

The Great Dane Club of America, Inc.

2nd Quarter 2007



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**EXTRA! EXTRA!
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

CHECK OUT WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

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★ CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE JUDGES NOMINATED TO JUDGE THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY AND FUTURITY IN 2009. ★
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★ THE LIST OF NOMINEES IS ON PAGE 17 ★
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★ LOOK FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL BALLOT IN THE MAIL AND CAST A VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE. ★
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The Northeast Division invites you to the

**2007 Great Dane Club of America
National Specialty Show and Futurity**

**October 20-27, 2007
Lancaster, Pennsylvania**

Please check the GDCA website at
www.gdca.org
For all the information you need.

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* **MARY ANNE ZANETOS** *
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* **GDCA HEALTH SURVEY** *
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* Anyone, individual or Affiliate Club, interested in information about presentations about the survey should contact me directly at:
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THE EDITOR'S PAGE

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Dear Members;

More Clubs should participate in the "Affiliates' Corner" so we will all know what you are doing out there.

Look in the mail for your personalized ballot to vote for the Judges for the 2009 GDCA National Specialty and Futurity, being hosted by the Southeast Division. A list of the finalists is on page 17.

For the second quarter in a row please pay attention the your President's Message. There is new information regarding **proposed** changes to the Standard and you need to be knowledgeable about those changes when you cast your ballot.

Congratulations to Kirsten Heiden and Heather Carroll on receiving \$1,000 Junior Showmanship Scholarships.

Check out the items donated to the Charitable Trust for auction on eBay. Go to www.gdca.org and click on the eBay link on the left side. That will take you to the items and you can browse through and get some great bargains. 100% of the proceeds go the Trust. And don't be shy about donating items, either. It is for a great cause...the health and welfare of our beloved Danes!

The next board meeting will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2007, at a location to be determined. Please check the GDCA Website at www.gdca.org for the location.

Until next quarter;



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LINDA RIDDER ☀ PRESIDENT

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Dear Members,

I wanted to express my thanks to many of you for taking the time to offer your opinions on the Standard issues under consideration. The Board was eager to learn and understand your concerns and discuss how we could address them.

After reading your comments, I wish to clarify two misconceptions that were prevalent in your letters.

First, there seems to be a lot of confusion among the members on how a Standard Revision is done. The AKC has a very strict procedure before any change to the Standard is allowed. Plus, our Club By-Laws also define the Standard Revision voting process.

I thought it would be helpful to provide everyone an overview of the procedure from AKC along with the GDCA requirements:

- Breed Standard Committee is formed to review and formulate revisions.
- Notify staff of the AKC that the club is in the process of reviewing the Standard.
- Submit revisions to AKC staff for input while being developed.
- Present revision to the GDCA Board for approval.
- AKC staff will send the final revisions to The Board of Directors of the AKC for their comment and authority for the club to proceed to ballot the membership.
- Request approval from AKC for the ballot to be sent to the membership.
- Balloting of membership in accordance with the Club's Constitution and By-Laws. The ballot must also inform the membership of the five year moratorium.
- The GDCA By-Laws state that the Standard may be amended at any time provided a copy of the proposed amendment (s) has been mailed by the Corresponding Secretary to each member in good standing on the date of the mailing, accompanied by a ballot on which he/she may indicate his/her choice for or against the action to be taken. The notice shall specify a date not less than thirty (30) days after the date of the mailing by which date the ballots must be returned to the Corresponding Secretary to be counted. The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the membership in good standing who return valid ballots within the time limit shall be required to effect any such amendment.
- Submit results of balloting, copy of the ballot, cover letter, and standard to the AKC. If the proposed revisions do not receive the sufficient number of votes to be approved, notify the AKC Staff.
- Ballot results that support a revision to the Standard will be scheduled for inclusion on the agenda of the AKC Board for approval. The submitted proposed Standard will be published on the Secretary's Page.
- Upon approval by the Board of Directors, notification is sent to the Parent Club with reiteration of the five year moratorium.
- The approved Standard is published on the Secretary's Page.

Second, another concern was an impression that mantle breeders were not represented on the Board. On your current GDCA Board, we are fortunate to have to the experience of the following very successful mantle breeders and exhibitors:

- Warren Benoit
- Paul Hardiman
- Lucinda Harwin
- Sue Davis Shaw
- Jane Treiber

Finally, I would like to thank two members who provided important information for the Board’s consideration regarding the mantle issues.

Mary Anne Zanetos provided an excellent presentation including a slide show and a photo gallery of mantle champions. We appreciate her efforts, information, and dedication to the color.

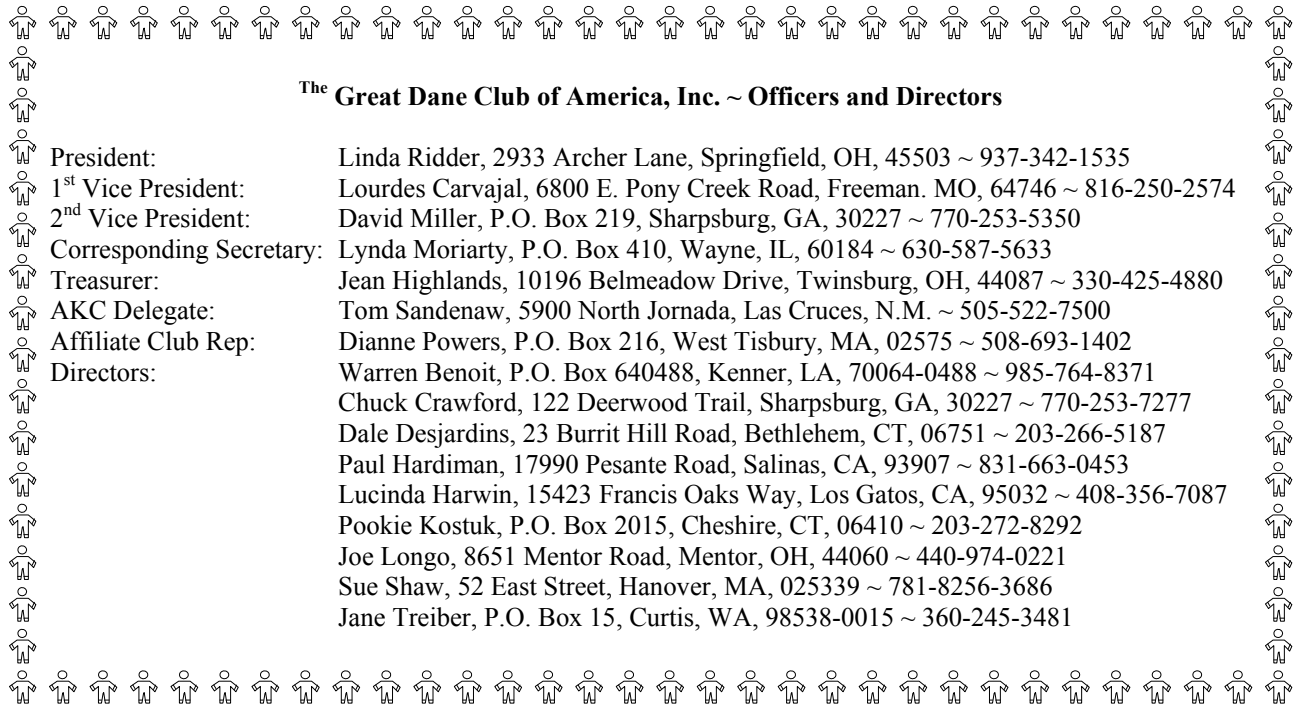
Dr. Neil O’Sullivan, Chairman of the Health & Research Committee, gave us a very enlightening review of Mantle genetics. Neil is a great speaker and we had a very lively discussion on the point he made.

A motion was made and seconded to send the proposed changes back to the Standards Committee to be returned with revisions by the July meeting.

Again thank you to everyone who participated in this discussion. I sincerely encourage and appreciate your input.

Sincerely;

Linda



The Great Dane Club of America, Inc. ~ Officers and Directors

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MOTION

To approve Willie Crawford as South East Division Show Chairman.

Moved: Dave Miller 2nd: Dianne Powers

MOTION

To approve Sid Levin as South East Division Treasurer.

Moved: Dave Miller 2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION

To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund the following rescue grants pending clarification:

1.	Heart of Texas Great Dane Club	(1)	500
2.	Great Dane Club of No. Central FL	(1)	500
3.	Heart of Minnesota Great Dane Club	(1)	500
4.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (MD)	(1)	500
5.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (MD)	(2)	500
6.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (DE)	(1)	500
7.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (DE)	(2)	500
8.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (PA)	(1)	500
9.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (PA)	(2)	500
10.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NY)	(1)	500
11.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NY)	(2)	500
12.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NJ)	(1)	500
13.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NJ)	(2)	500
14.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NC)	(1)	500
15.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NC)	(2)	500
16.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (No. VA)	(1)	500
17.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (So. VA)	(2)	500
18.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (WV)	(1)	500
19.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (WV)	(2)	500

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Warren Benoit

MOTION

To approve the Rescue Insurance Policy Grant application as corrected.

Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Chuck Crawford

MOVED:

To send the proposed changes to the standard back to the Standards Committee to be returned with revisions by the July meeting.

Moved: Jean Highlands 2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION

To approve the printing of 2,500 of the booklets Great Dane University.

Moved: Lynda Moriarty 2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION

To fund a one-time donation of \$5,000 to the Rabies Challenge Fund (Dr. Jean Dodds). The funds are to come from the GDCA General Fund.

Moved: Sue Davis Shaw 2nd: Lynda Moriarty

MOTION

To adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Dianne Powers 2nd: Jane Trieber

The next meeting will be held on July 28 with the location to be determined.



Saturday, October 20, 2007

Obedience, Rally Obedience, Rally Demonstration & Seminar, Free Night

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Agility * Puppy Walk-In/Run Thru's * GDCA Board Meeting * Welcome Party ~ "Homecoming"

Monday, October 22, 2007

Futurity (Day 1) * Education * General Membership Meeting * Talent Show, Beauty Contest & Dinner

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

Futurity (Day 2) * Education * ACR Meeting * Top 20 Dinner * Top 20 Event

Wednesday, October 24, 2007

Conformation Judging (Dogs & Bitches) - Day #1 * Education * Judges Education
Division Chair Meeting * Rescue Meeting * Sock Hop (Dinner & Dancing)

Thursday, October 25, 2007

Conformation Judging (Dogs & Bitches) - Day #2 * Education * Judges Education
Cardio Clinic (All Day) * GDCA Board Meeting #2 * Auction Dinner * Auction

Friday, October 26, 2007

Conformation Judging (Dogs & Bitches) - Final Day * Winners Dog & Winners Bitch * Veterans
Education * Judges Education (Classroom) * Juniors Party * Evening Parades

Saturday, October 27, 2007

Junior Showmanship Judging * Intersex Judging * Judges Education
Best Puppy * Best Bred By * Stud Dog * Brood Bitch * Brace & Teams * Awards Dinner & Banquet

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Welcome Party:	Pat Ciampa	603-465-3368	<i>Maitaudanes@aol.com</i>

~ Airports Within 3 Hours of Show Site ~

Harrisburg International (45 minutes) * Baltimore Washington International (1-1/2 hours)

Philadelphia International (2 hours) * Newark International (2-1/2 hours)

LYNDA MORIARTY
MEMBERSHIP



Letters concerning the approval or disapproval of applicants should be directed, **in writing**, to:

Mrs. Lynda Moriarty, P.O. Box 410, Wayne, IL, 60184

**The following applicants for membership have been approved
by the Membership Committee for publication in the GDCA Bulletin.**

**Comments concerning these applicants must be received by the
Membership Chairman during the forty-five (45) day period following publication.**

Any comments received after July 10, 2007 will not be accepted.

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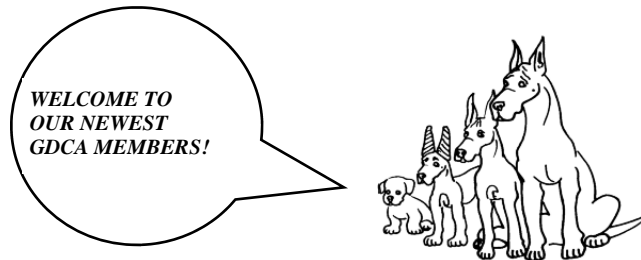
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Please note that all of these applications fall under the new By-Laws requiring the sponsor personally knows the applicant for two years at the time the application is signed and at least one of the sponsors of each applicant has visited the applicant's home



The following applicants were approved as new members of the Great Dane Club of America at the recent Board meeting. We welcome them and looking forward to meeting them and working with them in the future.

Sandy Brandt Texas
Kymm Cowley Minnesota
Linda Huckaba California
Ron Katarzynski Illinois



**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION**

The GDCA Board of Directors is pleased to provide this application for a Junior Showmanship Scholarship.

The amount of the award is \$1,000 per year, per student.

The criteria for awarding scholarships include the following:

1. Applicant's need
2. Applicant's academic achievement and potential
3. Applicant and/or Applicant's family must be a member of the GDCA or an Affiliate Club
4. Applicant's involvement in the fancy
 - includes those Juniors whose family owns Great Danes but choose to show another breed
 - includes those Juniors who are involved in 4H, rescue, therapy, obedience, etc.

Use additional pages as needed

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: NONE:
EACH APPLICATION WILL BE REVIEWED
AT THE BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING ITS RECEIPT**

Please Print or Type

1. NAME _____ AGE ____ BIRTH DATE _____

2. ADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

3. PHONE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

4. High School or Institution currently attending _____

5. Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

6. Grade Point Average _____ Please attach copies of transcripts.

7. Have you ever been suspended, on probation, or dismissed from school? Yes ____ No ____
If yes, explain _____

8. List significant academic achievements and/or accomplishments in the sport of dogs: _____

9. List extra curricular contributions: _____

10. Which college(s) or school(s) have you been accepted or submitted applications to? _____

11. On a separate sheet, write a brief essay including a description of your experiences and interests in pure bred dogs, also include what you perceive as your future role in the fancy.

12. List the following for the upcoming academic year:

EXPENSES		INCOME	
Tuition & Fees	_____	Aid from Parents	_____
Books, instructional equipment/material	_____	Aid from relatives	_____
Room & Board	_____	Personal income	_____
Other (specify)	_____	Scholarships or Grants	_____
_____	_____	Loans (describe)	_____
_____	_____	Other (specify)	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Total:	_____	Total:	_____

I certify that I have truthfully and accurately answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand any false information will be grounds for rejection of my application or subsequent termination of my scholarship, furthermore, I hereby authorize the Junior Showmanship Committee of the Great Dane Club of America to communicate with the financial aid officer or guidance counselor, if necessary, with regard to my application. If additional information or documentation is required of me, I shall be pleased to furnish it.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Institution of Higher Education.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Return to: Junior Showmanship Committee:

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GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST
Lourdes Carvajal, Administrator
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As always, happy to report that each quarter the Charitable Trust continues to grow thanks to your support. The Affiliate Clubs have become more involved with donations as judges' gifts, memorials, fund raising activities and even profit sharing. Our dedicated membership is a continued source of success

This quarter, the Trustees approved two Education Grants, two Scholarships and ten Rescue Grants. All details can be found on our website. Stay informed at www.gdca.org/charitable.htm. Our appreciation is posted every week under "Thank You"; look at it and realize that your cooperation is making us accomplish our purpose.

We are working on an application form for Rescue organizations from Affiliate Clubs to help defray the high cost of insurance.

The Harlequin Gene Project is still underway. Dr. Keith Murphy is hopeful that they will complete their screen within the next two months. See Dr. Neil O'Sullivan's Health and Research report. Dr. O'Sullivan is also researching the viability of a study on the genetics of Gastric Dilatation Volvulus (Bloat) in the Great Dane.

Jay Miller continues her fund raising efforts very successfully, but she needs donations of items to go in the Charitable Trust eBay store. So, look around your house and pick an item to send to Jay.

For your continued support by honoring this Breed we love, our heartfelt
THANKS!



THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

...supporting Great Dane welfare in **Rescue** efforts, **Educational** programs through Affiliate Clubs, **Medical Research** and **Scholarships** and any initiative that creates a greater awareness of breed specific problems in an effort to improve the life and quality of Great Danes.

You can participate in the welfare of the Breed with a tax deductible donation of any amount as a gift in memory of a loved and lost Great Dane, or a friend; a gift to honor a person or a faithful companion or a monthly pledge.

Letters will be sent to every donor and acknowledgment cards will be mailed to those you honor with your contribution.

Make check payable to: **The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust** and mail to:
Lourdes Carvajal, Administrator
6800 E. Pony Creek Road
Freeman, MO 64746-6274

DONATION FORM

Name of donor: _____

Address of donor: _____

Telephone and or e-mail of donor: _____

In honor of: _____

In memory of: _____

Address of recipient: _____

Amount: _____ Monthly Pledge: _____

Trustees: Bob Edison; Jane Chopson; Paul Hardiman; Lisa Foltz, Treasurer; Lourdes Carvajal, Administrator

THANK YOU FOR HONORING THE BREED!

**GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST
FINANCIAL REPORT
November 2006 through March 2007**

	November 2006 through March 2007
INCOME	
Cardiac Clinic	
Cardiac Research	
General Donations	\$ 13,786.28
Harlequin Gene Project	\$ 500.00
Interest	\$ 204.75
National Raffle (1 items)	\$ 767.00
National Silent Auction (3 Items)	\$ 571.00
Research Donations	\$ 310.00
Rescue Donations	\$ 375.00
 TOTAL INCOME	 \$ 16,514.03
 DISBURSEMENTS	
Accountant	
Cardiac Clinic	\$ 913.39
Chairman Expenses	
Education Grants	\$ 726.58
Banking	\$ 128.59
Harlequin Gene Project	\$ 12,500.00
Printing/Postage	\$ 268.33
Rescue Grants	\$ 2,943.13
Scholarships	\$ 1,000.00
Ways & Means	\$ 1,205.35
 TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	 \$ 19,685.37
 Disbursements o/u income	 \$ (3,171.34)
 Balance Beginning of Period	 \$ 129,882.78
 Balance End of Period	 \$ 126,711.44



LYNN BROWN QUICK ~ JUDGES' SELECTION

The first round of balloting for the 2009 National Specialty judges has concluded!

Congratulations to the following finalists:

Conformation

Warren Benoit
 Lisa DeRoulet
 Karen Desjardins
 Terry Goldman
 Sharon Hennessey
 Connie Hunter
 Colette Jacobsen
 Clare Lincoln
 Margaret Shappard
 Susan Yotive

Futurity

Linda Cain
 Jane Chopson
 Tiffany Cross
 Dale Desjardins
 Kathy Frederick
 Fran Lass
 Lorraine Matherly
 Jose Ribo
 Mary Anne Zanetos

Note that there are ten finalists to judge the specialty but only nine to judge the futurity. The reason is that there was a five-way tie for tenth place among the futurity candidates.

In all, 188 ballots were cast (four fewer than last year) for the slate above. Of the 158 member ballots, three were voided. Of the 30 club ballots, two were voided. Here are some reasons why our CPAs have voided ballots:

- Multiple votes for the same person. Each line must have a different name.
- Multiple votes on the same line. Each line must have just one name.
- Affiliate ballot signed by someone other than the club secretary on record with the GDCA. (The CPAs use the most recent list provided by the GDCA.)
- Ballot received after the deadline.

Make your ballot count—don't make the above mistakes!

You will soon receive your unique ballot for the final round of voting. The ballot will be mailed to your home address. If you have moved recently, let Lynda Moriarty, secretary, know. The mailing lists we use contain the names and addresses Lynda has on record. If there are two or more voting members at your address, you will each receive a ballot. Be sure to vote on your own ballot, and mail/fax your ballot well before the deadline!

If your affiliate club has not reported your current secretary and his/her address to Dianne Powers, Affiliate Representative, do so now. Club ballots will be mailed to the secretary of record. Clubs wanting proof their ballot was delivered can request confirmation from the CPA or by the U.S. Mail.

The results of this final vote will be posted on the GDCA Website.

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A BALLOT. YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR BALLOT IN THE MAIL.



The Great Dane Club of San Diego

We held our back-to-back Specialties on 14 and 15 April, 2007.
We had great weather, good food and beautiful Danes.
Here are the results.

Saturday, April 14 ~ Sweepstakes ~ Lynda Moriarty

Best in Sweeps: DANA TALLBROOK IMAGE MAKER
Bred by Dawn Dana and Jackie White
Owned by Jay Stratton and Jackie White-Vorst

Best Opposite in Sweeps: TOP HAT'S SWINGING ON A STAR
Bred and owned by Lynn Dowd

Saturday, April 14 ~ Conformation ~ Ruth Tessororf

Best of Breed: CH. SHAH SHAH JAEGER
Bred and owned by Christina Jaeger

BOW & Winners Bitch and
Best Bred By Exhibitor: GILHAM'S I'LL REMEMBER
Bred and owned by Georgia Gilham

Best of Opposite: CH. PBJ'S FOREIGN CURRENCY
Bred and owned by Jackie Kap, Bev Evans, Peggy Smith and Susan Richards

Awards of Merit: CH. ALPINE'S SUMMIT AT ROCKFORD
Bred by Michael Arnold
Owned by Lourdes Carvajal and Janet Quick

CH. SHORELINE WEST J.B. ROCKS ETAL
Bred and owned by Dr. Nancy Schycker Bailey and Jim Bailey

Best Puppy: DANA TALLBROOK IMAGE MAKER
Bred by Dawn Dana and Jackie White
Owned by Jay Stratton and Jackie White-Vorst

Winners Dog: SURFSIDE LERA RIP CURL
Bred by Mary Lee and Beverly Dermody
Owned by John & Vicki Kimbell

Reserve Winners Dog: SURFSIDE LERA WAVE RYDER
Bred by Mary Lee and Beverly Dermody
Owned by John & Vicki Kimbell and Joy DeGruccio

Reserve Winners Bitch: SURFSIDE LERA SANDCASTLE V MODON
Bred by Mary Lee and Beverly Dermody
Owned by Maureen and Don Rendall

On Saturday evening we had a dinner for our Judges, exhibitors and guests. We had a great meal, thanked our Judges for doing a great job and enjoyed a very sociable evening with friends.



Sunday, April 15 ~ Conformation ~ Marilyn Draper

Best of Breed:	CH. ALPINE'S SUMMIT AT ROCKFORD Bred by Michael Arnold Owned by Lourdes Carvajal and Janet Quick
BOW & Winners Dog:	SURFSIDE LERA WAVE RYDER Bred by Mary Lee and Beverly Dermody Owned by John & Vicki Kimbell and Joy DeGruccio
Best of Opposite:	CH. RAINMASTER'S SHE'S MY KIND OF RAIN Bred by Jan Miner Owned by Lisa Garrison
Awards of Merit:	CH. SHORELINE WEST J.B. ROCKS ETAL Bred and owned by Dr. Nancy Schycker Bailey and Jim Bailey
	CH. PCH START THE COMMOTION Bred and owned by Suzanne Kelleher-Duckett
Best Bred Bt Exhibitor:	GILHAM'S I'LL REMEMBER Bred and owned by Georgia Gilham
Best Puppy:	DANA TALLBROOK M K DANAHER AT NEET Bred by Dawn Dana and Jackie White Owned by John Neet
Reserve Winners Dog:	SVNHVN VZTOP PCFICT'S RLLN STON Bred by Cindy & Glenn Niske and Lorraine Rainwater Owned by H. & T. James, J. Rove, L. Rainwater and C. Niske
Winners Bitch:	SURFSIDE LERA SANDCASTLE V MODON Bred by Mary Lee and Beverly Dermody Owned by Maureen and Don Rendall
Reserve Winners Bitch:	LN'M NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION Bred and owned by Linda & Michael Boa

Congratulations to all the WINNERS. We had a great time hosting these Specialties and hope to see you all back again next year. Here is the info about our 2008 Specialties:

Saturday, April 12, 2008:	Sweepstakes:	Lisa Foltz
	Specialty:	Francine Schwartz
Sunday, April 13, 2008:	Specialty:	Bernard Schwartz



FUTURITY ~ DAVID MILLER

Litters Nominated (as of 04/20/07):	156
Puppy Dogs:	114
Puppy Bitches:	142
Total Puppies:	256

If you need information or Futurity Nomination Forms, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can now download the forms from the website at www.gdca.org

770-460-1273 or DRM6961@bellsouth.net

GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

FUTURITY DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

You must complete the included Futurity form and return the form to the GDCA Futurity Statistician. Failure to do so may invalidate your nominations. Your litter nomination will be entered and the same form returned to you. You will use that same form to nominate your puppies. Return it to the Futurity statistician before your puppies are 3 months old. This completed form will serve as your entry in the futurity and you will be sent the final entry forms by the third week in July. The final entry form allows you to choose the exact number of puppies you will be nominating from your litter (s) and to provide your puppy's new owner's information to us.

PURINA PRO-PLAN FUTURITY ALLIANCE

The GDCA has entered into an alliance with Purina, wherein they are donating sums of monies to the GDCA, as described on the following sheet. Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Send completed forms to:

2007 GDCA Futurity Statistician
 David R. Miller
 P.O. Box 219
 Sharpsburg, GA 30277
DRM6961@bellsouth.net

Dear Futurity Nominee:

The Great Dane Club of America, Inc. recently joined with Purina® to participate in the newly formed Pro Plan® Futurity Alliance. This program is designed to recognize the very best of the Great Dane breed and provide financial support to enhance our club's efforts in advancing the excellence of the Great Dane by promoting quality breeding, care and health programs. Purina is the first pet food manufacturer to financially support the Futurity programs of National Parent Breed Clubs. We're looking to you to help us make this Futurity Alliance successful. By taking advantage of this opportunity with Purina, we can generate needed funds for our breed's important programs.

How does the Pro Plan® Futurity Alliance work?

The Great Dane Club of America, Inc. can earn funds to support the important health and education projects our club has targeted to advance the Great Dane breed. This can happen two ways:

1. Receive one-time donations based on the participation of breeders and puppy owners in the club's Futurity program. Purina will donate \$10 for each Futurity-nominated litter, \$2 for each Futurity-nominated puppy and \$25 for each Futurity-nominated puppy that earns its AKC Conformation Championship title. Our breed club members are not required to feed Purina products, or belong to Purina Pro Club to receive these donations.

2. Receive donations based on the participation of breeders and owners of nominated litters and/or puppies in the Purina Pro Club loyalty program. When our club's Futurity participants are members of Pro Club, they will earn valuable Purina Points for every purchased pound of participating Purina® brand dog foods. Our club can also earn 10% of the value of all points from valid weight circles credited to our Futurity participants' Pro Club accounts. For example, for every \$100 worth of qualifying weight circle points earned by our Futurity participants, Purina will donate \$10 to the health and education projects targeted by our National Parent Breed Club (up to \$20,000 annually). As you can see, the more Futurity participants feed Purina products and participate in Pro Club, the greater the earnings potential for our club. In addition, Purina will award the Pro Plan Futurity Trophy to the Breeder of our annual Futurity competition, and will provide recognition awards for all Futurity-nominated puppies achieving their AKC Conformation Championship title.

For those of you who are Futurity participants and are not current Pro Club members, we would encourage you to consider joining to support the Futurity Alliance. Pro Club is dedicated to supporting breeders and enthusiasts with exceptional nutrition, great savings and valuable services. To enroll in Purina Pro Club, call 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582), 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT, Mon.-Fri., or watch for the special Futurity mailing you'll receive from Purina after you nominate a litter and/or puppy.

We hope that the members of the Great Dane Club of America will enthusiastically support the Pro Plan Futurity Alliance. Purina looks forward to working with us in promoting and advancing the excellence of the Great Dane by supporting quality breeding, care and nutrition programs on behalf of our club's members

Great Dane Club of America
ANNUAL FUTURITY
 Official Entry Blank
 YEAR 2007

(Please use ballpoint pen and print or type)

BITCHES MUST BE NOMINATED WHILE IN WHELP

BREEDER:

Name: _____ **Telephone:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

BITCH:

Name: _____
Color: _____
AKC No.: _____
Date Bred: _____
Date Due: _____
Date Whelped: _____

STUD DOG:

Name: _____
Color: _____
AKC No.: _____

Name of Great Dane Club to which Breeders belong (specify Breeder and Club).

Breeder: _____ **Club:** _____
Breeder: _____ **Club:** _____

NOMINATING FEE AND DATE:

\$10.00 fee with nomination of Bitch. **Entry MUST be postmarked BEFORE THE LITTER is whelped.**

I wish to enter the following puppies from the litter. Be sure you entered the date of whelping. The entry fee of \$7.50 is enclosed for each entry. **Please make checks payable to GDCA Futurity.**

1. Color	Sex:	6. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Color	Sex:	7. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Color	Sex:	8. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Color	Sex:	9. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Color	Sex:	10. Color	Sex:
_____	_____	_____	_____

Final Nomination Forms will be sent for each of the above entries. All identifying data will be required on these forms, with an additional fee of \$10.00 per dog.

ELIGIBILITY AND DATES: Bitches will be eligible if nominated while in whelp. Individual puppies nominations must be made **BEFORE** the litter is three months old. **Final nominations of individual puppies are due on or before the third Friday in August, each year.**

ELIGIBILITY AND INFORMATION:

Entries are eligible when one of the breeder(s) of the litter are members of the Great Dane Club of America, Inc. or one of its affiliated Clubs at the time the bitch was nominated, made and received before whelping and on an official entry blank which has been furnished by the Futurity Committee. Owners of the Get need not be members of The Great Dane Club of America or an affiliated Club. No refunds are made for ineligible litters. Classes will range from three months to eighteen months. **Return all original copies – fax or photocopies are NOT acceptable.**

**** NOTE **** When bitches being nominated will whelp puppies who will be eligible for the 3 month and under 5 month class in one year or the 15 month and under 18 month the following year, the Breeder must declare while the bitch is in whelp on the official nominating form which year the puppies will be shown.

Do not write below:

1st NOMINATION

Check# _____
 Amount: _____
 Rcvd: _____

2nd NOMINATION

Check# _____
 Amount: _____ Date
 Rcvd: _____

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA INC.
2006 YEARBOOK ADVERTISING FORM

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE)

DOG'S NAME: _____

WHELP DATE: ___/___/___ DATE(S) OF TITLE(S): ___/___/05 -- ___/___/05 -- ___/___/05

SECTION: CHAMPIONSHIP - OBEDIENCE - AGILITY - HEALTH (CIRCLE AT LEAST ONE)

TYPES OF HEALTH CERTIFICATES AND DATES OF EACH: _____

BREEDER'S NAME(S): _____

OWNER'S NAME(S): _____

OWNER'S ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ TEL: _____

E-MAIL: _____ WEBSITE: _____

CLUB MEMBERSHIP: GDCA/AFFILIATE CLUB NAME: _____
(YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF GDCA OR AFFILIATE CLUB TO QUALIFY FOR ADS)

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS IS JUNE 1, 2007!!!!
Very Important!

In addition to the above information, please include a typewritten three (3) generation pedigree, a copy of the Championship certificate, obedience/agility certificate, and/or health certificates, and a 3x5 or larger photograph.

Please enclose \$4.00 with this form to cover the return of your photo.

Send to: Lora Thill or E-mail: lthill950@sbcglobal.net*
4314 Pt. Reyes Ct. Phone: (760) 434-2452 Fax: (760) 434-2443
Carlsbad, CA 92010

* We would like to encourage electronic submissions of all information including this form. CHECK OUT gdca.org FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON YEARBOOK SUBMISSIONS.

PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK

Whether you received any titles for the year 2006, you can pre-order your Yearbook. Please fill out information above for name and address, and send this form with a check to Lora (made out to GDCA) at the above address.

Yes, I would like to pre-order my Yearbook # of copies _____

Please enclose \$25 per Yearbook (for pick up at the National). If unable to attend the National, please add an additional \$5.00 per Yearbook for mailing after the National.

GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA ~ COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Advisory Board:	Jane Chopson	510-787-3259
Awards:	Lisa deRoulet	425-742-7369
Breeder Education	Dr. Ralph Graff	314-993-4812
Budget & Finance:	Lisa Foltz	708-645-1216
By-Laws:	Lourdes Carvajal	816-250-2574
Championship Awards:	Dale Desjardins	203-266-5187
Companion Events:	Sandra Schneider	209-748-5632
Corporate Sponsorship:	Joe Longo	440-974-0221
Fundraising:	Jay Miller	770-253-5350
Futurity Statistician:	David Miller	770-460-1273
GDCA Website:	Nancy Lerch	512-259-9607
Historical Committee:	Norvel Benoit	504-764-8371
Health & Research:	Neil O'Sullivan	515-677-2122
Health Survey:	Mary Anne Zanetos	614-451-2297
Judges' Education	Jane Treiber	360-245-3481
Judges' Selection:	Lynn Brown Quick	520-742-6905
Junior Showmanship:	Jessie Gerszewski	608-798-3749
Legislation:	Tom Sandenaw	505-522-7500
Membership:	Lynda Moriarty	630-587-5633
National Specialty Coordinator:	Carol Grossman	702-260-7577
Newsletter:	Cheryl Godwin	619-588-5293
Pedigree Bank:	Kathy Varian	661-269-5988
Rescue:	Mary Barnett	765-362-3239
Standards Committee:	Bob Edison	520-749-8734
Top 20 Statistician:	Rita Suddarth	540-439-9737
Yearbook:	Lora Thill	760-434-2452

Have a question...



Please feel free to contact any one of us with questions or concerns you may have regarding Club business, the duties of a particular Committee and its members, what role they play in the betterment of our Great Danes, or to volunteer to serve.

TREASURER
JEAN HIGHLANDS



As of April 16, 2007, the balances in the GDCA accounts are as follows:

General	\$124,604.15
Futurity #1	2,537.39
Futurity #2	11,475.11
<u>Yearbook</u>	<u>2,091.60</u>
GRAND TOTAL:	\$140,708.25

Remember that you can now pay your membership dues and purchase GDCA pins and yearbooks at the GDCA store on the website at www.gdca.org

Jean Highlands
10196 Belmeadow Drive
Twinsburg, OH, 44087
330-425-4880 ~ 216-383-6804 (fax) ~ highlands24@netzero.com



MARY BARNETT



GDCA RESCUE

Don't forget to save your Purina weight circles, Rescue can use them so don't throw them away.

If you either feed or know of someone who feeds Purina and is not part of this program don't let those weight circles go to waste.

The Charitable Trust will fund the following Rescue Grants from the April Board meeting.

1.	Heart of Texas Great Dane Club	(1)	500
2.	Great Dane Club of No. Central FL	(1)	500
3.	Heart of Minnesota Great Dane Club	(1)	500
4.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (MD)	(1)	500
5.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (MD)	(2)	500
6.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (DE)	(1)	500
7.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (DE)	(2)	500
8.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (PA)	(1)	500
9.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (PA)	(2)	500
10.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NY)	(1)	500
11.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NY)	(2)	500
12.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NJ)	(1)	500
13.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NJ)	(2)	500
14.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NC)	(1)	500
15.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (NC)	(2)	500
16.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (No. VA)	(1)	500
17.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (So. VA)	(2)	500
18.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (WV)	(1)	500
19.	Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League (WV)	(2)	500

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 765-362-3239 or Mbarnettreed@aol.com

FUNDRAISING ~ JAY MILLER

HONORED TO HELP



You can make a donation in your pets name to the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust to help dogs who may be less fortunate than your own. The Trust supports Rescue activities, education and health research for the Great Dane.

So you and your friends and family members can contribute to “HONOR” your Dane. Your Dane will then be recognized on our website as “Honored to Help”.

If your affiliate club is looking for a way to help our breed the club can also make a donation and be listed as a club that is “Honored to Help”. Reward all the love that our dogs give us through the year by “Honoring” them all year.

On the GDCA Home Page, click on “Honored To Help” link which will take you to the GDCA Web Store. Click on the Charitable Trust link. Then, designate which of the following areas your donation is to be sent to:

Rescue -Education-Health Research - General Fund

Finally, be sure to add your pet’s name and your name to the list of donors.

Also...the GDCA Charitable Trust will be running auctions on eBay with many terrific Great Dane Collectibles. 100% of the proceeds will go to the Trust. Go to Collectibles - Animals - Great Danes to see the items. The seller name is gdcatrust.

Please contact me at jjm64@bellsouth.net if you wish to donate to this cause.

According to the By-Laws, Affiliate Clubs are required to keep their current Officer and Membership listings on file with the GDCA. Any time there is a change in your Officers, Directors and/or Members you must immediately notify:

Dianne Powers
Affiliate Delegate Representative AND
P.O. Box 216
West Tisbury, MA, 02575

Lynda Moriarty
Corresponding Secretary
P.O. Box 410
Wayne, IL, 60184

The Affiliates’ Corner was originally meant to be used by the Affiliate Clubs to let the rest of the Dane community know what was going on in their little corners of the world. In the beginning, there were some Clubs who responded with articles about their Club, Membership, Specialties, etc. I encourage Clubs to send articles to Cheryl Godwin, Editor, for publication in the quarterly GDCA bulletin.

I encourage you to have your Club Delegates keep me informed of issues of interest or concern that you would like brought to the attention of the Board of Directors. I am your Representative and your voice to the Board. Please don’t hesitate to contact me.

DIANNE POWERS ~ AFFILIATE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

At the April meeting held in New Orleans the Board approved Education Grants for the Great Dane Club of Oxford and Great Dane Club of New England. These two clubs repeated a very successful joint venture offering health and canine good citizen testing. It is a great model to look at. Let me know if you want additional information.

Also approved were revised by-laws for the Great Dane Club of Arizona and Great Dane Club of North Central Florida. The Arizona club crafted language for their by-laws to be added as a reason for termination of membership. It reads as follows:

“Whenever any rescue organization certifies to the Club that a Great Dane surrendered to that rescue organization within the most recent sixty (60) days was bred by, owned by or co-owned by one or more current members of the Club, the Corresponding Secretary, within ten (10) days shall send written notification of these assertions to the member(s) in question, together with a regular reply form previously approved by the Board of Directors, and shall send a copy of the notification to each member of the Board of Directors. Within thirty (30) days thereafter, each member so notified shall reply to the Corresponding Secretary in writing to acknowledge or disprove the relationship to the animal, and in cases where the relationship is acknowledged, shall document the steps said member took personally to assist with rehoming or caring for the animal. The Board of Directors shall have the power to decide whether the reported relationship to the animal is factual. If the relationship to the animal is not deemed factual, the matter shall be closed. In cases where the relationship to the animal is deemed factual, the Corresponding Secretary shall confirm with the rescue organization that the steps documented in the members reply were taken. If the rescue organization does not corroborate that the steps were taken, or if no steps were taken within the thirty (30) day period allotted for this purpose, or if the member fails to reply as herein required to the Corresponding Secretary, each such member shall be dropped from membership, and for the immediately subsequent period of two (2) years, shall not be eligible to apply for new membership.”

The North Central Florida heard of this language, adopted it and added their own piece by adding to the last sentence “... In the case of such termination, all documentation will also be sent to the Parent Club.”

If you are working on your by-laws I would encourage you to consider a move such as this. I am very proud of both of these clubs and would like to recognize them for their forward thinking and dedication the rescue.

It seems impossible that 3 more years have almost arrived, but it is true. The time is approaching to elect your Affiliate Club Representative. The official notification goes to the Secretary and Delegate for each club and you should have received them by now. If your club has not received the following information or needs additional information please contact Sue Davis Shaw (Affiliate Club Delegate Committee Secretary) at davidane@worldnet.att.net.

From the Affiliate Club Delegate’s Guidelines:

Election of the Affiliate Club Representative (ACR):

1. The Affiliate Club Delegate Committee (ACDC) secretary, during the election year, shall receive and accept written nominations for the office of ACR. Such nominations must be submitted before August 15 of the election year, accompanied by the written consent and signature of each nominee.
2. The name of any affiliate club member, who is also a member of the GDCA, in good standing with his/her affiliate club and the GDCA, can be placed in nomination.
3. The ACDC secretary shall mail the list of such nominees and a voting ballot to each Delegate by August 27 of the election year. It will be the Delegate’s responsibility to present the slate to his/her club for consideration/direction of the election of one (1) candidate. Each Delegate will then mark the ballot, sign same and have the affiliate club secretary certify the ballot by signing the front of the ballot before it is placed in the envelope and sealed. The ballot must be returned to the ACDC secretary before October 10 of the election year. The ballots MUST BE SEALED if more than one candidate is nominated. NOTE: If the ACDC secretary is one of the nominees, another person shall be appointed by the ACDC to perform all functions for the election normally performed by the secretary.
4. The counting of the votes to verify election results of the ACR shall be done by the ACDC secretary (or acting secretary) in the presence of a Notary Public. Said secretary shall immediately inform the ACR of the results so the ACR can then notify the Delegates, newly elected ACR, and the GDCA secretary of the ACDC choice for Representative. No person shall serve more than three (3) consecutive three year terms as ACR.

Last but not least, the form for insurance grants for those clubs needing additional insurance to cover their rescue programs has been approved. If you have not received one by now please contact me at diannepowers@comcast.net or Mary Barnett, Rescue Chair at Mbarnettreed@aol.com

CAROL GROSSMAN

NATIONAL SPECIALTY COORDINATOR

2007 - *The Northeast Division is already working hard towards putting on a great event for us. It is being held at the Lancaster Resort and Conference Center, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.*

SPECIALTY:	Intersex:	Lowell Davis	Futurity:	Marie Somershoe
	Dogs:	Gina Jaeblo		Doug Toomey
	Bitches:	Lourdes Carvajal		

2008 - *Central Division, headed by Joe Longo, has chosen The Executive Inn in Owensboro, Kentucky, and the site has been approved by the Board.*

SPECIALTY:	Intersex:	Dale Tarbox	Futurity:	Georgia Hymmen
	Dogs:	Don Carmody		Sue Mahany
	Bitches:	Dana Cline		

2009 - *The 2009 National will be hosted by the Southeast Division. The nominations for the Judges are in and you will soon be receiving your individual ballot to vote for your favorite. You can see the list of finalists on page 17.*

Please address all inquiries to me at:
cgrossman@purina.com or 702-260-7577.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM



Please copy and use this form as needed to keep the GDCA's records current.



If we do not have your correct mailing address on file you could miss out on important mailings such as Ballots for Judges' Selection and other important ballot issues. Complete the form and forward it to:



Lynda Moriarty ~ P.O. Box 410, Wayne, IL, 60184-0410 ~ mor427@sbcglobal.net



Name(s): _____





Address: _____





Phone: _____



Fax: _____



Email: _____

