



Great Dane Club of America



From the President.

Dear Members,

The recent GDCA Board Meeting was held in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to look at a potential site to hold the 2010 National. The South Central Division had chosen this site for their show and presented their proposal for Board approval.

The Division had a change of leadership in early 2008. They have done a remarkable job of putting together their proposal in a short period of time. I commend the committee below for their outstanding work.

Division Chair – Teri Holle
Show Chair – Karen Schuler
Treasurer – Sid Levin
Secretary – Jennifer Bell.

I was very pleased to see many people from the Division attend the meeting.

I am happy to announce that the Board approved the S.C. Division proposal to hold the 2010 National at the Royal Arkansas Hotel & Suites and the Pine Bluff Convention Center.

The site is very dog friendly with large rooms and lots of grass. The room rates are very reasonable: \$72.00 + tax for a Single/Double and \$ 82.00 + tax for a Standard Suite. The hotel is updating and scheduled to become a Ramada in September.

The Convention Center is attached to the hotel and will be a great venue for our show.

I hope you are planning on attending the National this year in Louisville, KY. Joe Longo and Lynda Moriarty are planning a great showcase for your Danes and many special events in the evening with lots of good food and entertainment.

There will be many educational opportunities at the National. New this year is a Breeder's Education Program presented by Kathy Varian Toomey consisting of 2 ringside mentoring sessions and a classroom session. The cost is only \$ 15.00 and will be donated to the Charitable Trust. Plus, Mary Anne Zanetos has arranged two wonderful programs with Dr. Claudia Orlandi. She is a wonderful speaker that I know you will enjoy. Please check the GDCA website for more information.

See you at the National,

Linda Ridder

Great Dane Club of America
MOTIONS
July 26, 2008
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 AM by President Linda Ridder.

In Attendance: Susan Davis Shaw, Joe Longo, Lynda Moriarty, David Miller, Rita Suddarth, Lourdes Carvajal, Jean Highlands, Linda Ridder, Dianne Powers, Tom Sandenaw, Warren Benoit, Chuck Crawford, Cindy Harwin, Jane Chopson, Paul Hardiman

Guests: Betsy Phelan, Teri Holle, Sid Levin, Barbara Bristol, Tracy Purcer, Karen Schuller, Nancy Ridgeway

All motions are approved unanimously unless otherwise noted.

MOTION

To excuse the absence of Jane Trieber.

Moved: Jean Highlands
 2nd Sue Davis Shaw

MOTION

To approve the minutes of the April 19, 2008, meeting with the change on page 8 under 2009, to change Louisville to Chattanooga.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal
 2nd Paul Hardiman

MOTION

To vote the following for the AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards:

For Companion Events - Ken Buxton

Moved: Chuck Crawford
 2nd Lynda Moriarty

For Conformation – Connie Barton

Moved: Joe Longo
 2nd Paul Hardiman

To not cast a vote for Performance because we are not familiar with the candidates.

Moved: Chuck Crawford
 2nd Dave Miller

MOTION

To support the Eukanuba Invitational as we have done in the past.

Moved: Cindy Harwin
 2nd Dianne Powers

MOTION

To donate \$500 to Take the Lead.

Moved: Jane Chopson
 2nd Paul Hardiman

MOTION

To donate \$500 to the National Animal Interest Alliance.

Moved: Joe Longo
 2nd Tom Sandenaw

MOTION

To ratify the action of the Treasurer in adding a rider to the insurance policy.

Moved: Joe Longo
 2nd Dianne Powers

MOTION

To approve the Treasurer’s Report as submitted.

Moved: Cindy Harwin
 2nd Lourdes Carvajal

VOTE

All in favor of approving Illini request to for an exception to their constitution and by laws.

Yes – 2

No – 12

The request for an exemption is denied.

MOTION

To allow an affiliate club to change the age of their junior members to be in line with AKC without having to change their by laws.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal
 2nd Dave Miller

MOTION

To approve the following new members:

April Posch

Moved: Dianne Powers
 2nd Chuck Crawford

Randy and Sheri Goncher

Moved: Paul Hardiman
 2nd Dave Miller

Michele Grenkow

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal
2nd Dianne Powers

Theda and Lauren Askew
Moved: Paul Hardiman
2nd Cindy Harwin

Mrs. Setsuko Motomura
Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd Dianne Powers

Mr. and Mrs. Testuji & Akemi
Mita
Moved: Paul Hardiman
2nd Jane Chopson

Stephanie Blades
Moved: Dianne Powers
2nd Cindy Harwin

Craig Hinkle MD
Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd Paul Hardiman

Nathan Oxner
Moved Paul Hardiman
2nd Dave Miller

Samantha M. Jessee
Moved: Paul Hardiman
2nd Lourdes Carvajal

Lena Skov
Moved: Jean Highlands
2nd Lourdes Carvajal

MOTION
That the Board accept the proposal of the South Central Division to hold the 2010 national at the Royal Arkansas Hotel & Suites and the Pine Bluff Convention Center.

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Moved: Tom Sandenaw

2nd Dave Miller

MOTION

To allow the division to move forward with negotiations for this site and to commend the division for the work that they have done.

Moved: Tom Sandenaw

2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

MOTION

To approve Sandy Schneider's request for working dog titles in concept but the board is not in favor of including flyball, carting, dockdiving, or herding.

Moved: Jane Chopson

2nd Chuck Crawford

MOTION

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

Great Dane Club of New England (1) \$500

Moved: Jane Chopson

2nd Joe Longo

Great Dane Club of New England (2) 436.53

Moved: Cindy Harwin

2nd Jane Chopson

Great Dane Rescue of Las Vegas (1) \$452.13

Moved: Dianne Powers

2nd Chuck Crawford

Great Dane Rescue of Las Vegas (2) 256.44

Moved: Dianne Powers

2nd Joe Longo

Southwest Florida Great Dane Rescue (1+2) \$1,000

Moved: Sue Davis Shaw

2nd Chuck Crawford

Great Dane Club of Gr. Kansas City Rescue, Inc (1) \$500

Moved Paul Hardiman

2nd Chuck Crawford

MOTION

To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund the following rescue grant to the Great Dane Rescue of Tampa Bay in the amount of \$2065.95.

Moved: Dianne Powers

2nd Cindy Harwin

MOTION

To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund the cardio clinic at the national this year.

Moved: Dianne Powers

2nd Jean Highlands

MOTION

To approve Rita Suddarth's proposal to combine the Yearbook and Show Catalog starting with the 2009 national.

Moved: Dianne Powers

2nd Chuck Crawford

1 abstention

MOTION

To set the price of this year's yearbook at \$25 for those picked up at the national or \$30 to be mailed.

Moved: Rita Suddarth

2nd Cindy Harwin

MOTION

To move forward all five Champion for Health candidates.

Moved: Dianne Powers

2nd Paul Hardiman

MOTION

To adjourn the meeting at 5:12 PM.

Moved: Joe Longo

2nd Chuck Crawford

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 12th at the national.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Davis Shaw

Recording Secretary

The following motion was approved by electronic vote.

August 5, 2008

MOTION

To approve the contracts for the 2012 national in Topeka as amended.

Moved: Chuck Crawford

2nd Sue Davis Shaw

AFFILIATE CLUB REPORT

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO BECOMING THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE GDCA. THEIR APPLICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND WILL BE REVIEWED BY A DELEGATE COMMITTEE FOR RECOMMENDATION AT THE OCTOBER BOARD MEETING.

I recently sent to most of the clubs a reminder and the new regulations by the AKC for holding specialty shows effective in 2009. If you did not receive a packet from me it means I do not have your club's current membership/officers list. Please get in touch with me so I can get a packet out to you.

What follows is great news from the AKC for clubs that are working on revising their bylaws. If your club has already gone through the revision you can probably make this change if you wish to and get it approved by the AKC.

Approval of Teleconferencing & Videoconferencing for Local Clubs Boards of Directors Effective August 2008

Effective immediately, The AKC will approve bylaw provisions which permit the boards of directors of local clubs to hold board meetings via tele-

conference or videoconference. We have yet to see any prohibition on holding board meetings via these vehicles, but clubs should check their state laws.

We have previously permitted parent clubs board of directors to conduct meetings via teleconference and videoconference primarily due to the fact that parent club officers and directors are situated in different parts of the country.

Please contact our Club Relations Department at (212) 696-8211 for further assistance

**Sincerely,
The American Kennel Club**

If you have an agenda item for our meeting at the National please let me know. Please check the schedule at the National for the time and place for the meeting.

Submitted by Diane Powers

The Board of Directors, on 7/26/08, approved the following for membership. We welcome them to the GDCA!

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The Membership Committee and Board of Directors have approved the following applicants for publication. Any comments concerning these membership candidates must be received by the membership chairman by October 10, 2008.

Any new applications must be received by the Membership Chairman by October 1, 2008.

GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST

This third quarter has been one of very substantial donations because of the engaged dedication of Affiliate Clubs.

The Great Dane Club of Northern California and the Great Dane Club of California together with the Western Division through two separate activities, raised in excess of \$17,000.00 for the Charitable Trust. Other Affiliate Clubs continue to donate in various ways: yearly donations, memorial donations and judges' gifts.

We continue to have a constant flow of personal donations for which we are most grateful as this is the core of the Charitable Trust success.

The Charitable Trust will sponsor, once again, the echocardiogram clinic during the 2008 National.

This allows the opportunity to offer such an important diagnostic test at a very reduced cost to the participants.

Check the National 2008 website to make your appointments early; testing will be offered for two days.

The Charitable Trust has priority in sponsoring health studies pertaining to our Breed and is constantly on the look, together with the Health Research committee, for grants that will benefit Great Danes.

This third quarter, the following grants were approved:

Echocardiogram clinic at the 2008 National Specialty (figure)	\$ 6500.00 (this is an approximate figure)
Great Dane Rescue of Tampa Bay (\$5000. previously approved)	2065.95 (special grant part of)
Great Dane Rescue of New England	500.00 (1st)
Great Dane Rescue of New England	436.53 (2nd)
Great Dane Rescue of Las Vegas	452.13 (1st)
Great Dane Rescue of Las Vegas	256.44 (2nd)
GDC of Greater Kansas City Rescue, Inc.	500.00 (1st)
Southwest Florida Great Dane Rescue	1000.00 (2 grants presented)

THANK YOU FOR HONORING THE BREED!

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The GDCA Board of Directors and the GDCA Charitable Trust are pleased to provide this application for a Scholarship. Your application will be reviewed by the committee and recommendations will be made to the GDCA Board of Directors and the GDCA Charitable Trust. The amount of the award is to be determined by your Grade Point Average (GPA).

Guidelines used to determine the amount are as follows:

The minimum grant will be \$1000 / school year / student

1. Maximum grant \$2500 / school year / student awarded ONLY to students whose GPA is 3.75 – 4.00.
2. For every increase or decrease of .25 in your GPA you will gain or lose \$250 / school year / student.



3. The decision of the GDCA Charitable Trust is final.

The criteria for awarding scholarships include the following:

- 1. Applicant and/or Applicant's family must be a member of the GDCA or an Affiliate Club.
- 2. Applicant's academic achievement and potential.
- 3. Applicant's involvement includes those whose family owns or shows Great Danes or chooses to show another breed or has involvement in 4H, rescue, therapy, obedience, etc.
- 4. Application must be filled out in its entirety.
- 5. Only one application per school year per student.

Use additional pages as needed.

Please Print or Type

1. NAME _____ AGE ____ BIRTHDATE _____

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

3. PHONE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY# _____

4. Names of Parents or Guardians. _____

5. Name of Great Dane club of which you or your family is a member of. _____

6. Name of college to which grant is to be sent. _____

7. Address of College _____

8. College account number _____

Please attach copies of latest transcripts.

Please attach a current photo of yourself.

9. Have you ever been suspended, on probation, or dismissed from school? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, explain _____

10. List your significant academic achievements and/or accomplishments in the sport of dogs:

11. List extra curricular activities: _____

12. 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.

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 Scholarship Committee of the Great Dane Club of America to communicate with the financial aid officer or guidance counselor if necessary in 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 _____

Return to: Scholarship Committee

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TREASURER'S REPORT
JEAN HIGHLANDS
phone number 330-425-4880

ANCHOR BANK CHECKING BALANCE	\$6,675.40
NATIONAL CITY CHECKING BALANCE	\$26,395.13
NATIONAL CITY SAVINGS BALANCE	\$25,742.79
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT	\$68,685.20
TOTAL CASH BALANCE	\$127,498.52

Did you Know?

New York, NY – Highlights from the January 2008 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:

* Effective Feb. 1, 2008, a pilot program will be put in place to enable an owner to register a dog with a name of 37 to 50 spaces, rather than being held to the usual 36 space limit. The fee for names exceeding 36 spaces will be \$10.00.

**Great Danes AKC TopDogssm Using Breed Totals
Starting January 1, 2007 and ending December 31, 2007**

Rank	Name	Sex	Wins Total	
			BOB/V	Defeated
1	CH Maitau's Eye Candy V Mjm	B	122	3,629
2	CH Longos Starry Studded V Miller	B	74	1,990
3	CH Alpine's Summit At Rochford	D	78	1,795
4	CH Shady Creeks Sister Golden Hair	B	35	1,050
5	CH Lamar's Sun Of Dreamaker	D	65	1,007
6	CH Harley D Hardts A Fire	D	41	879
7	CH Lore's Invaluable Asset RN	D	29	776
8-T	CH M&M's Kevlar's Guardian Angel	D	47	750
8-T	CH De Joie Midsummer Nights Dream	B	30	750
9	CH Shill Rest Sure-Fire One N Only	D	18	627
10	CH Daynakin's Nat'Rly In The Money	D	36	579
11	CH Surfside Lera Wave Ryder	D	16	565
12	CH Rainmaster's Cash Explosion	D	25	502
13	CH Roseruns Circle Of Life	B	30	501
14	CH Thorncrest Image In The Sky	D	23	484
15	CH Orion's E Z Cash	B	23	475
16	CH EIO Danes Wild Blue Yonder	D	26	448
17	CH Winhurst's Saks On Fifth	D	24	405
18	CH Sunstrike Valentino V Wntrcrk	D	14	389
19	CH PBJs Foreign Currency	B	9	387
20	CH KC Danes Gone With The Wind	B	11	377

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Top 20 Report

(Condensed Version)

Submitted By: Rita K. Suddarth, Statistician

Dated - 23 July 2008

Top 20 Breed Standings

1 Jan - 10 Jul 2008

(Name, Sex, Wins, Breed Points)

1. CH Maitau's Eye Candy V MJM B 86 2,811
2. CH Dana Tlbrk Darkside Of Fireside D 26 1,042
3. CH Double D Daynakin Party Brew D 32 674
4. CH Longo's Miller Time D 18 526
5. CH Rainmaster Luxury Lotus V KRW B 25 433
6. CH M&M's Kevlar's Guardian Angel D 21 419
7. CH Winhurst's Saks On Fifth D 23 417
8. CH Harley D Hardts A Fire D 18 401
9. CH Doves Danemar PC Michelangelo D 12 301
10. CH Dane Lane's Illustration B 7 289
11. CH Sunstrike Valentino V Wntrcrk D 10 285
12. CH Jerdans V Asbury Building Bridges B 22 264
13. CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie Magic Dragon D 17 253
14. CH Overlook's Ghost In The Mirror D 10 250
15. CH Roseruns Circle Of Life B 11 241
16. CH Alexa's Black Tie Affair D 19 238
17. CH Elan's Command Decision Reimroc D 18 228
18. CH Maitau's No Bones About It Paesan D 15 221
19. CH EIO Danes Wild Blue Yonder D 7 217
20. CH Lobato's Code Red D 10 201

Top 20 Group Standings

1 Jan - 10 Jul 2008

(Name & Total Group Points)

1. CH Maitau's Eye Candy V MJM - 14,889
2. CH Rainmaster Luxury Lotus V KRW - 2,074
3. CH Dana Tlbrk Darkside Of Fireside - 1,541
4. CH Double D Daynakin Party Brew - 1,427
5. CH M&M's Kevlar's Guardian Angel - 1,368
6. CH Overlook's Ghost In The Mirror - 1,097
7. CH Longo's Miller Time - 1,017
8. CH Roseruns Circle Of Life - 963
9. CH Lobato's Code Red - 902
10. CH Jerdans V Asbury Building Bridges - 854
11. CH Alexa's Black Tie Affair - 800
12. CH Harley D Hardts A Fire - 724
13. CH Maitau Sundance EZ On The Eyes - 702
14. CH Lookout's Thunder Down Under - 636
15. CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie Magic Dragon - 603
16. CH Elan's Command Decision Reimroc - 591
17. CH Winhurst's Saks On Fifth - 551
18. CH Sunstrike Valentino V Wntrcrk - 536
19. CH Maitau's No Bones About It Paesan - 469
20. CH Summit View Remember My Name - 467

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GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST			
FINANCIAL REPORT			
November 2007 through June 2008			
			Nov 1, 2007
			through
			Jun 1, 2008
INCOME			
Banking (redeposit checks)			\$1,000
Cardiac Research			\$50
General Donations			\$151,047.78
Harlequin Gene Project			\$150
Interest			\$468.76
Research Donations			\$50
Rescue Donations			\$13,687.91
Ways & Means (Website)			\$1,479.75
TOTAL INCOME			\$167,934.20

DISBURSEMENTS			
Chairman Expenses			\$81.20
Education Grants			\$1,350
Banking			\$6,755.77
Harlequin Gene Project			\$12,500
Lawyer Fees			\$614.25
Rabie Challenge			\$5,000
Rescue Grants			\$12,000
Scholarships			\$10,000
Ways & Means			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			\$48,301.22
Disbursements o/u income			\$119,632.98
Balance Beginning of Period			\$127,876.84
Balance End of Period			\$247,509.82

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07/22/2008

		2007
Litters Nominated:	215	198
Puppy Dogs:	230	180
Puppy Bitches:	234	205
Total Puppies:	464	385

Fawn 260
Brindle 70
Harl 50
Mantle 30
Blue 28
Black 26 (1) Black from Harlequin Breeding

Dave Miller

NATURAL REMEDIES FOR FLEA AND TICK CONTROL

Here are some tips for those of you who want to try something more kind to Mother Earth and our beloved animals. Let us know what you find that works and what NOT!

Any good ideas information you would like to share, let me know.....

This tip is from Kate Jackson in Northern California.



*PEOPLE SAY *GREAT* THINGS ABOUT FOOD-GRADE DIETARY EARTH FOR FLEAS -- IT CAN BE SPRINKLED IN AND AROUND THE HOUSE (I.E., ON CARPETS & FURNITURE) AND THE DOGS CAN BE POWDERED WITH IT AS WELL.*

AND HERE'S A RECIPE FOR A NATURAL FLEA & TICK SPRAY FROM SOME COLLIE FOLKS HOT SOUTH TEXAS - PEOPLE WHO USE IT SAY THEY'VE NEVER, EVER SEEN A FLEA OR TICK ON THEIR DOGS OR CATS.

** TAKE A BIG FAT LEMON (THE MORE RIND THE BETTER) AND SLICE IT*

PAPER THIN.

** PUT IN A BOWL WITH A TABLESPOON OF CRUSHED ROSEMARY LEAVES (OR A 6 INCH SPRIG OF FRESH).*

** POUR A QUART OF HOT, NEAR BOILING WATER OVER THE LEMON/ROSEMARY MIXTURE.*

** LET STEEP OVERNIGHT.*

** STRAIN AND PUT INTO A LARGE SPRAY BOTTLE.*

** KEEP IN FRIDGE.*

** SHAKE WELL BEFORE APPLYING. THE D-LIMEONE IN THIS SPRAY ALONG*

WITH THE ROSEMARY OIL WILL GIVE YOUR DOG A BEAUTIFUL SHINY COAT AND KEEP FLEAS AND OTHER BUGS AWAY (INCLUDING MOSQUITOES, SO YOU GET EXTRA HEARTWORM PROTECTION).

IF YOUR DOG HAS DRY SKIN OR

ALLERGIES ADD A TEASPOON OF TEA TREE OIL AND A TABLESPOON OF ALOE PULP. USE THE SPRAY AT LEAST TWICE A WEEK TO KEEP THE SCENT ON THE COAT TO REPEL BUGS, AND SPRAY IT AROUND YOUR DOORS AND THROUGH THE CARPETS. IF IT'S A BAD FLEA TIME, SPRAY DAILY ON THE BELLY AND FEET TO REPEL THEM. THIS HAS WORKED WONDERS FOR MANY YEARS - AND NOT ONLY FOR THE DOGS, BUT PEOPLE WHEN HIKING OR WALKING IN THE WOODS. NO BUG WILL GET NEAR THIS STUFF AND, OF COURSE, IT'S ALL NATURAL

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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR GDV [BLOAT]

VET'S EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER :

	WHAT IS HAPPENING	WHAT THE DOG DOES	WHAT YOU SHOULD DO	TREATMENT
<p>STRESS EXCITEMENT VIGOROUS EXERCISE LARGE MEALS LONG DRINK SWALLOWED AIR FAMILIAL TENDENCY</p> <p>PHASE I</p> <p>PHASE II</p> <p>PHASE III</p>	<p>STOMACH FUNCTION IS NORMAL</p> <p>↓</p> <p>GAS ACCUMULATES IN THE STOMACH BUT THE STOMACH DOES NOT EMPTY AS IT SHOULD</p> <p>↕</p> <p>STOMACH STARTS TO DILATE [GASTRIC DILATATION]</p> <p>↓</p> <p>STOMACH TWISTS [GASTRIC VOLVULUS]</p> <p>↓</p> <p>BLOOD SUPPLY TO PART OF STOMACH IS CUT OFF STOMACH TISSUE IS DAMAGED PORTAL VEIN, VENA CAVA AND SPLENIC VEIN BECOME COMPRESSED AND TWISTED SPLEEN BECOMES ENGORGED SHOCK BEGINS TO DEVELOP</p> <p>↓</p> <p>SPLEEN AND STOMACH TISSUE BECOME NECROTIC</p> <p>↓</p> <p>SHOCK NOW VERY SEVERE</p> <p>↓</p> <p>HEART FAILURE DEVELOPS</p> <p>↓</p> <p>SHOCK NOW IRREVERSIBLE</p> <p>↓</p> <p>DEATH</p>	<p>DOG BEHAVES AS USUAL</p> <p>↓</p> <p>SEEMS SLIGHTLY UNCOMFORTABLE</p> <p>↓</p> <p>ANXIOUS RESTLESS / PACING TRYING TO VOMIT - MAY BRING UP STIFF WHITE FOAM BUT NO FOOD SALIVATING ABDOMEN MAY BE SWOLLEN</p> <p>↓ ↓</p> <p>VERY RESTLESS WHINING & PANTING SALIVATING COPIOUSLY TRIES TO VOMIT EVERY 2 - 3 MINS</p> <p>↓</p> <p>STANDS WITH LEGS APART AND HEAD HANGING DOWN</p> <p>↓</p> <p>ABDOMEN SWOLLEN & SOUNDS HOLLOW IF TAPPED</p> <p>↓</p> <p>GUMS DARK RED HEART RATE 80 - 100 BEATS/MIN TEMPERATURE RAISED (104f)</p> <p>↓</p> <p>UNABLE TO STAND OR STANDS SHAKILY WITH LEGS APART</p> <p>↓</p> <p>ABDOMEN VERY SWOLLEN</p> <p>↓</p> <p>BREATHING SHALLOW</p> <p>↓</p> <p>GUMS WHITE OR BLUE HEART RATE OVER 100 BEATS/MIN PULSE VERY WEAK TEMPERATURE DROPS (98f)</p>	<p>KEEP THE DOG QUIET DO NOT LEAVE THE DOG ALONE GIVE ANTACID IF YOUR VET AGREES</p> <p>BE AWARE OF PHASE I SYMPTOMS</p> <p>CALL YOUR VET, TELL HIM WHAT YOU SUSPECT AND WHY</p> <p>TAKE THE DOG TO THE VET WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY</p> <p>GET SOMEONE TO TELL YOUR VET YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY AND WHY</p> <p>TAKE THE DOG TO THE VET AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE</p> <p>DEATH IS IMMINENT</p> <p>GET SOMEONE TO TELL YOUR VET YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY AND WHY</p> <p>TAKE THE DOG TO THE VET AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE</p>	<p>DURING THIS PERIOD, THE DOG MAY RECOVER WITHOUT GOING ON TO DEVELOP GASTRIC VOLVULUS</p> <p>DURING THIS PERIOD THE DOG MAY RECOVER IF YOUR VET RELEASES THE PRESSURE WITH A STOMACH TUBE</p> <p>DURING THIS PERIOD THE VET WILL NEED TO RELIEVE THE STOMACH PRESSURE, START AN INTRAVENOUS DRIP AND PERFORM SURGERY TO UNTWIST THE STOMACH</p> <p>AS WELL AS DOING EVERYTHING ABOVE, THE VET WILL NEED TO REMOVE PART OF THE STOMACH AND THE SPLEEN HE WILL ALSO NEED TO USE POWERFUL DRUGS TO COUNTERACT SHOCK</p> <p>IT IS NOW NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE DOG'S LIFE</p>

Many of us have heard of Bloat or had first hand experience.

Here is a chart to keep handy as a reminder of signs in case you have questions or are uncertain of what to do.....

Remember: Time is of the essence!!!!



Check Out the Latest on The GDCA Website! Thanks to Nancy Lerch and Paul Mumford for all of their hard work and endless hours of making our site something to be proud of.

The website continues to be of interest to the Great Dane fancy as exhibited with these statistics. Number of visits: June/08 was 35,867, compared to June/07 which was 25,222.

Most visited areas (in order of count): Home page, Veterans Photo Gallery, Member Photo Gallery, Specialty Listing, Breeder Listings, and Great Dane Standard. Health is down to almost nothing now and with this information, I would suggest this matter be looked into soon.

We have had a terrific response to the addition of a mail list/ newsletter that is sent out about every two (2) weeks. This newsletter gives the current news from the Club and Committees. Subscriber members are 252 on the general GDCA mailing list as of today, July 13, 2008. The newsletter addition seems to be a very good one, given the number of people that have signed on in such a short time. Obviously, people want to keep up to speed with what's going on with the GDCA.

The site is active in maintaining the breeder's listings, additional Charitable Trust contributor names, displaying Affiliate Club Specialty shows and Matches, current health issues, information from AKC, etc.

Breeder Interviews have had great acceptance by the Fancy, and my personal thanks to Kathy Varian for initiating this section and to the Breeder's who shared their insights.

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Remember to go to the
GDCA Website and print
off emergency vets on your
route to the National!

*See you in
Louisville!*
