



# GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

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Hello Friends and Members of the Dane Fancy,

This Spring has brought us both joyful events and heartbreaking news. For all of us who admired the special gifts of Jane Chopson it has been a difficult time. We have had to say good bye to other friends this year as well.

As I reflected on lost friends in the Great Dane Community, I started to wonder if all of you were familiar with the Don Carmody Scholarship Fund set up by Mary Lou last year in Don's memory. Any donation you make thru the GDCA Charitable Trust in Don's memory will be used for this purpose. The recipient of this award for last year was Kaitlyn Mullens. Our young people are the future of our club.

The joy comes from all the good news for our breed. Just today Jay told me of the huge success achieved by the Western Division Fundraiser hosted last week by Cathy Schaefer and Linda Tonnancour in California. The final total is not complete but it will be substantial and will enable us to do more for our breed. Sincere thanks to all of you who donated to this event. Great Danes across this country should sleep better knowing you are watching out for them!

The GDCA efforts are in good hands with Kathy Shea heading rescue, JP Yousha continues to head our Health and Welfare Committee and Jamie Harshfield administrating the Scholarship fund. If your Division or affiliate club would like to host an event to benefit the GDCA CT please contact Cathy Schaefer who is the chair of the Fundraising Committee. We should remember to say a hardy job well done to these and all the others who give freely of their time to fill the many committees that keep every aspect of our mission to protect our breed going.

This begins with the affiliate clubs and your division. My best advice to any of our members who want to be a part of this mission to benefit Great Danes is to get involved with your National. Let your division chair know you want to help and believe me you will be put to work. Our breed needs the talents each of you can bring! This year the National is hosted by the North East Division and if you can help contact Dr. Louis Bond or Rita Suddarth and I assure you it will be appreciated.

I want to see all of you at the General Meeting in October. You are the GDCA, get involved.

Dave

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**ATTENTION JUNIORS**  
**Applications for your college scholarships are due no later than July 1,2013.**  
**No exceptions...**

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**2012 GDCA Awards**

**Top Great Dane Breed and Group:**

BIS, BISS GCh Longo Mille N Lore's Diamond Lil

Owners: Jay Miller, Tootie Longo, Lorraine Matherly and Chuck Crawford

**Top Breeder: Tie at 6 Champions each**

Georgia Hymmen

Karen McCance and Marsh Stoner

**Top Stud Dog:**

Ch Elan's Command Decision Reimroc – Sire of 20 Champions

Owners: Jessica & John Gerszewski, Romie & Sheila Cormier

**Top Brood Bitch:**

Ch Artofalling for Ember V Journey – Dam of 5 Champions

Owners: Kimberly & Troy McClure

**Top Jr. Handler:**

Kylie Soafer

**RALLY**

**Excellent**

Ch Ashton's Blonde Ambition CD, BN, RAE5, NA, NAJ  
Owner: Dana Sikes

**Advanced**

Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda CD, BN, RAE, NAJ  
Owners: Shirley Spall and L Spall

**Novice**

Ch Ashton's Bad To The Bone CD, BN, RN

Owner: Dana Sikes

1<sup>st</sup> Nomination  
litters

2

**OBEDIENCE**

**Utility**

OTCH Lazy Days Rock Around The Clock UDX4 OM5

Owners: Gayle and Michael Smith

**FUTURITY REPORT**



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2013 Nominations through  
4/15/2013

1<sup>st</sup> Nomination 149  
litters

2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination 322  
puppies (171 dog/151 bitch)

2014 Nominations through  
4/15/2013

**MERLES**



If these were in your whelping box, would you think they should be shown?

Please let the Board Know what you think. Change comes from the membership! It can be done.....

**The Board of Directors  
approved the following for  
membership.  
We welcome them to the  
GDCA!**

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Any comments received after July 30, 2013 will not be accepted.

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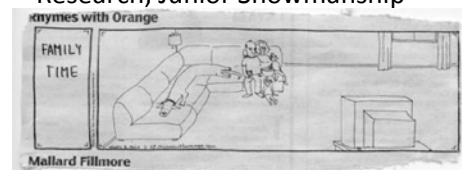
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**GDCA BOD Meeting April 20, 2013**

Call to order: 8:30AM

**Members present:** Dave Miller, Dianne Powers, Paul Hardiman, Nancy Ridgway, Kathy Munyan, Dale Tarbox, Jamie Harshfield, Teri Holle, Angela Stillwell, Neil O’Sullivan, Linda Cain, Sue Davis Shaw, Jean Highlands,

**Motion: to excuse the absence of Jane Chopson, Lynda Moriarty and Tom Sandenaw.**

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second) Jean Highlands Passed

**Minutes:** Previously approved by email vote.

**Secretary’s Report:**

Nancy read a thank you letter from Shannon Edwards for funds that were contributed in support of her education to pursue a career in veterinary medicine.

Nancy read a member letter that voiced concerns about receiving bulletins too late to attend BOD meetings and also about using her name when reporting correspondence and the misspelling of her name.

Letter received and read from Jeffrey Ball regarding his thoughts on offering items for sale on the GDCA store. It suggested we contract with one of our vendors and then offer logo items and

apparel for limited duration and then change it up to something else.

Nancy stated that she received a newsletter from AKC Canine Health Association.

Nancy received a letter from Michael Canalizo of AKC requesting that the GDCA consider hosting an event at Eukanuba or the Orlando Cluster of shows.

Nancy received an email from author Pecka Handula. She would like to donate her book “Keys to Top Breeding” to the auction at the National.

Nancy read an email received from Kathy & Doug Toomey stating their position of opposition to segregating the colors for the HOF and its proposed changes.

Nancy read an announcement from AKC and the Dog Judges Association of America announcing an advanced Non-sporting and working dog institute for judges Dec 11-2014 Associated with the Eukanuba and the Orlando Cluster of dog shows. They are requesting a GDCA approved list of presenters.

Nancy read letter from AKC asking for our participation in the Meet the Breeds event on Sept 28/29th. Paul needs the Trust Pop-ups to be redone.

Nancy received a letter from a member complaining about another member. A complaint needs to be

filed with the By-Laws committee with the necessary fees enclosed.

**Treasurer’s Report**

Kathy reviewed the January – March 2013 financials report. Her report also included a list of those individuals that have not paid their dues.

**Motion: To accept Jennifer Burns check for dues**

Moved; Neil O’Sullivan Second Nancy Ridgway Passed

**Motion: to approve the P&L as presented**

Moved: Dianne Powers Second: Teri Holle Passed

Kathy obtained and submitted 3 proposals for a CPA selection. Kathy gave overview of each candidate’s proposal.

**Motion: to approve Val Standifer’s proposal**

Moved: Teri Holle Second: Linda Cain Passed

**Affiliate Club Representative’s Report**

Ocean State Club update - AKC turned down this club because of proximity to other clubs. Dale reported she is working with the other clubs to write letters of approval of the Ocean State Club which will be submitted to the AKC.

**AKC Delegate’s Report – none**

**Special Guests:** None present

Standing Committees:

**Advisory** – Jane Chopson- No report

**Awards** - Dianne Powers

Dianne reported that 34 certificates have been sent out to date for 2013. The closeout for 2012; 98 certificates were sent out. Dianne stated that she is waiting for the final names for performance events for the 2012 awards and will then post all on the web-site.

HOF proposed changes – Dave requested that the BOD consider putting the proposal of changes to the HOF numbers before the membership for a vote. Neil reiterated that it is only the harlequin that is genetically challenged. It was suggested that if the Merles were ever accepted to show the numbers can revert back. There has been little feedback from the membership even though the proposed changes have been widely publicized. A very long and lengthy discussion ensued that included varying opinions, views and concerns as to whether making the proposed changes should be a BOD decision or a membership vote. There is no requirement that a membership vote is required, nor has the membership voted on similar issues in the past. Some of the concerns and views expressed were: 1. Setting a new precedence by allowing the membership vote on a minor issue within a program vs. the BOD

conducting business on behalf of the membership which is their responsibility and function. 2. Allowing members to have more of a voice and decide issues that affect the entire membership. 3. The cost of doing a membership vote. There was also dialogue about doing away with the HOF program all together and just keep the ROM. The Honor Roll program and numbers were also reviewed for consideration to be eliminated.

**Motion: Put the proposed changes to the Hall of Fame to the membership for a vote.**

Moved: Neil O’Sullivan Second: Sue Shaw Passed

**Motion: The wording on the ballot shall be: The GDCA board has analyzed the data for the Hall of Fame qualifications. The statistical data has shown that the following colors of sires and dams are disadvantaged in achieving the Hall of Fame status. If you need additional information, please visit the GDCA website ([www.GDCA.org](http://www.GDCA.org))**

**Shall the number of Champion get for induction to the Hall of Fame be amended to 16 for sires and 6 for dams on the following:**

**Harlequin** \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

**Mantle** \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

**Black** \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

**Blue** \_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_no

Moved: Neil O’Sullivan  
Second: Angela Stillwell Passed

**Constitution & By-Laws** – Nancy Ridgway

Nancy reported that she has asked Lourdes to serve on this committee for which she accepted. Nancy asked that each BOD look at the by-laws and report back if they find anything that needs to be addressed.

**Futurity** - Dianne Powers – reported the updated numbers for 2013 and 2014 nominations.

2013 – 1<sup>st</sup> nominations=149 and 2<sup>nd</sup> nominations=318 2014 – 1<sup>st</sup> nominations=2

**Health & Research** – Neil O’Sullivan/JP Yousha

Dave will speak with JP Yousha about public communications of Health & Welfare.

Neil gave updates of each health research project.

Wobblers project has resulted in 3 abstracts being presented at research meetings and will generate peer reviews publications. Dr. Rinaldo D’Costa (The Ohio State University) is ready to move forward when funding becomes available to take the normal pool of samples and affected pool of samples and do a screening on the alumina canine sniff chip platform.

There was discussion that the CT has \$28K available for research

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 purposes relating to the Great Dane. Paul suggested that Dr. D’Costa seek funding through the CHF and the CT could support with the money available. Neil will draft a letter of support to submit with his application to the CHF.

Resequencing process(Genome project) – Neil stated that we have the right samples but the University of Missouri is no longer doing outside resequencing. The University of Texas is accepting such projects and Neil recommends that Dr. Leigh Ann Clark change facilities to The University of Texas.

**Motion: Paul Hardiman shall write a letter on behalf of The Charitable supporting that the resequencing be done at Texas University.**

Moved Neil O’Sullivan Second Nancy Ridgway Passed

Megaesophagous – Dr. Leigh Ann Clark continues to make good progress. Eventually additional funds are going to be needed. 50K is what is anticipated that will be needed.

Denise reported that Cindy Harwin learned that Viagra is a remedy for megaesophagus. Cindy was informed of this from a veterinarian during a recent visit to Brazil. When given to puppies in a specified dose at a very young age, it has been found to remedy megaesophagus in all cases. This is

not a cure genetically but allows the puppy a normal life. Discovery was made by a French veterinarian and used in Brazil but is not approved in the US.

**Judges Education** – Jane Treiber – no report

Dave was complimentary of the Doberman Club of America Judge’s Education program and thought that we could look to it for additional ideas.

**Junior Showmanship/Scholarships** – Jamie Harshfield

Jamie reported that many scholarship applications are being received. All applicants are qualified and the scholarship funds necessary could exceed the amount budgeted for the program. The program will be changing with deadlines and conditions being published. A 30 to 45 day notice to get applications submitted was recommended. After some discussion, June 21<sup>st</sup> will be the deadline set for this year.

Jamie would like to hold a raffle ear-marked for Junior showmanship at the National.

**National Specialty Coordinator** – Lynda Moriarty

Affiliate club specialties before or after the National – There has been some confusion as to what is allowable per the NSRR. The BOD discussed specialties held before or after the National and what is

allowable. The Board previously voted that Specialties are allowed after the National and the hosting club is financially responsible for all costs.

2012 Midwest - Kathy reported the closeout numbers. Net revenue is \$30,016.

**Motion: To cut back a check for \$15,008.00 to the Midwest Division for disbursements to their clubs.**

Moved: Linda Cain Second: Neil O’Sullivan Passed

2013 Northeast Division – Everything is going well. The Premium is almost complete. A Vegan menu was added. 265 rooms are filled. Not all rooms were filled and there is some discrepancy about availability.

2014 Central Division - Jean reported they have had one meeting and they have vacancies on the committees. They are currently looking at logos.

2015 Southeast Division – Dave reported they are still looking for a Division Chair. They need to get the judge selection done but need a Division chair to accomplish that. Patti Thomas is the candidate for Show Chair.

2016 South Central Division – Terri reported that Betsy Phelan is the new treasurer and Sharon Fulkerth is secretary. They have started looking at locations.

2017 Western Division – Kathy reported that Pam Winter has volunteered to be Division Chair. They are in the process of approving her.

**Companion Events-** Joyce Guthrie , Sue Shaw, Ronnie Wilson - no report

**Public Education** – Jeffrey Ball

Dave will contact Jeffrey and have him come up with ideas.

**Rescue** - Kathy Shea

The Great Dane Rescue Alliance, Inc. was added to the rescue committee this past quarter.

The following grant requests were submitted for funding:

**Motion : Recommend that the CT fund the SW Florida GD rescue Veterinary grant for \$500.**

Moved: Dianne Powers Second: Teri Passed

**Motion: Recommend that the CT fund the GD Rescue Inc. of IN Veterinary grant for \$500.**

Moved: Dianne Powers Second: Neil O’Sullivan Passed

**Motion: Recommend that the CT fund the GD Rescue Inc. of IL Veterinary grant for \$327.74.**

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Teri Holle Passed

**Motion: Recommend that the CT fund the GD Rescue, Inc. of AL Veterinary grant for \$484.67.**

Moved: Jamie Harshfield Second: Teri Holle Passed

**Motion: Recommend that the CT fund the GD Rescue, Inc of MI Veterinary grant for \$500.**

Moved: Angela Stillwell Second: Sue Shaw Passed

**Motion: Recommend that the CT fund the GD Rescue, Inc of MI Veterinary grant for \$500.**

Moved: Teri Holle Second: Linda Cain Passed

**Motion: Recommend that the CT fund the GD Club of Greater Kansas City Rescue Veterinary grant for \$500.**

Moved: Angela Stillwell Second: Sue Shaw Passed

**Motion: Recommend that the CT fund the GD Club of Greater Kansas City Rescue Veterinary grant for \$500.**

Moved: Neil O’Sullivan Second: Dale Tarbox Passed

**Motion: Recommend that the CT fund the GD Club of Greater Kansas City Rescue Insurance grant for \$500.**

Moved: Angela Stillwell Second: Sue Shaw Passed

**Motion: Recommend that the CT fund the Central Florida Rescue Veterinary grant for \$500.**

Moved: Sue Shaw Second: Teri Holle Passed

**Web-Site** – Nancy Lerch

Several updates have been performed on the GDCA web-site. Glenn has agreed to stay on as Webmaster but needs help.

It was suggested to scan The Dane Dispatch Magazines and put on the web-site but the files are too large and would be very expensive to do. An alternate idea was suggested was to make copies of the discs and give to the club historian. Dave will contact Norvel.

**Special Committees:**

**Breeder’s Education** – (empty)

In the process of trying to find a chair.

**Breeder Referral** – Nancy Lerch

Nancy submitted report which noted an uptick in interest on the web-site for information on available puppies, puppy information and breeder information.

**Chairitable Trust** – Paul Hardiman/ Jane Chopson

Paul went over the CT budget. The CT has an \$81,000 budget for 2013. Paul also presented the draft restructure of the CT. There will be



11 voting Trustees each of whom will have responsibilities and there also will be non-voting Trustees called Honorary Trustees. Paul went over each position and what the responsibilities are.

**Motion: To approve the appointment of 3 trustees; Jean Highlands, Cathy Schaeffer and Rita Suddarth.**

Moved: Dianne Powers Second: Angela Stillwell  
Abstained: Jean Highlands Passed

**Charitable Trust Fundraising** – Paul Hardiman/Teri Holle

Teri Holle mentioned she met with Cathy Schaeffer at the National to talk about fundraising and has helped with a few projects. Teri questioned her role since it is also Cathy’s role as Trustee and is still willing to help where needed. Paul suggested that we remove this as an Agenda item as there now is a Trustee that is responsible for fundraising.

There was discussion and concern about the lack of donations to the parent club because contributions are not tax deductible. Donations to the Charitable Trust are tax deductible.

Nancy raised concern about the lack of acknowledgment of donations made to the CT. Paul agreed that the CT will try to do a better job.

Dianne is requesting help with the 50/50 raffle at the futurity this year which benefits the parent club and offsets the cost of the futurity. Ideas were discussed to boost raffle sales during the futurity.

**Corporate Sponsors** – Laurie Malucci – No report

**Historian** – Norvel Benoit – No report

**Legislative** – Tom Sandenaw – no report

**Membership** – Lynda Moriarty

Lynda submitted a written report in her absence. Her report included membership candidates to publish.

**Motion: To accept Lynda’s report.**

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Teri Holle Passed

**Newsletter** – Cindy Harwin – no report

**Trophies** – Jean Dinkins

There was discussion about doing something different and less expensive for Select Dog and Bitch trophies. All of the Trophies for the national cost roughly \$32k and trophy donations were approximately \$9000. for 2012. The Board discussed seeking bids to see if we can reduce the cost.

**Yearbook** – Glenn Matherly – no report

**Old Business**

Update – Videoconference/ Teleconference BOD meetings – Angela presented a matrix of different conferencing providers that listed the features and costs. It was recommended that the BOD have a trial meeting using Free Conference Call. Initial telephonic Board meeting was set for April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm PST.

Dianne brought up the need to order more of the Great Dane booklets that are sent to members and Affiliate clubs who request it. They also hand them out at the Meet the Breeds booth.

**Expanding GDCA store to include logo items.** – covered earlier

**Website manager** – covered earlier

**Budget** – ways to reduce operating budget –

It was agreed that reducing the cost of Trophies is a great place to start. . Kathy will work with Jean at looking at other options for trophies and will obtain competitive bids.

**Trust recognition of donors** – covered earlier.

**New Business**

2013 Board Nominations

Jean Highlands is the appointed Committee Chair. Jean recommends the following to serve on the committee: Linda Ridder,

, Jane Trieber, Lorraine Rainwater and Dave Miller.

**Motion: To accept Jean Highland’s recommendation of nominating committee members.**

Moved: Teri Holle      Second: Sue Shaw  
 Abstain: Jean Highlands  
 Passed

The positions up for election are President, Vice President (2), AKC representative, and 3 directors.

Not eligible for a position are Dave Miller and Tom Sandenaw as they have both served 9 years.

Future BOD meetings: There was discussion about when and where the 2014 meetings will be. Meetings are held 3<sup>rd</sup> week of January, April, July and October at the National. Locations will be determined at a later date. Terri suggested the idea of having a conference call set up for any that could not attend a meeting in person so that they may participate.

**Motion: to recess**

Moved: Teri Holle      Second: Linda Cain  
 passed

Respectfully Submitted,

Denise Matulich,

Recording Secretary

**GDCA Treasurer’s Report      CASH BALANCE  
 Kathy Munyan, Treasurer      6/31/2013**

ANCHOR BANK CHECKING	\$13,873.75
CHASE BANK CHECKING	\$ 10,300.16
CHASE BANK SAVINGS	\$2,000.98
PNC BANK CHECKING	\$65,452.17
PNC BANK SAVINGS	\$58,977.51
<b>TOTAL CASH BALANCE</b>	<b>\$150,604.57</b>

**FISCAL YTD P&L  
 11/1/11 –7/31/12**

INCOME	\$105,307.55
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 64.87
EXPENSE	\$(80,726.47)
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<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$24,645.95</b>

# Current Breed Standings for 2013 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2013 through May 10, 2013

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB/BISS Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Longo Miller N Lore's Diamond Lil	B	54	1,138
2	GCH CH Alpine's Ice Warrior V Hawthorne	D	23	454
3	GCH CH Sunstrike Spellbinder At Karmel CGC	D	14	410
4	GCH CH GHDD Seamus Lord Of The Dance	D	15	363
5	GCH CH MJM's Hi-Air All Eyes On Me	B	19	355
6	GCH CH Hauerdane's Don't Bury The Treasure v Caps	B	10	322
7	GCH CH D.S.S. Kings Ransom JP Mc Laren	D	14	315
8	GCH CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie For Heaven's Sake	B	19	302
9	GCH CH Shalako It's All About Me V Regent	B	9	282
10	GCH CH Sisco's Ladies Love Country Boys At Syvile	D	10	270
11	GCH CH Diola's Saks And The City V Hi Class	D	11	224
12	GCH CH Naples Tibrk Dana SanRoque Cause And Effect	D	8	220
13	GCH CH Journey's Piper Cub V Hi-Air	D	6	180
14	GCH CH Rosendane's So This Is Heaven @ Spot-On	B	5	177
15	GCH CH Ruby's Jewel Of Honor	D	5	170
16	GCH CH Pinnacle Calm Before The Storm	B	3	155
17 - Tie	GCH CH Southern Star Gen Stonewall Jackson	D	7	150
17 - Tie	GCH CH Lobato's Caught Red Handed	B	12	150
18	GCH CH Daynakin Danelind Up To No Good	D	5	147
19	GCH CH Anjadane's Regene V. Malvern	D	6	144
20	GCH CH Fireside Tallbrook Jezebel	B	5	138

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# Current Group Standings for 2013 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2013 through May 10, 2013

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS Wins	I	II	III	IV	BOB/BISS Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Longo Miller N Lore's Diamond Lil	B	8	17	10	7	4	54	9,976
2	GCH CH GHDD Seamus Lord Of The Dance	D	1	2	0	1	1	15	1,543
3	GCH CH D.S.S. Kings Ransom JP Mc Laren	D	0	0	2	2	1	14	1,311
4	GCH CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie For Heaven's Sake	B	0	2	2	3	3	19	1,233
5	GCH CH MJM's Hi-Air All Eyes On Me	B	0	2	3	2	0	19	1,166
6	GCH CH Alpine's Ice Warrior V Hawthorne	D	0	0	0	2	1	23	1,012
7	GCH CH Hauerdane's Don't Bury The Treasure v Caps	B	0	0	1	0	0	10	712
8	GCH CH Sunstrike Spellbinder At Karmel CGC	D	0	0	1	1	1	14	696
9	GCH CH Anjadane's Regene V. Malvern	D	0	0	0	0	1	6	511
10 - Tie	GCH CH B And K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise	D	0	0	0	0	2	7	486
10 - Tie	GCH CH Shalako It's All About Me V Regent	B	0	0	0	2	0	9	486
11	GCH CH Sisco's Ladies Love Country Boys At Syvile	D	0	0	1	0	0	10	484
12	GCH CH Lobato's Caught Red Handed	B	0	0	0	2	1	12	474
13	GCH CH Journey's Piper Cub V Hi-Air	D	0	0	1	0	0	6	356
14	GCH CH Naples Tlbrk Dana SanRoque Cause And Effect	D	0	0	0	0	1	8	336
15	GCH CH Pinnacle Calm Before The Storm	B	0	0	1	0	0	3	317
16	CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan	D	0	1	0	0	0	1	231
17	GCH CH Justice's Bare Necessity	D	0	0	0	0	1	3	225
18 - Tie	GCH CH Southern Star Gen Stonewall Jackson	D	0	0	0	0	1	7	224
18 - Tie	GCH CH Diola's Saks And The City V Hi Class	D	0	0	0	0	0	11	224
19	GCH CH Challenger's Samurai V Lamar	D	0	0	0	1	1	8	215
20	GCH CH Gracyn Turbo's Wild At Heart V Lost Creek	B	0	0	0	0	1	4	189

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331,296 lbs.  
redeemed

PPCP earned  
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Total Pro Club  
members  
redeeming: 213

Total overall  
PPCP members:  
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