PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Jason Hoke

Dear GDCA Members,

Spring is finally here, and with that some new and exciting projects have arrived. Most notably is the commencement of the redesign of the GDCA’s website. We are excited to have started this overdue update and have begun to collaborate on the plan for a completely new look and feel for the site. Our ultimate hope is that this new website will be easier for our members to use, and even more importantly, it will allow people who are new to our breed or who are searching for educational material about Great Danes to have easy access to learn about our wonderful breed.

The ballot for the Standard revision will also reach its deadline soon. This has been quite the topic of discussion, both within our breed and also in the all-breed world. While there are many views on the subject, what should remain constant is that we as Dane breeders and fanciers are always respectful of everyone’s opinions, whether we agree or not. Ours is a noble and regal breed, and this is how we should also represent it.

Should any or all Standard revision items be approved by the membership, several lengthy steps will follow before changes reflecting the Standard revision will be in the ring. First, the GDCA will begin the process of implementing and developing new educational materials to send to all approved AKC judges, as well as materials for use in our GDCA judges’ education program. After these materials are developed and approved, they would be sent to the AKC for release to the judges’ community. After that, a date would be set for the changes to be implemented in the ring and announced by AKC.

Thank you everyone for your continued support of the GDCA, and I look forward to this year and our upcoming National!

Jason Hoke
President Great Dane Club of America
GDCA
GDCA NATIONAL UPDATE
Joy Lobato, Division Chair
2018 GDCA Midwest National

Follow the Yellow Brick Road to the 2018 National Specialty, hosted by the Midwest Division
October 20-27, 2018
Capital Plaza Hotel,
Topeka, KS

The 2018 Midwest National is approaching fast. Here are some upcoming dates that you should be aware of.

The official dates for the 2018 Midwest National are October Monday, 22nd - Saturday, 27th, 2018. Our welcome party will start the week off on Sunday, October 21st. The theme is “Follow the Yellow Brick Road”. More information will be coming out later about this.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR WEBSITE www.mwdiv.org is up and running and should be referred to when you have a question about this year’s National.

I have extended the DEADLINE for the “Special Room Raffle Package Event” to August 1st, 2018. The drawing will be held in Kansas City, Missouri at the Great Dane Club of GKC, Inc. board meeting at 7:00 pm. This will give those of you who wish to participate, time to purchase your tickets. It contains the following items: (VALUED AT OVER $1800.00)

- 7-Night Stay at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Topeka, KS
- Dinners for two at the Top 20, Auction, and Awards Dinners
- Luncheon Package for two at the Hotel (Monday-Saturday)

- Futurity, Top 20 and Conformation Catalog
- Video of the 2018 National Specialty (Donated by Video Dog Show Pros)

The Chairman of this event has sent to all the GDCA Affiliate Secretaries tickets to help us sell before the deadline. Contact: Shan Leatherman for more information: shanleatherman@sbcglobal.net

Due to a serious illness in Gerard Thompson family, we have a NEW AUCTION CHAIRMAN. Janet Quick has graciously volunteered to take over. Please help us out with an Auction Donation by sending to: Janet Quick, NEW Midwest Auction Chair, 6800 Pony Creek Road, Freeman, MO 64746 - 816-250-2574. Contact Janet for questions at: roch4d@earthlink.net

Shirley Reinhold, 2918 Midwest Trophy Chairperson, has sent out fliers to remind everyone about Trophy Donations. If you are interested in help us with a donation, go to 2018 GDCA Trophy Donations www.mwdiv.org/2018GDCA TrophyDonations.html for more information. September 1st, 2018 is the DEADLINE.

I hope that the above information will help you get excited about our 2018 Midwest National.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in Topeka, KS.

MIDWEST AFFILIATE CLUBS
GDC of Des Moines, Inc.
GDC of Greater Denver
GDC of Greater Kansas City
GDC of Greater St. Louis
Heart of Minnesota GDC, Inc.
**2018 GDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES**

Breed - John R. Walsh  
Dogs - Mari Hayhurst  
Bitches - Nancy D. Simmons  
Juniors - Nancy D. Simmons  
Futurity - John Gerszewski & Susan Davis Shaw  
Agility - Craig Josling  
Obedience - Fred Buroff and Ms. Louise Botko  
Rally - Fred Buroff and Ms. Louise Botko

**Schedule**

Please check the [Midwest Division's web site](#) for up to date plans. Schedule is subject to revision.

**STANDARD COMMITTEE REPORT**

*Sharon Fulford-Fint*

As the deadline approaches to mail your ballot and cast your vote, please be sure that it is received by the CPA by midnight April 30, 2018.

Many opinions have been voiced, pro and con, regarding the proposed revision to the Official Great Dane Standard. One fact remains: None of the physical faults in structure can be corrected by any written standard, a piece of paper - old or new! It is up to the breeders to recognize the strengths and weaknesses of their available stock and use the standard as a guide when planning a breeding. The breeders are the catalyst between the piece of paper and the puppies produced.

Including the addition of Merle, this revision will assist judges, current and future, to separate color from patterns and markings, thus clarifying the difference between disqualifications and faults. It also emphasizes the fact that conformation and breed type are paramount in keeping our Great Danes Great!

Please make your vote count!

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

*Kathy Munyan*  
Treasurer Report

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**FUTURITY**

*Michael Pacucci*

The Futurity Report as of April 15, 2018:

2018 Futurity  
1st Nominations 159 litters  
2nd Nominations 299  
Dogs 149  
Bitches 150  

2019 Futurity  
1st Nominations 1 litter

If you have questions or need information, please contact Michael via email at futurymichael@gmail.com.
NATIONAL EMERGENCY VET DIRECTORY
Mary Ann Land
GDCA Veterinary Update Contact

Please participate in our quest to update the list of Emergency Veterinarians on the GDCA website. We would like to expand the list to include high quality veterinarians and emergency veterinarians who our members recommend across the country. This resource could be used by people moving into a new area, visitors to the area who need a vet experienced in treating Great Danes, or a breeder who needs to refer a new puppy buyer to a good vet.

If a Vet that is listed that needs revision or removal, please let us know so we can update the list.

Please send all completed forms to:
Mary Ann Land
8501 Zanzibar Ln.N.
Maple Grove, MN. 55311

Feel free to contact Mary Ann Land if you need any assistance, and she will be glad to do whatever she can to help you. Mary Ann can be reached at 763-494-9732 or via email at maryann.land@comcast.net

PURINA WEIGHT CIRCLES PROGRAM
Carol Grossman

For more information about this program, visit:

Purina ProClub
Silver Haired Lady Circle Help

For the current listing and example of the information that we are trying to obtain, visit Emergency Veterinary Resource Guide for Great Danes.
You will also find a form to add or revise listings here: Vet Contact Letter and Listing Form

We urge everyone to join together to accomplish this for the sake of our dogs in case of an emergency or any other reason. Note that there is a section on the form which the vet will need to sign, giving his or her permission to be listed on the website.

If you would like to reference the Heart of Minnesota GDC Emergency Vet Listings link, it is also available on the GDCA website as an example Veterinarians in the Minneapolis Metro Area. Navigate to the page on the GDCA website, go to the Great Dane pull down menu and click on Health and Welfare and then Emergency Clinics.
MEMBERSHIP

Lynda Moriarty

Applications are gathered on a quarterly basis. Deadlines are as follows: July 1, 2018, October 1, 2018, January 1, 2019 and April 1, 2019. Completed applications received prior to these dates will move forward at that quarters’ Board Meeting. Those received after the deadline will be held for the next quarters’ Board Meeting.

NOTE: THERE IS AN UPDATED APPLICATION AND SPONSOR FORM ON THE GDCA WEBSITE located here: www.gdca.org/membership.html

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

Lynda Moriarty
28933 Post Oak Run
Magnolia, TX 77355

The following applicants have been approved by the Membership Committee for publication in the GDCA Bulletin. The Membership Chairman must receive comments concerning these applicants during the forty-five (45) day period following publication.

Any comments received after June 15, 2018 will not be accepted.

APPLICANTS

Courtney Miller
12012 150th Street Court East
Puyallup WA 98374
205.317.8400
rareearthdanes@gmail.com
Sponsors: Donna Clark & Tia Uchello-Brittis
Interests: Companion Events, Health & Research, Pedigree Bank

Elizabeth Mignin
909 Olds Lane
Archbold OH 43502
567.444.4763
Sharonmignin@gmail.com
Sponsors: Jan Miner & Peggy Clark
Interests: GDCA Website, Historic, Junior Showmanship

Brian Gens
2835 NW 166th Court
Clive IA 50325
320.522.1547
bdgens@gmail.com
Sponsors: Dr. Neil O’Sullivan & Bev Klingensmith
Interests: Legislation

Christopher & Ashley Gandees
30554 Pecan Valley Loop
Wesley Chapel FL 33543
813.500.2582
Ashley@gandees.net
Sponsors: Logan Rees & Traci Rinoldo
Interests: Companion Events, Health & Research, Judges Ed, Pedigree Bank, Rescue, Standard

William Robert (Rob) Post
105 Ridgemoor Drive
Homewood AL 25209
205.641.0327
wrpost@gmail.com
Sponsors: T. Lynn Adams & Paula Heller
Interests: Awards, Budget & Finance, Health & Research, Legislation

Cynthia Steiner
25123 Bayfair Court
Bay Village OH 44140
440.263.6044
Cyndy.steiner@gmail.com
Sponsors: Kathy Baraga & Gregory Griner
Interests: Fundraising, Futurity, Health & Research, Newsletter

Glenda Burns
6321 Woodward
Merriam KS 66202
913.522.1869
ggburns@sbcglobal.net
Sponsors: Linda Cain & Lourdes Carvajal
Interests: Companion Events, Health & Research, Rescue
Danielle Peters
14358 Loyalty Road
Leesburg VA 20176
631.902.7750
mkchihuahuas@aol.com
Sponsors: Mimi Kim & Lori Beilke
Interests: Futurity

Robert & Dolores Barker
16600 Champions Ct
Clermont FL 34711
352.241.9474
Bobanddee83@gmail.com
Sponsors: Jody Hill & Lorraine Rainwater
Interests: Awards, Membership

New Members

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

Gloria Batchelor
2507 Lackland Ave
Spring Hill FL 34608
727.247.3522
gloriadogshow@hotmail.com
Sponsors: Bill Stebbins & Laurie Maulucci
Areas of Interest: Breeders’ Ed, Fundraising, Futurity, Membership

Aimee Cakebread
12741 W. Sweetwater Ave
El Mirage AZ 85335
602.695.8362
aimeecakebread@gmail.com
Sponsors: Beverly Evans & Lorraine Brown
Areas of Interest: Fundraising

Tristen Lawrence
5303 N CR 775 W
Muncie IN 47304
765.729.8059
Tristenlawrence12@gmail.com
Sponsors: Bill Stebbins & Kim McClure
Areas of Interest: Fundraising & Junior Showmanship

Nancy Parker
7402 Bittersweet Drive
Eden Prairie MN 55344
952.934.7357
bmwwindrosedanes@hotmail.com
Sponsors: Dianne Powers & Margaret Ontl
Areas of Interest: Judges’ Ed, Standard GDCA

Sophia Rogers
840 Mansfield Road West
Mansfield NJ 08505
609.516.5098
Rsophia851@gmail.com
Sponsors: Jamie Sarzynski & Charles Marcantonio
Areas of Interest: Junior Showmanship

DeWitt
82 Paggi Terrace
Wappingers Falls NY 12590
845.467.7217
Ldewitt89@gmail.com
Sponsors: Mimi Kim & Tina Monell
Interests: Health & Research, Historic, Pedigree Bank

Gigi Schlomer
13938 Sunburst Drive
Littleton CO 80127
303.697.0783
ggschlomer@yahoo.com
Sponsors: Lisa Garrison & Kristi Sumpter
Interests: Futurity, Legislation, Membership

Bill & Lisa Barratt
35 Crystal Brook Road
Wolcott CT 06716
203.509.2184
lisabpac@yahoo.com
Sponsors: Karen Desjardins & Kathy Toomey
Interests: Awards, Championship Awards, Fundraising, Futurity, Health & Research, Legislation, Newsletter, Pedigree Bank, Rescue

Tanya Mayer
13303 Apple Hill Drive
Hagerstown MD 21742
301.331.6021
tictactgm@gmail.com
Sponsors: Teresa La Brie & Jamie Sarzynski
Interests: Companion Events

Camille M. Durocher
6727 N 8th Street
Philadelphia PA 19126
215.908.6369
Camille.durocher@gmail.com
Sponsors: Paula Heller & T. Lynn Adams
Interests: Companion Events, GDCA Website, Pedigree Bank
Heather Seager
3849 New Leicester Highway
Leicester NC 28748
828.335.2424
hlsdanes@yahoo.com
Sponsors: Cynthia Lutz & Teresa LaBrie
Interests: Companion Events, Health & Research

Cathy Bracht
9140 Ryan Lake Drive
Stacy MN 55079
612.202.3452
cbmarii@msn.com
Sponsors: Mary Ann Land & Mary Lee Williams
Interests: Breeders' Ed, Championship Awards, Futurity, Health & Research, Rescue.

MEMBERSHIP HEALTH AND WELFARE

Melanie Wisdom

Connie Ashford Hunter (October 20, 1935 - February 12, 2018, Age 82)

Ashburn Acres Great Danes

AKC Licensed Judge

Founding Member Yosemite Kennel Club

Connie Hunter passed away on February 12, 2018, at the age of 82, after a lengthy illness. Most of us know Mrs. Hunter as a respected and admired AKC Judge. However Connie’s early years, in the Fancy, were not only as a breeder, of fawn and brindle Great Danes, under the kennel name Ashburn Acres, but also as a professional handler, trainer and mentor. In many pedigrees of today’s Great Danes, BIS BISS Am/Can Ch. Ashburn Acres Avant Garde’s name can be found. He was born in 1971, campaigned in the 1970’s having success in the show ring and as a producer

Christina Mahon Hubbell (1933 – March 30, 2018, Age 84)

Stephen John Hubbell (June 23, 1933 - March 21, 2018, Age 84)

Husband and wife

AKC Licensed Judges

Westwood Kennel and Westwood Great Danes, Riverside, California

Members, Shasta Kennel Club

Steve and Christina Hubbell were high school sweethearts, marrying in 1953. They began to raise a family and run a kennel in Riverside California named Westwood Kennel. In 1956 they purchased their first Great Dane, as a family pet. That began the Hubbells love affair with the breed, from the home, to the whelping box, to the show ring, as, in Stephen’s case, professional handler, and lastly as AKC Judges. Stephen handled their Great Dane “Nick” to his championship, making him the first west coast (or west of the Mississippi) Champion Black Great Dane. Stephen’s talent and success as an artist, of western subjects and canine portraits, as well as his skill and success as a commercial artist were a significant part of their lives. Stephen was chosen and drew the illustrations for the current GDCA Illustrated Standard. His mural graces the walls of the AKC Museum of the Dog. Steve and Chris became licensed AKC judges in 1969. Chris retired in 2017, having celebrated 50 years of judging the dogs that she loved.

Courtesy of The Trinity Journal
http://www.trinityjournal.com/obituaries/article_c2cd6580-3d2b-11e8-91d6-1f4dbef1a5e6.html
http://www.trinityjournal.com/obituaries/article_d37b0ffa-3230-11e8-b0d6-cbb258be6e4c.html

Courtesy of Ivers and Alcorn
http://www.iversandalcorn.com/notices/Constance-Hunter
Francine W. Schwartz (April, 2018)

Keetra Great Danes

AKC Licensed Judge

Former GDCA Board Member

Past President of the Park Shore Kennel Club

Chief Ring Steward at many Midwestern Kennel Clubs

Francine W. Schwartz, with her husband, Bernard Schwartz, bred harlequin Great Danes in the mid 1960’s using the kennel name Keetra. Mrs. Schwartz began in Great Danes exhibiting a black Great Dane in the early 60’s in the Midwest. If one was every fortunate enough to chat with Mrs. Schwartz about her beginnings in Great Danes, she would often speak with great amusement about how exhibiting a Black Great Danes in the early 60’s was excellent training for the challenges of breeding harlequin Great Danes in that decade. The Keetra bloodline began with Meistersinger Harlequins from Toni Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz also bred Dobermans under the Keetra name. One of Mrs. Schwartz’s favorite Great Danes was Ch. Lancer von Meistersinger. Mrs. Schwartz was predeceased by her husband, Bernard Schwartz, also an AKC licensed judge.


The GDCA Member Health and Welfare Column is edited and chaired by Melanie Wisdom. Please contact Melanie Wisdom at melaniewisdom1@gmail.com if you have any information about the passing or serious health issues of any GDCA Member. Information regarding Breeders and Exhibitors who have made significant contributions to our breed is also welcome.

BREED MENTOR COMMITTEE

Bill Stebbins

I had the privilege of doing a recent Specialty for the GDC of Central North Carolina. I shared the back-to-back Specialties with Mimi Kim. This club had arranged for ringside mentoring sessions during the back-to-back Specialties. I would suggest to our other affiliate clubs, that are not currently providing these sessions, that they might consider having planned mentoring sessions and having that information, along with contact persons, in their premium lists. The future of our breed is dependent upon a consistent position on the education. This is available through Judges Education, Breeder’s Education and, of course, our highly knowledgeable group of approved breed mentors. Learning breeds at ringside from highly qualified individuals has been a track-proven methodology to obtain the desired results.

Anyone that has desires of becoming a Breed Mentor should contact me. The MINIMUM requirements to become a mentor are the same as those required by the AKC to start judging… 12+ years in the breed, 5+ litters and 4+ champions. Much like the AKC, the Breed Mentor Committee has expectations that these minimum requirements would be greatly exceeded by any applicant.

Please check the GDCA website http://www.gdca.org/mentorslist.html for a complete list of Breed Mentors.

If you are interested in becoming a GDCA Breed Mentor, please contact Bill Stebbins cherdane2@comcast.net for the requirements and form.

HELPING OUR OWN

Bill Stebbins

The Helping Our Own program was developed about 7 years ago. It is designed to assist GDCA members with aspirations of becoming a judge to obtain Sweepstakes assignments. Most of the GDCA affiliate
clubs are now using the list for this purpose. We encourage any clubs that may not be using the list to do so. You will be assisting our next generation of Great Dane breeder-judges to achieve their goal.

The list can be accessed on the GDCA website. Go to the heading “Shows” then click on “Sweepstakes Judges”. Your involvement and support of the members of the GDCA is greatly appreciated. You can find the current list on line here: [http://www.gdca.org/helping-our-own.pdf](http://www.gdca.org/helping-our-own.pdf)

**JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE**  
*Bill Stebbins, Co Chair*

Jason’s new position as President creates a situation where he is a member of every committee but his name may not necessarily be listed as such. In this method he can stay abreast of the workings of all committees if he chooses to do so. We are delighted to once again have Jane Treiber on the committee to fill Jason’s previous position. Jane retired from her position on the JE committee about 5 years ago and said that she would be happy to rejoin this important function of the GDCA. Over the last 5 years Jane has been kind enough to give JE presentations for the committee. “We’re getting the band back together.”!!!

Jane gave a Judges Ed presentation in Portland in January. We had a very good turnout.

We will soon be learning the results of the ballot for approval of the revisions to the Great Dane Standard. Once we have this information there will be a fairly significant project to update all of our educational tools. This would include our PowerPoint presentation, the Illustrated Standard and Judges Pocket Guide.

I want to remind everyone that our current PowerPoint presentation is available to view on the GDCA website. The link to the site is found under Judges Education.

Please contact Bill Stebbins [cherdane2@comcast.net](mailto:cherdane2@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

**AWARDS**  
*Margaret Ontl*

**2017 GDCA Year End Conformation Results**

**Top Great Dane - Group Points**

GCHP CH Neet’s Whirlwind Romance CGCA  
CGCU / Total Defeated 12,561  
1st Owner – Cynthia and John Neet  
2nd Owner – Barbara Gill  
3rd Owner – Paul Rieker  
4th Owner – Linda Cain

**Top Great Dane - Breed Points**

GCHG CH Alpine’s She’s Rock Steady Bam a Lam / Total Defeated 2,295  
1st Owner – Mara and Jose Diaz  
2nd Owner – Mike Arnold

**Top Breeder**

John Neet – Nine Champions

**Top Stud Dog**

GCHB CH Journey’s I’m Kind Of A Big Deal  
Eleven - Champions  
Owned by Kim McClure

**Top Brood Bitch**

GCHG CH SeventHeavens Bettin’ On Hearts At NorthStar CGC ROM  
Five - Champions  
Owned by Lisa Williams, Glenn Niske & Kathy Frederick

CH Neet’s All About Baby Appeal RN CGCA  
Five-Champions  
Owned by John Neet and Sarah Hughes

**Top Owner Handled**

GCHB CH Brf’s N America’s All ‘bout The Journey  
Owned by Elizabeth Streeter, John Mark WoodWorth, R Michal Woodworth and Mary M Woodworth
Top Junior Handler
Emma Rogers

Top Ten Junior Handlers

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2017 GDCA Year End - Top Performance and Companion Dogs

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Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings CD RN
Owned by Gayle L. Smith and Michael J. Smith

Obedience-Open
Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings CD RN
Owned by Gayle L. Smith and Michael J. Smith

Obedience-Novice
Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings CD RN
Owned by Gayle L. Smith and Michael J. Smith

Agility-Master/Excellent
OTCH MACH Lazy Days Hooked on A Feeling
UDX4 OM7 RN MXS MJS MFB
Owned by Gayle L. Smith and Michael J. Smith

Agility-Novice
Gdag Black Burlesque RN NA NAJ ACT2
RATO CGCA TKA
Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo

Quarterly Awards - January 1, 2018 - March 31, 2018
Register of Merit-Three
Versatility-One
Honor Roll- five
MOTIONS: GDCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Kathleen Fennell

GDCA BOD Meeting - Motions 4/7/2018

All motions are considered unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Motion: to accept the Absence of Board Members: Sue Davis Shaw, Bob Edison
Moved: Cindy 2nd Denise

Motion to accept the Minutes from January and February tele meeting
Moved: Phil 2nd Lynda M

Motion: To Finalize committee appointments
Moved: Kathy 2nd Jamie

Motion: Accept late payment of membership dues based on the correspondence received by the treasurer or board members from the following members:
Terri Dilliston, Erin Bateman, Bruce & Debbi Bent, Kristina Buckner, Nadine Fers-Hildenbrand, Toni Gregory, Kennedy Morgan, Pat Schempp, Laura Craig, Joel Gray, Nancy Lerch, Mike and Jennifer Patton, Lisa Dewyngaert

Motion to accept the Treasurer’s report presented by Kathy Munyan
Moved: Karen 2nd Darryl

Motion: To make a $5000 donation to CT in memory of Dr. Keith Murphy during his time at Texas A&M Canine Genetics Lab who was one of the people that lead the charge to characterize both the Merle and Harl gene.
Moved: Linda C 2nd: Lynda M

Motion: Approve Brian Seiber as 2018 Midwest Division Treasure
Moved: Jamie 2nd: Linda C

Motion: To approve changes to 2019 Show proposal
Moved: Jamie 2nd: Kathy M

Motion to allow 20 rooms to be reserved for Silver-Diamond sponsors provided payment is paid in full by June 1st of the Divisions year
Moved: Jamie 2nd: Linda C

Motion: For Jamie to step in and preside as Jason had to step out:
Moved: Denise 2nd: Teresa

Motion to accept the 1st quarter published applicants as new members
Moved: Teresa 2nd: Denise

Motion to accept the 2nd quarter applicants for publication
Moved: Phil 2nd: Karen

Jason returned and reconvened as president

Motion to change verbiage on top 20 Rules & Regulations regarding ties to:
20 dogs shall be invited to the Top 20. In the event of a tie for the final position, those in the tie will all be invited to participate.
- Death of a Top Twenty candidate will not change the standings.
- Previous Top Twenty Winners are eligible to compete.
Moved: Jamie 2nd: Linda C

Motion for GDCA to absorb cost Top 20 posters future
Moved: Jamie 2nd: Phil

Motion: That all new Top 20 Posters will have a standard layout. This layout will use the dogs call name, registered and year name and official Top 20 photo. In the event the owners do not like the top 20 photo, they have the option to pay for editing with a different photo. There will be a font for dogs and a font for bitches.
Moved Cindy 2nd: Darryl

Motion: To approve up to $3000 for producing and remaking the previous Top 20 Posters into the same format
Moved: Jamie 2nd: Phil

Motion: To allow GDCA member recipients of Annual Awards to order additional award
up to the number of actual owners of record at the time of the event. They must be ordered within 60 days of the event. Moved: Phil 2nd: Karen

Move to executive session at 5:05 PM  
Executive session ended @5:22 PM

Motion: Approval of Motions for Publication in the Bulletin  
Moved: Jean 2nd: Phil

Motion: to Adjourn @5:30 PM  
Moved: Jean

Board meeting schedule

2018 - July 28/29, National  
2019 - January 19/20; April 6/7; July  
27/28, National  
2020 - January 18/19; April 4/5; July  
25/26, National  
2021 - January 23/24; April 10/11; July  
31/August 1, National

FROM YOUR SECRETARY  
Susan Davis Shaw, Secretary

Nominating Committee  
At the GDCA Board meeting on April 7th, Jean Highlands was named Chairman of the Nominating Committee. If you would like to be considered for an office or a board position, please contact Jean at jhighlands@windstream.net before May 15th.

Champion of Health Nominations are due. If your dog has a CHIC number and has recently celebrated a significant accomplishment at the national level, whether in the ring, in the field, or as a producer, he or she can be nominated for this exciting award. Nominations are due by July 15th.

Here is a link to the page on the website:  

FOR AFFILIATE SHOW CHAIR AND SECRETARIES

Please take note that the procedure for GDCA Specialty approval has changed.

Blanket approval for several years is no longer given.

In order to approve your specialty, your club must:
- Pay your club’s dues
- Submit a current officer and member list
- Notify the corresponding secretary of the date and location of your specialty
Litter Listing

If you are a breeder and CHIC your breeding dogs, please take advantage of the free service that we offer to list your litters on the GDCA website. You do not have to be on the Breeder List to take advantage of this service. You may find the application on the website, gdca.org, or contact Michelle Conroy, bluedane20@gmail.com, if you have any questions.

The July GDCA Board meeting will be held in San Francisco on July 28th. Members are always welcome to attend.

UPCOMING NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

**Susan Davis Shaw**

2018 - Midwest Division - October 19-27, Capital Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS
Conformation
- Breed - John R. Walsh
- Bitches - Nancy D. Simmons
- Dogs - Mari Hayhurst
- Juniors - Nancy D. Simmons

Futurity
- John Gerszewski
- Susan Davis Shaw

Agility
- Craig Josling

Obedience & Rally
- Fred Buroff
- Louise Botko

2019 - Northeast Division - October 6-12, The Founders Inn, Virginia Beach, VA
- Breed - Mimi Kim
- Bitches - Bill Stebbins
- Dogs - Arnecla Eckenrode

Futurity
- Neil O’Sullivan
- Kathleen Davis

Obedience
- Jim Ham

Rally
- Karen Schroeder

Agility
- Jack Cadalso

2020 - Central Division - Tentatively the week of Oct. 26th pending contract - Saw Mill Creek, Sandusky, OH

GDCA Members

2021 - Southeast Division - dates TBD - Myrtle Beach, SC
2022 - South Central Division

QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT

**Susan Davis Shaw**

CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER (CHIC) - Parent Club reporting: Great Dane Club of America. CHIC Numbers Issued or Updated: Q1 2018. Find out more about OFA's CHIC program here: www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs.html?breed=GD

**GDCA Members**

Dog: MJM'S TALK OF THE TOWN
Owner: ARTHUR & LESLIE SOLNICK
AKC #: WS47536002
CHIC#: 126143
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 1/4/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: SARAVILLA'S WILD HEART
Owner: PEGGY A. POULTON
AKC #: WS50912401
CHIC#: 126144
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 1/4/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: CBD DANEBRIDGE’S TOO HOT!
Owner: LISA & WILLIAM BARRATT
AKC #: WS50265801
CHIC#: 126145
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 1/4/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: CHESHIRE’S SMOKIN’ HOT EMBER
Owner: SANDRA EWING
AKC #: WS52705806
CHIC#: 126146
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 1/4/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: JAYLOR’S EZ BNB THE BEST
Owner: BRINDA L. SNIVELY
AKC #: WS45982302
CHIC#: 126404
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 1/18/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: LONGO MILLER N LORE'S SUGAR N SPICE
Owner: JACKIE & DANNY VAN DELFT
AKC #: WS52696114
CHIC#: 126405
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 1/18/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DAVISDANE'S WILD THING V CHROMA
Owner: EDGAR NECKAR
AKC #: WS52517801
CHIC#: 126406
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 1/18/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: OVD AQUILA V EIO
Owner: JOHN & LINDA STEVENS
AKC #: WS50445806
CHIC#: 126511
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 1/25/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: OCEANBLUE COLERIDGE DAKOTA PRIDE
Owner: JENNIFER HESTER
AKC #: WS56231809
CHIC#: 126512
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 1/25/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: ALPINE'S SHE'S SO ROCK STEADY BAM A LAM
Owner: MICHAEL ARNOLD
AKC #: WS49055901
CHIC#: 126683
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/1/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: WIL-JOI CRAZY FOR YOU
Owner: CAROL WILBER
AKC #: WS50239701
CHIC#: 126686
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/1/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DANEMARK N JAYA SWEET EXPECTATIONS
Owner: KAREN MARTIN
AKC #: WS28445505
CHIC#: 70609
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 2/8/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: JAYLOR'S WATCH ME SHAKE'N IT
Owner: LORIE & JAY RODEN
AKC #: WS43627905
CHIC#: 127003
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/15/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DAVISHIRE'S HOOTENANNY
Owner: KATHLEEN DAVIS
AKC #: WS47002101
CHIC#: 127005
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/15/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: ELLENNI'S A KISS ON THE CHIC
Owner: LENNI CIPRIOTTI
AKC #: WS45685302
CHIC#: 114107
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 2/22/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: VALHALLA'S GIFT FROM MY SAILOR
Owner: TIM & DARLENE BERGAN
AKC #: WS47385001
CHIC#: 115093
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 2/22/2018
GDCA: Yes

Dog: WIL-JOI HER WICKED WAYS V DSD
Owner: HEATHER LEWIS SAWYER
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**Dog:** MOONRIVER'S PLAYING WITH FIRE
**Owner:** T. LYNN ADAMS
**AKC #:** WS50827001
**CHIC #:** 127615
**New or Update:** NEW
**CHIC Date:** 3/14/2018
**GDCA:** Yes
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Dog: NEET'S ALL ABOUT FREAKY STYLEY | Owner: CYNTHIA NEET | AKC #: WS42619007 | CHIC#: 104071 | New or Update: UPDATE | CHIC Date: 2/1/2018 | GDCA: No |

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Dog: LIVESKY KILTIC SHOWGIRL NVEGAS | Owner: OLIVIA HUDSON | AKC #: AJ525722 | CHIC#: 126682 | New or Update: NEW | CHIC Date: 2/1/2018 | GDCA: No |

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Dog: AUTUMN ROYAL I HAVE A DREAM | Owner: OPHELIA LEHMAN | AKC #: WS51778801 | CHIC#: 126687 | New or Update: NEW | CHIC Date: 2/1/2018 | GDCA: No |

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Dog: LOVESONG SARAVILLA ITS ONLY MONEY | Owner: DEBORAH CURTIS | AKC #: WS54686405 | CHIC#: 126688 | New or Update: NEW | CHIC Date: 2/1/2018 | GDCA: No |

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Dog: NORTHWOOD EURO DANES PRINCESS MONTANA | Owner: CHRISTINA COREY | AKC #: WS55798801 | CHIC#: 126689 | New or Update: NEW | CHIC Date: 2/1/2018 | GDCA: No |

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Dog: HEMIS ENCHANTED LADY RENA | Owner: ASHLEY MARTIN | AKC #: WS50553301 | CHIC#: 126690 | New or Update: NEW | CHIC Date: 2/1/2018 | GDCA: No |
Dog: ASTER IS EXQUISITELY SWEET IN THE RUFF
Owner: HANNAH STEPHENS
AKC #: W549155801
CHIC#: 118155
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 2/8/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: KRW ABW JUST ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE
Owner: DOLORES BARKER
AKC #: W549903501
CHIC#: 121584
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 2/8/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: MIGHTY TIMBER GROWS IN THE RUFF
Owner: HANNAH STEPHENS
AKC #: W550059002
CHIC#: 121864
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 2/8/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: ETAR N SYVILE'S SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION
Owner: LISA & CARLOS HERNANDEZ
AKC #: W552654904
CHIC#: 126831
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/8/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: KOC EB ONE GUITAR IN A MILLION
Owner: CYNDI CALK
AKC #: W549505701
CHIC#: 126832
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/8/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: HAUER-VITAG'S FAIREST OF THEM ALL
Owner: MARGARET HAWKINS
AKC #: W550059503
CHIC#: 126834
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/8/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: Enoch OF ISLAND'S DREAM
Owner: CHRISTINA COREY
AKC #: W55703501
CHIC#: 126835
GDCA

New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/8/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: ANDANEY'S GIUSEPPE VAN ALSTYNE
Owner: CHRISTINE SPERO
AKC #: W551334302
CHIC#: 114975
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 2/15/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: KRW ABW HIGH ROLLER
Owner: JENNIFER & ANDREW DENICK
AKC #: W544420404
CHIC#: 127004
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/15/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: NEET'S HEART OF GLASS
Owner: CYNTHIA NEET
AKC #: W551586201
CHIC#: 127006
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/15/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: NEET'S ALL ABOUT WAR ADMIRAL
Owner: CYNTHIA NEET
AKC #: W546480606
CHIC#: 127007
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/15/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: BLUESTONE'S FLYING HIGH AGAIN
Owner: MARGARET HAWKINS
AKC #: W549214403
CHIC#: 119205
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 2/22/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: WESCOTT'S BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S OF DUNRO MAN
Owner: JENNIFER COSTANTINIDIS
AKC #: W542975501
CHIC#: 127167
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/22/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: Enoch Of Island's Dream
Owner: CHRISTINA COREY
AKC #: W55703501
CHIC#: 126835
GDCA

New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/22/2018
GDCA: No
| Dog: FONTANA KRISDA'S KNIGHT MAGIC THE FORCE AWAKENS | CHIC#: 127616 |
| Owner: MELODY & DAVID CARVAJAL | New or Update: NEW |
| AKC #: W551872902 | CHIC Date: 3/14/2018 |
| GDCA: No | |
| Dog: MJM MADELIN IS A BAYOU GIRL | |
| Owner: MELONIE MANNING | |
| AKC #: W551771202 | |
| CHIC#: 127329 | |
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| CHIC Date: 2/28/2018 | |
| GDCA: No | |
| Dog: ZION HILL HEAVEN'S LITTLE SAVANNA | |
| Owner: LESLEY WENDT | |
| AKC #: W544541001 | |
| CHIC#: 127420 | |
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| CHIC Date: 3/1/2018 | |
| GDCA: No | |
| Dog: RIVERSTONE N JOURNEYS CLOSER TO THE HEART AT COOKIE | |
| Owner: KAREN KIELLACH | |
| AKC #: W551926603 | |
| CHIC#: 127421 | |
| New or Update: NEW | |
| CHIC Date: 3/1/2018 | |
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| Dog: LUIZADOR CICERO | |
| Owner: ROBERT E HAGEN, JR | |
| AKC #: W556841901 | |
| CHIC#: 127472 | |
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| CHIC Date: 3/7/2018 | |
| GDCA: No | |
| Dog: SONYA FONTANA NB'S IN IT TO WIN IT ORG CALICO ROCK | |
| Owner: ANNE MARIE BAKER | |
| AKC #: W545337305 | |
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| Dog: LONGO MILLER N LORE DIAMANTE D'ASTI V BWK | |
| Owner: AMBER FINKEL | |
| AKC #: W552696109 | |
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Dog: MARBLE LEAH LANDRY
Owner: MORGAN LANDRY
AKC #: WS50703501
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CHIC Date: 3/22/2018
GDCA: No

Dog: PAQUESTONE'S GOLD N GINGER
Owner: KATE & RICK PARADIS
AKC #: WS48520302
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CHIC Date: 3/29/2018
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Dog: ELLE'S DEAL WITH IT
Owner: LESLIE HOTCHKISS
AKC #: WS51687602
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CHIC Date: 3/29/2018
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Dog: SHE'S GOT THE LOOK OF GLORY
Owner: HEATHER SILAS
AKC #: WS49259801
CHIC#: 128026
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/29/2018
GDCA: No

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The following is a preview of a forthcoming press release from the Charitable Trust on the ongoing Dilated Cardiomyopathy Study:

GREAT DANE DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY STUDY

Dr. Kate Meurs, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM (Cardiology), Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies at North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine, Raleigh, North Carolina continues to conduct research on the causes of Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Great Danes. This research focuses on finding the possible genetic links to this devastating disease in dogs.

Dr. Meurs’ work is aimed at identifying the exact cause or causes of Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Great Danes. To support her study, Dr. Meurs needs more blood samples from Danes that are showing signs of cardiomyopathy, and also from apparently normal Danes that are older, preferably in the 9 year and over range.

In addition, Dr. Meurs needs heart tissue samples from deceased dogs diagnosed with and affected by cardiomyopathy. These samples must be taken by a licensed veterinarian upon the dogs’ death, such as shortly after a humane euthanasia or other cause of passing. A formal necropsy is not required to obtain these samples if the dog previously has been diagnosed with cardiomyopathy by an echocardiogram performed by a qualified veterinary cardiologist.

The GDCA Charitable Trust is offering a new reimbursement opportunity for owners who will participate in the heart tissue sample part of the study. The GDCA Charitable Trust will reimburse the cost of having an echocardiogram performed on a Great Dane by a qualified veterinary cardiologist if it results in a diagnosis of cardiomyopathy and the owners participate in this study by having their veterinarian send properly obtained and preserved biopsied heart tissue samples to Dr. Meurs upon the dog’s death from whatever cause. If you are interested in learning more about the details of the reimbursement program, please contact Susan Davis Shaw Email: davisdane@comcast.net

These blood and tissue samples need to be taken and handled in a specific way to be useful to this study. Dr. Meurs will gladly advise the dogs’ owners and their veterinarians about this in advance. She will send out appropriate collection forms, solutions and/or containers at no cost to the owner, with prepaid Fed Ex for return of the samples (unless the dog is in North Carolina and can come see her in person). If anyone has a Great Dane diagnosed with, affected by or suspected of having cardiomyopathy and would be willing to send blood samples, or if you think that you might be making a difficult euthanasia decision in the near future and would be willing to provide heart tissue samples, please ask your veterinarian to contact Dr. Meurs at:

Phone: 919-513-6213, fax: 919-.513-.6452 Email: kate_meurs@ncsu.edu

All samples provided for this study will be kept completely confidential in terms of identifying a particular animal by name in connection with any particular sample interpretation. Names of individual sample donors will not be revealed.

These samples will be tremendously helpful to the study of - and hopefully the eventual prevention of - cardiomyopathy in Great Danes. Please, consider helping the GDCA Charitable Trust, Dr. Meurs, and all of the reputable Great Dane breeders, with this study. Thank you in advance to all of you willing to participate.

The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt non-profit organization dedicated to the health and welfare of the Great Dane. The Trust endeavors to provide critical funding in the areas of medical research, rescue, public education and student scholarships to further the love, appreciation and understanding of this beloved breed.

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Name ____________________________________________
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GREAT DANE DILATED CARDIOMYOPATHY STUDY
Susan Davis Shaw

Blood Samples Needed

We are looking for blood DNA samples from affected Great Danes with dilated cardiomyopathy.

We are also looking for blood samples from unaffected Great Danes at least 9 years of age. They do not need to have been evaluated by an echocardiogram (cardiac ultrasound) to participate, but if they have been and you have that information to share, it would be helpful to us!

Ideally the samples would be from dogs with pedigrees, but we can take samples from non-pedigreed rescue Danes as well. If you do have a pedigree and can include a Xerox copy that would be VERY helpful as well.

Sample collection instructions:
Please ask your veterinarian or a veterinary technician to pull a blood sample into an EDTA tube. Most veterinary hospitals have these readily available.

1. Blood drawn into a Standard EDTA Tube does not need to be refrigerated.

2. Blood draw volume should be 2 to 3 ml, if possible.

3. Please label tube well, with animal’s call name and family last name and send the samples to our lab via the address above.

   Blood drawn does not need to be mailed back with ice packs or be shipped overnight. However, if possible please try to send the sample within a few days by standard mail. Until the blood can be mailed, it is a good idea to refrigerate it (i.e., if the blood was drawn late Saturday and cannot be mailed until Monday, it’s a good idea to refrigerate it between Saturday and Monday).

   Questions? Contact Info: Email: kate_meurs@ncsu.edu   Phone: 919-513-6213

Please return the form on next page with your sample and mail to:

NCSU - College of Veterinary Medicine
ATTN: Veterinary Cardiac Genetics Laboratory
Research Bldg. 228
1060 William Moore Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27607
Great Dane Dilated Cardiomyopathy Study

Dog’s Call Name:

Gender:

Birthdate:

Owner Name:
Complete Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Date (if ever) of Last Echocardiogram:

Has this dog been diagnosed with dilated cardiomyopathy?

Has this dog ever been diagnosed with a cardiac arrhythmia (atrial fibrillation or ventricular premature complexes (called VPCs). ?

Do you know of any family history of dilated cardiomyopathy for this dog?

If possible, please include a copy of a pedigree and any echocardiogram information.

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*Rita Suddarth*

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**SPECIAL NOTE OF INSTRUCTION FOR TOP 20 CONTENDERS:**

It is imperative that the Primary Owner of EACH TOP 20 CONTENDER contact LYNN ADAMS with their name, address, phone number and email address to ensure that they get an entry packet for the Top 20 Competition.

Please email this info to:
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**DEADLINE DATE:** 15 March 2018

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For the Great Dane Club of America
MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

Dr. Neil O'Sullivan

A meeting of the membership was held on March 24, 2018 in Frankfurt IL, in conjunction with the Illini Club Specialties, to vote on the recommendation of the Trial Board to expel Mrs. Katie Edwards from membership in the GDCA due to her failure to comply with the Trial Board’s investigation of charges brought against Mrs. Edwards. The Trial Board was following up on a charge that Mrs. Edwards had shown a spayed bitch in breed. Mrs. Edwards had been asked by the Trial Board for the medical records about the bitch in question and was asked repeatedly for permission from Mrs. Edwards to have her Veterinarian verify records supplied by Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Edwards revoked the permission to verify the record with her Veterinarian and later emailed the Corresponding secretary and members of the Trial Board revoking permission to verify the records with her Veterinarian.

The Chair of the Trial Board opened the meeting at 7.00 pm. He read the letter to the membership from the Trial Board and read the relevant sections of the By-laws of the GDCA. Leesa McCallum CPA supervised a secret ballot of the members present. Her report follows here on the next page of this edition of the Bulletin. Once the votes were tabulated by the CPA and more than 2/3 of the membership present had voted to expel Mrs. Edwards from membership in the GDCA, the Chair called the meeting to be closed at 7.25 pm.
April 24, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I presided over the Special Membership Meeting of The Great Dane Club of America on Saturday, March 24, 2018. The Purpose of the meeting was to decide as to whether Katie D. Edwards should be expelled from the club.

A vote was taken and I received 19 votes. 14 were in favor of expulsion, 5 not in favor.

With 74% of the votes exceeding the 2/3 requirement the decision was made for expulsion of Katie D. Edwards.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Sincerely,

Leesa McCallum, C.P.A.
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PERFORMANCE STANDINGS

Obedience
Compiled by Gayle Smith

Top Obedience Danes

The top Great Danes in each class as determined by average scores. Scores are taken from the "AKC Awards" and include trials from April 2017 through March 2018. You must have more than one score to be ranked.

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Agility
Compiled by Traci Rinaldo

AKC Agility Ranking - Great Danes
March 2018
Trial dates 4/1/2017 to 3/31/2018

Agility scores as reported directly from AKC. Please check AKC website to verify your information.
Rankings are based on regular classes only; using the formula (QQ’s x 10) + points for master/excellent class, and Average score/Average speed (yds) for other classes. Premier, FAST, and T2B listings are for information only. Only dogs with more than 1 score are included in the ranking calculations.

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Rally
Compiled by Traci Rinaldo

**AKC Rally Ranking - Great Danes**

March 2018

Trial dates 4/1/2017 to 3/31/2018

updated 4/18/2018

Rally scores as reported directly from AKC. Please check AKC website to verify your information.

Rankings are based on the current average score. Only dogs with more than 1 score are included in the ranking calculations. Only the top 10 from each class are listed.

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