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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Jamie Harshfield*



Dear GDCA Members,

I would like to congratulate the 2024 North Division for the exceptional success of this year's national. The camaraderie between the combined divisions was outstanding and proved the ability to embrace the challenges of hosting a National. As always, the success of the national can only happen with the significant roles of the Officers, Committee Chairs and Members, Sponsors, Judges, Exhibitors, and Spectators. I would like to thank them and the entire *Great Dane* community for supporting the national. It truly reflects the dedication and thoughtful commitment to the breed.

Building off the success of 2024, the anticipation for the 2025 East Division National at the Kalahari, Poconos is undeniable! The dates are October 12—18, 2025. Details will be available soon. Please check the GDCA website for updated information.

- Division Chair: Laurie Maulucci
- Show Chair: Jeffrey Ball

Members wishing to contact the GDCA Corresponding Secretary must send a request in writing via email. GDCA does not use social media as a form of communication. Please send your request to Wanda Hepler, responses will be in the form of an email. Please allow five business days to process your request.

There are substantial changes on the horizon. The GDCA will soon be implementing an online voting service in lieu of mail in ballots. Please be sure to update your contact information when you renew your GDCA Membership and pay dues. Stay tuned for information about the new process.

I am looking forward to 2025 and wish you all Happy Holidays and Best Wishes in the New Year!

*Jamie Harshfield*  
*President, GDCA*

Additionally, the 2026 South Division National Judges are as follows:

- FUTURITY: BJ Barnhart, Douglas Toomey
- CONFORMATION: Jim Remaklus (BOB), Tom Davis (Dogs), and Jennifer Bell (Bitches)

I would like to thank Joyce Rowe, and Joy Lobato, for serving on the GDCA Board of Directors. Also, I would like to welcome Sue Finck to the GDCA Board. Thanks also goes out to Jane Geyer for her time working as the Trophy Chair and welcome back to Jean Dinkins!

Thank you, Kennedy Morgan, for your time and patience as the GDCA Bulletin Correspondent. I would like to welcome Carol Urick as the new Bulletin Correspondent.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT***Wanda Hepler***2026 South Division Judges Finalists**

Congratulations to the Conformation finalists!

**Ballot News!**

**GDCA will be transitioning to electronic voting for 2027 West Division National Judges and the 2026 Companion Judges.**

Please verify that each GDCA member in your household email address is correct listed on file with the GDCA. Also, if two members use the same email address for GDCA correspondence, we will need an additional email address to ensure both members votes are recorded.

If your address and/or telephone number has changed or is incorrect on the current roster, please send me the correct information. Any change may be done by making a note in the comments section when paying online or sending an email to [kathy@munyan.com](mailto:kathy@munyan.com).

**Affiliate Club Specialty Approvals:**

As a reminder, **ALL** affiliate club specialties require GDCA approval. To obtain GDCA approval, your club's dues need to be paid, and a current year roster of members and officers must be given along with the **date** and **location** of the specialty. Please allow 5 business days to process your request. Email to: **Wanda Hepler** [heplerdanes@gmail.com](mailto:heplerdanes@gmail.com)

Please note: It is the Affiliate Clubs responsibility to email their request for GDCA approval to us. **The process is not automatic and AKC does not inform us of when your event application is filed.**

Have wonderful Holiday!

*Wanda Hepler*

GDCA Corresponding Secretary

**PERFORMANCE CHAIR REPORT***Tracy Powell*

The Invitational winners are as follows:

**Rally Master Invitational Champion**

Valkyrie—Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching  
Dreamweaver CD RM2 RAE3 RC CGCA CGCU TKI  
Owned by Laura Amick

**Rally Excellent Invitational Champion**

Valkyrie—Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching  
Dreamweaver CD RM2 RAE3 RC CGCA CGCU TKI  
Owned by Laura Amick

**Rally Advanced Invitational Champion**

Valkyrie—Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching  
Dreamweaver CD RM2 RAE3 RC CGCA CGCU TKI  
Owned by Laura Amick

**Rally Intermediate Invitational Champion**

Dante—KC's D Plus Evil At Whitwind RI DC CA  
BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT  
Owned by Heather Whitaker

**Rally Novice Invitational Champion**

Walter—Walter Amick RN  
Owned by Andrea M Amick

**Agility Open Preferred Invitational Champion**

Trixie—GCH CH RACH Danemark's Talk Derby To  
Me CD PCD BN RM3 RAE2 RC FDC NA NAJ NAP  
NJP NF OFP CA DCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWD SWME  
SHDEE SHDM TT RATS DM DSX CGCA CGCU  
TKP ATT BN-V VHMA VSWE FITG FTI  
Owned by Traci Rinoldo

**Agility Master Preferred Invitational Winner**

Thunder—PACH Ellenni Blackstone Thidwick The  
Moose RM RAE MXP3 MXPB MJP6 MJPS PAX  
MFP T2BP2 FCAT3 ACT2 SBN CGC ATT  
Owned by Deb Peatt

## AKC OBEDIENCE RANKINGS

October 2024

Trial Dates 11/1/2023 — 10/31/2024

Obedience 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.

Report completed by Traci Rinoldo, [Danegyrl@lifebytes.net](mailto:Danegyrl@lifebytes.net)

## UTILITY

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#Qs	HIGH CM
1	RACH Lazy Days Gunpowder And lead UD RM2 RAE2 AX OAJ OAP AJP NF NFP	Valery Stevens	174.00	174.50	1	1	0	0	2	0

## OPEN

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#Qs	HIGH CM
1	Lazy Days A New Hope CDX BN RE AX AXJ OF CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	194.93	196.50	4	0	1	0	7	2
2	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens UD BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ XF SWA SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	193.67	198.00	1	2	1	3	9	0
3	Lazy Days Sabbath Lord Of This World CDX PCDX BN RM2 RAE2 CGCA CGCU TKN	Zana Vernon	180.67	190.00	3	0	0	0	3	0

## NOVICE

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	#Qs	HIGH CM
1	Lazy Days A New Hope CDX BN RE AX AXJ OF CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	196.25	197.00	2	0	0	0	2	1
2	CH Wil-Joi It's Miller Time At Twin Oaks-V Wildwind CD BN RA BCAT CGC TKA	Laurie Lutton	194.33	196.00	0	2	1	0	3	0
3	Bmw Windrose' To Thine Own Self Be true CD PCD	Nancy Parker	193.83	198.00	2	1	0	0	3	1
4	Lazy Days Sail On Sailor CD	Dawn Essex	193.13	195.00	2	2	0	0	4	0
5	Lazy Days Welcome To The Future CD RN	Mary Shipman	191.50	194.50	0	1	1	1	3	0
6	Faith Conquers All De Beinhart CD BN RAE2 FDC CAX FCAT3 RATO CGCA CGCU TKN	Julie King	191.50	194.00	1	1	0	0	2	1
7	PACH Dantrydanes Violets Are Blue CD BN RE FDC MXP4 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX NFP BCAT SWN SCA SIA SEA RATN TKI ATT VHMA	Faith Abend	189.75	194.50	1	1	0	0	2	0
8	CH 2k Ain't No Stranger CD	Kristen Kenney	186.50	193.00	0	0	3	0	4	0
9	CH Liberty's Chroma Keepsake CD RA FDC CGCA TKN	Dina Whitehouse	186.00	189.50	2	0	0	0	2	0
10	GCH CH Dulce Put A Cork In It CD BN RI CGC TKN	Tracy Powell	185.50	186.50	2	0	0	0	3	2

## AKC AGILITY RANKINGS

*Regular Jump Height***October 2024***Trial Dates 11/1/2023—10/31/2024*

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

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Ranking is calculated using the score (formula (QQs x 10) + points) for master class, and average score then average speed (yps) for other classes.

Only dogs with more than 1 score are included in the ranking calculations.

**Report completed by Traci Rinoldo, Danegyrl@lifebytes.net**

**MASTER**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS	MACH Points	QQ's	Score
1	MACH Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly CDX BN RM MXS MJG NAP NJP MFS TQX NFP T2B	Mary D Shipman	27	100.00	4.53	401	3	431
2	MACH Cilka's Silkroad Piratess MXS MJS MXF T2B DCAT CGC TKI	Gwen DeBaere DVM	15	100.00	3.64	112	6	172
3	Sterling's Obsidian Rosette Delizy MX MXJ XF ACT1 CGC TKN	Sterling Moffat	12	100.00	3.56	74	3	104
4	Sterling's Someday My Prince Will Come AX AXJ OF	Susan M Goetzke	3	100.00	4.33	36	0	36
5	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ XF SWN SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	4	100.00	3.88	26	0	26

**EXCELLENT**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Lazy Days A New Hope CD BN RE AX AXJ OF CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	6	100.00	3.85
2	Sterling's Someday My Prince Will Come AX AXJ NF	Susan M Goetzke	6	100.00	3.74

**OPEN**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Fendane Honey's Golden Solae' Sadie BN RE FDC OA OAJ OAP OJP FCAT ACT2 ACT2J DM DSA AN CGCA CGCU TKP FITB	Leslie Bokemeyer	5	98.60	3.24
2	Lazy Days A New Hope CD BN RE AX AXJ OF CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	6	97.17	3.48
3	Sterling's Bluebonnet V Krw CD RN OA OAJ	Sterling Moffat	6	95.50	3.07
4	Sterling's Someday My Prince Will Come AX AXJ NF	Susan M Goetzke	6	94.50	3.26
5	Dulce Jus Buckaloose Island Style NA OAJ BCAT CGC TKN	Annette Larareo	3	93.33	3.42
6	CH Wysiwyg's Siren Song RI TD TDU FDC NA NAJ OF CA FCAT5 ACT1 ACT2J SWD SWME2 SHDME TT RATCH CZ8S CGC TKI ATT	Teresa La Brie	3	92.67	2.92

**AKC AGILITY RANKINGS**  
*Regular Jump Height (Continued)*

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Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Fsgd Daisy Doodlebug Gotto Go Big NA NAJ CGC TKI	Mariah Morgan Bradford	3	98.33	3.62
2	Sterling's Someday My Prince Will Come NA NAJ	Susan M Goetzke	2	97.50	3.11
3	Dulce Jus Buckaloose Island Style NA OAJ BCAT CGC TKN	Annette Larareo	2	97.50	3.00
4	Sterling's Bluebonnet V Krw CD RN NA NAJ	Sterling Moffat	6	96.67	2.77

**AKC AGILITY RANKINGS***Preferred Jump Height***October 2024***Trial Dates 11/1/2023—10/31/2024*

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Only dogs with more than 1 score are included in the ranking calculations.

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**MASTER**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS	MACH Points	QQ's	Score
1	PACH Ellenni's "S" Is For Superhero RM MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX MFP T2BP FCAT3 ACT1 CGC ATT	Deb Peatt	62	100.00	3.81	886	20	1086
2	PACH Ellenni Backstone Thidwick The Moose RM2 RAE2 MXP4 MXPB MJP7 MJPS PAX MFP T2BP2 FCAT3 ACT2 SBN CGC ATT	Deb Peatt	51	100.00	4.14	785	15	935
3	PACH Dantrydanes Violets Are Blue CD BN RE FDC MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX NFP BCAT SWN SCA SIA SEA RATN TKI ATT VHMA	Faith Abend	37	100.00	3.65	474	13	604
4	PACH2 Cara Mia Evelina CD BN RM FCC MXP8 MXPG MJP9 MJPG PAX2 MFPB TQXP T2BP3 FCAT2 ACT2 CGC TKA	Diana Lynne Sheatler	24	100.00	3.76	350	9	440
5	Ford Westin Kickfitz MXP2 MJP2	Kameron Kicklighter	32	100.00	4.68	755	8	835
6	Bella Luna Blu CD RE MXP3 MXPB MJP6 MJPS MFPB T2BP4 DCAT ACT2 ACT2J CGC TKA	Diana Lynne Sheatler	38	100.00	4.09	558	7	628
7	CH PACH Danu's Splitting Atoms RE MXP3 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX OFP TWBP ACT2 CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA	Tabitha J Plambeck	24	100.00	4.86	573	5	623
8	Danu's Embrace your Fate Tdt RN MXP2 MXPB MJP ACT1J CGCA CGCU TKN VHMP	Tabitha Plambeck	24	100.00	4.09	418	5	468
9	CH Tered-Dbm N Payaso's Star Spangled Firecracker FDC AXP AJP XFP FCAT2 ACT1 ACT2J CGCA TKI ATT VHMA FITB	Kennedy Morgan	9	100.00	3.74	117	2	137
10	CH Lampe's My Lady Of Hauerdanes Sweet Isabella OAP AJP NFP	Ms. Janet Ann Lampe	6	100.00	4.22	70	0	70

# AKC AGILITY RANKINGS

## *Preferred Jump Height (Continued)*

**EXCELLENT**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Yandamar Flightyfoto Bewitched RN OAP AJP OFP DCAT ACT1 ACT2J CGCA TKA	Tiana Amos	4	100.00	4.74
2	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RM RAE AX OAJ OAP AJP NF NFP	Valery K Stevens	2	100.00	3.04

**OPEN**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Yandamar Flightyfoto Bewitched RN OAP AJP OFP DCAT ACT1 ACT2J CGCA TKA	Alan Walsh	7	97.86	4.03
2	Chroma's Figment Of Ur Imagination NJP BCAT CGC TKN	Julie Mikesell	2	97.50	3.84
3	GCH CH RACH Danemark's Talk Derby To Me CD PCD BN RM4 RAE3 RC FDC NA NAJ NAP OJP NF OFP CA DCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWD SWME SHDME TT RATS DM DSX CGCA CGCU TKP ATT BN-V VHMA VSWE FITG FIT	Traci Rinoldo	5	95.60	3.53
4	CGHB CH Ellenni Blkstone Ashella True Friend Of The Crown BN RN FDC OAP OJP OFP CAX FCAT7 AC2 THDX CGCA CGCU TKI ATT FITG	Lenni Brett Cipriotti	5	92.80	2.64

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Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Yandamar Flightyfoto Bewitched RN BCAT ACT1 ACT2J CGC TKA	Alan Walsh	6	100.00	3.66
2	Leopold The Great Calderone	Michael Calderone	2	99.50	2.30
3	Chroma Wind In The Hawaiian Islands ACT2 ACT2J CGC TKA VHMA VHMP VSWE	Leslie Eaton	3	98.33	3.91
4	Chroma Figment Of Ur Imagination NJP CGC TKN	Julie Mikesell	5	95.00	2.81
5	GCH CH Wysiwyg's Dot Dot Dash FDC DCAT ACT2J SWAE SCE SEE RATM ATT	Teresa La Brie	2	95.00	2.70
6	Chanoz's Masked Marvel V Wysiwyg BN RI FDC NJP FCAT2 ACT2J RATO CGC TKN ATT	Teresa La Brie	3	95.00	2.68
7	CH Asayacres Fire With In RI CGCA CGCU TKI ATT	Mrs. Lisa Jean Wright	3	91.67	2.83



## AKC RALLY RANKINGS

October 2024

Trial Days 11/1/2023 to 10/31/2024

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

Rankings are based on the current average score. **Ties are broken by # of scores, then by high score.**

Only dogs with more than 1 score are included in the ranking calculations. The top 20 from each class are listed.

Report completed by Traci Rinoldo, [Danegyrl@lifebytes.net](mailto:Danegyrl@lifebytes.net)

## CHOICE

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs
1	Faith Conquers All De Beinhart CD BN RAE2 FDC CAX FCAT3 RATO CGCA CGCU TKN	Julie Renee King	97.50	98	2	0	0	0	2
2	Crimson's Still I Rise CD BN RM FDC CAA FCAT ACT1J THDA RATN DM DSA CGCA CGCU TKE ATT BN-V CD-V VHMA VHMP VSWE FITG	Macy B Van Cleave	97.00	97	0	3	0	0	3
3	RACH Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching Dreamweaver CD RM3 RAE4 RC CGCA CGCU TKI	Laura Amick	95.06	100	12	5	0	0	17
4	RACH Ashton's Classic Empire CD PCD BN RM3 RAE2 FCAT2 CGCA TKI	Dana E Sikes	91.50	98	0	2	1	0	4
5	GCH CH RACH Danemark's Talk Derby To Me CD PCD BN RM4 RAE3 RC FDC NA NAJ NAP OJP NF OFP CA DCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWD SWME SHDME TT RATS DM DSX CGCA CGCU TKP ATT BN-V VHMA VSWE FITG FTI	Traci Rinoldo	88.50	98	6	0	2	0	8
6	PACH2 Cara Mia Evelina CD BN RM RAE FDC MXP8 MXP8 MJP9 MJP8 PAX2 MFPB TQXP T2BP3 FCAT2 ACT	Diana Lynne Sheatler	77.00	80	0	0	1	1	2



# AKC RALLY RANKINGS

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## MASTER

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs	HTQ
1	RACH Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching Dreamweaver CD RM3 RAE4 RC CGCA CGCU TKI	Laura Amick	96.37	100	3	3	3	3	19	5
2	RACH5 Zephyr Lincoln Wolbert CDX PCDX BN RM12 RAE11 BCAT THDN CGC TKA	Stacy Jean Beers	96.21	100	0	3	3	2	14	3
3	RACH Ashton's Classic Empire CD PCD BN RM3 RAE2 FCAT2 CGCA TKI	Dana E Sikes	95.44	100	0	0	1	1	16	0
4	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ XF SWA SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	95.33	99	1	1	0	1	3	2
5	CH PACH Danu's Splitting Atoms RE MXP3 MXPB MJPS PAX OFP T2BP ACT2 CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA	Tabitha J Plambeck	94.33	97	0	0	0	0	3	0
6	Crimson's Still I Rise CD BN RM FDC CAA FCAT ACT1J THDA RATN DM DSA CGCA CGCU TKE ATT BN-V CD-V VHMA VHMP VSWE FITG	Macy B Van Cleave	93.82	100	1	3	4	0	11	1
7	RACH Ashton's Epic Ambition CD PCD BN RM3 RAE2 FDC CAX2 FCAT2 TT CGCA TKN	Dana E Sikes	93.75	100	0	0	1	0	8	0
8	Faith Conquers All De Beinhart CD BN RAE2 FDC CAX FCAT3 RATO CGCA CGCU TKN	Julie Renee King	93.00	95	0	0	1	2	3	0
9	RACH Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RM2 RAE2 AX OAJ OAP AJP NF NFP	Valery K Stevens	92.40	100	0	0	1	1	15	1
10	GCH CH RACH Danemark's Talk Derby To Me CD PCD BN RM4 RAE3 RC FDC NA NAJ NAP OJP NF OFP CA DCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWD SWME SHDME TT RATS DM DSX CGCA CGCU TKP ATT BN-V VHMA VSWE FITG FTI	Traci Rinoldo	92.17	98	0	2	0	2	12	0

# AKC RALLY RANKINGS

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## EXCELLENT

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs	HIGH CM
1	Aston's Classic Empire CD PCD BN RM3 RAE2 FCAT2 CGCA TKI	Dana E Sikes	98.67	100	0	0	0	0	6	0
2	RACH5 Zephyr Lincoln Wolbert CDX PCDX BN RM12 RAE11 BCAT THDN CGC TKA	Stacy Jean Beers	98.50	100	2	1	5	3	14	2
3	RACH Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching Dreamweaver CD RM3 RAE4 RC CGCA CGCU TKI	Laura Amick	98.40	100	3	5	0	4	15	4
4	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ XF SWA SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	97.33	100	0	1	0	1	3	1
5	Lazy Days A New Hope CDX BN RE AX AXJ OF CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	96.60	100	0	0	2	0	5	1
6	Faith Conquers All De Beinhart CD BN RAE2 FDC CAX FCAT3 RATO CGCA CGCU TKN	Julie Renee King	95.50	100	1	1	1	0	10	1
7	Crimson's Still I Rise CD BN RM FDC CAA FCAT ACT1J THDA RATN DM DSA CGCA CGCU TKE ATT BN-V CD-V VHMA VHMP VSWE FITG	Macy B Van Cleave	95.17	100	2	1	1	1	6	0
8	Prd's The Old That Is Strong Does Not Wither RM TKP BN-V	Dr. Christine A Fleck	94.50	98	0	1	2	1	6	0
9	Lazy Days Sabbath Lord Of This World CDX PCDX BN RM2 RAE2 CGCA CGCU TKN	Zana M Vernon	94.13	100	1	2	1	2	24	0
10	GCH CH Chroma Liberty Paint The Night UD RE FDC CGCA TKN	Dina Whitehouse	93.67	98	0	0	0	0	3	0

## AKC RALLY RANKINGS (Continued)

### ADVANCED

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs
1	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ XF SWA SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	99.67	100	0	0	0	2	3
2	RACH Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching Dreamweaver CD RM3 RAE4 RC CGCA CGCU TKI	Laura Amick	99.47	100	1	3	4	3	15
3	Lazy Days A New Hope CDX BN RE AX AXJ OF CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	99.20	100	1	1	1	0	5
4	Faith Conquers All De Beinhart CD BN RAE2 FDC CAX FCAT3 RATO CGCA CGCU TKN	Julie Renee King	98.27	100	1	2	1	0	11
5	RACH5 Zephyr Lincoln Wolbert CDX PCDX BN RM12 RAE11 BCAT THDN CGC TKA	Stacy Jean Beers	97.93	100	1	0	3	1	14
6	PACH Ellenni Blackstone Thidwick The Moose RM2 RAE2 MXP4 MXPB MJP7 MJPS PAX MJP T2BP2 FCAT3 ACT2 SBN CGC ATT	Deb Peatt	97.88	100	1	1	2	0	8
7	Lazy Days Sabbath Lord Of This World CDX PCDX BN RM2 RAE2 CGCA CGCU TKN	Zana M Vernon	97.00	100	0	0	2	4	22
8	RACH Aston's Classic Empire CD PCD BN RM3 RAE2 FCAT2 CGCA TKI	Dana E Sikes	96.71	100	0	0	0	2	7
9	Patientdanes Bless The Broken Road Rascal CDX PCDX BN GO RM3 RAE2 FDC FCAT CGCA CGCU TKN	Joan Mrkvicka	96.00	100	1	0	2	1	15
10	CH PACH Danu's Splitting Atoms RE MXP3 MXPB MJP5 MJPS PAX OFP T2BP ACT2 CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA	Tabitha J Plambeck	96.00	97	0	0	0	1	3

# AKC RALLY RANKINGS (Continued)

## INTERMEDIATE

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs
1	Dp-Kma Crystallynn Beach Please CD RI CGC TKN	Campbell Amick	99.67	100	1	1	1	0	3
2	Walter Amick CD RI	Andrea M Amick	99.50	100	3	1	0	0	4
3	Kc's D Plus Evil At Whitwind RI FDC CA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Heather Whitaker	98.50	99	0	2	0	0	2
4	GCH CH Magazu N Danemark Queen of Symmetry RI BCAT	Barba Bristol	97.33	98	1	1	1	0	3
5	Dancing With Danes Riddick Lucius BN RI CGCA TKN	Mrs. Lisa Ann Mason	94.00	95	0	0	2	0	2
6	Willow Hills Chantilly Lace RI CGC	Fay A Holbay	93.33	98	1	1	0	0	3
7	Creek Danes Living The Grand Life RI DCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Elizabeth Martin	92.67	98	2	1	0	0	3
8	Neet's Slow Fiery Kiss RI CGC TKN ATT VHMA	Cynthia Need	92.33	98	0	0	0	1	3
9	Aengus RI	Matthew P Stacy	92.00	98	0	1	0	2	4
10	Ashton's Beguiling Elixir RI CAA FCAT3 CGC TKN	Dana E Sikes	90.00	96	0	0	0	0	2

## NOVICE

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs
1	Jasper Kahu CGCU	Davina Merkel	100.00	100	1	1	0	0	2
2	Walter Amick RN	Andrea M Amick	99.67	100	2	0	1	0	3
3	Kc's D Plus Evil At Whitwind RI FDC CA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Heather Whitaker	99.50	100	2	0	0	0	2
4	Ashton's Frankel RN	Dana E Sikes	98.33	99	0	0	0	0	3
5	Ashton's The Flying Dutchman RN	Dana E Sikes	98.00	98	0	0	0	0	3
6	Creek Danes Living The Grand Life RI DCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Elizabeth Martin	97.67	99	3	0	0	0	3
7	Princess Leia G Rn CGC TKN	Christine Ashmore -Good	97.33	99	0	0	0	1	3
8	Wlw Ruger BN RN CGCA TKN	Danielle Kaisand	96.33	100	1	2	0	0	3
9	Cilka's A Little Bit Naughty RN	Gwen Debaere	96.00	100	0	1	0	0	3
10	CH Stardust V Pacific Blue's Purple Rain RN CA BCAT CGC TKN VHMP	Shinae Perry	96.00	99	0	1	0	1	3

**Current Breed Standings for 2024 Show Year***For Events Processed from January 1, 2024—November 8, 2024*

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHP CH Eb The Relentless Pursuit of Perfection	D	87	2,012
2	GCHG CH Sanlor's Come Away With Me RN FDC BCAT CGC ATT	B	77	1,269
3	GCHS CH Lemaire's Go Your Own Way	B	46	1,166
4	GCHS CH Divine Acres I Did It My Way CGC TKI FITS	D	45	586
5	GCHG CH Haltmeier N Sunrise's I'M Heart To Resist ATT	D	70	559
6	GCHS CH Danu's Sweet Serendipitous Fate RN CGCA CGCU TKI VHMP	B	26	492
7	GCHG CH Golden Rule & Need Vantage CGCA CGCU TKI VHMA VHMP	D	32	484
8	GCHG CH Jerdans Country Girl Of Eden Forest	B	45	451
9	GCHS CH Valhalla's You Just Want Attention	B	24	341
10	GCHG CH Timberline & Konkoly-Thege's Truth Prevails RN FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN	D	17	335
11	GCHB CH Creek Danes You Are The Potter I Am The Clay	D	23	333
12	GCHG CH Four D's Mr. Bull	D	23	330
13	GCHS CH Lemaire's Setting The World On Fire	B	11	320
14	GCHB CH Thunder Roads Mighty Max	D	11	320
15	GCHS CH Elle's Red Sky At Night RN	D	28	285
16	GCHS CH Vztop-Hillside's Lion Of God	D	25	275
17	GCHS CH Legado N Danemark's I Will Survive @ Leggo	B	14	258
18	GCHG CH Shalako N Rkycrk's Mo Cridhe's Outlander V Oly-Pac	D	18	247
19	GCHB CH WIL-TOR's Hans Hoffman	D	34	244
20	GCHS CH Fernando Casaarabal's Prince Egeo	D	14	226

**Reported By: GDCA Top 20 Statistician  
Memory Armstrong  
For the Great Dane Club of America**

**QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT***Wanda Hepler*

Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) -  
Parent Club reporting: Great Dane Club of  
America. CHIC Numbers Issued New or Updated:  
3Q 2024. GDCA Members in **bold** type.  
Find out more about OFA's CHIC program.  
here: [www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs)

**DOG: PAXTON'S TO EACH HIS OWN****Owner: DR. ALLISON PAXTON****AKC #: WS46356501****CHIC#: 114633****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: ENZO'S MERCI DEVI V SHADES****Owner: NICHOLE BARTLETT****AKC #: WS48919401****CHIC#: 115275****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: YES****DOG: WECO X LAGARADA TURN THE PAGE FOR K-SERA****Owner: SARAH BLAKESLEE****AKC #: WS56384602****CHIC#: 138012****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****DOG: VELOCITY'S BORNE ON RAVEN'S WINGS****Owner: MISTY WINKER****AKC #: WS56557308****CHIC#: 141845****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: OLYMPIAN-NEET N RKYCRK'S FREEDOM'S-REBEL MO CRIDHE****Owner: PAULA JOHNSON****AKC #: WS57504404****CHIC#: 141845****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: YES****Dog: CHROMA LIBERTY PAINT THE NIGHT****Owner: DINA WHITEHOUSE****AKC #: WS58128505****CHIC#: 143951****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: PAXTON'S IT'S ONLY MONEY****Owner: DR. ALLISON PAXTON****AKC #: WS58660801****CHIC#: 144311****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: DANU'S SINFUL TEMPTATION FOR TDT****Owner: TABITHA PLAMBECK****AKC #: WS52457902****CHIC#: 144479****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: PAXTON'S ALL THINGS CONSIDERED****Owner: DR. ALLISON PAXTON****AKC #: WS60647701****CHIC#: 150548****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: ELLENNI BLKSTONE ASHELLA TRUE FRIEND OF THE CROWN****Owner: LENNI CIPRIOTTI****AKC #: WS61699701****CHIC#: 150549****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: IZYA'S FIGHT ON & FLY ON****Owner: JESSICA POWERS****AKC #: WS60340302****CHIC#: 151012****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: DELLISDANES WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD****Owner: DONITA ELLIS****AKC #: WS63357401****CHIC#: 151423****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: VZTOP HILLSIDE JUST ANOTHER SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN****Owner: JODY HILL****AKC #: WS153048****CHIC#: 153048****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes****Dog: VZTOP'S HILLSIDE SWEET CHILD O' MINE****Owner: DELORES BARKER****AKC #: WS63042801****CHIC#: 153049****New or Update: UPDATE****CHIC Date: 7/2/2024****GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: PAQUESTONE ROLLIN THDR KESTREL**  
**Owner: MARTA BROCK**  
**AKC #: WS62964001**  
**CHIC#: 154090**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: STERLING'S DAYBREAK ON PHAEDRA'S VALE V BGDAWGS**  
**Owner: JACLYN WATTS**  
**AKC #: WS60630102**  
**CHIC#: 154267**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: VELOCITY'S IT'S ABOUT TO GET TURBULENT**  
**Owner: MISTY WINKER**  
**AKC #: WS56557306**  
**CHIC#: 157494**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: PAXTON'S WAIT WAIT DON'T TELL ME**  
**Owner: DR ALLISON PAXTON**  
**AKC #: WS61327701**  
**CHIC#: 157836**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: DANU'S SPLITTING ATOMS**  
**Owner: TABITHA PLAMBECK**  
**AKC #: WS62161202**  
**CHIC#: 159193**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: SUN KISSED LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE**  
**Owner: MEGAN PATTERSON**  
**AKC #: WS65873101**  
**CHIC#: 164429**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: PAQUESTONE N KILTIC'S NOCKOUT**  
**Owner: ANITA K. ANDERSON**  
**AKC #: GL3964524**  
**CHIC#: 165689**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC DATE: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: SHADES TAPESTRY OF STETSON TY SILVER LININGS**  
**Owner: CYNTHIA LUTZ**  
**AKC #: WS68333101**  
**CHIC#: 166946**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: FENDANESYLCREST THE GOLDEN TICKET**  
**Owner: LISA HERNANDEZ**  
**AKC #: WS66535501**  
**CHIC#: 166947**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: SHALADO N RKYCRK'S MO CRIDHE'S OUTLANDER V OLY-PAC**  
**Owner: PAULA JOHNSON**  
**AKC #: WS67069501**  
**CHIC#: 167226**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: TERED-DBM'S MIDNIGHT MOONSHINE**  
**Owner: TERRI BURLEY-HAMMOND, DVM**  
**AKC #: WS65527001**  
**CHIC#: 168725**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: DULCE 'N ENZO'S NEW SHADE V BBD**  
**Owner: NICHOLE BARTLETT**  
**AKC #: WS68025701**  
**CHIC#: 169552**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: PAQUESTONE'S PARANORMAL NORMAN**  
**Owner: RAYMOND GOLDSTONE**  
**AKC #: WS68032501**  
**CHIC#: 175501**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: STERLING'S NORTHERN SENTRY HUDSON V OCEANBLUE**  
**Owner: JACLYN WATTS**  
**AKC #: WS68187004**  
**CHIC#: 177580**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: NOR'EAST'S BLACK PANTHER**  
**Owner: DIANNE POWERS**  
**AKC #: WS71674501**  
**CHIC#: 179866**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**  
**GDCA: YES**



**Dog: CASTLE CREEK N RAEDON'S ONE HOT MESS**  
**Owner: MICHELE NEFF**  
**AKC #: WS68960503**  
**CHIC#: 180963**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: SMOKIN' HOT PARSON BROWN**  
**Owner: SHALEIN BONNEY**  
**AKC #: WS71478005**  
**CHIC#: 182382**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: DAVISHIRE'S ALL ABOUT THAT BASS**  
**Owner: KATHLEEN DAVIS**  
**AKC #: WS70586101**  
**CHIC#: 184233**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: DRR COLRAS MAKE ME BELIEVE AGAIN**  
**Owner: NICOLE DUNN**  
**AKC #: WS70621801**  
**CHIC#: 185481**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: MGCKNGDMS I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES @ RARE EARTH**  
**Owner: COURTNEY MILLER**  
**AKC #: WS73114103**  
**CHIC#: 187613**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: DANU'S EMBRACE YOUR FATE TDT**  
**Owner: TABITHA PLAMBECK**  
**AKC #: WS69829602**  
**CHIC#: 191166**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: PAXTON'S LIVE LONG AND PROSPER**  
**Owner: SHANDA BHASKER**  
**AKC #: WS70901103**  
**CHIC#: 191737**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: DANEMARK'S LIFE IN THE FAST LANE**  
**Owner: KAREN MARTIN**  
**AKC #: WS75080001**  
**CHIC#: 191739**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: PAXTON'S WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**  
**Owner: DR ALLISON PAXTON**  
**AKC #: WS70901102**  
**CHIC#: 192404**  
**New or Update: UPDATE**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: CAERULEUS FAT BOTTOM GIRL**  
**Owner: MICHELLE CONROY**  
**AKC #: WS76501506**  
**CHIC#: 197045**  
**New or Update: NEW**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: CAERULEUS OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE**  
**Owner: MICHELLE CONROY**  
**AKC #: WS76337605**  
**CHIC#: 197046**  
**New or Update: NEW**  
**CHIC Date:7/2/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: CASAARABAL'S WILL OF THE GODS**  
**Owner: LORRAINE MATHERLY**  
**AKC #: WS66321803**  
**CHIC#: 19250**  
**New or Update: NEW**  
**CHIC Date:7/10/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: COSMIC NOBONZ I'LL LEAVE YOU STARRY EYE'D**  
**Owner: TAMI BRADFORD**  
**AKC #: WS65056503**  
**CHIC#: 197251**  
**New or Update: NEW**  
**CHIC Date:7/10/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: ROJON'S ERES ROSE**  
**Owner: SONYA SANCHEZ**  
**AKC #: WS77524002**  
**CHIC#: 198135**  
**New or Update: NEW**  
**CHIC Date:8/6/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: SHANGRI-LA'S JUMP FOR JOY**  
**Owner: CYTHIA NEET**  
**AKC #: WS68342803**  
**CHIC#: 198540**  
**New or Update: NEW**  
**CHIC Date:8/20/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: DAPPER'S BLACK IS THE NEW ORANGE AT AZULENE**  
**Owner: MICHELLE GILLETTE**  
**AKC #: WS71643605**  
**CHIC#: 198867**  
**New or Update: NEW**  
**CHIC Date:8/29/2024**  
**GDCA:YES**

**Dog: STARDUST V PACIFIC BLUE'S A LITTLE MORE SPARK**

**Owner: SHINAE PERRY**

**AKC #: WS75611103**

**CHIC#: 198870**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 8/29/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: MERIDIAN'S TO WHERE THE RIVER FLOWS V LAWAETZ**

**Owner: JACLYN WATTS**

**AKC #: WS78129801**

**CHIC#: 199124**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 9/5/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: COKIE'S EVERYBODY TALKS**

**Owner: KAREN KIELLACH**

**AKC #: WS77900206**

**CHIC#: 199125**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 9/5/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: LIBERTY'S CHROMA PEACEKEEPER'S TREASURED ONE**

**Owner: JOYCE GUTHRIE**

**AKC #: WS74031304**

**CHIC#: 199185**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 9/6/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: COKIE'S UNCHAINED MELODY**

**Owner: KAREN KIELLACH**

**AKC #: WS77900207**

**CHIC#: 199365**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 9/12/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: FLIGHTFOTO TEREDDBM THE WITTY ANGEL FOR NORTHPARK**

**Owner: EMILY WARREN- HANDSCHMAKER**

**AKC #: WS65981703**

**CHIC#: 199489**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 9/17/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: NORTHPARK'S SWEET AND SALTY**

**Owner: EMILY WARREN- HANDSCHMAKER**

**AKC #: WS72421408**

**CHIC#: 199490**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 9/17/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: NORTHPARK'S THE ITALIAN JOB**

**Owner: EMILY WARREN- HANDSCHMAKER**

**AKC #: WS72421409**

**CHIC#: 199491**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 9/17/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: ASAYACRES FIRE WIH IN**

**Owner: LISA WRIGHT**

**AKC #: WS75493102**

**CHIC#: 199556**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 9/18/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: CHANOZ YOU ARE LOVED**

**Owner: GABRIELLA BEILKE**

**AKC #: WS68724601**

**CHIC#: 199658**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 9/23/2024**

**GDCA: YES**

**Dog: NOTHERNAIRE WHEN YOU BELIEVE**

**Owner: BART & JOANN CITRO**

**AKC #: WS59778901**

**CHIC#: 148674**

**New or Update: UPDATE**

**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**

**GDCA: No**

**Dog: NOTHERNAIRE'S GREAT ESCAPE TO QUADCO ACRES**

**Owner: CONNIE E SUCHY-BARANIUK**

**AKC #: WS61943403**

**CHIC#: 153585**

**New or Update: UPDATE**

**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**

**GDCA: NO**

**Dog: PAQUESTONE'S PIECE OF MY HEART**

**Owner: CONNIE E SUCHY-BARANIUK**

**AKC #: GW4014230**

**CHIC#: 164788**

**New or Update: UPDATE**

**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**

**GDCA: NO**

**Dog: GREAT VIEW'S MIGHTY TRADEWINDS MAUI**

**Owner: MARY GREENE**

**AKC #: WS71906901**

**CHIC#: 166240**

**New or Update: UPDATE**

**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**

**GDCA: NO**

**Dog: CILKA'S RISING TSAR**

**Owner: KRISTI SCHENK**

**AKC #: HE3982568**

**CHIC#: 168250**

**New or Update: UPDATE**

**CHIC Date: 7/2/2024**

**GDCA: No**

Dog: OTHELLO A GENTLE GAINT COMPANION  
Owner: JADE ISAACS  
AKC #: WS67948611  
CHIC#: 175861  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: CD'S NOBODY GETS LEFT BEHIND OHANA  
Owner: LAURA ROGERS  
AKC #: WS71014704  
CHIC#: 176152  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: ADMIRAL IZ DOMA YAKHONTOVYKH  
Owner: LAURA ROGERS  
AKC #: WS76273501  
CHIC#: 176409  
New or Update: UPDATE  
GDCA: NO

Dog: Dog: CD'S SWEET BABY BLUES OF OHANA DANES  
Owner: LAURA ROGERS  
AKC #: WS71014705  
CHIC#: 176410  
New or Update: UPDATE  
GDCA: NO

Dog: D&M'S CAROLINA'S KING DIESEL  
Owner: MIRANDA SMITH  
AKC #: WS60688506  
CHIC#: 179214  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: ANDERSON BLAU'S CHECK YES OR NO V  
GRACELYNN DANES  
Owner: BRITTANY ANDERSON  
AKC #: WS73102401  
CHIC#: 182383  
New or Updated: UPDATE  
CHIC DATE: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: CALVADAS EPIPHANY IN THE DESERT GDON  
Owner: WENDY WHITTLE  
AKC #: WS69590001  
CHIC#: 182987  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: F&B'S I DON'T CARE HOW I WANT IT NOW  
Owner: LISA FREY  
AKC #: WS75537105  
CHIC#: 186044  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: BIGFOOT LEGEND'S VEMON BITES BACK  
Owner: MADISSON JENSEN  
AKC #: WS73288401  
CHIC#: 188241  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: EVOLVE'S A SPLASH OF SUMMER V BBNB  
Owner: SAMANTHA DEFOREST  
AKC #: WS77112003  
CHIC#: 190463  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: F&B'S AGAINST ALL ODD -CALL IT FATE  
Owner: KATHY KISSELBACH  
AKC #: WS68404409  
CHIC#: 192403  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: ROSES BLUE ARLO  
Owner: KAYLA BARENBURG  
AKC #: WS65486204  
CHIC#: 19364  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No  
Dog: PROPHECY'S STRONGER THAN STEEL  
Owner: AJ SCARPA  
AKC #: WS71326201  
CHIC#: 194243  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: KAR FARM'S M22 ROCK CRUSHER  
Owner: KRISTEN HAUK  
AKC #: WS75648007  
CHIC#: 194733  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date 7/2/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: FOLKLORE'S CAUSING A STIR  
Owner: AERICA BATES  
AKC #: WS66075901  
CHIC#: 197013  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 7/1/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: VICTORY'S DIXIE LAND DELIGHT  
Owner: SABRINA VICTORY  
AKC #: GD05428387  
CHIC#: 19701  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date 7/10/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: SIR LAMBEAU THE LOYAL  
Owner: CHRIS BRINTON  
AKC #: GD05622682  
CHIC#: 197440  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 7/15/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: LONGO N VANDELFT'S WE ARE VENOM  
Owner: KRYSTINA HEPLER  
AKC #: WS66172002  
CHIC#: 197547  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 7/18/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: LHD'S CELLARING OF PURPLE HAZE  
Owner: MEREDITH JENKINS  
AKC #: WS75977303  
CHIC#: 197548  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 7/18/2024  
GDCA : No

Dog: DAYNAKIN'S KOME TO MEMPHIS  
Owner: SUSAN PONTI  
AKC #: WS75209106  
CHIC#: 197662  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 7/19/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: SNOWPIECER'S MISS ZARA  
Owner: PAMELA MATTHEWS  
AKC #: WS76434408  
CHIC#: 197859  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 7/26/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: ZENOBIAGDO PROPHECYDANES REBELQUEEN  
Owner: AJ SCARPA  
AKC #: WS80868804  
CHIC#: 197998  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 8/1/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: PROPHECY'S FABLED DAME  
Owner: CARA GERSTNER  
AKC #: WS69737505  
CHIC#: 198447  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 8/16/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: SHD MACK WITH ME YOU CAN RIDE  
Owner: HENRY CLARK  
AKC #: WS76352401  
CHIC#: 198448  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 8/16/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: CAERULEUS SAY IT AGAIN  
Owner: JENNIFER BRUESER  
AKC #: WS74513606  
CHIC#: 198636  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 8/22/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: HOPPINGHAM'S KITARA SANKARI  
Owner: LESLEY CAMPOS  
AKC #: WS82832201  
CHIC#: 198722  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 8/23/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: YANDAMAR FLIGHTFOTO BEWITCHED  
Owner: TIANA AMOS  
AKC #: WS69205501  
CHIC#: 198776  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 8/27/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: EB THE RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF PERFECTION  
Owner: PEDRO & ELENA BUSTILLO  
AKC #: WS70617801  
CHIC#: 198868  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 8/29/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: LURADO'S 'N SOBEIT'S BROOKS WAS HERE  
Owner: KATIE EDWARDS  
AKC #: WS80012401  
CHIC#: 198869  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 8/29/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: TRILA'S PERFECT STORM  
Owner: FRANCO DOLAN  
AKC #: WS72344504  
CHIC#: 199262  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/10/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: SERGEANT STETSON COULTER  
Owner: VANESSA ADAMS  
AKC #: WS77483411  
CHIC#: 199263  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/10/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: DUN ROMAN'S JUST LIKE YOU ONLY PRETTIER  
Owner: JENNIFER COSTANTINIDIS  
AKC #: WS65575103  
CHIC#: 199318  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/11/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: DAYANKIN'S KISS YOUR MONEY GOODBYE  
Owner: NANCY GROVES  
AKC #: WS75209107  
CHIC#: 199319  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/11/2024  
GDCA: No

Dog: PRINCESS ANDROMEDA (A20)  
Owner: KAREN POPE  
AKC #: WS70589801  
CHIC#: 199320  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/11/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: F&B'S SAPHIRA AUGUSTINA OF SOVEREIGNTY WOODS  
Owner: KALINA WASHKO  
AKC #: WS78805003  
CHIC#: 199425  
CHIC Date: 9/16/2024  
New or Update: NEW  
GDCA: NO

Dog: JERDAN'S INTO THE MATRIX  
Owner: JON JENKINS  
AKC #: WS77188801  
CHIC#: 19942  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/17/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: FLIGHTYFOTO TEREDDBM CRUISING ANGLES  
Owner: DENISE CARROLL  
AKC #: WS65981702  
CHIC#: 199492  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/17/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: ANDERSON BLAU'S BEST MIMI  
Owner: BRITTANY ANDERSON  
AKC #: WS75983301  
CHIC#: 199557  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/18/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: CBD'S COMMANDER OF THE TROOPS AT DYNAMIC DYNASTY  
Owner: AJ SCARPA  
AKC #: WS71273405  
CHIC#: 199558  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/18/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: BLDS HARBINGER THOUGHT SHE COULD, SUSHI DID  
Owner: JEN NICHOLSON  
AKC #: WS72986707  
CHIC#: 199657  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/23/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: RIVER BLU  
Owner: JAYDEN MISURA  
AKC #: WS71444809  
CHIC#: 199658  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/25/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: EBD VALBYDANE ALMOST LEGENDARY  
Owner: SHELLEY CATCHPAUGH  
AKC #: KA4159901  
CHIC#: 199774  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/25/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: HICKORY RIDGE'S PHOENIX RISING STAR BY F&B  
Owner: ANNA MARIE IMMEKUS  
AKC #: WS75537104  
CHIC#: 199775  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/25/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: SMGD'S SLAYER OF MONSTERS OF MALLARD LAKES  
Owner: KALA FITZGERALD  
AKC #: WS73219704  
CHIC#: 199857  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/27/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: SWAMP KING GATOR  
Owner: JESSICA DAVIS  
AKC #: WS73219704  
CHIC#: 199858  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/27/2024  
GDCA: NO

Dog: M&M'S GREATEST OF ANDERSON BLAU'S  
Owner: BRITTANY ANDERSON  
AKC #: WS70950902  
CHIC#: 199859  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 9/27/2024  
GDCA: NO

**GDCA BOARD MOTIONS****October 2024**

Motion: To approve the absences of Joy Lobato and Nicole Bartlett.

Moved: Jason Hoke

Second: Mary Lee Williams

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To approve the minutes from July 2024.

Moved: Jason Hoke

Second: Nancy Ridgway

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To allow the Treasurer to transfer funds from the savings account to a higher producing CD.

Moved: Jason Hoke

Second: Jim Remaklus

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To approve the Treasurer's Report

Moved: Lisa Barratt

Second: Karen Desjardins

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To approve the Heart of Minnesota Great Dane Club's Bylaws.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway

Second: Kathy Munyan

Abstain: Mary Lee Williams

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: All board members are required to take the Darkness to Light seminar.

Moved: Jason Hoke

Second: Lisa Barratt

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To approve Carrie Michaelson and Erica Castro for membership in the GDCA.

Motion: Jason Hoke

Second: Dale Tarbox

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To amend the Top 20 Acknowledgement Form to include the following:

Conduct of Invitees:

1. All Top Twenty Invitees are expected to behave in a manner that upholds the dignity of the Top Twenty Event. This includes owners, breeders, and handlers attached to any of the Top Twenty Invitees. The Top Twenty participants, their

handlers, and breeders are to treat the Top Twenty Coordinators, Liaison, and Committee Members respectfully during contact with them. This also includes any derisive comments on social media regarding the upcoming Event or the committee. The GDCA and the Top Twenty Committee work very hard to organize this event and deserve to be treated accordingly.

2. Any bad behavior prior to the event can jeopardize your participation, and any fees that you have previously paid will be forfeited. This measure will only be implemented after a determination of improper conduct by the GDCA Board of Directors.

Moved: Joyce Rowe

Second: Daryll Pitts

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To offer an annual award for Rally Choice.

Moved: Karen Desjardins

Second: Lisa Barratt

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To offer as a class in the Invitational.

Moved: Mary Lee Williams

Second: Karen Desjardins

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To accept Traci Powell's recommendations to adjust the awards provided at the GDCA Invitational to reflect financial responsibility for the event.

Moved: Jason Hoke

Second: Kathy Munyan

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To accept the application of Laura Amick for membership in the GDCA.

Moved: Jason Hoke

Second: Nancy Ridgway

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To approve the Met Wash, Raritan Valley, and Western PA's Specialties for 2025.

Moved: Jim Remaklus

Second: Karen Desjardins

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To make the minimum requirements to be eligible to judge our Futurity to be 12 years in the Breed, to have had 5 litters, and to have bred 4 Champions, and have judged 3 Great Dane Sweepstakes with an entry.

Moved: Mary Lee Williams



Second: Karen Desjardins  
Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To raise the annual contribution to the Quintessa website to \$250.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway  
Second: Darryl Pitts  
Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To put a memorial ad in the National Specialty Catalogue annually.

Moved: Jason Hoke  
Second: Mary Lee Williams  
Passed: Unanimous

Deadline for the Bulletin is December 2, 2024.

2025 Board Meeting Schedule:



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*Lynda Moriarty*

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

Lynda Moriarty  
4496 Gosey Hill Road  
Franklin, TN 37064

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 **January 31, 2025** will not be accepted.

Kenneth & Francene Drake  
630 Delaware Ave  
Hellertown, PA 18055  
610-442-7583  
Frandrake1@aol.com  
Sponsors: Arlene Erbacher & Gina Jabelon  
Interests: Charitable Trust, Health & Research, Rescue

Monique Fisser Miguel  
10346 Sparrow Hawk Ct.  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129  
Sponsors: Maricella Osterman & Joshua Saunders  
Interests: Futurity, Membership, Performance

Applications are gathered on a quarterly basis.  
Deadlines are as follows:

- January 1, 2025
- April 1, 2025
- July 1, 2025
- October 1, 2025

Completed applications received prior to these dates will move forward at that quarter's board meeting. Those received after the deadline will be held for the next quarter's board meeting.



**NOTE: THERE IS AN UPDATED GDCA NATIONAL DIVISION UPDATE APPLICATION ON THE GDCA WEBSITE AND SENT VIA CONSTANT CONTACT. SPONSORS—BE CERTAIN THE APPLICANT YOU ARE SPONSORING IS USING THE CORRECT FORM. THE 'JULY 2020' VERSION IS THE ONLY VERSION THAT WILL BE ACCEPTED. ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED ON THE OLD FORM WILL BE RETURNED.**

**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

**There is now an auto-renewal option to pay GDCA dues. Go to [GDCA.ORG](https://gdca.org) > GDCA Store > GDCA Dues-Auto Renewal Option for existing members.**

**The Board of Directors approved the following for membership.**

**We welcome them to the GDCA!**

Carrie Michaelson  
26975 CR 23  
Esparto, CA 95627  
530-650-1898  
gemdanes@gmail.com  
Sponsors: Cindy Harwin & Denise Matulich  
Interests: Awards, Fundraising, Membership

Ericka Castro  
929 Saratoga Parkway  
Sleepy Hollow, IL 60118  
847-772-2538  
Erickalcarlson@gmail.com  
Sponsors: Carol Wilber & Kimberly Nelson  
Interests: Futurity, GDCA Website, Health & Research

Laura Amick  
1028 58th St  
West Des Moines, IA 50266  
808-927-8743  
Laura.amick@ymail.com  
Sponsors: Traci Rinoldo & Sonia Gens  
Interests: Public Ed, Performance

*Joy Lobato*

If you did not get a chance to go to the 2024 GDCA National Specialty hosted by the North Division in Wisconsin (Wisconsin Dells), you truly missed a wonderful experience! It was held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, and just like the name, it was decorated African style with life size African animals, original pictures from the country of Africa and even the carpets had that African motif.

The show area for our dogs seemed to be a dream (with the exception of having to show on plastic). There was lots of room to accommodate the show ring and all of the vendors. In the next room, there was Obedience and Rally. Crating was right across from the show and vendor area, which meant you did not have to walk far to get to your classes.

Agility was an hour away which made it hard to have help setting up and for exhibitors to come to watch. In the future, we hope to find places closer to the main show area. In spite of the distance, it went well.

Another important factor was the concessions. They were close and convenient, and this was important due to the fact that everyone felt grabbing a bite to eat close was a plus.

I especially want to commend the Kalahari staff. They were remarkable at getting things done fast and efficiently. They moved huge animals into different parts of the areas. They got tables, chairs, and banners for dinners in place with very little guidance. They worked like well-oiled machines which meant they took a lot of the burden off of the workers.

Of course, without our officers, committee chairs and workers, this National would not run as smoothly as it did. Congratulations goes to all of you for stepping up to the plate and giving it your all. As Division Chair, it was a pleasure working with you and watching the progress that was made as we planned through the year!

Hopefully, we will see you at the GDCA National in 2025 Hosted by the East Division.

**EAST DIVISION UPDATE—GDCA NATIONAL 2025**

Greetings from the East Division, host of the 2025 GDCA National Specialty! We are excited to have you join us at the Kalahari Resort & Convention Center in Pocono Manor, Pennsylvania, from October 12th-18th, 2025.

The East Division theme celebrates “*A Dane for All Seasons.*” In keeping with the seasonal nature of our theme, updates about the 2025 GDCA National Specialty will kick off in earnest with our logo reveal on Winter Solstice (December 21st). The next major milestones are the opening of room and RV reservations, tentatively planned for mid-February and early March, respectively. Complete details about the reservation process will be provided in our Winter Solstice update.

In the meantime, we encourage you to join our listserv, and to follow and/or share our social media accounts using the information provided below the signature block. General inquiries can also be sent to [GDCA.East.Division@gmail.com](mailto:GDCA.East.Division@gmail.com).

On behalf of the East Division, we wish you and yours a peaceful holiday season,

Laurie Maulucci, Division Chairperson  
[GDCA.East.Division.Chair@gmail.com](mailto:GDCA.East.Division.Chair@gmail.com)

Jeffrey Ball, Division Show Chairperson  
[GDCA.East.Division.ShowChair@gmail.com](mailto:GDCA.East.Division.ShowChair@gmail.com)

**Steps to Stay Informed****Email**

GDCA Members: Quarterly updates will be published in the GDCA Bulletin. You can also expect to receive periodic email notifications via Constant Contact about key milestones and deadlines.

Non-GDCA Members/Dane fanciers at large: GDCA Members, we need your help getting the word out about the East Division listserv, which will provide timely information to those who do not receive Constant Contact emails. Please encourage individuals in your clubs and networks to join the East Division Listserv by having them send an email to [GDCA.East.Division@gmail.com](mailto:GDCA.East.Division@gmail.com), with subject line “Listserv”.

**Social Media**

Meta/Facebook: Find and join our group by searching for “2025 National - East Division” in the search bar. We will publish regular updates in this group starting mid-December 2024. Please review the Featured posts first as they will contain some tips and tricks for finding content posted in the group.

Instagram & Tiktok: Find, follow and tag us via our handle, [@GDCAEastDiv](https://www.instagram.com/GDCAEastDiv).

Hashtags: In keeping with our Division’s theme, we have also launched a hashtag, [#adane4allszns](https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/adane4allszns). You can use this to share pictures and posts with us from your accounts on Meta/Facebook, Instagram, and Tiktok. (Don’t forget to set the post privacy to public so we can all appreciate the content you’ve shared!)

**Breed Mentor Report***Winter 2024*

First of all, let me wish all of our readers a wonderful holiday season. The role of a breed mentor cannot be overemphasized. As of late, the AKC is heavily promoting the use of the Canine College. Although this has been an extensive resource for education, I don't believe it replaces sitting at ringside with an approved breed mentor in any environment where you can compare dogs and ask questions.

The Canine College uses the same PowerPoint presentation as we use at the breed seminars which are done at our National and at other judges' organizations around the country. IMHO any attendee should have the opportunity to ask questions and get answers from a highly qualified and approved breed mentor.

If any of you believe you are qualified to help our newer Dane owners and wish to become an approved breed mentor, please contact me and I will send you the necessary forms.

Bill Stebbins  
cherdane2@comcast.net

**Helping Our Own***Winter 2024*

For those of you have applied or are considering applying to judge Great Danes, I suggest that you might want to add your name to the Helping Our Own list which is on the GDCA website. This list is being used by most of our affiliate clubs to select their Sweepstakes judges for their Specialties. All of the names on this list are fellow breeders of Great Danes. When I put this program together I simply wanted our own breeders to have an easier job of acquiring Sweepstakes assignments.

If you are interested in having your name added, please send me a message with your name, address, kennel name, and contact info.

Bill Stebbins  
cherdane2@comcast.net

**Top 20 2024**

The 2024 Top Twenty Invitational Event this year in Wisconsin Dells was a lot of fun. We continue to learn every year and we believe this one was the best yet!

The event committee would like to thank the spectators for coming to watch those who were able to compete. Thank you to the owners, breeders, and handlers of the "Best of the Best," our Top Twenty Great Danes of 2023. Although everyone was unable to compete, those that came gave us a wonderful show.

We are grateful to our breeder judge Kay Watts, our handler judge John Gerszewski, and our multi-breed judge Dawn Hitchcock for agreeing to join us for our event this year.

Congratulations to our Top Twenty and People's Choice Award winner MBIS MRBIS MBISS GCHP CH EB The Relentless Pursuit Of Perfection AOM, "Lexus". Owners: Elena Bustillo, Elyades Betancourt, Rosario Pineiro, and Dr. Pedro I. Bustillo. Breeders: Elyades Betancourt, Elena Bustillo, and Rosario Pineiro. Handler: Elyades Betancourt.

A huge Thank You to our Top Twenty Production Coordinator, Karen Desjardins, and her committee for all their hard work making this such a successful and enjoyable experience. Also to our Top Twenty Liaison and my assistant, Wanda Hepler, and our committee for all their hard work and assistance. It couldn't have happened without you!

We all hope to see everyone in the Poconos in 2025.

Thanks again!

Memory Armstrong  
GDCA Top Twenty National Coordinator

# GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

## CHARITABLE TRUST



## December 2024 News Updates



### GDCA 2024 Raffle at the National Specialty

Thank you so much to everyone that supported our raffle this year and congratulations to our WINNER, David Beek! This years Raffle brought in just under \$8,300 for our beautiful Great Danes and we are so thankful to everyone for their support!

In addition to this raffle, we raised \$5,500 for our item at the GDCA Auction and an additional \$2,415 in our Silent Auction.

Our thanks to everyone for their continued support!

### SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE

It's time to think about applying for a Charitable Trust Scholarship. The Bob and Carolyn Thomas Memorial Scholarship is specifically designated for veterinary students, so if you know any vet students who are GDCA or Affiliate Club members, please let them know. The age limit for this scholarship has been eliminated.

Our Linda Ridder Memorial Scholarships are available to students seeking higher education. Higher education is not limited to college; accredited vocational programs are also eligible. For these scholarships students over the age of 18 must be a GDCA or Affiliate Club member.

Deadline to apply is April 1<sup>st</sup>. The application is on the [gdca.org](http://gdca.org) website under the Charitable Trust section. Any questions, contact Sue Davis Shaw at [Davisdane@comcast.net](mailto:Davisdane@comcast.net).

The Bob and Carolyn Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund is also set up to assist our Juniors who qualify with a Great Dane and show that Great Dane in Junior Showmanship at Westminster Kennel Club. This grant is for \$500 to help the Junior with expenses.

Contact Sue Davis Shaw at [Davisdane@comcast.net](mailto:Davisdane@comcast.net) to apply.



**OFA Echocardiograms**  
Subsidized By The  
**GDCA Charitable Trust**  
“UPDATE for 2024” \*\*

## **OFA Echocardiograms Subsidized by the GDCA Charitable Trust**

We are pleased to announce that the Great Dane Club of America and the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust are continuing the \$75 reimbursement for echocardiograms for **GDCA** and **Affiliate Club Members** for exams performed in 2024. Guidelines for participating are listed below. We would like to thank Darryl Pitts for taking the helm as the gatekeeper for this program.

1. The GDCA Charitable Trust will reimburse (subsidize) OFA advanced cardiac (echocardiogram) studies for **GDCA** and **Affiliate Club Members** in the amount of \$75.
2. **Limited to ONE ECHO PER DOG PER YEAR for either INITIAL or FOLLOW UP Echocardiogram. \*\* (Updated April 2022)**
3. Great Dane must be one of the seven acceptable colors as recognized by the breed standard.
4. Echocardiograms performed at GDCA National will be excluded as they are already subsidized and offered at a reduced rate to participants.
5. Send a copy of receipt, OFA application, and mailing address for receipt of check to Darryl Pitts at [ECHO.GDCA@gmail.com](mailto:ECHO.GDCA@gmail.com). If you are not a GDCA member, please indicate your affiliate club membership.
6. Processing of checks will be done quarterly. We would appreciate it if you could be timely in cashing your checks. Thank you.





**Breaking News**  
Autopay Donations to the  
**Great Dane Club of America**  
**Charitable Trust**

- It is now possible to establish **AUTOPAY DONATIONS** to the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust.
- That money can be deducted from your bank account and sent directly to the Treasury of the Trust at any interval of your choosing, i.e. monthly or quarterly, and without imposing on you or your time to make donations.
- This can be set up with the Trust Treasurer, Lisa Foltz, and yourself by providing your donation amount, the regularity of your choice, and your banking information.
- Monies sent to assist our beloved breed are monies that are needed for so many Great Dane related services.
- Please consider establishing your automatic donation today!
- **Contact our Treasurer, Lisa Foltz, at [Avantidogs@comcast.net](mailto:Avantidogs@comcast.net)**

## Fertility Research Update

Note from Joy Degruccio about Dr. Stuart Meyers: Dr. Meyers has officially retired but he has sent us an updated report about the Fertility Research he did with us back in 2019. We wish him and his family well on his retirement and he has promised to stay in touch with us through Joy.

From Dr. Meyers:

Hi Joy! Thanks so much for reaching out!! Yes, I retired from UC Davis July 1<sup>st</sup>. I've been thoroughly enjoying the new challenges etc. I am keeping a foot in my lab and will have my office for another year or so. I will be forever grateful for your support and that of the Trust! I truly appreciate your warmth and invitation to personally stay in touch. I will do my best, but of course, you should also feel free to reach out if I can provide any scientific or medical advising to the Club.

FYI, I am also providing a newly-accepted research paper that the GDCA partially funded. We have acknowledged the Club in the section following the Discussion. As I said, I am grateful for your vision to fund us, and I truly hope we have raised the bar and contributed to the dog fertility literature using the Dane as a significant breed!

Thanks again and again! I hope all is well with your life and family!

Stuart

NOTE: Please visit our GDCA Charitable Trust Website to read this research paper entitled,

*"Effects of substrate availability and mitochondrial disruption on oxidative metabolism and sperm motility in fertile dogs."*



## **IMPORTANT REMINDER:**

### **Education Grants Available to Affiliate Clubs**

New research, trends, and protocols available to all Dane breeders and owners address the health, happiness, and longevity of our dogs. With many dog shows and busy calendars occupying most of our free time, we may be unfamiliar with what is available to us! The ability to attend classes or seminars is definitely impacted by our chaotic schedules and active lifestyles.

Affiliate clubs are encouraged to apply for grant monies offered jointly by the Great Dane Club of America and the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust set aside for the specific purpose of providing educational opportunities to its members and the Dane fancy. Perhaps there is an open date on the club calendar in which an event could be scheduled. New knowledge can only make us better dog owners for our beloved Danes, treasured members of our families.

Attached to this message is an application to request some funds for your affiliate club. We hope you will consider working an educational event into your club's busy schedule.

**Great Dane Club of America, Inc.**

## Education Grant Application

Please attach a brief explanation of your project and include a proposed budget. Projects that include matching funds are particularly encouraged.

Any and all funds awarded by the GDCA and the GDCA Charitable Trust through the GDCA Education Grant are to be utilized exclusively to support education programs or health related projects for GDCA Affiliate Clubs and the Great Dane fancy and may not be applied to any other purpose other than those described on the application. Any variance from this agreement may result in the forfeiture of any and all funds provided and will be returned to the GDCA Charitable Trust upon request.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Affiliate Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Club President Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Club Secretary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliate Club Delegate Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person for questions (please include email or phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Grant amount requested (not to exceed \$1,000.00):\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received support from the GDCA in the past? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Return a hard copy to: Or email to:  
Joy DeGruccio joydegruccio1@gmail.com  
193 Admiral Way  
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Approved ( ) Disapproved ( ) Incomplete ( )

Signature of the Affiliate Club Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date approved by GDCA Board for submission to GDCA Charitable Trust \_\_\_\_\_

Action taken by GDCA Charitable Trust \_\_\_\_\_



## The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust

*The GDCA Charitable Trust is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2002*

### TRUST PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- \* Supporting Research Projects for Breed Specific Health Problems including:
  - \* Megaesophagus \* Wobblers \* Cardiomyopathy
  - \* Fertility Issues \* Cancer \* Epilepsy
  - \* Disaster Relief Assistance
  - \* Rescue Grants/Rescue Insurance Grants
  - \* Subsidizing Cardiac Testing at the National
- \* Providing Scholarships for Students, as well as Veterinary Students
  - \* Grants for Juniors who show a Great Dane at the Garden
  - \* Junior Showmanship Vouchers for Best Junior and Reserve Best Junior at our National Specialty

*Through your support, the GDCA Charitable Trust  
will have the necessary resources to respond to calls for help  
in the most critical areas of concern ...  
the health and welfare of our breed!*

GDCA Charitable Trust \* Lisa Foltz, Treasurer  
Please Mail Donations to: Cathy Schaefer, 10362 E Vail Trap Spring Ct., Tucson, AZ 85748



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### HOW CAN YOU HELP???

- \* Through a tax-deductible contribution
- \* Through a deferred gift including life insurance  
or a bequest through your will
- \* Through various fund-raising efforts and special events  
with proceeds benefiting the GDCA Charitable Trust

*For more information on how you can participate  
with us to make our Great Danes lives better  
or to make a donation, please contact us at:  
gdcaact@yahoo.com or any one of our Trustees personally:*

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## *How Can You Help?*



### *Would You Like To Make a Donation?*

All Donations should be mailed to: Cathy Schaefer, 10362 E Vail Trap Spring Ct., Tucson, AZ 85748

Please accept my donation to the GDCA Charitable Trust: (Make Checks Payable to GDCACT)  
(Major Credit Cards also accepted)

( ) \$10   ( ) \$25   ( ) \$50   ( ) \$100   ( ) Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Disaster Relief Fund \_\_\_\_\_ General Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Health & Research Fund \_\_\_\_\_

Rescue Fund \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor or Memory Of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Circle)

Name and address of person to whom acknowledgement of honor or memorial is to be sent:

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The GDCA Charitable Trust is a 501(c)3 Organization. All contributions to the Charitable Trust are tax deductible in accordance with guidelines for 501(c)3 organizations by the Internal Revenue Service.

*You can mail in a check or credit card number or can donate online. Please see all of the categories noted above.*

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## *Also, please consider our Legacy Program*

*It's easier than you may think to include the  
Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust in your will.*



### *Gift Options to Consider:*

Life Insurance  
A Bequest Through Your Will  
A Living Trust  
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Gift In Trust  
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Call or EMAIL Linda Tonnancour - 626-825-1181 / toncorr17244@gmail.com

Or Mail to: Linda at 2890 N Megafauna Court, Tucson, AZ 85749

You may also see a trust member.

YES, I want to leave a lasting legacy to protect the future of the  
Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust!

☐ I have already included a gift to the GDCACT in my will or estate plan.

☐ I have already included a gift to the GDCACT in my will or estate plan,  
but wish to remain anonymous.

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