



GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

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President's Report

Jason Hoke

President, Great Dane Club of America



I hope everyone had a wonderful National. I want to congratulate all the winners and also every breeder who dedicates their time to producing what was a wonderful collection of Great Danes. I also want to take a moment to acknowledge the hard working members of the East Division on what was a very successful National Specialty. Laurie and Jeffery at the helm made everything flow so smoothly. Thank you and all the committee members for all your hard work to make the East Division Specialty a showcase of Great Danes.

We can now look forward to the South Division coming in 2026 in Kingsport, TN, October 19th - 24th. All information for the upcoming National can be found at our newly developed website that is solely dedicated to the National each year.

The website is <https://gdcanationalspecialty.org/>

Finally I want to thank our outgoing President, Jamie Harshfield for her great leadership these past few years. It takes a lot of work to lead the GDCA and she did an exemplary job!

Jason Hoke

Great Dane Club of America President



Welcome our GDCA 2025/2026 Board of Directors

President – Jason Hoke, Wisconsin (2027)

1 st Vice President – Jamie Harshfield, Washington (2026)

2 nd Vice President – Nancy Ridgway, Texas (2026)

Corresponding Secretary – Wanda Hepler, North Carolina (2026)

Treasurer - Kathy Munyan, Arizona (2027)

AKC Delegate – Dale Tarbox, North Carolina (2028)

Affiliate Club Representative-Fay Rogstad, Wisconsin (2028)

Director – Lisa Barratt, Connecticut (2027)

Director – Nichole Bartlett, Arizona (2027)

Director – Karen Desjardins, Connecticut (2026)

Director - Darryl Pitts, Georgia (2026)

Director – Sue Finck, Wisconsin (2027)

Director – Jim Remaklus, Georgia (2028)

Director – Brian O’Donnell, Georgia (2028)

Director – Jay Roden, Ohio (2028)

Director – Mary Lee Williams, Minnesota (2028)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Wanda Hepler- GDCA Corresponding Secretary



Affiliate Club Rosters:

Please make sure I have your most recent club roster on file following your club's elections. This information is vital for your club to receive important notices including National Specialty ballots. To update your club roster, use the **standardized form** found on the GDCA website under the affiliate club tab to submit. We require that **all** clubs use this standardized form when sending in your annual rosters.

The direct link is: <https://gdca.org/the-gdca/affiliate-clubs/>

Western Division 2027 Conformation Judges and 2026 South Division Performance & Companion Judges Ballot:

A Constant Contact message went out to all Affiliate club secretaries and GDCA members regarding some envelopes used to mail your ballot to the CPA were misprinted by the Printing company. The ballot ID numbers assigned to individuals are correct, only the envelopes were a problem. Please address another envelope, place the ballot in that envelope with your address in the upper left-hand corner of the envelope and mail to the CPA.

NOTE: The deadline to mail your ballot in was extended to **Friday, November 21st, 2025**.

If you have **not** received a ballot by now, please **email me** at once.

Email Balloting:

GDCA Board agreed to move forward with a email balloting service. To ensure all members in a household have an opportunity to vote. Each member must have their own email address unique to them. Affiliates club secretaries will be asked to provide a club email address instead of their personal email address in order to properly identify that affiliate club ballot.

Affiliate Club Specialty Approvals:

As a reminder, **ALL** affiliate club specialties require GDCA approval.

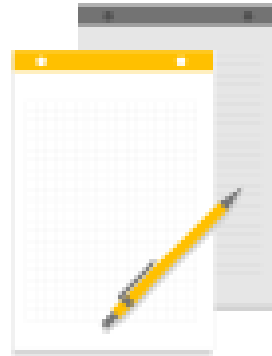
To obtain GDCA approval, your **club's dues** need to be paid, and a **current year roster of members and officers** must be given along with the **date** and **location** of the specialty. Please allow 5 business days to process your request. Email to: **Wanda Hepler** heplerdanes@gmail.com

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

Wanda Hepler

GDCA Corresponding Secretary

GDCA Breed Mentor Program



Anyone interested in applying for or removing their name from the GDCA Breed Mentor list should contact Wanda Hepler, GDCA Corresponding Secretary.

- All interested Breed Mentor applicants must request an application from the GDCA Corresponding Secretary.
- All completed applications must be returned to the GDCA Corresponding Secretary.
- All Breed Mentor applicants will be reviewed and voted on at the next GDCA Board meeting.
- All approved Breed Mentors will then be published in the Bulletin under the GDCA Corresponding Secretary Report.
- Approved Breed Mentors shall be included in the GDCA website for informational purposes.

Wanda Hepler

GDCA Corresponding Secretary

helperdanes@gmail.com

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 **December 29, 2025** will not be accepted.

Sabrina Giardina
137 Ivy Street
Oyster Bay NY 11771
516.641.0440
sabg@live.com

Sponsors: Kristi Allison & Danielle Peters
Interests: Health and Research

Shelly Van Dam
11557 20th Ave NE
Seattle WA 98215
206.313.5856

Srvandam20@gmail.com
Sponsors: Jamie Harshfield & Jane Treiber
Interests: Public Ed & Rescue

Theresa Lento
44 Pleasant Street
Everett MA 02149
781.848.3270
tlentopartners@gmail.com
Sponsors: Sue Shaw & Robert Layne
Interests: Awards, Website

Eric & Lois Hamilton
135 Scotts Ferry Road E
Versailles KY 40383
606.634.2653
Shanehamilton3@gmail.com
Sponsors: Brittany Cipriotti & Stephanie Cahill
Interests: Membership

Applications are gathered on a quarterly basis. Deadlines are as follows: January 1, 2026, April 1, 2026, July 1, 2026 and October 1, 2026. 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 and sent via Constant Contact. Sponsors please be sure that the applicant you are sponsoring is using the form dated February 2025 or it will be returned.

Auto Renewal: There is now an auto-renewal option to pay GDCA Dues for existing members:
<https://gdca.org/shops/gdca-store/gdca-dues-auto-renewal/>

The Board of Directors approved the following for membership.

We welcome them to the GDCA!

Laura Curry
49 Oak Ridge Road
Bethel CT 06801
203.733.5124

Lauracurry1989@gmail.com
Sponsors: Tracy Powell & Rachel Wilson
Interests: Performance

Andrew & Jennifer Denick
1291 Worcester Way
Rockledge FL 32955
321.258.4904

Jennifer: allindanes@gmail.com
Andrew: adenick@gmail.com
Sponsors: Carol Wilber & Jennifer Hester
Interests: GDCA Website or Facebook

Mickella Raven
1995 E. Ridge Road
Athens ME 01912
207.399.9646

Mickella.laney@hotmail.com
Sponsors: Maavrik Leitch & Eugenia Thayer
Interests: Fundraising

Beth Craig & Paisley Craig (Junior Member)
710 Shades Lane
Cumberland MD 21502
301.697.2487

Bethfrazier2@hotmail.com
Sponsors: Jose Ribo & Sharon Hladik
Interests: Awards, Bulletin, Fundraising, Health & Research, Junior Showmanship, Membership,
Public Ed, Standard

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE MEMBERS!!!

The individuals listed below have met the indicated Membership Anniversary milestones. We thank them all for the service and dedication to the Great Dane Club of America!

50-Year Members

Marilyn Riggins

25-Year Members

T. Lynn Adams
Stephen & Kathleen Berg
Annette Brill
Terri Burley-Hammond
Patricia Ciampa
Nichole Conneen-Holmes
Laurel Donelson
George & Arnie Eckenrode
Karen Hamlin
Jackie Jordan
Ila Minton
Andy & Lynda Moriarty
Shirley Reinhold
Susan Swift Reiter
Walter Salles
Dana W. Shaw
Dee Wilson
Jay Zahorchak
Richard Zahorchak

GDCA BOARD MOTIONS*Cynthia Harwin, Recording Secretary**All motions are unanimous unless otherwise stated.***GDCA Board Meeting—POCONO MANOR,
Poconos, PA—OCTOBER 12, 2025****Motion:** To approve the minutes from the July 26th meeting.

- Moved: Jason Hoke
- Second: Mary Lee Williams
- Motion: Passed

Motion: To approve the financial reporting.

- Moved: Nancy Ridgway
- Second: Jason Hoke
- Motion: Passed

Motion: To approve GDC of Greater Dallas bylaws and suggested revisions to the GDC MatSu Alaska.

- Moved: Darryl Pitts
- Second: Dale Tarbox
- Motion: Passed

Motion: To approve membership of Laura Curry, Andrew & Jennifer Denick, Mickella Raven, and Beth Craig & Paisley Craig.

- Moved: Mary Lee Williams
- Second: Nancy Ridgway
- Motion: Passed

Motion: To approve the edits to the GDCA bylaws.

- Moved: Jim Remaklus
- Second: Karen Desjardins
- Motion: Passed

Motion: To move into executive session 3:24 pm.

- Moved: Karen Desjardins

Motion: To move out of executive session 4:10 pm.

- Moved: Nancy Ridgway

Motion: To approve the motions.

- Moved: Jason Hoke
- Second: Dale Tarbox

Motion: To adjourn at 4:30 pm

- Moved: Jim Remaklus

**GDCA Board Meeting – Pocono Manor,
Pononos, PA—October 16, 2025****Motion:** To clarify that National Specialty events held through the entirety of the week will be eligible to qualify for volunteer hours required for divisional clubs to receive profit sharing from the national.

- Moved: Mary Lee Williams
- Second: Kathy Munyan second
- Motion: Passed

Motion: To amend the current NSRR to change the judging contract restriction from 6 months to a year prior to judging the GDCA National Specialty.

- Moved: Brian O'Donnell
- Second: Jamie Harshfield
- Motion: Passed

Motion: To cap the judge's contract mileage reimbursement to a maximum of \$450.

- Moved: Karen Desjardins
- Second: Jay Roden
- Motion: Passed

Motion: To approve the motions.

- Moved: Jamie Harshfield
- Second: Karen Desjardins
- Motion: Passed

Motion: To adjourn 2:40 pm

Moved: Dale Tarbox

Affiliate Club Representative Introduction

Hello everyone,

My name is Fay Rogstad, and I have been a proud member of the Heart of Minnesota Great Dane Club for over 20 years. During that time, I've had the pleasure of serving in many roles, and I currently serve on the Board of Directors and as Show Chairman.

Your questions and requests are very important to me. The best time to reach me is on weekday afternoons, when I can give your message my full attention and respond efficiently. If I'm unable to answer your call or email immediately, please know that I will get back to you within 24 to 48 hours.

Email: sumnerdanes@gmail.com

Phone: 715-896-3148

Sincerely,

Fay Rogstad

Affiliate Club Representative

National Specialty Sponsorship Co-Chairpersons

Greetings Dane Lovers!

Well, another National Specialty is in the books! We'd like to thank our Sponsors once again for your support for 2025. We are very fond of those who choose to join us year after year and hope to see you again next year. For those who have thought about sponsoring, come join us! The water is just fine and we would love to have you! Our Sponsors are a great group of people who are passionate about our breed and want to lift up the National Specialty and see it do well every year. You too could be a part of this amazing group next year! We will be in touch soon with details for sponsoring the 2026 GDCA National Specialty, but for now, we would like to wish you all the happiest of holidays! We hope you are able to spend quality time with friends and family. Cheers!

Wendy and Brian O'Donnell

Sponsorship Co-Chairpersons

gdcasponsorschair@gmail.com

AKC Delegate Meeting, September 2025**GDCA Delegate: Dale Suzanne Tarbox**

First and foremost, it was a very well attended and productive meeting.

I attended the Parent Club Committee meeting, and the main topic of conversation was about the Information that somehow got onto the internet concerning Limited Registered dogs. It seems this suggestion was not from the Board of the AKC and had not even gone to the Rules and Regulations Committee for any consideration.

The "suggestion" will go to the committee for further evaluation, and it is pretty clear that the Delegate Body brought many objections to the "idea" to the Parent Club Committee and the Rules Committee. It is my understanding that this "idea" will be handed over to the Rules Committee. It may consider parts or none of the suggestion, it will more than likely be turned down as written. However, if rewritten, and approved by the Rules Committee, it will then go to the Delegate Body for a vote, rewritten, it will not pass that vote!

Also discussed at the Parent Club Committee was the fact that many of the clubs, like GDCA, are finding it hard to find venues that are reasonable in price, and to hold a National like ours is becoming impossible cost wise. Many other clubs do feel that it is getting out of control and cost prohibitive.

We will discuss this in depth at the next Delegate meeting in December. The Parent Club Committee is a wealth of knowledge and ideas.

The AKC Board is well aware of the dwindling entries at Dog Shows and in Registrations and are striving to find a solution to this multi-faceted problem without putting the burden on breeders and exhibitors.

AKC has put a Code of Sportsmanship and Civility up on the AKC site and it would be good to pull it up and read it. <https://share.google/mi9b0jrJxodgUslex>

There is also a new award available through AKC.....The Presidents Sportsmanship award. Information is available on the website. <https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/dog-breeding/american-kennel-club-establishes-presidents-sportsman-award/>

Also, I would like to say that I see an improvement in the Board and its vision going forward under the new President, Gina DiNardo. Her visibility is amazing and she listens. She is everywhere and I think she likes one on one conversations! - Dale

Top Twenty**Memory Armstrong****GDCA Top Twenty National Coordinator**

Our 2025 Top Twenty Invitational is behind us! Each year we try to improve our event, and this year was the best one yet.

Congratulations to our Top Twenty Invitational Winner - RBIS MBISS GCHG CH HALTMEIER N SUNRISE'S I'M HEART TO RESIST ATT NSSD "Griffin" and his owners Pat Haltmeier, Melissa Dreyer, Amy Brent, and Robin and Erica Massingill.

Congratulations as well to our People's Choice Award winner MBIS MBISS GCHS CH SANLOR'S COME AWAY WITH ME "Norah" and her owners Sandy Mauck, Julie Diola, Sarah and Todd Thome, and Sophie Salmon.

Thanks to the owners, competitors, and spectators who make this event special.

Thank you to our Judges for agreeing to judge the competition: Multi-Breed Judge Nikki Riggsbee, Breeder Judge Jim Remaklus, and Handler Judge Barbara Waldkirch.

Thank you to the Top Twenty Committee and volunteers for all your hard work, and for helping make the evening run smoothly. It's only because of you that we can have a successful event.

Soon we will begin work on the 2026 Top Twenty Invitational. We look forward to seeing everyone in Kingsport next year!



2026 National

As the 2025 National Specialty has now come and gone, it's time to turn our attention to an exciting new chapter in the Great Dane community for the 2026 Great Dane Club of America National Specialty Show, Futurity, and Top 20 Invitational, Performance and Companion Events. The South Division has been working tirelessly for months to ensure that this event will be nothing short of legendary for everyone who attends.

Mark your calendars for October 19 - 24, 2026 because this is when the magic will happen, and the Meadowview Conference and Convention Center in Kingsport, TN will be the place to be!

One exciting change we'd like to share is that starting in 2026, we'll be shifting our primary communication platform. While we'll still maintain an official Facebook page for general public interaction, we're moving away from social media as our main source of communication. This means the best way to stay in the loop, get answers to your questions, and find out all the important details will be at our official website, www.GDCANationalSpecialty.org.

The website will be your go-to resource, and will also be the exclusive place to purchase official GDCA merchandise, directly supporting the club.

We encourage you to bookmark the website now and check back frequently for updates as we get closer to the event. We want to ensure you have all the information you need and that you're fully prepared to experience everything we have planned.

In the meantime, to help you with your early planning, we've included a tentative schedule of events below. While details are still being finalized, we're confident that the 2026 National Specialty will be an unforgettable experience for all who participate and attend.

We can't wait to see you there!

Schedule of Events

Monday, October 19th
Agility * Welcome Party

Tuesday, October 20th
Futurity * 1st Obedience and Rally Trials

Wednesday, October 21st
2nd Rally and Obedience Trial * General Meeting * Seminars * Health Testing
* Top Twenty * Companion Events Invitational Award Ceremony

Thursday, October 22nd
Judging -Dogs * Health Testing* Evening Parades

Friday October 23rd
Judging -Bitches * Auction Dinner

Saturday, October 24th
Intersex Judging * Junior Showmanship * Closing Ceremonies

Sunday, October 25th
Independent Specialty Show held by The Great Dane Club of Middle Tennessee

QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT*Wanda Hepler- Corresponding Secretary*

Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) -
Parent Club reporting: Great Dane Club of
America. CHIC Numbers Issued New or Updated:
2Q 2025. GDCA Members in bold type.
Find out more about OFA's CHIC program.
here: www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs

DOG: DULCE START WITH DESSERT

Owner: Tracy Powell, DVM
AKC #: WS61097301
CHIC#: 149945
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 9/22/2025
GDCA: YES

DOG: VZTOP HILLSIDE JUST ANOTHER SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN

Owner: JODY HILL
AKC #: WS63042802
CHIC#: 153048
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 9/29/2025
GDCA: YES

DOG: VZTOP'S HILLSIDE SWEET CHILD O'MINE

Owner: DOLORES BARKER
AKC #: WS63042801
CHIC#: 153049
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 7/3/2025
GDCA: YES

DOG: STERLING'S BLUEPOINT V KRW

Owner: STERLING MOFFAT
AKC #: WS72347202
CHIC#: 186108
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 7/17/2025
GDCA: YES

DOG: PAXTON'S IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Owner: ALLISON PAXTON
AKC #: WS70901101
CHIC#: 190129
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 9/29/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: SEVENHAWK'S RUNNIN' DOWN A DREAM

Owner: DOLORES BARKER
AKC #: WS73182801
CHIC#: 193734
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 7/3/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: ALASKAN'S KISS MY BRASS

Owner: CYNTHIA DAY
AKC #: WS78994201
CHIC#: 207367
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC DATE: 8/27/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: ROSELL DIVINE ACRES PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY

Owner: ERICKA CASTRO
AKC #: WS73231501
CHIC#: 208923
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/8/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: HLLADIK & DEER VALLEY'S LAWYERS, GUNS & MONEY

Owner: KARIN ROSEMAN
AKC #: WS81782102
CHIC#: 209029
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/9/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: ELLENNI BLACKSTONE I'M A "GUAC STAR"

Owner: LENNI CIPRIOTTI
AKC #: WS81154601
CHIC#: 209148
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/19/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: WYSIWYG'S CELTIC POWER, BEAUTY AND SOUL

Owner: TRICIA MARSHALL
AKC #: WS78129801
CHIC#: 209264
[New or Update: NEW](#)
CHIC Date; 7/16/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: DND THE GIBSON GIRL AMERICA'S SWEETHEART
Owner: KENNETH MEZZLES
AKC #: WS76376105
CHIC#: 209367
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/18/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: CREEK DANES GOOD JUJU
Owner: DAVID BEEK
AKC #: WS80489301
CHIC#: 210777
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/3/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: DULCE MR BIG STUFF
Owner: TRACY POWELL
AKC #: WS80944401
CHIC#: 209609
New or Update: NEW
CHIC DATE: 7/29/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: CHINAR'S ENCHANTRESS
Owner: DR.RAKESH VALI
AKC #: WS66517201
CHIC#: 210939
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/9/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: DULCE GIMME ALL YOUR LOVIN V THORNHILL
Owner: TRACY POWELL
AKC #: WS77013806
CHIC#: 209706
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date7/29/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: GLENEAGLE MISTY VALLEY A MAN IN MOTION
Owner: BARBARA LEYTEM
AKC #: WS76973101
CHIC#: 211236
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/18/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: DANEDREAMS MR. RIGHT NOW
Owner: VALERIE METCALF
AKC #: WS78838401
CHIC#: 210023
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:8/12/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: MERAKI'S MAGNIFICENT BLACK PEARL
Owner: MELISSA RODRIGUEZ
AKC #: KJ4182024
CHIC#: 211561
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: DROGHEDA N STRIDERS ARE U GONNA BE MY GIRL ELECTRA
Owner: JULIE KERR
AKC #: WS80584001
CHIC#: 210027
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:8/12/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: SUN KISSED SUNNY DAY
Owner: MEGAN PATTERSON
AKC #: WS80164301
CHIC#: 211562
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: NEET'S VICTORY REIGNS
Owner: CYNTHIA NEET
AKC #: WS73900903
CHIC#: 210028
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:8/12/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: CORAZON AZUL'S KILTS UNDER THE HIGHLAND STARS
OWNER; HEATHER OGLESBY
AKC #: WS77321301
CHIC#: 211563
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: YES

Dog: ICON'S-YK LOST IN PARIS

Owner: JAMIE HARSHFIELD

AKC #: WS76523903

CHIC#: 211567

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date:9/30/2025

GDCA: YES

Dog: SUN KISSED REACH UP FOR THE SUNRISE V TURBO

Owner: TRACY PURSER

AKC #: WS80164303

CHIC#: 211569

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date:9/30/2025

GDCA: YES

Dog: DREAMKEEPER'S SOMETHING WILD CALLING ME

Owner: KRISTA WEIDENDORF

AKC #: WS65170201

CHIC#: 170818

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date:9/2/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: SUNDANCE N MAITAU SEEING IS BELIEVING

OWNER: DAVID SIEBERT

AKC #: WS73284202

CHIC#: 190920

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date:7/29/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: CAERULUS SAY IT AGAIN

Owner: JENNIFER BRUESER

AKC #: WS74513606

CHIC#: 198636

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date:8/20/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: DAYNAKIN'S KISS YOUR MONEY GOODBYE

Owner: NANCY GROVES

AKC #: WS75209107

CHIC#: 199319

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date:9/4/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: NCGD'S IRIAH THE GREAT ANDERSON BLAU

Owner: KRISTI ARAGON

AKC #: WS80186701

CHIC#: 202798

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date:9/23/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: AMADOR N STAR THISTLE'S BLACK LIGHTNING

Owner: MICHELE SHUKAIT

AKC #: WS78577503

CHIC#: 208921

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date:7/8/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: F&B'S "IN THE NAME OF DUTCH"

Owner: ELECIA CARABALLO

AKC #: WS83844006

CHIC#: 208922

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 7/18/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: ROSELL DIVINE ACRES PEACE, LOVE , AND JOY

Owner: ERICKA CASTRO

AKC #: WS73231501

CHIC#: 208923

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date:7/8/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: HICKPRY RIDGES SWEET RECEE CUP

Owner: ANNA MARIE IMMEEKUS

AKC #: WS80423306

CHIC#: 209149

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date:7/15/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: LEGADO N DANEMARK'S JAMAICA GOLD

Owner: KARA LYNN BERRY

AKC #: WS79159608

CHIC#: 209150

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date:7/15/2025

GDCA: NO

Dog: HICKORY RIDGES BLUE INDIAN BY F&B
Owner: ANNA MARIE IMMEKUS
AKC #: WS80594501
CHIC#: 209265
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:7/16/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: COSMIC NOBONZ STARRY PIE'D SURPRISE
Owner: CHRISTINE HUPPE
AKC #: WS80406205
CHIC#: 209368
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:7/18/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: BLACK GOLD WET N WILD VON BRUNO
Owner: TAMMY SHERRELL
AKC #: WS71929502
CHIC#: 209606
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:7/29/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: HONI VALE'S RETURN TO SENDER
Owner: JOAN STEINER
AKC #: WS71931911
CHIC#: 209607
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:7/29/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: GCD'S LET THE SUN SHINE THROUGH V CREEK HOUSE
Owner: BRITTANY NEWMAN
AKC #: WS70586201
CHIC#: 209608
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:7/29/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: OAKHAVENS STAY IN YOUR LANE
Owner: MANDILEE ROBERTS
AKC #: WS75437302
CHIC#: 209610
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:7/29/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: SEVEN HAWK'S SHOOT FIRST ASK QUESTIONS LATER
Owner: DAVIS SIEBERT
AKC #: WS66330407
CHIC#: 209736
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:7/30/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: AUTUMN ROYAL IF LOOKS COULD KILL
Owner: OPHELIA LEHMAN
AKC #: WS80102201
CHIC#: 209737
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:7/30/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: SMOKIN' HOT'S AUGUST AND EVERYTHING AFTER
Owner: BEN WELSH
AKC #: WS79088607
CHIC#: 209836
NEW OR UPDATE; NEW
CHIC DATE:8/1/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: ICON'S TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
Owner: SHELLY VAN DAM
AKC #: WS80585012
CHIC#: 210024
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:8/12/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: DESET JULES ONCE IN ST OLAF
Owner: JULIE BURRUS
AKC #: WS78811701
CHIC#: 210025
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:8/12/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: CROWNDANE BLUE AT SAFRANDDANE
Owner: SABRINA BERGERON
AKC #: KL4192284
CHIC#: 210026
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:8/12/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: REMINGTON BY ALLEN'S RIDGE RANCH
Owner: SAMANTHA FERGUSON
AKC #: WS80423302
CHIC#: 210029
NEW OR UPDATE; NEW
CHIC DATE:8/12/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: GDO'S COLT
Owner: SMANTHA FERGUSON
AKC #: WS80385401
CHIC#: 210030
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:8/12/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: UNDA'D'S SOVEREIGNTY WOODS CALYPSO
Owner: KALINA WASHKO
AKC #: WS81231604
CHIC#: 210288
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:8/18/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: TBD DALLAS OF BELLA DIESEL
Owner: JAYDEN MISURA
AKC #: WS79383701
CHIC#: 210289
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:8/18/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: JONNIE DANES EIGHT SHADES OF GREY
Owner: MARY FLYNN
AKC # WS82717101
CHIC#: 210374
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/20/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: POWERS TOES IN THE WATER, LIFE IS GOOD TODAY
Owner: PEYTON POWERS
AKC # WS81164801
CHIC#: 210778
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date;9/3/02025
GDCA: NO

Dog: ENZO'S SEIZE THE DY ESMERAY
Owner: BETSY GITHENS
AKC # WS81318501
CHIC#: 210779
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/3/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: DANEMARKS CHIMERA DRAGON BREATH OF FIRE
Owner: CYNDI HARDY
AKC #: WS70191302
CHIC#: 210884
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/5/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: EDEN FOREST JERDANS DIVA
Owner: GENE PERRY
AKC #: WS75269402
CHIC#: 211000
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/11/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: RYLIE'S GOT A NEW LOUISE ON LIFE
Owner: JENNIFER WRIGHT
AKC #: WS79915104
CHIC#: 211237
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/18/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: ANDERSON BLAU'S LET ME SPEAK WITH THE MANAGER
Owner: BRITTNEY ANDERSON
AKC #: WS82613902
CHIC#: 211238
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/18/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: RAILEY-JANE, PRINCESS OF DELTA
Owner: CAITLIN LEE
AKC #: WS80693708
CHIC#: 211239
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/18/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: DEBONAIRE KING OLYMPUS HAS FALLEN
Owner: HUNTER PIAGENTINI
AKC #: WS80686908
CHIC#: 211319
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/23/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: WYSIWYG'S BRAVE BOLD TATSU YAMASHIRO
Owner: JODI LUBAHN
AKC #: WS80198102
CHIC#: 211320
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/23/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: PAXTON'S BIG BANG
Owner: KERRY ROBINSON
AKC #: WS78402402
CHIC#: 211321
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/23/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: BOULDER VIEWS SOUNDS OF SILENCE
Owner: MANDILEE ROBERTS
AKC #: WS64893202
CHIC#: 211560
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/30/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: CBD'S LUCK BE A LADY
Owner: TAMMY CLOUSER
AKC #: WS78607304
CHIC#: 211564
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: CBD'S PYXIS ILLUMINATES FROM ABOVE BY WINDY
KNOLL
Owner: TAMMY CLOUSER
AKC #: WS74211203
CHIC#: 211565
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: CBD'S INCANDESCENT LIGHTS NEBULA BY WINDY
KNOLL
Owner: TAMMY CLOUSER
AKC #: WS74211204
CHIC#: 211566
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: SACHS' OBSIDIAN AURA AND ARMOUR
Owner: L. LYNN WILLIAMS
AKC #: WS78607304
CHIC#: 211568
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: CBD&F'S THE STRONG SURVIVE
Owner: TAMMY CLOUSER
AKC #: WS81239301
CHIC#: 211570
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: CBD&F MORNING STAR OF SOVEREIGNTY WOODS
Owner: KALINA WASHKO
AKC #: WS84350201
CHIC#: 211571
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: NO

Dog: M&M'S MAYBELLE OF NORTHWOOD EURO DANES
Owner: CHRISTINA COREY
AKC #: WS82697302
CHIC#: 211572
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date:9/30/2025
GDCA: NO

2025 Performance Invitational Champions

Obedience-Novice Invitational Champion

CH Flighty Foto White Christmas CD RA CA DCAT CGC TKI

Owned by Bev Klingensmith

Rally-Choice Invitational Champion

Crimson's Still I Rise CD PCD BN RM2 RAE FDC CAA FCAT2 ACT1J SWN SHDN THDX RATN DM DSA CGCA CGCU STR
TKE ATT BN-V CD-V VHMA VHMP VSWE FITG

Owned by Macy Van Cleave

Rally-Master Invitational Champion

Faith Conquers All De Beinhart CD BN RM RAE3 RC FDC CAX FCAT3 RATS CGCA CGCU TKN

Owned by Julie King

Rally-Excellent Invitational Champion

Crimson's Still I Rise CD PCD BN RM2 RAE FDC CAA FCAT2 ACT1J SWN SHDN THDX RATN DM DSA CGCA CGCU STR
TKE ATT BN-V CD-V VHMA VHMP VSWE FITG

Owned by Macy Van Cleave

Rally-Advanced Invitational Champion

Crimson's Still I Rise CD PCD BN RM2 RAE FDC CAA FCAT2 ACT1J SWN SHDN THDX RATN DM DSA CGCA CGCU STR
TKE ATT BN-V CD-V VHMA VHMP VSWE FITG

Owned by Macy Van Cleave

Rally-Intermediate Invitational Champion

Kc's D Plus Evil At Whitwind RI FDC CA BCAT CGCA CGCU STR TKN ATT

Owned by Heather Whitaker

Rally-Novice Invitational Champion

Chanoz Hamlin Stack Of Happiness BN RN CGCA CGCU STR TKP VHMA FITB

Owned by Victoria Loose

Agility-Open Invitational Champion

Chroma's Figment Of Ur Imagination OA OAJ NAP NJP OF BCAT CGC TKN

Owned by Julie Mikesell

Agility Preferred-Master Invitational Champion

PACH Bella Luna Blu CD RM MXP5 MXPS MJP9 MJPG PAX MFPS T2BP4 DCAT ACT2 ACT2J CGC TKA

Owned by Diana Lynne Sheatler

Agility Preferred-Novice Invitational Champion

CH Ellenni Blackstone Crocodill Rock RN

Owned by Deb Peatt

Top Scoring Great Dane Teams

for AKC Scores reported through September 30, 2025

Obedience

Class	Dog Name	Primary Owner
Utility	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens UD BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ XF SWA SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall
Open	Lazy Days A New Hope CDX BN RE AX AXJ XF CGC TKN	Shirley Spall
Novice	Lazy Days Sail On Sailor CD	Dawn Essex

Rally

Class	Dog Name	Owner Name
Choice	Crimson's Still I Rise CD PCD BN RM2 RAE FDC CAA FCAT2 ACT1J SWN SHDN TT THDX RATN DM DSA CGCA CGCU STR TKE ATT BN-V CD V VHMA VHMP VSWE FITG	Macy B Van Cleave
Master	Crimson's Still I Rise CD PCD BN RM2 RAE FDC CAA FCAT2 ACT1J SWN SHDN TT THDX RATN DM DSA CGCA CGCU STR TKE ATT BN-V CD-V VHMA VHMP VSWE FITG	Macy B Van Cleave
Excellent	RACH Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching Dreamweaver CD RM4 RAE4 RC CGCA CGCU TKI	Laura Amick
Advanced	RACH Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching Dreamweaver CD RM4 RAE4 RC CGCA CGCU TKI	Laura Amick
Intermediate	Walter Amick CD RI	Andrea M Amick
Novice	Sterling's Black Teasel V. Mgckngdm RN	Sterling Moffat

Agility

Regular Jump Height

Class	Dog Name	Owner Name
Master	MACH2 Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly CDX BN RM MXG MJC NAP NJP MFS TQX NFP T2B2	MARY D SHIPMAN
Excellent	Lazy Days Welcome To The Future CDX RN OA AXJ OF	Mary Darlene Shipman
Open	GCH CH RACH Danemark's Talk Derby To Me CD PCD BN RM4 RAE3 RC FDC OA OAJ O AP OJP OF OFF CA DCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWD SWME SHDME TT RATS DM DSX CGCA CGC U STR TKP ATT BN-V CD-V3 VHMA VSWE FITG FTA	Traci Rinoldo
Novice	Lazy Days Welcome To The Future CDX RN OA NAJ NF	Mary Darlene Shipman

Preferred Jump Height

Class	Dog Name	Owner Name
Master	PACH2 Ellenni Blackstone Thidwick The Moose RM2 RAE2 MXP7 MXPS MJP11 MJPC PAX 2 MFPB TQXP T2BP2 FCAT3 ACT2 SWN SEA CGC ATT	Deb Peatt
Excellent	CH Lampe's My Lady Of Hauerdanes Sweet Isabella OAP AJP OFF	Ms. Janet Ann Lampe
Open	Cilka's A Little Bit Naughty RN OAP OJP	Gwen Debaere
Novice	Cilka's A Little Bit Naughty RN NAP NJP	Gwen Debaere

<https://gdca.org/shows/companionevents/>

Great Dane Club of America's Charitable Trust

New Initiatives

Reimagining & ReIntroducing Dollars for Dogs

The GDCA Charitable Trust gratefully accepts gifts of all sizes. We are excited to introduce a new, simple and innovative way to raise funds—one that allows many donors to contribute small amounts to the Trust. This initiative has the potential to become a sustainable source of funding to support canine health research.

How it works:

Affiliate clubs hosting a concurrent and/or independent specialty show can add \$1.00 to each entry fee. Clubs should include the following notice in their premium list:

"A portion of the proceeds of this show will be contributed to the GDCA Charitable Trust."

Each participating club will receive:

- A logo to include with the message in the premium list
- Informational materials from the Trust to display at the Secretary/Superintendent's table

After the show, the club simply sends \$1.00 per entry to the GDCA Charitable Trust.

This fundraiser requires minimal cost and planning, yet it makes a meaningful impact by supporting vital canine health research.

For more information, please contact:

GDCA Charitable Trust

52 East Street, Hanover, MA 02339

Phone: 781-826-3686 or 617-653-7314

Email: daviddane@comcast.net

Charitable Trust Establishes One-Time Hardship

Grant

The Great Dane Club of America's Charitable Trust has authorized the establishment of a one-time hardship grant to assist members facing financial strain as a result of the current government shutdown.

This initiative underscores the Charitable Trust's ongoing dedication to the welfare of Great Danes and the well-being of those who care for them. Recognizing that some of our



members may be temporarily affected by the shutdown, the Trust will provide a \$100 grant to help defray the cost of feeding their Great Dane(s) or providing medicine for their Great Danes.

Grant Criteria:

- Applicants must own and care for a Great Dane.
- Applicants must be members in good standing of the Great Dane Club of America or one of its Affiliate Clubs.
- Applicants must be adversely affected by the current government shutdown.

Due to the government shutdown, applicants must require financial assistance to feed their Great Dane or provide medicine for them.

Each applicant may receive one grant award. Should financial hardship persist, the applicant may reapply after thirty (30) days for further consideration.

All requests for assistance must be submitted using the official Hardship Grant Application Form, approved by the GDCA Charitable Trust

https://gdcacharitabletrust.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/GDCA_Hardship_Grant_Application-Fillable-w-Logo.pdf

This action is intended as a temporary response to the current government shutdown and should not be interpreted as establishing a precedent for future or recurring hardship assistance programs.

Contact Susan Shaw, Secretary of the Charitable Trust if you have questions. daviddane@comcast.net

Charitable Trust Activities at the 2025 National Supporting Dane Health

At the National, the Charitable Trust invited Elias Health to discuss the Charitable Trust subsidized Osteosarcoma Limb Sparing Research at the wine and cheese reception on Wed., October 15th. For those who were unable to attend, the slides from the presentation will be placed on the Charitable Trust website, <https://gdcacharitabletrust.org/current-research/>

On Thursday, thirty minutes after the conclusion of judging, the Charitable Trust sponsored a Holter Demonstration by Alba Medical. Thank you to our trustee **Dr. Tracy Powell** for doing the demo along with Alba Medical founder/president John Ziemann. A video by Alba demonstrating how to put on a holter has been placed on the Charitable Trust website <https://gdcacharitabletrust.org/echo/>. Alba offered a very good deal for anyone who bought a holter and vest during the National. The Charitable Trust offers a \$50 rebate to GDCA or affiliate club members who holter their dogs. You will find information on how to apply on the Charitable Trust website.



We thank **Julian and Ana Goulet** for the Virginia Perry Gardiner piece that benefited the Charitable Trust from the Auction. It was called: 14K Gold Necklace with Pave Diamonds. We thank Brian O'Donnell as the highest bidder for the necklace.

The Trust also donated an item to the East division for the auction, as well as donating items to the raffle room, the companion events and rescue raffles.

At the Charitable Trust booth ringside, six items from the estate of **Lourdes Carvajal** were placed on silent auction, netting the Trust a total of \$2,851. Thank you to everyone who placed a bid.

The Charitable Trust subsidized the cardio clinic at the National by covering \$125 dollars of each echocardiogram as well as covering expenses of the veterinarians. Ninety dogs participated in the clinic this year.

With Thanks and Lasting Gratitude:

The Charitable Trust would like to extend our sincere thank you to **Linda Tonnancour**, our Chairperson, as she retires from her many years of leadership and unselfish dedication to the Trust. Linda has given her time, her talent and her heart to this organization always keeping our mission and purpose front and center. Linda has led with kindness, patience, and good humor – qualities that have made working with her such a joy.

Cathy Schaefer is also retiring from her position as fundraising chairman. Over her tenure she has raised \$100,000 for the Trust. Cathy has organized our annual events with care and dedication and has inspired so many people to give – whether it's time, money or amazing artifacts that make our auctions and fundraisers so special. We will miss her energy, her wisdom, and her kindness, but we are also so grateful for all she has contributed.