

Southeast Division • Myrtle Beach, SC

Today

7:30 - 10 a.m. Catalog Sales, Meals -Exhibit Hall A 8 a.m. - Echocardiograms Rm 108 8 a.m. - Dog Judging Exhibit Hall A

12 p.m. -ScentDemo-Exhibit Hall A

3 p.m. - Silent Auction - Rm 102

6 p.m. - Cocktails, Ballroom DE

6:30 p.m. - Auction Dinner

7:30 p.m. - Auction, Ballroom DE -Evervone Welcome 7a.m. - 7 p.m. Dog Day Crating Rm 202

Friday

7:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Catalog Sales, Meals -Exhibit Hall A 8 a.m. - Bitch Judging, Veteran, Brood Bitches Dogs Exhibit Hall A 8 a.m. - Echocardiograms Rm 108 9 a.m. - Hospitality Open Rm 101 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -Raffle Rm 102 10 a.m. - Judges Ed Class Rm 208 12 p.m. - Silent Auction Items Must Be Paid & Picked Up in Raffle Rm. 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Raffle Rm. Closed for Ticket Drawings, Room 101 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.- Jrs Party poolside 30 Minutes after judging--

-Delegates Meeting, Rm. 201 6 p.m.-Ringside Cocktails 7 p.m.- Parade of Veterans, Champion & Title Holders, Exhibit Hall A

Saturday

9 AM - 3 PM - Hospitality Open, Room 101 7:30-10 a.m. - Catalog Sales, Welcome Bags, Meals & Goodies Exhibit Hall A 8 a.m. -Breed Judging, Junior Showmanship - Exhibit Hall A 8 a.m. - Judges Education, Ringside Mentoring, Exhibit Hall A

The Dane Express

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Thursday, October 28, 2021 Remembering Eric Ringle by Jason Hoke

To say one of the greats of our breed is gone does not serve Eric of his true legacy left to the Great Dane and everyone whose lives he touched. Eric was to be one of the judges at the GDCA SE Division Specialty this year. To pen his life's story in a few words is impossible.

Eric passion for Great Danes began in 1970 where after attending a show a week later he found himself at the famed Dinro Kennels where his first dane, "Royal" set him on his astounding future. As a youth Eric piloted his dane to numerous wins as well as qualifying for the Junior Showmanship finals twice at Westminster Kennel Club. His passion grew and he the lived with Rose Roberts of Dinro Kennels and learned the art of breed and exhibiting.

Knowing he wanted to continue in the sport he began showing dogs professionally after college. His winning began from the beginning, and he piloted some of the nation's greatest dogs on each coast to the top of the rankings. From there he was offered a position with the American Kennel Club and worked in the education department producing breed videos for all breeds. He was a sponge, a man with the most remarkable memory. To him, he was in heaven being able to meet breeders from all breeds and learning every day. The natural progression from there was for Eric to become a judge. He was well received by his peers and judged, Great Danes, as well as numerous groups. He was bestowed the honor of judging the GDCA numerous times. It is with such sadness that Eric Ringle is not with us today as he was once again asked to judge our national. The sport has lost an icon, not only in our breed but the entire sport. He is missed and we honor him by dedicating this show to him.





The Winner is BIS MBISS GCHG Sumner A Pocket Full of Kisses At Wayne Manor, HOF CA FCAT CGC TKN VA



Top -20 Invitational

Fifteen Great Danes competed in the 35th anniversary event. "Harper," to the, above left, handled by Jessie Gerszewski won. Above right are owner, Melody Carvajal, breeder Fay Rogstad and Mary Lee Williams, breeder and stud dog owner

GDCA Performance Events included 2 obedience trials, two rally trials, one agility and an invitational competition. See back page for more.` photos

The magazine Sports Illustrated was founded in Myrtle Beach, at Pine Lakes Country Club in 1954 by Henry Luce.



High in Obedience Trial 1 194.5 / 1/HT 8 ENZO'S YOUR'RE A CUTE LITTLE BREAKER BTD BN CGC CD. Great Danes. Owner: Charles Marcantonie (pictured) & Nichole Bartlatt.

Photos to the Right are from Pet Action Shots. Phyllis Ensley Photography. They are a vendor at the show.

Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Raffle Room Item Pick Up, Rm. 101-Last Day. 6 p.m. - Cocktails - Ballroom DE 6:30 p.m. - Awards Banquet, - Ballroom ABC 7 a.m.- 7 p.m. Dog Day Crating Rm. 202 **Sunday** 8 a.m. - Great Dane Club of Mid-South

Independent Specialty

To the Right are Companion events invitational champions and participants.



"Moki". Stardust's Demothi @ NanPar competed in Utility A Class in both obedience trials, He is owned by Nancy Parsons-Wright and Darryl Pitts.



Dana Sike's "Emily" Ashton's Epic Ambition CD, PCD, BN, RA, CAA, DCAT, FDC, CGCA, TKN, TT won the Rally Intermediate Invitational this week and was #1 in Rally Intermediate last year. Sikes is the performance chairperson for the SE Division.

