

Great Dane Club of America



From the President.

Dear Members,

I hope you are enjoying your summer with your Danes.

So many of our members are having fun working with their dogs in performance events – it is a real pleasure to watch you in the ring. Recently there was an article in Dog News highlighting Great Danes with pictures of dogs competing. It was great to see the dogs and our members receiving the recognition they deserve.

Because of challenging time commitments, Mary Barnett Reed has resigned as GDCA Rescue Chairperson. Mary served for 3 years and spent countless hours rescuing and finding forever homes for

Danes in need. I would like to express our deep gratitude to Mary for administering this very important program. I'm pleased to announce that Kathie Shea will take over the position. As president of the Mid-Atlantic Great Dane Rescue League, a multi-state rescue program, Kathie has a great deal of experience in rescue. You can find her contact info on our website. Welcome Kathie – I look forward to working with you.

During these difficult economic times, rescue has become an even more critical issue. I would like to thank the many volunteer rescue people who work so diligently for our beloved breed. This can be an amazingly difficult and emotional task – but highly rewarding – to see a Dane appreciated and loved in a forever home.



The Board of the GDCA has voted to support the entry of Great Danes at the 2009 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship on December 12th & 13th in Long Beach, CA. This show features “Meet the Breeds” – an opportunity to visit with breed professionals and their dogs at beautifully decorated breed booths. They even have a competition for the best booths! It's also a exceptional educational experience for people interested in purchasing a dog.

Finally, it is with great sadness that I report the passing of a special lady and dear friend, Brucie Mitchell of Von Raseac Great Dane. Brucie was a very successful breeder and judge for many years who was always willing to share her extensive knowledge with others. Our deepest sympathy go to Gene, her husband, and Claudia, their daughter.

Our next meeting will be held at the Olympic Resort in Oconomowoc, WI on July 25th starting at 8:00 A.M.

Warmest Regards,
Linda

Great Dane Club of America**Board Meeting****Draft Motions****May 16, 2009**

Members Present: Chuck Crawford, Nancy Ridgeway, Cindy Harwin, Paul Hardiman, Jane Treiber, Tom Sandenaw, Joe Longo, Lynda Moriarty, Jean Highlands, Linda Ridder, Sue Davis Shaw.

Guest Present: Trudy Muller

All motions are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

President Linda Ridder called the meeting to order at 8:15 AM. The board entered into executive session and the regular meeting reconvened at 8:50 AM.

MOTION: To excuse the absences of Dianne Powers, David Miller, Rita Suddarth, and Lourdes Carvajal.

Moved: Joe Longo
2nd: Sue Davis Shaw

MOTION: To approve the minutes with the addition of the word 'dogs' to the motion on page 7.

Moved: Tom Sandenaw
2nd: Paul Hardiman

MOTION: That the board donate \$100 in memory of Barbara Chambers to Take the Lead.

Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION: To approve the Treasurer's Report as submitted.

Moved: Paul Hardiman
2nd: Tom Sandenaw

MOTION: To appoint a 'Meet the Breeds' Coordinator, whose job it will be to develop, organize, and maintain all 'Meet the Breeds' activities.

Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd: Paul Hardiman

MOTION: To support the entry for the AKC Eukanuba show.

Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION: To institute a formal Futurity Financial Document at the end of every National.

Moved: Lynda Moriarty
2nd: Joe Longo

MOTION: That the Board recommend to the Charitable Trust that they contribute \$7,500 towards the completion of the DVD.

Moved: Jane Treiber
2nd: Joe Longo

2 abstentions

MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund a scholarship in the amount of \$1,750 to Shannon Soafer, as recommended by the Scholarship Committee.

Moved: Tom Sandenaw
2nd: Jane Chopson

MOTION: To approve the change to the Junior Show Scholarship application.

Moved: Paul Hardiman
2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION: To approve the membership of Michelle Nelson

Moved: Chuck Crawford
2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION: To approve the membership of Emily Warren

Moved: Sue Davis Shaw
2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION: To approve the membership of W. Scott & Jennifer Wilson

Moved: Chuck Crawford
2nd: Paul Hardiman

MOTION: To approve the membership of Dana Cline

Moved: Jean Highlands

2nd: Chuck Crawford

1 abstention

MOTION: To approve the membership of Michael Pacucci

Moved: Sue Davis Shaw

2nd: Joe Longo

MOTION: To approve the membership of Ginette Bazinet

Moved: Chuck Crawford

2nd: Nancy Ridgeway

MOTION: To approve the membership of Isabelle Messier

Moved: Nancy Ridgeway

2nd: Paul Hardiman

MOTION: To approve the membership of Glenda Cole

Moved: Cindy Harwin

2nd: Chuck Crawford

MOTION: To approve the membership of Karl-Henrik Nanning

Moved: Lynda Moriarty

2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION: To approve the membership of Melonie Eso

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Moved: Tom Sandenaw 2nd: Paul Hardiman	South West Florida Great Dane Rescue.	2nd: Tom Sandenaw
MOTION: To approve the membership of Megan Terry	Moved: Nancy Ridgeway 2nd: Paul Hardiman	MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants for Mid Atlantic Rescue (DC), totaling \$1,000.
Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Tom Sandenaw	MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund a grant in the amount of \$500 to the Great Dane Club of Greater Kansas City.	Moved: Chuck Crawford 2nd: Nancy Ridgeway
MOTION: To approve the membership of Christine Asay	Moved: Cindy Harwin 2nd: Jane Chopson	MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants for Mid Atlantic Rescue (VA), totaling \$1,000.
Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Tom Sandenaw	MOTION: To approve the membership of Kristi Allison	Moved: Chuck Crawford 2nd: Tom Sandenaw
Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Cindy Harwin	MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants totaling \$1,000 from Willamette Great Dane Rescue with the contingency that there are no duplicate bills.	MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants for Mid Atlantic Rescue (NC), totaling \$1,000.
MOTION: To approve the membership of Frank & Patricia Mussen	Moved: Tom Sandenaw 2nd: Nancy Ridgeway	Moved: Chuck Crawford 2nd: Nancy Ridgeway
Moved: Paul Hardiman 2nd: Chuck Crawford	MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants for Mid Atlantic Rescue (West Virginia), deducting the private cremation, which was not approved.	MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants for Mid Atlantic Rescue (NJ), totaling \$1,000.
Due to a clerical error, the application of Ann-Christin Danielsson will be republished when another sponsor is secured.	Moved: Chuck Crawford 2nd: Jean Highlands	Moved: Chuck Crawford 2nd: Tom Sandenaw
MOTION: To accept the 2010 contract with Pine Bluff.	MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants for Mid Atlantic Rescue of Delaware, totaling \$1000.	MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants for Mid Atlantic Rescue (PA), totaling \$1,000.
Moved: Nancy Ridgeway 2nd: Joe Longo	Moved: Chuck Crawford	Moved: Chuck Crawford 2nd: Tom Sandenaw
MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants totaling \$1,000 to the		

MOTION: To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two grants for Mid Atlantic Rescue (NY), totaling \$1,000.

Moved: Tom Sandenaw
2nd: Chuck Crawford

MOTION: To approve the request for a duplicate Best Bred By trophy.

Moved: Lynda Moriarty
2nd: Cindy Harwin

MOTION: To print only 100 yearbooks, providing there is no increased cost per unit.

Moved: Paul Hardiman
2nd: Tom Sandenaw

MOTION: To not accept paid advertising for the 2008 Yearbook.

Moved: Paul Hardiman
2nd: Chuck Crawford

MOTION: Effective for the 2010 Futurity, we will raise the final entry fee to \$15 and further, effective with the 2009 Futurity, reinstate the cash prizes to be divided as follows:

Prizes: 50% of the final entry will be for expenses; 50% of the final entry fees will be distributed to the first breeder of record as it appears in the catalog.

First place winner – 40%; Second Place Winner – 30%; Third Place Winner – 20%; Fourth Place Winner 10%.

Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd: Chuck Crawford

1 abstention

MOTION: To rescind the following motion, which was approved in February of 2009,

“In order to move the Futurity in the direction of self-sustainability and in recognition of the fact that they Futurity is operating at a loss, I move that we eliminate the payment of prize money to breeders of Futurity competitors.”

Moved: Paul Hardiman
2nd: Joe Longo

MOTION: That Lynda Moriarty will add page numbers to the NSRR and within the next two months, we will schedule a conference call to review the document.

Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd: Joe Longo

The meeting was recessed at 5:50 PM and will resume on July 25th at a location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Davis Shaw

Recording Secretary

The following motion was voted electronically and is unanimous unless otherwise stated.

May 22, 2009

MOTION

To meet on July 25th at the Olympia in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

Moved: Sue Davis Shaw
2nd: Nancy Ridgeway



GREAT DANE CLUB of AMERICA
AFFILIATE REPORT

Three clubs are working on updating their by-laws so I have been busy helping them with their revisions. I hope to have at least 2 of them ready for the July meeting.

I have been contacted by a group from the Great Dane Club of Greater Omaha inquiring about affiliation. I have sent them the requirements for the AKC and the GDCA and will follow up with them.

Following the February Board meeting I posted a question to the AKC Parent Club list asking if other clubs wished to join us in a request to the AKC to revisit their position on clubs holding teleconference/videoconference/internet meetings. I got little response, 2 to be exact and neither indicated an interest in joining forces, it was more of an informational response by both clubs. There have been several questions from Clubs regarding holding on-line meetings. This is still a topic of question from several of our Affiliate Clubs so the question still remains.

Diane Powers
 Affiliate Club Representative



**GDCA Specialty
 Chattanooga, TN
 October 24-29, 2009!**

Don't forget to make your plans for the Chattanooga Choo Choo. You won't want to miss the events and the beautiful dogs to be shown at this year's National. Go check out the GDCA website to learn the latest and make your reservations from everything to meal reservations to the apparel with this year's great logo!

**Great Dane Club of America
 Treasurer's Report**

Jean Highlands, Treasurer

CASH BALANCE	Apr 30, 2009
\$2,304.01	Anchor Bank - Checking
\$8,742.66	Chase - Checking
\$2,000.51	Chase - Savings
\$14,796.40	National City - Checking
\$78,141.68	National City - Savings
\$105,985.26	TOTAL CASH
FISCAL P&L	11/1/08 - 4/30/09
\$43,531.76	INCOME
\$2,603.64	INTEREST INCOME
-\$35,211.63	EXPENSE
\$10,923.77	NET INCOME.

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New Members!

The following applicants were approved as new members of the Great Dane Club of America at the recent Board meeting. We welcome them and look forward to working with them in the future.

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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 August 5, 2009 will not be accepted.

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Top 20 Standings

For Events Processed from January 1, 2009 thru May 22, 2009.

(Results were obtained from the American Kennel Club "TopDogssm" Electronic Online Awards System.
Any inconsistency between your personal record of Breed or Group Points and those listed below
should be reported to the Statistician listed below for verification through the AKC Gazette Awards Books.)

Current Breed Standings - 2010 Top 20 Competition

Ranking	Name of Dog	Sex	Breed Wins	Points
#1	Ch. Elan's Command Decision Reimroc	D	45	1,405
#2	Ch. Shalako Conspiracy Of Rondomar	B	27	805
#3	Ch. Raintree Erinwood Dixie Magic Dragon	D	28	632
#4	Ch. Lore's Joyride	D	19	597
#5	Ch. Double D Daynakin Party Brew	D	17	495
#6	Ch. Jerdans V Asbury Building Bridges	B	22	461
#7	Ch. Warwick's Dark Vader V Dmania	D	27	411
#8	Ch. Lobato's Jitterbug Man	D	11	403
#9	Ch. Summerfield's Lady Of Hope	B	17	401
#10	Ch. Blackhill's Dark Side Of MyLady	D	21	283
#11	Ch. Orion-Turbo The Buck Stops Here	D	12	255
#12	Ch. Rojon's Let Them Eat Cake V Moonriver	B	17	241
#13	Ch. Danemar's Renaissance Man	D	7	224
#14	Ch. Sasdania's The Prophecy	D	13	222
#15	Ch. Nanlyn Making Memories	B	7	220
#16	Ch. Rosewood-Sandale Foolish Pleasure	D	12	165
#17	Ch. Rosendane's Just Like Heaven	B	10	157
#18	Ch. Overlook's Ghost In The Mirror	D	4	154
#19	Ch. Maitau's No Bones About It Paesan	D	8	142
#20	Ch. Shoreline's Som'Thing T' Talk About	D	3	136

Current Group Standings - 2009 Show Year

Ranking	Name of Dog	Sex	Wins					Points	
			BIS	I	II	III	IV		BOB
#1	Ch. Elan's Command Decision Reimroc	D	0	6	3	6	3	45	4,047
#2	Ch. Shalako Conspiracy Of Rondomar	B	0	2	3	6	2	27	2,254
#3	Ch. Blackhills Dark Side Of MyLady	D	0	1	1	3	2	21	1,756
#4	Ch. Double D Daynakin Party Brew	D	0	0	4	1	1	17	1,608
#5	Ch. Jerdans V Asbury Building Bridges	B	1	1	1	3	2	22	1,552
#6	Ch. Raintree Erinwood Dixie Magic Dragon	D	0	1	0	1	3	28	1,417
#7	Ch. Lore's Joyride	D	0	0	2	1	1	19	1,324
#8	Ch. Summerfield's Lady Of Hope	B	0	3	5	1	1	17	1,301
#9	Ch. Warwick's Dark Vader V Dmania	D	0	0	3	1	2	27	877
#10	Ch. Lobato's Jitterbug Man	D	0	0	0	1	2	11	843
#11	Ch. Rojon's Let Them Eat Cake V Moonriver	B	0	0	2	2	1	17	724
#12	Ch. Sasdania's The Prophecy	D	0	1	0	1	1	13	529
#13	Ch. Danemar's Renaissance Man	D	0	0	0	1	1	7	511
#14	Ch. Rosewood-Sandale Foolish Pleasure	D	0	0	0	1	3	12	506
#15	Ch. Maitau's No Bones About It Paesan	D	0	0	1	1	1	8	361
#16-T	Ch. Orion-Turbo The Buck Stops Here	D	0	0	0	0	1	12	346
#16-T	Ch. Nanlyn Making Memories	B	0	0	0	1	0	7	346
#17	Ch. Jecamo Gilham Last Call	D	0	0	0	0	1	4	324
#18	Ch. Lobato's Code Red	D	0	0	1	1	0	9	296
#19	Ch. Von Scheer's Show Me The Money V Hildy Danes	D	0	0	0	1	0	5	251
#20-T	Ch. Lobato's Striking Interest RA	B	0	0	1	1	0	10	221
#20-T	Ch. Rosendane's The Devil Wears Prada	B	0	1	0	0	0	5	221

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2008 Yearbook

For Ad Submission Instructions Visit:
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FREE FORMATTED ADS

Affiliate Clubs

(Reduced Size to 1/3 page - See sample below.)

All Clubs need to resubmit their updated ad information & club logos again this year to be included in the 2008 Yearbook)

New Champions

New Obedience Title Holders

New Performance Title Holders

New Health Certificate Holders

National Specialty Winners (Year 2008 National)

DEADLINE FOR ALL ADS LISTED ABOVE WILL BE 30 JUNE 2009

(Ads may be submitted online or through regular mail.)

Check GDCA Website (www.gdca.org) for format and/or submission instructions.

TO PURCHASE YEARBOOKS ONLINE ~ PRICE \$30.00

(Visit www.gdca.org for details about ordering online or through the regular mail.)

~ ~ Sample of 1/3 Page Affiliate Club Ad Listing ~ ~
 (Check GDCA Website for format and/or submission instructions.)



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2nd Vice-President - Brittany Cipriotti

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Treasurer - Bill Suddarth

Delegate to GDCA - Tonie Gerhardt

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**Attention Affiliate Clubs ... Please Remember to Resubmit Your Club Logos
 & Officer, Director & Club Contact Info Again This Year!**

2011 GDCA National Judge Finalists

(Names are listed alphabetically)

Futurity Judges

Assell, Winkie

Cain, Linda

Carmody, Mary Lou

Cross, Tiffany

Lass, Fran

Matherly, Lorraine

Miller, Dave

Reinhold, Shirley

Ribo, Jose

Varian-Toomey, Kathy

Specialty Judges

Bonne, Mrs. Alice G.

De La Garza, Mrs. Cathy

DeRoulet, Mrs. Lisa R.

Hennessey, Sharon

Hunter, Mrs. Connie A.

Lewis, Dr. Elizabeth (Betty) F.

Ridder, Ms. Linda L.

Riggsbee, Ms. Nikki

Shappard, Margaret

Treiber, Mrs. Jane E.





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...supporting Great Dane welfare in **Rescue** efforts, **Educational** programs through Affiliate Clubs, **Medical Research** and **Scholarships** and any initiative that creates a greater awareness of breed specific problems in an effort to improve the life and quality of Great Danes.

You can participate in the welfare of the Breed with a tax deductible donation of any amount as a gift in memory of a loved and lost Great Dane, or a friend; a gift to honor a person or a faithful companion or a monthly pledge.

Letters will be sent to every donor and acknowledgment cards will be mailed to those you honor with your contribution.

Make check payable to: **The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust** and mail to:
Lourdes Carvajal, Administrator
6800 E. Pony Creek Road
Freeman, MO 64746-6274

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In memory of: _____

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Trustees: Jane Chopson; Paul Hardiman; Don Carmody; Jay Miller; Linda Ridder; Linda Tonnancour; Lisa Foltz, Treasurer; Lourdes Carvajal, Administrator

THANK YOU FOR HONORING THE BREED!

EDUCATIONAL DVD

Attention all Great Dane Fanciers:

For the past year, I have been working on the production of a DVD for Great Dane fanciers; new owners, long time owners, breeders and exhibitors and judges. The DVD has been made in conjunction with Sherlock Enterprises, Faye and Gary Strauss. They have produced similar products for the Dobermans, Saint Bernards, Rottweilers, and Shelties. The BOD of the Great Dane Club of America and the Charitable Trust has financed the product.



There are many sections to the DVD, and it is intended as an educational tool, and hopefully, something that anyone who loves or has an interest in our breed, will find useful. You will find information on the following topics:

Health and Welfare the Standard
 Rescue The Illustrated Standard
 Breeding and Whelping The slide show that is presented to the judges
 Performance The range of acceptable coloring and markings for Harls and Mantles
 Conformation Great Danes as pets and companions
 The top 20 winners The BOB winners at the National
 You Be the Judge Evaluating a Class of Brindles
 History

One section will allow the viewer to take a picture of a Dane and change the proportions to see what happens to the conformation. For example, you can add length to the loin, or shorten the legs, deepen the body, shorten the muzzle, lengthen the neck etc. etc. etc.

This DVD will be for sale at the National. We are producing 250 copies for the first addition. After the Illustrated Standard and/or the Standard are revised, the DVD will be updated. All judges who attend the seminar presented at the National or at approved seminars conducted by the GDCA Judges' Education Chairman, will be given a copy of the DVD. We are hopeful, that many breeders will include it as part of the purchase price of a puppy, particularly for new owners.

Many people have helped me with this project. I can not possibly name everyone who has sent pictures, tapes, Cds, and most of all, helpful advise. However, I need to thank a few people that have spent a great deal of time helping this project to fruition: The Board of Directors of the Great Dane Club of America, JP Yousha, Paula Stebbins, Nikki Riggsbee, Dr. William LaRosa, Michael Chiles, Marta Brock, Kathy Varian Toomey, Norvel Benoit, and Nancy Lerch. Without all of you, I could not have produced the DVD. I hope that it will be a product that you will be proud of and an educational tool for the Great Dane world.

Jane Treiber

Judges' Education Chairman
 Great Dane Club of America



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

The GDCA Board of Directors and the GDCA Charitable Trust are pleased to provide this application for a Scholarship. Your application will be reviewed by the committee and recommendations will be made to the GDCA Board of Directors and the GDCA Charitable Trust. The amount of the award is to be determined by your Grade Point Average (GPA).

Guidelines used to determine the amount are as follows:

1. The minimum grant will be \$1000 / school year / student
2. Maximum grant \$2500 / school year / student awarded ONLY to students whose GPA is 3.75 – 4.00.
3. For every increase or decrease of .25 in your GPA you will gain or lose \$250 / school year / student.
4. The decision of the GDCA Charitable Trust is final.

The criteria for awarding scholarships include the following:

1. Applicant and/or Applicant’s family must be a member of the GDCA or an Affiliate
2. Applicant’s academic achievement and potential
3. Applicant’s involvement includes those whose family owns or shows Great Danes or chooses to show another breed or has involvement in 4H, rescue, therapy, obedience, etc.
4. Application must be filled out in its entirety.
5. Only one application per school year per student.
6. No applicant over the age of 25 may file.

Use additional pages as needed

Please Print or Type

1. NAME _____ AGE ____ BIRTH DATE _____

2. ADDRESS _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip code)

3. PHONE _____ SOCIAL SECURITY # _____

4. Names of Parents or Guardians. _____

5. Name of Great Dane club of which you or your family is a member of. _____

6. Name of college to which grant is to be sent. _____

7. Address of College _____

8. College account number _____

Please attach copies of latest transcripts.

Please attach a current photo of yourself.

9. Have you ever been suspended, on probation, or dismissed from school? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, explain _____

10. List your significant academic achievements and/or accomplishments in the sport of dogs: _____

11. List extra curricular activities: _____

12. On a separate sheet, write a brief essay including a description of your experiences and interests in pure bred dogs, also include what you perceive as your future role in the fancy

I certify that I have truthfully and accurately answered the above questions to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I understand any false information will be grounds for rejection of my application or subsequent termination of my scholarship; furthermore, I hereby authorize the Scholarship Committee of the Great Dane Club of America to communicate with the financial aid officer or guidance counselor if necessary in regard to my application. If additional information or documentation is required of me, I shall be pleased to furnish it.

Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the Institution of Higher Education.

Signature _____

Date _____

Summer Tips for Heatstroke

Heatstroke occurs when normal body mechanisms cannot keep the body's temperature in a safe range. Animals do not have efficient cooling systems (like humans who sweat) and get overheated easily. A dog with moderate heatstroke (body temperature from 104° to 106°F) can recover within an hour if given prompt first aid and veterinary care (normal body temperature is 100-102.5°F). Severe heatstroke (body temperature over 106°F) can be deadly and immediate veterinary assistance is needed.

Signs

A dog suffering from heatstroke will display several signs:

- Rapid panting
- Bright red tongue
- Red or pale gums
- Thick, sticky saliva
- Depression
- Weakness
- Dizziness
- Vomiting - sometimes with blood
- Diarrhea
- Shock
- Coma

What you should do

Remove the dog from the hot area immediately. Prior to taking him to your veterinarian, lower his temperature by wetting him thoroughly with cool water (for very small dogs, use lukewarm water), then increase air movement around him with a fan. **CAUTION:** Using very cold water can actually be counterproductive. Cooling too quickly and especially allowing his body temperature to become too low can cause other life-threatening medical conditions. The rectal temperature should be checked every 5 minutes. Once the body temperature is 103°F, the cooling measures should be stopped and the dog should be dried thoroughly and covered so he does not continue to lose heat. Even if the dog appears to be recovering, take him to your veterinarian as soon as possible. He should still be examined since he may be dehydrated or have other complications.

Allow free access to water or a children's rehydrating solution if the dog can drink on his own. Do not try to force-feed cold water; the dog may inhale it or choke.

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