



Great Dane Club of America



Dear Members,

I have some very exciting news! Our new educational CD will be available at the National. For many months, Judges Education Chair Jane Treiber has been working with Faye Strauss to complete an interactive CD on the Great Dane. Faye has already created very well-received CDs on Dobes, Rotties, Saints and Shelties. A special feature of the CD includes the ability to alter a good example of a Great Dane to demonstrate changes in conformation. For example, you can shorten or lengthen the muzzle, change the length of leg – it's really cool! There are many sections including the Standard, examples of all color, slow motion movement, companion events, photos of Top 20 and National winners and even fun shots of our Danes...plus much more. I would encourage all affiliate clubs to purchase one for their library and also use it as an educational program for an upcoming meeting. This CD would also be great for someone new to the breed or a puppy buyer.

The CD will be on display and available at the GDCA Booth at the National for \$50. We only have 250 available at this time so be sure to

plan ahead to check it out. I know you will want one. A big "thank you" again to Jane Treiber for all the hard work she has put into this project.

After 4 years as your president, this will be my last President's Message to you. I remember back in the 60's going to my first National in Westchester, NY where the GDCA was basically run from the East Coast. I would have never dreamed that forty years later I would be voted as your President – a woman from rural Ohio.

I want to thank the membership for the great honor of serving as your President and let you know how much I appreciate your support. It has been my privilege to work with a very dedicated Board – accomplishing so many things through consensus, wisdom, long hours and humor. My thanks go out to the board members for generously giving their time and efforts on behalf of the GDCA at their own expense. Also, thanks to the Committee Chairs who work so diligently for our club.

As President, I have enjoyed visiting and listening to your views on various subjects important to you. Your input was invaluable. I would then share your thoughts during our board meetings for discussion. Please communicate with your elected officials so that they can

continue to have a pulse on your needs and desires.

Overall, I have been so fortunate to make many new friends during my presidency who share my passion for Great Danes and I am grateful for your friendship. I look forward to staying involved by remaining on the GDCA Board as Vice President and being a trustee of the GDCA Charitable Trust.

Following Jane Chopson's presidency was inspiring – as I had her leadership to build on – and I am confident that the future of the GDCA will flourish under the guidance of President-elect David Miller and his Board.

Let us always work together to promote and safeguard the welfare of our beloved breed. They are truly the "Apollo of Dogs" and they deserve our utmost efforts on their behalf.

My best wishes to you and your special dogs,

Linda Ridder, President
Great Dane Club of America



Great Dane Club of America, Inc,

Motions

July 25, 2009

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 AM by President Linda Ridder..

Present were: Chuck Crawford, Nancy Ridgway, Cindy Harwin, Dianne Powers, Jean Highlands, Lourdes Carvajal, Dave Miller, Joe Longo, Lynda Moriarty, Jane Chopson, Linda Ridder, Susan Davis Shaw

All motions are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

MOTION

To excuse the absence of Tom Sandenaw.

Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd: Nancy Ridgway

To excuse the absence of Paul Hardiman.

Moved: Chuck Crawford
2nd: Dianne Powers

To excuse the absence of Rita Suddarth.

Moved: Chuck Crawford
2nd: Jean Highlands

1 opposed

Minutes

MOTION

To remove the wording in the third paragraph under the Treas-

urer's Report referring to the 2007 national.

Moved Dianne Powers
2nd: Joe Longo
1 abstention

MOTION

To approve the minutes of the May 16, 2009 meeting as corrected.

Moved: Dianne Powers
2nd: Cindy Harwin

Treasurer's Report

MOTION

To accept the review letter for the GDCA.

Moved: Dianne Powers
2nd Dave Miller

MOTION

To accept Harvey Jansen's review of the 2007 National.

Moved: Cindy Harwin
2nd: Dave Miller

MOTION

To accept the Treasurer's report as presented.

Moved: Dianne Powers
2nd: Lourdes Carvajal

Affiliate Representative

MOTION

To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund an educational grant to the Great Dane Club of Oxford in the amount of \$400 to help support their health testing.

Moved: Dianne Powers
2nd: Dave Miller

MOTION

To approve the revised by-laws submitted by the Great Dane Club of Hawaii.

Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd: Dave Miller

Jr. Showmanship

MOTION

To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund a scholarship to Heather Carroll in the amount of \$1,200; to fund a scholarship to Emily Marcus in the amount of \$2,500; and to fund a scholarship in the amount of \$1,750 to Scott Dalane.

Moved: Dianne Powers
2nd: Joe Longo

Membership

MOTION

The following applicants were voted on pending having no comments received by the end of the comment period, August 5th.

Michelle Neubert
Moved: Dave Miller 2nd:
Dianne Powers

Michael & Peggy Poncio
Moved: Jane Chopson
2nd: Nancy Ridgway

Daniel & Jessica Allen
Moved: Lourdes Carvajal
2nd: Dianne Powers

Ann Heavey
Moved: Lynda Moriarty
2nd: Lourdes Carvajal



Cheryl D. Van Eeghen-Powell
 Moved: Cindy Harwin
 2nd: Dave Miller

Joan M. Collins & Jude Daley
 Moved: Dave Miller
 2nd: Dianne Powers

Kelly LaPoint (Junior Mem-
 ber)
 Moved: Lourdes Carvajal
 2nd: Nancy Ridgway

Marian Heckard
 Moved: Jane Chopson
 2nd: Cindy Harwin

Dawn Sauers
 Moved: Dianne Powers
 2nd: Chuck Crawford

Christine MacMartin
 Moved: Sue Davis Shaw
 2nd: Cindy Harwin

Delayne Corle
 Moved: Dianne Powers
 2nd: Dave Miller

John & Vicki Kimball
 Moved: Dianne Powers
 2nd: Dave Miller

Rescue
MOTION

To recommend to the Charita-
 ble Trust that they fund a res-
 cue grant (2nd for 2009) for
 \$500 to Mid Atlantic Rescue
 (DE).

Moved: Chuck Crawford
 2nd: Dianne Powers

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To recommend to the Charitable Trust that they fund two basic rescue grants for \$500 each to Rescue 911 and we recommend that they consider an additional amount.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal
2nd: Dianne Powers

Standard

MOTION

To accept the Standard Committee's recommendation to submit a ballot to the membership with the following changes:

"Small patches of merle are acceptable on harlequins".

"The length from mid-elbow to the ground is slightly longer than the length from mid-elbow to the top of the withers."

Moved: Dianne Powers
2nd: Jean Highlands

Charitable Trust

MOTION

That the board recommend to the Charitable Trust that they accept the budget for the DCM cardio clinic at the 2009 National.

Moved: Dave Miller
2nd: Joe Longo

MOTION

To recess and continue the meeting at the national.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal
2nd: Chuck Crawford

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Davis Shaw
Recording Secretary

The following motions were made seconded, and properly voted by electronic vote. All motions are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

July 27, 2009

MOTION

To approve the two recommendations made by the Standard Committee and proceed with the due process.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal
Lynda Moriarty
2nd:

The standard committee has recommended the following 2 changes to the standard:

1. Small patches of merle are acceptable on Harlequins. This change is being recommended because harlequins do have merle patches. To penalize a harlequin for the presence of small merle patches would unfairly disadvantage a harlequin in the judging process.

2. The length of leg from mid elbow to ground is slightly

longer than the length from mid elbow to the top of the withers. This change is being suggested because Danes in fact virtually all are slightly longer from elbow to ground than from wither to elbow. Clearly Great Danes are not dogs with equal proportions such as Rottweilers, Akitas, and Doberman Pinschers. This change will accurately reflect how we desire Great Danes to appear in regard to leg length.

Moved: Lourdes Carvajal
Lynda Moriarty
2nd:

1-no
1-abstention
Vote Passes





Affiliate club report

Dianne Powers

The Board approved the following at the July meeting:

An educational grant for the Great Dane Club of Oxford to help with their health testing at their 'Rally Round the Dane Day' in September.

By-law revisions for the Great Dane Club of Hawaii.

The Health and Welfare Committee is working on a proposal to the Charitable Trust to fund Cardiac Clinics nationwide. I am working with the Committee on a survey which will be distributed to the Clubs. Please make certain your club discusses the survey and responds, your input is vital for this program top move forward.

The Affiliate Club Delegates meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19 at 3PM at a location to be announced. We will be talking about the possibility of the Cardiac Clinics among other topics.... so please come prepared for a great discussion and an even better National. If you have an agenda item for our meeting at the National please let me know. Please check the schedule at the National for the time and place for the meeting.

Submitted by Diane Powers

FUTURITY

DAVID R. or JAY J. MILLER

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2009

Litters Nominated:	217
Puppy Dogs:	265
Puppy Bitches:	281
Total Puppies:	546

Dave Miller

ATTENTION MEMBERS

You'll notice in the Board Meeting Minutes that a vote was taken on a proposed change to the wording of the Standard. After a lengthy discussion, the Board agreed that two issues needed to be addressed sooner rather than later for the welfare of our breed. These issues are merle on harlequins and proportion of the front assembly. Although the motion passed, after further deliberation, the Board felt that we would be best served to hold a further discussion at the General Meeting at the National to enable the membership to express their views. Please make an effort to come to that meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 20th at 4:30 PM. If you are unable to attend the meeting please express your comments in writing to Jane Treiber, Standard Committee Chair at jetreiber@centurytel.net. The other committee members are Cathy de la Garza, Vincent Mulligan, Jane Chopson, Joe Longo and Sue Davis Shaw.

Linda Ridder, President

**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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**THESE PEOPLE HAVE
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*Letters concerning the approval
or disapproval of applicants
should be directed in writing*

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**Any new applications must be re-
ceived by the Membership Chairman
by October 1, 2008.**

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

Any comments received after
October 15, 2009
will not be accepted

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Charitable Trust From Lourdes Carvajal

It comes a time where important things in one's life need to be passed on to others so they can progress and keep growing with innovative ideas.

My time has come and I have resigned to the position of the GDCA Charitable Trust administrator so new, invigorating ideas come through.

This is not a farewell as I will continue to support and spread the word of the Charitable Trust.

This heartfelt note is one of extreme gratitude and appreciation for your engaged support for the last four and a half years.

You all heard the message and responded in a very giving way. You made the Charitable Trust the successful organization dedicated to the health and welfare of Great Danes that it is today.

You responded to the Harlequin Gene Project, to all health research, to rescue and to scholarships and educational programs. The GDCA membership responded, The Affiliate Clubs responded and even people that like our magnificent Breed.

Our new administrator is Terry Wagner from northern Florida.

You will be able to contact him at:

terry@valterdanes.com

Continue your great job of donations and continue to be proud of the example that the

Charitable Trust has set in the world of purebred dogs.

I leave you with the same thought as always:

THANK YOU FOR HONORING THE BREED!



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:

The minimum grant will be \$1000 / school year / student

- 1. Maximum grant \$2500 / school year / student awarded ONLY to students whose GPA is 3.75 – 4.00.
- 2. For every increase or decrease of .25 in your GPA you will gain or lose \$250 / school year / student.
- 3. 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 Club.
- 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.

Use additional pages as needed.

Please Print or Type

1. NAME _____ AGE ____ BIRTHDATE _____

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 _____

Return to: Scholarship Committee

Jessie Gerszewski 5818 Hwy KP Mazomanie, Wi 53560



TREASURER'S REPORT

JEAN HIGHLANDS

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CASH BALANCE	Jun 30, 2009
\$3,203.01	Anchor Bank - Checking
\$8,742.66	Chase - Checking
\$2,000.53	Chase - Savings
\$15,680.16	National City - Checking
\$59,386.55	National City - Savings
\$89,012.91	TOTAL CASH
FISCAL P&L	11/1/08 - 6/30/09
\$44,584.26	INCOME
\$2,848.66	INTEREST INCOME
-\$58,510.07	EXPENSE
-\$11,077.15	NET INCOME

Did you Know?

New York, NY – Highlights from the January 2008 meeting of the AKC Board of Directors are as follows:

* Effective Feb. 1, 2008, a pilot program will be put in place to enable an owner to register a dog with a name of 37 to 50 spaces, rather than being held to the usual 36 space limit. The fee for names exceeding 36 spaces will be \$10.00.



Top 20 Standings

For Events Processed from January 1, 2009 thru August 19, 2009.

(Results were obtained from the American Kennel Club "TopDogs"™ 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	67	1,990
#2	Ch. Shalako Conspiracy Of Rondomar	B	35	1,111
#3	Ch. Raintree Erinwood Dixie Magic Dragon	D	49	1,066
#4	Ch. Warwick's Dark Vader V Dmania	D	40	754
#5	Ch. Double D Daynakin Party Brew	D	30	685
#6	Ch. Lore's Joyride	D	20	649
#7	Ch. Jerdans V Asbury Building Bridges	B	33	610
#8	Ch. Lobato's JitterBug Man	D	18	567
#9	Ch. Summerfield's Lady Of Hope	B	24	555
#10	Ch. Lobato's Code Red	D	31	508
#11	Ch. CH Sasdania's The Prophecy	D	30	475
#12	Ch. Rosendane's Just Like Heaven	B	23	395
#13	Ch. Nanlyn Making Memories	B	14	380
#14	Ch. Orion-Turbo The Buck Stops Here	D	22	358
#15	Ch. Blackhills Dark Side Of MyLady	D	22	335
#16	Ch. Danemar's Renaissance Man	D	11	332
#17	Ch. Shoreline's Som'Thing T' Talk Abt	D	12	316
#18	Ch. Rojon's Let Them Eat Cake V Moonriver	B	20	306
#19	Ch. Babbo Do Alto Gavea	D	6	275
#20	Ch. Kaviroz Code Of Excellence	D	22	258

Current Group Standings - 2009 Show Year

Ranking	Name of Dog	Sex	Wins					BOB	Points
			BIS	I	II	III	IV		
#1	Ch. Elan's Command Decision Reimroc	D	0	8	4	10	5	67	5,415
#2	Ch. Lobato's Code Red	D	2	5	2	6	1	31	3,208
#3	Ch. Shalako Conspiracy Of Rondomar	B	0	2	4	6	3	35	3,201
#4	Ch. Raintree Erinwood Dixie Magic Dragon	D	0	2	3	4	8	49	2,901
#5	Ch. Double D Daynakin Party Brew	D	0	1	5	2	3	30	2,325
#6	Ch. Jerdans V Asbury Building Bridges	B	1	1	1	6	4	33	2,153
#7	Ch. Blackhills Dark Side Of MyLady	D	0	1	1	3	2	22	1,807
#8	Ch. Summerfield's Lady Of Hope	B	0	3	6	1	2	24	1,806
#9	Ch. Warwick's Dark Vader V Dmania	D	0	0	3	2	4	40	1,606
#10	Ch. Sasdania's The Prophecy	D	0	2	2	3	3	30	1,489
#11	Ch. Lore's Joyride	D	0	0	2	1	1	20	1,376
#12	Ch. Lobato's JitterBug Man	D	0	0	0	1	3	18	1,147
#13	Ch. Rojon's Let Them Eat Cake V Moonriver	B	0	0	2	2	1	20	789
#14	Ch. Orion-Turbo The Buck Stops Here	D	0	0	0	0	3	22	783
#15	Ch. Nanlyn Making Memories	B	0	0	0	3	0	14	757
#16	Ch. Mceann's Mother North Wind's Christophe	D	0	1	0	0	3	14	692
#17	Ch. Danemar's Renaissance Man	D	0	0	0	1	1	11	619
#18	Ch. Rosewood-Sandale Foolish Pleasure	D	0	0	0	1	3	16	568
#19	Ch. Maitau's No Bones About It Paesan	D	0	0	1	2	1	18	554
#20	Ch. Rosendane's Just Like Heaven	B	0	0	0	0	1	23	464

Reported by: Rita K. Suddarth, GDCA Top 20 Statistician

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**GDCA WEBSITE****Nancy Lerch**

The website continues to be of interest to the Great Dane fancy as exhibited with these statistics. Number of visits: Here are the stats for June/09 Visits: 30,251

- Average 1080 visits per day.

Popularity by sections: Most visited areas (in order of count):

1. Home page - expected
2. Photo Gallery
3. Veterans Gallery
4. Breeder list
5. Illustrated Standard
6. Before you choose a Great Dane
7. Charitable Trust
8. Health & Welfare

We have had a terrific response to the addition of a mail list/newsletter that is sent out. This newsletter gives the current news from the Club and Committees. Subscriber members are 524 on the general GDCA mailing list as of today, July 22, 2009. The newsletter addition seems to be a very good one, given the number of people that have signed on as subscribers. Obviously, people want to keep up to speed with what's going on with the GDCA.

The site is active in maintaining the breeder's listings, additional Charitable Trust contributor names, displaying Affiliate Club Specialty shows and Matches, current health issues, information from AKC, etc.

There are always commercial websites that request to be linked on our site, which needless to say immediately get turned down and "deleted". The number of websites that have copied the GDCA materials has slowed down, with luck this will continue. I encourage everyone to report these websites to me should there be more illegal copies lurking out there.

I request that the Committee Chairpersons and the Affiliate Club's be made aware that they can use this website to pass along information. I have found there have been "notices and/or information" that was slow, if ever, to find its way to my email address, and, in the matter of Affiliate Club Specialty information never sent. (I frequently have requests for show information and this is a handy tool, not just for me but for everyone interested in Great Danes.)

Lastly I once again have to thank Paul Mumford who has great patience with me and has been an invaluable asset to the GDCA and yours truly. His expertise and knowledge has made this website very successful for the Club.



	A	B	C	D	E	F
1		GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST				
2		FINANCIAL REPORT				
3		November 2008 through June 2009				
4						
5					November 2008	
6					through	
7			June 2009		June 2009	
8						
9		INCOME				
10		Banking (ve			\$2,084.79	
11		Cardiac Clin			\$4,200.00	
12		General Do	\$8,698.59		\$21,273.75	
13		Purina			\$7,135.00	
14		Interest	\$25.18		\$424.66	
15		Research D	\$150.00		\$150.00	
16		Rescue Do			\$700.00	
17		Ways & Mea			\$840.00	
18						
19		TOTAL I	\$8,873.77		\$36,808.20	
20						
21						
22		DISBURSEMENTS				
23		Accountan	\$500.00		\$1,000.00	
24		Breeders E			\$388.18	
25		CHF Grants			\$20,808.82	
26		Cardiac Clin			\$9,566.94	
27		Chairman E	\$217.24		\$754.08	
28		Education C			\$1,000.00	
29		Banking			\$97.00	
30		Insurance			\$2,264.00	
31		Printing/Pos			\$206.21	
32		Rescue Gra	\$10,500.00		\$20,917.95	
33		Rescue Ins	\$1,000.00		\$2,440.00	
34		Scholarship	\$1,750.00		\$11,500.00	
35		Ways & Mea				
36						
37		TOTAL D	\$13,967.24		\$70,943.18	
38						
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How many of you can Help?

Dear Fellow Dane Fanciers,

Over the years I have sent out requests to these list and for the most part group participation has helped us move forward to being a more knowledgeable dog community. I am bringing up a new subject that is just as important to our breed(s) and to dog education.

The University of Oregon (Corvalis, Oregon)has a research and archive dedicated to pure bred dog history. It is a permanent collection and I think is the only one in the world dedicated to this subject. The collection will be secure and properly archived and I'm sure eventually digitized.

How many of us have seen older mentors pass away and huge collections of out of print magazines and books be thrown away by their heirs or slowly one at a time sold on ebay? I know after I read Hollenbecks book on structure I sought out any other publications he had authored and found out he had actually taught a class in a college and had overhead presentations plus other curriculum. Just by luck other judges knew about this material and methodically contacted lots of colleges until it was found and saved. These things take time , dedication and a permanent collection located in a safe and a secure place is a great asset.

Recently a friend of mine gave me crates and crates of American, Finnish,and English Dane Magazines,year books, and very old out of print books. I decided to send a lot of this collection to the Canine Research Collection so that they would have complete sets of Daneworld,Great Dane International, and Dane Dispatch.

I have watched the CRC since it started a few years ago and with the fact the AKC has decided to cut back their full time Librarian into a part time job and with other concerns about preserving our history I am asking that we all work together and see that CRC be given any dog related materials that you have extras of, or make arrangements to help older dog people see that their valuable material is not lost to history.

To all of our overseas Dane people the same goes for all of you. I am sending several years of German Dane Magazines so many some of you Aussies can contribute at least some yearbooks if additional copies can be found.

For further info you can email Noreen Cartwright shewatches@msn.com 503-697-4900
Cathy De La Garza



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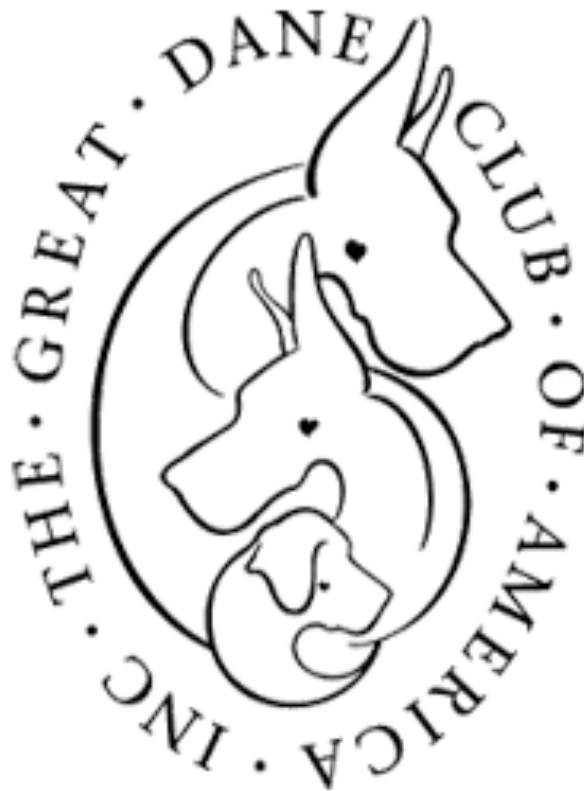
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