

# Great Dane Club of America



## *From the President*

Dear Friends and Fellow GDCA Members,  
Last month Jay and I visited beautiful Northern California for the GDCA Board meeting. Most of the us attended the Monterey Bay Great Dane Club Specialty and certainly appreciated their kind hospitality. Following the show on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> Paul Hardiman and Grady Harp sponsored a fund raiser for the GDCA Charitable Trust at their beautiful home in Salinas. Linda Tonancour, Cathy Schaefer and Jackie White Vorst co hosted the event. Paul and Grady provided a perfect venue that featured an open bar and an endless supply of delicious food prepared in their kitchen by friends who also happen to be professional chefs. Their home is truly fabulous and provided a wonderful canvas for a great party which raised over \$14,000.00 for the Charitable Trust. Thanks to all who contrib-

uted. This model could certainly be used by other affiliate clubs to raise funds for the Trust. If your club is interested in hosting such an event please contact Grady Hart and he will be pleased to help you organize your CT fund raiser. The CT does so much to help Danes thru rescue grants, educational scholarships, research projects and general breed education that they would not be able to continue without your support. When you see Paul, Grady, Linda, Cathy or Jackie, please thank them for their time and effort.

Most of you have heard about the 42 Great Danes who went into rescue in Green County Wisconsin in May. 42 became 60+ when two litters of puppies were born in one of the shelters where they are being housed. What you might not have heard is the story of proprietor of the Great Dane Pub and Brewing Company who donated a check for \$15,000.00 to the rescue effort. Please let them know how much our Great Dane community appreciates their generosity. Send them an email or a letter and when you are in Madison, Wisconsin visit one of their pubs and tell them thank you in person. Mr. Eliot

Butler is the president of this Group.

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Rita Suddarth resigned from the Board of Directors in July due to health concerns. We want to thank Rita for her years of service to the GDCA as a board member and a committee chair. Rita will continue to help us as the Top 20 Statistician. She will be missed.

Rita's term will be completed by Teri Holle who is the South Central Division Chair that ran last year's national in Pine Bluff. Teri is from Enid Oklahoma and has been in Danes for over 20 years.

October will be upon us soon and the Western Division is hard at work to give us yet another wonderful National in Phoenix. Please visit their page at [www.gdca.org](http://www.gdca.org) to order meal tickets, register for health clinics and educational seminars, make your trophy donations, ect. For those of you attending your first National, please feel free to contact Jay and I with any questions you might have as we remember attending our first one in 1989 in St. Louis and we really didn't know what to expect. Have a great Summer at the shows and come to Arizona ready to have a good time. I look forward to seeing all of you there! Dave Miller

## GDCA Board Motions

Edited on September 11, 2011  
1:04 PM 7/16/2011 through 10/30/2011

Called to order on 7/16/11 at 8:45 AM  
by President David Miller.

In attendance:

Jane Chopson  
Chuck Crawford  
Paul Hardiman  
Jamie M. Harshfield  
Cindy Harwin  
Jean Highlands  
Joe Longo  
Dave Miller  
Lynda Moriarty  
Neil O'Sullivan  
Nancy Ridgway  
Tom Sandenaw  
Dale Tarbox  
Doug Toomey  
Jane Treiber

Guests: Dianne Powers, Jay Miller,  
Glenn and Lorraine Matherly, Putt  
Richards

All motions are unanimously approved  
unless otherwise noted.

1. MOTION: To approve minutes and motions of the 4/9/11 – 7/15/11 meeting as presented.  
Moved: Jean Highlands. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Neil O'Sullivan.
2. MOTION: To approve Treasurer's Report.  
Moved by: Nancy Ridgway. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Neil O'Sullivan
3. MOTION: To establish a Means-and-Ways committee with the target of raising \$15,000 of new income for GDCA in the next 12 months  
Moved: Paul Hardiman. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Neil O'Sullivan.
4. MOTION: To approve Great Dane Club of New England

by-laws.  
Moved: by Jane Chopson. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nancy Ridgway.

5. MOTION: To raise the issue of electronic bulletin at the parent club committee chaired by Pat Laurence  
Moved: by Paul Hardiman. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jane Chopson.
6. Motion: for GDCA to find \$5,000 to add Megaesophagus to the genome project.  
Moved: Jane Chopson. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Neil O'Sullivan
7. MOTION: To suggest to the Charitable Trust to approve Rescue Grants as listed below:
  - a. GDC of GKC Rescue - \$500 (1<sup>st</sup> Grant)
  - b. GDC of GKC Rescue - \$500 (2<sup>nd</sup> Grant)
  - c. Great Dane Rescue Inc/Michigan - \$500
  - d. Great Dane Rescue Inc/Michigan - \$500
  - e. Great Dane Rescue Inc/Alabama - \$500
  - f. Ohio Great Dane Rescue - \$500
  - g. MAGDRL PA - \$500
  - h. MAGDRL PA - \$500
  - i. MAGDRL New York - \$500
  - j. MAGDRL Maryland - \$500
  - k. MAGDRL DE - \$500
  - l. MAGDRL DE - \$500
  - m. MAGDRL South Virginia - \$500
  - n. MAGDRL West Virginia - \$500
  - o. MAGDRL West Virginia - \$500
  - p. MAGDRL North Carolina - \$500
  - q. MAGDRL North Carolina - \$500
  - r. MAGDRL New Jersey - \$500
  - s. MAGDRL New Jersey - \$500
  - t. MAGDRL MD/DC - \$500

u. MAGDRL MD/DC - \$500  
Moved: by Chuck Crawford. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nancy Ridgway

8. MOTION: to accept GDCA website agreement as proposed by Glenn Matherly.  
Moved: Neil O'Sullivan. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lynda Moriarty

9. MOTION: to approve following scholarship requests:

Mallory Wesley

Shannon Edwards  
Moved: by Joe Longo. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Doug Toomey

Shannon Soafer  
Moved: Joe Longo. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jane Chopson

Lindsay Ryan Snider  
Moved: by Joe Longo. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nancy Ridgway

Jordan Nicole Harshfield

Moved: Jane Chopson. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jane Treiber.  
Jamie Harshfield abstained from voting.

10. MOTION: to approve GDCA membership of

a. Mary Fraley  
Knoxville, TN

b. Heather Weed  
Dacula, GA 30019

c. Jolene G. DeGraef  
Madera, CA 93638

d. Sandy Heligman  
South Lyon, MI

Moved: by Tom Sandenaw. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Nancy Ridgway

11. MOTION: to eliminate the position of the Divisional Futurity Chairman in 2012. The responsibilities will be

split between Committee  
Chairmen

Moved: by Chuck Crawford.  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jane Chopson

12. MOTION: to approve the purchase of a booth for Meet The Breed events up to \$3000  
Moved: by Cindy Harwin. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jamie M. Harshfield
13. MOTION: to fund up to \$500 to cover the expenses of each Meet The Breed event.  
Moved: by Cindy Harwin. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dale Tarbox
14. MOTION: to approve Northern New Jersey Great Dane Club.  
Moved: by Chuck Crawford. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jane Treiber
15. Meeting was recessed.  
Moved: Chuck Crawford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Nancy Ridgway

## HELPING OUR OWN

Attached please find the mailing of individuals that have registered for our new "Helping Our Own" program. As a reminder, this program is to give our affiliate clubs a list of names of those Dane breeders that have aspirations to become judges in order that they can obtain Sweeps assignments.

Please use this list as you determine individuals to judge your future Sweepstakes. This list will be updated periodically and sent to your clubs. Dale Tarbox will be inserting this same information into her next Affiliate Club Bulletin since there are about 13 clubs for which we do not have an e-mail address contact. In this way we know that every club

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has received this information.

If there are individuals in your club (or that you know) that could use the benefits of this program, please ask them to send me all of their contact information (including kennel name). In order to qualify they need to have completed the BASIC requirements of the AKC which are...

12 years in the breed

5 litters

4 champions

Here's hoping we can, in fact, help our own.

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2011 Nominations as of July 11, 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Nomination 162  
litters

2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination 328  
puppies (173 dog/155 bitch)

2012 Nominations as of July 11, 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Nomination 20  
litters

2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination 10  
puppies (5 dog/5 bitch)

Final Entry forms have been mailed. I expect several more 2<sup>nd</sup> nominations to come in and will mail out the entry forms as they do.

Everett VanDyken and I have been working on the details for the Futurity and I am confident that it will go smoothly.

## NEW MEET THE BREEDS BOOTH

**Please stop by the Charitable Trust Booth to see our new Meet the Breed Booth designed by the now famous Grady Harp!!!**

**The Booth will make it's first appearance in New York. It will then move on to Florida to the Eukanuba Show.**

**The Booth is available for any public function that promotes the disbursement of the great information we have on the loving, caring for, and training of our beloved breed.**

**A great way to volunteer!!!**





## MEMBERSHIP

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

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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 October 23, 2011 will not be accepted.**

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## GDCA Charitable Trust 3rd Quarter 2011 Report

### BENEFIT

In February 2011 members of the GDCA Western Division met to join forces to plan and organize a fund-raising event for the GDCA Charitable Trust in conjunction with 2 other events occurring at the same time over the weekend of July 15, 2011: a) The GDCA Board of Directors Meeting @ the Asilomar Convention Center, Pacific Grove, Ca., and: b) 4 Shows (back-to-back Monterey Bay Great Dane Club and back-to-back Del Monte Kennel Club All Breed Shows) held in Carmel Valley, Ca..

Cathy Schaefer, Linda Tonnancour & Jackie White-Vorst were to be the Hostesses for the evening at the home of Hosts Paul Hardiman & Grady Harp on the Monterey Peninsula. Cathy and Paul mailed 300 invitations nationwide to individuals who might attend the event but if prevented from doing might consider supporting the benefit.

The evening of July 16, 2011 was selected as the GDCA BOD was meeting that day and therefore a possibility of a full presence at the benefit could be expected. Additionally GDCA CT Trustees would also be present.

The venue was underwritten and therefore was at no cost to the GDCA CT, and all donations went to benefit the Breed.

Upon arrival at Paul & Grady's home, the guests were treated to a display of some of the Great Dane Topiaries that Grady has created for the Western Division GDCA National In Phoenix, Az. Much praise was doled out for the leaping Danes chasing balls, the artistic display of Great Dane Heads in the urns as people approached the home, and finally the replica of Jamie Harshfield's Owen portrayed in

Scottish Moss seated under a Dwarf Olive tree.

The Chef's were brought in from Eugene, OR. (Bill & Jason). Friends of Grady's & Paul's were invaluable helping to prepare the house, valet park guests, serve Food & Drink etc. A Hosted full Bar was available to help people who attended the Benefit reach the appropriate mood for the evening's activities. Appetizers of: Crab/Avocado/Apple Cups; Japanese California Rolls; Crostinis with Smoked Salmon Mousse & Sour Cherry Preserves; and, and extensive Cheese Board were served.

Once assembled (90 guests), Paul introduced the GDCA BOD and the Trustees. Additionally, he announced that to set the tone for the evening's event the Great Dane Club of Great Dallas donated \$2000.00 (part of their profit proceeds for the National in Pine Bluff) to support the Trust and the evening's Benefit.

A Dinner Buffet was then served: Bay Shrimp Citrus Cocktail; Spanish Rubbed Pork Loin; Buffalo Meat Balls with Carmelized Pearl Onions; Tilapia Potato Cakes; Pumpkin Raviolis in a Cream/Orange/ Cranberry Sauce; Sautéed Green Beans with Dijon & Tomato; Buttered Asparagus; Wilted Spinach Salad; 3 Color Roasted Beet, Peach and Goat Cheese Salad; and, Assorted Breads.

Following dinner, Jane Chopson was the Mistress of Ceremonies for a small Auction and provided Door Prizes to the lucky Winners whose names were drawn randomly from Donor Envelopes. Cathy Schaefer and Linda Tonnancour, from the wings, spurred and encouraged people to bid. A great result of >\$2500.00s was raised by the team of Jane, Cathy & Linda..

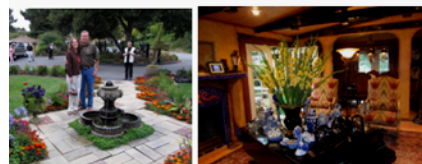
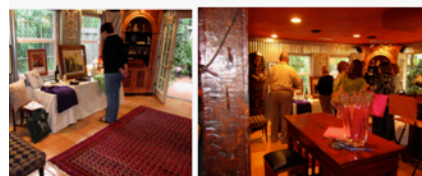
Dessert and coffee were then served (Fresh Seasonal Berries + Cream; or Choice of 7 Varieties of

Cheesecakes [New York Style, Chocolate, Chocolate Swirl, Lemon, Strawberry, Raspberry + Blueberry, Orange]) and the evening drew to a close.

Guests and mailed in donations to support the Benefit resulted in total proceeds of **\$14,135.00**. All donors will derive a tax benefit if they so choose as the GDCA CT is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization and acknowledgement of their generosity will be forthcoming from the Trust .

Donations to the GDCA CT and other non-profits are down considerably as a result of the global economic downturn. The GDCA CT prior to this event was suffering from a greater than 50% reduction in donations. In the absence of events such as the one held on July 16, 2011 the impact of the down trend in donations may seriously affect the GDCA CT's ability to fully support all of the programs which it is chartered to provide.

**Please visit the GDCA CT Booth at the Nationals in Phoenix and familiarize yourselves with the activities sponsored**





## THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST

...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:  
**Terry Wagner, Administrator**  
**2281 Alton Road**  
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### DONATION FORM

Name of donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of donor: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and or e-mail of donor: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Pledge: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**THANK YOU FOR HONORING THE BREED!**



BENEFIT PHOTOS





Trust Party

**NEW GDCA MEMBERS-**  
**The Board of Directors ap-**  
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**We welcome them to the**  
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## GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA TREASURER'S REPORT

Jean Highlands, Treasurer

### CASH BALANCE 6/30/2011

ANCHOR BANK CHECKING	\$ 37,985.27
CHASE BANK CHECKING	\$ 9,426.16
CHASE BANK SAVINGS	\$ 2,000.78
PNC BANK CHECKING	\$ 44,712.28
PNC BANK SAVINGS	\$ 58,865.53
<b>TOTAL CASH BALANCE</b>	<b>\$152,990.02</b>

### 3<sup>RD</sup> QTR P&L 4/1/11-6/30/11

INCOME	\$ 48,945.87
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 38.15
EXPENSE	\$(37,911.41)
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 11,072.61</b>

### FISCAL YTD P&L 11/1/10-6/30/11

INCOME	\$ 95,318.87
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 106.86
EXPENSE	\$(69,436.81)
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$25,988.92</b>

**GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA CHARITABLE TRUST**  
**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**November 2010 through June 2011**

	June 2011	November 2010 through June 2011
<b>INCOME</b>		
Banking (voided/uncashed checks)		
Breeders Education/National		\$ 80.00
Cardiac Clinic/National		
Conference Call Expenses		
General Donations		\$ 17,831.24
Purina		\$ 3,377.00
Interest	\$ 1.86	\$ 115.81
Postage		
Research Donations		\$ 245.00
Rescue Donations		\$ 50.00
Rescue Grant		
Ways & Means		\$ 84.50
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$ 1.86	\$ 21,783.55
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Accountant/Taxes		\$ 1,715.00
Conference Call Expenses	\$ 50.25	\$ 318.13
Banking		\$ 84.20
Credit Card Expenses	\$ 30.00	\$ 470.05
Insurance		\$ 2,264.00
Lawyer Expenses		
Printing/Postage		\$ 417.39
Shipping Expense		
Software Purchase/Fee		\$ 1,937.37
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ 80.25	\$ 7,206.14
<b>Discretionary Expenses</b>		
Breeders Education/National		\$ 97.49
CHF Grants		
Cardiac Clinic/National		\$ 10,762.17
Education Grants		
Rescue Grants		\$ 14,500.00
Rescue Insurance Grants		
Scholarships		\$ 2,500.00
Ways & Means		\$ 169.99
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	\$ -	\$ 28,029.65
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	\$ 80.25	\$ 35,235.79
<b>Profit/(Loss)</b>	\$ (78.39)	\$ (13,452.24)
<b>Balance Beginning of Period</b>	\$ 224,883.00	\$ 238,256.85
<b>Balance End of Period</b>	\$ 224,804.61	\$ 224,804.61

# Current Breed Standings for 2011 Show Year

*For Events Processed from January 1, 2011 through July 22, 2011*

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB/BISS Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Lobato's JitterBug Man	D	51	1,044
2	GCH CH Gemstone's Promise Kept	D	33	930
3	GCH CH Rojon's Say Yes	B	20	713
4	GCH CH Hladik's Jump Up And Kiss Me	B	32	625
5	GCH CH Naples Tlbrk Dana Sanroque Naika Ika Pono	D	21	617
6	GCH CH Gracyn's Valiant Warrior V Lost Creek	D	23	615
7	GCH CH DRD's The Revelation	D	31	529
8	GCH CH Bayside Just A Gentleman	D	19	521
9	GCH CH Double D Daynakin Party Brew	D	13	483
10	GCH CH Echolane-Darlin's Beyond A Shadow Of A Doubt	D	29	470
11	GCH CH Diola's Start Your Engines	D	22	426
12	GCH CH Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise	D	27	393
13	GCH CH Shoreline-East-West Playit Again Sam	D	11	380
14	GCH CH Pinnacles Equinox Of Prin-Zel	D	18	348
15	GCH CH Crowbay's Wind In The USA	B	24	331
16	GCH CH Ruby's Jewel Of Honesty	D	12	282
17	GCH CH De Joie's Tomfoolery V Lost Creek	D	8	225
18	GCH CH Double D No More Mr Ice Guy	D	21	201
19	GCH CH Don-Lu's Don'T Tell Me No V Concord	B	16	193
20	GCH CH Glaciers Usual Suspect	D	13	176

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# Current Group Standings for 2011 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2011 through July 22, 2011

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS Wins	I	II	III	IV	BOB/BISS Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Lobato's JitterBug Man	D	7	16	9	7	4	51	11,658
2	GCH CH Rojon's Say Yes	B	1	2	1	3	1	20	2,701
3	GCH CH Bayside Just A Gentleman	D	0	0	5	3	2	19	2,390
4	GCH CH Gemstone's Promise Kept	D	0	1	2	2	0	33	1,751
5	GCH CH DRD's The Revelation	D	0	1	1	4	4	31	1,454
6	GCH CH Shoreline-East-West Playit Again Sam	D	0	2	1	2	0	11	1,245
7	GCH CH Naples Tlbrk Dana Sanroque Naika Ika Pono	D	0	0	0	1	4	21	1,237
8	GCH CH Diola's Start Your Engines	D	0	1	1	3	3	22	1,189
9	GCH CH Gracy'n's Valiant Warrior V Lost Creek	D	0	0	1	2	1	23	1,146
10	GCH CH Hladik's Jump Up And Kiss Me	B	0	0	1	2	3	32	1,108
11	GCH CH Crowbay's Wind In The USA	B	0	0	1	5	1	24	956
12	GCH CH Don-Lu's Don'T Tell Me No V Concord	B	0	3	4	2	1	16	928
13	GCH CH Bayside Just Another Day In Paradise	D	0	1	1	1	1	27	894
14	GCH CH Pinnacles Equinox Of Prin-Zel	D	0	0	1	0	3	18	772
15	GCH CH Michaeldane JB Pocket Change	D	0	0	1	2	3	16	706
16	GCH CH Echolane-Darlin's Beyond A Shadow Of A Doubt	D	0	0	0	3	0	29	685
17	GCH CH Double D Daynakin Party Brew	D	0	1	1	0	0	13	666
18	GCH CH Ruby's Jewel Of Honesty	D	0	1	1	1	0	12	652
19	GCH CH Valhalla's Ascent At Rochford	B	0	0	2	2	2	10	591
20	GCH CH De Joie's Tomfoolery V Lost Creek	D	0	0	0	1	1	8	477

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dog sitter papers. It  
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difference of life and  
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## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR GDV [BLOAT]

VET'S EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER : .....

	WHAT IS HAPPENING	WHAT THE DOG DOES	WHAT YOU SHOULD DO	TREATMENT
STRESS EXCITEMENT VIGOROUS EXERCISE LARGE MEALS LONG DRINK SWALLOWED AIR FAMILIAL TENDENCY	STOMACH FUNCTION IS NORMAL  ↓ GAS ACCUMULATES IN THE STOMACH BUT THE STOMACH DOES NOT EMPTY AS IT SHOULD  ↑ STOMACH STARTS TO DILATE [GASTRIC DILATATION]  ↓ STOMACH TWISTS [GASTRIC VOLVULUS]  ↓ BLOOD SUPPLY TO PART OF STOMACH IS CUT OFF STOMACH TISSUE IS DAMAGED PORTAL VEIN, VENA CAVA AND SPLENIC VEIN BECOME COMPRESSED AND TWISTED SPLEEN BECOMES ENGORGED SHOCK BEGINS TO DEVELOP  ↓ SPLEEN AND STOMACH TISSUE BECOME NECROTIC  ↓ SHOCK NOW VERY SEVERE  ↓ HEART FAILURE DEVELOPS  ↓ SHOCK NOW IRREVERSIBLE  ↓ DEATH	DOG BEHAVES AS USUAL  ↓ SEEMS SLIGHTLY UNCOMFORTABLE  ↓ ANXIOUS RESTLESS / PACING TRYING TO VOMIT - MAY BRING UP STIFF WHITE FOAM BUT NO FOOD SALIVATING ABDOMEN MAY BE SWOLLEN  ↓ VERY RESTLESS WHINING & PANTING SALIVATING COPIOUSLY TRIES TO VOMIT EVERY 2 - 3 MINS  ↓ STANDS WITH LEGS APART AND HEAD HANGING DOWN  ↓ ABDOMEN SWOLLEN & SOUNDS HOLLOW IF TAPPED  ↓ GUMS DARK RED HEART RATE 80 - 100 BEATS/MIN TEMPERATURE RAISED (104f)  ↓ UNABLE TO STAND OR STANDS SHAKILY WITH LEGS APART  ↓ ABDOMEN VERY SWOLLEN  ↓ BREATHING SHALLOW  ↓ GUMS WHITE OR BLUE HEART RATE OVER 100 BEATS/MIN PULSE VERY WEAK TEMPERATURE DROPS (98f)	KEEP THE DOG QUIET DO NOT LEAVE THE DOG ALONE GIVE ANTACID IF YOUR VET AGREES  BE AWARE OF PHASE I SYMPTOMS  CALL YOUR VET, TELL HIM WHAT YOU SUSPECT AND WHY  TAKE THE DOG TO THE VET WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY  GET SOMEONE TO TELL YOUR VET YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY AND WHY  TAKE THE DOG TO THE VET AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE  DEATH IS IMMINENT  GET SOMEONE TO TELL YOUR VET YOU ARE ON YOUR WAY AND WHY  TAKE THE DOG TO THE VET AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE	DURING THIS PERIOD, THE DOG MAY RECOVER WITHOUT GOING ON TO DEVELOP GASTRIC VOLVULUS  DURING THIS PERIOD THE DOG MAY RECOVER IF YOUR VET RELEASES THE PRESSURE WITH A STOMACH TUBE  DURING THIS PERIOD THE VET WILL NEED TO RELIEVE THE STOMACH PRESSURE, START AN INTRAVENOUS DRIP AND PERFORM SURGERY TO UNTWIST THE STOMACH  AS WELL AS DOING EVERYTHING ABOVE, THE VET WILL NEED TO REMOVE PART OF THE STOMACH AND THE SPLEEN HE WILL ALSO NEED TO USE POWERFUL DRUGS TO COUNTERACT SHOCK  IT IS NOW NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO SAVE THE DOG'S LIFE

## Polecat Perfume Recipe



### Ingredients:

- 1 quart of 3% hydrogen peroxide
- 1/4 cup baking soda
- 1 teaspoon dish-washing detergent

Mixing the three ingredients creates an effervescing action that oxidizes and allows skunk spray to be washed away. This process breaks down and neutralizes the oils that bind the skunk's scent to pets. This recipe is safe for pets, humans and the Environment, however you do want to keep the wash out of the eyes and mouth.

### Directions:

Things you will need:

- 1) 1/2 Gallon or larger bucket to mix the Polecat Perfume in.
- 2) Access to plenty of rinse water.
- 3) The will and compassion to get beyond the skunk smell and to know that things will be better in a few minutes.

### Wash Procedure

1) Prepare your pet or item to be de-skunked by having a bucket for mixing the Polecat Perfume recipe as well as access to plenty of warm rinse water. Pre-washing your pet produces the best results. An exceptionally dirty dog (muddy, oily or otherwise) will require more Polecat Perfume to overcome the excessive dirt. For best results wash your pet with Bud's Suds original or Tea Tree & Oat soap before application of the Polecat Perfume recipe. Following this simple step allows the active ingredients to break down and neutralize the skunk spray. Once the Polecat Perfume is thoroughly rinsed away, carrying the skunk odor with it, good Bud's Suds wash and rinse will complete the task.

2) Mix the three components, the 3% hydrogen peroxide, baking soda and dish-washing detergent together in your bucket. Important: mixing must take place in an open container. Any attempt to contain the activation could cause the container to burst due to the effervescing action of the three ingredients.

3) Immediately apply and work the mixture into the pet's fur and any other items that may have come into contact with the skunk spray, collars, leashes, etc. The reaction created by mixing the components together lasts about three minutes. Allow the mixture to set on the item being washed, working it constantly into the fur for 7–10 minutes. Once you are satisfied with the wash, you will need to rinse the pet well. As with any shampoo, we recommend flushing the eyes with plenty of water if the mixture comes into contact.

### How it works

Skunk spray is composed of thiols, the same compounds that produce the unpleasant aroma of rotten eggs. Thiols are acidic and not water soluble, a combination that results in a substance that sticks to hair, fabric, skin, etc. and is difficult to wash off. The Polecat Perfume recipe reacts and oxidizes the thiols in skunk spray. Oxygen is added to the sulfur atoms of thiols in a chemical process converting the thiol molecules into sulfones and sulfoxides. These converted compounds become odorless and water soluble making the skunk spray easier to wash off.

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