



# GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

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Dear Friends and fellow members;

This election cycle is an interesting one for us. The bylaws clearly state that anyone who can find 5 GDCA members to support them can run as an alternate to the nominating committee's slate. The last time this happened was some 13 years ago when the treasurers position was contested. This has been part of our bylaws for over 20 years. I have been surprised that this has not happened every year, having a choice is a good thing.

In the last news letter I told you about board meetings held via teleconference and the fact that the first full board meeting would be held on July 27th. It was very successful and is something the BOD has considered for some time. Regardless of how this election turns out it is the way of the future as is email voting etc. Both will allow greater participation. This could not

happen without the support of all of the current officers and Board members.

There are many good and able people running for office this year and we should congratulate all who will take the time to serve as Officers and Board members.

Remember what I have said to all of you for the past four years, you are the GDCA, Make your vote count during the election and come to the general meetings and make your voice heard. I will see you all there.

Dave Miller

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Watch the deadlines for this National.  
A proven venue and a proven team!  
Be there to see the Magic!



Welcome to the  
**2013  
GDCA  
National  
Specialty**

## GDCA AWARDS

Diane Powers  
Awards Chairman

As you are aware on April 30, 2013 a motion was passed by the GDCA Board that reduced the number of Champion get necessary for inclusion to the Hall of Fame to 16 for Stud Dog and 6 for Brood Bitch for the following colors: Black, Blue, Harlequin, Mantle. The numbers for Fawn and Brindle remain at 30 for Stud Dog and 10 for Brood Bitch.

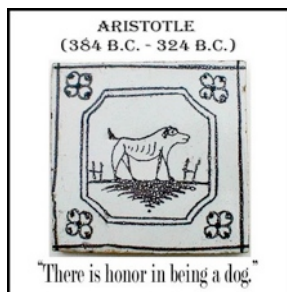
I would like to congratulate the following Great Danes for being the first to enter the Hall of Fame under the new requirements.

CH Sharcon's Tomahawk  
(sire of 22 Champions)

CH Davisdane's Dare to be a Duck, RN, BN, CGC (dam of 6 Champions)

CH GMJ's The Five Card Studd (sire of 17 Champions)

Am/Can/Int'l CH  
WYSIWYG's Lothario v Longo AOM,ROM, GDCA BIF (sire of 17 Champions)



## FUTURITY REPORT



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2013 Nominations through  
6/15/2013

1<sup>st</sup> Nomination  
litters 185

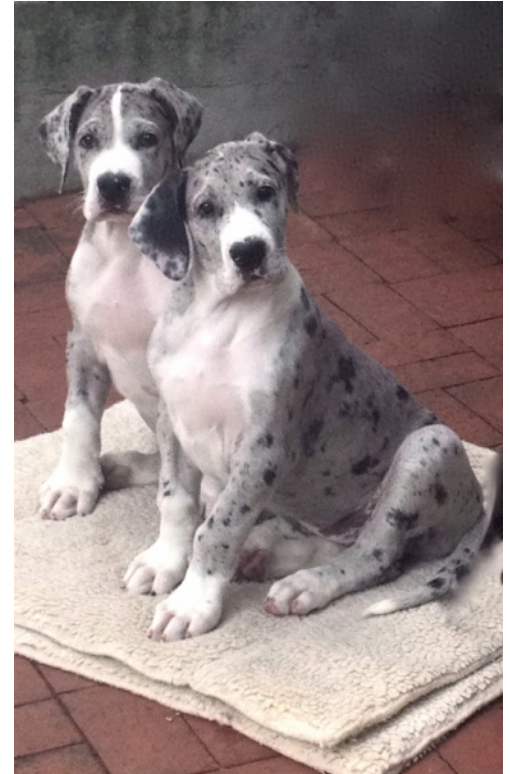
2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination  
puppies (199 dog/179 bitch) 378

2014 Nominations through  
6/15/2013

1<sup>st</sup> Nomination  
litters 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination  
puppies (3 dog/4 bitch) 7

## MANTLE MERLES



If these were in your whelping box, would you think they should be shown?

Please let the Board Know what you think. Change comes from the membership! It can be done.....

Thank you Gina Jaeblo for the correction of the label of this photo.

I welcome comments and input from the membership!

Cindy Harwin, Editor

**The Board of Directors  
approved the following for  
membership.  
We welcome them to the  
GDCA!**

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**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 September 26, 2013 will not be accepted.**

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Interests: Awards, Futurity, Health & Research, Rescue

**GDCA AFFILIATE CLUBS**

I have received several updated By-laws and hope we can expect a few more. Adding the ability to do electronic meetings and voting really helps.

Also, changing the membership types can help increase your membership.

Don't forget to send your Specialty info into Nancy Lerch so that it can go on the website. Send her the results also. The website is getting very popular and there is a lot of info posted.

I am happy to see many of the clubs that were near ending doing a complete turn around.

We have a National coming up and I hope to see many of you there. A National is a huge event, make sure when it is in your Division, volunteer your help, it will be greatly appreciated.

Dale Tarbox,  
Affiliate Club Representative





**GDCA APPROVED MOTIONS**

GDCA APPROVED MOTIONS -  
5/21/2013

1. Motion: Recommend that the GDCA send a letter of and contribute 15K from the Donor Advisory Fund to support the program. Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Paul Hardiman Motion Passed

2. Motion: To approve the Minutes from the April 20th 2013 meeting

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Dale Tarbox Motion passed

Abstain: Lynda Moriarty, Tom Sandenaw

3. Motion: To approve the minutes from the April 30th 2013 teleconference meeting

Moved: Linda Cain Second: Nancy Ridgway Motion passed

Abstained: Dale Tarbox

4. Motion: to accept late dues from Linda Dalton, Nikol Marsh, and Megan Terry.

Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Lynda Moriarty Motion Passed

*Motions – GDCA BOD Meeting by Teleconference 7/27/2013*

*MOTIONS ARE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED*

1. To excuse the absences of Kathy Munyan, Linda Cain, Jamie Harshfield from the 6/18/2013 BOD meeting and the absences of Jane Chopson, Tom Sandenaw, Teri Holle

and Angela Stillwell from the 5/21/2013 BOD meeting. Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Neil O'Sullivan Motion passed

2. To approve the minutes of the 6/18/2013 GDCA BOD teleconference meeting. Moved: Sue Shaw Second: Linda Cain Motion passed

3. To approve the minutes as corrected of the 5/21/2013 teleconference meeting. Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Dale Tarbox Motion passed Abstentions: Nancy Ridgway, Sharon Fulford, Tom Sandenaw, Teri Holle.

4. To accept Tami Bradford and Melissa Ekis' work proposal to maintain the GDCA web-site for a 6 month trial. Moved: Linda Cain Second: Jean Highlands Motion passed

5. To support the Eukanuba Dog Show in Orlando with medallions for conformation, Obedience and Rally events. Moved: Lynda Moriarty Second: Dale Tarbox Motion passed

6. To accept the Treasurer's report of 7/27/2013. Moved: Teri Holle Second: Nancy Ridgway Motion passed

7. Kaitlyn Mullen to receive the Carmody Scholarship. Moved: Jamie Harshfield Second: Dale Tarbox Motion passed Abstentions: Nancy Ridgway, Jean Highlands, Paul Hardiman

8. To approve the junior scholarship applications as submitted and to recommend they be submitted to the Charitable Trust for funding. Moved: Dale Tarbox Second: Dianne Powers Motion passed

9. To recommend the Charitable Trust fund the 2 grants requests from the Great Dane Club of Louisiana Rescue in the amounts of \$500 each. Moved: Dale Tarbox Second: Jamie Harshfield Motion passed Abstentions: Paul Hardiman, Jean Highlands

10. To recommend the Charitable Trust fund the grant request from the Ohio Great Dane Rescue in the amount of \$500.

Moved: Jamie Harshfield Second: Teri Holle Motion passed Abstentions: Paul Hardiman, Jean Highlands

11. To recommend the Charitable Trust fund the grant request from the Great Dane Rescue of Minnesota & Wisconsin in the amount of \$500. Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Dale Tarbox Motion passed Abstentions: Paul Hardiman, Jean Highlands

12. To recommend the Charitable Trust fund the 2 grant requests from Harlequin Haven Great Dane Rescue in the amount of \$500 each. Moved: Dale Tarbox Second: Teri Holle Motion Passed Abstentions: Paul Hardiman, Jean Highlands  
13. To adjourn Moved: Dianne Powers Second: Neil O'Sullivan

**GDCA APPROVED MOTIONS**  
6-18-2013

1. Motion: To amend the motion previously adopted on 5/21/2013 which states: "Recommend that the GDCA send a letter and contribute \$15K from the Donor Advisory Fund to support the study" to the following language: Recommend that the GDCA send a letter of support and contribute \$27,500 from the AKC CHF GDCA Donor Advisory Fund, when it becomes available, to support the study to identify DCM through the genome program.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Paul Hardiman Motion Passed

2. Motion: to accept the minutes dated 5/21/2013 as amended.

Moved: Dianne Powers Second: Dale Tarbox Motion passed

3. Motion: Ask Sharon Fulford to fill the remainder of Jane Chopson's position on the board.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Neil O'Sullivan Motion Passed

4. Motion: To accept Wanda Hepler as the South East Division Show Chair.

Motion: Dianne powers Second: Jean Highlands Motion Passed

5. Motion: to adjourn

Moved: Jean Highland Second: Teri Holle Motion Passed

**Quarterly Companion Events**  
**Committee Report for GDCA Board of Directors**

July 26, 2013

INTRODUCTION: The companion events committee report will be sent to all GDCA Board members and the companion events committee members. I apologize if anyone has been overlooked and hope any missing emails will be brought to my attention such that this will be avoided in the future.

**Obedience/Rally Invitational:**

Many people expressed concern that we were not having the event because they have not seen it listed on the GDCA website. I brought this to Rita Suddarth's attention near the end of June. The Invitational second run is to be held on Sat evening and it is still, as of July 26, 2013 listed as a free night and there is no mention of the Invitational. It would be helpful to provide information and draw entries to publicize the event.

Invitations have been sent and entries are coming in for the Invitational.

I am working with the ribbon order to work to ensure that the cost of the ribbons will be comparable to 2012.

**INCREASING MEMBERSHIP**

A main concern among competitors is the beginning and or completion of the performance events before

the welcome party which "marks" the beginning of the National.

It is difficult to encourage individuals to come and be a part of the experience when they feel they are not included in the event.

It is also difficult to showcase the hard work and dedication of the performance competitors if there is no one there to watch. The Invitational is being designed to be fast paced and exciting and encourage more people to participate by showing them how much fun it can be to work with your trained Great Dane. This cannot be accomplished if this happens before the National begins-before anyone other than the others they are competing with are there to watch.

In order to encourage new owners to come to the National with their performance Danes, the stage needs to be set for them to feel welcome and a part of the magic that is the National.

The Facebook page will be up and running soon. Mona Brown, one of the committee members has been collecting contact information to get the list started.

**RECOGNITION FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF RESCUES**  
Other ideas that we want to begin to implement are a place on the GDCA web site for the accomplishments of people with their rescue Danes. I have on p committee member working on

## GDCA WEBSITE

Please send your Specialty information to me and the results of those Specialties so that they can be included on the website. Who knows, it might increase your entries!

As always, casual photos of your danes and any suggestions for the website are always welcome.

**Nancy Lerch**

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## GDCA TREASURER'S REPORT

Kathy Munyan, Treasurer

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Balance July 31, 2013	
Wells Fargo Checking	\$ 22,073.50
Wells Fargo Savings	114,155.77
Total Cash in Bank	\$136,229.27

Feb 1 – July 31, 2013	
Income	\$ 48,291.32
Interest Income	40.40
Expenses	32,642.08
Net Income	\$ 15,689.64

\$



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a committee member working on compiling information at this time. Sandy Ewing is working on this project.

#### HISTORICAL RECORD ON VIDEO OF GREAT CONTRIBUTORS TO PERFORMANCE

I have started putting together the video record project of the great performance Danes that have come and gone-a historical record. I am personally responsible for this project.

#### AGILITY TUNNEL

We have located a company that will make the 26" tunnel for around \$365-\$375 but we have to order 3 in order to get one at that price. We are working on finding other clubs or individuals interested in purchasing a tunnel. I will keep the GDCA board apprised of our progress.

Thank You

Submitted by Joyce Guthrie  
Companion Events Committee Chair

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!! 30 Best in Shows, a new record

Scout and her team making history..... Joe and Tootie Longo, Dave and Jay Miller, Glenn and Lorraine Matherly, Chuck and Willie Crawford, and Laura Coombs.

It is good for our entire fancy for a Great Dane to be so honored.





# Current Breed Standings for 2013 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2013 through July 26, 2013

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB/BISS Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Longo Miller N Lore's Diamond Lil	B	86	1,863
2	GCH CH GHDD Seamus Lord Of The Dance	D	36	627
3	GCH CH MJM's Hi-Air All Eyes On Me	B	40	585
4	GCH CH Alpine's Ice Warrior V Hawthorne	D	31	581
5	GCH CH Shalako It's All About Me V Regent	B	25	565
6	GCH CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie For Heaven's Sake	B	35	523
7	GCH CH Hauerdane's Don't Bury The Treasure v Caps	B	22	521
8	GCH CH Sunstrike Spellbinder At Karmel CGC	D	21	497
9	GCH CH D.S.S. Kings Ransom JP Mc Laren	D	17	442
10	GCH CH Alpine's Bohemian Rhapsody	D	18	400
11	GCH CH Diola's Saks And The City V Hi Class	D	26	376
12	GCH CH Sisco's Ladies Love Country Boys At Syvile	D	12	362
13	GCH CH Rosendane's So This Is Heaven @ Spot-On	B	8	356
14	GCH CH Lobato's Caught Red Handed	B	28	336
15	GCH CH Fireside Tallbrook Jezebel	B	8	292
16	GCH CH Naples Tlbrk Dana Sanroque Cause And Effect	D	12	291
17	GCH CH Anjadane's Regene V. Malvern	D	15	290
18	GCH CH Journey's Piper Cub V Hi-Air	D	13	277
19	GCH CH Daynakin Danelind Up To No Good	D	9	218
20	GCH CH Ruby's Jewel Of Honor	D	9	210

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# Current Group Standings for 2013 Show Year

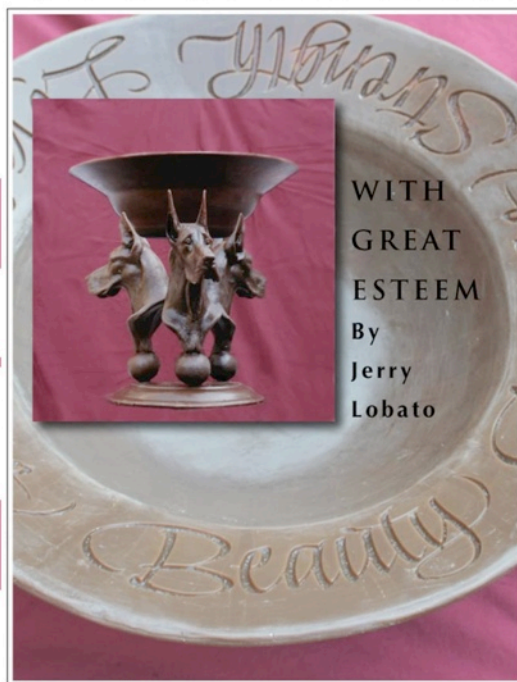
For Events Processed from January 1, 2013 through July 26, 2013

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS Wins	I	II	III	IV	BOB/BISS Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Longo Miller N Lore's Diamond Lil	B	14	30	17	11	5	86	18,817
2	GCH CH Ghdd Seamus Lord Of The Dance	D	1	2	0	6	7	36	2,769
3	GCH CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie For Heaven's Sake	B	1	6	3	3	5	35	2,310
4	GCH CH Mjm's Hi-Air All Eyes On Me	B	0	4	4	3	3	40	1,886
5	GCH CH Lobato's Caught Red Handed	B	0	1	3	6	5	28	1,500
6	GCH CH D.S.S. Kings Ransom JP Mc Laren	D	0	0	2	2	1	17	1,438
7	GCH CH Hauerdane's Don't Bury The Treasure v Caps	B	0	0	1	2	1	22	1,355
8	GCH CH Alpine's Ice Warrior V Hawthorne	D	0	0	2	2	1	31	1,247
9	GCH CH Shalako It's All About Me V Regent	B	0	1	1	2	2	25	1,214
10	GCH CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan	D	1	2	0	0	0	6	972
11	GCH CH Sunstrike Spellbinder At Karmel CGC	D	0	0	1	1	2	21	871
12	GCH CH Alpine's Bohemian Rhapsody	D	0	0	2	0	1	18	840
13	GCH CH Anjadane's Regene V. Malvern	D	0	0	0	0	1	15	657
14	GCH CH Diola's Saks And The City V Hi Class	D	0	0	1	0	1	26	652
15	GCH CH Journey's Piper Cub V Hi-Air	D	0	0	1	0	1	13	611
16	GCH CH B And K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise	D	0	1	0	0	2	14	608
17	GCH CH Sisco's Ladies Love Country Boys At Syvile	D	0	0	1	0	0	12	576
18	GCH CH Naples Tlbrk Dana Sanroque Cause And Effect	D	0	0	0	0	1	12	407
19	GCH CH Challenger's Samurai V Lamar	D	0	0	0	1	2	12	381
20	GCH CH Harley D. Hardt's Flashback	B	0	0	0	0	1	5	367

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# GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST

## Our Next Fundraiser



### "With Great Esteem" ~ by Jerry Lobato

This will be the #1 Artists Proof. It is 15" tall and 16.5" wide. The spheres that the Danes are mounted to will be polished to a brass like finish. The inside rim will have the words, Beauty, Grace, Loyalty, Strength and Courage inscribed in beautiful hand written calligraphy. Jerry created this bronze in celebration of Jane Chopson's life and her dedication to our breed. The edition will be limited to 25. Valued at \$3,500.

### Tickets ~ \$5.00 each

Winner Need Not Be Present to Win

Tickets will be available soon through your GDCA Affiliate Club Delegates and all week at the GDCA National Specialty in Lancaster, PA. See us at the GDCA Charitable Trust Booth in the Exhibition Center. Winning ticket will be drawn on the night of the Awards Banquet, 10/25/13.

### Questions or Additional Info ~ Please Contact

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## FUNDRAISING EVENT

May 25, 2013

at the home of  
Bob & Linda Tonnancour

Joy DeGruccio, Cathy Schaefer  
& Linda Tonnancour, Fundraisers

The GDCA Charitable Trust has once again benefited from the joining together of good and generous people, who share a desire to benefit Great Danes in need, as well as to further the research into health issues that need attention, and the education of those interested in our Breed. Thanks to the welcome received from our hosts Bob & Linda Tonnancour, our guests enjoyed a casual evening, filled with laughter and camaraderie.







We were treated to lovely appetizers prepared by Linda, and dinner was followed by an array of desserts that were a treat to the eye as well as the palate. Lisa Garrison is an extraordinary pastry chef, and we were all so fortunate to enjoy her wonderful donation. All this took place on a balmy evening under the tents provided by Jim Howey.



After dinner the guests were invited to choose a door prize from an array of donated items, including beautiful lighting fixtures, ladies' jewelry and Great Dane themed toss pillows donated by Susie & Bruce Powell, custom framed art work from Shari Ziegenbein, as well as doggie treasures donated by Jackie White-Vorst. Joy DeGruccio added an abundance of wrapped gifts from which to choose. In all, there were more than enough prizes for all who attended.



Throughout the evening, a limited auction was held, and once again we are most grateful to Ana & Julien Goulet, who donated a beautiful gold necklace with a diamond studded Dane pendant. Barbara Hainline held the high bid, and has been seen wearing her purchase at several local shows.

Louise Peterson also sent a donation, entitled "Top Dog", which we are so grateful to have received. The handsome Jerry Lobato print from the 2012 National, donated by the Schaefer and Ms. Zig was won by the top bid held by Sam & Michelle Gillette. We hope that everyone will remember to say a special "thank you" to these wonderful artists who are so generous with their support of the Charitable Trust.

The highlight of the evening came when it was time to draw the winning ticket for the gorgeous bronze "Heroic Wisdom", which was won by Linda Dalton from Michigan. Congratulations to you, Linda!



This bronze was made available to us through the generosity of the artist, Jerry Lobato, and the donations of the following Dane lovers: Joy DeGruccio, Bob & Linda Tonnancour, Lorraine & Glenn

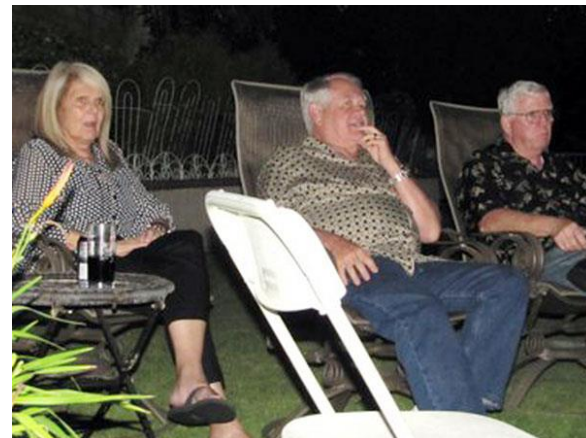
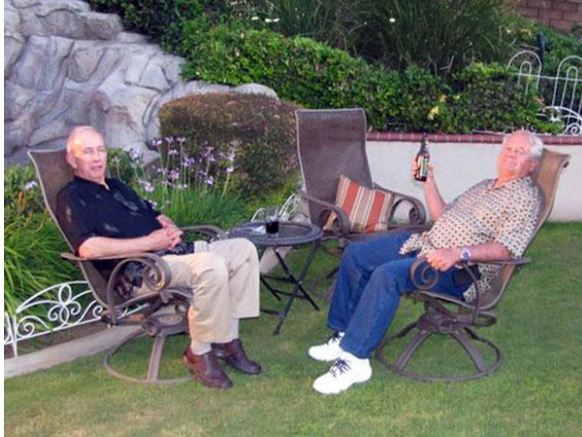
Matherly, David Osorio, Teri Holle, Barbara Hainline, Jamie Harshfield, Doug & Kathy Toomey, Jackie White-Vorst and the Schaefer. The unconditional success of this raffle is completely due to the enthusiasm of the Delegates of the GDCA who plunged right in and sold over \$6,000.00 worth of tickets in support of this fundraiser. These funds will be used to supplement the outgoing monies sent for Dane Rescue, Research & Education Grants and Scholarship Grants. Those generous donors to the party, as well as the funds from the auction, provided an additional \$8,000.00.

Hopefully, each of you reading this report will be able to take pride in knowing that your purchase of a raffle ticket, or your donation at the





evening's event enabled us to donate over \$14,000.00 to the benefit of our Great Danes. And all of you GDCA Delegates can be assured that it would not have been possible without you! We are most grateful to all the members of your Clubs across the country. This is what we can accomplish if we all work together. Let's do it again!



Cathy Schaefer  
Fundraising Chair, GDCA Charitable Trust





Pro Club members join hands with the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) by declaring the GDCA for the Purina PPCP donation!

THE PURINA PPCP DONATION IS GIVEN WHEN PRO CLUB ACCOUNTS ARE ACTIVE!



THE DONATION IS 10% OF THE DOLLAR VALUE OF YOUR WEIGHT CIRCLES SENT IN TO YOUR PRO CLUB ACCOUNT.

This donation comes from the Purina coffers and goes to the GDCA and the Canine Health Foundation for bringing solutions to the health issues of your breed and related programs.

## **A PARTNERSHIP THAT WILL BRING RESULTS WHEN WE WORK TOGETHER!**

This is what has been done from Jan. 1, 2013 thru June 30, 2013

**524,483 lbs.  
redeemed**

**PPCP earned  
\$5,277.64**

**Total Pro Club  
members  
redeeming: 283**

**Total overall  
PPCP members:  
2,494**

Need some 'how to help' for sending in your wt. circles?

Visit <http://www.silverhairedlady.com/circlehelp.html>



Please Check Out the Website for the National Coming up!

Purchase your Meal tickets, catalogues, tshirts, and other cool stuff now so that you don't miss out.

The Futurity is PACKED with puppies, a year not to miss!!!!!!



## GDCA 2013 National Specialty

hosted by the Northeast Division

### Warning Signs of Cancer in Pet Animals

1. Any lumps, bumps or swellings that persist or appear to be increasing in size
  2. Any sore that does not heal
  3. Weight loss
  4. Loss of appetite
  5. Unexplained bleeding or discharge from any body opening
  6. Offensive odor
  7. Difficulty eating or swallowing
  8. Hesitation to exercise or loss of stamina
  9. Persistent lameness or stiffness
  10. Difficulty breathing, urinating or defecating
- If your pet experiences any of these symptoms, please have them evaluated by a veterinarian.

Dogs get cancer at roughly the same rate as humans, and it is the leading cause of death in pet animals, accounting for almost half of the deaths of pets over 10 years of age. Not too long ago, when a canine companion was diagnosed with cancer it meant a death sentence, but not anymore! Thanks to advances in cancer research, things have changed and many dogs are beating this disease. Because dogs get many of the same types of cancer as humans, frequent physical exams and diagnostic tests may help detect cancer before it is too late for treatment. Help your dog, and yourself, by becoming educated about cancer.

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Zoey Says Stick It To Canine Cancer!

For The Love of Cuts Always

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