



# GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

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## Greetings GDCA Members

The January Board meeting was held at the Sheraton hotel in Myrtle Beach, SC. Wanda Hepler and Patty Thomas did a fantastic job of putting together the site review tour for the Board. The site has been approved for the 2015 National and we are looking forward to their developing program. Also voted at this meeting was a recommendation to the Charitable Trust that the final piece of the Wobblers Study be funded. We look forward to a report when that research is complete.

In a follow-up conference call the Board approved the 2014 GDCA Committee Chairs. You will find their names and contact information in this Bulletin. If you are interested in serving on a committee please contact the Chair.

I recently spent time in New York at the Westminster Kennel Club show watching our good friend and fellow

GDCA member from Ireland, John Walsh, judge several breeds in the Herding and Working groups, including the Great Dane. We had a great time watching the judging and I wanted to congratulate John for a job well done and all of the dogs, breeders, owners and handlers who participated in that show. The Great Dane was very well represented both in the ring and out and about, once again demonstrating what a special breed this is.

2014 marks 125 years of the Great Dane Club of America. You will find information in this Bulletin about the printing of an anniversary yearbook celebrating this benchmark. We will be looking at other ways to celebrate this event. Please let me know if you have suggestions, my email is [diannepowers@comcast.net](mailto:diannepowers@comcast.net).

Danefully yours,

Dianne

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- GDCA Bulletin Editor*

## AFFILIATE CLUBS!

Please send Kathy Munyan your current club roster and List of Officers! It is hard to run this club without proper contact information and check to see if your dues are paid...

**PLEASE FIND NOMINATION  
BALLOT AND JUDGES LIST AT  
END OF BULLETIN!!PAGE 22.....  
VOTING DEADLINE  
APRIL 3, 2014**





*Celebrating 125 Years*

PLAN TO JOIN US



IN OUR

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE



*2014 Yearbook*



ADVERTISING DETAILS WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE  
AND SENT OUT THROUGH CONSTANT CONTACT VERY SOON!

*Ad Deadline - 1 June 2014*



YEARBOOK CHAIRMAN

RITA K SUDDARTH ~ DANEWORLD94@GMAIL.COM



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**Awards January 2014****Dianne Powers**

During 2013 a total of 102  
Certificates were issued. The  
breakdown is as follows:

Breeders Certificate – 33

Hall of Fame - 14

Honor Roll – 4

Meritorious Service – 2

Register of Merit – 13

ROM Breeder – 2

Venerable – 27

Versatility - 7

**Final results for the year  
end awards for 2013 are as  
follows:**

Top Breeder: Carolyn McNamara  
(9 champions)

Top Stud Dog: CH Elan's  
Command Decision Reimroc (13  
champions)

Top Brood Bitch (tie): CH  
Divine Acres Gallant Girl (7  
champions), GCH Dar-Lins Tip  
of the Shadow (7 champions)

The final rankings for the Top  
Ten in Junior Showmanship for  
2013 (from

[www.caninecompanion.com](http://www.caninecompanion.com)) are  
as follows:

1. Breanna Uyeno
2. Angele Cipriotti
3. Victoria Cornish
4. Aaliyah Cyr-McMillon
5. Sophia Rogers
6. Seryna Martindale
7. Kylie Soafer
8. John Mark Woodworth
9. Katie Rude
10. Taryn Pevy

**Agility Awards for 2013  
(compiled by Sandy Schneider)**

**Excellent/Master Level**

MACH SR CHROMA Druidess  
Pictsie,  
BN,RA,MXS,MJS,NAP,NJP,XF,  
NFP  
AKC WS29991301  
Owner – Dr.Gwen DeBaere/Dr.  
George McKay

**Open Level**

Sunspot's Special Edition,  
NA,AXJ,NF  
AKC WS37808201  
Owner - Shannon Mercer

**Novice Level**

Deluna N Saravilla's Over The  
Moon,BN,RN,NA,NAJ  
WS37224702  
Owner- Julie Mikesell/Diane  
DeOnofrio/Mimi Kim  
**Congratulations to all!**

This is my last report as Awards  
Chair. Margaret Ontl has taken  
over this position and I know she  
will do a wonderful job.





## Top Obedience Danes

The top Great Danes in each class as determined by average scores. Scores are taken from the "AKC Awards" and include trials from January 2013 through December 2013 . You must have more than one score to be ranked.

Novice	Average	High Score	Placements HIT-1st-2nd-3rd-4th	#Qs
1 Malaki CD	192.00	197.00	0 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 0	3
2 Askr Of Bosworth	189.75	192.00	0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0	2
3 CH Davishire's Heart of Isolde CD	189.33	191.50	0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0	3
4 GCH Dulce Have Dessert First CD	188.67	194.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0	3
5 Laurs Sure Shot V Mariki CD	186.75	189.50	0 - 1 - 1 - 0 - 0	2
6 CH Symmetry's Make Vrrroom For Daddy CD	186.00	186.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 1	2
7 Calypso's Wanna Be A Lexus CD	184.83	187.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1	3
8 Von Bonehenge White River Of Dreams CD	182.63	186.50	0 - 1 - 1 - 2 - 0	4
9 Mercerwood Witzn Dark Victory CD	182.50	188.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1	2
10 Von Der Bahms Me And My Shadow	182.00	185.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1	2

## Open

1 Abbey Road's Bella Vanwilliams CDX	195.75	196.00	1 - 1 - 1 - 0 - 0	2
2 Lazy Days You're The One UDX3 OM3	194.91	198.00	4 - 5 - 5 - 2 - 3	37
3 OTCH Lazy Days Rock Around The Clock UDX4 OM5	192.00	193.50	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	2
4 Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda CDX	190.21	195.50	0 - 2 - 3 - 1 - 0	7
5 Lazy Days Me And My Shadow Di Noche UD	188.25	194.00	0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0	4
6 Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut CDX	188.00	193.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	3
7 Hoppingham's Sardidescendant UD	187.50	190.00	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0	3

## Utility

1 Lazy Days You're The One UDX3 OM3	191.98	195.50	0 - 3 - 3 - 2 - 4	25
2 Hoppingham's Sardidescendant UD	184.67	186.50	0 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 0	3
3 Lazy Days Me And My Shadow Di Noche UD	184.00	184.50	0 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 0	2

Compiled by  
Gayle Smith  
February 2014

**2013 GDCA RALLY RANKINGS January through December****EXCELLENT****Rank Dog Name**

- 1 Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda CDX BN RAE OA OAJ
- 2 CH Ashton's Blonde Ambition CD BN RAE6 NA NAJ
- 3 Skyan's Blue Velvet Brooklyn CD BN RE
- 4 Liberty's To Dance Wth The White Dog BN RE
- 5 CH Conegrey Barrister V Tolsina VCD1 CDX RE OAJ
- 6 Striders Sugarsugar Vwishmastr RE
- 7 Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut CDX BN RAE
- 8 Foxrun's Montes Alpha CDX RAE
- 9 Mercerwood Witzn Dark Victory CD BN RE
- 10 Valinor's Black Diamond In The Ruff CD BN RA NAJ CGC
- 11 CH Symmetry's Make Vroom For Daddy CD RE NAJ NF
- 12 Signorina Bella Blu RA CGC
- 13 TTS Redemption's Prophetic Beginnnings CD BN RE
- 14 Windycity-Orion's Edge Of Glory RE
- 15 Paxton's The Devil Made Me Duet RE
- 16 Chloe RA CGC
- 17 CH Kativa's Photo Finish BN RE

**ADVANCED****Rank Dog Name**

- 1 CH Ashton's Blonde Ambition CD BN RAE6 NA NAJ
- 2 Destiny's King Of Kool RN
- 3 Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda CDX BN RAE OA OAJ
- 4 Foxrun's Montes Alpha CDX RAE
- 5 CH Ashton's Bad To The Bone CD BN RN
- 6 CH Conegrey Barrister V Tolsina VCD1 CDX RE OAJ
- 7 Liberty's To Dance Wth The White Dog BN RE
- 8 Skyan's Blue Velvet Brooklyn CD BN RE
- 9 Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut CDX BN RAE
- 10 Signorina Bella Blu RA CGC
- 11 Mercerwood Witzn Dark Victory CD BN RE
- 12 Laurs Sure Shot V Mariki RA
- 13 Striders Sugarsugar Vwishmastr RE
- 14 CH Paquestone Abraham Rolln Thdr RN OA OAJ NF
- 15 Brinlann's Jump'N Jive At Rolling Thunder! RA AX NAJ NAP NJP NF
- 16 TTS Redemption's Prophetic Beginnnings CD BN RE
- 17 Danekraafts Aragon's Gallant Ride RA
- 18 Dulce's Pure Sunshine (Oakley) RN
- 19 Cheshire's I Do Declare RA OA AXJ OAP OJP

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- 20 Chloe RA CGC
- 21 Lakayas Bartholomew The Dreamer CD RN
- 22 CH Symmetry's Make Vroom For Daddy CD RE NAJ NF
- 23 Windycity-Orion's Edge Of Glory RE
- 24 CH Silveroak's Gun Runner CD BN RAE

## NOVICE

## Rank Dog Name

- 1 CH Ashton's Beguiling Bombshell BN RN
  - 2 Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling AX AXJ NF
  - 3 Askr Of Bosworth RN
  - 4 Mathmagics Studly Dudly Do Right
  - 5 Striders Sugarsugar Vwishmastr RE
  - 6 Foxrun's Rogue Ember RN
  - 7 Nanpars Hidalgo
  - 8 AliCDBNRNNAJ
  - 9 CH Twinoaks Feature Presentation
  - 10 CH Ramac's You'Ve Been Thunderstruck By Glory RN
  - 11 Chloe RA CGC
  - 12 GCH CH Wysiwyg's Hulett Me B A Rock Mover CD BN RN CGC
  - 13 Sterling's Rapt In Blue Mystique V Wysiwyg RN
  - 14 Niobrara's Kings Ransom BN RN
  - 15 GCH CH Maitau N Cosmic Better By Design
  - 16 Krw Abw Rise Of The Lycans CD BN RN
  - 17 Clwks Notorious D.O.G.
  - 18 CH Harmon Wysiwyg's Karma And Effect RN
  - 19 Thor Kourt's Tara Ur Lu
  - 20 Padme RN NAP NJP NFP
  - 21 Mientcat's Let's Give 'Em Something To Talk About BN RN
  - 22 Lazy Days Crystal Blue Persuasion BN RN NAJ
  - 23 Chroma Hi-Stakes Get Off Of My Cloud
  - 24 Ovd Cj's Black Magic BN RN
  - 25 Naples Tlbrk Dana Tlc Braveheart At Fireside CD BN
  - 26 Atlas Blue Moon CD RN
  - 27 Dnd Chroma Saravilla Seasons Of My Heart RN
  - 28 GCH CH Lothlorien's Ode To Joy RN CGC
  - 29 Bronc CD RN OAP NJP CGC
  - 30 Jmar's Talk To The Paw
  - 31 Anakin
  - 32 CH Ebj's Worth A Mint RN
  - 33 Cda's Preferred Care Bella
  - 34 Princess Abi RN CGC
  - 35 CH Mirabilevisu Acehi's Surprisepackage
  - 36 CH Burke's Mickev Mouse
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## GDCA TREASURER'S REPORT

Kathy Munyan, Treasurer

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## Treasurer Report

GDCA

## FUTURITY

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January 31, 2014

Cash in Bank	\$ 42,538.30
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Cash in Savings	\$115,084.65
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November 1, 2013 - January 31, 2014

Income \$ 42,017.05

Expenses	\$ 8,174.57
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Donations:

AKC Pet Disaster Relief	\$1,000.00
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Net Income	\$32,842.48
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Affiliate Clubs, this is a reminder to fill your annual tax returns or Postcard Form 990-N

## 2014 Nominations as of January 11, 2014

1<sup>st</sup> Nomination 105  
litters

2<sup>nd</sup> Nomination 191  
puppies (98 dog/93 bitch)





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

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**ATTENTION JUNIORS:**

**We have a new Scholarship application and guidelines. The information is posted on the website.**

**The deadline for ALL APPLICATIONS IS MARCH 1st NO EXCEPTIONS. Jamie Harshfield, Junior Chairman [icondanes@gmail.com](mailto:icondanes@gmail.com)**

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 April 1, 2014, 2014 will not be accepted.

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Interests: Companion Events



**GDCA APPROVED MOTIONS**

MOTIONS - GDCA BOD Meeting  
1/18/2014

1. To approve the minutes of  
10/20/2104 and 10/24/2014 as  
corrected.

Moved: Cindy Harwin Second: Sue  
Davis Shaw Passed

2. To approve the treasurer's report  
as submitted

Moved: Jean Highlands Second:  
Susan Yotive Passed

3. To approve the 2014 budget as  
presented

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second:  
Dale Tarbox

4. Recommend that the Charitable  
Trust fund the two Wobblers  
projects in the amount of 35K and  
9K, payable immediately.

Moved: Cindy Harwin Second:  
Theresa LaBrie Abstained: Jean  
Highlands Passed

5. To only accept cash payments for  
corporate sponsorships to support  
our National Specialty shows.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Sue  
Davis Shaw Passed

6. To accept the Myrtle Beach  
location as the site for the 2015  
National subject to acceptance of  
the suggested changes to the  
contract.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second:  
Jason Hoke Passed

7. To recommend that the  
Charitable Trust fund the Great Dane  
Love rescue grant request in the  
amount of \$500.

Moved; Cindy Harwin Second:  
Jamie Harshfield Abstained: Jean  
Highlands Passed

8. To recommend that the  
Charitable Trust fund the Ohio Great  
Dane rescue grant request in the  
amount of \$500.

Moved: Marshall Stoner Second:  
Teresa Le Brie Abstained: Jean  
Highlands Passed

9. To recommend that the  
Charitable Trust fund the Great Dane  
Rescue of New England grant  
request in the amount of \$500.

Moved: Sue Davis Shaw Second:  
Susan Yotive Abstained: Jean  
Highlands Passed

10. To approve the full list of  
published applicants (Tammy Brown,  
Sterling Moffat, Donna Ballota,  
Jamie Sarzynski, Tricia Marshall, Lisa  
Dewyngaert, Susan Dettmer, Cheryl  
Harmon, Barbara Yavorski-Warluft,  
Courtney Clark-DeLong, Kamberly  
Cameron) submitted by the  
membership committee pending no  
comments as of 1/22/2014.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Cindy  
Harwin Passed

11. Motion to Adjourn

Moved: Marsh Stoner Second:  
Susan Yotive

**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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# Final Breed Standings for 2013 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB/BISS Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Longo Miller N Lore's Diamond Lil	B	144	2,770
2	GCH CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie For Heaven's Sake	B	60	1,379
3	GCH CH MJM's Hi-Air All Eyes On Me	B	74	1,126
4	GCH CH GHDD Seamus Lord Of The Dance	D	60	1,063
5	GCH CH Hauerdane's Don't Bury The Treasure v Caps	B	41	957
6	GCH CH Shalako It's All About Me V Regent	B	32	761
7	GCH CH Alpine's Ice Warrior V Hawthorne	D	39	717
8	GCH CH Alpine's Bohemian Rhapsody	D	37	689
9	GCH CH Sunstrike Spellbinder At Karmel CGC	D	34	639
10	GCH CH Diola's Saks And The City V Hi Class	D	44	625
11	GCH CH Naples Tlbrk Dana Sanroque Cause And Effect	D	26	599
12	GCH CH Sisco's Ladies Love Country Boys At Syvile	D	23	584
13	GCH CH Rosendane's So This Is Heaven @ Spot-On	B	17	583
14	GCH CH Lobato's Caught Red Handed	B	42	547
15	GCH CH Journey's Piper Cub V Hi-Air	D	27	537
16	GCH CH Anjadane's Regene V. Malvern	D	27	450
17	GCH CH D.S.S. Kings Ransom JP Mc Laren	D	17	442
18	GCH CH B And K Sean's Grand Slam V. Paradise	D	27	377
19	GCH CH Southern Star Gen Stonewall Jackson	D	28	371
20	GCH CH Challenger's Samurai V Lamar	D	21	361

## SPECIAL NOTE OF INSTRUCTION TO TOP 20 CONTENDERS:

It is imperative that the Primary Owner of EACH TOP 20 CONTENDER, contact the 2014 Top 20 Chair with the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of ALL OWNERS & CO-OWNERS OF EACH DOG. This information is required to ensure that each owner gets an entry packet for the Top 20 Competition.

Please email this info to:

Rita K. Suddarth, GDCA Top 20 Statistician – daneworld94@gmail.com

DEADLINE DATE: 1 March 2014

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## Final Group Standings for 2013 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 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	25	53	28	23	6	144	32,329
2	GCH CH MJM's Hi-Air All Eyes On Me	B	1	7	7	5	5	74	3,887
3	GCH CH GHDD Seamus Lord Of The Dance	D	1	3	2	9	8	60	3,791
4	GCH CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie For Heaven's Sake	B	1	8	4	4	8	60	3,603
5	GCH CH Lobato's Caught Red Handed	B	1	2	4	7	5	42	2,594
6	GCH CH Hauerdane's Don't Bury The Treasure v Caps	B	0	0	1	2	2	41	1,861
7	GCH CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan	D	1	5	1	1	0	13	1,844
8	GCH CH Alpine's Ice Warrior V Hawthorne	D	0	2	2	2	3	39	1,831
9	GCH CH Shalako It's All About Me V Regent	B	0	2	1	2	3	32	1,680
10	GCH CH Alpine's Bohemian Rhapsody	D	0	1	3	2	2	37	1,488
11	GCH CH D.S.S. Kings Ransom JP Mc Laren	D	0	0	2	2	1	17	1,438
12	GCH CH Naples Tlbrk Dana Sanroque Cause And Effect	D	0	3	1	2	3	26	1,240
13	GCH CH Sunstrike Spellbinder At Karmel CGC	D	0	0	1	1	3	34	1,173
14	GCH CH Diola's Saks And The City V Hi Class	D	0	1	1	0	1	44	1,036
15	GCH CH Anjadane's Regene V. Malvern	D	0	0	1	0	1	27	944
16	GCH CH Sisco's Ladies Love Country Boys At Syvile	D	0	0	2	0	1	23	939
17	GCH CH Southern Star Gen Stonewall Jackson	D	0	0	1	5	3	28	912
18	GCH CH Challenger's Samurai V Lamar	D	0	1	1	2	3	21	903
19	GCH CH Rosendane's So This Is Heaven @ Spot-On	B	0	0	1	0	1	17	896
20	GCH CH Journey's Piper Cub V Hi-Air	D	0	0	1	0	1	27	871

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# Current Breed Standings for 2014 Show Year

*For Events Processed from January 1, 2014 through January 25, 2014*

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB/BISS Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie For Heaven's Sake	B	8	321
2	GCH CH D.S.S. Kings Ransom JP Mc Laren	D	4	162
3	GCH CH Tue-J's Pacific Category Five	D	5	142
4	GCH CH Alpine's Ice Warrior V Hawthorne	D	5	131
5	GCH CH Naples Tlbrk Dana Sanroque Cause And Effect	D	5	129
6	GCH CH GHDD Seamus Lord Of The Dance	D	5	120
7	GCH CH Alpine's Bohemian Rhapsody	D	5	107
8	GCH CH MK Danes All Aboard The Crazy Train	D	6	103
9	GCH CH Rosendane's So This Is Heaven @ Spot-On	B	4	87
10	GCH CH Journey's Piper Cub V Hi-Air	D	2	68
11	GCH CH Lyonhearts Queen Of The Nile	B	2	67
12	GCH CH Lobato's Caught Red Handed	B	6	66
13	CH Chroma Hamlin Surprise Party	B	2	59
14	GCH CH Danemark's Diamond Jubilation	B	1	43
15	GCH CH Jerdans Victoria's Secret	B	3	42
16	CH Teulu's Empress Vidia Of Sslynn V Strykeracres	B	1	40
17	CH Great View's Of The Fontana Di Trevi At BWK	D	1	39
18	GCH CH Naples Sanroque Dana Honalulu Lulu	B	1	38
19	CH Daynakin's When The New Moon Rises At Daja	D	1	35
20	GCH CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan	D	2	32

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# Current Group Standings for 2014 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2014 through January 25, 2014

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS Wins	I	II	III	IV	BOB/BISS Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH D.S.S. Kings Ransom JP Mc Laren	D	0	1	0	1	1	4	739
2	GCH CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie For Heaven's Sake	B	0	1	0	0	0	8	468
3	GCH CH GHDD Seamus Lord Of The Dance	D	0	0	0	2	0	5	459
4	GCH CH Tue-J's Pacific Category Five	D	0	0	1	0	0	5	375
5	GCH CH Lobato's Caught Red Handed	B	0	1	1	0	1	6	244
6	GCH CH Alpine's Bohemian Rhapsody	D	0	0	0	0	1	5	206
7	GCH CH MK Danes All Aboard The Crazy Train	D	0	0	0	1	0	6	198
8	GCH CH Danemark's Diamond Jubilation	B	0	0	0	1	0	1	182
9	GCH CH Anjadane's Regene V. Malvern	D	0	0	0	0	1	1	170
10	GCH CH MJM's Hi-Air All Eyes On Me	B	0	0	0	1	0	1	163
11	CH Teulu's Empress Vidia Of Sslynn V Strykeracres	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	143
12	GCH CH Alpine's Ice Warrior V Hawthorne	D	0	0	0	0	0	5	131
13	GCH CH Naples Tlbrk Dana Sanroque Cause And Effect	D	0	0	0	0	0	5	129
14	GCH CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan	D	0	0	0	1	0	2	115
15	CH Rojon's Cast Fate To The Wind	D	0	0	0	1	0	2	110
16	Blackstone Jerdan Sandale Mac The Knife V Bonafide	D	0	0	0	1	0	1	99
17	GCH CH Rosendane's So This Is Heaven @ Spot-On	B	0	0	0	0	0	4	87
18	GCH CH Journey's Piper Cub V Hi-Air	D	0	0	0	0	0	2	68
19	GCH CH Lyonhearts Queen Of The Nile	B	0	0	0	0	0	2	67
20	CH Chroma Hamlin Surprise Party	B	0	0	0	0	0	2	59

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## GDCA RESCUE REPORT

### Our Year End Statistic Report

Listing of Groups providing Statistics and their individual totals

Listing of all grants processed this year available on request.

The basics didn't change with the Harle family having the most coming into rescue. Along with the 1 to 3 year olds. However I found interesting that the Blacks had a large increase over previous years, as did the numbers of puppies and seniors coming into rescue.

We also had three new members join our committee:

From the GD Club of Greater Houston - Great Dane Rescue of South East Texas

From the Illini Club - Great Dane Rescue MidWest - you'll remember this group as the ones we assisted last year with the large seizure in Illinois.

And finally from the Great Dane Rescue of New England

As always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kathie Shea  
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**REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**TO:** BOARD MEMBERS, GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA **FROM:** JP YOUSHA  
**SUBJECT:** GDCA HEALTH & RESEARCH COMMITTEE: ANNUAL YEAR END REPORT  
**DATE:** DECEMBER 13, 2013

**INTRODUCTION:** This Health & Research (H&R) committee annual (end of year) report is being emailed to all Board members, as well as the Charitable Trustees, and the H&R committee members are also included. The report is offered in a paragraph format with headings for each separate section for ease of access to particular topics of specific interest to individual board members and/or referral at appropriate portions of specific meetings of the Board for the Charitable Trust (CT) as well as the Board of Directors (BOD) of the GDCA. I hope the format used will be helpful to the Board members in returning to particular areas of interest. If I've inadvertently overlooked anyone in this mailing, I apologize and hope I will be supplied with the missing emails. If there is adequate space in the upcoming Quarterly Bulletin, I'd request this report be published there in its entirety.

**GREAT DANE GENOME PROJECT:** Dr. Leigh Anne Clark of Clemson University received initial funding for the Great Dane Genome Project (to specifically sequence the genome of the Great Dane) in early 2012. To review, her proposal for the Great Dane includes a genome comparison between Danes with dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) and veteran Danes with a recent normal echocardiogram as well as look for markers for congenital megaesophagus and hypertrophic osteodystrophy (HOD) as well. Her estimated time frame for the first phase of the study is 2 years and cost estimate is \$50,000. This phase has been fully funded and has been successful. Four Danes have been fully sequenced and so our breed now has its own offering to researchers as to the canine genome. The next phase potentially involves both further elucidation of the specific genes involved in the diseases mentioned above, as well as considering expanding the marker search to other important breed diseases, namely our "big three" cancers: osteosarcoma, lymphoma and hemangiosarcoma. I have, with the help of a contact given me by Cathy Schaefer, been able to provide a substantial discount in equipment maintenance for our lead researcher on this project, plus the potential for further grant sponsorship, which simply translates for us into more research done for less cost. This type of project can both elucidate specific diseases and provide general insight into potential target genes for various other diseases that afflict our breed. It can also help focus the research efforts of others on our breed, as a breed specific sequenced genome potentially provides other researchers with advanced information in their various areas of interest. For these reasons, funding a breed-specific genome project has been a priority for the GDCA. Recent advances in sequencing techniques and increasing interest in the dog as a model organism for research into human disease make this an ideal time to begin such a project.

**WOBLER SYNDROME RESEARCH:** Dr. Ronaldo da Costa, Assistant Professor at Ohio State University, has been engaged in research into both the cause and treatment of Wobblers syndrome disease in both the Doberman Pinscher and Great Dane for several years now and has extensive publications to day on the topic. The GDCA-CT had sponsored his initial research but in his most recent report he is asking for direction as to how best acquire more funding (in the \$15,00-30,000 range): from the Charitable Trust directly or via a CHF grant. This is a topic the Board and Trustees need to discuss. Information on the study is available the OSU website. Note Danes who wish to participate must be able to be seen by Dr. da Costa personally at OSU. I want to thank H&R committee member Dr. Ralph Graff who has produced a Power Point presentation on this topic available at the National each year and available to affiliate clubs upon request. Dr. Graph will continue to expand on these educational computer-generated offering on various health and welfare topics pertinent to the breed.

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**CONGENITAL (JUVENILE) MEGAESOPHAGUS:** Dr Leigh Anne Clark continues to collect samples from owners/breeders of Great Danes diagnosed with “mega” & to date the data shows a consistent pattern in line with that she found for congenital (juvenile) megaesophagus in the German Shepherd Dog; namely the disorder appears to have a dominant inheritance with incomplete penetrance. This follows long term breeder observation that the prevalence of “mega” is not increased by line-breeding and the commentary it can strike “out of the blue.” Dominance with incomplete penetrance means practically only one parent need have the defective gene in question and that parent can appear clinically normal at times or have had a mild case of “mega” that the dog “out grew.” A lack of response from the Great Dane community has hampered progress on this front, despite widespread and repeated publication of the need for Danes afflicted with “mega” to contribute to the study. Upon a request from the researchers, this past year I have personally joined several “mega” groups online to try and recruit potential candidates for their research, but it seems difficult to get even those owners of “mega survivors” to commit samples, never mind infant puppies, despite needing only simple blood samples where the researcher supplies the kit & instructions and pays for the shipment. If this issue IS important to the breed, new avenues of recruiting afflicted Danes need be found for progress to be made.

**ONGOING RESEARCH REQUESTING SAMPLES:** Research into the genetics of dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) by Drs. Kathryn Meurs and Mark Oyama is ongoing. The focus of recent work was on candidate genes: those genes found to be involved in DCM in other breeds/human DCM diseases or otherwise known to be vital to function. So far no candidate gene has matched the sample of Danes diagnosed with DCM. Samples from healthy veterans as well as DCM affected Danes are still being requested. There is some suggestion that more than one form of DCM (two separate inheritance modes) may be involved, which may explain why efforts to elucidate the underlying gene(s) have met with little success. It is preliminary information; however it may be the case that there is the “classic” form of DCM long recognized in the breed (where mostly middle-aged males are affected & a sex-linked trait is suspected) and another “Boxer-like” form where younger animals of both sexes can be affected. If this can be confirmed, then these two populations would have to be carefully separated & studied as distinct populations. The current work by Dr. Leigh Ann Clark involving DCM via our Great Dane Genome project has been coordinated with that of Meurs & Oyama, who are also coordinating with the European LUPA project, so that all avenues will be pursued. And it is hoped for that a break through in this breed, like Dr. Meurs had in both Boxers and Dobermans, is imminent.

Dr. Alison Starr of Clemson University is continuing to accept DNA (blood or buccal swab) samples from any puppies currently suffering from hypertrophic osteodystrophy (HOD) as well as any adult Danes that survived HOD. More Danes diagnosed with HOD are needed at this juncture to secure progress in this study. Dr. Anita Oberbauer of UC Davis is still attempting to identify the gene(s) responsible for Addison’s disease in our breed. The effort is still hampered by the lack of enough affected (Addison’s) Danes entered into the study. This is partially as some dogs die suddenly (Addisonian crisis) but also as owners are unaware of the research or are not encouraged by the dog’s breeder/their own veterinarian to enter the study. Dr. John Rossmeisl is still seeking samples from Danes with the rare breed disease called orthostatic tremor. Dr. Loechel of VetGen is still in need of samples from Danes with von Willebrand’s disease (only 2 affected Danes in 4 years have offered him samples). He would like to have RNA samples from known carriers as well for a new approach to the problem

Beyond the Dane-specific research mentioned above, samples from Great Danes are also requested for multiple breed research in the areas of osteosarcoma (both the Broad Institute & Van Andel Institute), Wobblers (Van Andel Institute), & autoimmune disease (University of Utah). In 2013 the Canine Health Foundation (CHF) began a “Bloat Initiate” to study GDV with educational materials the first step, to be followed by recruitment of researchers. This has been fully funded and new avenues of approach to this deadly disease are being pursued. Note that to date accumulating data suggests GDV is more an anatomical disease induced by various environmental stressors than a directly heritable problem (i.e. it doesn’t appear there will be a “bloat gene”).

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**REPORT FROM THE 2013 NATIONAL ECHO CLINIC:** The 2013 echo clinic was again administered by Dr. Bill Tyrrell. A written report with detailed information on the clinic is pending and will be posted at the website and published in the GDCA Quarterly Bulletin. I have no further details at this time as have not yet received any report on the clinic to date.

**DONOR ADVISED FUND & FUNDING RESEARCH:** The last given balance in the DAF is \$13,766.87 with no funding obligations currently pending. In 2013, the GDCA via the DAF helped sponsor several research projects involving cancer. Dr. Modiano of UMN has given a preliminary report of progress on finding ways to arrest the progress of hemangiosarcoma (#1759) & this work is continued in a further grant (#2081). Other supported grants involving osteosarcoma and lymphoma have yet to offer progress reports, but work continues and reports are pending. Seventeen new grants to 14 institutes nationally have so far been approved for 2014, to including funding of nearly \$1.5 million in this 18<sup>th</sup> year of supporting canine health through research via the CHF. The Canine Health Foundation routinely sends requests for funding consideration, but no recommendations for specific funding using the DAF is being made at this time. Note the DAF is used to specifically fund CHF grants.

**ONLINE BREED HEALTH & WELFARE SURVEY:** This past year I initiated a breed-specific online health and welfare survey using the format offered by OFA at no cost to us. There are some trends here worth noting (see below), but a word of caution first. The "set" format involved some compromises as to what questions could be asked and how they could be asked, so I wasn't 100% happy with the outcome (examples of things I would change would be some of the age ranges offered from when spayed/neutered or when the dog passed) but the overall format has proven successful. But also a volunteer online survey such as this has some limitations as it involves a self-selected set, so isn't without bias, which means it should ideally be followed up by a more formal, controlled survey in line with scientific and statistical parameters than insure the information as outcome is as accurate as possible. As it has been over a decade since the GDCA produced such a survey for the breed, this is a subject for the Board to ponder, but in the meantime this current online survey can serve us to at least look at the broad parameters as to both trends and reported areas of concern from an owner standpoint. To date 1796 responses have been posted. This survey is offered internationally, however 1494 (83.2%) of those that have responded have been owners of USA Great Danes. The male/female split is roughly 50% and all age categories are involved. 82.9% responded their Dane(s) have "Excellent" or "Good" health. Bloat/torsion (GDV), cardiomyopathy (DCM) & bone cancer (osteosarcoma) are still are reported as the three most common, life-threatening diseases, and were also listed as the three diseases of most concern to the majority of owners. The other concerns listed in the top ten are, in descending order: cancer (other than osteosarcoma), Wobblers (CVM/CVI), heart disease (other than DCM), allergies and autoimmune disease, hypothyroidism &/or Addison's disease, hypertropic osteodystrophy (HOD) and megaesophagus.

More details of the ongoing survey are available online at: [HTTP://WWW.OFFA.ORG/SURVEYSUMMARY.PHP?B=ACD&Q=ALL&S=104](http://www.offa.org/surveysummary.php?B=ACD&Q=ALL&S=104)

**REVIEW OF OTHER UPCOMING RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES:** I have the most recent research brochures listing pending research and requests for funding from both for the Canine Health Foundation as well as the Morris Animal Foundation & review what is relevant through the NIH as well (where canine-human joint studies are becoming a trend). There are many intriguing write-ups and certainly a lot of very worthy research generally offered, however given the current economic atmosphere where reduced research dollars are available, I am simply monitoring requests for funding, while seeking specific future opportunities that promise to provide some practical clinical advance for the Great Dane or can expect to provide breed-specific research opportunities (and in particularly those diseases of major concern to Great Dane owners and breeders).

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**REVIEW OF OTHER COMMITTEE DUTIES & EVENTS:** This committee is concerned about the question of the owner/breeder education as to general health & welfare issues as well as specific research opportunities. A lot of valuable information on managing health & breeding concerns, despite being widely available & certainly known to the more educated/experienced in the breed, does not seem to routinely end serving the average owners/breeders of Great Dane; this is particularly true with those either new to the breed or disconnected from such organizations as the affiliate clubs. This is in part a result of the overwhelming amount of information available in this information age, which adds to the layman's problem of sorting out the "sheep from the goats" when trying to discern which source (which website) has reliable information. We need to encourage and train Dane owners to use as online resources the more professional and accurate offerings such as the i-pod broadcasts from the CHF, the official offerings made available through the GDCA and its organs (e.g. affiliates, website) as germane and with an emphasis on fanciers of the breed learning breed-relevant information to help insure good information getting into the right hands. I continue to review these and other sciences based organs regularly, as well as keep in contact with lead researchers and specialists in the veterinary field, to find and share relevant information. I select a topic at least twice yearly for the Purina Pro-Club, review the article produced and see it is published free at the GDCA website: latest article was on demodicosis and the pending article is anticipated to be on congenital lymphedema. I regularly receive positive feedback for much of the online information at the Health & Welfare section of the GDCA website, with most notably our "Surgical Guidelines for Great Danes" having been praised by owners and veterinarians alike. But we can and are working to improve on our offerings in this arena. I would like to thank new H&R committee member Jeff Johnson, DVM, for his offering to prepare basic FAQ sheets for the GDCA website & bulletin of a wide range of general health & welfare topics. Dr. Ralph Graff continues to prepare computer-generated educational material on topics such as megaesophagus, cardiomyopathy and bloat and makes these Power Point lectures available at each year's National. Margaret Shappard continues to focus on seeing that more samples are archived at the CHF DNA bank. Neil O'Sullivan and Jill Swedlow continue to serve in an advisory capacity currently. I regret the loss of long term committee member Paul Hardiman for 2014 and want to especially thank him for his dedicated service to this committee and the larger issues of health and welfare in this breed over four decades. I know he will continue to be an invaluable asset to the breed in other ways. I want to thank all my committee members for their concerted efforts on behalf of the breed past, present and future.

Respectfully submitted,

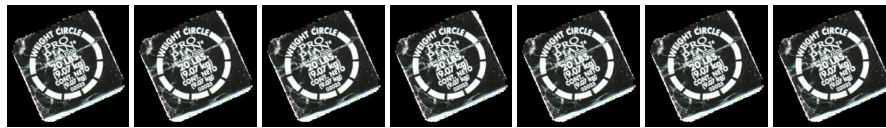
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- Each ballot must be signed by the voting member and will be checked against a master list by the accountant. Each Affiliate Club's ballot must be signed by the Affiliate Club's corresponding secretary.
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Parent Clubs by request may invite eligible individuals to judge their Nationals or Specialties

#### Requirements for Applicant/Judge

- Any eligible individuals including, but not limited to, professional handlers may be approved on a case by case, event by event request from the National Specialty Club for approval to judge their Parent Club National or Parent Club Regional events.
- Must be 21 years of age.
- Must be occupationally eligible.
- Should be knowledgeable, with success in breeding/exhibiting/handling in the breed for 15 years or more.
- Procedure and anatomy test required and if applicable, scale or wicket test required.
- A non-refundable \$25 per breed processing fee required for non-approved judges.

("Professional handler is defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay.")

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Mary-Helene Brown - AZ \*\*  
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Mr. Robert N Field – AZ  
Connie Gard – AZ  
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Mrs. Diane R Landstrom – AZ

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