



I imagine that this will find many of you as happy to say goodbye to winter as I am. It was a long and challenging season for many of our membership. Now is the time to enjoy the wonderful summer weather and spend some time outdoors with your dogs.

Included in this issue of the Bulletin is a report from a newly formed GDCA committee, the Membership Health and Welfare Committee. Linda Cain brought the suggestion to the Board and will be heading up the committee. Its function is to be used as a vehicle to keep our membership informed of changes in the lives of our friends and family. If you have news that you would like to have Linda share with the membership please contact her at [fromtheheartkennel@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fromtheheartkennel@sbcglobal.net).

Lastly, as many of you know we lost a long time member this year when Keith Hanlon passed away. His desire was to provide care for his dogs and support the Charitable Trust. I wanted to take a minute to thank all those involved for their assistance in finding a loving forever home which will allow Keith's 2 Danes to stay together. A special thank you goes to MJ Cohen for his dedication and drive in unraveling the legal work necessary to release the dogs and to honor Mr. Hanlon's wishes in supporting the Charitable Trust. The Trust will provide an update in the next issue of the Bulletin.

The Southeast Division is hard at work organizing what will be a great National. The first of the deadlines will come up faster than you think...and that is September 1 for the room raffle...better get your tickets in on time for the chance for free room for the week. Take a look at the offerings they are planning for educational programs, a handling clinic and more. You can find all information at <http://national.gdca.org/> or follow them on Facebook (2015 GDCA National Specialty Show - Southeast Division). The auction promises to be exciting this year as well....lots of great items already donated. Take a look at them on Facebook at (GDCA 2015 National Auction).

The next meeting of the GDCA Board will take place on July 25 in Chicago. If you have items you would like to see placed on our agenda please feel free to contact our Corresponding Secretary, Sue Davis Shaw at [davidane@comcast.net](mailto:davidane@comcast.net).

Best wishes to all for a wonderful summer, Dianne

## **Congratulations to the 2016 panel of Judges**

**Dale Suzanne Tarbox – Bitches Susan Yotive – INTERSEX Jack Watts – Dogs**

**Lorraine Rainwater – Futurity Tiffany Cross - Futurity**

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The Venerable Great Dane award is available to Great Danes of 10 years of age or older. It may be applied for and awarded while the Dane is alive, or after he or she has passed away. The owner must be a member of either the GDCA or an Affiliate Club and they must provide reasonable proof of the dog's age. Applications for this award can be found on the GDCA website at: <http://www.gdca.org/forms/awards-form.pdf> If you have additional questions please contact [diannepowers@comcast.net](mailto:diannepowers@comcast.net)

We will review additional awards in the next Bulletin.



### Treasurer Report GDCA

April 30, 2015

Cash in Bank	\$ 79,472.36
Cash in Savings	\$117,392.34

Feb 1 – Apr 30, 2015		Nov 1, 2014 - Apr 30, 2015	
Income	\$ 9,298.92		\$48,689.70
Expenses	<u>\$ 9,287.83</u>		<u>\$25,302.02</u>
Net Income	\$ 11.09		\$23,387.68



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 July 26, 2015 will not be accepted.

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**These applicants were omitted in the last bulletin**

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**GDCA BOD Teleconference Meeting –**

**Motions Passed 04/25/2015**

**All motions are considered unanimous unless otherwise noted.**

**1. For the Judges Committee to send a letter to AKC judges to look for color/pattern on both sides of the dog.**

**Moved: Dale Tarbox Second: Jason Hoke**

**2. To accept the Treasurer's report.**

**Moved: Dale Tarbox Second: Jean Highlands**

**3. To reimburse Dianne Powers the cost of purchasing antique trophy and have it displayed at the GDCA National Specialty.**

**Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Lynda Moriarty**

**4. To approve Dale Tarbox as Chairman of the Nominating Committee.**

**Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Linda Cain**

**5. To recess until Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 4:00 PM Pacific.**

**Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Dr. Neil O'Sullivan**

**GDCA BOD Teleconference Meeting – Motions Passed 04/29/2015**

**All motions are considered unanimous unless otherwise noted.**

**1. To approve the following applicants for membership: Karen Whiteman, Ann Heinrich, Sandee Elliott, Rayna Orgill, Mary Miller, Sharon Sturm, Kristen Kenny, Darryl Pitts, Karen Szaradowski, Faye Zahorchak, Marni Kueber.**

**Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Cindy Harwin**

**2. To rescind the motion on 4/25/2015 pertaining to sending the letter to AKC judges instructing them to examine both sides of the dog for patterns and col**

**Moved: Dale Tarbox Second: Phil Gray**

**3. To accept the CPA report for the 2014 National.**

**Moved: Cindy Harwin Second: Dale Tarbox Abstain: Lynda Moriarty, Jean Highlands**

**4. To approve both January 2015 teleconference meeting minutes.**

**Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Lynda Moriarty**

**5. Adjourn**

# GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST

## Our Next Fundraiser



**"Show Bound" ~ by Jerry Lobato**  
 This is the first sketch of "Show Bound" - a life size 10 week old Dane Puppy in Bronze. As Jerry works through the creation, we will update with more photos.

**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 Myrtle Beach, SC. See us at the GDCA Charitable Trust Booth in the Exhibition Center. Winning ticket will be drawn on the night of the Awards Banquet, 10/31/15.

**Questions or Additional Info ~ Please Contact**  
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# Current Breed Standings for 2015 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2015 through April 22, 2015

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	B	40	1,131
2	GCH CH Tue-J's Pacific Category Five	D	28	826
3	GCH CH Old Mission's Lucid Dream	B	22	416
4	GCH CH Gmj Daneridge Leanmeangamblingmchine	D	14	402
5	GCH CH Mavro-Twinoaks Hollywood Tough	D	14	357
6	GCH CH Fame & Vwf's I' Have Another	D	10	291
7	GCH CH Windycity-Orion's Guitar Hero	D	6	233
8	GCH CH Sweet's Firenrain V Saravilla BN RN CGC	B	11	183
9	GCH CH Gracyn N Lost Creek's Cinco Peso Badge Bd	D	7	175
10	GCH CH Ln'M Mother Of All Dragons	B	5	152
11-Tie	GCH CH My-Jon's High Society	B	6	151
11-Tie	GCH CH Divine Acres Ring Leader	D	9	151
12	GCH CH Dulce Danebridge's Suit N Tie	D	4	150
13	GCH CH Madison's Mars There Can Be Only One	D	6	145
14	GCH CH Alpines Song Of The South	D	5	142
15	GCH CH Daynakin Knudtsen Writ'N N The Stars	B	4	137
16	GCH CH Adelaide's Gridiron "Sweetness"	D	7	134
17	GCH CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance	D	5	117
18	GCH CH Journey's I'M Kind Of A Big Deal	D	5	115
19	GCH CH Trew's Lady In Red	B	3	99
20	CH Harley D Hardts Flash-Forward V Honey Ellenni	D	2	98

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# Current Group Standings for 2015 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2015 through April 22, 2015

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS Wins	I	II	III	IV	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	B	0	4	5	3	5	40	3,042
2	GCH CH Gmj Daneridge Leanmeangamblingmchine	D	1	2	1	1	3	14	2,291
3	GCH CH Old Mission's Lucid Dream	B	0	6	2	4	2	22	1,552
4	GCH CH Tue-J's Pacific Category Five	D	0	0	1	0	2	28	1,273
5	GCH CH Fame & Vwf's I' Have Another	D	0	2	2	0	0	10	824
6	GCH CH Alpines Song Of The South	D	0	1	0	0	2	5	670
7	GCH CH My-Jon's High Society	B	0	0	0	1	2	6	472
8	GCH CH Mavro-Twinoaks Hollywood Tough	D	0	0	1	0	0	14	466
9	GCH CH Sweet's Firenrain V Saravilla BN RN CGC	B	0	0	1	1	1	11	396
10	GCH CH Dulce Danebridge's Suit N Tie	D	0	0	0	1	1	4	336
11	GCH CH Rojon's Cast Fate To The Wind	D	0	0	1	1	0	4	329
12	GCH CH Wynhams Dream Come True	B	0	0	0	0	1	1	313
13	GCH CH Gracyn N Lost Creek's Cinco Peso Badge Bd	D	0	0	0	0	1	7	308
14-Tie	GCH CH Divine Acres Ring Leader	D	0	0	0	0	1	9	266
14-Tie	GCH CH Adelaide's Gridiron "Sweetness"	D	0	1	0	0	0	7	266
15	GCH CH Daynakin Knudtsen Writ'N N The Stars	B	0	0	0	1	0	4	248
16	GCH CH Windycity-Orion's Guitar Hero	D	0	0	0	0	0	6	233
17	GCH CH Sunquest Rocks At Sunstrike	B	0	1	1	0	0	3	226
18	GCH CH Anjadane's Regene V. Malvern	D	0	0	1	0	0	2	199
19	GCH CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance	D	0	0	0	1	0	5	185
20	GCH CH Trew's Lady In Red	B	0	0	0	1	0	3	173

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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 thru May 31, 2015**

**439,698 lbs.  
redeemed**

**PPCP earned  
\$4,302.93**

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# GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST



## HELP WANTED



*Do you have some time, expertise  
or resources that you can donate?*

*If you can help, we are in need of the following:*



### *Grant Writer*

Brief Description: Grant Writer may work on several projects at once under tight deadlines. Public, Private and Government policies and online submission processes change frequently. The availability of funding also fluctuates, so Grant Writer must develop a diversified network of funding organizations. Though challenging, grant writing can also be personally and professionally rewarding, and donating your time to the GDCA Charitable Trust will be good service for your resume. The Grant Writer will prepare grant proposals, beginning by performing research. To develop the proposals, the Grant Writer will be completely familiar with the GDCA Charitable Trust's programs, goals and financial needs, and will also look into potential funding sources. After compiling all the information needed, the Grant Writer will compose the proposals and send to the Trustees for review and after approval, send out proposals. The Grant Writer must also keep careful records to track proposals. If a grant-making organization requests additional information, the Grant Writer will supply the missing items. On occasion the Grant Writer may have additional duties, which include managing volunteers, working with an executive board, planning fund-raising campaigns and promoting the organization through public relations work.



### *Printing Services*

Brief Description: Through the year, we often need the services of a printer to produce items such as Raffle Tickets, Brochures & Handouts, Note Cards, Stationary, Flyers, etc. We are looking for someone that owns a printing company or works at a printing company that would be willing to donate their products and resources to produce these items or to offer us a discount on these services.



### *Accountant*

Brief Description: This volunteer will assist the Charitable Trust by performing an Annual Audit for us.

*It takes many pieces of the puzzle to help our Danes,  
so if you have some time or resources that you can  
donate, please contact Linda Ridder: [lindaridder@me.com](mailto:lindaridder@me.com)*

Here is the list of clubs that voted in the last election:

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 GDC OF CLEVELAND  
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 GDC OF GTR DALLAS  
 GDC OF GTR DENVER  
 GDC OF GTR HOUSTON  
 GDC OF GTR KANSAS CITY  
 GDC OF HAWAII  
 GDC OF LAS VEGAS  
 GDC OF LEHIGH VALLEY  
 GDC OF MARYLAND  
 GDC OF MAT-SU  
 GDC OF MID FLORIDA  
 GDC OF MID-SOUTH  
 GDC OF MILWAUKEE  
 GDC OF NO CENTRAL FL  
 GDC OF OKLAHOMA  
 GDC OF PA  
 GDC OF RARITAN VALLEY  
 GDC OF WESTERN WA  
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Great Dane Club of America

Membership Health and Wellness Committee

**Membership Serious Illness or Death Notifications**

This Committee has been established in order to keep our membership apprised of serious illnesses or deaths among our membership.

Many of us are friends or acquaintances but only get to visit during the Nationals. Many of us may keep in touch throughout the year or watch for comments from social media, but as our lives get so hectic in the day to day, the GDCA would like to offer the opportunity to list this important information about our members in our Bulletin.

These notices will allow GDCA members to send cards of encouragement and get well wishes to our members who are struggling with severe illness so they know that they are being thought about and sympathy cards to let the families of our members who have passed know how important their loved one was to the GDCA membership.

Members are encouraged to notify Linda Cain, if you know of a GDCA member who is seriously or terminally ill or who has passed away. Provide specific information that the member or family would like to pass on to our membership. If special wishes are made known for those that have passed, it allows the GDCA membership to honor those wishes. The information will be formatted to be concise so that it will fit into the Bulletin.

Please send your information to Linda Cain via email at [fromtheheartkennel@sbcglobe.com](mailto:fromtheheartkennel@sbcglobe.com)



