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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dianne Powers

Greetings friends and family,

I hope that all who attended the National in Myrtle Beach had as good a time as I did and a safe trip home. The South East Division, under the direction of Division Chair Wanda Hepler and Show Chair Patty Thomas worked hard for the last couple of years and very hard during the National. There are only 4 clubs in this Division so many pulled double and even triple duty, but they pulled off a great National and should be proud of a job well done. You were right in supporting Myrtle Beach as a site....it was all that and then some. I hope that by now all of those hard workers in the South East Division have had a chance to catch their breath and catch up on some sleep. I would also like to thank the Corporate and Bronze sponsors for their continued support of our National. We couldn't do it without you. Now on to Tulsa...another new site that should prove to be another great National.

My last thank you is a special one to Jean Highlands for her 9 years of support and hard work for the Great Dane Club of America, first as our Treasurer and later as a Board member. Joyce Rowe (Texas) has joined the Board - welcome Joyce we are looking forward to working with you.

In the year end awards report you will find a new program created by the AKC and supported by the GDCA, the National Owner Handled Series. This was created to celebrate the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handled exhibitors. They tally points from October to October so our reporting will be for the prior year. I bring this to your attention to encourage more of you to participate in the NOHS. As it is a new program, the GDCA decided to go back to 2013 for the purpose of awards. Congratulations to both the 2013 recipient, GCH CH Brf's Can't Keep A Good Man Down RN, CGC Owners: Elizabeth and Raymond Streeter and the 2014 recipient GCH CH Great Views of the Fontana Di Trevi at BWK owner/handled by Amber Finkel

As we head into the holiday season I wish you and yours the best and hope that you will join me in looking toward a fantastic 2016.

Danefully,

Dianne

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GDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATE

Reflecting on Southeast division success in Myrtle Beach, SC

Wanda Hepler

Now that we have settled back into our routines, I find Myrtle Beach has left an impression on me like paw prints in the sand. The Southeast Division received high marks for hosting The Great Dane Club of America National Specialty at The Myrtle Beach Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center. Show Chair Patty Thomas did a wonderful job organizing the event. Everyone enjoyed shopping, dining, touring the sites, and walking along the beach, as well as exhibiting the breed we love. Thanks to our committee volunteers who put in countless hours behind the scenes so everything ran smoothly. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Tulsa in 2016!

Results 2015

Everyone enjoyed the quality of the entry across the colors, sexes, and ages in Myrtle Beach 2015! We salute all the terrific Danes and their teams who participated to make this National terrific.

2015 Futurity

We want to thank our 2015 Futurity Judges: Georgia Hymmen and Rick Zahorchak.

Best Puppy: Creek Danes Once In A Lifetime V Enzo
 Breeders-David Beek and Kenny Cregg

Best Junior: CH. MJM's Talk of the Town
 Breeders: Laurie & Michael Maulucci and Arthur & Leslie Solnick.

Best In Futurity: CH. MJM's Talk of the Town
 Breeders: Laurie & Michael Maulucci and Arthur & Leslie Solnick

Performance

This week GDCA and the Southeast Division hosted two agility trials judged by Brian Brane. In addition, Jim Ham and Ted McCall judged two Obedience and two Rally trials. Many thanks to all judges. A total of 156 entries participated: 62 in agility, 53 in rally and 41 in obedience.

Obedience Trial 1, Judge Ted McCall

High in Trial - CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara CD PCD RE -Owner, Dana Sikes

1st Place Winners

Beginner Novice A - Ellenni's Here's Looking at You Kid

Owner, Marianne Campbell and Edward Campbell
 Beginner Novice B - CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara CD PCD RE

Owner, Dana Sikes

Novice A - BD's My Mama Says I'm Special Jubilee
 Owner, Joan Mrkvicka

Novice B - CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara CD PCD RE

Owner, Dana Sikes

Open A - Karma CD RA MX MXJ MXB

Owner, Valerie Clows

Veteran Lakayas Bartholomew the Dreamer CGC
 CGCA

Owner, Lisa Mason

Rally Trial 1, Judge Ted McCall

High Combined - CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara CD PCD RE
 Owner, Dana Sikes

1st Place Winners

Rally Novice A - Ellenni's Here's Looking at You Kid
 Owner, Marianne Campbell and Edward Campbell

Rally Novice B -CH WYSIWG Harmon's Messenger From Above -

Owner, Charles Marcantonio, Sophia Rogers, Cheryl Harmon

Rally Advanced A - BD's My Mama Says I'm Special Jubilee

Owner, Joan Mrkvicka

Rally Advanced B - CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara CD PCD RE

Owner, Dana Sikes

Rally Excellent B - CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara CD PCD RE

Owner, Dana Sikes

Obedience Trial 2, Judge Jim Ham

High in Trial - Laurs Icy Blue Obsession RE
 Owner, Laurel Donelson

1st Place Winners

Beginner Novice B - Jade's Fire
 Owner, Karyn Szaradowski

Pre-Novice Padme CD BN PCN RA OAP OJP OFP CGCA
 Owner, Karyn Szaradowski

Novice A - BD's My Mama Says I'm Special Jubilee
 Owner, Joan Mrkvicka

Novice B - Laurs Icy Blue Obsession RE
 Owner, Laurel Donelson

Rally Trial 2, Judge Jim Ham

High Combined - CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara CD PCD RE
 Owner, Dana Sikes

1st Place Winners

Rally Novice B - ABW KRW Rise of the Lycans
 Owner, Dawn McCullough and Michael McCullough

Rally Advanced A - BD's My Mama Says I'm Special Jubilee

Owner, Joan Mrkvicka

Rally Advanced B - Ali CD BN RA OA AXJ NF CGC
 Owner Traci J. Rinoldo



Southeast Division • Myrtle Beach, SC

Rally Excellent B - CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara CD PCD RE
Owner, Dana Sikes

Agility Trial 1, Judge Brian Brane

1st Place Winners

Novice B Standard - Lazy Days Lime in the Coconut, UD BN RAE NAJ

Owner, Ann Marie Tomazic

Open Standard - WYSIWYG's Die Hexe Von, WYSIWYG RN NA NAJ NF

Owner, Teresa LaBrie

Open JWW - WYSIWYG's Die Hexe Von WYSIWYG, RN NA NAJ NF

Owner, Teresa LaBrie

Master JWW - Ali, CD BN RE AX MXJ XF CGC

Owner, Traci Rinoldo

Novice Preferred JWW - Raisin Kanes Is a Raven Lunatic

Owner, Tanya Mayer

Master Preferred JWW - Karma, CD RA MX MXB MXJ

Owner, Valerie Clows

Novice B FAST - Lazy Days Lime in the Coconut, UD BN RAE NAJ

Owner, Ann Marie Tomazic

Open FAST - WYSIWYG's Die Hexe Von, WYSIWYG RN NA NAJ NF

Owner, Teresa LaBrie

Master FAST - Ali, CD BN RE AX MXJ XF CGC

Owner, Traci Rinoldo

Novice Preferred FAST - BD's My Mama Says I'm

Special Jubilee

Owner, Joan Mrkvicka

Open Preferred FAST - Chloe

Owner, Diana Lynne Sheatler

Agility Trial 2, Judge Brian Brane

1st Place Winners

Novice B Standard - Lazy Days Lime in the Coconut, UD BN RAE NAJ

Owner, Ann Marie Tomazic

Novice Preferred Standard - BD's My Mama Says I'm

Special Jubilee

Owner, Joan Mrkvicka

Master JWW - Ali, CD BN RE AX MXJ XF CGC

Owner, Traci Rinoldo

Novice Preferred JWW - BD's My Mama Says I'm

Special Jubilee

Owner, Joan Mrkvicka

The GDCA hosted the annual **Obedience and Rally Invitational** concurrently. Congratulations to all invited as well as the winners.

Obedience Utility Champion Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UD RAE NAJ

Owners: Ann Marie Tomazic & Gayle Smith & Michael Smith

Obedience Open Champion Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UD RAE NAJ

Owners: Ann Marie Tomazic & Gayle Smith & Michael Smith

Obedience Novice Champion My Dad Is A Giraffe CD BN RE CGC

Owner: Rachel Wilson

Rally Excellent Champion Ch JoDLinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara CD PCD RE

Owner: Dana Sikes

Rally Advanced Champion Ch JoDLinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara CD PCD RE

Owner: Dana Sikes

Rally Novice Champion KRW ABW Rise Of The Lycans CD BN RN

Owners: Dawn & Michael McCullough

Conformation

GDCA thanks our fantastic judges for 2015:

Dogs - Karen Martin

Bitches - Eric Ringle

Breed - Jason Hoke

Best of Breed

GCH Old Mission's Lucid Dream

Breeder: Stephanie Blades

Owners: Barbara Hainline, Sallie Cummings, Tricia

Smallwood, Kathy Toomey and Stephanie Blades

Best of Winners

Chanoz If Your Happy and You Know It

Breeder and Owner Lori Beilke

Best of Opposite

GCH Windycity-Orion's Guitar Hero

Breeders Kim Wood and Betsy Phelan

Owners Kim Wood, Betsy Phelan and Andy and Lynda Moriarty.

Select Dog:

GCH Gracyn Lost Creek The Descendant of Elan

Breeders: Karen McCance and Marshall Stoner

Owners: Jon and Sue Finck & John and Jessie

Gerszewski

Select Bitch:

GCH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
 Breeders: Kim and Troy McClure
 Owners: Leslie Hotchkiss and Polly Hix

Awards of Merit:

GCH GMJ Daneridge Lean Mean Gambling Machine
 GCH Naples TLBRK Dana Sanroque Cause and Effect
 GCH Journey's I'm Kind of a Big Deal
 GCH Neet's Whirlwind Romance
 GCH Tue-J's Pacific Category Five
 GCH Longo Miller N Lore's Here Comes The Son
 GCH D.S.S. King's Ransom JP McLaren
 CH Fendanesylcrest N EB's Risgae Business
 GCH Sasdania-Vitags Fairytale For Hauerdane
 GCH Trew's Lady in Red
 CH Sandale-PAJ Crystal Blue Persuasion
 CH Patientdanes Making Waves Dori
 GCH My-Jon's High Society
 CH Montague Larchwood Love Me Tender
 GCH Divine Acres Busy Being Fabulous
 GCH LN'M Mother of All Dragons

Winners Dog

Chanoz If Your Happy and You Know It
 Breeder and Owner Lori Beilke

Reserve Winners Dog

Paxton's Life is Like a Box of Chocolates @Derobles
 Breeder Allison Paxton
 Owners Shari and Ken Ziegenbein

Winners Bitch

Deer Valley's Busy Being Fabulous V Hladik CGC
 Breeders Karin Roseman and Sharon Hladik
 Owners K. Roseman, Z. Roseman and S. Hladik

Reserve Winners Bitch:

Divine Acres Rock U Like A Hurricane
 Breeder and Owner Carolyn McNamara

Junior Showmanship – Best Junior

Angele Cipriotti -
 Ellenni Asbury Breakaway From the Peloton
 Owners Angele Cipriotti, LB Cipriotti and Brittany Faison, DVM

Best Owner Handled

GCH Divine Acres Busy Being Fabulous
 Breeder Carolyn McNamara
 Owner: Melissa Ruppert

Best Puppy

Chanoz If Your Happy and You Know It

Breeder and Owner Lori Beilke

Best Bred By

Divine Acres Rock U Like A Hurricane
 Breeder and Owner: Carolyn McNamara

Stud Dog

GCH Windycity-Orion's Guitar Hero
 Breeders Kim Wood and Betsy Phelan
 Owners Kim Wood, Betsy Phelan and Andy and Lynda Moriarty.

Brood Bitch

GCH MJM's Hi-Air All Eyes On Me
 Breeders Laurie and Michael Maulucci and Polly Hix
 Owners Laurie & Michael Maulucci and Arthur & Leslie Solnick

Top 20 Judges:

BJ Barnhardt
 Rita Biddle
 Joe Longo

Top 20 Winner: GCH Gracyn Lost Creek The
 Descendant of Elan

Breeders: Karen McCance and Marshall Stoner
 Owners: Jon and Sue Finck & John and Jessie Gerszewski

2016 National Specialty Tulsa, OK

Danes will reign in the South Central Division! Make your plans to join us next year in Tulsa OK Sunday October 23, 2016 to Saturday October 30 at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center.

Our esteemed judges for 2016 are:

Breed: Susan Yotive
 Bitches: Dale Tarbox
 Dogs: Jack Watts
 Futurity: Tiffany Cross and Lorraine Rainwater
 Agility, Obedience, Rally: TBD

The host clubs include:

Great Dane Club of Oklahoma
 Great Dane Club of El Paso

Great Dane Club of Greater Dallas
Heart of Texas Great Dane Club
Alamo Great Dane Club
Great Dane Club of Greater Houston
Great Dane Club of Louisiana

The show committee is:

- Lynda Moriarty, GDCA National Specialty Coordinator
- Joyce Rowe, South Central Division Chair
- Nancy Ridgway, South Central Division Co-Chair
- Sharon Fulford, South Central Division Secretary
- Karen Schuller, South Central Division Show Chair
- Treasurer, TBD

Find more information here:

<http://2016gdcanational.com/>

For the schedule of events and all of the details about the National, please visit the web site <http://national.gdca.org/>.

We look forward to seeing you in Tulsa, OK next October!

FUTURITY REPORT

Michael Pacucci

The 2015 Futurity was spectacular. Congratulations to the Best In Futurity: CH. MJM's Talk of the Town Breeders: Laurie & Michael Maulucci and Arthur & Leslie Solnick and the other top finishers as well as all the beautiful puppies and juniors entered.

Questions or nomination paperwork to Michael Pacucci. Email him with questions at mykall@rcn.com

2015 Futurity Entry Statistics (Final)

	Dogs	Bitches	Totals
Entries	164	176	340

2016 Futurity Statistics

First nominations	Litters		88
	Dogs	Bitches	Totals
Second nominations	42	47	89

JUDGE'S EDUCATION - 2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Dale Tarbox, Jason Hoke, Bill Stebbins

Another national has come and gone and with it was one more presentation of the Judge's Education program (JE). We looked forward with great anticipation to this year's program since we presented our new Powerpoint presentation for the first time. Earlier this year, through the good offices and efforts of Dale Tarbox and a strong supporting cast, we were able to complete and approve a new JE program. Our previous program was quite shopworn and the new program gives a much more professional and appropriate look for the GDCA. We received several compliments from the attendees.

We usually average 8-12 attendees at our National program. This year, we had 18 people. We can't help but believe that being in Myrtle Beach was a contributing factor to higher attendance. Since Jason was judging this year, Dale and Bill handled the three sessions of the program - classroom, hands-on, and ringside mentoring. We send a huge thank you to all of the breed mentors who assisted with ringside mentoring.

For any GDCA member who desires to judge, please remember you must attend a JE program sponsored by GDCA as a prerequisite to your initial application. This can be done at the National or at any other official GDCA presentations during the year.

Please feel free to contact the JE committee (Bill, Jason, Dale) with any questions you may have.

AFFILIATE CLUB INFORMATION

Susan Davis Shaw, Secretary

All members and clubs should have received the final ballot for judges for 2017. Mail the ballot back so that it is received by the CPA by December 16th. Also, please make sure that the ballot is **signed**. Unfortunately, in the first round ballot, there were 35 ballots that could not be counted because they were not signed.

Also, please make sure that we have your club's current roster and officer list. We need to have the current information on the club secretary and delegate so that we can be in contact with the club. The CPA has a list of affiliate secretaries who should be signing the affiliate ballots and the secretary who signs the ballot **must be the one on our list or the vote won't be valid!**

Please make it a habit to send in the club roster when dues are paid and also after each election.

We are missing current rosters from the following clubs:

Alamo	Arizona
Central No Carolina	Central PA
Cleveland	Des Moines
Greater Cincinnati	Greater Dallas
Greater Denver	Greater St Louis
Heart of Alabama	Heart of Illinois
Heart of Ohio	Louisiana
Mat-Su	Met Washington
Milwaukee	Minnesota
Monterey Bay	Northern CA
No. New Jersey	Oxford
PA	Raritan Valley
Willamette	

Please send rosters to Sue at Davisdane@comcast.net. Any questions please feel free to contact her

MEMBERSHIP

Lynda Moriarty

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 January 23, 2016 will not be accepted.

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Interests: Breeders' Ed, Health & Research
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Sponsors: Emily Handschumaker & Logan Rees
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New Members

The Board of Directors approved the following for membership. Welcome to the GDCA!

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Sponsors: Sandra Hann & Lisa Williams
Interests: GDCA Website, Pedigree Bank, Rescue & Yearbook

New Members, continued

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 Interests: Health & Research, Judges' Selection,
 Pedigree Bank

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kathy Munyan

As of October 31, 2015

Checking (Cash)	\$ 90,267.11
Savings (Cash)	<u>\$118,310.16</u>
Total Balance	\$208,577.27

	Current Period Aug 1 - Oct 31, 2015	Fiscal Year to Date Nov 1, 2014 - Oct 31, 2015
Income	\$ 13,657.29	\$123,003.81
Expenses	\$ 20,462.83	\$ 79,789.11
Donations	\$ 6,958.00	\$ 9,458.00
Net Income	\$ -13,763.54	\$ 33,756.70

2016 membership dues are due January 1st. Be sure to notify GDCA of any address, email and /or telephone changes

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BREED MENTOR COMMITTEE

Bill Stebbins

Within the educational process of any breed the single most important factor is for individuals to have a source for information and guidance. To that end every breed club has a list of approved breed mentors. Those individuals are charged with the task of teaching other members of the GDCA as well as aspiring judges the essence of our breed and what factors define the Great Dane. This is much more than learning canine anatomy. It is, in fact, to learn those aspects of a Great Dane that define the characteristics that are unique and essential to the breed.

Listed herein is the newly revised list of approved breed mentors. This list now appears on the GDCA website and has been forwarded to the Judges Department at the AKC.

This list is a work in progress and we are pursuing additional applicants for inclusion therein. We know we have GDCA members that have both wonderful experience and accomplishments in the breed and would be good additions to this list. They would, naturally, also need the desire to share their knowledge with others for the betterment and

continued improvement of the Great Dane. If you fall into that category please contact Bill Stebbins cherdane2@comcast.net at your earliest convenience for the necessary forms and information to become a breed mentor for the GDCA.

List of GDCA Breed Mentors by Division (effective November 20, 2015)

Northeast Division...

Dale Tarbox, Judy Harrington, Robert Layne, Pat Ciampa, Naida Parker, Betty Lewis, Sue Davis Shaw, Rita Suddarth, Diane Taylor, Tiffany Cross

Southeast Division...

Kathy Varian Toomey, Doug Toomey, Ann Skylar Cobbett, Margaret Shappard, Nikki Riggsbee, Winkie Assell, Dave Miller, Bill Stebbins, Eric Ringle

Central Division...

Jason Hoke, John and Jessie Gerszewski, Linda Ridder, Jeff and Patrice Lawrence, Susan Yotive, Lynne Pizzino, Gina Jaeblo, Phil and Jane Gray

Midwest Division...

Lourdes Carvajal, Joy Lobato, Linda Cain, Dr. Neil O'Sullivan, Karen Martin

West Division...

Mary Lou Carmody, Lisa DeRoulet, Bob Edison, Georgia Hymmen, Dick and Kathy Schaefer, Jane Treiber, Linda Tonnancour, Katie Edwards, Cindy Harwin, Donna Clark, Jamie Harshfield

South Central Division...

Warren and Norvel Benoit, Nancy Lerch, Sharon Fulford, Nancy Simmons, Steve Arnold, Jack and Kay Watts, Tracy Purser

MEMBERSHIP AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Linda Cain

Former GDCA president Don Booxbaum passed away. If you wish to send condolences:

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BREED STANDINGS

Rita Suddarth

Current Breed Standings for 2015 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2015 through November 12, 2015

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	B	112	3,415
2	GCH CH Tue-J's Pacific Category Five	D	60	1,461
3	GCH CH Old Mission's Lucid Dream	B	59	1,439
4	GCH CH GMJ Daneridge Leanmeangamblingmchine	D	47	943
5	GCH CH Divine Acres Ring Leader	D	47	835
6	GCH CH Sweet's Firenrain V Saravilla BN RN CGC	B	54	771
7	GCH CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan	D	35	767
8	GCH CH Fame & VWF's I' Have Another	D	40	733
9	GCH CH Ln'M Mother Of All Dragons	B	34	709
10	GCH CH Windycity-Orion's Guitar Hero	D	19	622
11	GCH CH Mavro-Twinoaks Hollywood Tough	D	37	604
12	GCH CH Daynakin Knudtsen Writ'N N The Stars	B	27	584
13	GCH CH My-Jon's High Society	B	20	531
14	GCH CH Trew's Lady In Red	B	29	519
15	GCH CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance	D	23	495
16	GCH CH Journey's I'M Kind Of A Big Deal	D	17	432
17	GCH CH Alpines Song Of The South	D	22	353
18	GCH CH Rosendane's The Big Shot	D	17	296
19	GCH CH Gracyn N Lost Creek's Cinco Peso Badge Bd	D	10	267
20	GCH CH Calico Rock's Call Me Irresistible	D	24	216

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GROUP STANDINGS

Rita Suddarth

*Current Group Standings for 2015 Show Year**For Events Processed from January 1, 2015 through November 12, 2015*

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS Wins	I	II	III	IV	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCH CH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	B	1	23	14	11	10	112	12,168
2	GCH CH Old Mission's Lucid Dream	B	3	17	9	8	4	59	6,419
3	GCH CH GMJ Daneridge Leanmeangamblingmchine	D	2	8	4	6	4	47	4,928
4	GCH CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan	D	1	5	6	6	2	35	3,940
5	GCH CH Sweet's Firenrain V Saravilla BN RN CGC	B	0	2	4	13	4	54	2,838
6	GCH CH Tue-J's Pacific Category Five	D	0	1	3	1	8	60	2,726
7	GCH CH My-Jon's High Society	B	0	3	2	2	6	20	1,958
8	GCH CH Ln'M Mother Of All Dragons	B	0	2	1	6	3	34	1,659
9	GCH CH Fame & VWF's I' Have Another	D	0	2	5	0	1	40	1,610
10	GCH CH Divine Acres Ring Leader	D	0	1	2	3	2	47	1,555
11	GCH CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance	D	0	3	2	2	1	23	1,396
12	GCH CH Alpines Song Of The South	D	0	1	0	2	5	22	1,259
13	GCH CH Trew's Lady In Red	B	0	1	1	3	3	29	1,246
14	GCH CH Daynakin Knudtsen Writ'N N The Stars	B	0	0	0	1	5	27	1,054
15	GCH CH Mavro-Twinoaks Hollywood Tough	D	0	1	2	3	1	37	986
16	GCH CH Rojon's Cast Fate To The Wind	D	0	1	3	1	1	13	847
17	GCH CH Journey's I'M Kind Of A Big Deal	D	0	2	1	2	0	17	834
18	GCH CH Windycity-Orion's Guitar Hero	D	0	0	0	3	0	19	812
19	GCH CH Adelaide's Gridiron "Sweetness"	D	0	1	2	0	0	14	538
20	GCH CH Rosendane's The Big Shot	D	0	0	0	1	1	17	505

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PERFORMANCE STANDINGS**Obedience***Compiled by Gayle Smith*

The top Great Danes in each class as determined by average scores. Scores are taken from the "AKC Awards" and include trials from November 2014 through October 2015 .You must have more than one score to be ranked.

AKC Top Obedience Danes					
		Average	High	Placements	#Qs
Novice			Score	HIT-1st-2nd-3rd-4th	
1	Laurs Icy Blue Obsession CD	194.75	195.00	1 - 1 - 0 - 1 - 0	2
2	Raintree Erinwood Optimus Prime CD	194.13	196.50	0 - 2 - 0 - 1 - 1	4
3	CH Chroma Time Of Your Life CD	194.13	196.00	0 - 4 - 0 - 0 - 0	4
4	Jake Nr Danes Kiss Me First Kacee CD	188.70	192.50	1 - 2 - 2 - 1 - 0	5
5	CH Stargazn's Man In Black CD	188.17	191.00	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 1	3
6	GCH Wysiwyg's Hulett Me B A Rock MoverCD	187.75	192.00	0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0	2
7	CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of Tara CD	185.50	191.50	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 0	5
8	Reese Buttercup Martin CD	184.67	187.50	0 - 1 - 2 - 0 - 0	3
9	My Dad Is A Giraffe CD	184.25	189.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 0	2
10	Clwks Notorious D.O.G. CD	184.00	188.50	0 - 1 - 0 - 2 - 0	3
Open					
1	Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX OM2	196.00	198.50	3 - 6 - 3 - 5 - 3	29
2	Raintree Erinwood Optimus Prime CDX	194.00	194.50	0 - 2 - 1 - 0 - 0	3
3	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UD	192.89	196.00	1 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 3	22
4	Chroma Hi-Stakes Get Off Of My Cloud CDX	192.75	193.00	0 - 1 - 1 - 0 - 0	2
5	Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda UD	191.44	194.00	0 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 0	8
6	Abbey Road's Bella Vanwilliams UD	189.14	194.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 2 - 1	11
7	Lazy Days Me And My Shadow Di Noche UDX	188.38	192.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 1	4
Utility					
1	Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX OM2	191.78	198.00	1 - 4 - 4 - 1 - 2	20
2	Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda UD	189.50	192.50	0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0	5
3	Lazy Days Me And My Shadow Di Noche UDX	188.67	192.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 0	3
4	Abbey Road's Bella Vanwilliams UD	188.17	191.50	0 - 1 - 0 - 2 - 0	9
5	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UD	186.56	191.50	1 - 2 - 1 - 0 - 1	8

Agility

Compiled by Traci Rinaldo

AKC Great Dane Agility Ranking 2015

1/1/2015 to 10/31/2015

Master / Excellent

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS	MACH Points	QQ's
1	MACH2 Sr Chroma Druidess Pictsie BN RA MXS MJS NAP NJP XF NFP	G DeBaere/G McKay	37	100.00	421	3.99	448	16
2	Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX OM2 RN MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF	G Smith/M Smith	29	100.00	485	3.59	216	3
3	Ali CD BN RE AX MXJ XF	T Rinoldo	28	100.00	405	4.15	273	2
4	Madam Minnies Heart Throb AX AXJ AXP MJP	T Dudek	7	100.00	43	3.63	67	2
5	Karma CD RA MX MXB MXJ	V Clows	9	100.00	30	3.33	45	1
6	Romance's Confetti Camouflage OA NAI AJP	M Shipman/J Shipman	3	100.00	26	2.74	3	1
7	Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda UD BN RAE2 AX OAJ	S Spall/L Spall	2	100.00	12	4.09	14	0
8	Padme CD BN PCD RA OAP NJP NFP CGCA	K Szaradowski	2	95.50	7	2.75	0	0
n/a	Marley Movsesian NAP NJP	H Movsesian	1	100.00	4	3.97	0	0

Open

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS
1	Padme CD BN PCD RA OAP NJP NFP CGCA	K Szaradowski	6	97.17	14	2.59
2	Wysiwyg's Die Hexe Von Wysiwyg RN NA NAI NF CGCU	T La Brie	3	96.33	11	3.09
3	CH Calypso's Wanna Be A Lexus CD RA CA	A Turk/V Monson	3	90.00	8	2.44
n/a	Chloe RE NAP NJP NFP THD CGC	D Sheatler	1	100.00	1	3.03
n/a	Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN CGC	O Maderych/I Maderych/J Yousha	1	95.00	1	3.95

Novice

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS
1	GCH CH Ocean Blue's Goddess Of Beauty CGC	J Hester	3	98.33	3	3.51
2	Chanoz N Jaya Solar Eclippz	M Bauman/D Deniston	9	98.22	25	2.75
3	Raisin Kanes Isa Raven Lunatic CGC	T Mayer	2	97.50	8	3.59
4	Bd's My Mama Says Im Special Jubilee RN CGC	J Mrkvicka	2	97.50	7	2.74
5	Abbey Road's Fisher Vanwilliams	B Williams/E Vanhouten	6	97.00	9	2.42
6	Wifasa Bwd's All That Taz	D Merritt/M Adams	6	96.50	18	2.76
7	Sterling's Dewitt Out Of This World V Dark Horse	S Goetzke/K Goetzke	4	96.25	8	2.58
8	Simply Something Special	J Pippert	3	96.00	9	2.65
9	Chloe RE NAP NJP NFP THD CGC	D Sheatler	2	95.00	2	2.46
10	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UD BN RAE NAI	A Tomazic/G Smith/M Smith	2	95.00	2	2.24
n/a	Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN CGC	O Maderych/I Maderych/J Yousha	1	100.00	5	3.89
n/a	Foxruns Magic N Motion	K Grasso/J Grasso	1	100.00	2	3.78
n/a	Ellenni's Here's Looking At You Kid	M Campbell/E Campbell	1	100.00	1	2.76
n/a	CH Calypso's Wanna Be A Lexus CD RA CA	A Turk/V Monson	1	95.00	2	1.94

FAST

Level	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Points	# Defeated
Ex/M	Ali CD BN RE AX MXJ XF	T Rinoldo	5	68.80	10
Ex/M	Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX OM2 RN MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF	G Smith/M Smith	9	65.78	44
Ex/M	Padme CD BN PCD RA OAP NJP NFP CGCA	K Szaradowski	2	63.50	2
Open	Chloe RE NAP NJP NFP THD CGC	D Sheatler	1	70.00	1
Open	Wysiwyg's Die Hexe Von Wysiwyg RN NA NAJ NF CGCU	T La Brie	1	63.00	1
Open	Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN CGC	O Maderych/I Maderych/J Yousha	1	60.00	2
Open	Padme CD BN PCD RA OAP NJP NFP CGCA	K Szaradowski	3	59.33	4
Nov	Bd's My Mama Says Im Special Jubilee RN CGC	J Mrkvicka	1	73.00	4
Nov	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UD BN RAE NAJ	A Tomazic/G Smith/M Smith	1	73.00	2
Nov	GCH CH Ocean Blue's Goddess Of Beauty CGC	J Hester	2	61.50	2
Nov	Raisin Kanes Isa Raven Lunatic CGC	T Mayer	1	60.00	4
Nov	Abbey Road's Fisher Vanwilliams	B Williams/E Vanhouten	2	60.00	2
Nov	Karma CD RA MX MXB MXJ	V Clows	1	57.00	4
Nov	Chloe RE NAP NJP NFP THD CGC	D Sheatler	2	56.50	2
Nov	Wifasa Bwd's All That Taz	D Merritt/M Adams	2	54.50	3
Nov	Simply Something Special	J Pippert	1	54.00	4
Nov	Sterling's Dewitt Out Of This World V Dark Horse	S Goetzke/K Goetzke	1	54.00	2
Nov	Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN CGC	O Maderych/I Maderych/J Yousha	1	53.00	1

Time 2 Beat

	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Points	# Defeated
	Lazy Days Crystal Blue Persuasion BN RN OA OAJ	P Taylor/L Taylor/G Smith	1	0.00	6
	Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda UD BN RAE2 AX OAJ	S Spall/L Spall	1	0.00	4
	Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN CGC	O Maderych/I Maderych/J Yousha	1	0.00	3

Rally*Compiled by Mona Brown***GDCA RALLY RANKINGS**

October 2014 through September 2015

EXCELLENT

Rank	Dog Name	AveScore	HiScore	1st-2nd-3rd-4th/Qs
1	CH Ashton's Blonde Ambition CD BN RAE8 NA NAJ	97	(98)	0-2-1-0/3
2	Wysiwyg's Mystik Lady Guenivere CDX BN RE AX AXJ NJP	95.3333333	(98)	2-1-0-0/3
3	CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara PCD RE	95.3333333	(96)	3-0-0-0/3
4	Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda UD BN RAE2 AX OAJ	95.25	(100)	2-0-0-0/4
5	GCH CH Dulce Have Dessert First CD BN RA CGC	93.3333333	(98)	0-0-1-1/3
6	My Dad Is A Giraffe CD BN RE CGC	93	(97)	0-1-0-0/5
7	Ali CD BN RE AX MXJ XF	92	(98)	1-1-2-1/8
8	Destiny's King Of Kool RE	90	(95)	0-0-0-2/2
9	Sterling's Rapt In Blue Mystique V Wysiwyg CD BN PCD GN RAE NA NAJ	89.8	(96)	0-0-2-2/5
10	Laurs Icy Blue Obsession RE	89.3333333	(95)	2-1-0-0/3
11	Hoppingham's Sardidesendant UD GN GO VER RE	88	(97)	0-1-0-2/4
12	Rebel's Argus Odysseus BN RE THD	87.6666667	(92)	2-0-0-0/3
13	G-Dieters Fairway Safari CD RA	87	(91)	0-0-0-2/2
14	Lee's Miss Schnell Lil Gal RA	86.5	(96)	1-1-0-0/2
15	Signorina Bella Blu RE NJP NFP THD CGC	85	(86)	0-0-0-0/2
16	Chloe RE NAP THD CGC	84	(88)	0-0-0-0/2
17	Knopf's Fire In The Hole RA CGC	79.3333333	(92)	2-1-0-0/3
18	GCH CH Harmon Wysiwyg's Karma And Effect BN RA	79	(88)	0-0-0-0/3

ADVANCED

Rank	Dog Name	AveScore	HiScore	1st-2nd-3rd-4th/Q
1	Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda UD BN RAE2 AX OAJ	99.75	(100)	4-0-0-0/4
2	Dellisidane's White Magic BN RN CGC	99.6666667	(100)	2-0-1-0/3
3	CH Ashton's Blonde Ambition CD BN RAE8 NA NAJ	99.2	(100)	1-2-1-0/5
4	My Dad Is A Giraffe CD BN RE CGC	96.6	(99)	0-2-0-1/5
5	Wysiwyg's Mystik Lady Guenivere CDX BN RE AX AXJ NJP	96.5	(98)	1-0-0-0/2
6	CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara PCD RE	96.3333333	(97)	2-1-0-0/3
7	Destiny's King Of Kool RE	95	(99)	0-0-1-1/3
8	Askr Of Bosworth CDX GN RN NAJ	94.3333333	(99)	0-1-0-0/3
9	Ali CD BN RE AX MXJ XF	92.875	(99)	0-1-0-1/8
10	Foxrun's Rogue Ember RN	92	(99)	0-01-0/2
11	GCH CH Wysiwyg's Hulett Me B A Rock Mover CD BN RN CGC	91.5	(92)	0-2-0-0/2
12	Hoppingham's Sardidesendant UD GN GO VER RE	91.25	(97)	0-1-0-1/4
13	Sterling's Rapt In Blue Mystique V Wysiwyg CD BN PCD GN RAE NA NAJ	91	(96)	0-0-1-1/5
14	Vana Von Henley RN CGC	91	(96)	1-1-0-0/2
15	GCH CH Northernaire's Smokin' Hot Lightening BN RA	90.3333333	(100)	0-0-2-0/3

ADVANCED, continued

16	CH Ashton's Beguiling Bombshell BN RN	90.3333333	(98)	0-1-0-0/3
17	Dnd Chroma Saravilla Seasons Of My Heart RA	89.3333333	(94)	0-1-2-0/3
18	Blonde In A Black Mink Coat RN	89	(96)	2-0-0-1/3
19	Mirabilevisu She Walks In Thunder V Tolsina RA	87.25	(93)	3-1-0-0/4
20	Karma CD RN MX MXB MXJ	86.5	(96)	0-0-0-1/2
21	GCH CH Redemption's All Glory And Honor Are Yours BN RN	86.3333333	(95)	0-0-0-1/3
22	Padme CD BN PCD RA OAP NJP NFP CGCA	85.4	(94)	0-1-1-0/5
23	Chloe RE NAP THD CGC	84	(87)	0-0-0-0/2
24	Sterlings Dewitt Parsley Sage Rosemary And Thyme CD RN	83.5	(88)	0-0-0-0/2
25	XI-Faithful Prime Time Wonder BN RN	83.5	(87)	0-0-2-0/2
26	GCH CH Harmon Wysiwyg's Karma And Effect BN RA	83	(88)	0-0-0-0/3
27	Jade's Fire BN RA CGCA	82.2	(90)	1-1-0-1/5
28	CH Allegro Apoggiatura RN THD CGC	81	(83)	2-0-0-0/3
29	Lakayas Bartholomew The Dreamer CD RA THD CGCA	79.5	(82)	0-0-0-0/2
30	Eio Danes Muse Master Of Mythos RN CGC	79.3333333	(83)	1-2-0-0/3
31	Henry Melvin Klein RA	78.5	(84)	3-1-0-0/4
32	Lazy Days Crystal Blue Persuasion BN RN OA OAJ	77	(84)	0-0-0-0/2

NOVICE

Rank	Dog Name	AveScore	HiScore	1st-2nd-3rd-4th/Qs
1	Blonde In A Black Mink Coat RN	98.6666667	(100)	1-2-0-0/3
2	Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN CGC	98	(100)	0-1-0-1/2
3	GCH CH Wysiwyg's Hulett Me B A Rock Mover CD BN RN CGC	97	(100)	3-0-0-0/4
4	Krw Abw Rise Of The Lycans CD BN RN	96.75	(99)	2-2-0-0/4
5	Cosmic Maitau Eye Caught You Lookin	96.5	(98)	0-0-1-0/2
6	GCH CH Justice's Bare Necessity	96	(97)	1-1-0-0/2
7	Dellisdane's White Magic BN RN CGC	95.6666667	(99)	2-0-1-0/3
8	Draper's Max	95.3333333	(99)	2-1-0-0/3
9	Delilah's Delight	95.3333333	(98)	0-0-1-0/3
10	Dark Heaven's Saphira	95	(99)	1-0-0-0/2
11	Gill's Jazzy Blue	95	(98)	1-0-1-0/3
12	CH Avanti's Unusual Discovery V Mk BN RN	95	(96)	0-1-1-0/2
13	Cosmic Maitau's Looking Very Chipper	94.6666667	(98)	0-2-0-0/3
14	GCH CH Wysiwyg's Rapt In Steel RN CGC	94.6666667	(97)	0-0-0-1/3
15	CH Jake Nr Danes Kiss Me First Kacee CD CGC	94.3333333	(99)	0-1-1-0/3
16	Vana Von Henley RN CGC	94.3333333	(97)	2-0-1-0/3
17	Mirabilevisu She Walks In Thunder V Tolsina RA	94	(96)	0-0-0-0/3
18	Dark Heaven's Saphira	93.6666667	(96)	0-0-0-1/3
19	GCH CH Brf's Can'T Keep A Good Man Down CGC	93.6666667	(95)	1-2-0-0/3
20	Michaeldane Jb Ts Leonardo Da Vinci RN CGC	93.1875	(99)	5-2-1-0/16
21	Krw Abw Ride Of The Valkyries RN CGCA	93	(98)	1-2-0-0/3
22	Padme CD BN PCD RA OAP NJP NFP CGCA	92.8333333	(98)	0-1-1-2/6

NOVICE, continued

23	Wysiwyg's Die Hexe Von Wysiwyg NA NAJ NF	92.6666667	(95)	0-0-1-0/3
24	CH Sweet's Workin For The Weekend	92.6666667	(95)	0-0-0-0/3
25	Jade's Fire BN RA CGCA	92	(98)	0-1-1-2/6
26	Blue Mountain Sky	92	(95)	0-1-2-0/3
27	Anakin RN CAA CGC	91.75	(94)	0-0-0-0/4
28	Wysiwyg's Thumbelena Of Windy Ridge RN	91.3333333	(97)	0-0-0-0/3
29	GCH CH Sweet's Commander And Chief BN CGC	91.3333333	(93)	0-0-0-0/3
30	Whirlwyn Maximus Night Fury	91	(95)	0-1-0-0/2
31	Bd's My Mama Says Im Special Jubilee RN	90.5	(97)	1-2-1-0/4
32	CH Sweet's Masquerade At The Ball	90.3333333	(94)	0-0-0-0/3
33	GCH CH Ocean Blue's Goddess Of Beauty NAJ NF CGC	90.3333333	(93)	1-1-0-0/3
34	Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess	90.3333333	(92)	0-0-0-0/3
35	Liberty's Lord Of The Mearas CGC	90	(100)	1-0-0-0/2
36	Clara Barton	90	(96)	0-0-0-0/3
37	CH Treue's Dark Side Of The Moon CGC	89.6666667	(92)	2-0-0-0/3
38	GCH CH Sweet's Firenrain V Saravilla BN CGC	89.3333333	(95)	0-0-0-1/3
39	Danewoods Black Fire At High Point CGC	89	(93)	1-0-2-0/3
40	GCH CH Saravilla's Sweet Misty Isle BN	88.6666667	(93)	0-0-0-0/3
41	Sterling's Dewitt Out Of This World V Dark Horse	88.5	(99)	0-1-0-0/2
42	Blueprint's Hear Me Roar	85.5	(93)	0-0-0-1/2
43	Mcemn's Lucky Trifecta RN	82.6666667	(96)	0-0-0-1/3
44	CH Croydebayone Ye Wright Stuff	82.3333333	(94)	1-0-0-0/3
45	CH Neet's All About The First Man RN CGC	82.3333333	(87)	0-0-0-0/6
46	Tolsina's Winter Solstice V Glory RN	85.25	(95)	0-1-0-3/4
47	Lakaya's My Hearts Hope CGCA	80.3333333	(87)	0-0-1-0/3
48	Phoebe BN RN	78.6666667	(84)	0-0-0-1/3
49	Great View's Irish Sunrise Marvel RN CGC	78.4	(90)	0-0-0-1/5
50	Sadie Young	75	(80)	0-1-1-0/2
51	Calico Rock's Bak2 Th Futur Dejadiva Pmax CGCA	74	(77)	0-0-2-0/2

CHARITABLE TRUST*Rita Suddarth*

*Greetings . . . From
The GDCA Charitable Trust*

TRUSTEE UPDATE

The GDCA Charitable Trust would like to welcome Kathy Toomey as our newest Trustee to the Trust. Kathy is going to be heading up our Social Media efforts to get the WORD OUT on Fundraising! She was the "Lead Dog" on the Ransom Hand Go Fund Me initiative and raised over \$5,000 for the Charitable Trust. Our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to this fundraiser. And Kathy, thank you and Welcome!



"SHOWBOUND"
2015 Bronze Fundraiser

The GDCA Charitable Trust is most grateful to the following "Dane Lovers" who contributed so generously toward the purchase of the Jerry Lobato "SHOWBOUND" bronze sculpture. A very special thank you to Jerry Lobato for creating the piece and discounting it to the Trust. And Congrats to Joy DeGruccio, the winner of the Bronze!

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Each and every one of our "Dane Lovers" has made it possible for the Trust to purchase this year's beautiful "Showbound" bronze. Your continued generosity is so very much appreciated. A very special Thank You to Jessie Gerszewski, Lucretia Marcus and Nancy Ridgway whose combined ticket sales totaled over \$1000.00. The Charitable Trust is most indebted to you.

And, the GDCA Charitable Trust is most grateful to the Delegates and Affiliate Clubs who helped us raise much needed funds, through raffle ticket sales, which will be used to provide for those Danes in need, as well as to fund research and educational grants. Please be sure to check the website soon for a complete list of the Affiliate Clubs that were so diligent in selling raffle tickets. Please extend our sincere thanks to your Club members and friends who helped make it all possible.

Sincerely,

Linda Ridder, Chairman GDCA Charitable Trust
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A Very Special Thank You . . .

We are so very blessed in our Breed to have so many generous donors that give freely all through the year to help our Great Danes. And to all ... we are so thankful! At the National this year, we were blessed to receive three very large donations from folks that have always had the love of our Danes in the forefront of their lives. Thank you Ana & Julien Goulet and Virginia Perry Gardiner Studio, Warren and Norvel Benoit and Lourdes Carvajal and Janet Quick. We can never thank you enough and please know that your donations are life saving for our Great Danes.



... NOTICE OF INTEREST ...

STUDY AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY MEDICAL CENTER “TREATMENT OF CANINE LICK GRANULOMAS”



**LICK GRANULOMAS ARE A FRUSTRATING DISEASE
IN DOGS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO TREAT.**

PURPOSE OF STUDY:

**The purpose of this study is to see if laser therapy is an effective
treatment for ALD to decrease licking.**

OVERVIEW OF STUDY:

All dogs will receive:

- **Physical and dermatologic exam**
- **Dermatology tests (skin scraping, skin cytology, bacterial and fungal cultures, biopsy)**
- **Radiograph of leg with ALD lesion**
- **Treatment with oral medications (antibiotics and anti-anxiety medication).**
- **Laser therapy (will be either in treatment [laser on] or control group [sham laser = laser off])**

**We have specific inclusion criteria that are available upon request
to see if your dog qualifies for the study.**

**Owners are responsible for initial consultation fee of \$125.
All other diagnostic and treatment costs are covered by the study.**

**IF YOU HAVE A DOG WITH A LICK GRANULOMA
AND ARE INTERESTED IN THIS STUDY, PLEASE
CONTACT DR. AMY SCHNEDEKER AT (614)
292-3551 OR schnedeker.1@osu.edu.**



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MOTIONS: GDCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gary Ramerosa

The GDCA Board of Directors met on October 25, 2015 to consider the following motions. All motions are considered unanimous unless otherwise noted.

1. To present meritorious service certificates for Vikki Egan, Heike Caspary, Marguerite Rappoport, Conni Borwick and Valerie Clows of Southwest Florida Great Dane Rescue for their assistance with the Florida rescue Danes.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Bill Stebbins

2. To send a meritorious service certificate to Dr. Jen Ely, who cared for the Florida rescue Danes.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Nancy Ridgway

3. To approve the meritorious certificate for service dog George.

Moved: Dale Tarbox Second: Jamie Harshfield

4. To accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Moved: Phil Gray Second: Jean Highlands Abstain: Kathy Munyan

5. To insert the following in Article 1, Section 2, A4 of the bylaws after the 6th sentence "If the Membership Committee does not vote favorably on the Application, the Committee shall forward the underlying information on which the Committee based its vote to the Board of Directors for consideration prior to the next Board meeting."

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Sue Davis Shaw

6. To leave the annual meeting quorum requirement in Article II, Section 6 at 20 percent.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Neil O'Sullivan

7. Article III, Section 1C of the by-laws, the first sentence shall read: "A member selected to serve as an Officer or Director shall agree, as a condition of his/her acceptance of the position, that in the event such Officer or Director fails to attend two (2) or more meetings in any one calendar year, his/her resignation from said position shall be automatically submitted to the Board and the Board shall accept such resignation unless such absences are deemed excused by the Board."

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Phil Gray

8. Article III, Section 1, E1, shall now read, "The final meeting of the Board of Directors, to wind up its business, shall be held during the week of the National Specialty, and prior to the annual membership meeting. The first meeting of the new Board of Directors shall be held following the annual meeting of the membership."

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Denise Matulich

9. To amend language in Article III, Section 2, A1 of the bylaws voted 10/23/13 to read... "Committee chairs not yet appointed by the President and so

approved within ninety (90) days after the annual meeting shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. In the event any conflict of interest arises involving committee chair appointments, the Board of Directors shall be charged with making such appointment."

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Cindy Harwin

Abstain: Linda Cain

10. To amend Article III, Section 3, to read: One (1) or more person(s), including the Recording Secretary, may be appointed by the Board of Directors to assist Officers listed above in the performance of their duties.

Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Neil O'Sullivan

11. To add a sentence to Article IV, Section 1 of the bylaws that "All appointed committee chairs and committee members must be members of the Great Dane Club of America."

Moved: Cindy Harwin Second: Sue Davis Shaw

12. To strike the Color Research Standing Committee under Article IV, Section 1 of the by-laws.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Jean Highlands

13. To add to Article IV, Section 1 of the bylaws, "The Board shall provide each committee chair, a set of guidelines, procedures, responsibilities, and where appropriate, regulations for the operation of that committee. These may be amended, if needed, by each new chairperson appointed to said committee and will be subject to Board approval."

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Jason Hoke

14. To replace the first sentence in Article V, Section 3 of the bylaws with "The annual election of Officers, Directors and Delegate to the American Kennel Club shall be decided by written ballot cast by mail. The Board of Directors may decide to submit other specific questions for decision by the members by written ballot cast by mail or in accordance with the AKC's procedure on Electronic Balloting for AKC Parent Clubs, and conforming to the laws of the state in which the Great Dane Club of America is incorporated or organized."

Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Phil Gray

15. To strike the words "at least" and "other" under Article V, Section 4E of the by-laws.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Jamie Harshfield

16. All references to mail-in ballots throughout the by-laws, should state, "received" by.

Moved: Jamie Harshfield Second: Denise Matulich

17. Add to Article V, Section 4I of the by-laws the following: "In the event of extenuating circumstances the Board may extend the deadline for voting."

Moved: Jamie Harshfield Second: Denise Matulich

18. Article VII, Section 2 of the by-laws, shall read: "Procedures shall be followed in handling such ballots to ensure secrecy of the vote. Notice with

such ballot shall specify a date not less than thirty (30) days after the date postmarked, by which the date of the ballots must be returned to the Corresponding Secretary, or independent third party to be counted. The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of members in good standing who return valid ballots within the time limit, shall be required to effect any such amendment.”

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Jamie Harshfield

19. To amend motion number 3 made at the July 25, 2015 BOD meeting and change the name to the National Owner-Handled Series.

Moved: Linda Cain Second: Dale Tarbox

20. To accept the minutes from the July 2015 Board of Directors meeting as amended.

Moved: Jamie Harshfield Second: Neil O'Sullivan

21. To adjourn.

Moved: Jamie Harshfield

The GDCA Board of Directors met on October 29, 2015 to consider the following motions. All motions are considered unanimous unless otherwise noted

1. To accept the appointment of Susan Davis Shaw, Warren Benoit and Kathy Toomey as Trustees of the GDCA Charitable Trust.

Moved: Phil Gray Second: Neil Sullivan Abstain: Sue Davis Shaw

2. To accept the 2016 South Central Division proposal for October 23-29, pending approval of schedule changes.

Moved: Linda Cain Second: Phil Gray Abstain: Dale Tarbox, Lynda Moriarty, and Jamie Harshfield.

3. To have January 23rd BOD meeting in Houston.

Moved: Linda Cain Second: Neil O'Sullivan

4. To make a \$1,000 donation to the AKC Humane Fund.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Jamie Harshfield

5. To accept Memory Armstrong, Joshua Saunders, Charlotte Nesbet, Kelly Fails, and Kathy Balestrieri for membership.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Lynda Moriarty
Meeting adjourned for executive session.

The GDCA Board of Directors met via teleconference on November 19, 2015 to consider the following motions. All motions are considered unanimous unless otherwise noted

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1. To approve the motions of 10/25/2015 and 10/29/2015 as amended.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Cindy Harwin

2. To accept the changes to the Breed Mentor program and to approve the updated list of mentors.

Moved: Linda Cain Second: Neil O'Sullivan

3. To add Reserve Best in Show in the five-point category towards awarding Hall of Fame points.

Moved: Linda Cain Second: Teresa LaBrie

4. To accept Linda Cain's resignation as Health and Welfare Committee Chair and for Melanie Wisdom to assume the position as Chair.

Moved: Susan Davis Shaw Second: Jason Hoke

5. To approve the motions of 11/19/2015.

Moved: Phil Gray Second: Linda Cain

6. To adjourn.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan

GDCA AWARDS REPORT

Margaret Ontl

2014 Annual Awards

Top Great Dane-Breed and Group Systems 2014

BIS, BISS GCh Tue-J's Pacific Category Five
Owners: Hadley and Tuesday James, Joan Apuna, Stephanie Taylor and Danny and Melissa Meyer

Top Breeder: (tie)

Leslie Kettring (7 champions)

Kimberly McClure & Troy McClure (7 champions)

Top Stud Dog:

CH Rojon's Ransom of Red Chief (9 champions)

Owner J. Anthony Sheridan

Top Brood Bitch: (tie)

CH Maitau N Sundance Ez Does It V Journey (5 champions)

Owners: Kimberly and Troy McClure

GCH MyJon's Just Imagine (5 champions)

Owners: John & Myra Stusek

Top Jr. Handler:

Angele Cipriotti

National Owner-Handled Series

In 2013 the AKC created the National Owner Handled Series to celebrate the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handled exhibitors. They tally points from October to October so our reporting will be for the prior year.

Top Owner Handled for 2014

The 2014 recipient is not a GDCA member but we

would like to recognize GCH CH Great Views of the Fontana Di Trevi at BWK owner/handled by Amber Finkel

Top Owner Handled for 2013:

GCH CH Brf's Can't Keep A Good Man Down RN, CGC Owners: Elizabeth and Raymond Streeter

Performance Year End Awards

AGILITY

Excellent/Master

Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UD RN MX MXJ MJB XF

Owners: G. Smith and M. Smith

Open

Sunspot's Special Edition OA AXJ NF

Owner: S. Mercer

Novice Level

Karma CD RN MX MXB MXJ

Owner: V. Clows

OBEDIENCE

Utility and Open

Lazy Days You're the One UDX 4 OM 4

Owners: G. Smith and M. Smith

Novice

Lazy Days Hooked on a Feeling UD

Owners: G. Smith and M. Smith

RALLY

Excellent

CH Ashton's Blonde Ambition CD BN RAE8 NA NAJ

Owner: D. Sikes

Advanced

Lazy Days Master Jedi Yoda CDX BN AE2 AX OAJ

Owners: L. Spall & S. Spall

Novice

CH Ashton's Beguiling Bombshell BN RN

Owner: D. Sikes

Champion of Health –

GCH Old Mission's Lucid Dream (Pandora)

Breeder: Stephanie Blades

Owners: Barbara Hainline, Sallie Cummings, Tricia Smallwood, Kathy Toomey & Stephanie Blades

GDCA HELPING OUR OWN

Bill Stebbins

The GDCA's **Helping Our Own** program is designed to assist future judges in obtaining Sweepstakes assignments at Specialty shows. There are many individuals that plan to judge who could use this assistance. Bill has had several individuals tell him that their inclusion in the Helping Our Own program has helped them in obtaining a number of Sweeps assignments. Remember, the AKC counts a Sweeps assignment as two match assignments.

There are two requirements for this program

- 1) You are a member in good standing of the GDCA.
- 2) You have completed or nearly completed the basic experience requirements of the AKC which are: 12 years in the breed, a minimum of 5 litters and you have bred a minimum of 4 champions.

If you are interested in participating in this program, please send Bill your name, kennel name, address and all contact information at cherdane2@comcast.net. Best of luck with your future judging career.

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