



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dianne Powers

Greetings Dane family,

The Board approved the appointments of Committee Chairs for 2017 at our January meeting. We have a couple of appointments that are still being finalized and will make those announcements as they are set. A complete listing of our Committee Chairs can be found in the Bulletin on page 22 and on our website. If you have an interest in serving on one of these committees please contact the Chair of that particular committee.

Joyce Guthrie has served the GDCA as the Performance/Companion Events Chair for several years. Under her stewardship the performance events at the National have grown in number and popularity. She was the driving force behind the implementation of the Invitational event for obedience, rally and agility. She has been an advocate for the performance and companion events and I would like to thank her for her time and efforts.



Inside: all about the 2017 National

Nancy Lerch was our first Website Committee Chair and has guided us through the evolution of not 1 but 2 versions of our website. She has kept on top of the ever changing world of electronic information while keeping the best interest of the GDCA at the forefront. Thank you Nancy for all that you have done.

Some other news of interest that resulted from our January meeting is the implementation of a new annual award from the AKC. This is the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award which will include club recognition and a medallion from the AKC. The Board will be setting up the criteria and timeline for submission of nominees and we will post that information on the website and our Facebook page.

Another item of interest will be the selection of judges for Obedience, Rally and Agility. When you receive your preliminary ballot for 2019

judges you will see that a section has been added for those judges. Just like Futurity and Conformation, the voting for these events will be open to all GDCA members and Affiliate Clubs.

As most of you will remember Diane Taylor, fifty year member of the GDCA, passed away in September. Throughout her lifetime Diane was generous with the dog world sharing her time and knowledge. She has continued that generosity by bequeathing her collection of artwork, statues and Great Dane memorabilia to the GDCA Charitable Trust to benefit Great Dane Rescue. The Trust is currently cataloging those

items and will begin a series of on-line auctions in the upcoming months. Watch the GDCA website and the Facebook pages for the GDCA and the Charitable Trust for more information on those auctions.

I have had questions about the progress of the Standards Committee on the changes to the Standard relative to the Merle color being added as an acceptable color. The committee has become aware of

genetic testing not yet available in the United States that may or may not have relevance to the issue at hand. They are taking the time to investigate this information before moving forward with the actual language that would be recommended to the membership.

The next Board meeting will be held April 8th in Houston, TX. We will post the location of that meeting on the website as soon as it becomes available.

If you have questions or suggestions for the Board please feel free to contact any one of us. Our contact information is included in the Bulletin and on the GDCA website.

Danefully,

Dianne



2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATE OCTOBER 14-20, 2017

Mike Boa and Everett Van Dyken

The Western Division is proud to be hosting the GDCA's 2017 National Specialty in Chandler, Arizona. This year's theme is "Great Expectations." Our hopes, desires, and expectations for our Great Danes are something that we all share. So, this year, we want to celebrate and share all of those! Our team is working hard on getting all the details finalized and everything in order so that our exhibitors, supporters, friends, and families will have the time of their lives!

For the most current available information regarding the National, please visit our web-site at <http://gdcawesterndiv.com>. Also, please visit our Facebook page at [2017 GDCA National-Chandler Az](#) for info.



LODGING

The Specialty will be held at the beautiful Crowne Plaza Resort Phoenix/Chandler Golf Resort. Rooms

are \$119 per night and must be made directly with the hotel (no online reservations). Contact Number is 1-877-685-5594. Be sure to mention Great Dane Club of America or use Group Code = "K5K" to ensure the special room rate.

The host hotel does book up fast, so if you need alternate lodging, the team has been working with the following hotels:

- Homewood Suites by Hilton
Phoenix/Chandler
phoenix.chandler.homewoodsuites.com
- Residence Inn Phoenix Chandler/ Fashion Center
Marriott.com/phxcd
- Hyatt Place Phoenix/Chandler - Fashion Center
chandler.place.hyatt.com/en/hotel/our-hotel.html

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2017 National Specialty Judges

Conformation

Breed: Carol Grossman
Bitches: Phil Gray
Dogs: Warren Benoit
Futurity: Jeff Lawrence, Patrice Lawrence
Juniors: Phil Gray

Performance

Obedience :Charles Marcantino
Rally: Joyce Guthrie
Agility: Sherry Porter

SHOW SUPERINTENDENT

Jack Bradshaw, Superintendent
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RV PARKING

For those of you bringing in your RVs, John Garcia firesidegd@aol.com has been working on getting everything prepared for our incoming guests.

There are only 50 spots available, and there are about 10 left as of publication time. The price is \$740 for 8 nights (or any part thereof). It includes electricity (50 amp). Pump service is provided for an additional fee, and all units must be self-contained. Deadline to reserve your spot is September 20, 2017

There are some rules for parking your RV on the Driving Range. Please see the National's web-site for those important details.

In an effort to streamlining this process, you can purchase your parking via the GDCA Store online and mail your completed form application directly to John Garcia. Or you may pay by check and send both the check and completed form to Kathy Munyan. All details and contact/mailling information may be viewed on the web-site. <http://gdcawesterndiv.com>

NATIONAL ROOM EVENT RAFFLE

Win a FREE National Package! It includes a 7-night stay at the Crowne Plaza, Meal Package for 2, Top 20, Futurity, and Conformation catalogs, 200 Raffle Room Tickets, and golf at the San Marcos Golf Club. The total prize value is over \$1,400. Purchase your raffle Tickets at the GDCA web-store. Deadline is June 30, 2017.

DONATIONS

RAFFLE ROOM DONATIONS

Bruce & Susie Powell are coordinating the Raffle Room this year. They can always use more raffle items (there's never enough!) Toys, blankets, beds, etc, are always hot raffle items, but everything is welcome! Please mark your box as "Raffle Donations" and ship your goodies to:

30044 Abelia Rd
Canyon Country, CA 91387
Phone 661-373-1894

TROPHY DONATIONS

Don't forget to send in your trophy donations! We appreciate any and all donations received, but you may want to consider becoming one of our Gold (\$200+), Silver (up to \$200), or Bronze (up to \$99) sponsors. You may pay for them online at the GDCA store. Or if you wish to pay by check, please send the completed form with your check to Kathy. Details are on the National's web-site.

<http://gdcawesterndiv.com>

MEAL PACKAGES

Don't forget to purchase your meal packages. A new feature this year has been added to our dinner events. You may purchase/reserve a table for 10 for you and your friends for \$100 in addition to the cost of the meals. There are rules that do apply, please see web-site.

DEADLINES

National Room Event Raffle: June 30

- Drawing will take place at the July GDCA Board Meeting

Catalog Advertising:

- July 31 (discounted prices)
- August 31 (regular prices)

Catalog Sales: September 1

Education Registration: September 1

- Breeders
- Judges
- General

Vendor Booth Reservations: August 31

RV Parking: September 1

Trophy Donations for Catalog

Acknowledgement: September 1

Golf Cart Rental: October 1

Western Division Clubs

- [GDC of Arizona](#)
- [GDC of California](#)
- [GDC of Northern California](#)
- [GDC of San Diego](#)
- [GDC of Las Vegas](#)
- [GDC of Tucson](#)
- [GDC of Hawaii](#)
- [GDC of Western Washington](#)
- [GDC of Mat-Su \(Alaska\)](#)
- [Willamette Valley GDC](#)
- [Monterey Bay GDC](#)
- [Inland Northwest GDC](#)

2017 National Specialty Committee Leads	
Committee	Chair Person(s)
National Specialty Show Coordinator	Mrs. Lynda Moriarty
Division Chair	Mike Boa
Division Treasurer	Kathy Munyan
Division Secretary	Shari Ziegenbein
Show Chair	Everett Van Dyken
GDCA Futurity Chair	Michael Pacucci
Top Twenty	Barbara Garcia & Kim Cross
Top Twenty Statistician	Rita Suddarth

2017 National Specialty Committee Leads, continued	
Agility	Marta Brock
Announcers	John Neet
Auction	Jamie Harshfield Tia Uchello
Auction MC	Warren Benoit
Awards	Parent Club
Awards Night	Maren Cornish
Breeder Mentor	Donna Clark
Catalog Ads	Kate Jackson
Catalog Sales	Clarence Schram Jennifer Schram
Corporate Sponsors, GDCA	Laurie Maulucci
Corporate Sponsor Division Liaisons	Lorraine Matherly Denise Matulich
Chief Ring Steward	Lynn Brown Quick
Decorations	Suzanne Barbee MaryLou Carmody
Education-General	Denise Williams
Education-Judges	Dale Tarbox Bill Stebbins Jason Hoke
Emergency Health Plan Brochure	Lorraine Brown
Event Package	Brittany Williams
Event Package Raffle	Shari Ziegenbein
Facebook	Clarence Schram Denise Matulich (facebook set up)
Futurity	Sam and Michelle Gillette
Futurity Steward	Dail Koehler
Futurity Stats	GDCA

Golf	Andy Barbee
Golf Cart Rental	Andy Barbee San Marcos
Grounds/Ring Set Up	Andy Barbee
Health Clinic	Denise Williams (Cardio) Paula Johnson DVM (All Others)
Hospitality-Judges	Donna Clark
Hospitality-Inl'l	Arana Greenberg
Hospitality/Raffle Room	Pam Koerper & GDCLV Julie Burrus
Hotel Liason for Special Needs	Joy DeGrucco
Juniors Party	Brianna & Kristina Rock
Meal Packages	Kathy Munyan
Meal Planning	Cathy Schaefer Linda Tonnoncour
Meeting Rooms	Dail Koehler
Newsletter	Robin Blackburn
Obedience/Rally	Marta Brock
Parades	Valerie Metcalf
Publicity	Mindy Donovan-Tandy
Raffle	Susie Powell Bruce Powell Linda Boa
RV Parking	John Garcia David Osario
Security	San Marcos
Slideshow/Photos/Videographer	Flashkat Photos Amy Johnson (candid and awards video)
Transportation- Emergency for dogs	Lorraine Brown/GDCA
Trophies	TBD
Vendors	Lorrie & Rickey Burnham
Ways & Means	Debi Romerosa
Website	Jerry Tandy

2017 National Specialty Committee Leads, continued

Welcome Bags	Sandy Garza
Welcome Party	Dick and Cathy Schaefer Bob and Linda Tonnoncour
Welcome Table	Mat Su Club Patty Wolf

**TREASURER'S REPORT***Kathy Munyan***Balances, January 31, 2017**

Checking Balance	\$142,262.67
Savings Balance	\$120,605.11

Nov 1 2016 - January 31 2017

Income	\$40,534.43
Expenses	(\$15,650.14)
Donations	\$500
Net Income	\$24,384.29

Affiliate Clubs, this is a reminder to file your annual tax returns or Postcard Form 990-N.

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 **April 5, 2017** will not be accepted.

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New Members

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

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MEMBERSHIP HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

Melanie Wisdom

Eric J. Ringle, GDCA Member, AKC Licensed Judge.

During the last week of January, 2017, Eric suffered a stroke and was hospitalized. While his recovery has been rapid, with possible release from rehab and returning home by the time this column is published, Eric's recovery and return to the ring will certainly be accelerated by any good wishes the members care to send. His home address is: 685 Marlboro Oval, Lake Worth, FL 33467-2678. All of us send our warmest regards and hopes for a full and speedy recovery to Eric. We are looking forward to seeing you in the rings, in the very near future. From Ray Cataldi and Adam Protos

Steve Cochran, (1947 - 2017), Professional Handler and Great Dane Breeder

Steve passed away on February 10, 2017 after a 30 year struggle with HIV/AIDS complications. He was diagnosed in 1987. He had become both a breeder and a highly skilled handler. He also bred successful show Hackney Ponies. He was a kind, fun and unique personality, loved and admired by so many who came to know him. Mary Jo Reid, originally a Dane client, cared and advocated for him to the end of his life. From Lynn Adams: Steve's last time in the ring was wining Best In Futurity at the 2008 GDCA National with "Marie", (Rojon's Let Them Eat Cake v Moonriver).

Jack Miles, Husband of Tricia Miles-Member of the GDCA, Long Vue Great Danes.

Jack Miles passed away on the first of February, 2017, after a brief illness. His wife, Tricia Miles, is a member of the GDCA, and breeds Harlequin

Great Danes under the Long Vue kennel name. Their harlequin, Davisdane Long Vue Abigale, was Best of Winners at the 2010 GDCA National. As with most of us who exhibit and breed Great Danes, often our spouses are silent partners in these endeavors. We would not be able to accomplish what we do without their support. Jack Miles will be missed by his family and friends.

Helen Sweet, (1932 - 2016) Eaglecliff Great Danes, GDCA Member, Founding Member of the Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley

Helen Sweet passed away, on December 4th, 2016. She had just turned 84 years old on the day before Thanksgiving, 2016. Helen bred Great Danes under the kennel name Eaglecliff during the 70's and 80's. CH. Eaglecliff's Pure Honey, Ch. Eaglecliff's Prize Package and Ch. Eaglecliff's Wizard of Oz are just a few of the names of the Great Danes of Eaglecliff. From the Published Obituary: Helen was well known as the owner of Eaglecliff Danes where she followed her passion for breeding Great Danes. She was a founding member of the Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley and longtime board member and current president of Hunterdon Hills Kennel Club as well as a longtime member of the Newton Kennel Club. Helen was an advocate for both the Great Dane and the sport of purebred dogs. Her passion, dedication and friendship will be missed.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Charitable Trust of the GDCA, through the website, www.gdca.org.

The GDCA Member Health and Welfare Column is edited and chaired by Melanie Wisdom. Please contact Melanie at melaniewisdom1@gmail.com if you have any information about the passing or serious health issues of any GDCA Member. Information regarding Breeders and Exhibitors who have made significant contributions to our breed is also welcome.

HELPING OUR OWN

Bill Stebbins

The Helping Our Own program was developed about 6-7 years ago. It is designed to assist GDCA members with aspirations of becoming a judge to obtain Sweepstakes assignments. Most of the GDCA affiliate clubs are now using the list

for this purpose. We encourage any clubs that may not be using the list to do so. You will be assisting our next generation of Great Dane breeder-judges to achieve their goal. The list can be accessed on the GDCA website. Go to the heading "Shows" then click on "Sweepstakes Judges". Your involvement and support of the members of the GDCA is greatly appreciated. You can find the current list on line here: <http://www.gdca.org/helping-our-own.pdf>

NEW REPRODUCTIVE VETERINARIAN DATA BASE

Mary Barnett

I am beginning the process of compiling a database of veterinarians and clinics who offer and are experienced in reproductive services. All of us travel, a lot of us live in rural areas, and as we know our bitches tend to be in season around a weekend, a holiday, when we're at a show, etc. I am asking for input from everyone with a vet or vets that they have successfully used -- for everything from progesterone testing, TCI, surgical breeding, pre-breeding testing, semen collection and shipping, storage facility, etc. It would be best if the vet and clinic consent to be part of the database. If you would like a form to fill out and return with the information, please email me at mbarnettreed@aol.com. I will add to the database as I receive the forms back, and hoping this will be useful to everyone.

For your convenience, a copy of the form appears at the end of this bulletin on page 23.

BREED MENTOR COMMITTEE

Bill Stebbins

Please check the GDCA website <http://www.gdca.org/mentorslist.html> for a complete list of Breed Mentors.

If you are interested in becoming a GDCA Breed Mentor, please contact Bill Stebbins cherdane2@comcast.net for the requirements and forms.



GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST

Rita Suddarth



We would like to thank everyone for their participation and support of our Free Range Chicken Fundraiser that we held last Fall. It was a huge success. Our goal was to raise \$7,500 for Rescue and we are so pleased to announce that we exceeded our goal and raised over \$7,800 thanks to everyone's generosity and support. Thank you again to everyone that played and had fun with this fundraiser.

Plans for our next fundraisers

Plans are underway for our next Fundraiser to begin in the Spring. Details will unveil on Facebook as soon as they are available, but we will be having a Diane Taylor Memorial Online Auction featuring many items donated by the estate of Diane Taylor. Diane left many of her Dane Collectibles to the Charitable Trust and

requested that any proceeds raised go directly to Rescue, so we are very happy to be able to honor Diane's request. The Online Auction, once it opens, will only remain online for about two weeks.

Later in the Spring, a second fundraiser is planned to find a Bride for George Disney in a Mannequin Challenge. This promises to be great fun! Details to follow later!

Continuous Fundraising: Help Us Every Time You Shop @ Amazon.com

Amazon has a wonderful program called "Amazon Smile" which contributes 0.5% back to charitable organizations that have registered with their program. The Charitable Trust is registered and you can help us and our Danes every time you shop at Amazon.

When you are ready to shop, please go to this link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4436942>

This link is assigned to the GDCA CT and once you go to this link, sign into your Amazon account as usual to begin shopping, or if it is your first time shopping with Amazon, follow the prompts to create an account. Just that easy, just that quick! Please share this with all of your "non-dog" friends as well. As we get contributions back from Amazon, we will keep everyone posted on how well the program is doing. Thank you in advance for shopping online, til you drop!

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MOTIONS: GDCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gary Ramerosa

The Board meeting was held on January 21, 2017. All motions are considered unanimous unless otherwise noted

1. To excuse the absence of Phil Gray and Lynda Moriarty.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Linda Cain Abstain: Sue Davis Shaw

2. To approve the minutes as amended.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Bill Stebbins Abstain: Nancy Ridgway

3. To change the name of The Companion Events Committee to Performance and Companion Events Committee.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Linda Cain

4. For Dianne to contact the AKC, to send us a medallion for the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Sue Davis Shaw

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

Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Nancy Ridgway

6. To vote for the following: Rita Biddle, Jeffrey Ball, Dominic Carota and Harvey Wooding to the AKC Board of Directors.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Jason Hoke

7. GDCA annual award recipients must be GDCA members in good standing for all award categories.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Cindy Harwin

8. To recommend that the Trust take over the scholarship program.

Moved: Cindy Harwin Second: Jason Hoke

9. To accept the request for one all-breed agility trial at the 2018 National.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Sue Davis Shaw

10. To standardize the format of the Judges Ballot to include obedience, agility and rally judges.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Neil O'Sullivan

11. To be a member of a GDCA committee, you must be a GDCA member

Moved: Linda Cain Second: Jamie Harshfield

Motion passed, but not unanimous Yea: 10 Nay: 3

12. To publish the following applicants: Erin Bateman, Sonya Sanchez, Paul and Tracy Johnson, Tanya Dennis, Julie Evans, Barbara Bush, Jeff and Vicki Tidball, Kara Florek, Andrew and Suzanne Barbee, Amber Page, Terrell Claridge Jones, Dave and Launi Burdge, Anita Anderson and Jamie Kennedy on the 1st quarter Bulletin as presented by the membership committee chair.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Bill Stebbins

13. To approve the following applicants for membership: Shanda Bhasker, Jana Inwood, Liz Bush, Jose Ignacio, Mari Hayhurst, Nick Spirtos MD, David Hayhurst, Vicki Mazzorana MD, Dean and Clarisse Williams, and Jennifer Hester as presented by the membership committee chair.

Moved: Jamie Harshfield Second: Denise Matulich

14. To reinstate Kirsten Kransoe as a GDCA member pending receipt of past dues.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Jason Hoke

15. To approve the motions as presented.

Moved: Cindy Harwin Second: Bill Stebbins

QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT*Susan Davis Shaw*

Find out more about OFA's CHIC program here:
<http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs.html?breed=GD>

CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER (CHIC)
 Parent Club reporting: Great Dane Club of America
 CHIC Numbers Issued or Updated: Q4 2016

GDCA Members

Dog: LA STONEHENGE MUZIC OF THE KNIGHT AT AZULENE
Owner: MICHELLE GILLETTE ARANA GREENBERG
AKC#: WS48447506
CHIC#: 116355

New or Update?: NEW
Date: 10/5/16
GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: NEET'S ALL ABOUT FRENCH KISSES
Owner: SAMANTHA RILEY CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET

AKC#: WS46201407
CHIC#: 116356
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 10/5/16
GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DANEMARK'S LINDOR V ALDAWN
Owner: KIMBERLY & GORDON CROSS
AKC#: WS46503904
CHIC#: 116357

New or Update?: NEW
Date: 10/5/16
GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DAVISDANE'S THE DUCK STOPS HERE

Owner: SUSAN D. SHAW
AKC#: WS49216001
CHIC#: 116358

New or Update?: NEW
Date: 10/5/16
GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: NEET'S ALL ABOUT FUNNY CIDE

Owner: CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET
AKC#: WS46480608
CHIC#: 116359

New or Update?: NEW
Date: 10/5/16
GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DANEMARK'S DIAMOND CARTIER V ALDAWN

Owner: KIMBERLY & GORDON CROSS
AKC#: WS38263301

CHIC#: 92766

New or Update?: UPDATE

Date: 10/6/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DULCE'S CONVICTION OF THE HEART

Owner: TRACY POWELL, DVM

AKC#: WS41848204

CHIC#: 93286

New or Update?: UPDATE

Date: 10/6/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: JAYS WHO DO YOU LOVE

Owner: JAMES BERKOWITZ, II

AKC#: WS48539809

CHIC#: 116583

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 10/13/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: PAQUESTONES GOSH I AM GORGEOUS

Owner: ANDREA DYCK RAYMOND GOLDSTONE

AKC#: WS48520305

CHIC#: 116584

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 10/13/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: SARAVILLA CHROMA CAP'N LAFITTE'S WILD NIGHT

Owner: GRACE WILKINS MIMI KIM

AKC#: WS42252202

CHIC#: 116727

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 10/19/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: BGDAWGS MIDWINTERS COBALT MOON

Owner: DIANNE ANDREWS

AKC#: WS46188602

CHIC#: 116728

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 10/19/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DIVINE ACRES CAN'T STOP THE FIRE AT HFO

Owner: TERESA ROGOWSKI

AKC#: WS39577009

CHIC#: 95355

New or Update?: UPDATE

Date: 10/28/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DAVISDANE'S REFLECTION OF A DUCK

Owner: LISA LEWIS SUSAN SHAW

AKC#: WS43188402

CHIC#: 116217

New or Update?: UPDATE

Date: 10/28/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: SARAVILLA CHROMA VAGABOND ROAD WARRIOR

Owner: PATRICIA LO MIMI T. KIM

AKC#: WS44491904

CHIC#: 116866

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/1/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DIVINE ACRES ROCK U LIKE A HURRICANE

Owner: CAROLYN MCNAMARA

AKC#: WS48505505

CHIC#: 116867

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/1/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: FLIGHTY PRAIRIESKY'S TOGETHER AGAIN AUTUMN RIDGE

Owner: HAILEY CLARK DR. NEIL O'SULLIVAN

AKC#: WS48373105

CHIC#: 116869

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/1/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DESTINY'S ONE COOL REFLECTION

Owner: PEPPER RIDDLE

AKC#: WS48956901

CHIC#: 116870

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/1/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: LAURS ANTARES

Owner: LAUREL DONELSON

AKC#: WS47447302

CHIC#: 116998

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/1/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DANEMARK'S PRINCESS CAMEO

Owner: KAREN & BERNIE MARTIN

AKC#: WS24833203

CHIC#: 67783

New or Update?: UPDATE

Date: 11/3/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DANEMARK N JAYA SWEET EXPECTATIONS

Owner: KAREN & BERNIE MARTIN

AKC#: WS28445505

CHIC#: 70609

New or Update?: UPDATE

Date: 11/3/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DANEMARK'S DIAMOND DYNASTY

Owner: KAREN & BERNIE MARTIN

AKC#: WS38263302

CHIC#: 94030

New or Update?: UPDATE

Date: 11/3/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: CHESHIRE'S QUITE THE CONTROVERSY

Owner: SANDRA SKINNER SHALEIN BONNEY

AKC#: WS47526002

CHIC#: 116360

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/10/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: DAVIDDANE'S DUCKTOR DRAKKEN I PRESUME

Owner: RACHEL WILSON SUSAN D. SHAW

AKC#: WS49216002

CHIC#: 117170

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/11/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: NOR'EAST'S KACHINA KAMALI

Owner: KATHY MUNYAN LUCINDA HARWIN

DIANNE POWERS

AKC#: WS47689204

CHIC#: 117171

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/11/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: GLACIER'S LITTLE BLUE DIAMOND RIO

Owner: LOREN BENGSTON BRIAN SEIBER

AKC#: WS43844204

CHIC#: 105051

New or Update?: UPDATE

Date: 11/18/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: SHARCON'S CODE OF HONOR

Owner: DAWN MARTIN

AKC#: WS32932402

CHIC#: 117312

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/18/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: SANDALE-PAJ MIDNIGHT TOKER

Owner: PETER & PAMELA JANETATOS

AKC#: WS47133808

CHIC#: 117313

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/18/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: KELLER-NIKOLODEON'S I WILL SURVIVE!

Owner: PEGGY CLARK AL KELLER

AKC#: WS46533603

CHIC#: 117314

New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/18/16

GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: JGD DAISY HAS HER DUKES ON
 Owner: JOLENE G. DEGRAEF
 AKC#: WS46777403
 CHIC#: 117315
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 11/18/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: ADELAIDE'S GRIDIRON "SWEETNESS"
 Owner: JENNY & JON KENTON
 AKC#: WS38175102
 CHIC#: 92105
 New or Update?: UPDATE
 Date: 12/1/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: RUNWAY'S PEACH BLOSSOM EXPRESS
 Owner: PENNE & NICHOLAS COLAO
 AKC#: WS45900007
 CHIC#: 117492
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 12/1/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: KRISDA KENNEDYS DR. LIVINGSTONE, I PRESUME?
 Owner: CANDACE BURGESS SUSAN YOTIVE
 AKC#: WS48926503
 CHIC#: 117493
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 12/1/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: NOTORIETY'S BMW SPELLBINDER
 Owner: LISA BEMIS
 AKC#: WS49915502
 CHIC#: 117495
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 12/1/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: GRATEFUL-COSMIC PIROUETTE IN RED
 Owner: JOSHUA SAUNDERS SARA FAETZ
 AKC#: WS48071815
 CHIC#: 117496
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 12/1/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: SARAVILLA CHROMA JESTER OF GNAWLINSMARDIGRAS KREWE
 Owner: KENNETH & MAXINE MANGURTEN
 MANDY SHEPHERD MIMI T. KIM
 AKC#: WS42252201
 CHIC#: 117777
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 12/15/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: SOUTHERN STAR VALKYRIES CHOOSE THE VICTOR
 Owner: MARI JONES/ ANN CHAFFIN MAX JOINER/ SONYA MOORE
 AKC#: WS48551303
 CHIC#: 117778
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 12/15/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: WHISPERHILL WYNESANDALE GATSBY
 Owner: ANGIE JOHNSON JEFF JOHNSON
 AKC#: WS45843702
 CHIC#: 117257
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 12/21/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: WYSIWYG'S DIE HEXE VON WYSIWYG
 Owner: TERESA LABRIE
 AKC#: WS26719303
 CHIC#: 88191
 New or Update?: UPDATE
 Date: 12/29/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Dog: JOURNEY'S I'M KIND OF A BIG DEAL
 Owner: KIMBERLY MCCLURE
 AKC#: WS43383801
 CHIC#: 118154
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 12/29/16
 GDCA Member?: Yes

Non GDCA Members

Dog: DIVINE ACRES THE LEGEND
 Owner: STEPHANIE MCKENNA
 AKC#: WS44967602
 CHIC#: 116354
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 10/5/16
 GDCA Member?: No

Dog: MIYA LUSH MERRILL
 Owner: JENNIFER L MERRILL
 AKC#: WS27964104
 CHIC#: 105875
 New or Update?: UPDATE
 Date: 10/13/16
 GDCA Member?: No

Dog: TERRA NOVA V LOBATO'S I'M A COUNTRY GIRL
 Owner: KARIN & PHILIP MCALEESE
 AKC#: WS45434407
 CHIC#: 116585
 New or Update?: NEW
 Date: 10/13/16
 GDCA Member?: No

Dog: PIXIE AES SIDHE
Owner: JEFFERY WING KATHERINE WING
AKC#: WS47864910
CHIC#: 116586
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 10/13/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: MOONRVRS CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF OF U
V DANEKRAAFT
Owner: PRIYANKA DESHMUKH LAURA COOMES
AKC#: WS35079803
CHIC#: 116726
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 10/19/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: ELLENNI'S SIMON TEMPLAR V ROSEMOORE
Owner: LENNI CIPRIOTTI
AKC#: WS47601804
CHIC#: 116729
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 10/19/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: DANTRYDANES CAPTAIN NEMO
Owner: DANIELLE YULE
AKC#: BJ564112
CHIC#: 116730
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 10/19/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: LEXIS ONE SINGULAR SENSATION
Owner: ELLEN HILGERS
AKC#: WS42528601
CHIC#: 116865
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 11/1/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: UNITY'S TREASURE
Owner: DANIELA ENNS LYNDELL ENNS
AKC#: WS47096103
CHIC#: 116868
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 11/1/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: NORTHWIND TEMPEST V LEXIS
Owner: ELLEN MARY HILGERS
AKC#: WS47189506
CHIC#: 116871
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 11/1/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: MAJA DONUM DEI
Owner: STACY L. LORD
AKC#: WS49568701
CHIC#: 116872
New or Update?: NEW

Date: 11/1/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: MERRILLCREWS EIN GESCHENK
Owner: JENNIFER MERRILL SUNSHINE BJUGAN
AKC#: WS46781403
CHIC#: 116999
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 11/1/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: MOONLIT ANGEL REMINGTON OF TNT
FARMS
Owner: COTY WRIGHT
AKC#: WS47283102
CHIC#: 117169
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 11/11/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: BACK BAY'S KISS ME KATE
Owner: CARL & ROXANNE VESTAL
AKC#: WS45485807
CHIC#: 117394
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 11/21/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: BMW WINDROSE' THE LUCKY ONE V ATG
Owner: CHARITY SMITH
AKC#: 1125896
CHIC#: 115566
New or Update?: UPDATE
Date: 12/1/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: NORTHERNAIRE'S TOKEN KENO
Owner: JESSICA GOODMAN CATHY BRACHT
AKC#: WS44936003
CHIC#: 117491
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/1/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: JOKER JUICE IZ STAIRA
Owner: LASHAY SWEM
AKC#: WS50415801
CHIC#: 117494
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/1/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: GG CHROMA PICTSIE NIC DRUIDESS
Owner: GWEN DEBAERE, DVM GEORGE MCKAY,
DVM
AKC#: WS47845701
CHIC#: 117497
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/1/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: BLUESTONE WILLOWRUN SILVER TONGUED
DEVIL

Owner: CARON HONECK
AKC#: WS34602001
CHIC#: 88919
New or Update?: UPDATE
Date: 12/8/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: COSMIC MAITAU'S LOOK AT ME NOW

Owner: CHRISTY & MATTHEW BALAZS
AKC#: WS45037408
CHIC#: 117642
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/8/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: BIG PAWS N EB ALWAYS BET ON BLACK

Owner: JANET TORNA CARLOS APONTE
AKC#: WS48777701
CHIC#: 117643
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/8/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: GD KINGDOM'S MIGHTY PERSEUS

Owner: STEPHANIE MANN
AKC#: WS47300705
CHIC#: 117644
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/8/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: MEMORY RIDGE DANES' ORCA

Owner: JAYME BERARDI
AKC#: WS45829404
CHIC#: 117645
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/8/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: STRIDERS BONA FIDE WISHMASTER

Owner: GLEN & KELLY TAIT BRENDA THEAKER
AKC#: BL570523
CHIC#: 117914
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/22/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: ZMC GEM AZZO

Owner: MERISSA COLBERT
AKC#: WS46411110
CHIC#: 117915
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/22/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: MOKI DANES CROSSFIRE HURRICANE

Owner: KIMBERLY HERNDON
AKC#: WS49131301
CHIC#: 117916
New or Update?: NEW

Date: 12/22/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: OLYMPIAN ALEXANDER THE GREAT

Owner: RICHARD & EFFIE YEATES MELISSA MEYER
AKC#: WS47690701
CHIC#: 118102
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/22/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: MCEMN'S REMINGTON

Owner: LINDA DAY
AKC#: WS44570307
CHIC#: 118103
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/22/16
GDCA Member?: No

Dog: ASTER IS EXQUISITELY SWEET IN THE RUFF

Owner: HANNAH STEPHENS
AKC#: WS49155801
CHIC#: 118155
New or Update?: NEW
Date: 12/29/16
GDCA Member?: No

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FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Susan Davis Shaw, Secretary

Ballot for 2019

The first ballot for judges for the 2019 Specialty in the Northeast will be coming out soon. There will be a change this year - the GDCA Board has just voted to include Obedience, Rally and Agility Judges on the ballot. We feel that this is a good step in the right direction in getting the judges of your choice in Performance.

Litter Listing

If you are a breeder and CHIC your breeding dogs, please take advance of the free service that we offer to list your litters on the GDCA website. You do not have to be on the Breeder List to take advantage of this service. You may find the application on the website, gdca.org, or contact Michelle Conroy, bluedane20@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Scholarship Program

There are recent changes to the scholarship program

- The GDCA Charitable Trust is now directly accepting the applications.
- Scholarships have been expanded to accept applications for professional degrees for applicants up to the age of 26.
- Please contact me at Davisdane@comcast.net for an application. Applications should be returned to Susan Davis Shaw, 52 East St., Hanover, MA 02339 by April 1st.

Sincere thanks go out to Jamie Harshfield who has managed the scholarships for several years as part of her duties as Junior Showmanship Chairman.

The next Board meeting will be held on Saturday, April 7th in Houston, Texas. Members and guests are welcome to join us.

ALL BREED STANDINGS AND TOP TWENTY

Rita Suddarth

*Final Breed Standings for 2016 Show Year**For Events Processed from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016*

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHP CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan	D	99	3,043
2	GCHP CH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	B	123	2,895
3	GCHG CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance CGCA	D	63	1,443
4	GCHS CH Southern Star Norse God Odin At Valhalla	D	53	982
5	GCHS CH MJM's Talk Of The Town	D	73	957
6	GCHP CH Divine Acres Ring Leader	D	40	883
7	GCHS CH Lagarada Danehills Star Struck Titan	D	26	726
8	GCHS CH Patientdanes Making Waves Dori	B	25	677
9	GCHS CH Daynakin Knudtsen Writ'N N The Stars	B	25	674
10	GCHG CH GMJ Daneridge Leanmeangamblingmchine	D	23	548
11	GCHG CH Alpines Song Of The South	D	42	488
12	GCHB CH EIO's Path To Serenity At Spiritual	B	28	441
13	GCHB CH JPL's The Velvet Dog	D	12	439
14	GCHS CH Olympian Alexander The Great	D	30	427
15	GCHS CH Divine Acres Busy Being Fabulous	B	24	361
16	GCHS CH Journey's Jewel	B	28	354
17	GCHB CH Journey's Commissioner	D	24	339
18	GCHS CH My-Jon's High Honors V Briarwood	B	17	332
19	GCHB CH Ink Spot's Beach Blanket Bingo V Sum-Dane	B	18	330
20	GCHB CH Double D N Lore's Ode To Joy	D	16	315

SPECIAL NOTE OF INSTRUCTION FOR TOP 20 CONTENDERS:

It is imperative that the Primary Owner of EACH TOP 20 CONTENDER contact ME with their name, address, phone number and email address to ensure that they get 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 2016

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Final Group Standings for 2016 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS Wins	I	II	III	IV	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHP CH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	B	6	24	15	22	10	123	16,672
2	GCHP CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan	D	2	21	17	8	3	99	10,118
3	GCHG CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance CGCA	D	0	6	9	6	4	63	4,775
4	GCHS CH MJM's Talk Of The Town	D	3	9	6	4	6	73	4,486
5	GCHS CH Southern Star Norse God Odin At Valhalla	D	0	0	2	6	5	53	2,168
6	GCHS CH Lagarada Danehills Star Struck Titan	D	0	0	1	3	4	26	1,884
7	GCHG CH Alpines Song Of The South	D	0	1	8	4	6	42	1,881
8	GCHP CH Divine Acres Ring Leader	D	0	2	1	3	5	40	1,880
9	GCHG CH GMJ Daneridge Leanmeangamblingmachine	D	0	1	4	3	3	23	1,752
10	GCHS CH Patientdanes Making Waves Dori	B	0	1	1	3	2	25	1,638
11	GCHS CH Journey's Jewel	B	0	2	2	4	2	28	1,228
12-Tie	GCHS CH Olympian Alexander The Great	D	0	2	0	2	5	30	949
12-Tie	GCHB CH Bayside's Cutting Edge	D	0	2	3	1	3	13	949
13	GCHS CH Daynakin Knudtsen Writ'N N The Stars	B	0	0	0	1	1	25	945
14	GCHB CH Journey's Commissioner	D	0	1	2	1	0	24	867
15	GCHB CH Ink Spot's Beach Blanket Bingo V Sum-Dane	B	0	0	0	2	1	18	753
16	GCHB CH Madison's Cassiopeia A Kiss To Build A Dream On	B	0	1	3	2	0	12	742
17	GCH CH Creek Danes I'M The Head Honcho El Jefe V Enzo	D	0	1	1	3	1	9	666
18	GCHS CH Fame & VWF's I' Have Another	D	0	1	0	0	1	7	623
19	GCHS CH Divine Acres Busy Being Fabulous	B	0	0	2	1	1	24	616
20	GCHS CH My-Jon's High Honors V Briarwood	B	0	0	0	3	0	17	589

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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 **January 2016 through December 2016**. You must have more than one score to be ranked.

Novice		Average	High Score	Placements HIT-1st-2nd-3rd-4th	#Qs
1	Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings	198.25	198.50	2 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0	2
2	Excalibur's Raised To Be King CD	190.67	193.00	0 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 1	3
3	CH Stargazn's Man In Black CD	189.00	195.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 2 - 0	5
4	Striders Sugarsugar Vwishmaster CD	188.17	190.00	2 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 0	3
5	GCH Wysiwyg's Messenger From Above CD	188.00	191.00	0 - 1 - 1 - 0 - 1	3
6	My Dad Is A Giraffe CD	188.00	189.00	1 - 1 - 1 - 0 - 0	2
7	Knopf's Fire In The Hole CD	187.83	189.50	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 2	3
8	Caeruleus Caelum Over River Rock CD	185.17	186.50	0 - 0 - 2 - 1 - 0	3
9	Blk's Wakanda Alchemist At Nanpar CD	184.67	188.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 1	3
10	Clara Barton	183.25	188.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0	2
Open					
1	Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX3 OM5	195.93	198.50	1 - 3 - 6 - 2 - 2	23
2	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UD	190.64	197.00	2 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 3	11
3	Chroma Paint The Towne CD	190.50	191.00	0 - 1 - 0 - 1 - 0	2
4	Askr Of Bosworth UD	188.75	193.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1	2
5	CH Jake Nr Danes Kiss Me First Kacee CDX	187.00	188.50	0 - 1 - 2 - 0 - 0	3
6	Sterling's Dewitt Parsley Sage Rosemary And Thyme CDX	187.00	192.00	0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0	2
7	CH Stargazn's Man In Black CDX	186.50	188.50	0 - 0 - 5 - 0 - 0	5
8	Lazy Days Me And My Shadow Di Noche UDX	186.00	187.50	0 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 0	2
9	Karma CDX	176.50	177.00	0 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 0	2
Utility					
1	Askr Of Bosworth UD	193.00	193.50	0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0	2
2	Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX3 OM5	191.92	197.00	1 - 5 - 2 - 3 - 1	26
3	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UD	182.50	185.00	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 1	3

Agility

Compiled by Traci Rinoldo

AKC Great Dane Agility ranking 1/1/2016 - 12/31/2016

Master / Excellent									
Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS	MACH Points	QQ's	Score
1	MACH3 Sr Chroma Druidess Pictsie BN RA MXC MJC NAP NJP XF NFP	Dr. Gwen DeBaere	40	100.00	418	4.02	481	11	591
2	Ali CD BN RAE MX MXJ MJS XF RATS CGC	Traci Rinoldo	44	100.00	633	4.12	405	6	465
3	Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RN MX AXJ OF CGCA	Dr. Gwen DeBaere	30	99.90	295	3.60	230	8	310
4	Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX3 OM5 RN MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF	Gayle L Smith	4	100.00	42	3.62	14		14
5	Wysiwyg's Die Hexe Von Wysiwyg CD PCD BN RAE AX AXJ OF CGCU	Teresa La Brie	10	99.70	93	3.39	11		11
6	Romance's Confetti Camouflage OA NAJ AXP AJP	M Shipman/J Shipman	3	100.00	19	3.30	4		4
7	Lazy Days Crystal Blue Persuasion CD BN RA OA AXJ	Pete Taylor	4	100.00	16	3.44	3		3
8	Sr Chroma Druidess Riddle Me This RN AX OAJ OF	Susan Robinson	6	99.00	28	3.22	3		3
9	Padme CD PCD BN RA OAP AJP XFP BCAT CGCA	Karyn Szaradowski	3	99.00	5	2.94			
n/a	CH Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN RA OJP OFP CGCA	Olga Maderych	1	100.00	1	4.00			
n/a	Sunspot's Special Edition OA AXJ OF	S MERCER	1	100.00	9	3.78	3		3

Open						
Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS
1	CH Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN RA OJP OFP CGCA	O Maderych/I Maderych	2	100.00	8	4.48
2	Sr Chroma Druidess Riddle Me This RN AX OAJ OF	S Robinson	2	100.00	7	3.87
3	Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RN MX AXJ OF CGCA	Dr. Gwen DeBaere	6	98.17	17	2.96
4	Sterling's Dewitt Out Of This World V Dark Horse NA OAJ	Mrs. Susan M Goetzke	2	97.50	12	3.60
5	Wysiwyg's Die Hexe Von Wysiwyg CD PCD BN RAE AX AXJ OF CGCU	Teresa La Brie	2	97.50	7	3.07
6	Gg Chroma Druid's Hocus Pocus OA NAJ NF	Susan Robinson	5	97.00	12	2.91
7	Chloe RE NAP OJP NFP THD CGC	Diana Lynne Sheatler	3	90.00	7	2.46
n/a	Marley Movsesian OAP OJP NFP	Hope Movsesian	1	100.00	2	2.66
n/a	Sr Chroma Druidess Star Of The Marquee OA NAJ OF	S Robinson	1	85.00	6	2.92

Novice						
Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS
1	Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RN MX AXJ OF CGCA	G DeBaere/G McKay	6	100.00	10	3.26
2	Moses Movsesian NAP	Hope Movsesian	5	98.00	12	3.55
3	Rockydane's Ultra Mega "Super-Sonic" Powers	Ms. Keri L Caraher	2	97.50	9	2.87
4	Gg Chroma Druid's Hocus Pocus OA NAJ NF	Susan Robinson	6	96.83	12	2.87
5	Shirwin N' Hearts The Color Purple RE NAP ACT1 CGC	Tiffany Dudek	5	94.60	15	2.81
n/a	Jade's Fire BN RA CA BCAT CGCA	Karyn Szaradowski	1	100.00	4	3.30
n/a	Ellenni's Here's Looking At You Kid	M Campbell/E Campbell	1	93.00	3	2.30

FAST					
Level	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated
Ex/Mst	Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX3 OM5 RN MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF	Gayle L Smith	5	65.80	22
Ex/Mst	Padme CD PCD BN RA OAP AJP XFP BCAT CGCA	K Szaradowski	1	64.00	1
Ex/Mst	Wysiwyg's Die Hexe Von Wysiwyg CD PCD BN RAE AX AXJ OF CGCU	Teresa La Brie	2	63.50	8
Ex/Mst	Sr Chroma Druidess Riddle Me This RN AX OAJ OF	Susan Robinson	1	60.00	3
Ex/Mst	CH Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN RA OJP OFP CGCA	Olga Maderych	1	60.00	1
Open	Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RN MX AXJ OF CGCA	Dr. Gwen DeBaere	3	62.33	4
Open	Sr Chroma Druidess Star Of The Marquee OA NAJ OF	S Robinson	1	61.00	7
Open	Chloe RE NAP OJP NFP THD CGC	Diana Lynne Sheatler	1	60.00	1
Open	Gg Chroma Druid's Hocus Pocus OA NAJ NF	Susan Robinson	1	56.00	3
Open	CH Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN RA OJP OFP CGCA	O Maderych/I Maderych	2	55.50	5
Nov	Moses Movsesian NAP	Hope Movsesian	2	61.50	3
Nov	Gg Chroma Druid's Hocus Pocus OA NAJ NF	Susan Robinson	4	61.25	8
Nov	Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RN MX AXJ OF CGCA	G DeBaere/G McKay	4	61.00	5
Nov	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UD BN RAE2 NA NAJ	Ann Marie Tomazic	1	61.00	3
Nov	Rockydane's Ultra Mega "Super-Sonic" Powers	Ms. Keri L Caraher	1	57.00	3
Nov	Chanoz N Jaya Solar Eclippz NA NAJ NJP	Margo Bauman	2	56.50	4
Nov	Lazy Days Crystal Blue Persuasion CD BN RA OA AXJ	P Taylor/L Taylor/G Smit	1	54.00	5
Nov	CH Calypso's Wanna Be A Lexus CD RA OAP OJP CA	Ash-Leah and Devin Turk	2	53.50	4
Nov	Simply Something Special NJP	J Pippert	1	50.00	1

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VETERINARIAN INFO FOR REPRODUCTIVE SERVICES*Information about this form and the new database is on page 8*

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Veterinarian info for reproductive services database

Clinic name: _____

Veterinarian(s) name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Web site: _____

Email: _____

Hours/Days Open: _____

Services offered:	Yes	No
Pre-breeding health screenings		
Progesterone testing/timing		
AI breeding		
TCI breeding		
Surgical implant		
Semen evaluation		
Semen collection and shipping		
Semen storage		
C-section		
Veterinarian on call		
Weekend/holiday availability		
Services for non-regular clients		
Other		

Veterinarian signature _____ Date _____

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