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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Jason Hoke*

Fellow members,

Congratulations everyone of another very successful National in Chandler, AZ. We all should be so proud of a National gathering that was run so well with ease. The quality of the dogs as well as the judging was inspiring. Mike Boa and all of his committee members as well as everyone else who assisted deserves all our thanks.

At the start of my presidency we have some great upcoming projects in the works. Our Standard Committee has been working hard and presented the newest version of the revisions to the General Membership meeting. This new version was met with resounding approval.

The final judges ballots will be mailed soon as well as our By-Law revisions for a vote. The By-Law revision was a three year project and we are happy to be able to send out the completed version.

Also beginning is the Web Site project. The GDCA is planning a complete revamp of the Web Site to make it much easier to access all of the information available as well as adding pictorial history of our breed and updated educational articles ranging on topics from Health to Breeders Education, and Judging.

Well done to the Northeast Division for finding a new site in Virginia Beach for their 2019 National Specialty. I personally was there and it will be a great new venue for our Danes to enjoy with plenty of grass and fenced in exercise yards.

During the National we had the pleasure of hosting many foreign visitors most notably we had the President of the Deutsche Dogge Club (German National Great Dane Club) Regina Bachmann as well as the

President of the Swiss Club and Secretary of the European Deutsche Dogg Club, Daniel Depil. John and Mary Walsh from Ireland along with Cindy Harwin, Dianne Powers, and myself arranged a mini congress where we spoke about the state of our breed and how both Europe and America are quite similar in our views of the breed. Mr Depil also honored us by speaking at the general membership meeting to support our club and promote communication between Dane Clubs worldwide.

I just want to say this meeting was the first step in our Dane world becoming unified as one. I have been invited along with Neil O'Sullivan to go speak in Europe to represent the GDCA. We look forward to this opportunity to share our views of the Great Dane from America.

Thank you to the membership for all you do for our beloved breed,

Jason Hoke  
President GDCA



**GDCA  
NATIONAL  
SPECIALTY  
WRAP-UP**

*Mindy  
Donovan-  
Tandy*

Crowne Plaza Phoenix Chandler Golf Resort  
Chandler, Arizona

The 2017 GDCA National has come to a close. To thank all the individuals that helped bring this event to fruition is impossible, but there are a few that should be noted. Many thanks to Mike Boa

(Division Chair) who took the reins and kept things steady and moving so that everything could be such a great success. Many thanks to Dick & Cathy Schaefer, Linda & Bob Tonnancour, and Joy DeGruccio who assisted in ways that only a great team can do. Kathy Munyan (Division Treasurer), Shari Ziegenbein (Division Secretary), and Everett Van Dyken (Show Chair) teamed up and were there to make all the internal parts of our show smoothly running. Enough, of course, cannot be said about all our various committee chairpersons and the volunteers who worked hard in getting ready over the months, so that all exhibitors and visitors would have a great experience.

Of course, appreciation goes out to our judges for the giving of their time and expertise during the National - Charles Marcantonio (Obedience), Sherry Porter (Agility), Joyce Guthrie (Rally), Joy DeGruccio ~ Joe Walton ~ Brianne Rock (Top 20), Patrice & Jeff Lawrence (Futurity), Phil Gray, Warren Benoit, and Carol Grossman (Conformation).

The Host Clubs in the Western Division are proud to have hosted this year's National honoring all these magnificent dogs and puppies! This year, we were able to be a part of making a new page in GDCA history awarding the first mantle bitch the honor of winning the National! Salute to National BISS GCHS Ink Spot's From Sea To Shining Sea AOM.

Needless to say, we triumphed in living up to Great Expectations with Great Friends, Great Danes, and we are looking forward to next year for a Great Time as we "Follow That Yellow Brick Road" in 2018 in Topeka!

## NATIONAL SPECIALTY RESULTS

*Margaret Ontl*

### Best in Futurity and Best Puppy in Futurity

Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty  
5-7 Month Puppy Bitch  
Breeders and Owners: Melissa Ruppert & Carolyn McNamara

### Best Junior in Futurity

RkyCrk N Shalako's Once Upon A Time's CPT  
Hook 15-18 Month Dog  
Breeder: Paula Johnson, Vicki Kimbell,  
Nancy Schycker -Bailey  
Owner: Paula Johnson

### Top Twenty

GCHG Southern Star Norse God Odin at Valhalla  
Owners: Sonya Moore and Steve Hill  
Breeders: Sonya Moore and J. David Moore  
Handler: Doug Toomey

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## Conformation

### Winners Dog

Danekrafts Whirl Effect V Den-En  
9-12 Fawn Dog  
Breeders: Priyanka Deshmuhk and Laura Coomes  
Owners: Tosihide Morioka and Priyanka Deshmuhk

**Reserve Winners Dog**

Rkycrk N Shalako's Once Upon a Time's CPT Hook  
 American Bred Dog  
 Breeder: Paula Johnson, Vicki Kimbell,  
 Nancy Schycker -Bailey  
 Owner: Paula Johnson

**Winners Bitch**

Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty  
 5-7 Month Puppy Bitch  
 Breeders and Owners -Melissa Ruppert & Carolyn McNamara

**Reserve Winners Bitch**

My-Jon's Flighty High Heals at Heart  
 Open Brindle Class  
 Breeders- John and Myra Stusek  
 Owners - Neil O'Sullivan, Linda Cain and Gerard Thompson

**Junior Showmanship - Best Junior Handler**

Sydney Hickman from the Junior Showmanship Intermediate Class  
 Handled CH Triplecrest Easter Parade

**Best Of Breed**

GCHB Ink Spot's From Sea To Shining Sea  
 Breeder- Lisa Garrison  
 Owners- Lisa Garrison and Hillary McLeod

**Best of Winners**

Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty  
 5-7 Month Puppy Bitch  
 Breeders and Owners - Melissa Ruppert & Carolyn McNamara

**Best Opposite Sex**

GCHP CH Graycn Lost Creek The Descendant Of Elan, Owners-Jon & Sue Finck, John & Jessie Gerszewski, Lourdes Carvajal & Janet Quick and Priyanka Deshmukh

**Select Dog**

GCHS Creek Danes Im The Head Honcho El Jefe V Enzo  
 Breeders and Owners- David Beek and Kenny Cregg

**Select Bitch**

Ch Alpine's She's So Rock Steady Bam A Lam  
 Breeder- Mike Arnold  
 Owners - Mike Arnold, Jose and Mara Diaz

**Awards Of Merit**

GCH Double D N Lore's Ode To Joy

CH Valbydane Desig A Capture Moment

GCHG Mjm's Talk Of The Town

GCH Hauer N Rockngdane's Knight In Shining Armour

GCH Southern Star Norse God Odin At Valhalla

GCHP Neet's Whirlwind Romance CGC, CGCA

CH Mkdanes 24karat Black Gold Von Bruno

GCHS My-Jon's High Honors V Briarwood

GCH Neet's California Baby

GCHP 2 Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

GCHB Ink Spots Beach Blanket Bingo V Sum-Dane

**Best Puppy**

Landmark - Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty (6-9 Fawn Puppy Bitch)  
 Breeders and Owners- Melissa Ruppert & Carolyn McNamara

**Best Owner Handled**

CH Triplecrest Easter Parade  
 Breeder - Eugenia Thayer  
 Owners - Eugenia Thayer and Sydney Hickman

**Best Bred By**

DRR Colras I'm A Naughty Hottie  
 Breeder and Owner - Nicole Dunn ,Chris Dunn & Colette Hayes

**Stud Dog**

GCHG Mjm's Talk Of The Town  
Breeder-Arthur & Leslie Solnick and Laurie Maulucci

**Brood Bitch**

CH Lagarada's Holiday Gold  
Breeder - Fran Lass  
Owners - Crystal & Ashley Brooks and Fran Lass

**Brace Class**

Breeders - Colette M. Hayes and Cheryl Johnson  
GCH Colras Dunn It Right 2 Impress  
Owner - Colette M. Hayes, Nicole and Chris Dunn  
GCH Colras Non Stop Photo Op  
Owners - Colette M Hayes, Chantel Johnson

**PERFORMANCE INVITATIONAL**

*Barb Bristol*

Agility, Rally and Obedience at the 2017 National were a great success! Thanks to Marta Brock, the Western Division Performance chair; our fantastic judges (Sherry Porter - Agility; Joyce Guthrie - Rally; and Charles Marcantonio - Obedience) and many wonderful volunteers! We had terrific venues with great footing and plenty of crating space, and we had lots of qualifiers and new titles! The most remarkable of the new titles was a new MACH (Master Agility Champion)! This Agility title requires that the dog accrue 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores from the Master Standard class and the Master Jumpers with Weaves class. There have only been a handful of MACH Danes in the past, and to have one finish this prestigious title actually at our National was a historic event! The new Masters Agility Champion is GG Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RA MX MXB MXJ MJB OF; Owner Gwen DeBaere DVM & George McKay

Other notable winners were:

Agility Trial 1: High In Trial: Lazy Days Gunpowder and Lead; Owner Valery Stevens

Agility Trial 2: High In Trial: Moses Movsesian NAP OJP NFP; Owner Hope & Matthew Movsesian.

Rally Trial 1: High Combined: Ch Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN RE AJP OFP CGCA; Owner Olga & Irina Maderych and JP Yousha

Obedience Trial 1: High in Trial: Lazy Days Gunpowder and Lead; Owner Valery Stevens

Rally Trial 2: High Combined: Ch Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN RE AJP OFP CGCA; Owner Olga & Irina Maderych and JP Yousha

Obedience Trial 2: High in Trial: Lazy Days Gunpowder and Lead; Owner Valery Stevens

**INVITATIONAL RESULTS**

The GDCA Agility, Rally and Obedience Invitationals are for the Top 10 Danes in each of those events. Competition results are based on accumulated scores from both trials at the National.

2017 Agility Invitational Champions:  
Master/Excellent: GG Chroma Pictsie Nic  
Druidess RA MX MXB MXJ MJB OF CGCA  
Open: Moses Movsesian NAP OJP NFP  
Novice: Jade's Fire BN RA CA BCAT CGCA

2017 Rally Invitational Champions:  
Excellent: GCH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of  
Tara CD PCD BN RAE  
Advanced: GCH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett of  
Tara CD PCD BN RAE  
Novice: Whitwind's Something Wicked This  
Way Comes CD PCD BN RN BCAT CGCA

2017 Obedience Invitational Champion:  
Novice: Whitwind's Something Wicked This  
Way Comes CD PCD BN RN BCAT CGCA

**AWARDS***Margaret Ontl***Awards Presented at the 2017 GDCA National Specialty Awards Banquet****Sponsors****DIAMOND SPONSOR**

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Lynn Dowd  
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Nathan & Jacqueline Finkel  
Lisa & John Garrison/Ink Spot's Great Danes  
Lucinda Harwin & Walter Salles/Payaso Alto  
Gavea Great Danes  
Polly H. Hix

Paula Johnson, DVM/Rocky Creek Danes  
Glenn & Lorraine Matherly  
Terri-Burley Hammond & Denise  
Matulich/Tered-DBM Great Danes  
Sonya Moore/Southern Star Great Danes  
Andy & Lynda Moriarty  
Michelle Neff/Castle Creek Great Danes  
Josh & Amber Page  
Dianne Powers/Nor'East Danes  
Nancy Ridgway & D. Susan  
O'Brien/Montague Great Danes  
Joyce & Rich Rowe/XRDANEZ  
Sonya Danes  
Dick & Cathy Schaefer  
Linda & Robert Tonnancour  
Ann Vonkersburg

**AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award**  
Bill Stebbins**Outgoing Board Members**

Dianne Powers  
Nancy Ridgway

**Outgoing Recording Secretary**

Gary Romerosa

**50 Years Membership**

Linda Ridder

**Annual Awards-**

Top Breeder for 2016  
10 Champions  
John Neet

**Top Great Dane-Group Points  
Group Systems 2016**

MBIS, MRBIS, MBISS Platinum GCHP CH  
Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, HOF,  
AOM  
Owners-Polly Hix, Leslie Hotchkiss and Earl  
Shore

**Top Great Dane-Breed Points  
Breed System-2016**

MBIS MBISS GCHP CH Graycn Lost Creek The  
Descendant Of Elan, AOM, HOF

Owners-Jon & Sue Finck, John & Jessie  
Gerszewski, Lourdes Carvajal & Janet Quick  
and Priyanka Deshmukh

**Top Stud Dog 2016**

CH Icon-Hudson Aint to Prwd T'beg  
7 Champions  
Owner- Jamie Harshfield

**Top Brood Bitch 2016**

CH Alpine's Don't Mess With Texas  
6 Champions  
Owner-Carol Wilber

**Top Owner Handled 2016**

GCHS CH Celebration's Johnny Walker Blue  
Owners-Kay and Gary Keck

**Top Junior Handler 2016**

Emma Rogers

**2017 Champion of Health Nomination**

GCH Windy City-Orion's Guitar Hero -  
"Fender" CHIC # 88920  
Owners: Kim Wood, Betsy Phelan, Andy &  
Lynda Moriarty

**Top Twenty**

GCHG Southern Star Norse God Odin at  
Valhalla  
Owners: Sonya Moore and Steve Hill  
Handler: Doug Toomey

**2017 Judges****Performance Judges**

Obedience and Rally  
Charles Marcantonio  
Joyce Guthrie

Agility  
Sherry Porter

**Top Twenty Judges**

Breeder Judge - Joy DeGruccio  
Handler Judge - Brianne Rock  
Multi-Breed - Joe Walton

Futurity  
Patrice Lawrence  
Jeff Lawrence

Conformation  
Dogs-Warren Benoit

Bitches and Junior Showmanship-Phil Gray  
Best of Breed-Carol Grossman

**Awards Committee Report**

From January 2017 to October 31, 2017

Hall of Fame-7  
Honor Roll- 3  
Venerable-4  
Versatility-2  
Breeders Certificate - 5  
Total-21

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

*Kathy Munyan*  
Treasurer Report

2018 membership dues are due January 1st.  
Be sure to notify GDCA of any address,  
email and /or telephone changes

Balances, October 31, 2017	
Checking Balance	\$24,359.47
MidFirst CD	150,000.00
Savings Balance	100,457.84
Total Bank Balance	\$274,817.31

Aug 1 - Oct 31, 2017	
Income	\$14,376.13
Expenses	(20,682.30)
Donations	5,525.00
Donations "Take the Lead"	0
Net Income	(\$11,831.17)

November 1, 2016 - October 31, 2017	
Income	\$133,906.35
Expenses	(89,384.51)
Donations	11,536.48
Donations "Take the Lead"	500
Net Income	\$32,985.36



**STANDARD COMMITTEE REPORT***Sharon Fulford-Fint*

The Standard Committee members, Sharon Fulford-Fint, Chmn, Jason Hoke, Pres, Neil O'Sullivan, Bob Layne, Sue Shaw and Pat Ciampa wish to sincerely thank all those who contributed and sent comments to the AKC and the to the committee regarding the proposed revision to the Official Great Dane Standard. All submissions were reviewed and considered. Also to the attendees at the General Membership Meeting in Chandler, we listened! The passionate and powerful message was most encouraging!

Your experience, care and concern for the betterment of the breed, the need for ongoing education of approved judges and those who will apply in the future, has helped us to create an updated standard that we believe will benefit all breeders as well. The revision will now include a much stronger emphasis on Conformation and Breed Type, the Solid and Mantle Merle and related section changes, separation of Color from Patterns/Markings, changes to the description of Proportion, Changes to Bite and General Appearance regarding true Dane breed type.

The period wherein further comments may be sent to Mari Beth O'Neill at the AKC, or to Sharon chimotxc@gmail.com and Jason jasonhoke@aol.com expires at the end of November. After that, the Standard Committee will meet again and consider final changes. Mari Beth will have the proposed revisions go back to the AKC Board at the January 2018 meeting, to grant approval for the GDCA to ballot the membership.

The Proposed Standard Revision approved by the Board 11-2-17, is included below. We strongly encourage continued comments and suggestions that may help us to define our vision for the future of our beloved Great Danes!

**GDCA STANDARD REVISION – VOTING  
BLOCK VERSION  
OCTOBER 17, 2017****1.) Proportion Change**

Under Size Proportion and Substance:

Change: In ratio between length and height, the Great Dane should be square. In bitches, a somewhat longer body is permissible, providing she is well proportioned to her height.

**To: The Great Dane is square when measured from the highest point of the withers to the ground, as compared to the point of shoulder to the point of buttocks. A weak topline or a long loin is a serious fault.**

**2.) Changes to Bite**

Changes under Head:

Change: Teeth shall be strong, well developed, clean and with full dentition. The incisors of the lower jaw touch very lightly the bottoms of the inner surface of the upper incisors (scissors bite)

**To: Teeth shall be strong, well developed, clean, and with full dentition preferred. The incisors of the lower jaw touch very lightly the bottoms of the inner**

**surface of the upper incisors (scissors bite)**

Change: And undershot jaw is a very serious fault. Overshot or wry bites are serious faults.

**To: An Overshot bite is a serious fault. Undershot and wry mouths are very serious faults.**

### 3.) **Merle Addition**

Change: Eyes: In Harlequins, the eye should be dark: light colored eyes, eyes of different colors and walleyes are permitted but not desirable.

**To: Eyes: In Harlequins and Merles, the eyes should be dark; but blue eye(s) and eyes of different colors are permitted.**

Change: Nose: A black spotted nose is permitted on the Harlequin; a pink colored nose is not desirable.

**To: Nose: A black spotted nose is permitted on the Harlequins and Merles; a solid pink color nose is not desirable.**

Change: The nails should be short, strong and as dark as possible, except that they may be lighter in Harlequins.

**To: The nails should be short, strong and as dark as possible,**

**except that they may be lighter in Harlequins, Mantle Blacks and Merles.**

Change: The hindquarters shall be strong, broad, muscular, and well angulated, with well let down hocks. The nails should be short, strong, and as dark as possible, except that they may be lighter in Harlequins.

**To: The hindquarters shall be strong, broad, muscular, and well angulated, with well let down hocks. The nails should be short, strong, and as dark as possible, except that they may be lighter in Harlequins, Mantle Blacks and Merles.**

Change:

Brindle: - The base coat shall be yellow gold and always brindled with strong black cross stripes in a chevron pattern. A black mask is preferred. Black should appear on the eye rims and eyebrows, and may appear on the ears and tail tip. The more intensive the base color and the more distinct and even the brindling, the more preferred will be the color. Too much or too little brindling are equally undesirable. White markings on the chest and toes, black-fronted, dirty colored brindles are not desirable.



**To:****Brindle**

**Color:** The base color shall be yellow gold and always black brindled stripes.

**Patterns/Markings:** Brindle with a black chevron pattern with a black mask. Black should appear on the eye rims and eyebrows, and may appear on the ears and tail tip. The more intensive the base color and the more distinct and evenly brindled, the more preferred will be the color. Too much or too little brindling are equally undesirable. White markings on the chest or toes, black-fronted, dirty colored brindles are not desirable.

Change:

**Fawn:** The color shall be yellow gold with a black mask. Black should appear on the eye rims and eyebrows, and may appear on the ears and tail tip. The deep yellow gold must always be given the preference. White markings at the chest and toes, black-fronted dirty color fawns are not desirable.

**To:****Fawn**

**Color:** The color shall be yellow gold.

**Patterns/Markings:** Black should appear on the eye rims and eyebrows with a black mask, and may appear on the ears and tail tip. The deep yellow gold must always be given

preference. White markings on the chest or toes, black-fronted dirty colored fawns, are not desirable.

Change:

**Blue:** The color shall be a pure steel blue. White markings at the chest and toes are not desirable.

**To:****Blue**

**Color:** The color shall be a pure steel blue.

**Patterns/Markings:** White markings on the chest or toes are not desirable.

Change:

**Black:** The color shall be glossy black. White markings at the chest and toes are not desirable.

**To:****Black**

**Color:** The color shall be a glossy black.

**Patterns/Markings:** White markings on the chest or toes are not desirable.

Change:

**Harlequin:** Base color shall be pure white with black torn patches irregularly and well distributed over the entire body; a pure white neck is preferred. Merle patches are normal. No patch should be so large that it appears to be a blanket. Eligible but less desirable, are black hairs showing through the white base coat which give a salt and pepper or dirty appearance.

**To:**

**Harlequin**

**Color:** Base color shall be white with black torn patches, merle patches are normal.

**Patterns/Markings:** Black torn patches well distributed over the entire body; with whole or partial white neck. No patch should be so large that it appears to be a blanket. Eligible but less desirable, are black hairs showing through the white base coat which gives a salt and pepper or dirty appearance.

Change:

Mantle: The color shall be black and white with a solid black blanket extending over the body; black skull with white muzzle; white blaze is optional; whole white collar is preferred; a white chest; white on whole or part of the forelegs and hind legs; white tipped tail. A small white marking on the blanket is acceptable.

**To:**

**Mantle Black**

**Color:** Black and white with a black blanket extending over the entire body

**Patterns/Markings:** Black skull with white muzzle, white blaze is optional, whole or partial white neck, a white chest, white on whole or part of the forelegs and hind legs, white tipped black tail. A small white break in the blanket is acceptable. Black

pigment may be seen on the skin in white areas.

**ADD:**

**Merle**

**Color:** A pale gray to dark gray merle base color with black torn patches within.

**Patterns/Markings:** May be Solid Merle (white on chest and toes not desirable) or Merle with a Mantle Pattern (solid merle blanket extending over the body, merle skull with a white muzzle, white blaze is optional, whole or partial white neck, a white chest, white on whole or part of the forelegs and hind legs, white tipped merle tail. A small white break in the blanket is acceptable. Black pigment may be seen on the skin in white areas.)

**DQ:** Merlequin, a white dog with “only” patches of merle.

Change

Any variance in color or markings as described above shall be faulted to the extent of the deviation. Any Great Dane which does not fall within the above color or pattern classifications must be disqualified.

**To:**

**Faults of Patterns/Markings shall NOT carry as much weight as faults of conformation and breed type.** Any variance in **Patterns/Markings** as described in the above colors shall be

**faulted to the extent of the deviation.**

**Any COLOR other than the seven described shall be disqualified.**

Change: Disqualifications:

Danes under minimum height

Split nose

Docked tail

Any color other than those described under "Color Marking and Pattern"

**To:**

**Disqualifications:**

**Danes under Minimum Height**

**Split nose**

**Docked tail**

**Any COLOR other than the seven colors described Merlequin**

#### 4.) General Appearance

Change: Lack of true Dane breed type, as defined by this standard, is a serious fault

**To:**

**Lack of true Dane breed type, as defined by this standard, is the most serious fault**

#### **HISTORICAL COMMITTEE** *Norvel Benoit*

**Help  
Wanted!**

The Historical Committee's charter is to maintain club minutes, GDCA Yearbooks & show catalogs from GDCA events. We have an large number of these kinds of documents as well as magazines. I am looking for volunteers to participate in a project to scan and catalog the materials to make them accessible online. Members will enjoy seeing the ancestry dogs as well as articles and advertisements dating back to 1940-1950s. It will be a large effort but a fun and worthwhile one. If you would be interested in helping, please email me at ivespotteddanesh@aol.com

#### **FUTURITY**

*Michael Pacucci*

2017/2018 as of Oct 29, 2017

2017 Futurity

First Nominations-171

Second Nominations 397 puppies 201 dogs

196 Bitches

Final entries -221

112 dogs 109 bitches

Chic Qualifiers - 74

Futurity 2018

First Nominations- 86

Second Nominations 121 puppies

58 dogs 63 bitches

If you have questions or need information, please contact Michael via email at futuritymichael@gmail.com.

**MEMBERSHIP***Lynda Moriarty*

Applications are gathered on a quarterly basis. Deadlines are as follows: January 1, 2018, April 1, 2018 and July 1, 2018 and October 1, 2018. Completed applications received prior to these dates will move forward at that quarters' Board Meeting. Those received after the deadline will be held for the next quarters' Board Meeting.

Letters concerning the approval or disapproval of applicants should be directed in writing to:

Lynda Moriarty  
28933 Post Oak Run  
Magnolia, TX 77355

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 15, 2018 will not be accepted.

**APPLICANTS**

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

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## NATIONAL SPECIALTY NEWS

*Lynda Moriarty*

2018 - Midwest Division - October 20 - 27,  
 2018 - Capital Plaza - Topeka KS  
 Preparations are underway! Please visit  
 the Midwest Division web page for all the  
 info!  
<http://www.mwdiv.org/>

2019 - North East Division - Week of  
 October 7, 2019 - Founders Inn - Virginia  
 Beach, VA  
 The contract for this location has just been  
 signed. Visit [www.foundersinn.com](http://www.foundersinn.com) to see  
 the hotel.  
 Mark your calendars!



**2020 - Central Division**

The division is working to select a site.  
More information will be published soon!

**2021 - South East Division**

Tentative location is the Sheraton in Myrtle Beach SC. Dates to be determined.

**2022 - South Central Division**

No updates at this time.

**2023 - Western Division**

No updates at this time.

**MEMBERSHIP HEALTH AND WELFARE**

*Melanie Wisdom*

**Linda M. Boa**

**April 21, 1943 - September 29, 2017**

**Member of the GDCA**

A resident of Tucson for the past 35 years, Linda passed away at home after years of fighting multiple cancers, lung, and heart disease. Survived by husband, Michael, son, Steven Clark (Beth), and daughters, Traci Meske (John) and Ashlee Hunt (Randy). She was a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother of 3. She is also survived by two sisters, Roberta Cushing and Nancy Sallee (Ralph).

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandson Bradley. Her love of her Great Danes and her family were her priorities, and her passion. She will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust c/o Cathy Schaefer PO Box 521 Acton CA 93510.

**Phyllis Constance (Paddy) Magnuson-Danes of Magnus**

**1925 - September 4, 2017.**

**Honorary Member of the GDCA, for her service to the Club and to our breed.**

Breeder Owner Handler of the 2008 Winners Bitch/Best of Winners at the GDCA National Specialty, Mochree Irish Melody v Magnus. Born Phyllis Constance Shaw in Belfast, Northern Ireland in 1925, and

known as Paddy from infancy, Mrs. Magnuson was the fourth of six children born to Ethel Dorman Shaw, a businesswoman, and James Wesley Shaw, a celebrated motorcycle racer. Paddy attended the Richmond Lodge School (now Victoria College) in Belfast and grew up during World War II when Belfast was bombed numerous times by the Luftwaffe. She emigrated to the United States in 1948 along with her parents and younger sisters.

Soon after arriving in Montclair, New Jersey, Paddy and her younger sister, Mrs. Victoria Berry, known as Fay, headed west, to La Jolla, California, and Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming. Both were employed at Yellowstone's Old Faithful Inn. Paddy's photo albums from that period document a love for the wilderness and the cultivation of many friendships. Her travels also led Paddy to John Magnuson, her husband of 51 years, who predeceased her in 2012. John's post as a professor in SUNY Delhi's hospitality department brought the couple to Delhi in 1969.

A gifted amateur tennis and badminton player, Paddy competed as a singles and doubles player, often partnered with Fay. But a childhood spent surrounded by animals developed into a 50-year-long passion for breeding, raising, and showing Great Dane dogs. Under the kennel name Magnus Danes, Paddy bred many champions, including most recently, Seanachai, Irish Moch of Magnus, (known as Seani) and Mochree, Irish Melody of Magnus, known as Madi, brother and sister, whose dam, Rockbridge Charli-Angel, known as Charli, was Paddy's most successful champion. Seani and Madi survive Paddy, and have been placed in loving homes near Delhi.

In a column she authored for the Great Dane Club of America, Paddy wrote "there is nothing more gratifying than raising a beautiful, healthy litter and seeing them float around the ring, or fly through an agility course with the grace and swiftness of an antelope. It takes experience,

dedication, and a continuing search for knowledge to reach such gratification.”

Paddy was a regular contributor to publications and websites related to Great Danes. Entries to her column “Words of Wisdom” (<http://www.gdca.org/wordsofwisdom.html>) are still accessible online. Until as recently as 2012, Paddy was a sought-after Great Dane show judge; she also promoted the certification of therapy dogs. In addition, she was an advocate for the proper care and treatment of animals in general, serving on the board of and as an obedience trainer for the Heart of the Catskills Humane Society.

Humane Society Director Deb Crute described Paddy as an ardent supporter of animals and a dear friend, saying she was “a spunky, intelligent, and incredible woman who will be missed greatly by many people—and animals—in the community.”

“We should all be so fortunate to have had Paddy, or anyone even remotely like her, in our lives,” she added.

Strong in her opinions, her politics, and the proper treatment of animals, Paddy lived as she wished, independently with her handsome dogs beside her, until her death.

In addition to her husband, Paddy was predeceased by four of her five siblings, Wesley Shaw, Maureen Livesey, Joan Bulloch, and Barbara Boyd, and her niece Yvonne Shaw. She is survived by her sister Fay Berry; her nieces Sharon Livesey, Joan Livesey, Patricia Berry, and Victoria Robinson; and her nephews Richard Shaw, Douglas Shaw, Robert Livesey, Michael Berry, Stuart Boyd, and Steve Boyd.

Information regarding the Charitable Trust of the GDCA may be found in the

website, [www.gdca.org](http://www.gdca.org), along with links and contacts for making Memorial Donations.

The GDCA Member Health and Welfare Column is edited and chaired by Melanie Wisdom. Please contact Melanie Wisdom at

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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.

## **BREED MENTOR COMMITTEE**

*Bill Stebbins*

Please contact me if you have desires of becoming an approved GDCA breed mentor. Aspiring judges must complete mentoring sessions with a mentor that is approved by their parent club. Your involvement in this program can certainly impact how future judges will make their decisions about our breed.

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](mailto:cherdane2@comcast.net) for the requirements and form.

## **JUDGES EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

*Bill Stebbins*

The realities of the sport of dogs is that many successful breeders become breeder-judges. For those of you that have thoughts of following that path I want to give you some useful information.

Prior to registering for a GDCA sponsored Judges Ed program it is necessary for you to have completed the three basic goals required by the AKC to apply to judge in your primary breed. These would be 12

or more years in the breed, 5 or more litters and 4 or more champions. It is also important that you plan to submit your application to judge within 12 months of the Judges Ed presentation. The AKC puts a shelf-life on how long they will recognize your attendance at one of these programs. If, for example, you do not apply to judge for 3 years after attending a Judges Ed program you may be required to attend another program.

Please contact Bill Stebbins [cherdane2@comcast.net](mailto:cherdane2@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

## HELPING OUR OWN

*Bill Stebbins*

The Helping Our Own program was developed about 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>

## MOTIONS: GDCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*Gary Romerosa*

### GDCA Teleconference BOD Meeting – Motions 10/3/2017

*All motions are considered unanimous  
unless otherwise noted.*

1. To reimburse travel expenses for Jason Hoke, Lynda Moriarty, and Kathy Munyan to visit The Founders Inn.

Moved: Phil Gray Second: Denise Matulich Abstain: Lynda Moriarty, Kathy Munyan, and Jason Hoke.

2. To appoint Neil O'Sullivan, Linda Tonnancour, and Margaret Ontl to the Trial Board, with Neil as the chair and two more members to be added to the Trial Board.

Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Susan Davis Shaw Abstain: Neil O'Sullivan Recuse: Jamie Harshfield.

3. To adjourn.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Jean Highlands

### GDCA BOD Meeting – Motions 10/14/2017

*All motions are considered unanimous  
unless otherwise noted.*

1. To approve the minutes from July 29, 2017.

Moved: Linda Cain Second: Cindy Harwin

2. To approve the minutes and motions from the August 3, 2017 teleconference meeting.

Moved: Cindy Harwin Second: Jason Hoke

3. To approve the minutes and motions from the October 3, 2017 teleconference meeting.

Moved: Denies Matulich Second: Kathy Munyan

4. To add Joy Lobato and Andy Moriarty to the Trial Board.

Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Bill Stebbins Abstain: Lynda Moriarty

5. To participate in Meet the Breed at Westminster in February 2018.

Moved: Sue Davis Shaw Second: Phil Gray

6. To vote for Colonel Joe Purkhiser for the AKC Lifetime Achievement for Conformation.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Bill Stebbins

7. To vote for Patricia A. Krause for the AKC Lifetime Achievement for Companion Events.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Bill Stebbins

8. To ask Mimi Kim and Chantel Johnson if they can write for the AKC Gazette on Great Danes.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Neil O'Sullivan

9. To make a \$500.00 donation to Take the Lead.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Cindy Harwin

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

Moved: Jean Highlands Second: Linda Cain

11. To approve \$500.00 towards the purchase of a scanner for rescue.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Linda Cain

12. To approve changes to the by-laws.

Moved: Jamie Harshfield Second: Cindy Harwin

13. To approve the letter to Leigh Ann Clark from Neil O'Sullivan supporting her grant application to the NIH for the study of megaesophagus in Great Danes.

Moved: Phil Gray Second: Teresa LaBrie

14. To approve the changes proposed by the Standard Committee.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Cindy Harwin

15. To approve the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach, VA for the 2019 National Specialty.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Cindy Harwin

16. To approve the nomination of Bill Stebbins for the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Jamie Harshfield Abstain: Bill Stebbins

17. To confirm approval of \$1,000.00 donation to the AKC Reunite Pet Disaster Relief Fund on the Challenge Grant to benefit relief efforts in Texas.

Motion: Linda Cain Second: Joyce Rowe

18. To sponsor the following medallions for Eukanuba in December: Conformation \$125.00, Obedience \$45.00 and Agility \$45.00.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Denise Matulich

19. To appoint Kathleen Fennell as the new Recording Secretary.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Neil O'Sullivan

20. That we require the GDCA Affiliate Clubs to provide a complete and current membership roster, including officers, prior to approval of their Specialty, effective immediately.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Linda Cain

21. To donate \$500.00 to the Charitable Trust in memory of Paddy Magnuson.

Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Sue Davis Shaw

22. To donate \$500.00 to the Charitable Trust in memory of Linda Boa.

Moved: Cindy Harwin Second: Denise Matulich

23. That the GDCA will honor 25 years, or longer members, who have recently passed away with a donation of \$500.00 to the GDCA Charitable Trust in their memory.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan Second: Linda Cain

24. To approve the motions as read to the board.

Moved: Nancy Ridgway Second: Lynda Moriarty

25. To adjourn.

Moved: Jason Hoke Second: Lynda Moriarty.

### FROM YOUR SECRETARY

*Susan Davis Shaw, Secretary*

Now that the Virginia Beach site has been approved for the 2019 Northeast Division National Specialty, you will be receiving your final judges ballot in the mail. The dates of the National will be October 6 (Welcome Party) to the 12th (Best of Breed judging), at the Founders Inn in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

You will also be receiving a ballot shortly to approve some updates to the bylaws. Please note that this ballot will be sent back to me and not the CPA, which is as per the bylaws.

At the board meeting at the national, the board approved a motion to require the individual approval of each affiliate club specialty by the GDCA instead of the blanket approval we have given the AKC over the last few years. The reason behind this is to ensure that each club will have a current officer and member list on file with the GDCA prior to the approval of their specialty.

The proposed changes to the standard are nearing the end of the comment period at AKC. Some changes have been made based on your comments. Elsewhere in this bulletin in Sharon Fulford-Fint's Standard Committee report you will see the updated changes as well as a timeline for the approval process.

As I was preparing the CHIC quarterly report for this bulletin, I was pleasantly surprised to see the number of non-members who are now health testing and putting CHIC's on their dogs. To me this indicates the impact that we are making on the Dane community in general. Health testing is finally becoming the thing to do. Good work, members!

How exciting, too, that our Best in Futurity puppy, the beautiful Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty, Breeders and Owners Melissa Ruppert & Carolyn McNamara qualified for the CHIC Challenge Trophy.

### Upcoming National Specialties

2018 - Midwest Division -October 19-27,  
Capital Plaza Hotel, Topeka, KS  
Conformation

- Breed - John R. Walsh
- Bitches - Nancy D. Simmons
- Dogs - Mari Hayhurst

Futurity

- John Gerszewski
- Susan Davis Shaw

2019 - Northeast Division - October 6-12,  
The Founders Inn, Virginia Beach, VA

2020 - Central Division

2021 - Southeast Division - Myrtle Beach, SC

2022 - South Central Division

**QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT***Susan Davis Shaw*

CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER (CHIC) - Parent Club reporting: Great Dane Club of America. CHIC Numbers Issued or Updated: Q3 2017. Find out more about OFA's CHIC program here:

<http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs.html?breed=GD>

**GDCA Members**

**Dog: LIBERTY'S GRAND ILLUSION**

**Owner: JOYCE GUTHRIE**

**AKC #:WS40708502**

**CHIC #:122231**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 07/06/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: CHANOZ'S TO THE MOON AND BACK  
V GLACIER**

**Owner: LOREN BENGSTON**

**AKC #:WS50510704**

**CHIC #:122385**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 07/13/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: HIGH STAKES THE ICEMAN**

**Owner: SANDY & BILL FRANCIS**

**AKC #:WS49773901**

**CHIC #:120771**

**New or Update: UPDATE**

**CHIC Date: 08/03/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: DANEMARK'S LINDOR V ALDAWN**

**Owner: KIMBERLY & GORDON CROSS**

**AKC #:WS46503904**

**CHIC #:116357**

**New or Update: UPDATE**

**CHIC Date: 08/17/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: RAINMASTER'S SHE'S FIFTY SHADES  
OF GRAY**

**Owner: JAN MINER**

**AKC #:WS47371013**

**CHIC #:123063**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 08/17/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: ALPINES EIGHT DAYS A WEEK**

**Owner: TAMMY YODER**

**AKC #:WS44492504**

**CHIC #:123466**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 09/07/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: PARKER DANES MGD TSIMI TSIX**

**Owner: BRANDY MASSEY**

**AKC #:WS39348602**

**CHIC #:100044**

**New or Update: UPDATE**

**CHIC Date: 09/13/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: ROMANCE'S HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU  
KID**

**Owner: DARRYL PITTS**

**AKC #:WS45472502**

**CHIC #:123594**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 09/14/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: NEET'S WORLD OF COLOR**

**Owner: CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET**

**AKC #:WS45670405**

**CHIC #:123595**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 09/14/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: LAZY U'S SHE'S A BAD MAMA JAMA**

**Owner: TIA UCHELLO**

**AKC #:WS50337501**

**CHIC #:123788**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 09/21/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**

**Dog: TEMIRA'S I PROMISE 2B GOOD - NOT!**

**Owner: COLLEEN ASSELL-CARRA**

**AKC #:WS41855801**

**CHIC #:123942**

**New or Update: NEW**

**CHIC Date: 09/28/2017**

**GDCA: Yes**



**Non GDCA Members**

Dog: NAPLES SANROQUE RAEDON GOING  
COMMANDO

Owner: MAREN & VICTORIA CORNISH

AKC #:WS48436603

CHIC #:122232

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 07/06/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: VALINOR'S PREMIER BLACK DIAMOND

Owner: JILL STOUT

AKC #:WS50053009

CHIC #:122233

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 07/06/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: RIESLIN LET IT BE SAFRAN

Owner: SABRINA BERGERON

AKC #:XU397493

CHIC #:122383

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 07/13/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: WYSIWYG'S ORANGE IS THE NEW  
BLACK AT SARMEDA

Owner: KRISTINA BUCKLEY

AKC #:WS47322602

CHIC #:122384

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 07/13/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: RONDO'S RUSALKA

Owner: HILARY MCLEOD

AKC #:WS41361601

CHIC #:122386

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 07/13/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: PAQUESTONE NAVAJO ENIGMA

Owner: CAROL STEGAVIG

AKC #:WS46148402

CHIC #:122387

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 07/13/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: BLUE TRICE CASANOVA

Owner: MARIE CHAMBERS

AKC #:WS51730902

CHIC #:122520

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 07/20/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: ELLENNI'S THE PICK-UP ARTIST

Owner: MARY & EVAN REESE

AKC #:WS35690308

CHIC #:103181

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date: 07/27/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: GREAT VIEW'S LUCK OF THE IRISH

Owner: NICHOLAS HALLEY

AKC #:WS48271003

CHIC #:122651

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 07/27/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: BOX-O-ROKS BENT-ON GOT ATTITUDE

Owner: TANGIE PRICE

AKC #:WS48009505

CHIC #:122798

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/03/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: KIBRI-LINCOLN CLASSICAL GAS

Owner: KIRSTEN KAUFFMAN

AKC #:WS51093501

CHIC #:122799

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/03/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: JV'S THE BOONDOCK SAINTS

Owner: CHRISTINE & AARON HUPPE

AKC #:WS40277706

CHIC #:122928

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/10/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: DCDANES TREOWE PRECISION IS TOUGH

Owner: DEB CADE

AKC #:WS50283501

CHIC #:122929

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/10/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: SAFRANDANE LILY UNDER THE OAK

Owner: SABRINA BERGERON

AKC #:BG560662

CHIC #:123062

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/17/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: GR8 DANE DYNASTY'S GOOD SAMARIUM

Owner: SHELBY LEITCH

AKC #:WS52198101

CHIC #:123064

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/17/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: LAMPE'S MGYSGT BLACKIE'S LOVE OF COUNTRY

Owner: DEBI KONKOLY-THEGE

AKC #:WS44888204

CHIC #:123204

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/24/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: AIDEN'S HEIRESS

Owner: ROBIN PATRICK

AKC #:WS46625804

CHIC #:123205

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/24/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: FEATHERED MOON GEM QUETZALI

Owner: CARRIE MICHAELSON

AKC #:WS50688001

CHIC #:123206

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/24/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: KRW ABW FULL CIRCLE

Owner: AMANDA TEBAULT

AKC #:WS46326103

CHIC #:123207

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 08/24/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: DANEACRES LET'S JUST DRINK ON IT

Owner: KIMBERLY SVETOVICH

AKC #:WS47360706

CHIC #:123465

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 09/07/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: ROMANCE'S SHE STALKS IN THE MOONLIGHT

Owner: JUHREE C. COLLIER

AKC #:WS50880001

CHIC #:123467

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 09/07/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: DANEMARK'S GOLDEN GIRL

Owner: STEPHANIE BLADES

AKC #:WS39363002

CHIC #:101990

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date: 09/13/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: ASHTON'S ABSOLUTE DUCHESS OF MADISON

Owner: DANA E. SIKES

AKC #:WS40752401

CHIC #:123593

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 09/14/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: LAGARADA'S MAGIC MIKE

Owner: LESLIE CHESTER

AKC #:WS48842303

CHIC #:123596

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 09/14/2017

GDCA: No

Dog: IRON HORSE RUE THE DAY  
Owner: ELIZABETH SCHRECK  
AKC #:WS45458304  
CHIC #:123787  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 09/21/2017  
GDCA: No

Dog: BIG PAWS N EB CHOSEN JEWEL  
Owner: JOYCE ANDRADE  
AKC #:WS48777708  
CHIC #:123789  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 09/21/2017  
GDCA: No

Dog: WRF DAS WUNDERKIND GRETA GARBO  
Owner: MICHAELA WILKINSON  
AKC #:WS50059005  
CHIC #:123790  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 09/21/2017  
GDCA: No

Dog: NORTHERNAIRES VIVIAN SECRETS  
Owner: CATHY BRACHT  
AKC #:WS41321202  
CHIC #:106800  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 09/28/2017  
GDCA: No

Dog: WYSIWYG'S EBONY SON OF A WITCH  
Owner: HEATHER SEAGER  
AKC #:WS44310408  
CHIC #:109959  
New or Update: UPDATE  
CHIC Date: 09/28/2017  
GDCA: No

Dog: LIBERTESSE'S SCOUTS HONOUR  
Owner: ERICA BEERS  
AKC #:AW538804  
CHIC #:123940  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 09/28/2017  
GDCA: No

Dog: NORTHERNAIRE'S SWEET SUMMERTIME  
Owner: CATHY BRACHT  
AKC #:WS50558001  
CHIC #:123941  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 09/28/2017  
GDCA: No

Dog: NORTHERNAIRE'S SOME LIKE IT HOT  
Owner: CATHY BRACHT  
AKC #:WS48617701  
CHIC #:123943  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 09/28/2017  
GDCA: No

Dog: MARBLE ROCKS GEMSTONE V  
NORTHERNAIRE  
Owner: CATHY BRACHT  
AKC #:WS49685102  
CHIC #:123944  
New or Update: NEW  
CHIC Date: 09/28/2017  
GDCA: No



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**GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST***Rita Suddarth***GDCA Charitable Trust Fundraiser**

We would like to thank everyone for their participation and support of our Annual GDCA Charitable Trust Bronze Fundraiser. Our heartfelt thank you to the Diane Taylor Estate for their generous donation of Sculptor Jerry Lobato's Artist Proof 1 of "CAROUSEL DANE" as the featured work of art for this year's raffle. Also, a special thanks to Jerry for his donation of the framed Carousel Dane Print for the second raffle drawing. Our Fundraiser was another huge success, raising \$8,560 for our Danes and our most heartfelt thanks to all of our Dane friends and Affiliate Clubs that purchased and sold raffle tickets through the year and at the National to make this such a huge success. Very special thanks to Jessie Gerszewski for her "extreme" ticket selling abilities!!! 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. Congratulations to Ashley Gandeas, the winner of the Bronze and to Brenda Reeley, the winner of the framed print.

**George Disney Fundraiser**

We would like to thank everyone that participated in our George Disney Fundraiser. What fun we had finding George his "special" bride! And CONGRATS to Gina Jaeblo for being selected as that special lady. May this couple find many years of . . . well we're going to leave that open to your imagination. Thanks to all! This fundraiser was a huge success and raised \$4,045 for Rescue for our Great Danes

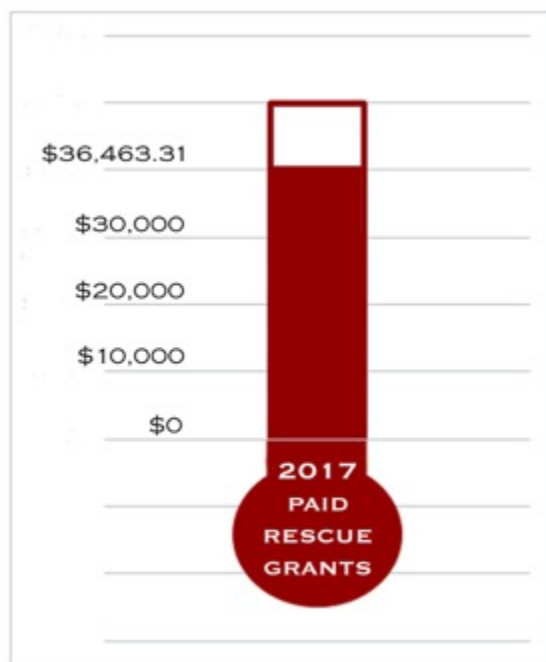


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Great Danes. And to all ... we are so year, we were blessed to receive several that have always had the love of our lives. A very special thank you to Doris Nick Spirtos, Jennifer & Clarence Eleanor Bartman and Lourdes Carvajal & each of you enough and please know for our Great Danes.



## Plans For Our Next Fundraiser

Plans are underway for our next Fundraiser. Details will unveil on Facebook as soon as they are available, but we still have several items from Diane Taylor's Estate that will be auctioned online. 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 first Diane Taylor Online Auction brought in gross proceeds of \$9,600, which, of course, are all earmarked for Rescue.

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## ALL BREED STANDINGS AND TOP TWENTY

*Rita Suddarth*

## Current Breed Standings for 2017 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2017 - October 14, 2017

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHG CH Alpine's She's So Rock Steady Bam A Lam	B	69	1,878
2	GCHP CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance CGCA CGCU	D	65	1,422
3	GCHG CH Southern Star Norse God Odin At Valhalla	D	63	1,222
4	GCHG CH Creek Danes I'M The Head Honcho El Jefe V Enzo	D	61	1,039
5	GCHS CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Pin Up Girl V Elan	B	40	1,015
6	GCHG CH MJM's Talk Of The Town	D	68	853
7	GCHS CH Double D N Lore's Ode To Joy	D	41	703
8	GCHP2 CH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	B	27	663
9	GCHS CH Cabs Lagarada I'M The Naughty One V Castle Creek	B	18	566
10	GCHG CH Alpines Song Of The South	D	34	473
11	GCHG CH Olympian Alexander The Great	D	17	418
12	GCHB CH Payaso Alto Gavea Henry Kissinger	D	18	405
13	GCHS CH Ink Spot's From Sea To Shining Sea	B	15	371
14	GCHS CH Remo's Inspector Clouseau	D	23	339
15	GCHS CH JPL's The Velvet Dog	D	18	334
16	GCHS CH Kemac's Majestic Warrior V Hawthorne	D	32	323
17	GCHS CH Whispering Pines Kaydeans Like Helli Will	D	24	322
18	GCHS CH EIO's Path To Serenity At Spiritual	B	22	303
19	GCHS CH Surf City's Yachtsman Of Dun Roman	D	20	298
20	GCH CH Cosmic JV Nobonz Stealing The Starlight	B	10	281

## Current Group Standings for 2017 Show Year

### For Events Processed from January 1, 2017 - October 14, 2017

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS	I	II	III	IV	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHP CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance CGCA CGCU	D	3	18	4	6	8	65	7,489
2	GCHG CH Alpine's She's So Rock Steady Bam A Lam	B	2	7	8	6	9	69	7,316
3	GCHG CH Creek Danes I'M The Head Honcho El Jefe V Enzo	D	3	9	4	5	3	61	5,019
4	GCHG CH Southern Star Norse God Odin At Valhalla	D	0	6	6	7	8	63	3,922
5	GCHG CH MJM's Talk Of The Town	D	0	5	12	7	6	68	3,893
6	GCHP2 CH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes	B	1	2	4	9	1	27	2,887
7	GCHS CH Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Pin Up Girl V Elan	B	0	4	7	6	3	40	2,491
8	GCHG CH Alpines Song Of The South	D	0	6	8	3	1	34	1,897
9	GCHS CH Double D N Lore's Ode To Joy	D	0	1	2	2	3	41	1,435
10	GCHS CH JPL's The Velvet Dog	D	1	1	2	1	1	18	1,379
11	GCHS CH Cabs Lagarada I'M The Naughty One V Castle Creek	B	0	0	1	2	0	18	1,073
12	GCHG CH Olympian Alexander The Great	D	0	1	1	1	0	17	786
13	GCHS CH Ink Spot's From Sea To Shining Sea	B	0	0	0	4	0	15	770
14	GCHG CH Rosendane's The Big Shot	D	0	3	0	1	3	23	768
15	GCHB CH Cabs Lagarada Wrap'D N Gold Rib'N Xr	D	0	1	1	3	1	20	709
16	GCHS CH Surf City's Yachtsman Of Dun Roman	D	0	0	0	0	2	20	680
17	GCHB CH Payaso Alto Gavea Henry Kissinger	D	0	0	1	0	1	18	672
18	GCHG CH Lagarada Danehills Star Struck Titan	D	0	0	2	1	1	11	587
19	GCHS CH Kemac's Majestic Warrior V Hawthorne	D	0	2	1	2	0	32	526
20	GCH CH Teulu's Broadway's Mobilizing Imagination	D	0	1	2	0	1	7	503

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

The top Great Danes in each class as determined by average scores. Scores are taken from the "AKC Awards" and include trials from October 2016 through September 2017. You must have more than one score to be ranked.

	Novice	Average	High Score	Placements	#Qs
				HIT-1st-2nd-3rd-4th	
1	Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings UD	197.97	199.50	5 - 9 - 5 - 2 - 0	16
2	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead	196.50	198.00	0 - 2 - 0 - 0 - 0	2
3	Dellisane's White Magic CD	193.33	196.00	1 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 0	3
4	Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD	189.00	194.00	0 - 0 - 2 - 1 - 0	3
5	My Dad Is A Giraffe CD	188.00	189.00	1 - 1 - 1 - 0 - 0	2
6	Knopf's Fire In The Hole CD	187.83	189.50	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 2	3
7	Heidanes Crash Test Dummy CD	185.67	191.00	0 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 1	3
8	Blk's Wakanda Alchemist At Nanpar CD	184.67	188.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 1	3
9	Wysiwyg's Ebony Son Of A Witch CD	183.75	186.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0	2
10	Clara Barton	183.25	185.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 0	2

**Open**

1	Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings UD	196.70	198.00	0 - 1 - 6 - 4 - 2	15
2	OTCH MACH Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX4 OM7	195.83	198.00	0 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 2	9
3	Askr Of Bosworth UD	193.39	195.50	0 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 1	9
4	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UDX	191.58	193.50	0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 4	6
5	GCH Wysiwyg's Harmon's Messenger From Above CDX	190.33	193.50	0 - 2 - 1 - 0 - 0	3
6	Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Optimus Prime UD	189.75	193.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1	2
7	CH Jake Nr Danes Kiss Me First Kacee CDX	189.00	193.50	0 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 0	3
8	Chroma Paint The Towne CDX	188.17	191.00	0 - 1 - 0 - 1 - 1	3
9	Lazy Days Crystal Blue Persuasion CDX	187.17	195.00	0 - 2 - 0 - 1 - 0	3
10	CH Stargazn's Man In Black CDX	186.00	188.50	0 - 0 - 4 - 0 - 0	4
	Lazy Days Me And My Shadow Di Noche UDX	186.00	187.50	0 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 0	2

**Utility**

1	Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings UD	192.50	194.00	0 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 1	2
2	OTCH MACH Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX4 OM7	192.26	197.50	1 - 4 - 8 - 7 - 2	33
3	Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Optimus Prime UD	191.50	194.50	0 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 1	5
4	Askr Of Bosworth UD	190.13	197.00	0 - 1 - 0 - 0 - 1	8
5	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UDX	181.33	182.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 1	3



**Rally**

*Compiled by Mona Brown*

Despite Mona's best efforts, no report is available at publication time

**Agility is compiled by Traci Rinaldo and appears on the following two pages**

**Agility**

*Compiled by Traci Rinaldo*

## AKC Agility Ranking - Great Danes 2017

Trial dates 1/1/2017 to 9/30/2017

Agility scores as reported directly from AKC. Please check AKC website to verify your information.

Rankings are based on regular classes only; using the formula (QQ's x 10) + points for master/excellent class, and Average score/Average speed (yps) for other classes.

Premier, FAST, and T2B listings are for information only.

Only dogs with more than 1 score are included in the ranking calculations.

Report completed by Traci Rinoldo, Danegyrl@lifebytes.net

### Master / Excellent

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS	MACH Points	QQ's	Score
1	Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RA MX MXB MXJ MJB OF CGCA	Dr. Gwen DeBaere	45	100.00	401	3.74	403	18	583
2	OTCH MACH Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX4 OM7 RN MXS MJS MFB	Gayle L Smith	33	100.00	509	3.33	192	10	292
3	MACH3 Sr Chroma Druidess Pictsie BN RA MXB2 MJB2 NAP NJP XF NFP	Dr. Gwen DeBaere	22	100.00	200	4.04	228	4	268
4	All CD BN RAE2 MX MXB MXJ MJS XF RATS CGCA TKA	Traci Rinoldo	10	100.00	127	4.27	117	2	137
5	Wyslwyg's Die Hexe Von Wyslwyg CD PCD BN RAE FDC AX AXJ XF CGCU	Teresa La Brie	5	100.00	130	3.39	52		52
6	Lazy Days Crystal Blue Persuasion CD BN RA AX AXJ	Pete Taylor	9	100.00	124	3.64	31	1	41
7	Romance's Confetti Camouflage CD RA OA NAJ AXP AJP CGC TKA	Mrs. Mary Darlene Shipman	2	100.00	14	3.82	15		15
8	Gg Chroma Druid's Hocus Pocus AX AXJ OF	Susan Robinson	7	100.00	30	3.58	4		4
9	Sr Chroma Druidess Riddle Me This RN AX OAJ XF	Susan Robinson	2	100.00	11	2.92	2		2
10	CH Chroma Let's Get This Show On The Road BN RA AJP OFP CGCA	Olga Maderych	2	100.00	3	4.95			0
n/a	Padme CD PCD BN RA AXP AJP XFP BCAT CGCA	Karyn Szaradowski	1	100.00	2	2.69			0

### Open

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS
1	Gg Chroma Druid's Hocus Pocus OA OAJ OF	Susan Robinson	2	100.00	6	3.47
2	Sterling's Dewitt Out Of This World V Dark Horse NA OAJ	Mrs. Susan M Goetzke	2	97.50	7	2.70
3	Moses Movsesian OAP OJP NFP	Hope Movsesian	7	95.71	18	3.58
4	Shirwin N' Hearts The Color Purple RE NAP OJP ACT1 RATN CGCA	Tiffany Dudek	5	95.00	11	2.85
n/a	Bd's My Mama Says Im Special Jubilee CD RA NAP NJP CGC	Joan Mrkvicka	1	100.00	1	3.74
n/a	GDAB Black Burlesque RN NA NAJ ACT2 RATO CGCA TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	1	100.00	3	2.68
n/a	Ask Of Bosworth UD GN RA NAJ RATN	Brent Edmunds	1	90.00	3	2.95

### Novice

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated	Average YPS
1	Colorwork's Cinder Bug NJP CGC	Angie Kritt	3	100.00	3	3.40
2	Bd's My Mama Says Im Special Jubilee CD RA NAP NJP CGC	Joan Mrkvicka	3	100.00	5	3.34
3	De Amzedel's King Caspian NA NAJ	Tiana Mitchell	6	98.33	9	2.59
4	GDAB Black Burlesque RN NA NAJ ACT2 RATO CGCA TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	6	95.83	14	2.97
n/a	Moses Movsesian NAP OJP NFP	Hope Movsesian	1	100.00	2	4.61
n/a	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead	Valery K Stevens	1	100.00	4	4.49
n/a	Shirwin N' Hearts The Color Purple RE NAP OJP ACT1 RATN CGCA	Tiffany Dudek	1	95.00	3	3.02
n/a	GCHG CH Cowboy's Wind In The Usa CAA CGCA	Cynthia Neet	1	85.00	3	1.83

## AKC Agility Ranking - Great Danes 2017

Trial dates 1/1/2017 to 9/30/2017

### Premier Classes

Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated
Gg Chroma Pictsie Nic Druidess RN MX MXB MXJ MJB OF CGCA	Dr. Gwen DeBaere	2	100.00	7

### Time 2 Beat

Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	# Defeated
Wysiwyg's Die Hexe Von Wysiwyg CD PCD BN RAE FDC AX AXJ XF CGCU	Teresa La Brie	3	29
All CD BN RAE MX MXJ MJS XF RATS CGCA	Traci Rinoldo	1	3
Moses Movsesian NAP OJP NFP	Hope Movsesian	1	3

### FAST

Level	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Average Score	# Defeated
Ex/Mst	OTCH MACH Lazy Days Hooked On A Feeling UDX4 OM7 RN MXS MJS MFB	Gayle L Smith	10	64.90	42
Ex/Mst	Padme CD PCD BN RA AXP AJP XFP BCAT CGCA	Karyn Szaradowski	2	56.00	8
Ex/Mst	Sr Chroma Druidess Riddle Me This RN AX OAJ XF	Susan Robinson	3	55.33	10
Ex/Mst	Wysiwyg's Die Hexe Von Wysiwyg CD PCD BN RAE FDC AX AXJ XF CGCU	Teresa La Brie	2	52.50	6
Open	Moses Movsesian NAP OJP NFP	Hope Movsesian	1	78.00	2
Open	Gg Chroma Druid's Hocus Pocus OA OAJ OF	Susan Robinson	2	59.00	3
Open	Chloe RAE NAP OJP OFP THD CGC	Diana Lynne Sheatler	1	58.90	2
Novice	Sterling's Dewitt Out Of This World V Dark Horse NA OAJ	Mrs. Susan M Goetzke	1	66.00	2
Novice	Moses Movsesian NAP OJP NFP	Hope Movsesian	1	63.00	3
Novice	Gdab Black Burlesque RN NA NAJ ACT2 RATO CGCA TKA	Ms. Traci J. Rinoldo	1	63.00	1
Novice	Abbey Road's Fisher Vanwilliams NA NAJ NF	Beth Williams	1	54.00	4