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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jason Hoke



Dear GDCA Members,

I hope everyone arrived home safely from the GDCA NE Division National Specialty. I think we all owe a great deal of thanks to everyone in the division who worked so hard to make it such a great success. A special thanks to Dr. Louis Bond (Division Chair) and Rita Suddarth (Show Chairman) for all the hard work through the year. I am sure they would want me to thank all the Committee Chairs and the volunteers that made all the hard work evolve into a smoothly run National for the GDCA. Our club is solely run by volunteers and we must never forget that they all do this for the love of our breed.

Jason Hoke
President, Great Dane Club of America

FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Denise Matulich

Ballots

The final judging ballot for the 2021 National are out and due back to the CPA no later than **December 6th 2019 5PM Eastern Time.**



Please note: In the copy of by-law changes and edits that were sent out, the word on page 5 paragraph 4a, should read "dissolution" NOT disillusion.

Affiliate Club Standardized Roster Form

There is a new standardized roster form for affiliate clubs to use to submit your roster of members and officers. We are requesting that all clubs use this form when sending in your annual rosters. The form can be found on the GDCA web-site by clicking on **the GDCA** then **affiliate clubs**. The direct link is:
<https://gdca.org/the-gdca/affiliate-clubs/>

Affiliate Specialty Approvals

As a reminder, all affiliate club specialties require a GDCA approval. In order to obtain an approval your club's dues need to be paid and a current roster of members and officers must be submitted along with the request which includes the dates and location of the specialty to DKMatulich@sbcglobal.net.

Please note: It is up to the affiliate club to make the request to us for approval as the process is not automatic and AKC does not notify us of the event scheduled.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kathy Munyan

Balance as of October 31, 2019		
Cash in Bank		\$ 21,996.00
Cash in Savings		\$ 102,311.17
Certificate of Deposit		\$ 155,521.96
Total		\$ 279,829.13
	Aug 1-Oct 31, 2019	Nov 1, 2018-Oct 31, 2019
Income	\$ 21,674.15	\$118,373.86
Expenses	-\$ 24,119.25	-\$ 56,543.29
Donations	-\$ 8,900.94	-\$ 20,446.48
Net Income	-\$ 11,346.04	\$ 41,384.09

2020 Dues Notices will be e-mailed early November. If your e-mail has changed, please send your current e-mail address to Kathy@Munyan.com.

FUTURITY

Kathy Baraga

It was another Fabulous Futurity this year at Virginia Beach. Thank you to the Northeast Division for a Wonderful Show and all the support. Special thank you to Michael Pacucci, Division Chair, you made it so easy to just come in and go. Thank you to Jean Highlands for

Stewarding for us and my helpers, Tom Davis and Toni Bush.

Final Numbers for 2019 Futurity		
Nominations	Litters	156
Nominations	Dogs	212
	Bitches	232
Futurity Entry	Puppy Dogs	66
	Junior Dogs	44
	Puppy Bitches	86
	Junior Bitches	42
Total Entry for 2019		238

There is language that I want to suggest changed in the Futurity Rules and Regulations to reflect online entry forms, payments and deadlines. This will be coming soon to the website.

2020 Futurity Numbers as of Oct 29, 2019		
1 st Nominations	Litters	77
2 nd Nominations	Dogs	56
	Bitches	55
	Total Puppies	111

All nominations, but one have been electronically nominated. It's a wonderful thing!

For any Futurity questions, please contact Kathy at futuritykathy@gmail.com

2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY RESULTS

JUDGES

Thank you to all our 2019 judges for your dedication, expertise, and energy which made our week of competition enjoyable.

CONFORMATION

Breed – Dale Suzanne Tarbox
Dogs – Arnie Eckenrode
Bitches – William Stebbins

JUNIORS

Dale Suzanne Tarbox

FUTURITY

Puppy Dogs / Best Puppy / Best in Futurity – Neil O'Sullivan
Puppy Bitches / Best Junior – Kathleen Davis

TOP 20

All-Breed Judge – Debra Thornton
Breeder Judge – Deborah Jones
Handler Judge -- Tom Davis

PERFORMANCE

Agility – Jack Cadalso
Obedience – James Ham
Rally – Karen Schroeder

RESULTS

Best of Breed

52 GCHS Spot-On Word of Honor (Bitch)

Best of Winners

122 Lexis Lagarada DH Thief of Hearts (Bitch)

Best of Opposite Sex

411 GCHB Jerdan's High Intensity Category 5 V Victor (Dog)

Select Dog

63 GCHG T and T's GMJ's The Inimitable Doc Holiday (Dog)

Select Bitch

272 GCHG Landmark Divine Acres Kiss Myself I'm So Pretty (Bitch)

Awards of Merit

260 GCHG Ellenni's Mahal Kita RN FDC DSA DJ CGCU TKN (Bitch)

476 GCHB Cosmic JV Nobonz Stealing the Starlight (Bitch)

260 GCHG Ellenni's Mahal Kita RN FDC DSA DJ CGCU TKN (Bitch)

68 (Vet) GCHG Lobato's Caught Red Handed (Bitch)

255 CH Briarwood's My Way V My-Jon (Dog)
403 CH Chanoz Tada's Gift of Friendship (Dog)

161 GCHG Naplessanroquemayfair2jbackin the black @ Sanshar (Dog)

69 GCHB BRF's Chinar's Man With A Plan (Dog)

252 CH Elle's Hi-Air Lockheed Electra (Bitch)

482 Elle's Red Light District (Bitch)

62 GCHG Patientdanes Making Waves Dori (Bitch)

498 GCHG Neet's Don't Call Me Baby (Bitch)

381 CH Casaarabal's The Ester Child (Dog)

Best NOHS

272 GCHG Landmark Divine Acres Kiss Myself I'm So Pretty (Bitch)

Best Puppy

179 Icon A Dark Shadow at Dmania (Dog)

Best Bred By Exhibitor

333 Daneacre Elleni's My Kind of Party (Dog)

Winners Dog

237 Journey Big Rig (Dog)

Reserve Winners Dog

333 Daneacre Elleni's My Kind of Party (Dog)

Stud Dog

61 GCHP MJM's Talk of the Town (Dog)

Winners Bitch

122 Lexis Lagarada DH Thief of Hearts (Bitch)

Reserve Winners Bitch

308 Nobledane The Ritz Carlton Way (Bitch)

Brood Bitch

506 GCHS Divine Acres Busy Being Fabulous

Best Junior Handler

167 Faith Rogers

Reserve Best Junior Handler

168 Emma Rogers

Best In Futurity and Best Puppy in Futurity

141 Cokie's Color My World

Best Junior in Futurity

310 CH Old Mission's Scarborough Fair

Top 20 Winner

MBIS MRBIS MBISS GCHS Spot-On Word of Honor AOM

People's Choice Winner

MBIS MRBIS MBISS GCHS Spot-On Word of Honor AOM

Performance

Invitational

Purpose: The purpose of the Invitational is to highlight the top Great Dane & handler combinations at each level in obedience, rally, and agility.

It is fashioned to demonstrate the teamwork, training and dedication that these individuals have to the sport and this breed.

Each team has scores from two runs added together to give them the opportunity through not one but two attempts to show their Danes to their best advantage. These are after all the best of the best coming together to vie for the Championship at each level.

In offering the Invitational it is hoped that a new appreciation will be gained for the amount of work put forth by each Great Dane/Handler team as well as the partnership that has been built between them.

Agility Results (Great Danes Only)**Novice A Standard**

1st – Sterling's Obsidian Rosette Delizy - Sterling Moffat

Novice B Standard

1st – Laurs Cylana – Laurel Donelson

Novice Preferred Standard

1st - Ohana's Kindred Spirit Set In Stone RN NFP ACT1 CGC TKN – Laura Owens

Open Preferred FAST 1st - Ohana's Kindred Spirit Set In Stone RN NFP ACT1 CGC TKN – Laura Owens

Novice Preferred Jumpers with Weaves

1st - Ohana's Kindred Spirit Set In Stone RN NFP ACT1 CGC TKN – Laura Owens

Time 2 Beat Preferred

1st - Cara Mia Evelina RN FDC NAP NJP NFP DCAT ACT2 CGC TKA – Diana Sheatler

Obedience Trial #1 Results**Novice B**

1st – Sterling's Azure Fibonacci CD RA CGC – Sterling Moffat – 190 ¼

2nd - Caeruleus Makin' Memories For River Rock BN FDC – Mark Davenport - 187

Open A

1st - Longo Miller N Lore's Blinded By The Light CD – Patricia Thomas – 195 ½

Beginner Novice A

1st – CH Old-Missions Danemarks High Inspirations – Gabriella Ann Beilke & Karen Martin - 186

2nd – Cara Mia Evelina CGC DCAT NAP NJP NFP TKA RN ACT2 – Diana Sheatler – 184 ½

Beginner Novice B

1st - Smokin'Hot's I Love Lucy V Renegade RN - Sandra Ewing & Dawn Ruhl – 196 ½

2nd – Caeruleus Total Eclipse Over River Rock - Mark Davenport – 193 ½

3rd - CH Smokin'Hot's Fiery Beacon - Sandra Ewing - 193

4th – CH Ohana's Love Thing CGC - Haley Chaddock - 186

Veteran Novice

1st - GCHB Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara,CD PCD BN - Dana E. Sikes – 189 ½

2nd – Lakaya's My Hearts Hope BN PCD CD RE CGCU TKN - Lisa Mason - 188

3rd - Ali CD BN RM RAE2 FDC MX MXB MXJ MJS NJP XF NFP TT - Traci J. Rinoldo - 182

High in Trial

Longo Miller N Lore's Blinded By The Light CD - Patricia Thomas – 195 ½

Obedience Trial #2 Results**Novice B**

1st - Sterling's Azure Fibonacci, CD RA CGC - Sterling Moffat - 193
 2nd - Caeruleus Makin' Memories For River Rock BN FDC - Mark Davenport - 189

Beginner Novice A

1st - Enzo's You're A Cute Little Heart Breaker, TDN CGCA - Charles Marcantonio & Nichole Bartlett - 192
 2nd - Cara Mia Evelina CGC DCAT NAP NJP NFP TKA RN ACT2, - Diana Lynne Sheatler - 190 ½

Beginner Novice B

1st - Smokin' Hot's I Love Lucy V Renegade RN - Sandra Ewing & Dawn Ruhl - 197
 2nd - CH Smokin' Hot's Fiery Beacon - Sandra Ewing - 194
 3rd - Caeruleus Total Eclipse Over River Rock - Mark Davenport - 192 ½

High in Trial

Sterling's Azure Fibonacci, CD RA CGC - Sterling Moffat - 193

Rally Results Trial #1**Rally Novice A**

1st - Dulce's Wild About Tucker - Nancy Snyder & Tracy Powell DVM - 100
 2nd - Sterling's Daybreak On Phaedra's Vale V BGDawgs - Jaclyn Watts & Sterling Moffat - 99
 3rd - Witamy's Brigid Goddess of the Enchanted Realm CGC - Dr. Dana Scheiterlein - 95
 4th - Chanoz Let Your Light Shine - Michaela VI Beilke & Lori Ann Beilke - 95

Rally Novice B

1st - CH Smokin' Hot's Fiery Beacon - Sandra Ewing - 100
 2nd - Laurs High Velocity Zoom - Laurel Donelson - 100
 3rd - CH Ohana's Love Thing CGC - Haley Chadduck - 99
 4th - CH Nikolodeon-Kellerdns Lookin Back Into The Future - Peggy Clark - 98

Rally Intermediate

1st - Smokin' Hot's I Love Lucy V Renegade RN - Sandra Ewing & Dawn Ruhl - 100
 2nd - Ashton's Epic Ambition RI DCAT FDC TKN - Dana E. Sikes - 99
 3rd - Bgdawgs Smokin' Hot Casanova BN RI - Sandra Ewing & Terry Lilleberg - 99
 4th - Wysiwyg's Never a Dull Moment BN RI NAJ NF BCAT - Valerie Clows - 99

Rally Advance B

1st - Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD BN RAE BCAT CGCA TKN - Heather Whitaker - 100
 2nd - Stardust's Demothi @ Nanpar CD BN RE CGC TKI - Nancy Parsons Wright & Darryl Pitts - 100
 3rd - GCHB CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara CD PCD BN RAE3 CGC TKN - Dana E. Sikes - 99
 4th - Bgdawgs Smokin' Hot Casanova BN RI - Sandra Ewing & Terry Lilleberg - 99

Rally Excellent B

1st - Whitwind's White Witch of Helston CD PCD BN RE BCAT CGCA TKN - Heather Whitaker - 100
 2nd - Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD BN RAE BCAT CGCA TKN - Heather Whitaker - 99
 3rd - GCHB CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara CD PCD BN RAE3 CGC TKN - Dana E. Sikes - 98
 4th - Stardust's Demothi @ Nanpar CD BN RE CGC TKI - Nancy Parsons Wright & Darryl Pitts - 98

Rally Master

1st - Zephyr Lincoln Wolbert CD BN RE THDN CGC - Stacy Wolbert - 99
 2nd - Ali CD BN RM RAE2 FDC MX MXB MXJ MJS NJP XF NFP TT RATS CGC A CGCU TKA - Traci Rinoldo - 95
 3rd - Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD BN RAE BCAT CGC A TKN - Heather Whitaker - 90
 4th - Padme CD PCD BN GN RE FDC AXP AJP XFP DCAT CGCA CGCU TKP - Karyn Szaradowski - 86

High Combined Triple Score in Advanced, Excellent, & Master

Zephyr Lincoln Wolbert CD BN RE THDN CGC
– Stacy Wolbert

High Combined Score in Advanced & Excellent

Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes
CD PCD BN RAE BCAT CGCA TKN – Heather Whitaker

Rally Results Trial #2**Rally Novice A**

1st – Sterling's Daybreak On Phaedra's Vale V Bgdawgs - Jaclyn Watts & Sterling Moffat. - 99
2nd – Chanoz Let Your Light Shine - Michaela VI Beilke & Lori Ann Beilke - 95
3rd – CH Sasmac N Vztop Calypso Goddess Of Enchanted Realm - Dr. Dana Scheiterlein - 89
4th – Witamy's Brigid Goddess Of The Enchanted Realm CGC - Dr. Dana Scheiterlein - 85

Rally Novice B

1st – Laurs Cylana - Laurel Donelson - 100
2nd – Laurs High Velocity Zoom - Laurel Donelson - 98
3rd – Caeruleus Makin' Memories For River Rock BN FDC - Mark Davenport - 97
4th – CH Nikolodeon-Kellerdhs Lookin Back Into The Future - Peggy Clark - 97

Rally Intermediate

1st – Dulce's Wild About Tucker - Nancy Snyder & Tracy Powell DVM - 100
2nd – Ashton's Epic Ambition RI DCAT FDC TKN - Dana E. Sikes - 100
3rd – Smokin'Hot's I Love Lucy V Renegade RN - Sandra Ewing & Dawn Ruhl - 100
4th - Dancing With Danes Riddick Lucius BN RI CGCA TKN - Lisa Mason - 100

Rally Advance B

1st – Whitwind's White Witch Of Helston CD PCD BN RE BCA - Heather Whitaker - 100
2nd - GCHB Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara CD PCD BN - Dana E. Sikes - 100
3rd - CH Wysiwyg Ebony Son Of A Witch CD RE TT CGCA CGCU - Heather Seager - 100
4th – Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD - Heather Whitaker - 100

Rally Excellent B

1st – Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD - Heather Whitaker - 100
2nd – Whitwind's White Witch Of Helston CD PCD BN RE BCA - Heather Whitaker - 99
3rd – Stardust's Demothi @ Nanpar RE BN CD BH TKI - Nancy Parsons Wright & Darryl Pitts - 98
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Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes
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High Combined Score in Advanced & Excellent

Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes
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Rally Invitational Champions**Master**

Ali CD BN RM RAE2 FDC MX MXB MXJ MJS NJP XF NFP TT RATS CGCA CGCU TKA

Excellent

Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes
CD PCD BN RAE BCAT CGCA TKN

Advanced

Whitwind's Something Wicked
This Way Comes CD PCD BN RAE BCAT CGCA TKN

Intermediate

Ashton's Epic Ambition RN DCAT TKN

Novice

Ashton's Epic Ambition RN DCAT TKN



IT WAS OUR PLEASURE ...

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

From the GDCA Northeast Division

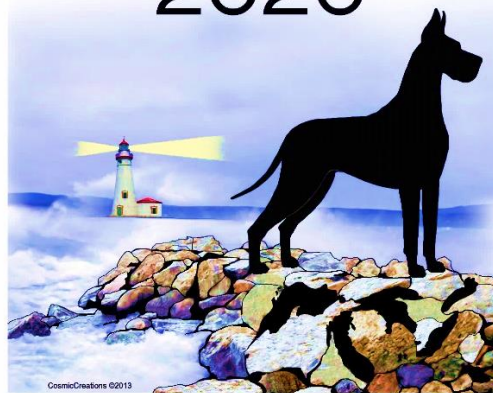
October 6 – October 12, 2019

We hope everyone had a great time and we hope in some way we made all of your "Dane Dreams" Come True!!

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GDCA 2020 NATIONAL UPDATE*Kathy Baraga, Show Chair**GDCA Central Division***2020 GDCA National Specialty
October 25 – October 31, 2020****CENTRAL DIVISION
2020****"Great Lakes ~ Great Danes ~ Great Times!"****GDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

Please note that there are location issues for next year's National Specialty. Below is a copy of the e-mail notification sent out by President Jason Hoke to the membership regarding this challenge.

Dear GDCA Member:

Last week the owners of the Pheasant Run Resort, host hotel for our 2020 National Specialty, notified government authorities of their plan to terminate the employment of approximately 150 of their 190 employees in the next 60 days. The resort plans on honoring reservations through February as they pursue various options other than continuing normal operations of the resort. As of November 19, 2019 the hotel and property are for sale.

The Central Division is currently working to get definitive answers from the Pheasant Run Resort regarding the viability of the Hotel, Mega Center, Restaurants and other meeting space in October 2020.

Pheasant Run Resort was scheduled to accept reservations for the 2020 Specialty beginning December 1, 2019. Given the circumstances reservations will not be accepted on that date.

We will notify everyone immediately when plans have been confirmed.

2020 Judges

Intersex: Doug Toomey
Bitches: Karen Desjardins
Dogs: Lori Cornelius
Futurity: Sue Larkin
Futurity: Shirley Reinhold
Rally & Obedience: Katie Maess
Rally & Obedience: Fred Buroff
Agility: Judith Kolva

2020 GDCA National – Central Division – Committee Chairs

DIVISION CHAIR: Arnie Eckenrode –
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Coordinator – Lynda Moriarty – mor427@sbcglobal.net
Secretary – Beth Richardson – tomarski@gmail.com
Treasurer – Mark Davenport – mdavenport@davenport-cpa.com

The remaining committees and other information will be available when launched on the GDCA website as well as on a Facebook page for this Division's National.

We look forward to our Dane Family coming together at this new venue to make beautiful memories enjoying this breed we all love.

Tentative Schedule of Events**Saturday, October 24, 2020**

- Vendors Set Up and Move In Day

Sunday, October 25, 2020

- Vendors Set Up and Move In Day
- Agility (Off Site) – Location TBA
- GDCA Board Meeting
- Welcome Party

Monday, October 26, 2020

- Futurity – Day 1
- Obedience & Rally
- Free Night

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

- Futurity – Day 2
- Obedience & Rally
- Free Night

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

- Health Testing
- Fast Cat
- Education Seminars
- Meetings
- Top 20 Dinner and Competition

Thursday, October 29, 2020

- Conformation – Dogs and Bitches
- Parades

Friday, October 30, 2020

- Conformation – Dogs and Bitches
- Auction Dinner & Event

Saturday, October 31, 2020

- Junior Show Judging
- Breed Judging
- Awards Banquet

Sunday, November 1, 2020

- Independent Specialty

It's never too early to sign up to be a Sponsor for the GDCA 2020 National Specialty hosted by the Central Division!

2020 GDCA Central Division Sponsorship Program

Debi Romerosa, GDCA National Specialty Sponsor Chairperson

Diamond (Donations of \$10,000 and above)

In appreciation of your generosity, you will receive the following:

- Booth space during National Specialty up to 25' when possible. This will include electrical and Wi-Fi connections whenever available at no expense to the sponsor. **
- Two ad pages in the National Specialty Catalog
- Two Futurity catalogs, two National Specialty catalogs and two Top 20 catalogs
- Recognition by the Announcer at least four times a day during show hours
- A listing on banners to be placed throughout common areas at the show site
- Recognition on a catalog page listing the sponsors
- 4 Tickets to the Top 20 Dinner with reserved seating *
- Four reserved seats at the Top 20 Invitational
- 4 Tickets to the Auction Dinner with reserved seating *
- 4 Tickets to the Awards Dinner with reserved seating *
- Reserved ringside seating for four***
- 800 Raffle tickets

Platinum (Donations of \$5,000 – \$9,999)

In appreciation of your generosity, you will receive the following:

- Booth space during National Specialty up to 20' when possible. This will include electrical and Wi-Fi connections whenever available at no expense to the sponsor. **
- Two ad pages in the National Specialty Catalog
- Two Futurity catalogs, two National Specialty catalogs and two Top 20 catalogs
- Recognition by the Announcer at least four times a day during show hours
- A listing on banners to be placed throughout common areas at the show site
- Recognition on a catalog page listing the sponsors
- 4 Tickets to the Top 20 Dinner with reserved seating *
- Four reserved seats at the Top 20 Invitational*
- 4 Tickets to the Auction Dinner with reserved seating*
- 4 Tickets to the Awards Dinner with reserved seating*
- Reserved ringside seating for four***
- 800 Raffle tickets

Gold (Donations of \$2,500.00 – \$4,999.99)

In appreciation of your generosity, you will receive the following:

- Booth space during National Specialty up to 15' when possible. This will include electrical and Wi-Fi connections whenever available at no expense to the sponsor. **
- One ad page in the National Specialty Catalog
- One Futurity catalog, one National Specialty catalog and one Top 20 catalog
- Recognition by the Announcer at least four times a day during show hours
- A listing on banners to be placed throughout common areas at the show site
- Recognition on a catalog page listing the sponsors
- 2 Tickets to the Top 20 Dinner with reserved seating *
- Two reserved seats at the Top 20 Invitational
- 2 Tickets to the Auction Dinner with reserved seating *
- 2 Tickets to the Awards Dinner with reserved seating *
- Reserved ringside seating for two***
- 400 Raffle tickets

Silver (Donations of \$1,500.00 – \$2,499.99)

In appreciation of your generosity, you will receive the following:

- Booth space during National Specialty up to 10' when possible. This will include electrical and Wi-Fi connections whenever available at no expense to the sponsor. **
- One ad page in the National Specialty Catalog
- National Specialty catalog
- Recognition by the Announcer at least four times a day during show hours
- A listing on banners to be placed throughout common areas at the show site
- Recognition on a catalog page listing the sponsors
- 2 Tickets to the Awards Dinner with Reserved Seating*
- Reserved ringside seating for two***
- 300 Raffle tickets

Bronze (Donations of \$1,000.00 – \$1,499.99)

In appreciation of your generosity, you will receive the following:

- Recognition by the Announcer at least four times a day during show hours
- A listing on banners to be placed throughout common areas at the show site
- Recognition on a catalog page listing the sponsors
- National Specialty catalog
- 2 Tickets to the Awards Dinner with Reserved Seating*
- Reserved ringside seating for two***
- 200 Raffle tickets

* Seating will be reserved for sponsors

** In the event that an individual qualifies for a Silver or higher level by virtue of his donation, the booth space will not be included.

***In the event that the first row is filled, we will assign seats to the second row based on the order that the sponsorships are purchased.

For questions concerning Sponsorship, please contact:

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Make your Sponsor Donation online via the GDCA National Store OR
Make Cashiers Check or Postal Money Order payable to: "GDCA Central Division"

Mail completed Sponsor Donation Form *and check to:*

Mark Davenport
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Final deadline for donor's name to appear in the catalog: September 20, 2020

**GDCA RESCUE STATS 8/1/2018 -
7/31/2019**

Kathie Shea

	Total #	% of Total
Color		
Harlequin	198	14%
Mantle	139	10%
Merle	207	15%
White/Deaf/Blind	58	4%
Black	402	29%
Fawn/Brindle	175	12%
Blue	159	11%
Other	70	5%
Total	1408	100%
Sex		
Dogs	778	55%
Bitches	630	45%

Total	1408	100%
Age		
Under 6 Months	100	7%
6-12 Months	191	14%
1-3 Years	465	33%
3-5 Years	362	26%
6 Years or Older	290	20%
Total	1408	100%
Disposition		
Adopted	612	43%
Owner Placed/Retained	622	44%
Released to Breeder	5	1%
Euthanized/Died	50	4%
Still in Rescue	119	8%
Total	1408	100%

HELPING OUR OWN

Bill Stebbins

The use of the Helping Our Own program continues to be used by many affiliate clubs to obtain Sweepstakes judges for their Specialties. If you have aspirations of judging Great Danes, your in-ring experience is a vital part of your initial application. It is in your best interest to have as many assignments for fun matches, sweepstakes, as well as stewarding experience in your application.

Please contact me if you are wanting to apply to judge and I will add your information to our Helping Our Own list.

BREED MENTORS

Bill Stebbins

As always it was nice to see many breed mentors at the recent GDCA National giving guidance to several attendees. I want to thank all of you who participated in this event. The ranks of breed mentors can always stand new members. At some point the dinosaurs, like myself, will no longer be around or might have great difficulty getting to a show venue. The importance of breed mentoring for the future of our breed cannot be overstated. Too often a new person to the sport of dogs does not receive proper guidance from someone who is highly qualified to do so. Their experience in the sport, due to a lack of knowledge, can sometimes be difficult and far from rewarding. The sport of dogs is one where most people, who follow the advice of a good mentor, often become long-time participants. If you feel that you qualify to become a breed mentor for Great Danes, please contact me.

The form used to report a mentoring session will soon be available on the GDCA website.

MEMBERSHIP

Lynda Moriarty

Applications are gathered on a quarterly basis. Deadlines are as follows: January 1, 2020, April 1, 2020, July 1, 2020 and October 1, 2020. 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
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The following applicants have been approved by the Membership Committee for publication in the GDCA Bulletin. The Membership Chairman must receive comments concerning these applicants during the forty-five (45) day period following publication.

Any comments received after **January 15, 2020** will not be accepted.

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AFFILIATE CLUB APPLICATION

Great Dane Club of Southeast Florida

NOTE: THERE WILL BE AN UPDATED APPLICATION ON THE GDCA WEBSITE AND SENT VIA CONSTANT CONTACT. SPONSORS –BE CERTAIN THE APPLICANT YOU ARE SPONSORING IS USING THE CORRECT FORM.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Harriet Vincent
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Interests: Historic, Judges' Ed, Rescue, Standard

MEMBERSHIP HEALTH & WELFARE

Melanie Wisdom

Tamra Bassett
January 28, 1944 – September 19, 2019
TandT Danes (Harlequin)
Member: GDCA

Tamra with her husband, Tom, shared their hearts, home and lives with harlequin Great Danes, under the TandT kennel name. Most notably were the accomplishments of GCH. TandT's GMJ's the Inimitable "Doc" Holliday, with multiple BIS, BISS, and recently an AOM at the 2019 Great Dane Club of American National. Tamra and Tom bred "Doc" and co-own him, with Gina Jaebulon. Those who spent time with Tamra admired her contributions to our wonderful breed and her gentle, loving nature.
Courtesy of Legacy.com and Gina Jaebulon

Ruth Miller
August, 2019
Jake NR Danes (Harlequin, Mantle)
Member: Illini Great Dane Club

Ruth Miller is remembered as a friend to all she met, an excellent cook and for a passion for Great Danes. Ruth did not breed a large number of litters during her involvement in the breed. Each puppy that was kept by Ruth was raised and trained not only for conformation but for obedience as well. Her last titled Dane was known to his friends as "Kacee", and also known as "CH Jake NR Danes Kiss Me First Kacee, CGC, CD, RN, CDX, UD, Hall of Fame. Not only did Ruth and Kacee achieve all of these titles together, but the last title awarded made Kacee the first mantle Great Dane to earn a UD, giving him a place in the record books and in the Hall of Fame. Ruth was a member of the Illini Great Dane Club.

Courtesy of the Illini Great Dane Club

Marie Stuart Somershoe
July 17, 1941 – September 1, 2019
Somerdane (Harlequins, Fawns)
Professional All Breed Handler
Member: GDCA
Member: Delaware Water Gap kennel Club

Marie Somershoe had become one of the most recognizable individuals in our breed, and in multiple rings at All Breed dog shows throughout the eastern United States. It was not just her caps (from every day to evening wear) or her diminutive stature that caught the eye, it was her ability to pull the very best from each and every dog she handled while making it look effortless. In the 1970's, Marie and her husband, George, began breeding Great Danes, in harlequin colors, under the kennel name Somerdane. The foundation of their breeding program originated with Kitty Kolyer. The mentoring by Kitty Kolyer also started Marie on her life's journey in the dog show rings, beginning with her own Great Danes and rapidly building a client list. Through the decades that followed, Marie could be seen in many different groups, and many different breeds. While Great Danes were her passion, Marie also handled Brussels Griffon, Chinese Crested, Mini Bull Terriers, Irish Setters, Irish Wolfhounds and dachshunds, to name only a few. For as long as Westminster Kennel Club has

been broadcast, Marie could be seen in the group rings with her charges.

Although all of her accomplishments in the various rings at dog shows were certainly notable, mentoring and supporting those around her, training and educating new owners and young handlers will be her living legacy in the sport she loved. Her life in purebred dogs, and her love for the sport will be celebrated at the December 2019 meeting of the Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club Dog Show weekend. From Elaine J. Lessig, President, Delaware Water Gap Kennel Club,

As posted in the Canine Chronicle:

"Barbara Zubrickas predicted, "Marie has just gone to her first dog show in her next life." Let me follow that with my conviction that she just got her first Best In Show."

Wouldn't that be lovely ?

Courtesy of The Canine Chronicle

Information regarding the Charitable Trust of the GDCA may be found in the website, 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 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.

GDCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Denise Matulich

The Great Dane Club of America, Inc.
 Board of Directors Meeting
 October 6 and October 10, 2019

**ALL MOTION ARE UNANIMOUS UNLESS
 OTHERWISE STATED**

October 6, 2019

Motion: To excuse the absence of Robert Edison and Kathleen Fennell

Moved: Jean Highlands
Second: Linda Cain

Motion: To accept the minutes from the July 27, 2019 board meeting and the two teleconference meetings held on September 9, 2019 and September 19, 2019.

Moved: Jessie Gerszewski
Second: Cindy Harwin

Motion: To accept the Treasurer's report and proposed budget.

Moved: Jessie Gerszewski
Second: Darryl Pitts

Motion: To accept Debi Romerosa's proposed changes to the National Specialty Rules and Regulations for sponsors.

Moved: Joyce Rowe
Second: Jessie Gerszewski

Motion: To accept Gary Richard's of 2 Guys Quilting & Embroidery proposal to be the National Contact Vendor for Ways and Means for the next 4 years.

Moved: Linda Cain
Second: Neil O'Sullivan

Motion: Any performance judge placed on the performance judges ballot must be approved to judge both rally and obedience trials.

Moved: Neil O'Sullivan
Second: Jamie Harshfield

Motion: Motion to hold the performance awards ceremony as a separate event at the conclusion of the performance events.

Moved: Jamie Harshfield
Second: Cindy Harwin

Motion: To accept Tracy Powell's recommendations for the number of performance classes to be offered for all trials beginning at the 2020 National Specialty which will be reflected in the National Specialty Rules and Regulations.

Moved: Jessie Gerszewski
Second: Karen DesJardins

Motion: Motion to approve the edits to the Illustrated Standard.

Moved: Jessie Gerszewski
Second: Joy DeGruccio

Motion: Motion to accept the following to membership pending no negative comments are received before October 15, 2019; Harriet Vincent, Noel & Walter Jung, Vicki Smith, Nick Spirtos, MD, Betsy & Warren Mincy, Montana Longman

Moved: Joyce Rowe
Second: Denise Matulich

Motion: To approve the motions of October 6, 2019.

Moved: Karen DesJardins
Second: Joy DeGruccio

Motion: To adjourn

Moved: Jamie Harshfield

October 10, 2019

Motion: The GDCA Board of Directors moved and voted unanimously that Mimi Kim is deemed ineligible to judge the 2019 National as a result of violations of AKC policies.

Motion: To sign the Tulsa contract after review by Kathy Munyan and Lynda Moriarty to ensure that contingencies and receivership clauses for asset sale are added.

Moved: Jessie Gerszewski
Second: Lynda Moriarty

Motion: Motion to adjourn
Moved: Darryl Pitts

Board meeting schedule –

2019 – October 6th, Oct 10th
2020 – January 18/19; April 4/5;
July 25/26
2021 – January 23/24; April 10/11;
July 31/August 1
2022 - April 9/10

QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT

Denise Matulich

Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) - Parent Club reporting: Great Dane Club of America. CHIC Numbers Issued or Updated: Q3 2019. Find out more about OFA's CHIC program here:
www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs

Dog: OCEAN BLUE'S GODDESS OF BEAUTY
Owner: JENNIFER HESTER
AKC #: WS40797608
CHIC#: 97373
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 8/8/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NEET'S WHIRLWIND ROMANCE
Owner: CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET
AKC #: WS43877401
CHIC#: 104883
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: SPEAKEASY'S TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL V WYSIWYG
Owner: TERESA LABRIE
AKC #: WS45093606
CHIC#: 115271
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 9/19/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: MOR DAVISHIRE ON TARGET A'LA AJ
Owner: PAT DOUSMAN
AKC #: WS48603204
CHIC#: 119624
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 8/22/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: WYSIWYG HARMON'S SSJ LAGRANDE PHAETON
Owner: TERESA LABRIE
AKC #: WS47379801
CHIC#: 119929
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 9/19/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: PAXTON'S OYE VEY
Owner: ALLISON PAXTON
AKC #: WS49668301
CHIC#: 121421
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 8/1/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DAVISHIRE'S HOOTENANNY
Owner: KATHLEEN DAVIS
AKC #: WS47002101
CHIC#: 127005
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 9/12/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: WINDYCITY'S LIFE IN THE FAST LANE
WITH LYN-BAR
Owner: ANDY & LYNDIA MORIARTY
AKC #: WS53501205
CHIC#: 132935
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 9/19/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: ARBORHILLS DREAM WITH A V8
ENGINE
Owner: NICOLE LEACH
AKC #: WS52710701
CHIC#: 140802
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/3/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DAVISHIRE'S DRAGON SONG
Owner: COURTNEY A MILLER
AKC #: WS57402502
CHIC#: 141249
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/18/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: HLADIK'S RAYNA AT WIL-TOR
Owner: SHARON HLADIK
AKC #: WS53221404
CHIC#: 141440
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: F&B SSD OUT OF VVA'S 'I WANT TO BE
LIKE EYORE!'
Owner: DANA MAKIN
AKC #: WS57389303
CHIC#: 141441
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: CAERULEUS CATFISH BLUES
Owner: MARK DAVENPORT
AKC #: WS56187709
CHIC#: 141445
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: EIO OLIVIA TURNS CHAOS TO ORDER
Owner: SHIRLEY REINHOLD
AKC #: WS57555209
CHIC#: 141446
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: OLD MISSION'S RIVERSIDE LIAISON
Owner: STEPHANIE BLADES
AKC #: WS54244602
CHIC#: 141634
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/1/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DANEDREAMS MONAE LACEA
CARMEHN
Owner: VALERIE JEANENNE METCALF
AKC #: WS52170705
CHIC#: 141841
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/8/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: LIBERTY'S GMJ SINGULAR SENSATION
Owner: JOYCE GUTHRIE
AKC #: WS53585201
CHIC#: 141844
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/8/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: OLYMPIAN-NEET N RKYCRK'S
FREEDOMS REBEL MO CRIDHE
Owner: PAULA JOHNSON
AKC #: WS57504404
CHIC#: 141845
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/8/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: STERLING'S OBSIDIAN ROSETTE
DELIZY
Owner: STERLING MOFFAT
AKC #: WS54726103
CHIC#: 141846
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/8/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: MAITAU COSMIC BALOR BELIEVE
INTHEEYESOFTHEPROPHECY
Owner: RACHEL WILSON
AKC #: WS57348602
CHIC#: 143446
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/12/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: LIBERTY'S CHROMA DANCING IN THE
MOONLIGHT
Owner: JOYCE GUTHRIE
AKC #: WS56168406
CHIC#: 141847
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/8/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: TEULU'S BROADWAY'S MOBILIZING
IMAGINATION
Owner: TOM LEWELLEN
AKC #: WS53224305
CHIC#: 143447
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/12/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: OLYMPIAN'S NEET BIG BEN
Owner: CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET
AKC #: WS57504407
CHIC#: 142542
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/5/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: LIBERTY'S CHROMA MISSION OF
HONOR
Owner: KRISTON LOVELAND
AKC #: WS58199502
CHIC#: 143448
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/12/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: MOONRIVER'S SUGAR MAGNOLIA V
WINDY HILL
Owner: MARY BARNETT
AKC #: WS52951702
CHIC#: 142543
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/5/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: WYSIWYG'S THE PRINCESS BRIDE
Owner: TERESA LABRIE
AKC #: WS41098502
CHIC#: 143598
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/19/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: VZTOP SASMAC DOUBLE PLEASURE
Owner: CATHY ALLEN
AKC #: WS45765409
CHIC#: 143445
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/12/2019
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NAPLES SANROQUE TALLBROOK
JUST DESSERTS
Owner: MAREN & VICTORIA CORNISH
AKC #: WS53323001
CHIC#: 143599
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/19/2019
GDCA: Yes

**Dog: NAPLES SANROQUE BE CAREFUL
WHAT YOU WISH FOR**
Owner: TRACY JOHNSON
AKC #: WS53238503
CHIC#: 143601
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/19/2019
GDCA: Yes

**Dog: JOURNEY'S N BELLE VIE LAYIN DOWN
THE LAW**
Owner: LANCE & DEBORAH JOHNSON
AKC #: WS56954202
CHIC#: 143755
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/26/2019
GDCA: Yes

**Dog: MAVERICK DANE'S IN THE SPIRIT OF A
BLUE MOON**
Owner: NATASHA SMITH
AKC #: WS48078204
CHIC#: 121581
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 7/11/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: RAIN OF AZUL AT MORNING DEW
Owner: MELISSA SCHREMPP
AKC #: CG611819
CHIC#: 124822
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 9/26/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: NEET'S HEART OF GLASS
Owner: CYNTHIA NEET
AKC #: WS51586201
CHIC#: 127006
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 9/26/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: HURRICANE AZUL AT MORNING DEW
Owner: MELISSA SCHREMPP
AKC #: CG611820
CHIC#: 127617
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 8/8/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: PAQUESTONE'S GOLD N GINGER
Owner: KATE & RICK PARADIS
AKC #: WS48520302
CHIC#: 127928
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 8/29/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: ADIRA BARLOW OF THE TRAIL
Owner: HEATHER BARLOW
AKC #: WS49584705
CHIC#: 133557
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: BARLOW'S HILDEGARDE LUNADOTTIR
Owner: HEATHER BARLOW
AKC #: WS53361506
CHIC#: 133560
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: No

**Dog: RHGD PRETTY LITTLE PRANKSTER @
DANE DREAMIN'**
Owner: DAYSHA BROADWAY
AKC #: WS50563901
CHIC#: 140801
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/3/2019
GDCA: No

**Dog: AMADOR N DUNDANE W THE VELVET
ROSE**
Owner: MICHELE SHUKAIT
AKC #: WS56513508
CHIC#: 141040
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/11/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: STERLING'S WHITEWATER KNIGHT
Owner: JACLYN WATTS
AKC #: WS54726106
CHIC#: 141250
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/18/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: GRAND DE FELD'S WATSON
Owner: MONTANA LONGMAN
AKC #: WS59521901
CHIC#: 141251
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/18/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: DANEMARK N MAGAZU'S NO LEGACY IS
SO RICH AS HONEST
Owner: JASON DUBMAN
AKC #: WS57614501
CHIC#: 141442
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: SAFRANDANE THE THUNDER ROLL
Owner: SABRINA BERGERON
AKC #: EJ711531
CHIC#: 141443
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: SHADES KE'AO THE LIGHT OF MANY
SHINES ON
Owner: SANDRA WIKSTROM
AKC #: WS54921603
CHIC#: 141444
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: DULCE BBD'S SPREAD MY WINGS AND
FLY
Owner: ASHLEY MALONEY
AKC #: WS56602501
CHIC#: 141447
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 7/25/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: INK SPOT'S DRIPP'N N DIAMONDS AT
JGL
Owner: JENNIE WEICHERS UPHAM
AKC #: WS52330005
CHIC#: 141631
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/1/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: LEGGO'S COSMIC EXPLOSION AT
ENCHANTED MOUNTAINS
Owner: MICKELLA LANEY
AKC #: WS58588202
CHIC#: 141632
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/1/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: BREKEN'S HERCULES THUNDER
STORM
Owner: DAYSHA BROADWAY
AKC #: WS60731701
CHIC#: 141633
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/1/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: TIBET VON DER KUPFERHUTTE
Owner: YASMEEN GJELSVIK
AKC #: 1128687
CHIC#: 141842
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/8/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: DRD'S KEEPER OF THE FIRE
Owner: KAILAH MCRAE
AKC #: WS53286902
CHIC#: 141843
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/8/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: VOILA SLEEK BRIE AT MORNING DEW
Owner: MELISSA SCHREMPP
AKC #: EC695465
CHIC#: 143600
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/19/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: VENUS DE MILO THE BLUE DREAM
RHAPSODY
Owner: ROBERT E. HAGEN, JR
AKC #: WS61152901
CHIC#: 142189
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/22/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: CUPAR'S YOU CROSSED THE LINE
Owner: ASHLEY COOMES
AKC #: WS59735501
CHIC#: 143754
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/26/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: DANEMARKS BEAM ME UP SCOTTY V
MIHI
Owner: MICHELE GRENKOW
AKC #: 1133860
CHIC#: 142367
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/29/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: DNA'S MISS GEORGIA GRACE
Owner: ALINE DENGES
AKC #: WS54965302
CHIC#: 142368
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 8/29/2019
GDCA: No

Dog: BLESSED BE GOING WITH THE FLOW
Owner: KELLY WATSON
AKC #: WS48617607
CHIC#: 143444
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 9/12/2019
GDCA: No

GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST

Rita Suddarth



NOVEMBER 2019 NEWS UPDATES FROM THE GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST

~ Annual National GDCA Charitable Trust Raffle ~

**Congratulations
To Winner
Wayne Peterson**



**A very special thank you to everyone that supported our
raffle by purchasing tickets this year.**

2019 GDCA National Specialty Echo Clinic Results Virginia Beach, VA

(The GDCA Charitable Trust contributes \$100 towards each echocardiogram performed at the National each year. 90 were performed this year.)

	# of	# of	Total this	Percent
Echocardiographic Result	Males	Females	Category	(N=72)
Normal echocardiograms	39	37	76	84.44%
Arrhythmias present during exam other than AF	1	1	2	2.22%
Equivocal for DCM	1	2	3	3.33%
Dilated cardiomyopathy	0	1	1	1.11%
Degenerative Mitral valve disease	1	1	2	2.22%
Equivocal AS/SAS	0	1	1	1.11%
Lone Atrial fibrillation	0	0	0	0.00%
Equivocal for tricuspid valve dysplasia	0	2	2	2.22%
Tricuspid valve dysplasia	1	1	2	2.22%
Mitral Valve dysplasia	0	1	1	1.11%
Atrial septal Defect	0	0	0	0.00%
Aortic stenosis/Subaortic stenosis/aortic valve dysplasia	0	0	0	0.00%
PDA	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Great Danes tested	43	47	90	100.00%

Age	M	F
Less than 12 months	3	3
Less than 2 years	18	24
Less than 3 years	7	7
Less than 4 years	6	3
Less than 5 years	2	4
Less than 6 years	5	4
Less than 7 years	1	1
Greater than 7 years	1	1
Total Echos Completed	43	47

NOTES:

23 male and 22 female Danes had auscultable murmurs in total.

27 Danes were found to have high normal left ventricular outflow velocities as the source of a murmur, but were still deemed normal dogs. 28 Male and 27 Female Danes were found to have trace to mild mitral, tricuspid and/or aortic valve regurgitation. This has been a very common finding and all of these dogs were reported as normal dogs.

Our Thanks to All That Participated!!

In The Great Dane Semen Quality and Fertility Research Study that was conducted by Dr. Stuart Meyers at the 2019 National Specialty in Virginia Beach.

Dr. Meyers is grateful to the Great Dane Club of America and the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust for their support in his research program in male fertility at UC Davis!

While at the National, 50 dogs were collected, and each owner will be sent a report in 6-8 weeks regarding their own dog's fertility health. Measurements and ultrasounds were done, as well as the sperm numbers and motility rates were shown to the dog's owner via computer screen and microscope, while they were being examined.

Brief Program Explanation:

In recent years, the use of artificial insemination (AI) and frozen semen for dog breeding has been expanding in veterinary clinical practice and these techniques are highly desired for genetic improvement of elite breeding stock. In previous work on canine semen quality, we used advanced measures of semen analysis including laser flow cytometry and computer-assisted sperm motility analysis (CASA) to determine that aging Labrador retriever males showed elevated reactive oxygen species (ROS) that was associated with declines in sperm motility.

In this newly funded research, we will utilize new technology that measures oxygen usage as well as traditional measures of sperm fertility. This method has never been used in canine sperm and we expect to determine the best conditions for dog sperm to efficiently produce energy. In this way, we will determine if ATP production and sperm motility can be generated without excessive oxygen free radical formation. Our results will be used to determine if aging and cryopreservation methods for Great Danes will have detrimental effects on sperm quality and will provide a mechanism for us to understand how to optimize sperm production of ATP and motility.

My lab at UC Davis welcomes your participation and we look very forward to helping to understand male-based fertility problems in Great Danes.

Sincerely,



Stuart A. Meyers, DVM, PhD, American College of Theriogenologists
Professor



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ALL BREED STANDINGS & TOP TWENTY

Current Breed Standings for 2020 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2019 through October 9, 2019

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHG CH Spot-On Word Of Honor	B	48	1,271
2	GCHG CH Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty	B	55	1,139
3	GCHG CH Neet's Don'T Call Me Baby	B	46	1,137
4	GCHG CH B And K Paradise El Patron	D	53	1,089
5	GCHG CH TandTs GMJ's The Inimitable Doc Holliday	D	33	705
6	GCHG CH Jerdan's High Intesity Catargory 5 V Victoria CGC TKN	D	29	703
7	GCHG CH NaplesSanRoqueMayfair 2J BackInTheBlack @ Sanshar	D	33	658
8	GCHB CH Journey's N Vegas Circle Of Light	B	33	649
9	GCHS CH Wildside's Get Off Of My Cloud	D	33	579
10	GCHS CH VZTop-Hillside Doctor's Blue Dream	D	28	554
11	GCHS CH Divine Acres I'Ve Arrived At Regent	B	34	438
12	GCHS CH BRF's N Chinar's Man With A Plan	D	43	427
13	GCHS CH Hauer N Lucianas Happily Ever After	B	23	419
14	GCHS CH YK Paris Can Wait CGCA CGCU	B	32	416
15	GCHS CH Lagarada's XR Diamonds Are Forever V Daynakin	B	24	393
16	GCHB CH Elle's Red Hot Kiss	B	20	385
17	GCHS CH Arborhills Hunk A Burning Love	D	26	349
18	GCHB CH Saltwater's Angelus	D	13	322
19	GCHB CH Jerdans Believe It Or Not	D	21	283
20	GCHB CH Velocity's Borne On Raven's Wings	B	20	268

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Group Standings for 2020 Show Year

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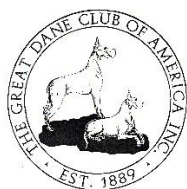
Rank	Name	Sex	BIS Wins	I	II	III	IV	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHG CH Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty	B	8	20	8	4	4	55	10,376
2	GCHG CH TandT's GMJ's The Inimitable Doc Holliday	D	0	7	7	4	2	33	3,958
3	GCHG CH Neet's Don'T Call Me Baby	B	0	4	6	4	4	46	3,836
4	GCHG CH Spot-On Word Of Honor	B	0	7	2	4	6	48	3,831
5	GCHG CH NaplesSanRoqueMayFair 2J BackInTheBlack @ Sanshar	D	0	5	7	3	5	33	2,851
6	GCHG CH B And K Paradise El Patron	D	0	2	3	4	5	53	2,620
7	GCHS CH Divine Acres I've Arrived At Regent	B	0	5	3	5	3	34	1,623
8	GCHB CH Journey's N Vegas Circle Of Light	B	0	0	2	6	3	33	1,583
9	GCHS CH Wildside's Get Off Of My Cloud	D	0	1	3	7	4	33	1,391
10	GCHS CH VZTop-Hillside Doctor's Blue Dream	D	0	1	2	0	2	28	1,365
11	GCHS CH Arborhills Hunk A Burning Love	D	0	2	1	4	1	26	1,316
12	GCHG CH Jerdan's High Intesity Catargory 5 V Victoria CGC TKN	D	0	0	3	1	1	29	1,250
13	GCHS CH BRF's N Chinar's Man With A Plan	D	0	1	1	2	6	43	1,114
14	GCHS CH YK Paris Can Wait CGCA CGCU	B	0	1	2	1	4	32	930
15	GCHB CH Saltwater's Angelus	D	0	0	1	2	2	13	819
16	GCHB CH Creek House Top Hat N Tail	D	1	1	0	0	0	8	779
17	GCHB CH Elle's Red Hot Kiss	B	0	0	0	1	5	20	702
18	GCHB CH Velocity's Borne On Raven's Wings	B	0	4	1	0	2	20	656
19	GCHS CH Hauer N Lucianas Happily Ever After	B	0	0	0	1	1	23	598
20	GCH CH VZTop-Hillside Doctor's Pink Champagne	B	0	0	1	1	0	5	523

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COMPANION EVENTS 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 November 2018 through October 2019. You must have more than one score to be ranked.

Novice		Average	High Score	Placements	#Qs
				HIT-1st-2nd-3rd-4th	
1	Lazy Days Legend In Leather CDX	197.21	198.50	3 - 6 - 1 - 0 - 0	7
2	Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly CD	194.69	197.50	1 - 2 - 1 - 1 - 2	8
3	CH 2K Timebomb CD	194.00	195.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 1	3
4	Mgd Axel CD	192.67	193.00	0 - 1 - 2 - 0 - 0	3
5	Sir Picasso CD	191.67	192.50	0 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 0	3
6	Jake Nr Danes Billy The Kid CDX	191.33	193.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 1	3
7	Sterling's Azure Fibonacci CD	191.17	194.50	3 - 5 - 0 - 1 - 0	6
8	CH Lamona's All Eyez On Me CD	190.83	193.50	0 - 2 - 1 - 0 - 0	3
9	Lazy Days Sail On Sailor CD	190.50	195.00	0 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 0	3
10	Naples Sanroque Sweet Child Of Mine CD	188.50	194.00	1 - 1 - 0 - 1 - 0	3
Open					
1	Lazy Days Legend In Leather CDX	195.67	197.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 0 - 1	3
2	Longo Miller N Lore's Blinded By The Light CDX	193.83	195.50	1 - 3 - 0 - 0 - 0	3
3	Lazy Days Shining Star DiNoche CDX	193.00	195.00	0 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 0	2
4	Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX	192.67	196.50	0 - 1 - 2 - 0 - 0	3
5	Jake Nr Danes Billy The Kid CDX	189.50	190.50	0 - 2 - 0 - 1 - 0	3
6	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX	184.75	186.00	0 - 1 - 0 - 1 - 0	2
7	CH Chroma Paint The Towne UD	181.40	189.50	0 - 0 - 1 - 1 - 1	4
Utility					
1	Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings UD OM2	194.84	198.00	1 - 5 - 5 - 3 - 1	16
2	Lazy Days Lime In The Coconut UDX	183.75	186.50	0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 1	2
3	Raintree Erinwood Dixie's Optimus Prime UD	181.83	189.50	0 - 0 - 0 - 1 - 0	3
4	CH Chroma Paint The Towne UD	178.88	185.00	0 - 0 - 2 - 0 - 2	10
5	Wysiwyg's Harmon's Messenger From Above UD	176.00	187.50	0 - 2 - 1 - 0 - 0	3

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