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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jason Hoke

Dear GDCA Members,

With Spring in full swing, we are seeing the revival of our Affiliate Club Specialty shows. It is great to know that we can soon be all out with our Dane family to enjoy and celebrate our breed. As each month passes the next GDCA National draws closer. Wanda Hepler and her South East Division are working extremely hard to ensure a superb National in October.

Please understand that no matter how much planning goes into a National, Wanda and her team must constantly change planning based on evolving Covid protocols. While we all hope this pandemic is behind us, be sure to thank The SE Division Committee for all their hard work with rules changing every day. It is NO easy task.



Keep in mind there are many ways you can help not only the Division but also our breed as a whole. There is always the need for trophy donations to ensure we can keep offering the beautiful trophies. You can purchase all the National swag in the National GDCA Store which are quite nice commemorative items you can wear all year round and can be found under the Ways Means category. Sponsoring the National is also a great way to give back and you receive some quite nice perks for your donation.

All of these items can be found in the GDCA National Store. [National Store \(gdca.org\)](http://gdca.org)

Be safe and enjoy the upcoming shows!

Jason Hoke
President, Great Dane Club of America

TREASURER'S REPORT

Kathy Munyan

As Of April 30, 2021

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Cash in Bank | \$ 54,532.46 |
| Cash in Savings | \$ 102,337.02 |
| Certificate of Deposit | \$ 158,748.22 |
| Total | \$ 315,617.70 |

| | Feb 1 – Apr 30, 2021 | Nov 1, 2020 – Apr 30, 2021 |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Income | \$7,103.41 | \$37,528.82 |
| Expenses | -\$5,033.38 | -\$12,764.33 |
| Donations | -\$846.00 | -\$15,846.00 |
| Net Income | \$1,224.03 | \$8,918.49 |

HELPING OUR OWN

Spring 2021

Bill Stebbins

The activity with dog shows continues to expand. There are still some issues with regards to indoor venues. Outdoor events seem to be almost without any cancellations, at least in my part of the country (Southeast) and the entries have often been the largest in the history of some clubs. Many Great Dane clubs have done some creative thinking and managed to find an outdoor venue versus their normal indoor events. I know my affiliate club had to recreate their Specialties last year. They found an outdoor facility which allowed them to have four Specialties in two days. It worked out very well and they are going to repeat this procedure in 2021. The demand for Sweepstakes judges is, therefore, about as active as ever, if not more so. Many people are aware that somewhere there is a list of GDCA members that need Sweeps assignments but they often can't remember where to find it. I will frequently get a call asking me if we still have such a list. Here is the info which I would hope every affiliate club is using to obtain their Sweeps judges...

Go to the GDCA website, click on the heading "Shows". A pop-up menu will appear. Click on "Sweepstakes Judges".

BREED MENTORS

Spring 2021

Bill Stebbins

The rejuvenation of dog show activity brings with it a number of people that have not been able to obtain the required mentorship from an approved GDCA mentor. I have personally been involved with a couple situations in recent weeks where I was able to find a mentor for people that are trying to do it the right way. Mentoring an individual at an outdoor event does not present much in the way of problems. Indoor events can be a bit trickier. Depending on the individual show they may not allow ringside seating ("show-and-go"), no ringside assembly, etc. There is little we can do to change the Covid protocols that are in place. I have personally been at indoor shows in the last couple months where the protocols have been vastly different. I have been receiving the Notice of Mentoring Forms from some of our mentors so I know that we are continuing to do this most important work. A special thanks to those mentors that year in and year out seem to go out of their way to find opportunities to help people learn our breed from someone with exemplary qualifications.

Health & Research Committee

Dr. Darryl Pitts

GDCA Irish Spotting Test Validation Study

Mary Anne Zanetos

As of April 7, 2021, 167 of the planned 200 Great Danes have been enrolled.

Demographics: (N=167)

Gender

Male: N=70 (42%)

Female: N=97 (58%)

Age

Range: 2.2 months to 134.9 monthsà 11.2 years

Average: 41.3 monthsà 3.4 years

Prior Color Tests by VGL

Tested: N=75 (45%)

No prior color testing: N=92 (55%)

Registry (by owner country)

United States/AKC: N=123 (74%)

Ex-US: N=43 (26%)

UK: 24

Australia: 6

Ireland: 4

Belgium: 3

New Zealand: 3

Canada: 2

Austria: 1

Color of Dog (as reported by owner):

Black: N=4

Black Mantle: N=44

Black w white markings: N=5

Harlequin: N=90

Harlequin w blanket: N=1

Harlequin w brindle spots N=1

Harlequin w/o pattern: N=1

Harlequin w fawn spots N=1

Merle: N=1

Merle mantle: N=12

Merle w white markings: N=2

Piebald: N=2

Piebald w merle spots: N=1

White w merle spot: N=1

White w harl head: N=1

We will be following up with owners who enrolled but have not ordered their test kits or submitted a sample to VGL.

Although the data are limited at this time there are some trends:

- 45% of the Great Danes enrolled had prior color testing. This probably reflects either an interest in genetics or a bias as to the importance of producing desirable markings on the

part of owners who enrolled in the study.

- Participation by well-known “color” breeders in the US, and/or persons who’ve commented on color and pattern revisions to the standard has been lower than expected.
- Enrollment of popular harlequin or mantle stud dogs has been lower than anticipated.
- Some owners register phenotypically piebald or white (double harlequin) Great Danes as harlequins. There also seems to be confusion about the likely genotype of mostly white Great Danes. GDCA may want to publish photo examples of these in future educational materials.

Information on the Irish Spotting Test (MITF-LP) and their consistency with markings (on submitted photographs) will be provided after GDCA receives MITF-LP results from VGL.

To all study participants:

We are aware that you have received MITF-LP results directly from VGL. Interpretation can be very challenging at this time, as this is a validation study.

The Team at VGL continues to investigate results, with input from the GDCA experts, on those results which are ambiguous. A clearer understanding will come from this study when it has been completed.

As the study is ongoing it is not recommended to use preliminary study data on your dogs when weighing breeding decisions.

2021 GDCA TOP 20

Memory Armstrong

GDCA National Top 20 Coordinator

All Top Twenty packets for 2021 were emailed to the invitees in March. To date I have received acknowledgements from all but one. I have

reached out to the breeder and co-owner to try to contact the owner to see if the package has been received. I am currently waiting to receive the entries and additional item forms and am in contact with the Production Coordinator so that we can have a smooth Top 20 in October. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Myrtle Beach.

PERFORMANCE/COMPANION REPORT

Tracy Powell

It is exciting that performance and companion events are ramping up again after the understandably slower competition year of 2020. I hope our Danes are getting out again regularly to compete and represent our breed!

As an FYI, there will not be a FastCAT trial at the 2021 National Speciality. The reason is because the host site could not accommodate the trial. It was decided by the GDCA Board of Directors that FastCAT would only be offered at the National if it could be held at the host show site.

The GDCA Board of Directors, at their last meeting, approved and disapproved a few changes to the performance/companion events annual awards and rankings.

- 1- Annual awards for virtual rally and virtual obedience will only be offered for competition years 2020 and 2021.
- 2- Major changes were made to the annual awards for agility! Preferred and Regular will now be divided. Master and Excellent will now be divided. So there will now be 8 agility rankings and annual awards. Previously there were 3 agility annual awards. The 8 agility annual awards are Regular Novice, Regular Open, Regular Excellent, Regular Master, Preferred Novice, Preferred Open, Preferred Excellent, and Preferred Master. This will begin in competition year 2021.
- 3- I asked the board to offer an annual award for Beginner Novice Obedience, since we have a significant number of Danes

competing in that class and offer that class at the National. The Board voted not to offer that award.

- 4- The Board voted that all AKC recognized titles should be listed in the dog's AKC registered name when listing any GDCA rankings or annual awards.

I would like to encourage all Dane owners to get out and try a performance or companion event! There are many events you can try with a Dane. Many people know about obedience, rally, and agility, but there are other great events you can participate in with a Dane. FastCAT, Scent Work, Dock Diving, Barn Hunt, Farm Dog, Carting, and many more. There are even multiple types of Canine Good Citizen awards, Temperament Test certificate, Trick Dog, and much more. More information can be found on the AKC website. There is nothing like the joy of working together with your dog as a team and watching your dog think and work!

MEMBERSHIP HEALTH & WELFARE

Melanie Wisdom

Peter A. Blakeslee

Lockport, New York

April 30, 1953 – March 2, 2021

Member: GDCA

Past Member: Great Dane Club of Western New York

Bred Black, Brindle and Fawn Great Danes

Peter Blakeslee was known as a devoted husband and father. He is survived by his wife, Kathy (Dellan) Blakeslee, daughters: Sarah Blakeslee, Jennifer (Mike) Blakeslee, and Miriam (Ralph) Myers; two grandchildren Zoe and Joel. He was a dedicated supporter and tireless worker for the Northeast Division of the Great Dane Club of America, specifically on the Grounds Committee for many Northeast Division Nationals. Peter with his wife, Kathy and daughter, Sarah, raised and showed Black, Brindle and Fawn Great Danes. Pete supported his daughter, Sara's, professional handling and was loved by all who knew him especially the Danes.

(Courtesy of Wendy Cox)

Sylvia Florence Rodwell

Sun City, California

October 10, 1935 – March 31, 2021

Professional Handler

Sylvia Rodwell was a well-known professional handler based in California. She retired from handling in July 2003 at the age of 68. Services will be held at Rose Hill Cemetery, Whittier, California on April 14, 2021. Sylvia would like donations made to the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust in her memory. Sylvia is survived by her daughter, Terry Gershon.

(Courtesy of Kathy Toomey)

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Sylvia Florence Rodwell, a longtime local resident who passed away March 31 at the age of 85.

Sylvia lived in the Sun City community for 21 years, after spending 17 years as a Canyon Lake resident. She was a professional dog handler for 44 years and is ranked as the No. 1 dog handler of all time, with 37 consecutive titles in showing and handling Great Danes.

Born on Oct. 10, 1935 in Kensington, England, Sylvia and her husband moved to Canada when she was 17. Finding the cold climate too much like their native England, the couple set out for the U.S., riding a Harley Davidson motorcycle down the west coast. The couple settled in Long Beach.

After they were victims of a robbery, Sylvia's husband bought three Great Danes to protect his wife and their home. A handler who saw the great condition of their dogs encouraged their work with the Great Danes, and the couple began showing the dogs. This continued after they moved to Garden Grove. Eventually, Sylvia moved to Canyon Lake and then Sun City.

Sylvia is survived by her daughter, Teresa Gershon of Naples, Florida, and two grandchildren. Services will be held in the Skyrose Tent at Rose Hills Memorial Park in Whittier, 3888 Workman Mill Road, Wednesday at 9 a.m.

(Courtesy of Terry Gershon and Meniffee 24/7)

J. Anthony Sheridan**February 26, 1947 – April 19, 2021****Chicago, Illinois and Greenwell Springs, Louisiana****Kennel Name: Brahms (with Hadley and Melissa James)****Member: GDCA**

February 26, 1947 – April 19, 2021

J. Anthony Sheridan, native of Chicago, IL; resident of Greenwell Springs, LA, passed away April 19, 2021. A renowned AKC Judge, Breeder and Exhibitor of Great Danes, his love of the breed will live on through the many lives that he touched in his over 50 years of dedication to the breed. His memory will be carried into the future through those blood lines. Anthony owned and exhibited American Saddlebred horses and was known for his love of Thoroughbred Racing. Anthony also was known far and wide for the events that he hosted in the Chicago area. Always quick to draw a smile or a laugh, he will surely be missed by the many who knew and worked with him over the years as well as the close friends and family he made while living here in Louisiana. He is survived by his mother, Rita Payne and a host of loving family members. A memorial service will be held at Greenwell Springs Baptist Church main sanctuary on Saturday May 8, 2021 at 2pm. Luncheon to follow at the home he shared with Hadley and Melissa James.
(Courtesy of Melissa James and Seale Funeral Services)

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.

MEMBERSHIP*Lynda Moriarty*

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 **July 12, 2012** will not be accepted.

APPLICANTS

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Interests: Awards, Fundraising, Futurity

Applications are gathered on a quarterly basis. Deadlines are as follows: July 1, 2021; October 1, 2021, January 1, 2022 and April 1, 2022.

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.

NOTE: THERE IS 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. THE 'JULY 2020' VERSION WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED. ANY APPLICATIONS RECEIVED ON THE OLD FORM WILL BE RETURNED.

*****NEW*****

THERE IS A NOW AN AUTO-RENEWAL OPTION TO PAY GDCA DUES! GO TO GDCA.ORG > GDCA STORE > GDCA DUES- AUTO RENEWAL OPTION FOR EXISTING MEMBERS

NEW MEMBERS

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

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Interests: Futurity, Performance & Companion Events

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Handschumaker
Interests: Awards, Fundraising, Futurity, Historic, Performance & Companion Events

GDCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kathleen Fennell

**The Great Dane Club of America, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting Motions for Publications
April 10, 2021**

Board meeting schedule –

2021 -- April 10; July 31/August 1,
October 24 & 28

2022 – January; April 9/10; July; October 10 & ?

Motion: To approve the minutes as presented from 01/23-2021 and 03/02/2021 Board Meetings

Moved: Joyce Rowe
Seconded: Jean Highlands

Motion: To appoint Cindy Harwin as chair of the Nominating Committee

Moved: Nancy Ridgway
Seconded: Denise Matulich

Motion: To approve the acceptance of membership dues payments that were received late because of postal issues with Covid

Moved: Joyce Rowe
Seconded: Shirley Reinhold

Motion: To accept the treasurer's report

Moved: Joy DeGrucchio
Seconded: Darryl Pitts

Motion: To approve the bylaws of the Wolverine Great Dane Club, pending the changes requested by the GDCA Board

Moved: Mari Hayhurst
Seconded: Joy Lobato

Motion: Beginning with the 2022 Awards Year, in addition to the current requirements, CHIC numbers will be required for both GDCA Awards for Brood Bitch of the Year and Stud Dog of the year. Dogs who were born before 2003 are exempt from the CHIC requirements.

Moved: Joy Lobato
Seconded: Denise Matulich

Motion: Beginning with the 2022 Awards Year, in addition to the current requirements, the GDCA Award for Breeder of the Year will only count the number of champions in which both parents have CHIC numbers. In the event of a tie, the award will go to the breeder who produced the most champions from the fewest number of litters. Dogs who were born before 2003 are exempt from the CHIC requirements.

Moved: Shirley Reinhold
Seconded: Joy Lobato

Motion: To separate the Regular Agility and Preferred Agility classes for both rankings and annual awards.

To separate the Agility Master Classes and Agility Excellence Classes for both rankings and annual awards provided this is how the AKC reports them.

As per our motion at the 01/23/2021 meeting The GDCA will recognize both ranking systems; Virtual and Regular, for Rally and Obedience in both standings and annual awards for the 2020 and 2021 year only.

To include all AKC titles achieved by Great Danes in all rankings, lists and annual awards

Moved: Karen Desjardins
Seconded: Jean Highlands

Motion: To approve the proposed Division Realignment of 4 divisions with a 12-year trial. The realignment will begin in 2024 starting with the North Division, then rotate to East, South and West.

Moved: Cindy Harwin
Seconded: Joy Lobato

Voted by roll call~ Motion passed 13-1

Motion: To approve the following published candidates as new members pending no

negative comments received during the period ending April 29, 2021.

Moved: Joyce Rowe
Seconded: Mari Hayhurst

Motion: To Accept the minutes for publication

Moved: Jean Highlands
Seconded: Darryl Pitts

Motion: To Adjourn

Moved: Nancy Ridgway

QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT

Denise Matulich

Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) - Parent Club reporting: Great Dane Club of America. CHIC Numbers Issued or Updated: Q1 2021. Find out more about OFA's CHIC program here:

www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdregs

Dog: DIOLA N HICCLASS THATS THE WAY I LIKE IT V SANLOR

Owner: SANDY MAUCK

AKC #: WS59663403

CHIC#: 154592

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 1/6/2021

GDCA: Yes

Dog: DARKHORSE I'D RATHER HAVE PIE

Owner: PATRICIA WOLF

AKC #: WS62712101

CHIC#: 154747

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 1/11/2021

GDCA: Yes

Dog: MAGAZU N DANEMARK QUEEN OF SYMMETRY

Owner: BARB BRISTOL

AKC #: WS60879404

CHIC#: 154961

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 1/20/2021

GDCA: Yes

Dog: JOURNEY'S THE BROWN
Owner: KIMBERLY MCCLURE
AKC #: WS59674601
CHIC#: 155653
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/12/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: FENDANESYLCREST-'SHOW ME YOUR
GLORY'
Owner: LISA HEIDRICH
AKC #: WS57131203
CHIC#: 155655
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/12/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: DAYNAKIN N' VALBYDANE FOREVER
IN MY HEART
Owner: GEORGIA HYMMEN
AKC #: WS58628607
CHIC#: 155974
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/24/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: SEVENHAWK'S FIRST FAILURE TO
LAUNCH
Owner: ASHLEY GANDEES
AKC #: WS66330410
CHIC#: 156068
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/2/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: SEVENHAWK'S FIRST WISH UPON A
LUCKY STAR
Owner: ASHLEY GANDEES
AKC #: WS66330411
CHIC#: 156069
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/2/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: AMARE & MOREDANE'S MUST BE AN
ANGEL AT COKIE
Owner: KAREN KIELLACH
AKC #: WS61597604
CHIC#: 156406
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/16/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: STERLING'S AZURE FIBONACCI
Owner: STERLING MOFFAT
AKC #: WS56799804
CHIC#: 156690
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/23/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: FLIGHTY AUTUMNRIDGE RHYTHM
AND ROOTS
Owner: NEIL O'SULLIVAN
AKC #: WS60944401
CHIC#: 156691
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/23/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: NEET'S FOR THE LOVE OF THOR
Owner: CYNTHIA & JOHN NEET
AKC #: WS43877403
CHIC#: 104066
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 1/29/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: ENZO'S MERCI DEVI V SHADES
Owner: NICHOLE BARTLETT
AKC #: WS48919401
CHIC#: 115275
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 2/19/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: LOVESONG TWINKLE TWINKLE
LUCKY STAR V SARAVILLA
Owner: ASHLEY GANDEES
AKC #: WS54686403
CHIC#: 127619
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 3/18/2021
GDCA: Yes

Dog: WINDYCITY'S LIFE IN THE FAST LANE
WITH LYN-BAR
Owner: ANDY & LYNDA MORIARTY
AKC #: WS53501205
CHIC#: 132935
New or Update: UPDATE
CHIC Date: 1/22/2021
GDCA: Yes

**Dog: KENYA D & HARLEY D HARDT'S
HELLS BELLS MEL**

Owner: STEPHANIE GALLUPS

AKC #: WS59100007

CHIC#: 146410

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date: 1/11/2021

GDCA: Yes

**Dog: VZTOP'S HILLSIDE SWEET CHILD O'
MINE**

Owner: DOLORES BARKER

AKC #: WS63042801

CHIC#: 153049

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date: 2/17/2021

GDCA: Yes

**Dog: JERDAN'S HIGH INTENSITY CATARGORY
5 V VICTORIA**

Owner: SANDRA ALLEN

AKC #: WS55071901

CHIC#: 154960

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 1/20/2021

GDCA: No

**Dog: DAYNAKIN'S ENCHANTING
ENGAGEMENT TO REMEMBER**

Owner: NANCY GROVES

AKC #: WS56826606

CHIC#: 155388

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 2/2/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: SUMMIT VIEW ROMANEE-CONTI

Owner: KERRY ROBINSON

AKC #: WS55433101

CHIC#: 155389

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 2/2/2021

GDCA: No

**Dog: KB DIAMONDS BITING INTO
SOMETHING GOOD**

Owner: KIMBERLY CHARLSON

AKC #: WS63277513

CHIC#: 155390

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 2/2/2021

GDCA: No

**Dog: FENDANESYLCREST WAGER IT ALL ON
BLACK**

Owner: CINDEE R SMITH

AKC #: WS53349404

CHIC#: 155520

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 2/5/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: BUJO'S FIRST OF ALL

Owner: COLLEEN VENTRE

AKC #: WS60475708

CHIC#: 155521

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 2/5/2021

GDCA: No

**Dog: SIGNATURE-
SOUTHERNSTARSTYLEMEFABULOUSOXYP
RINCESS**

Owner: ROGER & LYNNE RAHAEUSER

AKC #: WS61176602

CHIC#: 155590

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 2/11/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: PAQUESTONE'S MONEYCAPPER

Owner: ANDREA DYCK

AKC #: FL767308

CHIC#: 155654

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 2/12/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: NEET'S LAUGH OUT LOUD

Owner: CYNTHIA NEET

AKC #: WS53632701

CHIC#: 155807

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 2/19/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: KONA BEAR

Owner: KALA FITZGERALD

AKC #: GD05298734

CHIC#: 155808

New or Update: NEW

CHIC Date: 2/19/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: F AND B'S ROCKET MAN OF KARFARM
Owner: KRISTEEN HAUK
AKC #: WS66434507
CHIC#: 155975
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 2/24/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: KC'S LUCILLE'S PRAIRIE PRINCESS
Owner: SARAH LIEDL
AKC #: WS59245603
CHIC#: 156067
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/2/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: ZONA SYVILE N SOLARA ALL GUNS
BLAZIN
Owner: SUSAN PIATTELLI
AKC #: WS51612201
CHIC#: 156405
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/16/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: STARDUST'S RAMBLIN' MAN
Owner: JEANETTE KNIGHT
AKC #: WS64728704
CHIC#: 156407
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/16/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: KB DIAMONDS SING ME A LOVE SONG
Owner: KIMBERLY CHARLSON
AKC #: WS63722803
CHIC#: 156572
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/18/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: PAQUESTONE'S MISCHIEF MANAGED
Owner: ANDREA DYCK
AKC #: FL767310
CHIC#: 156573
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/18/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: PLUM DANES PERFECT STORM OF
TIDAL WAVE DANES
Owner: STEPHANIE CAHILL
AKC #: WS61822003
CHIC#: 156692
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/23/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: TIDAL WAVE DANES PANDA BEAR
Owner: STEPHANIE CAHILL
AKC #: WS60214812
CHIC#: 156693
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/23/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: ROMANCE N ROSE'S KING OF HEARTS
Owner: MATTHEW & STASHA SODERLUND
AKC #: WS46999709
CHIC#: 156839
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/29/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: MGCKNGDM ALLYOU NEED IS LOVE
BILLY SHEARS
Owner: VINCENT SCHMIDT
AKC #: WS63378701
CHIC#: 156840
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/29/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: STARDUST'S SWINGIN' ON THE MOON
Owner: JEANETTE KNIGHT
AKC #: WS59005702
CHIC#: 156841
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/29/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: EIO DANES A NEW PAGE AT SAPPHIRE
Owner: CINDY CASPER
AKC #: WS37539806
CHIC#: 156961
New or Update: NEW
CHIC Date: 3/31/2021
GDCA: No

Dog: NEET'S ARISTOCAT

Owner: CYNTHIA NEET

AKC #: WS45670404

CHIC#: 112096

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date: 2/19/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: CREEK DANES HAZE GRAY AND
UNDERWAY

Owner: EVA RECK

AKC #: WS55234804

CHIC#: 136381

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date: 1/20/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: OCEANBLUE COLERIDGE IT'S ABOUT
TIME

Owner: CINDY CASPER

AKC #: WS56231802

CHIC#: 137848

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date: 3/31/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: INDRA-WINDYCITY YOU ARE MY
SUNSHINE

Owner: MEGAN TOELLER

AKC #: WS62443303

CHIC#: 149621

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date: 3/18/2021

GDCA: No

Dog: DREAMER DANES A LEGION OF ONE

Owner: JADE ISAACS

AKC #: WS56887402

CHIC#: 153888

New or Update: UPDATE

CHIC Date: 3/23/2021

GDCA: No

GDCA 2021 National

Wanda Hepler, Southeast National Specialty
Division Chairperson



Southeast Division • Myrtle Beach, SC

**Join Us
For the
2021
GDCA
National**

**Specialty, Futurity, Top
Twenty Invitational Show**

Hosted by: Southeast Division

(GDCSEFL, GDCMS, GDCCNC, GDCMF,
GDCNCF)

October 25 – 30, 2021

Sheraton Myrtle Beach Hotel and
Convention Center
2101 N. Oak St.
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

The Southeast Division volunteers are working hard finalizing their last Committee obligations. Please visit, www.GDCA.org information is uploading daily.

News from South Carolina:

South Carolina is no longer requiring face coverings inside state-owned buildings, inside restaurants when not eating and drinking. However, Sheraton Hotel management will require all patrons wear mask/face coverings within the hotel and Convention Center. The Governor of SC has lifted limitations for social gatherings. Sheraton management will consider all safety measures requests for our event for dinner seating, and ring set up vendor arrangements, within the Convention Center. Our expectations are high with anticipation that this National Specialty should give us a closer to normal experience that we all long for.

GDCA Southeast National Specialty

Webpage:

The Division recently made changes to the GDCA 2021 National Specialty page to help everyone maneuver quickly to find committee information. New pages are opening this week Clinics, Seminars, Vendors, Handling Classes and Menus for Top 20, Awards, Auction Dinners, and Trophy Fund Donations.

Way and Means Gary and James (2guyzquilting) are excited to offer more merchandise to sell coming up on the website this week.

The Raffle Room and Auction Committees volunteers are eager to see those treasures you have collecting dust in your storage room. Please follow us on FB to see what will be available this year. We are thankful for your donations of any kind and appreciate the support from the Dane Community.

Seminars: Dr Neil O'Sullivan

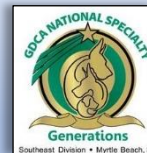
Morning Seminar - The Inheritance of Solid Colors of Great Danes, and how to avoid breeding mis-colored Great Danes. This talk will concentrate on the breeding of Blacks, Blues, Brindles and Fawn. With a focus on the genes, gene testing, and ensuring we breed recognized colors. Various breeding combinations will be explained.

Afternoon Seminar -The Inheritance of Color in the Harlequin, Merle, Mantle Great Danes and how to avoid breeding mi-colored Great Danes. This will cover the Merle, Harlequin, and Irish spotting genes. Various breeding combinations will be explained including examples where of undesirable outcomes.

Sincere thanks for your support!

2021 Judges Panel

- Futurity: Fran Lass and Teresa La Brie, Seniors- Kathleen Fontana, Jamie Harshfield
 - Breed: Tracy Powell, DVM
 - Bitches & Junior Showmanship: TBA
 - Dogs: Kathleen Davis
 - Agility: Brian Brane
- Obedience & Rally: Carol Mett, Ted Mc Call



2021 Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 23rd

SE Committee Members Arrive ~ Welcome Bag Assembly ~ Decorations ~ RV arriving

Sunday, October 24th

GDCA Board Meeting 1 ~ Welcome Party ~ Vendors Move In ~ Ring Set Up

Monday, October 25th

Futurity Day - Full Day ~ 1st Obedience and Rally Trials ~
Handling Seminar ~ Ringside Breeders Education and meeting 30 minutes after judging

Tuesday, October 26th

Futurity Day - Final Day ~ 2nd Obedience and Rally Trial ~ Division Meetings ~
Ringside Breeders Education

Wednesday, October 27th

Agility (off site) ~ Health Testing ~ Education/ Speakers ~ Handling Seminar ~
~ General GDCA Meeting ~
~ Top Twenty Dinner & Competition ~

Thursday, October 28th

Day 1 (Dogs Judging) ~ Rescue Meeting ~
Judges Education (Ringside Mentoring) ~ Echo Cardio Clinic ~
Auction & Dinner ~ 2nd GDCA Board Meeting 30 minutes after Judging

Friday, October 29th

Day 2 (Bitches Judging) ~ Judges Education Seminar (9:00 am) ~ Hands On Class (1/2 Hour after
Judging ~ Ringside Mentoring
Ring Side Cocktails and Evening Parades ~
Junior's Party ~ Echo Cardio Clinic

Saturday, October 30st

Junior Showmanship and Breed Judging ~ Judges Education (Ringside Mentoring) ~
Awards Banquet Dinner

Sunday, October 31st

Affiliate Club Specialty ~ Great Dane Club of Mid-South

Schedule is subject to change closer to the event

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 Superintendent - **Jack Onofrio Superintendent**
 Transportation - **TBA**
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**GDCA National Specialty Sponsorship Program
(Southeast Division)***Debi Romerosa*

It's time to be sure you are signed up for your Sponsorship for the upcoming National. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact us at any time. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing everyone this year.

Debi Romerosa, GDCA National Specialty Sponsor
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(559) 410-1897
debiromerosa@verizon.net

Logan Rees
980-445-9631
Lwrees72@hotmail.com

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. All seats are pending COVID 19 Guidelines.

GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST
RITA SUDDARTH

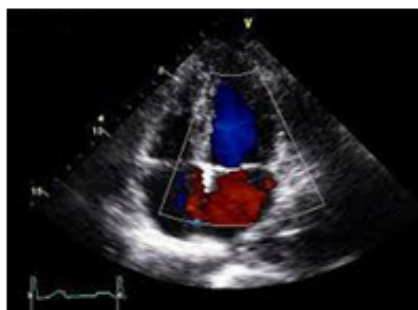


Attention Stud Dog Owners!

*UPDATE FROM DR. STUART MEYERS
FERTILITY SPECIALIST
UC DAVIS*

If your dog was a participant in the semen collection clinic at the Virginia Beach National Specialty in October of 2019 **OR** at the Great Dane Club of Northern California Independent Specialty in April 2019, you will be receiving a package from Dr. Stuart Meyers and his team at the University of California, Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine soon. The next step in his study involves needing a cheek swab of that same dog, done by you or your personal vet, and returning it to his lab as soon as that has been completed. All necessary materials and prepaid postage will be included in that package.

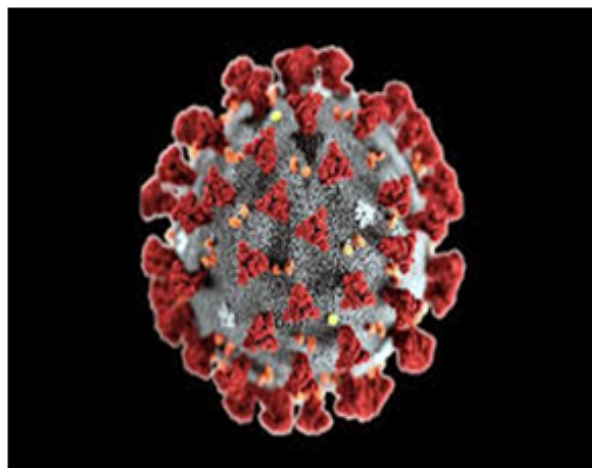
The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust thanks you for your willingness to participate in the largest fertility study ever done for one breed of Purebred Dogs. The AKC Canine Health Foundation is watching the study closely and will be asking Dr. Meyers to share his findings with them at their meeting in the Fall. Results of this study may affect the future of a breed we all live with and love. Our success is your success.



OFA Echocardiograms
Subsidized By The
GDCA Charitable Trust
"UPDATE for 2021" **

We are pleased to announce that beginning in 2021, the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust will be reimbursing \$75 toward echocardiograms for **GDCA** and **Affiliate Club Members** for exams performed in 2021. Guidelines for participating are listed below. We would like to thank Darryl Pitts for taking the helm as the Gatekeeper for this program.

- 1) The GDCA Charitable Trust will reimburse (subsidize) OFA advanced cardiac (echocardiogram) studies for GDCA and Affiliate Club members in the amount of \$75.
- 2) **Limited to ONE PER DOG for either INITIAL or FOLLOW UP Echocardiogram. ****
- 3) Great Dane must be one of seven acceptable colors as recognized by the breed standard.
- 4) Echocardiograms performed at GDCA National will be excluded as they are already subsidized and offered at a reduced rate to participants.
- 5) Send a copy of receipt, OFA application, and mailing address for receipt of check to Darryl Pitts at ECHO.GDCA@gmail.com. If you are not a GDCA member, please indicate affiliate club membership.
- 6) Processing of checks will be done quarterly.



Breaking News

Covid-19 Help

Through The

Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust

The Trustees of the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust want to remind you that, as in every National Disaster, we are here to offer assistance to the Fancy. Our National Disaster Relief Fund is ready and willing to distribute funds to any Great Dane owner who is in need due to Covid-19.

Our guidelines for this fund provide for financial aid to assist for the medical and sheltering needs of Great Danes in a national disaster, as well as aid to keep the family and dogs together if relocation is necessary. Job loss and illness and/or hospitalization from Covid-19 and Covid-19 like symptoms qualify for consideration.

For information or help, please contact Cathy Schaefer at dick.schaefer@gmail.com or access our application at gdca.org under the Charitable Trust, then click the "Disaster Relief Fund" Tab. You can email your application to Cathy or mail it to her at 10362 E Vail Trap Spring Ct., Tucson, AZ 85748

~ Annual National GDCA Charitable Trust Raffle ~

*** UPDATE ***

Our Raffle Item that was originally to be raffled at the 2020 National, will now be raffled at the 2021 National in Myrtle Beach, SC!

"The Rainbow Bridge"
1-1/2 inches by 1-1/2 inches
with an 18 inch gold rope chain.

Donated through the generosity of
Ana & Julien Goulet, Virginia Perry
Gardiner/Ana Goulet Studios.

Tickets are \$5.00 each

Tickets will be available again in 2021
through your Affiliate Club, from the
Charitable Trust Store or contact Cathy
Schaefer at: dickschaefer@gmail.com



The Winning Ticket will be drawn
at the Awards Banquet on 10/30/21, in Myrtle Beach, SC.
All previously purchased tickets
in 2020 and new tickets purchased in 2021
will be "placed in the drawing."



Charitable Trust Scholarships Awarded

The GDCA Charitable Trust is pleased to announce the awarding of scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each to the following students:

Sydney Hickman
Allegra Larson
Jules McCaffrey
Sofie Salmon.

The Don Carmody Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. has been awarded to:
Allegra Larson.

We wish all our scholarship winners continued success in their studies and for the future.

Please contact Sue Davis Shaw, Davisdane@comcast.net with any questions or for more information about our Scholarship Program.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Education Grants Available to Affiliate Clubs

New research, trends, and protocols available to all Dane breeders and owners address the health, happiness, and longevity of our dogs. With many dog shows and busy calendars occupying most of our free time, we may be unfamiliar with what is available to us! The ability to attend classes or seminars is definitely impacted by our chaotic schedules and active lifestyles.

Affiliate clubs are encouraged to apply for grant monies offered jointly by the Great Dane Club of America and the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust set aside for the specific purpose of providing educational opportunities to its members and the Dane fancy. Perhaps there is an open date on the club calendar in which an event could be scheduled. New knowledge can only make us better dog owners for our beloved Danes, treasured members of our families.

Attached to this message is an application to request some funds for your affiliate club. We hope you will consider working an educational event into your club's busy schedule.

Great Dane Club of America, Inc.

Education Grant Application

Please attach a brief explanation of your project and include a proposed budget. Projects that include matching funds are particularly encouraged.

Any and all funds awarded by the GDCA and the GDCA Charitable Trust through the GDCA Education Grant are to be utilized exclusively to support education programs or health related projects for GDCA Affiliate Clubs and the Great Dane fancy and may not be applied to any other purpose other than those described on the application. Any variance from this agreement may result in the forfeiture of any and all funds provided and will be returned to the GDCA Charitable Trust upon request.

Date: _____

Name of Affiliate Club _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Affiliate Club President Signature _____

Affiliate Club Secretary Signature _____

Affiliate Club Delegate Signature _____

Contact person for questions (please include email or phone number) _____

Grant amount requested (not to exceed \$1,000.00):\$ _____

Have you received support from the GDCA in the past? Yes _____ No _____

Return a hard copy to: Or email to:
Joy DeGruccio joydegruccio1@gmail.com
193 Admiral Way
Costa Mesa, CA 92627

Approved () Disapproved () Incomplete ()

Signature of the Affiliate Club Representative: _____

Date: _____

Date approved by GDCA Board for submission to GDCA Charitable Trust _____

Action taken by GDCA Charitable Trust _____



The Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust

The GDCA Charitable Trust is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization founded in 2002

TRUST PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- * Supporting Research Projects for Breed Specific Health Problems including:
 - * Megaesophagus * Wobblers * Cardiomyopathy
 - * Fertility Issues * Cancer * Epilepsy
 - * Disaster Relief Assistance
 - * Rescue Grants/Rescue Insurance Grants
 - * Subsidizing Cardiac Testing at the National
- * Providing Scholarships for Students, as well as Veterinary Students
 - * Grants for Juniors who show a Great Dane at the Garden
 - * Junior Showmanship Vouchers for Best Junior and Reserve Best Junior at our National Specialty

*Through your support, the GDCA Charitable Trust
will have the necessary resources to respond to calls for help
in the most critical areas of concern ...
the health and welfare of our breed!*

GDCA Charitable Trust * Lisa Foltz, Treasurer
Please Mail Donations to: Cathy Schaefer, 10362 E Vail Trap Spring Ct., Tucson, AZ 85748



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HOW CAN YOU HELP???

- * Through a tax-deductible contribution
- * Through a deferred gift including life insurance or a bequest through your will
- * Through various fund-raising efforts and special events with proceeds benefiting the GDCA Charitable Trust

*For more information on how you can participate with us to make our Great Danes lives better or to make a donation, please contact us at:
gdcact@yahoo.com or any one of our Trustees personally:*

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How Can You Help?



Would You Like To Make a Donation?

All Donations should be mailed to: Cathy Schaefer, 10362 E Vail Trap Spring Ct., Tucson, AZ 85748

Please accept my donation to the GDCA Charitable Trust: (Make Checks Payable to GDCACT)
(Major Credit Cards also accepted)

() \$10 () \$25 () \$50 () \$100 () Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Disaster Relief Fund _____ General Fund _____ Health & Research Fund _____

Rescue Fund _____ Scholarship Fund _____

In Honor or Memory Of _____
(Please Circle)

Name and address of person to whom acknowledgement of honor or memorial is to be sent:

The GDCA Charitable Trust is a 501(c)3 Organization. All contributions to the Charitable Trust are tax deductible in accordance with guidelines for 501(c)3 organizations by the Internal Revenue Service.

You can mail in a check or credit card number or can donate online. Please see all of the categories noted above.

Help Us ... To Help Them

Also Please Consider Our Legacy Program

*It's easier than you may think to include the
Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust in your will.*



Gift Options to Consider:

Life Insurance
A Bequest Through Your Will
A Living Trust
Retirement Plan
Gift In Trust
Retention of Life Interest
Arts, Antiques and Collectibles

Call or EMAIL Linda Tonnancour - 626-825-1161 / toncom7244@gmail.com
Or Mail to: Linda at 7825 E. Colette St., Tucson, AZ 85710
You may also see a trust member.

YES, I want to leave a lasting legacy to protect the future of the
Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust!

- ☐ I have already included a gift to the GDCACT in my will or estate plan.
☐ I have already included a gift to the GDCACT in my will or estate plan,
but wish to remain anonymous.
☐ I am actively considering a gift to GDCACT in my will or estate plan.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Help Us . . . To Help Them

Current Breed Standings for 2021 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2021 through April 17, 2021

| Rank | Name | Sex | BOB Wins | Total Defeated |
|------|---|-----|----------|----------------|
| 1 | GCHS CH Ellenni Blackstone Ashella Baby Got Bock! | B | 16 | 664 |
| 2 | GCHG CH Sumner A Pocket Full Of Kisses At Wayne Manor CA FCAT CGC | B | 9 | 424 |
| 3 | GCH CH Cosmic Nobonz New Kid In Town | D | 13 | 312 |
| 4 | GCHG CH Whispering Pines Mdt King Of The Pride | D | 11 | 281 |
| 5 | GCH CH Mysaint's Wild Mountain Honey Of Surf City | B | 11 | 246 |
| 6 | GCHB CH Sasmac N Vztop Louisiana Bayou Boy | D | 10 | 195 |
| 7 | GCHS CH Velocity's Borne On Raven's Wings | B | 6 | 175 |
| 8 | GCHB CH Olympian-Neet N RkyCrk's Freedoms Rebel Mo Cridhe | D | 3 | 161 |
| 9 | GCHS CH Vztop Hillside Just Another Southern Gentleman | D | 10 | 160 |
| 10 | GCH CH Nobledane The Ritz Carlton Way | B | 7 | 158 |
| 11 | GCHB CH Brinnlann's Royal Blush At Key Largo | B | 3 | 155 |
| 12 | GCHB CH Stardust's King Of Late Night | D | 4 | 150 |
| 13 | GCH CH Cab's Golden Edition Azal | B | 4 | 132 |
| 14 | GCH CH Davishire's Pryorize It | D | 4 | 128 |
| 15 | GCHB CH Journey's N Belle Vie Layin Down The Law | D | 2 | 115 |
| 16 | GCHS CH Northernaire When You Believe | D | 5 | 113 |
| 17 | GCH CH Rosecran's Larger Than Life | D | 3 | 96 |
| 18 | CH Longo N Vandelft's Hemi Unleashed Get Outta Dodge | D | 2 | 71 |
| 19 | GCHG CH Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty | B | 4 | 65 |
| 20 | GCHB CH Chanoz Easy On The Eyes CGC TKI | D | 3 | 64 |

Reported By: GDCA Top 20 Statistician
 Rita K. Suddarth * 122 Virginia Avenue * Bowling Green, VA 22427 (Note New Address)
 (703) 501-8004 * daneworld94@gmail.com
 For the Great Dane Club of America

Current Group Standings for 2021 Show Year

For Events Processed from January 1, 2021 through April 17, 2021

| Rank | Name | Sex | B/S Wins | I | II | III | IV | BOB Wins | Total Defeated |
|------|---|-----|----------|---|----|-----|----|----------|----------------|
| 1 | GCHS CH Ellenni Blackstone Ashella Baby Got Bock! | B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 2,326 |
| 2 | GCH CH Cosmic Nobonz New Kid In Town | D | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1,090 |
| 3 | GCHG CH Landmark-Divine Acres Kiss Myself, I'm So Pretty | B | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 798 |
| 4 | GCH CH Mysaint's Wild Mountain Honey Of Surf City | B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 754 |
| 5 | GCHS CH Vztop Hillside Just Another Southern Gentleman | D | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 721 |
| 6 | GCHB CH Stardust's King Of Late Night | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 677 |
| 7 | GCHG CH Whispering Pines Mdt King Of The Pride | D | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 673 |
| 8 | GCHG CH Sumner A Pocket Full Of Kisses At Wayne Manor CA FCAT CGC | B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 659 |
| 9 | GCHB CH Sasmac N Vztop Louisiana Bayou Boy | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 601 |
| 10 | GCHB CH Journey's N Belle Vie Layin Down The Law | D | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 466 |
| 11 | GCH CH Fendanesylcrest Take Note at Diriso | B | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 346 |
| 12 | GCHS CH Velocity's Borne On Raven's Wings | B | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 322 |
| 13 | GCHB CH Olympian-Neet N RkyCrk's Freedoms Rebel Mo Cridhe | D | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 313 |
| 14 | GCH CH Nobledane The Ritz Carlton Way | B | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 244 |
| 15 | GCH CH Antigua & Asbury Royale Dementor BCAT CGC TKN | B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 200 |
| 16 | GCHS CH Northernaire When You Believe | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 186 |
| 17 | GCH CH Nobledane Let's Raise A Ruckus | B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 178 |
| 18 | GCHB CH Brinnlann's Royal Blush At Key Largo | B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 155 |
| 19 | GCH CH Cab's Golden Edition Azal | B | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 132 |
| 20 | GCH CH Davishire's Prioritize It | D | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 128 |

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for scores reported through March 31, 2021

Obedience

Trials

| Class | Dog Name | Owner |
|----------------|--|---------------------|
| Utility | OTCH MACH Lazy Days Wild Thing Of Sterlings OM3 RA MXB MJS MFB TQX | Gayle Smith |
| Open | OTCH MACH Lazy Days Wild Thing Of Sterlings OM3 RA MXB MJS MFB TQX | Gayle Smith |
| Novice | Enzo's You'Re A Cute Little Heart Breaker Zelda CD BN CGC TKN | Charles Marcantonio |

Rally

Trials

| Class | Dog Name | Owner |
|---------------------|--|----------------|
| Master | Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly CD BN RE OA OAJ NAP NJP OF NFP | MARY D SHIPMAN |
| Excellent | Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM RAE2 NA NAJ SWN CGC TKN | Shirley Spall |
| Advanced | GCHB CH Jodlinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara CD PCD BN RAE4 CGCA TKI | Dana E Sikes |
| Intermediate | Ashton's Epic Ambition BN RI CAA DCAT CGC TKN | Dana E Sikes |
| Novice | Patientdanes Bless The Broken Road Rascal BN RN BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN | Joan Mrkvicka |

Virtual

| Class | Dog Name | Owner |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Intermediate | Nasdane's The Wait Is Over RI | Georgina Abbott |
| Novice | Faith Conquers All De Beinhart RN | Julie Renee King |

Agility

Regular Jump Height

| Class | Dog Name | Owner |
|------------------|--|---------------------|
| Master | OTCH MACH Lazy Days Wild Thing Of Sterlings OM3 RA MXB MJS MFB TQX | Gayle L Smith |
| Excellent | Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly CD BN RE AX AXJ NAP NJP XF NFP | MARY D SHIPMAN |
| Open | Gilka's Silkroad Piratess OA NAJ NF BCAT CGC TKI | Gwen DeBaere D.V.M. |
| Novice | Gilka's Silkroad Piratess OA NAJ NF BCAT CGC TKI | Gwen DeBaere D.V.M. |

Preferred Jump Height

| Class | Dog Name | Owner |
|------------------|--|----------------------|
| Master | Cara Mia Evelina BN RA FDC AXP AJP XFP FCAT ACT2 CGC TKA | Diana Lynne Sheatler |
| Excellent | Danu's Splitting Atoms RN OAP OJP ACT2 TKN VHMA | Tabitha J Plambeck |
| Open | Danu's Splitting Atoms RN OAP OJP ACT2 TKN VHMA | Tabitha J Plambeck |
| Novice | Dantrydanes Violets Are Blue RN TKI | Faith Abend |

Fast CAT

| Dog Name | Owner |
|---|-----------------|
| Nicosia's Molly FDC CAA DCAT CGCA TKN ATT | Marissa Nicosia |

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