



## Quarterly Bulletin • 2023 • Issue 4 • December 2023

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jamie Harshfield



Dear GDCA Members,

Recognizing the 2023 *Western Division National* as a success would be severely understated. The real time feedback at the National and subsequent response was extremely positive, energetic, and thoughtful. The *Western Divisions* efforts and hard work resulted in an outstanding and notable National for everyone! Thank you and fantastic job!

In addition, the GDCA would like to thank the entire *Great Dane* community for supporting the 2023 *Western Division National*. It is your participation and commitment that sets the stage for all *Nationals* to be successful.

Also, the *Western Division* extends its deepest gratitude to the *Corporate* and *Individual* sponsors for their support. Your sponsorship provides the foundation for success.

I would like to personally thank the *Western Division* Officers and Committee members. You have set a standard for hosting and coordinating a National Specialty. (Mr. Andy Barbie - *Division Chair*), (Mrs. Robin Blackburn - *Show Chair*), (Mrs. Kathy Munyan - *Division Treasurer*), (Ms. Victoria Cornish - *Division Secretary*), and the entire *Western Division* committee.

Thank you Margret Ontl for your continued support as editor for the GDCA Daily National newsletter.

A special thanks goes to our 2023 Judges! Darlene Bergan, Chantel LeChavel, Dick Shaffer, Mimi Kim, Jeff Lawrence, Russell McFadden, Nancy Craig, Susie Osbourn, and Michael H Teh. Thank you!

Preparations are well underway for the 2024 *GDCA National Specialty* which will be at the *Kalahari Resort and Convention Center* in Wisconsin. The dates are October 27<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. (Joy Lobato – *Division Chair*), and (Jason Hoke – *Show Chair*). The *Eastern Division 2025 GDCA National Specialty* is also moving forward. (Lauri Maluchi – *Division Chair*), and (Jeffery Ball – *Show Chair*).

The 2025 *Nationals Specialty* Judges ballots are in the process of distribution. Please be aware that only the *Futurity* and *Conformation* judges are within the ballot. Distribution of the *Performance* judges' ballots will occur later.

In other GDCA news, I would like to thank Denise Matulich who has served as the *GDCA Corresponding Secretary* and welcome Wanda Hepler as the new *GDCA Corresponding Secretary*. Please send all email correspondence to [heplerdanes@gmail.com](mailto:heplerdanes@gmail.com). Thank you, Denise, for all your hard work, support, and dedication!

In addition, I would like to recognize Jean Dinkins (*GDCA National Trophy Chairperson*), and Debbie Ramerosa (*GDCA National Sponsor Chair*), for your hard work and contributions over the years. Thank you! I would like to welcome Jayne Geyer as the new *GDCA National Trophy Chairperson* and Wendy and Brian O'Donnell as the *GDCA National Sponsor Chair*. Welcome aboard!

In closing, 2023 has been an exceptional year for our Club and for our Breed! I am looking forward to building on our success as we move into the new year! Happy Holidays and I wish everyone a Happy New Year!

Jamie Harshfield  
President, Great Dane Club of America

**SECRETARY'S REPORT***Wanda Hepler***Final Ballot for 2025 -**Eastern Division National  
Specialty Judges Ballots

Judges for Futurity and Conformation ballots will be going out soon.

\*\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\*

2025 PERFORMANCE NOMINATIONS WILL BE  
SENT OUT AT A LATER DATE.

The East Division is working on securing the site location and a performance committee chair.

**Affiliate Club Rosters**—Please make sure we have your most recent club roster on file. That way your club will important so that your club will receive important notices and ballots. To update your club roster use the standardized form found on the GDCA website under the affiliate club tab to submit. We require that all clubs use this standardized form when sending in your annual rosters. The direct link is:

<https://gdca.org/the-gdca/affiliate-clubs/>

**Affiliate Club Specialty Approvals**—As a reminder, **ALL** affiliate club specialties require GDCA approval to gain approval from AKC. In order to obtain a GDCA approval, your club's dues need to be paid and a current year roster of members and officers must be submitted along with the request which includes the **dates** and **location** of the specialty to:

Wanda Hepler

[Heplerdanes@gmail.com](mailto:Heplerdanes@gmail.com)

Please note: It is up to the affiliate club to submit their request for GDCA approval to us. The process is not automatic and AKC does not notify us of your event application.

**Affiliate Club Specialty Promotion—**

In an effort to promote our Affiliate clubs and their specialties, we encourage your club to send a JPEG ready flyer that can be posted to the GDCA Facebook Page! We just require that your premium list is available so that anyone interested can obtain complete information regarding your show. We advise **NOT** using any personal phone numbers on the flyer to be posted as the page is a public forum open to all.

**NOTICE**

The 2025 Judge's Ballots have been sent from the mail house. This is a **WHITE** ballot. Due to a misprint, ALL white ballots are to be disregarded.

All white ballots will be replaced by an amended **COLORED** ballot. You will receive a new colored ballot ASAP.

**Please submit the COLORED  
ballot ONLY.**

Sorry for the inconvenience.

**TREASURER'S REPORT***Kathy Munyan***As of October 31, 2023**

Cash in Bank	\$15,932.98
Cash in Savings	\$150,047.42
Certificate of Deposit	\$159,803.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$325,783.92</b>

**August 1—October 31, 2023**

<b>Income</b>	\$11,513.48
<b>Expenses</b>	(\$25,206.24)
<b>Donations/Grants</b>	(\$2,000.00)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(\$15,692.76)</b>

**November 1, 2022—October 31, 2023**

<b>Income</b>	\$80,494.38
<b>Expenses</b>	(\$66,251.95)
<b>Donations/Grants</b>	(\$5,500.00)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$8,742.43</b>

**2024 Dues Notices**

Dues notices were emailed in November. If your email and/or address has changed, please send your current email/address to [Kathy@Munyan.com](mailto:Kathy@Munyan.com). Automatic Dues renewals will process January 1, 2024.

**PERFORMANCE CHAIR REPORT***Tracy Powell*

I would like to congratulate all of the participants and winners of the two obedience, rally, and agility trials at the National Specialty in New Mexico. I would also like to congratulate all of the 2022 GDCA annual award recipients. And finally, I would like to congratulate all of those that qualified for, competed and won the Obedience, Rally, and Agility Invitationals.

The Invitational winners are as follows:

**Obedience Novice Invitational Winner**

Dp-Kma-Crystallynn Beach Please CD RI  
Owned by Campbell and Laura Amick

**Obedience Open Invitational Winner**

Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RE AX OAJ  
OAP OJP NF NFP  
Owned by Valery Stevens

**Rally Master Invitational Winner**

Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RE AX OAJ  
OAP OJP NF NFP  
Owned by Valery Stevens

**Rally Excellent Invitational Winner**

Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RE AX OAJ  
OAP OJP NF NFP  
Owned by Valery Stevens

**Rally Advanced Invitational Winner**

Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RE AX OAJ  
OAP OJP NF NFP  
Owned by Valery Stevens

**Rally Intermediate Invitational Winner**

KC's D Plus Evil At Whitwind RI FDC CA BCAT  
CGCA CGCU TKN ATT  
Owned by Heather Whitaker

**Rally Novice Invitational Winner**

KC's D Plus Evil At Whitwind RI FDC CA BCAT  
CGCA CGCU TKN ATT  
Owned by Heather Whitaker

**Agility Open Preferred Invitational Winner**

Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RE AX OAJ  
OAP OJP NF NFP  
Owned by Valery Stevens

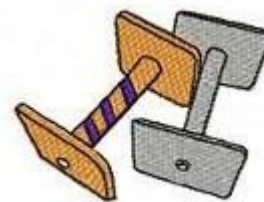
**Agility Excellent Preferred Invitational Winner**  
Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RE AX OAJ  
OAP OJP NF NFP  
Owned by Valery Stevens

**Agility Master Preferred Invitational Winner**  
Ellenni Blackstone Thidwick The Moose RE MXP2  
MJP3 MJPB MFP T2BP FCAT2 ACT2 SBN CGC  
ATT  
Owned by Deb Peatt and Sue Ruby

I would like to thank Tabitha Plambeck for all of her hard work as the division companion event chair. I would also like to thank all of the volunteers that allowed the National companion events to function and to Courtney Miller for organizing the companion/performance raffle. And lastly, a thank you to Jean Dinkins for making sure we had trophies and Cyndy Steiner for her beautiful ribbons.

I look forward to seeing everyone in Wisconsin Dells, WI at the National next year!

Tracy Powell  
GDCA Companion/Performance Events Chair



## TOP OBEDIENCE DANES

The top Great Danes in each class as determined by average scores. Scores are taken from “AKC Awards” and include trials from November 2022 through October 2023. You must have more than one score to be ranked.

*Compiled by Gayle Smith*

		Average	High Score	Placements	# Qs
NOVICE				HIT-1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup>	
1	Lazy Days A New Hope CD BN RE NA NAJ NF CGC TKN	196.75	198.00	0—4—0—0—0	4
2	Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching Dreamweaver CD RAE CGCA CGCU TKI	192.50	193.50	1—1—2—0—0	3
3	Lazy Days Sabbath Lord Of This World CD BN RI CGCA CGCU TKU	192.14	196.00	1—5—1—0—0	7
4	Sterling's Bluebonnet V Krw RN	192.00	194.00	0—1—1—0—0	2
5	Lazy Days Welcome To The Future CD RN	190.17	195.00	0—2—1—0—0	3
6	Lazy Days Sail On Sailor CD	188.50	191.50	0—2—2—0—0	4
7	Dane Of Dorothea BN CGC	183.75	187.00	0—0—1—1—0	2
8	Dp-Kma-Crystallynn Beach Please CD RI CGC TKN	183.25	187.00	0—1—1—0—1	4
9	Ashton's Classic Empire CD PCD RM RAE FCAT2 CGCA TKI	182.63	189.50	0—0—0—3—1	4
10	Memore N Whiskey Macs Hunter In The Stars CD	179.83	189.50	1—1—0—0—1	3

## OPEN

1	OTCH2 MACH2 Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings UDX3 OM8 RA MXS MJC MFS TQX T2B	196.63	198.50	0—1—0—0—1	4
2	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ OF SWN SCNE CGC TKN	196.00	199.00	0—0—0—0—0	3
3	Longo Miller N Lore's Blinded By The Light UD RN	192.75	197.00	0—0—1—0—0	4
4	CH Chroma Liberty Paint The Night UD RA FDC CGCA TKN	189.00	191.50	0—0—0—0—2	4
5	CH Enzo's You're A Cute Little Heart Breaker Zelda CDX BN RN CGC TKN	189.00	192.50	0—2—1—0—0	3
6	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RM RAE AX OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP	189.00	191.00	0—1—1—0—0	2
7	Ellenis "I" Is For Infinity CD RM RAE FDC CGCA CGCU TKI	182.50	185.00	0—0—1—1—0	2
8	Patientdanes Bless The Broken Road Rascal CDX PCDX BN RM DCAT CGCA CGCU TKN	182.00	186.50	0—1—3—0—0	4

## UTILITY

1	OTCH2 MACH2 Lazy Days Wild Thing of Sterlings UDX3 OM8 RA MXS MJC MFS TQX T2B	193.50	197.00	0—0—1—0—1	4
2	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ OF SWN SCNE CGC TKN	182.50	183.00	0—2—0—0—0	2

## AKC AGILITY RANKINGS

*Regular Jump Height*

October 2023

Trial Dates 11/1/2022 to 10/31/2023

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

Rankings are based on Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes only.

Ranking is calculated using the score (formula (QQs x 10) + points) for master class, and average score then average speed (yps) for other classes.

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

Report completed by Traci Rinoldo, [Danegyrl@lifebytes.net](mailto:Danegyrl@lifebytes.net)

**MASTER**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS	MACH Points	QQ's	Score
1	MACH Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly CDX BN RE MXS MJG NAP NJP MFB TQX NFP T2B	Mary D Shipman	48	100.00	4.60	789	16	949
2	MACH Cilka's Silkroad Piratess MXS MJS MXF T2B DCAT CGC TKI	Gwen DeBaere DVM	28	100.00	3.89	309	8	389
3	OTCH2 MACH2 Lazy Days Wild Thing Of Sterlings UDX3 OM8 RA MXS MJC MFS TQX T2B	Gayle L Smith	10	100.00	3.71	88	4	128
4	Sterling's Obsidian Rosette Delizy AX AXJ OF ACT1 CGC TKN	Sterling Moffat	13	100.00	3.45	48	1	58
5	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ OF SWN SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	3	100.00	3.30	18	0	18

**EXCELLENT**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ OF SWN SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	5	100.00	3.42
2	Sterling's Obsidian Rosette Delizy AX AXJ OF ACT1 CGC TKN	Sterling Moffat	2	98.50	2.66

**OPEN**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	No scores this period				

**AKC AGILITY RANKINGS**  
*Regular Jump Height (Continued)*

**NOVICE**

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Fsgd Daisy Doodlebug Gotto Go Big CGC TKI	Mariah Morgan Bradford	3	98.33	2.84
2	CH Wysiwyg's Siren Song RI TD FDC NAJ NF CA FCAT4 ACT1 ACT2J SWD SWME SHDME TT RATCH CZ8S CGC TKI ATT	Teresa La Brie	4	97.50	2.87
3	Lazy Days A New Hope CD BN RA NA NAJ CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	7	95.86	2.88
4	GCH CH Danemark's Talk Derby To Me CD PCD BN RE FDC NA NAJ NAP NJP NF CA DCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWME SHDA TT RATS DM DSX CGCA CGCU TKP ATT VHMA VSWE	Traci Rinoldo	9	95.56	2.71
5	Kindlefire N Ink Spots Girl On Fire NAJ CGC	Laurie Lutton	4	95.00	3.05
6	GCH CH Neet's Bigkat He's A Lynx BN RN FDC NA DCAT ACT1 ACT2J TT RATM CZ8B DM CJ AM CGCA CGCU TKA	Jessica Gibbs	5	93.80	2.42
7	Dulce Jus Buckaloose Island Style NAJ BCAT CGC TKN	Annette Larareo	4	93.75	2.73
8	Sterling's Someday My Prince Will Come	Susan M Goetzke	4	93.75	2.66
9	GCH CH Ace-Hi's Lightning Crashes V Tolsina RE NAJ TKN	Traci Knutson	4	91.75	2.65
10	CH Laurs Pretti Fanci NAJ	Laurel Donelson	5	91.20	2.38



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*Preferred Jump Height*

October 2023

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## MASTER

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS	MACH Points	QQ's	Score
1	CH Danu's Splitting Atoms RE MXP2 MJP4 MJPB T2BP ACT2 TKI VHMA	Tabitha J Plambeck	38	100.00	4.89	1559	11	1669
2	PACH2 Cara Mia Evelina CD BN RE FDC MXP7 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2 MFPB TQXP T2BP2 FCAT2 ACT2 CGC TKA	Diana Lynne Sheatler	60	100.00	3.81	905	15	1055
3	Bella Luna Blu CD RE MXP MJP4 MJPB MFPB T2BP2 DCAT ACT2 ACT2J CGC TKA	Diana Lynne Sheatler	48	100.00	3.95	693	10	793
4	PACH Dantrydanes Violets Are Blue BN RE FDC MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX NFP BCATSWN RATN TKI ATT VHMA	Faith Abend	46	100.00	3.51	477	17	647
5	Ellenni's "S" Is For Superhero RE MXP2 MJPB MJP4 MFPB MFP T2BP FCAT3 ACT1 CGC ATT	Deb Peatt	33	100.00	3.87	528	7	598
6	Danu's Embrace Your Fate Tdt RN MXP AJP ACT1J TKN VHMP	Tabitha Plambeck	21	100.00	38.4	375	4	415
7	Ellenni Blackstone Thidwick The Moose RM RAE MXP2 MJP4 MJPB MFP T2BP FCAT3 ACT2 SBN CGC ATT	Deb Peatt	22	100.00	4.30	368	2	388
8	Ford Westin Kickfitz AXP AJP	Kameron Kicklighter	11	100.00	4.67	242	3	272
9	Tered-Dbm N Payaso's Star Spangled Firecracker FDC AXP AJP XFP FCAT2 ACT1 ACT2J CGCA TKI ATT VHMA	Kennedy Morgan	6	100.00	3.29	45	1	55

## EXCELLENT

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Ford Westin Kickfitz OAP OJP	Kameron Kicklighter	8	100.00	4.48
2	CH Lampe's My Lady Of Hauerdanes Sweet Isabella OAP AJP	Ms. Janet Ann Lampe	3	100.00	3.90
3	Tered-Dbm N Payaso's Star Spangled Firecracker FDC AXP AJP XFP FCAT2 ACT1 ACT2J CGCA TKI ATT VHMA	Kennedy Morgan	6	100.00	3.50
4	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RE AX OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP	Valery K Stevens	3	95.00	3.27



## AKC AGILITY RANKINGS

*Preferred Jump Height (continued)*

## OPEN

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RE AX OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP	Valery K Stevens	2	100.00	3.12
2	Ford Westin Kickfitz OAP OJP	Kameron Kicklighter	5	99.00	4.47
3	Tered-Dbm N Payaso's Star Spangled Firecracker FDC AXP AJP XFP FCAT2 ACT1 ACT2J CGCA TKI ATT VHMA	Kennedy Morgan	6	98.33	3.20
4	CH Dellisdanes Say It Like You Mean It V Sublime RN OAP OJP BCAT ACT2 ACT1J	Donita Ellis	6	96.67	2.75
5	Fendane Honey's Golden Solae' Sadie BN RE FDC NA NAJ OAP OJP FCAT ACT2 ACT2J DM DSA AN CGCA CGCU TKP	Leslie Bokemeyer	6	96.33	2.58
6	CH Lampe's My Lady of Hauerdanes Sweet Isabella OAP OJP	Ms. Janet Ann Lampe	10	95.50	3.42

## NOVICE

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	# of Scores	Avg Score	Avg YPS
1	Fendane Honey's Golden Solae' Sadie RI FDC NA NAJ NAP NJP DCAT ACT2 ACT2J DM DSA AN CGCA CGCU TKP	Leslie Bokemeyer	6	98.33	2.53
2	Vivacious Venti Vincent	Bonnie Vincent	2	95.00	2.20
3	CH Danemark's Talk Derby To Me CD PCD BN RE FDC NAP NJP CA DCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWME SHDA TT RATS DM DSX CGCA CGCU TKP ATT VHMA VSWE	Traci Rinoldo	4	94.25	2.21
4	CH Lampe's My Lady of Hauerdanes Sweet Isabella NAP OJP	Ms. Janet Ann Lampe	4	91.25	2.33

## AKC RALLY RANKINGS

October 2023

Trial Days 11/1/2022—10/31/2023

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

Rankings are based on the current average score. **Ties are broken by # of scores, then by high score.**

Only dogs with more than 1 score are included in the ranking calculations. The top 20 from each class are listed.

Report completed by Traci Rinoldo, Danegyrl@lifebytes.net

## MASTER

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs	HTQ
1	MACH Lazy Days I Believe I Can Fly CDX BN RE MXS MJG NAP NJP MFB TQX NFP T2B	Mary D Shipman	98.50	99	0	1	0	0	2	0
2	RACH5Zephyr Lincoln Wolbert CDX PCDX BN RM11 RAE10 THDN CGC TKA	Stacy Jean Wolbert	97.45	100	2	3	6	3	20	3
3	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RM RAE AX OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP	Valery K Stevens	96.45	100	5	3	1	1	11	6
4	Ellenni Blackstone Thidwick The Moose RM RAE MXP2 MJP4 MJPB MFP T2BP FCAT3 ACT2 SBN CGC ATT	Deb Peatt	94.00	99	0	0	2	0	10	0
5	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ OF SWN SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	93.50	97	0	2	0	0	2	1
6	GCH CH Ace-Hi's Lightning Crashes V Tolsina RE NAJ TKN	Traci Knutson	93.25	100	1	0	1	0	4	0
7	RACH Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD BN GN RM4 RAE4 FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Heather Whitaker	91.67	98	0	1	0	0	3	0
8	Ashton's Epic Ambition CD PCD BN RM2 RAE2 FDC CAX2 FCAT2 TT CGCA TKN	Dana E Sikes	91.08	100	0	1	0	3	26	0
9	Ashton's Classic Empire CD PCD BN RM RAE FCAT2 CGCA TKI	Dana E Sikes	90.47	98	0	0	1	0	17	0
10	GCH CH Danemark's Talk Derby To Me CD PCD BN RM3 RAE2 FDC NA NAJ NAP NJP NF CA DCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWME SHDAE SHDE TT RATS DM DSX CGCA CGCU TKP ATT VHMA VSWE FITG	Traci Rinoldo	89.88	100	2	4	5	5	26	1

## AKC RALLY RANKINGS

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### EXCELLENT

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs	HIGH CM
1	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ OF SWN SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	99.50	100	2	0	0	0	2	1
2	RACH5 Zephyr Lincoln Wolbert CDX PCDX BN RM11 RAE10 THDN CGCA TKA	Stacy Jean Wolbert	97.80	100	0	1	2	5	20	0
3	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RM RAE AX OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP	Valery K Stevens	97.70	100	3	4	2	1	10	5
4	RACH Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD BN GN RM4 RAE4 FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Heather Whitaker	97.00	99	0	0	0	2	3	0
5	Ashton's Classic Empire CD PCD BN RM RAE FCAT2 CGCA TKI	Dana E Sikes	96.74	100	0	1	3	0	19	0
6	Liberty's Chroma Celestial Gatekeeper RE BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN FITB	Jennifer Bourque	95.67	99	1	1	0	0	3	0
7	Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching Dreamweaver CD RM RAE2 CGCA CGCU TKI	Laura Amick	94.80	100	1	1	0	0	15	0
8	Ashton's Epic Ambition CD PCD BN RM2 RAE2 FDC CAX2 FCAT2 TT CGCA TKN	Dana E Sikes	94.15	100	0	0	0	0	20	0
9	Ellenni Blackstone Thidwick The Moose RM RAE MXP2 MJP4 MJPB MFP T2BP FCAT3 ACT2 SBN CGC ATT	Deb Peatt	93.82	100	0	0	0	1	11	0
10	GCH CH Ace-Hi's Lightning Crashes V Tolsina RE NAJ TKN	Traci Knutson	93.75	99	0	0	0	1	4	0

## AKC RALLY RANKINGS

(Continued)

## ADVANCED

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs
1	Lazy Days Gunpowder And Lead CDX RM RAE AX OAJ OAP OJP NF NFP	Valery K Stevens	98.70	100	3	1	2	3	10
2	Revenir-Champlain's Bewitching Dreamweaver CD RM RAE2 CGCA CGCU TKI	Laura Amick	98.60	100	0	2	4	0	15
3	RACH Lazy Days Force Awakens CDX BN RM3 RAE3 AX AXJ OF SWN SCNE CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	98.50	99	0	1	1	0	2
4	RACH Whitwind's Something Wicked This Way Comes CD PCD BN GH RM4 RAE4 FDC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Heather Whitaker	98.00	99	0	0	0	0	3
5	Ellenni Blackstone Thidwick The Moose RM RAE MXP2 MJP4 MJPB MFP T2BP FCAT3ACT2 SBN CGC ATT	Deb Peatt	97.36	100	1	1	2	1	11
6	RACH5 Zephyr Lincoln Wolbert CDX PCDX BN RM11 RAE10 THDN CGC TKA	Stacy Jean Wolbert	97.35	100	1	0	0	3	20
7	Ashton's Classic Empire CD PCD BN RM RAE FCAT2 CGCA TKI	Dana E Sikes	96.87	100	0	1	1	1	15
8	Ashton's Epic Ambition CD PCD BN RM2 RAE2 FDC CAX2 FCAT2 TT CGCA TKN	Dana E Sikes	96.75	100	0	0	0	0	20
9	Lady GaGa NanPar CD BN RM CGC	Nancy Parsons	96.75	100	1	0	2	0	4
9	Lazy Days A New Hope CD BN RE NA NAJ CGC TKN	Shirley Spall	96.75	100	1	0	0	2	4
10	GCH CH Danemark's Talk Derby To Me CD PCD BN RM3 RAE2 FDC NA NAJ NAP NJP NF CA DCAT ACT2 ACT2J SWME SHDAE SHDE TT RATS DM DSX CGCA CGCU TKP ATT VHMA VSWE FITG	Traci Rinoldo	96.189	100	2	1	2	2	17

## INTERMEDIATE

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs
1	Ke's D Plus Evil At Whitwind RI FDC CA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Heather Whitaker	98.50	100	3	1	0	0	4
2	River Rock's God Of War RA	Stacy J Wolbert	97.80	100	3	1	0	0	5
3	Una La Noonyah Petunia RI	Ashley S O'Neill	97.33	98	1	2	0	0	3
4	GCH CH Dantrydanes Ramsey RI FDC NJP NFP BCAT ACT2J SCN SBN CGC TKI ATT VHMA	Faith Abend	95.50	99	2	0	0	0	2
5	CH Wil-Joi It's Miller Time At Twin Oaks - V Wildwind BN RN BCAT CGC TKA	Laurie Lutton	94.50	99	0	0	1	0	2
6	Dulce Whiskey B'Fore Breakfast At Tranquility RI FCAT CGC TKN	Nancy Snyder	93.00	98	0	0	2	0	3
7	Lazy Days Sabbath Lord Of This World BN RI CGCA CGCU TKN	Zana M Vernon	92.75	98	0	3	1	0	4
8	Dp-Kma-Crystallynn Beach Please CD RI CGC TKN	Campbell Amick	92.00	98	1	1	0	0	4
9	Calvadas Apes Follow Koba Now RI CGC	Melissa Jennings	92.00	93	0	2	0	0	2
10	Asayacres Fire With In RI CGCA CGCU TKI	Mrs. Lisa Jean Wright	89.75	94	2	1	0	1	4

## AKC RALLY RANKINGS

*(Continued)*

### NOVICE

Rank	Dog Name	Primary Owner	Avg Score	High Score	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	#Qs
1	Kc's D Plus Evil At Whitwind RI FDC CA BCAT CGCA CGCU TKN ATT	Heather Whitaker	99.50	100	2	0	0	0	2
1	Lazy Days Welcome To The Future CD RN	Mary Darlene Shipman	99.50	100	1	1	0	0	2
2	Liberty's Chroma Celestial Gatekeeper RA CGC TKN	Jennifer Bourque	99.33	100	3	0	0	0	3
3	River Rock's God Of War RI	Stacy J Wolbert	98.80	100	3	0	1	0	5
4	Una La Noonyah Petunia RN	Ashley S O'Neill	98.33	100	2	0	1	0	3
5	Lazy Days Sabbath Lord Of This World BN RN CGCA CGCU TKN	Zana M Vernon	96.71	100	1	0	0	3	7
6	Pacific Blue's V Stardust Of All The Gin Joints	Krystyna Gardener	96.50	97	0	2	0	0	2
7	Stardust V Pacific Blue's Purple Rain CA CGC TKN VHMP	Shinae Perry	96.00	96	0	0	1	1	2
8	Scootin Acres Harper RN CGC	Tracey Jean Van Lith	95.67	100	1	0	1	1	3
9	Crimson's Still I Rise RN FDC CA BCAT THDN RATN DM DSA CGCA CGCU TKP ATT VHMA VHMP VSWE FITG	Mrs. Macy Van Cleave	95.67	99	0	1	2	0	3
10	Dulce Whiskey B'Fore Breakfast At Tranquility RN DCAT CGC TKN	Nancy Snyder	95.00	100	1	1	0	0	3

**Current Breed Standings for 2023 Show Year***For Events Processed from January 1, 2023 through November 1, 2023*

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHG CH Eb The Relentless Pursuit of Perfection	D	107	2,546
2	GCHG CH Longo Miller N Vandelft's Superstition	B	80	2,148
3	GCHS CH Shalako N Rkycrk's Mo Cridhe's Outlander V Oly-Pac	D	47	900
4	GCHP CH Cosmic Nobonz New Kid In Town	D	86	804
5	GCHG CH Jerdans Country Girl Of Eden Forest	B	45	679
6	GCHS CH Old Mission's Lemaire's Know When To Hold 'Em	D	12	517
7	GCHG CH Legado N Danemark's A Captive Spirit	B	14	417
8	GCHB CH Vztop-Hillside's Lion Of God	D	22	376
9	GCHS CH Nor'East's Black Panther	D	22	348
10	GCHB CH Legado N Danemark's I Was Born A B!Tch BCAT	B	18	337
11	GCHB CH Command's Yes Sir	D	31	324
12	GCHG CH Four D's Mr Bull	D	29	320
13	GCHB CH Sanlor's Come Away With Me RN FDC BCAT CGC	B	40	317
14	GCHS CH Elle's Paint The Town Red	B	26	303
15	GCHS CH Laurado's 'N Sobeit's Warship On The Horizon	D	45	277
16	GCHB CH Legado N Danemark's I Will Survive @ Leggo	B	26	265
17	GCHS CH Fendanesylcrest N Diriso's This Is The Right Time	D	13	243
18	GCHS CH Fernando Casaarabal's Prince Egeo	D	11	223
19	GCHG CH Yamrb Misty Of Rondomar	B	16	217
20	GCHG CH Stardust's King Of Late Night RN FDC	D	12	216

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## Current Group Standings for 2023 Show Year

*For Events Processed from January 1, 2023 through November 1, 2023*

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS	I	II	III	IV	BOB Wins	Total Defeated
1	GCHG CH Eb The Relentless Pursuit Of Perfection	D	13	44	20	5	3	107	20,473
2	GCHG CH Longo Lore N Vandelft's Superstition	B	0	5	11	6	6	80	4,889
3	GCHP CH Cosmic Nobonz New Kid In Town	D	0	12	12	6	5	86	4,060
4	GCHG CH Jerdans Country Girl Of Eden Forest	B	0	0	7	1	3	45	1,695
5	GCHS CH Shalako N Rkyerk's Mo Cridhe's Outlander V Oly-Pac	D	0	2	7	1	2	47	1,629
6	GCHG CH Legado N Danemark's A Captive Spirit	B	0	4	1	0	0	14	1,476
7	GCHB CH Vztop-Hillside's Lion Of God	D	0	3	3	3	0	23	1,404
8	GCHB CH Sanlor's Come Away With Me RN FDC BCAT CGC	B	2	6	0	1	4	40	1,169
9	GCHG CH Vztop's Hillside Sweet Child O' Mine ATT	D	1	3	2	0	6	15	974
10	GCHS CH Shades Tapestry Of Steson Ty Silver Linings	B	0	3	2	4	2	12	865
11	GCHS CH Laurado's 'N Sobeit's Warship On The Horizon	D	0	1	2	5	1	45	853
12	GCHS CH Elle's Paint The Town Red	B	0	1	4	2	1	26	851
13	GCH CH Legado N Danemark's I Was Born A B!Tch BCAT	B	0	1	1	3	1	18	779
14	GCHB CH Legado N Danemark's I Will Survive @ Leggo	B	0	1	0	1	3	26	724
15	GCHG CH Four D's Mr Bull	D	0	0	0	4	1	29	685
16	GCHG CH Yamrb Misty Of Rondomar	B	0	1	0	0	1	16	605
17	GCHB CH Command's Yes Sir	D	0	0	0	4	0	31	588
18	GCHS CH Fendanesylcrest N Diriso's This Is The Right Time	D	0	0	2	2	0	13	550
19	GCHS CH Old Mission's Lemaire's Know When To Hold 'Em	D	0	0	0	0	0	12	517
20	GCHS CH Nor'East's Black Panther	D	0	0	0	2	0	22	495

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**QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT***Wanda Hepler*

Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) - Parent Club Reporting:  
Great Dane Club of America. CHIC Numbers Issued or Updated: Q1  
2023. Find out more about OFA's CHIC program here:  
[www.caninehealthinfo.org/rdreqs](http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/rdreqs)

**DOG: WILDSIDE'S HERE COMES THE SUN****OWNER: VICKIE TIDBALL****AKC #: WS72567601****CHIC#: 185278****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 07/12/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: TEULU'S HONEY TROUBLE****OWNER: TOM LEWELLEN****AKC #: WS47379801****CHIC#: 184500****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 07/17/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: PAYASO TEREDDBM PRAIA DO ALTO GAVEA****OWNER: LUCINDA HARWIN****AKC #: WS64236101****CHIC#: 185453****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 7/17/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: DRR COLRAS MAKE ME BELIEVE AGAIN****OWNER: NICOLE DUNN****AKC #: WS58320601****CHIC#: 185453****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 07/18/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: MGCKNGDM'S & THE EMMY AWARD GORS TO****OWNER: DANIELLE PETERS****AKC #: WS73114101****CHIC#: 185789****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 7/18/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: SARAVILLA'S LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME****OWNER: PEGGY POULTON****AKC #: WS73338301****CHIC#: 185990****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 08/01/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: BENT- ON THE CHOSEN ONE****OWNER: DEBBIE BENT****AKC #: WS68139606****CHIC#: 186110****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****GDCA: YES****DOG: WINDY HILL'S NBRF'S WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER****OWNER: ELIZABETH STREETER****AKC #: WS70027405****CHIC#: 186194****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 08/7/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: CAERULEUS ZARAGOZA****OWNER: MICHELLE CONROY****AKC #: WS71416813****CHIC#: 186329****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 8/10/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: SANLOR'S COME AWAY WITH ME****OWNER: SANDY MAUCH****AKC #: WS72646502****CHIC#: 186330****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 08/10/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: VAIL'S A SIRENS LURING SONG @ TREUE N STARGAZN****OWNER: KATIE KREHMEYER****AKC #: WS68264904****CHIC#: 186410****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 08/14/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: 2K I QUIT DRINKING****OWNER: KRISTEN KENNEY****AKC #: WS73333901****CHIC#: 186724****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 08/21/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: 2K AIN'T NO STRANGER****OWNER: KRISTEN KENNEY****AKC #: WS73333902****CHIC#: 186991****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 08/28/2023****GDCA: YES****DOG: MERAKI'S MAYBE SHE'S BORN WITH IT****OWNER: MELISSA RODRIGUEZ****AKC #: WS74521201****CHIC#: 186778****NEW OR UPDATE: NEW****CHIC DATE: 6/17/2022****GDCA: YES**

**DOG: DANE DREAMIN' SHERON I'M FROM THE FUTURE**  
**OWNER: SHERRY ACENA**  
**AKC #: WS73599404**  
**CHIC#: 187089**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 08/31/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: WIL-JOI DAY DREAM BELIEVER**  
**OWNER: CAROL WILBER**  
**AKC #: WS73170701**  
**CHIC#: 187180**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 08/31/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: DULCE N SUM-DANE'S ROCK U LIKE A HURRICANE**  
**OWNER: KRISTI SUMPTER**  
**AKC #: WS69751005**  
**CHIC#: 187200**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 09/07/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: GOLDEN RULE & NEET IF MUSIC COULD TALK**  
**OWNER: CYNTHIA NEET**  
**AKC #: WS72469601**  
**CHIC#: 187282**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 09/11/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: LEGADONDANEMARK'S IF THERE'S ANY JUSTICE V SUNDARA**  
**OWNER: SANDEE YACKLIN**  
**AKC #: WS71430907**  
**CHIC#: 187283**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 09/11/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: K'N ISLANDS WINDWOOD PIECES OF HEAVEN**  
**OWNER: SHERI GONCHER**  
**AKC #: WS74673001**  
**CHIC#: 187284**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 09/11/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: CREEK DANES PRINCESS PERSIA**  
**OWNER: DAVID BEEK**  
**AKC #: WS63777901**  
**CHIC#: 18398**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 09/14/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: CREEK DANES YOU ARE THE POTTER I AM THE CLAY**  
**OWNER: DAVID BEEK**  
**AKC #: WS72763801**  
**CHIC#: 187399**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 09/14/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: CREEK DANES FRENCH MANICURE**  
**OWNER: DAVID BEEK**  
**AKC #: WS733486801**  
**CHIC#: 187400**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 09/14/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: DROGHEADS SPLASH OF GOLD KIANI**  
**OWNER: JULIE KERR**  
**AKC #: WS71469301**  
**CHIC#: 187570**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 09/20/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: MGCKNGDMS I OUGHT TO BE IN PICTURES @ RARE EARTH**  
**OWNER: COURTNEY MILLER**  
**AKC #: WS73114103**  
**CHIC#: 187614**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 09/21/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: CAERULEUS ZARAGOZA**  
**OWNER: MICHELLE CONROY**  
**AKC #: WS71416813**  
**CHIC#: 186329**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 8/10/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: LEGADO N DANEMARK'S CAPTIVE SPIRIT**  
**OWNER: FRANCISCO CAMACHO**  
**AKC #: WS71416813**  
**CHIC#: 185277**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 07/12/2023**  
**GDCA: YES**

**DOG: UNDA'D'S SOVEREIGNTY WOODS LEVIATHAN**  
**OWNER: KALINA RAE WASHKO**  
**AKC #: WS75227303**  
**CHIC#: 185335**  
**NEW OR UPDATE: NEW**  
**CHIC DATE: 07/13/2023**  
**GDCA: NO**

DOG: F&B'S FLASH BANG BOOM  
OWNER: STEPHEN  
AKC #: WS5681502  
CHIC#: 185336  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 07/13/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: BRINLANN'S OOH LA LA AT PROTEGE  
OWNER: JACLYN GALUSHA  
AKC #: WS73735204  
CHIC#: 185454  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 07/17/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: F&B BRAHM'S THE BIG BLUE DOG  
OWNER: AJ SCARPA  
AKC #: WS75537106  
CHIC#: 185482  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 07/18/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: LINCOLN LOU THE BLUE OF THE GREAT LAKES  
OWNER: KAITLYN KOBOS  
AKC #: WS73097510  
CHIC#: 185647  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 07/18/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: UNITY GALLANTREE KA LA HIKI OLA A NEW  
DAY @ AGAPE  
OWNER: MONIQUE MIGUEL  
AKC #: WS73036003  
CHIC#: 185790  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 07/26/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: ROCKY ROAD'S DIVINE IVY  
OWNER: ED ECKERT  
AKC #: WS72577714  
CHIC#: 185862  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 07/27/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: ANYA APPLE OF HIS EYE  
OWNER: JANET TAYLOR  
AKC #: GD05426743  
CHIC#: 185863  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 07/27/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: F&B'S I DON'T CARE HOW I WANT IT NOW  
OWNER: LISA FREY  
AKC #: WS75537105  
CHIC#: 186044  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/02/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: AUTUMN ROYAL TREASURES FOR A SONG  
OWNER: OPHELIA LEHMAN  
AKC #: WS71208001  
CHIC#: 186109  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/04/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: AUTUMN ROYAL AT BLOOD WARS  
OWNER: OPHELIA LEHMAN  
AKC #: WS69732803  
CHIC#: 186111  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/04/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: AUTUMN ROYAL AT YOUR BECKINSDALE  
OWNER: OPHELIA LEHMAN  
AKC #: WS71507203  
CHIC#: 186112  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/04/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: MONARCHS DE NOVA STELLA  
OWNER: TRISHA MCGILLEN  
AKC #: WS71411208  
CHIC#: 186113  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/04/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: AUTUMN ROYAL MORNING GLORY  
OWNER: OPHELIA LEHMAN  
AKC #: WS71506909  
CHIC#: 186114  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/04/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: BLDS HARBINGER, MAKE MINE SPICY  
OWNER: JEN NICHOLSON  
AKC #: WS72986703  
CHIC#: 186195  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/07/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: MHD DIVERSIFIED BOND REVENIR  
OWNER: KAREN CAYLOR  
AKC #: WS69018002  
CHIC#: 186246  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/08/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: GLORY'S NIGHT FURY OF TRIESTE  
OWNER: HEATHER SILAS  
AKC #: WS74099501  
CHIC#: 186512  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/16/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: MADAM BERTHA OF BELLES RAZING KANE  
OWNER: KAITLYN WILLIAMS  
AKC #: WS71685611  
CHIC#: 186248  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/08/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: BLACK TIE'S ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET RHEYA  
OWNER: KAITLYNN KNIGHT  
AKC #: WS72724504  
CHIC#: 186513  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/16/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: ENRICOS'S HONOR AT MORNING DEW DANES  
OWNER: MELISSA SCHREMPF  
AKC #: JC4086785  
CHIC#: 186596  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/17/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: COWTOWN'S KAILUA ZWEI MEERE  
OWNER: EMMA GRAY  
AKC #: WS72018302  
CHIC#: 186597  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/17/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: ELLENNI BLACKSTONE SMELLY CAT @SEVEN BENDS  
OWNER: HALEY CHADDUCK  
AKC #: WS75190904  
CHIC#: 186598  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/17/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: BRITLINBLUES WHEN BLUES TURNS TO GREY  
OWNER: LINDA WENHAM  
AKC #: JA4054463  
CHIC#: 186599  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/17/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: HAUERDANE'S JUST ROLL WITH IT  
OWNER: ROSIE NODINE  
AKC #: WS72848301  
CHIC#: 186672  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/21/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: COUNTRY DANES HOLDIN FOR THE 8  
OWNER: KAYLA ALTMAN  
AKC #: WS73219701  
CHIC#: 186673  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/21/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: DROGHEDAS KUBLAI KHAN WALTRICK  
OWNER: JENNIFER MATTHEWS  
AKC #: WS61804305  
CHIC#: 187088  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 08/31/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: WPD GEM OF THE ROYAL RUBY  
OWNER: SHARON LIEDL  
AKC #: WS73683302  
CHIC#: 187401  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/14/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: SVU SERGEANT ELLIOT STABLE  
OWNER: ANNIE IMMEKUS  
AKC #: WS69311302  
CHIC#: 187470  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/18/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: MOONRIVER'S RISING TIDES O'TAGANS  
OWNER: GAYLE RAMIREZ  
AKC #: WS71615402  
CHIC#: 187471  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE:  
GDCA: NO

DOG: FIRESIDE'S MARALEE  
OWNER: PATRICIA GORNEY  
AKC #: WS69614305  
CHIC#: 187664  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/25/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: STARDUST'S SISTER HAZEL  
OWNER: JEANETTE KNIGHT  
AKC #: WS72126304  
CHIC#: 187665  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/25/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: EMPIRE OF TITAN'S ROCKIN THE USA  
OWNER: JESTIENE RADIUS  
AKC #: WS68612401  
CHIC#: 187760  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/27/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: HCR'S LUNA, BLUE GODDESS OF THE MOON  
OWNER: JEANETTE RADIUS  
AKC #: WS77264301  
CHIC#: 187761  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/27/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: HCR'S CHARIS, GRACE PERSONIFIED  
OWNER: JESTIENE RADIUS  
AKC #: WS75685803  
CHIC#: 187762  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/27/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: MJMB&D REAGAN OF ROD  
OWNER: JESTIENE RADIUS  
AKC #: WS75245302  
CHIC#: 187829  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/28/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: ELLENNI BLACKSTONE COME WANDER WITH ME  
V HOLYSTONE  
OWNER: ANNA M. IMMEKUS  
AKC #: WS71390104  
CHIC#: 187830  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/28/2023  
GDCA: NO

DOG: DELLISDANES SAY IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT V  
SUBLIME  
OWNER: DONITA ELLIS  
AKC #: WS63357402  
CHIC#: 187887  
NEW OR UPDATE: NEW  
CHIC DATE: 09/29/2023  
GDCA: NO

**GDCA BOARD MINUTES OCTOBER 29, 2023**

Motion: To approve the minutes from July.

Moved: Jean Highlands

Second: Jay Roden

Passed: 13 Yea, 1 Abstain

Motion: If an exhibitor in companion events before the start of the class is concerned about the condition of the ring, they may withdraw and obtain a refund for the 2023 National.

Moved: Karen Desjardin

Second: Mary Lee Williams

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To approve the Treasurer's Report

Moved: Nancy Ridgeway

Second: Jean Highlands

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To accept the proposed budget for 2024

Moved: Denise Matulich

Second: Jean Highlands

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To move into executive session 1:27 pm

Moved: Nancy Ridgeway

Motion: To move out of executive session 2:25 pm

Moved: Nancy Ridgeway

Motion: To offer the following Sponsor Levels:

Donations \$1,000—100 raffle tickets

Donations \$1,500—150 raffle tickets

Donations \$2,500—250 raffle tickets

Donations \$5,000 and above—500 raffle tickets

Moved: Joyce Rowe

Second: Linda Cain

Passed: Unanimous

*Any vendor using a similar likeness to the GDCA and or National Specialty Logo may not be sold at the Specialty without GDCA approval.*

Meeting Recessed 4:40 pm (10/29/2023)

Meeting reconvened 3:49 pm (11/2/2023)

Motion: To approve a committee to complete the color guide consisting of Darryl Pitts, Neil O'Sullivan, Cindy Harwin, Dale Tarbox, John Walsh, & MaryAnn Zanetos

Moved: Jason Hoke

Second: Lisa Barratt

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To approve the contract for the Kalahari Hotel pending revisions

Moved: Mary Lee Williams

Second: Darryl Pitts

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To approve the following applicants for membership: Jaclyn Galusha, Carol Urick, Jayme Lemaire, Shinae Perry

Moved: Jason Hoke

Second: Joyce Rowe

Passed: Unanimous

Motion: To move into executive session 4:35 pm

Motion: To move out of executive session 4:58 pm

Moved: Jason Hoke

Motion: To remove the Top 20 Division Chair position

Moved: Jason Hoke

Second: Jean Highlands

Passed: 10 Yea, 1 abstain

Motion: To adjourn

Moved: Darryl Pitts

Passed: Unanimous

Bulletin Chair: Kennedy Morgan  
([apachevegasrose@gmail.com](mailto:apachevegasrose@gmail.com))

Submission for Bulletin due by November 13, 2023

The next board meeting is February 3, 2024 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lucinda Harwin*

Recording Secretary

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

*Lynda Moriarty*

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

Lynda Moriarty  
4496 Gosey Hill Road  
Franklin, TN 37064

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 30, 2023** will not be accepted.

Kaitlin Cunningham  
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kaitlincunningham1012@gmail.com  
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Interests: Bulletin

Gregg & Pamela Horowitz  
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Englewood, FL 34223  
941.365.2094  
Gregg.horowitz@verizon.net  
Sponsors: Jody Hill & Lorraine Rainwater  
Interests: By-Laws, Corporate Sponsors

Amanda Green  
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Mistdane2445@yahoo.com  
Sponsors: Lori Beilke & Ranae Hanson  
Interests: Awards, Health & Research, Judges' Ed, Standard

Applications are gathered on a quarterly basis.  
Deadlines are as follows:

- January 1, 2024
- April 1, 2024
- July 1, 2024
- October 1, 2024

Completed applications received prior to these dates will move forward at that quarter's board meeting. Those received after the deadline will be held for the next quarter's 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 is the only version that will be accepted. Any applications received on the old form will be returned.**

**\*\*\* NEW \*\*\***

**There is now an auto-renewal option to pay GDCA dues. Go to [GDCA.ORG](https://www.gdca.org) > GDCA Store > GDCA Dues-Auto Renewal Option for existing members.**



**The Board of Directors approved the following for membership.**

**We welcome them to the GDCA!**

Jaclyn Galusha  
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Sponsors: Bob Layne & Susan Davis Shaw  
Interests: Breeders' Ed, Bulletin, Judges' Ed, Standard

Jayne Lemaire  
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Sponsors: Jessie Gerszewski & Robert Edison  
Interests: Finance, Standard

Shinae Perry  
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San Angelo TX 76905  
509.202.6157  
pacificbluesdanes@gmail.com  
Sponsors: Debi Konkoly-Thege & Darryl Pitts  
Interests: Breeders Ed' Health & Research, Public Ed, Performance, Rescue

**GDCA NATIONAL NEWS**

*Joy Lobato*

The North Division is proud to announce that the GDCA National Specialty 2024 will be held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. The dates are from October 27, 2024—November 3, 2024. Room reservations will open sometime in January! RV reservations will open at a later date. Questions can be directed to Joy Lobato at joyandjerrylobato@gmail.com.

2023 GDCA Top 20

The 2023 Top Twenty Invitational event during this year's National was the best one yet. We are learning something new after each event, and we hope everyone had a wonderful time this year.

Karen, Wanda, and I are so very grateful to all of our volunteers who helped everything run smoothly this year! Thank you all so very much for your help and hard work!

Congratulations to Darryl Pitts and Brian and Wendy O'Donnell on Carson's win, and for People's Choice as well! Congratulations also to all the owners who had dogs in the Top Twenty, even if they were unable to compete this year. It's a wonderful accomplishment. You are the Best of the Best of our breed, and we are proud to be able to present you all together on your night!

Now that 2023 is behind us, we are excited to look forward to 2024 in Wisconsin Dells. See you next October.

*Memory Armstrong*

GDCA Top Twenty National Coordinator

*Karen Desjardins*

GDCA Top Twenty Production Coordinator

## GDCA AFFILIATE NEWS

**GDCA Affiliate Meeting Agenda**  
**Santa Fe, MN**  
**Thursday, November 3, 2023 3:30 pm**

Hello All Affiliate Club Representatives and GDCA membership,

An Affiliate Club Representatives meeting was held in Santa Fe, NM. I am happy to report that we had over 25 attendees. Several clubs sent representative substitutes. An open question session was available.

We currently have 49 active clubs, some with dwindling membership, but they are staying as strong as possible.

I hope that I can continue to provide information that I can share with the affiliate representatives as I learn new topics. I hope to share things that will allow membership to see what is required to run shows like the national, as well as make sure the Constitution and By-Laws are being upheld.

The information that I discussed in the meeting was based off many emails and/or phone calls that I have received over the past few months.

Remember that changes take time. If you have any questions, please contact me.

We discussed the following information in detail:

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1. **Roster** – Updated roster and why we need it
  - A. The template has been updated with:
    - i. **Listing Recipients of the roster - in RED** showing **All** individuals/roles that need to have your roster so that you can email them all at one time.
    - ii. **Date of Roster** – So it is easy to tell if it is current
    - iii. **When your elections are held** – so that those individuals who need to contact your club can view your roster to determine if they are using the newest version
    - iv. **When is your specialty held** –
      1. GDCA is reviewing to see if the dates may be competing against other specialties
      2. We can post information on upcoming specialties \*Note I have had many questions about posting an annual list of specialties for those that want to travel to them
    - v. **WHY send it in** –
      1. **BIGGEST KEY** - Your current roster is needed before your specialty can be approved.
      2. When GDCA needs to reach your board or officers, we need to know the correct person to contact. Recently I have contacted the wrong people because we have an old version of the roster on file.
2. **Bylaws - Following the Bylaws** –
  - A. If you have electronic/telephonic meetings make sure that is allowed in your bylaws and by your state and local government.
  - B. You may want to consider adding Bullying and Social Media constraints and the consequences.
  - C. Update if needed but update only approximately 5 years if at all possible based on AKC information OR if a new requirement from the GDCA or AKC has been received.
  - D. I am working closely with AKC to learn what exactly is needed and required or necessary with new rules.

- E. The GDCA requirement still stands for all affiliate clubs to have affiliate club by-law updates reviewed and approved by the GDCA.

**3. CLUB GRAY AREAS – Things that may be questioned.**

A. **Officers and Board of Directors** –

- i. Ensure members only hold one position as a board member or Officer. It overloads the positions.
- ii. Be very careful when putting family members on the same board. Ensure that confidentiality can be maintained.

B. **Treasurer Position** –

- i. Ensure that two (2) members are on the Bank Accounts, PayPal, Credit Cards, Certificates/Bonds (Treasurer and an Officer). They should be bonded.
- ii. Provide the Bank Balances to the Officers and Board and membership monthly or upon request and put that information in your meeting minutes.
- iii. **NEVER** sign a check for yourself or pay yourself back for an expense. Have the other signatory write that check or pay that bill.
- iv. **ALWAYS** require a receipt for any payment/check to be paid. An actual receipt is best, but the receipt could be a handwritten receipt that is signed/dated, but you should **ALWAYS** have a receipt for each expense. Your club could ask for an audit

C. **Meetings and Minutes** –

- i. **Meeting dates and times** - should be identified and provided to all members and should be documented in your by-laws.
- ii. **If meeting in person**, it's important for all members to be aware of the meeting times and location. If you do not have enough members present, postpone the meeting and reschedule the meeting.
- iii. **Meeting Minutes** should be prepared and sent to the board and/or membership within a timely manner (normally within 1 week). Timely distribution ensures that participants and members can understand what was discussed, any decisions made and identify any action items from that meeting.
- iv. **Recording and Recorded Meetings** –
  1. **Written Procedures-Instructions** - If your club chooses to hold telecon meetings, Zoom, Meetings-to-Go, etc., make sure your club has provided **written procedures or instructions** to all members or post them on your website so that all members have instructions available. It may be a good idea to have a training class on this type of meeting because some people may not understand how to do this type of meeting. These procedures should be in detail.
  2. If you record your Zoom meetings or other types of telecon meetings, make sure you request consent from all parties. Also Check your state and local laws to make sure it is legal. In researching this, California, as a “two-party” or “all party” consent state, California upholds stringent privacy laws that make it illegal to record a meeting without consent from all parties. There is a way to set up the meeting with a consent dialog box that the member must select to enter the meeting.
  3. If you have recorded minutes, all persons invited and in attendance to the meeting must have access to listening to the recording and if transcribed, access to the minutes as transcribed. You can also share the recorded link with members that were not able to attend your Zoom or telecon meeting so that they are aware of business discussed at this meeting. As always, please check with your local and state laws.

4. GDCA and Affiliate Club National Agreement contract - what it is and why it's important. This document from each club in the division is included in each contract package for the National. It is given to each club to be reviewed and agreed upon in order to receive full compensation from the proceeds of the National. If your club chooses not to participate, that is fine, but if they do agree, then they must adhere to the agreement.

## AFFILIATE CLUB AUTHORIZATION FORM - 2024

North Division Chair: Joy Lobato

Division Show Chair: Jason Hoke

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Affiliate Club from the North: \_\_\_\_\_

This club has authorized the following Division Representatives to act on behalf of this Club in all aspects for the 2024 Great Dane Club of America National Specialty Show.

2 Representatives are:

- |    |              |           |
|----|--------------|-----------|
| 1. | _____        | _____     |
|    | (Print Name) | (Address) |
|    | _____        | _____     |
|    | (Signature)  | (Address) |
|    | _____        | _____     |
|    | (Phone)      | (Email)   |
| 2. | _____        | _____     |
|    | (Print Name) | (Address) |
|    | _____        | _____     |
|    | (Signature)  | (Address) |
|    | _____        | _____     |
|    | (Phone)      | (Email)   |

Please review the following items that your Divisional Representative voted on for your club. Our 2024 National is coming up fast and I want everyone to be aware of the required items your club will need to donate.

1. \$100.00 donation to Trophy Fund
2. One full page Ad from your club
3. Donate items for the Welcome Bags (650)
4. Donate a Basket that has a theme of your Club's area
5. Each club will provide a minimum of 2 or more workers to work within areas at the National that are needed.

The authorization is submitted as required by The Great Dane Club of America in the Rules & Regulations for hosting a National Specialty Show. This letter must be on file. Any affiliate club that does not participate in any of the above requirements will not receive any profit from the National.

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
Titled Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM BACK NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 3, 2023, TO JOY LOBATO – Division Chair – GDCA National Specialty 2024. joyandjerrylobato@gmail.com

Links:

<https://gdca.org/wp-content/uploads/National/GDCA-NSRR-2023.pdf><https://gdca.org/wp-content/uploads/Shows/Top20/RulesRegs/GDCA-Top-20-Rules-Rev-Jan-2023.pdf>

**SPONSORSHIP***Brian & Wendy O'Donnell*

Greetings!

We wanted to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves as the new Sponsorship co-chairs and to thank those who contributed as Sponsors for the recent 2023 National in Santa Fe. It was a fun-filled week! We are looking forward to next year's National in Wisconsin Dells and are excited to help make this next one a great one as well. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you are interested in, or have questions about, sponsorship. In the meantime, we would like to wish you and yours a very happy holiday!

Wendy O'Donnell  
770-310-6015  
dispatcherwendy@gmail.com

Brian O'Donnell  
770-310-3774  
brian.p.odonnell71@gmail.com

**HELPING OUR OWN***Bill Stebbins*

First of all, congrats to everyone that experienced good fortune at the National. Just a quick reminder to all of you that have aspirations of becoming a Great Dane breeder judge. One of the requirements for application will be the amount of ring experience you have had. Part of that experience is the judging of fun matches and Sweepstakes. Since fun matches are not nearly as common as they once were, a new applicant will probably need to find Sweeps assignments. The Helping Our Own program has proven to be a significant assistance for individuals to find Sweeps assignments. Nearly all of our affiliate clubs are using the Helping Our Own list to select their Sweeps judge. Under normal situations the AKLC would like an applicant to have had a minimum of 3 sweeps assignments but more is better. If you would like to have your name added to the Helping Our Own list, just send me an email at [cherdane2@comcast.net](mailto:cherdane2@comcast.net).

**BREED MENTOR PROGRAM***Bill Stebbins*

For those starting their experience with the world of breeding and exhibiting, the need for a good mentor is simply invaluable. We all have known individuals whose initial mentor was not exactly the best of choices. After a few years without any semblance of success these poorly guided individuals just quit. We currently have 69 breed mentors (see the list on the GDCA website under the column headed The GDCA.). I know some of the individuals who have never applied to become a breed mentor and I know their knowledge of our breed is just what we need to have in our ranks. If you have interest, please contact me and I will send you an application form.

# GREAT DANE CLUB OF AMERICA

## CHARITABLE TRUST



- ♦ John Walsh (Ireland) & Regina Bachman (Germany) have collected DNA on about 300 European dogs and would like to work with us on studies of common health-related interests. They don't have a CT supporting research in either country. Further discussions took place at the National and we are developing plans to work together.
- ♦ CT created a Tri-fold handout outlining our purpose for the general public. The intent is to stimulate interest in giving. The handout was included in the Welcome Bags at the National as well as a handout at the CT Booth.
- ♦ CT donated a bronze of a standing Dane with a dumbbell at its foot, to Tracy Powell for a raffle. However, it will not be used this year because Tracy would like to give it greater exposure in the future.
- ♦ The CT will be adding a new approach to its fundraiser by using social media and the online store for the 2024 fundraiser.
- ♦ The CT raffle of 6 small bronze items for the silent auction at the National raised \$5,100. We are very pleased with this result and thank everyone who bid on the items.
- ♦ The CT developed a short questionnaire and handed it out at the National in order to survey the Dane community to understand any/all health issues that may be of interest to the GDCA membership. We are looking for issues to study. We received a very positive response.
- ♦ Jackie Dilworth donated \$50,000 from her estate to CT for the rescue and rehoming of Great Danes. We are very grateful for this donation.
- ♦ Janet Quick has donated in memory of Lourdes Carvajal ~ multiple large and ~ multiple small Great Dane items and a few life-sized items. CT is working to organize, catalog and store these items for use at future fundraisers. We greatly appreciate their generosity and look forward to doing well by their gift to the Trust.





## THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

At our Silent Auction at the 2023 GDCA National Specialty  
Your participation earned \$5,100 for the GDCA Charitable Trust to help our Great Danes!!

Although we did not offer a Charitable Trust raffle item this year, we had a silent auction at our booth at the National. These items were offered in our silent auction at our booth and included items from Christine Baldwin, Garry Newton, and Leslie Hutto. These bronzes were offered through the generosity of Pookie and Richard Kostuk and 100% of the proceeds will benefit rescue.

Also offered on silent auction at the booth was this gorgeous diamond pendant generously donated by Doris Crow.



**THANK YOU TO ALL FOR CONTRIBUTING TO OUR  
SILENT AUCTION!**



**BEST JUNIOR HANDLER GDCA NATIONAL 2023**

Congratulations to Best Junior Handler at the National, McKenna Ruppert, with CH Landmark-DA Don't Believe Me Just Watch. McKenna was presented with a \$500 scholarship from the Trust toward her college education.

**TRUST MEETING AT THE NATIONAL WITH SOME GREAT DANE ENTHUSIASTS FROM EUROPE**

We got together with some Dane people from Europe and we are exploring the idea of a world wide program for healthy Great Danes and a possible digitized DNA data bank. One already exists in Europe and if we could get one started here, information could be shared and hopefully lead to new protocols addressing health issues across all countries. Lisa Foltz is contacting someone at AKC CHF for investigating their possible involvement in the project.

A questionnaire was distributed throughout the attendees at the National for their input regarding new Trust programs to explore. It was well received and Lisa collected many responses which she is compiling in her report for us to discuss at our next meeting.



## **BREAKING NEWS ON THE COED OSTEOSARCOMA RESEARCH**

The Charitable Trust will subsidize the cost of the blood draws for those who have been accepted into the study on early detection and risk assessment of canine osteosarcoma.

Please submit your paid invoice to Darryl Pitts at [GDCA.COED@gmail.com](mailto:GDCA.COED@gmail.com). Reimbursements will be up to \$75 for the cost of the blood draw.

Our sincere gratitude to everyone who participates and to Dr. Pitts for being the gatekeeper of this program. You may still apply to participate if you meet the following criteria: Your Great Dane must:

- ♦ Be at least 4.5 years old
- ♦ Be currently healthy: no cancer, no undiagnosed “lumps or bumps” (including inside the oral cavity), no serious chronic health conditions – and still have their spleen
- ♦ Never have been diagnosed with any cancer
- ♦ Live in one of the contiguous 48 states of the United States of America (samples from Alaska and Hawaii and international samples, including from Canada and Mexico, cannot be accepted due to shipping constraints)

Owners who are interested in having their dogs participate in this study should visit <https://z.umn.edu/COED> to fill out an eligibility study. You will be notified if your dog is chosen.

**NOTE:** The COED Study is not intended as a diagnostic for disease. It is an experiment to determine whether the blood/plasma/serum test can be used as a tool for early detection and risk assessment of osteosarcoma. Neither owners nor veterinarians will receive a diagnostic report.



**Osteosarcoma is a horrible killer of Great Danes.  
We need to find the answer. PLEASE help us.**

Dr. Modiano is conducting research on six breeds to find this cancer before it happens. In addition to Great Danes, he is studying Irish Wolfhounds, Leonbergers, Golden Retrievers, Irish Setters, and Rottweilers.

Each of the six breeds in the study has an equitable target quota. However, Great Danes are well below ours. **If we do not meet our goal, other dogs will enter the study at our expense!!** If you have a Great Dane that meets the criteria, please consider participating. **We desperately need your help.**

If you have a healthy dog over 4-1/2 years old with no chronic illness, no cancer and no undiagnosed lumps and bumps, please consider applying. Please do not apply if your dog doesn't fit the criteria. Apply to: <https://z.umn.edu/COED>. Questions to: Mitzi Lewellen, [lewel001@umn.edu](mailto:lewel001@umn.edu)

We will subsidize the blood draw by your vet. **Please submit your paid invoice to Darryl Pitts at [GDCA.COED@gmail.com](mailto:GDCA.COED@gmail.com). Reimbursements will be \$75.**

**PLEASE HELP US HELP THEM.**

**GDCA Charitable Trust**



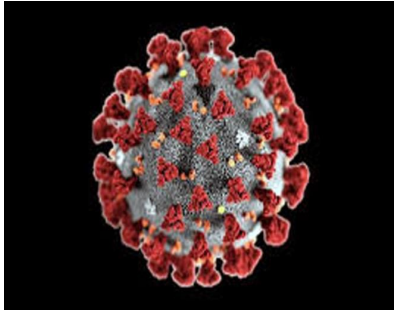
OFA Echocardiograms  
Subsidized By The  
GDCA Charitable Trust  
“UPDATE for 2023” \*\*

## OFA Echocardiograms Subsidized by the GDCA Charitable Trust

We are pleased to announce that the Great Dane Club of America and the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust are continuing the \$75 reimbursement for echocardiograms for **GDCA** and **Affiliate Club Members** for exams performed in 2023. 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 ECHO PER DOG EACH YEAR for either INITIAL or FOLLOW UP Echocardiogram. \*\* (Updated April 2022)**
3. Great Dane must be one of the 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](mailto:ECHO.GDCA@gmail.com). If you are not a GDCA member, please indicate your affiliate club membership.
6. Processing of checks will be done quarterly. We would appreciate it if you could be timely in cashing your checks. Thank you.





**Breaking News**  
Through The  
**Great Dane Club of America**  
**Charitable Trust**

**COVID-19 Help**

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](mailto:dick.schaefer@gmail.com) or access our application at [gdca.org](http://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

**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

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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.

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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:  
gdcaact@yahoo.com or any one of our Trustees personally:*

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toncorrl@twc.com

GDCA Charitable Trust \* Lisa Foltz, Treasurer  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

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*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  
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Call or EMAIL Linda Tonnancour - 626-825-1181 / toncorrl7244@gmail.com  
Or Mail to: Linda at 150 N Eastern Slope Loop, Tucson, AZ 85748  
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.  
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