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## CH. DANA TLBRK LONGO RUBY B. BROWN

Ch. Dana's Tallbrook Town Crier x Ch. MJB's Black with Sugar  
(Pictured with David Osorio)

Owners: Dawn Dana & Jackie White Vorst  
Handler: Dick Schaefer  
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**OFFICERS:**

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Lowell Davis (2004)	Debbie Bent (2005)
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<b>Event Publicity:</b>	Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett Mindy Donovan-Tandy
<b>Futurity:</b>	Penny Twaits
<b>Historian:</b>	Cindy Hurley
<b>Membership:</b>	Sharon Rendall
<b>Puppy Match:</b>	Joy DeGruccio
<b>Raffle &amp; Silent Auction:</b>	Susie & Bruce Powell
<b>Show Banquet:</b>	Debbie Bent
<b>Show Facilities:</b>	As Assigned
<b>Specialty:</b>	Debbie Bent
<b>Ways &amp; Means:</b>	Open Position
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*GDCC Meeting Calendar*

<b>November 8, 2006</b>	<b>General Closed Meeting &amp; Board Meeting</b> Location: Pepper Tree Café, Glendora, CA Time: 7:00pm
December 17, 2006	General Open Meeting/Awards & Christmas Dinner Location: Rembrandt's, Placentia, CA

**Directions to September General Open Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 8, 2006 — 7:00pm**  
**The Pepper Tree Cafe**  
**1020 E. Route 66 (aka Alostia) Avenue, Glendora, CA 91750**  
**(Between Lorraine & Elwood)**  
**(626) 914-9741**

This meeting is **closed** to guests.

**From Orange County:** Take "57" Frwy North to "210" West. Take Grand Ave/Glendora exit towards Baseline Rd. Turn Right on Baseline Rd. Turn Left on Glendora. Turn right on Route 66 (Alostia). Restaurant is on the right.

**From Los Angeles:** Take "134" East to "210" East Frwy. Take Glendora Avenue North exit. Turn right on Route 66 (Alostia). Restaurant is on the right.

**From Riverside:** Take "57" North to Auto Centre Drive. Turn Left on Auto Centre. Turn Right on Lone Hill. Turn Left on Rte 66 (Alostia). Do U-Turn at Elwood. Restaurant is on the right.

*Note: Please remember to verify these directions yourself. They are from the internet and may not be accurate for your location.*

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**Note:** The Great Dane Club of California recognizes that individual members may support any Great Dane Rescue efforts they choose; however, the Great Dane Club of California as a Club endorses the Great Dane Club of America's Rescue Programs.

## Membership Applications

The following applicants will be voted on at the November 8th Closed Meeting. If you are a sponsor, you need to attend this meeting. At least one of the sponsors will need to speak on behalf of these applicants.

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The following applicants will be voted on at the February 2007 Closed Meeting. If you are a sponsor, you need to attend this meeting. At least one of the sponsors will need to speak on behalf of these applicants.

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Mindy Donovan-Tandy

## Members Update

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Orange, CA 92869

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*Please update your membership roster accordingly.  
Thank you.*

## Nomination Committee

Four (4) nominees plus an alternate were nominated at the September General Meeting which will complete the Nominating Committee.

The Committee will meet prior to the November 8th Board Meeting to select the 2006 slate/nominees for Officers and Board of Directors. The requirements for selection for the Nominating Committee and Officers/Director are per Article VI.

## Important GDCC Award Rules & Deadlines

There are two important deadlines to keep in mind for this year's Award Nominations. Please note them down, so you don't miss them! The sooner you apply for your award(s) the better!

**November 7, 2006:** You may only apply for awards that have been earned on or before this date.

**November 13, 2006:** Please notify **Jay Stratton** by this date (6:00pm) for any and all awards that you are eligible for during this past year.

For your convenience, the GDCC Award Rules have been included in this bulletin.

## 2006 Eukanuba Invitational "Meet The Breed"

Please contact Jill Ferrera if you are interested in building and/or manning the booth this year during the Eukanuba Invitational. You can contact Jill at (818) 993-8948.

### **Ch. Dana Tlbrk Longo Ruby B. Brown ("Ruby")**

Dawn & Jackie feel very fortunate that these promising puppies are with such wonderful owners. Ruby is now at home caring for her 2nd litter of 11 puppies born 9-2-06. The sire of the 2nd litter is Ch. Windy Hills A Kodak Moment. Ruby is proving to be the best brood bitch of all time!

*GDCC WISHES YOU ALL THE BEST  
ON YOUR NEW ADVENTURE !*



*Kathy Varian & Doug Toomey*

## Announcements & Brags —

☺ INT'L CH RAINMASTER'S SHE'S MY KIND OF RAIN ("Cali" ) was WB and BOW at the Santa Ana Valley KC, a 4 pt major win. Thanks to respected Judge Mrs. Ruth H. Zimmerman. Cali is Loved, adored and was VERY proudly owner handled by Lisa Garrison, Ink Spots Great Danes A VERY special thanks to all those ring-side who were supporting us throughout the weekend!!!! It was awesome, and so very much appreciated!!

☺ CH. MACDANES-WINSTAR CENTRAL PARK ("Mugger") (BIS/BISS Am & Jap CH. Cameo Zarin's Park Place X CH. Rosha-Brier's Lady MacBeth) was bred to a lovely Southern California bith: CH. MEMORE DIVA'S LIBERTY V CAPS ("Libby") on September 27th (via transcervical) & on Sept. 28th (via natural). Ultrasound confirms Puppies! We have at least 8, with 11 likely! Puppies are due November 27th (Thanksgiving weekend.) Inquiries are now being accepted by Annette Brill—Capdanes. More information, photos, and pedigrees may be found under "Litterbox" on MacDanes.com and the Mugger kids already on the ground can be found there also.

**Bulletin Advertising Ads**

Showcase your dog in the bulletin and support the club!  
Ad limit per issue : 5 (which includes a cover page!)  
Payment for ads are as follows:

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
<b>Front Cover</b>	\$35.00	\$45.00
<b>Full Page</b>	\$25.00	\$35.00
<b>Half Page</b>	\$20.00	\$30.00

It's on a first-come-first-serve basis excluding previous reservation commitments. If you would like to include your ad in upcoming issues, please contact Mindy at MLDT@earthlink.net or (909) 628-8289 to submit your reservation!



"Libby"

BIS/BISS CH. Lagarada's Reach for the Starz X  
CH. Rosha Two Step Cowgirl Bailey  
Libby has ALL Health Clearances



"Mugger"

BIS/BISS AM & Jap Ch. Cameo Zarin's Park Place X  
CH. Rosha-Brier's Lady Macbeth.  
Mugger has ALL Health Clearances

**Bulletin Information:**

Subscription rates:  
Non-Members: \$15.00 (12 issues). Send request & check to bulletin editor. (payable to Great Dane Club of California)

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If you are interested in receiving an e-bulletin instead of a hard-copy, please contact Mindy.

**Attention all Winners !!**

Our Club Historian, Cindy Hurley, is working on transferring many of our club pictures onto CDs for storing. She is also looking at trying to fill the gaps of missing pictures of GDCC Specialty winners, in addition to new champions owned by GDCC members!

Please send your pictures with complete show info (dates, judge, dog's name, owner, etc.) to Cindy at [churley@bak.rr.com](mailto:churley@bak.rr.com). If you have any questions, please contact Cindy at her e-mail address or (661) 636-4389.



**By Gretchen Bernardi**

(from <http://www.caninechronicle.com> - Submitted by Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett)

What better time for storytelling than the first week of the New Year, especially if the story is true and, as an added benefit, it contains a lesson for all of us?

This past fall I met a young man whose occupation had taken him into a world that was completely new to him—dog shows. This was a completely new experience for this ivy league-educated man, whom we will call Tom, but he took to this assignment immediately and had a “where has this been all of my life” kind of moment. He began to really enjoy the shows, especially the conformation part and the people that seemed to be taking an intellectual approach to breeding dogs. The aesthetic element also appealed to him.

But, truth be told, what he really loved were the dogs. One look at him around the dogs and you knew he was in trouble, the kind of trouble every one of us will recognize, the trouble that ultimately determined where we live (few zoning restrictions), what car we drive (big enough for our crates), the clothes we buy (don't show dog hair, rarely navy blue) and ultimately, how we pick our friends. Because he is good at what he does, he got more opportunities to go to more dog shows, primarily all-breed shows in our area and he began to find himself drawn again and again to the Bloodhound ring. Clearly, he would soon decide, this was the breed for him. He studied the dogs and met the people. He did all of the things we advise people to do, making sure the choice is right long before the choice is made. He thought he'd like a Bloodhound and he thought he'd like to show it. Someday, he said, looking into his future as a true dog person, he might even like to breed them, maybe even judge them. I am sure, at this point in the story, we all know exactly what he is feeling. Tom is hooked.

Then something terrible happened. He ventured out from the little 1200 entry dog shows in the area and, still on assignment, hit the big time. He went coastal to one of our big, corporate-supported and televised shows and everything fell apart. The next time I saw him, he was deflated, cynical and just plain turned-off. He'd lost that feeling. “Those people are obsessive,” were the first words out of his mouth, with an expression of something just slightly short of terror.

And what happened at this big, highly competitive dog show that changed Tom's opinion about us, about dog shows and whether he really wants to be a part of it? First, he saw some not-so-attractive aspects that have been creeping into the sport in recent years: the heavy promotion of dogs, financed by multiple owners and the unsavory little tricks to which we seasoned participants turn a blind eye. He saw powders and sprays going into coats and saw colors painted onto faces. “Isn't that illegal,” he asked? If it is, then why was it being done in the open, so obviously and without worry of being seen...or caught? Good question, but I think he could have gotten over that part.

The one incident was the one that may have turned him against us forever. Tom carefully and smilingly approached a woman working on her dog on the table in the grooming area. “May I pet your dog,” Tom asked, following the suggestions he had been repeatedly given. The woman came from behind her dog, scissors in hand and snarled: “You touch this dog and I'll stab you in the heart with these scissors.”

I told him it was a joke (was it?) and reminded him that some people are more nervous than others before showing and some are more heavily invested in the win. He didn't seem to find the remark funny at all and was not convinced there was an excuse for this behavior. Now, at the end of all of this, Tom has exactly the same feeling about Bloodhounds but a decidedly different one about dog shows and about us.

The subject of concern here is not foreign substances in dogs' coats or unenforced rules or greed or even bad behavior. It is about first impressions and it is a subject I have addressed before. But it is really not enough for us all to agree that the participants in our sport are aging and the newcomers are rare. It is essential that we look with clear and honest eyes at how we treat potential participants and how we must look to them upon close inspection. There is considerable discussion in the delegate body about potential methods for our clubs to attract more members or, to be perfectly honest, more workers. But before a person ever gets to the club level or perhaps even knows there is a club level, he more than likely has to like some aspect of our sport—the conformation ring, the performance events or both. If this person comes to a show to find the right breed or has the breed already and wants to find out what all of this dog showing is about (“I saw one on TV”), this is the time to impress him in a positive way. This is the time to convince him to join a dog club, not a gardening club.

I don't think our current attitude is working too well. We are treating new owners badly, scorning the kennel where they bought their dog, rebuffing every contact because we're nervous or close to ring time or are grooming/walking/training/exercising our dog and then saying: “Would you like to join our club? Would you like to park cars and clean up at the show?”

Our club memberships are declining for several reasons, some simple and some more complex. But every weekend at every show potential exhibitors, breeders, club members, officers and workers go to our events, giving us the opportunity to actually help solve, at least to some degree, a problem that threatens our sport. And it doesn't require the formation of a committee or the writing of more rules. The responsibility belongs to us all—show committee members, professional handlers, breeder/exhibitors, judges, photographers, vendors and those contracted to help. We just need to be nice.

One really good teacher can make all the difference to a student. One outstanding mentor can teach us so much about a breed. One very special dog can make us a friend to that breed for life. And one memorably bad experience can drive a person away forever. I hope that didn't happen to Tom. Because we really need this guy...and a lot more like him.

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA'S ANNUAL

*Christmas Dinner &  
Awards Night*

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 17, 2006**

**"REMBRANDT'S"**

909 E. Yorba Linda Blvd.

Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 528-6222



**COCKTAILS & APPETIZERS: 5:00 PM**

**DINNER: 6:00 PM**

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: 7:30**

**\*\* ANNUAL DOGGIE GIFT EXCHANGE AFTER THE COMPLETION OF AWARDS \*\***

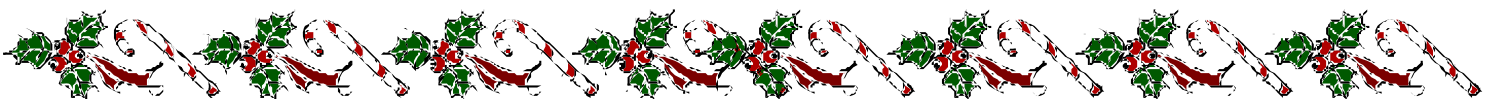
**DINNER MENU:**

To Be Announced

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:**

**JACKIE KAP**

**(714) 963-0988**



## Great Dane Club of California Awards

All awards must have been earned during the club awards year with the exception of membership pins. **Beginning date for the year 2006 is November 8, 2005 through November 7, 2006.** Every club member who is the owner/co-owner or breeder/co-breeder of a dog earning an award must personally apply for the award to the Awards Chairman or no award will be given. You may elect to send an 8 x 10 show photograph of your dog to the Awards Chairman as well. This photo will be retained by the Historian in the club's records. Photos will *not* be returned. If your dog earned his award BEFORE you became a club member no award will be given.

**TOP GREAT DANE AWARD:** BOB wins only. 1 point for each great dane entry present. These points are to be won in California shows only. (11/80)

**TOP DOG AWARD:** BOB wins – 1 point for each great dane entry present or BOS wins – 1 point for each DOG entry present. California shows only. (1/92)

**TOP BITCH AWARD:** BOB wins – 1 point for each great dane entry present or BOS win – 1 point for each BITCH entry present. California shows only. (1/92)

*The intention of the last two awards is to honor the most consistently winning club member owned/co-owned great dane dog and bitch in California. Club award boundaries include all of California.*

**TOP BREEDER AWARD:** Awarded annually if earned. Given to club member who is the breeder/co-breeder of the most great danes to attain championship title during the club award year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

**TOP STUD DOG AWARD:** Awarded annually if earned. Given to the club member who is the owner/co-owner of the great dane dog producing the most championship titled danes during the club awards year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

**TOP BROOD BITCH AWARD:** Awarded annually if earned. Given to the club member who is the owner/co-owner of the great dane bitch producing the most championship titled danes during the club awards year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

**BEST IN SHOW OWNER AWARD:** Given to any club member owned/co-owned great dane winning a BIS at an all breed show anywhere in the world. (1/92)

**BEST IN SHOW BREEDER AWARD:** Given to any club member bred/co-bred great dane winning a BIS at an all breed show anywhere in the world. (1/92)

**CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS:** Given to all members who own/co-owned; bred/co-bred; own/co-own a sire of a great dane who has attained its AKC championship title. In re: sire awards – must own/co-own the sire at the time of breeding.

**OWNER HANDLER AWARD:** Given to any club member who handled has or her own great dane to all 15 championship points. (1/92)

**BRED BY EXHIBITOR AWARD:** Given to any club member owned/co-owned great dane finished entirely from the Bred By class. (1/92)



**PERFORMANCE:** Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a great dane who has earned a title/degree or certificate which shall include, but not limited to obedience, agility, canine good citizenship, and other service/performance-based activities awarded by certified organizations. (2/05)

**KAY KINOSITA AWARD:** Honors a member who has given outstanding service to the club or the breed. Recommendations must be received in writing by the President prior to the November Board meeting.

**OUTSTANDING NEW MEMBER AWARD:** Honors a new club member(s) that has been a member less than one full year for outstanding service to the club. Recommendations are reviewed and approved by the board. Contact Awards Chairman for full details. (11/01)

**VENERABLE GREAT DANE AWARD:** Given to any member owned/co-owned great dane who is 10 years of age or older. Awarded once during the life of the dog. Reasonable proof required.

**MEMBERSHIP PINS:** Given to any member to recognize 10, 25 and 50 years of club membership. This is an ongoing award and may be applied for at any time once earned. Please provide date of membership. (11/01)

**YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO RECEIVE ANY AWARD. (11/80)**

Any club member may elect not to receive plaques for awards earned during the year. In Place of said plaques an amount equal to the cost of the plaques will be set aside for donation to a great dane health and/or welfare program or organization of the club's choice. Club members electing this option must inform the Awards Chairman in writing at the time they apply for the awards. The names of the dogs and their awards will still be read aloud at the annual awards dinner. (1/01)

*\*\* You can send your information to Jay Stratton at 4743 Noble Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California 91403. You may contact Jay regarding questions at (818) 783-6125 or e-mail [jaystratto@aol.com](mailto:jaystratto@aol.com) . Please provide proof of title/award/points earned (AKC certificate or print out) or date of titles. Please send your awards as they are earned if possible. If you wish to have your awards shipped please include a check in the amount of \$5 per award to cover the cost of shipping. Awards will be shipped within 60 days of Awards Dinner.*

**DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS NOVEMBER 13, 2006 AT 6:00 P.M.**

**Please read all of the above awards as more than one may apply to an individual dog.**

**\*\* Change in Contact Information in Bold and Italic (dated October 3, 2006)**



**September 20, 2006 General Open Meeting**  
**Location: Tenderloin**  
**Time: 7:00 P.M.**

We did not have a quorum, so we just had a Committee meeting. Linda Tonnancour opened the Committee meeting at 8:00 P.M.

Carole Horton gave us a Financial Report for August and Specialty.

Nominating Committee: Joy DeGruccio Chairpers on  
Four (4) nominees plus an alternate will be nominated.

Mal Helman nominated Virginia Helman

Mindy Tandy nominated Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett

Linda Tonnancour nominated Joy DeGruccio

Sharon Rendall nominated Mindy Tandy

Alternates:

Virginia Helman nominated Lowell Davis

Carole Horton nominated Maureen Rendall

The committee will meet prior to the November 8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting to select the 2006 slate/nominees for Officers and Board of Directors.

We had some discussion about the Specialty and having a two day sweeps.

Some other suggestions were made for the Specialty location. Featherly Park and Victorville.

Mindy said to send Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett your nominations for Judges for the Specialty for sweeps 2007 and 2008 as it has to go on Judges List.

Notes from the Committee meeting

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Sharon Rendall*



**By-Laws Article IV Nominations and Elections** All Nominees for office must have attended at least four (4) meetings, one (1) of which must be a closed meeting as a member during the current fiscal year and have been a member in good standing.

**Dated September 20, 2006:**

**The following members meet the above criteria:**

Debbie Bent	Joy DeGruccio	Don Rendall
Bruce Bent	Mal Helman	Maureen Rendall
Dawn Dana	Virginia Helman	Roger Rendall
Lowell Davis	Carole Horton	Sharon Rendall
Arlene Davis	James Howey	Dick Schaefer
Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett	Robert Tonnancour	Cathy Schaefer
	Linda Tonnancour	Mindy Tandy

**The following members have attended three or more meetings. At least one more meeting is needed which must be a closed meeting:**

Dennis DeGruccio	Peggy Smith
Mort Evans	Jay Stratton
Bev Evans	Beth Witcher
Terri Dillistin	Kathy Varian
John Garrison	Jackie Vorst
Lisa Garrison	Shari Ziegenbein
Brucie Mitchell	Jerry Tandy

**The following members have attended three meetings. One more meeting is needed:**

Mary Ann Wilson

**The following members have attended two meetings. At least two more meetings are needed, one of which must be a closed meeting.:**

Jerry Heap  
Jackie Kap  
Mary Lee  
Gene Mitchell  
Doug Toomey  
Penny Twaits

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## Upcoming Shows

- **Saturday, September 23, Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club,** Cypress College, 9200 Valley View, Cypress, CA  
*Judge: Ruth Zimmerman*
- **Sunday, September 24, Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club,** Cypress College, 9200 Valley View, Cypress, CA  
*Judge: Judith Park*
- **Saturday, September 30, Burbank Kennel Club,** L.A. Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Van Nuys, CA  
*Judge: James Noe*
- **Sunday, October 1, Burbank Kennel Club,** L.A. Valley College, 5800 Fulton Avenue, Van Nuys, CA  
*Judge: James Frederiksen*
- **Saturday, October 7, Channel City Kennel Club,** Santa Maria Fairpark, Stowell & Thornburg, Santa Maria, CA  
*Judge: Sharon Krogh*
- **Sunday, October 8, Santa Maria Kennel Club,** Santa Maria Fairpark, Stowell & Thornburg, Santa Maria, CA  
*Judge: Arlene Davis*
- **Sunday, October 15, Great Dane Club of Greater Kansas City,** Kansas Expo Centre, 1 Expocentre Dr., Topeka, KS  
*Judge: Linda Ridder*
- **Monday-Saturday, October 16-21, Great Dane Club of America National,** Kansas Expo Centre, 1 Expocentre Dr., Topeka, KS
- **Saturday, October 21, Kachina Kennel Club,** Empty Acres Equestrian Park, Buckeye, AZ  
*Judge: Paula Hartinger*
- **Sunday, October 22, Kachina Kennel Club,** Empty Acres Equestrian Park, Buckeye, AZ  
*Judge: Robert Shreve*
- **Saturday, October 28, Kennel Club of Riverside,** Lake Perris State Recreation Area, 17801 Lake Perris Blvd, Perris, CA  
*Judge: Dennis Shea*
- **Sunday, October 29, Kennel Club of Riverside,** Lake Perris State Recreation Area, 17801 Lake Perris Blvd, Perris, CA  
*Judge: Donald Gill*
- **Saturday, November 4, San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club,** Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, 15501 E. Arrow Hwy, Irwindale, CA  
*Judge: Robert Matchett*
- **Sunday, November 5, Antelope Valley Kennel Club,** Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area, 15501 E. Arrow Hwy, Irwindale, CA  
*Judge: Edward Lyons*
- **Saturday, November 11, San Luis Obispo Kennel Club,** Calif Mid-State Fairgrounds, 2198 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles, CA  
*Judge: Kathleen Steen*
- **Sunday, November 12, San Luis Obispo Kennel Club,** Calif Mid-State Fairgrounds, 2198 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles, CA  
*Judge: Joan Luna*



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