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Open Position

December Christmas and Awards Meeting
December 17, 2006 — 5:00pm
Rembrandt's
909 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870
(714) 528-6222

This meeting is open to guests.

Ways & Means:

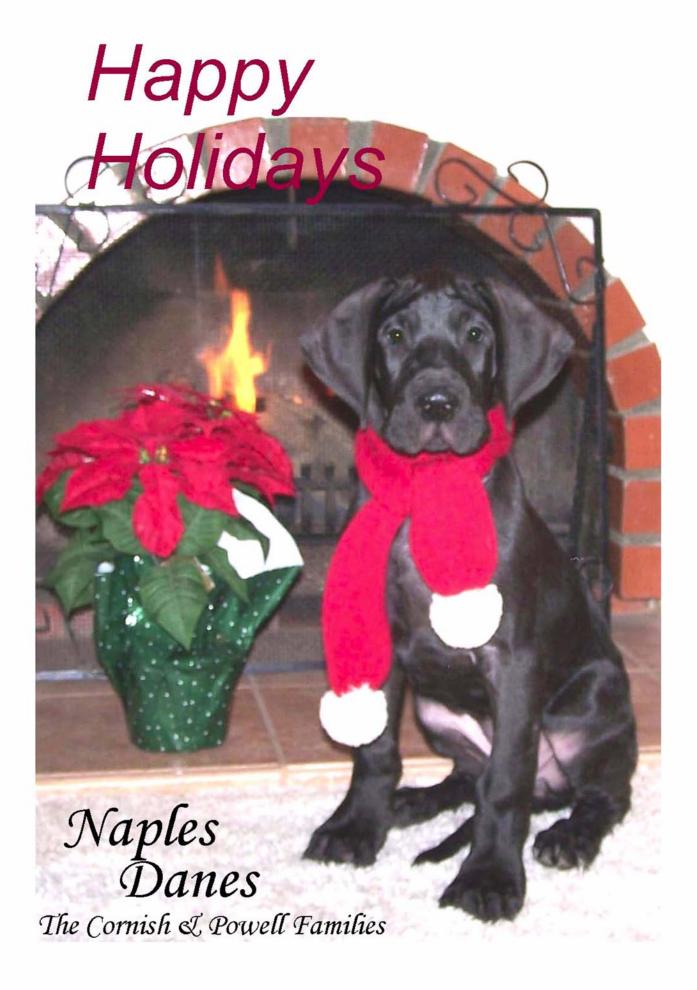
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Note: Please remember to verify these directions yourself. They are from the internet and may not be accurate for your location.

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Membership Applications

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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New Members — Please Welcome

Please w elcome GDCC's new est club members!

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Please update your membership roster accordingly.

Thank you.

2006 Eukanuba Invitational "Meet The Breed" Booth

Many thanks to Jill Ferrera for all her hardwork in coordinating this effort and making this booth a wonderful success. Thanks also goes to those members who offered their services and their dogs in manning the booth for both days of the Invitational. Jill took some great photos and we're hoping to include them in the next bulletin.

2007 Sweepstakes Judge Nomination

At the November 2006 Closed Meeting, it was noted that one of the judges selected to judge Sw eepstakes for our 2007 GDCC Specialities has elected to decline the assignment. In order to fill this vacancy, the membership will need to nominate and vote for another Sweepstakes Judge.

Please find attached the nomination form for the Sweepstakes Class for 2007. Voting will take place at the closed February, 2007 Meeting.

All members in <u>good standing</u> are requested to submit their nominations to Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett by January 31, 2007. There is no limit to the number of judges you may nominate. You may submit your nominations either by e-mail or U.S. Mail. Detailed information is on the form.

Bulletin Information:

Subscription rates:

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

> Mindy Donovan-Tandy GDCC Bulletin Editor 5676 Francis Avenue Chino, CA 91710 E-Mail: MLDT@earthlink.net

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

Cover Story Surfside Lera Shell Seeker ("Shelby")

At 7 months old Shelby made some impressive wins at the GDCA 2006 National in Topeka, Kansas. She won Best Puppy Bitch In Futurity. Winners Bitch, Best Of Winners and Best Puppy. She now has 10 points and both majors. Shelby is beautifully handled by Brianne Rock. Two weeks before the National at the Burbank Kennel Club shows Shelby won Best of Breed from the 6-9 mos class over 10 Specials (for her first major) and was pulled in the Group on Saturday. On Sunday Shelby won Best Of Winners. We are very proud of our girl. Shelby has other lovely pointed littermates.

Daneridge's Standing Ovation



December 1, 1994 - November 18, 2006

We little knew that morning that

God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly

In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

you did not go alone;

for part of us went with you,

the day God called you home.

Owned & Adored by: Linda Grammatico No words can describe the loss...

With my Deepest Sympathy, Auntie Suzzane

Announcements & Brags —

© INT'L CH RAINMASTER'S SHE'S MY KIND OF RAIN ("Cali") was WB & BOW on 10/28 at KC of Riverside. Thank you to Judge Dennis Michael Shea! Cali was also WB & BOW at San Luis Obispo KC on 11/12! Thanks to Judge Miss Joan E. Luna! Cali is loved, adored, and as always, very proudly owner handled by Lisa Garrison, Ink Spots Great Danes.



- © CH. MACDANES-WINSTAR CENTRAL PARK ("Mugger") (BIS/BISS Am & Jap CH. Cameo Zarlin'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") The puppies have arrived 5 gorgeous babies! 3 Handsome Boys & 2 Beautiful Girls were born on November 26th. 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.
- © MDTS THE MERRY WIDOW V NAPLES ("Cory") and her junior handler partner did a great job and captured Reserve Winners Bitch at the Antelope Valley Kennel Club on 11/5/06. This was only Cory's 2nd weekend of showing. Cory is owned by Mindy Donovan-Tandy, Scott Tandy, and Maren Cornish, and owner-handled by Scott Tandy.
- © RIVERWOOD'S BENT-ON VOGUE ATTIRE

 ("Snooty") took Best of Winners at the Kennel Club
 of Beverly Hills on November 29, 2006 and Winners
 Bitch at The Los Encinos Kennel Club on
 November 30, 2006. Thank you judges P. Levi
 Marsman and Adrian Woodfork. Snooty is proudly
 owned and bred by Debbie Bent and expertly
 handled by Pete Ventura, PHA.
- © CH. BOX-O-ROKS BENNY -N-THE JETS ("Ben") received an Award of Excellence at the Eukanuba National Championship on December 3, 2006. Thank you, Judge Sinko! Ben was bred by Tangie Lueb. Ben is proudly owned by Tangie and Brett Lueb, and Debbie Bent. Look for Ben in future Breed classes, handled by Pete Ventura, PHA.

Bulletin Advertising Ads

Show case 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>wernber</u>	<u>Non-wember</u>
Front Cover	\$35.00	\$45.00
Full Page	\$25.00	\$35.00
Half Page	\$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!

We welcome the arrival of the newest "Casey" puppies born on 10/30/06. The sire is CH. ETALS WILL HE OR WON'T HE SAN ROQUE ND, CGC ("Casey") x NAPLES I DREAM OF JEANNIE ("Jeannie"). There are 2 black females, 2 black males, and 2 brindle males. Breeders are Maren Cornish and Jeannette Copeland.



Attention all Winners!!

Our Club Historian, Cindy Hurley, is working on transferring many of our club pictures onto CDsfor 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. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy at her e-mail address or (661) 636-4389.





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2007 Back to Back Sweepstakes Judge Nomination Form

You must be a member in good standing to nominate Judges. There is no limit on the number of judges you can nominate. Voting will take place at the February, 2007 closed meeting.

 Please return nominations by January 31, 2007 to: Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett, 27321 Dewdrop Avenue, Canyon Country, CA 91351 – or via email: pchgreatdanes@aol.com



November 8, 2006 General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: Pepper Tree Café, Glendora, CA Time: 7:00 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the President Linda Tonnancour at 7:30 P.M.

Officers in attendance: Linda Tonnancour, Joy DeGruccio, Mindy Donovan-Tandy, Sharon Rendall, Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett, Carole Horton.

Board Members in attendance: Jay Stratton, Maureen Rendall, Debbie Bent and Dick Schaefer.

Recording Secretary Report: Sharon Rendall

September 20, Committee Minutes were read and approved as read.

Treasurer Report: Carole Horton

Carole read the treasurer report. The balance end October 2006 was \$9,656.90.

The Report was approved as read.

A special thank you goes to Lowell Davis for all his hard work and a profitable GDCC June Specialty 2006.

Corresponding Secretary Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett

Dennis DeGruccio had to decline Judging assignment.

Committee Reports

Mindy Tandy said the deadline for the Bulletin was November 20, 2006, so get in your brags. Jay Stratton GDCC Awards said the deadline was November 13, 2006. He will have a slideshow, so send in your dog's pictures by e-mail if possible. GDCC Christmas Dinner & Awards Night December 17, 2006, chairman Jackie Kap.

Jackie will be sending out an invitation in the mail to the members.

2006 Eukanuba Invitational "Meet the Breed" Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett said they need members and dogs to man the booth Saturday and Sunday. You should wear all black.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of Officers and Board of Directors for the year 2006-07.

President: Linda Tonnancour

1st Vice-President: Joy DeGruccio

2nd Vice President: Mindy Donovan-Tandy

Treasurer: Carole Horton

Corresponding Secretary: Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett

Recording Secretary: Sharon Rendall Board member (Continuing) Jay Stratton Board member (Continuing) Maureen Rendall Board Member (Continuing) Debbie Bent

Board Member (New) Bruce Bent Board Member (New) Mal Helman Board Member (New) Lowell Davis



A motion was made to approve new slate of officers. A second motion was made and it was passed.

AKC Watch Dog regarding new Licensing legislation. Mary Ann Wilson will be the representative for the Riverside area since she is near where the meetings are held.

Cindy Hurley and Jerry Heap will help keep us informed on the updates as they occur.

New Membership:

Robert Ernst and Frank Thompson were up for a vote to become new members of GDCC. Mary Shoaf spoke as their sponsor and we took a vote.

We welcome them as new members and look forward to their support of our club. Sharon will send them a letter welcoming them as new members and also calls them.

Vote for 2008 Conformation Judges Kathy Beliew Jay Stratton made a motion that the Ballots be destroyed. It was so passed. Vote for the 2008 Sweeps Judge Dennis DeGruccio

Cathy Schaefer made a motion that 2008 Specialty stay with our June dates. Their was a second and so passed.

Lowell Davis made a motion that we have a two day sweeps and that we invite Breed Judges List

The motion was so carried.

Specialty Debbie Bent

Debbie investigated about 120 sights Canyon RV (Feathery Park) Parks will not let us keep equipment over night.

Some said no RV's

Santa Fe Dam might be only possibility. Debbie will find out our cost by ourselves 110 dogs 200 people picnic area #3 for 2 days. She was thinking it will be about \$ 1,700.00 for both days. Parking is \$ 7.00 and RV \$ 12.00 a day. Park closes around 8:00 P.M. in the evening, so we may have a get together right after the Judging. Reservation can be made in January. Cindy Hurley made a motion we have our Specialty at Santa Fe Dam and to have Debbie Bent secure the location and date, June 9 & 10, 2007. Their was a second and so passed.

Dick Schaefer suggested leaving the rule as is.

2007 Sweep Judge Dennis DeGruccio declined as he will be handling. We will vote in February. Mary Shoaf and Cindy Hurley have taken over the Dane rescue. There is a Mantel 1 year old male looking for a good home.

Brags:

Motion made to adjourn. Passed and adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by

Sharon Rendall
Recording Secretary



November 8, 2006 Board Meeting Location: Pepper Tree Café Glendora, Ca.

Those attended Linda Tonnancour, Mindy Tandy, Maureen Rendall, Lowell Davis, Virginia Helman, Jay Stratton, Sharon Rendall, Joy DeGruccio, Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett, Carole Horton, and Mal Helman.

Linda Tonnancour called the meeting to order at 9:25 P.M.

Linda Tonnancour said she received Bradshaw's contract for next years Specialty. She will hold on to it until we secure a place and investigate some other superintendents.

Blue Ribbon Dog Show Rhonda Storm said they will do a nice job. They need a mailing list that we would have to create. Mindy said she would do that. They do it all, ribbons etc. Debbie will review and make a decision.

No other business the meeting was adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by

Sharon Rendall

Don't You Just Know It

- 1. After trying forever to obtain that elusive second major, you have no problem getting the third major the next day.
- 2. The novice people that enter every show and always show up even if the breed judging is at 8 am and the show is a six hour drive will not show up when the count is exactly a major. Or if they do, the dog that finished yesterday will be moved up and break the major anyway.
- 3. If you attempt to build a major, one of the extras will win, never the dog the major was worked around.
- 4. The day you don't take an umbrella or raincoat to the show because the weather is beautiful at your house, is the day it is raining (or snowing) at the outdoor show site.
- 5. Although all dog shows have lots of vendors, the day you forget the tack box is the day there are NO vendors on the premises selling show leads.
- 6. If you go to the trouble of checking out of the hotel before leaving for the show, you will not win the breed.
- 7. If you don't check out, you will win the breed, and there will be no time to do so before groups.
- 8. Your national will always be scheduled so that you are forced to move your immature puppy up, by just a few days.
- 9. Your dog will decide to completely blow coat just after entries close for the national, which you have already committed major bucks to attend.
- 10. If you are showing dogs in two different breeds that have the same judge, it is inevitable that one breed will be the first one in at 8:00 am, and the other will be the last one of the day at 2:30 p.m.
- 11. The day you say, "If Rover doesn't win today, this will be his last show and I'm putting him in a pet home" will be the day he wins a four point major. (After which, of course, the waiting list of pet homes disappears and he never gets another point.)
- 12. And of course we all know about the puppy we sold as a pet with a spay/neuter contract. And his littermate that we kept as a show prospect.
- 13. If your dog does better behind other dogs, you will draw the first place number and the judge will insist on catalog order.
- 14. If your dog does better at the front of the line, the judge will allow you to line up in any order and someone will beat you to the first spot.
- 15. If the judge is requiring the dogs to be shown in catalog order, your male special will be sandwiched in between two bitches in full standing season. If you are showing a bitch special in season, she will be the only girl in a ring full of attractive males. (And if you decide to leave your special home because he or she has gone boy/girl crazy, none of the other specials entered will show up.)
- 16. The judge you didn't enter under because he/she hates your dog will draw an overload and your breed will be given to a judge who loves your dog.
- 17. Whenever a premium list includes a group judge that loves your special, the breed judge will be the one who told you to neuter it and put it in a pet home. (But if you don't enter, remember that rule 16 applies).
- 18. A particular judge will ALWAYS put the Winners Dog up for Best of Winners, unless YOUR dog goes WD and there is only a major in bitches.
- 19. If you enter a small show where there are normally no specials or only one, three of the top ten dogs will be flown in from all over the country.
- 20. If you do win an easy breed at a small show in Podunk Nowhere, you will then learn that a dozen top dogs and professional handlers have flown in from the farthest corners of the country, and every one of them will show up in YOUR group.
- 21. If you win the group, you will discover that the BIS judge's favorite dog, who is the all time top winning dog in its breed, has just won it's group, and the BIS judge has recently given it a BISS.

Presenting New Champion



CH. BOX-O-ROKS BENNY-N-THE JETS

"Ben"

Look for Ben in future Breed Classes

Breeder: Tangie Lueb
Owners: Tangie and Brett Lueb, Debbie Bent

Handled by Pete Ventura, PHA

Upcoming Shows

- <u>Thursday, December 28. Oakland Kennel Club.</u> San Mateo County Expo, 25th & Delaware, San Mateo, CA
 Judge: Ekarat Sangkunakup
- Friday, December 29, Salinas Valley Kennel Club. San Mateo County Expo, 25th & Delaware, San Mateo, CA Judge: Joe Tacker
- <u>Saturday, December 30, Santa Cruz Kennel Club,</u> San Mateo County Expo, 25th & Delaware, San Mateo, CA Judge: Joe Purkhiser
- Sunday, December 31, San Mateo Kennel Club, San Mateo County Expo, 25th & Delaware, San Mateo, CA Judge: Dana Cline
- Saturday, January 6, Kennel Club of Palm Springs, Empire Equestrian Park and Polo, Indio, CA

Judge: Kay Radcliffe

• Sunday, January 7, Kennel Club of Palm Springs, Empire Equestrian Park and Polo, Indio, CA

Judge: Bruce Schwartz

 Saturday, January 13, Great Dane Club of Tucson, Inn Suites Hotel, 475 N. Granada Ave., Tucson, AZ

Judge: Leon Reimert

- Sunday, January 14, Great Dane Club of Tucson,
 Inn Suites Hotel, 475 N. Granada Ave., Tucson, AZ
 Judge: Robert Layne
- <u>Friday, January 19, Simi Valley Kennel Club.</u> Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA

Judge: Bruce Voran

• Saturday, January 20, San Fernando Valley Kennel Club, Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA

Judge: Sharon Zaker

- Sunday, January 21, Ventura County Dog Fanciers,
 Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA

 Judge: Janne Radcliffe
- Friday, January 26, Tri-Valley Working Dog Club,
 National Orange Show Event Center, 689 S. "E" St., San
 Bernardino, CA

Judge: Darcy Quinlan

 Saturday, January 27. Orange Empire Dog Club.
 National Orange Show Event Center, 689 S. "E" St., San Bernardino, CA

Judge: Joseph Gregory

Sunday, January 28, Orange Empire Dog Club,
National Orange Show Event Center, 689 S. "E" St., San
Bernardino, CA

Judge: Pete Dawkins

- <u>Saturday, February 3, Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno,</u>
 Fresno Fairgrounds, 1121 S. Chance Ave., Fresno, CA
 Judge: Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna
- Sunday, February 4, Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno,
 Fresno Fairgrounds, 1121 S. Chance Ave., Fresno, CA
 Judge: Robert Shreve

