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GREAT DANE CLUB



AM/Int'l CH RainMaster's She's My Kind Of Rain

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G.D.C.C. Meeting Calendar

July 7, 2007 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting & Picnic Ventura Shows (After Dane Judging) Location: Ventura, CA
September 6, 2007 (Thursday)	Board Meeting Location: Marie Callendar's, Azusa, CA Time: 7:00pm
September 19, 2007 (Wednesday)	General Open Meeting Location: TBA Time: 7:00pm
November 14, 2007 (Wednesday)	General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: TBA Time: 7:00pm
December 15, 2007	General Open Meeting/Awards & Christmas Dinner — Location: Rembrandt's Placentia, CA

**Directions to July General Open Meeting
& Picnic Potluck!!**

**Saturday, July 7, 2007 — After Dane Judging
Santa Maria Kennel Club Show
Seaside Park
Harbor Blvd & Figueroa Blvd
Ventura, CA**

This meeting is an open meeting. Guests are welcome!

From Orange County: Take "405" Frwy North to "101" North to California Street Offramp. Turn left onto California. Turn right on Harbor Blvd.

From Los Angeles: Take US "101" Frwy North to California Street Offramp. Turn left onto California. Turn right on Harbor Blvd.

From Riverside: Take "60" West Frwy to the "101" North to the California Street Exit. Turn left and then turn right onto Harbor Blvd.

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.

2007 GDCC Back-to-Back Specialties

Many congratulations and a "good job!" goes to all the members of the club — You made it such a successful event this year! Please extend your appreciation to the following people who worked so hard for our shows (and the others that I may have inadvertently left off—please excuse!):

Show Chairperson: Debbie Bent
Food (Sat & Sun): Sharon & Roger Rendall, Maureen & Don Rendall, Jay Stratton
Raffle: Bruce & Susan Powell
Facilities: Dick Schaefer, Don & Roger Rendall, Mal Helman
Hospitality: Debbie & Bruce Bent
Announcers: Bob Tonnancour & Jay Stratton
Catalog Sales: Carole Horton
Ring Stewards: Linda Tonnancour & Patricia Thompson
Trophies: Shari Ziegenbein

*The 63rd & 64th Specialty Raffle
Tables were a Success!*

**Our sincere thanks go out to everyone
who donated to the raffle and to those
who brought items or baskets.**

Your support made it a great success!

Thank you,

Bruce and Susie Powell

*The Raffle Table made \$3,287 over the weekend, and
the 50/50 Raffle drew in a total of \$1500!*



July, 2007 Ventura Potluck & Meeting

Join in our fantastic upcoming potluck on Saturday, July 7, 2007 at the Santa Maria KC Show (after dane judging) in Ventura. Bring family and friends! There will be an Open General Club Meeting and food food food!

Frank Thompson is coordinating the potluck. Please contact Frank as soon as you can.

Cover Story

**AM/Int'l CH Rainmaster's
She's My Kind of Rain
("Cali")**

AM/Int'l CH RainMaster's She's My Kind Of Rain finishes her championship At Sun Maid KC of Fresno, VERY Proudly owner Handled!!! Sincere Thanks to Judge Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna!!! "Cali" is owned, Loved & Cherished by Lisa Garrison, Ink Spots Great Danes

Owner/Handler: Lisa Garrison

Membership Applications

Please welcome new member:
Alan Steven Yockelson

The following applicants will be voted on at the November 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.

Final Publication: **Annette Brill**

Second Publication: **Steve Garza**

Sponsors: Mort Evans
Arana Greenberg

Sponsors: Cindy Hurley
Mary Shoaf

First Publication: **Helen Avila**

First Publication: **Sherry A. Randle
Pat Levine**

Sponsors: Mary Shoaf
Hilary McLeod

Sponsors: Peggy Smith
Bev Evans

Members Update & Roster

Please update your membership roster accordingly: **New Address** - Debbie Townsend-Schmidt

New Address - Lisa & John Garrison

New Email Address - Lorraine McBurnie

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. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy at her e-mail address.

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.

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>
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!

Announcements & Brags –

☺ *In Loving Memory Of . . .*

CH. BREES' TEXAS STYLE

("Dawson") :March 25, 2000 - April 16, 2007. Loved VERY much by Ken and Shari Ziegenbein. Bred by Debbie Cole. He is greatly missed!



☺ **NEW CHAMPION!**

AM/INT'L CH RAINMASTER'S SHE'S MY KIND OF RAIN was BOS at the Great Dane Club Of San Diego Specialty on 4/15. Many thanks to breeder Judge Mrs.

Marilyn Draper! Cali is loved, adored & handled by Lisa Garrison, Ink Spots Great Danes.



☺ SURFSIDE LERA SANDCASTLE V MODON ("Sandi") has had an amazing past few months. She went WB, Best of Breed both at Silver Bay Kennel Club and Kern County Kennel Club. Sandi then went WB at the San Diego Great Dane Specialty and WB and BOW back-to-back at Industry Hills. Sandi is loved and spoiled by Maureen & Don Rendall.

"Sandi"



☺ **NEW CHAMPION!**
CH. D and T's v Shoaf Pink Lady ("Pink") earned her championship at the Apple Valley Kennel Club under Judge Mrs. Chris Walkowicz. Pink is owned by Mary

& Chuck Shoaf & Terri Dillistin, and beautifully shown by Terri.

☺ NAPLES SAN ROQUE TAG YOU'RE IT captured the Best Junior Puppy in Sweepstakes at the GDCC Specialty on Sunday. Tag is owned by Jill Casselman and Joan Gianatasio. He is handled beautifully by Brianne Rock.

☺ MDT'S LET'S BE BRIEF V NAPLES ("Hanes") went Winners Dog at the Angeles Canyon Dog Club in April. Hanes is loved and owner-handled Mindy and Scott Tandy.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

AKC FEBRUARY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

New York, NY - Every sport has a Code of Sportsmanship. Some are unwritten, informal guidelines that people learn along the way in their journey to learning a new sport. Others are more formal and rigorous, written out for all to see, appreciate and embrace.

The Board of Directors, as a result of the Chairman's Committee on Conflict of Interest, approved this month the first-ever written Code of Sportsmanship for our sport of purebred dogs. I have included the new code in its entirety:

I hope everyone in the fancy will take time to read and practice the new code and appreciate the value a Code of Sportsmanship adds to the experience of being a member of "the fancy." Enjoy!

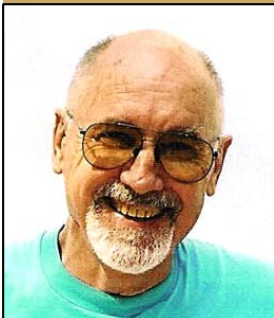
*Sincerely,
Ron Menaker
Chairman*

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion.

Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- * Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
 - * Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
 - * Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
 - * The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
 - * The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
 - * The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
 - * The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
 - * The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
 - * Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
 - * Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
 - * Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
 - * Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of his breeding stock.
 - * Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
 - * Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
 - * Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.
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THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA 2007 SPECIALTY

By Clyde Morris

When I got the call asking me if I would like to judge the 2007 Great Dane Club Of Calif. Specialty, I was very excited. This is the club I started with as a rank novice exhibitor 44 years ago. Now I had come full circle and I was going to judge their wonderful specialty. The next thought that crossed my mind was what kind of an entry I would get. The suspense mounted as the closing date approached. To my pleasant surprise I drew an entry of 131. This made it the largest specialty in the US outside of the week of the nationals.

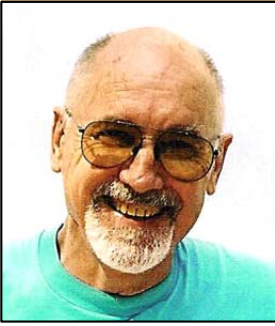
When we arrived in Calif. the show committee of Debbie & Bruce Bent greeted us. One could not have had more gracious hosts. They anticipated our every need and treated us like royalty.

The morning of the show we were transported to the show grounds to wait for the completion of the sweepstakes being judged by Judy Nichols. I am sorry I don't know the results of her judging.

The time finally came for me to enter the ring for my assignment to judge this large entry of gentle giants. The venue was beautiful. A beautiful park that had a level showing surface and plenty of trees. The first thing I noticed were the faces of all those people I had known over the years. They were all smiling, so I knew I was in for a great day. Barbara, my wife, took a seat ringside. She was quickly greeted by one person after another. She was having a ball.

I started into the dog classes. Many hard decisions had to be made. Sometimes you wished you had more ribbons. One class stood out in that the dog I liked wouldn't stop pacing. Everything the exhibitor did was to no avail. This caused him to slip into second. I was surprised there were so few brindles. This is a color that I had been very successful with through my years of handling. When I got to the Winners Dog Class I narrowed down the finals to three dogs, a black and two fawns. The nod went to a large fawn dog from the open fawn dog class. He was very sure of himself and did best when left standing on his own. His name, from the catalog, was "Surfside Lera Ripcurl". I understand that this win finished his championship. My Reserve dog was a fawn dog from the 12 to 18 month dog class, "PBJs You And What Army"

After a wonderful lunch and visiting with Kitten Rodwell, an old-time dear friend, it was time to start judging the bitches. Bitches are usually my favorites. Again I had many hard choices to make. In winners it came down to a fawn from the 9 to 12 months class and the open brindle. The puppy was very sure of herself and covered the ring smoothly. The brindle was not showing as well. I think the heat was a factor. The nod went to the puppy. Her name was "Dun Roman's Element Of Earth LMLD". This puppy was beautifully handled by a young lady. She and her family should be very proud of her. The reserve went to the brindle, 'Ashlex's Caribbean Soul V Legacy'.



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THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA 2007 SPECIALTY **(cont'd)**

By Clyde Morris

Next came the veteran's classes. Eleven of them. These old guys and gals always almost bring tears to my eyes. I made sure I talked to each one of them along with a scratch and a pet.

Finally the crème de la crème, the Best of Breed competition. The class was so big that I split it up into dogs then bitches. I examined and ran each exhibit. Nice. I made a cut first in the dogs and then in the bitches. I reexamined the remaining competitors and made a final cut to two dogs, two bitches and the winners dog and bitch. After careful consideration I awarded the Best Of Breed to beautiful black bitch "Ch. Longo-Miller's Star Studded". My Best Of Opposite Sex to a handsome black dog "Ch. Dana Tlbrk Darkside Of Fireside". I understand the two are related. Best of Winners went to the puppy bitch. The winner's dog decided he had had enough and would rather lay down than show. The award of merits went to "Ch. PCH Start The Commotion" a harlequin, and Ch. Dun Roman's BRQT Pi" the mother of the winners bitch. I must say that my Award Of Merits were good enough that on any given day they could have won the best of breed award.

Wonderful entry, wonderful dogs. My only comment might be that the breeders should try to improve in two areas. Top lines and length of body. Remember that this is a square breed. Way too many dogs are too long in loin.

So the came the end to a long and wonderful day. Truly the best in my short judging career. A breed I truly love and whose future I wish the best. We attended a wonderful judge's dinner and fell into bed tired and happy to a long night's sleep.

Sorry that I don't have the results of Sunday's judging.

Barbara and I spent the next day wandering around the show visiting. It was great talking with so many old friends. Monday we flew back home and reflected on and treasured what was a wonderful weekend.

“Snooty” **Riverwood’s Bent-On Vogue Attire**

(Riverwood Dundee’s Odin x Riverwood’s Reminiscent Valentine)



**Snooty took Winners Bitch on March 18, 2007 at the Del Sur Kennel Club
Surf and Turf Classic! Thank You Judge Ms. Eve Williams!**

Snooty is expertly handled by Pete Ventura

**Owner/Breeder- Debbie Bent
Handled by Pete Ventura, PHA**

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WELCOMING.....

Riverwood Back 40 Savannah

(Riverwood Dundee's Odin x Riverwood's Reminiscent Valentine)

Owners A. & R. Grace Leased Savannah for Breeding to Debbie Bent



CH Riverwood's Pagliacci

Am. INTL. CH Riverwood's Rhondo Dundee x Madison Avenue Spree



NEW ARRIVALS

Petey's Owners: Debbie and Rob King

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Upcoming Shows

- **Friday, July 6, Channel City Kennel Club,** Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa Blvd, Ventura, CA
Judge: James Noe
- **Saturday, July 7, Santa Maria Kennel Club,** Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa Blvd, Ventura, CA
Judge: Harry Smith, Jr.
- **Sunday, July 8, Ventura County Dog Fanciers,** Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa Blvd, Ventura, CA
Judge: Carmen Battaglia
- **Friday, July 13, Monterey Bay Great Dane Specialty,** Cal-State University, 100 Campus Center, Seaside, CA
Judge: Donald Booxbaum
- **Saturday, July 14, Del Monte Kennel Club,** Cal-State University, 100 Campus Center, Seaside, CA
Judge: Alvin Krause
- **Friday, July 13, Monterey Bay Great Dane Specialty,** Cal-State University, 100 Campus Center, Seaside, CA
Judge: David Bolus
- **Saturday, July 21, Conejo Kennel Club,** Pacifica High School, 600 E. Gonzalez Road, Oxnard, CA
Judge: Clinton Harris
- **Sunday, July 22, Conejo Kennel Club,** Pacifica High School, 600 E. Gonzalez Road, Oxnard, CA
Judge: Walter Sommerfelt
- **Saturday, July 28, Lompoc Kennel Club,** Ryon Park, Ocean & "O" Street, Lompoc, CA
Judge: Gerard Penta
- **Sunday, July 29, Lompoc Kennel Club,** Ryon Park, Ocean & "O" Street, Lompoc, CA
Judge: Roger Hartinger
- **Saturday, August 4, Mt. Palomar Kennel Club,** Rancho Buena Vista High School, 1601 Longhorn Dr., Vista, CA
Judge: Lin Jensen
- **Sunday, August 5, Mt. Palomar Kennel Club,** Rancho Buena Vista High School, 1601 Longhorn Dr., Vista, CA
Judge: Albert Holabach
- **Saturday, August 11, South Bay Kennel Club,** North High School, 2630 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, CA
Judge: John Wade
- **Sunday, August 12, South Bay Kennel Club,** North High School, 2630 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, CA
Judge: Marjorie Martorella
- **Friday, August 24, Simi Valley Kennel Club,** Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Hwy 101 & Las Positas, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Betty Leininger
- **Saturday, August 25, Santa Barbara Kennel Club,** Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Hwy 101 & Las Positas, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Eve Williams
- **Sunday, August 26, Simi Valley Kennel Club,** Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Hwy 101 & Las Positas, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Dorothy Hutchinson



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To Defeat
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