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***2008 GDCC Meeting Calendar—
Coming in January***



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 Ad limit per issue : 5 (which includes a cover page!)

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Front Cover	\$35.00	\$45.00
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December Christmas and Awards Meeting
December 15, 2007 — 5:00pm
Rembrandt's
909 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870
(714) 528-6222

Hope everyone had a great time! Many thanks to Jackie Kap for all her hard work in getting this event together!!



Note: A list of all the 2007 Winners will be coming in the January Bulletin!

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.

New Members—Please Welcome!

The following applicants were voted in at the November 2007 Closed Meeting. Please welcome our newest club members. Remember to update your membership roster accordingly.

Annette Brill

Sherry A. Randle
Pat Levine

John & Vicki Kimbell

2007 Eukanuba Invitational “Meet The Breed”

A big congratulations and a thank you to Cindy Hurley and Terri Dillistin who coordinated this year's booth. The theme “Apollo of Dogs” was a great one. Many thanks to those who worked the booth (and their dogs) - Terri, Cindy, Pat Schmepp, and Sharon & Roger Rendall, and Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett. There were big crowds and long hours, but well worth the work and time! Pictures of the booth will be coming up shortly.

Election To Be Held

Due to unforeseen circumstances Linda Tonnancour has stepped down from the Corresponding Secretary position. A vote will be held at the February 2008 Closed Meeting for that position. Vicki Kimbell has been requested to fill in during the interim.

Updated Membership Info

New E-mail address:

Maryann Wilson

Please update your roster accordingly.

2011 GDCA National

Aloha,

I would like to introduce myself to those whom I did not have the pleasure of meeting personally a few weeks ago in Lancaster. My name is Putt Richards and I have been selected as the Western Division Chairman for the GDCA. I have been involved with Great Danes with my wife Susan for over 15 years and am a member of both the Great Dane Club of America and the Great Dane Club of Hawaii. I am very excited about being selected as your chairman and especially excited about our working together on the National Specialty in 2011.

Now 2011 may seem a long ways off, but you all know how quickly it will sneak up on us. The Western Division has a well deserved reputation for hosting the most exciting and fun National Specialties and 2011 gives us the opportunity to raise the bar even higher. I would like to ask each of you visit the GDCA web site and go to the 2008 National Specialty page and then to the list of committees and chairs. That's us in a few years. I would like to ask you to start polling your club members for interest in any capacity for all of these committees. There are a couple of big dogs (no pun intended), that also need to be addressed. The Division Chair selects the Show Chair, Futurity Chair, Companion Chair and Top Twenty Chair. I would like inputs on people interested in these very critical positions. One un-waiverable requirement is that they must be GDCA members. I have some information on responsibilities for these positions which I will pass on soon.

The Biggest and perhaps the most important challenge we face is the selection of and approval of a site venue. You have all been to various Nations and have formed opinions on what works and what doesn't. As a minimum we need 300-350 rooms (they need to be large enough to place crates in), a show site, banquet facilities, catering and meal service, room for up to 50 good sized RVs and the capability to provide power and sanitary services, room for agility and obedience events and of course no qualms about having 400-500 Great Danes around for a week. An abundance of grass is also a plus. It helps to be two hours or less from a major airport. For obvious reasons both Hawaii and Alaska are really not suitable locations. If any of you know of a potential location please let me know immediately. It would be wonderful if we could have several to look at closely and choose from. Keep in the back of your mind that we bring anywhere from \$300 to \$500 thousand dollars to the show site itself. My ambitious goal is to have a site chosen, visited and vetted by Carol Grossman and be presented to the National Board at next year's specialty on Kentucky. If we can accomplish this we will be well on our way to a successful show in 2011.

We all face the tyranny of distance from each other (especially out here in the middle of the Pacific), but with perseverance, email and Western Division spirit we will make this work.

Thank you in advance for all that you and your club members will be doing

Putt Richards

Cover Story

Windy Hill's Spurofthemoment ("Harry")

Dog Show Entry Fee: \$25-\$30. Full tank of gas to and from the dog show: \$100+. Sharing our lives with a dog like Harry: Priceless.

**Harry's lucky owners: Jim and Lora Thill -
Bridane**

Announcements & Brags –

- ☺ CH. AVANTI'S ALL FOR ONE ELAN ("Redford"), CHIC # 23663 has been awarded the OFA Champion For Health award for 2007. Proud Owners: Robert and Linda Tonnancour & Lisa Foltz.
- ☺ "RUMPUS" kids in the Ribbons at the National, in Futurity & Regular Classes!!!
Congratulations to....
 - ☺ DAVIDDANE'S LUCKY TO BE DUCKY
Winner 9-12 mos mantle bitch
 - ☺ ORION'S FORRESTETTE OF HIGHLANDER
Futurity - 3rd place 9-12 mos bitches (out of an entry of over 30!) & 2nd place 9-12 mos mantle bitch
 - ☺ DAVIDDANE'S THE MIGHTY DUCK
4th place 9-12mos Harl dog
- ☺ December 1st, 2007, CAP'S JACK SPARROW ("Bob") went Winners Dog & BOW under judge Ralph Ambrosio. Born November 26th, 2006, Bob is from our Mugger/Libby breeding (CH. MacDanes-Winstar Central Park X CH. Nemore Diva's Liberty V Caps). Bob was bred by, and is owned by, Annette Brill of CapDanes. As always, Bob is expertly handled by Beth Witcher.



☺ Junior Handler-Owner, Scott Tandy, and his partner MDT'S LET'S BE BRIEF V NAPLES ("Hanes") are currently ranked # 13 in showing Great Danes in Juniors after a limited amount of shows this year.

*It's Amazing—
What A New Year Will Bring!*



**GOOD LUCK AND
BEST WISHES TO
EVERYONE IN 2008!**

**From all your
friends in
GDCC**

"RUMPUS" KIDS IN THE RIBBONS!



**At The National -
In Futurity &
Regular Classes !!**

DAVIDANE'S LUCKY TO BE DUCKY ("Lisa")

Ch. PCH Start The Commotion x Ch. Davidane's Definitely A Duckling

- ★ 1st Place 9-12 Mantle bitches
AKC Pointed

Breeder/Owner: Susan Davis Shaw



DAVIDANE'S THE MIGHTY DUCK ("Drake")

Ch. PCH Start The Commotion x Ch. Davidane's Definitely A Duckling

- ★ 4th place 9-12 harl dogs
Multiple Reserves

Breeder/Owner: Susan Davis Shaw
Co-Owner: Andrea Downey



ORION'S FORRESTETTE OF HIGHLANDER ("Forrestette")

Ch. PCH Start The Commotion x Ch. Orion Highlander Duncan's Heart Tessa

- ★ 3rd place Futurity 9-12 bitches
2nd Place 9-12 Mantle bitches
AKC Pointed

Breeder: Teresa Collins
Co-Breeder/Owner: Betsy Phelan

Upcoming Shows

- **Friday, December 28, Oakland Kennel Club,** Fiesta Hall, 25th & Delaware, San Mateo, CA 94403
Judge: Patti Long Smith
- **Saturday, December 29, Kennel Club of Salinas,** Fiesta Hall, 25th & Delaware, San Mateo, CA 94403
Judge: Joe Tacker
- **Sunday, December 30, San Mateo Kennel Club,** Fiesta Hall, 25th & Delaware, San Mateo, CA 94403
Judge: Joan Frailey
- **Saturday, January 5, Kennel Club of Palm Springs,** Empire Equestrian Park and Polo Field, Indio, CA
Judge: Mrs. Terry DePietro
- **Sunday, January 6, Kennel Club of Palm Springs,** Empire Equestrian Park and Polo Field, Indio, CA
Judge: Jack Watts
- **Saturday, January 12, Great Dane Club of Tucson,** Inn Suites Hotel, 475 N Granada Ave, Tucson, AZ
Judge: Lynette Pizzino
- **Sunday, January 13, Great Dane Club of Tucson,** Inn Suites Hotel, 475 N Granada Ave, Tucson, AZ
Judge: Leon Reimert
- **Friday, January 18, Simi Valley Kennel Club,** Ventura Fairgrounds & Seaside Park, 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA
Judge: John Ramirez
- **Saturday, January 19, San Fernando Kennel Club,** Ventura Fairgrounds & Seaside Park, 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA
Judge: Donna Buxton
- **Sunday, January 20, Ventura Co Dog Fanciers,** Ventura Fairgrounds & Seaside Park, 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA
Judge: Evie Sullivan
- **Friday, January 25, Tri-Valley Working Dog Club,** National Orange Show Fairgrounds, 689 South E Street, San Bernardino, CA
Judge: Michele Billings
- **Saturday, January 26, Orange Empire Dog Club,** National Orange Show Fairgrounds, 689 South E Street, San Bernardino, CA
Judge: Joyce Vanek
- **Sunday, January 27, Orange Empire Dog Club,** National Orange Show Fairgrounds, 689 South E Street, San Bernardino, CA
Judge: Maryann Brocius
- **Saturday, February 9, Great Dane Club of Arizona,** Clarion Hotel, 5121 E La Puente Ave., Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Carolyn Thomas
- **Sunday, February 10, Great Dane Club of Arizona,** Clarion Hotel, 5121 E La Puente Ave., Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Marian Mason Hodesson



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MERRY CHRISTMAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

