

# Great Dane Club of California

### Bulletin

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Picture Circa 1950's

Herkey Pierce 1924 - 2008 This year's GDCC Back-to-Back Specialties were dedicated to the Memory of Herkey Pierce, a GDCC Member since 1950. Below is the eulogy for Herkey written by her Anadane Kennel partner, Susan Richards.



Lovingly offered by Susan Richards Saturday, January 12, 2008

Waverly Chapel, Santa Ana, California

I first met Herkey like so many others - through Great Danes. Twenty years ago I showed up on her front doorstep with our first Great Dane pup "Tess" for aftercare...on a Tuesday. Herkey was the GrandDam of ear aftercare and folks would drive long and far for her expertice. Those Tuesdays remained a time honored ritual and tradition - long after ears were up and standing.

I remember those Tuesdays were where I caught glimpses of how special Herkey really was and will always remain. Herk's home was always busy with friends and customers who would spend hours talking, laughing, and maybe a famous bloody mary or two! For me it was more - it was about learning.

Learning about what passion and committment were really all about. I watched Herk on Tuesdays and at dog shows...always in awe as she cultivated newcomers and oldtimers alike with her positive enthusiasm, sportsmanship and her passion for life and Great Danes. She was always infectious. For me it was the Great Dane - especially Anadane.

Herkey encouraged me to show Tess and the rest is history. Handlers come and go, Herk will be with me and many others forever.

I can honestly say that I am a better woman, both personnally and professionally, because of Herkey. Her wise advice was always right on, whether it be four-legged or two-legged. I am a better wife, daughter, friend, sportsman, exhibitor, breeder and military officer because of Herkey. Her values, ethics and integrity continue to serve.

Herkey would always tell me that we live on through our generations. That your foundation must be solid, stay true to yourself and your committments, that fads come and go - never be swayed. That our responsibility continues long after we are gone.

You must have noticed the Great Danes here today...they honor Herkey. They are the Alpha and the Omega. Sassy, Shelby & Soliel are the last litter we co-bred and born in Herk's home. Kobe the little brindle pup is the last litter we co-bred while Herk was still alive. They honor her 60 plus years of dedication and committment to the breed. She lives on through her Anadane.

Herkey's dedicated following is impressive, those who believe in Herk and her passion. As her partner I will stay true to her and all that she blessed me with - never to sway. She will always be a part of my life leading me and guiding me in all facetts and in everything I do. Her love and friendship is a huge gift and blessing that will always be honored and cherished.

It is with great love and affection that I say to you, Herkey Mahalo, Aloha & God Speed my friend! Susan

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#### 2008 GDCC MEETING CALENDAR

July 5, 2008 General Open Meeting & Picnic (Saturday) Ventura Shows (After Dane Judging)

Location: Ventura, CA

September 10, 2008

(Wednesday)

**Board Meeting** Location: TBA Time: 7:00pm

General Open Meeting September ??, 2008

To Be Re-scheduled due to unexpected

location change Location: TBA

November 19, 2008 (Wednesday)

General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting

Location: TBA

Time: 7:00pm

December 27, 2008

General Open Meeting/Aw ards & Christmas

(Saturday) Dinner

Location: Shiloh Inn, Pomona, CA

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Specialty: Debbie Bent

Ways & Means: Open Position

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Laurie Tw itchell

Web-site: Jerry Tandy

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Directions to July General Open Meeting & Picnic Saturday, July 5, 2008

After Dane Judging Santa Maria Kennel Club Show Seaside Park

Harbor Blvd & Figueroa Blvd Ventura, CA

See Enclosed Flyer!

#### 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.

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.



Great Dane Club of California's 4th of July Picnic and Meeting

Please come and join us for a 4th of July
Picnic and Meeting.

This is an open meeting and guests are
encouraged to attend.

We look forward to seeing you for great food and terrific company.



When: Saturday, July 5th, 2008

Time: After Dane Judging

Where: The RU Parking Lot (Exact location will be given at the Dane Ring)

Contact Susie Powell if you would like to bring a dessert or salad 661-424-9529 .email : Susie@micalamps.com Page 1 Great Dane Club
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#### **Membership Update**

Please update your membership roster accordingly:

New e-mail address: Judi & Ken Kaminishi New Mailing Address: Joe & Maren Cornish

#### **Membership Applications**

The following applicant will be voted on at the November 2008 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.

First Publication: Jennifer Jo Costantinidis

Sponsors: Lora Thill Mort Evans

#### **Producers of Merit**

We hope you all noticed the beautifully re-built Producers of Merit Trophies that were displayed at our specialties this year compliments of Bob Tonnancour. What a great job!!

If you have a new producer of merit, please be sure to notify us as soon as possible so that it can be reflected in the show catalog. This is an ongoing recognition for those who have met the necessary criteria. For more details regarding the Producer of Merit Honors, you can visit the web-site at <a href="http://gdcc.org/producers.html">http://gdcc.org/producers.html</a>.

If you do have a new honoree for producer of merit, you must provide proof that all requirements have been met. Please send that documentation directly to the upcoming year's show chairperson and the Club Historian, Cindy Hurley for the club records.

Additionally, so that we can get everything updated in a timely fashion, please send your update information to the Producer of Merit Listing to Mindy Donovan-Tandy, Catalog Advertising Chairperson, (mldt@earthlink.net) and Bob Tonnancour (toncorrl@earthlink.net).

#### 2008 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 me!):

Show Chairperson: Debbie Bent

Food (Fri & Sun): Sharon & Roger Rendall, Maureen & Don Rendall, Jay Stratton

Raffle: Bruce & Susan Powell

Facilities: Dick Schaefer, Don & Roger Rendall, Mal Helman, Bruce Powell, David Osorio

Hospitality: Debbie & Bruce Bent Announcers: Bob Tonnancour Catalog Sales: Carole Horton

**Decorations:** Mary Brownell & Jim Howey

Trophies: Shari Ziegenbein

Thank Jou

We are also grateful for all the other club members who chipped in and worked the show in clean-up, set-up, and other activities which made our first combined specialty weekend with the Great Dane Club of San Diego very successful!

#### September General Open Meeting

The location originally selected for the club's open general meeting - Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club (after Dane judging) is no longer available. The SAVKC has canceled their shows for 2008.

The location and date for the September Meeting is being worked on. The membership will be notified when the date and location have been finalized.

#### Pet Expo

A big thank you to Pat Schmepp for again coordinating a successful breed booth at the annual Pet Expo. This year, the club partnered with Pat, and some of our club members were able to be on-hand and participate in the 3-day event (with and without their dogs.). The Dane booth was packed with dogs and the public. An additional thank you to all the GDCC members (and non-members) who pitched in and assisted Pat!

# GMJ Daneridge The Sigalia



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#### **Announcements & Brags —**

- © Congratulations to Jackie Kap on the birth of her new baby boy Nico John! Weight: 7.15 Length: 20.5 Everyone is doing fine!
- © CAPS JACK SPARROW
  ("Bob") wins BACK-to-BACK
  Majors:March 2nd under
  Judge Dr. Richard F.
  Greathouse and March 3rd
  under Breeder/Judge Cathy
  DeLaGarza!



- © Over in Hawaii! "Mo" captured a WD/BOW/BOB win! The following day "Mo" took WD/BOW/BOS! Proud owner/handler: Susan Richards!!
- © "Squeeze" went WB/BOS on a Saturday weekend, and then on Sunday "Squeeze" won WB & BOB. Proud owner/handler: Susan Richards!!
- © NEW CHAMPION! NAPLES TUG BOAT WILLY CGC "Tug") finished his championship at the Rio Hondo Show. Tug is beautifully handled by Dick Schaefer and loved by Bruce & Susie Powell.
- MDTS LET'S BE BRIEF V NAPLES ("Hanes") took WD/BOS at the Lake Matthews Kennel Club Show with owner-handler, Scott Tandy.
- DUN ROMAN'S ELEMENT OF AIR, owned by club members, Leah and Robert Hayes took Winners Dog for a 3 point major at the Angeles Canyon Dog Club Show!!! Handled by Mort Evans.
- First time out, he wins his class ANADANES WIN U HANKY PANKY PBJS at the Saturday Angeles Canyon Dog Club Show! Handled By Betty Jo Costantinidis.

- © ECHO'S EVANS ACHILLES MNM, owned by Marty & Magdaline Mitchell took Winners Dog for a 3-point major at the Sunday Angeles Canyon Dog Show. Handled by Mort Evans.
  - © ECHO'S STANLEY CUP RUNNETH OVER VON EVANS, owned by Norri & Warren Hennigan, captured Winners Dog for 2 points at the 5/10/08 Cabrillo Kennel Dog Show along with Best Puppy and Group 2 Puppy Dog. Handled By Michael Boitnott
  - © CH. VALINORS CHANCE AT BLACKJACK, owned by Brandi Boitnott and handled by Mick Boitnott took Best of Breed at the 5/10/08 at the Cabrillo Kennel Show.
- On May 17, 2008 "SPARKY" was evaluated through Delta Society Therapy Dogs Evaluator and passed. He is now a certified Therapy Dog and will begin working shortly. His Dad, "Barkley" is now 6 years old and works almost 4 days a week visiting patients and working with

"Tua"

children. I am so proud that Sparky is now ready to follow in his dad's paw prints. I am truly blessed with these special dogs. ~~ Sharon Rendall



#### 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 ow ned by GDCC members!

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

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

# BUCK & LUIA Futurity Nominated Puppies coming soon!

#### **CH Orion Turbo The Buck Stops Here**

Owners: Mary Gaffney Lisa DeRoulet

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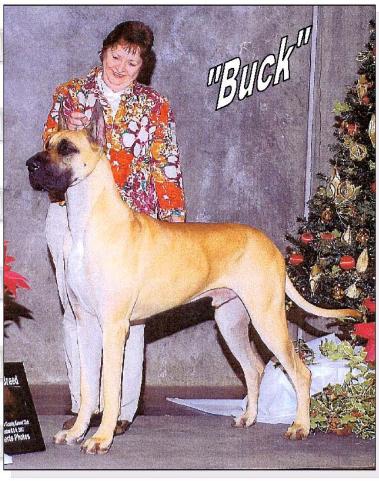
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#### **Upcoming Shows**

 <u>Friday, July 4, Channel City Kennel Club,</u> Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA

Judge: Tomas Gomez

 <u>Saturday, July 5, Santa Maria Kennel Club,</u> Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA

Judge: Lester Mapes

 <u>Sunday, July 6, Ventura Co Dog Fanciers</u>, Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA

Judge: David Bolus

 <u>Saturday, July 12, Del Monte Kennel Club.</u> Carmel Middle School, Carmel Valley, Road, Carmel, CA

Judge: Robert Stein

 Sunday, July 13, Del Monte Kennel Club, Carmel Middle School, Carmel Valley, Road, Carmel, CA

Judge: Christine Sayers Anderson

 <u>Saturday, July 19, Conejo Kennel Club,</u> Pacifica High School, 600 E. Gonzalez, Oxnard, CA

Judge: Catherine Bell

 <u>Sunday, July 20, Conejo Kennel Club,</u> Pacifica High School, 600 E. Gonzalez, Oxnard, CA

Judge: Robert Shreve

 <u>Saturday, July 26, Lompoc Valley Kennel Club.</u> Ryon Park, Ocean & O Street, Lompoc, CA

Judge: Pete Dawkins

 <u>Sunday, July 27. Lompoc Valley Kennel Club.</u> Ryon Park, Ocean & O Street, Lompoc, CA

Judge: Sajia Juutilainen

- <u>Saturday, August 2, Mt. Palomar Kennel Club,</u> Rancho Buena Vista High School, 1601 Longhorn Drive, Vista, CA Judge: Nancy Simmons
- Sunday, August 3, Mt. Palomar Kennel Club, Rancho
   Buena Vista High School, 1601 Longhorn Drive, Vista, CA
   Judge: Gloria Kerr
- <u>Saturday, August 9, South Bay Kennel Club</u> North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St., Torrance, CA

Judge: Norman Kenney

<u>Sunday, August 10, South Bay Kennel Gub</u> North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St., Torrance, CA

Judge: John Ramirez

- Friday, August 22, Simi Valley Kennel Club Earl Warren Showgrounds, Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara, CA
   Judge: Shona Prebble
- Saturday, August 23, Santa Barbara Kennel Club Earl
  Warren Showgrounds, Las Positas Road, Sta Barbara, CA
  Judge: Debra Thornton
- Sunday, August 24, Santa Barbara Kennel Club Earl
   Warren Showgrounds, Las Positas Road, Sta Barbara, CA
   Judge: John Studebaker





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#### **Great Dane makes a deer friend**

May 11, 2008

As Bambi discovered, life as an orphaned fawn can be a bit scary - unless you have a friend called Rocky that is.



Doe-eyed Cindy would have been left all alone in the world were it not for the strong paternal instincts of the Great Dane, who is as protective of her as he is his puppies.

Staff at the Secret World Animal Rescue Centre in Highbridge, Somerset, have been caring for Cindy since she was found close to death when she was days old.

The dog towers over his spotted companion, who he gently nuzzles and accompanies on daily walks, ever watchful.

The two-week-old fawn returns the affection by rushing over to her trusted friend whenever she is in need of reassurance.

Pauline Kidner, who runs the centre, told the Daily Express: "A nurse found her in a terrible state. She was wet, cold and almost unconscious.

"Rocky belongs to my son Simon. I was walking Cindy and Rocky was there and she thought he was more likely than me to be her mother."

Come this autumn however, carers hope Cindy will be confident enough to leave her companion and join a herd of roe deer in the wild.





#### Great Dane Club of Northern California



# Breeders Symposium

with

Dr. Claudia Waller Orlandi, ABCs of Dog Breeding

Dr. Robert Van Hutchinson, Canine Reproduction

When: Saturday & Sunday

January 10th & 11th, 2009

8am to 5pm

Where: Lakewood School

1100 Ham Lane Lodi, CA 95242

Cost: \$175 per person

(price includes breakfasts, lunches & snacks)

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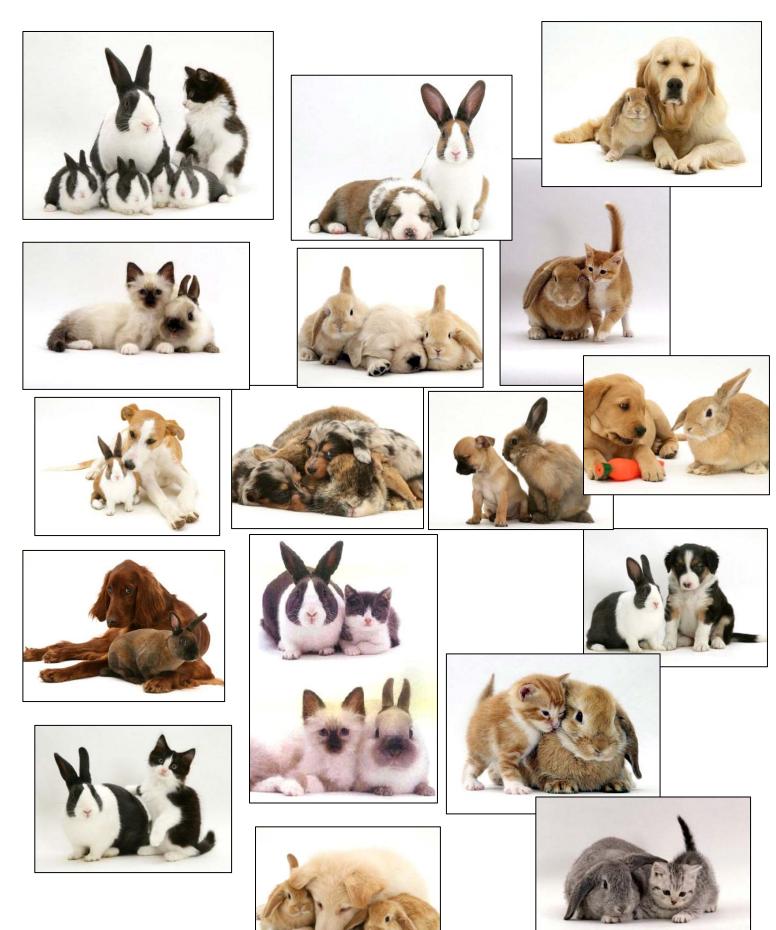
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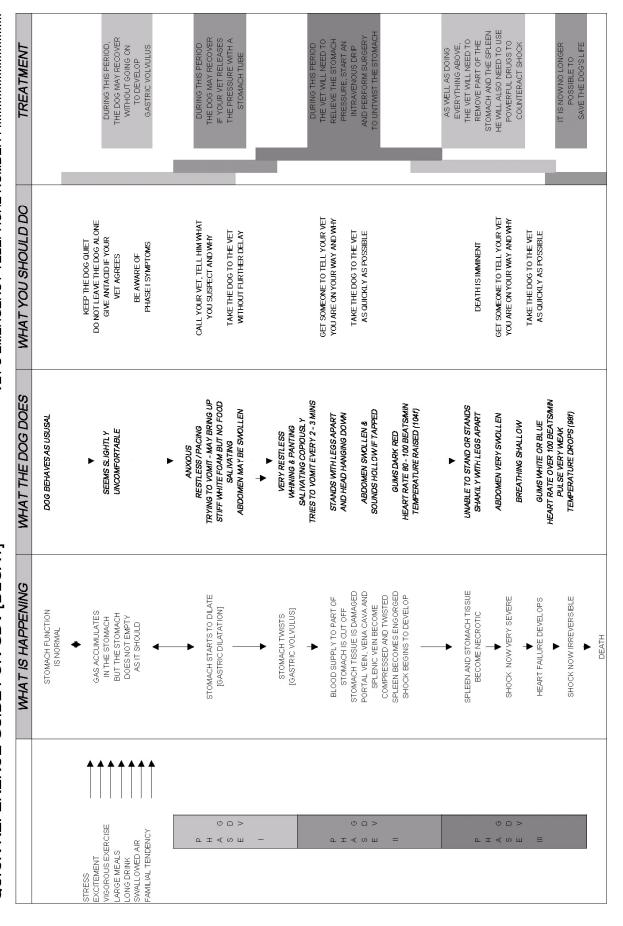
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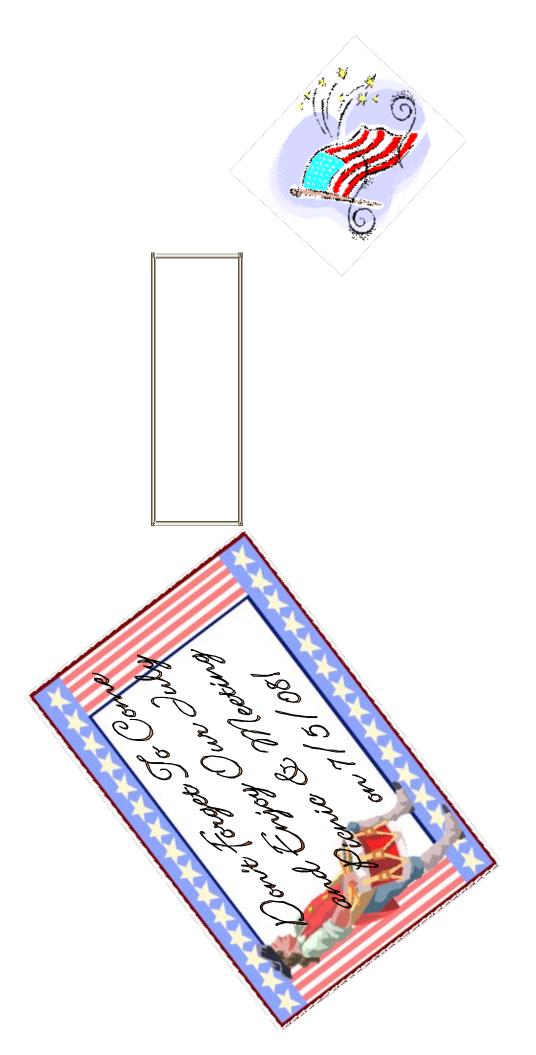


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