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**It's All About Danielle**



# Ch. Anadane's Summer Solstice CGC

May, 1998 - February, 2011



I picked her at three days. Came back a week later, and still liked her. She had the cutest little heart shaped white mark on her chest. Herkie Pierce, her breeder said, "if that's what ya want, she's yours!" Picked her up a few weeks later, and the story began.

We had alot of "firsts" - her and I. My first show dog. My first champion. My first owner-handled champion! She graced me with my first litter, producing my first Top Twenty boy, "Chance".

Breeder judges loved my girl, as all of her points were from them! :-)  
A nice specialty win at 18 months,(see picture) I couldn't have been more proud! She patiently waited for me to learn the ropes and followed along. Not the biggest girl, but oh my...what a mover! I could feel her float along with me! She even attempted Agility for me, which she did well, but you know..Princess's aren't supposed to move very fast!

We are so proud to have had the pleasure of her company for almost 13 years! She was a treasure to us and we are going to miss her sweet grey face, but know she's in a better place.

*Rest in Peace,*

*My Sweet Girl*

*Loved and adored by*

*Shari and Ken Liegenbein*

**OFFICERS:** (1-Year Term)

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**2011 GDCC Meeting Calendar**

<b>April 23, 2011 (Saturday)</b>	<b>General Open Meeting ACDC Shows (After Dane Judging) Location: Equestrian Park, City of Industry, CA</b>
May 11, 2011 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Marie Callender's, Azusa, CA Time: 7:00pm
May 28, 2011 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting Mission Circuit Shows (After Dane Judging) Location: Pomona Fairgrounds
June 22, 2011 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Marie Callender's, Azusa, CA Time: 7:00pm
July 9, 2011 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting & Picnic Santa Maria KC Show (After Dane Judging) Location: Ventura, CA
September 14, 2011 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Marie Callender's, Azusa, CA Time: 7:00pm
September 24, 2011 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club (After Dane Judging) Location: Cerritos, CA
November 16, 2011 (Wednesday)	General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: TBA Time: 7:00pm
December, 2011	General Open Meeting/Awards & Christmas Dinner Date: TBA Location: TBA

**Directions to April General Open Meeting  
Saturday, April 23, 2010  
After Dane Judging (Meet at Ring 5 - 2:15pm)  
Angeles Canyon Dog Club Show  
Industry Hills Expo Center  
16000 Temple Avenue  
City of Industry, CA**

**This meeting is an open meeting. Guests are welcome!**

**From Orange County:** Take "I-5" Frwy North to "57" North. Take "60" Frwy West towards Los Angeles. Take Azusa Avenue exit. Turn right on Azusa. Turn left on Temple. Center is on the left.

**From Los Angeles:** Take "405" Frwy South to US "101" Frwy, then "134" East. Go to "I-5" South to "10" Frwy to "605" South. Take the Valley Blvd exit. Turn Left on Sunset and right on Temple Avenue. Center is on right.

**From Riverside:** Take "60" West Frwy. Take Azusa Avenue exit. Turn right. Go to Temple Avenue. Turn Left. Center is on left.

**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.



# THE PREZ SEZ. . . . .

Spring is in the air and do our boys tell us that everyday! With their noses in the air, they can smell those sweet smells from the girls that brings out the “knucklehead” in them! With that said, we had an exciting Spring event come up, our annual puppy match. Robert and Leah Hayes worked very hard on getting preparations completed for our event and it went off without a hitch! Dr. Allison Paxton did a great job as our Match Judge this year and the Canine Good Citizen evaluation was coordinated by Nikol Litwin who got rave review for all her generous help. We had almost double the spectators this year than we had last year. We had 15 puppies for conformation. For CGC we got 5 entries, 4 of whom were Danes, and all 5 passed their CGC Test!

At this time, we are in final preparations for our upcoming Specialties shows in June which are always are an exciting event for our club! Don't forget to get your catalog ad into Mindy Donovan-Tandy as soon as you can! Deadline for the ads is May 11, 2011.

So get your boys and girls prepared for these wonderful events put on by the GDCC and plan to come out and enjoy the fun!

Jim Howey



## COVER STORY

Even as a youngster, Danielle thought of her dogs and handling — Below is an essay , she wrote in the 9th Grade. It's always exciting to see a young junior handler coming of age and growing up in front of our eyes. Congratulations to Danielle Lampe, High School Graduate 2011!



## Sunflower Story



I think of it as a growing sunflower. It all started out as a small seed, Eleanor and I. It gradually grew into a taller and stronger flower as we went through many challenges in the dog show world. There would be days we didn't want to come out into the sun and grow. Some days the other flowers soaked up all the sun, but Eleanor and I have a bond that shows all the other flowers how we are stronger and more beautiful. So together we grow and grow into a sweet sunflower that is more beautiful than the rest.

*By Danielle Lampe 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008*



# CALEB



BIS BISS CH. Elan's Command Decision Reimroc ROM x CH. Dana Tibk Rcho D Sol's Cover Girl

## **RANCHO DEL SOL-TALLBROOK ONE SINGULAR SENSATION**

Pictured @ 6 months old taking Reserve Winners Dog at the Orange Empire Show  
Under Judge Chie Ejima - Perfectly Handled By Dick Schaefer

We are excited to announce that Caleb has 3 beautiful fawn sisters born March 13, 2011  
(a Repeat Breeding)

For information regarding puppy availability,  
Please call 909.622.7819

Owners/Breeders:  
Mal & Virginia Helman  
Jackie White-Vorst



**GDCC 2011 Match**

Congratulations to all the exhibitors who showed in this year's puppy match and CGC Testing! We appreciate your support! And thank you to the hard work done by Robert & Leah Hayes and all their volunteers!

**Sweepstakes Reminders!**

Just a quick reminder that there will be puppy sweepstakes at both the upcoming Mt. Palomar shows and the Mission Circuit. Be sure to take these great opportunities and show off your puppies!!

**2011 Membership Roster**

Please find in this issue, a copy of the 2011 Membership Roster. If you have any corrections or updates, please notify Mindy Donovan-Tandy at MLDT@earthlink.net or 909-628-8289.

**Nominate 2013 GDCA National Judges**

It is time to nominate our Judges for the 2013 National Specialty!! The GDCC will be nominating our Clubs' selection at our next General Meeting to be held on Saturday, April 23, 2011 at the Angeles Canyon Dog Show. Please find enclosed a current AKC eligible judges list to help you with your selection. We will be selecting 4 judges for the National Specialty and 2 judges for the Futurity.

**REMEMBER!!!! YOUR VOTE MATTERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE COME TO THE MEETING TO CAST YOUR VOTE!!!!!!**

**New Member**

The following applicants were voted in as our newest club members at the February 2011 Closed Meeting. Please welcome them when you see them at the shows and meetings!

**Sandy & Glenn Garza**  
 9493 Valley View Street  
 Alta Loma, CA 91737-1540  
 Home Phone: 909-945-4930  
 E-Mail: Sandra.Garza11@Yahoo.com  
 E-Mail: Glenn\_Garza@Yahoo.com

**Pet Expo—April 15-17, 2011**

The annual Pet Expo was held at the Orange County Fairgrounds again this year. Thanks to our chairperson, Pat Schempp, the booth was again a great success! The booth was well-staffed with volunteers, dogs, and educational literature for the public. Some of our volunteers were non-GDCC members who wanted to help out and we are very grateful to them and to our "old stand-bys" who were on hand. The crowds loved our giant breed! Thank you to all the volunteers (of which I know I'm going to miss a few, so apologies in advance!): Andy Zahn, Pat & Bob Schemp, Cheryl Kumle, Cherie Davis, Donna Hirtriter, Lisa Garrison with Rebel, Ricky & Lorrie Burnham with Persie and Addie, Mindy & Jerry with Hanes, Barrie, & Cole, Susie Powell with Riggs, Erin with Gracie, Jim Howey with Shane, John & Rachel Cawley, Dan Weinstein & Bob Despain with Jock, Greg Carlsson with Bruno, and Melanie Yellish with Huey, Whew! Thanks again to everyone!

**2011 Catalog Advertising**

Don't forget to put in your reservations for your catalog ads! Deadline is May 11, 2011. See enclosed flyer. Contact Mindy for questions or assistance!

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 9 - EFFECTIVE MAY 11, 2011**

Division 9 is comprised of: California.

	1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Irish Wolfhounds	2	2	4	5	6	7	10	15	16	27
Norwegian Elkhounds	2	2	4	5	5	7	7	11	12	18
Pharaoh Hounds	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	8
Rhodesian Ridgebacks	2	3	7	10	12	16	19	31	31	51
Salukis	2	2	5	5	7	8	15	20	29	39
Scottish Deerhounds	2	2	3	4	4	5	7	9	11	13
Whippets	2	2	6	7	10	12	14	17	21	27
Akitas	2	2	4	4	5	6	6	8	7	10
Alaskan Malamutes	2	2	4	4	5	5	6	8	9	14
Bernese Mountain Dogs	2	2	5	5	7	7	10	12	18	22
Boxers	2	2	8	11	14	19	18	26	26	40
Bullmastiffs	2	2	5	5	7	7	9	9	12	13
Doberman Pinschers	2	2	7	10	12	17	18	23	26	34
Dogues de Bordeaux	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	8
Giant Schnauzers	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	7
Great Danes	2	5	9	11	14	17	20	24	29	34
Great Pyrenees	2	2	4	4	6	6	9	9	13	13

## Announcements & Brags —

☀ **Litterbox Brag!!** Virginia & Mal Helman of Rancho Del Sol Great Danes welcomed a litter of 3 beautiful fawn girls from their girl, CH. DANA TLBRK R'CHO D SOL'S COVER GIRL ("Kelly") and CH. ELAN'S COMMAND DECISION REIM ROC ("Gable") on March 13, 2011.

- ☺ Lora Thill is happy to brag on the Rocky Mountain Cluster! Congrats!
- ✦ FINESS'S BLAZE OF GLORY BRIDANE went WB/BOS over specials for a 4pt. major under Barbara Alderman on Friday, February 18th. Her sister, FINESS'S MISS ISABELLA, went Reserve WB.
  - ✦ FINESS'S BLAZE OF GLORY BRIDANE then went BOB/BOW over specials for a 5pt. major under Erik Liebes on Sunday, February 20th!
  - ✦ FINESS'S MISS ISABELLA went WB/BOS over specials for a 4 pt. major under Nancy Liebes on Monday, February 21st!
  - ✦ Both bitches are bred and owned by Denise Bargo out of Ch. Windy Hill Spurofthemoment x Finess's Miss Alexis (double granddaughter of Ch. Bridane's Dizzy Miss Lizzy) and both were handled by BettyJo Costantinidis!
- ☺ Danielle Lampe and LAMPE'S SWEET PICKLES DON'T YA LOVE HER MADLY ("Pickles") captured Reserve Winners Bitch on Saturday at the Apple Valley KC! Congrats!



☺ My girl, INT'L CH. WOLKE SHUFEE'S RUBY TUESDAY, CGC ("Ruby") went Winners Bitch on Friday under Judge Donavon Thompson at the Sequoia Kennel Club and Winners Bitch/Best of Winners on Sunday for 2 points at the Kings Kennel Club Show under Judge Robert Caswell. Ruby is Owner-handled on both days (rain on Sunday!) Picture attached. Ruby is out of Ch. Baronage Why Two Quays x Wolke's Crowning Glory. Breeders— Joan C. Wolke & Elizabeth Marshall — Congratulations to all the winners at the shows ~~ Kathy Patterson ~ Steelrose Great Danes

☺ Recently, we had a "Cash" kid needing a new home. His name is Euro, a beautiful 6 1/2 year old Brindle. Thanks to Bob DeSpain and Dan Weinstein for giving this sweet boy a "new" and loving home. Special thanks to Pat Schempp for countless hours of hard work and phone calls that resulted in this happy new beginning for Euro.

~With deepest gratitude, Mort & Bev.

- ✦ P.S. Euro is now "Jock" and made his public debut visiting the GDCC Puppy Match on Saturday, April 9, and put in a full day of petting and loves at the Pet Expo on the following Friday!

☺ NAPLES TLBRK DANA SAN ROQUE CAUSE AND EFFECT ("Cole") took his first long show trip to the Las Vegas Shows weekend. On Saturday, 4/2/11, at the Silver State KC Show under Marcia Dobkin, Cole took a 4-point WD Reserve Major, Best Great Dane Puppy, and a Group 2 Puppy. Cole was handled to perfection by Dick Schaefer all weekend with assistance by Linda Mattson in Winners. Cole is owned, loved, and spoiled (big-time) by Mindy Donovan-Tandy.

### 2011 GDCC Specialty Trophy Pledges

Remember to contact Lisa Garrison to give your pledge for our 2011 GDCC Specialty Trophies!  
Every little bit helps!



### Bulletin Advertising Ads

Showcase your dog in the bulletin and support the club!

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!

## Upcoming Shows

- **Saturday, April 30, Lake Matthews Kennel Club**, Prado Park, 16700 Euclid Avenue, Chino, CA  
*Judge: Edward Lyons*
- **Sunday, May 1, Lake Matthews Kennel Club**, Prado Park, 16700 Euclid Avenue, Chino, CA  
*Judge: Paula Nykiel*
- **Saturday, May 7, Rio Hondo Kennel Club**, Cal Poly Pomona University, Pomona, CA  
*Judge: Diane Anderson*
- **Sunday, May 8, Rio Hondo Kennel Club**, Cal Poly Pomona University, Pomona, CA  
*Judge: Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna*
- **Saturday, May 21, Mt. Palomar Kennel Club**, Bates Nut Farm, 15954 Woods Valley Road, Valley Center, CA  
Regular Class *Judge: Kenneth Buxton*  
Sweepstakes *Judge: Teena Uyeno*
- **Sunday, May 22, Mt. Palomar Kennel Club**, Bates Nut Farm, 15954 Woods Valley Road, Valley Center, CA  
Regular Class *Judge: Ronald Pock*  
Sweepstakes *Judge: Marissa O'Connor-Clark*
- **Friday, May 27, San Fernando Kennel Club**, L.A. Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley, Pomona, CA  
*Judge: James Reynolds*
- **Saturday, May 28, San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club**, L.A. Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley, Pomona, CA  
Regular Class *Judge: Karen DesJardins*  
Sweepstakes *Judge: Dale DesJardins*
- **Sunday, May 29, Los Encinos Kennel Club**, L.A. Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley, Pomona, CA  
*Judge: Eric Liebes*
- **Monday, May 30, Antelope Valley Kennel Club**, L.A. Fairplex, 1101 W. McKinley, Pomona, CA  
*Judge: Sam Houston McDonald*
- **Saturday, June 4, Kennel Club of Pasadena**, Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo, Pasadena, CA  
*Judge: Illona Chu*
- **Sunday, June 5, Kennel Club of Pasadena**, Brookside Park, 360 N. Arroyo, Pasadena, CA  
*Judge: Larry Chu*
- **Saturday, June 11, Great Dane Club of California**, Santa Fe Recreational Dam, Irwindale, CA  
Regular Class *Judge: Rita Biddle*  
Sweepstakes *Judge: Donna Clark*
- **Sunday, June 12, Great Dane Club of California**, Santa Fe Recreational Dam, Irwindale, CA  
Regular Class *Judge: Nikki Riggsbee*
- **Saturday, June 18, Bahia Sur Kennel Club**, So West College, 900 Otay Lakes, Chula Vista, CA  
*Judge: Alberto Berrios*
- **Sunday, June 19, Bahia Sur Kennel Club**, So West College, 900 Otay Lakes, Chula Vista, CA  
*Judge: Sophia Kaluzniacki*
- **Saturday, July 2, Kennel Club of Beverly Hills**, Queen Mary Park, Long Beach, CA  
*Judge: Clay Coady*
- **Sunday, July 3, Long Beach Kennel Club**, Queen Mary Park, Long Beach, CA  
*Judge: Dana Cline*



## Other Announcements!

*Next Bulletin Deadline:  
May 15, 2011*



### Funny Pics?

If you have a funny picture of your dog (probably doing something they shouldn't be???), send it to the bulletin editor. We're trying to get a collection to use when space is available. Any questions, contact Mindy at [mldt@earthlink.net](mailto:mldt@earthlink.net) or 909.628.8289.





# GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA 71ST & 72ND INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES

## CATALOG ADVERTISING

AD DEADLINE: MAY 11, 2011



*Need Help In Getting Your Ads Done?  
Contact Mindy for assistance.*

*If Self-Designed — Ad Requirements:*

- No More Than 300 dpi
- GIF or TIFF Format
- Size: 7.5" (H) x 4.5" (W)

Full Page (includes 1 photo)	\$ 35 (BW) \$ 65 (Color)
1/2 Page (includes 1 photo)	\$ 25 (BW)
Inside Front Cover (Full-Page)	\$ 55 (BW) \$ 85 (Color)
Inside Back Cover (Full-Page)	\$ 55 (BW) \$ 85 (Color)
Business Card (as is)	\$ 10
Breeders Directory Listing (may include—Name, Address, Phone Number(s), E-Mail/Web-site, Kennel Name, Colors Bred)	\$ 10
Each Additional Photo	\$ 10

Please make checks payable to the GDCC and mail with ads to:

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5676 Francis Avenue  
Chino, Ca 91710  
E-mail: [MLDT@earthlink.net](mailto:MLDT@earthlink.net)  
Ph. No: 909.628.8289

**Saturday June 11, 2011 Judges:**

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Donna Clark  
Conformation Judge: Ms. Rita J. Biddle Esq.  
\* Junior Showmanship: Ms. Rita J. Biddle Esq.

**Sunday June 12, 2011 Judges:**

Conformation: Ms. Nikki Riggsbee  
\* Junior Showmanship: Ms. Nikki Riggsbee

**Entries Deadline: May 25, 2011**

*\* There is no entry fee for Junior Showmanship*

Mrs. Madeleine B. Fish  
 Mrs. Helen Miller Fisher  
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 Mrs. Dody Froehlich  
 Mr. Robert H. Futh  
 Mrs. Robert (Sara) Futh  
 Peter A. Gaeta  
 Mr. Albert B. Galle  
 Mrs. Edna K. (Katie) Gammill  
 Mr. Roger D. Gifford  
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 Ms. Madeline K. Miller  
 David R. Miller  
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 Dr. Elliot L. More



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**GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA  
BOARD MEETING  
March 16, 2011  
Marie Callender's Restaurant, Azusa, CA**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by the President, Jim Howey. Officers and Directors present were Mindy Donovan-Tandy, Cathy Schaefer, Vicki Kimbell, Carole Horton, Susan Powell, Mal Helman, Dick Schaefer, Bruce Powell, Laura Jarek and Warren Hennigan. Leah Hayes was absent.

**RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:** The minutes of the last meeting were corrected to read as follows: the contracts for the park and secretarial services are ready to be signed. The minutes were then accepted as corrected.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Vicki informed the Board that Dr. Alison Paxton has accepted our invitation to judge our Spring Puppy Match. Teena Uyeno, Marissa O'Connor-Clark and Dale Desjardins have all accepted our invitation to judge the upcoming supported entry shows. Judy Martin was pleased to accept our invitation to judge our 2013 Sweepstakes. Jason Hoke and Marilyn Draper will judge conformation for the 2013 Specialties.

Vicki sent a letter to Carol Grossman informing her that the GDCC has voted to make her an honorary member, and to thank her for all her support towards the success of our Specialties.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Carole reported a February, 2011 ending balance of \$8529.53.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PUPPY MATCH:** in the absence of Leah or Robert Hayes, Mindy reported that she and the chairman, Robert, have been active in sending out information about our upcoming Match and CGC trial. Volunteers are still needed to help with set up and tear down. The ring dimensions are expected to be 40 feet by 50 feet. We will not present a Best Opposite to Best in Match award. Our Judge's Hospitality will extend to paying for her dinner on Friday night and up to \$200.00 towards her expenses. Any other attendees at the dinner will be expected to pay for their own meals.

**SPECIALTY:** Bruce reminded the Board that the biggest expense we will be facing this year is renting the parking lot on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. The \$1215.00 expected fee will be paid by our Club alone this year. Bruce will make sure that our Premium List reflects the Santa Fe Dam's requirement that a parking fee will be charged to every vehicle entering the park, including the RVs who have paid for overnight parking. Jim Howey will be responsible for decorations again this year, Dick Schaefer will handle parking reservations. Susie Powell will once again do the raffle.

The Shiloh Hilltop has agreed to \$79.00 for a mini-suite and \$89.00 for an executive suite. The Shiloh Inn across the street is charging \$75.00 for a King and \$79.00 for a 2 bed Queen room. We do not have to meet any guarantee, but Bruce reminded everyone to make their reservations early.

Arrangements have not been finalized for meals, but a barbeque dinner at the park, following judging on Saturday is being discussed. Warren Hennigan and Cathy Schaefer have volunteered to help.

Laura Jarek has once again volunteered to provide Hospitality for our judges.

Bruce mentioned that any vendors interested in participating will be expected to pay 10% of their gross to the park, as well as submitting insurance coverage, naming the park as an additional insured, in the amount of two million dollars.

If we decide to have a Rescue Parade this year, it will also be necessary for that entity to have a two million dollar policy, naming the park and the GDCC as additionally insured.





**GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA  
BOARD MEETING (cont'd)  
March 16, 2011  
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Mindy discussed the catalog and expects to offer colored pages as well as black and white. The deadline for getting ads to Mindy will be May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**BULLETIN:** The deadline for inclusion in the next bulletin is March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**RESCUE/REFERRAL:** Discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

**CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION:** The Board voted to send our annual charitable contribution to the GDCA Charitable Trust.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Warren Hennigan discussed the fact that with many new members in the Club, some of whom are quite new to showing, it might be beneficial to have some positive discussion of the judges who are nominated for our Specialties, prior to voting. Vicki will look into providing short biographies of the nominated judges, such as might be found on the AKC web site, Info Dog, or perhaps from the writings of Nikki Riggsbee, who has published this type of thing in the past.

At this time several members also stated that our tradition has been to hire breeder judges for our Specialties, and that they hoped this tradition would continue.

It was brought to our attention that one of the judges who had accepted our invitation to judge a supported entry Sweeps had requested a stipend for gas be paid. The Board instructed the secretary that if such a request is made in the future, our response will be that the GDCC does not pay for any expenses to judge supported entry shows.

Since the Corresponding Secretary sends the invitation, it was decided that she will also provide basic hospitality, such as directions, etc. to the prospective judge.

The GDCC will also provide a note of our thanks and a donation to the GDCA Charitable Trust, in the amount of \$25.00, in the name of the supported entry Sweeps judge.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 9:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cathy Schaefer*

Recording Secretary



**GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA  
ANNUAL CLOSED MEETING  
FEBRUARY 23, 2011  
The Hamlet Restaurant, Pasadena, CA**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Jim Howey, at 7:00 p.m. There were 29 members and 1 honorary member present. There were no guests present at this closed meeting. Jim welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

**RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:** A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes as published in the Bulletin.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:** No report given.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Carole reported a balance as of the end of January, 2011, of \$8,455.72.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SPECIALTY:** Bruce Powell, Specialty Show Chairman, reported that the park is reserved, and the contracts are signed. We also have our contract for our show secretary. Bruce is looking for volunteers for set up and tear down. Mindy Donovan Tandy reported that she will once again be doing our catalog advertising, and that color ads will be offered this year, prices are yet to be determined. The final deadline for ads has not yet been set, but expect it to be early May.

**PET EXPO:** Pat Schempp stated that our application has been submitted for April 15, 16, and 17. Of course volunteers are once again needed. Please remember that the Club uses this event as one of our qualifications submitted to the AKC for permission to hold our Specialties.

**BULLETIN:** The next deadline for the Bulletin is March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**WEB SITE:** Please check out the new look for our web site and note that a copy of the Bulletin has been added.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **DISCUSSION OF OUR INVOLVEMENT OF RESCUE/REFERRAL**

The members were fortunate to hear from Sally Haas, who served our Club for many, many years as Rescue Chairwoman. Sally was asked to give us a brief summary of how Rescue was run "in the old days" before we had to be so concerned about the legal ramifications of dealing with rescue dogs. Sally and those few people who were able to help her made every attempt to uncover the history of the rescue animal, as well as making every attempt to get the dog or bitch spayed or neutered by the party who was releasing (read "dumping") the animal. If it was discovered that the particular Dane had any history of biting, it was euthanized. The Club's efforts to support Rescue at that time included donating the profits from our puppy matches, as well as special fund raising efforts. Mort Evans brought up one particular fund raising event where we held an auction of Dane items, and raised \$10,000.00 in one evening for Rescue. Sally felt that in these times, we would be best served to support our present state of Rescue/Referral only.

John Neet, who also has many years of experience devoted to rescuing Great Danes, offered his thoughts, and it appears that his bottom line is that our Club could best serve the Great Dane in need of rescue by our





**GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA  
ANNUAL CLOSED MEETING (CONT'D)  
FEBRUARY 23, 2011  
The Hamlet Restaurant, Pasadena, CA**

financial contributions to proven Great Dane Rescue organizations. He stated that we should not try to involve ourselves in the management of these rescue groups. John said that he would send the secretary his written opinions on Rescue, which could then be printed in the Bulletin along with those of any member who wishes to be heard on this subject.

Mindy Donovan Tandy had a few questions regarding rescue, including how we would structure our donations, which entities we would consider approved, would we encounter any liability if we donate to the rescue and re-homing of a particular Great Dane and that Dane bites anyone in the future.

Cathy Schaefer brought a list of proposals for rescue that she and Susan Powell and Suzzane Kelleher Duckett have been working on.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **MEMBERSHIP**

The application for membership of Sandra and Glenn Garza was voted on. Congratulations Sandy and Glenn, you are welcome as new members of the GDCC.

##### **2013 SPECIALTY JUDGES**

The membership elected Jason Hoke and Marilyn Draper as our conformation judges for 2013. Judy Martin was selected to judge our Sweepstakes.

##### **SUPPORTED ENTRY JUDGES**

Mt. Palomar, 2011 – Mrs. Teena Uyeno and Ms. Marissa O'Connor were selected to judge.

Vicki Kimbell reminded everyone to support our Sweepstakes to be held on the Saturday of the Mission Circuit this year. This will be the first time we have held a Sweeps in conjunction with this show, and our breeder judge will be Mr. Dale Desjardins, of Connecticut.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cathy Schaefer*

Recording Secretary



**GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA  
BOARD MEETING  
FEBRUARY 23, 2011  
The Hamlet Restaurant, Pasadena, CA**

A brief meeting of the Board was called following the Closed meeting of the membership to discuss 2 items.

Carole Horton made a proposal that Carol Grossman be made an Honorary Member of the GDCC. The Club is very grateful to Mrs. Grossman for her continuous efforts to gain financial assistance from her employer, Purina/Nestle Company, in support of our Specialties. The Board was most pleased to be able to offer Honorary Membership to Carol Grossman at this time.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to offer up to \$200.00 towards expenses for our GDCC Puppy Match judges beginning again this year.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

*Cathy Schaefer*

Recording Secretary



# The Breed Standard From Another Point of View...

## The Judges Standard

**GENERAL APPEARANCE** - The first impression of a good judge should be that of a tough-minded but fair, alert and gentle specimen. Muscular fitness and nimbleness are desirable but not mandatory as soft living seems unavoidable in the breed. The judge should be stamped with a look of nobility and justice - difficult to define, but always unmistakable after the show. The good judge has a distinct personality marked by a direct and fearless - but not hostile - expression of self confidence and that certain aloofness which does not lend itself to immediate and indiscriminate friendships... or at least does not admit to such friendships until later back at the motel. Secondary sex characteristics should be strongly marked least, when the judge hands you a ribbon, you say "Thank you , sir" to a lady or vice-versa. The question of monorchids or cryptorchids should be left to your florist.

**COAT** - In cold climates the judge should be equipped with a double coat. Underwear may vary with the season. At no time, however, may a judge shed in the ring.

**PROPORTION** - The most desirable proportions for a female judge are 38-23-36; however you may settle for a 23-23-23 or, as I have at times 22-35-48. The shape of a male judge is less important - but great bulk and commanding appearance is greatly preferred.

**PIGMENT** - Let's not get into this again. ALL colors are permissible! I have not personally seen a blue judge, but there is always a first time.

**SIZE** - The judge should be neither too tall nor too short. As a rule of thumb, if he must sink to his knees to pat the dog, he is probably too tall. On the other hand, if he must jump into the air to test testicles, he is probably too short. Measurements should be taken from the top of the head, with the hair parted or pushed down so that it will show only the actual height of the judge's frame or structure. A judge of desirable sex and proper flesh should average between 70 and 340 lbs, depending primarily upon sex and how fat he or she is.

**GAIT** - Judges who tend to motivate on all fours should be avoided, as should those who stagger and fall down a lot. Forward motion should be achieved by placing one foot in front of the other... hopping is also permitted and, in fact, often makes for better showmanship.

**STANCE** - While viewing the dogs, the judge should stand in the center of the ring, feet spread as at "parade rest", the right hand held firmly in the left armpit with the left crossing over under the right armpit... the chin must be tucked solidly into the chest, eyes squinting. Once the judge has assumed this position, the steward should count the number of times the class circles. If that count should exceed 20, he might then unobtrusively poke the judge in the ribs. Older, more experienced judges have been known to doze off in this position while younger specimens, particularly members of the party-going set, might be still so gassed from the pre-show festivities that they have passed out.

**MINOR FAULTS** - Muteness: It is preferred if a judge can speak in audible tones, but his vocabulary may be limited to phrases such as "Loose leads!", "Walk them!", "One more time around" and the number one to three must be heard. If this is impossible, a set of flash cards should be provided. Deafness is no fault in a judge, in fact slightly impaired hearing faculties are a distinct advantage as the judge cannot hear the rude comments from the ringside and will be able to literally turn a deaf ear to whispered propositions, suggestions, etc., from the handlers.

**BLINDNESS** - It is an advantage if the judge has full use of both eyes, however, some of best-known specimens manage to get by without any apparent eyesight at all and, as this does not seem to hinder their careers in the least, perhaps sight requirements are due to be revised and excluded from the standard.

**DISQUALIFYING FAULTS** - Judges who whoop, holler and point, or who laugh hysterically at an exhibitor entering the ring with a particularly poor specimen should be disqualified. Likewise, a judge who delays proceedings while handlers make checks out to him in the ring is not permitted to participate further. Any judge who attacks a handler in the ring is warned three times in writing after which he must be dismissed.

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