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**1st Recipient of the GDCC
"Total Package Stud Dog Award"**

TAKU



Ad by CosmicCreations

Owned, Loved, & Adored by Dana R. Litzinger

THE BIG "PACKAGE" WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE



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CH Thor-Kourt's **TAKU** Trafpokur AOM CGC
Owner Dana R. Litzinger Breeder MJ Cohen

HIS NEW LITTLE "PACKAGE"



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Pictured at 4 months

Kenai ~ Ink Spot's Dark Side of Night v Thor-Kourt

Owners Dana R. Litzinger & MJ Cohen

Breeder Lisa Garrison

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2011 GDCC Meeting Calendar

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 July General Open Meeting & Picnic
Saturday, July 9, 2011
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.

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.

I lie belly-up
In the sunshine, happier than
You ever will be.

Today I sniffed
Many dog butts — I celebrate
By kissing your face.

I sound the alarm!
Paperboy — come to kill us all —
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I sound the alarm!
Garbage man —
come to kill us all —
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I lift my leg and
Whiz on each bush.
Hello, Spot —
Sniff this and weep.

I Hate my choke chain —
Look, world, they strangle me!
Ack Ack Ack Ack Ack Ack!

Sleeping here, my chin
On your foot —
no greater bliss — well,
Maybe catching cats.

Look in my eyes and
Deny it. No human could
Love you as much I do.

I found this on the internet from an
anonymous author, hope you enjoy
it as much as I did. The specialties
are coming up next week. I hope to
see you all there!

Jim Howey

COVER STORY

CH Thor-Kourt's TAKU Trafpokur AOM CGC (BIS BISS CH GMJ's the Five Card Studd 2xAOM HOF x Thor-Kourt's Trafia Kobrklar)

"TAKU" is the 1st recipient of Great Dane Club of California's "Total Package Stud Dog Award". He received a plaque and acknowledgement of this proud accomplishment at our club's Annual Holiday/Awards Party in December. As stated by the GDCC, "This award encourages stud dog owners to take responsibility in collaboration with the breeder to promote healthy litters". "TAKU" holds a CGC title, one of the temperament tests required for this award. He also has his CHIC certification: four health checks completed and published in OFA database.

"TAKU" is my first AKC Champion; he has far exceeded every expectation we have had for him. He excelled and enjoyed being in the show ring, he easily earned his CGC title, he is a member of Furry Friends (a pet therapy group sponsored by the SMKC), he absolutely loves all animals large & small, he is a proud new DAD, and he is just the perfect all around Giant friend and companion!!

I'd like to thank both MJ Cohen (my breeder of 25+ years) for entrusting us with such a spectacular dog and Gina Jaebion (TAKU's Grandma) for always being there for whatever we do with this fabulous Poker Kid!!

Pssstttttt..... Hey TAKU, Happy 5th Birthday you Total Package!!!



~ In Loving Memory ~

We sadly report the passing of long-time GDCC Member, Anne Toomey. She was a Great Dane breeder (Warwick Danes) for many years and a GDCC member and supporter since 1970. Anne passed away on May 23, 2011. A memorial service was held on May 27, 2011. Cards and condolences may be sent to her daughter at 6801 Eaglehaven Lane, Oak Park, CA 91377.

2010 Annual Holiday & Awards

It was a cloudy, rainy day for our annual awards event at the Pomona Valley Mining Company in December, HOWEVER, we had a great turnout. People braved the weather as far as Paso Robles and Lompoc to come and enjoy the day with us. In this issue are just some of the pictures that were taken that day.

2011 Match & Specialty Pictures

In our next issue, we are planning to showcase photos taken at our two show events... the match in April & the specialty coming next weekend!

2011 Pet Expo

Also scheduled for next time are some photos taken at the Pet Expo in April that we hope you will enjoy!

~~ Thank you ~~

Ch. Penadanes Dream Maker
"CASH"
2002-2011

Our sincerest thanks to the membership
for their cards, letters, phone calls,
hugs and kind words.

Mort & Bev Evans & Pat Schempp

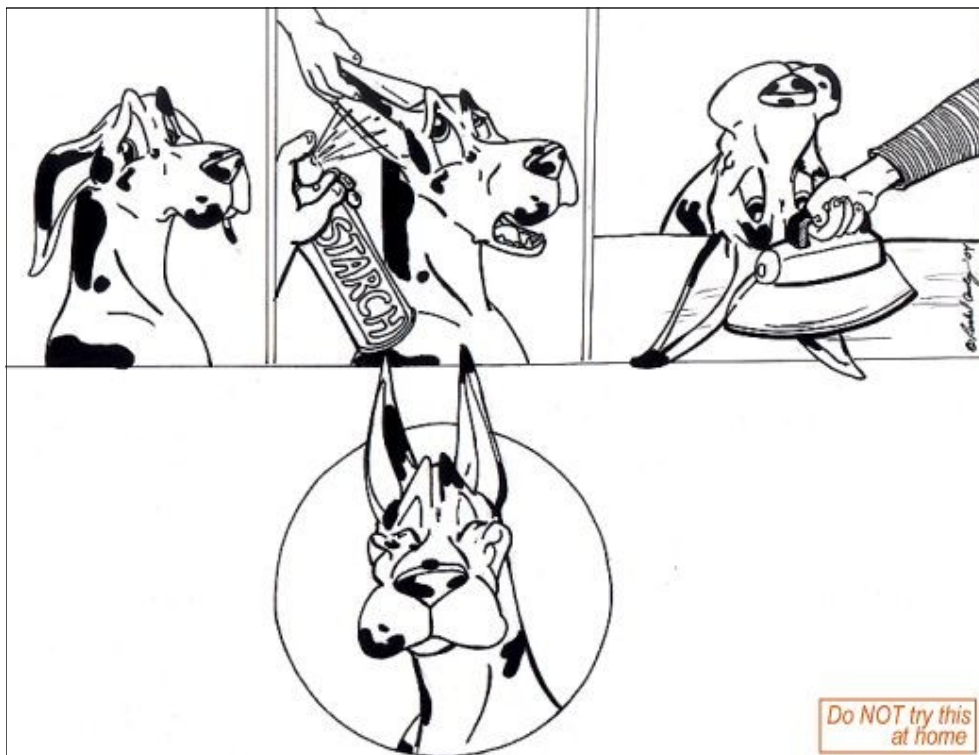


July, 2011 Ventura Potluck & Meeting

Join in our fantastic upcoming potluck on Saturday, July 9, 2011 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!

We are looking for someone to chair the potluck and coordinate the gathering of food, etc. If you are able to be of assistance, please contact Jim Howey at james.howey@mwfinc.com or (951) 265-2399.

Thank you and See You There!



Do NOT try this at home

Created By Rachel Cawley

Announcements & Brags –

- ☀ ***New Evaluator!!*** Congratulations to SHARON RENDALL! She is now an AKC CGC Evaluator as well as a Delta Society Evaluator!
- ☺ FINESS' SIMPLY SARALEE BRIDANE (Ch. Windy Hill Spurofthemoment x Finess's Miss Alexis) took another Best of Breed from the classes at the Del Sur Kennel Club (3/20/11) under judge Lee Reasin. SaraLee was bred by Denise E. Bargo, owned by Jim & Lora Thill and handled by Betty Jo Costantinidis.
- ✦ SaraLee's sister, FINESS'S BLAZE OF GLORY BRIDANE went Reserve at the same show. She is owned by her breeder, Denise E. Bargo and also handled by Betty Jo Costantinidis.
 - ✦ FINESS' SIMPLY SARALEE BRIDANE went WB three out of four days on the recent Utah circuit. One day going RWB and one day going BOS too. Owned by Jim & Lora Thill. Bred by Denise E. Bargo. Handled by BettyJo Costantinidis.
- ☺ "Elie" ~ BISS GCH DUN ROMAN'S ELEMENT OF EARTH LMLD went Best of Breed and finished her Grand Championship under esteemed breeder judge Mr. Edward Lyons at Lake Matthews Kennel Club presented beautifully by Betty Jo Costantinidis. Congratulations to Elie and Betty, we couldn't be prouder of the two of you!
- ☺ PAXTON'S A CHANCE ENCOUNTER AT DE ROBLES CGC ("Lena"), spent the weekend in beautiful Northern California at the GDCNC specialties winning back to back 5 point major reserves! Saturday's judge was Jill Swedlow and Sunday's judges was Betty Lewis. She is beautifully presented by her breeder Allison Paxton. Ken and I are very proud of our girl.
- ☺ DANA's Boys!! CH Thor-Kourt's TAKU Trafpokur AOM CGC "TAKU" received a Certificate of Achievement from the Santa Maria Kennel Club at their Annual Awards Event for earning his CGC title. His son "Kenai" also received a Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Performance in his puppy training class from Inch-by-Inch Dog Training in the Santa Ynez Valley. Good Boys!! Owned & Loved by Dana R. Litzinger

- ☺ NAPLES TALLBROOK DANA SANROQUE FIRESIDE BLACK GOLD ("Riggs") - First show weekend at Apple Valley went Winners Dog on Sunday. His next show in Kern County Riggs went Winners Dog on Saturday. He was also Best in Match at the GDCC Puppy Match and on the same day he received his CGC at the age of 8 months. Owned & loved by Susie & Bruce Powell, Jackie White-Vorst, & John Garcia



- ☺ RANCHO DEL SOL TALLBROOK LITTLE REBEL GIRL ("Dixie") is a brand-new addition to the Powell home. Dixie is so happy to have friends like, Dolly & Riggs, to play with! Many thanks to Mal & Virginia Helman & Jackie White-Vorst for this lovely puppy
~ Bruce & Susie Powell

- ☺ NAPLES TLBRK DANA SAN ROQUE CAUSE AND EFFECT ("Cole") took Best Puppy and Puppy Working Group 2 on 5/21 at the Mt. Palomar KC. The following day he captured Best In Sweepstakes. The next weekend at the San Fernando KC, Cole earned a WD Reserve Major under Judge James Reynolds, Best Puppy, and Puppy Working Group 4. He was expertly handled by Linda & Ron Mattson. Cole is owned, loved, and spoiled as always by Mindy Donovan-Tandy.

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>
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!

Introducing.....

Naples Tallbrook Dana Sanroque Fireside Black Gold, CGC



Expertly handled by Mr. Dick Schaefer

Winner's Dog

**Apple Valley Kennel Club
&**

Kern County Kennel Club

From the 6 -9 Puppy Class

“Riggs”



Expertly handled by Ms. Danielle Lampe

Best in Match

GDCC Puppy Match

March 2011

Owned by Bruce & Susie Powell, Jackie White-Vorst and John Garcia

Upcoming Shows

- **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 Coody
- **Sunday, July 3, Long Beach Kennel Club,** Queen Mary Park, Long Beach, CA
Judge: Dana Cline
- **Friday, July 8, Channel City Kennel Club,** Seaside Park, 10 W. Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA
Judge: Linda Riedel
- **Saturday, July 9, Santa Maria Kennel Club,** Seaside Park, 10 W. Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA
Judge: Douglas Holloway
- **Sunday, July 10, Ventura Co. Dog Fanciers,** Seaside Park, 10 W. Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA
Judge: Madeleine Fish
- **Saturday, July 30, Lompoc Valley Kennel Club,** Ryon Park, 1000 Ocean Avenue, Lompoc, CA
Judge: Lee Canalizo
- **Sunday, July 31, Lompoc Valley Kennel Club,** Ryon Park, 1000 Ocean Avenue, Lompoc, CA
Judge: Joseph Gregory
- **Saturday, August 13, South Bay Kennel Club,** North High School, 3620 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, CA
Judge: Norman Patton
- **Sunday, August 14, South Bay Kennel Club,** North High School, 3620 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, CA
Judge: Rick Gshwender
- **Friday, August 26, Simi Valley Kennel Club,** Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Mauro Alves
- **Saturday, August 27, Santa Barbara Kennel Club,** Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Jan Paulk
- **Sunday, August 28, Santa Barbara Kennel Club,** Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Eric Ringle
- **Monday, August 29, Conejo Kennel Club,** Earl Warren Fairgrounds, Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Jay Richardson
- **Saturday, September 3, Cabrillo Kennel Club,** Bates Nut Farm, 15954 Woods Valley Road, Valley Center, CA
Judge: Katie Gammill
- **Sunday, September 4, Cabrillo Kennel Club,** Bates Nut Farm, 15954 Woods Valley Road, Valley Center, CA
Judge: Denise Dean
- **Saturday, September 24, Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club,** Richard Gahr HS, 11111 Artesia Blvd, Cerritos, CA
Judge: Doris Miller
- **Sunday, September 25, Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club,** Richard Gahr HS, 11111 Artesia Blvd, Cerritos, CA
Judge: Edeltraud Laurin

Important
DATE!

Other Announcements!

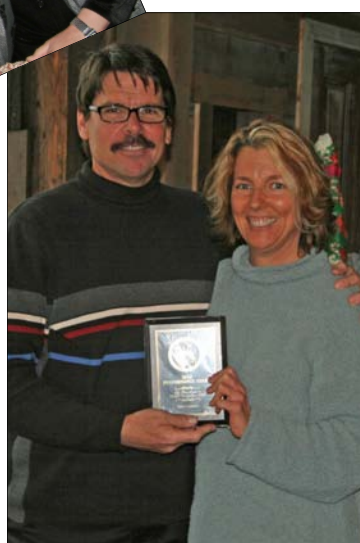
Next Bulletin Deadline:
June 29, 2011



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 or 909.628.8289.

2010 Christmas Lunch & Awards Party



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