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Top 20 Contender

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Volunteer:

Watchdog:

Web-site:

Ways & Means:

Time: 7:00pm

November 6, 2013 (Wednesday)

General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: The Hamlet Restaurant, Pasadena, CA

Time: 7:00pm

December 28 2013

General Open Meeting/Awards & Holiday Brunch Location: Pomona Valley Mining Company,

Pomona, CA



A little teamwork & support goes a long way!

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.

Directions to September General Open Meeting Wednesday, September 18, 2013 Coco's Restaurant 77 N. Lake Avenue Pasadena, CA 626.449.3156

Maren Cornish

Susie Powell

Pat Schempp

Jerry Tandy jerrytandy@earthlink.net

This meeting is an open meeting. Guests are welcome!

From Orange County: Take "5" Frwy North to "605" Frwy North to "210" West to Lake Avenue Offramp. Turn left onto Lake Ave. Restaurant is on the right.

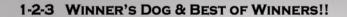
From Los Angeles: Take US "101" Frwy South to "134" East to "210" East to Lake Avenume Offramp. Turn right onto Lake Avenue. Restaurant is on the right.

From Riverside: Take "10" West Frwy to the "210" West to Lake Avenue Offramp. Turn left onto Lake Ave. Restaurant is on the right.

Note: Please remember to verify these directions yourself. They are from the internet and may not be accurate for your location.

TAKU's Grandson hits the showring on the West Coast!!!

1st day eligible for the 9-12 Month Puppy Class, 2nd weekend out, & 3rd time in the showring!!



CH Thor-Kourt's TAKU Trafpokur AOM CGC



Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy S.T.A.R.

THANK YOU to Judge Mrs. Barbara Dempsey Alderman

Photo by Tobi Romeros

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Pictured at 9 months old

THANK YOU to the following judges for wins out of the 9-12 puppy class!!

Mr. Jon R. Cole WD Mrs. Terry Berrios WD/BOW and Mr. Laurence "Larry" Libeu Best in Match/Owner Handled!!

OWNERS: Dana R. Litzinger & MJ Cohen BREEDERS: MJ Cohen & Lisa Bostleman

> EXPERTLY PRESENTED BY: Dick Schaefer & Josh Wasnesky

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New Champion!!

THE PREZ SEZ.....

A DANES BEDTIME PRAYER

Now I lay me down to sleep,
The queen-size bed is soft and deep.
I sleep right in the center groove,
My human being can hardly move.

I've trapped her legs, she's tucked in tight, and here is where I'll spend the night. No one disturbs me or dares intrude, Til morning comes and I want food.

I sneak up slowly and it begins,
My nibbles on my human's chin.
she wakes up slowly and smiles and shouts, "You darling beast! Just cut it out!"
But morning's here and its time to play,
I always seem to get my way.

So thank you Lord, for giving me, this human person that I see The one who holds me close and tight and shares her bed with me at night!

Author: Highsierra Jim Howey

Cover Story



Naples SanRoque All Hallows Eve Nd

Ch. Etal Willheorwonthe Sanroquend CGC X Naples I Dream Of Jeanie

We are thrilled that Evie has achieved the GDCA Register of Merit Producer, GDCA Honor Roll Producer and GDCC Producer of Merit (all from one litter). She not only contributed her solid structure and type, but also passed on her sweet and loving temperament. Brood bitches like her don't come along often, so we feel honored to have her not only in our breeding program, but in our hearts and lives as well. This Naples SanRoque line-bred litter, out of Evie and by Pono, completed their championships with style and speed, all handled to perfection by Dick Schaefer. Each one of them won majors at Specialties or BOB from the classes.

Evie & the Naples SanRoque family are so proud of her Champion children:



- Ch. Naples SanRoque Dana Honolulu Lulu
- Ch. Naples SanRoque North Shore Isadora
- Ch. Naples SanRoque Waikiki Wade At Brier Lera
- Ch. Naples SanRoque Mauna Loa Noa
- Ch. Naples SanRoque Pineapple Princess
- Ch. Naples SanRoque Makakilo Lilo V Kilohana

Maren Cornish & Jeannette Copeland

Shane & Tricia Loately & Tricia



CH. JamesDane
Daneridge Hi-Stake's
Gunslinger
Multiple Best of Breed Winner



Handler: Tricia Baxter

Daneridges Bet'r Late Than Nev'r Looking For Her Majors!

Daneridge Danes
Maryann Wilson
& Tricia Baxter

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Please Welcome - New Members

The following applicants were voted into membership at the April Closed Meeting. Please welcome our 2 newest members. Remember to update your club roster with their info.

Tricia Baxter Barbara Hainline

Updated Membership Information

Terri Dillistin:

Home Phone: (919) 603-1451

Cell: (661) 965-4476

Jill Ferrera:

Updated E-mail: jill.ferrera@gmail.com

Karin McAleese:

Updated E-mail: mcadanekennels@gmail.com



Thank You — Pet Expo

A belated thank you to all those individuals and the club who supported this year's events in April. It's hard to balance dog showing and all the other activities, so it is very appreciated for everyone's efforts! Special thanks to Pat & Bob Schempp for again coordinating this year's Pet Expo!

A Note From The 2013 Show Chair

I am working on compiling a notebook for the club that outlines what all the different committees, volunteers, etc. did to make our specialty a success. This will be a help in organizing future specialties to a successful outcome. I'd like to request each committee member. volunteer and/or club members that helped in any capacity to write out what they did to make our show the success it was to be included in a notebook for the club. Then hopefully we will have something any club member will be able to look at to see where they might like to help with our specialities in the future. Any suggestions you feel would make it easier for volunteers or the show in general to run smoother, please include them as well. Nothing is too minor or too big to include. If you have any questions, please let me know at bilmardanes@aol.com. Thanks! Maggie Foerschler.

Nomination Committee

Four (4) nominees plus an alternate will be nominated at the September General Meeting which will complete the Nominating Committee. The Committee will meet prior to the November 6th Board Meeting to select the 2013-2014 slate/nominees for Officers and Board of Directors. The requirements for selection for the Nominating Committee and Officers/Director are per Article VI. See list of member attendance eligibility in this issue.

Another Successful Specialty !!

Many thank you's go out to all the volunteers who made this year's GDCC Specialties a success. Along with a great entry and hard work from our membership, it was fun weekend! Great raffles, great food, and great fun!

This year we had a candid photographer, Mary Lynn Machado, a professional graphics artist, also taking pictures. She has compiled a book out of the hundreds of beautiful pictures she took. Go to http://www.blurb.com/b/4399571-great-danes-around-the-rings and take a look at it. It's still available for purchasing. You can also go to her web-site http://www.grafiste.com/ to review her other work from other dog events.

Bulletin Advertising Ads

Showcase your dog in the bulletin and support the club!

Payment for ads are as follows:

•	<u>Member</u>	Non-Member
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!

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Announcements & Brags —

- Miss Pickles had an agility trial May 3rd & 4th at Lake Skinner in Temecula in 90+ degrees and was running like the wind! Our 1st run Pickles had the zoomies even ran out of the agility ring then back in so that was "off course" -NQ. But we got it together and Q'ed in Novice Gambles which gave us our title and moved us up to Open Gambles. Pickles Q'ed in the next day to my amazement! So proud of my Great Dane for enjoying agility and advancing in this performance sport. ~~ Janet Lampe and BISS LAMPE'S SWEET PICKLES DON'T YA LOVE HER MADLY CGC SPD JS-N RS-N ("Pickles")

The show gave everyone a fictitious name (with the exception of his Mom "Tyla"), so Tari will be playing the part of "**Marvin**"!!! You be able to recognize him by the two black spots on the top of his head!! You'll also get to see his two sisters with him on the show. Hope you get a chance to watch it!!!

DANA & Tari (A.K.A. **Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy S.T.A.R)**

- **Happy St. Patrick's Day for Dana's Mantle boy "Tari"!!!! At Channel City Kennel Club's Sanctioned B-OB match, held in Santa Barbara on St. Patrick's Day; Tari takes Breed, Group, & Match under AKC Best in Show Judge Mr. Laurence "Larry" Libeu!!! Owner-Handled!!! Tari will be the first Great Dane in history to grace the CCKC's Winners Plaque!!! Go Working Dogs!!DANA & Tari (A.K.A. Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy S.T.A.R)
- © New Champion New Champion MDT NAPLES STRICTLY TOP DRAWER CGC ("Topper") finished his championship in spectacular style in New Mexico by capturing back-to-back majors handled beautifully by Brianne Rock! Then, on a move-up to Breed, he took Best of Breed the next day under Mrs. Loraine Boutwell with the expert handling of Kristina Rock!

Wew Champion - New Champion DTVS THERE'S NO WRONG WAY ("Reese") finished by capturing a 4-point major and Best of Winners at the Great Dane Club of Metropolitan Washington DC Specialty!



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.

Rescue News



Recently, the Southern California area has had over 20 Great Danes entering into rescue. Thanks to those who open their hearts and homes to rescue, they have managed to take care of this overwhelming number of Danes in need.

Last week, in the streets of Los Angeles, Charlie a mantle Great Dane, was found tied to a pole by a heavy chain around his neck. Bolt cutters were needed to free Charlie from his chain.

The Los Angeles rescue group who found Charlie reached out to Indian Dane Rescue for help with this beautiful Great Dane.

Thanks to Neet Dane Rescue and Indian Dane Rescue, dogs like Charlie are given the medical care, nourishment and socializing needs for a better life.

If you are able to donate to help with the rescue of Great Danes, please contact Neet Dane Rescue and Indian Dane Rescue.



- <u>Saturday, August 10, South Bay Kennel Club,</u> L.A. Harbor College, Wilmington, CA
 - Judge: Carolyn Alexander
- <u>Friday, August 23, Simi Valley Kennel Club.</u> Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
 - Judge: Rita Biddle
- <u>Saturday. August 24, Santa Barbara Kennel Club.</u> Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
 - Judge: Augusto Benedicto Santos
- <u>Saturday, August 24, Mensona Kennel Club.</u> Sonoma Co Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennet Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA
 - Judge: Diane Collings
- <u>Sunday, August 25, Santa Barbara Kennel Club,</u> Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
 - Judge: Mary Anne Brocious
- <u>Sunday, August 25, Mensona Kennel Club.</u> Sonoma Co Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennet Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA
 - Judge: Nancy Amburgey
- Monday, August 26, Conejo Kennel Club, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
 - Judge: David Bolus
- <u>Saturday, August 31, Cabrillo Kennel Club</u>, Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center, CA
 - Judge: Marion Dee Ward
- <u>Saturday, August 31, Gold Coast Kennel Club</u>, Nevada Co.
 Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley, CA
 - Judge: David Haddock
- <u>Sunday, September 1, Cabrillo Kennel Club</u>, Bates Nut Farm, Valley Center, CA
 - Judge: Chuck Winslow

- <u>Sunday, September 1, Gold Coast Kennel Club</u>, Nevada Co. Fairgrounds, 11228 McCourtney Rd, Grass Valley, CA Judge: Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna
- Saturday, September 7, Redwood Empire Kennel Club, Sonoma-Marin Frgrnds, Frgrnds Dr & Payran St, Petaluma CA Judge: Catherine Bell
- Sunday, September 8, Redwood Empire Kennel Club, Sonoma-Marin Frgrnds, Frgrnds Dr & Payran St, Petaluma CA Judge: Nancy Russell
- <u>Saturday, September 14, Prescott Arizona Kennel Club,</u> Old Home Manor, 2100 E. Perkensville Rd, Chino Valley, AZ Judge: Kathy Beliew
- <u>Sunday, September 15, Prescott Arizona Kennel Club</u>, Old Home Manor, 2100 E. Perkensville Rd, Chino Valley, AZ Judge: JoAnn Dutton
- <u>Saturday, September 21, Two Cities Kennel Club</u>, Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, Franklin Ave & Wilber, Yuba City, CA
 - Judge: Loraine Boutwell <u>Sunday, September 22, Two Cities Kennel Club</u>, Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, Franklin Ave & Wilber, Yuba City, CA
- Judge: Steven Gladstone Saturday, September 28, San Luis Obispo Kennel Club,
- Saturday, September 28, San Luis Obispo Kennel Club, California Mid-State Fairgrounds, 2198 Riverside Ave, Paso Robles, CA
 - Judge: Brian Meyer
- <u>Sunday, September 29, San Luis Obispo Kennel Club</u>, California Mid-State Fairgrounds, 2198 Riverside Ave, Paso Robles, CA

Big Dog Corner

Rattlesnake Avoidance Training never crossed my mind until I watched in total amazement as Eleanor pounced 3 times (mind you) at a large snake. It happened so fast I could not tell what kind of snake it was until it was too late...I was standing right by her and the snake was an arm's length away not moving and I was completely powerless over the situation. The prey drive kicked in. If it would have been a rattlesnake she would have been in trouble. So off we went to Rattlesnake Avoidance Training this weekend. The organization I used was www.highonkennels.com. They train by sight, smell, and hearing. I highly recommend this organization and the training.

I sat down with Dr. Amy Carr of California Veterinary Specialist who said, "Feb 4th was the 1st rattlesnake bite of the year." Quite early for our 1st rattlesnake bite due to irregular seasons Southern California has been experiencing. Dr Carr agrees with the Rattlesnake Avoidance Training and is not sure how effective the rattlesnake vaccine is on the actual outcome on the pet but feels both would be the best protocol. Research shows the snakes are interbreeding producing neurotoxic and hemotoxic bites. The neurotoxic bites are far more toxic and are a true emergency. According to a UC Davis Veterinarian, the month of April has seen more rattlesnake bites than all of last summer. It seems the rattlesnake bites are being seen closer to the coastal areas. Due to the fact that the vaccines have questionable value along with no substantial difference in treatment, Avoidance Training is the way to best protect our dogs.

For all our Big Dog "Old Timers" having trouble with movement Judy Murdock has a product to share:

I have been using the Finish Line Fluid Action HA Liquid for 10 months now and it has made all the difference in the world for my 10 year old bitch. She used to have trouble jumping up on the bed but now she does it with ease and is even playing with the 5 month old puppy. After the initial load dosage, I only give it once a day. She is not fond of the citrus taste but she tolerates it. www.equestrian.doversaddlery.com Judy@SirBluDanes

As always use good judgment in the health and welfare of your big dog. Remember to consult your regular Veterinarian when you have questions and concerns!

News Flash!!

The Great Dane makes the Top 10 Great Apartment Dog List — "Great Danes are calm, friendly, trainable and quiet" What a wonderful compliment to our breed!

So, I encourage everyone to send in ideas to share to me at lampe_danes@yahoo.com

Tell us what makes life with a big dog as easy as it seems, since we do it so well!!!!

— Janet Lampe



THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA ELIGIBILTY LIST – 2013 AS OF JULY 6, 2013

By Laws Article VI: Nominations and Elections

All Nominees for office must have attended at least four (4) meetings, one (1) of which must be a closed meeting as a member during the current fiscal year, and have been a member in good standing for at least one year.

The following members meet the above criteria as of 7-9-13

Burnham, Lorrie Neet, Cynthia Burnham, Ricky Neet, John Cornish, Maren Powell, Bruce Powell, Susie Evans, Mort Foerlscher, Maggie Schaefer, Cathy Schaefer, Dick Garza, Glenn Garza, Sandy Schempp, Patricia Gross, Eric Tandy, Jerry

Hennagin, Norri
Hennagin, Warren
Tonnancour, Linda
Tonnancour, Robert
Kelleher-Duckett, Suzzane
Litzinger, Dana
Tandy, Mindy Donovan
Tonnancour, Linda
Tonnancour, Robert
Wilson, Maryann
Yellish, Melanie

The following members have attended three meetings, including a Closed meeting. One more meeting is needed.

Achiu, Jimet Horton, Carole
Bartman, Eleanor Kimbell, Vicki
Costantinidis, Jennifer Rodriguez, Michael
DeGruccio, Joy Schempp, Robert
Evans, Beverly Whitcher, Beth

The following members have attended two meetings, including a Closed meeting. At least two more meetings are needed.

Andrews, Natalie

Brill, Annette

Ferrera, Jill

Garrison, John

Helman, Mal

Lampe, Janet

Twaits, Penny

White-Vorst, Jackie

The following members have attended two meetings. Two more meetings are needed, which must include the November Closed meeting.

Blackburn, Robin McLeod, Hilary

If your name is not listed, you have not attended the necessary number of meetings needed, or you have not been a member for a year as of November.

If any Club member has any questions or corrections to this list, please e-mail me at: dickschaefer@gmail.com. I will be happy to review the sign-in sheets that I have on file for this year.

Cathy Schaefer

Cathy Schaefer, Recording Secretary

Memo

To: All Affiliate Club Delegates, All Affiliate Club Secretaries,

All Affiliate Club Members Who are Also Members of the GDCA and in Good

Standing with both Affiliate Club and the Parent Club

From: Susan Davis Shaw, Affiliate Club Secretary

Date: June 28, 2013

Re: Election of the Affiliate Club Representative

It is again time to elect our Affiliate Club Representative. I am enclosing the job description of the Affiliate Club Representative, as well as the rules for election.

There are several dates to remember:

August 15th – The deadline for submitting nominations for Affiliate Club Representative August 27th – The day that the ballot will be issued to your affiliate club October 10th – The deadline for returning ballots to the affiliate secretary

Please be sure that:

- The nominees are in good standing with both the affiliate club and the parent club.
- The nominee is endorsed by three (3) affiliate club delegates, who also must be in good standing.

Please mail all nominations directly to me:

Susan Davis Shaw 52 East Street Hanover, MA 02339

AFFILIATE CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

(GDCA By-laws, Article III, Section 2, Paragraph F)

Section 3. Officers Paragraph F, Affiliate Club Representative

"The Affiliate Club Representative shall maintain a roll of local affiliate clubs, along with their respective Constitution and By-laws, membership roster, and elected Officers and Boards and Delegates to the GDCA, as well as their Alternates, and shall also maintain a calendar of affiliate club show dates and obedience trials. The Affiliate Club Representative shall chair all meetings of the Affiliate Club Delegates Committee and shall have custody of minutes and record of such meetings. The Affiliate Club Representative shall make recommendations to the Board of Directors on all matters relative to affiliate clubs, as well as applications for affiliations. The Affiliate Club Representative shall be elected to serve for a term of three (3) years by the Affiliate Club Delegates in accordance with a procedure established by the Affiliate Delegates. Such procedure will be duly filed with the Board of Directors and may be amended from time to time, which amendment will be duly filed with the Board of Directors. The said Representative must be a member in good standing of an affiliate club in good standing with the GDCA and a member in good standing with the GDCA.

The Affiliate Club Delegates Committee has duly approved the following guidelines for the election of the Affiliate Club Representative under the By-laws set forth above:

a. Election of the Affiliate Club Representative:

- The ACDC secretary, during the election year, shall receive and accept written nominations for the office of ACR. Such nominations must be submitted before August 15 of the election year, accompanied by the written consent and signature of each nominee.
- The name of any affiliate club member, who is also a member of the GDCA, in good standing with his/her affiliate club and the GDCA, can be placed in nomination.
- 3. The ACDC secretary shall mail the list of such nominees and a voting ballot to each Delegate by August 27 of the election year. It will be the Delegate's responsibility to present the slate to his/her club for consideration/direction of the election of one (1) candidate. Each Delegate will then mark the ballot, sign same and have the affiliate club secretary certify the ballot by signing the front of the ballot before it is placed in the envelope and sealed. The ballot must be returned to the ACDC secretary before October 10 of the election year.

The ballots MUST BE SEALED if more than one candidate is nominated.

NOTE: If the ACDC secretary is one of the nominees, another person shall be appointed by the ACDC to perform all functions for the election normally performed by the secretary.

- 4. The counting of the votes to verify election results of the ACR shall be done by the ACDC secretary (or acting secretary) in the presence of a Notary Public. Said secretary shall immediately inform the ACR of the results so the ACR can then notify the Delegates, newly elected ACR, and the GDCA secretary of the ACDC choice for Representative.
- No person shall serve more than three (3) consecutive three year terms as ACR.



GDCC Mindy Donovan-Tandy 5676 Francis Avenue Chino, CA 91710

Bulletin Deadline, August 21, 2013

It's All In The Timing
—Submitted by Karen Dwerlkotte-Ray