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THE RING....

FROM THE NEXT GENERATION OF NEET DANES....

New Champion!

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We wished Cindy could be here to see Reese finish!
We know she's watching from above and smiling
and so proud!

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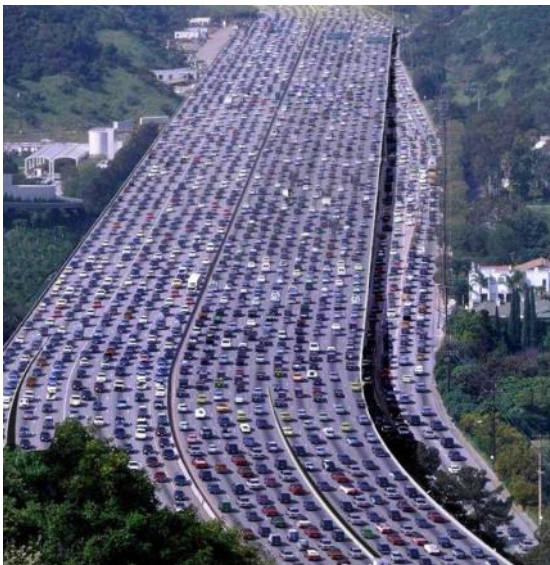
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2013 GDCC Meeting Calendar

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



Off To Another Dog Show!

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 — 7:00 p.m.
 77 N. Lake Avenue
 Pasadena, CA
 626.449.3156

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 Avenue 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.

Cover Story

Bred by John & Cynthia Neet and Rose Hielscher

BISS GCh Adelaide's Gridiron "Sweetness"

&

GCH Crowbay's Wind in the USA, AOM



Our Babies just turned 6 months old and we are introducing them to the ring.

Congratulations to the babies on their very first time in the ring...

Neet's All U Need is Luv & Chocolate (Rori) for Best of Breed Puppy in Match!

Neet's Whirlwind Romance (Zephyr) for 2 Major RWD!

Neet's Princes Bride (Buttercup) for 1st place in 6-9 puppy class!

Neet's You Had Me At Hello v Adelaide (Bristol) for Major RWB!



Zephyr



Bristol

THE PREZ SEZ.....

The fall season is rapidly falling upon us and it's the time I like to take my annual inventory of my health records of my extended family. Here are a few examples of health testing that you may already perform or may want to add to your health testing list:

Heartworm Test

Heartworm disease is fatal if left untreated, so it is important to have your dog tested and placed on a monthly heartworm preventative. Dogs must be tested prior to beginning a heartworm preventative medication, so this test should be performed during the first examination after getting a dog. Once a medication regimen is followed, your vet may or may not continue with yearly heartworm testing to ensure an infestation has not taken place.

Fecal Sample

During your dog's annual check-up, your vet should test a fecal sample for signs of intestinal parasites. Some parasites are not visible in dog feces, so testing will have to be performed via microscopic examination of the sample to properly check for parasites.

Hip Scoring

Hip scoring is a screening test that uses a radiograph to examine a dog's hip sockets to check for dysplasia, a genetic degenerative disease that affects the hip socket formation. Some dog breeds are more prone to hip dysplasia than others, usually larger dog breeds, and hip scoring will help to determine if your dog has a higher tendency of developing this painful condition.

Cardiac Monitoring

Heart conditions, such as mitral valve disease, subaortic stenosis, dilated cardiomyopathy and aortic stenosis, can be tested using a basic stethoscope or an electrocardiogram. Cardiac diseases often do not present themselves until the dog is older, so yearly testing is important to monitor for the onset of the condition. Though any dog has the potential to suffer from cardiac disease, breeds such as the Great Dane, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and boxer are more prone than others.

Thyroid Testing

Hypothyroidism, hyperthyroidism and thyroid cancer are the most common thyroid disorders in dogs, with hypothyroidism being the most prevalent of these. Thyroid status can affect many issues in the dog's health, including weight, digestion, energy levels, heart rate, and skin and fur health, and tests can play a critical role in both diagnosing and treating thyroid problems.

CERF Eye Testing

The Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF) is an organization that was founded by a group of concerned, purebred owner/breeders who recognized that the quality of their dog's lives were being affected by heritable eye disease. CERF was then established in conjunction with cooperating, board certified, veterinary ophthalmologists, as a means to accomplish the goal of elimination of heritable eye disease in all purebred and recently hybrid dogs by forming a centralized, national registry.

Filing and documenting your health testing is also important so that you know that your dogs are safe and sound with their health records and more essentially in their well being. See you at the dog shows!

Jim Howey

Memorial

Sad & Unexpected Goodbye... way too soon... to Our Sweet Rokkari...

Sister to Ch. Highesteem She's A Heartbreaker

Aunt to GCH Crowbay's Wind in the USA, AOM

Mother to Int'l/Nat Ch. All About the Neet One & Top 20, Fin Ch. All About the Daisy Chain

Aunt to Ch. Neet's Heart in Milano, Palermo, Roma & Brindisi

Grandmother to #1 Dane in the Netherlands & Finnish Champions & USA Champions,

Ch. Joel Cool & GCH Kiss & CH. Macho and youngsters currently in the show ring.

Great Grandmother to new babies...

Great Aunt to Windy Babies just starting in the ring...

Rokkari is Our Foundation and with our deepest respect to what she has brought to the breed...

Ch. of the Americas, Brazil, Caribbean, Mexico...

Int'l FCI Beauty Champion & 2007 World Winner

Edendane's Arctic Sunflower, CGC



2004 - 2013



Hemangiosarcoma took you from us too soon...



We Miss You Our Lovely Lady & There is No Replacement for You

INTRODUCING ...

NEET'S ALL ABOUT...

.... THE FIRST MAN

“A Gift from Heaven”



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Bred & Co-Owned by Neet Danes

MANLY

Owners: John & Victoria Rawson

Manly is now beginning his show career

Announcements & Brags –

- ☺ CH NAPLES SANROQUE NORTH SHORE ISADORA (“Izzy”) has returned to the show ring to capture Grand Championship points and has started off with a bang! In her last three outings she acquired 3 major wins. South Bay - Select Bitch, and Reno - BOS on Sat defeating all the other Champions in the ring that day, then going BOS again on Sunday. Big thank you to Dick Schaefer for showing her to her best to achieve these wins, it has made it really fun for both me and co-owners Maren Cornish & Jeannette Copeland. She is still showing her heart out in Juniors with Tori Cornish to some really nice wins. They make a wonderful team. ~ Maggie Foerschler
- ☺ We are so proud of our Benni & Turner babies (CH. HIGHESTEEM SHE’S A HEARTBREAKER & Ch. WYNE-SANDALE’S TURNING BACK TIME) at 15 months old! Bred & Co-Owned by Neet Danes!
- ☺ *New Champion* - NEET’S HEART IN MILANO (“Milo”) Co-Owned by Gaby Buscher, Handled by Mari Lynn Davisson, Betty Jo Costantinidis & Cynthia Neet. Milo’s wins included WD from the Alamo Great Dane Club Specialty Show!
- ☺ *New Champion* - NEET’S HEART IN BRINDISI - Owned by the Holles & Neet Danes - Handled by Mari Lynn Davisson
- ☺ *New Champion* - NEET’S ALL ABOUT MY LOVELY MAN - Bred & Owned by Neet Danes. Handled by Mr. Jorge Olivera
- ☺ Our Windy babies have had their first ring experiences at 6 months old! Bred & Co-Owned by Neet Danes.
 - ☺ Congratulations to baby Zephyr for 2 Major Reserves (owner/handled)
 - ☺ Baby Aurora for her Best of Breed Puppy at her very first puppy match
 - ☺ Baby Bristol for a Major RWB her first day of showing (Owner Handled).

Sirblu’s Tasmanian Miss celebrated her 10th Birthday on August 18, 2013 - HAPPY BIRTHDAY TAZ!



Loved By Judi Murdock

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



We have all been blessed with an older Great Dane. We give them dignity by referring to their age as a “Senior” or “Veteran”; after all they have truly blessed us with years of unconditional love and devotion.

It is always a heart breaker to see a Senior Great Dane in a shelter, This is Giselle. At age 9 she ended up at the Riverside Shelter.

There are amazing individuals out there that are helping Great Danes like Giselle. ***This takes money.***

Thanks to independent groups like “Great Dane Friends” The urgent need for action and funds was accomplished for Giselle, She is now in a foster home.

I urge our GDCC members to reach out and help when you can, Saving these Great Danes from shelters in not cheap And there are a lot of them in our local shelters. ***Donations can be small amounts... it all adds up and helps.***



Check out
Great Dane Friends
On Face book

Or contact Susie Powell
661-424-9529



- **Saturday, September 21, Two Cities Kennel Club,** Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, Franklin Ave & Wilber, Yuba City, CA
Judge: Loraine Boutwell
- **Sunday, September 22, Two Cities Kennel Club,** Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, Franklin Ave & Wilber, Yuba City, CA
Judge: Steven Gladstone
- **Saturday, September 28, San Luis Obispo Kennel Club,** California Mid-State Fairgrounds, 2198 Riverside Ave, Paso Robles, CA
Judge: Brian Meyer
- **Sunday, September 29, San Luis Obispo Kennel Club,** California Mid-State Fairgrounds, 2198 Riverside Ave, Paso Robles, CA
Judge: Arlene Davis
- **Saturday, October 5, Donner Trail Kennel Club,** 800 All America City, Roseville, CA
Judge: Skip Thielen
- **Sunday, October 6, Donner Trail Kennel Club,** 800 All America City, Roseville, CA
Judge: Phillip Martin
- **Saturday, October 13, Black Mountain Kennel Club,** Riviera Hotel, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV
Judge: Patricia Trotter
- **Sunday, October 14, Black Mountain Kennel Club,** Riviera Hotel, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd South, Las Vegas, NV
Judge: Lowell Davis
- **October 19 - October 25 - Great Dane Club of America,** Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- **October 26 - Great Dane Club of Raritan Valley,** Lancaster, Pennsylvania
- **Saturday, October 26, Kennel Club of Riverside,** Lake Perris Recreation Area, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, CA
Judge: Christine Salyers Anderson
- **Sunday, October 27, Kennel Club of Riverside,** Lake Perris Recreation Area, 17801 Lake Perris Dr., Perris, CA
Judge: Debra Thornton
- **Saturday, November 2, San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club,** 16000 Temple Avenue, City of Industry, CA
Judge: Robert Slay
- **Sunday, November 3, San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club,** 16000 Temple Avenue, City of Industry, CA
Judge: John Wade
- **Saturday, November 15, Tucson Kennel Club,** 11300 S. Houghton, Tucson, AZ
Judge: Patricia de Alsina
- **Sunday, November 16, Tucson Kennel Club,** 11300 S. Houghton, Tucson, AZ
Judge: Alvin Krause

Big Dog Corner

Essential Fatty Acids are a "Hot Topic" these days here is some basic info:

Omega-3 fatty acids can decrease inflammation throughout a dog's body. Adding EFAs into the diet of a pet struggling with seasonal allergies, skin issues and or painful joints can be beneficial with the proper dosage. While I appreciate the efforts being made to add omega-3s into dog food nutrient profiles, I don't believe processed pet food is the best delivery system for essential fatty acids. Omega-3 fats are very vulnerable to damage from heat and can easily lose their bioavailability during the kibble or canning process. They are also very sensitive to oxygen and can become damaged quickly. Therefore supplementation is recommended, the best sources of EFAs are krill oil or salmon oil.

Jim Howey has a wonderful example of how Omega-3 fatty acids worked for his big boy "Shane":

"When Shane was around 8 months old I began to try to put more weight on him to get him show ready. How I did that was to add raw ground beef into his diet. I noticed about a few weeks later after I did this he had a rash that looked similar to mange so I took him to the Vet. They did a scraping and found it not to be mange but something coming internally manifesting on his skin. It was so terrible he wouldn't be able to show. His whole body was broken out. I was talking to Georgia one day I had mentioned Shane's condition, she told me to supplement with Omega 3 fish oil. What I did was analyze what he was eating and decided to supplement with fish oil 1000mg. a day and increased to 3000mg. a day. I fed him **only** super premium chicken & rice kibble formula and super premium canned lamb and rice formula and did not vary from this diet and still don't today. Without Vet advice because they didn't know what was on his skin, within 3 months of the changed diet and fish oil supplement his skin completely cleared and is the dog you see today. Shane is a big boy so 3000mg. a day of fish oil doesn't affect his stools as they are normal, this dosage works for him."



Fish oil supplements are just that, supplements therefore not tightly regulated, do your research.

Cleaning Tip!!

Mary Ellen Products
Oderless Atmos Klear The Real Odor Eliminator!

I was working in an Animal Hospital years ago and noticed it did not have the usual animal smell. I asked what they cleaned with and I found this wonderful Odor Eliminator. I have used it ever since. Guests are amazed at how my home does not have a dog /cat smell! Tough on odors but gentle on pets, skin, and fabric just to name a few. I use it in a spray bottle and spray dog beds, couches, rugs, anywhere an odor may appear! www.maryellenproducts.com

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!

Training Curve:

Having a litter of puppies, I came across this in Dog Fancy: Training RX ..."It takes approximately 21 days to change a behavior" train reward train reward for the next 21 days for the puppy to "get it" Whatever "it" is.. I just found that interesting....

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

PCR Testing – What is It and Why is it Important?

by Cynthia Neet

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing is a diagnostics process that is completed on a molecular level that identifies a pathogen based upon the DNA or RNA in the patient specimen. There are various types of PCR testing, including neurological disease panels, diarrhea panels and RESPIRATORY panels. This article will focus on the respiratory panels.

Why utilize PCR panels for evidence of respiratory disease in canines? PCR testing is easy and conclusive in determining specifically which pathogen or multiple pathogens are infecting your dog. Frequently, we hear from dog show exhibitors that “Kennel Cough” is going around. Treatment of kennel cough can vary depending upon which pathogen your dog is carrying. Kennel Cough is not an actual “disease”. It is a term used for when a dog is suffering from respiratory symptoms such as coughing, mucous, sneezing, fever, diarrhea or pneumonia. There are multiple possible pathogens that can cause kennel cough symptoms.

PCR respiratory panels test for the following infectious agents:

Bordatella Bronchiseptica	Coronavirus
Adenovirus Type 2	Distemper Virus
Parainfluenza Virus	Herpes Virus Type 1
Influenza Virus	H1N1 Influenza Virus
Strep equi (bacteria)	Micoplasma (bacteria that lack a cell wall)

In a healthy and mature immune system, most dogs can contract a pathogen and develop immunity to it without signs of being infected. They pass it along to other dogs during the process and can shed the virus for months. Depending upon the pathogen, transference can be air-borne or by sneezing tiny little particles of the pathogen or by sharing water, bowls and kisses between dogs. Also, humans putting their hands in one dog’s mouth and then putting the same hands in another dog’s mouth can spread a variety of pathogens if the hands have not been sanitized in between examinations.

In weak or immature immune system, such as with puppies and young dogs, one very scary consequence of your dog catching one or more of these pathogens is that the virus or pathogen can beat a quick path to the lungs and leave them open to immediate and devastating life-threatening bacterial infections aka: PNEUMONIA.

The PCR respiratory panel is a simple collection of material taken by your vet from your dog’s throat, eye and nose. Your vet then sends the swabs in tubes to one of the various laboratories that run the panels. It takes approximately three days for results and will identify the specific pathogens that your dog is carrying. Most viruses are not treated with antibiotics or antimicrobials, however, depending on what your dog has will determine the best course of treatment.

The various pathogens and viruses have different incubation periods. Knowing which your dog is carrying will help you determine when/how your dog was infected. This is not something to learn in order to place blame. This is something to learn in order to be preventative in the future.

Different medications are utilized for strep vs. micoplasma vs. other infectious agents. Two years ago, after the National, we heard about many dogs becoming ill from what was thought to be canine influenza. PCR Testing was not done at that time and most of the dogs died. Several months ago, we had 4 month old puppies that went from healthy one day to critical condition the next. The pups were in ICU for weeks. Our friends’ dogs (all ages) that had contact with the first puppy, also contracted the illness. Thanks to PCR testing and the identification of the strep equi; we were able to treat the intruder with the appropriate medications for the specific infectious agent and we were able to save the lives of all of the dogs as well as our puppies.



Great Dane Club of California
Established in 1931

Great Dane Club of California Awards

All awards must have been earned during the club awards year with the exception of membership mementoes. **Beginning date for the year 2013 is November 5, 2012 through November 3, 2013. Every club member who is the owner/co-owner or breeder/co-breeder of a dog earning an award must personally apply for the award to the Awards Chairman or no award will be given.** You may elect to send an 8 x 10 show photograph of your dog to the Awards Chairman as well. This photo will be retained by the Historian in the club's records. Photos will *not* be returned. If your dog earned his award BEFORE you became a club member no award will be given.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS NOVEMBER 10, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.

TOP GREAT DANE AWARD: BOB wins only. 1 point for each Great Dane entry present. These points are to be won in California shows only. (11/80)

TOP DOG AWARD: BOB wins – 1 point for each Great Dane entry present or BOS wins – 1 point for each DOG entry present. California shows only. (1/92)

TOP BITCH AWARD: BOB wins – 1 point for each Great Dane entry present or BOS win – 1 point for each BITCH entry present. California shows only. (1/92)

The intention of the last two awards is to honor the most consistently winning club member owned/co-owned Great Dane dog and bitch in California. Club award boundaries include all of California.

TOP BREEDER AWARD: Awarded annually if earned. Given to club member who is the breeder/co-breeder of the most Great Danes to attain championship title during the club award year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

TOP STUD DOG AWARD: Awarded annually if earned. Given to the club member who is the owner/co-owner of the Great Dane dog producing the most championship titled danes during the club awards year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

TOP BROOD BITCH AWARD: Awarded annually if earned. Given to the club member who is the owner/co-owner of the Great Dane bitch producing the most championship titled danes during the club awards year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

BEST IN SHOW OWNER AWARD: Given to any club member owned/co-owned a Great Dane winning a BIS at an all breed show anywhere in the world. (1/92)

BEST IN SHOW BREEDER AWARD: Given to any club member bred/co-bred Great Dane winning a BIS at an all breed show anywhere in the world. (1/92)

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Given to all members who own/co-owned a Great Dane who has attained its AKC championship title.

OWNER OF SIRE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Given to all members who own/co-own a sire of a Great Dane who has attained its AKC championship title. Member must own/co-own the sire at the time of breeding.

BREEDER OF CHAMPION AWARDS: Given to all members who bred/co-bred a Great Dane who has attained its AKC championship title.



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Great Dane Club of California Awards (cont'd)

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Given to all members who own/co-owned a Great Dane who has attained any one of the levels of the AKC Grand Championship titles (9/12):

Initial GCH: 25-99 GCH Points
Bronze GCH: 100-199 GCH Points
Silver GCH: 200-399 GCH Points
Gold GCH: 400-799 GCH Points
Platinum GCH: 800+ GCH Points

OWNER HANDLER AWARD: Given to any club member who handled his or her own Great Dane to all 15 championship points. (1/92)

BRED BY EXHIBITOR AWARD: Given to any club member owned/co-owned Great Dane finished entirely from the Bred By class. (1/92)

PERFORMANCE: Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a Great Dane who has earned a title/degree or certificate which shall include, but not limited to obedience, agility, canine good citizenship, and other service/performance-based activities awarded by certified organizations. (2/05)

"THE TOTAL PACKAGE" AWARDS - BROOD BITCH & STUD DOG: In order to reward breeding programs that focus on promoting breed health (physical health as well as temperament), danes eligible for this Award must be AKC Champions of record. The focus of this award is on brood bitches, as we acknowledge that breeding programs are largely controlled by the bitch owners. (9/09)

BROOD BITCH AWARD -

SILVER Star Breeder: Any 2 recognized health checks on a public database (e.g. OFA, CERF), and any recognized basic temperament certification (e.g. AKC Puppy Star, CGC).

GOLD Star Breeder: CHIC certification on OFA database (with all CHIC tests passing), OFA testing for heart (echocardiogram), eyes (CERF), thyroid (MSU), and hips (HD); CGC or other basic temperament certification, and any AKC sanctioned performance title.

PLATINUM Star Breeder: A CHIC certification (with all CHIC tests passing), four health checks completed and published in OFA database; Thyroid, Heart and CERF done on an annual basis (or within 12 months of breeding). Any two or more advanced AKC sanctioned temperament and/or performance titles.

STUD DOG AWARD -

This award encourages stud dog owners to take responsibility in collaboration with the breeder to promote healthy litters. It is recommended that stud dog owners include the following in their stud contracts:

1. Stud dog owner encouraged to provide proof of passing one or more temperament tests (AKC Puppy Star, TT, CGC, TDI, or any AKC sanctioned performance titles).
2. Stud dog to have a least a CHIC certification (passing all CHIC required tests) and all health tests repeated within 12 months of breeding.
3. Encourage bitch owners to health check offspring that are pet quality as well as show potential.
4. Encourage bitch owners to sell puppies not kept for their own breeding programs on limited registration, which can be lifted upon written acceptance of both breeder and stud dog owner (and based on passing temperament tests and health checks).
5. Encourage bitch owners to provide contact information to stud dog owner for all puppies in litter, so that the stud dog owner can monitor health of offspring.



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KAY KINOSITA AWARD: Honors a member who has given outstanding service to the club or the breed. Recommendations must be received in writing by the President prior to the November Board meeting.

OUTSTANDING NEW MEMBER AWARD: Honors a new club member(s) that has been a member less than one full year for outstanding service to the club. Recommendations are reviewed and approved by the board. Contact Awards Chairman for full details. (11/01)

VENERABLE GREAT DANE AWARD: Given to any member owned/co-owned Great Dane who is 10 years of age or older. Awarded once during the life of the dog. Reasonable proof required.

MEMBERSHIP MEMENTOES: Given to any member to recognize 10, 25 and 50 years of club membership. This is an ongoing award and may be applied for at any time once earned. Please provide date of membership. (11/01)

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO RECEIVE ANY AWARD. (11/80)

Any club member may elect not to receive plaques for awards earned during the year. In place of said plaques an amount equal to the cost of the plaques will be set aside for donation to a Great Dane health and/or welfare program or organization of the club's choice. Club members electing this option must inform the Awards Chairman in writing at the time they apply for the awards. The names of the dogs and their awards will still be read aloud at the annual awards dinner. (1/01)

**** [You can send your information to:](#)**

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

If you have any questions, you may contact Mindy Donovan-Tandy at (909) 628-8289 or
E-mail: MLDT@earthlink.net

[Please provide proof of title/award/points earned](#) (AKC certificate / AKC report or print out and date of titles). Please send your awards as they are earned if possible.

If you wish to have your awards shipped please include a check in the amount of \$5 per award to cover the cost of shipping. Awards will be shipped within 60 days of Awards Dinner.

DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS NOVEMBER 10, 2013 AT 6:00 P.M.
Please read all of the above awards as more than one may apply to an individual dog.

Proposed Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws of The Great Dane Club of California, Inc.

PLEASE NOTE: The proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Great Dane Club of California, Inc. are noted in ***Bold Italic, and are underlined.*** **In most instances only the areas of change are spoken to.**

The GDCC has previously voted to accept the Code of Ethics of the Parent Club, which will be so published in our updated Constitution and By-Laws and Code of Ethics.

CONSTITUTION

Page 1, Article IV, Membership

Any person is eligible for **Regular** Membership in the Club who is **18** years of age or over.... The GDCC will accept applications for **Junior Membership from applicants between the ages of 9 and 17.**

BY-LAWS

Page 2, Article I, Management

- (A) The management of this Club shall rest in an Executive Board, which shall consist of the Officers **and Directors.**
- (B) **No Changes**
- (C) The term of office for all Officers shall be **two (2) years, with no term limits.** This term shall commence....**(THERE ARE NO FURTHER CHANGES TO THIS PARAGRAPH)**

Page 3, Article I, Management (cont'd.)

- (D) Each of the six Directors shall serve a term of two years, **with no term limits,** with three Directors being elected at each Annual meeting. **(THERE ARE NO FURTHER CHANGES TO THIS PARAGRAPH).**
- (E) **No Changes**
- (F) **No changes**
- (G) Annual audit of the Treasurer's books will be conducted by the third week of **January.**

Page 3, Article II, Membership

- (A) There shall be **three (3) classes of membership in the Club, as follows:** (1) Regular Members (2) Honorary Members **(3) Junior Members.**
- (B) **No changes**
- (C) **No changes**

Page 4, Article II, Membership (cont'd.)

- (D) **All members shall be entitled to attend all meetings of the Club, but only Regular Members shall be entitled to vote and hold office if qualified.**
- (E) **No changes**
- (F) **No changes**
- (G) **No changes**

**Proposed Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws of
The Great Dane Club of California, Inc.
(cont'd)**

Page 4, Article III, Dues and Financial Obligations

(A) The annual dues for Regular membership shall be \$25.00 for the first member and \$15.00 for each additional member residing in the same household. **Dues for Junior Members shall be \$10.00 regardless of their place of residence.**

(B) **No changes**

Page 5, Article IV, Discipline of Members

(A) Charges by an individual member.

(1) **No changes**

(2) Charges against a member must be filed with the Recording Secretary in duplicate and accompanied by a **\$25.00 deposit**. If charges are not sustained, the **\$25.00 deposit** shall be forfeited; if charges are sustained, the deposit shall be returned to the depositor.

(3) The Recording Secretary shall promptly notify the Executive Board. and he shall be notified that he **may submit a written defense to the Recording Secretary for distribution to the Executive Board.**

(B) **No changes**

Page 5, Article V, Meetings

(A) **No changes**

(B) One (1) Additional Closed Meeting will be decided by the Board at their first meeting following their installation. In addition to the two (2) Closed Meetings, there shall be **at least five (5) more meetings, for a total of at least seven (7) meetings.**

Page 6, Article V, Meetings (cont'd)

(C) Special Meetings. **Special meetings may be called by the President or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, or by the written request of at least seven (7) Regular Members, and such request must be filed with the Recording Secretary. Said meeting shall be called by the Corresponding Secretary who must send written notice of said meeting to all Regular and Honorary members at least 10 days prior to the meeting and shall state the purpose of the meeting, and no other Club business may be transacted.**

(D) Executive Board Meetings. **Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held within the present boundaries of the Club. The time and place shall be decided upon at the first meeting of the Board following their installation. A minimum of six (6) meetings per year shall be held by the Board of Directors. Additional meetings may be called**(1) by a majority vote of the Board, etc.

(THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THE REMAINDER OF THIS PARAGRAPH).

**Proposed Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws of
The Great Dane Club of California, Inc.
(cont'd)**

Page 6, Article VI, Nominations and Elections

(A) A Nominating Committee consisting of seven (7) **members** shall be selected in the following manner:
One (1) member shall be appointed by the President. Two (2) members and one (1) alternate shall be selected by the Executive Board at their **June or July meeting**, and four (4) members and one (1) alternate shall be selected at the Regular **July meeting** by a majority of votes cast. **All members of the nominating committee must have attended three (3) meetings during the current fiscal year and must have been a member in good standing for at least one (1) year. (THERE ARE NO FURTHER CHANGES TO THIS PARAGRAPH)**

(B) No changes

Page 7, Article VI, Nominations and Elections (cont'd.)

(C) Additional nominations to any office.....to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee **before October 1st**.

(D - F) No changes

Page 7, Article VII, Voting

THERE ARE NO PROPOSED CHANGES TO THIS SECTION.

Page 7, Article VIII, Committees

(A) No changes

Page 8, Article VII, Committees, (cont'd.)

(B) **The Standing Committees shall be as appointed by the President and Executive Board, but must include the following: Betterment of the Breed Committee, Specialty Show Committee and Ways and Means Committee.**

(THERE ARE NO FURTHER CHANGES TO THIS SECTION)

Page8, Article IX, Duties of Officers

(A) President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Club; enforce the Constitution, By-Laws and Standing Rules; make nominations and appointments as provided herein. He may vote **on all matters decided by secret ballot and all amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.** He shall vote on all other matters only in case of a tie.

(THERE ARE NO FURTHER CHANGES TO THIS PARAGRAPH)

**Proposed Changes to the Constitution & By-Laws of
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(cont'd)**

Page 9, Article IX, Duties of Officers (cont'd)

(B) **No changes**

(C) Second Vice-President. It shall be the duty He shall be the Bulletin Chairman **or appoint a chairman of his choice.**

(D) Recording Secretary. No changes until: **Delete all matter concerning the transfer of Club data to the Parent Club. Delete the last sentence concerning the Roster to be sent to the Bulletin Editor.**

(THERE ARE NO FURTHER CHANGES TO THIS PARAGRAPH)

(E) Corresponding Secretary. Add the following as the final sentence to this paragraph: **By January 30th of each year he shall furnish the Great Dane Club of America with a list of all names and addresses of the Club's Officers, Directors and Regular, Junior and Honorary Members, which list shall be accompanied with the check in payment of annual dues to the Great Dane Club of America.**

(THERE ARE NO FURTHER CHANGES TO THIS PARAGRAPH)

(F) Treasurer. It shall be the duty At the end of the Fiscal Year he shall prepare a written financial report and itemized statement, which report shall be read at the Annual Meeting and then filed with the Records of the Club. **Before February 28th of each year he shall furnish a list of members whose dues are paid to the Bulletin Editor.**

(THERE ARE NO FURTHER CHANGES TO THIS SECTION)

Page 10, Article X, Bulletin

(A) The Club shall publish a Bulletin **at regular intervals,** which shall be distributed to all **Member households** and to such other persons or organizations as have been added to the mailing list by the **Bulletin Editor.** The Bulletin shall be distributed prior to the general meeting.

Page 10, Article XI, General

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THIS SECTION.

Page 11, Article XII, Dissolution

THERE ARE NO CHANGES TO THIS SECTION.

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA ELIGIBILITY 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
Evans, Mort	Powell, Susie
Foerlscher, Maggie	Schaefer, Cathy
Garza, Glenn	Schaefer, Dick
Garza, Sandy	Schempp, Patricia
Gross, Eric	Tandy, Jerry
Hennagin, Norri	Tandy, Mindy Donovan
Hennagin, Warren	Tonnancour, Linda
Howey, Jim	Tonnancour, Robert
Kelleher-Duckett, Suzzane	Wilson, Maryann
Litzinger, Dana	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
Constantinidis, 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	Helman, Mal
Brill, Annette	Lampe, Janet
Ferrera, Jill	Twaits, Penny
Garrison, John	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
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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

PCH Some Heads Are Gonna Roll



Pictured winning a 4pt Major Reno KC, Judge Danielle Ledoux-Starzxc

"Ichabod Dane" Prepare To Lose Your Head!

*At just 12 months old "Ichy"
only needs 3 points to finish!*

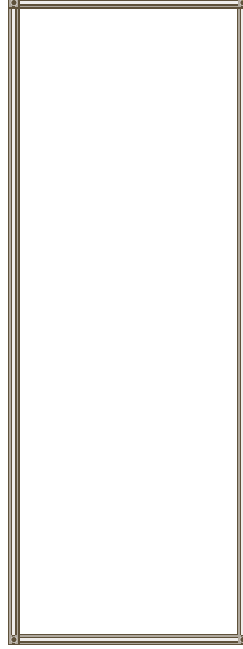
BREEDERS/OWNERS:
SUZZANE KELLEHER-DUCKETT & SHANNON WALL

HANDLED BY:
JUNIOR HANDLER, BREANNA UYENO



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October 15, 2013**



And How's Your Breeding Program Going?