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New Champion!



Bent-On Making A Splash
"Sully"

Now Showing

Vom Casey
Von Evans

Moulin Rouge

"Rue"

(pictured at 8 months)



*Owners - Beverly & Mort Evans and Michelle & Anthony Cacace
Breeders - Michelle & Anthony Cacace with Maryann Wilson*

*CH Von Evans MNM Brancoda's I AM THE BIG KAHUNA x
CH Hauerdane's Daneridge Win N' Spirit Vom Casey*

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2016 GDCC Meeting Calendar

May 18, 2016 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Miguel's, Corona, CA Time: 7:00pm
May 26, 2016 (Thursday)	GDCC Specialties & Sweepstakes Mission Circuit Location: Pomona, CA
May 28, 2016 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting Mission Circuit (After Dane Judging) Location: Pomona, CA
June 15, 2016 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Miguel's, Corona, CA Time: 7:00pm
July 2, 2016 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting & Annual Picnic/Potluck Ventura Shows (After Dane Judging) Location: Ventura, CA
August 10, 2016 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Miguel's, Corona, CA Time: 7:00pm
September 7, 2016 (Wednesday)	General Open Meeting Location: Coco's Restaurant, Pasadena, CA Time: 7:00pm
November 9, 2016 (Wednesday)	General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: Du-Pars Restaurant (used to be "The Hamlet"), Pasadena, CA Time: 7:00pm
December 17, 2016 (Sunday)	General Open Meeting/Awards & Holiday Brunch Location: Pomona Valley Mining Company, Pomona, CA

**Directions to GDCC OPEN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Saturday, May 28, 2016 — After Dane Judging
Los Angeles County Fairplex
1101 W. McKinley Avenue
Pomona, CA**

Take 10 Frwy to Orange Grove Avenue. Take offramp towards Garey Avenue. Turn right on McKinley. Enter Gate 17.

There is a planned GDCA Western Division National Meeting on Thursday, May 26, 2016 immediately after the PM Specialty Show.

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

The Prez Sez —

For a lighter note on rescued dogs, I found this article most appealing, enjoy.....

Texas Man Built A Train To Drive Rescued Dogs Around



© imgur

There are awful people out there who decide to abandon dogs and leave them to starve, and then there are people like Eugene Bostick, a man who not only rescues abandoned dogs, but carts them around in a homemade train every day.

Bostick, an 80-year-old retiree from Fort Worth, Texas, has owned a farm with his brother Corky since the '40s, and he reveals that people leave their dogs to die on his land sometimes. "We live down on a dead-end street, where me and my brother have a horse barn. People sometimes come by and dump dogs out here, leaving them to starve. So, we started feeding them, letting them in, taking them to the vet to get them spayed and neutered. We made a place for them to live."

As if rescuing dogs wasn't good enough, Bostick thought it would be a fun idea to not only build a train, but to drive these lovable dogs around for the whole neighborhood to see.

"One day I was out and I seen this guy with a tractor who attached these carts to pull rocks. I thought, 'Dang, that would do for a dog train,'" Bostick recalls. "I'm a pretty good welder, so I took these plastic barrels with holes cut in them, and put wheels under them and tied them together."



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Bostick plans to do this as long as possible, or until I can take over and make it my full-time job. "I'm getting up in age. I'm 80 now, so I suppose it can't last too much longer, but I'll keep it going as long as I can. The dogs have a great time. They just really enjoy it."

<http://www.msn.com/en-us/lifestyle/pets/texas-man-built-a-train-to-drive-rescued-dogs-around/ar-AAeGFna?ocid=ansmsnews11>

— Jim Howey



~~ COVER STORY ~~

“Sully” - New Champion as of October 4, 2015!



CH. Bent-On Making A Splash (Danewoods Bent-On Keekorok Spotted On Safari x Bent-On Stepping Out In Style) has achieved his AKC Championship title. Sully is the grandson on CH Bent-On Bowties and Handkerchiefs CGC, “Hank”.

Many thanks to all of the judges who have recognized this handsome boy:

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| • WD/BOW/Best Opposite/BP/Puppy Group 4 | Judge Faye Strauss |
| • WD/Best of Winners/Best Opposite Sex | Judge Christina Hubbell |
| • Winners Dog | Judge Phillip Martin |
| • Winners Dog/Best of Winners | Judge Nancy Liebes |
| • Winners Dog/Best of Winners | Judge Christina Hubbell |
| • Winners Dog/Best of Winners | Judge Karen McFarlane |
| • Winners Dog | Judge Eva Berg |
| • Winners Dog/Best Opposite Sex (Major Win) | Judge Judith Daniels |

Sully is proudly owned and bred by Debbie Bent www.Bent-OnDanes.com

Thank you to Sully's handlers who handled him to his wins - Louise Van Alstyne in the North, and Mari Lynn Davisson in the South!

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.

GCH PCH SOME HEADS ARE GONNA ROLL



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Best of Breed Yuma Kennel Club

Handled by: Betty Jo Costantinidis

Breeders/Owners:
Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett & Shannon Wall

Please Welcome - New Member

The following applicants were voted in at the November 2015 Closed Meeting. Please welcome them into our club when you get a chance. Update your existing membership rosters according. A new membership roster for 2016 will be published shortly.

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Membership Roster

The 2016 membership roster is included in this issue. If you see any changes that need to be made, please let Mindy Donovan-Tandy know - E-mail: MLDT@earthlink.net .

Bulletin Information:

Subscription rates:

Non-Members: \$15.00 (12 issues). Send request & check to bulletin editor. (payable to Great Dane Club of California)

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

July Open General Meeting & Picnic Ventura Shows - July 2, 2016

We are still looking for some great dishes and pertinent menu items for our upcoming club meeting / picnic. Take a look at the flyer. Please contact Michelle Cacace and let her know what you'll be bringing.



Successful Match - April 16, 2016!!

Many thanks to all the club workers, exhibitors, and supporters who came to the match and made it a fun successful event! Shout-outs go to Michelle Cacace, Dana Litzinger, Mike Rodriguez, Glenn Garza, Rickey & Lorrie Burnham, Linda Tonnancour, Debi Romerosa, Joy DeGruccio, Dick & Cathy Schaefer and Mort Evans, who all pitched in to help. I know we missed more helpers out there, but please accept the club's appreciation!

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!

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



**GDCC JULY PICNIC
& OPEN GENERAL MEETING
AT THE
VENTURA SUMMERFEST SHOWS**

WHERE:

BURBANK KC (VENTURA SHOWS)
(AFTER DANE JUDGING)
SEASIDE PARK, 10 W. HARBOR, VENTURA, CA

WHEN:

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2016 – AT MICHELLE
CACACE'S SET-UP

GOT FOOD???

HOW ABOUT SHARING!!

LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT PICNIC & MEETING ONCE
AGAIN AND SHARE GOOD FOOD & GREAT FRIENDS.

THE THEME IS AN OLD-FASHIONED
4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION!

WHAT CAN YOU BRING?

PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE CACACE AT
MICHELLE.CACACE@YAHOO.COM OR (951) 743-3807 .

WE'LL BE NEEDING –

~~ VEGGIES, CHIPS, DIPS, SALADS, & DESSERTS ~~
IF YOU HAVE A SPECIALTY, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE IT!

Announcements & Brags —

Note: Some of these brags are a bit out-dated, but no less great accomplishments and should be celebrated!!

- ☺ We're pleased to announce our litter from MBISS GCH JOURNEYS I'M KIND OF A BIG DEAL ("Major") x MBISS GCH HAUERDANES DON'T BURY THE TREASURE V CAPS. Just have two really nice boys left. Please contact Annette Brill at 760-519-9403 or capdanes@yahoo.com for current information.
- ☺ Miss Pickles was #1 Novice Agility Dog with the GDCA 2014 avg score 99.17 — yrs 2.53 — # defended 811 danes total, and all dogs scored in to 90's! Great scores for agility period, but Great Danes scoring in the 90's now that is a HUGE BRAG!!
- ☺ *New Champion:* CH. PAXTON'S LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATE @ DEROBLES ("Forrest") — Breeder: Allison Paxton Owner: Shari & Ken Ziegenbein - Co-owner: Allison Paxton
 - * Never one to do anything small, our Forrest finished his championship by going reserve winners dog at the National for a three point major! Judge Karen Martin. Handled by his co-owner Allison Paxton, owned and loved by Shari and Ken Ziegenbein. Needless to say we are super proud of our young man!
 - * At the Antioch Kennel Club, our boy, Ch PAXTON'S LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATE @ DEROBLES ("Forrest") was BOB his first time out as a special! Owner handle to boot! We are so proud of our young man! Loved and spoiled by Shari and Ken Ziegenbein. Bred by Allison Paxton.

*Important
DATE!* Bulletin Deadline -
June 10, 2016



Submitted By Maggie Foerschler

Big Dog Corner



Protective Footwear for your Dane

Dog booties or shoes are not just fashion accessories; they can provide beneficial protection from outdoor conditions. With California having a range of terrains, from snow in the mountains to hot and arid climates, dog footwear is worth considering. Dog footwear protects against rough or harsh landscapes and is popular for dogs that hike, run or play outside. Protective booties can shield the feet and pads from getting injured while enjoying the outdoors, whether it be a casual stroll or hike.

Many may wonder how well the boots actually work. It is common for some dog footwear to fall off, so the best way to ensure an all-around positive experience is to have a quality brand and the right fitted shoe.

Our Experience

We bought booties for our Dane, Ruger, since he is an active dog that gets exercised almost every day. The area he runs and exercises at is all dirt with a variety of weeds growing year-round, including sharp burrs and stickers, goat heads (extremely sharp burrs) and rocks. Just like with people, dogs can be sensitive to grass, tree and weed pollens. We noticed Ruger's paws were sensitive and itchy after walks, which is why we came across using dog boots. After much research on the many different brands and types of boots, we went with the affordable 'Ultra Paws' brand. Having a thin pair of socks (women's mid-calf length socks) in addition to the boots provides further protection and comfort. Ruger was not sure of the booties at first but once he found out he was going for a walk, he seemed to forget the boots were even on his feet. Now on walks Ruger truly enjoys being off-leash; running off the trail and even through the dry brush with ease.



Any dog, whether it is a show dog or not, will benefit greatly from sporting a pair of booties.

Janet + Danielle Lampe

(written by Danielle Lampe)

<http://lampedanes.com>



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

APRIL 2016 PUPPY MATCH

Best In Match

Vom Casey Von Evans Take My Breath Away David & Lisa Kray

Best Adult

Vom Casey Von Evans Take My Breath Away David & Lisa Kray

Best Opposite Adult

Ink Spots Extreme Surf Advisory Susie Powell & Lisa Garrison

Best Junior

KayDean's Helluva California Gold Rush Sandy & Glenn Garza

Best Opposite Junior

Naples SanRoque Fiercely Feminine Maren Cornish

Best Puppy

Danu's Bending The Rules of Eden for Dun Roman and Red Sky Melissa Pevy, Betty Jo Costantinidis, Norri Hennagin, Warren Hennagin

Best Opposite Puppy

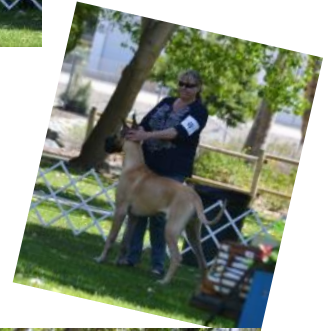
Elle's Red Hot Kiss Jennifer & Zoe Costantinidis

Canine Good Citizen

Vom Casey Von Evans Take My Breath Away (Great Dane)	Lisa Kray
Maiko (Great Dane)	Judy Kaminishi
Northernaire's Blue Shadows In The Night (Great Dane)	Judith Mahoney
Jolene (Cattle Dog)	Renee Powell

Great Dane Club of California Puppy Match April 16, 2016

Photography by Debi Romerosa - Rome & Roses Photography
To view all photos taken go to her facebook page for Rome & Roses Photography



Best in Match



Best Junior



Best Puppy





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