

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA



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**BISS GCH CH JAMESDANE DANERIDGE
HI-STAKES "GUNSLINGER"**

NEW CHAMPION ZEUS: ARBORHILLS BIG BOSS MAN



BISS GCHP NEET'S WHIRLWIND ROMANCE AOM, CGCA, CGCU, TKN X GCH ARBORHILLS GIRL ON FIRE
BRED BY: NIKKI AND DEREK LEACH AND NEET DANES
OWNERS: ROBERT ARDECKY, RACHEL DE LA VEGA, AND CYNTHIA NEET

**SPECIAL THANK TO MARI LYNN DAVISSON
FOR HANDLING AND GUIDING ZEUS TO HIS AKC CH**

THANKS FOR ALL THE SUPPORT WE RECEIVED FROM NIKKI AND DEREK LEACH &
CYNTHIA AND JOHN NEET,
SARAH HUGHES & FRIENDS

THANKS TO ALL FROM BOB AND RACHEL

OFA HIPS GOOD; ALL NORMAL INCLUDING CARDIAC (ECHO),
EYE, THYROID, ELBOW, FULL DENTITION

OFA CHIC # 132599

OFFICERS:

President:	Jim Howey (Expiration 2018)
1st Vice President:	Mike Rodriguez (Expiration 2019)
2nd Vice President:	Mindy Donovan-Tandy (Expiration 2018)
Treasurer:	Judi Murdock (Expiration 2018)
Recording Secretary:	Lorrie Burnham (Expiration 2019)
Corresponding Secretary:	Jerry Tandy (Expiration 2019) 5676 Francis Avenue Chino, CA 91710 (951) 202-1275 <i>E-mail:</i> jerrytandy@yahoo.com

BOARD MEMBERS:*(2-Year Terms)*

Glenn Garza (Expiration 2018)	Janet Lampe (Expiration 2019)
Brianne Rock (Expiration 2018)	Pat Schmepp (Expiration 2019)
Rickey Burnham (Expiration 2018)	Sandy Garza (Expiration 2019)

DELEGATE TO

Dick Schaefer

PARENT CLUB:**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:**

Club Awards:	Mindy Donovan-Tandy
Breeder Referral (Club Members Only)	Shari Ziegenbein (805) 238-6034 <i>E-mail:</i> sharizig@charter.net
Bulletin / Web-store:	Mindy Donovan-Tandy
Raffle & Silent Auction:	Debi Romerosa
Club Specialty & Match Trophies:	Brianne Rock
Dane Rescue Referral:	Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett
Education/Betterment of the Breed:	Brianne Rock
Event Publicity:	Mindy Donovan-Tandy
Historian:	Hilary McLeod Jim Howey
Membership:	Lorrie Burnham
Puppy Match:	Mike Rodriguez
Rescue Report:	Open
Show Facilities:	Bob & Linda Tonnancour
Specialty:	Bob & Linda Tonnancour
Ways & Means:	Debi Romerosa
Watchdog:	Pat Schmepp
Web-site:	Jerry Tandy jerrytandy@yahoo.com

2018 GDCC Meeting Calendar

September 12, 2018 (Wednesday)	General Open Meeting Location: Coco's Restaurant, Arcadia, CA
November 7, 2018 (Wednesday)	General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: Coco's Restaurant, Arcadia, CA Time: 7:00pm
December 15, 2018 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting & Annual Awards Celebration Location: Pomona Valley Mining Co., Pomona, CA Time: 11:00am

Directions to September General Open Meeting
Wednesday, September 12, 2018
Coco's Restaurant
1150 W. Colorado
Arcadia, CA
626.446.5611

This meeting is an open meeting. Guests Welcome.

From Orange County: Take "57" North to "210" West to Exit 30 – Rosemead/Michilinda Avenue Offramp. Keep right at the fork. Turn right on Foothill Blvd. Turn right onto Michilinda Ave. Turn left on Colorado (Historic Route 66 route). Turn right at 1st crossroads. Restaurant on the left.

From Los Angeles: Take "210" East to Exit 30B – Rosemead/Michilinda Offramp. Turn left on Colorado (Historic Route 66 route). Turn right at the 2nd cross street. Restaurant on the left.

From Riverside: Take the "210" West to Exit 30 – Rosemead/Michilinda Avenue Offramp. Keep right at the fork. Turn right on Foothill Blvd. Turn right onto Michilinda Ave. Turn left on Colorado (Historic Route 66 route). Turn right at 1st crossroads. Restaurant on the left.

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

**Important
DATE! Bulletin Deadline -
October 1, 2018**

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.

Membership Applications

The following applicants will be voted on at the November 2018 Closed Meeting. If you are a sponsor, you need to attend this meeting. At least one of the sponsors will need to speak on behalf of this applicant in order to proceed with their ballot.

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Maggie Foerschler
Linda Tonnancour

Nomination Committee

The nominating committee of 7 members has been selected follows: Mike Rodriguez (Chairperson), Jerry Tandy, Glenn Garza, Cathy Schaefer, Linda Tonnancour, Cynthia Neet and Debi Romerosa. Brienne Rock and Pat Schempp were alternates.

Their nominee slate was presented to the board, and is as follows:

President: Jim Howey (2-years)

2nd VP: Bruce Powell (2-years)

Treasurer: Jessica Gibbs (2-years)

Director: Susie Powell (2-years)

Director: Gary Romerosa (2-years)

Director: Rickey Burnham (2-years)

Additional nominations to any office, including that of Director may be made by presenting said nomination, including the written acceptance of the nominee to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee before October 1st.

Nomination Voting for GDCA 2020 National

Heads up! We will be nominating for the GDCA 2020 National judges for the regular classes and Futurity. You may find a list of available judges online at the parent club web-site. See their front page and click on the link to download the judges' file. [Gdca.org/Approved Great Dane Judges 7-2-18.docx](http://Gdca.org/Approved%20Great%20Dane%20Judges%207-2-18.docx) - Please come prepared with your nomination selections.

2019 GDCC Match Judge Nominations

If you know of someone who needs the experience to go towards their judging license, be sure to nominate them! Make sure we have a great nomination slate to select our match judge! Submit your nominations now!

Please find attached the nomination form for the 2019 GDCC Match Judge. **Voting will take place at the upcoming closed November 7, 2018 Meeting.**

All members in good standing are requested to submit their nominations to Jerry Tandy by November 1, 2018. There is no limit to the number of judges you may nominate. You may submit your nomination either by e-mail or U.S. Mail. Detailed information is on the attached form.

At this time, we currently have one nominee:

Tricia Baxter

The following are individuals who have judged our past matches:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Regular Class</u>
2018	Mike Rodriguez
2017	Cheryl Riggs
2016	Ms. Toby Bloom
2015	Mary Lou Carmody
2014	Doety Marks
2013	Karen Lindsay
2012	James Howey
2011	Allison Paxton
2010	Susan Nikkel

2020 GDCC Specialty Sweepstakes Nominations

Unfortunately, our 2020 successful Sweepstakes candidate, Colleen Assell-Carra, is unable to accept the assignment. The other nominees did not receive the required minimum votes for eligibility.

It has been decided to again open nominations from the membership and take a re-vote at the upcoming November 7, 2018 Closed Meeting. The remaining nominees (in no particular order) are being carried forward for the next vote. Please feel free to nominate any additional individuals that you wish.

The current nominees are as follows:

Barbara Shaw
Michelle Bjorkman
Teena Uyeno

Please find attached the nomination form for the GDCC Specialty (Sweepstakes Classes Only) for **2020**. **Voting will take place at the Closed November 7th Meeting.**

All members in good standing are requested to submit their nominations to Jerry Tandy by November 1, 2018. There is no limit to the number of judges you may nominate. You may submit your nominations either by e-mail or U.S. Mail. Detailed information is on the form.

The following are individuals who have judged our past specialties are:

Year	Sweepstakes
2020	Unassigned
2019	Mr. Wood Wornall
2018	Mrs. Denise Matulich
2017	Mrs. Linda Cain
2016	Mrs. Joy Lobato
2015	Mrs Robin Blackburn
2014	Mr. Jose Ribo
2013	Ms. Judy Martin
2012	Mr. Jay Beyda
2011	Ms. Donna Clark
2010	Ms. Jamie Harshfield
2009	N/A
2008	Mr. Dennis DeGruccio
2007	Mrs. Daniele Ledoux / Mrs. Judy Nichols



Braggs!

AKC/UKC CH Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy RN CGCU
TKN S.T.A.R. CHIC#100804 a.k.a. "Tari"
Tari earned his AKC CGCU (Canine Good Citizen Urban)
Title earlier this month. It is Tari's 5th AKC Title and we will
start working towards to a BN (Beginner Novice) Title next.

Tari is owned, trained, conditioned, and LOVED by Dana
R. Litzinger



"SHANE"

Cover Story



Pictured - Judge Pete Gaeta (receiving Award of Merit)

BISS GCH CH JamesDane Daneridge Hi-Stakes "Gunslinger"

There is so much to say about our beloved boy, it would fill the whole page, Shane is my most awarded Great Dane. Born on December 12, 2009, he has had a great show career, primarily owner-handled. Shane has gone to capture in 2018 his first (to-date) Best-In-Specialty Show coming out of the Veterans Class at 8 years old, owner-handled, against some incredible competition. Thank you to Mrs. Karen DesJardins for this honor.

Proud Owner ~ Jim Howey
Proud Co-Owner ~ Maryann Wilson

Big Dog Corner



AMERICAN TEMPERAMENT TEST SOCIETY *A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY*

The American Temperament Test Society, ATTS, is the only non-profit organization that offers the Temperament Tested title for purebred and spayed/neutered mixed-breed dogs. Established in 1977, there are several parent clubs currently participating to promote the national uniform program supported by AKC. Minimum age for dogs to take the test is 18 months.

GDCA would like Great Danes to be recognized for their breed as having passed a temperament test or certification which will reflect the betterment of our breed. Owners of dogs who pass earn an AKC title at the end of your Great Danes name. Breeders will find this information particularly useful when incorporating qualities associated with a sound temperament into their breeding program.

Temperament testing is an important tool focusing on several different aspects of temperament. Stability, shyness, aggressiveness and friendliness as well as the Dane's instinct for protecting its owner and/or self-preservation of itself when threatened. Failure on any part of the test is recognized when the dog shows the following:

- *Unprovoked aggression
- *Strong avoidance without recovery
- *Panic

The American Temperament Test consists of ten subtests divided into five subcategories taking a total of 12 minutes to perform. Get more information, guidelines and a video at info@atts.org. The approved temperament test title application can be found at www.akc.org. To receive email notifications for future test dates and locations, go to atts.operations@gmail.com.

Beware!!!

All ATTS tests are sponsored by recognized dog clubs and are NEVER offered to individual's for "at home" testing.

Janet Lampe R.V.T.
AKC Breeder of Merit
www.lampedanesh.com



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 always looking for something amusing to use when space is available. Any questions, contact Mindy at mldt@earthlink.net or 909.628.8289.

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA ELIGIBILITY LIST – 2018
AS OF JUNE 30, 2018

By Laws Article VI: Nominations and Elections

All Nominees for office must have attended at least four (4) meetings, one 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 as of November, 2017.

The following members meet the above criteria as of 6/30/2018

Schaefer, Cathy	Garza, Glenn	Schaefer, Dick
Tandy, Jerry	Garza, Sandy	Yellish, Melanie
Tandy, Mindy	Powell, Eleanor	
Cornish, Maren	Powell, Susie	

The following members have attended three meetings, including a closed meeting. One more meeting is needed to be eligible.

Murdock, Judy	Powell, Bruce
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The following members have attended three meetings; one closed meeting is needed to be eligible.

Howey, Jim	Tonnancour, Bob	Schempp, Pat
McLeod, Hilary	Tonnancour, Linda	Burnham, Rickey
Romerosa, Debbie	Gibbs, Jessica	Rock, Brianne
Romerosa, Gary	Rodriguez, Michael	

The following members have attended two meetings and must attend two more, including a closed meeting to be eligible.

Burnham, Lorrie	Lampe, Janet
Konkoly, Thege, Debi	Neet, Cynthia

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, 2018. If any club member has any questions or corrections to this list, please email me at whisperingpinesgreatdanes@gmail.com . I will be happy to review the sign-in sheets that I have on file for this year.

**Lorrie Burnham,
Recording Secretary**



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

2019 Puppy Match(es) Judges Nomination Form

You must be a member in good standing to nominate Judges. There is no limit on the number of judges you can nominate. Voting will take place at the upcoming November 7, 2018 closed meeting.

Return nominations by November 1, 2018 to: **Jerry Tandy, 5676 Francis Avenue, Chino, CA 91710**
- or via email: jerrytandy@yahoo.com

MATCH JUDGES

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: _____

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: _____

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: _____

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: _____

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: _____



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA 2020 Sweepstakes Judge Nomination Form

You must be a member in good standing to nominate Judges. There is no limit on the number of judges you can nominate. Voting will take place at the November 7, 2018 (closed meeting).

Return nominations by **November 1, 2018 (date subject to change)** to: **Jerry Tandy, 5676 Francis Avenue, Chino, CA 91710** or by email to jerrytandy@yahoo.com. **Please remember to print and sign your name to this ballot.**

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO:

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO:



CALLING ALL COMPANION AND PERFORMANCE DOG OWNERS & HANDLERS



The time has come for you to **step up and show your support** for the GDCA and the Obedience/Rally/Agility events that we want at our National every year. We all know that expenses for trophies for these events are costly, and as a group, the Obedience/Rally/Agility events have far more trophies per dogs entered than the Conformation show does. This is because we have so many classes and levels to offer. In addition, we are fortunate in that we are now allowed to have **TWO TRIALS** for each of these events as well. If we want to continue to have these events which highlight our dogs and all the hard work we put in to training them, we need to step up and help cover the cost of our beautiful trophies. Yes, we spend a lot more on our entries, but we also have a chance at far more trophies than the conformation dogs do. Where else would you even see so many Danes competing at the same time in these events?

Last year, Obedience/Rally/Agility exhibitors did a great job in supporting our Trophy Donations. The 2018 GDCA Midwest Division is hoping that you will give them the same support. Remember to read below:

- you can choose a specific class or classes to sponsor.
- You can choose to donate a trophy "In Memory of" (or however you would like it to read)
- Donations will be printed in the National Catalog!

Go to the online store to Trophy Donations to see all the classes and information – <http://national.gdca.org/Obedience-Agility-and-Rally/>, then click on "Trophy Donation" at the bottom of the page. That will take you to the Trophy Donations for Companion Events page - <http://national.gdca.org/Trophy-Donation-for-Companion-Events.html>, click on your choice of the amount and type of donation – High in Trial 1 and 2 is \$260, 1st place in a class \$50, 2nd – 4th place in a class is \$25 and Performance donations range from \$5 all the way to \$40. There is also a box for a note how your donation should read in the catalog. The cost for a 1st place trophy is \$50.00. So if donating \$50.00 or more, you can choose, for example, to sponsor 1st place obedience Novice A In Memory of "dog's name". Never fear, if you can't donate \$50.00 or more, you can make any donation from \$5.00 and up! Just specify general fund for rally, agility or obedience. There are many classes to choose from in each category. You don't need to a specific class or placement but if you want to sponsor a 1st place spot, these will probably go fast. Get those donations in NOW! Donations will always be accepted but if you want the information printed in the catalog you must donate before **September 15th, 2018**. If anyone is having trouble with online donations you can still mail in your donations. However, time is running short so act now!

Please mail entries to Brian Seiber, Midwest Treasurer, 5892 Richlawn Dr., Parker, CO 80134.

***Let's see if we can have another record breaking "Fund Drive"
to support our Companion Events!***



**Great Dane Club of California
Open General Membership Meeting
Industry Hills Expo Center
June 30, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:52am by President Jim Howey.

Guests were introduced and welcomed.

Recording Secretary

The minutes from the May Board Meeting were read and approved.

Corresponding Secretary Report

Incoming:

Results of the changes to the standard read and were as follows:

General appearance- passed

Proportion change-failed

Changes to bite-passed

Color standard changes with the merle addition-passed

2018 GDCA Midwest national is offering several health testing opportunities

Tuesday 10/23

OFA cardio

Semen collection and freezing

Wednesday 10/24

OFA cardio

Semen collection and freezing

Microchipping

OFA thyroid testing

Friday 10/26

OFA eye clinic

Osteosarcoma trial GDCA Charitable trust has donated \$25k to research a new cancer infusion therapy. The trial is looking for great danes with metastatic and non-metastatic osteosarcoma. The trial is being conducted in Longview, Tx.

GDCA National specialty has a bronze sponsorship program \$1,000 to 1,500. Any donations are graciously accepted.

We received and email from GDCA nominations are due for the annual AKC lifetime achievement awards by June 25, 2018. The top 3 nominees will be presented to members for a final vote and presentation of awards will be made at the 2018 national championship in December.

To celebrate dogs who have done extraordinary things they are seeking nominations of dogs for the AKC humane fund award.



**Great Dane Club of California
Open General Membership Meeting
Industry Hills Expo Center
June 30, 2018**

The GDCA nominating committee has recommended the following slate of officers and directors

1st VP Dr. Neil O'Sullivan (Ohio)

2nd VP Jamie Harshfield (Washington)

Corresponding secretary Susan Davis-Shaw (Massachusetts)

Directors 3 years:

- Kathy Munyan (Arizona)
- Robert Edison (Arizona)
- Lynda Moriarty (Texas)

Additional nominations must be made by July 1, 2018

AKC Club development presentation-Mike Rodriguez volunteered to attend

AKC museum of the dog-The clubs Wall of Fame Donation levels payable over 5 years are:

\$2500, \$7500, and \$15,000

Award donation to the club in honor of the passing of Nancy Myers of Westwood.

Outgoing:

Judges contracts to Carolyn Alexander and Eva Berg for the 2020 GDCC specialty and the sweepstakes judging contract to Colleen Assell-Carra for 2020 GDCC specialty.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurers report read stated receipts were \$5138.00 with disbursements of \$5640.60.

Committee Reports

Rescue

Renee is not taking in anymore rescues

Bulletin

The bulletin deadline is August 15th

Website: up-to-date

Membership

We still have pending applications for Robert Ardeck and Rachel de la Vega as well as Dave Showalter

Holiday Awards Brunch

Deposit is paid and everything is on track at Pomona Valley Mining Company

Pet Expo

2018 dates are April 26 through the 28th and we need volunteers

Old Business

None



**Great Dane Club of California
Open General Membership Meeting
Industry Hills Expo Center
June 30, 2018**

New Business

The next order for club shirts is August. This will be the last one before nationals.

Cathy Schaefer notified the club of the passing of Bob Thomas and Caroline Thomas is ill. She donated 25k to the charitable trust. The charitable trust gave 18K in veterinary scholarships \$1000/year, \$7000 for junior handlers, and \$500 for a junior handler that goes to Westminster with a Dane. The nominating committee was selected as follows

The board selected Mike Rodriguez (chair)
 Cathy Schaefer
 Glenn Garza
 Linda Tonnancour
 Brienne Rock (alternate)

The membership selected
 Jerry Tandy
 Cynthia Neet
 Debi Romerosa
 Pat Schempp (alternate)
The meeting adjourned at 12:18 to brags.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lorrie Burnham

Recording Secretary



Great Dane Club of California
Board Meeting
Industry Hills Expo Center
June 30, 2018

The meeting was called to order at approximately 12:28 p.m. by Jim Howey, President.

Old Business

Bris is still working on the judges list

New Business

Janet and Mindy proposed a new award honoring NOHS. It will be discussed at the August meeting. The nominating committee was selected.

Meeting adjourned at 12:53pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lorrie Burnham

Recording Secretary