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and ALL of us at Ink Spot's Great Danes
Wish Everyone Safe Travels, Lots of
Fun and Best of Luck at the National!!!



HISTORY MAKING 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER

#10 GREAT DANE

MBISS GCHS Ink Spot's From Sea To Shining Sea, AOM, CHIC

CH Dulce's Conviction Of The Heart CGC X Ink Spot's Every Little Thing She Does Is Magic

Loved, Bred and Proudly Owned Lisa Garrison - Inkspotsgreatdanes.com

*CC final breed stats for 2017 Art by CosmicCreations

OFFICERS:

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Dick Schaefer

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2018 GDCC Meeting Calendar

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 November General Closed Meeting
Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Coco's Restaurant
1150 W. Colorado
Arcadia, CA
626.446.5611**

This meeting is a closed meeting. Members Only.

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 -
November 10, 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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Linda Tonnancour

Election of Officers & Directors

The election for the following positions will take place at the November Closed General Meeting. Below is the recommended slate:

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)

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Sponsors:
Cynthia Neet
Jessica Gibbs

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
Stephen Cabral

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.**

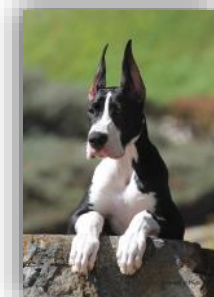
All members in good standing are requested to submit their nominations to Jerry Tandy by November 1, 2018. There is no limit to the number of judges you may nominate. You may submit your nominations either by e-mail or U.S. Mail. Detailed information is on the form.

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

“GLORY’S KIDS”

Cover Story

Introducing.....Ink Spot's Blaze of Glory "Blaze" and Ink Spot's Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! "Halle"



CH DeYoungs Siegfried V. Bubba Rondo X MBISS GCHS Ink Spot's From Sea To Shining Sea AOM

Glory and Ziggy had a Beautiful litter and most will be making their debut at the National!!! We are very excited about our up and coming Babies and the amazing and loving show homes that are now part of our extended family!!

GDCC Club Awards

Below are important dates to keep in mind for this year's Award Nominations. Please note them down, so you don't miss them! The sooner you apply for your award(s) the better!

2018 Awards Year is from November 6, 2017 through November 4, 2018

November 11, 2018: Please notify Mindy Donovan-Tandy by this date (6:00pm) for any and all awards that you are eligible for during this past year. Please be aware of the requirements of each award and what is necessary to be submitted.

For your convenience, the GDCC Award Rules have been included in this bulletin and posted on the club web-site at: http://gdcc.org/awards_rules.html.

GDCC Club Awards Brunch

The awards brunch is scheduled for Saturday, December 15, 2018 at the Pomona Mining Company Restaurant. For reservations and details, please contact chairperson, Lorrie Burnham at whisperinggreatdanes@yahoo.com.

Club Apparel

The next deadline will be on Saturday, November 24th, and will be delivered at the GDCC Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 15th.

Good time to get items for the cooler weather, or for Christmas gifts for fellow club members.

Contact Debi Romerosa with your orders at debiromerosa@verizon.net or 559-410-1897

GDCC Apparel Prices

Mens Short Sleeve TShirt, Size S-XL \$11.50, size 2XL \$13.50, size 3XL \$15.00

Mens Long Sleeve TShirt, Size S-XL \$14.00, size 2XL \$16.50, size 3XL \$20.00

Mens Short Sleeve Polo Shirt, Size S-XL \$ 16.00, size 2XL \$18.50, Size 3XL \$19.00

(women's polo shirts same price as men's)

Womens Short Sleeve TShirt with a Crew Neck, Size S-XL \$11.50, Size 2XL \$14.00, Size 3XL \$15.00

Womens Long Sleeve TShirt with a Crew Neck, Size S-XL \$14.00, Size 2XL \$15.50, Size 3XL \$18.00

Womens Short Sleeve TShirt with a "V" Neck, Size S-XL \$13.50, Size 2XL \$17.00, Size 3XL \$19.50

(Womens' "V" neck is short sleeve only – not available in long sleeve)

Zip up Hoody, Size S-XL \$24.00, Size 2XL \$28.00, Size 3XL \$30.00

Windbreaker Jacket, Size S-XL \$30.00, Size 2XL \$31.50, Size 3XL \$34.00

Nutritional - DCM

Explanation of Nutritional DCM by Dr. Shalein Bonney — published on Facebook — Many thanks for her permission to publish to club members.

Gluten free (GF) diets and correlation to DCM is called nutritional-DCM .

Many of you know me and know I do not take to FB forum often! For the sake of our Great Danes' I've decided to post some information that has been posted incorrectly or not quite completely.

As many of you know, or maybe don't know, University of California, Davis has been studying grain free diets and the correlation with low taurine levels and DCM in the Golden Retriever. GF diets must not have lentils or sweet potatoes as their top main ingredients. After speaking to the resident cardiologist involved in the study, I was told that this is a problem in all breeds but GR are very sensitive to it! Many of us feed GF diets for IBD, allergies etc. Make sure your dog's Taurine levels are normal and if you feed GF diets you can supplement their diets with Taurine if needed. For those of us who have a Dane that is recently diagnosed with DCM and are feeding GF diets, you might want to check their levels of Taurine. This might be nutritional-DCM and NOT genetic. Check On the university of California, Davis website for more information. The FDA is involved in this ongoing study so I'm sure we will see changes in our food but of course it like everything will take a while.

We have already lost Danes with Nutritional-DCM and low Taurine levels.. Here are the normal ranges of Taurine that you can have your vet check for if needed.

Ranges:

Normal whole blood taurine: >250nmol/mL o Normal plasma taurine: >70nmol/mL

o Marginal whole blood taurine: 200-250nmol/mL o Marginal plasma taurine: 60-70nmol/mL

o Low whole Blood taurine: <200nmol/mL o Low plasma taurine: <60nmol/mL

Ask your vet if you are concerned!

Thank you
Dr. Bonney

Big Dog Corner



NATIONAL OWNER HANDLER SERIES

National Owner Handler Series (NOHS) The purpose of the AKC NOHS is to recognize and showcase the quality dogs being exhibited by Owner/handlers and to provide a venue for the O/H to compete against their peers.

1. Did you know 80% of dogs are handled by their owners!!
2. You compete exclusively with fellow owner-handlers, which gives you an additional opportunity to show your dog and achieve success.
3. Dogs ranked in the top 10 of their breed at the end of qualifying period each year are invited to compete in the AKC NOHS Finals at the AKC National Championship.
4. By checking the box Owner-Handler on your entry form is all that is required. NO additional fees. BOX HAS TO BE CHECKED WHEN ENTRY IS SUBMITTED
5. The highest placed O/H that qualifies for the NOHS will be awarded Best of Breed for NOHS.
6. If no NOH placed then all the NOH dogs go back into the ring to compete for Best of Breed NOHS, then they will compete in group for NOHS.
7. If the Best of Breed winner of the regular show is eligible for the AKC NOHS, it will also be awarded O/H Best of Breed. In this case the dog will be eligible to compete in group competition for regular show and group competition for the AKC NOHS.

RULES as AKC has written up on AKC website:

Given to any eligible owner/handler who has NOT been a professional handler within the last 5yrs.

The owner handler team has to earn ALL points which include CLASS competition and in the BREED ring at all shows which include Specialties and Nationals.

Per AKC NOHS Rep: The owner handler has to be their own advocate, which means if the JUDGE awards NOHS Best of Breed to the wrong team SPEAK UP RIGHT AWAY!!!

Per AKC NOHS Rep: If the team does not realize until later PLEASE email AKC with an explanation why or if at the show SEE the AKC Rep so they can look into the issue.

This has happened to me 4 times now and I did not speak up. I was afraid to challenge the judge. AKC has tried to educate the judges. This event is only 4 yrs old and is taking time to catch on. AKC wants US the OWNER HANDLER to be educated in all the rules so we can keep the rankings fair and honest.

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

Bragg!

☺ **BISS GCH. Lampe's Sweet Zamara, A New Beginning, AOM CA** Santa Barbara 4 day Show, Zamara and I earned 10pts. towards NOHS ranking. We are #7 across the nation with Great 🌟 Danes.

☺ We also earned our 5th major which finished our Grand Championship title.
🎉🎉 — BOS Thank you Judge Mrs. Barabra Dempsey and BOB Thank you Judge Ms. Regina Leininger

What a privilege to represent our breed in Working Group!!! 🌟

☺ **AKC/UKC CH Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy RN CGCU TKN S.T.A.R.** — Tari started working towards his AKC Beginning Novice Obedience Title at the Santa Maria/San Luis Bay German Shepherd Dog Club trials the beginning of September.



☺ **Litter Announcement** - We are proud to announce our "Back to the Future Litter" (Ch Anadane's Nicholi Beau-Fauna "Nic" and Ch Surf City's Steel Magnolia v Dun Roman AKR "Livy") Under the threat of hurricane Florence, Susan Richards and Carole Horton evacuated from their home in Charleston SC to Atlanta GA with Livy and all their dogs and supplies. We were joined by Jennifer in Atlanta and shortly thereafter a beautiful litter of 4 girls and 2 boys made landfall in the early morning hours of 16 Sept 2018.

Breeders:

Susan Richards, Anadane Kennel, Registered.
Jennifer Costantinidis, Dun Roman Danes
Carole Horton

With a warm and heartfelt nod to Herkey Pierce

☺ **Litter Announcement** - We are happy to announce our beautiful litter born on September 19, 2018 out of BISS Multi RUBIS RUBISS NZ CH Congistador Shelby Cobra ("Shelby") and AM CH MDT Naples SanRoque Cupid's Arrow ("Phoebe") - 4 blacks (1 boy, 3 girls) and 3 fawns (1 girl, 2 boys). Thanks to Patricia Lowe for allowing us to become a part of the Congistador family. Breeders: Mindy & Scott Tandy, MDT Danes



Dr. Pamela Regan



Ms. Noelle Pilat

Tari earned his 1st leg on Saturday under Judge Dr. Pamela Regan and his 2nd leg on Sunday under Judge Ms. Noelle Pilat. He also placed second both days, even with a **21 Gun Salute** (Seriously??) on Sunday before he competed!!

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





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:



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA
GENERAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018
COCO'S RESTAURANT, ARCADIA, CA

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by the President, James Howey.

Officers in attendance were: Jim Howey & Mike Rodriguez. Director in attendance was Janet Lampe. The following members were present:

Bruce Powell, Susie Powell, Eleanor Powell, Cathy Schaefer, Gary Romerosa, Debi Romerosa, Cynthia Neet, Bob Tonnancour & Linda Tonnancour.

President Howey asked the guests to introduce themselves: Sandra Mastin, Helen Castellanos, Sarah Hughes, Michelle Knapp, Ryan Knapp & Guy Leemhuis.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary, a motion was made by Bruce Powell and seconded by Gary Romerosa to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published. The motion passed.

The Treasurer's report was read by the President, revealing a bank balance of \$11,098.45 as of the end of August 2018. President Howey also read the report of the Corresponding Secretary in his absence. The Club will be voting for a new Sweepstakes judge for our 2020 Specialty, as Colleen Assell-Carra is unable to accept the assignment. To date the following have been nominated: Steve Cabral, Barbara Shaw, Michelle Bjorkman & Teena Uyeno. Please submit any additional nominations to Jerry Tandy prior to November 1st, for voting at our November 7th closed meeting.

The GDCA first ballot selection of our Club must be chosen at this meeting.

We will be voting for Conformation and Futurity judges.

The AKC Event Operations has sent approval for our 2019 Specialty.

Jerry sent our current membership roster and Club Officers to the AKC and to the GDCA.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

2019 SPECIALTY: Linda Tonnancour announced that Joy DeGruccio has agreed to be Show Chairperson. Christine Salyers Anderson will be judging junior showmanship as well as her conformation assignment.

PUPPY MATCH: Mike Rodriguez informed the membership that we are looking to hold the Match on April 15th, however we have not found a venue at the present time.

HOLIDAY AWARDS PARTY: the event will be held on Saturday, December 15th at the Pomona Valley Mining Company Restaurant. Mike Rodriguez will once again be providing the entertainment, and we can also look forward to the beautiful music provided by Hilary McLeod on the harp.

We are so fortunate to have these talented members volunteer to make our party so enjoyable.

BULLETIN: The deadline for inclusion in the next bulletin is October 1st.

MEMBERSHIP: There are 2 applications to be published.

NEW BUSINESS

Janet Lampe informed those present of a new title approved by AKC.

Interested parties can download the information from the AKC website for the American Temperament Test Application. This test has been approved by the GDCA for Great Danes. There were many questions posed by the membership, and Janet has promised to investigate the requirements more closely. Please contact her if you have an interest.

The Club nominated and chose our nominees for the GDCA 2020 National Specialty and Futurity. They are as follows: Conformation – Doug Toomey, Linda Tonnancour, Leon Reimert & Paula Heller. Futurity – Mary Lou Carmody & Cynthia Neet. A motion was made by Bob Tonnancour and seconded by Gary Romerosa to destroy the ballots. The motion passed.



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA
GENERAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 12, 2018
COCO'S RESTAURANT, ARCADIA, CA
(Cont'd)

OLD BUSINESS

None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.
The President called for any brags, and the members applauded those who announced their wins.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Schaefer



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 2018 is November 6, 2017 through November 4, 2018.** **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 11, 2018 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)

TOP GREAT DANE AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLER AWARD: Given to top-ranked Owner Handler Team participating and following the NOHS rules. Same Owner-Handler Team must earn all points (including class competition/breed ring). AKC NOHS ranked California shows only. (8/18)

The intention of the first four 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)

BEST IN SHOW AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLER AWARD: Given to any club member who participates in the AKC NOHS program who owns and showed a Great Dane winning BIS NOHS at an all-breed show. (8/18)

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.

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 in any of the disciplines which shall include, but not be limited to obedience, agility, rally, flyball, dock diving, barn hunting, coursing agility, canine good citizenship, therapy and other service/performance-based activities awarded by certified organizations. Must be earned within the designated dates for the current awards year. Documentation must include certificates from the respective certified organizations. (6/15)

SILVER WORKING DOG AWARD: Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a Great Dane who has earned at least 1 title/degree or certificate in each of (2) above disciplines. No timeframe is required to submit for this award, with the exception that the most recent title must be earned within the current awards year. Documentation must include certificates from the respective certified organizations. (6/15)

GOLD WORKING DOG AWARD: Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a Great Dane who has earned at least 1 title/degree or certificate in each of (3) above disciplines. No timeframe is required to submit for this award, with the exception that the most recent title must be earned within the current awards year. Documentation must include certificates from the respective certified organizations. (6/15)

VERSATILITY AWARD: Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a Great Dane who is an AKC Champion of Record (conformation) who has earned at least 1 title/degree or certificate in each of (3) above disciplines. No timeframe is required to submit for this award, with the exception that the most recent title must be earned within the current awards year. Documentation must include certificates from the respective certified organizations.(6/15)

"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.

KAY KINOSITA AWARD: Honors a member who has given outstanding service to the club or the breed. Recommendations must be received in writing to the President at least a week prior to the November Board meeting. The Board of Directors votes on names submitted to them before the November Board meeting. Discussions and voting will be done via the social media that proves the most efficient for the existing Board of Directors. (9/17)

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 who owned/co-owned or bred/co-bred a Great Dane who is 10 years of age or older. Awarded once during the life of the dog. Reasonable proof required. (9/15)

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)

**** Please send your information by USPS or E-mail to:**

Mindy Donovan-Tandy
GDCC Awards Chairperson
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Chino, CA 91710
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If you have any questions, you may contact Mindy Donovan-Tandy at (909) 628-8289.

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 \$15 per award to cover the cost of shipping. Awards will be shipped within 60 days of Awards Dinner.

DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS NOVEMBER 11, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.
Please read all of the above awards as more than one may apply to an individual dog.