

# GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

## NEWS AND VIEWS

September – October 2019  
Volume 25, Issue #7



New Year, New Look



***First Halloween Holiday Greeting***

## OFFICERS

President:  
Jim Howey (2019)

**1st Vice President:**  
Mike Rodriquez (2019)

**2nd Vice President:**  
Bruce Powell (2020)

**E-Mail:**  
[brucegdcc@aol.com](mailto:brucegdcc@aol.com)

**Treasurer:**  
Linda Tonnancour  
(2020)

**Recording Secretary:**  
Cathy Schaefer (2019)

**Corresponding Secretary:**  
Melanie Yellish  
3715 Orchid Drive  
Highland, CA 92346  
E-mail: [mydelites@gmail.com](mailto:mydelites@gmail.com)

**Board Members:**  
(Directors)

Janet Lampe (2019)  
Pat Schempp (2019)  
Susie Powell (2020)  
Gary Romerosa (2020)  
Dick Schaefer (2020)  
**Joy DeGruccio 2019)**

**Delegate to Parent Club:**  
Dick Schaefer

### *The Prez Sez:*

*My fashion philosophy is, if you're not covered in dog hair, your life is empty."*

*- Elayne Boosler*

## ~~ COVER STORY ~~

**Remember the cover picture is available to members, but you have to get it to Bruce by the deadline in order for it to get on the upcoming issue .**

**Thought we could start with a Holiday greeting in lieu of any other request for the cover this issue**

**This year is quickly approaching the end, so don't miss out on the opportunity to have something on the front page.**

# Remaining 2019 GDCC Meeting Calendar

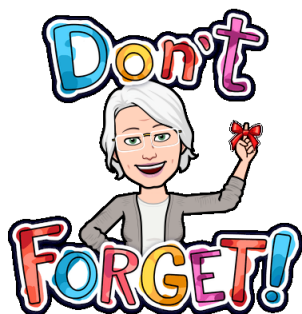
**October 6-12 2019** GDCA National Specialty  
(Week of activities) **NO Meeting**

**Nov 6, 2019** **Closed Meeting**  
(Wednesday) Coco's  
Location: 1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia  
Time: 7PM

**Nov 6, 2019** **Board Meeting**  
(Wednesday) Coco's  
Location: 1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia  
Time: following the closed meeting

Dec 14, 2019 **Open Meeting** Guest Welcome  
GDCC Holiday Party and Awards Luncheon  
(Saturday) Alta Vista Country Club  
Location 777 E. Alto Vista St., Placentia  
Time: 11AM

Please note the **corrected date**  
for the upcoming **NOVEMBER**  
Meeting



*This future event needs to get out as soon as possible, so clubs that offer classes/training for CGC, Trick Dog and Rally are aware of testing dates.*

**April 11, 2020 Details to follow on our Annual GDCC Puppy Match ...**

Date and location has been settled for our annual Puppy Match with preparations being made for all the fun activities, including CGC, Trick Dog testing, & practice Rally runs for all breeds. Let your friends know the date so they are aware of the testing & can plan to attend.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

**Breeder Referral**  
Shari Ziegenbein  
E-mail: sharizig@charter.net  
(Club Members Only)

**Bulletin / Web-store:**  
Bruce Powell

**Club Awards:**  
Gary Romerosa

**Club Specialty & Match Trophies:**  
Brianna Rock

**Dane Rescue Referral:**  
Suzanne Kelleher-Duckett  
Susie Powell

**Education/Betterment of the Breed:**  
Jessica Gibbs

**Event Publicity:**  
Mindy Donovan-Tandy

**Historian:**  
Hilary McLeod  
Jim Howey

**Membership:**  
Cathy Schaefer

**Puppy Match:**  
Mike Rodriguez

**Raffle & Silent Auction:**  
Debi Romerosa

**Rescue Report:**  
Susie Powell

**Show Facilities:**  
Joy DeGruccio

**Specialty:**  
Joy DeGruccio

**Volunteers::**  
Maren Cornish

**Ways & Means:**  
Debi Romerosa

**Watchdog:**  
Pat Schempp

**Web-site:**  
Jerry Tandy  
jerrytandy@yahoo.com

# Announcements---

## GDCC 2020 Match Judge Nominations Deadline – October 31, 2019 (Updated)

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 the nomination form for the 2020 GDCC Match Judge. In this issue. **Voting will take place at the upcoming closed November 6, 2019 Meeting**

**All members in good standing are requested to submit their nominations to Melanie Yellish by October 31, 2019. Please note the deadline has been changed by what was previously published.** There is no limit to the number of judges you can nominate. You may submit your nomination either by e-mail or U.S. Mail.

Current 2020 Nominees are (in no particular order):

**Ticia Bxter**  
**Frank Polimeni**  
**Lisa Hernansez**  
**Syayne Anderson**  
**Nicole Bartlett**  
**Pat Schemp**

### Membership Application

The following applicant will be voted on at the **November 2019 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.

Secondt Publication                      Ryan & Michelle Knapp  
7599 Whitegate Ave.  
Riverside, CA 92506  
Phone: Ryan - 310-612-5332  
Michelle - 562-743-1672  
E-Mail: rknapp@henselphelps.com  
knappknapp@outlook.com

Sponsors: Cynthia Neet  
Jessica Gibbs

Meetings attended: September 2018 & December 2018

# GDCC Closed General Meeting Reminder

## Wednesday, November 6, 2019

**This is a closed meeting. Members Only Please.**

Coco's Restaurant  
1150 W. Colorado  
Arcadia, CA  
626.446.5611

**Meeting Time: 7:00pm**

**Agenda Items Include:**

**Election for 2020 Match Judge**  
**Election of Board Officers**  
**Election of New Members**  
**Club vote – GDCA Constitution & By-Laws – Proposed Changes**  
**Club Vote – 2021 National Judges**

### **Directions to November General Closed Meeting**

**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.***

# GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON & ANNUAL AWARDS PARTY

*Festivities start at 11AM*

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019**

## **ALTA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB**

777 E. Alta Vista Street  
Placentia, CA 92870  
(714) 524-1591

## **LIVE MUSIC**

Compliments of  
GDCC Members,

*Mike Rodriguez (live band)  
Hilary McLeod (on harp)*

## **Price per person \$40.00**

Menu & Cash Bar:  
Santa Maria Barbeque Tri Tip  
Barbeque Chicken  
Green Bean Almondine  
Mixed Green Salad  
Mac & Cheese with Bacon  
Potato Salad and Baked Beans

Assorted Beverages  
Deserts: Cheesecake, Chocolate Cake

**Please RSVP by  
Wednesday, December 4, 2019**

FULL TABLE RESERVATIONS (Minimum 10 guests)  
will be available again this year contact Maren

Co-Chairpersons Maren Cornish (951) 692-6444, nsrdanes@gmail.com  
or Tori Cornish luckyduckytjc@gmail.com

All RSVP's need to be received with payment by December 4, 2019  
Please make checks payable to GDCC and send to  
Linda Tonnancour, 16622 Sanlo Street, Yorba Linda, CA 92886

We will again be exchanging wrapped "Doggie" gifts.  
To continue GDCC's generosity, please also bring an unwrapped  
child's gift for donation and dog food for Great Dane rescue.

# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT



## Nominating Committee Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors for 2020

### OFFICERS

President – Jim Howey  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Mike Rodriguez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Bruce Powell  
Treasurer – Linda Tonnancour  
Recording Secretary – Cathy Schaefer  
Corresponding Secretary – Melanie Yellish

### DIRECTORS

Director – Cynthia Neet  
or  
Bob Tonnancour  
Director – Maren Cornish  
Director – Joy DeGruccio  
Director – Susan Powell (2020)  
Director – Gary Romerosa (2020)  
Director – Dick Schaefer (2020)

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Powell, Nominating Committee Chairman



## GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

### 2020 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 2019 closed meeting.

Return nominations by **October 31, 2019** to **Melanie Yellish, 3715 Orchid Drive, Highland, CA 92346**

- or via email: [mydelites@gmail.co](mailto:mydelites@gmail.co)

#### **MATCH JUDGES**

· NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DOSO: \_\_\_\_\_

· NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

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· NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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· NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DOSO: \_\_\_\_\_



# Responsible Pet Ownership Event

## All-Breed (Pre-Pay) OFA Clinic

Saturday, October 19, 2019 --Starting at 8:30 AM

**OFA Eye Exams by Board Certified Ophthalmologist Dr. Brian Marchione**

Cost is \$36 per dog. Discount 5+ dogs \$26 per dog

**OFA Expanded Thyroid Panel by Dr. Moston**

Cost is \$126.00 for OFA Thyroid

Rattle Snake Vaccine \$31/ Rabies \$8 /OFA Patella \$21

*(Please ask about other blood draw tests such as Titters etc.)*

**OFA Advanced ECHO CARDIOGRAMS (\$236.00) & OFA Auscultations (\$43.00) by Board certified Cardiologist Dr Sharon Huston**

ISO pre enrolled Microchip available for \$30

**(OFA Reading discounts available for all OFA submitted tests. \$7.50 each, even if you bring one K9)**

## Located in the Temecula Valley

(Where the 215 and 15 converge)

Sponsors:

Cocker Spaniel Club of Southern California / Temecula Valley Kennel Club

To schedule appointments & where to send in checks: **E-mail: [CelynsMail@gmail.com](mailto:CelynsMail@gmail.com)**

Celyn Van Leeuwen

[www.CelynsCockers.com](http://www.CelynsCockers.com)

Member of: CSCSC & WCCSC & CSCOC

Temecula Valley Kennel Club

"AKC Breeder Of Merit"



## And now a couple more installments about 10 Things You Realize When You Get A Great Dane

When you fall in love with a Great Dane, your life changes in ways that you could never anticipate. It's more than just living with a big dog, it's getting to know a soulmate who speaks to you with a series of woofs, grunts and pitiful stares.

### #4 They always look sad

It's impossible to resist the forlorn look of the beautiful Great Dane, with those sad eyes and that droopy pout. A Dane is not for the easily manipulated, because when they have their way, they will get to eat everything you eat, and you'll never leave the house. Sometimes, you just have to say "no" to that big old mug – no matter how hard it is to resist.

### #5 Sitting weird is perfectly comfortable for them

Sitting weird is perfectly comfortable for them. The Great Dane's unusual size means that they don't fit easily on most dog beds, even when you order the "X-large", as most manufacturers, hilariously, think a rottweiler is "extra-large". Though you may accommodate your Dane with a baby mattress or a bed made for an elephant, they'll find creative ways to get comfortable, like sitting their butt on your couch with their face resting on the coffee table. If a Dane wants to sit somewhere, they're going to sit there, even if they have to make themselves fit.



#4 They always look sad

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#5 Sitting weird is perfectly comfortable for them

# Big Dog Corner



## Prescriptions for our Giant Dogs Don't Have to Cost a Fortune

Unless you have Pet Insurance going the Veterinarian can be an extremely costly event for us with giant breeds. Over the many years of working for a Veterinarian who did the drug ordering and understands the mark up on veterinarian drug prescriptions or non-prescription items, I have found a few places to do price comparison to pass on to my fellow club members.

**1-800-Pet Meds** What I like about this company they offer lots of coupons. There is a 50.00 minimum for free shipping. Great website with loads of educational articles and a Veterinarian chat site.

**Costco** You will need an annual membership fee, the prices on pharmacy prescription are extremely low due to the volume Costco buys their drugs. Also, they do not markup human drugs needed for dogs as veterinarians are charged by their drug companies. One more positive, Costco has a drug discount card for pets.

**Walmart** I have found Walmart to be competitive but they do not seem to have the extensive selection of pet products or drugs as the two above. And the line is much longer than Costco, at least the few times I have tried Walmart.

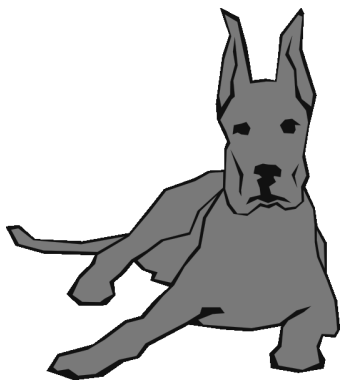
**Veterinarian Offices** At times I have found them to pass savings on to their clients on certain drugs when they get a great deal from their drug company and or coupons.

So bottom line be your dogs advocate by price checking... Your Veterinarian should understand times are tough and we have an expansive breed, don't let them bully you. Take your time and get the best price out there...

**Janet Lampe R.V.T.**

AKC Breeder of Merit  
[www.lampedanes.com](http://www.lampedanes.com)





# *Furry Family Album*



Fall is here and puppies love falling leaves.



As fast the puppies grow , the seasons will change



Next Bulletin Deadline Date.....November 15, 2019

Great Dane Club of California

Remember this is part  
of our Mission State-  
ment:

To Promote the com-  
mon interest in the  
breeding of better  
Great Danes

2019 GDCC General Meeting Calendar

Dec 17, 2019<sup>h</sup>,  
(Saturday)

**Open Meeting/Guest Welcome**  
GDCC Luncheon & Annual  
Awards Party:

Location

Alta Vista Country Club  
777 E. Alta Vista St., Placentia

**Time: 11 ;00 AM**

GDCC  
13230 Medallion Lane  
Lakeside CA, 92040

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