

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA NEWS AND VIEWS

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**“I don’t want flowers,
I want a Great Dane puppy!”**



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Start of 2020 GDCC Meeting Calendar

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Feb 12, 2020
(Wednesday)
Location:
Time:

Closed Meeting

Coco's
1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia
7PM

Feb 12, 2020
(Wednesday)
Location:
Time:

Board Meeting

Coco's
1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia
following the **Closed Meeting**

Mar 4, 2020
(Wednesday)
Location:
Time:

Board Meeting

Marie Callender's
1175 E. Alost Ave., Azusa
6:30 PM

April 11, 2020
(Saturday)
Location
Time:

Puppy Match & Open Meeting—Guests Welcome

Canyon RV Park,
24001 E. Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim
After match

May 6, 2020
(Wednesday)
Location:
Time:


Board Meeting

Marie Calender's
1175 E. Alost Ave., Azusa
6:30 PM

LATEST UPDATE

We have a new feature this year.
Club member, Jill Swedlow has offered to submit
humorous topics. We hope they will be of interest to
all "dog people", especially those who show.

~Look for The Pooper Scooper on page 22~



We received a suggestion for starting a Birthday page
featuring our dogs. If you are interested, please send
photos and birthdate to Maggie Foerschler with a
caption about the picture including dog's registered
and/or call name and anything else you would like to
share about the picture.



Calendar of upcoming events that might be of interest to dog lovers.

Responsible Pet Ownership Event **March 21st**

See flyer on page 10

GDCC Puppy Match **April 11th**

See flyer on page 6

Pet Expo **April 24th, 25th, 26th**

See flyer on page 23

GDCC 89th & 90th Independent Specialties **May 23rd**



Important Deadlines

Match Pre-Entries

April 6th

Producers of Merit Info

April 15th

GDCC Specialty Catalog Ads

May 5th

Below is a preview of the upcoming GDCC

Club Meeting Dates & Events for 2020 --

**** A few special notes –**

**Please note that the February & November Meetings are Closed Membership Meetings.
(Open to members only)**

Puppy Match Date: April 11, 2020 (Canyon RV Park, Anaheim, CA)

Pet Expo Dates: April 24-26, 2020 (Orange County Fair & Event Center * Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa)

GDCC Specialty Date: May 21, 2020 (L.A. Fairgrounds, Pomona – Mission Circuit Weekend)

Please mark your calendars and see you soon!

(Please note locations may change due to unforeseen circumstances. You will be notified accordingly. Please always double-check your latest club news)

February 12, 2020 (Wednesday): General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting.
Location: Coco's Restaurant, 1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia, CA (626.446.5611)
Time: 7:00pm

March 4, 2020 (Wednesday): Board Meeting
Location: Marie Callender's, 1175 E. Alost Avenue, Azusa, CA
Time: 6:30pm

April 11, 2020 (Saturday): General Open Meeting. Open to Guests.
Location: Puppy Match, Canyon RV Park, 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, CA
Time: After Match

May 6, 2020 (Wednesday): Board Meeting
Location: Marie Callender's, 1175 E. Alost Avenue, Azusa, CA
Time: 6:30pm

May 23, 2020 (Saturday): General Open Meeting. Open to Guests.
Location: San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club, Mission Circuit Show, L.A. Fairplex, Pomona, CA
Time: After Dane Judging

June 20, 2020 (Saturday): General Open Meeting - Annual Picnic. Open to Guests.
Location: Malibu KC Shows, City of Industry, CA
Time: After Dane Judging

July 1, 2020 (Wednesday): Board Meeting
Location: Marie Callender's, 1175 E. Alost Avenue, Azusa, CA
Time: 6:30pm

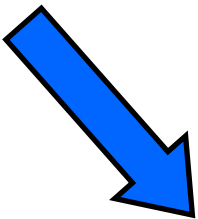
September 26, 2020 (Saturday): General Open Meeting. Open to Guests.
Location: Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club, City of Industry, CA
Time: After Dane Judging

November 4, 2020 (Saturday): General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting
Location: Coco's Restaurant, 1150 Colorado Blvd., Arcadia, CA (626.446.5611)
Time: 7:00pm

December 12, 2020 (Saturday): General Open Meeting & Annual Awards Brunch. Open to Guests.
Location: Alta Vista Country Club, Placentia, CA
Time: 11:00am

Do you know someone who might have an interest in what we offer as a club?, Someone that is not sure what goes on or just wants to stay in touch with what our danes are doing?

A prospective member you would like to send a complimentary issue?



FYI

BULLETIN INFORMATION:

Subscription Rates:

Non-Members: \$15.00 (6 issues).
Printed and mailed or e-mail copy

For a subscription or complimentary issue, contact:

Bruce Powell
GDCC Bulletin Editor
brucegdcc@aol.com

Send checks (payable to Great Dane Club of California) to:

Linda Tonnancour, GDCC Treasurer
1662 Sanlo St.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886

FUN Activities for the Family Dogs ... Saturday, April 11, 2020



Great Dane Club of California AKC Sanctioned PUPPY Match (Great Danes Only Conformation)

9 am - 12 pm Entry Registration
\$10 pre-entry/\$12 day of match per class
1:00 pm - Conformation Judging

ALL BREEDS WELCOME FOR:

CGC Testing \$10 pre-entry/\$12 day of match
Trick Dog Testing \$15 pre-entry/\$17 day of match



9am - 10am Entry Registration
10 am - 12 pm
CGC & Trick Dog Testing



RUMMAGE SALE

Lunch - NOON
Nominal Donation \$5.00

12:00pm - 1:00pm **FREE** handling class



24001 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road,
Anaheim, CA 92808 - Site C-1



Please visit GDCC.org for Pre-Entry Forms

For more information contact Mike Rodriguez (909) 633-3880

2:00pm (approx) GDCC Club Open Meeting (All welcome)



Great Dane Club of California

2020 Spring Breed Match - AKC Sanctioned (Great Danes Only)

CGC/Trick Dog Testing (All-Breeds) See separate flyers.



When: Saturday, April 11, 2020

Where: Canyon RV Park at Featherly Regional Park, 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Rd., Anaheim, CA 92807 Sit C-1 * Park entrance fee * Follow GDCC signs

Time: 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon – Conformation entry registration
12 Noon – FREE Handling Class
1:00 P.M. – Conformation Judging

Judge:: Tricia Baxter

Awards: There will be ribbons for 1st thru 4th place in all classes, rosettes and trophies for Best in Match, Best Adult, BOS Adult, Best Sr. Puppy, BOS Sr. Puppy, and Best Jr. Puppy, BOS Jr. Puppy winners.

Lunch: Lunch will be provided —Nominal Donation of \$5.00 per person

Entries: Pre-entries are \$10.00 per class and must be received no later than Monday, April 6, 2020. Make check payable to: GDCC and mail to Linda Tonnancour , 16622 Sanlo St., Yorba Linda, Ca 92886

Day of Match entry is \$12.00

Contact: For more information contact Match Chairman Mike Rodriguez at (909) 633-3880

MATCH CLASSES - CLASS DIVISION FOR BOTH DOGS & BITCHES	
THERE IS NO CLASS SEPARATION OF COLORS	
3-5 Month	12-15 Month
5-7 Month	15-18 Month
7-9 Month	OPEN
9-12 Month	

** As this event is located in a public park, GDCC encourages exhibitors insure that all puppies are up-to-date with vaccinations

April 11, 2020 Match Entry Form

No Dogs with Major Points No Champions of Record		No Tape on Ears	Pre-entry deadline: April 6, 2020
AKC Name:			
Class:	Color:	Sex: () Dog () Bitch	
Sire's AKC Name:		AKC #:	
Dam's AKC Name:		Birth date:	
Breeder (s):		Owner (s):	
Owner (s) Address (Include City, State, Zip Code):			
E-mail Address(es):			
I/We agree to hold the Great Dane Club of California, its members, directors and officers free from any claims or loss or injury from this match. I/We further assume all responsibilities and liability claims and accept all responsibility for loss, injury or death of dog.			
Signature of owner/agent:			Date:



Great Dane Club of California

AKC Canine Good Citizen Test

(All breeds welcome)



- When:** Saturday, April 11, 2020
- Where:** Canyon RV Park at Featherly Regional Park, 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, CA 92808. Take 91 Frwy to Exit 41A (Gypsum Canyon Road). www.canyonrvpark.com – **Parking Fee of \$5 per car.** * Site C-1 *
- Time:** 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. – Canine Good Citizen (CGC) entry registration (No Advanced CGC is offered.)
10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. – Canine Good Citizen Class ALL BREEDS ACCEPTED (including Mixed Breeds)
- Judge:** Judi Murdock
- Entries:** **Pre-entries are \$10.00** per dog and must be received no later than Monday, April 6, 2020. Make check payable to: GDCC and mail to Linda Tonnancour, 16622 Sanlo St. Yorba Linda, CA 9886.
Day of Test entry is \$12.00. DOGS NEED NOT BE AKC REGISTERED TO QUALIFY.
- Contact:** For more information contact Puppy Match Chairman Mike Rodriguez at (909) 633-3880.

Background

Launched in 1989, Canine Good Citizen is an AKC certification program that rewards dogs with good behavior both at home and in the community. Testing is a ten (10) part test that requires passing all ten (10) parts to obtain CGC Award:

1. Accepting a friendly stranger	6. Sit and down on command and Staying in place
2. Sitting politely for petting	7. Coming when called
3. Appearance and grooming	8. Reaction to another dog
4. Out for a walk (walking on a loose lead)	9. Reaction to distraction
5. Walking through a crowd	10. Supervised separation

Additional Information

Dogs must be on leash when performing tests. Well-fitting buckle or slip collars made of leather, fabric, or chain, should be worn by dogs. Pinch collars, head halters, and other special training collars are not permitted in the CGC test. A 20' lead for the test will be provided by the evaluator. The dog's brush or comb should be brought to the test by the owner/handler. Owners/handlers may praise and use encouragement throughout the test. The owner may pet the dog between exercises. Treats and food are not allowed during testing, neither are toys, squeaky toys, etc. Upon passing, owners/handlers will be provided with the proper documents to submit to the AKC for CGC registration. Any applicable AKC fees are the responsibility of the owner/handler. Dogs that eliminate during testing will be marked failed. There is an exception to this rule in that elimination is allowable in test Item 10, when test Item 10 is held outdoors.

April 11, 2020 Canine Good Citizen Entry Form		
No Tape on Ears		Pre-entry deadline: April 6, 2020
AKC or Call Name:		
Breed:	Color(s):	Sex: () Dog () Bitch
Sire's AKC or Call Name (if known):		AKC # (NOT required for CGC):
Dam's AKC Name or Call Name (if known):		Birth date:
Breeder (s) (if known):		Owner (s):
Owner (s) Address:		
Canine Good Citizen Test		E-Mail Address(es):
<i>I/We agree to hold the Great Dane Club of California, its members, directors and officers free from any claims or loss or injury from this match. I/We further assume all responsibilities and liability claims and accept all responsibility for loss, injury or death of dog.</i>		
Signature of owner/agent:		Date:



Great Dane Club of California

AKC Trick Dog

Dogs must have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners



Canyon RV Park at Featherly Regional Park, 24001 Santa Ana Canyon Road, Anaheim, CA 92808. Take 91 Frwy to Exit 41A (Gypsum Canyon Road). www.canyonrvpark.com– Parking Fee of \$5 per car. * Site C-1 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. – Trick Dog entry registration

10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. – Trick Dog Testing ALL BREEDS ACCEPTED (including Mixed Breeds)

Dogs must have an AKC, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners number to earn a title

Colleen Gimpel

Pre-entries are \$15.00 per dog and must be received no later than Monday, April 6, 2020. Make check payable to: GDCC and mail to Linda Tonnancour , 16622 Sanlo St., Yorba Linda, Ca 92886

Day of Test entry is \$17.00

For more information contact Match Chairman Mike Rodriguez at (909) 633-3880.

TRICK DOG TITLE INFO:

From the 1920's and 1940's when trick dogs such as Rin Tin Tin and Lassie won peoples' hearts, trick dog training has become one of the most exciting new areas in dog training today.

AKC Trick Dog titles are official AKC titles listed on the dog's title record.

Eligibility—

Your dog must have an AKC number via **one** of the following: (All dogs can get a number including purebreds and mixed breeds)

- AKC [Registration Number](#)– This number is provided to a dog owner via a registration certificate received from the previous owner, or via a puppy registration paper given to the new owner by the breeder.
- Purebred [Alternative Listing \(PAL\)](#)– If a dog is purebred but an AKC Registration Number is not possible, owners can apply for PAL number.
- AKC [Canine Partners Number](#)– This number is given to either mixed breed dogs or a purebred. AKC TRICK DOG CHECKLISTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MATCH

VISIT AKC.ORG TO PREVIEW THE CHECKLIST

April 11, 2020 TRICK DOG Entry Form			
No Tape on Ears		Pre-entry deadline: April 6, 2020	
AKC or Call Name:			
Breed:	Color(s):	Sex: () Dog () Bitch	
Sire's AKC or Call Name (if known):		Reg #: AKC, PAL or AKC Canine Parnter :	
Dam's AKC Name or Call Name (if known):		Birth date:	
Breeder (s) (if known):		Owner (s):	
Owner (s) Address:			
Trick Dog Test		E-Mail Address(es):	
I/We agree to hold the Great Dane Club of California, its members, directors and officers free from any claims or loss or injury from this match. I/We further assume all responsibilities and liability claims and accept all responsibility for loss, injury or death of dog.			
Signature of owner/agent:			Date:

Responsible Pet Ownership Event

All-Breed (Pre-Pay) OFA Clinic

Saturday, March 21, 2020 --Starting at 8:30 AM

OFA Eye Exams by Board Certified Ophthalmologist Dr. Cindy Mar

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

OFA Expanded Thyroid Panel by Dr. Moston

Cost is \$131.00 for OFA Thyroid

Rattle Snake Vaccine \$31/ Rabies \$16 /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:

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To schedule appointments & where to send in checks: **E-mail: CelynsMail@gmail.com**

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Temecula Valley Kennel Club

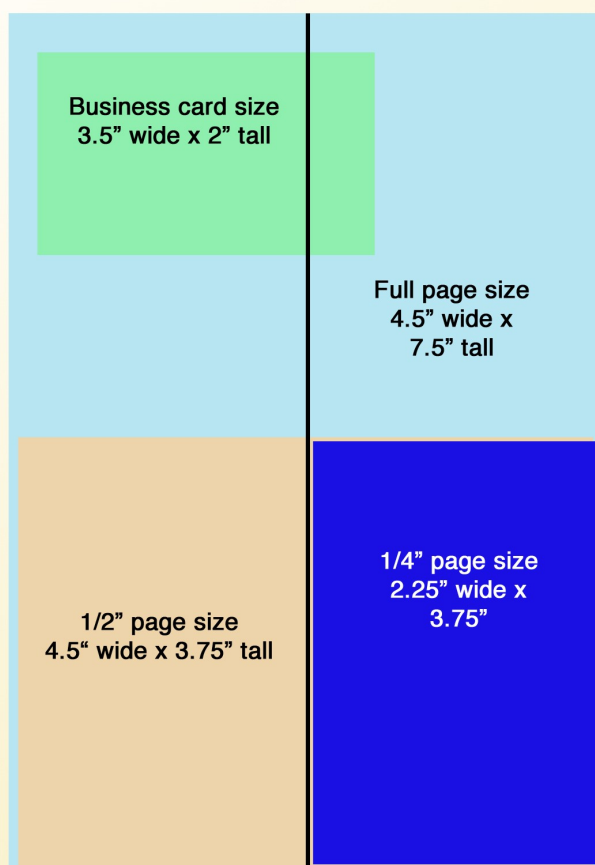
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GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA
 89th & 90th
 INDEPENDENT SPECIALTIES
 & SWEEPSTAKES



CATALOG ADVERTISING

AD DEADLINE: MAY 5, 2020



Full Page	\$ 35 (B/W) \$ 65 (Color)
1/2 Page	\$ 25 (B/W) \$ 35 (Color)
Inside Front Cover (Full-Page)	\$ 55 (B/W) \$ 85 (Color)
Inside Back Cover (Full-Page)	\$ 55 (B/W) \$ 85 (Color)
1/4 Page	\$ 10 (B/W) \$ 20 (Color)
Business Card	\$ 10 (B/W)
Breeder Directory Listing (may include - Name, Address, Phone Number(s), E-Mail/Web-site, Kennel Name, Colors Bred)	\$ 10

Need Help In Getting Your Ads Done?
 Contact Marilee For Assistance.

If Self-Designed -- Ad Requirements:
 - No More Than 300 dpi
 - jpg Format

Please make checks payable to the
 GDCC (note catalog Ad size) and mail to:

Linda Tonnancour
 16622 Sanlo Street
 Yorba Linda, CA 92886

Submit Ads to:
 Marilee Tadler
 6949 Abbottswood Drive
 Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275
 E-Mail: MarileeARPF@aol.com

Raffle Time



89th & 90th Independent Specialties

February 2020

Dear Club Member,

As Raffle Chairpersons for the 2020 Specialty, we are appealing to all club members to support this fund-raising event by assisting with the donation of either items (doggy or non-doggy), or mail a check to help purchase items for baskets or larger items to be offered individually.

These donations will cover our major fund-raising club event – *The Raffle!*

All items and donations should be to us by the middle of April in order to allow time to prepare the baskets. Items can be delivered to Bruce or Susie Powell at any show. We can coordinate with other members if we are not at a specific show. You can call to make arrangements with us at: (661)-373-1894.

Our address is:

30044 Abelia Road.
Canyon Country, CA 91387

Please make checks payable to: "GDCC – Raffle".

As always, our sincere thanks for your support.

Bruce & Susie Powell
Specialty Raffle Chairpersons

Any questions call or text Susie Powell: 661-373-1894

Announcements---

Please welcome

*our newest members and update your latest copy of the
GDCC Roster, 2020.*

Guy Leemhuis

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E-Mail: guyleemhuis@gmail.com

Notes: Members since 2019

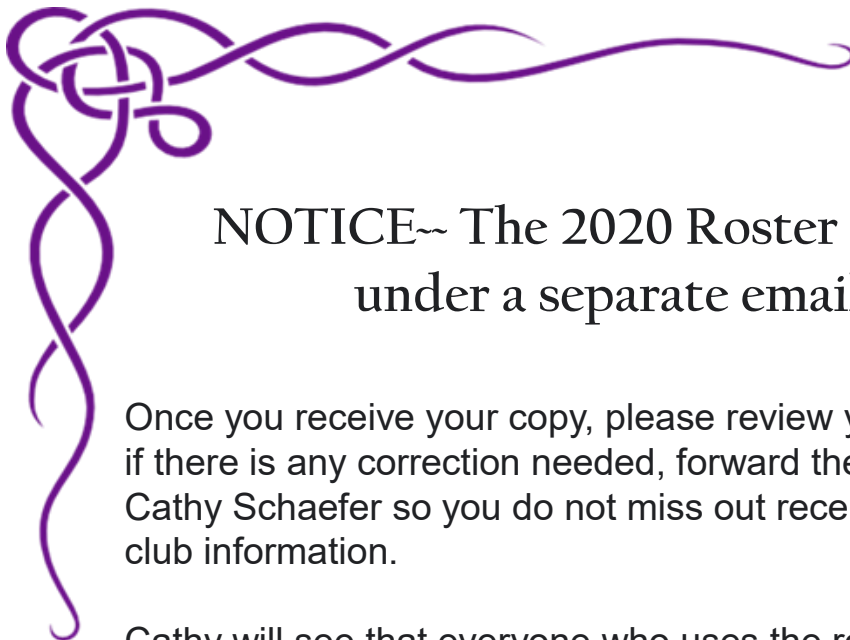
Ryan & Michelle Knapp

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Riverside, CA 92506
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Notes: Members since 2019



**NOTICE-- The 2020 Roster will be sent
under a separate email.**

Once you receive your copy, please review your information and if there is any correction needed, forward the information to Cathy Schaefer so you do not miss out receiving any club information.

Cathy will see that everyone who uses the roster to disburse club business is notified of new information not published in the latest GDCC Bulletin

Please notify the Bulletin Editor if you do not receive your copy.

E-Mail: brucegdcc@aol.com

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GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA BOARD MEETING JANUARY 8, 2020 MARIE CALLENDER'S RESTAURANT AZUSA, CA

The first meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order at 7:03 p.m. The following Officers and Directors were in attendance: James Howey, Michael Rodriguez, Bruce Powell, Cathy Schaefer, Melanie Yellish, Linda Tonnancour, Maren Cornish, Joy DeGruccio, Susie Powell, Dick Schaefer & Bob Tonnancour. Also present was Victoria Cornish.

RECORDING SECRETARY

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with one correction. The location of our Holiday/Awards party was listed as Alta Vista. The correct city is Placentia.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Melanie reported the following correspondence:

Received

- 1 Letter from Jim Howey to be forwarded to Jerry & Mindy Tandy
- 2 Approval letter from GDCA for our 2020 Specialty
- 3 Letter from Maggie Foerschler regarding the 2020 Club Roster

Sent

1. GDCA 2021 National Judge's ballot
2. GDCA By-Laws Revision ballot
3. Updated GDCC Board members to AKC
4. Letters from Jim Howey to Jerry & Mindy Tandy and Linda Tonnancour
5. 2020 Puppy Match contract to Tricia Baxter
6. E-mail request to GDCA Corresponding Secretary, Denise Matulich, requesting approval of our 2020 Specialty
7. 2020 Specialty Applications to AKC
8. E-mail to Tricia Baxter requesting verification that Puppy Match contract was received
9. Called Tricia Baxter (call did not go through)
10. Get well card to Pat Schempp
11. Sympathy card to Dick Schaefer for the passing of his mother.

Pending

1. Submission of GDCC's Club Roster to GDCA

JANUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONTINUES

TREASURER'S REPORT

Linda reported a November ending balance of \$10,028.65 and a December ending balance of \$8166.52.

Linda is working with Cathy to update the current member roster.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESCUE

Susie informed the Board of the latest Rescue efforts by the Neet's Great Dane Rescue of Southern California, as well as One Dane At a Time.

Please see elsewhere in the Bulletin for a full report.

Jim informed the Board that Lorrie Burnham has continued her support of Rescue, with her students donating at total of two thousand pounds of dog food.

Jim saw to the delivery to the following: Senior Citizens and Pet Relief Fund of Norco, as well as the Norco Animal Shelter. In the future he is planning to deliver donations to One Dane At A Time in Tehachapi.

SPECIALTY

The following committees are in need of chairmen, due to the resignation of Brianne Rock & Mindy Donovan Tandy, and the relocation of Debi Romerosa: Trophy, Catalog & Raffle.

Cathy Schaefer volunteered to chair Specialty Trophies.

Please contact Jim Howey or Bob & Linda Tonnancour if you are willing to assist with any of these committees.

Bruce Powell is willing to assist in the catalog photo processing if members need help providing the necessary jpeg version.

BULLETIN

The Bulletin is current. Please contact Bruce Powell or Maggie Foerschler if you have information that needs to be included.

WEB SITE

Jim Howey is working with Jerry Tandy on all the updates needed.

PET X-PO

Jim will get an update from Pat Schempp, who is recuperating from her injuries. Susie suggests that we use this event to promote our GDCC members who are breeders, providing an approved list of member breeders. She will create a post card for this and send to Jim for approval. The Board was in favor of this proposal.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING MINUTES CONTINUES

PICNIC

Bob Ardecky & Rachel De la Vega will be asked to host the site again. A Picnic chairman is being sought. Please contact Jim if you are willing to coordinate the food & decorations for this event.

PUPPY MATCH

The trailer will be parked at Mike Rodriguez's new home and he would like help in cleaning out unusable items. Mike volunteered to buy the needed two tires for the trailer and Bruce will supply the jack stands and covers for the tires. Melanie will request help in setting up a flyer for the Match.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim informed the Board that Hilary McLeod has accepted his appointment to fill the Director's position vacated by Gary Romerosa's relocation to Tennessee.

The Board discussed and approved the General and Board meetings for the current year. Jim will make the reservations for those meetings to be held in a restaurant. Please see elsewhere in the Bulletin for the dates and locations chosen.

AWARDS/HOLIDAY PARTY

The date chosen was December 12th and it will once again be held at the Alta Vista Country Club in Placentia. Maren & Tori Cornish have volunteered to chair this event.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Schaefer, Recording Secretary

Saying "I don't need a dog from a breeder who shows" is like saying, "I don't need a house from a builder who builds to code."

CLOSED MEETING MINUTES



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA CLOSED MEETING – FEBRUARY 12, 2020 COCO'S RESTAURANT - ARCADIA, CA

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. The following members were in attendance: James Howey, Dick Schaefer, Cathy Schaefer, Tori Cornish, Maren Cornish, Melanie Yellish, Bob Tonnancour, Linda Tonnancour, Joy DeGruccio, Hilary McLeod, John Neet, Cynthia Neet, Michelle Knapp, and Michael Rodriguez.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPOT

The minutes of the previous General Meeting were approved as published. The minutes of the January Board Meeting were read and approved.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Melanie reported the following correspondence:

RECEIVED

1. Updated addresses for Mike Rodriguez, Vicki Kimbell & Rickey & Lorrie Burnham
2. Signed contract from Tricia Baxter for 2020 Puppy Match.
3. Mrs. Eva Berg's biography for our 2020 Specialty catalog.
4. Mrs. Carolyn Alexander's biography for our 2020 Specialty catalog.
5. Signed judge's contract from Ms. Judy Harrington for 2021 Specialty.

SENT

1. GDCC's annual GDCA dues check to Kathy Munyan, GDCA Treasurer.
2. Updated GDCC membership and board rosters to Denise Matulich, GDCA Secretary and to Kathy Munyan, GDCA Treasurer.
3. Thank You cards to Eleanor Bartman and Mimi Rodriguez for donating the floral arrangements for our 2019 Holiday/Awards party.
4. Notification to AKC of Hilary McLeod's appointment to the GDCC Board.
5. 2022 Specialty Judge's Nomination form to Mindy Tandy to be sent to GDCC members.
6. Contacted Tricia Baxter to correct date of Puppy Match.
7. 2020 Puppy Match application to AKC..
8. Corrected membership roster to Denise Matulich
9. Note to Denise Matulich asking her to notify the correct person to update the GDCA's web page to list Melanie Yellish as Secretary for GDCC.
10. Judge's contract sent to Ms. Judy Harrington for 2021 Specialty.
11. Requested biographies from 2020 Specialty judges for catalog.
12. Forwarded Eva Berg & Carolyn Alexander's biographies to Marilee Tadler, Specialty catalog chairperson.

PENDING

None

FEBRUARY CLOSED MEETING MINUTES CONTINUES

TREASURER'S REPORT

Linda reported on January receipts of \$395.06, disbursements of \$1,364.26 (which included our Insurance Premium of \$965.50), and an ending balance of \$7,197.32.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RESCUE

In the absence of Susie Powell, Cynthia Neet reported on the dire need for adoptive and foster homes, as more and more Great Danes are being euthanized for lack of appropriate placements. Cynthia and John continue to expand their efforts to educate the public on what constitutes an acceptable adoption into a "forever home".

SPECIALTY

Bob and Linda were pleased to announce that the vacant chairmanships for Raffle, Catalog and Trophies have been filled by Susie, Bruce & Eleanor Powell, Marilee Tadler, and Dick & Cathy Schaefer, respectively.

PUPPY MATCH

Chairman Mike Rodriguez reported that Coleen Gimpel will judge Trick Dog, Judi Murdock will officiate for CGC. Our new member, Michelle Knapp, will run the Rummage Sale and Mike will handle the food.

Marilee Tadler will prepare the flyer for the Match, with help from Melanie and Maggie. The Match will be held on April 11th at Canyon RV Park in Anaheim, CA.

MEMBERSHIP

No new activity

WEB SITE

Melanie has forwarded a couple of corrections to Jim to pass on to Jerry Tandy.

BULLETIN

The Bulletin is up to date. Please send any relevant information to Bruce Powell and Maggie Foerschler.

CLUB AWARDS

Maggie Foerschler has agreed to chair this committee.

HOLIDAY/AWARDS PARTY

Maren & Tori Cornish will work to provide another outstanding party at the Alta Vista Country Club this year.

CLUB PICNIC

The President is still looking for a chairman for this event. Please contact Jim if you are willing to serve in this capacity. Bob Ardecky and Rachel De la Vega will again host the site. We are most appreciative to them.

FEBRUARY CLOSED MEETING MINUTES CONTINUES

OLD BUSINESS

Joy DeGruccio spoke to the membership, detailing how she had taken our request for input from the GDCA Board concerning cyberbullying and social media. She informed us that the Parent Club does not have a current guideline as to social media conduct but they are working on establishing one. In the meantime, if there is a grave concern that needs addressing, it should be done to Jessica Lopez of the AKC Compliance Department. She may be reached at 919-816-3534 or JXL@AKC.org.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made and seconded to delay our nominations for judging our 2022 Specialties and Sweepstakes until our November meeting. The motion passed.

A discussion was held about the newest explanatory document concerning the Great Dane Color Code. It was agreed that our members would like to see a more concise listing of what is necessary to ensure the integrity of the color structure. The GDCC Secretary will send a letter to Dr. Neil O'Sullivan, the GDCA chairman of this committee, requesting a one-page fact sheet on the updating of the color code. It was felt by our members that continuing with the tradition of this one page "bullet point" type of cover document would make it much easier for the reader to be engaged, thereby encouraging anyone wishing to delve deeper into the document to do so.

A vote was taken, and the President's appointment of Hilary McLeod to replace Gary Romerosa as Director was approved. Welcome, Hilary!

John Neet spoke to the members about the relationship between high volume dog breeders, certain rescue groups and pet shops, and the financial relationship between these parties. While John advised that we probably cannot do much to decrease these activities, we should nevertheless be aware of them.

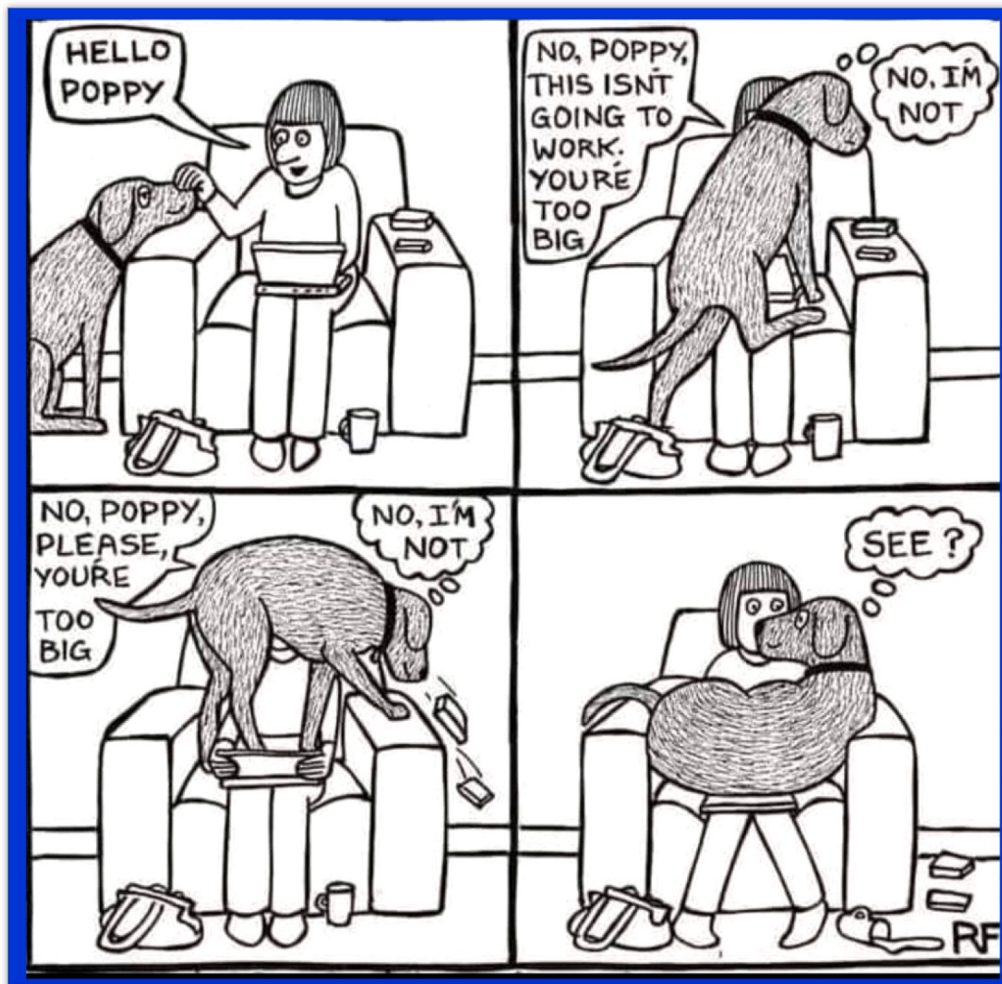
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:21.

The President invited all who wished to brag to do so.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Schaefer, Recording Secretary

**When an 85-pound mammal licks your tears away,
then tries to sit on your lap, it's hard to feel sad."**

- Kristan Higgins





GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA BOARD MEETING February 12, 2020 Coco's Restaurant – Arcadia, CA

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 p.m. Those in attendance were: James Howey, Michael Rodriguez, Cathy Schaefer, Melanie Yellish, Linda Tonnancour, Bob Tonnancour, Dick Schaefer, Joy DeGruccio, Maren Cornish & Hilary McLeod.

A motion was made to dispense with the usual reports, as they had just been reviewed and accepted at the Closed Meeting which had just been adjourned. The motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Marilee Tadler has agreed to take on the chairmanship of the catalog committee for our Specialties. She is anxious to produce a catalog up to our expectations and considering this she has many questions which need resolving. Marilee relayed her questions to Melanie, who presented them to the Board. Melanie will advise Marilee of the information received from the Board and tell her that we are willing to help in any way needed.

Marilee sent a mock-up of her request for advertising, which will be printed in the upcoming Bulletin.

There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Schaefer, Recording Secretary

The Pooper Scooper~~~~~

By Jill Swedlow



Dog Show Speak

Have you ever been out after the show with your doggie friends, having lunch and as the conversation progressed, you happen to glance at the people at the next table and wonder why they look so offended? Do you know them? Do they know you? Why are they acting so odd? Then it clicks! The conversation had been about, the show, what else? However, the meaning of dog show-speak is quite different to the layman.

What had we been discussing you question yourself? Hmm, the ugly class bitch who had just won Breed over Specials? What were we saying about her?

By now the people at the next table are asking to be moved to another area in the restaurant. Oh, and from there it can get so much worse.

Think about the conversations we have about breeding! I was actually at a breeding (at least an attempt!) where I got a little too involved! It was the first try for the young male and the bitch was also a virgin. I'm again in a public area with friends describing this ridiculous situation as follows: "Well, the stud was really confused and had no idea what he was supposed to do. However he did know he was supposed to do something! After 3 outside ties, and 3 rest periods so his 'excitement' could deflate, a last attempt was made. When finally he seemed to be in the right vicinity, and was slightly penetrating, without thinking about it I put my body against his butt, grabbed his stifles and held on! When I noticed that my friends were laughing their butts off, I suddenly got an idea of just how ridiculous I must look! 2 Great Danes and myself in our very own conga line! It's a wonder that no one called the police! In my own defense, I was a complete novice to the doggie world at this time.

Or what about some of the terms and descriptions we use to describe handling in the show ring:

- I usually gently squeeze his balls to keep him standing still.
- I wouldn't mind showing his bite so much if his lips weren't so slimy and wet.
- Try squeezing the skin tight at the nape of his neck to make his ears stand up.
- If you stick a match up his butt he'll poop before the show.
- I usually carry the liver in my bra because if it's in my pocket, he tries to bite my leg.
- If she has a gay tail, there's not much you can do to hide it other than wrap it around her hind leg.

Until next issue, hope this gives you all a good laugh.

Jill Swedlow

REMINDER –PET EXPO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

APRIL 24, 25, AND 26 2020

GDCC is again sponsoring the Great Dane Breed Booth at the Pet Expo this year. It will be held at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa. This is a very important activity as it's our chance to educate the public about our breed!

What do we need from you??? YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP!!!

There is no charge to enter for the volunteers, but there is a parking charge. You can view their official web-site at <http://www.petexpoooc.org> .

First of all, we need doggie volunteers!! All ages, colors, sex, ears cropped or natural are welcome! HOWEVER, this is an intense and tiring day for the dogs as they are constantly being petted, in close quarters with other dogs and people, and alot of noise. If you would like to volunteer yourself and dog, we'd love to have you, but please be sure your dog can function under control in close quarters with other dogs and people. They have to be "bomb-proof".

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please no bitches in season!!

Second of all, we need people volunteers too! Even if you don't have a dog available to man the booth, we can use you! There's hundreds of people asking questions about our great breed. (How many times can you answer -- How long do they live? How much do they weigh? How much do they eat? And no this is not a Texas Chihuahua, etc.) It's fun to talk to all the people who visit this big event.

If you can volunteer any or all of the days of the Pet Expo for at least a couple of hours, the club greatly appreciates it.

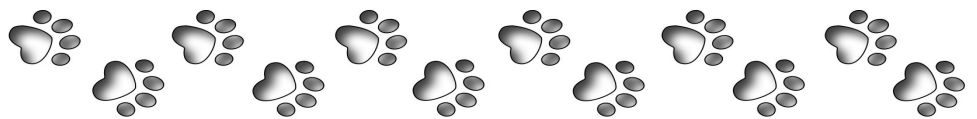
Pat Schempp is coordinating the set-up and volunteers for the booth. Please contact Pat for questions, details and scheduling.

Pat's contact info is PSchempp47@aol.com and landline phone number is (562) 429-4190 or her cell phone is (562) 209-0442. Texting or e-mail is preferred!

Thank you.

Rescue News

By Susie Powell



Great Danes needing rescue continues to be more than local Southern California Rescues can take in. Owners surrendering Great Danes and the Danes landing in shelters continue. These dogs require medical, training and almost all of them need to be spayed and neutered.

Rescues cannot keep up!



Noelle with her 7 Puppies. Shelter dogs



Mantle is Logan . Shelter dog

Fawns are Diesel and Daisy. Owner surrender

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Owner surrenders

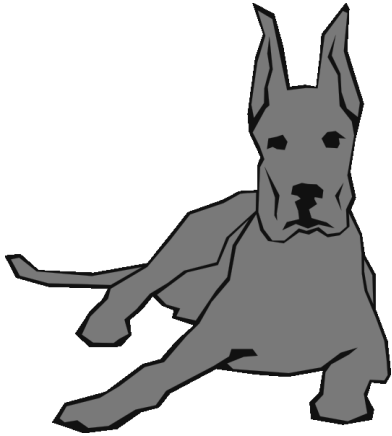
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GDCC General Meeting Calendar

May 23rd,
(Saturday)

**Open Meeting/Guests Welcome
Following Dane judging
(Mission Circuit Weekend)**
San Gabriel Valley K.C.

Location

LA Fairgrounds, Pomona

June 20th,
(Saturday)

**Open Meeting/Picnic/Guests Welcome
Following Dane judging**
Burbank Kennel Club

Location

Industry Hills Expo.
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Great Dane Club of California

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