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CONGRATULATIONS GDCC 2021 TOP GREAT DANE

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The holidays are a good time to take stock in the year that is ending and to look forward with hope to the new year ahead.

During this past year our club has been faced with several hurdles. However, with the dedication and efforts of our board and membership we were able to conduct regular meetings and successfully hold our annual Puppy Match, Specialty Shows and Awards Banquet.

With that being said, I would like to give a special thank you to the previous board members for their years of service to the club.

As the new year approaches and looking forward to normalcy returning to our lives, as a club, we have a lot to look forward to. As always your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Wishing everyone Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a safe and Happy New Year.

Melanie Yellish

~~ COVER STORY ~~

Great Dane Club of California TOP GREAT DANE AWARD WINNER

Misty had a wonderful 2021 with handler Sara Lopez! Top Dog for GDCC, then went on to win BISS at GDCNC, 3 BOBs and Groups 1& 2 at Shoreline KC!

**Misty is looking forward to 2022, playing with Bri-
anne again! She is having so much fun and so are
we!**

Ron, Doety and Robin

2022 GDCC Calendar

Jan 8, 2022 (Saturday) Board Meeting
Location Kennel Club of Palm Springs
Empire Equestrian Park & Polo Field
Time: Immediately following Dane Judging

Happy New Year



We would like to thank everyone for all of the positive feedback on the bulletins this year. We hoped that the regular updates would help to keep everyone informed during this crazy year.

In 2022, we will be returning to our normal publication schedule of every other month (no longer monthly). Please check submission date deadlines, that will be posted on the last page of the bulletin. If you submit something for the bulletin, one of us will acknowledge the receipt of your submission.

As soon as the 2022 Meeting dates are determined at the January board meeting, we will post them in the bulletin. The dates will also be posted in the GDCC Facebook group.

Look for the 2022 membership roster in the January/February 2022 issue. Please keep in mind, when you receive it to review it carefully and report any corrections or omissions to the membership chairman. They are the keeper of the master list – currently it is Tori Cornish, toricornish996@gmail.com. She will provide updates to the necessary officers.

As always, we are open to new ideas! We can put together full-page color ads to announce your latest wins, rising stars, or your upcoming litter. We look forward to hearing from everybody with their 2022 contributions.

Maren & Maggie

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Announcements



Merry Christmas to our club members from your Bulletin editors



Brag! ---

Michele Cacace , **Vom Casey Danes** has a New Champion.

- **Vom Casey Stars&Stripes Taking the Spotlight.**—Ruby was awarded a 5-point major by Jack Watts at The Great Dane Club of Northern California Specialty Thanksgiving Weekend. Ruby is owner handler by Kim Charlson and Co-owned and bred by Michelle Cacace.



Jessica Gibbs finished 2021 on a high note:

- **“Brego” – Timberline & Konkoly-Thege’s Truth Prevails** – had a fantastic 11 days in 2021! He was Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best Bred By Exhibitor at both the 138th and 139th Great Dane Club of Northern California Specialties for 2 5-Point Majors; Best in Sweepstakes at the 140th Great Dane Club of Northern California Specialty; Reserve Winners Dog and Winners Dog at the 92nd and 93rd Yuma Kennel Club shows; Winners Dog at the 87th Imperial Valley Kennel Club show; and Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best Bred By Exhibitor and Bred By Exhibitor Group 1 at the 88th Imperial Valley Kennel Club show! So proud of this boy after all we’ve been through to get him and his littermates in the ring!
- **“Brego” – Timberline & Konkoly-Thege’s Truth Prevails** – earned his Canine Good Citizenship (CGC) and Trick Dog Novice (TKN) titles, pending AKC approval, in Yuma, AZ!
- **“Eleanor” – Konkoly-Thege & Timberline Beauty of Their Dreams** – Was Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes at Great Dane Club of Greater Houston Specialty! She has also earned her TKN and NTD titles, pending AKC approval! “Eleanor” is “Brego’s” sister! She is owned and loved by Shinae Perry and Debi Konkoly-Thege, bred by [Debi Konkoly-Thege](#) and [Jessica Gibbs](#)
- **“Brix” – CH Ellenni Blckstn 26 Degrees Fool Sweet @ Timberline CGC TKN ORT FDC RATN**– earned her Grand Championship title at the Yuma AZ shows!

Bragg! continues ---

BREGO

TIMBERLINE AND KONKOLY THEGE'S TRUTH PREVAILS

Group Placing GCH Neet's BigKat He's A Lynx BN RN CGCA CGCU FDC TT TKI BCAT ACT1 ACT2J AM DM RATM CZ8B ORT (CHIC)
X CH Wildside's True Liberty de Konkoly-Thege CGC BCAT TKN



Timberline & Konkoly-Thege's Truth Prevails TKN* CGC*

***Pending AKC approval**

“Brego” says goodbye to 2021 with 14 points, including two 5-point Specialty Majors, in 11 days! Looking forward to 2022! Happy New Year to all!

“Brego” is a Lynx x Tru little rascal- bred by, owned and loved by [Debi Konkoly-Thege](#) and [Jessica Gibbs](#)

Group-Placing GCH CH Neet's Bigkat He's A Lynx
BN RN CGCA CGCU TT FDC TKI BCAT ACT1 ACTJ2 DM AM RATM CZ8B ORT CHIC

LYNX

Special thank you to the Breeder Judges that have recognized Lynx in the conformation ring!

MARY LEE WILLIAMS
Specialty AOM

MARYANN WILSON
Specialty Select

KAREN MARTIN
Specialty AOM

VINCE MULLIGAN
BOB/Grp 4

JANENE BORINI
BOS



Lynx is Available for Stud to Approved Bitches

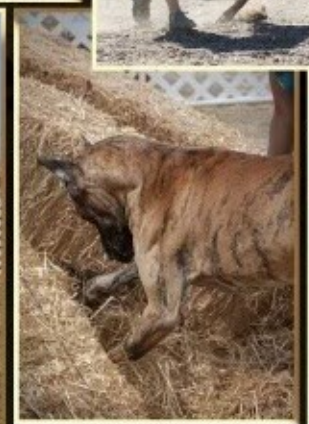
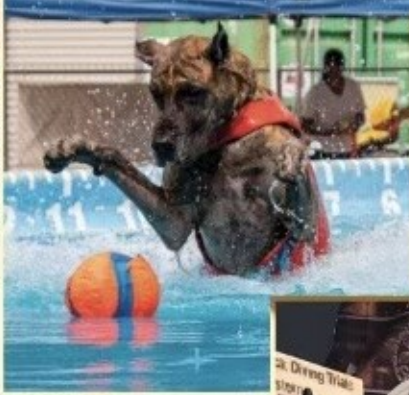
PROVEN SIRE - DNA #V961227
LIVE COVER*, FRESH CHILLED* AND FROZEN AVAILABLE

Contact Jessica Gibbs at TimberlineDanes@outlook.com for information.

LYNX IS OWNED, LOVED AND SUPPORTED BY JESSICA GIBBS AND MICHELLE & RYAN KNAPP

** Disclaimer as Required by Settlement: Jessica Gibbs is not affiliated with Neet Danes/John & Cynthia Neet. Lynx is NO LONGER owned in any manner by Neet Danes/John & Cynthia Neet. No breedings to Lynx are affiliated with or approved by Neet Danes/John & Cynthia Neet.*

The Great Dane CAN!



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...And Lynx DOES!



GDCC December 11, 2021

General Open Meeting – Holiday Awards Banquet

President Melanie Yellish called the meeting to order at 12:02pm. The following members were present – Melanie Yellish, Mike Rodriguez, Maren Cornish, Victoria Cornish, Rachel de la Vega, Bob Ardecky, Jessica Gibbs, Hilary McLeod, Susie Powell, Bruce Powell, Marion Phipps, Joy DeGruccio, Guy Leemhuis, Linda Tonnancour, Bob Tonnancour, Jim Howey, Debbie Bent, Patricia Schempp, Dick Schaefer, Cathy Schaefer, Eleanor Powell, Natalie Andrews, Darlene Andrews, Robin Blackburn, Doety Marks, Cynthia Neet, John Neet, and Sarah Hughes. Guests present were Cameron Holliday, Raymond Shipmer, Zaleena Yellish, Randy Vande Brake, Judy Landers, Austin Bent, John Ojala, Teresa Ojala, Sam McLeod, Renee Powell, Ron Marks, Carrie Hughes, Penny Twaits, Pam Leighton, Ryan Michaud, and Marie Michaud.

Melanie welcomed everyone to the meeting and Holiday Awards Banquet. Various guests who attended the meeting introduced themselves.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tori Cornish
GDCC Recording Secretary





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GDCC Annual Holiday Party and Awards 2021

This year's holiday gathering was a resounding success! The room was full with old and new faces alike.

We'd like to thank our mistress of ceremonies, Joy DeGruccio, for her announcing of the awards.

Thank you to Gary Romerosa for tabulating the awards and to Maren and Tori Cornish for coordinating the awards in addition to putting together this year's holiday party.

We are very grateful to Bruce Powell for the contribution of the beautiful metal Dane art for our 50-year membership awards and the donation of the metal Dane leash rack (that was raffled).

Cheers to our musical entertainment provided by Hilary McLeod (on her harp) and the band "The Time Machine" aka Mike Rodriguez and Nia.

The generosity of our membership showed plainly from the tables laden with donations of toys for children in need and food items. Our table for the doggie gift exchange was also overflowing!

From the centerpieces, to the raffle, to the door prize and the spoon story game, everyone had an opportunity to win something special.

This year, we did some of the awards a little differently by combining them either by owner or title earned in order to reduce costs – and save the recipient's wall space! We will be exploring more combination options for the future.

KAY KINOSITA AWARD



Many thanks to our outgoing president Jim Howey. He was presented with an engraved gavel for his many years of service as the GDCC President.

Jim was also presented with the Kay Kinosita Award – it's purpose is to honor members who have given outstanding service to the club or to the Great Dane breed. Congratulations go to Jim Howey on being the latest recipient.



Great Dane Club of California Awards 2021



Membership Recognitions

10-year members

2011

Eleanor Bartman
Glenn & Sandy Garza
Melanie Yellish

25-Year Members

1995

David & Cathy Cunningham

1996

Mark C. Smith
David Osorio

50-year Members

1970

Jill Ferrera,
Ken & Judy Kaminishi

Previous 50 year members recipients
Bob & Linda Tonnancour accepted
the award on behalf of Ken & Judy
Kaminishi, while Dick & Cathy
Schaefer accepted for their friend Jill
Ferrera.



CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS



CH Naples SanRoque Icing On The Cake

Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

CH Naples SanRoque Stay Safe Eat Cake

Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

CH Naples SanRoque Beyond My Wildest Dreams

Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

CH Golden Rule & Neet Batten Down the Hatches DNA CGC TKN

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet
Sarah Hughes

CH Shangri-La's the Earthshaker CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's Baby Don't Lie CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's Start the Fire

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS Continued

CH Neet's Brand New Day

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Naples SanRoque Taking It To The Bank

Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish

CH Naples SanRoque I'm A Sucker For You

Owners:
Bruce Powell
Susie Powell

CH Saybrook's The Marshall Dillon V Spotwerks

Owner:
Michael J. Rodriguez

CH Ellenni Blkstn 26 Degrees Fool Sweet @ Timberline

Owner:
Jessica Gibbs

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS

GCH Payaso Nauti Girls Make Waves Do Alto Gavea

Owners:
Gary Romerosa
Debi Romerosa

GCH Naples SanRoque Stay Safe Eat Cake

Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

GCH Naples SanRoque Icing On The Cake

Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

GCH Neet's Bigkat He's A Lynx

BN RN FDC BCAT ACT1 ACT2J TT RATS CZ8B DM DJ AM CGCA CGCU TKI

Owners:
Jessica Gibbs
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

GRAND CHAMPION AWARDS Continued

CH Shangri-La's the Earthshaker CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA

Owners:
Guy Leemuis
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's Baby Don't Lie CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's Start the Fire

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's Brand New Day

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Naples SanRoque Taking It To The Bank

Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

CH Naples SanRoque I'm A Sucker For You

Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

BREEDER OF CHAMPION AWARDS

CH Naples SanRoque Icing On The Cake

Breeders:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

CH Naples SanRoque Stay Safe Eat Cake

Breeders:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

CH Naples SanRoque Beyond My Wildest Dreams

Breeders:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler



BREEDR OF CHAMPION AWARDS Continued

CH Golden Rule & Neet Batten Down the Hatches DNA CGC TKN

Breeders:
Sarah Hughes
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Shangri-La's the Earthshaker CGCA CGCU TKN VHMA

Breeders:
Guy Leemhuis
Cynthia Neet
John Neet
Sarah Hughes

CH Neet's Baby Don't Lie CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA

Breeders:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's Start the Fire

Breeders:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's Brand New Day

Breeders:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Naples SanRoque Take It To The Bank

Breeders:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

CH Naples SanRoque I'm A Sucker For You

Breeders:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler

CH Saybrook's The Marshall Dillon V Spotwerks

Breeder:
Michael J. Rodriguez

OWNER OF SIRE CHAMPION AWARDS

CH Naples SanRoque Stay Safe Eat Cake

Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish

OWNER OF SIRE AWARDS Continued

CH Neet's Baby Don't Lie CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA

Owner:
Sarah Hughes

BRED-BY EXHIBITOR AWARDS

CH Golden Rule & Neet Batten Down the Hatches DNA CGC TKN

Owners:
Sarah Hughes
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's Baby Don't Lie CGCA CGCU TKA VHMA

Breeders:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet



PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Performance Dog Award

Owens/co-owns a Dane who has earned a title/degree or certificate in any of the performance disciplines. Must be earned within the designated dates for the current awards year.

CH Neet's All About It's In His Kiss CGC

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Karmel Naples SanRoque Born Buff CGC

Owner:
Melanie Yellish

CH Karmel Naples SanRoque Diamond In The Buff CGC

Owner:
Melanie Yellish

Silver Working Dog Award

Owens/co-owns a Dane who has earned at least **1 title/degree or certificate** in each of **(2)** performance disciplines. No timeframe is required, with the exception the most recent title must be earned withing current awards year.

CH Olympian's Neet Victory CGCA CGCU TKN **VHMA**

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

Neet's F8F Bearcat CGC **VHMA**

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

MBIS MRBIS MBISS GCHP CH Neet's Whirlwind Romance AOM AOE CGCA CGCU TKI **VHMA (CHIC)**

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Shangri-La's the Earthshaker CGCA CGCU TKN **VHMA**

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Highesteem What Neet Luck CGCA CGCU TKN **VHMA**

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

Silver Working Dog Award continued

Neet's Baby Don't Lie CGCA CGCU TKA **VHMA**

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

Neet's I'm Just A Girl CGCA CGCU TKN **VHMA**

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

Shangri-La's Force of Nature CGCA CGCU TKN **VHMA**

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

Versatility Working Dog Award

Owns/co-owns a Dane who is an **AKC Champion of Record** (conformation) who has earned at least **1** title/degree or certificate in each of (3) 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.

CH Golden Rule & Neet Batten Down the Hatches DNA CGC TKN **VHMA**

Owners:
Sarah Hughes
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's All About The First Man RN THDN CGCA **CGCUTKI VHMA**

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

GCH Neet's Heart of Glass AOM AOE FDC CAX BCAT CGCA CGCU TKI **VHMA** (CHIC)

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

GCH CH Neet's Bigkat He's A Lynx **BN RN** FDC BCAT **ACT1 ACT2J** TT RATS CZ8B DM DJ AM CGCA CGCU **TKI**

Owners:
Jessica Gibbs
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

GCH Neet's All About Baby Appeal AOM RN FDC CGCA **CGCU** TKN **VHMA**

Owners:
Sarah Hughes
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

Versatility Working Dog Award continued

CH Neet's Baby I'm All About the Golden Rule RN FDC OAP OJP BCAT CGCA

CGCU TKA VHMA

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Ellenni Blkstn 26 Degrees Fool Sweet @ Timberline

Owner:
Jessica Gibbs

VENERABLE DANE AWARDS

CH Neet's All About the First Man

Date of Birth 11/02/2011

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet

CH Neet's All About the Temptation

Date of Birth 11/02/2011

Owners:
Cynthia Neet
John Neet



TOP TIER AWARDS

TOP STUD DOG AWARD

CH NAPLES SANROQUE RAEDON GOING COMMANDO (CHIC)

**Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish**

TOP BROOD BITCH AWARD

GCH NAPLES SANROQUE TALLBROOK JUST DESSERTS (CHIC)

**Owners:
Maren Cornish
Victoria Cornish
Maggie Foerschler**



TOP BREEDER AWARDS

**We have a tie this year!
(5 Champions each)**

**John Neet &
Cynthia Neet**



**Maren Cornish,
Victoria Cornish,
Maggie Foerschler**



TOP DOG AWARD

**GCH Neet's Bigkat He's A Lynx BN RN CGCA CGCU TKI FDC TT ACT1 ACT2J
ORT RATM CZ8B BCAT DM AM (CHIC)**

Owner:
Jessica Gibbs



TOP GREAT DANE AWARD

And

TOP BITCH AWARD

GCHB CH YamRB Misty of Rondomar

Owner:
Doety Marks



Big Dog Corner



Myths About Dogs and Grain Free Diets

The New York Times traces the shift away from grain back to a headline of tainted Chinese kibble in [2007](#), in which wheat gluten from a particular supplier was contaminated with Melamine. That was all it took for fears about wheat, and then grains more generally, [spiral out of control](#).

Contrary to the broad **cultural embrace of grain-free diets** in the recent years, science has offered little evidence to support leaving grains out of your dog's diet. It is extremely rare for dogs to have a grain sensitivity, this misinformation is a *battle veterinarians* across the nation face daily in their clinics.

The Food and Drug Administration released a **WARNING**, *grain-free food might be giving dogs a life-threatening heart issue*, we are all too familiar with called dilated cardiomyopathy...DMC. The study is still preliminary and is based on a potential association between diet and heart disease.

Leaving grains out of your dog's diet, however, might be a far greater health risk than keeping them in. JMO!!!

Janet Lampe R.V.T.
AKC Breeder of Merit
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Next Bulletin Deadline Date.....Jan 19, 2022

GDCC Meeting & Events Calendar

Great Dane Club of California

Remember this is part of our mission statement: To Promote the common interest in the breeding of better Great Danes

Jan 8, 2022
(Saturday)

Board Meeting

Location

Kennel Club of Palm Springs
Empire Equestrian Park & Polo Field

Time:

Immediately following Dane Judging

