Greetings Dane family,

For this edition of the Bulletin, I would like to bring to your attention several interesting and exciting happenings:

A majority of the members present at the General Membership meeting in Myrtle Beach requested that the current Top 20 format be revisited and revised. The Board created the committee at the January meeting and appointed Linda Cain as Chair. Linda cast a broad net looking for experienced committee members, and the balance of the committee is comprised of Pat Ciampa, Jessie Gerszewski, Patrice Lawrence, Karen Martin, Denise Matulich, Bill Stebbins, Doug Toomey and Jack Watts. We had hoped to include the changes in this Bulletin but they aren’t quite ready. Once they are approved by the Committee and the GDCA Board they will be sent out via Constant Contact and posted to the GDCA website. The Committee and the Board are looking forward to the first run of the Top 20 in this new format in Tulsa this October.

I would like to recognize and thank the founding fathers of the Top 20, Louis Bond and Bob Layne, for introducing and providing the GDCA with the framework for this special event.

By now you will have seen the results from the first round ballot for 2018 Judges. If you missed it, those results can be seen on page 19. Congratulations to all who made it through to the second round. Final ballots have been mailed. If you or your club have not received one please contact Susan Davis Shaw at davisdane@comcast.net The deadline for voting is July 16.

You have also most likely seen that the question as to whether the Standard Committee should prepare language to revise our standard to include the Merle as an acceptable color was approved by a large majority of those who voted (273 to 87 with 3 abstentions). The committee, chaired by Sharon Fulford, consists of Pat Ciampa, Jason Hoke, Bob Layne, Neil O’Sullivan and Sue Shaw. What is important to note at this time is that this committee will need between 1 and 2 years to have a revision to put forward for consideration. If you have comments please feel free to reach out to one of the committee members.

Danefully,

Dianne

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2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATE

Danes to Reign in South Central Division
Nancy Ridgway and Joyce Rowe

It’s time to make your entry for a chance to win in the room raffles! The South Central Division of the Great Dane Club of America is offering two raffle packages this year; the deadline is July 15, 2016. The drawing will be held on July 31, 2016 at the next GDCA Board of Directors meeting, and you need not be present to win. Visit the national specialty website at www.gdca.org to buy
tickets on line, or use the following form and mail it back to Bonnie.

The National Specialty Show will be held October 23rd - October 30th in Tulsa, OK at the Renaissance Tulsa Hotel

Special Room Raffle Packages

**DELUXE ROOM RAFFLE TICKETS** - 7 free nights at Tulsa Renaissance Hotel, dinner meal tickets for Top 20, Auction and Awards nights for one, 100 raffle tickets, National Catalog. Choose either two doubles or one king bed.

Deluxe package:
1 Ticket for $5.00
5 Tickets for $20.00
25 Tickets for $100.00

**PRESIDENTIAL SUITE RAFFLE TICKETS** - 7 free nights at Tulsa Renaissance Hotel, dinner meal tickets for Top 20, Auction and Awards nights for two, 200 raffle tickets, National, Futurity and Top 20 Catalogs. Suite has living/dining area with bar, separate bedroom.

Presidential package:
1 Ticket for $10.00
12 Tickets for $100.00
25 Tickets for $200.00

**FRIENDS OF THE SOUTH CENTRAL DIVISION** - Another way to support this year’s National Show, with a donation of only $250.00. This includes a beautiful light purple event chair with your customized kennel name -or- last name and the Division logo embroidered on the back of the chair, free snacks every afternoon, free water during the show events and 100 free raffle tickets. Your name will be included in the Catalog. Purchase on line at www.gdca.org

For the Schedule of Events and all of the details about our action packed week, your best source for information can be found here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2016GDCANationalTulsa/

We look forward to seeing you in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in October!

South Central Division 2016 National Specialty Judges

Breed: Susan Yotive
Bitches: Dale Tarbox
Dogs: Jack Watts
Futurity: Tiffany Cross and Lorraine Rainwater
Agility: TBD
Obedience: TBD
Rally: TBD

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**Special Room Raffle Packages**

Please Order Online at www.gdca.org -OR- fill out the form below and mail to:

Bonnie O’Brien, Division Treasurer, 5701 Roundup Trail, Arlington, TX  76017-3023  bonnieobrien@gmail.com

Include your check made payable to: **GDCA SOUTHCENTRAL DIVISION**

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Phone: __________________________

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South Central Division Clubs

Great Dane Club of Oklahoma
Great Dane Club of El Paso
Great Dane Club of Greater Dallas
Heart of Texas Great Dane Club
Alamo Great Dane Club
Great Dane Club of Greater Houston
Great Dane Club of Louisiana

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The following applicants have been approved by the Membership Committee for publication in the GDCA Bulletin. The Membership Chairman must receive comments concerning these applicants during the forty-five (45) day period following publication.

Any comments received after **July 15, 2016** will not be accepted.

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MEMBERSHIP HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
Melanie Wisdom

Julie Broders Nagle
January 1, 1958 – February 28, 2016
Lake Shore Great Dane Club

Julie Broders Nagle was an important member of Lake Shore GDC for many years. She served as President, Vice President, Recording Sec, Corresponding Secretary, Treasure, Board Member and worked on many committees too numerous to mention. She will be truly missed. Julie was an amazing person who was loved by everyone.

Courtesy of Tony Walters Scheer and the Lake Shore Great Dane Club

Michele Moore MK Danes

It is with great sadness and regret to report to the Great Dane world on the passing of Michele Moore (MK Danes and member GDCA) March 19, 2016. Michele was a sweet, wonderful person, friend and a dedicated breeder. Her fight with cancer is over! Michele is survived by her beloved husband Dave Moore and her 3 Champion Great Danes Ozzy, Ebony and Pearl. Dave has suggested, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name to the Great Dane Club of America's charitable trust.

Courtesy of Rick Zahorchak

Reggie Ostrout

New England has lost a truly wonderful person. Reggie Ostrout of West Brookfield, MA was a good friend to many of us. He helped anyone do anything, anytime. He and his wife Patty loved their Danes. He held many people’s Danes ringside, and even babysat while moms were in the ring showing!

Their first show Dane was co-owned by Peter Janetatos and Dale Tarbox. She finished her championship and was bred. She produced 4 puppies and all 4 became champions. Reggie was always there with his dogs. He always said it was Patty’s hobby….but we all knew better! He will be missed.

Courtesy of Dale Suzanne Tarbox

Please contact Melanie at melaniewisdom1@gmail.com if you have any information about the passing or serious health issues of any GDCA Member. Information regarding breeders who have made significant contributions to our breed is also welcome.

BREED MENTOR COMMITTEE
Bill Stebbins

Please check the GDCA website http://www.gdca.org/mentorslist.html for a complete list of Breed Mentors.

If you are interested in becoming a GDCA Breed Mentor, please contact Bill Stebbins cherdane2@comcast.net for the requirements and forms.

TREASURER’S REPORT
Kathy Munyan

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HELPING OUR OWN
Bill Stebbins

For those GDCA members who have aspirations to become a judge I would like to remind you of our Helping Our Own program. This program has proven to be very successful for aspiring judges to obtain Sweepstakes assignments at our affiliate clubs. Most of these clubs are now using this list for the selection of their Sweeps judges. If you are interested in putting your name on the Helping Our Own list, please contact Bill Stebbins at cherdane2@comcast.net. Following is an updated list, or visit http://www.gdca.org/helping-our-own.pdf
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AWARDS REPORT - 2015
Margaret Ontl

Congratulations to all the winners!

Top Great Dane-Breed and Group
BIS, BISS Platinum GCH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, HOF, AOM
Owners: Polly Hix and Leslie Hotchkiss

Top Breeder
John Neet with 14 Champions

Top Stud Dog is a tie each with 8 Champions
GCH CH Adelaide’s Gridiron Sweetness
Owners: Jenny and John Kenton

CH Saul’s Tequila Mockingbird
Owners: Kristi Allison & Ron Lirette & Serge Guillet

Top Brood Bitch is a tie each with 6 champions
GCH CH Crowbay’s Winds in the USA, CGC (6 Champions)
Owners: Cynthia & John Neet and Rose Hielscher

GCH CH MJM’s Hi-Air All Eyes on Me (6 Champions)
Owners: Michael & Laurie Maulucci and Arthur & Leslie Solnick.

GREAT DANE TOP TEN Junior Handlers for 2015
1. Clarisse Guerin-Williams
2. Sydney Hickman
3. Emma Rogers
4. Seryna Martindale
5. Angele Cipriotti
6. Brittney Barber
7. Mason Hickman
8. Faith Rogers
9. Adriana Blair
10. Max A Joiner

Top Owner Handled-2015 will be announced at awards banquet at the 2016 National!

AWARDS REPORT - Q1 2016
Margaret Ontl

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2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

The Western Division will be your host in 2017.

Conformation
Breed: Carol Grossman -NV
Bitches: Phil Gray - IN
Dogs: Warren Benoit - LA

Futurity: Jeff Lawrence - IN, Patrice Lawrence - IN

Performance
Obedience :TBD
Rally: TBD
Agility: TBD
Our most recent fundraiser...and the total is...almost $9,000!

The Trust would like to thank everyone that participated in the recent Charitable Trust Online Auction. What a resounding success. Our immense thanks to Denise Matulich and Kathy Toomey, for spearheading this fundraiser. We never imagined that it would be such a huge success, bringing in almost $9,000.00. Thank you all!!

Please watch our Facebook Page for details on the next fundraiser. We’re sure you’re going to love it!!

“SHOWBOUND” ... The Littermate 2016 Bronze Fundraiser

The GDCA Charitable Trust had such an overwhelming response to “Showbound” last year, that Jerry has generously offered us “The Littermate” as this year’s fundraiser. A very special thank you to Jerry Lobato for creating the piece and discounting it to the Trust. Ticket sales will begin shortly and will be available through your Affiliate Club Delegates as well as online in the GDCA Charitable Trust Store. Cathy Schaefer, our Fundraising Chair, will have more detailed information for us very soon, which we will update on the website and our Facebook page.

Sincerely,

Linda Ridder, Chairman GDCA Charitable Trust
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Cathy Schaefer, Fundraising Chair
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Continuous Fundraising:
Help Us Every Time You Shop @ Amazon.com

Amazon has a wonderful program called “Amazon Smiles” which contributes 0.5% back to charitable organizations that have registered with their program. The Charitable Trust is registered and you can help us and our Danes every time you shop at Amazon. When you are ready to shop, please go to this link: http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4436942

This link is assigned to the GDCA CT and once you go to this link, sign into your Amazon account as usual to begin shopping, or if it is your first time shopping with Amazon, follow the prompts to create an account. Just that easy, just that quick! Please share this with all of your “non-dog” friends as well. As we get contributions back from Amazon, we will keep everyone posted on how well the program is doing. Thank you in advance for shopping online, til you drop!

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Learn more about the GDCA Charitable Trust at http://www.gdca.org/GDCA-Charitable-Trust.html
### BREED STANDINGS

*Rita Suddarth*

#### Current Breed Standings for 2016 Show Year

*For Events Processed from January 1, 2016 through April 30, 2016*

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For the Great Dane Club of America
GROUP STANDINGS
Rita Suddarth

Current Group Standings for 2016 Show Year
For Events Processed from January 1, 2016 through April 30, 2016

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PERFORMANCE STANDINGS

Obedience
Compiled by Gayle Smith

The top Great Danes in each class as determined by average scores. Scores are taken from the “AKC Awards” and include trials from April 2015 through March 2016. You must have more than one score to be ranked.

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Compiled by Traci Rinaldo April 2015 - March 2016

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Dianne Powers

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MOTIONS: GDCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Gary Ramerosa

The GDCA Board of Directors met on April 23, 2016 to consider the following motions. All motions are considered unanimous unless otherwise noted.

1. To excuse the absence of Susan Davis Shaw, Dale Tarbox, Jason Hoke and Nancy Ridgway.
   Moved: Linda Cain    Second: Jamie Harshfield

2. To approve the minutes as presented.
   Moved: Phil Gray    Second: Bill Stebbins

3. To approve the Secretary’s Report.
   Moved: Neil O’Sullivan    Second: Linda Cain

4. To accept late 2016 dues payments for Anthony Gerigitan, Phillip Pullin, Patricia Schempp, and Pat Haltmeier.
   Moved: Teresa LaBrie Second: Neil O’Sullivan
   Opposed: Lynda Moriarty

5. To approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented.
   Moved: Neil O’Sullivan    Second: Teresa LaBrie

6. The Top 20 will be held in the evening, the day following the Futurity if possible.
   Moved: Neil O’Sullivan    Second: Cindy Harwin

7. The Top 20 will be held in the National Show Ring, if possible.
   Moved: Phil Gray    Second: Teresa LaBrie

8. To create a GDCA Top 20 coordinator appointed by the President.
   Moved: Neil O’Sullivan    Second: Denise Matulich

9. To create a Top 20 tabulation committee comprised of the Show Chair, GDCA President, GDCA Treasurer, with the alternates of 1st and 2nd Vice President, and any former GDCA Treasurer.
   Moved: Neil O’Sullivan    Second: Cindy Harwin

10. The competing Top 20 dogs will enter the ring individually by armband number, circle the ring, and be checked-in by the Inside Ring Steward. No judging will occur during this time.
    Moved: Cindy Harwin    Second: Denise Matulich
    Opposed: Jamie Harshfield

11. Competing Top 20 dogs will be called into the ring one at a time by armband number, and will be judged individually by all three judges.
    Moved: Lynda Moriarty    Second: Jamie Harshfield

12. Announcement of the Top 20 winner will be at the end of judging, the night of the event.
    Moved: Lynda Moriarty    Second: Jamie Harshfield

13. The aggregate score for each dog will be posted on the day following the Top 20.
    Moved: Lynda Moriarty    Second: Phil Gray

14. To not take the recommendation of the committee to not charge spectators for the Top 20.
    Moved: Neil O’Sullivan    Second: Kathy Munyan

15. To approve the revised Top 20 Score Sheet.
    Moved: Neil O’Sullivan    Second: Teresa LaBrie

16. To add the requirement for the Top 20 Breeder judge criteria to include: has bred five litters and had four champions from those litters.
    Moved: Jamie Harshfield    Second: Bill Stebbins.

17. To approve Everett Van Dyken, Nancy Ridgway, Christine Asay, Lesa Bastow, and Dick Flint as new Breed Mentors.
    Moved: Teresa LaBrie    Second: Phil Gray

18. To publish the following applicants, Rebecca Poynter, Suzanne Eberling, Bonnie O’Brien, Randi Altman, Maria Gkinala, Theresia Jacobs, and Mildred McKenzie and Affiliate Club applicant, Inland Northwest Great Dane Club in the 2nd quarter bulletin.
    Moved: Bill Stebbins    Second: Teresa LaBrie

19. To approve the following applicants, Carole Cataudella, Heather Sawyer, Brittany Dial, Tracie Shaw, Clarence and Jennifer Schram, Candace Burgess, Margaret (Micki) Pappas, David Showalter, Jessica Lewellen, Jennifer Gallo, Rene Kiel, and Yvonne Messimer as new members.
    Moved: Phil Gray    Second: Joyce Rowe

20. To approve the motions for publication in the bulletin.
    Moved: Jamie Harshfield    Second: Cindy Harwin

21. To adjourn.
    Moved: Neil O’Sullivan

FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Susan Davis Shaw, Secretary

Voting

The first round ballot for judges for 2018 and the initial merle vote have been tallied. 395 ballots were received by the deadline and 66% of Affiliate Clubs voted.

The merle vote was a resounding ‘yes’ to ask the Standard Committee to develop a color standard for the merle. This will not be a quick process and will incorporate genetic research that has not been available in the past. Please be patient as the committee does their work. The actual vote to accept the merle as the seventh recognized color will be at a later date.
You have also selected the finalists to go on the ballot to judge the 2018 National to be held in Topeka, Kansas. Finalists are grouped by breed/futurity and then listed in alphabetical order:

**Breed Judging**

Diane Collings (CA)
Arnecia Eckenrode (OH)
P. Jane Gray (IN)
Mari Hayhurst (MS)
Mimi Kim (OH)
David Miller (GA)
Nancy D. Simmons (TX)
Warren Simon (PA)
John R. Walsh (Ireland)
Pamela Winter (CA)

**Futurity**

Lynn Adams (FL)
Kathleen Davis (CA)
Kathy Fontana (MI)
John Gerszewski (WI)
Jamie Harshfield (WA)
Teresa Labrie (NY)
Carolyn McNamara (WI)
Neil O’Sullivan (IA)
Shirley Reinhold (IL)
Susan Davis Shaw (MA)

Congratulations to all who ‘made the cut’. The final ballot will be out within a month.

**Foreign Member Ballots**

To insure that our foreign members receive their ballots in a timely manner, I will email each foreign member their numbered ballot, which will need to be returned by mail.

**Unsigned Ballots**

This last vote included 35 unsigned ballots that could not be counted. In an effort to make it very clear where you need to sign, affiliate clubs and member ballots will be completely separate in this next vote.

**Clubs That Voted**

Thank you to the 33 Affiliate clubs that voted.


**OFA Champion of Health**

If your dog has a CHIC number and has recently celebrated a significant accomplishment at the national level, whether in the ring, in the field, or as a producer, he or she can be nominated for this exciting award. Here is a link to the page on the website: [http://www.gdca.org/great-dane-champions-of-health.html](http://www.gdca.org/great-dane-champions-of-health.html)

Nominations are due by July 15th.

**Litter Listings**

You can now list your litters with a CHIC sire and dam on the GDCA website. Please take advantage of this free service and help the general public find puppies from reputable breeders.


The next GDCA Board meeting will be held on July 30th in Denver, Colorado. Members and guests are always welcomed to join us.

**JUNIOR SHOWMANSHP**

*Jamie Harshfield*

The GDCA Board of Directors would like to congratulate GDCA member Rebekah (Mikie) Woodworth on receiving the 2016-2017 AKC Juniors Scholarship. Criteria for awarding the scholarship was based upon academic achievement, prior participation in AKC Events and potential for continued participation as a breeder and exhibitor. Congratulations on this well deserved honor!

**AFFILIATE REPRESENTATIVE ELECTION**

This year we elect the Affiliate Club Representative. Any Affiliate member in good standing who is also a member of the GDCA is eligible to run. This is a GDCA Board position and nominations are accepted until August 15th.

Please contact Sue Davis Shaw at Davisdane@comcast.net for more information
QUARTERLY CHIC REPORT
Susan Davis Shaw

The GDCA Board voted at the January 2016 meeting to publish the OFA quarterly CHIC listing in the bulletin, on the Facebook page, and on the web site. We list all CHIC Great Danes and highlight GDCA club members. Congratulations and thank you to all owners who are putting CHICs on their dogs.

The goals of the CHIC program are:

- To work with parent clubs in the identification of health issues for which a central information system should be established.
- To establish and maintain a central health information system in a manner that will support research into canine disease and provide health information to owners and breeders.
- To establish scientifically valid diagnostic criteria for the acceptance of information into the database.
- To base the availability of information on individually identified dogs at the consent of the owner.

(retrieved from http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/chicinfo.html#goals)

Find out more about OFA’s CHIC program here:
http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdreqs.html?breed=GD

CANINE HEALTH INFORMATION CENTER (CHIC)
Parent Club reporting: Great Dane Club of America
CHIC Numbers Issued or Updated: Q2 2016

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Member of GDCA: No

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Member of GDCA: No

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New or Update: New
CHIC #: 112304:
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Owner: BARBARA BREAU DENISE RAUDENBUSH CALIE BREAU
Member of GDCA: No

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ARE YOU OUR NEXT BREEDER JUDGE?

Judges Education Committee

It is simply a matter of the changing of the guard. Over a period of time our breeder judges we have shown to for many years are no longer with us. There is a newer group of individuals that have taken their place to direct the future of the breed with the knowledge they implement in the show ring. Many of you have aspirations of becoming a breeder-judge. It is both inevitable and necessary to the future of the Great Dane.

The Judges Education Committee would like to remind each of you that a requirement for your initial application to the AKC is that you have attended a Judges Education program sponsored by the GDCA. Although this can be done at any GDCA sponsored event, the most common venue is at the National Specialty. A couple of years ago we had eight GDCA members in attendance at the National in Ohio.

If you are interested in attending, please register at the 2016 National website. We look forward to seeing you in Tulsa.

WEB SITE UPDATE

Nancy Lerch, GDCA Internet Chair

Photos

We’re looking for new, candid photos of our GDCA members’ dogs. We need only that exhibit dogs only, no handlers, show pictures, etc. Check out the home page at www.gdca.org for current photo samples. Please submit in JPG format to the Internet Chair, Nancy Lerch at nlerch@joinmail.com

Show Information

Affiliate Club Secretaries, please submit your upcoming show information so we can add it to the list on the website. Include club name, date of show closing, location, judge(s), contact person’s email, and show secretary.