



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

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President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Angela Stillwell

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Newsletter for August 10, 2011

Next Meeting: Ihop, October 12th, 2011

Members Present: Connie Adams, Chuck Crawford, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Trish Thurow.

Guests: Buzz Davis, Elizabeth Marshall and April Ogletree

In addition, we have received membership applications for the following:

April Ogletree and Xavier Vanalstyne

312 Hampton Dr.

Sandy Springs, GA 30350

Email: amo2cute@hotmail.com

Sponsors: Darcy Quinlan and Connie Adams

According to our revised Bylaws, the names have to be published in two newsletters prior to voting on by the General Membership. (This is the first posting.) We will vote at the November meeting.

Upon receipt of the completed application, the Secretary shall publish the name and address of the applicant, as well as the names of the endorsing Members in the succeeding two (2) Club Secretary's letters.

Minutes, Board Meeting

August 10, 2011

Called to order at 7:52 pm.

Board made a decision not to hold a meeting in September. Next meeting will be October 12, 2011.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.

Minutes, General Meeting

August 10, 2011

Called to order at 8:05 pm.

President Chuck welcomed our guests.

Treasurer's Report: attached

Combined: see New Business

Trophies: Darcy will surprise us in 2012.

Website: Updates need to be made. Newsletter has not been added to our site in awhile. We also need to update pictures and add pictures from Holiday Party and Specialty if there are some.

New Business: Darcy brought up the possibility of having one of our Specialties in April on Saturday afternoon instead of having both Specialties on Sunday. Lots of discussion preceded. Gabrielle made a motion to leave both Specialties on Sunday in 2012, but do a Survey at the April Perry shows to see if people would prefer having one on Saturday afternoon and one on Sunday or leave both Specialties on Sunday. Motion was seconded and approved.

Responsible dog day is coming up **Saturday, September 10** at Wills Park. Atlanta Kennel Club is doing more advertising this year so should be a good turnout....but we need volunteers and your dog(s) for our "Meet the Breed" booth. There is also a puppy match for those of you with puppies, CGC testing, Microchip clinic, etc... Please come out and help educate and promote our breed.

Chuck read the following membership application:
April Ogletree and Xavier Vanalstyne (her son)

Members voted on 2013 National Judges:

Futurity judges: Tiffany Cross and Linda Cain

Specialty judges: Nancy Simmons, Lisa De Roulet and Sharon Hennessey

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gabrielle Kostiuk



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Treasurer's Report

June, 2011

Balance 5-31-11 General: \$6,494.27 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$8,372.75

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Trophy Sales	165.00	0.00
2. Brags	3.00	0.00
3. Peach Blossom Cluster	<u>150.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total receipts	318.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Service Charge	<u>2.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Expenditures	2.00	0.00
NET	316.00	00.00

Balance 6-30-11 General: \$6,810.27 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$8,688.75

July, 2011

Balance 6-30-11 General: \$6,810.27 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$8,688.75

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
none	<u>.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total receipts	.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Service Charge	<u>2.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Expenditures	2.00	0.00
NET	(2.00)	00.00

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The Name of the Club shall be The Great Dane Club of the Mid South, Inc.

SECTION 2. The objects of the club shall be:

- a) To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Great Danes and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- b) To encourage the membership to a lifetime responsibility for their Great Danes, their Dane's offspring and to the education of others as all are necessary for the protection and advancement of the breed.
- c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials and other events.
- d) To conduct sanctioned matches and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials, Companion events and other events for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club and to generate publicity on any matter affecting the welfare of the breed.
- e) To encourage dedication to the health and welfare of the breed.
- f) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed by which Great Danes shall be judged, as approved by The American Kennel Club and to encourage the study of the standard by breeders, judges, dog show committees and others interested in the advancement of the breed.

SECTION 3. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

SECTION 4. The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objects.

Revised Sept. 2007

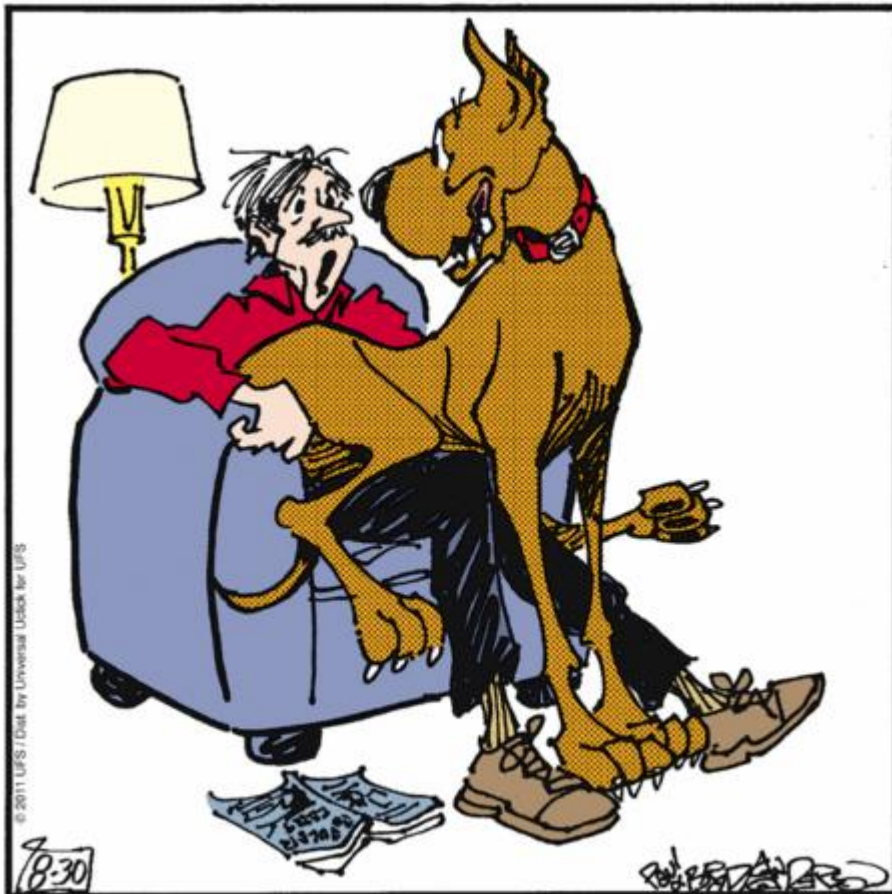
BRAGS

No Brags at meeting.

But I have a nondog brag that happen after the meeting:

Xtra Hot Irons (my 3 year old gray horse) became the NSBA World Champion in the Green Hunter Under Saddle Class, winner of the BCF Limited Open 3yr. old Hunter Under Saddle and Reserve Champion in the BCF 3 yr old Non-Pro Hunter Under Saddle w/me. Whoo-hoo way to go Xtra!!!!

Marmaduke's Corner



"I didn't tell you to sit."