

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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Newsletter for April, 2009

[Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 13th, in Atlanta at our Georgia Tech Location](#)

[There **WILL be a board meeting.](#)**

Dear Members and Friends,

We had a nice turnout for our Specialty in Perry this month. Huge thanks to Gabrielle and Connie for getting the food and drinks together!!!! The raffle brought in some needed money for the club - for those of you who bought tickets - thank you!...

Our next meeting is in Atlanta in May - same time, same place. Hope to see you there! Until then, if you are showing - good luck! If not, have a great few weeks!

Take care,
Angela

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Minutes, Board Meeting

April 12, 2009

No Board Meeting

Minutes, General Meeting

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The meeting was called to order by President Angela Stillwell at 12:37 pm.

Guests in Attendance: Courtney Roberts, Tim Weed, Kim Soafer

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Chuck & Willie Crawford, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Susanne Roberts-Phillips, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Dana Sikes, Glen and Soafer, Shannon Soafer, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thurow and Yvonne Weed

President's Report: Angela first order of business: a club member emailed Angela, Connie and Gabrielle stating that we were not able to hold an official meeting at the Perry, GA site because Perry is not in the Metro Atlanta area. The by-laws state the following: **SECTION 1. Club Meetings** Meetings of the Club shall be held within the greater Atlanta area at least bi-monthly at such hour and place as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

Angela consulted with Michael Suave, AKC Field Representative, as to what the American Kennel Club defines as the Metro Atlanta area. According to Mr. Suave, AKC recognizes Perry, GA as part of the Metro Atlanta area and in addition, suggested that we amend our by-laws to clarify the Metro Atlanta area according to the AKC. With this said, Angela moved forward with our meeting.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved with no changes.

Treasurer's Report: Attached. Chuck also asked for approval for the club to write a check to the GDCA-SE Division Nationals to fulfill their obligation for the 2009 Nationals, Darcy made motion to do so, Willie seconded, and all were in favor.

GDCA: Chuck Quinlan has sent the letter to the Parent Club regarding the crop/dock issue (that it be an individual's choice)...as voted on at the last meeting.

Awards: Awards will be given out at the May meeting.

Combined/Prestige: Combined was a very successful show. Prestige has been approved for the Fall show from the AKC.

Decoration: Willie is going to try to meet with Tina when she drives up to the Choo Choo next time to get our decorations.

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Education: Dr. Parker, the reproduction vet, has had a conflict in her schedule and will not speak at our May meeting. Heather will try to reschedule her.

Rescue: Five were adopted in March

SE Division: 2009 Website is www.gdca-se.org.

Trophies: Leftover trophies from the Spring specialty were given to Angela for the Fall Raffle. Susanne will be mailing invoices out in May for the Fall Specialty trophy sponsorships.

Ways & Means: Don't forget to use IGive when doing internet searches and purchases. Angela projects we made over \$400 on our Raffle table at the Spring Specialty.

Website: No report

Old Business: The www.theanimalrescuesite.com click site was voted on whether to continue to keep it in our newsletter. Willie made a motion to remove the click site from our newsletter, Darcy seconded, all approved. The site above will no longer be in our newsletter.

New Business: New member applicants Courtney Roberts and Tim Weed were voted on. Darcy made a motion to accept new applicants, Trish seconded. All were in favor. Welcome new members Courtney Roberts and Tim Weed.

Club voted for 2011 National judges: nominations were made and voted on. All were in favor of the following judges:

Four for Confirmation

1. Darcy Quinlan
2. Robert Thomas
3. Ron Acena
4. Margaret Shappard

Two for Futurity.

1. Paul Hardiman
2. Rick Zahorchak

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 12:59 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabrielle Kostiuk,
Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

March, 2009

Balance 2-28-09 General: \$4,290.02 Rescue: \$1,958.48 Total: \$6,248.50

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Brags	3.00	0.00
2. Trophies, Spring 09	30.00	0.00
3. Prestige	102.60	0.00
4. Dues:	<u>.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total deposit	135.60	0.00
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Specialty food	150.00	0.00
2. Spring '09 trophies	669.69	0.00
3. Plaques	442.55	0.00
4. Pens for Welcome bags	<u>219.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>1,481.24</u>	<u>00.00</u>
NET	(1,345.64)	00.00

Balance 3-31-09 General: \$ 2,944.38 Rescue: \$1,958.48 Total: \$ 4,902.86

**Chuck Crawford
Treasurer
April 11, 2009**

Check book balances

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Brag

Connie Adams: Int'l/UKC CH Shockins Here's Lookin At You Kid, "Bogey", showed at the International Show March 14th and 15th and received his national title, and under the expert handling of Gabi Kostiuk, he went Best in Breed the fourth show. He is now "Int'l/Nat'l/UKC CH Shockins Here's Lookin At You Kid". He also received two legs completed for the next level of "Ehren", which he will try to complete at the December International Show.

Jay Berkowitz: Flying Success Liberte (Anya) received three "V1" ratings on 14 & 15 March 2009 and was made an International Champion.

From Chuck and Willie Crawford: We took Lance to the Salisbury Kennel Club in Raleigh, NC show on the 18th of March. He is now Ch. Charma's Sir Lancelot. He finished in style, not only going Winners Dog, but he also took Best of Breed over top ranked specials.

Parker (Heart's Keep the Change) was Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Birmingham Kennel Club Show.

Walker (Shirwin Lukeskywalker v Charma) was Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club show with Chuck on the end of the lead!!!

From Darcy and Chuck Quinlan: A non-dane report: Two of the Quinlan's wirehair dachshunds boys they breed were shown in Perry on Saturday with one taking a 3 pt. major and the other taking reserve.

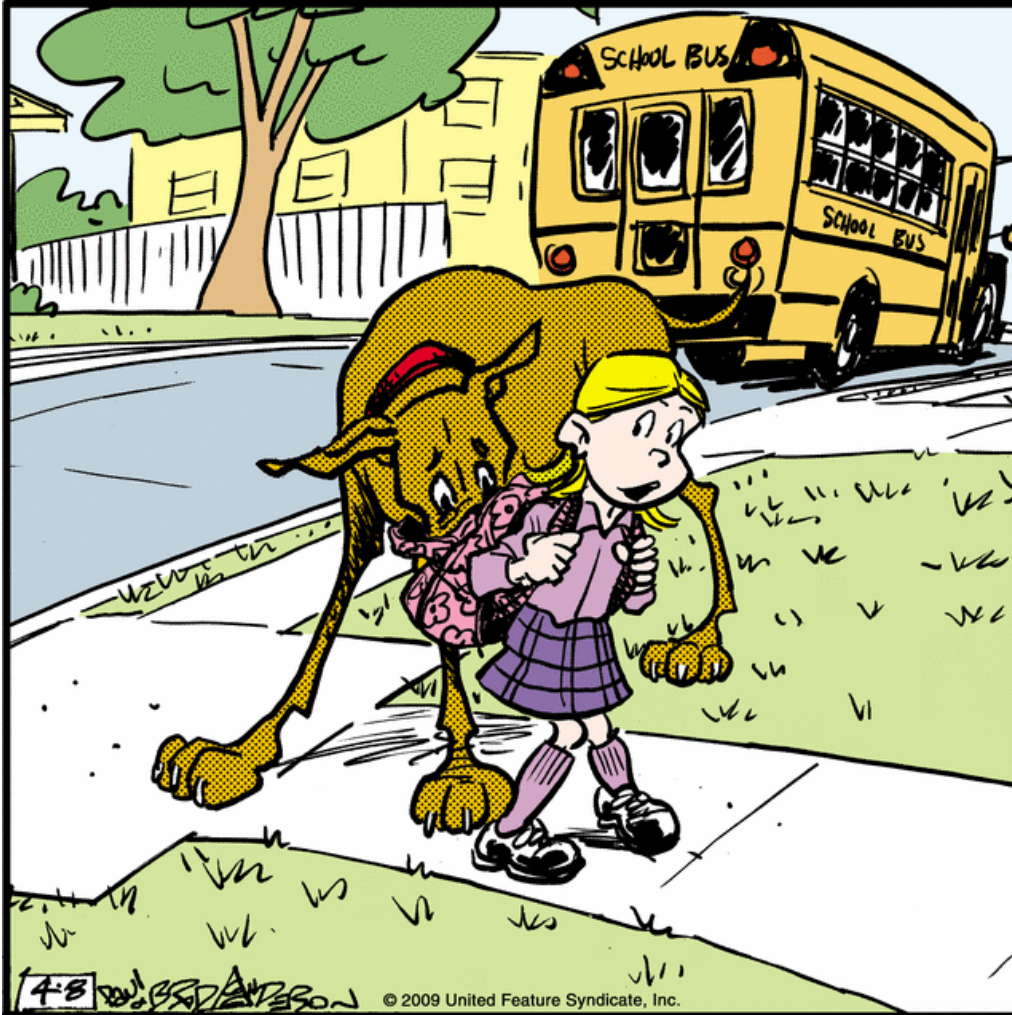
From Trish Thurow: One of Trish's home grown, Legacy's Just A Gigolo, took the major win and Best of Winners at our Specialty, he is owned by Linda Hughes.

From Shannon Soafer: Shannon and Lance made their final debut at our Spring Specialty and they were awarded Best Junior. Shannon turned 18 the day after our Spring Specialty. Shannon will be attending Berry Collage and will be a pre-vet student. Good luck and congratulations Shannon!

From Yvonne Weed: 3//28/09 SC N DD N RHTYDTS Essence of the Sun "Summer" took WB and BOS at the Newnan Kennel Club under judge Arlene Benko

- 3/29/00 SC N DD N RHYDTS Essence of the Sun "Summer" took WB/BOW at Douglasville Kennel Club under judge Carl Vitner
- 4/05/09 SC N DD N RHYDTS Essnece of the Sun "Summer" Took RWB at the Birmingham Kennel Club under Judge JR White
- 4/12/09 SC N DD N RHYDTS Essence of the Sun "Summer" Took WB for a Specialty Major at Great Dane Club of the Mid South under Judge Donald Booxbaum

Marmaduke's Corner



“Sorry, Marm, just like this morning - nothing but books.”