



*Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.
Established in 1950*

www.gdcms.org

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Angela Stillwell

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Newsletter for August 2012

Next Meeting: Will be on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at the IHOP

Minutes, Board Meeting

Called to order at 7:55 pm

A check for the Spring Specialty in the amount of \$622.83 was given to Chuck Crawford.

Membership ideas were discussed on how to grow the membership. If you have any ideas please email us or bring them to the next meeting. One thought was do we need a more central location and if you think so, where would you like it?

Meeting was adjourned at 8:13pm

General Meeting August 8, 2012

Members Present: Connie Adams, Chuck & Willie Crawford, April Ogeltree, Chuck Quinlan, and Trish Thurow.

Meeting called to order at 8:14 pm

Chuck Q. passed out the May minutes and they were approved.

Treasurers' Report: See attached

New Business:

Saturday, September 8th, from 10am-3pmish, will be the AKC Meet the Breed, held at Wills Park in Alpharetta. There will be a fun match, microchipping, CGC testing, etc. tables set up with various breeds, and we will have one for Great Danes. Please come out and join us under the tent and bring your Dane so everyone can see what an awesome breed they are!

Next month we will put together a Nominating Committee, so far Connie and Trish have stepped up to be on the committee – any volunteers for a Chairman?

No further business; meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Connie Adams for the missing Gabrielle

GREAT DANE CLUB OF THE MID-SOUTH
TREASURER'S REPORT
July, 2012

Balance 6/30/2012 General: \$7,042.44 Rescue: \$1,378.48 Total: \$8,420.92

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
None	0.00	0
	0.00	
	0.00	
 Total Receipts	 0.00	 0
 Expenditures:		
Service Charge	2.00	0
 Total Expenses	 2.00	 0

Balance 7/31/2012 General: \$7,040.04 Rescue: \$1,378.48 Total: \$8,418.92

Chuck Crawford
August 8, 2012

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

Chuck and Willie Crawford: Since the May meeting, Scoutie has racked up some nice wins:

5 Best in Specialty Show

25 Bests of Breed

10 Group Firsts

6 Group Seconds

4 Group Thirds

2 Group Fourths

5 more Bests in Show (4 of these were consecutive!) for a total of 7 BIS so far!

Chuck & Willie are floating on cloud 9!!!

Connie Adams: Abbi is now “Intl CH Almosta Cherokee Rose” showing in the Veteran Category (at 9 years old). Handled by Connie!!!

Marnie Baker: Her new 5 month old puppy Mia is now “B-INT/B-NAT CH Hylandane's God Gave Me You V Ashlex”. Handled by Marnie!!!



“You know we have a rule against feet on the coffee table.”