



## ***Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.***

*Established in 1950*

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**President: Chuck Quinlan**

**Vice President: Willie Crawford**

**Treasurer: Chuck Crawford**

**Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk**

### **Newsletter for December 7, 2012**

**Next Meeting: Will be at IHOP on Wednesday, January 9 at 7:750pm**

**Members Present:** Connie Adams, Chuck and Willie Crawford, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, and Kylie Soafer

**Guests Present:** Kim Soafer

#### **Minutes, Board Meeting December 7, 2012**

No Board meeting

#### **Minutes, General Meeting December 7, 2012**

Meeting called to order.

Minutes were approved and seconded.

Treasurers' report attached. It that time of the year to renew....dues are due January 1.

Old Business: Slate of Officers voted upon and seconded. New officers as follows:

President: Chuck Quinlan

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

New Board member: April Ogletree

Vice President: Willie Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabrielle Kostiuk

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

Balance 10/31/12      General: \$8,001.59      Rescue: \$1,378.48      Total: \$9,380.07

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
Dues	0.00	0
Trophies	0.00	
Total Receipts	0.00	0
Expenditures:		
Service Charge	2.00	0
Show Applications (2)	100.00	
Postage	45.00	
GCC	60.00	
Total Expenses	207.00	0
Totals:	(207.00)	0

Balance 11/30/2012      General: \$7,794.59      Rescue: \$1,378.48      Total: \$9,173.07

Chuck Crawford  
 December 7, 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

**The Crawfords:** Scout took Breed and a Group 1 on December 7 in Winston-Salem. Scout also took breed at the Eukanuba National Championship....

**Kylie Soafer:** Kylie went Best Junior Handler with Tara in Montgomery, AL and Tara is now just in need of her majors.

Kylie has also qualified to show in Juniors at the 2013 Westminster KC show

Then the big news that made it in the paper:

## **ROSWELL, GA TEEN WINS AT THE AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Junior Showmanship Finalist & Great Dane Reserve Winner*

**Roswell, Ga, December 16, 2012** — Kylie Soafer, a 17 year old Roswell High School senior, competed at the American Kennel Club / Eukanuba National Championship held in Orlando, Fl. on December 15-16th, 2012 with her two year old Great Dane, "Tara." Both Kylie and Tara had a very successful show, winning in Junior Showmanship and in the Great Dane breed ring.

Kylie has shown in Juniors and breed confirmation since she was nine years old. She is the #1 Great Dane Junior Handler in the country. Junior Showmanship is a sport where youth aged 9-17 are judged rather than the dog. Juniors must demonstrate skill and confidence in handling their dogs in the ring, maximizing their strengths and minimizing any faults. Out of the 167 Juniors invited to the National Championship, Kylie was selected as one of the top 12 finalists.

In the Great Dane breed confirmation ring, Dogs are judged against the AKC standard for their breed, with the dog most closely matching the standard being judged as the winner. Kylie handled Tara to a Reserve Winners win.

"We are very excited for Kylie and proud of her achievements," says Glen Soafer, Kylie's Father and travel companion at most of the 40+ dog shows she attends each year. "Showing Dog's is one of Kylie's many sporting activities, but for me at the end of the day, it's a unique opportunity for quality Father-Daughter time. These are times we will never forget."