



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

www.gdcms.org

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Willie Crawford

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuik

Newsletter for August 14, 2013

Next Meeting: Will be at IHOP on Wednesday, September 11 at 7:50pm

Members Present: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Carol Hunerwadel, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Glen and Kylie Soafer.

There was no board meeting

Minutes, General Meeting, August 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Quinlan at 8:00 PM

President's Report: Nothing to report

Secretary's Report: Correction to the minutes of the May, 2014 meeting. "Futurity" should be changed to "Sweeps". i.e. Futurity (now changed to Sweeps): 1) Chuck Whitney 2) Amanda Quinlan 3) Jennifer Bell Minutes were accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report : Attached.

GDCA: Nothing to report

Combined: Training meeting was this past Monday.

SE Division Report: Vote was taken and tallied and the winner is the Chattanooga Choo Choo for the 2015 National location.

Old Business: Nothing to report

New Business:

Discussion came up that it is an impossible task for one person to coordinate two Specialties on the same day in the Spring. We need more club participation!!! Darcy made a motion to do just one Specialty for Spring of 2014. Glen Soafer seconded the motion. Discussion followed that if a club member steps forward to coordinate a second Specialty, then we will reopen the discussion to have two in one day or one weekend, but for now we will have just one. All were in favor....motion passed.

Saturday, September 7th, is the Atlanta Kennel Club Responsible Dog Ownership Day (RDO Day). It will be held at Wills Park in Alpharetta from 10AM-2PM. Chuck and

Darcy will bring a tent and you just need to bring a lawn chair and your Dane for our Meet the Breed booth! There will be a CGC testing, a puppy match, a microchip clinic, and Junior Showmanship Events.

Please plan to come out and enjoy the day with fellow club members! In the past Gabi and Tiki and Connie and Abbi was in our Meet the Breed Booth.

Jay mentioned a Memorial Service for Chuck Crawford, being held on Veteran's Day at Willie's home. A motion was made to donate \$100 for food and another \$200 to be donated to the Wounded Warriors Fund in his name. Glen and Kyle seconded and all were in favor, motion passed.

Discussion followed about the Treasurer's position. Chuck will follow-up with Willie and we will address it at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:36 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams for Gabrielle Kostiuk,

GREAT DANE CLUB OF THE MID-SOUTH
 TREASURER'S REPORT
 July, 2013

Balance 6/30/13 General: \$5,182.53 Rescue: \$1,378.48 Total: \$6561.01

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
PB Cluster	892.00	0
Judge Reimb	866.86	
Total Receipts	1758.86	0
Expenditures:		
Service Charge	2.00	0
Total Expenses	2.00	0
Totals:	1756.86	0

Balance 7/31/2013 General: \$6,939.17 Rescue: \$1,378.48 Total: \$8,317.65

August 14, 2013

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

Jay Berkowitz: On 9 June 2013, at the Ashville Kennel Club show, "Jays Black Betty Bam Ba Lam" won Winners Bitch for a 3 point major from the BBE class, under judge **Mr. Edward W Hall**

Chuck and Darcy Quinlan: Remy had 5 puppies, 3 boys and 2 girls. Mom and babies are doing well! Dad is Gable.

Kylie Soafer: (Written by a proud dad!) "We have a new Champion! Ch. Chanoz Terra Nova "Tara," completed her championship with a 4-point major BOB win over four specials at the Hendersonville K.C. show in Greenville S.C. on Friday July 26, 2013. Tara was handled by Kylie Soafer for all of her championship points out of the puppy and open mantle bitch classes, and both are proud and happy! Tara continued as a special the next two days, pulling in a SB 3-point GC Major win on Saturday, and a SB 2-point GC win on Sunday. What a fantastic weekend!! Congrats to both Tara and Kylie."



"Of course you are ... you're my best buddy in the whole world!"