



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

*Established in 1950*

[www.gdcms.org](http://www.gdcms.org)

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Willie Crawford

Treasurer: Gabrielle Kostiuik

Secretary: Connie Adams

### **Newsletter for August 13, 2014**

**Next Meeting: October 8, 2014 at IHOP, 2530 Cobb Parkway, Smyrna (NO Meeting in SEPTEMBER)**

**Members Present:** Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Leslie Hotchkiss, Gabrielle Kostiuik, Jay and Dave Miller, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Earl Shore

#### **Minutes, Board Meeting**

A board meeting was held at 8:04pm, there was no business so adjourned at 8:05pm.

#### **Minutes, General Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Quinlan at 8:06 PM

**President's Report:** Everyone was welcomed

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved

**Treasurer's Report:** July is attached.

**Combined:** Darcy will attend the Combined meeting next week. Discussion was held about serving food or not at the upcoming show and everyone agreed since there is food available at the Expo Center and since our show isn't over lunchtime, no food would be provided. Motion made and passed no food would be provided by the club this time, and depending on feedback we will re-evaluate for next year. Also this year there would be no raffle at this show. Everyone is looking forward to this show with 76 entries.

**Rescue:** A couple is looking for a merle pup, if anyone knows of one available, please contact Jay Miller. Heather Pathuk (formerly Weed) has a 2 year old male fawn (Meeko) available to a loving home. Marnie Baker has a young fawn female (Emma) looking for a single dog home with someone that is home a lot.

**SE Division Report:** No report

**Trophies:** No report

**Old Business:**

**JUST A REMINDER, at the May meeting, it was voted there would be no meetings in the months of July and September. SO NO MEETING IN SEPTEMBER!!!! Deb King, can you be sure to note this on the website please.** *From the May meeting: "Future meetings were discussed and a motion was made to have a June meeting, but skip July and September. The motion was seconded and passed."*

**New Business:**

Tickets were sold to the GDCA Charitable Trust fundraiser, and we sold all the tickets given to the club. Thank you Club Members for purchasing these tickets – GOOD LUCK!

The Atlanta Kennel Club is having their Responsible Dog Ownership Day, Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at Wills Park Equestrian Center from 9am to 1pm. This will be a great day to bring your dog out to visit everyone. There will be Canine Good Citizen testing, Microchip Clinic, AKC Conformation B Match and Junior Showmanship. (Please see the attached flyer.)

Our club will have a tent, so please bring a Dane or two out to sit under the tent and visit with people to show what an awesome breed Great Danes are.

In the past Gabrielle and Connie have brought their Danes out. I know Gabrielle is looking forward to this being Luka's first RDO Day!! Tanya? Leslie? Even if you don't bring a Dane, bring a lawnchair and enjoy talking about our fantastic breed!

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:35pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams, Secretary

# Great Dane Club of the Mid-South

## Treasurer's Report

July, 2014

Balance 6/30/14      General: \$5,275.15      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$6,658.63

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
Combined	\$ 278.44	
2014 Fall Trophy Donation	95.00	
Braggs	<u>7.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 380.44	.00
Expenditures:		
Service Chg	\$ 2.00	
Fall '14 Trophies	244.88	
Office Supplies/Stampls	<u>33.19</u>	
Total Expenditures	\$ 280.07	.00
Totals:	\$ 100.37	.00

Balance 7/31/14      General: \$5,375.52      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$6,759.00

# 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

## Leslie

**Fergie (BIS RBIS BISS Gold GCh. Lobato's Caught Red Handed, AOM)**

BOB under Jim Briley, Thomas Nesbitt, Jim White, Shelia DiNardo, Houston Clark, Joe Gregory, John Wade

Group 1 under Thomas Nesbitt and Shelia DiNardo

Group 2 under Houston Clark and Bob Slay

Group 3 under Joe Gregory

Group 4 under Rita Biddle

**Monroe (MBISS Bronze GCh Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes)**

BISS Great Dane Club of Metropolitan Washington under Mr. Dennis Gallant

BISS Great Dane Club of the Mid South under Mr. Phil Gray

BOB under Marjorie Martorella, Ron Menaker, Bob Vandiver, Rita Biddle

Group 2 under Rita Biddle

She earned her Bronze level GCH in July

Lastly, we went to an IABCA show and I handled her to 4 Adult Bests in Show under Juliann Bitter, Barbara Finch, Robin Hug, Michael Koss and Jean Pero

## Gabrielle

**Luka (Cosmic Maitau Eye Caught You Looking)** went to the International dogs shows for some practice and earned his international title in the process; he's now Intl Ch. Cosmic Maitau Eye Caught You Looking.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



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