



## *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 Kostiuk

Secretary: Connie Adams

### **Newsletter for December 20, 2014**

**Next Meeting:** 8pm, February 11, 2015 (NO JANUARY MEETING) at IHOP.

**Members Present:** Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, James & Michelle Conroy, Tanya & Skylar Dennis, Leslie Hotchkiss, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Darcy & Chuck Quinlan, Earl Shore.

**Guests:** Barbara Fraim, Steve Fahey, Leslie's sons Hunter and Tanner

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

There was no board meeting. However there will be a board meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Minutes, Monthly Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

**President's Report:** Guests were welcomed.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** November is attached. 2015 dues are due by January 31<sup>st</sup>. Please make check out to GDCMS and send to Gabrielle.

#### **Combined Report:**

Spring specialty: There will be a raffle, Michelle Conroy will chair it. Jay and Leslie and anyone else that would like to, will sell tickets. Please bring any donations for the raffle to Michelle at the upcoming meetings.

**Rescue:** No report.

**Ways and Means:** ; Please start accumulating items to donate to the Spring raffle.

**Website:** No report.

#### **Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Motions were made for the 2015 slate of officers, discussion followed and motion passed: (Deb King, please make these changes on the website, thank you.)

Leslie Hotchkiss – President  
Chuck Quinlan – Vice President  
Gabrielle Kostiuk – Treasurer  
Connie Adams – Secretary  
The board is as follows:  
2015: Carol Hunerwadel  
2016: Jay Miller  
2017: Tanya Dennis

Darryl Pitts membership application was read, a motion was made to accept Darryl Pitts as a member, discussion followed and the motion passed. Welcome Darryl!

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Sponsored by Leslie Hotchkiss and Gabrielle Kostiuk

There will be a board meeting at the February meeting to review the 2015 calendar.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams, Secretary

# Great Dane Club of the Mid-South

## Treasurer's Report

November, 2014

Balance 10/31/14      General: \$4,983.09      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$6,366.57

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
Membership	15.00	
Braggs	<u>10.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 25.00	.00
Expenditures:		
Trophies/Food SP 15 Spec	\$ 500.00	
Bank Charge	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Expenditures	\$ 502.00	.00
Totals:	\$ (477.00)	.00

Balance 11/30/14      General: \$4,506.09      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$5,889.57

# 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

**Tanva Dennis:**

"Roper", CH Skylardanes Longvue's Rope the Moon took BOB in Montgomery on Sat Nov 22.

**Leslie Hotchkiss:**

Fergie (BIS RBIS BISS Gold GCH Lobato's Caught Red Handed, AOM) officially retired. She ended the year at number 12 in Breed and 5 in All Breed. She can finally reclaim her spot at home on the couch!

Monroe (BIS BISS Silver GCH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, AOM) is just starting her career. She ended the year at number 5 in Breed and 3 in All Breed and has the distinction of being the #1 bitch All Systems in limited showing throughout most of the year.

**CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE**



**"I have *not* been sitting in this chair too long."**