



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

www.gdcms.org

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Willie Crawford

Treasurer: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Secretary: Connie Adams

Newsletter for November 12, 2014

Next Meeting: 6:30pm, December 20th, at our Holiday party, Gabrielle's home; 1318 Baileys Corner, Marietta

Members Present: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, James & Michelle Conroy, Tanya Dennis, Leslie Hotchkiss, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck Quinlan

Guest: Darryl Pitts

Minutes, Board Meeting

There was no board meeting.

Minutes, Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8pm.

President's Report: Darryl was welcomed.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: September is attached.

Combined Report:

Spring specialty: 2015 everything is approved; Jennifer Bell is Sweeps Judge and Judy Harrington is Regular Judge.

Rescue: Tanya is getting a 2 year old male merlequin into rescue, he needs a home that can handle his high energy.

Ways and Means: ; Please start accumulating items to donate to the Spring raffle, and we also need someone to volunteer to chair it.

Website: Has been renewed.

Old Business:

New Business:

The club holiday party will be held: starting at 6:30pm, December 20th, at Gabrielle's home; 1318 Baileys Corner, Marietta – be sure to RSVP to gabbey755@yahoo.com if you are planning. We will do a gift exchange, so please bring a gift in the \$15-20 range to exchange. The club is sponsoring the food, so just bring a gift, yourself and the Holiday spirit!

The Nominating Committee reported the following nominations for officer positions for 2015: Leslie Hotchkiss – President; Chuck Quinlan – Vice President; Gabrielle Kostiuk – Treasurer; Connie Adams - Secretary. There is one more board position that needs to be filled. There were no nominations from the floor. So a motion was made, discussion followed and approved the Officers as stated.

Darryl Pitts membership application was read and he will be voted on at the December meeting.

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Sponsored by Leslie Hotchkiss and Gabrielle Kostiuk

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report

October, 2014

Balance 9/30/14 General: \$5,045.05 Rescue: \$1,383.48 Total: \$6,428.53

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
Braggs	<u>.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$.00	.00
Expenditures:		
Website renewal	\$ 59.96	
Bank Charge	<u>2.00</u>	
Total Expenditures	\$ 61.96	.00
Totals:	\$ 61.96	.00

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

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

Jay Berkowitz

"CGH Chroma Hide Your Heart" X "CH Jays Black Betty Bam Ba Lam" had a litter of 9, 5 Males 4 Females, from a frozen AI born Sep 24th. The litter had 3 Harls and 6 Mantles.

Tanya Dennis:

Skylar and Harlan took home a 2nd place in the competitive 6-9 puppy class at the National.

"Roper", CH Skylardanes Longvue's Rope the Moon took BOB in Chattanooga first time out as a special for his 1st Grand major.

Leslie Hotchkiss:

October was a big month for Monroe! She won her first Best in Show in Brandon, MS under Mrs. Gloria Geringer! She also won an Award of Merit at the National Specialty! She is now BIS MBISS Silver GCH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, AOM!

Gabrielle Kostiuk:

Luka, earned his last Rally Novice leg at the GDCA National with a score of 95 placing 4th in the class. He's now Int'l Ch. Cosmic Maitau Eye Caught You Lookin, RN

Last weekend in Priceville, AL Luka took Winners Dog on Friday, Saturday and Sunday earning his first 3 AKC points.

Darryl Pitts:

On Sunday, Nov 9, 2014, my harlequin bitch, Cookie (Azals Shez One Tuff Cookie) was owner handled to win a 4 point major WB/BOW in Decatur, AL. She needs one major to complete her championship.

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE

Gabrielle, I just couldn't resist picking this Marmaduke, picturing you when Luka saw his girlfriend!



“... and the Winslows ... how do they stay so trim?”