



## *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 February 11, 2015**

**Next Meeting:** 8pm, March 11, 2015 at IHOP.

**Members Present:** Connie Adams, Leslie Hotchkiss (via phone), Gabrielle Kostiuik, Jay and Dave Miller, Darryl Pitts, Darcy & Chuck Quinlan, Earl Shore.

**Guests:** none

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

The board meeting was called to order by Chuck Quinlan at 7:38pm.

An audit committee was appointed: Gabrielle, Connie and Chuck.

The board reviewed the club calendar for 2015. A motion was made, seconded, discussion followed and passed that there will be no meetings the following months:

January, April, May, July, September and October. We are required to have 6 meetings per year and this fulfills our requirements. Copies of the new calendar will be available shortly.

The Policies were reviewed and in Section VII. "Club Dinners" previously read: The Club will provide the meat for the Christmas Party and Picnic. A motion was made, seconded, discussion followed and passed to change the wording to: The Club will provide the meal for the Christmas Party and Picnic. Copies of the new Policies will be available shortly.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.

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

**The meeting was called to order at 8:08 pm.**

**President's Report:** Chuck Quinlan ran the meeting

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved as read. Whenever possible, written notice of each meeting shall be mailed by the secretary at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** December and January are attached. The deadline for dues to be paid was January 31<sup>st</sup>. (Please see New Business)

A motion was made, seconded, followed by discussion, and passed to renew Georgia Canine Coalition dues for 2015 (\$30).

**Show Report:**

April (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.

October (Fall) Specialty, will be chaired by Jay Miller, Leslie will do trophies. Jay is checking into what is necessary to have food and/or beverages available.

A motion was made, seconded, followed by discussion and passed to change the fee for the sweeps judges to get one night motel room paid (or motorhome parking fee for one night), instead of \$50 cash.

**Rescue:** No report.

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

**Website:** Some of the links at people's names are not linking to the right person, updates need to be made of the officers, including adding Tanya to the rescue committee. Connie will send an email to Deb King.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

Welcome bags were discussed. Gabrielle will check into prices on items and bring back to the next meeting. Need to double check the number of welcome bags that are being provided.

For anyone that missed the January 31<sup>st</sup> deadline with dues, according to our Constitution:

*Our Constituion reads:*

*All members whose annual dues remain unpaid after the last day in January shall be dropped from membership. In such instances it shall be necessary for the former member/members to apply for membership in accordance with the set procedures set forth under membership.*

*That is:*

- 1. Applicant must attend two meetings within 12 months period.*
- 2. You need both a copy of the by-laws and constitution, which we will send to you. If needed*
- 3. Apply on the official form. It is on the website.*
- 4. Agreement to abide by the Constitution and By Laws of the Club, the AKC, and the GDCA.*
- 5. The application shall carry the endorsement of two members in good standing.*
- 6. We need the dues payment with the application*
- 7. All applications to be filed with the secretary. (Connie)*
- 8. Upon the receipt of the completed application the secretary shall publish the names and addresses of applicants. This as well the names of the endorsing members in the succeeding (2) Clubs Secretary's letters*
- 9. The board will review any correspondence in regards to the applicants*
- 10. Then we vote as a club (members present) to accept. 3/4 affirmative required to elect.*

The following people have reapplied and paid their membership: Leslie Hotchkiss/Earl Shore (paid at meeting), Jay & Dave Miller (paid at meeting).

Jay/Dave Miller  
217 Mikes Lane  
Sharpsburg GA 30277  
678/313-5999 (Dave cell)  
404/328-6013 (Jay cell)  
[Drm6961@gmail.com](mailto:Drm6961@gmail.com)  
[jaymiller@charter.net](mailto:jaymiller@charter.net)  
Sponsors: Willie Crawford and Connie Adams

Leslie Hotchkiss/Earl Shore  
3019 Lake Park Trail  
Acworth GA 30101  
704/223-2425 (Leslie cell)  
920-933-9640 (Earl cell)  
[Les.hotchkiss@gmail.com](mailto:Les.hotchkiss@gmail.com)  
[shoreearle@gmail.com](mailto:shoreearle@gmail.com)  
Sponsors: Chuck and Darcy Quinlan

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams, Secretary

# Great Dane Club of the Mid-South

## Treasurer's Report

December, 2014

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

|                    | General Fund | Rescue Fund |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Receipts:          |              |             |
| Membership         | 150.00       |             |
| Braggs             | <u>13.00</u> |             |
| Total Receipts     | \$ 163.00    | .00         |
| Expenditures:      |              |             |
| Bank Charge        | <u>.00</u>   |             |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 0.00      | .00         |
| Totals:            | \$ 163.00    | .00         |

Balance 12/31/14      General: \$4,669.00      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$6,052.57

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## Treasurer's Report

January, 2015

Balance 12/31/14      General: \$4,669.00      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$6,052.57

|                    | General Fund | Rescue Fund |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Receipts:          |              |             |
| Membership         | 135.00       |             |
| Braggs             | <u>00.00</u> |             |
| Total Receipts     | \$ 135.00    | .00         |
| Expenditures:      |              |             |
| Bank Charge        | <u>.00</u>   |             |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 0.00      | .00         |
| Totals:            | \$ 135.00    | .00         |

Balance 01/30/15      General: \$4,804.09      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$6,187.57

# 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

## Darryl Pitts:

“Ava” - Stardust’s Workin’ The Runway Urizar - four international shows her first weekend out: 3 Group 1 Placements, a Group 2, a Reserve Best in Show Puppy, and a Best in Show Puppy.

## CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE



“Marmaduke thinks it’s chilly in here.”