



## *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 March 11, 2015**

**Next Meeting:** 8pm, June 10, 2015 at IHOP. (Special meeting April 12<sup>th</sup>, No Meeting in May)

**Members Present:** Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Michelle Conroy, Darcy & Chuck Quinlan

**Guests:** Leslie Hotchkiss

### **Minutes, Monthly Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 pm.

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

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

**Treasurer's Report:** February is attached. The Audit Committee met and approved the books for another year.

**Show Report:**

April (Spring) Specialty: Starts at 9am, breakfast foods/drinks will be provided.

October (Fall) Specialty, no update

**Rescue:** No report.

**Ways and Means:** Thank you to those that have donated for the upcoming Raffle.

**Website:** Updates have been made.

**Old Business:**

Audit committee reported Treasurer's books are all in order.

Welcome bags club contribution will be decided at June meeting. Gabrielle is checking on prices on items. 500 items will be ordered immediately following meeting and sent to Terry Wagner.

**New Business:**

2016 GDCA National Judges were voted on:

Conformation:

1. James Conroy
2. Darcy Quinlan
3. Cathy de la Garza
4. Judy London

Futurity:

1. Lynn Adams
2. Chuck Quinlan

In order to reinstate the 4 people that membership lapsed, a motion was made, seconded and discussion followed to hold a Special Meeting immediately following the BOB Judging at the April Specialty, on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in Perry, GA to reinstate the 4 names below. A petition was passed to the members to sign to approve and the following members signed: Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan, Michelle Conroy, Gabrielle Kostiuik and Connie Adams. Motion passed. An email notifying members of the Special Meeting will be sent out 15 days prior to the meeting date.

Also, there has to be 8 members in good standing present to conduct this one piece of business.

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

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Sponsors: Willie Crawford and Connie Adams

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Sponsors: Chuck and Darcy Quinlan

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams, Secretary



# 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



“He wants to cuddle.”