



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

www.gdcms.org

President: Leslie Hotchkiss
Vice President: Chuck Quinlan

Treasurer: Jay Berkowitz

Secretary: Darryl Pitts

Newsletter for March 9, 2016

Next Meeting: June 8, 2016 at 8pm, at IHOP

Minutes, Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 pm.

Members Present: Dana Sikes, Michelle Conroy, Chuck Quinlan, Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Lucy Conroy, Priscilla Chabal, & Darryl Pitts

Guests: Kim Gaskins

President's Report: Welcomed our guests.

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Attached.

Show Report:

2016 April Spring Specialty: Food (water and breakfast food) will be provided for each Specialty Show. Budget of \$125 was approved. Tanya Dennis will be heading up the Raffle, please get donations/items to her. Tickets will be sold Saturday and Sunday, raffle drawing during Best of Breed competition Sunday.

Rescue: The young male merle dog was placed. \$355 adoption fee added to account.

Website: Discussed new update to website. Will keep colors green & white to match logo. Members please submit high resolution photos to Debra King – deb@brerdane.com

New Business:

Applications for membership were presented to the club for Lucy Conroy and Priscilla Chabal. Vote was held and both applicants were accepted as members.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Darryl Pitts, 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

Jay Berkowitz:

Jay's Who Do You Love – “Dude” – Winner's Dog – January 31, 2016 Ocala, Fl

Dana Sikes:

CH JoDLinn Ashton's Scarlett Of Tara CD, BN, PCD, RE went Select Bitch for a major towards her Grand Championship and won an Owner-Handled Group 4 at the Sawnee Mountain Kennel Club show in Atlanta. She also earned her 3rd qualifying leg towards her RAE at the Ochlockonee River Kennel Club of Florida trial with 2nd place in Rally Excellent and 1st place in Rally Advanced with a score of 100.

Darryl Pitts – Stardust's Workin' The Runway (Urizar) – “Ava” – WB/BOW/OHBOB – Feb 25, 2016 and WB February 26, 2016 – Tallahassee, FL



“Lose something?”