

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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Newsletter for July/August/September, 2006

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 13, 2006

8PM at Georgia Tech

Eat before you come and directions can be found on the website.

Guests are more than welcome!

Notice to Board Members: There WILL be a board meeting at 7:45 PM

Dear Members and Friends,

A hearty welcome to our newest members – Sandra Melton and Susanne C. Rogers-Phillips! We very much look forward to their participation and contribution to the Club!

A big thank you to Chuck Crawford for his excellent program on Novice Obedience – very informative and eye-opening!

Changes for your membership list:

Tanya Dennis has a new email: skylardanes@bellsouth.net.

Please add email addresses for new members:

Sandra slm2110@gmail.com and Susanne susrob0674@excite.com

Correction to the phone number of Jay & Dave Miller – 770/253-5350.

Those of you have donations for the raffle and silent auction – please bring them to this meeting for Angela so she can get everything in order. She will take them at the show, but that makes it somewhat difficult to get everything in order – the earlier she gets them the easier it is for her!

As y'all may know, the Newsletter is now being published on our website and you now will have the option of dropping the mailed-out copy and viewing the electronic version only. If this is what you would like to do, please email me at my email address above so that we will reduce our mailing costs. Be sure to let me know!

Since Karen Yoder has resigned as Educational/Program Chair, we need a new Chairman for that committee – any volunteers? This is on the agenda for the September 13th meeting.

We also need a Nominating Committee for our Club's Officers and Board Members for next year. Floor nominations may be made only at the November meeting, and the election is in December – so be thinking about this!

Included in this Newsletter is a letter I received from “Caring Canines” – very interesting one, and maybe a program possibility? The flyers and cards will be available at this meeting.

Can you believe that it's almost time for our Fall Specialty? How time does fly! This meeting is “prep time” for it. Volunteers are always needed, so come prepared!

I think that's all for now – hope to see lots of you on September 13th and don't forget the donations to the raffle and silent auction! **And Board – don't forget a 7:45PM board meeting!**

Carol

P.S. Any volunteers for “goodies” for this meeting? How about volunteers to bring soda? Please contact Connie Adams at gabbey755@yahoo.com, or 770/565-0262. Thanks!

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.
General Meeting
July 12, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Connie Adams at Georgia Tech at 8:00 PM.

Guests in Attendance: Sandra, Sara and GT Melton, Susanne C. Roberts-Phillips, Megan Gumm, Todd Ortowski, Deidre Parmer and Christi Stranz were all welcomed.

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Tina Brandt, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Tanya Dennis, Carol Elwood, Carol Hunerwadel, Dave Miller, Jay Miller, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thurow, Amy Wilson, and Rob Wilson.

The minutes were approved as mailed.

Secretary's Report:

- 1) Thank you letter to Diane Pegram for her program on Rally.
- 2) Parent Club list of candidates for Officers and Board members – our member Dave Miller is on slate for 2nd VP
- 3) Ballot for 2008 National Specialty Judges, due September 15.
- 4) Trophy donations due Sept 1
- 5) Ballots for membership applicants ready to pass out.
- 6) ADOA, GCC, PEC – no reports.
- 7) Card from Hanna Dettman, Loganville, offering pencil & acrylic portraits from photo's – website: Kudzu@itzone.org – go to Members Gallery (H&M Art Palace).

Treasurer's report: Follows

Parent Club: Health registration is on website.

Code of Conduct: Revision will be given out at the September meeting.

Combined: No report

Decorations: All in order

Education/Program: Karen Yoder has resigned as Chairman.

GDCA Report: Our Constitution & By-Laws proposal has still not been addressed. (Hopefully at their next meeting)

Prestige: Show is September 21st

Rescue: Follows

SE Division: Looking at possible show sites this week for the 2009 National. There will be a meeting at the Prestige Show. (Immediately following the Danes)

Ways & Means: Donations needed for the Silent Auction & Raffle at September specialty. Please bring to the meeting.

Website: Please send pics to Deb for the "Member Danes" category. Also, the newsletter is being put on the site. Members have the option of viewing the electronic version on the site or receiving a hard copy in the mail. If you decide you do not need to

get the hard copy mailed to you, please email Carol (cbe930@aol.com). This will save the club in postage.

Old Business: Chuck Crawford asked what the fee should be for Steward and Sweeps Judge? It was moved and passed to be \$75.

New Business: The following judges were selected for submission for 2008 National:
Specialty: Margaret Shappard, Dale Suzanne Tarbox, Susan Yotif
Futurity: Sue Mahany, Dave Miller. The ballot will be mailed tomorrow.

The following two applicants were voted into membership: Sandra Melton and Susanne C. Roberts-Phillips.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 9:00 and Brags were held and the program on Novice Obedience by Chuck Crawford followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

**Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.
Treasurer's Report
June, 2006**

Balance 5-31-06 General \$2,885.35 Rescue \$681.24 Total \$3,566.59

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Brags	5.00	0.00
2. Trophies, Spring '06	75.00	0.00
3. Rescue Grant	0.00	436.00
Total Receipts:	80.00	436.00

EXPENDITURES:

1. Check #0400, National Catalog Ad	55.00	0.00
2. Check #0401, GDCA Midwest Trophy Donation	100.00	0.00
Total Expenditures:	155.00	0.00
NET:	-75.00	+436.00

Balance 6-30-06 General \$2,810.35 Rescue \$1,117.24 Total \$3,927.59

Check book balances.

Chuck Crawford
Treasurer
July 10, 2006

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.
Board Meeting
July 12, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Connie Adams at 7:35 p.m. at Georgia Tech.

Absent: Rose Madej, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan, Pam Sain, Karen Yoder

The applications of Sandra Melton and Susanne C. Roberts-Phillips were approved for submission to the Club to be voted upon.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

Committee Reports

Rescue:

People looking for danes: 7 families (2 are only looking for a puppy)
Danes still needing new homes: 1

Adopted off our list this month: 5 danes (one by a member of our club)

I tell people about the danes available on our list, as well as give them contact information about Pam Ehlers and to contact her directly. (I also cc her on my correspondence to them.)

Connie Adams, Secretary

Brag

From Chuck & Willie Crawford:

Charma's Gwendolyn CD, RN, RA got her Rally Excellent title at the Farragut, TN Obedience Trial on July 2, 2006.

From Jay & Dave Miller:

CH Longo's Starr Studed V Miller finished her Championship with four Majors at 15 months on June 23rd under Bob Edison.

Longo Miller's Carina V Noble Legacy took a 3 point Major under Mark Voualstyne on June 25th. She has 2 Majors and 3 points.

From Tina Brandt:

Ch Stone Valley's Rocky Raccoon, CGC, RE, TT, HIT ("Royale") went to SC on July 3, 2006 and was tested on sheep for his Herding Instinct Test. He passed handily.

Great Going Y'all – Heartiest Congratulations!!! Absolutely Wonderful !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!