

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

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Newsletter for December 06, January & February 07

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 14, 2007
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 7:30 PM****

Dear Members and Friends,

NOTICE to MEMBERS: Dues are past due! Please remit \$15/member, along with the signed Code of Conduct (which can be downloaded from the website) to: Chuck Crawford, 122 Deerwood Trail, Sharpsburg, GA 30277. Thanks!

Also, don't forget to get your Awards Request Form (in the last newsletter and online) to Rose. And the Spring Memorial Form is included in this newsletter (last page) – due February 1st.

Our Rescue Fund has received a \$50 donation from Howard Rand, DVM, in memory of his very good friend, Jack Holt, who passed away on January 4th. Jack had adopted several Danes through our rescue, the latest being Beamer through Tanya Dennis. How about donations from each of us – in honor of our dog's birthday, wins, and so forth? Something to think about!

Many many thanks to all of you who came to the meeting/party at my house on that Saturday in December – what great food y'all brought! We all sort of pigged out! And the Chinese Auction was a real blast! Trish made many trips to the gift bag section – she has a real knack of picking goodies! Thanks again to y'all!

Included in this Newsletter is a letter from Dave Miller for the SE Division, very important for all of you to read. He also sent a CD, which will be played for the Club at the upcoming meeting. It should be very informative and interesting, since it will give us more information on location researches for our next Division Specialty.

That's it for now – and hope to see lots of you on February 14th. Are there any volunteers to bring some “goodies” to this meeting? Please let Connie Adams know if you are willing to do so! (770/565-0262 or gabbey755@yahoo.com) It would be greatly appreciated!

Happy Valentine's Day to All!

Don't forget a 7:30PM board meeting!

Carol

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.
Christmas Party/Meeting
December 16, 2006

Because there was no quorum, there was no meeting. Board meeting followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Tina Brandt, Carol Elwood, Rose Madej, Sandra Melton, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan, and Trish Thurow.

Guests in Attendance: Tom, Elke, Layla & George Detko and Dennis Madej were all welcomed.

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.
Board Meeting
December 16, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Connie Adams at Carol Elwood's home.

Present: Connie Adams, Carol Elwood, Rose Madej, Sandra Melton, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan and Trish Thurow.

Secretary's Report:

- 1) AKC approval, Spring Specialty
- 2) Dues notice, Parent Club - \$150, with updated member and officer listing to be sent with payment
- 3) GCC dues notice - \$30 – rejoin? Voted to do so.
- 4) Constitution & Bylaws sent to AKC with notice of approval from Parent Club in October
- 5) ADOA, PEC – no reports

Treasurer's report: No report

Slate of Officers & Board members: Trish moved, Rose Madej seconded to approve. Motion passed.

Combined, Prestige, Decorating: No reports

Education/Program: Suggestions needed for programs. Email Sandra at slm2110@gmail.com

Memorial Page Ad: Follows, due to Darcy by February 1.

GCC: Officers were elected at the delegates meeting on Oct 16th. President, Bonnie Turner; Vice President, Gail LaBerge; Secretary, Jody Allgood; Treasurer, Clara Seals.

Rescue: It was decided the Auction money at the Spring Show will go to the rescue fund and don't forget, donations are always welcome. Report follows.

SE Division: Meeting will be in February at the 4 day Specialties in FL.

Trophies: Darcy is working on the Spring Trophies.

Old Business: None

New Business: Sara Melton submitted her membership application to be read at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:50 and Brags and Chinese Auction were held.

The Board reconvened at 10:05pm and it was decided not to have the January meeting because of the many Florida Shows and a probable lack of a majority of members in attendance. The meeting then re-adjourned at 10:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

Committee Reports

Rescue:

Rescue Report for the Month of November

(Reported at the December meeting)

Danes needing new homes (as of today 12/15): 5
Includes 2 at other rescues we are doing a courtesy listing for

Adopted off our list in November: 8
Plus 1 was at a shelter and owner reclaimed him

So far in December, 4 have been adopted

We had a family on our list from Louisiana and another from Little Rock AR
I have a friend who does Dane Rescue in LA and put them in touch with her, and they each got a
Dane from her, so we helped out another Dane rescue

Connie Adams, Secretary

Brags

From Glen Soafer::

Legacy's Gladiator "Lance", handled by Shannon Soafer, went BOB & BBE BOB at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship I n Long Beach CA,. Both also went BOB at the Tuscaloosa & Montgomery KC shows last November in Montgomery. In addition, Shannon and her sister have qualified to show in Junior Showmanship at the February 2007 Westminster KC show. What an amazing month!

From Dana Sikes:

Ashton's Bad to the Bone took Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, and a Group Third in the Bred-By-Exhibitor Working Group on Saturday at the Savannah Kennel Club show. Brock took Winners Dog again on Sunday at the Savannah Kennel Club Show. Brock

also won Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Mississippi State Kennel Club show and Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor and a Group Second in the Bred-By-Exhibitor Working Group at the Brandon Kennel Club of Mississippi Show. Brock is bred, owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

From Tina Brandt:

“SVRR’s The Mad-Hatter” aka “Zulu” took BOB at the Atlanta KC Match, and then the next week he again took BOB and a Group 2 at a Match.

“CH Stone Valley’s Rocky Raccoon RE, CGC, TT (Royale) did Nov. B OB at the same Match and got High in Trial. Then in Montgomery AL he got two legs towards his CD.

“Ashton’s Classical Contessa” aka “Tessa” went to Jackson MS on December 15th and at the tender age of 6 months, 3 weeks, took WB, BOS, and Best Puppy. She then went on to get a Group 4 in the Puppy Working Group. Tessa is co-owned, bred and shown by Dana Sikes.

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

SPRING CATALOG MEMORIAL PAGE

We voted to have an annual Memorial Page in the Catalog for our Spring Specialty that will be dedicated to our dogs that were lost in this year (January through December).

Please fill in the following information and return by February 1st.

**Darcy Quinlan
5494 Franklin Goldmine Road
Cumming GA 30040**

Name of dog/bitch (call name in Parenthesis)

Owner(s) Name(s)

Date Whelped _____

Date of Loss _____

Thank you!