

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

www.gdcms.org

President: Chuck Quinlan Vice President: Willie Crawford Treasurer: Chuck Crawford Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Newsletter for January 9, 2013

Next Meeting: Will be at IHOP on Wednesday, February 13 at 7:750pm

Members Present: Jay Berkowitz, Chuck and Willie Crawford, Carol Hunderwadel, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck Quinlan.

Minutes, Board Meeting January 9, 2013

No Board meeting

Minutes, General Meeting January 9, 2013

Meeting called to order.

Minutes were approved and seconded.

Treasurers' report attached. It that time of the year to renew....dues are due January 31. Please mail your renewal checks to Chuck Crawford, 122 Deerwood Trail, Sharpsburg, GA 30277

Specialty Update: We had a judge asked to be let out of their contract for our Specialty and our new judge will be Edward Lyons. Eugenia Thayer will be judging the Sweeps. Also we need volunteers to help out at our Specialty. Darcy is does a lot of work at our Specialty will be judging another breed Specialty that day so we need our members to step up and help out please.

SE Division: Met Sunday January 13th. I am sure most of you have received the minutes from Nikki Riggsbee. Bottom line, need volunteers for committees, etc.....

New Business:

Audit Committee selected: Jay and Dave Miller have been appointed for the audit.

Awards: Time to get these into Willie Crawford, form is attached. Please get these in ASAP so your award can be published in the Specialty Catalog.

Memorials: Please send these to Darcy Quinlan by February 15, 2013 in order to Get published in the Specialty Catalog.

No further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabrielle Kostiuk

GREAT DANE CLUB OF THE MID-SOUTH TREASURER'S REPORT November, 2012

Balance 11/31/12 General: \$7,794.59 Rescue: \$1,378.48 Total: \$9,173.07

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts: Dues Trophies	285.00 30.00	0
Total Receipts	315.00	0
Expenditures: Service Charge GDCA Dues	2.00 150.00 .00	0
Total Expenses	152.00	0
Totals:	163.00	0

Balance 12/31/2012 General: \$7,957.59 Rescue: \$1,378.48 Total: \$9,336.07

Chuck Crawford January 8, 2013

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

The Crawfords: Scout has been undefeated in the Breed ring so far this year.

Carol Brakhage: Carol's 6 1/2 year old Dane girl and I competed in 3 Raisin River Rhodesian Ridgeback Coursing Ability tests during July.(July 7, 8 & 21 st)

"Ilsa" qualified in all three tests so now she is Am/Can Ch SVF's We'll Always Have Paris'N Starz, CGC, <u>CA</u>!!!!!

Carol's not sure, but she believes that she is the FIRST Great Dane ever to earn this type of title... and she did it as a veteran!!!



"Five cents for a boy kiss, ten cents for a girl kiss and twenty-five cents for Marm *not* to kiss you."