

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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Newsletter for November/December, 2006

Next Meeting: Saturday, December 16, 2006

Combined with Holiday Party

****Notice to Board Members: There WILL be a board meeting****

Dear Members and Friends,

NOTICE TO MEMBERS: Dues are due January 1, 2007, along with a signed Code of Conduct available at the meetings. Please remit \$15/member to: Chuck Crawford, 122 Deerwood Trail, Sharpsburg GA 30277. Thanks! All members need to sign the new Code of Conduct, which is available at meetings, as well as we will put it online for you to print, sign and return when you mail your dues to Chuck. Or, if you have already mailed in your dues, simply sign and return the form to me. Form will be available online after December 1st.

Don't forget to get your Awards Form from the last Newsletter in to Rose (*it's also the last page of this online newsletter*). The Memorial Ad Form for the Spring Show Catalog will be in the next Newsletter – remembering our dogs lost this year.

As there were no floor nominations made in November – no quorum – the slate of Officers and Board members represented by the Nominating Committee will stand as selected.

We're putting together for Major White, the VERY helpful security guard at GA Tech, a Christmas gift like we did last year. If you'd like to pick up a couple of lottery tickets for his gift, bring them to the meeting/party and we'll put them in a card for him. Write your name on the ticket if you want to, so if he wins, he'll know who gave him the winning ticket! Major is coming to the party this year and I'm delighted about that!

Now, for the meeting/party info: it will be Saturday, December 16th, at my home, 2680 Salzburg Drive, Marietta. Telephone is 770/993-3743. Come anytime after 6:30 PM. The meat is furnished and it is bring a dish and BYOB affair. We'll eat first, then have the meetings (regular and board). Please call me to let me know what 'goodies' you're bringing. We also have a 'Chinese auction' gift exchange, so bring a unisex anonymous gift in the \$10-15 range – loads of fun!

DIRECTIONS TO MY HOUSE: North on I-75, Outside of I-285, to the South 120 Loop, Exit 263, to the Right, to Hwy 120 (Roswell Road) towards Roswell. Stay on Roswell Road until you reach Johnson Ferry Road and then turn Left. The fifth traffic light AFTER the Johnson Ferry/Roswell Road is Post Oak Tritt Road. Turn Right onto Post Oak Tritt Road, then take the first Right, Salzburg Drive (Alpine Forest Subdivision) and my home is the third one on the Left with a circular drive.

I'm really looking forward to seeing lots of you on the 16th, the highlight of the year for me – we've had so much fun in the past – the Auction is always fun, and the food y'all bring is always so great! What a wonderful way to end the year!

That's it for now – see y'all on the 16th for the combo party/meeting and don't forget about DUES and Code of Conduct signature.

Carol

P.S. Don't forget, if you'd like to receive the newsletter solely via the website, email me and I'll remove your name from my mailing list – that will help reduce our mailing costs.

**Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.
General Meeting
November 8, 2006**

There was no quorum, so no meeting was held.

Guests in Attendance: Laurie Cronin, Tom, Elke and Layla Detko were all welcomed.

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Tina Brandt, Carol Elwood, Dana Sikes, Trish Thurow.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

**Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.
Board Meeting
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Committee Reports

Rescue:

Rescue Report for the Month of October

- People looking for Danes: 8
Danes needing new homes (as of today 11/8): 4
- includes 2 at other rescues we're doing courtesy listing
 - 1 is not ready until she is spayed
 - 1 is finishing heartworm treatment this month

Adopted off our list in October: 2

Connie Adams, Secretary

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Braggs

From Dana Sikes:

Ashton's Absolute All-Star RN, CGC earned his Rally Novice title in three consecutive days with scores in the 90's at the Suwanee Mountain Kennel Club show, Lawrenceville Kennel Club show and Conyers Kennel Club Show. Alex is bred, owned and handled by Dana.

Ashton's Beguiling Bombshell, CGC, placed 4th in the 9-12 month brindle puppy bitch class at Nationals. Blake is bred, owned and handled by Dana.

Blake's littermate, Ashton's Baseline, placed 2nd in the Novice dog class at Nationals. Brooks is bred, owned and handled by Dana.

Blake's other littermate, Ashton's Bad to the Bone, made the cut of 5 in the 9-12 month fawn puppy dog class at Nationals. Brock also took Winners Dog on Sunday at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club show. Brock is bred, owned and handled by Dana.

Ashton's Blonde Ambition, RN, earned the first leg towards her Rally Advanced titled at Nationals. This past weekend at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club show she earned her second and third legs with a qualifying score of 97 both days to obtain her Rally Advanced title. After Rally on Saturday, she went into the breed ring at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club show and took Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex for two points. She is now singled out from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class. Ashton is bred, owned and handled by Dana.

The dam of Blake, Brooks, Brock and Ashton – CH Paquestone's Miss Madison CD, RA, CGC earned the first leg towards her Rally Advanced title and placed third in the class at Nationals. This past weekend at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club show she earned her second and third legs with a qualifying score of 100 on Sunday and 4th place in the class to obtain her Rally Advanced title at 6 and a half years of age. She also placed 2nd in Brood Bitch and 3rd in Brace with Ashton at Nationals. Madison is owned and handled by Dana.

From Deb & Robby King:

Petey (Ch Riverwood's Pagliacci) went BOB both days at the Columbia, SC shows. With Dennis (BMWLR BrerDane Hurricane Harbor) going WD on Sunday. Made for a memorable day as Petey has been retired and was just out for a warm up for the upcoming National specialty. This gave us an unexpected opportunity for a father and son photo.

Ch Riverwood's Pagliacci was 1st place in the very competitive 6-8 veteran dog class at the Nationals. Petey also made it to the final cut in the Best of Breed competition. It was an honor representing Eva Robinson's Riverwood legacy and we received numerous compliments on the shape he is in.

From Glen Soafer:

Ch. Legacy's Gladiator "Lance" handled by Shannon Soafer, went BOB at the Macon KC show in Perry GA in September. Shannon also went Best Junior with Lance in Macon, again at the GDCMS Specialty in September and at the GDCA National Specialty in Topeka, KS. Shannon is now the #1 ranked Great Dane Junior Handler in the country and the #12 Handler in the Working Group. Way to bring it home to the Mid-South, Shannon!

From Jackie Dilworth:

Jackie Dilworth's Ch Danesmore Diamonds Tasha would be proud of her boys:

- a) Am/Can. Ch Thorncrest Image In the Sky (owned by Melissa & Brady Bennett) was BOB/Gr 4 and BOB in Knoxville TN, BOB/Gr 4 in Brooksville FL and BOB in Ocala.
- b) Ch Thorncrest Cash in Your Assets (owned by Gabrielle Kistiuk) earned his Rally Novice title in three straight shows in Marietta.
- c) Can. Ch Thorncrest Image of a hero won his finishing Major in Ocala.

HOORAY!!!!!!!!!!

Utterly fantastic y'all! Heartiest Congratulations to all our "BRAGGERS"!!!

(Awards form is on the next page)

GDCMS Inc. Awards Application
January 1 through December 31, 2006

TITLE HOLDERS:

Full Name Dog/Bitch _____

AKC Number _____

Title, Date Received _____

Title Verification, AKC awards Date & Page # (or copy of Title Certificate)

Breeder(s) _____

Member Owner Applicant(s)

List titles attained this year on Get Bred by Sire who was owned or co-owned by a member.

Sire's Full Name _____

AKC Number _____

Names of Titled Get

List titles attained this year on Get Whelped by Dam who was owned or co-owned by a member.

Dam's Full Name _____

AKC Number _____

Names of Titled Get



Return completed forms in triplicate by February 1, 2007 to:

Rose Madej
2696 Forest Way
Marietta, GA 30066