

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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Newsletter for September/October, 2006

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 11, 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,

The October meeting has switched places with the November meeting – the November meeting will be Trish Thurow's Agility demonstration at her place, so the October meeting will be in our usual place.

Hope all had a great time at our Specialty – heard that everything went well! Many thanks to the following people who did so much to help people unload and load, help put up and take down and clean up, help with the Raffle and security – wow! Sandra, Sara and GT Melton, Major White (his very first dog show!), Connie Adams and Chuck Quinlan – thank you all for your much appreciated help! I understand also that Tina Brandt did an excellent job with the decorations, too – many thanks Tina!

On a sad note, our deepest sympathy to Dave and Jay Miller for the sudden and tragic loss of their beloved "BOO", our thoughts are with you!

The Nominating Committee; Darcy Quinlan, Chair, Willie Crawford and Tanya Dennis, will be presenting their slate of Officers and Board Members at this meeting for voting upon at the December meeting. Floor nominations may be made only at the November meeting.

I guess lots of you are making preparations for the National Specialty – sounds like it will be a good one. Let's keep our fingers crossed and hope that our Constitution and Bylaws will be considered at the Parent Club meeting!

And many thanks to Sandra and Sara Melton and Connie Adams for the "goodies" at our last meeting – yum, yum! Any volunteers for this meeting? Please let Connie Adams know if you are willing to do so!

I think that's it for now, hope to see lots of you at the meeting on October 11th. **And Board – don't forget a 7:45PM board meeting!**

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
September 13, 2006

The meeting was called to order by President Connie Adams at Georgia Tech at 8:10 PM.

Guests in Attendance: Laurie Cronin, Dennis Madej, and Sara and GT Melton, were all welcomed.

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Jenn Carr, Chuck Crawford, Tanya Dennis, Carol Elwood, Rose Madej, Sandra Melton, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan, Susanne C. Roberts-Phillips, Angela Stillwell, and Trish Thurow.

The minutes were approved as mailed.

Secretary's Report:

- 1) Ballot for 2008 National Specialty Judges was mailed 7/13.
- 2) Premium lists – GDC of Greater Kansas City, 10/15/06 and GDCA National specialty, 10/16-21/06
- 3) Premium list, Augusta KC Show 10/7/06, including 3 days 10/6-8/06, All Breed Obedience and Rally Trials
- 4) Premium list – Tri-Star KC of Williamson CO, TN – back to back shows 10/21 & 22
- 5) ADOA, PEC – no reports
- 6) GCC – Delegates mtg 10/16/06, Connie and I will attend.

Treasurer's report: Follows

Parent Club: No report – Chuck Crawford is going to follow up on status of Constitution & Bylaws. Rose Madej reports that Sid Levin is also going to do so.

Awards: No report

Code of Conduct: Copies of the approved Code were made available.

Combined: Meeting on Monday – paperwork is all turned in. Judges for 2008 all set.

Decorations: All in order

Education/Program: New Chairman is Sandra Melton. The October program is being moved to November, so the October meeting will be at GT.

Prestige: Show is September 21st and will end by 4pm, to start around 1pm Sweeps. Connie will get the food with a \$200 allowance.

Rescue: Follows

SE Division: Meeting will follow Specialty.

Trophies: All set.

Ways & Means: There will be a raffle & silent auction at the show – help is needed. And don't forget donations.

Website: Don't forget to send your furkids pics to Deb King for our website!

Old Business: Jenn Carr and Tanya Davis said they are fine receiving newsletters on the web, so have dropped off the hard copy mailing list – anyone else? Just email me and I'll remove you from the mailing list (I can always put you back on if you change your mind.)

New Business: None

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:45 and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

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Treasurer's Report
June, 2006

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

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Brags	10.00	0.00
2. New Member Dues	30.00	0.00
3. Combined:	374.66	0.00
4. Trophies, Spring '06	90.00	0.00
5. Trophies, Fall '06	15.00	0.00
Total Receipts:	<u>519.66</u>	<u>0.00</u>

EXPENDITURES:

1. Check #0402, Secretary postage	39.00	0.00
2. Check #0403, Pam Ehlers, GD Rescue Donation	0.00	436.00
Total Expenditures:	<u>39.00</u>	<u>436.00</u>
NET:	+480.66	-436.00

Balance 6-30-06 General \$3,291.01 Rescue \$681.24 Total \$3,972.25

Check book balances.

Chuck Crawford
Treasurer
September 12, 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 7:50 p.m. at GT.

Absent: Carol Hunerwadel, Pam Sain, Karen Yoder.

The Nominating Committee was chosen: Darcy Quinlan, Chair; Willie Crawford and Tanya Dennis, Committee members.

Sandra Melton was named Chair of the Program/Education Committee.

A letter of resignation from the Board from Karen Yoder was read. Sandra Melton was chosen to replace her. The term is through 2007.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

Committee Reports

Rescue:

Rescue Report for the Month of July/August

No August meeting – so this is reported at the September mtg

People looking for Danes: 5 families (but most are very specific i.e. under a year, cropped ears, harl. Male, etc., 1 lives in Louisiana and 1 in AL- I referred both to Pam Ehlers)

Danes needing new homes (as of today 9/13): 5
(4 are 5+ years old and people say that's too old)

Adopted off our list in July: 0

Adopted off our list in August: 2

And 1 decided to keep her Dane, 2 went to another rescue group

So far in September, 3 have gotten adopted

Connie Adams, Secretary

Specialty Show Report

Tina was unable to make the meeting, but said everything is under control with the upcoming specialty. Decorations are done and will be at the show the day before.

She has been in contact with both judges (Mary Sue Hicks and Dana Cline), as well as the Ring Steward, Myrtle. All logistics have been taken care of. Darcy has the trophies. Tina will be bringing the dog leash heads for the raffle, the day before the show (with the decorations).

Brag

From Chuck & Willie Crawford:

Kaiser got his Rally Novice title at the Cherokee Rose Circuit. He is now known as CH Charma's Kaiser, RN, TT.

From Angela Stillwell:

“Lobato's You Don't Know Diddley (Bo) took WD and BOW on Sunday, June 25th in Orlando FL for a 3 point major – owner handled.”

“Duncan, Lobato's Thr Can Be Only One, has taken multiple BOB and Group placements in the Midwest.”

“Shiloh, Duncan's son has also been winning consistently – taking WD, BOW, and even a BOB over one special while showing in the Midwest.”

From Sid Levin:

Maitau's Eye Spy Serendipity “Tasha” owned by Diane and I received a 4 point major at the Heart of Minnesota Specialty and a 5 point major at the Des Moines Specialty and to complete her Championship.

From Tanya Dennis:

Two rescue Danes were adopted in a three week span! My deaf Dane, “Dayton” got adopted in 2 weeks and “Duke”, male merle, got adopted last weekend.

From Trish Thurow:

“Legacy's Ice Station Zebra”, aka “Iggy” was WB on Sunday, September 3rd at Macon KC, owned by Trish Thurow. Her littermate “Legacy's India Rose” aka “Penny” was WB on August 31 and September 1. Bred by Trish, owned by Ed Garro, and handled by Amy Young.

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