



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Angela Stillwell

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Newsletter for May 11, 2011

Next Meeting: June 8, 2011 at the Ihop location

Members Present: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan and Trish Thurow

Guests:

Minutes, Board Meeting May 11, 2011

Board meeting called to order at 8:00 pm.

Darcy Quinlan thanked Connie Adams for coming to the April Specialties to help with the food and also thanked Suzanne Phillips-Roberts for manning the trophy table.

A discussion was brought up regarding the judges selected for our 2012 Specialties. Gabrielle made a motion to keep the set of judges we originally hired for the 2012 April's Specialty. Darcy seconded, all were in favor.

Darcy made a motion to make the 2012 Specialties in memory of Jim and Carol Elwood, since we were not able to do so this year. Trish seconded, all were in favor.

Darcy made a motion to allow the purchase of left over Trophies for the amount of \$15 each. We have mailbox toppers, leash holders and welcome signs. Motion seconded, all in favor. If you are interested in purchasing any of these, please contact Darcy at stnvally@bellsouth.net

Chuck Quinlan read treasurer's report, see attached.

Judges selection was made for the 2012 National Specialty and submitted to GDCA's accountants. They are as follows:

Sweeps (2): Amanda Quinlan and Betty Streeter

Confirmation (4): Cathy De La Garza, Chuck Quinlan, Nancy Simmons (TX) and Claire Lincoln.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.

**Minutes, General Meeting
March 9, 2011**

No General Meeting was held.

Judges committee recommendations for 2013 Specialties to be voted on at the June 8th meeting:

Sweeps: Kelly Weidner
Eugenia Thayer

Confirmation: Jack Watts Maryann Wilson
 Edward F Lyons Jr Pam Winter

Please note that nominations may be made from the floor, we will vote on these at the June meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Gabrielle Kostiuk



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Treasurer's Report

April, 2011

Balance 3-31-11 General: \$6,982.87 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$8,861.35

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Sweeps	39.00	0.00
2. Brags	2.00	0.00
3. Peach Blossom Cluster	107.40	0.00
4. Peach Blossom Cluster	350.00	0.00
5. Auction	50.00	.00
6. Unclaimed Sweeps	9.75	.00
7. Trophies	<u>60.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
 Total receipts	 618.15	 0.00
 EXPENDITURES:		
1. Annual Awards	84.00	0.00
2. Sweeps	39.00	0.00
3. Incorporation	50.00	0.00
4. Stewart	75.00	0.00
5. Judge	597.35	0.00
6. Judge	257.40	0.00
7. Service Charge	<u>2.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
 Total Expenditures	 1104.75	 0.00
 NET	 (486.60)	 00.00

Balance 4-30-11 General: \$6,496.27 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$8,374.75

Chuck Crawford

Treasurer

May 6, 2011

Check book balances

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.

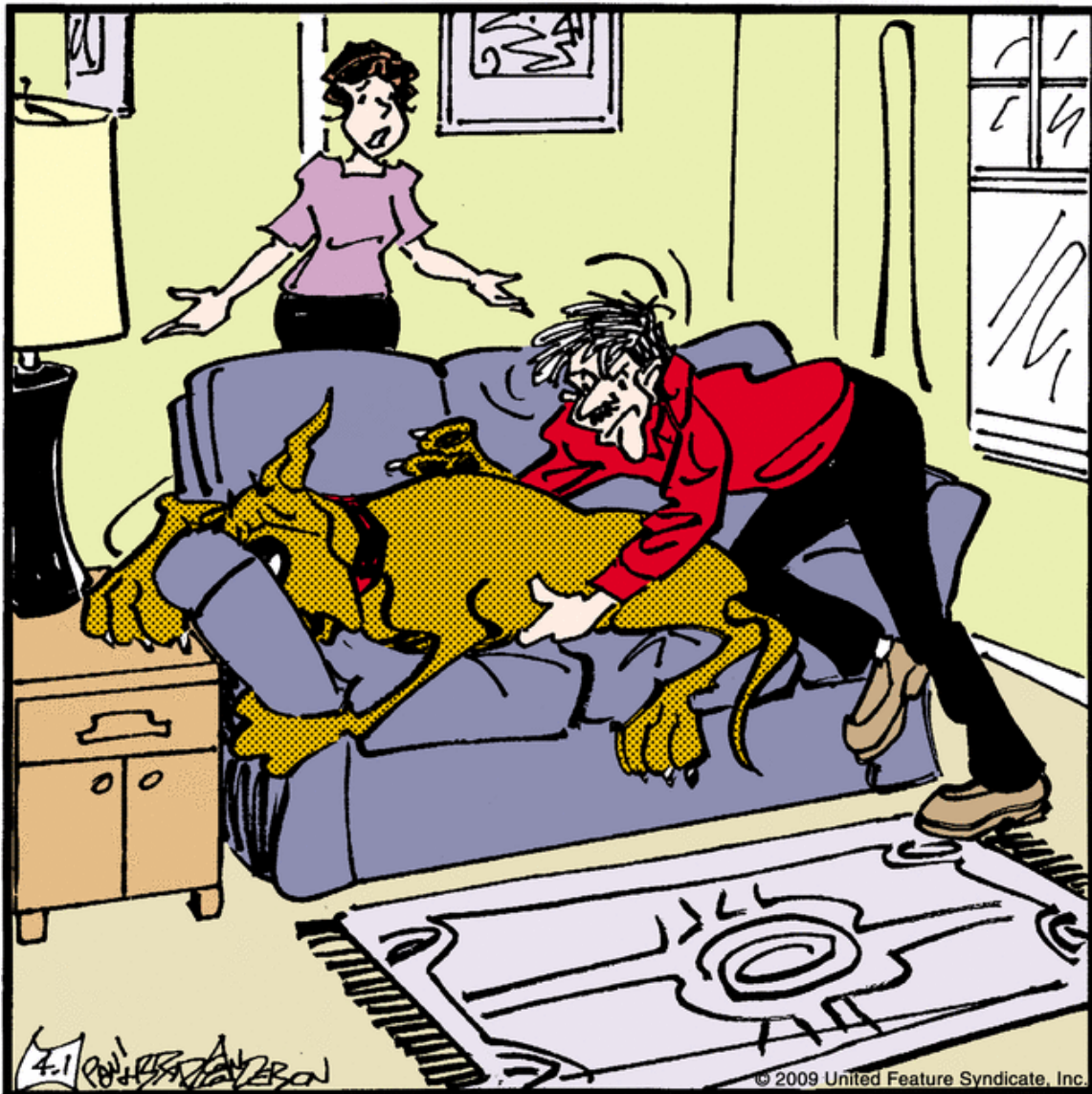
SECTION 4. The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objects.

Revised Sept. 2007

BRAGS

Jay Berkowitz: April 23 Ivan got is last single point in Montgomery taking WD and BOS under Betty Koozer. Ivan needs 1 major to finish.

Marmaduke's Corner



“Want me to call a tow truck to pull him off the sofa?”