



## *Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.*

*Established in 1950*

[www.gdcms.org](http://www.gdcms.org)

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Angela Stillwell

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

### **Newsletter for November 9, 2011**

**Next Meeting: Will be at the Holiday Party on Saturday, December 10, 2011 at 6:30pm**

**Location: Gabrielle Kostiuk's home 1318 Bailey's Corner, Marietta, GA 30062**

**Members Present:** Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan

**Guests:** Elizabeth Marshall, Kim and Kylie Soafer

**We have received membership applications for the following:**

**Elizabeth Marshall**

**625 Moore Rd.**

**Newnan, GA 30263**

**Email: [shufaadan@yahoo.com](mailto:shufaadan@yahoo.com)**

**Sponsors: Willie Crawford and Chuck Quinlan**

According to our revised Bylaws, the names have to be published in two newsletters prior to voting on by the General Membership. (This is the second posting.) We will vote at the December meeting.

**Kylie Soafer**

**171 Brook Lane**

**Roswell, GA 30075**

**Email: [k2soafer@comcast.net](mailto:k2soafer@comcast.net)**

**Sponsors: Trish Thurow and Angela Stillwell**

According to our revised Bylaws, the names have to be published in two newsletters prior to voting on by the General Membership. (This is the second posting.) We will vote at the December meeting.

*Upon receipt of the completed application, the Secretary shall publish the name and address of the applicant, as well as the names of the endorsing Members in the succeeding two (2) Club Secretary's letters.*

### **Minutes, Board Meeting**

**November 9, 2011**

No Board Meeting

**Minutes, General Meeting  
November 9, 2011**

Called to order at 8:00 pm.  
President Chuck welcomed our guests.

**President's Report:** Chuck passed out forms for awards to be presented at the Spring show. They need to be back to Willie by February 1, 2012.  
Memorial page information needs to go to Darcy by February 1, 2012 also. You can send her an email with your dogs info (i.e. name, date of birth, date of passing, etc.)

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached. Dues notices have been sent out and are due back to Chuck Crawford, by January 1, 2012. If they are not received by January 1, you will be dropped from the roster and have to reapply for membership.

**Combined:** Paperwork has been filed.

**Education:** We will have a guest speaker at the January meeting – watch for details! It'll be exciting and you won't want to miss it!

**GDCA:** Hope everyone had a great time at Nationals.

**Trophies:** 2012 pledge forms were distributed to those present at the meeting. The others will be mailed out. If you would like to volunteer to sign up to sponsor more trophies, please email Darcy as she has several available to choose from that the club is currently sponsoring.

**Ways and Means:** We have lots of items for the Spring Show – but we can't do anything without volunteers!!! Please volunteer to help with this area so we can raise some \$\$ for the club!

**Website:** Phil, please note on the website front page about the December meeting location and date.

**Old Business: Nothing to report**

**New Business:**

Nominating Committee Chairperson Darcy gave a report: (Also on the committee were Jay B & Trish)

2012 Officers nominations are:

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Angela Stillwell

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Board:  
Trish Thurow: 2010-2012  
Connie Adams: 2011-2013  
Jay Berkowitz: 2012-2014

There were no nominations from the floor, so the motion was made, seconded, discussion followed to approve the Nominating Committee's recommendations. Voting will be at the December meeting.

Newest members April Ogletree and Xavier Vanalstyne were approved for membership.

Their information is:

April Ogletree and Xavier Vanalstyne

312 Hampton Dr.

Sandy Springs, GA 30350

Email: [amo2cute@hotmail.com](mailto:amo2cute@hotmail.com)

(April, you do not owe member dues for the year 2012 as your \$15 goes towards that)

The Holiday Party was the next on the agenda and that has been set for Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Thank you Gabrielle for volunteering your home for the location. An email will be sent out asking for the covered dish(es) you would like to bring. The club will purchase the meat and Gabrielle will pick it up. We will do a \$15 gift exchange.

Georgia Canine Coalition \$30 dues are due. After brief discussion, it was motioned, seconded and approved to renew our dues. Chuck will send them a check.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Connie Adams, for the absent Gabrielle



# 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

**Kylie Soafer**: Chanoz Terra Nova, owned and handled by Kylie Soafer, attended the Great Dane Nationals in Phoenix and made the cut in futurity. She went first in 9-12 month puppy mantle bitch category and Kylie was first in open senior junior showmanship.

**Chuck Crawford**: Walker, handled by Willie Crawford, went Winners Dog in Douglasville. Unfortunately the major broke, so there were no points awarded.

**Jay Berkowitz**: Futurity nominated litter “BISS CH Rainmaster’s Cash Explosion” x “Flying Success Liberte” due November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

### Marmaduke’s Corner



“Did you always want to be a dog?”