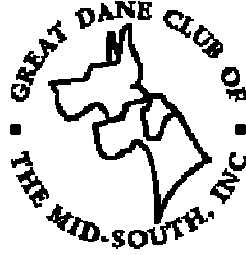


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Newsletter for September, 2008

Next Meeting: October 8th, 8pm at Georgia Tech.

Very Brief Board Meeting at 7:50

Greetings Friends and Members!

What a wonderful Specialty we had! The food was fantastic, and we had SO much food. Thank you thank you thank you everyone! (I think Jose will be eating pin wheels for at least the next two weeks!)

And congratulations to all the winners! What a wonderful show weekend our club members had! Can't wait to hear all the brags at the October meeting!

See you October 8th!

**Connie Adams
President**

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Minutes, Board Meeting
September 10, 2008

Board meeting was called to order at 7:50pm.

Noel Clarke's resignation letter (from the secretary position and hospitality chairman) was read: The board thanks him for everything. It will also be read at the general meeting and we will ask for a volunteer to fill the secretary position for the remainder of the year.

Board members not in attendance were: Noel Clarke, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm

Minutes, General Meeting
September 10, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Adams at 8pm

Guests in Attendance: Courtney Roberts-Phillips

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Tina Brandt, Chuck & Willie Crawford, Heather Fick, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Susanne C. Roberts-Phillips, Dana Sikes, Angela Stillwell, Yvonne & Heather Weed

President's Report:

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved as received. Noel has resigned from the secretary position. Gabrielle Kostiuk has volunteered to take the position for the remainder of the year. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Attached

Awards: Nothing to report

Combined/Prestige:

Everything is set for the September 18th show. Showtime will be at 1pm.

Education: Heather mentioned the booth our club will have at the October 4th Atlanta's K-9 Daze, "Meet the Breed", held at Wills Park from 10am-4pm. She put out a sign up sheet for people to sign up if they'd like to come and sit at the booth. We will have flyers available at the booth familiarizing people with our breed. It'd be great for you to bring your Dane with you to sit at the booth for people to see how wonderful they are.

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Heather also gave a report on a Superbug that is resistant to antibiotics and resembles a spider bite. You can read more about this at

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/g/a/2008/05/28/petscol.DTL>

Please email Heather with any ideas you have for future meetings.

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GDCA Delegate: Nothing to report

Hospitality: Noel returned the check for \$150. It was decided that the food for our specialty will be pot luck, a signup sheet was passed around.

Rescue: In August, 4 Great Danes were adopted and as of 9/10, 6 still remain on our adoption list. Rescue Stats were submitted to the GDCA for the past year (8/1/07 – 7/31/08) and we found homes for 78 Great Danes, while 8 owners retained their Danes.

SE Division: Mark your calendars and plan to attend the GDCA Southeast division meeting in Atlanta, Saturday, Sept 20, 2008, 3:30pm. Atlanta show site - small meeting room.

Trophies: Susanne is all set for the trophies for the Fall Specialty next week. There are still several people that have not paid for the Trophies they previously signed up to sponsor. She will get the 'committed' sheets to Chuck to send out reminders to people still owing. In addition, Susanne had a \$45 overage for the Fall Specialty which will be donated to the club's general fund.

Ways & Means: Thank you everyone for your donations, now don't forget to come and help with set up, selling tickets and knock down.

Website: Our website has been down quite a bit recently. Deb would like to be given the responsibility of being the technical contact for the GDCMS website. Angela will contact Tim Sain to find out how to transfer responsibility to her or the club.

Old Business:

New Business:

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,
Gabrielle Kostiuk, Secretary

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Braggs

From Angela Stillwell: Lobato's Southern Storm took a Major Win at the Conyers Kennel Club under George Heitzman, she only needs a couple singles for her championship.

From Dana Sikes: Ashton's Beguiling Bombshell CGC earned a major winning Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club show. Blake is bred, owned, and handled by Dana Sikes.

CH Ashton's Blonde Ambition CD, RAE, CGC earned the second leg towards her RAE2 title at the Conyers Kennel Club of Georgia rally trial with a score of 100 in Rally Advanced. Ashton is ranked No. 4 in Rally Excellent and No. 1 in Rally Advanced based on the GDCA rally rankings for the first half of 2008. Ashton is bred, owned, and handled by Dana Sikes.

Ashton's littermate, Ashton's Heir Apparent RE, is ranked No. 6 in Rally Excellent and No. 8 in Rally Advanced based on the GDCA rally rankings for the first half of 2008. Dillon is bred by Dana Sikes and owned and handled by Dr. Dianna Bragg.

Ashton's and Dillon's dam, CH Paquestone's Miss Madison CD, RAE, CGC, at 8 and a half years old is ranked No. 7 in Rally Excellent and No. 3 in Rally Advanced based on the GDCA rally rankings for the first half of 2008. Madison is owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

CH Paquestones Master of Suspense CD, RE, CGC, is ranked No. 8 in Rally Excellent and No. 5 in Rally Advanced based on the GDCA rally rankings for the first half of 2008. Spencer is owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

From Yvonne Weed: Chance UKC Ch Mavro N RHYDTS Chance of a Lifetime took BOB and a group one at the Perry UKC show. Chance is the number one Dane in the UKC standing as of August 18, 2008.

From Chuck & Willie Crawford: Chuck took Kylie (Ch. Charma's Kylie CGC) and Judy (Ch Charma's Jewel of the Nite CGC) to the Cherokee Rose Circuit and both earn their Rally Novice Titles.

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From Gabrielle Kostiuk: Cash (Ch. Thorncrest Cash in My Assets RE) obtained his 3rd leg and earned his CD title on Sunday, August 24 at the Conyers Kennel Club show.

Tiki took Best of Opposite on Sunday, August 24 at the Conyers Kennel Club under George Heitzman shown by Charlie Coomes.

Tiki also entertained the UKC Middle GA Kennel Club shows by taking Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, Best of Breed and Group 1 in three consecutive shows on August 29 and 30 to earn her UKC Championship title, owner-handled. In addition, Tiki took a Best In Show on August 30; we took home a whopping 19 ribbons...whew. Tiki is now BIS UKC/Am. Ch. Lobato's Striking Interest RA.

From Courtney Roberts-Phillips: Courtney received 1st place Jr. Novice at the Lawrenceville Kennel Club with "Zoe" Dozer Flamin Zoe v Royale SV, CGC, TDI, RN, who hasn't been in the ring in 2 years. Courtney also received 1st place Jr. Novice Showmanship at the Conyers Kennel Club with Zoe. Courtney has a total of 19 points and is in 11th place in the Great Dane standing. Way to go Courtney!!

Congratulations Everyone!



Way to go!

Marmaduke's corner:



"... and the sleeping princess was awakened by a kiss from the charming prince."