



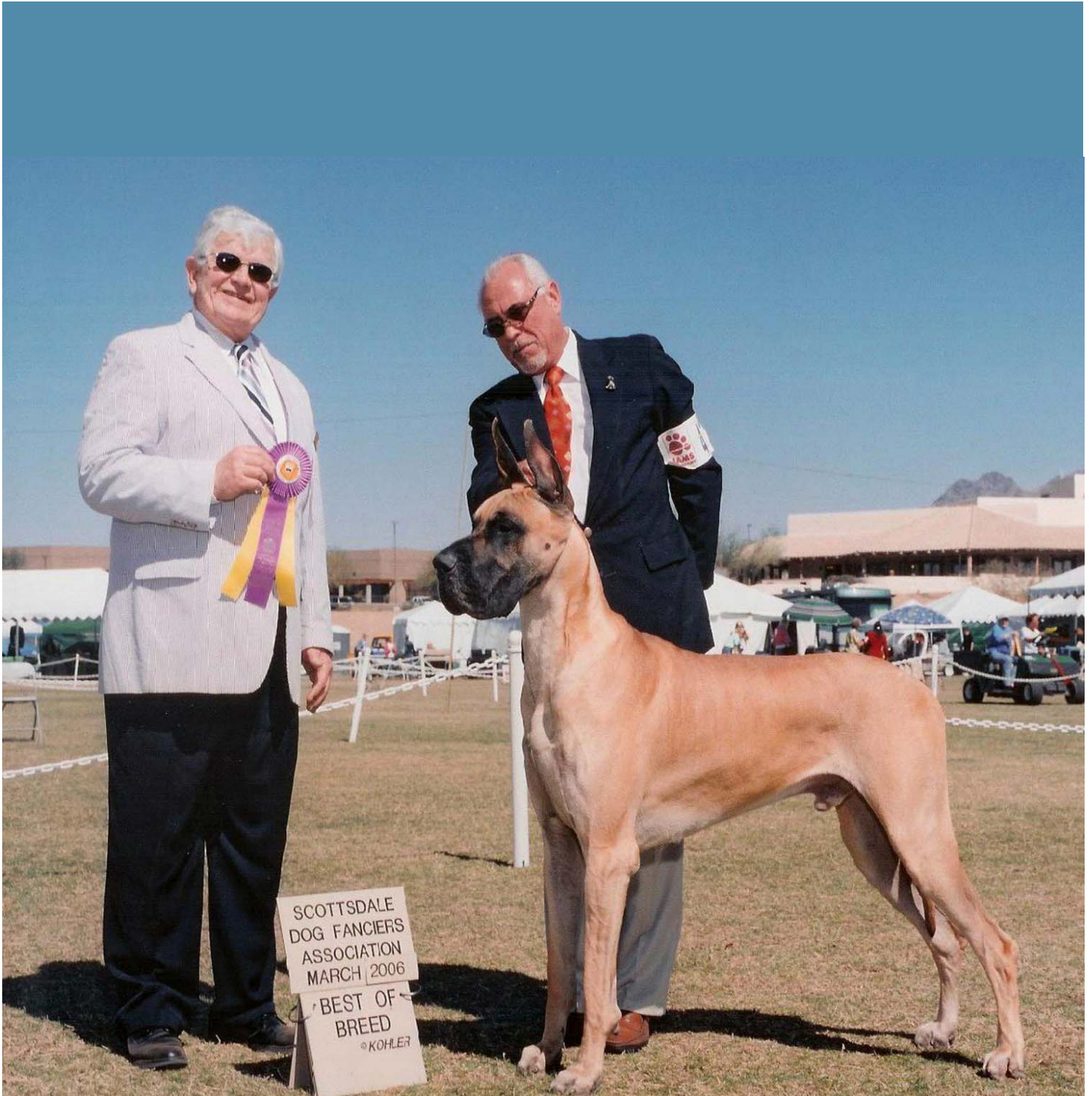
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Surfside Stairway To Heaven V PBJs
"Evan"

Owners: PBJs
Breeder: Mary Lee
Handler: Mort Evans

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GDCC Meeting Calendar

June 10, 2006	General Open Meeting GDCC Specialty (During Lunch) Location: Claremont Inn, Claremont, CA
July 8, 2006	General Open Meeting & Picnic Ventura Shows (After Dane Judging) Location: Ventura, CA
September 6, 2006	Board Meeting Location: Telephone Conference Time: 7:00pm
September 20, 2006	General Open Meeting Location: TBA Time: 7:00pm
November 8, 2006	General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: TBA Time: 7:00pm
December, 2006	General Open Meeting/Awards & Christmas Dinner Date: TBA Location: TBA

**Directions to May General Open Meeting
Saturday, June 10, 2006 — During Lunchtime
GDCC Specialties
Doubletree Inn (aka Claremont Inn)
455 W. Foothill Blvd
Claremont, CA**

This meeting is an open meeting. Guests are welcome! Join us for lunch and a meeting!

**** Judging Commences at 8:30am.**

From L.A. Area: Take 210 East to Foothill Blvd. Take offramp towards La Verne. Hotel will be on the left.

From Riverside Area: Take "10" West to Indian Hill. Take offramp towards Claremont. Turn right on Indian Hill. Turn left on Foothill Blvd. Hotel will be on the right.

Note: Please remember to verify these directions yourself. They are from the internet and may not be accurate for your location.

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Note: The Great Dane Club of California recognizes that individual members may support any Great Dane Rescue efforts they choose; however, the Great Dane Club of California as a Club endorses the Great Dane Club of America's Rescue Programs.

Corrected Meeting Minutes

There is a correction to the minutes of the General Meeting published in the March-April Bulletin. Please be advised that nominations are being requested from the Western Division reps to fill the following vacancies - Division Chairman, Division Secretary and Division Treasurer. To date we have received only one nomination. Dick & Cathy Schafer have nominated General Putt Richards, USAF Retired, to be Division Chairman. The corrected minutes are included in this bulletin.

An Invitation to Help!

To all members of the GDCC:

As membership chairman, I would like to invite all of you and all of our new members to volunteer on some committee for the June Specialty.

We need help serving the lunch: Don & Maureen, Sharon & Roger Rendall

Selling Catalogs: Carole Horton

Selling raffle tickets and working the raffle table: Kathy Varian

Setting up rings on Friday and decorating: Dick Schaefer and Maureen Rendall

Setting up Trophy table: Shari Ziegenbein

Helping with the Saturday Dinner committee: Debbie Bent, Bev Evans

Be part of the club and make this a very special June Specialty! Thank you.

Sharon Rendall

2006 Eukanuba Invitational "Meet The Breed" Booth

Update — Joy DeGruccio has stepped down as GDCC chairperson for the Eukanuba "Meet The Breed" Booth due unforeseen circumstances. Jill Ferrera has kindly accepted the position as chairperson for this event. Anyone wishing to volunteer in setting up the booth and staffing it during the event, please contact Jill at (818) 993-8948.

Bulletin Advertising Ads

Showcase your dog in the bulletin and support the club!

Ad limit per issue : 5 (which includes a cover page!)

Payment for ads are as follows:

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Front Cover	\$35.00	\$45.00
Full Page	\$25.00	\$35.00
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It's on a first-come-first-serve basis excluding previous reservation commitments. If you would like to include your ad in upcoming issues, please contact Mindy at MLDT@earthlink.net or (909) 628-8289 to submit your reservation!

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CLASSIC EVAN -

BREED TYPE ... IF **YOU** DON'T SEE IT-
YOU DON'T GET IT!

Age Has No Boundaries

THE MAGICAL MERLE... "Penelope"

On Sunday, May 21st, Penelope earned her 5th agility title at a little less than 2 months away from her 10th Birthday!!!

It has been an incredible journey as Penelope did not start agility until she was 8 yrs old. With only 6 lessons under her belt she started trialing and has often had to take a back seat to her daughter Lava and grandson Rumpus. She is truly AMAZING. This girl has HEART!!!

Penelope has done everything I have ever asked of her and exceeded my expectations. She has taught us all a valuable lesson about age and to those who thought she could never, she defiantly showed them that she could and that she could do it with the best of them, often showing up her daughter! As I picked up our ribbons today tears ran down my face. A chapter in our lives has closed. I had an overwhelming sense of pride but there was a degree of sadness in my heart.

We spent the afternoon like old times...just the two of us. We went to Starbucks, had vanilla lattes and shared snickerdoodles.

Don't get me wrong, Penelope is far from ready to stay at home on the couch, that's not it at all, she still walks 6 miles a day, keeps Rumpus in line, always has an opinion and makes sure you know it, she still loves to wear pearls and purple boas and is ready to high five and ham it up at a drop of a hat! (Especially if there's a camera!) I just want her time now to be nothing but fun. No more title chasing, no pressure to perform just what ever her heart desires! Penelope has earned every title and certification as a veteran...with the exception of ONE...

THE MAGICAL MERLE a title given to her by Ginnie Saunders when Penelope was only 2 yrs old. If ever there was a Dane that has lived up to a name it's PENELOPE!!!

She is now proudly...

Daneridge's Penelope Steele, NA, NAJ, NAP, OJP, CGC, TDI, TT

2004 National Specialty High in Agility Trial Winner

The Magical Merle

But to those that know and love her she is simply known as "Boo".



"Boo" & Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett
Earning their OJP Agility Title

Announcements & Brags –



In Loving Memory,

SANLODANE'S SPRING

FLING ("Daisy") - December 12, 1996 - April 24, 2006: Daisy was our first dane. Having her in our lives opened up a whole new world for us. We have met so many wonderful people along the way. We miss her terribly and can't believe she's gone from our lives. Daisy was loved and cherished. ~~ *Shari and Ken Ziegenbein.*



Daisy at 9 Years Old

☺ We are proud to announce many new Canine Good Citizens to the Sixstar family (Rachel & John Cawley) this year. They are:

☺ HLADIK'S PICK SIX TO WIN, TT,CGC
SIXSTAR'S HAPPY TAILED COMET, CGC
(*joining all his littermates as CGCs*)
SIXSTAR'S THREE'S COMPANY, CGC
(*only 1 littermate to go*)
and third generation CGC (*8mo old*) littermates
SIXSTAR'S CUTE AS A BUTTON QUAIL, CGC
SIXSTAR'S I GOTTA CROW, CGC and
SIXSTAR'S A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME, CGC

☺ Our boy Chance, formally known as MULTIPLE BISS CH. DE ROBLES COLORADO CAPER ("Chance"), added another BISS to his name, going Best of Breed at the Las Vegas Kennel Club! We were very excited to get the win! Adoring slaves Ken and Shari Ziegebein. Beautifully presented as always by Dick Schaefer.

On 4-22/23 Chance went back to back Best of Breed at the Angeles Canyon Kennel Club.

☺ " FOR SALE to show and companion home." 2 fawn/black mask, male Great Dane puppies . Whelped February 28 (10 weeks old). Cropped. *Dam:* CH Surfside Good As Gold "GEMMA". and *Sire:* CH Maitau's Never Better "BODE". Parents health tested. For more info, please call or email Mary Lee, SURFSIDE GREAT DANES (310) 573-0217 or surfsidegd@earthlink.net. The puppies pedigree is three quarters the same as CH Lobato's Anything Goes "Emmie" recent litter.

☺ PASK-SUMMER TICKET TO RIDE ("Max") winning the breed from the 12 - 18 class. Max is out of BISS Sasdania-Vitag's Frozen Asset "Oscar" and BISS CH. Wolke's Hot Commodity v PASK "Lexi".



☺ RAINMASTER'S SHE'S MY KIND OF RAIN ("Cali") went WB, Sat. April 29th, a 4 point Major, at The Great Dane Club of Northern California Specialty under respected Judge Ms. Judy Harrington. Cali is loved, adored and was VERY proudly owner-handled by Lisa Garrison, Ink Spots Great Danes

Attention all Winners !!

Our Club Historian, Cindy Hurley, is working on transferring many of our club pictures onto CDs for storing. She is also looking at trying to fill the gaps of missing pictures of GDCC Specialty winners, in addition to new champions owned by GDCC members!

Please send your pictures with complete show info (dates, judge, dog's name, owner, etc.) to Cindy at churley@bak.rr.com. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy at her e-mail address or (661) 636-4389.

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"Cali"

RainMaster's She's My Kind Of Rain

Cali is very proudly Owner handled, loved & adored by
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"Cali"



CH Riverwood's Rondo Dundee X CH Saravilla's Can't Stop The Rain (Breeder: Jan Miner)

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Upcoming Shows

- **Saturday, June 17, Bahia Sur Kennel Club,** Pacifica High School, 600 Gonzalez Rd, Oxnard, CA
Judge: Henry Gregory
- **Sunday, June 18, Bahia Sur Kennel Club,** Pacifica High School, 600 Gonzalez Rd, Oxnard, CA
Judge: Carl Anderson
- **Sunday, June 25, Kennel Club of Beverly Hills,** El Dorado East Regional Park, 7550 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA
Judge: Sharon Cook
- **Monday, June 26, Long Beach Kennel Club,** El Dorado East Regional Park, 7550 E. Spring St., Long Beach, CA
Judge: Beverly Capstick
- **Friday, July 7, Channel City Kennel Club,** Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA
Judge: (Mrs.) Chris Walkowicz
- **Saturday, July 8, Santa Maria Kennel Club,** Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA
Judge: Charles Olvis
- **Sunday, July 9, Ventura Dog Fanciers Assoc.,** Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA
Judge: Marion Dee Ward
- **Saturday, July 22, Conejo Kennel Club,** Pacifica High School, 600 Gonzalez Rd, Oxnard, CA
Judge: Stephen Hubbell
- **Sunday, July 23, Conejo Kennel Club,** Pacifica High School, 600 Gonzalez Rd, Oxnard, CA
Judge: Christina Hubbell
- **Saturday, July 29, Lompoc Valley Kennel Club,** Ryon Park, Ocean & "O" Street, Lompoc, Ca
Judge: Douglas Shipley
- **Sunday, July 30, Lompoc Valley Kennel Club,** Ryon Park, Ocean & "O" Street, Lompoc, Ca
Judge: Pete Dawkins
- **Saturday, August 5, Mt. Palomar Kennel Club,** Rancho Buena Vista High School, 1601 Longhorn Dr. Vista, CA
Judge: Doris Cozart
- **Sunday, August 6, Mt. Palomar Kennel Club,** Rancho Buena Vista High School, 1601 Longhorn Dr. Vista, CA
Judge: Jerry Watson
- **Saturday, August 12, South Bay Kennel Club,** North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St., Torrance, CA
Judge: Frank Sabella
- **Sunday, August 13, South Bay Kennel Club,** North High School, 3620 W. 182nd St., Torrance, CA
Judge: Linton Moustakis
- **Friday, August 25, Simi Valley Kennel Club,** Earl Warren Showgrounds, Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Linton Moustakis
- **Saturday, August 26, Santa Barbara Kennel Club,** Earl Warren Showgrounds, Las Positas Road, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Peter Emily



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