



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA BULLETIN

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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 2007



CH. MI VALEDOR'S MARCUS AURELIUS

Breeder: Shirley Brown

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Owners: Cindy Hurley & Jerry Heap
Handler: Terri Dillistin

OFFICERS:

President:	Linda Tonnancour
1st Vice President:	Joy DeGruccio
2nd Vice President:	Mindy Donovan-Tandy
Treasurer:	Carole Horton
Recording Secretary:	Sharon Rendall
Corresponding Secretary:	Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett 27321 Dewdrop Avenue Canyon Cntry, CA 91351 (661) 250-3920 <i>E-mail:</i> pchgreatdanes@aol.com

BOARD MEMBERS:

Jay Stratton (2005)	Mal Helman (2006)
Maureen Rendall (2005)	Lowell Davis (2006)
Debbie Bent (2005)	Bruce Bent (2006)

**DELEGATE TO
PARENT CLUB:**

Dick Schaefer

G.D.C.C Meeting Calendar

December 15, 2007 General Open Meeting/Awards & Christmas Dinner —
Location: Rembrandt's
Placentia, CA

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Awards Trophies:	Jay Stratton
Breeder Referral (Club Members Only)	Shari Ziegenbein (805) 238-6034 <i>E-mail:</i> mszig@tcsn.net
Bulletin / Web-store:	Mindy Donovan-Tandy
Club Trophies:	Shari Ziegenbein
Dane Rescue Liaison:	Cindy Hurley Mary Shoaf
Education/Betterment of the Breed:	Jackie White
Event Publicity:	Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett Mindy Donovan-Tandy
Futurity:	Penny Twaits
Historian:	Cindy Hurley
Membership:	Sharon Rendall
Puppy Match:	Joy DeGruccio
Raffle & Silent Auction:	Susie & Bruce Powell
Show Banquet:	Debbie Bent
Show Facilities:	As Assigned
Specialty:	Debbie Bent
Ways & Means:	Open Position
Watchdog:	Laurie Twitchell Jerry Heap
Web-site:	Jerry Tandy jerry.tandy@earthlink.net

**Directions to November General Closed Meeting
Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 14, 2007
The Pepper Tree Cafe
1020 E. Route 66 (aka Alost Avenue)
(between Lorraine & Elwood)
Glendora, CA 91750
(626) 914-9741**

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
Half Page	\$20.00	\$30.00

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!

This meeting is **closed** to guests.

From Orange County: Take "57" Frwy North to "210" West. Take Grand Ave/Glendora exit towards Baseline Rd. Turn Right on Baseline Rd. Turn Left on Glendora. Turn right on Route 66 (Alost). Restaurant is on the right.
From Los Angeles: Take "134" East to "210" East Frwy. Take Glendora Avenue North exit. Turn right on Route 66 (Alost). Restaurant is on the right.
From Riverside: Take "57" North to Auto Centre Drive. Turn Left on Auto Centre. Turn Right on Lone Hill. Turn Left on Rte 66 (Alost). Do U-Turn at Elwood. Restaurant is on the right.

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

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.

Hope You Had A
Safe and
HAPPY
Halloween!

"Evie"



"Lucky"



"Winston"

Happy Holidays!
Maren, Joe & Tori Cornish
Susie & Bruce Powell

Nomination Committee

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate for Officers and Board of Directors for the year 2007-08:

President:	Jay Stratton	1st Vice-President:	Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett
2nd Vice-President:	Mindy Donovan-Tandy	Treasurer:	Carole Horton
Recording Secretary:	Cathy Schaefer	Corresponding Secretary:	Linda Tonnancour
Board Member (Continuing):	Mal Helman	Board Member (Continuing):	Lowell Davis
Board Member (Continuing):	Bruce Bent	Board Member (New):	Debbie Bent
Board Member (New):	Bruce Powell	Board Member (New):	Maureen Rendall

Additional nominations of any office, including that of Director may be made by presenting said nomination, including the written acceptance of the nominee to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Mindy Donovan-Tandy. See Article VI in the Constitution/By-laws for details on Nominations and Elections.

Membership Applications

The following applicants will be voted on at the November 2007 Closed Meeting. If you are a sponsor, you need to attend this meeting. At least one of the sponsors will need to speak on behalf of these applicants.

Annette Brill

Sponsors: Mort Evans
Arana Greenberg

Sherry A. Randle Pat Levine

Sponsors: Peggy Smith
Bev Evans

John & Vicki Kimbell

Sponsors: Maureen Rendall
Mary Lee

Members Update & Roster

Please update your membership roster accordingly:

**New Contact Info —
Peggy Schilling (Smith)**

Important GDCC Award Rules & Deadlines

There are two important deadlines to keep in mind for this year's Award Nominations. Please note them down, so you don't miss them! The sooner you apply for your award(s) the better!

November 6, 2007: You may only apply for awards that have been earned on or before this date.

November 12, 2007: Please notify Jackie White by this date (6:00pm) for any and all awards that you are eligible for during this past year.

For your convenience, the GDCC Award Rules have been included in this bulletin and have been posted on the club web-site at: http://gdcc.org/awards_rules.html.

2007 Eukanuba Invitational "Meet The Breed"

Please contact Terri Dillistin or Cindy Heap if you are interested in building and/or manning the booth this year during the Eukanuba Invitational. You can contact Terri E-mail: dandtranch@hotmail.com or Cindy Heap at E-mail: churley@bak.rr.com

Cover Story

Ch. Mi Valedor's Marcus Aurelius ("Marcus")

Marcus is beautifully handled by Terri Dillistin. A special "thank you" to Kayleeta Robinson for allowing Jerry and I to own and love this beautiful boy. Marcus is owned by Cynthia Hurley and Jerry Heap.

A SALUTE TO



RWD - Kachina Kennel Club
(Judge: Mr. Charles Doran)



Class Win - GDCC 2007 Specialty
(Judge: Mrs. Mari Hayhurst)



RWD - Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club
(Judge: Mr. Robert Fetter)

RIVERBIRCH/ RIVERROCK CALL ME MISTER

Riverwoods Mr. Attitude RVBH
x Riverbirch's Glorificous

~ ~ A Great Trail Ride Leader (Horses just follow!) and Public Ambassador ~ ~

Thank you to all the members who have been so supportive and always with a kind word regarding General and myself.

Breeder: Jennifer A. Tritschler-Jacobs

Owners/Handler: Karen & Bobby Ray
River Run Ranch
Long Beach, CA
(562) 988-0896

RIVER RUN'S CONNER MCCLLOUD CGC

Conner was rescued 9 years ago with broken bones and starved almost to death. We took Conner home and repaired the damage to his body, mind and heart.

He is the most trusting, loving, faithful and considerate Dane I've ever had. We are proud to have him in our home and our hearts. He is 160 lbs. of love bug and has forgiven "most" people for the horrible treatment he received as a puppy.

Conner is a great teacher. He is loving, patient, firm and always fair. I don't know of a dog that doesn't give him respect. He is a true Gentle Giant.

His body is starting to fail due to the injuries he sustained as a pup, so I wanted to take a few moments to share this magnificent animal with you all.

I'm sure you've all had a Dane in your lives exactly like Conner. He is a treasure that I will never forget...he is a "Great" Dane!!!

God Bless!



Born: September 18, 1998



9 Years old

Happy Birthday, Conner!

Bobby & Karen Ray
River Run Ranch
Long Beach, CA
(562) 988-0896

Announcements & Brags —

- ☺ NAPLES TUGBOAT WILLY ("Tug") earned 2 majors (Burbank Show & Santa Ana Show) and an additional 4 points at the San Gabriel Valley and Antelope Valley Kennel Club Shows. Tug is beautifully handled by Dick Schaefer, and lovingly owned by Bruce & Susie Powell & Maren Cornish.



reside in Portland, Oregon where Dan Schilling is the Commander of the 125th Special Operations Squadron for the Oregon Air National Guard. Peggy will be a stay at home Dane Mom while she looks for work in her new city. They purchased a beautiful new house (insert address – 16324 NE San Rafael Drive, Portland, OR 97230) with a big yard for the kids! If you are in Portland, you welcome to come on over and bring your Danes!

- ☺ MDT'S LET'S BE BRIEF V NAPLES ("Hanes") and his junior handler-owner partner, Scott Tandy, captured a 1st in their Open Senior Juniors class at the Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club (Judge: John Shoemaker) and earned Winners Dog at the Kennel Club of Riverside (Judge: Mrs. Pat Hastings). They earned another placing (3rd) in Juniors at the Antelope Valley Kennel Club.



- ☺ BIS/RBIS UKC CH, Multi IABCA Int'l/Nat'l CH SIXSTAR'S THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, CGC, TT ("Eagle") was entered in Rally Novice A for his first time at the Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club 09/23/07 and not only qualified with a score of 87 but awarded 4th place by judge Mr. James D. Thomson. Eagle is bred & owned by Rachel & John

Cawley.

- ☺ WE'RE JUST WILD ABOUT HARRY.... WINDY HILL'S SPUROF THEMOMENT (Ch. Maitau's Never Better x Ch. Windy Hill's Diamond Solitaire) -- July 28th WD/BOW Lompoc Valley KC, Judge: Dr. Gerard Penta; July 29th, WD Lompoc Valley KC, Judge Roger Hartinger; August 5th, WD (major) Mt. Palomar KC, Judge Albert Holabach; August 24th, WD Simi Valley KC, Judge Betty Leininger; August 25th WD/BOW (major), judge Eve Williams. Total of 13 points in one month!! All Owner-Handled! AND HARRY'S WILD ABOUT US: Jim & Lora Thill, Bridane.



- ☺ MDT'S BLACK SILK CAMISOLE V NAPLES ("Cami") made her debut at the Orange Empire Match and captured Best Opposite Sex. Cami is owner-handled by Scott Tandy.

- ☺ Peggy Smith and Dan Schilling will be married on the beach in Maui, HI on November 7th, 2007 at 9:00 am. Susan & Putt Richards will be in attendance and Susan will be Peggy's Maid of Honor. The couple will



No one expects you to take a bath every day.

Your friends never expect you to pay for lunch, dinner or anything else for that matter.

When it's raining, you can lie around the house all day and never worry about being fired.

If it itches, you can reach it.

No matter what itches, no one is offended if you scratch it in public.

It doesn't bother you if your favorite television show is a rerun.

You can wear a fur coat and no one thinks you're insensitive.

April 15 means nothing to you.

People at drive-through windows never charge you for treats.

Your friends don't think less of you for passing gas.

A rawhide bone can entertain you for hours.

No one gets mad at you if you fall asleep while they're talking.

As an adult, it's ok if you haven't amounted to anything except being a dog.

The older you get, the more people respect you.

You can sleep late every day.

If you grow hair in weird places, no one notices.

You never get in trouble for putting your head in a stranger's lap.

There's no such thing as bad food.

You don't have to worry about good table manners.

Someone else combs your hair.

People think you're normal if you stick your head out the window to feel the wind in your hair.

You're always excited to see the same old people.

Having big feet is considered an asset.

If you gain weight, it's someone else's fault.

Everything smells good to you

A garbage can is a fast-food stop.

No one tells you to wipe your nose because it's wet.

No matter where you live, you own the place.

Your mate never complains because you whine.

Puppy love can last.

Memore Danes and Rosha Danes proudly presents our litter born
October 25, 2007.

4 brindle boys, 3 brindle girls, 1 fawn girl.



CH. Memores Cool Hand Luke VRaseac

(Am. BIS,BISS, CH/BIS Can. CH. Lagarada Reach For The Starz ROM
X CH. Rosha TwoStep Cowgirl Bailey)



Rosha Memore All About Hav N Fun

(CH. Roshal Lil Bit Country VRaseac, CGC, AAA/AAT
X Rosha DeRobles Que Sera Sera)

Memore Danes-Tom and Lori Masse
Rosha Danes-Roger and Sharon Rendall
Litter located in Spring Branch, Texas

email: Tom and Lori Masse - tomlorimasse@gvtc.com
email: Sharon Rendall - Roshadanes@aol.com

Great Dane Club of California Awards

All awards must have been earned during the club awards year with the exception of membership pins. **Beginning date for the year 2007 is November 7, 2006 through November 6, 2007.** Every club member who is the owner/co-owner or breeder/co-breeder of a dog earning an award must personally apply for the award to the Awards Chairman or no award will be given. You may elect to send an 8 x 10 show photograph of your dog to the Awards Chairman as well. This photo will be retained by the Historian in the club's records. Photos will *not* be returned. If your dog earned his award BEFORE you became a club member no award will be given.

TOP GREAT DANE AWARD: BOB wins only. 1 point for each great dane entry present. These points are to be won in California shows only. (11/80)

TOP DOG AWARD: BOB wins – 1 point for each great dane entry present or BOS wins – 1 point for each DOG entry present. California shows only. (1/92)

TOP BITCH AWARD: BOB wins – 1 point for each great dane entry present or BOS win – 1 point for each BITCH entry present. California shows only. (1/92)

The intention of the last two awards is to honor the most consistently winning club member owned/co-owned great dane dog and bitch in California. Club award boundaries include all of California.

TOP BREEDER AWARD: Awarded annually if earned. Given to club member who is the breeder/co-breeder of the most great danes to attain championship title during the club award year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

TOP STUD DOG AWARD: Awarded annually if earned. Given to the club member who is the owner/co-owner of the great dane dog producing the most championship titled danes during the club awards year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

TOP BROOD BITCH AWARD: Awarded annually if earned. Given to the club member who is the owner/co-owner of the great dane bitch producing the most championship titled danes during the club awards year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

BEST IN SHOW OWNER AWARD: Given to any club member owned/co-owned great dane winning a BIS at an all breed show anywhere in the world. (1/92)

BEST IN SHOW BREEDER AWARD: Given to any club member bred/co-bred great dane winning a BIS at an all breed show anywhere in the world. (1/92)

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Given to all members who own/co-owned; bred/co-bred; own/co-own a sire of a great dane who has attained its AKC championship title. In re: sire awards – must own/co-own the sire at the time of breeding.

OWNER HANDLER AWARD: Given to any club member who handled has or her own great dane to all 15 championship points. (1/92)

BRED BY EXHIBITOR AWARD: Given to any club member owned/co-owned great dane finished entirely from the Bred By class. (1/92)

Great Dane Club of California Awards (cont'd)

PERFORMANCE: Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a great dane who has earned a title/degree or certificate which shall include, but not limited to obedience, agility, canine good citizenship, and other service/performance-based activities awarded by certified organizations. (2/05)

KAY KINOSITA AWARD: Honors a member who has given outstanding service to the club or the breed. Recommendations must be received in writing by the President prior to the November Board meeting.

OUTSTANDING NEW MEMBER AWARD: Honors a new club member(s) that has been a member less than one full year for outstanding service to the club. Recommendations are reviewed and approved by the board. Contact Awards Chairman for full details. (11/01)

VENERABLE GREAT DANE AWARD: Given to any member owned/co-owned great dane who is 10 years of age or older. Awarded once during the life of the dog. Reasonable proof required.

MEMBERSHIP PINS: Given to any member to recognize 10, 25 and 50 years of club membership. This is an ongoing award and may be applied for at any time once earned. Please provide date of membership. (11/01)

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO RECEIVE ANY AWARD. (11/80)

Any club member may elect not to receive plaques for awards earned during the year. In place of said plaques an amount equal to the cost of the plaques will be set aside for donation to a great dane health and/or welfare program or organization of the club's choice. Club members electing this option must inform the Awards Chairman in writing at the time they apply for the awards. The names of the dogs and their awards will still be read aloud at the annual awards dinner. (1/01)

**** You can send your information to:**

Jackie White Vorst

4141 Valley Meadow Road
Encino, CA 91436

If you have any questions, you may contact Jackie White Vorst at (818) 817-4588.

Fax Number: (818) 783-0693

Please provide proof of title/award/points earned (AKC certificate or print out) or date of titles. Please send your awards as they are earned if possible.

If you wish to have your awards shipped please include a check in the amount of \$5 per award to cover the cost of shipping. Awards will be shipped within 60 days of Awards Dinner.

DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS NOVEMBER 12, 2007 AT 6:00 P.M.

Please read all of the above awards as more than one may apply to an individual dog.

Upcoming Shows

- **Saturday, November 17, San Luis Obispo Kennel Club,** CA Mid-state Fairgrnds, 2198 Riverside, Paso Robles, CA
Judge: Lee Anthony Reasin
- **Sunday, November 18, San Luis Obispo Kennel Club,** CA Mid-state Fairgrnds, 2198 Riverside, Paso Robles, CA
Judge: Dana Cline
- **Friday, November 23, Golden Valley Kennel Club,** Stanislaus Co Fairgrounds, Turlock, CA
Judge: Robert Vandiver
- **Saturday, November 24, Golden Valley Kennel Club,** Stanislaus Co Fairgrounds, Turlock, CA
Judge: Marsha Banks
- **Sunday, November 25, San Joaquin Kennel Club,** San Joaquin Co Fairgrounds, Stockton, CA
Judge: Carolyn Herbel
- **Monday, November 26, San Joaquin Kennel Club,** San Joaquin Co Fairgrounds, Stockton, CA
Judge: George Heitzman
- **Wednesday, November 28, Kennel Club of Beverly Hills,** Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA
Judge: Roberta Davies
- **Thursday, November 29, Los Encinos Kennel Club,** Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA
Judge: Doris Cozart
- **Friday, November 30, Long Beach Kennel Club,** Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA
Judge: Klaus Anselm
- **Friday, November 30, Yuma Kennel Club,** Yuma County Fairgrounds, Yuma, AZ
Judge: Sharon Francis
- **Saturday, December 1, Yuma Kennel Club,** Yuma County Fairgrounds, Yuma, AZ
Judge: Ralph Ambrosio
- **Sunday, December 2, Imperial Valley Kennel Club,** Yuma County Fairgrounds, Yuma, AZ
Judge: Patti Long Smith
- **Monday, December 3, Imperial Valley Kennel Club,** Yuma County Fairgrounds, Yuma, AZ
Judge: Charles Francis
- **Friday, December 7, Shoreline Dog Fanciers,** Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA
Judge: Richard Beauchamp
- **Saturday, December 8, Shoreline Dog Fanciers,** Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA
Judge: Burt Yamada
- **Sunday, December 9, Malibu Kennel Club,** Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA
Judge: Eugene Haupt
- **Saturday, January 5, Kennel Club of Palm Springs,** Empire Equestrian Park and Polo Field, Indio, CA
Judge: Mrs. Terry DePietro
- **Sunday, January 6, Kennel Club of Palm Springs,** Empire Equestrian Park and Polo Field, Indio, CA
Judge: Jack Watts



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