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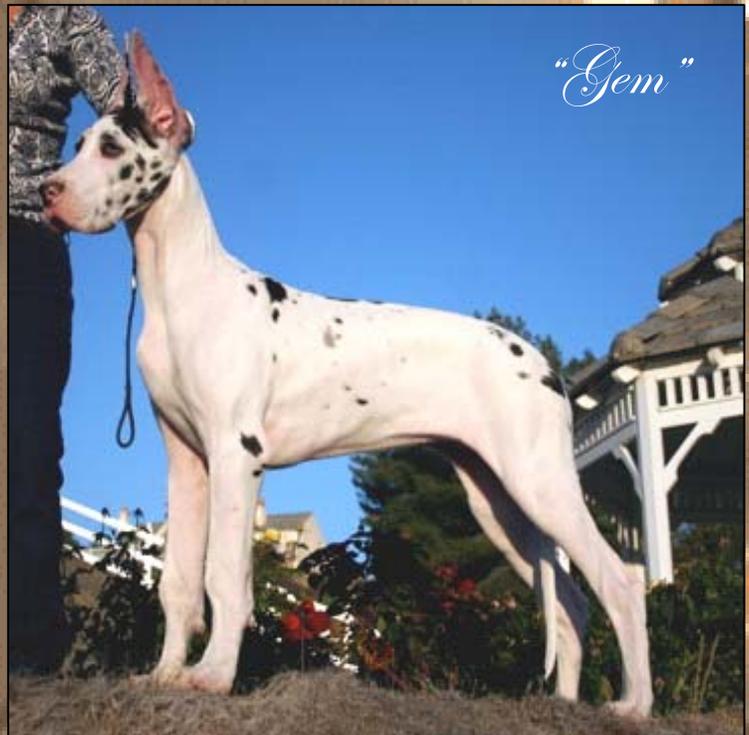
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INTRODUCING

Ink Spots Fashionably Late

Ink Spots Bring Me Diamonds



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2008 GDCC MEETING CALENDAR

February 20, 2008 (Wednesday)	General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: The Hamlet Restaurant Pasadena, CA Time: 7:00pm
March 19, 2008 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: TBD Time: 7:00pm
April 19, 2008 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting ACDC Shows (After Dane Judging) Location: Equestrian Park, City of Industry, CA
May 7, 2008 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: TBD Time: 7:00pm
May 24, 2008 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting Mission Circuit Shows (After Dane Judging) Location: Pomona Fairgrounds
July 5, 2008 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting & Picnic Ventura Shows (After Dane Judging) Location: Ventura, CA
September 10, 2008 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: TBA Time: 7:00pm
September 20, 2008 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club (After Dane Judging) Location: Cypress College, Cypress, CA
November 19, 2008 (Wednesday)	General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: TBA Time: 7:00pm
December, 2008	General Open Meeting/Awards & Christmas Dinner Date: TBA Location: TBA

**Directions to February General Closed Meeting
 Wednesday, February 20, 2008 — 7:00pm
 The Hamlet Restaurant
 214 S. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101
 (626) 449-8520**

This meeting is **closed** to guests.

From Orange County: Take "55" Frwy North to "I-5" North. Continue to "110" Frwy North. Turn Right on Del Mar Blvd. Turn Left on S. Lake Avenue. Restaurant is on the Right.

From Los Angeles: Take "101" South to "134" East to "210" East Frwy. Exit Lake Avenue onto Corson Street. Turn Right on Lake Avenue. Make u-turn at Del Mar Blvd on Lake Avenue. Restaurant is on the Right.

From Riverside: Take "210" Frwy West. Exit Lake Avenue offramp onto Maple Street. Turn Left on Lake Avenue. Make u-turn at Del Mar Blvd on Lake Avenue. 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.

In Loving Memory

It is with great sadness that we report the loss of one of our honorary Club members, Mary Lou "Herkey" Pierce of Anadane Kennels. She was a GDCC member since 1950 and an icon in the Great Dane Community. This year's GDCC Specialties will be dedicated in her honor.



Thank You !! & Help Needed!

Many thanks is extended to Jackie Kap for all her hard work on our annual Christmas Dinner/Awards 2007 Event. Jackie has been coordinating this club event for several years now, and has earned a well-earned rest. The club appreciates all the effort she has put in to making each year so successful!

We are looking for a volunteer to coordinate our December 2008 Christmas/Award Dinner. You can never be too early as time is of the essence to secure a location in the busy holiday month. If you are interested in working on this important club event, please contact Jay Stratton at (818) 783-6125.

Thank You

I wanted to thank everyone for all the cards, flowers and attending my mother's funeral. I was touched and overwhelmed by the caring and kindness from all the club members. It meant so much to me that so many cared about Mom (aka Doris). She was my best friend and my partner in breeding and showing Surfside Great Danes.

I will miss her forever.

*Very Sincerely,
Mary Lee*

2009 Specialty Judging Nominations

Please find enclosed in this issue the nomination form for our 2009 Judging Slate for Regular and Sweepstake Judges. All members in good standing are requested to submit their nominations to Vicki Kimbell by February 13, 2008. There is no limit to the number of judges you may nominate. You may submit your nominations either by e-mail or U.S. Mail. Detailed information is on the form. Voting will take place at the closed February 20, 2008 Meeting.

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:

	Member	Non-Member
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!

E-mail GDCC Bulletin Available

Just a quick reminder that you can receive your GDCC bulletin via e-mail if you like. You not only get it quicker than via U.S. Post Mail, but you get it in color too! If you are interested in getting an e-bulletin, please contact Mindy at MLDT@earthlink.net.

Bulletin Information:

Subscription rates:

Non-Members: \$15.00 (12 issues). Send request & check to bulletin editor. (payable to Great Dane Club of California)

Mindy Donovan-Tandy
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If you are interested in receiving an e-bulletin instead of a hard-copy, please contact Mindy.

Cover Story

Introducing Our Ink Spot Girls "Belle" & "Gem"

CH PCH Start The Commotion ("Rumpus") x
Am/Int'l CH RainMaster's She's My Kind Of Rain ("Cali")

Cali was a wonderful mom! We are very excited about these beautiful girls!
Watch for Belle & Gem in the ring...
Spring 2008!



Announcements & Brags —

- ☺ **Litter Announcement !** - Born 11/27/07 — 4 Blacks and 5 Blues — **Sire:** Desertwood's LV the Mirage (Wynn) OFA Hips-Good, Elbow-Normal, Thyroid-Normal — **Dam:** SirBlu's Tasmanian Miss (Taz) OFA Hips-Excellent, Elbow-Normal, Cardio-Normal, Thyroid-Normal, Eyes Cert-Normal, CHIC — Available: 1 Black male show puppy & 1 Blue female pet puppy. Please contact Judith Murdock at sirbludanes@cs.com for further information

- ☺ **New Champion !** - PBJS YOU AND WHAT ARMY ("Major") Finished with amazing style. Going winners dog and BEST of BREED! Owners: Rebecca, Jackie, Beverly and Susan are so very proud! Breeders: Peggy, Beverly, Jackie and Susan are still floating on cloud nine! Thanks for sharing in our joy!

- ☺ **New Title !** - I am pleased to announce that "Dyami" is now UKC CH SIXSTAR'S FLY LIKE AN EAGLE, CGC, RN. He achieved his 3rd rally novice leg at Orange Empire KC with a score of 92 out of 100. Owner/Handlers: Rachel & John Cawley

- ☺ Dyami's sire BIS/RBIS UKC CH, Multi IABCA Int'l/ Nat'l CH SIXSTAR'S THE EAGLE HAS LANDED, CGC, TT, RN went BOS in Veteran Sweeps at the Tri Valley Working Dog Club of Pinon Hills show on Friday Jan 25th, 2008. Owner/Handlers: Rachel & John Cawley

- ☺ Junior Handler-Owner, Scott Tandy, and his partner MDT'S LET'S BE BRIEF V NAPLES ("Hanes") took 4th place in Juniors over a class of 12 at Orange Empire KC Show.

- ☺ Additionally, "Hanes" took Reserve Winners with Mindy Donovan-Tandy at Tri-Valley Working Dog Show, handling after a year off from knee injuries.

- ☺ CAPDANES GUNPOWDER GERT ("Gertie") went BOS Sweeps at the Great Dane Club of Tuscon show under sweeps judge Kathy Varian. Born November 26th, 2006, Gertie is from our Mugger/Libby breeding (CH. MacDanes-Winstar Central Park X CH. Nemore Diva's Liberty V Caps). Gertie was bred by, and is owned by, Annette Brill of CapDanes. As always, Gertie is expertly handled by Beth Whitcher.



Comic Art By Rachel Cawley

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.



2007 EUKANUBA MEET THE BREED BOOTH



2007 Awards

Great Dane Club of California

Top Great Dane Award

CH Surfside-Lera Wave Ryder

Breeder: Mary Lee

Owners: Joy DeGruccio, John & Vicki Kimbell, Pam Winter

Top Club Dog Award

CH Surfside-Lera Wave Ryder

Breeder: Mary Lee

Owners: Joy DeGruccio, John & Vicki Kimbell, Pam Winter

Top Club Bitch Award

CH PBJs Foreign Currency

Breeder: Jackie Kap

Owners: Jackie Kap, Beverly Evans, Peggy Smith, Susan Richards

Top Breeder Award

Mary Lee

Top Stud Dog Award

CH Avanti's All For One Elan

Robert & Linda Tonnancour

Top Brood Bitch Award

CH Surfside Good As Gold

Mary Lee

Owner Handler Award

CH D&T's Shoaf Pink Lady

Terri Dillistin

CH Surfside-Lera Ripcurl

Joy DeGruccio

Kay Kinoshita Award

Carole Horton

Venerable Danes

CH Diamond In The Sky's Lucy (10 Yrs old)

Owner: Robert & Mary Brownell

Stancydanes Fabulous Rockola (10 Yrs old)

Owner: Debbie Townsend-Schmidt

CH Daneridge's v Royal Hillcrest (10 Yrs old)

Owner: James Howey

Breeder: Maryann Wilson

Performance Titles

CH PCH It's What's Shakin OA, AXJ, AOM,
GDCA-VA, HOF, CGC, TDI, TT

Owner: Suzanne Kelleher-Duckett

Breeder: Suzanne Kelleher-Duckett

Naples Tugboat Willy CGC

Owner: Bruce & Susan Powell & Maren Cornish

Breeder: Bruce Powell & Maren Cornish

UKC BIS/RBIS CH. IABCA INT'L/NAT'L CH.
Sixstar's The Eagle Has Landed, CGC, TT, RN

Owner: Rachel Cawley

Breeder: John & Rachel Cawley



2007 Awards

Great Dane Club of California

Championship Awards (Owners/Breeders)

CH Dana Tlbrk Darkside of Fireside

Owners: Dawn Dana & Jackie White-Vorst
Breeders: Dawn Dana & Jackie White-Vorst

CH Dana Tallbrook Emerald

Owners: Maren Cornish, Dawn Dana, & Jackie White-Vorst
Breeders: Dawn Dana & Jackie White-Vorst

CH Surfside-Lera Brier Shell Seeker

Owners: Mary Lee
Breeders: Mary Lee

CH Surfside-Lera Sandcastle v Modon

Owners: Don & Maureen Rendall
Breeders: Mary Lee

CH Surfside-Lera Ripcurl

Owners: Joy DeGruccio & John & Vicki Kimbell
Breeders: Mary Lee

CH Surfside-Lera Beach Bum

Owners: Mary Lee
Breeders: Mary Lee

CH Surfside-Lera Pointbreak Frsde Talbrk

Owners: Jackie White-Vorst
Breeders: Mary Lee

CH D&T's Shoaf Pink Lady

Owners: Mary Shoaf & Terri Dillistin
Breeders: Mary & Chuck Shoaf & Terri Dillistin

CH Rainmaster's She's My Kind of Rain

Owners: Lisa Garrison

CH Daneridge's CEO Nvrsaynvr

Breeders: Maryann Wilson
Owner of Sire: Maryann Wilson

CH Mi Valedor's Marcus Aurelius

Owners: Cindy Hurley & Jerry Heap

Championship Awards (Owners of Sire)

CH Sunstrike Caught Red Handed

Owner of Sire: Robert & Linda Tonnancour

CH Weishafen' Destiny

Owner of Sire: Robert & Linda Tonnancour

CH Summer's Perazzi v Alpine

Owner of Sire: Robert & Linda Tonnancour

You Gotta Love Them!



You gotta love stupid people.

Yesterday I was buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my dog at Wal-Mart and was about to check out. A woman behind me asked if I had a dog. On impulse, I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, and that I was starting the Purina Diet again. Although I probably shouldn't, because I'd ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms.

I told her that it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry and that the food is nutritionally complete so I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in the line was by now enthralled with my story.)

Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no; I stepped off a curb to sniff an Irish Setter's butt and a car hit us both.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack, he was laughing so hard!

WAL-MART won't let me shop there anymore!!!



Resuscitating the Newborn Puppy

By JoAnne S. O'Brien, D.V.M.

Most breeders have had the discouraging experience of carefully planning a litter and then losing a number of the anticipated puppies at birth. The reasons are numerous. An apparently normal puppy may be stillborn, especially when labor has been prolonged. Breech births, wherein the hindquarters are presented first, often result in dead puppies when the umbilical cord is broken. If the puppy is not delivered promptly, it drowns or suffocates. Many puppies born by caesarian section never begin to breathe or may take a few infrequent breaths and expire. Occasionally puppies are born who breathe with deep, infrequent gasps which become further and further apart and then cease.

The technique described hereafter is one I developed over a number of years and is applicable to all breeds as well as kittens. It should be routinely used on ALL newborn puppies to expel any fluid present in the nasal cavities or windpipe and to resuscitate the non-breathing or gasping puppy. The method has saved many puppies for me and others to whom I have taught it. A few years ago, we delivered eight Burmese kittens by caesarian section and the tiniest, weakest kitten was resuscitated using this technique. She lived to become a renowned winner and Grand Champion and the mother of three Grand Champions. She is an outstanding example of a valuable life saved by using the described method of artificial respiration. Nothing is more satisfying than to see a healthy puppy at six weeks and know that a few minutes of work by you when it was born restored it to vigorous life.

TECHNIQUE OF RESUSCITATION After the puppy is born and removed from the sack, gently wipe the nose with cotton. Force the jaws open by pressing on the corners of the mouth and hinging the lower jaw open, then use a cotton swab to remove any fluids in the mouth. Next, tilt the puppy to an approximate 55 degree angle to the floor with the head DOWN. Hold the puppy with both hands, one hand over the shoulders and the other over the hindquarters. The method of holding the puppy is all-important. To explain further, I hold the forequarters in my right hand with the hand arched over the withers, the thumb on the shoulders and upper arm on one side, the index finger supporting the head and the middle finger holding the shoulder and upper arm on the other side. The hindquarters are held in the left hand with the hand arched over the rump, the thumb holding the thigh, the index finger curled down over the anal area and supporting the floor of the pelvis, and the middle finger firmly holding the other thigh.

Pretend the puppy is an accordion. The hands on the fore- and hindquarters are holding the handles. **STRETCH** the puppy to its full length. **WAIT** two or three seconds for the lungs to fill with air. **PUSH** the puppy together to its shortest possible length. The air should be heard leaving the lungs and often fluid is seen coming out of the mouth and/or nose. Be sure to keep the puppy at the 55 degree angle with the head DOWN. Repeat the **STRETCH – WAIT – PUSH** sequence about 12 to 14 times per minute. The movements should be gentle but strong enough that the puppy is visibly lengthened in the stretch portion and visibly compressed and the ribs rounded up in the push portion.

ADVANTAGES OF THE TECHNIQUE I prefer the above method of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation because it forces the fluid out of the airways and this is necessary for the puppy to survive. I prefer it to the direct compression-of-the-ribs method of artificial respiration because there is danger of injury to the delicate rib cage. Also, it is of some direct benefit to the circulatory system and reinforces the heartbeat. I suggest you practice this technique on your next litter and perfect it for the occasion when you need it to save a life. Try it; believe me, it works!

Upcoming Shows

- **Saturday, February 9, Great Dane Club of Arizona,**
Clarion Hotel, 5121 E La Puente Ave., Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Carolyn Thomas
- **Sunday, February 10, Great Dane Club of Arizona,**
Clarion Hotel, 5121 E La Puente Ave., Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Marian Mason Hodesson
- **Saturday, February 23, Silver Bay Kennel Club,** Del Mar
Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
Judge: Steven Gladstone
- **Sunday, February 24, Silver Bay Kennel Club,** Del Mar
Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
Judge: Wanda Spediacci
- **Thursday, February 28, Sequoia Kennel Club,** Kings
County Fairgrounds, Hanford, CA
Judge: Norman Patton
- **Friday, February 29, Sequoia Kennel Club,** Kings County
Fairgrounds, Hanford, CA
Judge: Donavon Thompson
- **Friday, February 29, Scottsdale Dog Fanciers,**
Westworld, 16601 Pima Rd. Scottsdale, AZ
Judge: Alane Gomez
- **Saturday, March 1, Scottsdale Dog Fanciers,**
Westworld, 16601 Pima Rd. Scottsdale, AZ
Judge: Kay Radcliffe
- **Saturday, March 1, Kings Kennel Club,** Kings County
Fairgrounds, Hanford, CA
Judge: Houston (Toddie) Clark
- **Sunday, March 2, Kings Kennel Club,** Kings County
Fairgrounds, Hanford, CA
Judge: Vincent Grosso
- **Sunday, March 2, Superstition Kennel Club,**
Westworld, 16601 Pima Rd. Scottsdale, AZ
Judge: Richard Greathouse
- **Monday, March 3, Superstition Kennel Club,**
Westworld, 16601 Pima Rd. Scottsdale, AZ
Judge: Cathy De La Garza
- **Saturday, March 8, Apple Valley Kennel Club,**
Victor Valley College, 18422 Bear Valley Rd. Victorville, CA
Judge: Jeraldeen Crandall
- **Sunday, March 9, Apple Valley Kennel Club,**
Victor Valley College, 18422 Bear Valley Rd. Victorville, CA
Judge: James Frederiksen
- **Saturday, March 15, Del Sur Kennel Club,** Del Mar
Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
Judge: Dennis Shea
- **Sunday, March 16, Del Sur Kennel Club,** Del Mar
Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA
Judge: Eric Liebes
- **Friday, March 28, Tri-Valley Working Dog,** Kem County
Fairgrounds, Bakersfield, CA
Judge: Joan Zielinski
- **Saturday, March 29, Kern County Kennel Club,** Kem
County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield, CA
Judge: John Ramirez



GDCC
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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



Give Your Puppy A Hug