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**CH SUM-DANE THUNDER STRUCK V DTVS**



Nobody Doesn't Like



and Zoe



(CH. Windy Hill Spurofthemoment x Finess' Miss Alexis)

# FINESS' SIMPLY SARALEE BRIDANE

SaraLee is shown here winning Best of Breed from the NOVICE class at 12 months under Judge James Noe at the Kennel Club of Riverside Show on November 10, 2009.

There were 9 specials and an entry of over 50.

Owners:  
Jim & Lora Thill  
Bridane

Breeder:  
Denise Fargo  
Finess

Handled By:  
Zoe Costantinidis

<b>OFFICERS:</b> (1-Year Term)		<b>COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:</b>	
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John Garrison (2008)	Susie Powell (2009)	<b>Futurity:</b>	Penny Twaits
Jim Howey (2008)	Dick Schaefer (2009)	<b>Historian:</b>	Cindy Hurley
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		<b>Raffle &amp; Silent Auction:</b>	Susie & Bruce Powell
		<b>Show Banquet:</b>	As Assigned
		<b>Show Facilities:</b>	As Assigned
		<b>Specialty:</b>	Bruce Powell
		<b>Ways &amp; Means:</b>	Robert & Leah Hayes
		<b>Watchdog:</b>	Jerry Heap Laurie Twitchell
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## 2010 GDCC Meeting Calendar

**February 18, 2010 (Thursday) General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting**  
**Location: The Hamlet, Pasadena, CA**  
**Time: 7:00pm**

**The remainder of the 2010 Meeting Agenda will be published in the February 2010 Bulletin.**

**Directions to February General Closed Meeting  
Thursday, February 18, 2010 — 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 of*  
**CH. NAPLES TUG BOAT WILLY**



September 16, 2005 ~ December 21, 2009

When the time comes and the road curves ahead  
to a place we can not see, we give one final gift  
and let them run ahead -

"God Speed our sweet Tug" we say,  
until our journey comes full circle and  
our paths cross again.

*Bruce & Susie Powell*



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OUR NEW CHAMPION  
AND HER OWNERS AND BREEDERS

# “KELLY”



CH. WINDY HILLS KODAK MOMENT x CH. DANA TALBRK LONGO RUBY B. BROWN  
**CH. DANA TLBRK RCHO D SOL'S COVER GIRL**

KELLY IS THE SEVENTH CHAMPION FROM HER DAM,  
THE LOVELY “RUBY”

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO DICK SCHAEFER FOR HIS KINDNESS  
AND PATIENCE. KELLY FINISHED WITH THREE MAJORS AND MANY  
RESERVES. DICK, YOU'RE THE BEST!

OWNERS:  
MAL & VIRGINIA HELMAN  
JACKIE WHITE-VORST

BREEDERS:  
DAWN DANA  
JACKIE WHITE-VORST



# P O N O

Finished At 10 Months!  
Palm Springs K.C.  
1/9/10  
BOB From The Classes  
Thank You To  
Mrs. Joan Zielinski !



Ch. Surfodelera Pointbreak Frsde Tlbrk x Ch. Dana Tallbrook Emerald

**CH. NAPLES TALLBROOK DANA SAN ROQUE NAIKA IKA PONO**



**Best of Breed**  
**2009 AKC Eukanuba**  
**National Championship**

Thank you, Judge Charles Trotter

And Thank You To Dick Schaefer for your expert handling

Breeders:

M. Cornish, J. White-Vorst,  
D. Dana, J. Copeland

Stud Dog Owners:

B. Garcia &  
J. White-Vorst

Owners:

Brunson &  
Jimet Achiu



## 2011 Specialty Judge Nominations

Please find enclosed in this issue the nomination form for our 2011 Judging Slate for Regular and Sweepstake Judges. All members in good standing are requested to submit their nominations to Vicki Kimbell by February 17, 2010. 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 18, 2010 Meeting.

## 2010 Puppy Match Judge Nominations

We are planning to have a GDCC Puppy Match on March 27, 2010 at Arcadia Park in Arcadia. Enclosed in this issue, there is a nomination form for March's Puppy Match Judges. All members in good standing are requested to submit their nominations to Vicki Kimbell by February 17, 2010. 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 18, 2010 Meeting.

## 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](mailto:MLDT@earthlink.net).

## Please Welcome -

At the November 17, 2009 Closed Meeting, the following applicants were voted into the membership. Please welcome them and update your rosters accordingly. (Note: A 2010 roster will be distributed in the next bulletin.)

**Final Publication: Natalie & Bryan Ballreich**

## Holiday & Awards Annual Party

Many thanks to Sherry Randle & Pat Levine for hosting a very successful 2009 Holiday & Awards Party! We appreciate all your hard work!! Party pictures coming in the next issue!

## AKC Canine Legislation Posters

Included in this issue are 2 posters that AKC has developed to for canine legislation that we've all been fighting. Feel free to cut and paste them to other places. You can also get them at the following links: [http://www.akc.org/pdfs/canine\\_legislation/Where\\_did\\_all\\_the\\_dogs\\_go.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/canine_legislation/Where_did_all_the_dogs_go.pdf) and [http://www.akc.org/pdfs/canine\\_legislation/Can\\_you\\_imagine.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/canine_legislation/Can_you_imagine.pdf). Many thanks to Cathy Schaefer for sharing this info with the membership.

## 2009 Eukanuba Meet The Breed Pics

The Great Dane Club of America has posted pictures from this year's Meet The Breed Booth. Follow this link to view them: <http://www.gdca.org/EukanubaNatCh/index.shtml>. A collage of the pictures will also be published in the next newsletter.

## Funny Pics?

If you have a funny picture of your dog (probably doing something they shouldn't be???), send it to the bulletin editor. We're trying to get a collection to use when space is available. Any questions, contact Mindy at [mldt@earthlink.net](mailto:mldt@earthlink.net) or 909.628.8289.

*Inside Cover  
Story!*

## **CH SUM-DANE THUNDER STRUCK V DTVS ("CHARGER")**

**CH. DTVS THE OPERATOR X SUM-DANE'S DESTINY**

**CHARGER IS BRED AND OWNED BY KRISTI & SCOTT SUMPTER. HE FINISHED HIS CHAMPIONSHIP QUICKLY AND HAS CAPTURED MULTIPLE BEST OF BREED AND BEST OPPOSITE WINS. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD IN 2010 FOR HIM TO CHARGE HIS WAY INTO THE TOP 20 WITH HANDLER, TERRI DILLISTIN, ON THE LEAD!**

**LOOK FOR CHARGER ON THE 2010 CIRCUIT!**

## Announcements & Brags –

- ☺ **Litter Announcement !!** Mindy Donovan-Tandy (MDT Danes) and Maren Cornish (Naples Danes) would like to announce their litter born on August 11, 2009. 8 beautiful black puppies - 4 males & 4 females — Out of Hauerdane's Count Coffeebean (a Mr. Coffee son) x MDT's The Merry Widow v Naples (a Mr. Coffee granddaughter). We still have a wonderful black female to find the perfect forever home. Contact Info: Maren @ 951-769-0444 / hillsidefarmsminis@gmail.com .



- ☺ **Litter Announcement !!** Naples Danes announces beautiful puppies whelped on 12/4/09: 1 Blk Female (Congrats Gigi Almador) - 1 Brindle Female (Congrats Jimet Achiu) - and 4 Black Males (Available). The pups are by Hauerdane's Count

Coffeebean (a Mr. Coffee son) x Naples San Roque All Hallows Eve (a Casey Daughter). Contact Info: Maren @ 951-769-0444 / hillsidefarmsminis@gmail.com

- ☺ **New "EVAN" Champions !!** CH. ECHO ANNIE GOT HER GUNS V. EVANS ("Annie") ~ CH. PBJ'S STOLEN ASSET V. BRAGG ("Havanna") ~ CH. ECHO'S CALIFORNIA COAL IN TEXAS V. EVANS ("Coal").

- ☺ **Upcoming Litters !!** CH. ECHO ANNIE GOT HER GUNS V EVANS was bred to MOREDANES WHAT DREAMS ARE MADE OF ("Humphrey") - Puppies Due December 8th - Contact information: Beverly4danes@aol.com SUBJECT: ANNIE PUPPY

Planned for February 2010 - CH. PBJ'S STOLEN ASSET V. BRAGG will be bred to BISS. CH. Lore's Joyride AOM. Contact information: Beverly4danes@aol.com SUBJECT: HAVANNA or www.loredanes.com

- ☺ On Nov. 22nd, at the San Joaquin KC, my grandbaby "Piper", received her Championship by going WB/ BOS! Piper is out of my Chance, Ch. De Robles Colorado Capar, and Allison Paxton's Schatzi, Ch. Shady Crks. Lady Smith N Wesson, and owned by Allison. We are very proud of these babies!!! ~~~ Shari & Ken Ziegenbein

- ☺ Both "Guiness" and "Gabby" have been working their tails off (so to speak) on several upcoming episodes of the TV Show "The Office". Their first episode will air February 11th, so look for both of them (yes, they're both featured!) I'm very proud of their hard work! ~~ Terri Dillistin
- ☺ Scott Tandy is proud to announce the scholarship that was granted him by the Great Dane Club of America for \$2250. He is thrilled and very appreciative of the support shown to him by the Parent Club for his college education.
- ☺ At the Desert to Sea Dog Fanciers Fun Match on 1/3/09, MDT Naples Strictly Top Drawer ("Topper") captured Best of Breed over approx 10 entries at 4 1/2 months and took a Group 4 placing. Topper is proudly owned and loved by Mindy and Scott Tandy.

### 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  
GDCC Bulletin Editor  
5676 Francis Avenue  
Chino, CA 91710  
E-Mail: MLDT@earthlink.net

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

### Bulletin Advertising Ads

Showcase your dog in the bulletin and support the club!

Payment for ads are as follows:

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
<b>Front Cover</b>	\$35.00	\$45.00
<b>Full Page</b>	\$25.00	\$35.00
<b>Half Page</b>	\$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!



# Holiday Greetings From Some Of Our GDCC Members!

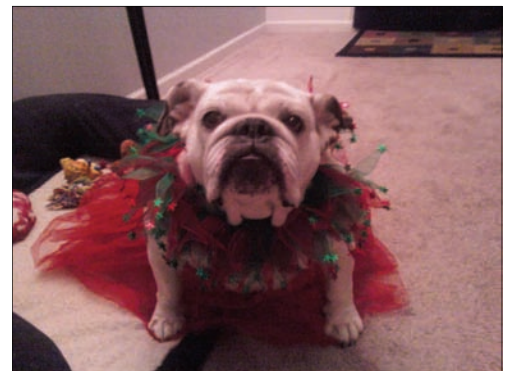

 Peace, Love and BIG Pawprints This Holiday Season  
 from all of us at Ink Spots Great Danes!!  
 Lisa & John...and Slobbers From The Girls...Gem, Cali  
 and Belle



**The Lampe Family  
Lampe Danes**



Merry Christmas From Pumpkin Bent! (you know! Debbie & Bruce!) Pumpkins always had aspirations of being the perfect Harlequin Great Dane! Oops! You mean she's not! That'll keep her up nights!



From Susan & Putt Richards—Happy Holidays from Hawaii! And yes, there are Christmas Trees in Hawaii! Pictured is one of Susan's boys, "Higgins" @ 14 months with his family



*Happy Holidays!*  
*2009*  
*Bent-On Danes*



*Hank*

*CH Bent-On Bowties and Hankerchiefs*

[www.Bent-OnDanes.com](http://www.Bent-OnDanes.com)

Owner/Breeder Debbie Bent



*Happy Holidays 2009!*



*Bent-On Brer's Legacy Il Grillo Del Focolare*

Owner: Debra King  
Co-Owner: Debbie Bent

Breeders: Debbie Bent  
Bonnie Andrews

[www.brerdane.com](http://www.brerdane.com)



## Upcoming Shows

- **Friday, January 29, Tri-Valley Working Dog Club**, Orange Show Fairgrounds, 689 S. "E" St. San Bernardino, CA  
*Regular Class Judge:* Lourdes Carvajal  
*Sweeps Judge:* Shalein Bonney
- **Saturday, January 30, Orange Empire Dog Club**, Orange Show Fairgrounds, 689 S. "E" St. San Bernardino, CA  
*Judge:* Peter Emily
- **Sunday, January 31, Orange Empire Dog Club**, Orange Show Fairgrounds, 689 S. "E" St. San Bernardino, CA  
*Judge:* Mickey Polimeni
- **Friday, February 5, Sahauro Kennel Club**, Arizona State Fairgrounds, 1826 McDowell, Phoenix, AZ  
*Judge:* Gloria Knapp
- **Saturday, February 6, Great Dane Club of Arizona**, Clarion Hotel Phoenix, 5121 La Puente, Phoenix, AZ  
*Judge:* Nancy Simmons
- **Saturday, February 6, Sun Maid Kennel Club**, 1121 Chance Avenue, Fresno, CA  
*Judge:* Jean Fournier
- **Sunday, February 7, Great Dane Club of Arizona**, Clarion Hotel Phoenix, 5121 La Puente, Phoenix, AZ  
*Judge:* Clare Lincoln
- **Sunday, February 7, Sun Maid Kennel Club**, 1121 Chance Avenue, Fresno, CA  
*Judge:* Annella Cooper
- **Monday, February 15, Westminster Kennel Club**, Madison Square Garden, New York, NY  
*Judge:* Dorothy Collier
- **Saturday, February 27, Silver Bay Kennel Club**, Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA  
*Judge:* Ronald Spritzer
- **Sunday, February 28, Silver Bay Kennel Club**, Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA  
*Judge:* Richard Greathouse
- **Thursday, March 4, Sequoia Kennel Club**, Kings County Fairgrounds, Hanford, CA  
*Judge:* Richard Pritchard
- **Friday, March 5, Sequoia Kennel Club**, Kings County Fairgrounds, Hanford, CA  
*Judge:* Judith Daniels
- **Friday, March 5, Scottsdale Dog Fanciers**, Westworld, 16601 Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ  
*Judge:* Carlos Rojas
- **Saturday, March 6, Kings Kennel Club**, Kings County Fairgrounds, Hanford, CA  
*Judge:* Robert Caswell
- **Saturday, March 6, Scottsdale Dog Fanciers**, Westworld, 16601 Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ  
*Judge:* Judith Ann Smith
- **Sunday, March 7, Kings Kennel Club**, Kings County Fairgrounds, Hanford, CA  
*Judge:* Donald Gill
- **Sunday, March 7, Superstition Kennel Club**, Westworld, 16601 Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ  
*Judge:* (Mrs.) Robert Smith
- **Monday, March 8, Superstition Kennel Club**, Westworld, 16601 Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ  
*Judge:* James Reynolds

Important  
DATE!

Other Announcements!

Next Bulletin Deadline:  
February 25, 2010



Showing at Eukanuba is very stressful, so Lampe's Sweet Pickles Don't Ya Love Her Madly ("Pickles") took a chair (or two) while waiting for her turn to go in the ring!





## GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

### 2010 Puppy Match(es) Judges Nomination Form

**You must be a member in good standing to nominate Judges.** There is no limit on the number of judges you can nominate. Voting will take place at the February 18, 2010 closed meeting.

- **Return nominations by February 17, 2010 to: Vicki Kimbell, 732 S. Gilbuck Drive, Anaheim, CA 92802 - or via email: [jvdanes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvdanes@sbcglobal.net)**

#### **MATCH JUDGES**

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: \_\_\_\_\_

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: \_\_\_\_\_

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: \_\_\_\_\_

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: \_\_\_\_\_

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO: \_\_\_\_\_

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## GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

### 2011 Back to Back Specialty Judges Nomination Form

You must be a member in good standing to nominate Judges. There is no limit on the number of judges you can nominate. Voting will take place at the February 18, 2010 closed meeting.

- **Return nominations by February 17, 2010 to: Vicki Kimbell, 732 S. Gilbuck Drive, Anaheim, CA 92802 - or via email: [jvdanes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jvdanes@sbcglobal.net)**

#### CONFORMATION JUDGES

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO:

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO:

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO:

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#### SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO:

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- NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WISH TO GIVE BACKGROUND INFO, PLEASE DO SO:

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# THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY APPEAR

A WOMAN was flying from Seattle to San Francisco. Unexpectedly, the plane was diverted to Sacramento along the way. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay, and if the passengers wanted to get off the aircraft the plane would re-board in 50 minutes. Everybody got off the plane except one lady who was blind. The man had noticed her as he walked by and could tell the lady was blind because her Seeing Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of her throughout the entire flight. He could also tell she had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached her, and calling her by name, said, 'Kathy, we are in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?' The blind lady replied, 'No thanks, but maybe **Buddy** would like to stretch his legs

Picture This:

All the people in the gate area came to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing Eye Dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

True story... Have a great day and remember...

**THINGS AREN'T ALWAYS AS THEY APPEAR**



# WESTMINSTER TRIVIA

1. Westminster Kennel Club dog show is the second longest continuously held sporting event in this country, led only by the Kentucky Derby.
2. Established in 1877, The Westminster Kennel Club is America's oldest organization dedicated to the sport of purebred dogs.
3. Westminster is older than the light bulb and the automobile, even older than the Brooklyn Bridge and the World Series.
4. Westminster Dog show has outlasted three previous versions of Madison Square Garden, and is currently being staged in Madison Square Garden No. 4!
5. Philanthropist J. P. Morgan showed Collies at Westminster in 1893.
6. The Westminster Kennel Club emblem is an English Champion Pointer purchased and imported by club members in 1876 and appropriately named "Sensation."
7. The top five dogs in each breed receive special invitation to compete as Westminster Dog Show.
8. The Westminster Kennel Club Foundation awards six Veterinary School Scholarships each year.
9. Westminster Kennel Club was named after the hotel where foundations members met at the bar to "talk dogs."
10. The top ranked dog in the U.S. has about a fifty-fifty chance of winning Best In Show at Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.
11. As of 2006, only six dogs have ever won Westminster more than once and it is every owner's dream to beat that record.
12. In 1992 the AKC limited entries by requiring that dogs must have already earned an AKC Champion title in order to compete at Westminster.
13. By 2007, Terriers had won Best In Show at Westminster 44 out of the 100 times the prize has been awarded since 1907.
14. As of 2007, Sporting breeds had the second highest number of Best In Show wins at Westminster, totaling 18 out of 100 shows.
15. Dogs in the Working Group have won Westminster Best In Show 15 out of the 100 shows held through 2007.
16. The youngest dog to win Best In Show at Westminster was a 9 months old Rough Collie named Ch. Land Loyalty of Bellhaven, in 1929.
17. The oldest dog to win Best In Show at Westminster was a Papillon called Kirby, registered name Ch. Loteki Supernatural Being, 8 years old in 1999.



# Hypertrophic Osteodystrophy (H.O.D.) Study

From GDCA Web-site: <http://gdca.org/health/HOD.htm>

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Dr. Alison Starr of Clemson University is beginning a study on Hypertrophic Osteodystrophy (H.O.D.) in the Great Dane & is asking for samples from puppies who currently have H.O.D. AND all dogs still living who had H.O.D. as a puppy. If we are going to solve this puzzling disease, we need the Dane community to step up and help out by volunteering their dogs, please!

## What is needed?

1. BLOOD SAMPLE: 3-5 ml in EDTA (purple top) tube.
2. Veterinary records with a confirmation of diagnosis (Xrays are ideal but not necessary).
3. Pedigree & family history.

If you think you can help, please contact the researcher or myself with your information and/or your questions:

Alison Starr, Ph.D.  
Research Assistant Professor  
Clemson University  
51 New Cherry St; 319 BRC  
Office: 864.656.0191  
Fax: 864.656.0393

Best regards,

JP Yousha  
Chairman, Health and Research Committee  
Great Dane Club of America  
<http://www.gdca.org/healthandwelfare.htm>  
[danehealth@gdca.org](mailto:danehealth@gdca.org)  
432-684-8940 (TX)

# Where did all the dogs go?



**Think it can't happen?**

**Think again.**

If we spay and neuter all dogs and ban all breeding, where will it lead?

Read the fine print when contributing to your pet causes. You may be supporting an animal rights group that equates owning domestic pets to exploitation, which threatens your right to own a dog.

*We're more than champion dogs.  
We're the dog's champion.*



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# CAN YOU IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT DOGS?



**Think legislation doesn't affect you? Think again.**

Today your rights as a dog owner and breeder are threatened by unjust limit laws, breed-specific bills, and breeding restrictions. AKC works for responsible dog ownership and responsible legislation. Each year we monitor more than 850 state and national bills to protect the rights of dogs and their owners. We can't imagine a world without dogs — can you?

**For more information visit [www.akc.org/canine\\_legislation](http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation)  
or contact [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org)**

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



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**Have A Great 2010!**

