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“Gem”



*Sunshine
Portraits*

Gem

She Simply Shines !!!



Ch PCh Start The Commotion X CH RainMaster's She's My Kind Of Rain CGC

CH. INK SPOTS BRING ME DIAMONDS CGC

**With limited showing Gem finishes her Championship in style
going BOW for a 4 point major at Kachina KC!**

All Points Owner Handled in tough West Coast Competition!!

**A sincere Thank You to Judge Mrs. Nancy Liebes for finishing
our beautiful girl!!**

**Owner/Handler/Breeder:
Lisa Garrison
Ink Spots Great Danes**

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2010 GDCC Meeting Calendar

July 10, 2010 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting & Picnic Ventura Shows (After Dane Judging) Location: Ventura, CA
September 8, 2010 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Marie Callendar's, Azusa, CA Time: 7:00pm
September 25, 2010 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting & Board Meeting Santa Ana Valley KC (After Dane Judging) Location: Cerritos, CA
November 17, 2010 (Wednesday)	General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: TBD Time: 7:00pm
December, 2010	General Open Meeting/Awards & Holiday Dinner Date: TBA Location: TBA

**Directions to July General Open Meeting & Picnic
Saturday, July 10, 2010
After Dane Judging
Santa Maria Kennel Club Show
Seaside Park
Harbor Blvd & Figueroa Blvd
Ventura, CA**

Bulletin Advertising Ads

Showcase your dog in the bulletin and support the club!

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	<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

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This meeting is an open meeting. Guests are welcome!

From Orange County: Take "405" Frwy North to "101" North to California Street Offramp. Turn left onto California. Turn right on Harbor Blvd.

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From Riverside: Take "60" West Frwy to the "101" North to the California Street Exit. Turn left and then turn right onto Harbor Blvd.

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.

Congratulations!

Pickles and Danielle went to the show for some training and won Best In Match at The Great Dane Club of California!

Pickles



Lampe's Sweet Pickles Don't Ya Love Her Madly
CH. ShillRest Surefire One N' Only x CH. Lampe's Eleanor's Sweet Honey Lager
Breeders/Owners: Janet Lampe Daniella Lampe

To Danielle & Pickles
For Their Great Win at the
Great Dane Club of California
Match - March 27, 2010

Membership Roster Updates

We have many updates / corrections to the recently published membership roster. Please update your hard-copy roster accordingly. I will send out an e-mail version to those that are able to receive it.

Jennifer Costantindis
New Address

Sylvia Rodwell
Updated Phone Number

John & Cynthia Neet
Updated Address

Hilary McLeod
New Phone Number

Maryann Wilson
New Address Info

Annette Brill
New E-mail Address

Mark Smith
New Address

Membership Applications

The following applicant will be voted on at the November 17, 2010 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 applicant.

Second Publication: Karin R. McAleese
Sponsors: Jennifer Costantindis
Lora Thill

First Publication: Jimet & Brunson Achiu
Sponsors: Maren Cornish
Susan Powell

Congratulations To Our Raffle Winner - Next GDCC Bulletin Cover Kitty Kenyon

Congratulations to Dr. Kathleen Kenyon of Dog Creek Great Danes who won our Specialty Raffle Prize awarding her the upcoming bulletin cover. Look for her showcase pic in the next issue!



July, 2010 Ventura Potluck & Meeting

Join in our fantastic upcoming potluck on Saturday, July 10, 2010 at the Santa Maria KC Show (after dane judging) in Ventura. Bring family and friends! There will be an Open General Club Meeting and food food food!

Robert & Leah Hayes are coordinating the potluck. Please contact them to let them know what you'll be bring at rlhayes@earthlink.net or (818) 344-0719.

See You There!

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

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 or 909.628.8289.

Announcements & Brags —

✦ *In Loving*

Memory - CH.

ROSHA-ETARS DIRTY DANCING CGC ("Baby") has gone over the rainbow. She had a wonderful temperament and loved everyone who came to our home. Thank you to Dick Schaefer for handling and finishing our special girl. Thank you to her Mom Etars The Last One To Know ("Reba") and her Dad Rosha's Daning -n-the-Night ("Ricky"). She is missed, but we are blessed she stayed with us for so long. ~~ Sharon & Roger Rendall



☺ ***New Champion !!*** We are proud to announce our brand-new champion, CH. NAPLES SAN ROQUE LITTLE MISS DANGEROUS BGL ("Luna"). Luna was bred by Maren Cornish & Jeannette Copeland, and lovingly owned by Natalie Andrews Ballreich & Bryan Ballreich. She is out of BISS CH. Dana Tlbrk Darkside of Fireside x Naples I Dream Of Jeannie. We also want to thank Dick Schaefer for his expert handling of Luna.

☺ ***New International Champion !!*** We have a new International Champion in the Family! "Eleanor" is now AM/INT'L CH. LAMPE'S ELEANOR'S SWEET HONEY LAGER. She captured Best of Breed at all the shows held that weekend! Owner/Handled exclusively by Danielle Lampe, and bred and owned by Danielle and Janet Lampe.

☺ CH. THOR-KOURT'S TAKU TRAFPOKUR AOM CGC ("Taku") was busy in April!!! TAKU passed his CGC test, was accepted into the SMKC therapy program, and had a lot fun at his first Rally match. He finished up the month with a three mile fundraising hike for the Santa Ynez Valley Humane Society. TAKU is owned & loved Dana R. Litzinger!!

☺ KADA DANES DESERT BEAR ("Wyatt") graduates @ 9 months old from his conformation class. Wyatt went on to capture a Best of Breed on 4/11/10 at a local puppy match in Santa Maria! I am very proud of him! New to this all, I must say that showing and all that is involved is very hard work! ~~ GDCC Club Supporter, Rebecca Larson.



☺ It was a good weekend for the Chance x Schatzi babies! On 4-24 PAXTON'S CHANCE SPARTAN GLORY ("Linus") was RWD, then on the 25th, he was WD/BOW at the Chief Solano KC, Judge Vincent Grosso. ~~ Shari & Ken Ziegenbein

☺ At the Angeles Canyon KC, 4-24, PAXTON'S CHANCE ENCOUNTER AT DE ROBLES ("Lena") was WB/BOW for 2 pts. Judge Nikki Riggsbee. Yay Chance babies!!!! ~~ Shari & Ken Ziegenbein

☺ BISS CH.DUN ROMAN'S ELEMENT OF EARTH LMLD was bred via surgical implant to Ch Rika's Raindance V Brier and BISS Ch Meadowoods I'm Stormin Norman by Dr. Shalein Bonney. Producing three beautiful fawn puppies—Dun Roman Rika's Gossip Girl on the QT - call name Rumor out of Raindance. Dun Roman's Guilty Pleasure - call name Envie out of Norman and Dun Roman's Getaway Driver - call name Auto out of Norman. Congratulations to all the breeders/co breeders and owners/co owners of this litter - Jennifer/Betty/Zoe Costantinidis, Barbara Hainline, Beverly Johnston, Kathy Toomey and Susan Richards!

☺ There are THREE new Canine Good Citizens in the Donovan-Tandy household!! We are proud to say that CH. MDT'S LET'S BE BRIEF V NAPLES ("Hanes"), MDT NAPLES STRICTLY TOP DRAWER ("Topper"), and MDT NAPLES BARE ESSENTIALS ("Barrie") all earned their CGC Certificates at the 3/27 GDCC Puppy Match. They all proudly owned and loved by Mindy, Jerry & Scott Tandy. Many thanks to Evaluator, Judi Murdock for all her patience and kindness!

TAKU & Dana



BIS BISS CH GMJ's the Five Card Studd 2xAOM HOF x Thor-Kourt's Trafia Kobrklar

CH Thor-Kourt's TAKU Trafpokur AOM CGC

TAKU earned his CGC title April 2010. He has also been accepted by the Santa Maria Kennel Club to participate in their therapy visitation program "Furry Friends". Watch for TAKU in the rally ring as he continues his quest for titles!!

GO TAKU, GO!!

Breeder: MJ Cohen

Owner: Dana R. Litzinger

What a title really is.....

"Not just a brag, Not just a stepping stone to a higher title,
Not just an adjunct to competitive scores".

"A Title is a tribute to the dog that bears it,
a way to honor that dog, an ultimate memorial.

It will remain in the record and in the memory for about as long as anything in this
world can remain.

Few humans will do as well or better in that regard, and though the dog himself doesn't
know or care that his achievements have been noted, a Title says many things in
the world of humans, where such things count".

"A Title says your dog was intelligent, and adaptable, and good natured.
It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however
crazy they may have sometimes seemed".

"And a Title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with him be-
cause he was a good dog, and that you believed in him enough to give him yet an-
other chance when he failed, and that in the end your faith was justified".

"A Title proves that your dog inspired you to have the special relationship enjoyed by
so few, that in the world of disposable creatures, this dog with a Title was greatly
loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the Title remains as a memorial of
the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of praise
in one small set of initials before or after the name".

A Title is nothing less than love and respect, given and received permanently".

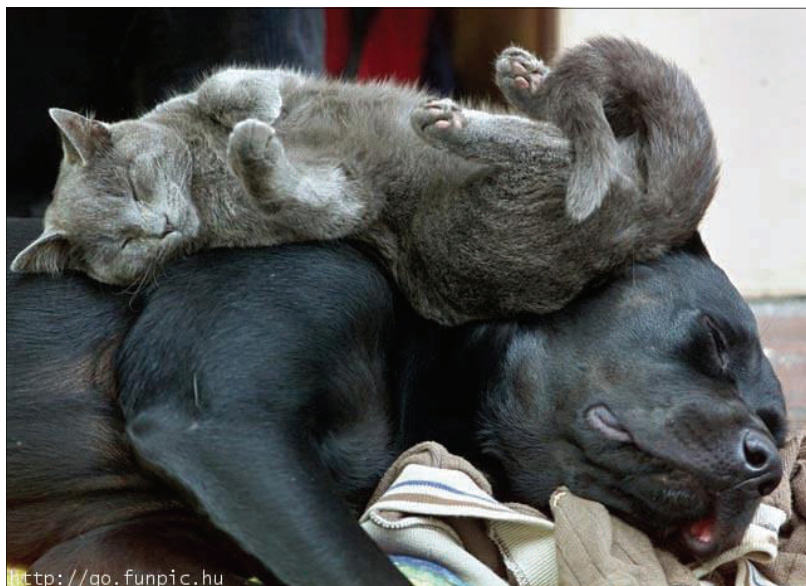
Upcoming Shows

- **Friday, July 2, Lost Coast Kennel Club**, Humboldt Co Fairgrounds, 1250 5th Street, Ferndale, CA
Judge: Eva Berg
- **Saturday, July 3, Lost Coast Kennel Club**, Humboldt Co Fairgrounds, 1250 5th Street, Ferndale, CA
Judge: Pete Dawkins
- **Sunday, July 4, Lost Coast Kennel Club**, Humboldt Co Fairgrounds, 1250 5th Street, Ferndale, CA
Judge: Robert Brown
- **Friday, July 9, Channel City Kennel Club**, Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA
Judge: Judith Goodin
- **Saturday, July 10, Santa Maria Kennel Club**, Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA
Judge: Robert Stein
- **Sunday, July 11, Ventura Co Dog Fanciers**, Seaside Park, Harbor & Figueroa, Ventura, CA
Judge: Jim Briley
- **Friday, July 16, Monterey Bay Great Dane Specialty**, Carmel Middle School, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA
Judge: William Stebbins
- **Friday, July 16, Monterey Bay Great Dane Specialty**, Carmel Middle School, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA
Judge: Susan Yotive
- **Saturday, July 17, Del Monte Kennel Club**, Carmel Middle School, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA
Judge: Edward Lyons
- **Sunday, July 18, Del Monte Kennel Club**, Carmel Middle School, Carmel Valley Road, Carmel, CA
Judge: Ralph Graff
- **Sunday, August 1, Lompoc Kennel Club**, Ryon Park, 1000 Ocean Avenue, Lompoc, CA
Judge: Arlene Davis
- **Saturday, August 14, South Bay Kennel Club**, North High School, 3620 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, CA
Judge: Robert Shreve
- **Sunday, August 15, South Bay Kennel Club**, North High School, 3620 W. 182nd Street, Torrance, CA
Judge: George Marquis
- **Friday, August 27, Simi Valley Kennel Club**, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Adriano Bosa
- **Saturday, August 28, Santa Barbara Kennel Club**, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Glen Lajeski
- **Saturday, August 28, Mensona Kennel Club**, Sonoma Co Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennet Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA
Judge: Ronald Spritzer
- **Sunday, August 29, Mensona Kennel Club**, Sonoma Co Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennet Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA
Judge: James Frederiksen
- **Sunday, August 29, Simi Valley Kennel Club**, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Lynette Salzman
- **Monday, August 30, Conejo Kennel Club**, Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara, CA
Judge: Mary Ann Wilson



Other Announcements!

*Next Bulletin Deadline:
July 15, 2010*



No Caption Needed!

— Submitted By Doug Gillson (GDCT)



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

2010 PUPPY MATCH

MARCH 27, 2010

Best In Match

Lampe's Sweet Pickles Don't Ya Love Her Madly

Owners: Janet & Danielle Lampe

Best In Match - Opposite Sex

Moredane's Fistful of Dollars

Owners: Rebecca Plettinck, Linda Morelli, Bev Evans, & Jackie Kap

Best Adult

Toncor's Say Good Night Gracie

Owners: Robert & Linda Tonnancour

Best Adult - Opposite Sex

Keystone's Montgomery Blue V'T Buitengebeuren

Owner: Karen Minnie

Best Senior Puppy

Lampe's Sweet Pickles Don't Ya Love Her Madly

Owners: Janet & Danielle Lampe

Best Senior Puppy - Opposite Sex

Moredane's Fistful of Dollars

Owners: Rebecca Plettinck, Linda Morelli, Bev Evans, & Jackie Kap

Best Junior Puppy

All About The Neet One

Owners: Cynthia & John Neet

Best Junior Puppy - Opposite Sex

Shalako Daneridge Vomcasey Reagan

Owners: Michelle Cacase & Maryann Wilson

Fawn & Brindle Dogs

3-5 Months:

1 - Shalako Daneridge Vomcasey Reagan

Owners: Michelle Cacase & Maryann Wilson

5-7 Months:

None

7-9 Months:

1 - Moredane's Fistful of Dollars

Owners: Rebecca Plettinck, Linda Morelli, Bev Evans, & Jackie Kap

9-12 Months:

1 - Sunstrike Spellbinder At Karmel

Owner: Melanie Yellish

12-15 Months:

None

15-18 Months:

None

Open:

None



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2010 PUPPY MATCH

MARCH 27, 2010

Black, Blue, Harlequin & Mantle Dogs

3-5 Months:

1 - Jamesdane Daneridge Shane

Owners: James Howey & Maryann Wilson

2 - Naples Acheron

Owner: Maren Cornish

5-7 Months:

None

7-9 Months:

1 - MDT Naples Strictly Top Drawer

Owners: Mindy, Jerry & Scott Tandy

9-12 Months:

None

12-15 Months:

None

15-18 Months:

1 - Keystone's Montgomery Blue V.T Buitengebeuren

Owner: Karen Minnie

Open:

None

Fawn & Brindle Bitches

3-5 Months:

1 - Naples Mele Kalikimaka

Owners: Brunson & Jimet Achiu

5-7 Months:

1 - All About The Neet One

Owners: Cynthia & John Neet

7-9 Months:

None

9-12 Months:

1 - Lampe's Sweet Pickles Don't Ya Lover Her Madly

Owners: Janet & Danielle Lampe

12-15 Months:

1 - Naples Tlbrk Dana San Roque Envy

Owners: Maren Cornish & Jackie White-Vorst

15-18 Months:

1 - Toncor's Say Good Night Gracie

Owners: Robert & Linda Tonnancour

Open:

None



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

2010 PUPPY MATCH

MARCH 27, 2010

Black, Blue, Harlequin & Mantle Bitches

3-5 Months:

1 - Naples Karma

Owners: Gigi Almader & Maren Cornish

5-7 Months:

None

7-9 Months:

1 - MDT Naples Bare Essentials

Owners: Mindy, Jerry & Scott Tandy

2 - MDT Naples Sweet Dreams Are Made of This v Bilmar

Owner: Maggie Foerschler

3 - Jecamo Presidio Spice Of Life For Sixstar

Owners: Rachel & John Cawley & Myles Thurman

9-12 Months:

1 - Abbie

Owner: Dr. Shalein Bonney

12-15 Months:

None

15-18 Months:

None

Open:

1 - Naples San Roque Rockstar

Owners: Maren Cornish & Jeannette Copeland

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Grand Champion Information

Who is Eligible for Grand Champion competition?

The following categories of dogs are entered in this competition:

1. Dogs that are Champions of Record competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety class.
2. Dogs transferred to Best of Breed/Variety which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. (The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.)
3. Champions that win Non-Regular Classes and become eligible for Best of Breed competition. (Altered or spayed CH veteran class winners at independent specialties are eligible.)

Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are not eligible for Grand Champion competition.

At the judge's discretion, Grand Championship points may be awarded to:

1. Best of Breed or Variety
2. Best of Opposite
3. Select Dog
Select Bitch

Grand Champion competition will not continue beyond Best of Breed competition and in breeds that are divided into varieties, Grand Champion Competition will not continue beyond Best of Variety competition.

What are the requirements to earn the Grand Champion Title?

1. 25 Grand Champion points.
2. A minimum of 9 points won at 3 shows with ratings of 3 or more points (Major wins) under three different judges, and one or more of the balance of points won under a 4th judge.
At least one Champion of Record was defeated at three of these shows.

How are Grand Champion points computed?

1. Grand Champion points are only to be awarded to dogs the judge considers deserving.
2. Grand Champions points awarded to the Best of Breed/Variety shall count all dogs of both sexes competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
3. Grand Champion points awarded to Best of Opposite Sex shall count all dogs of their sex competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
4. Grand Champion points awarded to Select Dog/Bitch shall count all dogs of their sex defeated in the Best of Breed/Variety competition as well as the dogs of their sex in the regular classes.
The entry of non-regular classes are not counted for computation of Grand Champion points to be awarded.

Judging Procedure

1. Choose BOB, BOW and BOS
2. If quality warrants, choose a Select Dog (SD) and Select Bitch (SB) from the remaining Champions in the BOB ring (Do not consider BOW, WD or WB)
3. Annotate the judge's book certification as to the eligibility and quality of the Grand Champion points being awarded or withheld.

Award BOB, BOS, SD and SB ribbons if determined to be of eligible and deserving of the Grand Champion title. See: http://www.akc.org/pdfs/judges_sheet_conformation.pdf for example of the revised judge's book form.

Administration

1. On May 12, 2010 Grand Champion competition will be included in all shows offering BOB or BOV competition.
2. Premium lists - Other than prize listings, there is no requirement to address Grand Champion competition in the premium list since it is included in all shows that offer BOB or BOV. However, there is no restriction should superintendents and secretaries want to bring attention to the new competition.
3. Judging Schedule - No additional information is required.
4. Ribbons - BOB and BOS do not require an additional ribbon. Light blue & white ribbons for SD & SB. Flat ribbons or rosettes are equally acceptable. "Select" is acceptable wording however "Grand Champion Select" is acceptable and more descriptive.
Ring Markers - Just as with BOB, BOW and BOS, there is no AKC requirement to have SD and SB placement markers. These markers are provided as a service by the club or superintendent.

Warning. Ice Cubes and Ice Water

This was written by a dog owner. Permission was given for me to post by the man who received the e:mail.

"I know alot of us have given our dogs ice cubes and ice water especially during the hot summer months, not knowing that it can cause bloat in any breed of dog. I, myself, have done this, however will never again after reading this.

"This was posted on my breeders' board with permission to cross post in the hopes of saving another dog from having to go through this awful experience."

"Hello Everyone, I am writing this in hopes that some may learn from what I just went through. We were having a good weekend till Saturday. On Saturday I showed my Baran and left the ring. He was looking good and at the top of his game. He had a chance at no less then one of the two AOM's."

"It did not work out that way. After showing we went back to our site/set up and got the dogs in their crates to cool off. After being back about 30 min. I noticed Baran was low on water. I took a hand full of ice from my cooler and put it in his bucket with more water. We then started to get all the dogs Ex'ed and food ready for them."

"I had Baran in his 48' crate in the van because this is the place he loves to be. He loves to be able to see everyone and everything. After checking him and thinking he was cooled off enough, we fed him. We walked around and one of my friends stated that Baran seamed like he was choking. I went over and checked on him. He was dry heaving and drooling. I got him out of the crate to check him over and noticed he had not eaten. He was in some distress. I checked him over from head to toe and did not notice anything. I walked him around for about a minute when I noticed that he was starting to bloat. I did everything I was taught to do in this case. I was not able to get him to burp, and we gave him Phazezime."

"We rushed Baran to a vet clinic. We called ahead and let them know we were on our way. They were set up and waiting for us. They got Baran stablized very quickly. After Baran was stable and out of distress we transported him to AVREC where he went into surgery to make sure no damage was done to any of his vital organs. I am very happy to say Baran is doing great, there was no damage to any vital organs, and he still loves his food."

"In surgery the vet found that Baran's stomach was in its normal anatomic position. We went over what had hap-pened. When I told the vet about the ice water, he asked why I gave him ice water. I said that I have always done this. I told him my history behind this practice and his reply was, "I have been very lucky." The ice water I gave Baran caused violent muscle spasms in his stomach which caused the bloating. Even though I figured his temperature was down enough to feed, and gave him this ice water, I was wrong. His internal temperature was still high. The vet stated that giving a dog ice to chew or ice water is a big NO, NO! There is no reason for a dog to have ice/ice water. Normal water at room temperature, or cooling with cold towels on the inner thigh, is the best way to help cool a dog. The vet explained it to me like this: If you, as a person, fall into a frozen lake what happens to your muscles? They cramp. This is the same as a dog's stomach."

"I felt the need to share this with everyone, in the hopes that some may learn from what I went through, I do not wish this on anyone. Baran is home now doing fine. So please if you do use ice and ice water, beware of what could happen."

Just wanted to post this so everyone in our group can read it.

Dog Heatstroke Survival Guide

Know how to treat and prevent this dangerous condition.

What is heatstroke?

In simple terms, heatstroke occurs when a dog loses its natural ability to regulate its body temperature. Dogs don't sweat all over their bodies the way humans do. Canine body temperature is primarily regulated through respiration (i.e., panting). If a dog's respiratory tract cannot evacuate heat quickly enough, heatstroke can occur.

To know whether or not your dog is suffering from heatstroke (as opposed to merely heat exposure), it's important to know the signs of heatstroke.

A dog's normal resting temperature is about 100.5 to 102.5 degrees Fahrenheit. Once a dog's temperature rises above 105 degrees, physiological changes start to take place, and the dog begins to experience the effects of heatstroke. At 106 to 108 degrees, the dog begins to suffer irreversible damage to the kidneys, liver, gastrointestinal tract, heart and brain.

If a dog is experiencing heatstroke, you may observe excessive panting; hyperventilation; increased salivation; dry gums that become pale, grayish and tacky; rapid or erratic pulse; weakness; confusion; inattention; vomiting; diarrhea; and possible rectal bleeding. If the dog continues to overheat, breathing efforts become slowed or absent, and finally, seizures or coma can occur.

The amount of damage a dog sustains when stricken with heatstroke depends on the magnitude and duration of the exposure. The longer and more severe the exposure, the worse the damage will be.

What to do

- 1.** Pay attention to your dog. Recognizing the symptoms of heatstroke and responding quickly is essential for the best possible outcome.
- 2.** Get into the shade. If you think your dog is suffering from heatstroke, move it into a shaded area and out of direct sunlight. Apply cool water to the inner thighs and stomach of the dog, where there's a higher concentration of relatively superficial, large blood vessels. Apply cool water to the foot pads, as well.
- 3.** Use running water. A faucet or hose is the best way to wet down your dog's body. Never submerge your dog in water, such as in a pool or tub - this could cool the dog too rapidly, leading to further complications, including cardiac arrest and bloating.
- 4.** Use cool - not cold - water. Many people make the mistake of using cold water or ice to cool the dog. When faced with a dog suffering from heatstroke, remember that the goal is to cool the dog. Using ice or extremely cold water is actually counterproductive to this process because ice and cold water cause the blood vessels to constrict, which slows blood flow, thus slowing the cooling process.
- 5.** Don't cover the dog. One of the keys to successfully cooling your dog is ensuring the water being placed on the dog can evaporate. Never cover an overheated dog with a wet towel or blanket. This inhibits evaporation and creates a sauna effect around your dog's body. Likewise, don't wet the dog down and put it into an enclosed area, such as a kennel. Any air flow during the cooling process is helpful in reducing the dog's body temperature. Sitting with the wet dog in a running car with the air conditioner blowing is an ideal cooling situation.
- 6.** Keep the dog moving. It's important to try to encourage your dog to stand or walk slowly as it cools down. This is because the circulating blood tends to pool in certain areas if the dog is lying down, thus preventing the cooled blood from circulating back to the core.
- 7.** Allow the dog to drink small amounts of water. Cooling the dog is the first priority. Hydration is the next. Don't allow the dog to gulp water. Instead, offer small amounts of water that's cool, but not cold. If the dog drinks too much water too rapidly, it could lead to vomiting or bloat.
- 8.** Avoid giving human performance drinks. Performance beverages designed for humans are not recommended because they are not formulated with the canine's physiology in mind. If you can't get an overheated dog to drink water, try offering chicken or beef-based broths.

Dog Heatstroke Survival Guide

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See a veterinarian

Once your dog's temperature begins to drop, cease the cooling efforts and bring the dog to a veterinarian as soon as possible. Your dog's temperature should be allowed to slowly return to normal once cooling has begun. A dog that's cooled too quickly may become hypothermic.

Even if your dog appears to be fully recovered, the veterinarian needs to check to determine if the heatstroke caused any damage to your dog's kidneys and liver. The effects of heatstroke can continue for 48 to 72 hours longer, even if your dog appears normal.

William Grant, DVM, a veterinarian for 20 years and former president of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association, has treated hundreds of cases of heatstroke, ranging from mild to fatal.

According to Grant, the most common cause of death following heatstroke is disseminated intravascular coagulopathy (blood coagulating throughout the body), or DIC, which can occur hours or days after the heatstroke episode.

DIC can also be caused by pyometra or septicemia, but Grant says heatstroke is the most common cause. "Once a dog develops DIC, it may bleed in the thorax, abdomen, nose and intestine," Grant says. "Once the blood-clotting factors are consumed, there is an inability of the blood vessels to prevent leaking; the condition is almost always fatal." For this reason, follow-up veterinary care is essential following a heatstroke episode, even if your dog seems to be completely fine.

Prevention is the best medicine

The best treatment for heatstroke is prevention. Especially during the summer months, it's essential to be aware of the potential for heatstroke. Knowing the signs of heatstroke, and taking the necessary steps to prevent it, will ensure your dog can have a safe and active life year-round.

Rattlesnake Vaccine Available For Dogs

*** Permission to reprint this 2003 article was given by the author. This hopefully will serve as a reminder that snakes are out there and vaccines are available.*

Rattlesnakes are found throughout much of California's natural environment. When confrontations between rattlesnakes and dogs occur, the dog often comes out the loser.

Red Rock Biologics of Sacramento has invented a vaccine to provide protection for dogs against rattlesnake bites.

The vaccine is available in California through veterinarians, and is believed to be the first vaccine commercially available for protection against snakebite.

Although the vaccine can be used on any dog, Red Rock Biologics president Jim Wallis notes it is especially useful for dogs taken on hiking and camping trips.

"Dogs are often bitten by rattlesnakes when they are some distance away from the nearest veterinary care," he said. "Sometimes a dog owner may not even be immediately aware their dog has been bitten."

According to Wallis, the vaccine represents a significant advantage over the existing use of antivenom to treat dogs for snakebite injury by generating a protective immunity to help prevent venom intoxication.

"Antibodies working against the venom are already present in vaccinated dogs," he said. "Dogs that are not vaccinated have to wait until they get to a veterinary clinic."

Dogs taken to a vet and treated with traditional antivenom may face added expenses and a higher risk of side effects.

A single vial of antivenom can cost \$600, and more than one vial may be needed to treat a bitten animal. Side effects may include a life-threatening allergic reaction. The vaccine will avoid these disadvantages by reducing or eliminating the requirement for antivenom in vaccinated animals.

But Red Rock Biologics veterinarian Dr. Dale Wallis cautions that the vaccine does not eliminate all the risks of a snake bite.

"It's an aid -- not a bulletproof vest," she said. "The problem is it also depends on how much and how potent (the venom is). It's possible for a large snake to put out a lot of venom."

The vaccine is administered in two doses the first year, and will probably need an annual booster. "We're still doing additional studies," Dr. Dale Wallis said. Wallis also added that the vaccine has shown no adverse side effects.

Wallis doesn't know what veterinarians will be charging for the vaccine, but based on wholesale price "it shouldn't be cost prohibitive for most dog owners," she said.

The vaccine is based on the hemotoxin of the Western diamondback rattlesnake, which will offer cross protection of our local species such as the sidewinder, Southwestern speckled and Southern Pacific rattlesnakes. A vaccine has not yet been developed for a Mojave Green rattlesnake bite, which is a neurotoxin.

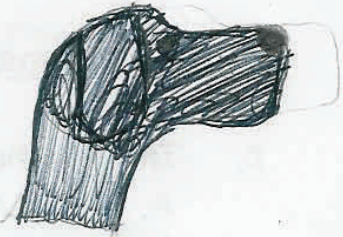
Contact your local veterinary clinic to inquire whether it offers the vaccine.

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# Great Dane



They move the boar with their teeth;  
Close to each other, they hunt,  
Ring'd with shadows, they look.



The undergrowth beneath them moves;



They find the pig from the rock,  
And like a group of Spartan warriors, they kill.



The above article was written by one of younger Great Dane fanciers, Tori Cornish at 11 years of age for her Language Arts Class.

They had to select an animal and a relevant theme.



# Temecula Kennel Club All-Breed Conformation Fun Match & Canine Good Citizen Testing

## Event Information:

**When:** Saturday July 17, 2010

**Where:** Lake Skinner – Temecula, CA

**Directions:** See map on back

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE TKC Web Site:**

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

### The TKC match is offering the following non sanctioned events:

- 10:30am Jr. Showmanship (Junior, Intermediate & Senior – Novice & Open)  
Puppy Movement Evaluation (Junior 3-12 Months and Senior 12 months & older)  
Canine Good Citizen Certification  
Handling Class (\$1 at ring)
- 12:00pm Lunch - \$5.00 donation
- 1:00pm Confirmation Classes 3-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18 Months, Open & Exhibition Only.  
(Includes Best of Breed, Group and Best In Match)

**PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY JULY 14, 2010 – DAY OF SHOW ENTRIES UNTIL 12PM**

**PRE-ENTRY PRICES: \$5.00 FOR CONFORMATION, FOR CGC \$8.00**

**DAY OF SHOW PRICES: \$10 FOR CONFORMATION  
CGC \$10 (CGC TESTING IS FOR DOGS 6 MONTH OLD OR OLDER)**

**DAY OF SHOW PARKING: \$7 PER CAR, \$1 EACH DOG (COLLECTED AT THE FRONT GATE)**

**DAY OF SHOW FUN STUFF: FOOD, DOG BASKET RAFFLE & 50/50 RAFFLE (bring extra dollars!)**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR CAMERA'S!!! \*\*SORRY NO ODEIANCE OR RALLY TRAILS FOR THIS EVENT\*\***

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**PUPPY MOVEMENT / JR SHOWMANSHIP / CGC STARTS AT 10:30 AM SHARP.  
CONFORMATION JUDGING STARTS AT 1pm SHARP. PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY.**

**SEND PRE-ENTRIES TO:**

Jim Howey  
34229 Countryside Circle  
Wildomar, CA 92595  
Phone 951-265-2399

**Checks made out to Temecula Kennel Club**

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**ENTRY FORM**

BREED \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS(ES) \_\_\_\_\_

DOG NAME \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*(We) agree to hold this club, its members, officers, and agents harmless for any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused to any person or thing while upon the match grounds.*

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU WOULD LIKE NOTIFICATION OF FUTURE TKC MATCHES & EVENTS, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR

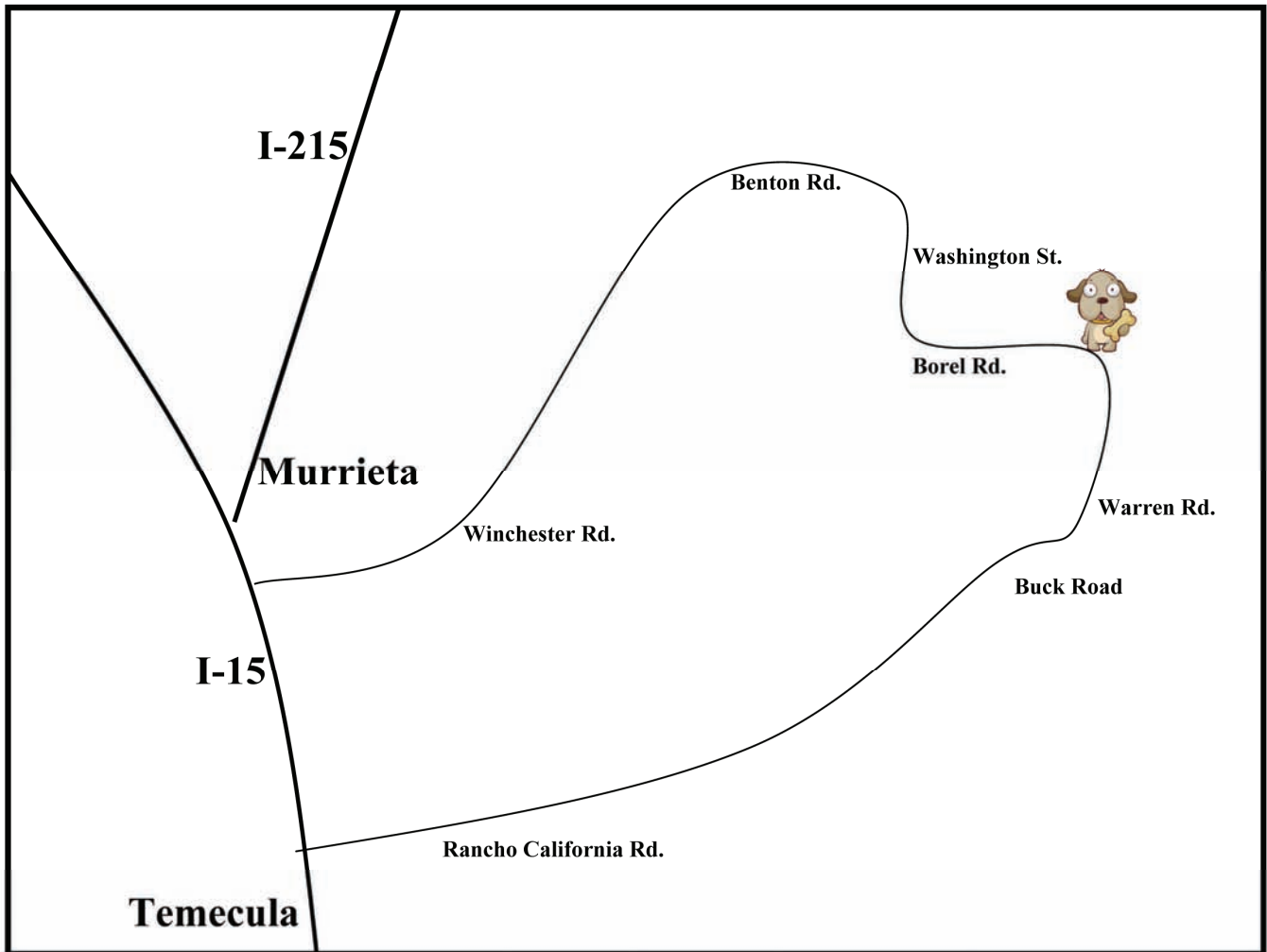
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**\*\*50/50 TICKET RAFFLE ~ RAFFLE ~ PRIZES ~ RIBBONS ~ GREAT LOCATION ~ FOOD\*\***

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**Directions to Lake Skinner Rec. Area  
37701 Warren Road Winchester, CA 92596**



**TEMECULA KENNEL CLUB  
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# New Champion



## Ch. Echo's Stanley Cup Runneth Over V. Evans

**Thank You to Judges: Mr. Thomas Feneis, Mrs. Judi Park, Mr. Robert Shreve,  
Mrs. Patrica Mowbray-Morgan, Mr. Robert Ennis, Mrs. Thora Brown,  
Mr. Edward Lyons, Jr., Dr. James Sillers and Miss Joan Luna**

*Norri and Warren would like to thank those people that have made our first Champion so special: Our Friend, Handler, Breeder and Mentor: Mort and Bev Evans;  
Mike Boitnott; Curt Wescott; Timmi Williams*

*Watch for our new addition: Echo Evans One Singular Sensation At Red Sky "Cassie"*

***Presented by Red Sky Danes***





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**Have A Safe & Fun**

**4th of July!**

**See You All At the**

**7/10 Meeting & Picnic!**