

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA



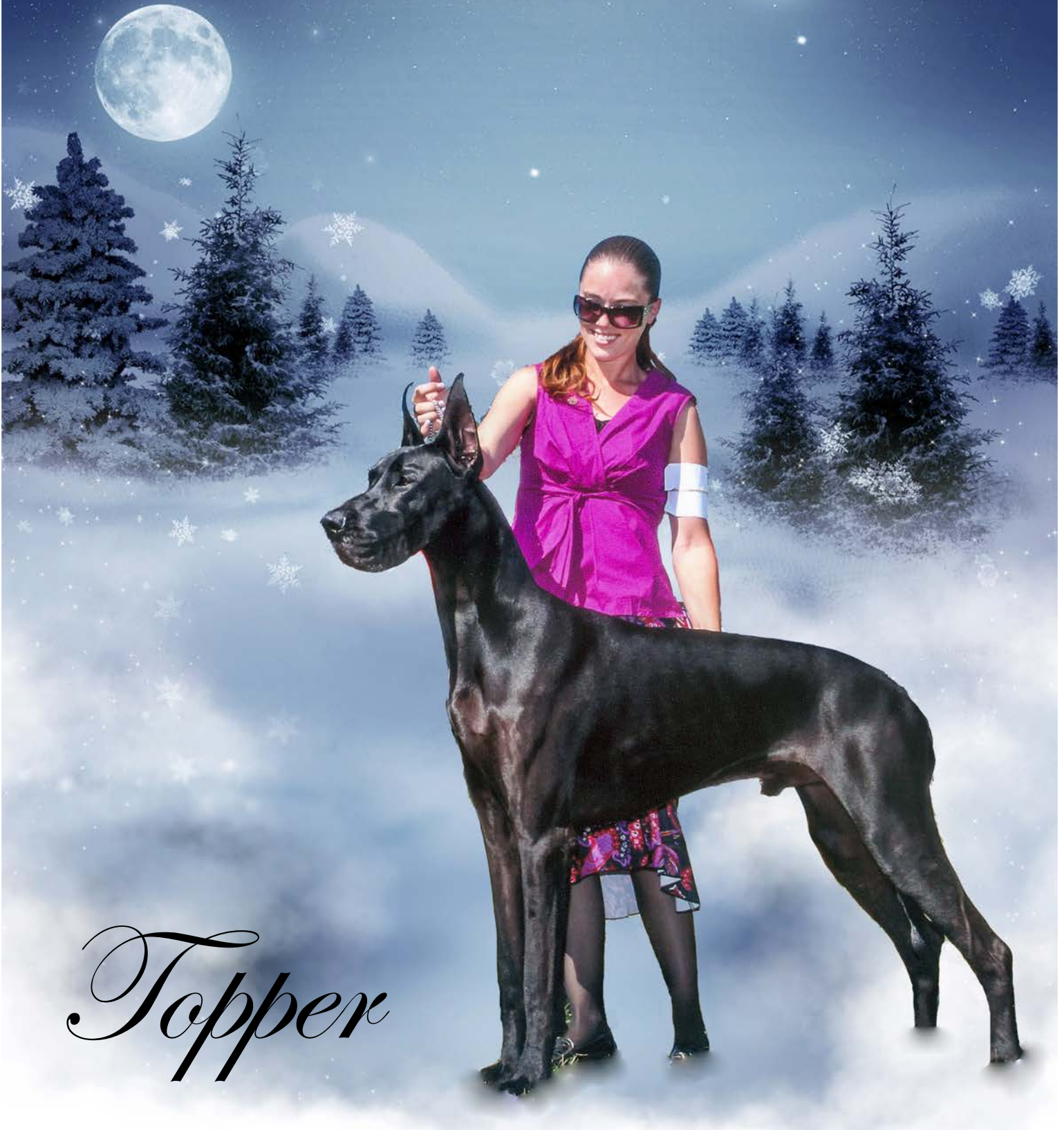
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OFFICERS: (1-Year Term)

President:	Jim Howey
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BOARD MEMBERS:

(2-Year Terms)

Bruce Powell (Expiration 2014)	Susie Powell (Expiration 2013)
Glenn Garza (Expiration 2014)	Dick Schaefer (Expiration 2013)
Patricia Schempp (Expiration 2014)	Bob Tonnancour (Expiration 2013)

DELEGATE TO PARENT CLUB:

Dick Schaefer

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Awards Trophies:	Susan Richards Mindy Donovan-Tandy
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Club Trophies:	Michelle Cacace Lisa Garrison
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Membership:	Cathy Schaefer
Puppy Match:	Linda Tonnancour
Raffle & Silent Auction:	Susie & Bruce Powell
Rescue Report:	Susie Powell
Show Banquet:	Susie Powell
Show Facilities:	Bruce Powell
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Volunteer:	Maren Cornish
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2013 GDCC Meeting Calendar

February 20, 2013 (Wednesday)	General Open Meeting Location: Coco's Restaurant, Arcadia, CA Time: 7:00pm
March 13, 2013 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Marie Callender's, Azusa, CA Time: 7:00pm
April 24, 2013 (Saturday)	General Closed Meeting Location: The Hamlet Restaurant, Pasadena, CA Time: 7:00pm
May 25, 2013 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting & Board Meeting Mission Circuit (After Dane Judging) Location: Pomona, CA
June 19, 2013 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Marie Callender's, Azusa, CA Time: 7:00pm
July 6, 2013 (Saturday)	General Open Meeting & Picnic Santa Maria KC (After Dane Judging) Location: Ventura, CA
August 7, 2013 (Wednesday)	Board Meeting Location: Marie Callender's, Azusa, CA Time: 7:00pm
September 18, 2013 (Wednesday)	General Open Meeting Location: TBA Time: 7:00pm
November 6, 2013 (Wednesday)	General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting Location: The Hamlet Restaurant, Pasadena, CA Time: 7:00pm
December 28, 2013	General Open Meeting/Awards & Holiday Brunch Location: Pomona Valley Mining Company, Pomona, CA

Directions to February General Open Meeting
Wednesday, February 20, 2013 — 7:00pm
Coco's Restaurant
(1 block south of Duarte)
1440 S. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007
(626) 447- 4505

This meeting is open to guests.

From Orange County: Take "I-5" Frwy North to "605" Frwy North. Take "10" Frwy West. Exit Temple City Blvd offramp. Turn right onto Lower Azusa Road. Turn Left on Baldwin Avenue. Restaurant is on the Right.

From Los Angeles: Take "210" Frwy East. Exit Baldwin Avenue. Turn Right on Baldwin Avenue. Make u-turn on Camino Real. Restaurant is on the Right.

From Riverside: Take "10" Frwy West. Exit Temple City Blvd offramp. Turn right onto Lower Azusa Road. Turn Left on Baldwin Avenue. Restaurant is on the Right.

Note: Please remember to verify these directions yourself

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.

THE PREZ SEZ.....

Let's see, what has the GDCC been up to lately? Well, the GDCC has new committees that we have formed recently.

One of the newest is the Rescue Committee headed up by none other than Susie Powell. Susie will be reporting on rescue success stories with her heart-warming touch.

We also have selected a new volunteer committee headed up by Maren Cornish bringing in her fantastic work ethic to get more of the membership involved with assisting the club in work assignments.

Our own Cathy Schaefer has brought her undying dedication and vast experience to the table with our new By-Law Committee revising our current GDCC By-Laws and bringing them current.

Look for these new committee reports as we head into our general meetings in 2013. If there is a committee you would like to form or think the GDCC needs, let me know and we'll get your ideas on our agenda!

Jim Howey

Cover Story



MDT NAPLES STRICTLY TOP DRAWER CGC ("TOPPER")

Topper, our consummate gentleman, is looking for majors to finish!

Owned by: Mindy Donovan-Tandy & Scott Tandy
Bred By: Mindy Donovan-Tandy, Scott Tandy & Maren Cornish
Handled By: Brianne Rock

Please Welcome Our New Club Members!

Please welcome our newest club members who were voted in at the November Closed Meeting. Please update your club rosters accordingly. New rosters will be sent out to the membership in the next issue.

Darlene Andrews

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Eric Gross

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Anthony & Michelle Cacace

E-Mail: michelle.cacace@yahoo.com

Rickey & Lorrie Burnham

E-Mail: lburnham@sbccd.cc.ca.us
lburnham@valleycollege.edu

Robin Blackburn

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GDCC Awards Winners

Please find in this issue, a list of all our 2012 Club Award Winners! Congratulations to all for your accomplishments! Banquet pictures will be coming in the next issue.



A freakin' fish
Just touched me!!!

Nominations for 2015 GDCC Specialties - Regular & Sweepstakes Judges

In this issue, you'll find a nomination form for our 2015 GDCC Specialty Judges for both the Sweepstakes Classes and Regular Classes. Members must be in good standing to nominate. Voting for these judges will take place at the April Closed Meeting. Please contact Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett with your choices. Nominations must be in to Suzzane by April 22, 2013.

**** Just a note ****

Elected judges for our GDCC Specialty in 2013 are Jason Hoke (Saturday), Marilyn Draper (Sunday), and Judy Martin (Sweepstakes).

For 2014, our elected judges are Phil Gray (Saturday), Anita Dunn (Sunday), and Joy Lobato (Sweepstakes).

We hope this will help you in making your 2015 GDCC Specialty nominations.

GDCC 2013 Match

Mark Your Calendars! Our annual Puppy Match is scheduled for Saturday, April 13 at Yorba Regional Park (Anaheim). Karen Lindsey will be our Match Judge this year. Linda Tonnancour, Match Chairperson, will be asking for all our help to make this a successful match. So pencil in the date and see you there!

A flyer will be coming out soon!

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 and eliminating that pesky hard-copy, please contact Mindy at MLDT@earthlink.net.

To all our dear friends,

We are overwhelmed at your thoughtfulness and concern for us at the time of Dad's passing.

Your thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated.

It's really wonderful to be part of such a caring group of people. Thank you all so much.

Dick & Cathy Schaefer

Announcements & Brags —

- ☺ ***New Champion***— DUN ROMAN'S ELEMENT OF WATER ("Lucky Buck") finished at Del Valle with Betty Jo Costantinidis on the lead. We are pleased to announce an "ALL" Champion Element Litter. Way to go Lucky and Betty! Bred and owned by Jennifer Costantinidis.
- ☺ ***National Brag!*** CH. ROSENDANE'S WHAT A TRIP (GCH Gemstone's Promise Kept x GCH Rosendane's Just Like Heaven) at the 2012 National Futurity at 15 months old went Reserve Jr Dog to the Best in Futurity. And in the Best of Breed competition got an Award of Merit. Owner Pat Tripp and Breeder Angela Kusmiesz. He also now has 2 qualifying scores toward his beginner novice obedience title.
- ☺ ***Litter Box*** - Sir Blu Danes and Glens are proud to announce their litter born 12/1/12 (Sirius x Demi breeding) — Judi Murdock, Breeder. They are blue and black litter — There are still 2 blue girls available. Contact Judi at sirbludanes@cs.com . You can also check them out on facebook—SirBlu Danes and Glens.



In Memoriam —

On October 12, 2012, Bobby and I lost our beautiful girl Riverbirch's Southern Rayne (Rayne).

Our Vet and myself fought for 3 years to cure the bacterial infection she picked up at a show.

Rayne was a multiple BOB, BOW, BOS winner but we never got the chance to finish her Championship due to the infection causing lesions, sores, etc.

For those of you who knew my sweet, sweet girl she was a trooper till the end and will never ever be forgotten.

Thank you for all the wonderful well wishes & hugs extended to me at the National this year.

It has been tough to not cry every time I talk about her, but knowing Rayne is in a better place now and not miserable any longer, is worth the loss.

Rayne crossed over the Rainbow Bridge in peace.

Thank you for letting me share.

Sincerely,
Karen Dwerlkotte-Ray



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2015 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 April 24, 2013 closed meeting.

- **Return nominations by April 22, 2013 to: Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett, 27321 Dewdrop Avenue, Canyon Country, CA 91351 - or via email: pchggreatdanes@aol.com**

CONFORMATION JUDGES

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

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

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

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

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

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

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGES

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

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

- NAME: _____

BREEDER JUDGE? (yes or no) _____ ALL-ROUNDER? (yes or no) _____

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

Upcoming Shows

- **Friday, March 1, Superstition Kennel Club,** Westworld, 16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ
Judge: Stuart Craig Lynn
- **Saturday, March 2, Superstition Kennel Club,** Westworld, 16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ
Judge: James Fredericksen
- **Sunday, March 3, Scottsdale Dog Fanciers,** Westworld, 16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ
Judge: Peter Emily
- **Monday, March 4, Scottsdale Dog Fanciers,** Westworld, 16601 N. Pima Road, Scottsdale, AZ
Judge: Bart Miller
- **Thursday, March 7, Sequoia Kennel Club,** The Kings Fair 801 S. 10th Avenue Hanford, CA
Judge: Roger Pritchard
- **Friday, March 8, Sequoia Kennel Club,** The Kings Fair 801 S. 10th Avenue Hanford, CA
Judge: Barbara Dempsey Alderman
- **Saturday, March 9, Kings Kennel Club of CA,** The Kings Fair, 801 S. 10th Avenue Hanford, CA
Judge: Charles Olvis
- **Sunday, March 10, Kings Kennel Club of CA,** The Kings Fair, 801 S. 10th Avenue Hanford, CA
Judge: Denise Dean
- **Saturday, March 16, Del Sur Kennel Club,** Bates Nut Farm 15954 Woods Valley Road Valley Center, CA
Judge: Paula Hartinger
- **Sunday, March 16, Del Sur Kennel Club,** Bates Nut Farm 15954 Woods Valley Road Valley Center, CA
Judge: Pat Trotter
- **Friday, March 29, Great Dane Club of Las Vegas (AM),** Riviera Hotel, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd, South Las Vegas, NV
Judge: Hank Williams
- **Friday, March 29, Great Dane Club of Las Vegas (PM),** Riviera Hotel, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd, South Las Vegas, NV
Judge: Stephen Hubbell
- **Saturday, March 30, Silver State Kennel Club,** Riviera Hotel, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd, South Las Vegas, NV
Judge: Elaine Young
- **Saturday, March 30, Kern County Kennel Club,** Kern Co. Fairgrounds, South P. Street and Ming Avenue, Bakersfield, CA
Judge: Alvin Krause
- **Sunday, March 31, Silver State Kennel Club,** Riviera Hotel, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd, South Las Vegas, NV
Judge: Wanda Spediacci
- **Sunday, March 31, Kern County Kennel Club,** Kern Co. Fairgrounds, South P. Street and Ming Avenue, Bakersfield, CA
Judge: Bruce Schwartz
- **Friday, April 5, Kachina Kennel Club,** Camelback Ranch Facility, Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Robert Fetter
- **Saturday, April 6, Kachina Kennel Club,** Camelback Ranch Facility, Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Larry Hansen

Other Announcements!

Important DATE! *Bulletin Deadline - March 24, 2013*



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.



2012 AWARDS

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Top Great Dane Award

BIS BISS GCH Naples TLBRK Dana SanRoque Naika Ika Pono Jimet & Brunson Achiu

Top Club Dog Award

BIS BISS GCH Naples TLBRK Dana SanRoque Naika Ika Pono Jimet & Brunson Achiu

Top Club Bitch Award

GCH Hauerdane's Don't Bury The Treasure V Caps Annette Brills

Top Breeder Award (Tied)

Maren Cornish
Cynthia Neet

Top Stud Dog Award

BISS CH Surfside Lera Wave Ryder Vicki & John Kimbell

Top Brood Bitch Award

FI CH All About The Daisy Chain Cynthia Neet

Kay Kinoshita Award

Bruce & Susan Powell

New Championship Awards

CH MJM Hi-Air Eye On Sundance V Toncor	Robert & Linda Tonnancour
CH Dun Roman's Guilty Pleasure	Jennifer Costantinidis
CH Dun Roman's Getaway Driver	Jennifer Costantinidis
CH Dun Roman's Element of Water	Jennifer Costantinidis
CH Dundane's Goes West	Norri Hennagin
CH Rosendane's What A Trip	Pat Tripp
CH Ink Spot's In The Midnight Hour CGC	Lisa Garrison
CH JamesDane Daneridge Hi-Stakes Gunslinger	Jim Howey & Maryann Wilson
CH Rancho Del Sol-Tallbrook One Singular Sensation	Mal & Virginia Helman, Jackie White-Vorst
CH Anadane's Xtra Tropical Sensation Hahai V PI	Glenn & Sandy Garza, Susan Richards
CH Naples Tibrk Dana SanRoque Cause And Effect	Mindy Donovan-Tandy
CH MDT Naples Bare Essentials CGC	Mindy Donovan-Tandy & Maren Cornish
CH Naples SanRoque Mauna Loa Noa	Maren Cornish



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New Championship Awards

CH Naples SanRoque Dana Honalulu Lulu	Maren Cornish, Dawn Dana
GCH PCH I Came To Get Down V Highlander	Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett
CH Edendane's All About Soul	Cynthia & John Neet
CH Highesteem She's A Heartbreaker	Cynthia & John Neet
GCH Edendane's All About Love	Cynthia & John Neet

New Grand Championship Awards

GCH Edendane's All About Love	Cynthia & John Neet
SILVER GCH Crowbay's Wind In The USA AOM	Cynthia & John Neet
GCH Pask-Schills Peaches Latour V Mcadane	Karin McAleese
GCH Sunstrike Spellbinder At Karmel	Melanie Yellish
GCH PCH I Came To Get Down V Highlander	Suzzane Kellerher-Duckett
GCH Hauerdane's Don't Bury The Treasure V Caps	Annette Brill
BRONZE GCH Hauerdane's Don't Bury The Treasure V Caps	Annette Brill
GOLD GCH Naples TLBRK Dana SanRoque Naika Ika Pono	Brunson & Jimet Achiu

Owner-Handler Awards

CH Ink Spot's In The Midnight Hour CGC	Lisa Garrison
CH MJM Hi-Air Eye On Sundance V Toncor	Robert Tonnancour
CH JamesDane Daneridge Hi-Stakes Gunslinger	Jim Howey
GCH Sunstrike Spellbinder At Karmel	Melanie Yellish

Bred-By Exhibitor Awards

CH Ink Spot's In The Midnight Hour CGC	Lisa Garrison
CH Dun Roman's Getaway Driver	Jennifer Costantinidis
CH JamesDane Daneridge Hi-Stakes Gunslinger	Jim Howey & Maryann Wilson

Breeder of Champion Awards

CH Ink Spot's In The Midnight Hour CGC	Lisa Garrison
CH Dun Roman's Guilty Pleasure	Jennifer Costantinidis
CH Dun Roman's Getaway Driver	Jennifer Costantinidis
CH Dun Roman's Element of Water	Jennifer Costantinidis
CH. Rancho Del Sol-Tallbrook One Singular Sensation	Mal & Virginia Helman, Jackie White-Vorst



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Breeder of Champion Awards (cont'd)

CH Edendane's All About Soul	Cynthia Neet
CH Edendane's All About Love	Cynthia Neet
FI CH. Edendane's News of the World	Cynthia Neet
NL CH. Edendane's Thunderstruck	Cynthia Neet
CH. JV Cosmic's I'll Leave You Star Struck	Vicki & John Kimbell
CH Anadane's Xtra Tropical Sensation HaHai V PI	Susan Richards
CH. MDT Naples Bare Essentials CGC	Mindy Donovan-Tandy, Maren Cornish
CH. Naples SanRoque Mauna Loa Noa	Maren Cornish
CH. Naples SanRoque Dana Honalulu Lulu	Maren Cornish
CH. Naples TLBRK Dana SanRoque Cause & Effect	Maren Cornish, Dawn Dana, Jackie White-Vorst
CH. JamesDane Daneridge Hi-Stakes Gunslinger	Jim Howey, Maryann Wilson
CH. Lampe's Wild Child Light's My Fire	Janet & Danielle Lampe
GCH. PCH I Came To Get Down V Highlander	Suzzane Kellerher-Duckett
GCH Sisco's Sun Prairie to Santa Fe	David Osorio, Jackie White-Vorst

Breeder of Grand Champion Awards

GCH Sisco's Sun Prairie to Santa Fe	David Osorio, Jackie White-Vorst
GCH. PCH I Came To Get Down V Highlander	Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett
GCH. CH Pask-Schills Peaches Latour V Mcadane	Peggy Schilling, Susan Richards

Owner of Sire - New Championship Awards

CH. Ink Spot's In The Midnight Hour CGC	Dana R. Litzinger
CH. Anadane's Xtra Tropical Sensation HaHai V PI	Lora Thill
CH. JV Cosmic's I'll Leave You Star Struck	Vicki & John Kimbell
CH. Shalako It's All About Me V Regent	Vicki & John Kimbell
CH. Burke's Spc Agent of Pluto V Rky-Crk-Lera Brier Shwest	Vicki & John Kimbell
CH. MJM Hi-Air Eye on Sundance V Toncor	Robert & Linda Tonnancour
CH. Hi-Air MJM's All Eyes On The Spy V Bellemarc	Robert & Linda Tonnancour
CH. Naples SanRoque Dana Honalulu Lulu	Brunson & Jimet Achiu
Ch Dun Roman's Element of Water	Jennifer Costantinidis
CH. Naples Tlbrk Dana SanRoque Cause and Effect	David Osorio, Jackie White-Vorst
GCH. Sisco's Sun Prairie to Santa Fe	David Osorio, Jackie White-Vorst
GCH. PCH I Came To Get Down V Highlander	Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett

Owner of Sire - Grand Championship Awards

GCH. Sisco's Sun Prairie to Santa Fe	David Osorio, Jackie White-Vorst
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Performance Titles

BISS Lampe's Sweet Pickles Don't Ya Love Her Madly
CGC, SPD, JS-N, RS-N

(New Agility Title)

(Dock Diving Title)

Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy S.T.A.R.

(STAR Title)

Ink Spot's Dark Side of Night v Thor-Kourt CGC

(Canine Good Citizenship = New Title)

CH. Anadane's Worth The Wait PBJs CGC

(Canine Good Citizenship = New Title)

CH Anadane's Xotic Xpose V PI CGC

(Canine Good Citizenship = New Title)

Venerable Danes

Int'l CH. Naples Black Silk Stockings NJP CGC

Birthdate: January 7, 2002

Total Package (Brood Bitch - Silver)

GCH PCH I Came To Get Down V Highlander

CH Anadane's Xotic Xpose V PI

Membership Recognitions

Patricia Schempp (25 Years)

Patricia Tripp (25 Years)

Jerry Tandy (10 Years)

Mindy Donovan-Tandy (10 Years)

Owner

Janet & Danielle Lampe

Dana R. Litzinger

Dana R. Litzinger

Susan Richards, Peggy Schilling

Susan Richards, Jennifer Costantinidis

Owners

Mindy Donovan-Tandy, Maren Cornish

Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett

Susan Richards

Year Joined

1985

1982

2001

2001

Rescue News

Throughout the year Great Danes continue to find themselves homeless and dumped in shelters for reasons we can not imagine....

Meet Hercules. Hercules spent the last two years living outside until his owner took him to Indian Dane rescue because they no longer wanted him. Now Hercules hopes to find a loving forever home!



There are many ways to help rescue
Please contact people who do rescue
or our clubs rescue referral for information

Suzanne Keller Duckett @ pchgreatdanes@aol.com
Susie Powell @ Susie@micalamps.com

This year our very own President Jim Howey
has arranged food donations to help Great Dane
rescue in Southern California!!
Way to go Jim!!!



Toxic Sweets

Did You Know — Sugar-Free Gum Is Poisonous To Your Dog?

Excerpt From AKC Family Dog Magazine
Article "Ask Dr. Kevin - By Kevin Fitzgerald, DVM — Toxic Sweets & Twisted Stomachs"

Question: A friend recently noticed my dog nosing around my purse and told me to be careful, as some types of gum are poisonous to dogs. Is this true?

Answer (Dr. Kevin): Absolutely. For dogs, the danger in gum is the ingredient, xylitol. This sugar substitute is harmless to humans; even in high doses, side effects are little more than a mild laxative effect. But for dogs, eating just a small amount can be serious and even fatal. Recently, xylitol has also been reported to be toxic to ferrets. Xylitol is in sugar-free chewing gum, as well as in minis, sugar-free candy, vitamins, and some toothpastes.

In dogs, ingestion of xylitol causes an immediate release of insulin and a subsequent drop in blood sugar that can result in depression, weakness, stumbling, vomiting, decrease in potassium, seizures, liver disease, and even acute liver failure. It has been shown that it takes only one-half a gram of xylitol (one piece of sugar-free gum has from one-half to one gram of xylitol) per 2.2 pounds to cause liver failure. Therefore, the smaller the dog, the less required to be toxic.

Dogs have a sweet tooth and will greedily find and eat anything with sugar or a sugar substitute. Signs of toxicity may develop in as fast as 30 minutes. In cases of severe overdose, the initial signs of poisoning may not be noted and the syndrome may progress directly to liver failure.

If your dog eats xylitol, seek veterinary care immediately. Try to estimate just how much your dog has eaten. If it is soon after ingestion, your veterinarian may induce vomiting.

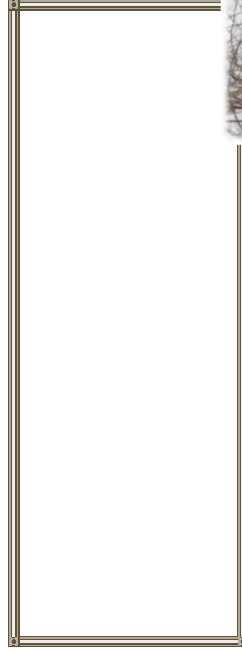
The best treatment is prevention; Keep all sweets out of purses and automobiles, and off coffee tables and kitchen counters. And only use veterinary-approved pet toothpastes - never human toothpastes.



GDCC
Mindy Donovan-Tandy
5676 Francis Avenue
Chino, CA 91710



- GDCC Members -
Don't Forget!**
- April 13th - GDCC Puppy
Specialty
Match!**
- **Nominate your 2015 Open Club
Judges!**
 - **Plan on attending the next week!
Meeting at Coco's next week!**
 - **Meeting at Guests Welcome!
2/20/12!**



Snowy Winter Time

Photo by Michelle Erickson