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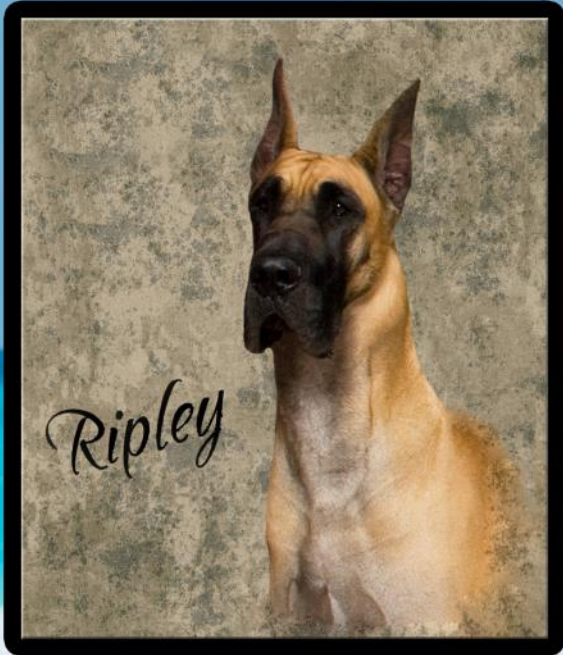


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| Patricia Schempp (Expiration 2014) | Mindy Donovan-Tandy (Expiration 2015) |

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Dick Schaefer

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| Rescue Report: | Susie Powell |
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2014 GDCC Meeting CalendarJanuary 8, 2014
(Wednesday)**Board Meeting**
Location: Marie Callendar's, Azusa, CA
Time: 7:00pm

The Schedule of the 2014 Meetings will be announced shortly..

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February, 2014. Details to follow



*WISHING EVERYONE
THE HAPPIEST YEAR
EVER IN 2014!*

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.

Cover Story

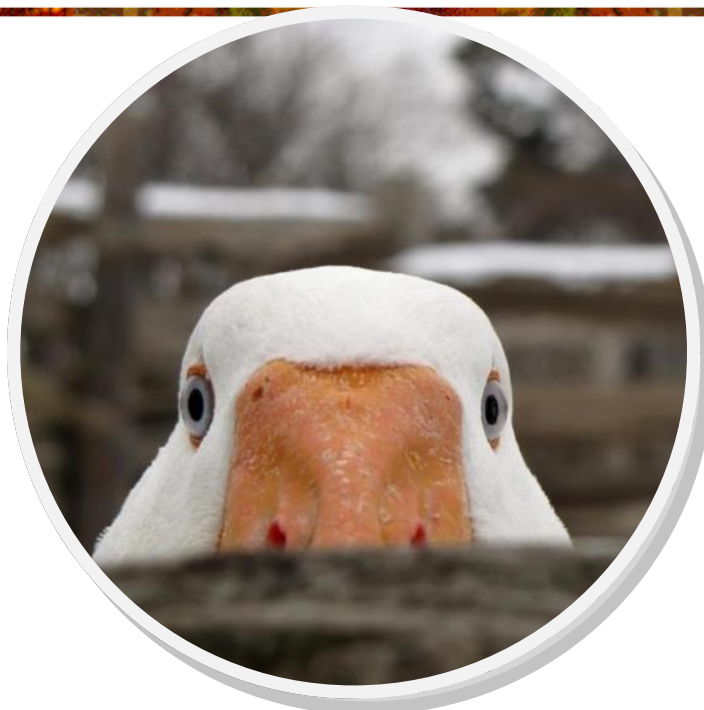
Multiple Best in Specialty Show Winning GOLD GCH Hauerdane's Don't Bury the Treasure v CAPS

This year has been what dreams are made of; thank you to all who have supported
Team Jewel!

~ Annette Brill ~

Exquisitely Handled by Betty Jo Costantinidis

Editor's Note: On page 2 of the Bulletin is Janet and Danielle Lampe's ad that was inadvertently left out of the previous issue, however, we still wanted to celebrate their wonderful litter! Enough time has passed that these puppies are off to their new homes and Janet and Danielle's newest family addition is waiting in the wings for his show debut in the near future. Be sure to welcome their new boy, RUGER!



**Don't look at me like that, haven't you ever heard of Santa Bird?
Happy New Year, Everyone!**

— Submitted By Karen Dwerlkotte-Ray

Membership Applications

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.

Linda & Joe Tkach

Brianne Rock

Updated Membership Information

Please note the updated member information. Remember to update your current membership roster accordingly.

Robert Ernst:
New Address

Maren & Joe Cornish:
New Phone

Bob & Mary Brownell:
New Phone

2013 Honorary Club Member

Congratulations are in order to Sylvia Rodwell. Sylvia, who has been a club member since 1961, was recently granted "Honorary Member" status.

GDCC Awards Holiday Party

The Awards Brunch went off without a hitch coordinated beautifully by Linda Tonnancour and Cathy Schaefer. What a great turnout! Many thanks goes to them for all their hard work. The list of the award recipients will be posted on the club web-site shortly and a hard-copy will be published in the next bulletin issue.

Honoring GDCC Member, Sally Haas

Long time GDCC Member, Sally Susan Haas, passed away on September 11, 2013. The following is from her obituary:

"Sally Susan Haas, age 77, died on September 11, 2013 in her home in Reseda, California. She was born in Alhambra, California on October 13, 1936. Sally was a revered competitor of Great Danes, Dachshunds, and Chinese Cresteds. She was instrumental in the Southern California Great Dane Rescue and was involved in Boxer Rescue. She loved watching her grandchildren's baseball and softball games. Sally is survived by her husband, Robert Haas; her sons, Steven and Jeffray (Joyce); and her grandchildren, Broc and Haylee. Sally will be dearly missed."

Jackie White-Vorst has generously donated \$250.00 in Sally's honor. The donation is being forwarded to Spring Valley Veterinary Hospital that actively works with Indian Dane Rescue and others.

Nominations for 2016 GDCC Specialties -

In this issue, you'll find a nomination form for our 2016 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 Vicki Kimbell with your choices. Nominations must be in to Vicki by April 1, 2014. (Deadline subject to change)

**** Just a note ****

Elected judges for our GDCC Specialty in 2014 are Phil Gray (Saturday), Anita Dunn (Sunday), and Jose Ribo (Sweepstakes).

Elected judges for our GDCC Specialty in 2015 are Nancy D. Simmons and Linda Ridder, and Kitten Rodwell (Sweepstakes).

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> |
|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Front Cover | \$35.00 | \$45.00 |
| Full Page | \$25.00 | \$35.00 |
| Half Page | \$20.00 | \$30.00 |

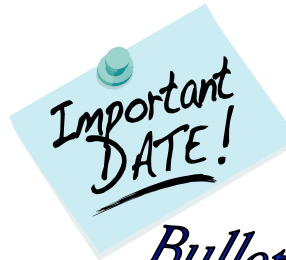
It's on a first-come-first-serve basis excluding previous reservation commitments. If you would like to include your ad in upcoming issues, please contact Mindy at MLDT@earthlink.net or (909) 628-8289 to submit your reservation!

Announcements & Brags —

- ☺ Our little girl, "Lucy" took her CGC test on 10/6/13 and passed with flying colors at the age of 9 months and one day. Annette and I were very proud of her — YAY LUCY! Thus, henceforth she will be known as "DAVIDDANE'S WHEN LOVE COMES TO TOWN, CGC", until which time we are able to add another title to the front or back of her name. Which leads us to our next brag.....
~~ Eric & Annette Gross

handled Lucy in that venue, and making her feel relaxed. And to Judge Patricia Trotter, our gratitude in knowing and recognizing the Great Dane temperament and qualities in Lucy, and awarding her for that by bestowing these wins on her. It is deeply appreciated.
~~ Eric & Annette Gross

- ☺ On 10/12/13 at the Black Mountain K.C. show at Las Vegas, Brianne Rock expertly handled Lucy to her first ever win and subsequent AKC points with WB/BOW/BST PPY for a 4 point major! We are very pleased with the wonderful job that Brianne did before and during showtime in the ring with our little girl. She did an outstanding job in making it fun and rewarding for Lucy, and for Annette and I. Many thanks Brianne, we appreciate your ability and the wonderful manner and way that you



*Bulletin Deadline -
January 15, 2014*

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.



~~ Learning To Fail Gracefully is Learning To Succeed With Honor ~~



~~ I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work. ~Thomas Edison

Rescue News

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

Meet Moose. Moose's family thought he should find a home where he would get more attention so he was taken to Indian Dane Rescue where he hopes to someday find a forever home. He is one of several Danes at Indian Dane Rescue waiting for a forever home.



To date this year, Jim Howey has arranged for
14 TONS
of food to be donated to *Rescue!*
Way to go Jim!!!

There are many ways to help rescue

Visit on Facebook –

Great Dane Friends
&
Indian Dane Rescue

These are individuals doing Great Dane Rescue,
they can always use our donations and help!



- **Saturday, January 4, Kennel Club of Palm Springs**, Empire Equestrian Park and Polo, 81800 Avenue 51 Indio, CA
Judge: Judith Brown
- **Sunday, January 5, Kennel Club of Palm Springs**, Empire Equestrian Park and Polo, 81800 Avenue 51 Indio, CA
Judge: Betty Regina Leininger
- **Friday, January 10, Kachina Kennel Club**, Camelback Ranch Facility, 10710 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Connie Gard
- **Saturday, January 11, Great Dane Club of Tucson**, Inn Suites Hotel, 475 N. Granada Avenue, Tucson, AZ
Judge: Arnecia Eckenrode
- **Sunday, January 12, Great Dane Club of Tucson**, Inn Suites Hotel, 475 N. Granada Avenue, Tucson, AZ
Judge: Louis Bond
- **Monday, January 13, Arrowhead Kennel Club**, Camelback Ranch Facility, 10710 W. Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Anthony DiNardo
- **Thursday, January 16, Los Encinos Kennel Club**, Ventura Co Fairgrounds & Seaside Park, Ventura, CA
Judge: Robert Caswell
- **Friday, January 17, Channel City Kennel Club**, Ventura Co Fairgrounds & Seaside Park, Ventura, CA
Judge: Arlene Davis
- **Saturday, January 18, San Fernando Kennel Club**, Ventura Co Fairgrounds & Seaside Park, Ventura, CA
Judge: Lowell Davis
- **Sunday, January 19, Ventura Co Dog Fanciers**, Ventura Co Fairgrounds & Seaside Park, Ventura, CA
Judge: Michael Brophy
- **Friday, January 24, Tri-Valley Working Dog**, National Orange Showgrounds, 689 So. E Street, San Bernardino, CA
Judge: Robert Edison
- **Saturday, January 25, Orange Empire Kennel Club**, Ntl Orange Showgrounds, 689 So. E Street, San Bernardino, CA
Judge: Jeraldeen Crandall
- **Sunday, January 26, Orange Empire Kennel Club**, Ntl Orange Showgrounds, 689 So. E Street, San Bernardino, CA
Judge: Dorothy Collier
- **Monday, January 27, Orange Empire Kennel Club**, Ntl Orange Showgrounds, 689 So. E Street, San Bernardino, CA
Judge: Stuart Craig Lynn
- **Friday, January 31, Sahauro Kennel Club**, Arizona Fairgrounds, 1826 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Anne Katona
- **Saturday, February 1, Sun Maid Kennel Club**, Fresno County Fairgrounds 1121 S. Chance Avenue, Fresno, CA
Judge: John Wade
- **Saturday, February 1, Sahauro Kennel Club**, Arizona Fairgrounds, 1826 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Honey Anne Glendinning
- **Sunday, February 2, Sun Maid Kennel Club**, Fresno County Fairgrounds 1121 S. Chance Avenue, Fresno, CA
Judge: Norman Patton

Big Dog Corner

October was Disaster Preparedness Month so I thought I would go over a few things I learned this past month at a CVMA/FEMA seminar regarding Disaster Preparedness for Dog and Cat Owners.

Step 1: Plan Ahead: ID and Photo:

- All pets should have a collar with current information on ID tags
- A current photo of the pet should be in plastic bag with pet information
- Vaccine and medication information
- Have on hand: extra food, H2O for 2 weeks, extra supply of medication
- Pet first aid kit
- Poop bags, paper towels, wipes
- Dog bowls for food and H2O
- Each pet should have a leash or harness
- Each pet needs a crate or x-pen to be housed separately if possible
- I have a plastic tub labeled "Dog Disaster Kit" and all items labeled on the outside with the date so I can rotate the medications and food. A few more special items I wanted to add to my own kit;
- Bloat Kit
- Thunder Jacket

Step 2: During Listen to the Emergency Alert System (EMS)

- Evacuate your pets early, if possible
- Take Disaster Tub/Kit
- If you stay at home prepare a indoor site away from windows
- House pets separately due to stress even if they normally get along

Step 3: After Pet behavior may change after a disaster. Monitor your pets and give lots of TLC! Scents and landmarks may be altered may take time to return to normal behavior.

So Yes I am off to get new ID tags for all my pets since we have moved!!

As always use good judgment in the health and welfare of your big dog. Remember to consult your regular Veterinarian when you have questions and concerns.

I encourage everyone to send ideas to share to me at lampe_danes@yahoo.com

Tell us what makes life with a big dog as easy as it seems, since we do it so well!

— Janet Lampe



<http://lampedanes.com>

A Happy Ending

This note was sent by GDCC Club Supporters, Jerry & Christina Meyerson. It's well worth the reading. We're so happy to hear of this story's happy ending.

Dear Mindy,

I don't know if you know us but we have Harlequin, Shah Shah, Christina & Jerry. I want to share this story with you and please credit Mort Evans for telling me how to contact you and share our wonderful story that, I know may help other Dane and pet owners in the San Fernando Valley area and nearby cities for emergency care 24/7.

Several weeks ago our big boy, Shah Shah who is now going on 10 1/2 years of age was acting a bit funny. He started to throw up his food, and we immediately called our vet, Pilch at the Animal Medical Center in Sherman Oaks, CA. Mind you this was 9:30 in the evening, our Dr. Pilch phoned us back right away and said to rush him to the new 24 hour E.R. Care called, Access (Advanced Critical Care, Emergency & Specialty Srvices) in Woodland Hills, CA.

To make a very long story short and after emergency exploratory surgery... this is after a Scan and X-rays, they found he had, Colon Torsion -- Rare but not uncommon and deadly to a large breed.

We made it by 2 hours. They were able to untwist his colon and suggested to tack it to the inner wall as he said it may most likely torsion again. No one knows why this happened but it did and to happen to an older Dane is not very common at all.

Their facility is spotless, the people there are above the call of duty, they are expanding as this is being typed to you.

They know all too well how to put a Large breed under anesthesia, warming it, warming the table and great other large breed care. After a week in the ICU as well as having after care once home, they provided a vet tech to come and catheter him and when he went for his check-ups they provided info on vet techs to come to our home, put Shah on a stretcher and carry him down 31 steps in our three story home.

I can't say enough words and praise for this facility. They saved our boy's life as he is on the mend like he was a 2 year old.

Shah is doing very well, exceptionally well and Dr. Mills who also happens to own this wonderful facility calls Shah his Super Dog!

Below is there information. If you need any more info. please do not hesitate to call or email me.

Best,

Jerry and Christina
818.640-5324
jerrymeyerson@aol.com

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Dr. Richard Mills
rmills@AccessVetMed.com



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

2016 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 2014 closed meeting.

Return nominations by April 1, 2014 (Deadline Subject to Change) to: Vicki Kimbell, 732 S. Gilbuck Drive, Anaheim, CA 92802 - or via email: jvdanes@sbcglobal.net

CONFORMATION JUDGES

- NAME: _____

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

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

- NAME: _____

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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:

A New Disease — ACOS



We have identified a new disease, probably caused by a virus among dog owning people. It apparently has been in existence for a considerable time, but only recently has anyone identified this disease, and begun to study it. We call it the Acquired Canine Obsessive Syndrome (ACOS). At first, ACOS was originally considered to be psychological in nature, but after two young researchers suddenly decided to become show breeders, we realized that we were dealing with an infectious agent. Epidemiologists here have identified three stages of this disease and typical symptoms, and they are:

A. You have the early symptoms (Stage I) if:

1. You think that any show within 300 miles is nearby.
2. You begin to enjoy getting up at 5 a.m. in the morning to walk and feed dogs.
3. It is fun to spend several hours a day grooming dogs.
4. You think you're being frugal if you spend less than \$3,000 a year on shows.
5. You can't remember what it was like to have just one dog.

B. You definitely have the disease (Stage II) if:

1. Your most important factor when buying a car is how many crates you can fit in it.
2. When you look for a house, the first thing you think of is how many dogs you can kennel on the property.
3. Your dog food bill is higher than your family's.
4. You spend as much on veterinarians as on doctors.
5. You have no money because of showing dogs.
6. You have to buy more than one vehicle a year, because you keep burning out the year or 70,000-mile warranty going to shows.
7. You have more pictures of the dogs than of your family.
8. Your idea of a fun vacation is to hit a show circuit.
9. Most of your conversations revolve around the dogs.

C. You are a terminal case (Stage III) if:

1. You wake up in the morning and find out that you put the kids in the crates and the dogs in the beds last night.
2. You know each dog's name and pedigree, but can't figure out who that stranger in the house is; it turns out to be your husband/wife.
3. Your neighbors keep insisting that those kids running around your house bothering the dogs are yours.
4. You keep telling the kids to "heel" and can't understand why they won't, and why they keep objecting to the choke collar.
5. You cash in the kid's college trust fund to campaign the dogs.
6. You've been on the road showing dogs so long that you can't remember where you live.
7. Your family tells you "It's either the dogs or us"; you choose the dogs.

Do you have this dreaded disease? Well, there is hope. In the course of our research, we have found that most cases seem to stop at Stage II, and remain chronic. We, with great difficulty, managed to acquire several Stage III ACOS patients. They are currently in our isolation wards, where we are studying them to gain a better understanding of this disease. It is a sad sight, seeing these formerly vibrant people as they shuffle around their rooms in endless triangle or L-patterns, making odd hand motions (as if holding a lead and baiting a dog), and making chirping noises. Merely saying the words "The Garden" can send them into an uncontrollable frenzy.

A New Disease — ACOS (cont'd)

Unfortunately, there isn't much hope for these cases, but with time and research to further understand this disease, we hope to come up with a cure. We are now attempting to isolate the causative agent, and may be able to develop a vaccine in the future. An interesting sidelight of this disease seems to be that exposure at an early age has an immunizing effect. Several people afflicted with ACOS at Stage II and Stage III have close family members (children, husbands, wives who have absolutely no disease. It is thought by some of our researchers that this may be due to environmental effects, to an aggregated immune function, or to the fact that those at these stages of the disease tend not to associate with their close family members possibly due to the memory deficit induced by the disease - that is, in that they don't remember that they have close family members!

What can you do to prevent this disease? Until a cure is found, prevention is the measure. Avoid kennels advertising "show stock," since it may be that dogs are carriers of the disease. Leave town on those days that the local newspapers inform you of a show in the area. If you inadvertently come into contact with an ACOS-afflicted person, leave as soon as possible (they do tend to cling), and thoroughly shower, preferably with germicidal soap.

If you are living with an ACOS-afflicted person, take comfort that, if you haven't succumbed yet, you are probably safe.





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