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AKC S.T.A.R. Puppies!!

Willy & Joon

Big Star

THOR-KOURT'S TIBETAN-JUNIPER KENIKIZ S.T.A.R.

Little Star

BIS IMAGINE A CREDIBLE INFORMANT S.T.A.R.



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**Joon is owned, loved, and always adored by Marybeth V. Roberts
Co-owned by Dana R. Litzinger**

TARI SAYS....“Listen, Little Boy,

in this business there’s only one law you gotta follow to keep out of trouble:

“do it **FIRST**, do it **YOURSELF**, and keep on **DOING IT**”



**BIS from the
Bred-By Class!!**



AKC/UKC CH Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy S.T.A.R. "Tari"
BIS Imagine a Credible Informant S.T.A.R. "Willy"

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OFFICERS: (1-Year Term)

President:	Bruce Powell
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(2-Year Terms)

Cathy Schaefer (Expiration 2014)	Jim Howey (Expiration 2015)
Glenn Garza (Expiration 2014)	Carole Horton (Expiration 2015)
Patricia Schempp (Expiration 2014)	Mindy Donovan-Tandy (Expiration 2015)

DELEGATE TO PARENT CLUB:

Dick Schaefer

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Awards Trophies:	Mindy Donovan-Tandy
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2014 GDCC Meeting CalendarNovember 19, 2014
(Wednesday)General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting
Location: Du-Pars Restaurant (used to be "The Hamlet), Pasadena, CA
Time: 7:00pmDecember 27, 2014
See Attached FlyerGeneral Open Meeting/Awards & Holiday Brunch
Location: Pomona Valley Mining Company,
Pomona, CA**Happy Pumpkins !!!**

**Directions to November General Closed Meeting
Wednesday, November 19, 2014
Du-Pars Restaurant (previously "The Hamlet")
214 S. Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 449-8520**

Special Note: This restaurant does not provide separate checks. The club is billed on 1 check. Please bring cash to pay your tab and help to expedite the final bill.

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

Vader

**BISS CH DANA TLBRK
DARKSIDE OF FIRESIDE AOM**



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**OWNED BY:
JOHN & BARBARA GARCIA
JACKIE WHITE-VORST
RON BISCARO & DAVID OSORIO**

Mantle Madness!!!!



Wishing everyone Good Luck in the ring; whether you are adding titles in front of your name, or on the tail-end!!

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Multi BIS CH Imagine a Credible Informant S.T.A.R.

Intl CH Imagine's Eleanor Rigby BN RA CGC

&

Ms Dana R. Litzinger CMT



Upcoming Events

- **Friday, November 28, Yuma Kennel Club**, Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E. 32nd Street (Highway 80) Yuma, AZ
Judge: Denise Dean
- **Saturday, November 29, Yuma Kennel Club**, Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E. 32nd Street (Highway 80) Yuma, AZ
Judge: Loraine Boutwell
- **Sunday, November 30, Imperial Valley Kennel Club**, Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E. 32nd Street (Highway 80) Yuma, AZ
Judge: Michael Forte
- **Monday, December 1, Imperial Valley Kennel Club**, Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 E. 32nd Street (Highway 80) Yuma, AZ
Judge: Bill Shelton
- **Friday, December 5, Shoreline Dog Fanciers**, Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA
Judge: Joe Walton
- **Saturday, December 6, Shoreline Dog Fanciers**, Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA
Judge: Beverly Vics
- **Sunday, December 7, Malibu Kennel Club**, Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA
Judge: Elizabeth Muthard
- **Monday, December 8, Malibu Kennel Club**, Orange County Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA
Judge: Joan Anselm
- **Saturday, January 3, Kennel Club of Palm Springs**, Empire Equestrian Park and Polo Field, Avenue 51 and Monroe Street, Indio, CA
Judge: Hank Williams
- **Friday, January 9, Working Dog Club of Arizona**, Camelback Ranch Facility, 10710 W Camelback Rd, Phoenix, AZ
Judge: Burt Yamada
- **Saturday, January 10, Great Dane Club of Tucson**, Inn Suites Hotel, 475 N Granada Ave, Tucson, AZ
Judge: Norvel Benoit
- **Sunday, January 11, Great Dane Club of Tucson**, Inn Suites Hotel, 475 N Granada Ave, Tucson, AZ
Judge: Lourdes Carvajal

Membership Applications

The following applicant will be voted on at the November 2014 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 this applicant.

Final Publication: **Danielle Lampe**
Lampe Danes
Sponsors: Mindy Donovan-Tandy
Melanie Yellish

Nominations for GDCC 2015 Match Judge

Please find a form in this issue to nominate our 2015 Match Judge. Members must be in good standing to nominate. Voting for the Match Judge will take place at the November 19th Closed Meeting. Please contact Vicki Kimbell with your choices by November 18, 2014.

Membership Roster Update

Please update your membership roster for the following member:

Barbara Hainline

Bulletin Advertising Ads

Showcase your dog in the bulletin and support the club!

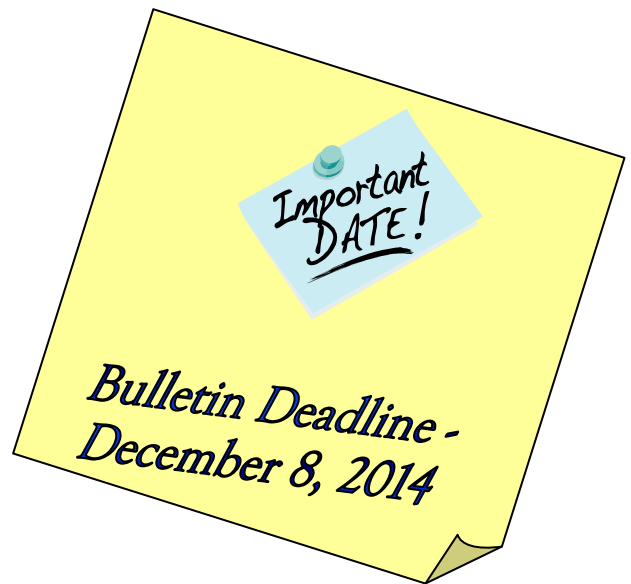
Payment for ads are as follows:

	<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!

GDCC Nomination Committee Selection

The Committee met prior to the November 19th Board Meeting to select the 2014-2015 slate/nominees for Officers and Board of Directors. The recommended slate is included in this bulletin. The requirements for selection for the Nominating Committee and Officers/Director are per Article VI.



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 mlt@earthlink.net or 909.628.8289.



IT'S CELEBRATION TIME !!

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL HOLIDAY / AWARDS PARTY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2014
11:00 AM

Please join us at the Pomona Valley Mining Company
1777 Gillette Road, Pomona CA
909-623-3515

Price per person: \$33.00

The generosity of all members of the GDCC is well-known, and we would love to exhibit it again this year for those less fortunate than we are. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy for either a girl or boy and non-perishable food items.

Also, let's exchange wrapped "Doggie" gifts again this year!!

MENU & CASH BAR

Hors d'oeuvres: Fruit & Cheese

We will have an Omelet Station!

The Brunch Buffet menu will also include the following selections:

Waldorf Salad, Pasta Salad

Chicken Crepes, Chicken Enchiladas

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Ham

Pancakes with Syrup

Miner's Potatoes, Biscuits with Gravy

Assorted Breads & Pastries, chilled juices, coffee, tea

Assorted Cakes for dessert

Live Band Music !!

(compliments of GDCC Member, Mike Rodriguez)



Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 17, 2014
Vicki Kimbell – jvdanes@sbcglobal.net



Please send your checks, made out to the GDCC, by December 17, 2014 to:
Vicki Kimbell – 732 S. Gilbuck Drive, Anaheim CA 92802

PCR Testing – What is It and Why is it Important?

by Cynthia Neet (written in 2013)

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) testing is a diagnostics process that is completed on a molecular level that identifies a pathogen based upon the DNA or RNA in the patient specimen. There are various types of PCR testing, including neurological disease panels, diarrhea panels and RESPIRATORY panels. This article will focus on the respiratory panels.

Why utilize PCR panels for evidence of respiratory disease in canines? PCR testing is easy and conclusive in determining specifically which pathogen or multiple pathogens are infecting your dog. Frequently, we hear from dog show exhibitors that “Kennel Cough” is going around. Treatment of kennel cough can vary depending upon which pathogen your dog is carrying. Kennel Cough is not an actual “disease”. It is a term used for when a dog is suffering from respiratory symptoms such as coughing, mucous, sneezing, fever, diarrhea or pneumonia. There are multiple possible pathogens that can cause kennel cough symptoms.

PCR respiratory panels test for the following infectious agents:

Bordatella Bronchiseptica	Coronavirus
Adenovirus Type 2	Distemper Virus
Parainfluenza Virus	Herpes Virus Type 1
Influenza Virus	H1N1 Influenza Virus
Strep equi (bacteria)	Micoplasma (bacteria that lack a cell wall)

In a healthy and mature immune system, most dogs can contract a pathogen and develop immunity to it without signs of being infected. They pass it along to other dogs during the process and can shed the virus for months. Depending upon the pathogen, transference can be air-born or by sneezing tiny little particles of the pathogen or by sharing water, bowls and kisses between dogs. Also, humans putting their hands in one dog’s mouth and then putting the same hands in another dog’s mouth can spread a variety of pathogens if the hands have not been sanitized in between examinations.

In weak or immature immune system , such as with puppies and young dogs, one very scary consequence of your dog catching one or more of these pathogens is that the virus or pathogen can beat a quick path to the lungs and leave them open to immediate and devastating life-threatening bacterial infections aka: PNEUMONIA.

The PCR respiratory panel is a simple collection of material taken by your vet from your dog’s throat, eye and nose. Your vet then sends the swabs in tubes to one of the various laboratories that run the panels. It takes approximately three days for results and will identify the specific pathogens that your dog is carrying. Most viruses are not treated with antibiotics or antimicrobials, however, depending on what your dog has will determine the best course of treatment.

The various pathogens and viruses have different incubation periods. Knowing which your dog is carrying will help you determine when/how your dog was infected. This is not something to learn in order to place blame. This is something to learn in order to be preventative in the future.

Different medications are utilized for strep vs. micoplasma vs. other infectious agents. Two years ago, after the National, we heard about many dogs becoming ill from what was thought to be canine influenza. PCR Testing was not done at that time and most of the dogs died. Several months ago, we had 4 month old puppies that went from healthy one day to critical condition the next. The pups were in ICU for weeks. Our friends’ dogs (all ages) that had contact with the first puppy, also contracted the illness. Thanks to PCR testing and the identification of the strep equi; we were able to treat the intruder with the appropriate medications for the specific infectious agent and we were able to save the lives of all of the dogs as well as our puppies.

The nominating committee met and would like to submit the following nominees for office:

President: Jim Howey
First Vice President: Dick Schaefer
Second Vice President: Bob Tonnancour
Recording Secretary: Cathy Schaefer
Treasurer: Linda Tonnancour
Corresponding Secretary: Melanie Yellish

Board of Directors:

Mindy Donovan-Tandy (Through 2015)
Jerry Tandy (Through 2015)
Mike Rodriguez (Through 2015)
Brianna Rock (Through 2016)
Lorrie Burnham (Through 2016)
Glenn Garza (Through 2016)

Nominating committee consisted of:

Jim Howey Mike Rodriguez
Susie Powell Michelle Cacace
Dick Schaefer Glenn Garza
Vicki Kimbell
Alternate: Cathy Schaefer

Sincerely,

Jim Howey

Announcements & Brags —

- ☺ CH THOR-KOURT'S TAKU TRAFPOKUR AOM CGC had the chance to watch his "grandkids" earn titles and certificates over the last few months!!!



July: Thor-Kourt's Tibetan-Juniper Kenikiz S.T.A.R. "**Joon**" earned her AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Certificate and is now working towards her AKC CGC Title.

September: AKC/UKC CH Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy S.T.A.R. "**Tari**" earned his UKC Championship Title and now has multiple group placements under his belt (show-collar!!).

October: AKC/UKC CH Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy S.T.A.R. "**Tari**" earned his Certificate from Gentle Touch Pet Training for completing the Elementary Clicker Training Class. This was a "first" for both of us using the clicker training method and we really enjoyed it. Tari will continue with the positive training techniques and work towards his AKC CGC Title. Then it is on to the Rally & Obedience Titles.

All of the above are Loved & Adored by Dana R. Litzinger ❤️

- ☺ We are pleased to announced Auto is now a Grand Champion. GCH CH DUN ROMAN'S GETAWAY DRIVER owned by Jennifer, Betty & Zoe Costantinidis and Brandon Pyle. We would also like to congratulate Auto's daughter Boujee - WESCOTT'S BOURGEOISIE HOLIDAY OF DUN ROMAN on going WB/BOW at the Prescott show and congratulation to Auto's two sons Guinness - SURF CITY'S OF DUN ROMAN DON'T CALL ME HALF PINT and Hulk - SURF CITY'S OF DUN ROMAN THE INCREDIBLE HULK on going WD in Santa Barbara from the 6 - 9 puppy class handled by Betty Jo Costantinidis and Hayden Hadley. Auto now is the proud sire of 5 AKC pointed get.

- ☺ **New Litter Brag** - GCH CH DUN ROMAN'S GETAWAY DRIVER - "Auto" CHIC #82596 x Dundane W Asans Twist of Fate V Steelrose - "Faith" CHIC #99748 welcomed two beautiful pure color bred fawn puppies (a boy and a girl) on September 4th, 2014. Bred by Robert Payne, Anita Sanders, Molly Hoying Burkhandler and J. Costantinidis. This is the third litter Auto has sired.

- ☺ "Forrest", aka PAXTONS LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES @ DEROBLES, was BOB, Group 1 and then went Reserve Best in Match at the Santa Maria Kennel Club Sanctioned Match on Sept. 7th. Forrest is owned and loved by Shari and Ken Ziegenbein.

- ◆ PAXTONS LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES @ DEROBLES, aka known as Forrest, had a great time at the National. Placing fourth in a large class in futurity and second in the regular class. We are very proud of our stripey boy!

- ☺ WESCOTTS BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S OF DUN ROMAN - Audrey went WB at Burbank Kennel Club handled by Betty Jo Costantinidis. Owned by Jennifer Costantinidis, Brandon Pyle and Annette Brill.



- ☺ DANEWOODS BLACK FIRE AT HIGH POINT, CGC..."Opal" has earned her CGC title. We worked very hard to pass all the required exercises. We look forward to seeing you all at the National. Thanks for letting me share.

~ Karen Dwerlkotte-Ray

- ☺ LAMPE'S SWEET PICKLES has been busy working on her 9th Performance Title!! Pickles earned 2 legs towards her Novice Rally Title at the Costa Mesa Shows on Sept 13th & 14th 1 more leg to go!! Yay Miss Pickles!!!
~ Janet & Danielle Lampe



- ☺ Vendetta as "My Little Pony" & Princess Sydney won first place at the 9th Annual Howl-O-Ween costume contest at Bates Nut Farm.
~ Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett



**BISS INT'L CH LAMPE'S SWEET PICKLES
DON'T YA LOVE HER MADLY
CGC, JS-N, RS-N, GS-N, SPD, NAP, NJP, DN**



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Pickles

**Trained Handled and Loved By:
Danielle and Janet Lampe
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LAMPE'S SWEET COUNTRY BOY RUGER CGC

BISS GCH Castle Creek's Believe It Or Not V Sheron AOM

x

BISS Int'l CH Lampe's Sweet Pickles Don't Ya Love Her Madly CGC NAP NJP ND



Pictured at 13 mos

Big Thank You to Judges
Glen Lejeski,
Ralph Ambrosio,
Arlene Davis and
Karin B. Ashe

RUGER CURRENTLY HAS 10 POINTS AND A MAJOR!
ALL AWARDED FROM THE BRED-BY EXHIBITOR CLASS!

PROUDLY SHOWN BY
DANIELLE LAMPE



Bred, Owned and Loved by Janet and Danielle Lampe
www.lampedanes.com

2015 Change of Venue & Date

Great Dane Club of California

79th & 80th Independent Specialties & Sweepstakes

Thursday, May 21, 2015

Come Join Us For 6 Shows in 5 Days!

We're Offering AM / PM Specialty Shows (Thursday)
(Limit 100 entries each show)

Immediately Preceding the Great Mission Circuit
that hosts 4 days of
all-breed shows at the Los Angeles Fairplex, Pomona, CA

Judges for GDCC Specialty (Thursday, May 21, 2015):

AM - Nancy D. Simmons

PM - Linda Ridder

Sweepstakes - Kitten Rodwell



For more info as the new show date gets closer,
check out our web-site
GDCC.ORG

If you would like a premium list sent to you,
please contact Mindy Donovan-Tandy at
MLDT@earthlink.net

Rescue News

We continue to see an overwhelming number of Great Danes entering into Southern California shelters and rescue.

Reasons shelters and rescues have been told why owners cannot keep their Great Danes:

- λ Having a baby and can no longer keep the Great Dane.
- λ The Great Dane got too big.
- λ The Great Dane is too out of control and cannot be dealt with.
- λ Older Dane is no longer wanted, they want a puppy.

In less than one month "Great Dane Friends" on Face book reported over 30 Danes entered into rescues through owner turn in and shelters. Rescues are inundated with Danes, most coming out of shelters require spay/neuter, medical care for kennel cough, pneumonia, removal of tumors, IV fluids due to malnourished....

As a Great Dane Club devoted to this amazing breed, we must care about this devastating number of Great Danes in Southern California shelters and rescue.

What can breeders do to help avoid this problem.

Listed are suggestions from breeders and individuals doing rescue:

- λ Have puppy contracts with spay/neuter agreements. Follow up with new puppy owners to verify the spay/neuter agreement has been completed
- λ Offer a "Breeder Rebate" when the owners provide the proof of spay/neuter.
- λ Have puppy contracts with lifetime return policy to the breeder at anytime the owners can no longer keep the Dane.
- λ Breeders microchip all pups before they leave to their new homes and the breeder info is listed on microchip registration.
- λ Educate individuals who contact you interested in purchasing a Great Dane about the breed.
- λ Be familiar with rescue groups doing Great Dane rescue and refer interested individuals to contact rescue groups

Support rescue groups and individuals doing Great Dane rescue in Southern California. A list of active individuals doing rescue is available , contact Susie Powell or Suzzane Kelleher-Duckett.



Lets help keep these faces out of shelters



Wildomar Shelter
Bessie was dumped in the shelters night drop box.
Rescued by Big Bones Canine Rescue



Wildomar Shelter



Victorville Shelter



Carson Shelter

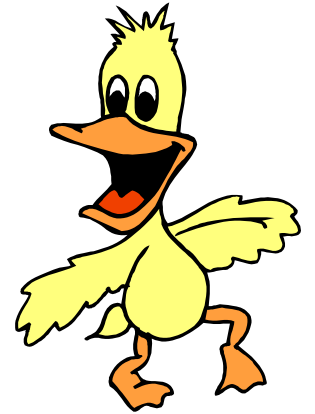


Carson Shelter: Mother w/ 6 pups
Rescued by Big Bones Canine Rescue

Find out how you can help, contact Susie Powell 661-373-1894

Dead Duck

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary emergency room. As she lay her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm so sorry, Cuddles has passed away."



The distressed owner wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. The duck is dead", he replied.

"How can you be so sure", she protested. "I mean, you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."



The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room, and returned a few moments later with a black Labrador Retriever.

As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog and took it out, and returned a few moments later with a beautiful cat.

The cat jumped up on the table and also sniffed delicately at the bird. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.



The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this duck is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck." Then the vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill which he handed to the woman.

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$350!", she cried, "\$350 just to tell me my duck is dead?!!"

The vet shrugged. "I'm sorry. If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$40, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan....."



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

2015 Puppy Match Judges' Nomination

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 on Wednesday, November 19, 2014, at our Closed General Meeting.

Return nominations by Tuesday, November, 18, 2014: Vicki Kimbell, 732 S. Gilbuck Drive, Anaheim, CA 92802 – or via email: jvdanes@sbcglobal.net.

NAME _____

If you wish to give background info, please do so: _____

NAME _____

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NAME _____

If you wish to give background info, please do so: _____

Member Name (please print) _____

Member Signature _____

Big Dog Corner

Dogs Naturally Magazine is a breath of fresh air in a very confusing world of misinformation on animal care. Love this magazine with great holistic as well as natural remedies my eyes are open to an entirely different way of looking at health and well-being for my pets. After 3 decades of working in the Veterinary field as an RVT I see some progress being made, but we as dog owners need to be our own advocate for our pets. This magazine has inspired me incorporate my knowledge and experience to provide healthier dietary decisions and supplements for my pets. Dogs Naturally Magazine is a wealth of information, so glad I subscribed!!

Mega Food Daily: Turmeric A Nutrient Booster Powder

Turmeric (Curcumin) is one of the most extensively researched herb-spice for pharmacological use in treating and /or reducing symptoms linked to arthritis/inflammation, cancer/anti-oxidant properties, and the digestive tract/irritable bowel disease which are just a few I felt applied to us Great Dane Owners. In both human and animals Turmeric has been shown to enhance antioxidant protection against free radicals, balance the digestive tract, provide and support a healthy immune system, promote joint health and improve stress tolerance. I have been using Turmeric Powder daily with my Danes for the past month, so it's too soon to give a report. I am pleased with the information I have researched and will follow up later with my findings....

Super Find At Home Goods



On a shopping excursion wandering through Home Goods I came upon very LARGE Stainless Steel Bowls Perfect for water bowls and only 12.99!!! What a bargain!! I bought 3 to put around our property for water stations!

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!!

A Special Quote from Jane Goodall who turned 80yrs old this month:

If only we can overcome cruelty, to human and animal, with love and compassion we shall stand at the threshold of a new era in human moral and spiritual evolution - and realize, at last, our most unique quality: humanity."

~ Jane Goodall

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



Janet Lampe

<http://lampedanes.com>

The ten pet peeves dog's have with humans.....

1. Blaming your farts on me.....
not funny.... not funny at all !!!



2. Yelling at me for barking.
I'M A FRIGGIN' DOG!!!



3. Taking me for a walk, then not letting me check stuff out.
Exactly whose walk is this anyway?



4. Any trick that involves balancing food on my nose. Stop it!



5. Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons. Now you know why we chew your stuff up when you're not home!



6. The sleight of hand, fake fetch throw. You fooled a dog! Whooooo Hoooooo, what a proud moment for the top of the food chain.



7. Taking me to the vet for 'the big snip', then acting surprised when I freak out every time we go back!



8. Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your guests. Sorry, but I haven't quite mastered that handshake thing yet.



9. Dog sweaters. Hello??? Haven't you noticed the fur?

10. How you act disgusted when I lick myself. Look, we both know the truth. You're just jealous.



Now lay off me on some of these things.
We both know who's boss here!
You don't see me picking up your poop do you?

EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY.
A DOG ALWAYS OFFERS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.
CATS HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT!



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