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2016 GDCC Meeting Calendar

November 9, 2016
(Wednesday)

General Closed Meeting & Board Meeting
Location: Du-Pars Restaurant (used to be "The Hamlet), Pasadena, CA
Time: 7:00pm

December 17, 2016
(Sunday)

General Open Meeting/Awards & Holiday Brunch
Location: Pomona Valley Mining Company, Pomona, CA



Just Taking Out The Trash.....

— submitted by Doety Marks

GDCC CLOSED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November 9, 2016
Du-Pars Restaurant
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.

The Prez Sez —

Rescue, let's all pitch in....

We have all heard the stories of the rescued dog and of the challenges that rescue facilities and facilitators face on a daily basis. Yes, we have heard the stories, but have we for one moment walked in their shoes? I'll be the first to admit that I have not. It saddens me every time I hear that shelters are overflowing with these beloved animals. It also saddens me to hear that there is not enough food or financial aid to take care of vet bills, boarding and transportation costs. We seem to raise our hands in the air and say "there's really nothing we can do." But there is. If we would reach in our pockets once a month and donate something to a rescue. It doesn't have to be much, it just has to be done by the masses. That right there can make a difference. I am also exploring a non profit avenue that our club may participate in to assist rescue efforts with financial aid. There will be more to follow on that. In the meantime, I endorse that each of us help out monetarily and donate what you can to a rescue facility. There are two links below to rescue operations that help our breed out tremendously.

<http://bigbonescaninerescue.com/>

<http://www.indiandanerescue.com/>

— *Jim Howey*



~~ COVER STORY ~~

Our baby to our baby!

DTVS Sweet Dreams Are Made Of This



"RHYTHM"



Thank you to Breeder Judge Maryann Wilson for such a wonderful win, and we're looking for our second major to Finish!

OWNED, LOVED, AND HANDLED BY:

Terri Dillistin
DTVS Great Danes
Oxford, North Carolina

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.

Membership Applications

The following applicants will be voted on at the November 2016 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.

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GDCC Constitution & By-Laws

We are happy to announce that the club's constitution and by-laws have been approved by AKC. Many thanks to Cathy Schaefer, Jerry Tandy, and all those that helped to make this happen!

We are now in the process of making up this documentation in a booklet form that will be distributed to the entire membership.

In the meantime, the constitution and by-laws have been published on our web-site along with the Standing Rules.

Nomination Committee

The nominating committee of 7 members were selected as follows: Lorrie Burnham (Chairperson), Pat Schempp,

Their nominee slate was presented to the board, and is as follows:

President:	Jim Howey (2-years)
2nd VP:	Mindy Donovan Tandy (2-years)
Treasurer:	Judi Murdock (2-years)
Director:	Glenn Garza (2-years)
Director:	Brianne Rock (2-years)
Director:	Rickey Burnham (2-years)
Director:	Sandy Garza (1-year)

Additional nominations to any office, including that of Director may be made by presenting said nomination, including the written acceptance of the nominee to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee before October 1st.

Included in this bulletin is an updated eligibility list as of September 7, 2016.

Membership Roster Update

Please update your membership roster for the following member:

Darlene Andrews
E-mail: darandrews@charter.net .

2017 Puppy Match Nomination

Enclosed in this bulletin you will find a nomination form to nominate a puppy match judge for next year's match.

Let's all get involved and make up a great nomination slate to select from.

Send your suggestions to Melanie Yellish. This will be voted on at the November Closed Meeting.

Details are on the flyer.

Announcements & Brags –

- ☺ "Savannah", RED SKY DUNDANE W DUN ROMAN SONG OF THE SOUTH, by GCH Dun Roman's Getaway Driver, AOM ("Auto") and, CH Dundane's Need I Say More ("Morgan"), bred by Norri and Warren Hennagin, Jennifer Costantinidis, co-bred by R. Payne, owned by Linda and Joe Tkach, was awarded WB/BOW for a 3 point major at the Del Sur KC, Bates Nut Farm, by judge Join C. Ramirez.
- ☺ GCH CH DUN ROMAN'S GETAWAY DRIVER, AOM ("Auto") is now the proud sire of 6 AKC champion get. Congratulations to Auto and GCH CH Offshore's Rarest Vintage - "Jameson" son CH Surf City of Dun Roman Powerhouse First Round KO - "Duke" who went WD/BOW at Rio Grande Kennel Club to finish with three majors including a WD/BOW award at the Great Dane Club of Las Vegas Specialty Show. Duke was shown on a limited bases and beautifully handled start to finish by Betty Jo Costantinidis. Bred by Marcia Richie. Duke is the Jackson Family's first Great Dane and first AKC champion. Auto is owned by Jennifer, Betty & Zoe Costantinidis and Brandon Pyle.
- ☺ "Olivia" - SURF CITY'S STEEL MAGNOLIA OF DUN ROMAN AKR (GCH CH Dun Roman's Getaway Driver, AOM x GCH CH Offshore's Rarest Vintage) earned back to back WB awards at Intermountain Kennel Club her first weekend in the ring with Betty Jo Costantinidis. We could not be prouder of our girl. Owned by Susan Richards, Jennifer Costantinidis & Carole Horton. Bred by Marcia Richie.
- ☺ At the Great Dane Club of Northern California specialty, "Forrest" CH. PAXTON'S LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATE @ DE ROBLES, received an Award of Merit under judge Jill Ferrera. We are so proud of our young man! Owned and spoiled by Ken and Shari Ziegenbein.
- ☺ "Shira" - CH RED SKY DUNDANE W DUN ROMAN OLD SONG, NEW MELODY (GCH CH Dun Roman's Getaway Driver, AOM x CH Dundane's Need I Say More) earned Best in Sweepstakes under esteem breeder judge Joy Lobato and an Award of Merit (AOM) under judge Mrs. Colette Jacobsen at the Great Dane Club of California AM specialty. Shira now has 15 points towards her Grand Championship at only 17 months old. We could not be prouder of our girl. Bred by Norri and Warren Hennagin and Jennifer Costantinidis, owned by Warren and Norri Hennagin.
- ☺ "Bizzy" - RED SKY DUNDANE W DUN ROMAN WINTER'S SONG (GCH CH Dun Roman's Getaway Driver, AOM x CH Dundane's Need I Say More) earned WB award at the Utah Valley Kennel Club her first day in the show ring. Bred by Norri and Warren Hennagin and Jennifer Costantinidis, owned by Cindy Watts and Norri Hennagin.



GDCC Club Awards

Below are important dates to keep in mind for this year's Award Nominations. Please note them down, so you don't miss them! The sooner you apply for your award(s) the better!

2015 Awards Year is from November 2, 2015 through November 6, 2016.

November 13, 2016: Please notify Mindy Donovan-Tandy by this date (6:00pm) for any and all awards that you are eligible for during this past year.

For your convenience, the GDCC Award Rules have been included in this bulletin and posted on the club web-site at: http://gdcc.org/awards_rules.html.

Christmas Awards Brunch

This year, our awards brunch will be held on Saturday, December 18, 2016. A flyer will be coming out shortly.

Cost per person is \$38.00.

The tables sit 10 people. There are no table reservations being taken with the exception if you have 10 people that want to sit together. If so, you mayfill out the table reservation form that you will find accompanying the upcoming flyer.

We have live band music (thanks to Mike Rodriguez)! We are also taking donations for children's toys, and canned/non-perishable goods.

Congratulations, Eric!



Photo By Chantel

From
Mort & Bev

On Your First Champion !

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!

Bulletin Information:

Subscription rates:

Non-Members: \$15.00 (12 issues). Send request & check to bulletin editor.
(payable to Great Dane Club of California)

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

E-Mail: MLDT@earthlink.net

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

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

*Important
DATE!*

*Bulletin Deadline -
October 10, 2016*

Rescue News – July 2016

By Susie Powell



Cooper is an older Dane that was left at the North Central Shelter by his family. With the help of Donna Hirtriter and Bonnie with Big Bones Canine Rescue, Cooper was saved from the shelter and went to boarding in Acton while he waited for his transport to Big Bones Canine Rescue in Colorado. Due to a large tumor on his leg the transport idea to Colorado did not seem like the best option for Cooper.

Thanks to Modjeska Rescue Ranch in Orange County, Cooper is able to stay where he will be taken care of and loved.

Modjeska Ranch Rescue is a sanctuary for seniors and special needs animals. These animals become a part of a family that gives them love, care and comfort that they need and deserve.

I was lucky to help with Cooper, taking him for a vet check and driving him to Modjeska Ranch where he was to live. I became attached to Cooper since we had spent sometime together and he had that awesome Great Dane personality we all know and love. At Modjeska Ranch we were greeted by the owner Teresa and a few of her dogs (see the picture below to see the greeting party). Two Great Danes, a Greyhound, a Collie, a Sheltie, Bulldog, Beagle: All different breeds and different sizes but all of them had been abandoned in their old age with kidney failure, cancer, arthritis...

And they were all happy and being loved at this special place.

I am happy to report that Cooper has found a special place to now call home.

Please visit www.modjeskaranch.com
We have wonderful people helping these Danes,
Let's try to support them



The greeting party



Cooper within 30 minutes at his new home.

What rescue did for two senior Great Danes dumped in a shelter....

A Final Farewell

Inland Valley Humane Society

Charlie & Lola - A brother Sister Duo who perhaps may have been the most beautifully bonded pair of siblings I've ever met. Charlie looked out for Lola like any brother would look out for his little sister. Lola on the other hand looked up to her big brother for reassurance and comfort.

On August 2, 2016 the bonded pair had been owner surrenders to Inland Valley Humane Society. Lola with advanced Cancer and Charlie both so confused with what just happened clung to each other for comfort & safety.

These two didn't know that a team of Great Dane lovers had started the process of making sure regardless the outcome it was something special.

Today with the support of a dynamic team we RESCUED both Charlie & Lola. We knew today would be a very special day on many levels. We knew today we would say a final goodbye to Lola with Shelter & Private vet recommendations she would be humanly euthanized, but not before a special day with Charlie.

So my friend Scott and I picked them up in a fully loaded comfort mobile and began our day. The air conditioner blasting on them, The McDonald's Drive Thru & the park. The two had the day with each other to say a final farewell. Charlie kissed Lola multiple times as he said bye to his baby sister. Lola kissed him right back as to say "its ok brother I will still look out for you".

So the time came for Lola to take her well-deserved trip to heavens gates. A very peaceful passing for this majestic dog. Her osteosarcoma could no longer cripple her, the pain finally gone. Charlie gave her a final kiss and walked off. We got in the car and drove off with this boy and in a way I think he was thankful his sister was no longer suffering the immense pain that her cancer caused her.

It was a day I will never forget. To help a brother and sister have peace and dignity is why we rescue. I wish more than anything I could have taken her cancer away so they had more time together. I wish I could take the pain Charlie is surely feeling away.

Continued

I made a promise to Lola as she was passing away in my arms that I would always look out for Charlie.

Thank you everyone who made today possible. I will never forget how all our hearts united for these very special dogs.

Rest in Peace sweet Lola . I will always keep my promise to you about Charlie.

I love you both so much.

Sal Valdepeña



Please donate to rescue, they need financial support to continue to take care of the Great Danes in our shelters. You can talk to Susie Powell to see what rescues need help.

— submitted By Susie Powell



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

2017 Puppy Match(es) Judges Nomination Form

You must be a member in good standing to nominate Judges. There is no limit on the number of judges you can nominate. Voting will take place at the upcoming November 9, 2016 closed meeting.

Return nominations by November 7, 2016 to: **Melanie Yellish, 3715 Orchid Drive, Highland, CA 92346**
- or via email: mydelites@gmail.com

MATCH 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: _____

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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: _____

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA ELIBILITY LIST – 2016 AS
OF September 7, 2016

By Laws Article VI: Nominations and Elections

All Nominees for office must have attended at least four (4) meetings, one of which must be a closed meeting as a member during the current fiscal year, and have been a member in good standing for at least one year as of November, 2016.

The following members meet the above criteria as of 9/7/16

Lorrie Burnham	Cathy Schaefer	Pat Schemp
Rickey Burnham	Dick Schaefer	Debbie Romerosa
Jerry Tandy	Linda Tonnancour	Gary Romerosa
Mindy Tandy	Bob Tonnancour	Brianne Rock
Michelle Cacace	Jim Howey	Susie Powell
Melanie Yellish	Cynthia Neet	Eleanor Powell
Dana Litzinger	John Neet	Glenn Garza
Judy Murdock	Michael Rodriguez	Sandy Garza

The following members have attended three meetings, including a closed meeting. One more meeting is needed to be eligible.

Maren Cornish

The following members have attended two meetings and must attend two more meetings.

Joy De Gruccio	Doety Marks
Mort Evans	Bob Schemp
Maggie Foereschler	

The following members have attended two meetings and must attend two more, including a closed meeting to be eligible.

Hilary McCloud

If your name is not listed, you have not attended the necessary number of meetings needed, or you have not been a member for a year as of November 2016. If any club member has any questions or corrections to this list, please email me at whisperingpinesgreatdanes@gmail.com. I will be happy to review the sign-in sheets that I have on file for this year.

Lorrie Burnham, Recording Secretary



Great Dane Club of California
Established in 1931

Great Dane Club of California Awards

All awards must have been earned during the club awards year with the exception of membership mementoes. **Beginning date for the year 2015 is November 2, 2015 through November 6, 2016.** **Every club member who is the owner/co-owner or breeder/co-breeder of a dog earning an award must personally apply for the award to the Awards Chairman or no award will be given.** You may elect to send an 8 x 10 show photograph of your dog to the Awards Chairman as well. This photo will be retained by the Historian in the club's records. Photos will *not* be returned. If your dog earned his award BEFORE you became a club member no award will be given.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS NOVEMBER 13, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.

TOP GREAT DANE AWARD: BOB wins only. 1 point for each Great Dane entry present. These points are to be won in California shows only. (11/80)

TOP DOG AWARD: BOB wins – 1 point for each Great Dane entry present or BOS wins – 1 point for each DOG entry present. California shows only. (1/92)

TOP BITCH AWARD: BOB wins – 1 point for each Great Dane entry present or BOS win – 1 point for each BITCH entry present. California shows only. (1/92)

The intention of the last two awards is to honor the most consistently winning club member owned/co-owned Great Dane dog and bitch in California. Club award boundaries include all of California.

TOP BREEDER AWARD: Awarded annually if earned. Given to club member who is the breeder/co-breeder of the most Great Danes to attain championship title during the club award year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

TOP STUD DOG AWARD: Awarded annually if earned. Given to the club member who is the owner/co-owner of the Great Dane dog producing the most championship titled danes during the club awards year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

TOP BROOD BITCH AWARD: Awarded annually if earned. Given to the club member who is the owner/co-owner of the Great Dane bitch producing the most championship titled danes during the club awards year. Minimum of three champions required. (1/01)

BEST IN SHOW OWNER AWARD: Given to any club member owned/co-owned a Great Dane winning a BIS at an all breed show anywhere in the world. (1/92)

BEST IN SHOW BREEDER AWARD: Given to any club member bred/co-bred Great Dane winning a BIS at an all breed show anywhere in the world. (1/92)

CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Given to all members who own/co-owned a Great Dane who has attained its AKC championship title.

OWNER OF SIRE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Given to all members who own/co-own a sire of a Great Dane who has attained its AKC championship title. Member must own/co-own the sire at the time of breeding.

BREEDER OF CHAMPION AWARDS: Given to all members who bred/co-bred a Great Dane who has attained its AKC championship title.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS: Given to all members who own/co-owned a Great Dane who has attained any one of the levels of the AKC Grand Championship titles (9/12):

Initial GCH: 25-99 GCH Points
Bronze GCH: 100-199 GCH Points
Silver GCH: 200-399 GCH Points
Gold GCH: 400-799 GCH Points
Platinum GCH: 800+ GCH Points

OWNER HANDLER AWARD: Given to any club member who handled his or her own Great Dane to all 15 championship points. (1/92)

BRED BY EXHIBITOR AWARD: Given to any club member owned/co-owned Great Dane finished entirely from the Bred By class. (1/92)

PERFORMANCE: Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a Great Dane who has earned a title/degree or certificate in any of the disciplines which shall include, but not be limited to obedience, agility, rally, flyball, dock diving, barn hunting, coursing agility, canine good citizenship, therapy and other service/performance-based activities awarded by certified organizations. Must be earned within the designated dates for the current awards year. Documentation must include certificates from the respective certified organizations. (6/15)

SILVER WORKING DOG AWARD: Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a Great Dane who has earned at least 1 title/degree or certificate in each of (2) above disciplines. No timeframe is required to submit for this award, with the exception that the most recent title must be earned within the current awards year. Documentation must include certificates from the respective certified organizations. (6/15)

GOLD WORKING DOG AWARD: Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a Great Dane who has earned at least 1 title/degree or certificate in each of (3) above disciplines. No timeframe is required to submit for this award, with the exception that the most recent title must be earned within the current awards year. Documentation must include certificates from the respective certified organizations. (6/15)

VERSATILITY AWARD: Given to any club member who owns/co-owns a Great Dane who is an AKC Champion of Record (conformation) who has earned at least 1 title/degree or certificate in each of (3) above disciplines. No timeframe is required to submit for this award, with the exception that the most recent title must be earned within the current awards year. Documentation must include certificates from the respective certified organizations.(6/15)

"THE TOTAL PACKAGE" AWARDS - BROOD BITCH & STUD DOG: In order to reward breeding programs that focus on promoting breed health (physical health as well as temperament), danes eligible for this Award must be AKC Champions of record. The focus of this award is on brood bitches, as we acknowledge that breeding programs are largely controlled by the bitch owners. (9/09)

BROOD BITCH AWARD -

SILVER Star Breeder: Any 2 recognized health checks on a public database (e.g. OFA, CERF), and any recognized basic temperament certification (e.g. AKC Puppy Star, CGC).

GOLD Star Breeder: CHIC certification on OFA database (with all CHIC tests passing), OFA testing for heart (echocardiogram), eyes (CERF), thyroid (MSU), and hips (HD); CGC or other basic temperament certification, and any AKC sanctioned performance title.

PLATINUM Star Breeder: A CHIC certification (with all CHIC tests passing), four health checks completed and published in OFA database; Thyroid, Heart and CERF done on an annual basis (or within 12 months of breeding). Any two or more advanced AKC sanctioned temperament and/or performance titles.

STUD DOG AWARD -

This award encourages stud dog owners to take responsibility in collaboration with the breeder to promote healthy litters. It is recommended that stud dog owners include the following in their stud contracts:

1. Stud dog owner encouraged to provide proof of passing one or more temperament tests (AKC Puppy Star, TT, CGC, TDI, or any AKC sanctioned performance titles).
2. Stud dog to have a least a CHIC certification (passing all CHIC required tests) and all health tests repeated within 12 months of breeding.
3. Encourage bitch owners to health check offspring that are pet quality as well as show potential.
4. Encourage bitch owners to sell puppies not kept for their own breeding programs on limited registration, which can be lifted upon written acceptance of both breeder and stud dog owner (and based on passing temperament tests and health checks).
5. Encourage bitch owners to provide contact information to stud dog owner for all puppies in litter, so that the stud dog owner can monitor health of offspring.

KAY KINOSITA AWARD: Honors a member who has given outstanding service to the club or the breed. Recommendations must be received in writing by the President prior to the November Board meeting.

OUTSTANDING NEW MEMBER AWARD: Honors a new club member(s) that has been a member less than one full year for outstanding service to the club. Recommendations are reviewed and approved by the board. Contact Awards Chairman for full details. (11/01)

VENERABLE GREAT DANE AWARD: Given to any member who owned/co-owned or bred/co-bred a Great Dane who is 10 years of age or older. Awarded once during the life of the dog. Reasonable proof required. (9/15)

MEMBERSHIP MEMENTOES: Given to any member to recognize 10, 25 and 50 years of club membership. This is an ongoing award and may be applied for at any time once earned. Please provide date of membership. (11/01)

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING TO RECEIVE ANY AWARD. (11/80)

Any club member may elect not to receive plaques for awards earned during the year. In place of said plaques an amount equal to the cost of the plaques will be set aside for donation to a Great Dane health and/or welfare program or organization of the club's choice. Club members electing this option must inform the Awards Chairman in writing at the time they apply for the awards. The names of the dogs and their awards will still be read aloud at the annual awards dinner. (1/01)

**** Please send your information by USPS or E-mail to:**

Mindy Donovan-Tandy
GDCC Awards Chairperson
5676 Francis Avenue
Chino, CA 91710
E-mail: MLDT@earthlink.net

If you have any questions, you may contact Mindy Donovan-Tandy at (909) 628-8289.

Please provide proof of title/award/points earned (AKC certificate / AKC report or print out and date of titles). Please send your awards as they are earned if possible.

If you wish to have your awards shipped please include a check in the amount of \$5 per award to cover the cost of shipping. Awards will be shipped within 60 days of Awards Dinner.

DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS NOVEMBER 13, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M.
Please read all of the above awards as more than one may apply to an individual dog.



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

Don't Forget!

Next Club
Meeting
(Closed) -

November 9th !

See You
There !



Submitted by Doety Marks

