

# GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA



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## GDCC ANNUAL/HOLIDAY AWARDS PARTY (OPEN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING)

11:00 A.M.

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Pomona Valley Mining Company

1777 Gillette Road

Pomona, CA

909.623.3515

This meeting is **open** to family and guests.

**From Orange County:** Take "57" North to "I-10" to Dudley Exit Offramp. Turn left onto Dudley. Turn left onto Gillette Road.

**From Los Angeles:** Take "210" East to "I-10" East to Dudley Exit Offramp. Turn left onto Dudley. Turn left onto Gillette Road.

**From Riverside:** Take "I-10" East to Dudley Exit Offramp. Turn left onto Dudley. Turn left onto Gillette Road.

**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.

### Editor's Note:

After 17 years, I have been asked to step down as your bulletin editor. Through these years, we've managed to create new medias of communication (web-site, e-mail, and Facebook) along with improvements in the club publication that assisted in making the club better each year.

I want to let everyone know what a pleasure and joy it was to do this task, and I will certainly miss it. I thank those of you who have supported and contributed over the years.

Best wishes to all, and good luck to you in your future endeavors.

*Mindy Donovan-Tandy*

## Membership Application

The following applicant will be voted on at the April 2019 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 in order to proceed with their ballot.

**Final Publication:** **Sarah Hughes**  
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**Sponsors:**  
Cynthia Neet  
Jessica Gibbs

## Please Welcome

Please welcome our newest club members:

Robert Ardecky & Rachel de la Vega

Charles Bentley

Victoria Cornish

## GDCC Club Holiday Awards Brunch

The awards brunch is scheduled for Saturday, December 15, 2018 at the Pomona Mining Company Restaurant. See detailed flyer for details. For reservations, please contact chairperson, Lorrie Burnham at [whisperinggreatdanes@yahoo.com](mailto:whisperinggreatdanes@yahoo.com).

## **Braggs!**

👍 **AKC/UKC CH Thor-Kourt's Kopitar KeyNyTy BN RN CGCU TKN S.T.A.R.**

Tari competed and earned his 6<sup>th</sup> AKC Title on the very last day of eligibility to receive an award at our 2018 GDCC banquet!!



Tari earned his 3<sup>rd</sup> leg and AKC Beginner Novice Obedience Title on Sunday, November 4, 2018, under Judge Mr. James D. Thomson.

Tari is owned, trained, conditioned, and LOVED by Dana R. Litzinger



### **Fun Fact—**

The Great Dane is more than a gigantic canine. Its brain matter is in proportion to its size, so it essentially is a dog with a human-sized noggin. They are gentle giants and can be very protective of owners. Like other super-sized dogs, they seem less inferior to human companions, often settling right in as a member of the family pack.

# Big Dog Corner



## Animal Drug Safety Communication: FDA Alerts Pet Owners and Veterinarians About Potential for Neurologic Adverse Events Associated with Certain Flea and Tick Products

September 20, 2018

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is alerting pet owners and veterinarians to be aware of the potential for neurologic adverse events in dogs and cats when treated with drugs that are in the isoxazoline class. Since these products have obtained their respective FDA approvals, data received by the agency as part of its routine post-marketing activities indicates that some animals receiving Bravecto, Nexgard or Simparica have experienced adverse events such as muscle tremors, ataxia, and seizures. Another product in this class, Credelio, recently received FDA approval. These products are approved for the treatment and prevention of flea infestations, and the treatment and control of tick infestations.

The FDA is working with manufacturers of isoxazoline products to include new label information to highlight neurologic events because these events were seen consistently across the isoxazoline class of products.

The FDA carefully reviewed studies and other data on Bravecto, Credelio, Nexgard and Simparica prior to approval, and these products continue to be safe and effective for the majority of animals. The agency is asking the manufacturers to make the changes to the product labeling in order to provide veterinarians and pet owners with the information they need to make treatment decisions for each pet on an individual basis. Veterinarians should use their specialized training to review their patients' medical histories and determine, in consultation with pet owners, whether a product in the isoxazoline class is appropriate for the pet.

Although FDA scientists carefully evaluate an animal drug prior to approval, there is the potential for new information to emerge after marketing, when the product is used in a much larger population. In the first three years after approval, the FDA pays particularly close attention to adverse event reports, looking for any safety information that may emerge. The FDA monitors adverse drug event reports received from the public or veterinarians, other publicly available information (such as peer-reviewed scientific articles), and mandatory reports from the animal drug sponsor (the company that owns the right to market the drug). Drug sponsors must report serious, unexpected adverse events within 15 days of the event. In addition, they must submit any events that are non-serious, plus any laboratory studies, in vitro studies, and clinical trials that have not been previously submitted to the agency, on a bi-annual basis for the first two years following product approval and annually thereafter.

The FDA continues to monitor adverse drug event reports for these products and encourages pet owners and veterinarians to report adverse drug events. You can do this by reporting to the drugs' manufacturers, who are required to report this information to the FDA, or by submitting a report directly to the FDA.

To report suspected adverse drug events for these products and/or obtain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) or for technical assistance, contact the appropriate manufacturers at the following phone numbers:

Merck Animal Health (Bravecto): 800-224-5318  
Elanco Animal Health (Credelio): 888-545-5973  
Merial (Nexgard): 888-637-4251

*Janet Lampe R.V.T.*  
AKC Breeder of Merit  
[www.lampedanes.com](http://www.lampedanes.com)





# IT'S CELEBRATION TIME !!

## GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL HOLIDAY / AWARDS PARTY

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018**  
**11:00 AM**

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

Price per person: \$40.00

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.

Dog Rescue - Don't forget to bring some dog food to be donated to a needy rescue organization.

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

### MENU & CASH BAR

#### 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 Music!*

Compliments of GDCC Members, Hilary McLeod (on harp)  
and Mike Rodriguez (live band)



Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 9, 2018

All reservations need to be accompanied with payment ! No exceptions - Please contact  
Lorrie Burnham - [whisperingpinesgreatdanes@gmail.com](mailto:whisperingpinesgreatdanes@gmail.com)

Please send your checks, made out to the GDCC, by December 9, 2018 to:  
Lorrie Burnham -- 12241 Romford Ct., Moreno Valley 92557

Table Reservations Available For Only Full Tables (minimal 10 guests)  
Submit your table reservation form to Lorrie Burnham (see back of flyer)







**THE  
GREAT DANE CLUB  
OF CALIFORNIA**

The Great Dane Club of California will accept whole table reservations for parties of 10 only during the GDCC Awards Banquet in December. If you would like to reserve a table please complete this reservation form and return with your payment for the Awards Banquet.

Please **1 MEMBER ONLY** of this party is to make the table reservations.

(All attendees who do not have a full table reservation may sit at any open table as first come first serve).

First and Last Name in party of 10

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