

# GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

## NEWS AND VIEWS

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**AUTUMN**



## OFFICERS

President:  
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**Board Members:**  
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Bruce Powell (2021)  
Susie Powell (2021)  
Hillary McLeod (2021)  
Jessica Gibbs (2022)  
Joy DeGruccio (2021)  
Robert Ardecky (2022)

**Delegate to Parent Club:**

Dick Schaefer

## LATEST UPDATE .....

### *The Prez Sez:*

Wow!

It's hard to believe we are winding down this year and heading into the National Month! I wish everyone attending the National the best of luck and safe travels. Once again, I hope all our members, their family and friends remain safe during these difficult times. The new officer's 2022 slate was published in the last bulletin. As you see, I will be stepping down as President. It was a great run for me for a great club that I fully support and will continue to support on the sidelines. Let's all support the new officers by attending the meetings because we truly value your insight and input. Again, stay safe and we'll see you all at the shows!

*Thank You!*

Jim Howey

### The evolution of a Great Dane ✨

Rectangular Snip



0-4 Months



4-36 Months



36 Months+

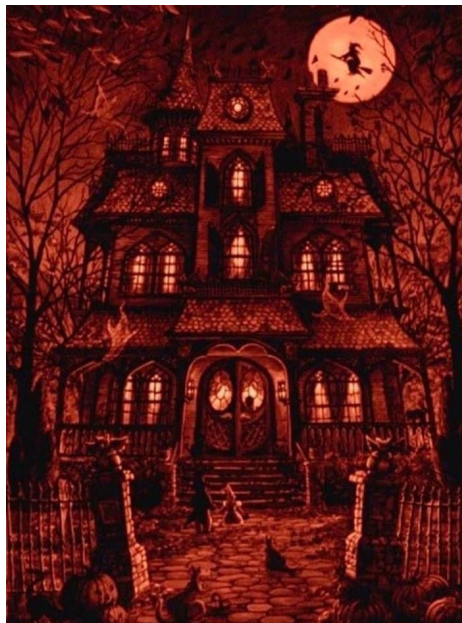
# 2021 GDCC Calendar

- Nov 10, 2021**  
(Wednesday)  
Location: **Annual Closed Meeting**  
ZOOM  
**Check your Email for the Zoom link instructions coming from Mindy.**  
Time: 5:30 PST
- Nov 10, 2021**  
(Wednesday)  
Time: **Board Meeting**  
ZOOM  
immediately following Closed Meeting
- Nov 8, 2021** **Last date to earn 2021 Awards**
- Nov 10, 2021**  
(Wednesday)  
Location: **Deadline date to submit for 2021 Awards**  
USPS mailing  
Gary Romerosa  
448 Wilson Lane  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
Time: 6:00 PM PST
- Dec 11, 2021**  
GDCC Annual Holiday Awards Party  
Open Meeting Guest Welcome  
Location: 777 E. Alta Vista St  
Placentia, Ca  
Time: TBD

## *Brag*s ! ---

**Jim** congratulated the new slate for taking their positions in the upcoming year and is excited for the local shows at the end of October (during National).

**Debi and Gary** have a new puppy – a blue girl named Pascha – she is Emoji's sister by El Jefe.



## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

**Breeder Referral**  
Joy DeGruccio  
E-mail: joydegruccio1@gmail.com  
(Listing for Club Members Only)

**Bulletin:**  
Maren Cornish  
Maggie Foerschler

**Club Awards:**  
Gary Romerosa  
Maren Cornish

**Club Specialty & Match Trophies:**  
Tori Cornish  
Natalie Andrews

**Dane Rescue Referral:**  
Suzanne Kelleher-Duckett

**Education/Betterment of the Breed:**  
Jessica Gibbs

**Event Publicity:**  
Mindy Donovan-Tandy

**Facebook:**  
Gary & Debi Romerosa

**Historian:**  
Hilary McLeod  
Jim Howey

**Membership:**  
Tori Cornish  
Email:  
toricornish996@gmail.com

**Puppy Match:**  
Mike Rodriguez

**Raffle & Silent Auction:**  
Susie Powell  
Bruce Powell

**Rescue Report:**  
Needs Filling

**Specialty:**  
Bob Ardecky

**Volunteers::**  
Maren Cornish

**Ways & Means:**  
Open position

**Watchdog:**  
Pat Schempp

**Web-site:**  
Jerry Tandy  
jerrytandy92@gmail.com

# Announcements---

## Membership Application

Final publication

The following applicants will be voted on at the **November 2021 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 **If you are unable to attend the zoom meeting, please send your "speech in writing to the membership chairman—Tori Cornish** email: [toricornish996@gmail.com](mailto:toricornish996@gmail.com)

### **Sharon Johns**

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### **Marion Phipps**

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**Sponsors:** *Cathy Schaefer*  
*Maren Cornish*

**Sponsors:** *Bob Ardecky*  
*Marin Cornish*

### **Editors' note:**

Since we have so much to concentrate on for the 2022 upcoming May Specialties and needing to get Judges finalized. We thought we would do a mini bulletin for Oct. Hopefully there will new brags from then National at the end of Oct and everyone will have the next month to finish up any club year 2021 awards .

Come the NOV bulletin we will have voted on the slate of Officers, new members and have the finalized information for the Annual Holiday Awards Party in December.

*Maren & Maggie*



# Thank you

We wanted to take this time to give everyone involved in the monumental undertaking that only through perseverance, personally, physically, and monetary accomplishments that made our 2021 Specialties come about in such a short period of time and circumstances posing many abnormal restrictions.

Job well done seems lacking in the gratitude and respect everyone deserves.

Looking forward to working with such an awesome group of members in our upcoming 2022 Specialties set for May 14-15 in Yorba Linda, CA.



## Correction to results reported in the Specialties' bulletin Aug Part A



There was a misprint on Sweepstakes Classes for dogs .

There was not a 12-15 mo. Dog class. The 1st pl winner and Best in Sweeps came from the 15-18 mos. Dog class .

# ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS

The end of year GDCC Awards are fast approaching and your Co-chairpersons' wanted to remind you of the short time remaining to earn and submit your requests for your accomplishments in 2021.

2020 awards already submitted will be presented this year along with 2021.

- ❖ [Dates to earn](#) your 2021 awards is [Nov10, 2020 thru Nov 8, 2021](#).
- ❖ [Deadline](#) date to submit for awards is [Wednesday Nov 10, 2021](#)

This shorten submission time is needed to have time to order the awards for the Annual Holiday Awards Party in December.

A few key points to remember to keep in mind:

- Awards can be submitted at any time (i.e., **as they are earned**) not just at the end of the qualifying period. Now would be a great time to start submitting completed accomplishments so far, then you can add any remaining award earned these last few months.
- Every individual club member who is the Owner/Co-Owner or Breeder/Co-Breeder of a dog earning an award, must individually apply for the award to the awards Co-chairperson or no award for that individual we be given.
- **Contact Information for Award CO-Chairpersons**
  - Gary Romerosa
    - Gromeo78@gmail.com
    - (559) 410-1822
  - Maren Cornish
    - nsrdanes@gmail.com
    - (951) 692-6444

Thank you and we wish everyone success in their endeavors this year,

**Gary and Maren**

Complete information for awards are later in this bulletin..



# SEPTEMBER OPEN MEETING MINUTES



GDCC General Open Meeting  
September 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order by the president at 5:34pm. The following board members were present - Jim Howey, Linda Tonnancour, Bruce Powell, Susie Powell, Robert Ardecky, Melanie Yellish, Maren Cornish, Tori Cornish, and Mike Rodriguez. The following club members were present – Bob Tonnancour, Maggie Foerschler, Hilary McLeod, Cathy Schaefer, Dick Schaefer, Rachel de la Vega, Debi Romerosa, Janet Lampe, Eleanor Powell. The following guests were present – Marion Phipps. The following board members were absent – Joy DeGruccio and Jessica Gibbs.

## OFFICER REPORTS

**Recording Secretary's Report** – The board meeting minutes from July were accepted as published in the bulletin with no corrections. There was no further news to report.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report** –

Incoming Correspondence:

1. Received results of GDCC 2022 specialty judges' ballots.

Incoming & Outgoing Correspondence:

1. Nominations for GDCC 2022 Specialty Judges received forwarded for notification email to membership.
2. Forward second nomination list to be forwarded for notification emails to the membership.
3. Permission from GDCA to hold our 2022 Specialties.

Outgoing Correspondence:

1. Contacted elected judges.
2. Prepared and mailed contracts to the accepting judges.
3. Contacted Show secretary Cheryl Cazier to check on her availability for our 2022 specialty.
4. 2022 Specialty and Sweepstake Judge's contracts mailed to Jill Ferrera, Lourdes Carvajal, Cynthia Woodward, and Mike Boa.

**Treasurer's Report** – Linda reported the club financials for July and August, and had a separate breakdown for the specialties.

The bank balance at the end of June was \$9,610.15 The club received \$2,773.98 in interest (0.02) and for the 2021 specialty – catalogs (\$190), Food (\$675), Petty Cash (\$137), Raffle (\$1,359), Sweepstakes entry fees (\$90), Trophy (\$322.96). Disbursements totaled \$3,384.34 for the 2021 specialty – Food (\$536.72), Judges expense (\$1,023.62), Petty Cash (\$137.), Ribbons (\$1,064), Sweepstakes Prize money (\$63), Trophy (\$460) – and the park rental for the 2022 specialty (\$100). The bank balance at the end of July was \$8,999.79.

The bank balance at the beginning of the August was \$8,999.79. The club received a total of \$506.51 in August – interest (0.01) and specialty (food - \$150, raffle - \$185, superintendent -

\$171.50). The disbursements made in August were for the specialty – judges expense (\$664.96), raffle (\$719.92), trophies (\$400), and supported entry (\$47.79) – and totaled \$1,832.67. The club balance at the end of August was \$7,673.60.

The 2021 specialty had a total income of \$6,472.00 and the expenses were \$6,505.55. The income was from catalog ads (\$615), catalog sales (\$190), food (\$825), raffle (\$2,189.00), superintendent (\$171.50), Sweepstakes (\$90), and trophy donations (\$2,391.50). The expenses for the 2021 specialty were the AKC application fee (\$100), food (\$536.72), judge's expense (\$1,688.58), raffle expense (\$719.95), ribbons (\$1,264), sweepstakes (\$63), and trophy expenses (\$2,133.30).

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Specialty Report** – The 2021 specialties went great! Now onto the 2022 specialties! Judges so far are: Lourdes, Jill Ferrera, Cynthia Woodward, and Mike Boa. The following did not receive the needed quota and will be on the ballot coming out – Glen Lajeski, Eva Berg, Denise Dean, Nichole Bartlett, James Remaklus. A discussion was held regarding specialty expenses.

**Match Report** – Linda reported that the match will be held on April 16, 2021, on our traditional date. We also need to nominate and vote for the 2022 match judge.

**Bulletin Report** – Maggie reported that a correction to specialty show results will be in the next bulletin, and that the next bulletin will be another mini bulletin in September.

**Membership Report** – Tori reported that Marion Phipps and Sharon Johns are being published in the bulletin and will be voted on at the next club meeting, and Judy Landers has attended one meeting and will attend a second open meeting when she is next available.

**Facebook Report** – Gary said that changes may need to be made on the GDCC Facebook page, but that it is all settled to go forward.

**Pet Expo** – This event is not happening this year due to Covid precautions.

**Holiday Party Report** – The awards party will take place on December 11, 2021, in Placentia at Alta Vista Country Club. Linda and Maren will share the brunch menu options when they are made available to them.

## OLD BUSINESS

Melanie informed the club that we had Charitable Trust tickets available for the rainbow pendant necklace. The club agreed to purchase the remaining 8 tickets for \$5 each.

Maren asked about the required number of get for Producers of Merit. It was discussed that to anyone's knowledge the number has not been lowered.

## NEW BUSINESS



Linda reserved 10 motorhome spots in the park for the specialties in May as close to the ring as she could. Reserving 10 spots or more makes it \$50 a night for hook ups, under 10 would be \$75 a night for full hookups. The club approved her reserving the 10 spots.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm.

The next meeting (a closed meeting and a board meeting) will be via Zoom on November 10. Ballots for voting at the November meeting will be sent out by email the day before so that they can be submitted by the meeting time. We will be voting on new members and the new slate. If the slate runs unopposed, there is no vote taken and the slate is approved as published – as per the parent club's recent vote and rulings. Cathy brought up that for voting on new members at the meeting, if the voting occurs ahead of the meeting, there should be a short statement by sponsors on their relationship with the nominee published. The written statements will accompany the ballots ahead of the meeting. One or both of the new member's sponsors still has/have to be present at the meeting to speak on their relationship with the nominee.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tori Cornish  
GDCC Recording Secretary

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**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:  
has been republished for your review.**



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

### Nominating Committee Proposed Slate of Officers and Directors for 2022

#### OFFICERS

President – Melanie Yellish  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Mike Rodriguez  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Maren Cornish  
Recording Secretary – Victoria Cornish  
Corresponding Secretary – Gary Romerosa  
Treasurer – Rachel de la Vega

#### DIRECTORS

##### **Board members: 2023**

Bruce Powell  
Susan Powell  
Hilary McLeod

##### **Continuing Board members 2022**

Jessica Gibbs  
Joy DeGruccio

##### **Presidential appointee to fill vacancy: 2022**

Bob Ardecky

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Schaefer,  
Nominating Committee Chairman

# Instructions for 2021 GDCC Year-End Awards

All awards must have been earned during the club awards year except for membership mementos. **Beginning date for the year 2021 is November 10, 2020 through November 8, 2021.** 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.**

- **EVERY INDIVIDUAL CLUB MEMBER WHO IS THE OWNER/CO-OWNER OR BREEDER-CO-BREEDER OF A DOG EARNING AN AWARD MUST INDIVIDUALLY APPLY FOR THEIR AWARD TO THE AWARDS CO-CHAIRPERSON OR NO AWARD FOR THAT INDIVIDUAL WILL BE GIVEN.**
- Family members must apply/request individually, regardless of ownership or breeder status.
- No awards will be given to non-club members, regardless of ownership or breeder status.
- For all clarification purposes, please contact the Awards Co-Chairpersons. for additional information on Club Award Rules.
- Documentation required:
  - o Attach the AKC certificate for the award or insert a copy to the appropriate web-site link (if no password is required)
  - o Attach points awarded for the award or insert a copy to the appropriate web-site link (if no password is required)
  - o Please note that in some cases you may have to purchase a report from the AKC store to substantiate your documentation.

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## **SUBMITTAL DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS NOVEMBER 10, 2021 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)

**TOP GREAT DANE AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLER AWARD:** Given to top-ranked Owner Handler Team participating and following the NOHS rules. Same Owner-Handler Team must earn all points (including class competition/breed ring). AKC NOHS ranked California shows only. (8/18)

*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 greatest number of 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 great dane winning a BIS at an all-breed show anywhere in the world. (1/92)

**BEST IN SHOW AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLER AWARD:** Given to any club member who participates in the AKC NOHS program who owns and showed a Great Dane winning BIS NOHS at an all-breed show. (8/18)

**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 has 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 a 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 a 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 (confirmation) who has earned a 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:** 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:

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).

Stud dog to have a least a CHIC certification (passing all CHIC required tests) and all health tests repeated within 12 months of breeding.

Encourage bitch owners to health check offspring that are pet quality as well as show potential.

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).

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 at least one week prior to the November Board meeting. The Board of Directors votes on the names submitted to them before the November Board meeting. Discussions and voting will be done via the social media that proves the most efficient for the existing Board of Directors. (9/17)

**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:**

Gary Romerosa  
448 Wilson Lane  
McMinnville, TN 37110  
gromeo78@aol.com.

If you have any questions, you may contact Gary Romerosa at (559) 410-1822

**Please provide proof of title/award/points earned** (AKC certificate or print out) or 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 \$15 per award to cover the cost of shipping. Awards will be shipped within 60 days of Awards Dinner.

**DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS NOVEMBER 10, 2021, AT 6:00 P.M.**

**Please read all of the above awards as more than one may apply to an individual dog.**

For those of you they are unable to go across country to the National, if you can make travel plans a little closer,, there is a group of 5 shows coming up Nov 3-7, see the flyer info Wanda Spediacci sent in on the next page.





Our good friends and neighbors in Southern Oregon Kennel Club have invited Richmond Dog Fanciers to join them this coming November for "Autumn in Oregon".

These five (5) days of indoor shows are being held in the beautiful Rogue Valley of Oregon, in AKC's Division #8. See the attached Schedule of Points for your breed.

There is very little time left to finish your 2021 Champions. These indoor shows are where you can build majors and finish your dogs. This circuit will feature a Saturday Eye Clinic, 5 days of NOHS, 2 days of BBE group & BBE BIS, 1 day of Beginner Puppy, Obedience & Rally, with indoor grooming and food services.

Look on the BaRay Event Services, Inc website at [BaRayEvents.com](http://BaRayEvents.com) for our premium information on this five (5) day cluster. Please mark your calendar for "November in Oregon". We look forward to seeing you there.

# GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST

## Our 2020/2021 Fundraiser



The Rainbow Bridge  
1-1/2 inches by 1-1/2 inches  
with an 18 inch gold rope chain.  
Donated through the generosity of  
Ana & Julien Goulet,  
Virginia Perry Gardiner/Ana Goulet Studios

~ Tickets ~ \$5.00 each

\* Winner Need Not Be Present to Win \*

All Tickets Purchased in 2020 will be placed in the drawing for 2021.

Tickets will soon be available through your Affiliate Club,  
ONLINE, in our Charitable Trust Store at [gdca.org](http://gdca.org) and  
at the Trust Booth (all week) at the 2021 GDCA National Specialty.  
The drawing will be held at the Awards Dinner, on Saturday, October 30, 2021.

Questions or Additional Info ~ Please Contact  
Cathy Schaefer \* [dick.schaefer@gmail.com](mailto:dick.schaefer@gmail.com)



**NEW CHAMPION**  
**CH Naples SanRoque**  
**Beeyond My**  
**Wildest Dreams**

CH Naples SanRoque Raedon Going Commando x  
CH Naples SanRoque Queen Bee

**WILDER**

Bred, loved, and owned by  
Maggie Foerschler  
Maren & Tori Cornish  
Jeannette Copeland  
E-Mail: [nsrdanes@gmail.com](mailto:nsrdanes@gmail.com)

# Big Dog Corner



## The all-important Recall

Three easy rules to remember

### Come Command

Your "come" command should always be an upbeat tone of voice and word such as "Here", even when in a panic, so the dog will not be afraid to come to you. If the dog is running around and ignoring you, kneel down and open arms wide to welcome the dog to you. When the dog comes give lots of praise even if you are furious, the dog needs positive reinforcement to know when called it is a safe place to come to. Next snap a leash onto the collar and encourage the dog to walk with you. Do not grab the dog by the collar this will only provoke the dog to pull away.



### Training Reliability

Find what motivates your dog to respond to your commands; Favorite toy, treat, verbal praise by you or a good old fashion human physical touch.

### Repetition is Key

Remember it takes about a month for a behavior to be conditioned to the point of an automatic response.

Reinforcement of recall should be used on a daily basis with and without distractions and made fun for the dog as if it is a game.

Having a strong recall has been a lifesaver for me when walking my dogs off leash. After we mastered the "Here" command I switched to a whistle noise with my mouth to recollect my dog. I have found this to be an easy tool, one I don't leave at home, and I don't sound like a crazy lady calling my dogs. My dogs also wear a training collar which has a bell sound I will use when they blow me off and they will respond to that noise.

Whatever I do use I do not over use the word or noise and I am always paying attention to our surroundings.

The freedom to walk my dogs off leash with confidence is an amazing feeling!!



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Next Bulletin Deadline Date...Nov 17. 2021.

## GDCC Meeting & Events Calendar

Great Dane Club of California

Remember this is part of our mission statement: To Promote the common interest in the breeding of better

**Nov 10, 2021**  
(Wednesday)

Location:

Time:

**Nov 10, 2021**  
(Wednesday)

Time:

**Nov 8, 2021**

**Nov 10, 2021**  
(Wednesday)

Location:

**USPS mailing**

Time:

**Dec 11, 2021**

Location:

Time:

**Annual Closed Meeting**

ZOOM

**Check your Email for the Zoom link instructions coming from Mindy.**

5:30 PST

**Board Meeting**

ZOOM

immediately following Closed Meeting

**Last date to earn 2021 Awards**

**Deadline date to submit for 2021 Awards**

Gary Romerosa

448 Wilson Lane

McMinnville, TN 37110

6:00 PM PST

**GDCC Annual Holiday Awards Party**

**Open Meeting Guest Welcome**

777 E. Alta Vista St

Placentia, Ca

TBD

Mark your  
calendar

