

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

NEWS AND VIEWS

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Introducing

TIMBERLINE & KONKOLY-THEGE'S TRUTH PREVAILS

BREGO

Group Placing GCH Neet's BigKat He's A Lynx BN RN CGCA CGCU FDC TT TKI BCAT
ACT1 ACT2J AM DM RATM CZ8B ORT (CHIC)
X CH Wildside's True Liberty de Konkoly-Thege CGC BCAT TKN*
*pending AKC approval

*The Next Generation
of Adventure*



BRED & CO-OWNED BY DEBI KONKOLY-THEGE AND JESSICA GIBBS / OWNER - HANDLED BY JESSICA GIBBS

OFFICERS

President:

Melanie Yellish (2022)

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Board Members:

(Directors)

Bruce Powell (2022)

Susie Powell (2022)

Hillary McLeod (2022)

Jessica Gibbs (2023)

Joy DeGruccio (2023)

Bob Ardecky (2023)

Delegate to Parent Club:

Dick Schaefer

~~ COVER STORY ~~



Brego

hits the show ring for the first time at the specialties in Northern California this month! Watch for this handsome stripey boy in a show ring near you on the West Coast!

Brego was named for Aragorn's horse in the Lord of the Rings movies. This was the horse of the Rohan Prince who died in battle.

Aragorn is said to set this horse free, as he had seen too much of war. Later, after Aragorn was injured and thought to be lost to the company Brego saved him and brought him to Helm's Deep to fight for the horse lords.

A brave, loyal animal. In the movies the horse was named for a famous King of Rohan (who was a character in the books). In real life, "Brego" means "**Chief, King or Leader**".

Jessica



2021-2022 GDCC Calendar

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Dec 14, 2019 (Saturday) **Open Meeting** Guest Welcome
GDCC Holiday Party and Awards Luncheon

Location: 777 E. Alta Vista St., Placentia
Time: 11:00AM



Bulletin Advertising Ads 2021

Showcase your dog in the bulletin and support the club!

Rates for ads are as follows:

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>
Front Cover	\$40.00	\$50.00
Full Page	\$30.00	\$40.00
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 Maren at nsrdanes@gmail.com / (951) 692-6444 or Maggie mybilmar2@gmail.com to submit your reservation!

Payment by Check payable to GDCC, mailed to treasurer or PayPal [gdcclt1969](https://www.paypal.com/paytokey/gdcclt1969). Addresses will be updated for 2022 officers next month.

- 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:**
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Mike Rodriguez
- Raffle & Silent Auction:**
Susie Powell
Bruce Powell
- Rescue Report:**
Susie Powell
- Specialty:**
Bob Ardecky
- Volunteers::**
Maren Cornish
- Ways & Means:**
Open position
- Watchdog:**
Pat Schempp
- Web-site:**
Jerry Tandy
jerrytandy92@gmail.com

The Prez Sez:

Hope all of you who attended the National had a great time! It's now time for me to close my chapter as President of this wonderful club! It has been a long run and a bumpy road at times, however most of my tenure was supported by a great group of folks who rode out the rough times and sailed through with the good times with me! Of which there were many! I thank you all for that! I tip my hat to the new board coming up as the club will be in great hands. I will always be supportive of this outstanding club because of its cause, the betterment of our extraordinary breed The Great Dane. Hope all of our members, their families and friends stay safe and healthy through these uncertain times. So long for now, see you all at the shows!



Thank You!

Reminder: As cold weather sets in, animals are attracted to the warmth of your vehicle, Always check your car before driving!





WELCOME!

**We would like to thank the
previous board members
for their service to the
GDCC, and officially
welcome the 2022 board!**

PRESIDENT: MELANIE YELLISH

1ST VICE PRESIDENT: MIKE RODRIGUEZ

2ND VICE PRESIDENT: MAREN CORNISH

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: GARY ROMEROSA

RECORDING SECRETARY: TORI CORNISH

TREASURER: RACHEL DE LA VEGA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: :

BRUCE POWELL

SUSIE POWELL

HILARY MCLEOD

JESSICA GIBBS

JOY DEGRUCCIO

BOB ARDECKY



*Happy
Holidays!*

Announcements---

Please Welcome ~~~~

Our newest members and update your latest copy of the GDCC Roster 2021 until the new Roster gets published

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That time of year again **One** last request for corrections for the Roster.....

If you find any misinformation listed in either the roster as published or on the Website, Let Tori know., we are not mind readers. If another club member has commented to you about missing information or not receiving anything from the club again contact the Recording or Corresponding Secretary.

We cannot update if we are not made aware of an error in reporting. Please indicate on your request what information you want left off the roster or out of the website.



Braggs ! ---

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**RSVP
BY
DEC 1**

**GDCC Holiday
Awards
Banquet on
December 11,
2021!**

Contact Maren or Tori Cornish to RSVP:

Maren: (951)692-6444, NSRDanes@gmail.com

Tori: toricornish996@gmail.com, or FB Messenger (Victoria)

Did you get your reservations in??????



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

invites you to our

Holiday Luncheon and Annual Awards Party

Saturday, December 11

Festivities start at 11am - 3pm

Location:

**Alta Vista
Country Club**

777 E. Alta Vista Street
Placentia, CA, 92870

**\$40 per person for the
"Under The Tuscan Sun" Buffet**

Be sure to RSVP to Maren (email or text) by December 1, 2021
All RSVPs need to be received with payment/proof of payment.
Please make checks payable to GDCC and send to Linda
Tonnancour (150 N Eastern Slope Loop, Tucson, AZ 85748, U. S.)
OR PayPal (send as friends & family) to gdcclt1969@gmail.com

You can also make arrangements with Maren to pay at the door on the day of the party!

We will be exchanging Wrapped "doggie" gifts!
And we are continuing GDCC's generosity by bringing
an Unwrapped child's gift.

Live music from GDCC Members

- "Time Machine"

- Hilary McLeod on the harp

For more information, contact Maren Cornish
(951) 692- 6444 or NSRDanes@gmail.com
or Tori via Facebook (Victoria Cornish)

**Be there while
we raffle a large
sculpted metal
Dane head by
Bruce Powell!**

All proceeds from
the raffle benefit
the GDCC

Under the Tuscan Sun

GDCC HOLIDAY AWARDS BUFFET AT ALTA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB

\$40 per person

SALAD

Mixed Green Salad with Balsamic Dressing

MAIN COURSE

Chicken Marsala

Traditional Meat Lasagna

SIDES

Saffron Rice

Grilled Zucchini

Roasted Red Potatoes

Garlic Bread

DESSERT

Chocolate Cake

New York Style Cheesecake with Strawberry Purée

BEVERAGES

Water

Coffee

Iced Tea

BAR

Cash Bar in the Lobby





Calendar of upcoming events that might be of interest to dog lovers.

Yuma County Fairgrounds 12/3 –12/6/21
Yuma Az

Yuma Kennel Club Friday, Saturday 12/3 -12/4
Imperial Valley Kennel Club Sunday, Monday 12/5 -12/6

Orange County Fairgrounds 12/10 - 12/12/21
Costa Mesa, CA

Shoreline Dog Fanciers Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Alta Vista County Club 12/11/21
Placentia, CA

Great Dane Club of California Holiday Luncheon and Awards Party Starts at 11: AM, you can come and join in the festivities after you finish showing in Costa Mesa

Looking to the first few months in 2021

Empire Equestrian Park and Polo Field 1/8 –1/9/22
Indio, CA

Kennel Club of Palm Springs Saturday & Sunday
*Multiple specialties Thursday, Friday

Look for more information on these events:

GDCC has secured venues for our April 16, 2022 AKC Sanctioned B Puppy match with All breed CGC & Trick Dog Testing.

Pet Expos is scheduled for April 22-24

GDCC 4 Specialties in 2 days May 14-15

NOVEMBER CLOSED MEETING MINUTES



November 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:35pm.

The following members were present – Jim Howey, Warren Hennigan, Linda Tonnancour, Bob Tonnancour, Maren Cornish, Tori Cornish, Bob Ardecky, Rachel De La Vega, Maggie Foerschler, Hilary McLeod, Cathy Schaefer, Dick Schaefer, Melanie Yellish, Maryann Wilson, Debi Romerosa, Gary Romerosa, Mike Rodriguez, Susie Powell, Bruce Powell, Eleanor Powell, Natalie Andrews, Darlene Andrews, Guy Leemhuis, and Lorrie Burnham.

Recording Secretary Report: An error in the minutes from the previous meeting was found in the bulletin and is to be corrected – the puppy match date was incorrectly published as 2021 instead of 2022. The published minutes will be accepted as corrected.

Corresponding Secretary Report:

Incoming Correspondence:

1. Received Thank You Card from One Dane At A Time for our club's donation to their rescue. The money was used to spay 2 females that were surrendered by their owners.
2. Third round nominations for GDCC 2022 Specialty Judge received and forwarded for notification email to membership.
3. Results of third ballot for GDCC 2022 Specialty Judge received.
4. Received signed 2022 Specialty Judges' contracts from Jill Ferrera, Wanda Hepler, Lourdes Carvajal and Sweepstakes Judges Mike Boa and Cynthia Woodward.

Outgoing Correspondence:

1. Contacted elected judge James Remaklus.
2. Prepared and mailed 2022 Specialty Judge's contract to elected judge James Remaklus.
3. Mailed signed contract to Show Secretary Cheryl Cazier for our 2022 specialty.
4. Sent sympathy card to Michelle Cacace for the passing of her husband and club member Anthony Cacace.

Pending Correspondence:

1. Signed contract from 2022 elected specialty judge James Remaklus.
2. 2022 Specialty Show application

NOVEMBER CLOSED MEETING MINUTES CONTINUES

Treasurer's Report: Linda gave her reports for both the September and October financials.

The bank balance at the end of August was \$7,673.60. The club received a total of \$2,808.52 in September - \$10.00 in brags, \$15.00 for a specialty catalog, \$663.50 in dues, a \$2,000.00 donation from Great Danes & Great Deeds, \$120.00 for specialty trophies, and \$0.02 in interest. Disbursements totaled \$190.00 – a \$40.00 donation to the Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust, a \$150.00 GDCA Catalog Ad for National. The bank balance at the end of September – with receipts over disbursements of \$2,618.52 – totaled \$10,292.12.

The bank balance at the end of September was \$10,292.12. The club received a total of \$1000.02 - \$975.00 in dues, \$25.00 for specialty trophies, and \$0.02 in interest. There were no disbursements in October, so receipts over disbursements totaling \$1,000.02. The club balance at the end of October was \$11,292.14.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rescue: Susie reached out to various rescues, and they have expressed to her that they are still overwhelmed. She reached out to One Dane At A Time (ODAAT) has 80 Danes that they've taken in this year, Regal Dane (in AZ) has taken in 109 Danes this year, and Community Canine (no numbers reported). The club has not approached the breeders, but the individual rescues have.

Specialty: Bob communicated with Bettina Bienefeld to see about her schedule to be our specialty photographer. The showgrounds are secured for our dates of May 14th and 15th for the 4 specialties at Canyon RV Park.

Match: The venue is booked for the puppy match on April 16, 2022, at Canyon RV Park. A match judge will be voted on soon.

Website: Mindy sent out an announcement that the website is up to date as of the end of October.

Bulletin: Maggie reported that the bulletin is up to date and will be out shortly for November.

Membership: Tori has been in contact with a potential member, Ann Marie, and she and her partner are excited to come to the holiday banquet in December.

Pet Expo: The pet Expo will be taking place on April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th.

Holiday Party: Everything is set for the party, and since the Shoreline shows are the same weekend Maren contacted Onofrio about timing for Dane judging on that day. Onofrio will aim to place Dane judging at 8am on Saturday. The deadline on award

NOVEMBER CLOSED MEETING MINUTES CONTINUES

submission is tonight, so contact Maren and/or Gary by the end of the meeting if you want to be included and they will work with you.

Picnic: We will address the timing and location of the picnic in early 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim announced the new slate: Melanie Yellish as President, Mike Rodriguez as First Vice President, Maren Cornish as Second Vice President, Rachel de la Vega as Treasurer, Gary Romerosa as Corresponding Secretary, Victoria Cornish as Recording Secretary, and Directors – Bruce Powell, Susie Powell, Hilary McLeod, Joy DeGruccio, Jessica Gibbs, and Bob Ardecky.

National Specialty Judges: Melanie requested that everyone *attending the current meeting* send in their nominations for the 2023 National Specialty Judges for the club's single vote.

New Members: We had 2 new members to be voted upon tonight – Marion Phipps and Sharon Johns. Cathy Schaefer and Maren Cornish sponsored Sharon Johns – a discussion was held amongst the group. Sharon was voted in as a new member! Bob Ardecky and Maren Cornish sponsored Marion Phipps – a discussion was held amongst the group. Marion was voted in as a new member. Congratulations!

GDNGD: Janis Steele Snyder let Tori know tonight that the Deeders (Great Danes & Great Deeds) selected the Great Dane Club of California for a donation of \$1,000.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim relayed that he is officially stepping down as president and thanked the club for having him through good and bad times. He thanked various people in the club all for their support and that he feels good about the new slate moving forward after 10 years in his position.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tori Cornish

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES



QUICK BOARD MEETING

Nov. 10, 2021

Jim passed Melanie the duties of President and Melanie opened a quick board meeting immediately following the brags in the closed meeting. Board members present at the closed meeting attended,

NEW BUSINESS

Melanie brought up fees for the upcoming 2022 specialties that needed to be increase from \$30 and \$15 for secondary entry. She brought up the Monterey Bay and NorCal specialties at the end of November and that our club should be comparable to their fees – \$34 for the first entry and \$20 for the 2nd entry. The new board voted to approve the fee change for the 2022 specialties. No further items were brought up.

Board meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tori Cornish

GDCC Recording Secretary



Next Bulletin Deadline Date.....Dec 16, 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

Dec 14, 2019
(Saturday)

Open Meeting Guest Welcome
GDCC Holiday Party and Awards Luncheon

Location
Time:

777 E. Alta Vista St., Placentia
11:00AM

Yes, there will be one more 2021 Newsletter to report on the Holiday Luncheon and Awards Party, for anyone unable to attend.

Let us know if there is something in particular you would like to see. Please be sure to send any article by the above deadline.

Hope you have a joyous holiday season.

