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BEST IN MATCH 2022



NAPLES SANROQUE UR EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY

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The Prez Sez:

Spring is in the air, birds are singing, flowers are blooming, and our annual Puppy Match was abounding with our future show prospects.

We had a great Puppy Match with several dogs receiving their CGC, and Trick Dog titles followed by lunch, handling class and conformation judging.

I would like to thank Ken Griffith for judging our conformation match and for taking time after judging to talk with the exhibitors about their puppies. I also want to thank Luana Ball for conducting our CGC and Trick Dog testing, Jim Howey for conducting the handling class, Maren and Tori Cornish for adorable trophies, Rachel de la Vega for coving the entry table and Ange Yellish for the candid photos. In addition, a BIG thank you Mike Rodriguez for pulling it all together, and for everyone's help setting up, tearing down and for making this another fun, successful Puppy Match and all-around great day in the park. *Melanie Yellish*

~~ COVER STORY ~~

*Naples San Roque
UR Easy Peasy Lemon Squeezy*

Liz Lemon was Best In Match at the 2022 GDCC Puppy Match. She has pointed and gone BOS over Specials from the 6-9 class. . We couldn't be prouder of our Lemondrop - Maybe Blondes do have more fun!

"Liz Lemon"



2022 GDCC Calendar

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

May 14th and 15th GDCC Back to Back Specialties
(Saturday & Sunday) (4 shows)
Location Canyon RV Park
24001 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road
Anaheim CA 92808
Time: AM show 7AM PM show 1PM

May 15th **Open General Meeting Guests Welcome**
(Sunday)
Location **Canyon RV Park (Site C1)**
24001 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road
Anaheim CA 92808
Time: **Following AM Judging**

June 25th **Annual Picnic Open General Meeting** Guests
(Saturday) Welcome during the Burbank KC show
Location Industry Hills Exposition Center
16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry, CA
Time: Following Dane Judging

June 25th Board Meeting Open to members as guest
(Saturday)
Location Industry Hills Exposition Center
16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry, CA
Time: Immediately following open meeting

JULY 6th Board Meeting open to members as guests
(Wednesday)
Location Zoom , (log in info TBD)
Time: 6: pm



Notes from the editor



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

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Tori Cornish
Natalie Andrews

Dane Rescue Referral:
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Education/Betterment of the Breed:
Jessica Gibbs

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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

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Jerry Tandy
jerrytandy92@gmail.com

Announcements & Brags! ---

Membership Application

The following applicant membership was previously published.

Second Publication:

Judy Landers
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Visalia, CA 92037
Cell:
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Current response for roster corrections given to the membership chairman Tori Cornish

Rachel de la Vega
3461 Calle Margarita
Encinitas, CA 92024
Home: (760) 717-8761
E-Mail: racheladelavega@gmail.com
Notes: Member since 2018

Please correct her email to include the "a"
racheladelavega@gmail.com

Dick & Cathy Schaefer
10362 E. Vail Trap Spring Ct.
Tucson, AZ 85748

Please Correct the zip code.

Jackie White Vorst
Tallbrook Danes
Notes: Member since 1956



Hilary McLeod shared that her **Hefner** finished his Championship at the Vegas shows!

Jessica Gibbs shared a summary that her Brego was Best of opposite sex under Patricia Trotter, and he is only four points from his grand championship at 13 months, her Giggles has been winners bitch 3 times for seven points, and Lynx earned his trick dog advanced title at the great Dane club of California puppy match today!

Jessica had more to share:

Lynx- Earned his Trick Dog Advanced title at the GDCC Puppy Match event! He is now Group-Placing GCH Neet's Bigkat He's A Lynx BN RN TT CGCA CGCU ACT1 ACT2J TKA FDC BCAT AM DM RATM CZ8B ORT (chic)

Brego- Brego was awarded a Specialty Select at the Great Dane Club of Las Vegas under judge Denise Dean and a Best of Opposite Sex under judge Patricia Trotter at the Apple Valley Kennel Club!

Giggles- Konkoly-Thege & Timberline Tru Integrity "Just Ask" has taken Winners Bitch under judges David Haddock, Kenneth Buxton and James Brown for 7 points including a major! She has also earned a couple Reserve wins and her Canine Good Citizen and Trick Dog Novice titles.



Janet Lampe-Surprise Surprise **Isabella** awarded WB 4/23 Thank you Judge Marion Dee Ward

Congratulations for all your hard work paying off!



PUPPY MATCH THANK YOU'S

Mike Rodriguez

For putting on a fantastic puppy match, and for generously donating the puppy match lunch!

Jessica Gibbs

For bringing all of the Trick Dog props, for all of your guidance in how to use them, and making + donating the keychains for the "Special Parade".

Rachel de la Vega

For taking on the entry table duties!

Jim Howey

For the great job running the handling class before the match!

Melanie Yellish

For being our puppy match ring steward

Angela Yellish

For taking all of the wonderful candid photos !

Here is your list of participants and winners from the **April 16, 2022 Puppy Match**

When people say
"HAVE A GREAT DAY"
I subconsciously hear
"HAVE A GREAT DANE."



3-5 Dog

1st #9 NAPLES SANROQUE BETWEEN THE SHEETS (black)
Owners Eric VonGodenschwager, Maren & Victoria Cornish

7-9 Dog

1st #8 NAPLES SANROQUE BORN TU BE A STAR (black)
Owners: Lynn Dowd, Barbara Phillips, Maren & Victoria Cornish

2nd #10 NAPLES SANROQUE I PUT A SPELL ON U (black)
Owners: Lisa George and Maren & Victoria Cornish

3-5 Bitch

1st #7 NAPLES SANROQUE PILLOW TALK (black)
Owners Maren & Victoria Cornish and Maggie Foerschler

5-7Bitch

1st #15 DANU'S GLAMOR AND GRIT
Owners: Lacey Willner and Melissa Pevy

7-9 Bitch

1st #5 NAPLES SANROQUE UR EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY (fawn)
Owners: Maren & Victoria Cornish and Maggie Foerschler

2nd #6 NAPLES SANROQUE DON'T LOSE UR HEAD
Owners: Maren & Victoria Cornish and Maggie Foerschler (black)

3rd #14 DANERIDGE PRINCESS LESA OF JAMESDANE (mantle)
Owner Cameron Holliday and Raymond and Shipman

9-12 Bitch

1st #13 HIGH STAKES DANRIDGE MY BABY GIRL (harle)
Owner: Tricia Baxter

2nd #11 LUCY IN THE SKY (harle)
Owner: Michael J. Rodriguez

3rd #12 SAYBROOKS DAISY DUKE (mantle)
Owner: Angelica Villagrana

Best Jr Puppy

#15 DANU'S GLAMOR AND GRIT

Best Opposite Jr Puppy

#9 NAPLES SANROQUE BETWEEN THE SHEETS

Best Sr Puppy

#5 NAPLES SANROQUE UR EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY

Best Opposite Sr Puppy

#8 NAPLES SANROQUE BORN TU BE A STAR

Best In Match

NAPLES SANROQUE UR EASY PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY

Canine Good Citizen Tests

CGC

ORO MUNROE THE RAIN GODDESS STORM
Cardigan Welsh Corgi –(STORM)
Owners: Ashley Herring, Marcus Shepherd

O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!
Cardigan Welsh Corgi –(CAPTAIN)
Owner Ashley Herring



GCH NAPLES SANROQUE SWEET REVENGE @ RSF
Great Dane (Phantom)
Owners Victoria & Maren Cornish, Maggie Foerschler and P.&T. Johnson

*Entered
but just missed the mark*

GCH NAPLES SANROQUE ICING ON THE CAKE
Great Dane – (Sprinkles)
Owners Maren & Victoria Cornish, Maggie Foerschler

CGCA

GCH GLASSHOUSE CAN'T FIGHT THIS FEELING AT NSR
Cardigan Welsh Corgi (Zsu Zsu)
Owner Joe, Maren & Tori Cornish & L Frost

O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!
Cardigan Welsh Corgi –(CAPTAIN)
Owner Ashley Herring

Trick Dog Tests

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Owner Ashley Herring

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Cardigan Welsh Corgi (Zsu Zsu)
Owner Joe, Maren & Tori Cornish & L Frost

NAPLES SANROQUE FOREVER IN THE BLACK SHEVA PHI
Great Dane – (She)
Owner Marion Phipps, Maren & Victoria Cornish

TKI

O CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!
Cardigan Welsh Corgi –(CAPTAIN)
Owner Ashley Herring



GCH GLASSHOUSE CAN'T FIGHT THIS FEELING AT NSR
Cardigan Welsh Corgi (Zsu Zsu)
Owner Joe, Maren & Tori Cornish & L Frost

TKA

GCH NEET'S BIGKAT HE'S A LYNX-
Great Dane (Lynx)
Owners Jessica Gibbs, Michelle & Ryan Knapp

And we had 5 participants in the **Special Parade**
for Champion and Major pointed dogs to join in for practice & the fun of the
day

GCH NAPLES SANROQUE SWEET REVENGE @ RSF

GCH NAPLES SANROQUE ICING ON THE CAKE

GCH NEET'S BIGKAT HE'S A LYNX

TIMBERLINE & KONKOLY-THEGE'S TRUTH PREVAILS

NAPLES SANROQUE FOREVER IN THE BLACK SHEVA PHI



Presenting a cross section of the activities at our April Puppy Match. We tried to include sample pics from set-up and workers, spectators and the dogs relaxing, participants in conformation, CGC, Trick Dog and the Special Parade. More on the next page.....



Hope these reflect the fun had by all dogs and people alike. Thank you Ang for all the photos we got to comb thru and get such a good representation of the day.





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

2022 AKC GREAT DANE POINT SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE: MAY 10, 2022

DIVISION 1: CONNECTICUT, MAINE, MASSACHUSETTS, NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT
 DIVISION 2: DELAWARE, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA
 DIVISION 3: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARYLAND, NORTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA
 DIVISION 4: FLORIDA, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
 DIVISION 5: INDIANA, KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, OHIO
 DIVISION 6: ARIZONA, COLORADO
 DIVISION 7: KANSAS, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS
 DIVISION 8: OREGON, WASHINGTON
 DIVISION 9: CALIFORNIA
 DIVISION 10: ALASKA
 DIVISION 11: HAWAII
 DIVISION 12: PUERTO RICO
 DIVISION 13: IDAHO, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, UTAH, WYOMING
 DIVISION 14: ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, TENNESSEE
 DIVISION 15: ILLINOIS, IOWA, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI, WISCONSIN

	1 POINT DOGS BITCHES		2 POINTS DOGS BITCHES		3 POINTS DOGS BITCHES		4 POINTS DOGS BITCHES		5 POINTS DOGS BITCHES	
DIVISION 1:	2	2	5	5	8	8	9	11	12	16
DIVISION 2:	2	2	5	7	8	12	12	15	19	21
DIVISION 3:	2	2	6	6	9	10	13	14	21	20
DIVISION 4:	2	3	7	10	11	17	13	19	18	24
DIVISION 5:	2	2	5	7	7	11	11	15	19	21
DIVISION 6:	2	2	7	7	11	11	15	16	21	26
DIVISION 7:	2	2	6	7	10	11	13	14	18	20
DIVISION 8:	2	2	5	7	7	11	8	15	10	21
DIVISION 9:	2	2	6	8	9	14	11	18	14	25
DIVISION 10:	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
DIVISION 11:	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
DIVISION 12:	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6
DIVISION 13:	2	2	4	7	6	12	9	14	14	17
DIVISION 14:	2	2	4	6	6	9	8	11	12	16
DIVISION 15:	2	2	5	6	8	10	12	16	20	26

Passings in the last few months

We have lost a club member and an active Great Dane supporter



I would like to let our membership know of the passing of Lowell Davis. Lowell was a member of the GDCC for over 50 years. He had been a breeder and longtime Judge of our beautiful breed, always gracious and a true gentleman.

Lowell will be greatly missed.

Melanie Yellish,
President GDCC

And from Cathy Schaefer -

I have very sad news to share with you all. Andy and Suzanne Barbee were involved in an accident in their motorhome, and tragically, Andy's wife Suzanne was killed in the crash.

I am unsure as to the extent of Andy's injuries, but he is at home.



**** Please respect Andy's wishes, and do not call with your condolences, as this is a very private time for him and his family. ****

If you wish to send a card, his address is as follows:

Andy Barbee
881 W San Marcos Dr
Chandler, AZ 85225

I do not have any further information about the accident, except that it was caused by a blow-out of one of the motorhome tires. The dogs were in the motorhome but were not hurt. Paula Johnson & Marilyn Davisson retrieved the dogs from the site that the responding officers took them.

GDCC February 16, 2022 Closed and Board Meetings



President Melanie Yellish called the meeting to order at 7:11pm. Board members present were - Melanie Yellish, Maren Cornish, Tori Cornish, Rachel de la Vega, Bob Ardecky, Bruce Powell, Susie Powell, Joy DeGruccio, Hilary McLeod, and Jessica Gibbs. Members present were Natalie Andrews, Darlene Andrews, Maggie Foerschler, Pat Schempp, Eleanor Powell, Janet Lampe, Cathy Schaefer, Dick Schaefer, Warren Hennigan, and Jim Howey. Board members absent were Mike Rodriguez and Gary Romerosa.

OFFICER REPORTS

Recording Secretary's Report - The December open meeting minutes published in the Jan/Feb 2022 bulletin were accepted as published.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - None given

Treasurer's Report - Rachel reported that the GDCC bank balance at the end of December 2021 was \$11,498.69. The club received a total of \$1,233.82 (\$15 for brags, \$125 for bulletin, \$245 for dues, \$50 for puppy match donations, and specialty trophy donations \$798.82) with no disbursements. The balance at the end of January was \$12,732.51.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rescue - Susie reached out to different rescues for numbers - One Dane At A Time (ODAAT) has taken in 7 Danes in January 2022 (they have 40 dogs in rescue that need homes), Community Canines did not respond, Regal Dane in AZ have taken in 6 Danes in January (have 60 Danes in rescue currently), Upper Midwest Great Dane Rescue (Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North & South Dakota) rescued 17 in January (have 60 Danes in rescue). Janet asked for a list of rescues to refer people all over the US to. Joy gave GDCA rescue info from Kathy Shea, who ran the GDCA Rescue and is now advising - rescue is divided into 4 regional divisions each with a supervisor to answer to Kathy. Kathy is still managing rescue grants with the Charitable Trust. The Parent Club is aware of the rescue numbers, and various Dane home seizures around the country. Cathy Schaefer brought up that our Western Rescue rep is Sandee Elliot in Washington state, and Sandee would be the person to contact with questions.

Puppy match - All good, we are gathering awards. The "Special Parade" will be incorporated again in the match, with no placements given. Puppy match trophy donations are full. Puppy match judge is set, Mike will take care of lunch for the match again this year.

Pet expo - Pat Schempp called OC Fairgrounds and they said that WPA had not signed up for a date for the Pet Expo - Joy said it is canceled for the 3rd year in a row, based on the Costa Mesa City website.

Specialty - Bob Ardecky said that the photographer is David Veit. We need premium list info from Bob Tonnancour, then it will be ready to go! We also need 10 spots for RV parking, \$50 a night plus \$1 per dog, 2 night minimum, including water and power, which is a great deal. There must be 10 RVs, we cannot place a vehicle in a spot - it HAS to be an RV. We are considering a potluck for the specialty both days. Catalog advertisement information will come out once Cheryl Cazier gives us her specs for ads. The Powell Family will do the Raffle table again this year and will decide on what days - you can use PayPal to buy raffle tickets, make sure to write "Specialty Fun Table" - do NOT include the word raffle on PayPal.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Susie - there are informational articles to share, such as Georgia Hymmen's articles - responsible breeders, etc

Joy - There is a GDCA education grant - the club can offer a seminar or program on a weekend without a dog show

Melanie and Susie brought up AKC reunite offers microchips - offers breed clubs discounts (9.95) - Cathy brought up that since it is the newest standing rule, we should support the microchips.

BRAGS:

- Brego finished his CH in 3 show weekends - finished at PS, SD at Los Encinos; Brix is getting GCH points
- Maren and Tori's Cardigan ZsuZsu is #11 - aiming for top 5; going to Fresno with newly 6mo old puppies

The closed meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tori Cornish

GDCC Reporting Secretary

February

GDCC Board meeting
Feb. 16, 2022
Via Zoom



Board members present were Melanie Yellish, Maren Cornish, Tori Cornish, Rachel de la Vega, Bob Ardecky, Bruce Powell, Susie Powell, Hilary McLeod, Jessica Gibbs, and Joy DeGruccio. Members present were Eleanor Powell, Jim Howey, Maggie Foerschler, Cathy Schaefer, Dick Schaefer, and Pat Schempp.

The meeting began at 7:56pm, following the closed February meeting.

OFFICER REPORTS

Officer Reports are already completed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee Reports are already completed.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- Maren thanked Rachel for buying the club Zoom account, and for hosting - Tori found info, and Rachel put everything together
- Melanie asked Rachel about corporate documents relating to the club
- Maren asked about the club insurance - Melanie is working on it - until March 5 to solidify it - Bruce asked about the extra insurance needed for specialty and puppy match venues - only needed for named venues
- Bruce - make sure to have volunteers for the specialty - Maren mentioned Mike set up the puppy match by himself, and everyone joined in on the teardown; new members are willing to contribute how they can
- Maren and Cathy - inviting the Western Division reps and committee chairs, Robin Blackburn (the National Specialty chair) will get people to come
- Put our bid in for the specialty after the 2023 National in Santa Fe NM? Any club can ask to hold the independent specialty - PRO: big financial bonus, CON: everyone is exhausted and pare everything down, entry limited to 200; all expenses are on the division club for that day; we use the National setup; western division used to grant the club - they did not have to pay, now they have to pay; speak with Kathy Munyan about EVERYTHING!!! Its a matter of what the contracts entail; commit to # of rooms for the night before the independent specialty

I finally remember what Zoom meetings remind me of.

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:24PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tori Cornish

GDCC Reporting Secretary



Great Dane Club of California
March 9, 2022
Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Melanie Yellish at 6:03PM. Board members present were Melanie Yellish, Mike Rodriguez, Maren Cornish, Tori Cornish, Rachel de la Vega, Joy DeGruccio, Susie Powell, Bruce Powell, Bob Ardecky, Hilary McLeod. Members present were Janet Lampe, Maggie Foerschler. Guest present was Judy Landers. Board members absent were Gary Romerosa and Jessica Gibbs.

OFFICER REPORT

Recording Secretary Report: The minutes from the closed and board meetings on February 16th were read and approved – with a minor correction to have the PayPal info under “Specialty Committee” for raffle table read “Specialty Fun Table”.

Corresponding Secretary’s Report: No report was given.

Treasurer’s Report: Rachel reported that the bank balance in the beginning of January 2022 was \$12,697.51. The club received \$645 (\$35 in dues, \$20 in puppy match trophy sponsorships, and \$555 in specialty trophy sponsorships) in January. Disbursements in January totaled \$1,115.40 (\$965.50 for GDCC Insurance, \$149.90 for Zoom Conf. Annual License). Receipts less disbursements were -\$470.40. The GDCC balance at the end of January was \$12,227.11.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rescue Report: Susie has no new rescue numbers to report since the February meeting, all rescues are having a lot of owner surrenders and waiting lists with shelters to bring new Danes in from rescue. SoCal rescues are letting the rescues take care of the expense of spays and neuters, instead of doing it themselves.

Puppy Match: Mike reported that, with everyone chipping in to help, everything is all set for the puppy match next month. All paperwork and entry forms are ready to go. Susie brought up that they will not be holding a raffle, Maren suggested having a 50/50 instead.

Raffle: Joy brought up that instead of doing 2 separate raffles for the 2 specialty days, let the raffle ride on both days. Maren said to have people that know they will not be present on Sunday make arrangements to accept and ship their prizes. If we have enough donations, we’ll do 2 raffles – if not, we will have the raffle carry over into Sunday. That decision is up to the Powell Family.

Historical: Hilary does not have any items at her home, they are with Jim Howey. Susie said that the club has reels of film, and that we may want to check out the viability of

processing the film. Bruce will look into estimates on digitizing the mystery film. Joy said that the digitization of the reels was approved a while ago.

Specialty: Bob Ardecky said that the premium list is out – thank you everyone who helped complete that. Bob Tonnancour said that they have 8 RV spots as of now. Susie asked where the RV's were coming from, and Bob A. did not know. Joy has arranged for rooms confirmed for all 6 judges, has submitted all of their bios and photos, and is waiting on their flight plans. She will take Saturday judges to dinner on Friday and Sunday judges out to dinner on Saturday night.

Education: Joy said that Georgia Hymmen has a lot of articles and information. Joy said that Georgia and Carmen Battaglia would both be willing to come to SoCal and hold seminars. Melanie asked about a grant – Joy said that the GDCC can apply to the GDCA-Charitable Trust for a \$1,000 grant to cover expenses. We have to provide some education or PR in the year. We usually do Pet Expo and will try to find a Meet The Breeds. In-person attendance is required for our GDCA commitment. We need more than articles. People need to either be at a seminar or event. Susie is looking into having a large card made with educational info to pass out. We will try to find a weekend that is not taken by a dog show. Keep an eye out for potential meeting rooms. There is going to be an AKC Meet the Breeds in San Diego, September 10th -11th – someone should check the viability of the event and see if the Great Dane Club of San Diego is interested in the opportunity. Susie said that she would check since there will be one with the OC Fair and relay the info to Joy.

Trophies: Maren and Tori are working on the specialty trophies. They are researching ideas based on what is available in our timeframe. There will not be rosettes for class placements, only flat ribbons for 1st-4th and rosettes for the bigger win/ribbons. There is a layered sparkly flat ribbon as an alternative, but that will depend on cost. We will only order based on entries and our final count from Cyndy Steiner (Cynsational by Cyndy). Joy asked about the trophy being made with a bronze statue – they are looking for a good wood base now. Maren brought up that people should be able to donate a trophy in memory of a dog or person to boost our trophy table's appearance again. In our judging program we can add additional trophies since these would be trophies to retire after 3 wins and not given out with one win. Rachel offered to make an inventory list of the current and older perpetual trophies. We will work on updating older trophies for the specialty and invite people to donate new trophies. Natalie and Darlene Andrews have expressed interest in their

Charitable Trust Tickets: Melanie has raffle tickets for the club and will bring them to the puppy match. Dick and Cathy earned 50 tickets for donating the Jerry Lobato bronze "The Patriot" this year and have donated their 50 tickets to the GDCC raffle table. Tickets are \$5 each, Melanie has 20 tickets on her and can get more from Cathy at any time from the Trust. If more tickets are needed by April 9th, Joy can get another 50 tickets from Cathy when they meet at the National show site in New Mexico. The bronze is over 2 feet tall and impressive – it is a life-sized Dane head. Maggie asked for the flyer that was sent to Cathy and Joy so that she can add it into the bulletin – Tori also asked for it so it can be on the Facebook page.

OLD BUSINESS

Insurance Policy: Melanie is working with the insurance agent and will keep on him about our policy and deadlines. She is waiting for an email.

AKC Microchips: Susie brought up our club potentially buying the AKC Reunite in boxes of 25 and sell them to breeders for \$9.95 each. Microchips cost a lot at vets, and with microchips being a standing rule for members, we should buy them and have breeders reimburse the club. Joyce (Susie's contact at AKC Reunite) said that the price is \$12.95, but would give our club a discount down to \$9.95. Susie volunteered to hold the boxes of microchips. The breeder will still have to go to the vet and have the microchips inserted, but this is better, and registering the chips is easy online.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:16PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tori Cornish

GDCC Recording Secretary



Great Dane Club of California
April 16, 2022
Open Meeting – Puppy Match – Canyon RV Park

The meeting was called to order at 2:48 pm by President Melanie Yellish. The following members were present – Melanie Yellish, Hilary McLeod, Rachel de la Vega, Robert Ardecky, Marion Phipps, Tori Cornish, Maren Cornish, Jessica Gibbs, Maryann Wilson, Tricia Baxter, Jim Howey, Mike Rodriguez, Eleanor Powell, Joy DeGruccio, Susie Powell, and Patricia Schempp. Guests present were Lisa George, Raymond Shipman, Cameron Holliday, Randy Vande-Brake, Lacey Willner, and Eric Von Godenschwager.

OFFICER REPORTS

Recording Secretary's Report: No report was given for approval, March meeting minutes will be published in the April bulletin, along with the April minutes.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: No report was given.

Treasurer's Report: Rachel reported that the bank balance at the end of February was \$12,227.11. Total monies received in March were \$325 (\$200 Specialty Raffle, \$125 Specialty Trophies). Total disbursements made in March were \$500 (\$500 for Canyon RV Park Parking/Deposit). Receipts less disbursements were -\$175. The bank balance at the end of March was \$12,052.11.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Puppy Match: Mike was congratulated on the success of the match today. The match was well organized, and we had a good judge and good dogs! The match, judged by Ken Griffith, had 11 dogs in conformation and 4 CGC and 4 Trick Dog tests were administered and passed by Luana Ball. We had 5 participants in the Special Parade. Everyone was thanked for pitching in to tear down the show site in record time!

Specialty: Susie has raffle items and is always open for more items given to the raffle! Specialty grounds will be open for set-ups as of 2pm Friday, May 13th. The club trailer will arrive at 10am – anyone who can come and help set up is welcome, but no personal setups can be put up before 2pm. Cheryl Cazier is our private show secretary (showsbycheryl.com). We need to have someone assigned to the gate on Saturday and Sunday mornings (starting at 7am until the show starts) to take \$5 from everyone, with a card to allow everyone entry, and give the cash to the main office. If you have someone in your family who is able to help in this way, let us know! Susie will need 4 tables for the raffle, and depending on how many items she has, they might hold 1 raffle on Saturday and 1 raffle on Sunday. More EZ Ups may be needed as well.

Judges Hospitality: Joy has booked the judge's hotel rooms, arranged for airport pick ups on those that need it has dinner plans set, and judge's gifts are bought. A couple judges are driving themselves. Judge biographies and pictures have been sent to Cheryl for the specialty catalog.



GDCC May Open Meeting **UPDATE!!**

Our scheduled Open GDCC Club meeting during the Specialty is being shifted from **SATURDAY MAY 14th** to **SUNDAY MAY 15th**, **during lunch!!!**

This is to accommodate the Western Division 2023 National meeting that will be held on **SATURDAY May 14**, after judging.

**THANK YOU.
SEE EVERYONE THERE!**



Great Dane Club of California 2022 Independent Specialties

Please come join us for old-school specialties in the park, on the grass!

May 14 & 15, 2022

4 specialty shows & 2 sweepstakes in 2 days!
Canyon RV Park, Anaheim, CA

Judges:

Saturday AM: Jill Ferrera

Sunday AM: Wanda Hepler

Saturday PM: James Remaklus

Sunday PM: Lourdes Carvajal

Saturday Sweeps: Mike Boa

Sunday Sweeps: Cynthia Woodward

Sunday PM - Junior Showmanship: Lourdes Carvajal

Beautiful Cyndy Steiner Ribbons!

Great Trophies!

Awesome RAFFLE, as always!!

Any Questions?

Contact our Show Chair, Bob Ardecky - rardecky@gmail.com

Contact Bob Tonnancour for RV parking info - toncorrl7244@gmail.com

Join our Facebook Group - Great Dane Club of California - for frequent updates!



As Raffle Chairperson, for the 2022 we are appealing to Dane Enthusiasts to support this fundraising event by assisting with the donation of either items (doggy or non-doggy), or mail a check to help purchase items for baskets or larger items to be offered individually.

These donations will cover our major fund raising club event - *The Raffle!* Great Dane Club of California 2022 Independent Specialties - May 14 & 15, 2022

All items and donations should be to us AS SOON AS POSSIBLE in order to allow time to prepare the baskets. Items can be delivered to Bruce & Susie Powell at shows or call to make arrangements with us at **661-373-1894**. Our email address is: Suze1212@gmail.com

Donations can be made to:

PayPal: TreasGDCC@gmail.com (MUST write in notes section "Fun Table" and use Family & Friends)**

Checks Payable To: "Great Dane Club of California " and mailed to Bruce & Susie (contact us for mailing address)

As always, our sincere thanks for your support,

Bruce & Susie Powell

Specialty Raffle Chairperson

- I can donate items as follows: ___
- My check in the amount of \$ ___
- I can donate and will bring my item to the Specialty.
- I can help work at the booth at the Specialty.



GDCC PICNIC & OPEN MEETING

WHEN:

Saturday, June 25, 2022
(After Dane Judging)

WHERE:

Industry Hills Expo Center
Burbank Kennel Club
Bob & Rachel's RV setup
Grand Arena, 16200 Temple Avenue
City of Industry, CA 91744

**WE'RE HAVING A
POTLUCK!**

**LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT PICNIC &
OPEN MEETING ONCE AGAIN!
GOOD FOOD AND GREAT FRIENDS!**

**PLEASE CONTACT MELANIE YELLISH
MYDELITES@GMAIL.COM OR (951) 236-5162
TO LET HER KNOW WHAT YOU ARE BRINGING TO SHARE!
FOOD, DRINKS, DESSERTS!**

GDCA CHARITABLE TRUST



OUR 2022 FUNDRAISER

"THE PATRIOT"

~TICKETS~
\$5.00 EA

Tickets will be available through your Affiliate Club, ONLINE, in our Charitable Trust Store at gdca.org and at the Trust Booth (all week) at the 2022 GDCA National Specialty. The drawing will be held at the Awards Dinner, Saturday, 10/15/22!



~TICKETS~
\$5.00 EA

We are pleased to be able to offer "The Patriot" due to the generosity of the Sculptor, Jerry Lobato, as well as several generous donors.

Winner need not be present to win.



QUESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL INFO ~ PLEASE CONTACT
Cathy Schaefer * dickschaefer@gmail.com

Big Dog Corner



Follow up Results

This is a follow up to last issue Big Dog Corner "The Silent Killer"

Cardiac Evaluation per Board Certified Cardiologist Dr. Hus of VCA Emergency Animal Hospital and Referral Center in San Diego, for Zamara upon listening to Zamara, there was a soft murmur heard.

The echocardiogram showed that the murmur is due to mildly elevated velocity of blood flow leaving the heart. This is an innocent or physiologic murmur. There was also a small intermittent leak of the mitral valve which was small enough that it could also be considered normal. Because of Zamara's family history, we will want to recheck her echocardiogram in 6-12 months.



We have recommended a Holter monitor to assess for irregular heart rhythms since her mother passed away suddenly (which often is due to irregular heart rhythms which can be undiagnosed if no other symptoms are present). No irregular rhythms were noted today, but the Holter monitor allows us to evaluate more data and catch any concerns with more certainty. Please continue to monitor Zamara closely at home. If you notice a significant change in your pet's attitude, appetite or breathing, please contact us.

Conclusion:

Intermittent mitral regurgitation - Physiologic murmur. The murmur is partially due to mildly elevated flow across the aorta which is a non-pathologic cause for murmur. Additional comments: The mitral regurgitation is small enough to be considered within normal limits and can be monitor. **No treatment needed.**

Please Note:

Recently the FDA has issued statements about a possible link between certain pet foods and a specific type of heart disease. While your pet may not have this type of heart condition, we recommend avoidance of these diets (grain-free, vegetarian, legume-based, etc). For more details on this and other important nutrition topics, we recommend <https://heartsmart.vet.tufts.edu/nutrition>, especially the section on Diet-Associated DCM under FAQs.

I found out Zamara's mom was raised and fed a grain free diet her entire life. Zamara's mom dropped dead at age 6yrs old.

Results of the Holter monitor is as follows.

Zamara was monitored for a total of 23:34 hours. There was a total of 83823 beats. During this 24hr Holter monitoring Zamara was to remain doing normal activity. I was to keep a timed diary. Example: sleeping, eating, walking around, licking, scratching and so on.

COMMENTS The underlying rhythm is normal sinus rhythm. No heart disease detected at this time. No treatment or restrictions needed. Recheck echocardiogram and Holter monitor in **6 mos.**

"The Silent Killer" will continue...



Hope this experience will help those of you understand how important family history is and the process of being proactive.

Unfortunately, Zamara collapsed in the meadow on our walk **THIS WEEK** (MARCH25)
We are having the Holter monitor put on Sat for 48hrs this time..

Janet Ann Horn Lampe RVT
Breeder of Merit
<http://lampedanes.com>



Next Bulletin Deadline Date.....**May 25, 20221**

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 Great Danes

May 14th and 15th GDCC Back to Back Specialties
(Saturday & Sunday) (4 shows)

Location Canyon RV Park
24001 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road
Anaheim CA 92808
Time: AM show 7AM PM show 1PM

May 14th
(Saturday)

Location Canyon RV Park (Site C1)
24001 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road
Anaheim CA 92808
Time: Following AM Judging

Open General Meeting Guests

Welcome

June 25th
(Saturday)

Location Burbank KC show
Industry Hills Exposition Center
16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry, CA
Time: Following Dane Judging

Annual Picnic Open General Meeting -

Guests Welcome during the show

Burbank KC show

Industry Hills Exposition Center

16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry, CA

Following Dane Judging

June 25th
(Saturday)

Location Industry Hills Exposition Center
16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry, CA
Time: Immediately following open meeting

Board Meeting Open to members as guest

Industry Hills Exposition Center

16200 Temple Ave., City of Industry, CA

Immediately following open meeting

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