

GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA

NEWS AND VIEWS

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The Prez Sez:

“The Prez Says”

I would like to take this time to thank you all for your patience as our club explores new methods to conduct our online voting and I hope everyone found “Straw Poll” easy to use. I’d like to thank Tori Cornish for the many hours she invested in researching and testing various voting applications to find a method that most closely suited our club needs. We are currently attempting to get all our Specialty judges selected through 2024 so please be prepared for more voting using this method soon. On another note, the Great Dane National is just around the corner. I would like to wish the best of luck to everyone participating and hope you all have a safe and fun trip. Happy Halloween.

Melanie Yellish



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Maren Cornish

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Maren Cornish

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Open Position

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Pat Schempp

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jerrytandy92@gmail.com

October 2022

Location

Time:

No Meetings Good luck , safe travels for those going to **GDCA National**, Norman, OK
7 days of Fun

Nov 9, 22
(Wednesday)

Location

Time:

Annual General Closed Meeting
& New Board Meeting immediately after,
Zoom (log in info on page 7)
6:00 pm Pacific Time

Nov 9, 22
(Wednesday)

Location

Time:

The New Board Meeting
Members are Welcome
Zoom (log in info on page 7)
Immediately following Closed meeting

Dec 14, 2022
(Wednesday)

Location

Time:

General Open Meeting
Guest Welcome
Zoom (log in info page 20)
6:00 pm Pacific Time

Jan 15. 2023
(Sunday)

Location

Time:

Annual Awards Brunch
Guest Welcome
Elks Lodge Fullerton
1400 Elks View Ln
11 AM



We are getting close to the end of the 2022 Bulletin year. There will be some changes coming .

Starting with this issue, the regular column "Big Dog Corner" has been stopped. Janet sent in her regrets, but she could no longer continue with submitting articles. I for one will miss all the information she provided. (mf)

The Special Events will only be in an issue if any member submits something they feel would be of interest to GDCC members. The upcoming show list can be found on the website..

Brags & Announcements ! ---

Gary & Debi Romerosa wanted to share this brag about Asia!



Dues notices have been sent out and a new Roster will follow. Its that time again! Make sure the attached corrections are still valid for the roster that will be coming out early **2023.**

On the next page there is a long list of corrections to the 2022 Roster everyone had delivered via email, but just now called out errors. Please review your OWN membership information on the existing roster before the new **2023 is put together!**

Current roster corrections as provided to membership chairman Tori Cornish

New updated emails with typos or correction. The Powell's were incorrectly reported in the last issue

Bob & Mary Brownell

E-Mail: maryjoseyisaboo@gmail.com

Notes: Members since 1998

Jessica Gibbs (New)

E-mail: TimberlineDanes@outlook.com

Warren & Norri Hennigan

E-Mail: hennagin@pacbell.net (Warren)

Notes: Members since 2009

First name was misspelled Suzzane Kelleher
Please correct to read **Suzanne**

Bruce & Susan Powell

E-Mail: wildride2@gmail.com (Bruce)

E-Mail: Suze1212@gmail.com (Suzie)

Notes: Members since 2006

Gary & Debi Romerosa

E-Mail: debiromerosa@verizon.net (Debi)

Notes: Member since 2015

Correction to email debiromerosa@verison.net from original copy of 2022 roster. Please correct the 's' to z in verizon

Scott Stettaford

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Notes: Member since 1990

Dick & Cathy Schaefer

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Notes: Members since 1969

If their email has a dot between dick and schaefer it is not necessary, but will still get delivered to them either way

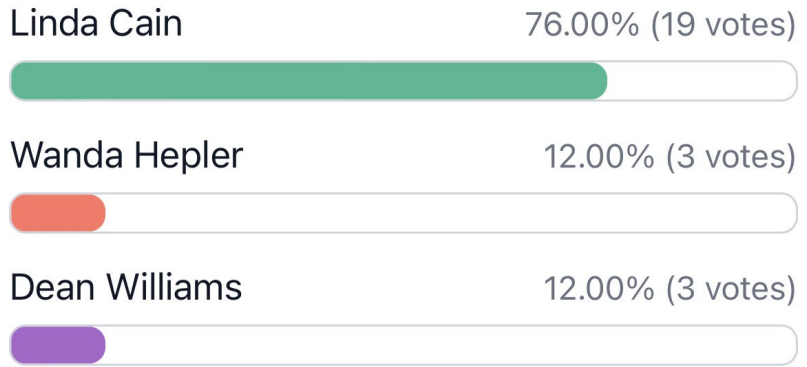
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Arlington, TN 38002

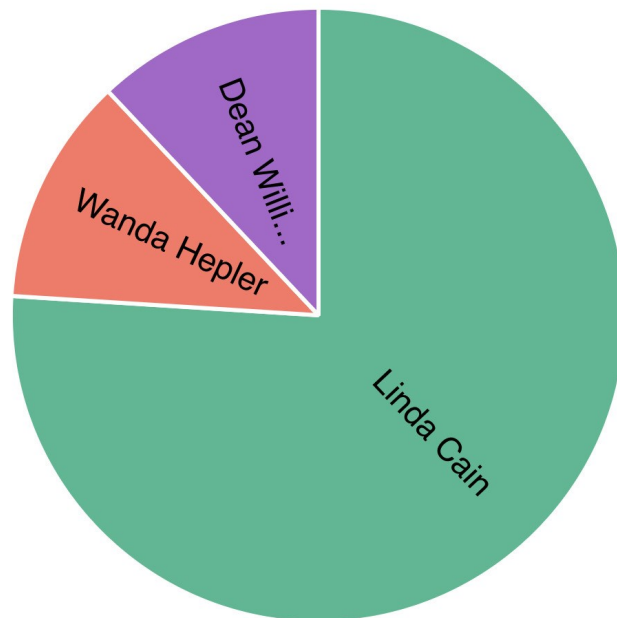
Cell: (901) 489-7559

Look for the check mark whenever results are available from "Straw Poll" voting.



Total votes: 25

Thought you might like this visual breakdown from the GDCA Affiliate Club Representative Ballot .



We will be having a couple more Straw Poll ballots arriving in your E-mail boxes soon. One of the upcoming voting will be for the Specialty Show the day after National in New Mexico 2023. A list of the nomination judges can be found on page 9

COED

CANINE OSTEOSARCOMA EARLY DETECTION AND RISK ASSESSMENT

Participants are needed for a study of the early detection and/or risk assessment of osteosarcoma in giant and large breed dogs. This study is taking place at the University of Minnesota under the direction of Dr. Jaime Modiano and his team.

<https://z.umn.edu/COED>

This study is an exciting collaboration of 6 different breed clubs along with the AKC Canine Health Foundation. Your Great Dane Club of America Charitable Trust is one of the stake holders. We are hoping the Dane family will enthusiastically support this study as bone cancer is truly a pariah to our beloved giant breed.

WHO CAN JOIN THIS STUDY?

- Dogs weighing 66 pounds or more.
- Dogs who are 4.5 years or older.
- Dogs who are currently healthy and have never had any cancer diagnosis.
 - Dogs with no "lumps" or tumors anywhere.

Need Help / Have Questions?.....joydegruccio1@gmail.com



GDCC Closed General Membership Meeting (New Board Meeting Follows) – Members Are Welcome

Zoom Information

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Agenda includes Annual Nomination voting for board positions, New Member voting

Topic: GDCC Annual Meeting (Closed) followed by Board Meeting

Time: Nov 9, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89044798318?pwd=THJIZVN4ZWpFem04TWRSdDJDVTJKdz09>

Meeting ID: 890 4479 8318

Passcode: 704920

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+1 309 205 3325 US

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 386 347 5053 US

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Meeting ID: 890 4479 8318

Passcode: 704920

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kd0C6nBKgq>

Should you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact Melanie Yellish at gdccprez@gmail.com.



This is the slate presented to the board at the September Board meeting., that will be voted on November 9 during the Closed meeting via Zoom

2022 GDCC Nominating Committee Slate

Board members: 2024

Bob Ardecky
Jessica Gibbs

Corresponding Secretary: 2024

Melanie Yellish

Continuing members: 2023

President - Melanie Yellish
1st VP - Mike Rodriguez
2nd VP - Maren Cornish
Recording Secretary - Tori Cornish
Treasurer - Rachel de la Vega

Directors -

Joy DeGruccio
Bruce Powell
Susie Powell,
Hilary McLeod





*2023 Sweepstakes Judge result &
November Independent Specialty
after 2023 National*

October VOTING RESULTS for
2023 GDCC Sweepstakes Judge

Below is the judge who
received the most votes

1. Vicki Kimbell (11)

Thank you for voting!

November VOTING RESULTS
for GDCC Independent Specialty
After the 2023 National

Below are the judges who
received qualifying votes

1. Nancy Simmons (13)
2. Jason Hoke (6)

Thank you for voting!

**Waiting to receive confirmation judge
has accepted the assignment. Will notify
membership once the judge has con-
firmed .**

Dear Members,

This note from Melanie was sent out earlier, but apparently not received. Apologies for any inconvenience. Please read this important correspondence.

Mindy

Hi All

Due to issues which arose during the vote for our post National Specialty Judge, it has become necessary to void this vote. We have also been notified that due to health issues, Leon Reimert must withdraw from the ballot and Joy DeGruccio has requested that her name also be withdrawn.

Tori Cornish will prepare a new ballot and send a new voting poll to all members in the next couple of days.

Thank you all for your patience while we continue working to find the electronic voting method that best fits our needs.

Sincerely,
Melanie Yellish
President
Great Dane Club of California

Nominee's on next page for review





JUDGES NOMINATED FOR THE 2023
GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY
NOVEMBER 5, 2023

HILTON BUFFALO THUNDER

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Below are the Judge Nominees for our 2023 Specialty following the GDCA National in Santa Fe New Mexico. Please review the nominees and be sure to vote. Tori Cornish will be sending you a StrawPoll ballot soon.

Please vote for one (1) conformation judge.

Leon Reimert (PA) and Joy DeGruccio (CA) asked to be removed from the election.

<u>Nominated Judges</u>	<u>St</u>	<u>Approved for Junior Showmanship</u>
Nancy Simmons	TX	Yes
Cathy De La Garza	TX	Yes
Lourdes Carvajal	MO	Yes
Nichole Bartlett	AZ	No
Joyce Vanek	CO	Yes (limited breeds)
Robert Edison	AZ	Yes
Jason Hoke	WI	Yes
John Walsh	Ireland	No
Juan Miranda	Mexico	No



GDCC Open Zoom Meeting September 14, 2022

President Melanie Yellish called the meeting to order at 6:03pm. The following members were present – Joy DeGruccio, Bruce Powell, Susan Powell, Eleanor Powell, Maren Cornish, Tori Cornish, Bob Ardecky, Rachel de la Vega, Melanie Yellish, Maggie Foerschler, Natalie Andrews, Hilary McLeod, Debi Romerosa, Gary Romerosa, Mike Rodriguez. The following guest was also present – Judy Landers. Board member Jessica Gibbs was absent.

Recording Secretary's Report – The minutes from the previous meeting were published in the last bulletin.

Corresponding Secretary's Report –

- Outgoing Correspondence:
 - o Sent out all contracts to judges for our 2023 April specialties. .
 - o Sent our all show applications to AKC for our 2023 April specialties.
- Incoming Correspondence:
 - o Received approval from AKC for our 2023 April specialties.
 - o Revived signed contracts from Mrs. Karen Desjardins, Dr. Louis Bond, Ms. Jennifer Bell, and Mr. Dan Palantino.
- Pending Correspondence:
 - o None

Treasurer's Report: Rachel de la Vega reported July's and August's statements. Our balance starting in July was \$16,324.30. There were no receipts in July – the expenses were \$739.40 (AKC Reunite Microchips purchased by Susie Powell for GDCC - \$513, AKC Specialty Application Fees - \$200, and stickers for the microchip packaging to promote responsible breeding). The end balance in July was \$15, 584.30, and was the starting balance for August. One breeder purchased 4 microchips in August for \$43.90. Several deposits were made in August – awards party venue (\$300), April 2023 RV Parking deposit, GDCA 2022 National Catalog Ad (\$150), and a 2022 specialty expense for class prizes. At the end of August our balance was \$14,403.57.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rescue – Susie Powell reached out to Community Canines and One Dane At A Time (ODAAT) for rescue numbers. From January 1st to August 31st, ODAAT has taken in 71 Danes and have adopted out 44 Danes and has about 60 Danes still in rescue. Those numbers seem to be consistent with all rescues across the country (40-60 Danes).

Education – Joy DeGruccio reminded the club about the education grant offered by the Charitable trust for an education program to hold. Melanie reminded us that the club needs to hold an educational event before the year is over for GDCA club requirements. If anyone finds any opportunities, please let the club know! To be put on the list for notifications for Meet The Breed, AKC sends announcements to the parent clubs. Joy will follow up with the GDCA at the next board meeting about this. Susie will check on a potential event in Lancaster. Joy said that there is new printed material from the GDCA and the Charitable Trust that will be PDF pamphlet available to everyone to hand people at our table. It was an old document that has been revised to include modern information on the GDCA site.

Jenn Mack artwork – Joy asked Susie about acquiring artwork from Jenn Mack. Susie doesn't know if she would be willing to do alterations to it, with text on the back. Susie asked about moving forward with the project and will take the lead on it. We could use the artwork at the Pet Expo next year.

Historian – Hilary McLeod asked about bringing the club artifacts (housed with Jim Howey) out and display them at the Awards Banquet in January.

Awards Banquet – Maren reported that we have a signed contract and a deposit with the venue for January 15th at the Elks Lodge in Fullerton. There will be a flyer soon. Thank you Judy Landers for facilitating the venue!

Trophies – Maren and Tori have nothing to report yet on year-end trophy information, we will make sure it's all correct from last year and send out the information soon. Please contact Maren or Maggie Foerschler for any clarifications on awards submissions.

Specialty – Bob Ardecky received 2 contracts back from AKC for judge approval for the Saturday shows, nothing yet for Sunday judges. Rachel and Bob will be in charge of RV parking – they gave a \$600 deposit to reserve 12 RV spots.

OLD BUSINESS

Maren had bought the AKC REUNITE microchips from the club – the whole process was easy. She contacted Susie, PayPal'd Rachel the cost of microchips plus shipping, her vet charged \$10 a puppy to microchip each one, and the paperwork was simple. Anyone who considers using them, they're very easy! Susie will put together a flyer to promote any Dane owner using and getting the microchips.

NEW BUSINESS

Debi Romerosa is going to give Maren Cornish the tote box with the Corresponding Secretary's work. The new terms for the board will start immediately after the

Joy DeGruccio relayed that the Charitable Trust is now supporting a project with the University of Minnesota — The COED Project — the Canine Osteosarcoma Early Detection Project. It requires filling an application out online, selection for the project is random and not first-come, first-serve. If you are selected, then you will notify the University when your appointment for a blood draw with your veterinarian. The only expense will be the vet charges for the blood draw and office visit, the rest of the expenses are covered by the project. This project is the collaboration of six different giant breed clubs – Great Danes, Mastiffs, - along with AKC Canine Health Foundation. It's the first study of its kind. Any dog that is over 66 pounds and at least 4.5y ears-old, and they will be monitored the rest of the dog's life by the study. The registry is open for application, but they have not made selections yet.

Melanie Yellish asked Rachel if our club has completed our annual donation to the GDCA-Charitable Trust or any charity or rescue yet, and Rachel said that we have not yet. The club will donate 10% of our end-of-year balance to charities of our choosing. Rachel will go back thru the past couple years and see when and to what charities we did the annual 10% donation and we will address that at our next meeting. If necessary, Melanie can contact Cathy Schaefer for her knowledge on the mechanics of this donation. Susie asked to consider giving the entire donation amount to the rescue One Dane At A Time since they are overwhelmed with rescues Danes – this will also be brought up under Old Business at the next meeting.

Maren said that the nominating committee met and their slate will be submitted to the Board and the general membership before the next meeting.

Melanie reminded all present that there is another nomination needed for our second sweepstakes judge for our 2023 specialties. Also, we have nominations for our specialty judge for the show being held after the 2033 National – Tori will get that vote out soon. Debi questioned the poll's not showing the results when people vote – only the poll administrator can view the results and will share them with Melanie as president to distribute. The poll administrator, Tori Cornish, is the only person trusted with access to the vote counts prior to vote concluding. Maggie asked Tori to include in her email with the poll a statement about the functions of the poll and the ballots remaining secret. It was mentioned that this method, StrawPoll, would be used for the club's anonymous voting purposes.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tori Cornish

GDCC Recording Secretary



GDCC BOARD
MEETING

September 14, 2022

President Melanie Yellish called the board meeting to order at 6:53pm. The following board members were present: Melanie Yellish, Maren Cornish, Rachel de la Vega, Gary Romerosa, Tori Cornish, Bob Ardecky, Hilary McLeod, Bruce Powell, Susie Powell, and Joy DeGruccio. Members Eleanor Powell, Debi Romerosa, and Maggie Foerschler were present. Board members Jessica Gibbs and Mike Rodriguez are absent.

OFFICER REPORTS

All officer reports were read in the open meeting — Recording Secretary's, Corresponding Secretary's, and Treasurer's — and passed as read.

NEW BUSINESS

Susie Powell asked if our club could include in meetings a conversation on responsible breeding practices. Melanie Yellish asked Susie to provide an outline, Susie mentioned referring to the club standing rules and GDCA breeder's code of ethics in small discussions. Promoting responsible breeding is key, we need to remind Dane owners what those words mean – preservation breeders, etc. – and to care about our breed and it's breeders. Maren Cornish asked Susie to provide Tori a list to put together a flyer to go on the club FaceBook page. Susie mentioned putting the Breeder Referral page and articles by Georgia Hymmen on our club FB page. Melanie would like to see our club website updated to make it easier for new Dane people to ask questions and find information easily since Danes need time, effort, and experience. When a family looks to own a Great Dane, some people cannot afford a well-bred Dane, so they could look elsewhere online – people need to be aware of Dane costs. Susie will try to put together something for the Fb page and for the next meeting, but is focusing more on raising money for the rescue dogs at this moment. Maggie said every meeting we should talk about a small portion of the breeder's code of ethics. We could start with Joy's Breeder Referral list at the next meeting. We could address some concerns by sharing these articles and lists on the FaceBook page.

Various club members brought up that the GDCC website needs to be made more user friendly, updated frequently, and made more appealing to newcomers to find information – this can be addressed in the future. There are various options to look at and pattern our club site on.

Maggie asked who the Specialty show chair was (it is Bob Ardecky) for our four shows in April. Joy also asked if we were planning on hosting a sweepstakes with our specialty the day after National - the answer is no, it is a bare-bones straightforward specialty with a cap of 200 entries.

The slate from the nominating committee was presented – 2 director’s positions to be filled, both people currently in those positions asked to be renominated — Bob Ardecky and Jessica Gibbs — and Corresponding Secretary’s position — due to the limited amount of eligible people, and available people who were eligible, with extensive research in the club bylaws and rules, it was determined that a club member can hold more than one position. The two options were to 1) combine the two secretarial positions into one, making Tori the sole secretary, which was negated due to her workload with the GDCC and GDCA Western Division and 2) Melanie taking the position back on, with her duties as President, as she held the secretary position before. This position is a lot of work, representing our club with AKC and judges – when we find someone who is capable of taking on this position, Melanie as club president can appoint someone to the position and step down with an immediate transition without having to wait for voting.

Melanie Yellish was nominated for the position of Corresponding Secretary (in addition to president) and Bob Ardecky and Jessica Gibbs were nominated for Board of Directors.

Maren and Tori are in contact with other Western Division clubs to know who their judges are and what their dates are, so that we can compile a list so that judges are not needlessly nominated when they are already ineligible due to prior commitments. Once the list is developed it will be shared with the membership. Dick submitted our club vote for ACR for Linda Cain.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:24am.

Respectfully submitted,

Tori Cornish

GDCC Recording Secretary





GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA ANNUAL AWARDS PARTY & LUNCHEON



SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

FESTIVITIES START AT 11AM — BUFFET SERVED AT NOON



ELKS LODGE OF FULLERTON
1400 ELKS VIEW LN.
FULLERTON, CA, 92835

\$40 PER PERSON BUFFET

RSVP & PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY JAN. 4TH

RSVP TO MAREN CORNISH – (951) 692-6444, NSRDANES@GMAIL.COM
PAYMENT TO – RACHEL DE LA VEGA, GDCC TREASURER

PAYPAL : TREASGDCC@GMAIL.COM (FRIENDS & FAMILY)

OR MAIL CHECK TO – RACHEL DE LA VEGA
3461 CALLE MARGARITA, ENCINITAS, CA 92024

WE WILL BE EXCHANGING WRAPPED “DOGGIE” GIFTS!

WE ARE CONTINUING GDCC'S GENEROSITY BY BRINGING CANNED GOODS FOR DONATIONS.
IN LIEU OF UNWRAPPED CHILDREN'S GIFTS, GIFT CARDS TO STATER BROS &
WALMART FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE
CONTACT HOLIDAY BANQUET AND AWARDS
CHAIRPERSON, MAREN CORNISH -
NSRDANES@GMAIL.COM — (951) 692-6444



2022 GDCC Awards



It's time to celebrate all your accomplishments for the past year!

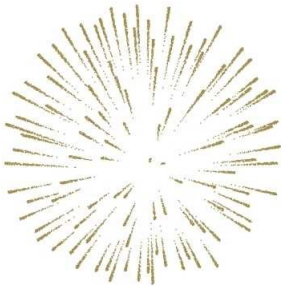


Deadline - November 9, 2022



You can elect to send in your awards application(s) for your dog(s) via e-mail or USPS.

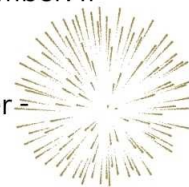
Reminders:



- Beginning date for the year 2022, is November 9, 2021 through November 7, 2022.
- 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 for that individual will be given.
- For clarification of the Club Awards, please review the attached document. Contact the Awards Co-Chairpersons if you have further questions.
- Contact Maggie at mybilmar2@gmail.com or (619) 733-3195 or Maren at nsrdanes@gmail.com or (951) 692-6444.

Submission:

- Please provide all appropriate information for the award as indicated in the GDCC Awards.
- All supporting documentation for the submitted award must be included.
- Acknowledged receipts will be sent by e-mail or USPS to the GDCC member. If not received, please contact the Awards Chairpersons.
- Send all e-mail applications to Awards Chairperson – Maggie Foerschler – mybilmar2@gmail.com.
- Send all USPS mail application to Maren Cornish, P.O. Box 847, Beaumont, CA 92223 or Maggie Foerschler, 203 S. Spring Valley Rd., Junction City KS 66441



Thank you to all our members who participate in this wonderful annual club event. If you have any questions, please contact Maggie at mybilmar2@gmail.com or (619) 733-3195 or Maren at nsrdanes@gmail.com or (951) 692-6444.

Great Dane Club of California Awards

Beginning date for the year 2022 is November 9, 2021, through November 7, 2022. 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.** All awards must have been earned during the club awards year except for membership mementos.

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE FOR AWARDS IS WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2022 AT MIDNIGHT.

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 above 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 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)

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 has handled their 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, dock diving, barn hunting, scent work, farm dog, coursing ability, fastcat, canine good citizenship, therapy, flyball 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 (confirmation) 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: 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. 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:

Maggie Foerschler
203 S. Spring Valley Rd.
Junction City, KS 66441
mybilmar2@gmail.com

If you have any questions, you may contact Maggie at (619) 733-3195, please leave a voice mail.

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 9, 2022, AT MIDNIGHT.

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



GREAT DANE CLUB OF CALIFORNIA AWARDS APPLICATION

(Call Name) **SUBMIT EACH DANE SEPARATELY**

Your Name (Name of Member Requesting Award):

Award Category (List All That Apply) **and**
Date Title(s) Was/Were Awarded:

AKC Registered Name:

Date of Birth:

Sire:

Dam:

Breeders of Record:

Owners of Record:

Documentation:

- *ATTACH A COPY THE YOUR DOG'S AKC REGISTRATION FOR ALL AWARDS*
- *ATTACH THE AKC CERTIFICATE FOR THE AWARD OR INSERT A COPY TO THE APPROPRIATE WEB-SITE LINK (As long as no password is required)*
- *IF NECESSARY TO PROVIDE POINTS AWARDED FOR THE AWARD OR INSERT A COPY TO THE APPROPRIATE WEB-SITE LINK (As long as no password is required)*

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT IN SOME CASES YOU MAY HAVE TO PURCHASE A REPORT FROM THE AKC STORE TO SUBSTANTIATE YOUR DOCUMENTATION.*

For Top Breeder, Top Stud Dog & Brood Bitch:

List the AKC Names, DOB and date of Award of **Get** awarded Championship within the year:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(Add additional numbering / info as needed)

***ATTACH THE AKC CERTIFICATE FOR EACH OF THE GET FOR THE AWARD OR INSERT A COPY TO THE APPROPRIATE WEB-SITE LINK (As long as no password is required)*

DISPOSITION OF AWARDS (Please answer the following questions):

- Do you want to receive an award or donate the award back to the GDCC?
- If you will not be picking up your 2022 award, do you require that it be mailed to you (for a \$15 mailing fee per award) please provide the mailing address or do you know who will pick it up for you?



GDCC Open General Meeting Reminder
Wednesday, December 14, 2022
6:00 PM

This meeting is an open meeting.
Members, Family, and Friends are welcome.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89129605673?pwd=N2I4OWNza0EycFFPTmcxZXdvOUN1dz09>

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+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

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Should you have any questions or are unable to attend, please contact Melanie Yellish at gdccprez@gmail.com .



Next Bulletin Deadline Date.....Dec 20,2022

GDCC General Meeting 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

October 2022

No Meetings Good luck , safe travels for those going to **GDCA National**, Norman, OK
7 days of Fun

Location
Time:

Nov 9, 22
(Wednesday)

Annual General Closed Meeting
& New Board Meeting immediately after,
Zoom (log in info on page 7)
6:00 pm Pacific Time

Location
Time:

Nov 9, 22
(Wednesday)

The New Board Meeting
Members are Welcome
Zoom (log in info on page 7)
Immediately following Closed meeting

Location
Time:

Dec 14, 2022
(Wednesday)

General Open Meeting
Guest Welcome
Zoom (log in info page 20)
6:00 pm Pacific Time

Location
Time:

Jan 15. 2023
(Sunday)

Annual Awards Brunch
Guest Welcome
Elks Lodge Fullerton
1400 Elks View Ln
11 AM

Location
Time:

