

Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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Newsletter for September, 2010

Next Meeting: 8PM, Wednesday, October 13th, at IHOP

Address is: 2530 Cobb Parkway, Smyrna, GA

There **WILL be a board meeting at 7:50 pm.**

“Note New Location”

Dear Members and Friends,

Many thanks to those who attended the most recent meeting. We accomplished a lot but still have a few things on our plate to complete.

Up next month, the GDCA National in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. If you are showing, I wish you much luck!!! If you are going just to observe and enjoy, the agenda is full so I know you will have a great time!!! There are a lot of good education opportunities for those going and taking the time... Of course, I also wish everyone safe travels there and back.

Also, many thanks to Phil Steele for working on the website with the transfer. I would also like to thank Tim Sain for providing his website services for the last several years. I do not want to leave out Deb King's efforts either – thank you!!

See you in a few weeks!

Take care,
Angela

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**Minutes, Board Meeting
September 8, 2010**

Called to order at 7:53 pm.

Board present: Angela Stillwell, Connie Adams, Chuck Crawford, Gabrielle Kostiuk and Darcy Quinlan

Chuck Crawford made a motion to eliminate from the Policies the 2 year clause a member can serve on the nominating committee; therefore there is now no limit as to how many years a member can serve on the nominating committee. Trish seconded, all were in favor. Motion passed.

Nominating committee selected: Chair: Gabrielle Kostiuk Committee: Chuck Quinlan and Willie Crawford.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

**Minutes, General Meeting
September 8, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Angela Stillwell, at 8:20 pm.

Guests in Attendance: Bill Bermitt, Buzz Davis and Jackie Steele

Members in Attendance: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Chuck & Willie Crawford, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thurow

President's Report: Angela welcomed our guests

Secretary's Report: no report

Treasurer's Report: Attached.

GDCA: We had to vote on an Affiliate Representative for GDCA; the two candidates are Dale Tarbox and Terry Wagner. Their respective resumes were passed around for viewing, discussion held and vote was made. Terry received all votes unanimously. Chuck will forward our vote to the GDCA.

Awards:

Combined: Our 2011 judges are as follows: Sweeps: Jose Ribo, AM Specialty: Sue Catlin, PM Specialty: Jill Swedlow Discussion also came up as to whether we shall continue to keep both Specialties on the same day in the spring. Chuck C. made a

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motion to keep both Specialties on the same day for next year, motion was seconded and all were in favor....motion passed.

Decoration: no report

Education: Denise has resigned as Chair from education.

Rescue: August: 3 were adopted in July with 11 remaining on our list
September: 1 was adopted in August with still 11 remaining on our list.

SE Division: Our seed money of \$100 has been returned along with a final check of \$5,063.78. Great job SE-Division!

Trophies: no report

Ways & Means: There will be a raffle in the Spring....looking for someone to take charge of this....any volunteers??

Website: We now have ownership of GDCMS.com, .net and .org. Phil Steele has offered to host our site for us and is working on getting all domains up and running. Currently .com works fine.

Old Business: We need to update our member list with AKC, Willie is sending Angela an updated list of current members and will be sent out to AKC and to all our members (see attached).

New Business: Saturday, September 11, 2010 is the Atlanta Kennel Club K-9 daze at Wills Park in Alpharetta. Chuck and Darcy will bring tent, chairs and table.

Gabrielle will set up a Facebook page for the club.

Voted for GDCA 2012 National Specialty Judges: This is how it came out;
Futurity (select 2): Paddy Magnuson and Lorraine Matherly
Confirmation (select 3): Cathy De La Garza, Sharon Hennessy and Judy Harrington

We (as a club) are reviewing the current policies and schedules of our club and would like to have input from members of any suggested changes to make our club run more smoothly and effectively.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 9:10 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabrielle Kostiuk,
Vice President

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Treasurer's Report

August, 2010

Balance 7-31-10 General: \$2,174.22 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$4,052.70

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Return of seed monies	100.00	0.00
2. SE Division	5,063.78	0.00
3. Brags	5.00	0.00
4.	.00	0.00
5.	.00	0.00
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Total receipts	5,168.78	0.00
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Service charge	.00	0.00
2.	.00	0.00
3.	.00	0.00
4.	.00	0.00
5.	.00	0.00
6.	00.00	0.00
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Total Expenditures	2.00	00.00
NET	5,166.78	(00.00)

Balance 8-31-10 General: \$ 7,341.00 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$ 9,219.48

**Chuck Crawford
Treasurer
September 8, 2010**

Check book balances

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CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME AND OBJECTS

SECTION 1. The Name of the Club shall be The Great Dane Club of the Mid South, Inc.

SECTION 2. The objects of the club shall be:

- a) To encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Great Danes and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.
- b) To encourage the membership to a lifetime responsibility for their Great Danes, their Dane's offspring and to the education of others as all are necessary for the protection and advancement of the breed.
- c) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition at dog shows and obedience trials and other events.
- d) To conduct sanctioned matches and licensed specialty shows, obedience trials, Companion events and other events for which the club is eligible under the Rules and Regulations of The American Kennel Club and to generate publicity on any matter affecting the welfare of the breed.
- e) To encourage dedication to the health and welfare of the breed.
- f) To urge members and breeders to accept the standard of the breed by which Great Danes shall be judged, as approved by The American Kennel Club and to encourage the study of the standard by breeders, judges, dog show committees and others interested in the advancement of the breed.

SECTION 3. The Club shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of any profits or remainder or residue from dues or donations to the Club shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual.

SECTION 4. The members of the Club shall adopt and may from time to time revise such by-laws as may be required to carry out these objects.

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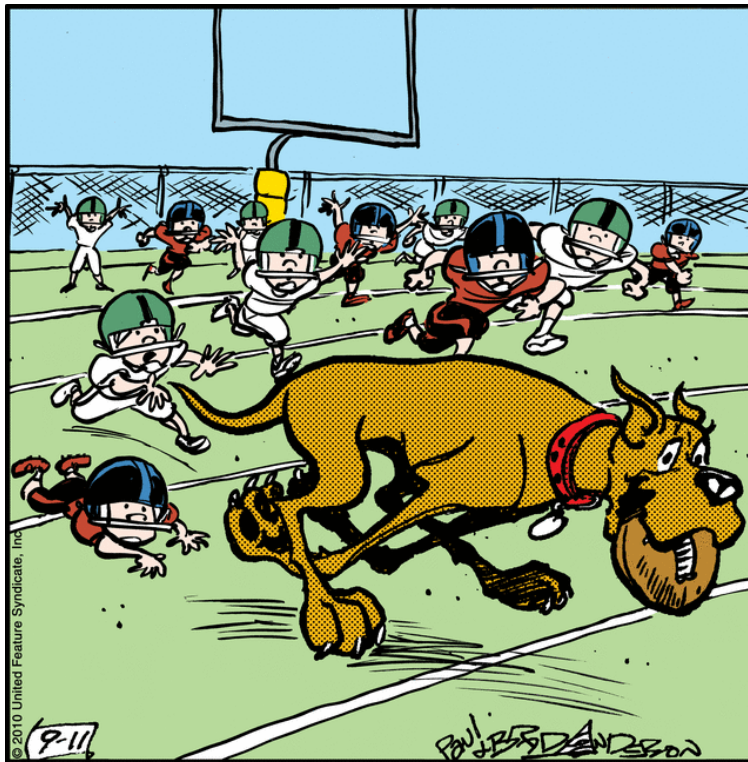
Brag

Jay Berkowitz: Icon took WD for 2 pts. and BOW Father's Day weekend

Chuck and Darcy Quinlan: Amanda started "Oliver" our Dachshund puppy – 1st weekend out he took a Res. Winners, WD/BOW and WD/BOW for two 4 pt Majors.

Angela Stillwell: Cody, Lobato's Code Red, took another Group 1 and a Best In Show in Elgin, IL

Marmaduke's Corner



“He’s made touchdowns at both ends and we still can’t stop him.”