

*Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.*

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**Newsletter for April 18, 2010**

**Next Meeting: 8PM, Wednesday, May 12 , in Atlanta at the City Café,Address is:  
525 10<sup>th</sup> Street, NW; phone 404/724-0407  
There Will be a board meeting.**

Dear Members and Friends,

Many thanks to all who came out to show and/or help with the Specialties in Perry, GA. It was a great turn out all weekend and especially on Sunday. There were a couple of minor glitches but overall things went very well!! Plus we even made a little extra money that we'd not been counting on – making the news even better!!!

Many thanks also to our judges for accommodating our changes of dates and/or venues. To our very own Gabrielle, fantastic job on the sweeps judging.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, May 12. Chuck and Willie will not be able to make it but I do have the awards to hand out to everyone who received a title last year (or rather have a dog who received a title).

Take care and happy showing!

Angela

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**Minutes, Board Meeting  
April 18, 2010**

No board meeting for April.

**Minutes, General Meeting  
April 18, 2010**

Meeting was called to order by President, Angela Stillwell at 1:45 pm

**Guests in Attendance:**

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Heather Fick, Darcy Quinlan, Chuck Quinlan, Denise Brooks, Deidre Parmer, Yvonne Weed, Jay Miller, Dave Miller, Courtney Roberts, Susanne R. Phillips, Margaret Shappard, Jay Berkowitz, Angela Stillwell, Trish Thurow, Willie Crawford, Chuck Crawford

**President's Report:**

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved Darcy Q and seconded by Chuck Q.

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached

**Rescue:** 7 Adopted in March (already two adopted in April!), 15 still on the list

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Darcy made a motion for Chuck to pay club insurance, seconded by Angela.

No other new business.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 2:06 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidre Parmer

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**Treasurer's Report**

**April, 2010**

**Balance 1-30-10    General: \$3,889.35    Rescue: \$1,558.48    Total: \$5,447.83**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>RESCUE</b>	
1. Trophy:	140.00	0.00	
2. Dues:	75.00	0.00	0.00
3. Prestige:	84.56	0.00	0.00
4. Brags:	1.00	0.00	0.00
5.	<u>.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>300.56</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
1. ADOA dues:	35.00		.00
	0.00		
2. Trophies:	1,044.44		.00
	0.00		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>1,079.44</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>NET</b>	<b>-778.88</b>		

**Balance 3-31-10    General: \$3,110.47    Rescue: \$ 1,558.48    Total: \$4,668.95**

**Chuck Crawford**

**Treasurer**

**March 9, 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.

Revised Sept. 2007

### **BRAGS**

Chuck & Willie Crawford:

Walker (Shirwin Luke Skywalker V Charma) was Winners Dog at the Douglasville Dog Club Show in Newnan. He was also Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex at the Tuscaloosa show the following weekend.

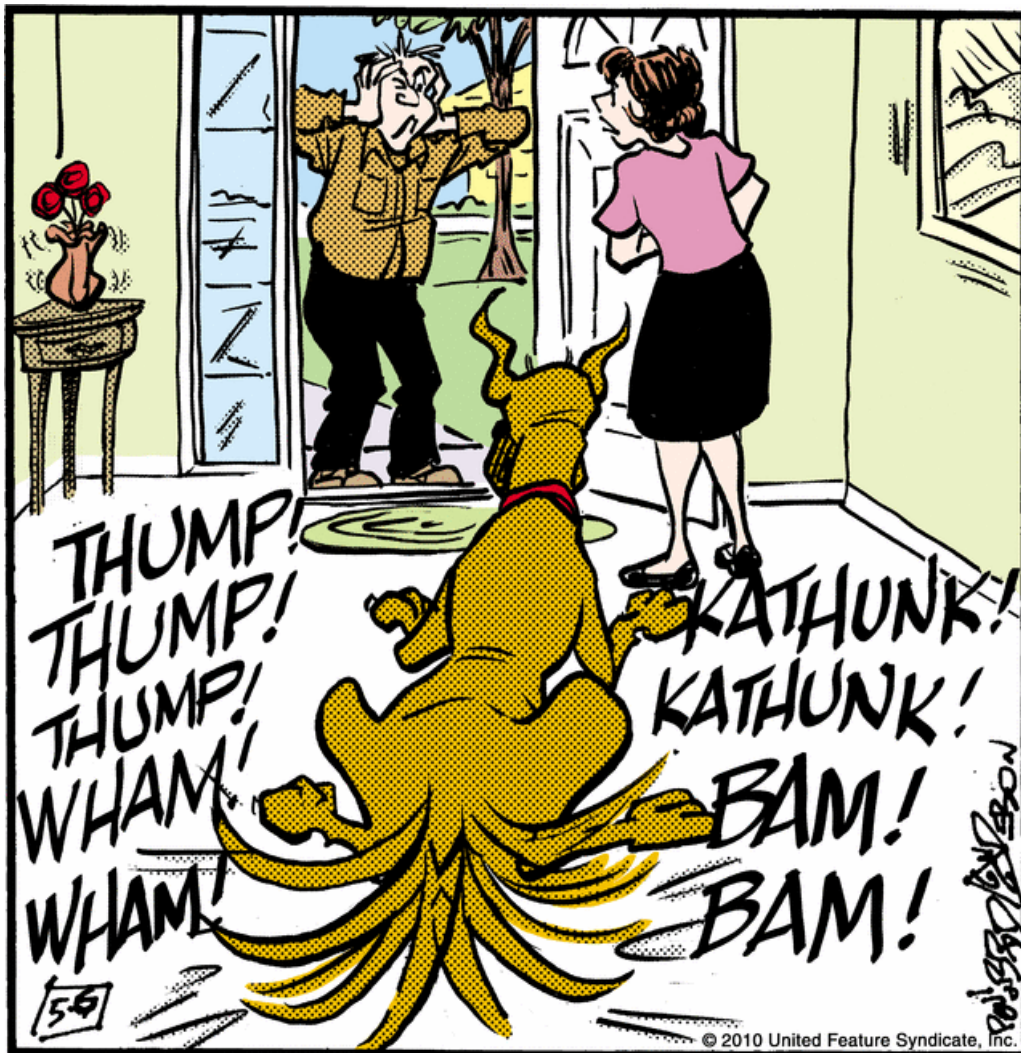
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Parker (Hearts Keep the Change) was Winners Dog at the Newnan Dog Club show and was also Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex at the Birmingham Show the following weekend.

**Marmaduke's Corner**



“No, I don’t have a child practicing drums.”