



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

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President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Angela Stillwell

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Newsletter for December 10, 2011

Next Meeting: Will be at the IHOP on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at 8:00pm

Members Present: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Glen Soafer

Guests: Barbara Fraim and Kylie Soafer

Minutes, Board Meeting

December 10, 2011

No Board Meeting

Minutes, General Meeting

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Called to order at 7:58 pm.

President Chuck welcomed our guests.

President's Report: no report

Treasurer's Report: Dues are due.

Secretary's Report: An error was made in the last newsletter regarding the pledge forms that just went out for the Sponsorship of Trophies for our Specialty classes, these are for 2011 classes...not 2012. Motion was made to make change and seconded.

Education: We will have a guest speaker at the January meeting – watch for details! It'll be exciting and you won't want to miss it!

Old Business: Voted on the slate of 2012 officers that was posted in last month's newsletter. No nominations were made from the floor. Motion made to accept slate as is, seconded and approved. 2012 Officers are as follows:

President: Chuck Quinlan

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Board: Trish Thurow: 2010-2012

Connie Adams: 2011-2013

Jay Berkowitz: 2012-2014

New Business: Voted in two Members: Elizabeth Marshall and Kylie Soafer. Welcome new members!!!!

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Gabrielle

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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