



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

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President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Angela Stillwell

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Secretary: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Newsletter for February 9, 2011

Next Meeting: 8PM, Wednesday, March 9th, at IHOP

There WILL be a board meeting.

Members Present: Jay Berkowitz, Chuck and Willie Crawford, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Trish Thurow.

Guests: Bill Bernitt, Buzz Davis and Elizabeth Marshall

Minutes, Board Meeting February 9, 2011

Called to order at 7:40 pm.

Chuck made note to the Board to look over policies and procedures and by-laws for any possible changes to make at next meeting.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Minutes, General Meeting February 9, 2011

Called to order at 8:03 pm.

President Chuck welcomed our guests.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck reported 5 members did not renew their membership for this year.

Awards: All award forms should be in to Willie in order to be published in the April Specialty Catalog.

Combined: Everything has been approved by AKC.
A motion was made to dedicate our April Specialties in the memory of Carol Elwood, motion

Trophies: A motion was made to front Darcy \$1,000 for the purchased of trophies for the April Specialties, motion seconded, all in favor, motion passed

New Business: Audit committee, made up of Jay Berkowitz and Dave Miller, was appointed to audit books this month. They will report on their findings at the March meeting.

We have received membership applications for the following:

William Bernitt
680 Applewood Lane
Marietta, GA 30064
[email](mailto:wilbern02@aol.com) wilbern02@aol.com
Sponsors: Angela Stillwell and Trish Thurow

According to our revised Bylaws, the names have to be published in two newsletters prior to voting on by the General Membership. (This is the second posting.) We will vote at the March meeting.

Upon receipt of the completed application, the Secretary shall publish the name and address of the applicant, as well as the names of the endorsing Members in the succeeding two (2) Club Secretary's letters.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gabrielle Kostiuk



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Treasurer's Report

January, 2011

Balance 12-31-10 General: \$8,206.87 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$10,085.35

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Membership dues	150.00	0.00
2.	0.00	0.00
3.	0.00	0.00
4.	0.00	0.00
5.	<u>.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total receipts	150.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Service Charge	2.00	0.00
2.	.00	0.00
3.	.00	0.00
4.	.00	0.00
5.	.00	0.00
6.	<u>00.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Expenditures	2.00	0.00
NET	148.00	00.00

Balance 1-31-11 General: \$8,354.87 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$10,233.35

Chuck Crawford

Treasurer

February 9, 2011

Check book balances

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

Jay Berkowitz: *Jays Icon Rule The World:* 11/26/10 took Winners Dog at the Anniston Kennel Club under Dr. S Keating. 1/9/11 took Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Clemson Kennel Club under Kathryn Roberts. 1/15/11 took Winners Dog and Best of Breed at the Golden Triangle KC of Mississippi under Col. J B Purkhiser. 1/16/11 took another Winners Dog and Best of Breed under Mr. Watson.

Jays Ivan Been Wreakin Havoc: 11/28/10 took Winners Dog at the Montgomery Kennel Club under Col. J B Purkhiser. 12/5/10 took Best Breed By and a BBE Group 4 under James Hudspeth.

Chuck and Willie Crawford: Parker (Heart's Keep The Change) was Winners Dog at the Mid Florida Great Dane Specialty show #2 for his second Major.

Marmaduke's Corner



“Why do you need a watch? You always know when it’s lunch time.”