



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

From our President

Dear Members and Friends:

It's Specialty time again and we are looking forward to a large entry. Everything seems ready to go but volunteers are ALWAYS NEEDED. If you have a couple of minutes see what you can do to help out.

We will also have our meeting between the Specialties. Short meeting. It's nice to see a number of members from other areas who can attend.

See everyone in Perry.

Chuck Quinlan

Newsletter for March 9, 2011

Next Meeting: Lunch time at our Specialty, April 17 in Perry

Members Present: Jay Berkowitz, Chuck and Willie Crawford, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Phil and Jackie Steele and Angela Stillwell

Guests: Bill Bernitt and Elizabeth Marshall

Minutes, Board Meeting March 9, 2011

Called to order at 7:48 pm.

Judges committee was appointed: Chuck Crawford, Chair, with Angela Stillwell and Gabrielle Kostiuk as the committee. Motion was made to approve committee, seconded and approved.

A motion was made to change the number of sweepstakes judges the committee needed to select from 5 to 3 since we now only hold one sweepstakes at our April Specialties. Motion was seconded and approved.

Another motion was made to move the nominations and voting for the Judges from the April meeting to the June meeting. Motion was seconded and approved.

These changes will be made to the Policies and Procedures and Annual Calendar documents and email to all members as well as being posted on website.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

**Minutes, General Meeting
March 9, 2011**

Called to order at 8:14 pm.

President Chuck welcomed our guests.

Treasurer's Report: Audit committee met and had no findings; books for 2010 were approved by Audit committee.

Chuck received Insurance bill, motion was made to pay, seconded and approved.

Awards: Will be giving out at April meeting.

Combined: Food: A motion was made to spend between \$275 and \$300 for food depending on the total entry. Motion was seconded and approved.

Darcy will order all food and take care of breakfast; Bill Bernitt will pick up and set up lunch. There will be a 45 minute break between Specialties.

Trophies: All take care of

New Business: Members voted on the membership of Bill Bernitt. All approved. Welcome Bill.

Fun month is May; this will be our main discussion at the April meeting.

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Gabrielle Kostiuk



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Treasurer's Report

February, 2011

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

RECEIPTS:	GENERAL	RESCUE
1. Membership dues	60.00	0.00
2. Brags	11.00	0.00
3.	0.00	0.00
4.	0.00	0.00
5.	<u>.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total receipts	71.00	0.00
EXPENDITURES:		
1. Show Application	100.00	0.00
2. Trophy Advance	1000.00	0.00
3. GDCA Dues	150.00	0.00
4. Service Charge	2.00	0.00
5.	.00	0.00
6.	<u>00.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Expenditures	1252.00	0.00
NET	(1181.00)	00.00

Balance 2-28-11 General: \$7,173.87 Rescue: \$1,878.48 Total: \$9,052.35

Chuck Crawford

Treasurer

March 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: In Hilton Head, SC, Ivan took WD and BOW under Mr. Chuck Trotter.

Phil and Jackie Steel: Toby took Winners Dog and a 3 point major in Atlanta under Mr. Robert Shreve shown by Angela Stillwell.

Marmaduke's Corner



“Your mistake was to say your next dog
would be a lapdog.”