

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

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## **Newsletter for November, 2010**

**Next Meeting: 7PM, Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at Asheforde Clubhouse**

**Address is: 1551 Asheforde Dr., Marietta, GA 30068**

**There *WILL* be a board meeting.**

***"Note New Location"***

Dear Members and Friends,

The holiday season is fully upon us and 2010 is almost complete. I hope that you are all enjoying time with family, friends and your four-legged companions.

We had a great meeting in November and accomplished moving some things around in the club's calendar to enable us to have "fun events" on an annual basis. We also hope to focus more on education and other types of events going forward. Our new education chair, Susanne, would love to hear from you about topics of interest.

Our December meeting and holiday party is coming up in a couple of weeks. Gabrielle has reserved a club house for us (see address above) and we will all pitch in with the food. We will have a short meeting to wrap up 2010 business and vote on the incoming board members. There will also be a fun "gift exchange". Please be sure to RSVP to Gabrielle and let her know how many will be joining you.

Wishing all of you nothing but the best for the holidays of 2010 and a prosperous year in 2011....

Take care,  
Angela

**In addition, we have received membership applications for the following:**

**Phil and Jackie Steele**

**2271 Saunders Rd.**

**Ringgold, GA 30736**

**[email Jackie@britusagreatdanes.com](mailto:Jackie@britusagreatdanes.com)**

**Sponsors: Angela Stillwell and Willie Crawford**

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 December 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.*

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**Minutes, Board Meeting  
November 10, 2010**

No Board Meeting

**Minutes, General Meeting  
November 10, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by Angela Stillwell, at 8:13 pm.

**Guests in Attendance:** April Ogletree

**Members in Attendance:** Chuck Crawford, Jackie Dilworth, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Susanne Roberts-Phillips, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Trish Thurow, Angela Stillwell.

**President's Report:** Guests were welcomed.

**Secretary's Report:** Trish moved to accept October minutes, seconded, all were in favor

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached. Annual dues are now due. Everyone should have received a notice from Chuck to pay your dues by January 1.

**GDCA:** no report

**Awards:** no report

**Combined:** We decided to offer the Veteran class at both Specialties, but only offer Brood bitch and Stud dog in the afternoon Specialty.

**Decoration:** no report

**Education:** Susanne Roberts-Phillips volunteered as Chairperson and all were in favor of her heading up this committee. Thank you Susanne!

**Rescue:** no report

**SE Division:** no report

**Trophies:** no report

**Ways & Means:** Will we have raffle in April and Angela asked if folks can start bringing items to her now.

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**Website:** Darcy made a motion for Phil Steele to set up a “blog” on our website for our members; Chuck seconded it, all were in favor.

**Old Business:** The following items were motioned and voted on to be changed in our Annual Calendar of Events & Requirements according to the By-laws, Policies and Constitution.

1. A motion was made to move up the Spring Specialty AKC ad deadline date to February, this also requires the deadline date of the Awards to be moved to January to make it in the Spring Specialty ad. Motion seconded, all were in favor.
2. A motion was made to present our Awards at the April meeting. Motion seconded, all were in favor.
3. A motion was made to appoint a Judges’ Selection Committee in the March meeting to develop a slate of 5 breed and 5 sweepstakes judges. Motion seconded, all were in favor.
4. A motion was made that the slate of nominated judges be published in the March newsletter and that we will be voting on Judges at the April meeting. Motion seconded, all were in favor.
5. A motion was made that General membership may make nominations from the floor and then vote on Judges at the April meeting.
6. A motion was made that the Month of May be a fun month; ie picnic, fun event that may take place anytime of the month or most likely on a weekend. Motion seconded, all were in favor.

## **New Business:**

Nominating committee; Candidates are as follows:

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Angela Stillwell

Secretary; Gabrielle Kostiuk

Treasurer: Chuck Crawford

Rotating Board member: Jay Berkowitz

GDCA Delegate: Darcy Quinlan

No floor nominations were made. Chuck C. moved to close nominations, Jackie moved to accept the slate of candidates, seconded, all were in favor.

Gabrielle made a motion to host Holiday Party on Friday, December 10 @ 7 pm; Chuck Q. seconded, all were in favor. The club will provide the meat and we will have \$15 gift exchange. Gabrielle will email folks on what dish they will bring.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 9:03 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Gabrielle Kostiuk,  
Vice President

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**Treasurer's Report**

**November 2010**

**Balance 9-30-10    General: \$7,862.53            Rescue: \$1,878.48    Total: \$9,746.01**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>RESCUE</b>	
1. Membership applications	30.00	0.00	
2. Brags	3.00	0.00	
3.	.00	0.00	
4.	.00	0.00	
5.	.00	0.00	
	<u>33.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
<b>Total receipts</b>			<b>0.00</b>
 <b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
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>	
<b>Total Expenditures</b>			<b>00.00</b>
<b>NET</b>			<b>(00.00)</b>
 <b>Balance 10-31-10    General: \$7,893.53            Rescue: \$1,878.48    Total: \$ 9,777.01</b>			

**Chuck Crawford**  
**Treasurer**  
**November 10, 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

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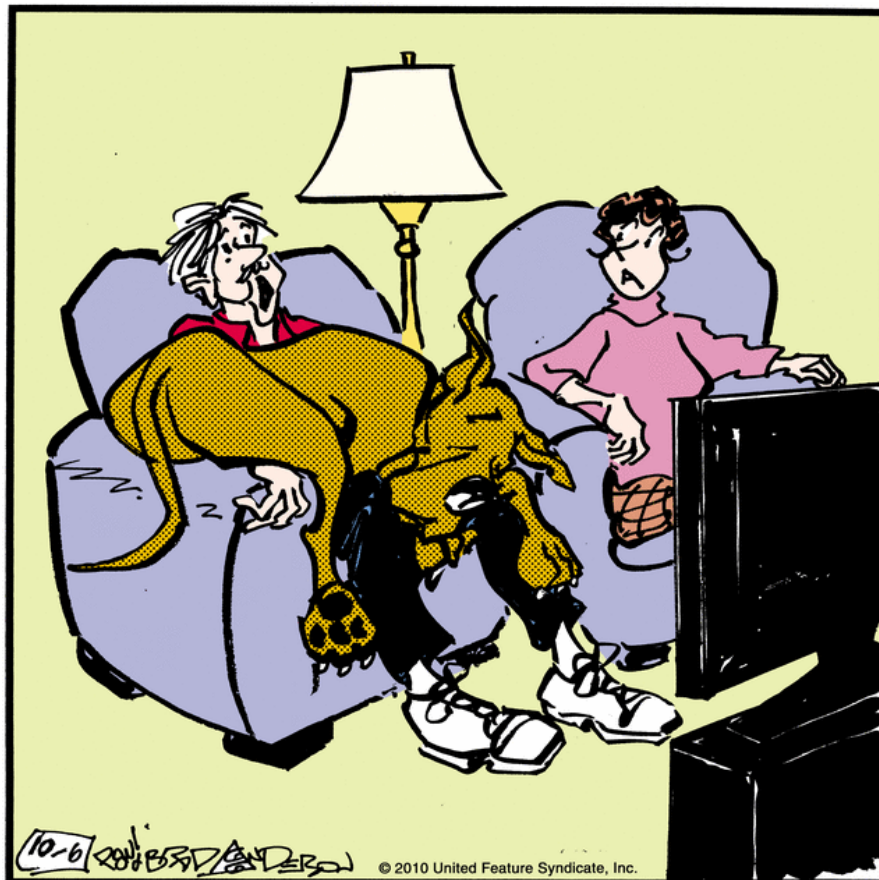
### **Brag**

**Chuck & Willie Crawford:** Parker (Heart's Keep the Change) was Winners Dog at the Griffin Kennel Club show #2. He was also Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Tennessee Valley Kennel Club show #1.

**Jackie Dilworth:** Bridlewood's Dream Machine (Diesel), handled by co-owner Dawn O'Cain, and was WD/BOW in Atlanta last month. Litter sister Bridlewood's Divine Design (Diva), was WB and also scored her third Major the next day. Diesel and Diva repeated the brother/sister wins in Marietta allowing Diva to Finish and became Chimo's 22<sup>nd</sup> champion offspring.

**Trish Thurow:** Legacy's King Pin (Kobi) took WD on 10/24 at Newnan KC, a Major win and BOW on 10/31 at Kennesaw KC, and finally another Major win BOW and BOB over specials on 11/6 at Augusta KC show to Finish!!! Kobi finished with 4 majors and a BOB at 18 months old. He is bred, owned and handled to 3 majors by Trish and handled by Amy to Finish.

### **Marmaduke's Corner**



“This is getting serious.  
I can't feel my lap anymore.”