

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

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**Newsletter for March 10, 2010**

**[Next Meeting: Sunday, April 18, ringside in Perry, GA between the GDCMS Specialty Shows.](#)**

**Dear Members and Friends,**

*Spring is here and we are finally getting some sunshine and warmer temps. Hope you have all had a chance to enjoy the nicer weather.*

*For those who attended the March meeting – thank you for coming and helping to reach a quorum (finally!).*

*Don't forget April is our back-to-back Specialties in Perry. Lots of work to do so we need all the help we can get. The morning of our specialties, members are asked to bring some sort of breakfast item. Heather Fick is coordinating so please let her know what you are able to bring. Lunch will be provided by the club. Our monthly meeting will be held during the break between the specialties.*

*Looking forward to seeing everyone there!*

*Angela*

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**Minutes, Board Meeting**

**March 10, 2010**

Called to order at 7:50 p.m.

Board present: Angela Stillwell, Connie Adams, Gabrielle Kostiuk

There was no further business so the meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

**Minutes, General Meeting**

**March 10, 2010**

Meeting was called to order by President, Angela Stillwell at 8:07 pm

**Guests in Attendance:** Denise M Brooks

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Deidr Parmer, Christi Stranz, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Heather Fick, Hannah Fick, Jenn Carr, Trish Thurow, Darcy Quinlin, Chuck Quinlan, & Jay Berkowitz.

**President's Report:** None

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved and seconded

**Treasurer's Report:** None given

**GDCA:** None

**Awards:**

**Combined:** Back-to-back specialties in Perry in April.

**Decoration:** Heather Fick is handling this for Perry.

**Education:** Denise brooks will be our new Education Chair.

**Rescue:** .3 were adopted in March, 9 are still on the list. We also have 3 more coming in as soon as they are adoptable. (One has mange, 2 are emaciated)

Charitable Trust reimbursed our rescue \$320 for 2 grant applications that were sent in by Connie. These were for spay/neuter of two rescue Danes.

**SE Division:** Waiting for audit to finalize numbers.

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**Trophies:** Darcy has trophies for the Specialty next month and they look great.

**Ways & Means:** Not enough items to hold a raffle.

**Website:** Tim Sain and Angela are working on this.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:** Motion made by Darcy that Heather be Food Coordinator for our Specialty next month. Seconded by Gabby. Angela will check on prices for catering. (no more then \$200) Breakfast will be served by members and drinks will be provided by the Club.

Memorial page is complete.

Denise Brooks was voted in as a new member. Motion made by Gabby that Denise will be new Education Chair; All approved.

Gabby motioned to have April meeting at Specialty in Perry, in between shows. Seconded by Darcy. All approved.

Darcy motioned to renew membership with Georgia Canine Coalition. Trish seconded. All approved.

Motion made to adjourn meeting at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deidre Parmer

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**Treasurer's Report**

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**None given in March. Updates expected at April meeting.**

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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.

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## BRAGS

### Marmaduke's Corner



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