



Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.

Established in 1950

www.gdcms.org

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Willie Crawford

Treasurer: Gabrielle Kostiuk

Secretary: Connie Adams

Newsletter for March 12, 2014

Next Meeting: April 13 after the Dogshow in Perry GA (Do NOT go to the IHOP on Apr 9th)

Members Present: Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Michelle & Jim Conroy, Willie Crawford, Leslie Hotchkiss, Gabrielle Kostiuk, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan

Minutes, Board Meeting

There was no board meeting

Minutes, General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Quinlan at 8:11 PM

President's Report: Everyone was welcomed

Secretary's Report: Minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Attached. Gabi will send a check to the Georgia Secretary of State for the GDCMS Registration.

Combined: One specialty will be in April, the other in August. A motion was made, seconded and passed to spend \$150 for food for the April Perry Show. A new judge is needed for the Spring Sweeps and a motion was made, seconded and passed to have Earl Shore be our judge. Thank you Earl.

Gabi will send out trophy invoices in the future to assist trophy chairs for all future shows.

Rescue: No report

SE Division Report: A very lengthy conference call was held and all is on schedule. Colors will stay green/gold but ideas are being tossed around to have 'beach Danes' in various settings – i.e. laying on the beach, sitting in a lawn chair, etc. Something to make it fun and 'beachy' for the awesome location.

Ways and Means: Darcy will meet Angela at the Newnan show to get the boxes of donations that Angela has been storing for the Raffle at the Perry show. Jay Miller and Willie will be putting the raffle together, but volunteers are needed to help.

Old Business: The Audit Committee is: Gabrielle, Connie and Leslie examined the books and everything “checked out”.

New Business:

A judge’s selection committee was formed for our future specialty: Willie, Gabi and Leslie. And we will vote on judges at the May meeting.

The club voted on Judges Suggestions for the 2015 Nationals as follows: (Gabi will send the information onto the GDCA)

Conformation:

Dave Miller
Cathy de La Garcia
Darcy Quinlan
Joe Napolitano

Futurity:

Chuck Quinlan
Jan Minor

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:01 pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams

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Treasurer's Report

January & February 2014

Balance 12/31/13 General: \$5,251.72 Rescue: \$1,383.48 Total: \$6,635.20

| | General Fund | Rescue Fund |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Receipts: | | |
| Membership | \$ 435.00 | |
| 2013 Trophy Donation | 280.00 | |
| 2014 Spring Trophy Don | 105.00 | |
| 2014 Fall Trophy Donation | 45.00 | |
| Braggs | <u>2.00</u> | |
| Total Receipts | \$ 867 .00 | .00 |

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|------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Expenditures: | | |
| Service Chg | \$ 0.00 | |
| | <u>.00</u> | |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 0.00 | 0 |
| Totals: | \$ 867.00 | .00 |

Balance 2/28/14 General: \$6,118.72 Rescue: \$1,383.48 Total: \$7,502.20

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

Leslie & Earl:

BIS GCh. Lobato's Caught Red Handed won an AOM at Westminster in February. She has also has several Breed wins and several Group placements and is currently ranked at #7 in Breed & #3 in All Breed points.

Leslie:

Ch. Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes (Monroe) earned her GCh. title on 3/21. She has also won 4 straight BOBs and a Group 4 with very limited showing this month. Through 3/22 she is currently ranked at #11 in both Breed and All Breed points.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



“There was a piece of cake on this plate before I looked out the window.”