



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

*Established in 1950*

[www.gdcms.org](http://www.gdcms.org)

President: Chuck Quinlan

Vice President: Willie Crawford

Treasurer: Gabrielle Kostiuik

Secretary: Connie Adams

### **Newsletter for May 14, 2014**

**Next Meeting: June 11, 2014 at IHOP, 2530 Cobb Parkway, Smyrna**

**Members Present:** Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Michelle Conroy, Tanya Dennis, Leslie Hotchkiss, Chuck and Darcy Quinlan, Shannon Soafer

**Guests Present:** Kimberly Soafer

#### **Minutes, Board Meeting**

There was no board meeting

#### **Minutes, General Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Chuck Quinlan at 8:02 PM

**President's Report:** Everyone was welcomed

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** March and April are attached.

**Combined:** The April show went really well, everyone was excited about the raffle and thanks to the tremendous ticket sales of Jay Berkowitz, we made \$434. We look forward now to the show in August.

**Rescue:** No report

**SE Division Report:** No report

#### **Old Business:**

#### **New Business:**

We voted on the 2015 Judges Ballot – from the finalist names sent out by the GDCA.

<u>Conformation:</u>	<u>Futurity</u>
1. Eric Ringle	1. Lori Cornelius
2. Jack Watts	2. Mimi Kim
3. Karen Martin	

The information was emailed to the GDCA.

Our Honorary Member Sally Chandler recently passed away. A motion was made, seconded, discussed and passed to donate \$100 in memory of Sally to the GDCA Charitable Trust Fund. Sally joined our club in 1977. And a future show will be in her memory.

A motion was made to have a set amount to donate in memory of members that pass away in the amount of \$100. This can go to the GDCA Charitable Trust Fund or wherever the family designates it to go. We have had discussion about this in past meetings, but never set the actual amount. This motion was seconded and discussed and passed.

Future meetings were discussed and a motion was made to have a June meeting, but skip July and September. The motion was seconded and passed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:41pm and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,

Connie Adams, Secretary

# Great Dane Club of the Mid-South

## Treasurer's Report

March, 2014

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

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
Membership	\$	
2013 Trophy Donation		
2014 Spring Trophy Don	205.00	
2014 Fall Trophy Donation	245.00	
Braggs	<u>5.00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 455.00	.00
Expenditures:		
Service Chg	\$ 2.00	
Insurance	600.00	
Club Trophies	204.85	
Christmas dinner/postage	211.06	
Spring '14 Trophy Advance	500.00	
Secretary of State	<u>140.00</u>	
Total Expenditures	\$ 1657.91	0
Totals:	\$ (1202.91)	.00

Balance 3/31/14      General: \$4,915.81      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$6,299.29

# Great Dane Club of the Mid-South

## Treasurer's Report

April, 2014

Balance 3/31/14      General: \$4,915.81      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$6,299.29

	General Fund	Rescue Fund
Receipts:		
Membership	\$	
Combined Sweeps \$	126.75	
2014 Spring Trophy Don	95.00	
2014 Fall Trophy Donation	120.00	
Braggs	<u>00</u>	
Total Receipts	\$ 341.75	.00

### Expenditures:

Service Chg	\$ 2.00	
Spring Specialty Judge	460.00	
Spring Specialty Ring Steward	<u>50.00</u>	
Total Expenditures	\$ 512.00	0
Totals:	\$ (170.25)	.00

Balance 4/30/14      General: \$4,745.56      Rescue: \$1,383.48      Total: \$6,129.04

# 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:

### **Fergie - BIS BISS Gold GCH Lobato's Caught Red Handed, AOM**

BISS Great Dane Club of San Diego (Diane Collings)

Back to Back Group 1s in Marshalltown IA & a Reserve BIS (Roger Hartinger & Carl Gene Liepmann)

Multiple Breed wins (Eric Liebes, Carl Liepmann, Roger Hartinger, Jim White, Jim Briley, Juan Griego, Pam DeHetre)

Multiple Group placements (Jim Briley, Tony DiNardo)

Currently in Top 20 in Breed and All Breed

### **Monroe - BISS GCH Journey's Gentlemen Prefer Blondes**

BISS Great Dane Club of the Mid-South (Lynette Pizzino)

Group 1 Macon Kennel Club (Charlotte McGowan)

Multiple Breed wins (Keke Kahn, Christie Smith, Mary Ann Alston, Carl Liepmann, Betty Leininger)

Multiple Group placements (Marjorie Martorella, Keke Kahn, Carl Liepmann)

Currently in Top 20 in Breed and All Breed

### **Bridget - CH Lobato's My Kinda Party**

New Champion!

## Leslie included this picture from the Spring Specialty:



**Jay Berkowitz:**

Jays Black Betty Bam Ba Lam was WB/OS picking up a single, 26 April 2014, at the Myrtle Beach Kennel Club under Judge Ms. Michelle Bland Conroy

Jays Black Betty Bam Ba Lam was WB/BOW/OS picking up a single, 27 April 2014, at the Myrtle Beach Kennel Club under Judge Mr. John L. Ronald

Jays Black Betty Bam Ba Lam was WB picking up two points, Sunday 4 May 2014, at the Oconee River Kennel Club under Ms. Susan C. Catlin to **“FINISH”!!!!**

**Shannon Soafer:**

Shannon was accepted to the Veterinary School at Iowa State in Ames, Iowa.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**



“Why are you staring at me?”