

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

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**Newsletter for April, 2008**

**Next Meeting: May 14, 8pm at Georgia Tech. please see website for directions**  
**<http://www.gdcms.org>**

**No Board Meeting**

**Greetings Friends and Members!**

**Congratulations to the following NEWEST members of the Great Dane Club of the Mid-South:**

**Jay Berkowitz**

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**Walter Jung**

**[Jung14@charter.net](mailto:Jung14@charter.net)**

**Heather Weed**

**[danelover\\_17@yahoo.com](mailto:danelover_17@yahoo.com)**

**Hannah Fick (Junior Membership) (Mom is Heather Fick)**

**Shannon Soafer (Junior Membership) (Dad is Glen Soafer)**

**[ssoafer@comcast.net](mailto:ssoafer@comcast.net)**

**What a fantastic Specialty we had on April 13<sup>th</sup>!**

**Thank you EVERYONE for pulling together and making it a very special event!**

**Connie Adams**

**President**

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**Minutes, General Meeting**  
**April 13, 2008 (held after our Specialty in Perry)**

The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Adams.

**Guests in Attendance:** Jay Berkowitz, Patricia Cannon, Hannah Fick, Morgan Hershberger, Dawn Ruhl, Kim, Kellie, & Shannon Soafer, Danielle & Heather Weed

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Noel Clarke, Chuck & Willie Crawford, Heather Fick, Dave & Jay Miller, Chuck & Darcy Quinlan, Susanne C. Roberts-Phillips, Glen Soafer, Angela Stillwell, Yvonne Weed

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

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved as received. Noel mentioned the flyer he received for the Kalamazoo MI Specialty – Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached

**Awards:** Awards will be presented at the May meeting.

**Combined/Prestige:** What a fantastic show we just had! Thank you everyone for their help in setting up, help during, and cleaning up. And Noel outdid himself with the Buffet!

**Education:** Sandra has resigned from being Education Chairman, so if anyone is interested in this position, please let us know at the May meeting.

**GDCA Delegate:** Nothing to report

**Hospitality:** The menu is already in place for the Fall Specialty and everyone is REALLY looking forward to it. It was decided Noel has a permanent position being in charge of food! If you'd like to volunteer to bring a snack to the May meeting, please email Noel at [tristinodanes@charter.net](mailto:tristinodanes@charter.net)

**Rescue:** 7 Great Danes were adopted in March and as of 4/13, 5 are needing homes. \$1,000 was received from the GDCA as reimbursement for \$\$ spent this past year. Connie gave the check to Chuck.

**SE Division:** A meeting was held yesterday (Saturday). Thank you everyone for attending. Motion was made & passed that Foy Trent be hired as our superintendent as soon as AKC approves him.

**Trophies:** The trophies were all gorgeous – thank you Susanne! She will be mailing the sweeps trophies to people this week.

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**Ways & Means:** Thank you to Hannah, Danielle and Shannon for selling tickets. The raffle and silent auction were a total success! Angela will have the total for us at the May meeting and it will be split between rescue and the general fund.

**Website:** Nothing to report

## **Old Business:**

**New Business:** Membership applications were read and all were voted in. Congratulations Hannah, Heather, Jay, Shannon and Walter!

And today was Shannon's 17<sup>th</sup> Birthday, so we surprised her with singing Happy Birthday and her mom brought a cookie cake & candles.

Judges with the highest number of votes for the 2010 Nationals. Futurity is Dave Miller and Winkie Assell and in Breed: Margaret Shappard, Jane Treiber, Ron Acena and Chuck Quinlan.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,  
Noël Clarke, Secretary

## **Brags**

### **From Heather Fick:**

We have the pitter patter of little feet at our house - 6 brindle girls were born March 6th. One will be going to live and show in Alaska!

### **From Yvonne Weed:**

Chance of Mavro N RHYDTS Chance of a lifetime on 4/5/08 at the Tuscaloosa Kennel Club show took Winners Dog under judge Dr. Donald Gill. On 4/6/08 Chance took Reserve Winners Dog at Birmingham Kennel Club under judge Lester Mapes

### **From Tina Brandt:**

On March 22 and March 23, 2008 Int'l/Nat./Ehren/ Ch. Stone Valley's Rocky Raccoon, CD, CGC, HIC, RAE, TT, "Royale", added yet another title to his name. He added the "Ehren" title at the 2008 International Georgia Peach Sieger Show. He did it in style, taking Best Of Breed at all three shows. Plus getting a Group 3 and a Group 1. He finished up taking the Reserve Best-In-Show. Not bad for being the oldest Dane there.  
Thanks, Tina

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**From Angela Stillwell:**

In Raleigh, NC, Lobato's Southern Storm (Rain) took Best Puppy under Judge Mark Van Alstyne and took a Puppy Working Group 2 under Judge Louis Van Alstyne.

In Perry, GA, Rain took WB, for a 3 point major, under Judge Carl Vitner.

Rain is owned by Angela Stillwell and Joy Lobato and is handled by Angela.

**From Jay & Dave Miller:**

Brew went to the Tar Heal Circuit and won BOB all 6 days and also a group 2 and a group 4. This week at the Perry shows he won 3 BOB out of 4 including our GDCMS Specialty changing his name to BISS CH. Longo's Miller Time, AOM.

**From Susanne Roberts-Phillips:**

Dozer's Flamin Zoe V Royale SV CGC, TDI, RN, "Zoe" brought us 12 beautiful fawn/brindle babies March 28 & 29<sup>th</sup>. BOB CH Rojon's Von Scheer's Hildydanes "10" CGC is the daddy.

**From Chuck & Willie Crawford:**

Charma's Sir Lancelot went WD the first two days of the first Franklin cluster. He is walking around with 2 points hanging off of him now.

**Congratulations Everyone! Way to go!**

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**Treasurer's Report**

**February & March, 2008**

**Balance 01-31-08    General: \$4,370.00    Rescue: \$933.48    Total: \$5,303.48**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>RESCUE</b>
1. Brags	8.00	0.00
2. Dues	120.00	0.00
3. Prestige	<u>326.75</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total deposit	454.75	0.00

**EXPENDITURES:**

1. Corsages for Fall Judges	15.00	0.00
2. ADOA dues	35.00	0.00
3. Club Insurance	600.00	0.00
4. Postage for GDCA awards	8.25	0.00
5. Food for SP Specialty	200.00	0.00
6. Ham for Christmas Party	58.67	0.00
7. SP '08 Judges gifts	44.63	0.00
8. FA '08 Judges gifts	37.36	0.00
9. State Registration	<u>30.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Expenditures:	1,028.91	0.00
 NET	 -574.16	 0.00

**Balance 3-31-08    General: \$3,795.84    Rescue: \$933.48    Total: \$4,729.32**

**Chuck Crawford  
Treasurer  
April 8, 2008**

**Check book balances**