

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

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Newsletter for May, 2008

**Next Meeting: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 8pm at Georgia Tech. please see website for directions**  
**<http://www.gdcms.org>**

**No Board Meeting**

Greetings Friends and Members!

The May meeting was our Awards Presentation Meeting! What a wonderful group of winners we have in our club. Congratulations to all the winners! For those that weren't able to be at the meeting, Noel will bring your award to the June meeting.

Member rosters were passed out and will be emailed separately to everyone. (Hard copies will be available at the June meeting also.)

This was Cindy Southall's last meeting, she's moving up North! Cindy, have a safe trip, keep in touch and whenever you get this direction, make it on a Club meeting night to stop in and say 'hey'! Email me your new address too please.

Connie Adams  
President

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**Minutes, General Meeting**  
**May 14, 2008**

The meeting was called to order by President, Connie Adams at 8pm

**Guests in Attendance:** Marie Daum

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Jay Berkowitz, Noel Clarke, Walter Jung, Dana Sikes, Cindy Southall, Heather & Yvonne Weed

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

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes were approved as received. Our club received a thank you note from Cindy Stansell (Judge for the Specialty Sweeps). Noel read it to the club.

**Treasurer's Report:** Attached

**Awards:** Awards were presented. Congratulations everyone! These new plaques are AWESOME!

**Combined/Prestige:** Nothing to report

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

**GDCA Delegate:** Nothing to report

**Hospitality:** If you'd like to volunteer to bring a snack to the June meeting, please email Noel at [tristinodanes@charter.net](mailto:tristinodanes@charter.net)

**Rescue:** 8 Great Danes were adopted in April and as of 5/14, 3 are needing homes.

**SE Division:** Nothing to report

**Trophies, Website:** Nothing to report

**Ways & Means:** Angela will have the total for us at the June meeting and it will be split between rescue and the general fund.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Noël Clarke, Secretary

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## **Braggs**

### **From Yvonne Weed:**

Mavro N RHYDTS Chance of a Lifetime, Chance, received Reserve Winners Dog at Columbus KC at Perry on 5/8 and went Winners Dog and Best of Winners at Macon KC at Perry on 5/11 – he is now major pointed. He is also the #3 Great Dane in the UKC.

### **From Jay Berkowitz:**

Ivan received Winners Dog under Judge Mrs. Tomas (Alane L) Gomez on 4/26 in Montgomery. He is now AKC pointed towards his AKC Champion title.

### **From Dana Sikes:**

CH Paquestones Master Of Suspense CD, RE, CGC obtained the second and third legs for his CD title at the Carolina Dog Training Club obedience trial in March. Spencer also obtained the second leg of his RE title and second place at the Birmingham Kennel Club rally trial in April. He earned the third leg for his Rally Excellent title at the Clemson Kennel Club trial in May. Spencer is owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

Ashton's Absolute All-Star RN, CGC won Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Birmingham Kennel Club show. Alex is bred, owned, and handled by Dana Sikes.

CH Paquestone's Miss Madison CD, RE, CGC earned the fifth leg of her RAE title at the Clemson Kennel Club trial. Madison also earned the sixth leg of her RAE title at the Southeast Alabama Kennel Club trial. Madison is owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

CH Ashton's Blonde Ambition CD, RE, CGC earned the fourth leg of her RAE title at the Clemson Kennel Club trial. Ashton earned the fifth leg of her RAE title at the Southeast Alabama Kennel Club trial with third place in Rally Excellent and second place in Rally Advanced. She also earned the sixth leg of her RAE title at the Macon Kennel Club trial with third place in Rally Excellent. Ashton is bred, owned, and handled by Dana Sikes.

Can. CH Paquestone K'n Island O'Harley CGC earned the first leg of his Rally Novice title at the Clemson Kennel Club trial. Harley is owned and handled by Dana Sikes.

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**From Glen Soafer:**

Legacy's Gladiator, "Lance", went BOB both weekend days at the Oak Ridge K.C. in Harriman, Tn. on May 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. He topped off his win on Saturday with a Group 3 placement.

Lance also had a BOS in Perry May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Macon K.C. show in Perry, Ga. Nice going! Lance is handled exclusively by Shannon Soafer.

In addition to breed, Shannon & Lance are having a great year in Junior Showmanship. They earned their fourth Best Junior in Show so far this year on Sunday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Through April, Shannon is ranked #4 in the Working Group and #1 in Great Danes. She has also completed her qualifying wins to compete in Junior Showmanship later this year at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, Ca. Yippee! This is Shannon's last full year in Junior Show, and she's on track to have a memorable go of it. We wish her & Lance continued success.

**Congratulations Everyone! Way to go!**

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**Treasurer's Report**

**April, 2008**

**Balance 03-31-08    General: \$3,795.84    Rescue: \$933.48    Total: \$4,729.32**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>RESCUE</b>
1. Brags	25.00	0.00
2. GDCA Reimbursement	0.00	1,000.00
3. Sweeps check	140.40	0.00
4. Trophy Purchase	20.00	0.00
5. Unclaimed Sweeps	29.84	0.00
6. Cancelled check	<u>0.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>
<b>Total deposit</b>	<b>215.24</b>	<b>1,400.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

1. Sweeps Money	140.40	0.00
2. Sweeps Judge	60.00	0.00
3. Judge	769.14	0.00
4. Steward	60.00	0.00
5. Angel Dog Rescue	0.00	500.00
6. Annual Awards	<u>479.65</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>1509.19</b>	<b>500.00</b>

<b>NET</b>	<b>-1293.95</b>	<b>900.00</b>
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**Balance 4-30-08    General: \$2,501.89    Rescue: \$1,833.48    Total: \$4,335.37**

**Chuck Crawford**  
**Treasurer**  
**May 14, 2008**

**Check book balances**