

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

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## Newsletter for October/November, 2006

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 8, 2006**

**8PM at A Pets Place in Acworth GA**

Eat before you come and directions can be found on the website.

Guests are more than welcome!

***\*\*Notice to Board Members: There WILL be a board meeting at 7:45 PM\*\****

Dear Members and Friends,

The November meeting will be Trish Thurow's Agility demonstration at "A Pet's Place" in Acworth. This will be preceding the regular Club meeting. She is looking for participants in the demonstration, so if you have some young puppies or dogs you would like to participate in the program, please give Trish a call at 770/974-0370 or 770/974-6650 to make sure your dog can participate.

*Directions: I-75 North to Exit 278, Glade Road. Go right, through 3 stop signs. Take the first right after the 3<sup>rd</sup> stop sign – Cox Farm Road. "A Pet's Place" will be on the left. Address is: 4378 Cox Farm Road.*

*Early Alert to Members:* Dues will be due on January 1, 2007. We will also have the new Code of Conduct forms available at the meetings for you to sign when you renew your membership. And for those that aren't in the area to attend the meetings, you will get yours in the mail and you can return the signed copies with your checks to Chuck Crawford.

The Awards form is attached – please fill this out and return to Rose ASAP!

My deepest apologies for the mistakes I made in the last Newsletter – first of all, to Tina Brandt, for not getting her last name right, and to Connie Adams for failing to tell of her loss of her beloved Gracie. So very sorry Tina and Connie!

Our love and thoughts are with Carol Hunerwadel on her loss of her Hannah – our deepest sympathy to you Carol.

Included in this newsletter is the 2006 Legislative Report from the Georgia Canine Coalition and an urge to vote for Georgia's Right to Hunt Amendment on November 7<sup>th</sup>. (However on the online newsletter – simply go to <http://www.georgiacaninecoalition.org/> and "2006 Legislative Summary") Connie and I went to the delegates meeting, so if you have any questions, feel free to ask either one of us.

The Nomination Committee, Darcy Quinlan, Chair; Willie Crawford and Tanya Dennis presents the following slate of Officers and Board Members for consideration;

President, Connie Adams  
Vice President, Trish Thurow  
Secretary, Carol Elwood  
Treasurer, Chuck Crawford  
Board 2007, 08, 09 – Jenn Carr and Rose Madej

Floor nominations may be made at the November meeting. Voting will be at the December meeting.

Hope to see lots of you at the meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> – sounds like it's going to be a 'fun' evening. **And Board – don't forget a 7:45PM board meeting!**

Carol

P.S. Don't forget, if you'd like to receive the newsletter solely via the website, email me and I'll remove your name from my mailing list – that will help reduce our mailing costs.

**Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.**  
**General Meeting**  
**October 11, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by President Connie Adams at Georgia Tech at 8:15 PM.

**Guests in Attendance:** Dennis Madej, Elizabeth & Crystal Marshall were all welcomed.

**Members in Attendance:** Connie Adams, Jenn Carr, Chuck Crawford, Willie Crawford, Tanya Dennis, Carol Elwood, Carol Hunerwadel, Rose Madej, Chuck Quinlan, Darcy Quinlan, and Dana Sikes.

The minutes were approved as mailed.

President's Report: Guests were welcomed and mentioned that Carol Hunerwadel's beloved Hannah went onto Heaven. Our deepest sympathy's Carol.

Secretary's Report:

- 1) Two apologies for mistakes in the last newsletter. A very deep apology to Tina Brandt for messing up her last name and to Connie Adams for failing to mention the loss of her precious Gracie. My deepest apologies to you both.
- 2) AKC closeout of the Fall show with application for next year's Fall Show
- 3) ADOA, PEC – no reports
- 6) GCC – Delegates mtg 10/16/06, Connie and I will attend.

Treasurer's report: Follows

Parent Club: Dianne Powers said the Constitution & Bylaws will come up for approval at the October meeting. As Chuck Quinlan cannot attend the meeting, Trish Thurow was appointed alternate and will take a letter so stating.

Awards: Form will be in next newsletter.

Education/Program: Sandra Melton asked for everyone's suggestions for upcoming programs and to please email her with any thoughts or ideas you may have:

[slm2110@gmail.com](mailto:slm2110@gmail.com)

Rescue: Follows

SE Division: Hotels under consideration for 2009: Nashville, Chattanooga, Asheville, Kentucky (the 2008 site) and Panama City.

Ways & Means: A little over \$500 was raised – exact figure available at the next meeting.

Website: *New!* The Fall Specialty pictures are now online. (Under "Photo's") Connie and Sandra were the photographers and Deb did an awesome job putting them all together (lots of work there! And they look great Deb).

Deb is also still waiting on members to send their furkids pics!

Old Business: None

New Business: Rose Madej proposed that the December meeting and the Holiday party be combined into one. It was seconded and passed. It was then decided to have the meeting and the party on December 15<sup>th</sup>, a Friday night, at Carol Elwood's home, at 7PM.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:55 and Brags were held.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

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**Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**September, 2006**

**Balance 8-31-06      General \$3,291.01      Rescue \$681.24      Total \$3,972.25**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>GENERAL</b>	<b>RESCUE</b>
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1. Brags	3.00	0.00
2. Newsletter subscription	5.00	0.00
3. Sweeps Money	180.00	0.00
4. Unclaimed Sweeps money	28.08	0.00
5. Unclaimed Trophy money	455.00	0.00
6. Trophies, Spring '06	45.00	0.00
7. Change from food advance	3.37	0.00

<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>719.45</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**EXPENDITURES:**

1. Check #0404, Secretary postage	39.00	0.00
2. Check #0405, Trophies & judges gift	388.12	0.00
3. Check #0406, Adv for specialty food	200.00	0.00
4. Check #0407, Specialty steward	75.00	0.00
5. Check #0408, Sweeps judge	75.00	0.00
6. Check #0409, Specialty judge	425.00	0.00

<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>1,202.12</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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<b>NET:</b>	<b>-482.67</b>	<b>0.00</b>
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**Balance 9-30-06      General \$2,808.34      Rescue \$681.24      Total \$3,489.58**

**Check book balances.**

Chuck Crawford  
Treasurer  
September 12, 2006

**Great Dane Club of the Mid-South, Inc.**  
**Board Meeting**  
**July 12, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by President Connie Adams at 7:55 p.m. at GT.

Absent: Sandra Melton, Pam Sain, and Angela Stillwell.

There being no business, the meeting then adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol B. Elwood, Secretary

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**Committee Reports**

**Rescue:**

Rescue Report for the Month of September

People looking for Danes: 10 families (but most are very specific i.e. female under a year, cropped ears, harl. Male, etc., 1 lives in Louisiana and 1 in AL, 1 in NC)

- Danes needing new homes (as of today 10/11): 6
- includes 1 at a rescue we're doing a courtesy listing for
  - 3 of them are not ready until they are spayed or neutered
    - 1 is going through heartworm treatment

Adopted off our list in September: 8  
And 1 decided to keep her Dane

Connie Adams, Secretary

**Brag**

**From Chuck & Willie Crawford:**

Willie & Chuck took Anakin and Kaiser to the SE Guide Dogs "Puppy Prance" where both dogs got their CGC's. So they are now known as CH Charma's The Jedi Knight CGC, TT and CH Charma's Kaiser, CGC, RN, TT.

**From Dana Sikes:**

Ashton's Absolute All-Star RN, CGC earned his Rally Novice title in three consecutive days with scores in the 90's at the Suwanee Mountain Kennel Club show, Lawrenceville Kennel Club show and Conyers Kennel Club Show. Alex is bred, owned and handled by Dana.

Ashton's Beguiling Bombshell, CGC took Best Puppy at the Oconee River Kennel Club match. Blake is bred, owned and handled by Dana.

Blake's littermate, Ashton's Bad to the Bone, took Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Newnan Kennel Club show for a 4-point major at 10 months old from the Bred-By-Exhibitor class. Brock is bred, owned and handled by Dana.

Ashton's Blonde Ambition, RN, GCG took Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex at the Murfreesboro Kennel Club show. The following weekend she took Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex at the North Augusta Kennel Club show. Ashton is bred, owned and handled by Dana.

Great Going Y'all – Heartiest Congratulations!!! Absolutely Wonderful !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**GDCMS Inc. Awards Application  
January 1 through December 31, 2006**

**TITLE HOLDERS:**

Full Name Dog/Bitch \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Number \_\_\_\_\_

Title, Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Title Verification, AKC awards Date & Page # (or copy of Title Certificate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Breeder(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Member Owner Applicant(s)

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List titles attained this year on Get Bred by Sire who was owned or co-owned by a member.

Sire's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Number \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Titled Get

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List titles attained this year on Get Whelped by Dam who was owned or co-owned by a member.

Dam's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Number \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Titled Get

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Return completed forms in triplicate by February 1, 2007 to:

Rose Madej  
2696 Forest Way  
Marietta, GA 30066