

THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA



January/February 2009

January Meeting Highlights:

The club held our first meeting of the year along with our Holiday party on January 10th at The Blackmon's home in Clayton, NC. We had a great time, Pam and Rick presented a lovely feast! Santa also came to visit, bearing gifts!

John opened by reviewing the 2009 calendar for future show/meetings, which is attached to this newsletter.

John acknowledged family members who achieved a title or championship last year, with a certificate:

- The Dean's Family-Ch Alyeska's Big Bang v Dogma
- Thomas/Rider Family-Seirradanes Mask of Zorro CDX RE
- The Lyon Family-Ch Lyonheart Guardian of the Forest

John is updating the club website with current events and removing old information. Check it out!

Meet and Greet 2009:

The club will hold a Meet and Greet for Club Members and Great Dane Exhibitors on Saturday, March 21st at a local Italian restaurant (Amedeo's) within 2 miles from the show grounds. We are asking for a CASH DONATION to the club of \$10.00 per adult and \$2.50 per child. Please RSVP to Patty Thomas: NES@nc.rr.com

The Hann's Family Donation/ Auction:

Pam Blackmon has sent out a link to the club members giving them first bids on silver / pewter / plates / vases the Hann's have donated to the club. The bids are open until

March 16th 2009. Then the club will offer the items on craig's list or eBay for a fund raiser.

Welcome New Members!

We want to welcome the following new Members!!!! The GDCCNC updated membership roll will be sent out including our new members.

- Linda Osborne, Floyd VA, (associate)
- Christi and Matt Balazs, Randleman, NC, (regular)
- Jen, John and Ashley Devaney, Centerville,VA, (associate)
- Devon and Alice Corrigan, Richmond, VA. (associate)

Do not forget to renew your club membership by March 31. Sandy Hann has sent out notices.

Sanctioned A Match:

The GDCCNC is proud to invite our fellow Dane lovers to our first "A" Specialty Match. Please see the information below which includes a link to the Premium List. **We have received some good news recently from the GDCA that we are now officially affiliated with the parent club!**

The Great Dane Club of Central North Carolina will hold an AKC Sanctioned "A" Specialty Match on Friday, March 20th at the Jim Graham Building, NC State Fairgrounds 1/2 hour after the Durham Kennel Club Best in Show.

Please visit our website for the Premium List. www.gdccnc.org

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Gripes and Grins:

- Wanda Hepler announced (Reese) Raintree Dixie Sweet Iced Tea v WinterLochen took a 3 point major at the Winston Salem show at 15 months. She is owned by Wanda Hepler, Lori Cornelius, Pam Deloria.

NEXT MEETING:

Friday night, March 20th following our Sanctioned-A Match, ring side at NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

Great Dane Club of Central North Carolina 2009 Schedule of Events

01/10/09 - Annual Club Meeting for 2008
01/31/09 - Dues Statements Mailed
02/16/09 - Club/Board Meeting - 40/42 Golden Corral - 18:45/19:30
03/01/09 - Due Date for Dues
03/20/09 - A-Match at Tarheel Cluster - NC Fairgrounds, Raleigh
03/21/09 - Meet and Greet at Tarheel Cluster - NC Fairgrounds, Raleigh
04/28/09 - Club/Board Meeting - 40/42 Golden Corral - 18:45/19:30
06/16/09 - Club/Board Meeting - 40/42 Golden Corral - 18:45/19:30
08/08/09 - Club/Board Meeting - at the Greensboro Shows
09/01/09 - Nominating Committee established by Board
09/05/09 - Meet and Greet at Tarheel Cluster - NC Fairgrounds, Raleigh
10/13/09 - Club/Board Meeting - 40/42 Golden Corral - 18:45/19:30
10/17/09 - 10/24/09 GDCA Nationals!!!
10/15/09 - Last Day for Nominating Committee Meeting
10/21/09 - GDC CNC responsible for Hospitality/Auction room
11/01/09 - Membership Notified of Nominations
11/15/09 - Last day for additional Nominations
11/17/09 - Club/Board Meeting - 40/42 Golden Corral - 18:45/19:30
12/01/09 - Membership notified of any additional Nominations
12/05/09 - Annual Club Meeting in December