

# THE GREAT DANE CLUB OF CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA



Summer 2009

## BUSINESS UPDATES:

- We held our June meeting at the California Pizza Kitchen in the Streets at Southpoint, Durham. Dinner was great and the meeting was good too.
- We are planning our next sanctioned A-Match for Spring 2010, at the March Tarheel cluster. We are looking for a match chairperson. John Rider has volunteered to serve as match secretary. If you are interested in serving as the match chair, contact John.

## RESCUE CORNER:

- Christy Balazs will be working with the new NC spokesperson of MAGDRL. They asked to place a Dane in rescue on our web site each month. We hope to this will help find permanent homes for the Danes placed in rescue.
- There is a Meet and Greet for MAGDRL at "Phydeaux," a doggy boutique, in Chapel Hill on July 18<sup>th</sup> from 12-3 pm. Contact Christy for details.

## TAR-HEEL MEET AND GREET:

The fall Meet and Greet for Club Members and Great Dane Exhibitors will be on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Kay Gallagher and Phyllis Lyon have organized a Great Dane Olympics, silent auction and food. Please plan to attend and invite all your friends!

## RAINBOW BRIDGE:

- Our sympathy goes out to Sandy and Jim Hann for the passing of "Jo Dee" Von Shrado's Bring on the Rain.

## CLUB MEETING:

Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> in Greensboro, during the Carolina Kennel club show. Exact time is TBA, but it will be shortly after the Danes show.

## GRIPES AND GRINS:

- Kay Gallagher's fawn bitch, Lyonheart's Gone with the Wind (Tara,) took two points on Sunday in Asheville for Winner's Bitch /Best of Opposite, in the open fawn class in June.
- Wanda Hepler's brindle bitch, Reese took 2 points going best of opposite in Asheville. Wanda was showing Reese for those two points.

## AKC RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP DAY:

Come and represent our club and the Breed! Patty Thomas has gathered together several volunteers to staff our booth on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Raleigh Fairgrounds. We had a great time and a great turn out last year and even got credit for a B-Match. Contact Patty if you would like to participate.

## NATIONALS UPDATE:

- GDCA Southeastern Division has designated our club to host the Hospitality room on Tuesday. We will need those that volunteered for the hospitably room to mark their calendars.
- The club's seed money of \$300.00 was sent to GDCA. These moneys cover our trophy donation and raffle room contributions for the show.
- Our club donated 600 name tags with clips to put in the welcome bags. These tags will be printed our club logo on them.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL:

Chris and Wanda Hepler are hosting a cookout on Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup> after the dog show and club meeting in Greensboro. Come on over for hamburgers, hotdogs and homemade ice cream and other desserts. Contact Wanda or Chris for details.

## QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR CONCERNS:

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