



Bulletin 2020

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Dear Members,

I hope everyone is staying safe. We were hoping that by now we could have an in-person meeting but we think it's safer to continue to keep our distance at this point.

We will have a teleconference meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 PM. I hope you can join us.

I hope you are enjoying my Throwback Thursday Danes from the 80's and 90's. When I started in Danes I felt very fortunate to be influenced by some of the best breeders and top dogs in the country. The competition made us all better breeders and the members of the GDCNE were a force to be reckoned with in national competition.

Membership

Tiffany is sending out the membership list for 2020. If you see anything that needs to be changed, please let her know.



National Information

2020 TOP 20 Event

You may have seen that the Top 20 for this year will actually be held in Orlando, Florida on December 11, 2020, in conjunction with the Royal Canin AKC show.

2020 FUTURITY

2021 National to be held in Myrtle Beach, SC the Futurity will be adding a “Senior” Class to the Futurity to allow dogs whom were entered in the 2020 Futurity but would become ineligible due to age restrictions in 2021.

Only dogs who have completed their 2nd nomination for the 2020 futurity are eligible for the “Senior Class” (if they would otherwise be age ineligible for 2021). All other dogs who have completed their 2nd nomination for the 2020 Futurity and are still eligible for one of the normal classes will be able to enter the appropriate class in 2021.

Annual Awards

Because we will not be meeting in person, the awards for 2019 are being distributed directly to the recipients. Congratulations to the following breeders and owners for their accomplishments in 2019!

TOP PRODUCER

CH Davidane’s Ducktor Drakken I Presume BN, RI, CGC, TKN, RN, TKN bred by Susan D. Shaw and owned by Rachel Wilson

Get finished in 2019

CH Davidane’s N Balor The Chronicles of Ridduck

CH Davidane’s I’m A Darling Duckling

TOP PRODUCER

Davidane’s Reflection of a Duck, CGC, TKN

Bred by Susan D. Shaw and owned by Lisa Lewis and Susan D. Shaw

Get finished in 2019

CH Davidane’s N Balor The Chronicles of Ridduck

CH Davidane’s I’m A Darling Duckling

CHAMPIONS FINISHED IN 2019

CH Devine’s Unforgettable Sophisticated Lady, Owned by Paul Bowman

CH Davidane’s N Balor The Chronicles of Ridduck, Bred by Lisa Lewis, Susan D. Shaw, and Rachel Wilson, Owned by Lisa Lewis and Rachel Wilson

CH Davidane’s I’m A Darling Duckling Bred by Lisa Lewis, Susan D. Shaw, and Rachel Wilson, Owned by Lisa Lewis and Rachel Wilson

GCHB Maitau Cosmic Balor Believe In The Eyes Of The Prophecy AOM AOE CGC RN TKN Bred by Helen and Tiffany Cross, Pat Ciampa and Tami Bradford and owned by Rachel Wilson and Izzy Eaton

Congratulations to all!



GDCA Charitable Trust

NEWS!

Anyone who entered in the Central Maine Kennel Club cardio clinic in September will be eligible for a \$50 reimbursement if you are testing a Dane that hasn't already had a reimbursement.

UPDATE to OFA Echocardiograms Subsidized By GDCA Charitable Trust

The Charitable Trust will now reimburse for any echo given on a Dane. It no longer has to be the initial echocardiogram. The program is open to GDCA or Affiliate Club members.

- 1) Send a copy of receipt, OFA application, and mailing address for receipt of check to Darryl Pitts at ECHO.GDCA@gmail.com. If you are not a GDCA member, please indicate affiliate club membership.
- 2) Reimbursements will be distributed quarterly.

We at the Trust are very excited that Dr. Stuart Meyers who is doing our Great Dane fertility research at UC Davis, is being featured in the next Purina Pro Club magazine. The article will include a report on his findings. In the next step of his research, he will be looking for the participation of older Danes.

Disaster Relief Grants

The Charitable Trust is accepting grant applications for those affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The grants are available to help those who are unable to feed or care for their Danes. Applications are available for download on the GDCA website.

From AKC – For those who were concerned about how Covid would affect the 2021 point scale: From the August AKC Board Minutes

Formulation of the Points Schedule Based on 2020 Events

The Board reviewed a Staff recommendation to modify the formulation of the Conformation points schedule that will be effective in May 2021 based on 2020 events. The foundation for the Points Schedule Formulation process is the number of events with competitors in each division/breed/sex combination in a calendar year. The 2020 events would likely drive up the 2021 point schedule, which is not representative of the normal level of competition.

To minimize the impact of the reduced number of events in 2020, the Staff recommendation is that the 2020 point schedule will be used for 2021 except in those cases where the point schedule formulations process indicates the number of competitors should be reduced.

There was no objection by the Board to modifying the formulation of the May 2021 Conformation Point schedule.

Litters or Dogs Available – None at this time

Braggs

ILah - BISS CH Cosmic NoBonz I'll Leave You Starry Eye'd

Ohio Specialties

6/18 GDC of Cleveland - Best In Sweeps & WB/BOW - 5pt major.

6/19 Heart of Ohio GDC - WB/BOW - 5 pt major (to finish at 11 months old)

6/21 GDC of Cleveland - BISS - entry of 75!

Owned/Bred by Tami Bradford and Karen Pacino

CoOwned by Walter Bradford and Allison Gallant.

WooHoo! Congratulations to Tami and Karen on your baby Champion!!

Sami - CH Davisdane's Rubber Ducky You're The One, CD, RN, BN, CGCA, TKN

has just completed her Rally Intermediate (RI) title at the age of 10-1/2 with two out of three scores in the 90's! We're wondering if she could be the oldest Dane to title in Rally. Owned and Bred by Sue Davis Shaw

Creed - GCHB Maitau Cosmic Balor Believe In The Eyes Of The Prophecy AOM

AOE CGC RN TKN Bred by Helen and Tiffany Cross, Pat Ciampa and Tami Bradford and owned by Rachel Wilson and Izzy Eaton won a Virtual Dog Show by being awarded Best In Show amongst 200 plus entries.

Website

Our website, gdcne.org, is in very good hands with Kim Thurler. If you need any club info you can find it there.

SAVE THE DATES

Meetings

- **WE WILL HAVE A TELECONFERENCE MEETING AT 7:30 PM ON Wednesday, September 16. Please contact Sue Davis Shaw for call-in information.**
- November 21 at Eastern States Exposition in between shows if allowed.

Shows

Thanksgiving Cluster November 19-22

11-19 Holyoke Kennel Club- Karen McFarlane
11-20 Windham County KC - Dana Cline
11-21 South Windsor (GDCNE Designated Specialty) Eric Ringle
11-21 GDCNE (Concurrent Specialty) Mimi Kim, Sweeps Terri Dilliston
11-22 Springfield KC (GDCNE Designated Specialty) Sydney Good
11-22 GDCNE(Concurrent Specialty) Tom Davis, Sweeps Rachel Rich

Due to Covid restrictions, we will not be allowed to have our usual raffle table this year.

Sunshine

Our sincere condolences go out to Rachel Wilson on the loss of her Ella. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Correspondence

We are very grateful to the facebook group **Great Danes N Great Deeds** for their donation of \$2,000 to the GDCNE. What an amazing and generous gift since we can't have our raffle table.



A little about them:

Great Danes N Great Deeds is a non-profit group of like-minded friends with a love for the Great Dane breed. All of the collected net revenues are distributed as donations to:
*Great Dane Club of America's Charitable Trust, which in kind, supports Great Dane welfare and rescue efforts, educational programs, Scholarship Programs for junior handlers, initiatives to create great awareness of breed-specific health problems and medical research efforts to improve the quality of life of the Great Dane

- *Local AKC Great Dane Clubs
- *Monthly Danes in Need by request and approval
- *Great Dane Rescues affiliated with the GDCA and have 501c3 status
- *Great Dane National Trophy Fund and Raffle Room
- *GDCA Disaster Relief Fund

Bev Klingensmith, Carolyn Soik McNamara, Janis Steele Snyder, Kimberly Svetovich, Laura Mestas, Mandy Shepherd, Kara L. Norris, Janell Heiman, Mary Barnett, and Suzanne Riviere Hagemann are the moderators/administrators of this group. If you see any of them, please thank them for all they do to help our breed and **please support this group. They are doing amazing work.**

In Closing

Please feel free to contact me with any comments, concerns or ideas you may have for our club. I hope to see you at our Specialties.

Best wishes, Sue