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Durham Kennel Club Newsletter

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Great Dane: Dog of the Month



The **Great Dane**, a member of the Working Group, is a gentle and alert guard dog that conducts itself with tact even in small apartments. The

AKC describes him as spirited, courageous and always friendly and dependable.

Background: The **Great Dane** was originally bred in Germany to run down and fight the wild boar. There is no known reason to connect him with Denmark. The name comes from *grand Danois* meaning "big Danish" (in French) and was only one of many names given to this dog, but it was this one that was selected by the English.

The **Great Dane** was approved by the AKC on **Sept. 11, 1990 (Effective: Oct. 30, 1990)**. This approval was updated **Mar. 8, 1999 (Effective April 28, 1999)**.

Show Ring: Ears should be high set, medium in size and of moderate thickness, folded forward close to the cheek. The top line of the folded ear should be level with the skull. If cropped, the ear length is in proportion to the size of the head and the ears are carried uniformly erect. Whiskers may be trimmed or left natural.

The **Great Dane** comes in six (revision 1999) color types: Brindle, Fawn, Blue, White, Harlequin (pure white base with black torn patches) and Mantle (black and white with a solid black blanket extending over the body; black skull with white muzzle; white blaze is optional; whole white collar is preferred; a white chest; white on part or whole of forelegs and hind legs; white tipped black tail. A small white marking in the blanket is acceptable, as is a break in the white collar). The male shall not be less than 30 inches at the shoulders, but it is preferable that he be 32 inches or more, providing he is well proportioned to his height. The female shall not be less than 28 inches at the shoulders, but it is preferable that she be 30 inches or more,

providing she is well proportioned to her height

Breeding and Whelping: The whelps weigh from ¾ to 1 ½ lbs. with an average litter of from 8 to 10 puppies. Pregnancy and whelping are generally trouble free, but the bitch must be watched for the first 3 days after whelping so that she does not accidentally smother the puppies.

Breed Disqualifications: Danes under minimum height, split nose, docked tail, and any color other than those described.

Faults: Haws and Mongolian eyes, undershot jaws, a ring or hooked tail and wolf claws.

Recognized Problems: Bloat (Danes are rated #1 in risk), Elbow dysplasia, Osteosarcoma, Tonsillitis (young, growing Danes). Possible skin problems. Many Great Danes do not tolerate milk.

Old Age: The average life span is 5 to 8 years.

From: Ross D. Clark, DVM & Joan R. Stainer. Medical and Genetic Aspects of Purebred Dogs; AKC. The Complete Dog Book (18th ed.) and the AKC web site.

February Awards Banquet

There is no meeting in February – the month of the AWARDS BANQUET.

The date of the **Awards Banquet** is **February 22, 2002**. It will be a catered event this year and will be held at the Black Horse Run Clubhouse. Dinner will start at 7:00 but the doors will be open at 6:30. The cost is \$25/person this year. We have had some outstanding applications this year, so everyone come and cheer for our club members. Make your checks payable to the **Durham Kennel Club** and mail to:

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SEE YA THERE!

Membership

NEW CANDIDATE MEMBERSHIP

Lori & Bruce Foraker
8014 Bahama Woods Lane
Bahama, NC 27503
477-5228
blforaker@hotmail.com
Wire Fox Terriers

Barbara Nelson
2042 Englewood Drive
Apex, NC 27502
772-1354
barnel@gwestonline.com
Shetland Sheepdogs

Balynda Brown
9801 Pine Meadow Lane
Raleigh, NC 27615
676-6447
[no e-mail](mailto:no_e-mail)
Toy Poodles

Donna & Harold Schafer
1104 Oxford Loop Rd.
Oxford, NC 27565
919-693-4840
hiledge@gloryroad.net
Wire Hair Dachshunds

NEW REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Nancy & Charles Adams
(Our Breed Referral Person)
(details in this newsletter)

Nancy & Roger Akers

Lynn Reagan-Hull

CHANGES

Beth Para
907 Arnette Ave.
Durham, NC 27701
919-530-8202
bikachic@msn.com

Laura Livingstone & Anthony Benson
3912 Inwood Dr.
Durham, NC 27705
919-383-3156
[no e-mail](mailto:no_e-mail)

Vicki Hillis
8675 NC Hwy 902
Siler City, NC 27344
vhillis@centura.com

Linda Kay
lbkay@bellsouth.net

Jane Bergsten
JWBergsten2@aol.com

DKC Membership Meeting

Durham Kennel Club Membership Meeting – January 21, 2002

Following a presentation by Dr. Kathryn Settle of Sanford Animal Hospital on Canine Reproduction; the meeting was called to order by President Jack Sappenfield.

President Jack Sappenfield welcomed guests to our meeting. Jack thanked all members for their hard work and efforts to support the club last year by high participation and volunteerism. Membership was reminded to sign the attendance list.

Minutes for the November 19, 2001 meeting were approved as published.

Corresponding Secretary: Stella receives many items and places them on the table in the lobby. All AKC items are placed on the bulletin board to the right of the inner doors in the lobby.

Rosanne Benton – One of our Breed Judge's from our Fall show donated a portion of her Judging fee to the Morris Animal Foundation in DKC's name.

Treasurer's Report: DKC Account Balances as of 1/21/02:

CCB Savings	\$21,978.43
Fowler Trophy	1,844.71
Financial Mgt.	29,792.15
Loan Payoff	not available (Holiday)

The December 2001 Obedience Trial has netted \$1,718.14 with an increase of \$350.00 from last year.

The January 2002 Yard Sale earned \$1,094.65!!

The January 2002 Connie Cleveland Seminar has cleared \$2,300.00.

Membership: Our membership consists of approximately 180 members representing 82 breeds!! The most represented breed is the German Shepherd Dog with 17 members, second largest breed is the Labrador Retriever, third largest breed is the Border Collie

and fourth largest breed is the Shetland Sheepdog.

Lori and Bruce Foraker, Barbara Nelson, Balynda Brown, and Donna and Harold Schafer were all voted in as new member candidates.

Nancy and Charles Adams, Nancy and Roger Akers and Lynn Reagan-Hull were all voted in as new regular members!! Congratulations and welcome to all!!

Conformation: Classes start February 7th, contact Betty McAllister for more information.

Agility: We have three classes currently in progress. On Monday night, we are offering a Beginner class and an Advanced class and on Thursday night there is an Advanced run thru class. Classes are going well and we have 10 different breeds in the beginner class!

Our next Agility Trial will be held April 20-21, 2002; Opening date will be February 25th and George will have a downloadable premium list linked to the DKC web site.

Tracking: February 23 and 24th is the next Tracking test. There are premium lists on the table in the lobby. We will need food for the Lunch on Sunday...please let Jack know if you are interested in helping. The tracking should start about 10 or 10:30 on Sunday. March 31st is the date for the TD test...there will be 10 slots open.

CGC: A test will be scheduled at the end of the current obedience class session. Information will be on the DKC web site.

Awards: The banquet is scheduled for February 22, 2002 at the Black Horse Run Clubhouse.

The cost will be \$25.00; however, we do not have the menu yet as we are still narrowing down the list of Caterers. Joanna Burley will be the Hostess of Ceremonies once again!! Joanna gave a description of the awards and plaques that are awarded on this evening for the guests and new members.

Nominations: Lisa Roberts is Chairperson; other members of the committee include: Fran Hoffman, Cathy Fogel, and Joyce McHenry. All current Board Members have agreed to continue to hold offices that they currently hold.

Newsletter: Please send any information that needs to get to members to Terri for inclusion in the newsletter. The deadline is usually the 20th thru the 23rd of the month.

Spring Show: Please see Terri Toohil to volunteer to help with Hospitality. Chris Rasmussen is passing around a list for advertising...please sign up for a \$5.00 booster page ad or for a whole page!! The Ad deadline is January 31st. Lynn Reagan-Hull is the Obedience Chair and has a sign up sheet for Stewards by the attendance list... **Please volunteer!! Please contact Ridley Kessler or Connie Howard to volunteer with anything for the Spring Show.**

Maintenance: The Driveway looks great since the new grading has been accomplished!!

We have contacted a Surveyor to survey both the Guess Road property that will be cleared and the Harris Road property that is to be sold. This will be happening within the month.

Yard Sale: Sharon thanked all those who helped work!! Set up went until 1am on Friday night!!

By the sign in sheet, there is bidding going on for a doggy sweater vest that was brought to the yard sale...Please sign up with your bid for the sweater which will be won at the end of the evening!!

New Business:1) We had a Pet Photographer come last year and some of our members were not able to be there. Is there an interest in having him come back? The membership would like to have him back and Sharon will contact the photographer. 2) There is a young girl, Rosemary Byron, in Mebane, NC who has taken on a project to provide protective vests to the dogs who make up the Graham Police Department Canine Unit. They have two canines in the unit. Since our club has experience with this, Marge White has put a jar in the lobby to take donations for this venture. You can also give checks to Jodi Telander as she works with Rosemary's mother. Also, checks can be sent directly to Rosemary at: Rosemary Byron, 509 South Third Street, Mebane, NC 27302. Thank you for your help.

Announcements: Our Vice-President, Emmy Wolters, has had emergency surgery and will be sitting out this session of Obedience Classes. She is improving.

Member, Mark Fogel, is recovering from a bone marrow transplant.

Two of our member Al Godwin and Dan Shelton were victims of a fire last Thursday that totally destroyed their house. They lost everything except the

clothes that they were wearing and what was in their vehicles. Their four dogs that were in the house were retrieved; two did not experience any injuries; however, the two Irish Setters have suffered from smoke inhalation. They seem to be recovering. Dan and Al have moved in with Dan's brother and the dogs are staying elsewhere. These two are also members of the Danville KC, which has donated a large amount of cash to help them get back on their feet. If any Durham KC members would like to help out; you can send cash donations to: Dan Shelton and Al Godwin, C/O Danville Kennel Club, PO Box 203, Danville, VA 24543.

Terri Toohil has won the bidding and the Sweater Vest!! Congratulations!!

Following several brags, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise McDonald
 DKC Recording Secretary

Directions to Awards Banquet

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Directions:

Black Horse Run Clubhouse is on South Lowell Road in Bahama - North of Durham

Take Roxboro Rd./Rt. 501 North out of Durham. From the Latta Rd./Roxboro Rd. intersection go approximately 7 miles. Look for white 4 board fencing on right.

Turn right onto South Lowell Rd. into the Black Horse Run subdivision (@ the big black horse). The clubhouse is the first driveway on the right.

Breed Referral

Nancy Adams is now doing Breeder Referral. Please let Nancy know if you would like to have your name on her list.

Nancy Adams 919-967-3002
nrceadams@nc.rr.com

Conformation Class

We will offer a beginner show handling class, starting February 7, and running for 6 weeks. The cost is \$50.

To register call:
Betty McAllister at 528 2649, after 6 PM, or e-mail
cockers@mindspring.com

Agility Trials

April 20 and 21, 2002 are the dates for the DKC Agility Trials.

The premium lists are now available for the Durham Kennel Club agility trials on April 20 and 21, 2002. The opening date is Feb 25 and the trials will probably fill quickly. The easiest way to obtain a premium list is to visit either the PBCA website at <http://www.duke.edu/~awho/pbca/pbca.htm> and click on fliers or visit the DKC web site as well and download one.

Richard Whorton will once again be the trial secretary and can be reached by e-mail at awho@duke.edu or by phone at 919-471-1405. His mailing address is 815 Royal Oaks Dr., Durham, NC 27712

Be sure and check the next newsletter for how you can help with these trials. They will be held at the DKC property in Rougemont, NC.

Mary Whorton
 Agility Trial Chairperson

DKC SHOW-N-GO

Sunday, February 10, 2002

Fee: \$5.00 per entry

Registration for Utility, Open, and Novice: 8:30AM until 10:30 AM

Special Afternoon Utility Registration: 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM

Novice and Open: one ring each from 8:30 AM until finished

Utility: starts when we have a free ring, maybe not until the afternoon

Note: If time is short, we may do all "first" utility runs before any "second" utility runs

Durham Kennel Club Show-n-Go Calendar for 2002:

Four Sundays:

Feb.10, 2002 May 5, 2002

Sept. 22, 2002 Dec. 1, 2002

Connie Cleveland Workshop

Jeff and Jodi Telander would like to thank all club members who helped in bringing food and set up/clean up duties for the recent DKC sponsored Connie Cleveland problem solving workshop.

Special thanks to Sharon Pitz, Tracy Fletcher, Dee Wallis, Emilie Beglane, Jenny Glei, Sally Glei, Lisa Roberts, Jan Barnett, Marge White and Jane Bergsten. We could not have done it without you.

It was truly a club effort!

A Note from Marge

Do you remember the night that our club members presented protective vests to the officers and dogs who make up the Durham K-9 Unit of the Durham Police Department? There is a young girl who lives in Mebane who has taken it upon herself to see that the dog working on the K-9 Unit of the Graham Police Department

has the same protection that the Durham dogs have.

I have offered her suggestions (per our club's experiences) as to how she can be successful in this effort and I also told her that I would advise the DKC members of her project. In no way is it being suggested that the DKC take this on as a club project, but certainly if any of our members would like to help with a donation, it would be gratefully received.

Donations can be given to Marge White, Jodi Telander or sent to:

Rosemary Byron

509 South Third Street

Mebane, NC 27302

Member in Need

I'm not sure if all of you know Dan Shelton and Al Godwin. Dan has Irish Setters, Avery and Sarah, and Al has an Aussie named Ellen plus he used to run a Flat Coat Lily before she passed away last summer. They show these dogs mostly in agility but also show some in breed and obedience as well. Al and Dan were the victims of a ruthless fire that burned their house completely down this past Thursday. Everything except the clothes they were wearing and what was in their two vehicles was lost. The two setters suffered some smoke inhalation and it was touch and go for awhile with Sarah, but she seems to be recovering and acting more like her playful self.

They are currently living with Dan's brother Kent near Danville, Va., but I believe the dogs are elsewhere. Dan and Al are members of the Durham and Danville Kennel Clubs. The Danville KC has donated a large amount of cash to help them get back on their feet. Individuals have donated clothing and shoes as they only had the one pair they were wearing. If anyone else would like to help, you can send cash donations to the address below.

Please feel free to pass the word about Dan and Al. After all, what are

friends for if not to help each other out at times like this.

Dan Shelton and Al Godwin
C/O Danville Kennel Club
PO Box 203
Danville, Va 24543

Mary Whorton

Upcoming Events

Feb. 10, May 5, Sept. 22, Dec. 1 (Sun.) (DKC)

Show-N-Go

Jane Bergsten (919) 967-2191

Feb. 7 (Thur.) (DKC)

Conformation Classes begin

Betty McAlister 528 2649

February 22, 2002 (Fri.)

DKC Awards Banquet

Jan Gray 919-990-1009

Feb. 23, 24 2002 (Sat., Sun.)

Tracking

Mar. 31 (Sun.)

TD Test

Jack Sappenfield 919-598-5318

March 22, 2002 (Fri.)

Spring Show

Connie Howard 919-309-9014

Ridley Kessler 919-929-1955

Apr. 20, 21 (Sat., Sun.)

Agility Trials

Richard Whorton 919-471-1405

Litter Brags

We are going to try to have a small section to tell about new litters of club members. Please share your good news with us. **Call (471-8303) or e-mail (ttooheil@duke.edu)**

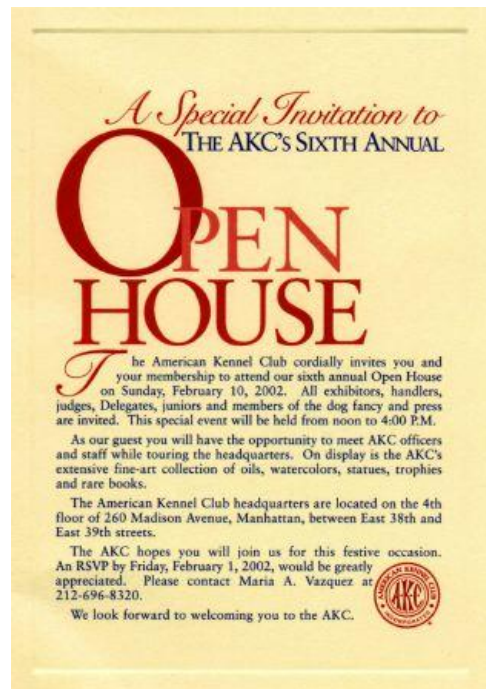
SHOW REPORT: CONFORMATION

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	PTS	HIGHEST WIN *	SPECIAL MERIT
Sharon Pitz	Aurora (Golden Ret.)	Forsyth KC (12/8/01)	Puppy 6-9 mo		2nd	First show !!!
"	"	Forsyth KC (12/9/01)	Puppy 6-9 mo		2nd	
Vern & Mary Bell	Phoebe (Westie)	Forsyth KC (12/8/01)	Puppy 6-9 mo	1	BW	
"	"	Forsyth KC (12/9/01)	Puppy 6-9 mo	1	WB	
"	"	Myrtle Beach KC (1/26/02)	Puppy 6-9 mo	3	WB, BB	
"	"	Charleston KC (1/27/02)	Puppy 6-9 mo	3	WB, BB	

*Abbreviations as listed by the AKC Gazette

PERFORMANCE SHOW REPORT: OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, HERDING, FIELD TRIALS, LURE COURSING AND AGILITY, ETC.

OWNER'S NAME	DOG'S NAME (BREED)	SHOW & DATE	CLASS	SCORE	LEG	PLACE	SP. AWARD
Sharon Pitz	Michael (Golden Ret.)	DKC Obed. Trial (12/16/01)	Open A		1		HS GR!
Margaret Fox	Easy (Standard Poodle)	Forsyth KC	Open A		1	3	
"	"	DKC Obed. Trial (12/15/01)	Open A	193	2	4	
"	"	DKC Obed. Trial (12/16/01)	Open A		3		CDX!



The American Kennel Club cordially invites you and your membership to attend our sixth annual Open House on Sunday, February 10, 2002. All exhibitors, handlers, judges, Delegates, juniors and members of the dog fancy and press are invited. This special event will be held from noon to 4 P.M.

As our guest you will have the opportunity to meet AKC officers and staff while touring the headquarters. On display is the AKC's fine-art collection of oils, water colors, statues, trophies and rare books.

The American Kennel Club headquarters are located on the fourth floor of 260 Madison Avenue, Manhattan, between East 38th and 39th streets.

The AKC hopes you will join us for this festive occasion. An RSVP by Friday, February 1, 2002 would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Maria A. Vazquez at 212-696-8320.

We look forward to welcoming you to the AKC.