

## The Great Dane International Volume 6, No. 1, January/February – 1975

Another Specialty has been born! The Heart of Minnesota Great Dane Club, Inc., held its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Specialty Show and Sweepstakes on October 19, 1974 in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Everything went beautifully – from the judging to the weather. Our esteemed judges from the east, Mr. Ernie Riccio and Mr. Leo Allen, had their knowledgeable hands full, as we were privileged to have among our 143 entries some of the finest representatives of the breed that the Midwest has to offer.

It was wonderful to see club members Bill and Gloria Resnick “back home” for our celebration. The Resnicks won the distinction of club members who traveled the longest distance for our show. The Resnicks now make their home in Durango, Colorado.

The Wisconsin contingent was well represented with Great Dane Club of Milwaukee President Bob McIndoe leading the way. Glad to see that Dr. Denio talked his way out of “puppy sitting” in order to join us for the weekend. Debbie Deniston brought her “kennel help” (mother, Bev) to our show. We hope that Debbie’s reaction to our weekend was typical of our guests...her mother had to drag her home because Debbie just didn’t want to leave!

The show saw one dog finish, Lascro of Woodlands; handled by his very excited breeder Dick Schlichter. (Lascro is owned by K.A. Mikhail, M.D.) Frank and Ingrid Clark won’t forget HMGDC’s 1<sup>st</sup> Specialty for a long, long time. The Clarks home-bred fawn dog, Ravenna’s All About Alfie, captured the Reserve Winners Dog spot, while his lovely fawn litter sister, Psyche’s Aurora V. Ravenna, topped that by going Winners Bitch and Best of Winners. Almost anti-climatic was the Brood Bitch Class where, you guessed it, the Clarks won again with the dam of the pups – Glorilane Psyche of Bella-D.

It was nice that Hugo and Sally Gamboa were there, not only to have their Alfie win another Specialty, but to be able to rejoice with the Clarks and with Ed and Sally Chandler, whose puppy dog, Sheenwater Jokers Wild (also one of Alfie’s get) won Best In Sweepstakes.

Another member of the Illinois delegation was Trudy Muller, who proudly watched her Dagon’s Veroushka win still another puppy blue.

The state of Iowa was there too, with Don and Mary Lou Carmody as guides! Fellow Iowan Bernie Knight was a spectator his year... next year the new Kolyer pup Bernie is so proud of will be old enough to show.

This show will be permanently inscribed in history, thanks to Bob DeWilde and his wonderful video tape machine.

The post-show dinner was as spectacular as the show! Door prizes galore and Mrs. Leo Allen was the happy winner of one of the most coveted...an ink drawing of a Harlequin head donated by artist Linda Herod of Clintonville, Wisconsin. The Allens were delighted with their prize and Linda is delighted that the Allens were winners.

The conclusion of the prize drawings was highlighted by the auctioning off of the bone that was surrounded by the beef on which we all dined. The very happy winner of the world’s most expensive bone was Carnell Gurrath’s puppy bitch, Prin-zel’s Kahlua of Dacar. We understand that Kahlua thought she’d died and gone to heaven when Carnell presented her with her treat. Kahlua showed her appreciation by keeping Carnell awake all night gnawing on the bone.

The Minneapolis Kennel Club All-Breed show the following day, Mr. Joe Faigel doing the judging honors, found as Winners Dog, Telamon’s Ajax V. Ashgrove (owners Frank and Kathy Myers). RWD was Sherries Adonis Max V. Pattidane (Kerner, Morge and Rucinski – owners). Machen Von Edelgeist (Don and Mary Lou Carmody) was Winners Bitch and Furylanes Guinivere (Dr. and Mrs. Denio) was the RWB choice. CH

Prudence Am-Vel De Furylane also owned by the Denios was BOS and the Breed Winner was CH Shayne's Samson Von Solomon (Mike and Trudy Muller) who continued on to win 4<sup>th</sup> in Group.

The weekend was a spectacular success...those who came shared in our enjoyment of a beautiful weekend...those who missed this year's show we will see next year!

Linda Kehborn  
Show Committee Member

## **Show Results**

The Heart of Minnesota Great Dane Club, Inc. First Annual Specialty Show and Sweepstakes  
October 19, 1974  
Judges : Mr. Ernest Riccio – Sweepstakes and Junior Showmanship  
Mr. Leo Allen – Specialty

### **Sweepstakes**

Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months  
1 – Sheenwater Jokers Wild – Sally Chandler

Puppy Dogs, 9-12 months  
1 Tamar Alexander II – Jan M. Pitman

Junior Dogs, 12-18 months  
1 Ravenna's All About Alfie – Ingrid Clark

Puppy Bitches, 6-9 months  
1 Sheenwater Joie De Vivre – Sally Chandler

Puppy Bitches, 9-12 months  
1 Furylanes Juliet – Sandra and Theresa Denio

Junior Bitches, 12-18 months  
1 Furylanes Guinivere – Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Denio

Best In Sweepstakes – Sheenwater Jokers Wild  
Best Puppy In Sweepstakes – Sheenwater Jokers Wild  
Best Junior In Sweepstakes – Furylanes Guinivere

### **Junior Showmanship**

Novice Junior Class  
1 D & I's Ebony Jane of Ga-Mac – Michael Hedberg

Novice Senior Class  
1 Sheenwater Just Von Diamond – Trudy Buresh

Open Junior Class  
1 Alexander's Delightful Sheba – Darlene M. Bochet

Open Senior Class  
1 Furylanes Juliet – Suzanne Denio

Best Junior Handler – Suzanne Denio

**Specialty – Judge: Mr. Leo Allen**

**Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months**

1 Sheenwater Jokers Wild, 2/26/74

Breeder: Owner. By Ch. Ashbun Acres Avant-Garde ex Sheenwater Grassfire. Owner, Sally Chandler

**Puppy Dogs, 9-12 months**

1 Tamar Alexander, II 11/2/73

Breeder not given. By Big Drums Sir Angus ex Leiberfreund's Danka Too. Owner, Jan M. Pitman

**Novice Dogs**

1 Ravenna's Astolfo of Orlando 5/9/73

Breeder, Ingrid Clark By Ch. Ashbun Acres Avant-Garde ex Glorilane Psyche of Bella-D  
Owner, David G. and Carol J. Keays

**Bred By Exhibitor Dogs**

1 Jo-Dane's Kustom Kut V Kim - Handler, Joanne B. Oliver

1/1/72 Breeder, Joanne B. Oliver and H. M. Barnes By Ch Big Kim of Bella Dane ex Jo-Dane's Cleopatra,  
T.D. Owner Joanne, B. Oliver

**American Bred Dogs**

1 Mecca Dane's Thunder Bay, 10/19/72

Breeder, Dorothy and Willett Handley. By Ch. Emperor's Nero of Kalidane ex Da Maris' Anastasia. Owner,  
Jeanne L. Borenz

**Open Dogs, Brindle**

1 Lascro of Woodlands, 3/30/71

Breeder: Richard H. Schlicker, By Ch Von Riesenhof's the Boss ex Electra's Gypsy Tiger.  
Owner, K. A. Makhail, M.D.

**Open Dogs, Fawn**

1 Ravenna's All About Alfie, 5-9-73

Breeder, Owner By Ch Ashbun Acres Avant-Garde ex Glorilane Psyche of Bella-D.  
Owner, Ingrid Clark

**Open Dogs, Harlequin**

1 Vi-Dayne's Brutus 7-15-71.

Breeder: Joseph and Sheila Spazzano By Vi-Dayne's Sean V Bar Shilleagh ex Vi-Dayne's Vampira  
Owner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher

**Winners Dog – Lascro of Woodlands**

Reserve – Ravenna's All About Alfie

**Puppy Bitches, 6-9 months**

1 Sheenwater Joie De Vivre, 2/26/74

Breeder, Owner By Ch Ashbun Acres Avant-Garde ex Sheenwater Grassfire  
Owner: Sally Chandler

**Puppy Bitches, 9-12 months**

1 Dagon's Veroushka Von Samson, 11/4/73

Breeder: Michael and Margaret Filus By Ch Shayne's Samson von Solomon ex Tuff Marmike of Pattidane.  
Owner: Michael and Trudy Muller

**Novice Bitches**

1 Shilo's Kisha V. Ebony Crest, 4/19/72

Breeder: John Patterson By Ebony Crest's Namu v Miramor ex Shilo Dane of Miramor  
Owner, Kenneth R. Filipi

Bred By Exhibitor, Bitches

1 Furylane's Guinivere, 9-21-73

Breeder, Owner By Ch Raseacs Great Caesars Quote ex Ch Regencys Bretta Gay

Owner: Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Denio

American Bred, Bitches

1 Jama's Charisma of Glorilane, 9-2-72

Breeder, Carole M. and Wm. J. Hamm By Alfredane's Duke ex Tamanac Brandy of Valleydane

Owner: Roger A. and Suzanne H. Goss

Open Bitches, Brindle

1 Gina's Smile V. Sirius, 4/18/72

Breeder: Barbara R. Maresh By Honey Hollow Caljimar Thor ex Glorilane Gae-A's Gina

Owner: Linda Kehborn

Open Bitches, Fawn

1 Psyche's Aurora V. Ravenna, 5/9/73

Breeder, Owner By Ch. Ashbun Acres Avant-Garde ex Glorilane Psyche of Bella-D.

Owner: Ingrid Clark

Open Bitches, Harlequin

1 Mikar's Capricious Mara, 12/4/71

Breeder, Karen F. Berman By Ch Crestwood's Charlie Harlie ex Strawser's Miss Mischief

Owner, S. Henley Dodge

Winners Bitch – Psyche's Aurora V. Ravenna

Reserve – Gina's Smile V. Sirius

Veteran Dog and Bitch Class

1 Ch Regency's Bretta Gay, 2-15-67

Breeder: Sandra Lins By Ch. Deacon's Golden Fury V. Geordon ex Ch Tiara Star of Bella-Dane

Owner, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Denio

Best Great Dane

Ch Ashbun Acres Avant-Garde, 9-22-71

Breeder, John W. and Constance Bungart By Ch Mountdania's Timber ex Ch Ashbun Acres Circe V. Daneboa

Owner, Hugo and Sally Gamboa

Best of Winners – Psyche's Aurora V. Ravenna

Owner: Ingrid Clark

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

Ch. Prudence Am-Vel De Furylane, 12-25-71 (Richard Orseno, Handler)

Breeder: Sherry McMullin and Dr. M. J. Denio By Ch Wolfbanes Malachi V. Fury ex Ch Furylanes Velvet Glow

Owner: James R. and Marilyn A. Combs and M. Denio

Brood Bitch Class

1 Glorilane Psyche of Bella-D, 10/23/70

Breeder, Suzanne and Roger A. Goss By Ch. Big Kim of Bella-Dane ex Glorilane's LaGrande Monde

Owner, Ingrid Clark