

## Judges Profiles

My love of Great Danes began in 1975 when as a young Veterinary Nurse I had to look after a really nice brindle called Julius who had broken his Femur and had undergone extensive surgery. He was only 12 months old but his gentleness and determination won me over and from then on I was hooked on the breed.

A couple of years later we had an adult fawn brought in to the surgery. He was a very big male, approximately 3-4 years old and in very poor condition. He had been dumped in the countryside on the outskirts of Swindon wearing just a collar with the name 'Andromedus' on it. He was picked up by an old man and brought in so it didn't take much for me to persuade my dad to have him and so it began! We called him 'Drum' and he lived for 3 very happy years, dying in his sleep in front of a big log fire one winter's morning.

It wasn't long before another fawn, 'Bodie' joined the family from the famous Ansetts kennel and then shortly afterwards a brindle bitch from the Oakhatch kennel.

Unfortunately my dad died in the early 80's and so I had to wait until I had a settled homelife before I could have another Dane. In 1994 my partner at the time's family had also had Danes and so together we bought a lovely fawn bitch from John Hunter 'Khunrath Kajeewa' aka Taz. She was sired by 'CH Dorneywood Ymir' and had a reasonably successful show career. I then purchased another fawn bitch from John and in fact all of my Danes since have been line-bred to the Khunrath and Garsak lines.

From my second litter, I line bred a bitch that was bred by Alan Cutter, Dapledan Star Attraction, to Hilary Baker's 'Toscade Total Eclipse at Preveli' and that produced 'CH Calomar Total Stardom', or Drummer as he was affectionately known. He had the most fantastic temperament and a beautiful head with a full black mask. He was mated to 'CH Garsak Blaze' and this produced 'CH Garsak Sir Alfie' and of course my favourite boy 'Garsak Sir Franklyn'. Another mating with Drummer to Sheen Booth's 'CH Roucandane Tiger Dawn' produced the fabulous 'Miller'. Drummer's litter sister was mated to Tantallon Celtic Advocate at Baadwood and this litter produced two beautiful bitches, 'CH Calomar Chasing Dreams for Lijensa' and 'Calomar Ruby Rock Star' who we tragically and very suddenly lost a month before her 3rd birthday with Peritonitis. I must admit following this I was heartbroken and felt like I couldn't show any more. It was only after about 6 months that a little brindle bitch was given to me by Sheena, 'Roucandane Razzle Dazzle' aka Brodie and so I entered her into a few shows and gradually the loss of Ruby began to fade. Brodie was mated to 'CH Jaydania Fred Astaire' which produced 'Calomar Chasing Stardom', Boris who gained ICC and is now living happily in retirement with his colleague in crime Jaydania Tenna See (1 RCC).

My love for the breed is as strong as ever and I would like to thank the Great Dane Club for the opportunity to judge males at their Open show. I am really looking forward to going over some lovely dogs.

*Carol Gray (Calomar)*

I first started Judging in 1982 and have made up several Champions in two breeds and handled others to their titles and Top Dogs, Top Puppies, Bred a BOB and a Best Puppy at Crufts in Briards and had the pleasure to Judge the Breed at Crufts in 2018. Had a BOB in OES at Crufts and 4th in the Working Group before the split to Pastoral.

First judged Great Danes, in 2002 and several times since and really looking forward to Judging my second Club Show the first Midland & West Club Show, Colour format and had a terrific entry

I am passed to Award CCs in BMD, Leos, and two more pending Subject to KC Approval. I have judged over thirty Working Groups at Open Shows and am on several A3 and B lists within the Working Group.

In Pastoral Breeds I award CCs in Briards OES, Judged in Germany and also in Italy this coming May 2018, at their Clubs Shows. Also Border Collies, entry of 220 last year, ASD, PLS. Judged the Group over forty times at Open Shows as well as BIS and also judged in Guernsey on three occasions.

I've had the pleasure of Judging numerous Breed Club Shows in both the Working and Pastoral Breeds.

*Allyson King*

**Patron:** Mrs D Norman-Cowley **President:** Mr R Lewis



# The Great Dane Club

## SCHEDULE OF 30 CLASS UNBENCHED SINGLE BREED OPEN SHOW

(Held under Kennel Club Limited Rules and Regulations)

in

THE CRICKET CONNEXION, Leamington Road  
Ryton-On-Dunsmore, Coventry, CV8 3FL

on

**Sunday 25th November 2018**

Show Opens 9.00 a.m.

Judging Commences: 10.00 a.m. prompt - Bitches  
Dog judging to follow Bitches

### JUDGES:

**Bitches :: Allyson King (Allyking) Classes 1 - 15**

**Dogs :: Carol Gray (Calomar) 16 - 30**

**Referee :: Mr Patrick Jacobs**

All Judges at this show agree to abide by the following statement:

"In assessing dogs, judges must penalise any features or exaggerations which they consider would be detrimental to the soundness, health and well being of the dog".

#### **Guarantors to the Kennel Club**

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**CLOSING DATE: Friday 26th October 2018 (Postmark)**

**\*\*\*ONLINE CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2018\*\*\***

**online entries available at [www.printmatters.info](http://www.printmatters.info)**

**Entries & Fees:** Miss Helen Laidlaw,

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**ONLY UNDOCKED DOGS AND LEGALLY DOCKED DOGS MAY BE ENTERED FOR EXHIBITION AT THIS SHOW**

# THE GREAT DANE CLUB

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**Cup Steward:** Anna Ellis-Khanna

**Committee:** Mrs Petrona Allen

Mrs S Stapleford : **Memberships & Health Officer**

## Rosettes

1st to VHC in all classes and Best Dog, Res Best Dog, Best Bitch, Res Best Bitch, Best in Show, Res Best in Show, Best Opposite Sex, Best Puppy Dog, Best Puppy Bitch, Best Puppy in Show, Best Veteran

**Donations for Rosettes will be acknowledged in the Catalogue**

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## AS IS CUSTOMARY 'SANTA' WILL BE PAYING US A VISIT

*The Officers and Committee of The Great Dane Club invite those present to partake in a little Chirstmas Fayre*

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY 2019

*We will be holding our Members Show at The Holiday Inn, Crick, in the afternoon of the Saturday prior to our Championship Show on the Sunday.*

*Members Show - Saturday 3rd August 2019*

*Championship Show - Sunday 4th August 2019*

*Back to Back Show with Great Dane Breeders & Owners Ass. - Saturday 2nd November 2019*



## The Great Dane Club Membership Application Form

Membership Secretary - Sam Stapleford

11 Barn Green, Birches Barn, Wolverhampton, West Midlands, WV3 7AY, Tel: 07968156945

Annual Subscription	£ 8.00 Single	£ 9.00 Joint
5 Yearly Subscription	£32.00 Single	£36.00 Joint
Life Subscription	£75.00 Single	£90.00 Joint
	£10.00 Overseas	£1.00 Additional members of the same Family.

I/We\* wish to apply for membership/renew\* my/our\* membership of The Great Dane Club. I/We\* undertake to abide by the rules of The Great Dane Club and enclose the membership subscription fee for the year ending 31st December next and have no objection to my/our membership details only being held in The Great Dane Club computer and only divulged to our governing body in accordance with KC regulations C.4.a(1)(b)(v). (\*delete as appropriate)

Signed .....

Date .....

*Please use Block Capitals*

Surname(s) .....

First Name(s) & Title .....

Address (Inc Postcode) .....

Tel No .....

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Proposed by ..... (Member) *(applies to new members only)*

Seconded by ..... (Member)

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