



**Illini Great Dane Club
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Comments From Lourdes Carvajal**

It is always most enjoyable to share in a Great Dane Specialty show where quality reigns. The Illini Great Dane Club puts on a first rate specialty with outmost attention to details for exhibitors, guests and judges alike. Flawless hospitality, friendliness and camaraderie, beautiful trophies and a show site that is most accommodating. And then, the quality of the entry was absolutely magnificent. A true pleasure to judge and be amongst so many examples of excellence as measured to our Standard.

My WD was a young nine to twelve Dane with extreme type, great balance of all parts and very well matured out for his age with smooth and correct movement. RWD was a six to nine puppy whose quality in all aspects to the Standard were very present.

WB was out of Open Fawn with beautiful type, great angles and soundness of movement. Magnificent head, effortless strides. RWB a Harlequin from twelve to eighteen with great size and soundness, exquisite head and topline.

BOB was a champion bitch absolutely true to our Standard: magnificently chiseled head, great topline, strong front and rear, impressively beautiful substance and in her total balance she also excelled in movement.

BOS a young champion Harlequin, square, correct and even distribution of all his parts and very attractive color.

I chose my WB for BOW.

Awards of Merit went to a striking champion Mantle of true balance and to a champion Fawn bitch of beautiful type and showiness.

This kind of quality in our Great Danes, all together in one place is what I dream of at every show where I am fortunate to be invited to judge

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