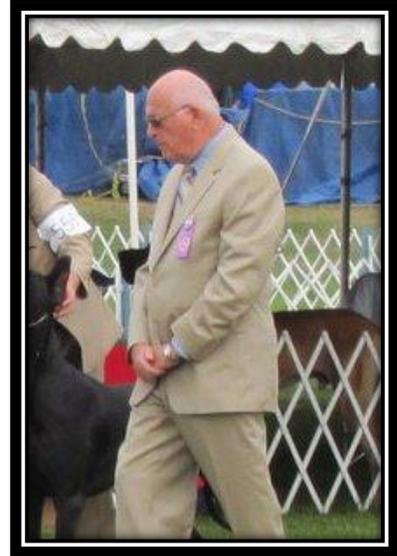


**Judging at the
Great Dane Club Of Western Washington
Ron Pock
September 22, 2012**

Before we start I want to thank the Great Dane Club of Western Washington for the privilege of judging! I as having been a exhibitor, and a breeder having campaigned a special, both a top dog and a top bitch I had great pleasure at judging this show ! The weather started off as overcast the temperature was perfect for showing a Dane.

Starting with the dogs which were small classes my first puppy class of one was a great puppy and after this I thought it would only get better and it did. Single classes or 2 in a class until winners where I had my choices. Over all I was pleased with the winners class. All the dogs moved well and all deserved the win, however, the mantle showed very well and had great type, the puppy was clearly the contender. and my reserve perhaps on another day it would be reversed.



Now came the girls and as usual they were better than the dogs and I was very pleased with all the bitches. All had type, most all had very good heads and looked like Great Danes. My winner came out of the American Bred class she was my choice and was presented well. again the contender was the open brindle. All the girls showed well and all deserved to win!

The Veterans class one wonderful dog and one wonderful bitch the bitch showed very well and bated like a Doberman she was a great veteran and a great bitch.

In the Specials class, I have a habit to do my bitches first after all they are not second rate citizens. I asked my steward to have the girls first. I found as usual the girls to be good all that were there deserved the breed. Then I had the boys come in. I was overwhelmed by the overall quality, all again were deserving of the breed. I do not like to make a cut and have dogs leave the ring. I now had my choices. First I pulled my Best of Winners out to the middle of the ring, then taking one more look I pulled my bitch and one dog, then the additional dog and bitch. Out there was Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite and the two selects. I had to once again look at all the remaining dogs to see if there was another choice. Happy with my choices I gave my awards.

I was very pleased with all the dogs and bitches and all the handlers. W were there to have fun and I do hope everyone had as much fun as I did.

Results

BOB Ch. Daynakin Danelind Up To No Good

Owners Rachelle & Rolfe Lunde, Georgia Hymmen, Edie Lind

Handler Kim Broenneke-Pyle

BOS Lincoln's Thank You For Being A Friend (finished at first show)

Owners Barbara and Stacy Duncan

Handler Stacy Duncan

BOW, WB Double D Rockettes Jewel of Daisy Hill

Owner Elizabeth Schneider

Handler Danna Paine

WD Davishire's Moving Hearts

Owner Shanda and Narjaia Bhasker and Kathleen Davis

Handler Karen Hamlin

RWD Icon Hudson Some Beach

Owners Jamie and Jordan Harshfield and Josh Burton

Handler Jamie Harshfield

RWB Hudson Icon Peackmaker

Owner Jamie and Jordan Harshfield

Handler Jamie Harshfield

Best Icon Hudson Some Beach

Owners Jamie and Jordan Harshfield and Josh Burton

Handler Jamie Harshfield

Best of Opposite Puppy Hudson Icon Hudsons Red Solo Cup