

# GDDCNC NEWSLETTER



APR-JUN 2022

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### GREETINGS ALL

*Congratulations club members bringing home ribbons this summer. Also, we have members welcoming new puppies in the household, how exciting!*

*It was a nice break from Club business without a July meeting, but we will reconvene on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please mark your calendar for Saturday, Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> to attend our Meet & Greet in Raleigh. I will circulate a flyer welcoming everyone visiting the show to join us.*

*NOTE: Raleigh KC has offered a Dinner after 6 pm that day also.*

*Fondly,*

*Wanda Hepler – GDDCNC President*

## 2ND QUARTER BRAGS

We have some great brags for 2nd Quarter.

### Martha & Mike Goins – Hauer & Deacons A Little Bit of Black N Gold Magic “Godiva”

- 4/23/22 – RWB – Western Carolina Dog Fancier’s Assn Waynesville NC
- 4/24/22-WB/BW-Western Carolina Dog Fancier’s Assn Waynesville NC
- 5/7/22 – RWB – Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC
- 5/8/22 – RWB-Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC
- 5/21/22 – RWB – Greater Kingsport KC Gray TN
- 5/28/22 – RWB – Hendersonville KC Fletcher NC
- 5/30/22-RWB-Spartanburg KC Fletcher NC
- 6/3/22 – WB – Salisbury KC Concord NC
- 6/4/22 – WB/BW/BOS – Greater Hickory KC Concord NC

### Terri Dillistin – BISS CH DTVS Make It Sweet “Reba”

- 5/7/22 – SB – Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC
- 5/8/22 – SB – Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC
- 6/3/22-SB/BOBOH/OHG1 – Salisbury KC Concord NC
- 6/24/22 – BOB/BOBOH/G3/OHG1/OHBIS – Gloucester KC Of VA – Richmond VA



**Gina Fields – Courtesy Of The Red White And Blue “Toby”**

4/23/22 – WD – Myrtle Beach KC Lumberton NC  
4/24/22 –RWD – Myrtle Beach KC Lumberton NC  
5/7/22-RWD-Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC  
5/8/22 – RWD-Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC  
6/5/22 – WD – Salisbury KC – Concord NC



**Memory Armstrong – ScarletOak’s Glass Slipper “CINDY”**

4/23/22- WB/BW/BOS/BBBE – Myrtle Beach KC Lumberton NC  
4/24/22 – WB/BW – Myrtle Beach KC Lumberton NC  
5/7/22 – WB – Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC



**Colleen Assell Cara – GCHB MBISS Larchwood Temira’s Tigrato Artistry In Motion “Rio”**

4/23/22 – BOB/BOBOH/G1 – Myrtle Beach KC Lumberton NC  
4/24/22 – SD/BOBOH – Myrtle Beach KC Lumberton NC  
5/8/22 – SD/BOBOH/OHG3 – Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC  
6/2/22 BOB/BOBOH/OHG4 – Carolinas Working Grp Assn #1 Concord NC  
6/2/22 - SD-Carolinas Working Grp Assn #2 Concord NC  
6/4/22 – BOBOH – Greater Hickory KC Concord NC  
6/5/22 – SD/BOBOH/OHG4 – Salisbury KC Concord NC  
6/24/22 – SD – Gloucester KC of VA Richmond VA  
6/25/22 – SD/BOBOH – Virginia KC Richmond VA  
6/26/22 – SD/BOBOH – Virginia KC Richmond VA  
6/30/22 – SD – Mattaponi KC Doswell VA



**Cindy Casper – Coleridge’s Hail Of A Paso Doble “Catarina”**

6/25/22 – RWB – Virginia KC Richmond VA  
6/26/22 – RWB – Virginia KC Richmond VA

**Cindy Casper - Smokin’ Hot Safire I’m Bulletproof Because Of You “CoraLee”**

5/8/22 – WB/BW – Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC



**Christy Balazs - MBISS GCH Resolute Danes Riddle Me This "Walt"**

4/23/22 – BOB – Baltimore County KC Timonium MD

5/22/22-SD-Carroll KC West Friendship MD

6/18/22 – BOS – Greater Clarksburg WV KC – Morgantown WV

6/19/22 – SD - Greater Clarksburg WV KC – Morgantown WV



**Jim & Carole Cataudella – Valhalla’s You Just Want Attention “Tess”**

5/27/22 – RWB - Hendersonville KC Fletcher NC

5/28/22-WB-Hendersonville KC Fletcher NC

6/4/22 – RWB – Greater Hickory KC Concord NC

6/5/22 – RWB – Salisbury KC Concord NC

6/11/22 – RWB – Skyline KC Fishersville VA

6/12/22-WB/BW – Skyline KC Fishersville VA



## **Betsy & Rusty Mincey – GCHB Lexis Lagarada DH Back The Blue “Buxton”**

4/23/22 – SD – Myrtle Beach KC Lumberton NC

4/24/22 – BOB – Myrtle Beach KC Lumberton NC

5/7/22 – SD – Moore County KC of NC Pinehurst NC

6/30/22 – BOB – Mattaponi KC Doswell VA



## **Jessica Lanae Powers – Legado Danemark N Izya’s I Feel Like A Woman “Shania”**

4/23/22 – WB/BW - Western Carolina Dog Fancier’s Association Waynesville NC

6/2/22-RWB-Carolinas Working Grp Assn #1 Concord NC

6/2/22 – RWB – Carolinas Working Grp Assn #2 Concord NC

6/5/22 – WB/BW – Salisbury KC Concord NC

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*Life isn't much without a dog. – Douglas Malloch*

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## **DOG THUNDERSTORM ANXIETY – HOW TO HELP**

When you're a dog lover, it can be tough to watch your normally calm pup get stressed out during a thunderstorm. While some dogs show mild signs of stress, like licking their paws, other dogs can get so worked up during storms they may get destructive.

### **Tips for Soothing Your Dog During a Thunderstorm**

When there's a thunderstorm and your dog starts to get nervous, here are some tips and tricks for calming them down.

#### **1. Give Them a Safe Space**

The best thing you can do for your dog is to let them go to their safe space, and not punish them for any behavior during thunderstorms including destruction and whining. Miller explains that dogs like going to a space like their crate or a dark closet during a thunderstorm because it's familiar and soothing.

Dogs descended from wolves and were in dens, and so they still like den-like environments. So, giving them that smaller space eliminates anything sneaking up on them. If they're in an enclosed space where they are comfortable and familiar, that's going to be more soothing to them.

## **2. Provide Background Noise**

If your dog can't hear the thunder or see the lighting, they'll be less stressed. In addition to providing a safe space that's dark and covered, provide background noise to reduce stimulation. Like humans, dogs feel uneasy when they unexpectedly hear a loud sound and having background noise helps.

Playing white noise — or classical music is especially calming to dogs. Talk in a soothing manner, and, if your dog likes it, pet them in long, calming strokes.

## **3. Soothe Your Dog with Toys, Treats, and More**

Chewing and puzzle toys can also help your dog during a thunderstorm.

If your dog gets destructive, chewing and licking are self-soothing behaviors. If your dog naturally tends to do those things when they're upset, giving them positive outlets for that can be really helpful.

She suggests buying toys that help with chewing or licking like the Lickimat. You can smear the mat with peanut butter, cream cheese, soft bananas, etc. and dogs have to work to get the food off it.

In addition, calming treats, CBD oil, Kongs filled with peanut butter or kibbles, or anxiety vests are helpful. Any of those would be super good for dogs. If they like their crate, give them those fun things in there.

## **Learn Your Dog's Body Language**

While it can be easy to get angry at your dog for being destructive or whining during a storm, it's important to take the time to understand why your dog is acting this way and learning how to help. The best way to soothe your dog is by knowing their body language.

Dogs are really good at communicating with their body language. They can read other dogs' body language really well, they can read our body language really well, but we're usually oblivious to theirs. A lot of people misunderstand what their dog is trying to communicate.

For example, when a dog yawns, it's because they're likely stressed out. And if you can start identifying these behaviors before a thunderstorm, you can have a plan in place before it escalates, and your dog is out of control.

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## **RESCUE**

We just had our rescue auction and continue to have ongoing medical bills for some of our sanctuary Danes. I will be submitting our application for the Whirligig Festival soon.

I am only going to do one large auction per year(Christmas in July) so we won't have a holiday auction anymore.

Thanks  
Brittany Dail – Great Dane Rescue Alliance Inc.

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## **SHOW REPORT**

March 2023 Designated & Concurrent Specialty Shows



The Club has voted not to return to Doswell for the 2023 March Specialty shows. We have notified GDCMW. We have enjoyed our time with them, but it is not fiscally responsible to continue in Doswell. We have, once again, returned to the Tarheel Cluster Shows for Designated Specialties and Concurrent Specialties on Saturday and Sunday next March. The Cluster is very excited to have us back and are accommodating our needs.

We have been contacting our judges on the list and working with the Cluster for the judges for the Designated Specialties. We are looking for another successful group of shows next spring.

Anyone wishing to donate for trophies, contact me, Memory Armstrong, or Christy Balazs. You can make donations through paypal. Please show it as a gift to friends.

Warmest regards,

Wanda Hepler

Show Chairperson

## Our Board of Directors

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## JUST FOR FUN

### 3-Ingredient Peanut Butter Banana Dog Treats

#### DESCRIPTION

3-ingredient homemade dog treats made with old-fashioned rolled oats, natural peanut butter, and banana. Perfect for your pups and human-friendly, too!

#### INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 cups gluten-free old-fashioned rolled oats

1/2 cup natural peanut butter

1 large ripe banana (or 2 medium bananas), smashed

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat the oven to 350°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.

Blitz the old-Fashioned rolled oats in a blender until you have a fine flour, or, alternatively, use oat flour instead. Set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, smash the peanut butter and ripe banana. Add the oat flour and smash with a fork until the dough is thick and well combined. If it's crumbly, add 2-4 Tablespoons more peanut butter and recombine. You want the dough to be firm, sticky, and pliable.

Roll dough into a thin slab, about ~1/4 inch thick, and cut into shapes with a cookie cutter. Alternatively, you can roll them into ~1 Tablespoon balls and flatten with your hands for a simple circular cookie.

Bake for ~15 minutes until lightly brown underneath. Allow to cool for 10-15 minutes before sampling or sharing with your pup!

Store in an airtight container in the fridge for up to 2 weeks!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Greenville SC – July 29 – Aug 1 – Piedmont KC – Greenville KC  
Salem VA – Aug 3 - 7 – James River KC – Roanoke KC – New River Valley KC  
Doswell VA – Aug 12-14 – Huntington Valley KC – Penn Ridge KC  
Cumberland MD – Aug 18 – 21 – Laurel Highlands KC – Upper Potomac Valley KC  
Greensboro NC – Aug 19 – 21 – Greater Hickory KC – Carolina KC  
Doswell VA – Aug 24 – 28 – Northern Neck KC of VA – Greater Fredericksburg KC – Charlottesville-Albemarle KC  
Lexington KY – Sep 1 - 5 – Lexington KC – Northern Kentucky KC – Mid-Kentucky KC  
Raleigh NC – Sep 1 - 5 – Fayetteville KC – Alamance KC – Durham KC – Raleigh KC – Cary KC  
Mobile AL – Sep 8 - 11 – Singing River KC of MS – Mobile KC  
Winston-Salem NC – Sep 17-18 – Forsyth KC  
McDonald TN – Sep 15 – 18 – N Georgia KC – Chattanooga KC – GDC of Middle TN  
Deland FL – Sep 23 - 25 – W Volusia KC

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## CATARACTS IN DOGS

Has your dog been diagnosed with cataracts? Are you thinking about cataract surgery? If yes, don't wait! The best time is as soon as possible

By **Eileen Fatcheric, DVM**

As your dog ages, you may notice a bluish haze developing deep in his eyes, in the lenses, behind the pupils. You may start to wonder – does my dog have cataracts? More than likely, if your dog is still able to see, this bluish haze is not a cataract, but a common, normal, aging change called lenticular sclerosis or nuclear sclerosis.

Healthy lenses are completely transparent, meaning perfectly clear, and all light that hits them passes easily through to the retina. With lenticular sclerosis, the lens fibers become compressed and somewhat degenerative over time, resulting in translucency. Translucent lenses are hazy or cloudy, allowing only partial passage of light. Lenticular sclerosis will not make dogs blind. They may not see fine details, but they will always see well enough to navigate without difficulty.

In contrast, cataracts are completely opaque. This means no light can pass through to the retina, resulting in blindness. Cataracts can develop in young and old dogs alike. Causes include inheritance (dogs with cataracts should not be used for breeding), metabolic disturbances (such as diabetes), trauma, nutritional (orphan pups on milk replacer), and chronic uveitis (an inflammatory disease of vascular tissue deep in the eye).

In addition to vision loss, chronic cataracts can cause excruciatingly painful, unmanageable secondary issues within the eye, for which our only recourse is enucleation – surgical removal of the eye. This happens because the lens continuously degenerates over time, sparking chronic inflammatory changes around it. These secondary issues include lens-induced



uveitis, glaucoma (increased intraocular pressures), and lens luxation (dislocation of the lens within the eye). Chronic cataracts can also cause retinal detachment, which frequently results in permanent blindness.

### **Cataract Surgery For Dogs: To Operate or Not?**

Restoring eyesight and avoiding the above-mentioned problems secondary to chronic cataracts are the two main reasons to consider cataract surgery for your dog.

Are there reasons to *not* pursue cataract surgery? There sure are:

- **General health of the dog.** Is he a good candidate for general anesthesia? Not always. The risk of the procedure sometimes outweighs the benefit, especially in older dogs with heart or kidney issues. Does he have reasonable life expectancy after surgery? Depends on his age, and other things such as his cancer status.
- **Condition of the eyes.** Are the corneas healthy? This is important for a good surgical outcome and for vision. Are the retinas healthy? If they are not, the dog will still be blind, or will become blind, despite surgery.
- **Ability of the dog owner to commit to post-surgical care.** Post-operative care after cataract surgery is pretty intense, with multiple medications and topical preparations needing to be administered frequently around the clock. Sometimes lifestyles and/or work schedules can get in the way of this.
- **Temperament of the dog.** Let's face it: Some dogs are difficult or even impossible to medicate/manage with such an intense post-operative protocol, both while in the hospital and at home afterward. This is unfortunately something that needs to be seriously considered.
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### **Dog Cataract Surgery: What to Expect**

Prior to surgery, your dog will have an electroretinogram (ERG) done to make sure that the retinas are healthy. It would be devastating to have a cataract removed to restore vision, only to find out your dog is permanently blind from retinal disease. The surgery is called phacoemulsification. Small incisions are made in the cornea and the lens capsule. High frequency vibration is used to essentially pulverize the lens, which is then removed by vacuum. An artificial lens is inserted and the cornea is sutured closed.

After surgery, your dog will stay at the hospital for close post-operative monitoring for several days – longer if complications arise. The most common post-operative complications are protracted intraocular inflammation and glaucoma. Other complications include corneal ulcers, infection, and retinal detachment.

Once your dog is home, expect to be treating him with several eye drops four to six times daily and several oral medications. An Elizabethan collar so your dog can't rub or scratch at his eyes and activity restriction are important aspects of the post-op plan. Follow-up examinations are performed frequently in the early post-operative period, and patients generally require at least one topical medication and routine examinations for the rest of their lives.

To avoid complications and ensure a good outcome, don't wait once your dog has been diagnosed with cataracts. Cataracts mature with the passage of time. Post-operative complications are more likely from surgery on mature cataracts. Mature cataracts are also more likely to cause lens-induced intraocular inflammation, lens instability, and loss of lens capsule integrity, which are all things that may make your dog a poor candidate for cataract surgery. If surgery is performed, these complications may lead to a poorer prognosis for vision and comfort following surgery and may interfere with the successful placement of an artificial lens.

### **One Eye or Two?**

If both eyes are affected with cataracts, whether to operate one or both depends on the stage of the cataracts and the overall health of the eyes. Because cataract surgery in dogs requires general anesthesia, if both eyes have cataracts and are candidates for surgery, both eyes are usually operated as one procedure. Some dogs may only have one eye that is a candidate for surgery despite bilateral cataracts.

If both your dog's eyes are candidates for surgery, you may feel like well, maybe I'll just have one done, since that would essentially restore vision, and obviously cost less than doing both. You can talk to your veterinary surgeon about this, but remember, untreated cataracts have the potential to cause worsening, painful damage inside the eye, which could end in enucleation. So there are more reasons to remove the cataract than just restoring vision.

Whenever possible, the best advice is to pursue surgical correction of cataracts, sooner than later. But if you or your dog are not good candidates for this, for the reasons described above, don't lose hope. Talk to your veterinarian about instituting topical therapy with anti-inflammatory drops, to try to prevent cataract-associated ocular disease, and have your dog's ocular pressures checked for glaucoma every four to six months.

Finally, do everything you can to make life as easy as possible for your blind companion. A resource worth checking out is *Living With Blind Dogs: A Resource Book and Training Guide for the Owners of Blind and Low-Vision Dogs*, by Caroline D. Levin.

**Great Dane Points Schedule  
Effective May 10, 2022**

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 1**

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

| 1 Point |         | 2 Points |         | 3 Points |         | 4 Points |         | 5 Points |         |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Dogs    | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches |
| 2       | 2       | 5        | 5       | 8        | 8       | 9        | 11      | 12       | 16      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 2**

Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania

| 1 Point |         | 2 Points |         | 3 Points |         | 4 Points |         | 5 Points |         |
|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Dogs    | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches |
| 2       | 2       | 5        | 7       | 8        | 12      | 12       | 15      | 18       | 21      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 3**

District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia

| 1 Point |         | 2 Points |         | 3 Points |         | 4 Points |         | 5 Points |         |
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| Dogs    | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches |
| 2       | 2       | 6        | 6       | 9        | 10      | 13       | 14      | 20       | 20      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 4**

Florida, Georgia, South Carolina

| 1 Point |         | 2 Points |         | 3 Points |         | 4 Points |         | 5 Points |         |
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| Dogs    | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches | Dogs     | Bitches |
| 2       | 3       | 6        | 10      | 10       | 16      | 13       | 19      | 18       | 24      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 5**

Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio

| 1 Point | 2 Points | 3 Points | 4 Points | 5 Points |
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| Dogs | Bitches |
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| 2    | 2       |

| Dogs | Bitches |
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| 5    | 7       |

| Dogs | Bitches |
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| 7    | 11      |

| Dogs | Bitches |
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| 11   | 15      |

| Dogs | Bitches |
|------|---------|
| 19   | 21      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 6**

Arizona, Colorado

| 1 Point |         |
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| Dogs    | Bitches |
| 2       | 2       |

| 2 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 7        | 7       |

| 3 Points |         |
|----------|---------|
| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 11       | 11      |

| 4 Points |         |
|----------|---------|
| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 15       | 16      |

| 5 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 21       | 26      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 7**

Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas

| 1 Point |         |
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| Dogs    | Bitches |
| 2       | 2       |

| 2 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 6        | 6       |

| 3 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 9        | 10      |

| 4 Points |         |
|----------|---------|
| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 12       | 14      |

| 5 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 18       | 20      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 8**

Oregon, Washington

| 1 Point |         |
|---------|---------|
| Dogs    | Bitches |
| 2       | 2       |

| 2 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 5        | 7       |

| 3 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 7        | 11      |

| 4 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 8        | 15      |

| 5 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 10       | 21      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 9**

California

| 1 Point |         |
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| Dogs    | Bitches |
| 2       | 2       |

| 2 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 6        | 8       |

| 3 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 9        | 14      |

| 4 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 11       | 18      |

| 5 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 14       | 24      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 10**

Alaska

| 1 Point |         |
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| Dogs    | Bitches |
| 2       | 2       |

| 2 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 3        | 3       |

| 3 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 4        | 4       |

| 4 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 5        | 5       |

| 5 Points |         |
|----------|---------|
| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 6        | 6       |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION 11**

Hawaii

| 1 Point |         |
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| Dogs    | Bitches |
| 2       | 2       |

| 2 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 3        | 3       |

| 3 Points |         |
|----------|---------|
| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 4        | 4       |

| 4 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 5        | 5       |

| 5 Points |         |
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| Dogs     | Bitches |
| 6        | 6       |

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**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION  
12**

Puerto Rico

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| <b>1 Point</b> |         | <b>2 Points</b> |         | <b>3 Points</b> |         | <b>4 Points</b> |         | <b>5 Points</b> |         |
| Dogs           | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches |
| 2              | 2       | 3               | 3       | 4               | 4       | 5               | 5       | 6               | 6       |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION  
13**

Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

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|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| <b>1 Point</b> |         | <b>2 Points</b> |         | <b>3 Points</b> |         | <b>4 Points</b> |         | <b>5 Points</b> |         |
| Dogs           | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches |
| 2              | 2       | 4               | 7       | 6               | 12      | 8               | 14      | 13              | 17      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION  
14**

Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee

|                |         |                 |         |                 |         |                 |         |                 |         |
|----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| <b>1 Point</b> |         | <b>2 Points</b> |         | <b>3 Points</b> |         | <b>4 Points</b> |         | <b>5 Points</b> |         |
| Dogs           | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches |
| 2              | 2       | 4               | 6       | 6               | 9       | 8               | 11      | 12              | 16      |

**SCHEDULE OF POINTS FOR DIVISION  
15**

Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Wisconsin

|                |         |                 |         |                 |         |                 |         |                 |         |
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| <b>1 Point</b> |         | <b>2 Points</b> |         | <b>3 Points</b> |         | <b>4 Points</b> |         | <b>5 Points</b> |         |
| Dogs           | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches | Dogs            | Bitches |
| 2              | 2       | 5               | 6       | 8               | 10      | 12              | 16      | 20              | 26      |

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The hunter had lived much with dogs and had come to learn that the longer he lived with them the more there was to marvel at and love. – Zane Grey



**PEACE**



**LOVE**



**GREAT  
DANE**

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