

## Dana Cline

### Comments from the Alamo Great Dane Club

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First I must say a big thanks to the Alamo Great Dane Club for their kind invitation and wonderful hospitality while I was in their great city of San Antonio! While the entry was a bit small, I had no problem finding high quality dogs in the entry to reward. My WD BOW and BOS baby from the 6-9 class was "just right" and my kinda dog. Loaded with type and style was he and a stand out in this major dog entry. RWD, a dog that I have previously rewarded, another fine youngster that I was happy to see become the winner on the following day!

My WB was a very honest bitch, again very much my style and an easy pick from a nice class and RWB, if she had been a bit more sure of herself would have been right in the competition. Both bitches were correct in type and in excellent condition, good solid movers and both deserving accolades.

My BOB class held the very best surprise of the day, once I had sorted through the entry of very nice specials, I brought to the center of the ring 2 very different, yet beautiful bitches. I cannot say enough about how thrilling it is to see such quality in our breed that has been lacking for quite some time! The two girls, Windy and Scout showed their hearts out as did their competitive yet gracious handlers. In the end, the "the black beauty" prevailed by a narrow margin.

As a lifetime lover of the Great Dane and whole hearted supporter, I cannot express my delight in having these two beautiful bitches in my ring and more importantly, how proud I am that the Great Dane is once again a major contender on the All Breed level!

As you all know, our breed's representative dominated the weekend in San Antonio winning 3 of the 4 Bests In Show, and one of which I awarded on the final day. My heartfelt congratulations to all involved and to making us all proud of our beautiful breed!

Thank you for the honor once again to share time with good friends and the breed that I love so very much!

Fond regards,  
Dana