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DCSDC General Meeting Minutes December 30, 2011

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at 6:48 PM at the home of Chuck & Elaine Davis.
Members present: Mary Bennett, Nancy Dandrea, Xandra & Mike Wagner, Mike & Meridith Dow, Norm Collins, Lynda Byer, Kathy Martin, Carol Haywood, Peggy Rudder, Pam shank, Randy & Mary Thomsen, Gabriella Ravani, Debbi Jones, Chuck Davis, Boyd & Debbie Goddard.
Guests Present: Elaine Davis, Dale Mauser, Diane Murphy.
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.
Corresponding Secretary Report: Debbie sent a check with a completed application to AKC for the June Specialty.
Treasurer's Report: club balance is healthy. Debbi is busy collecting dues.
2012 February Specialty:
We will do the same schedule as last year. Starting time will be 11:00 PM, Sweeps, lunch break, and then start Jr & Conformation at 1:00 PM. Chuck has bought the trophies & had the 6 engraved. We will use Dalmatian mugs for the 5 other trophies. Debbie will send out trophy donation requests & catalog ads in January. Mary Bennett offered to help with lunch at the motorhomes. Boyd will get the premium out soon. Raffle is pending.
Membership: Mary Bennett will be membership chairman.
Election of new board members: Debbi Jones & Chuck Davis by a unanimous vote.
New Business: next board met & decided on new officers: Boyd Goddard, president, Chuck Davis, Vice president, Debbi Jones, treasurer, Debbie Goddard, secretary, Mary Bennett.
Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM
Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, Secretary



DCSDC Board Meeting Minutes January 18, 2012

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at Marie Callendars in Escondido.
Board members present: Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Chuck Davis, Mary Bennett, & Debbi Jones
The minutes from the previous board meeting were read & approved
Corresponding Secretary Report: AKC sent us a letter of approval for our June Specialty.
Escondido Humane Society sent a solicitation for us to participate in their Paws in the Park run.
Treasurer's Report: club balance is healthy. Debbi sent out dues notices to those that haven't paid.
2012 February Specialty: Boyd sent out the premium. Mary will look into where to get the sandwiches & salad. Debbie volunteered the drinks etc. Kathy volunteered to help. We need to draft other members to help set up. The after party will be 1 hour after the end of the specialty at the Goddards. A silent auction will be done there, maybe a raffle. Chuck will be ring steward.
2012 June Specialty: It will be a Brown Bag Special, only offering 3 trophy mugs. We may advertise it in Edalmatians etc. Boyd will put an ad in our catalog.
Newsletter: Mary will get out the next newsletter first week of February to encourage out members to come out & support our show.
Web site: Boyd posted the premium there for anyone to download.
New business: Should we have a Facebook page? We will look into it.
AKC wants a current roster of the club, along with the new board. Have to wait for our membership to pay their dues.
No board meeting in February.
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM
Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, Secretary



The Presidents's Spot

We are in the final stretch, down to the wire, getting ready for our Twelfth Annual Specialty. As your President, I know our Show Secretary is getting very busy about now with all the entries and associated paperwork. (I know this because I'm the Show Secretary.) But I'm not the only one whipping the horse down the backstretch. It takes year-round participation by a lot of you to make everything all come together on the final date. Debbie has been on top of the AKC application process and arranging with the judges. Chuck has searched out our trophies and arranged the engraving. Nancy, being Pres. Of Silver Bay KC, has handled the liaison duties with that club, which is providing us the venue for our show. Much more ends up getting done in the hours just before the show. We draw entries from beyond Southern California, so we want to show our hospitality to everyone who makes the effort. Not everyone is going home a winner, but we hope we can send everyone home having had a good time.
Don't miss the after-show party at our house. It's open to all our members and show participants. A bit of a wind-down and thank-you for all the effort everyone puts into this endeavor.

Boyd



Properly trained, a man can be dog's best friend.
Corey Ford

PAWS IN THE PARK A WORTHY EVENT

Subj: **Join us for Paws in the Park**
Date: 1/11/2012 1:10:01 P.M. Pacific Standard Time
From: katiew@escondidohumanesociety.org
To: media@escondidohumanesociety.org
Hello,

My name is Katie Woolsey, public relations coordinator at the Escondido Humane Society. I am writing today to tell you a little bit about our Paws in the Park dog walk and to personally invite you and your club members to join us for the fun, family-friendly event on March 25.

Paws in the Park, the largest dog walk in North County San Diego, helps raise funding and awareness for animals awaiting a home at our shelter and celebrates the special bond we share with our own pets. Last year, about 1,200 people and their canine companions helped us raise more than $100,000. We want this year to be even better for the sake of our animals, but we need your help!

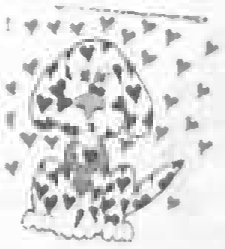


Paws in the Park is more than just a dog walk. Festivities include games for pets and people, contests, PAWS vendor expo, incentive prizes and more! You can walk as an individual, or create "pack" (team), which would be a fun way for your club to make an even bigger impact for homeless animals.

Click on the following link for more information and to register today:
http://www.escondidohumanesociety.org/ehs_003.htm

Thank you for your time, and we hope to see you on March 25!

Katie Woolsey
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Message from the Editor 



Hi all! A new year…a new Specialty coming up very fast. FEBURARY 24, 2012…..
LUNCH: I will be doing lunch and would love to have help from anyone willing to give me a hand at that time. If you are too busy…how about bringing something to share ???? Deserts…Chips…salads....yummy stuff! Call ME 619- 582 2578 or…… email me if you can join me to feed this hungry crowd. maryleliabennett@yahoo.com

Lots of things to cover in this newsletter:

DCSDC SPECIALTY FRIDAY…. FEBURARY 24, 2012 DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS……..
AFTER-PARTY AT BOYD AND DEBBIE GODDARD'S HOUSE. 1 HOUR AFTER SPECIALTY.

SATURDAY FEBURARY 25, 2012
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTER DALS ARE JUDGED ON FEBURARY 25, 2012……. ONCE AGAIN DEBBIE AND BOYD ALONG WITH RANDY WILL HAVE THEIR MOTORHOMES SET UP…LET'S MEET THERE 30 MINUTES AFTER DALS ARE FINISHED….I HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!

JUNE 15, 2012 BROWN-BAG SPECIALTY

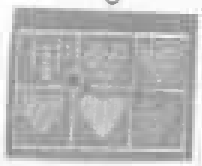
For the very first time….we will be having a second Specialty this year…so mark your calendars for June 15th at 1:00pm in conjunction with Bahia Sur at South Western College. The fees will be reduced for our "Brown-bag" Specialty…….



WE ALL OWE BOYD AND DEBBIE GODDARD OUR THANKS FOR STEPPING UP AND SMOOTHLY RUNNING OUR SPECIALTY'S FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS! ONCE AGAIN THEY HAVE TAKEN THE LEAD ……IF YOU SEE THEM AROUND……..THANK THEM!!!!

THIS YEAR THE BOARD DISCUSSED HAVING A 50/50 RAFFLE….AT THE END OF THE SHOW 50% OF THE CASH COLLECTED WILL GO TO A LUCKY WINNER AND 50% WILL GO TO THE CLUB TO HELP WITH EXPENSES….YOU COULD WALK AWAY WITH CASH!!!! LOOK FOR THIS AT OUR SPECIALTY.

THANK You Spotted Copy



BRAGS



WHAT?????
NO BRAGS????????

OUR SPECIALTY COMING UP VERY SOON. PLEASE IF YOU ARE NOT SHOWING...WELL JUST COME AND WATCH...COME TO EAT WITH FRIENDS....IF YOU DON'T COME TO THE SPECIALTY YOU ARE STILL WELCOME TO COME TO BOYD AND DEBBIES "AFTER THE SPECIALTY PARTY! PLEASE PLEASE COME TO CHAT WITH FRIENDS COME ABOUT 4PM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE.



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Dogs facts that even you "dog people" may not have known.

* A dog named "Laika," was the first in space in 1957.
* The oldest breed of dog is the Saluki.
* The world's smallest dog is the Chihuahua, which means "tiny dog in the sky."
* Dogs are mentioned 14 times in the Bible, but domestic cats are not mentioned at all.
* The coyote is a member of the dog family and its scientific name, "canis latrans" means barking dog.
* There are 701 types of pure breed dogs. (Although this is disputable by many.)
* Dogs and cats, like humans, are either right or left-handed.
* Nose prints are used to identify dogs, just like humans use fingerprints.
* "Bingo" is the name of the dog on the Cracker Jack box.
* Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds, while dogs only have about ten.
* At the end of the Beatles' song "A Day in the Life", a high pitched dog whistle was recorded by Paul McCartney for his sheepdog.
* The phrase "raining cats and dogs" originated in 17th century England when it is believed that many cats and dogs drowned during heavy periods of rain.
* Humans have kept dogs as pets for over 12,000 years
* Supposedly the smartest dogs are the Border Collie, Poodle & Golden Retriever while the dumbest dog is the Afghan (ouch!).
* Dogs' only sweat glands are between their paw pads.

Courtesy, Mt. Hood Dal Club

Paws & Laws

There are many odd, outdated and just plain silly laws on the books, here are a few.....

In Colorado, dog catchers must alert strays by posting a notice on a tree. Dogs who read can make themselves scarce.

In Ventura County, CA, dogs need a permit before mating.

In Alaska, you can't tie a dog to a car roof.

In California, a law prohibits dogs mounting within 1,500 fee of a church, tavern or school. (In Ventura County, they still need a permit)

In Boulder, Co, you don't "own" an animal. You are a pet's "minder". Or as we say, 'humble servant who caters to his every whim'.

In Oklahoma, it is illegal to make faces at a dog. So wipe off that smirk.

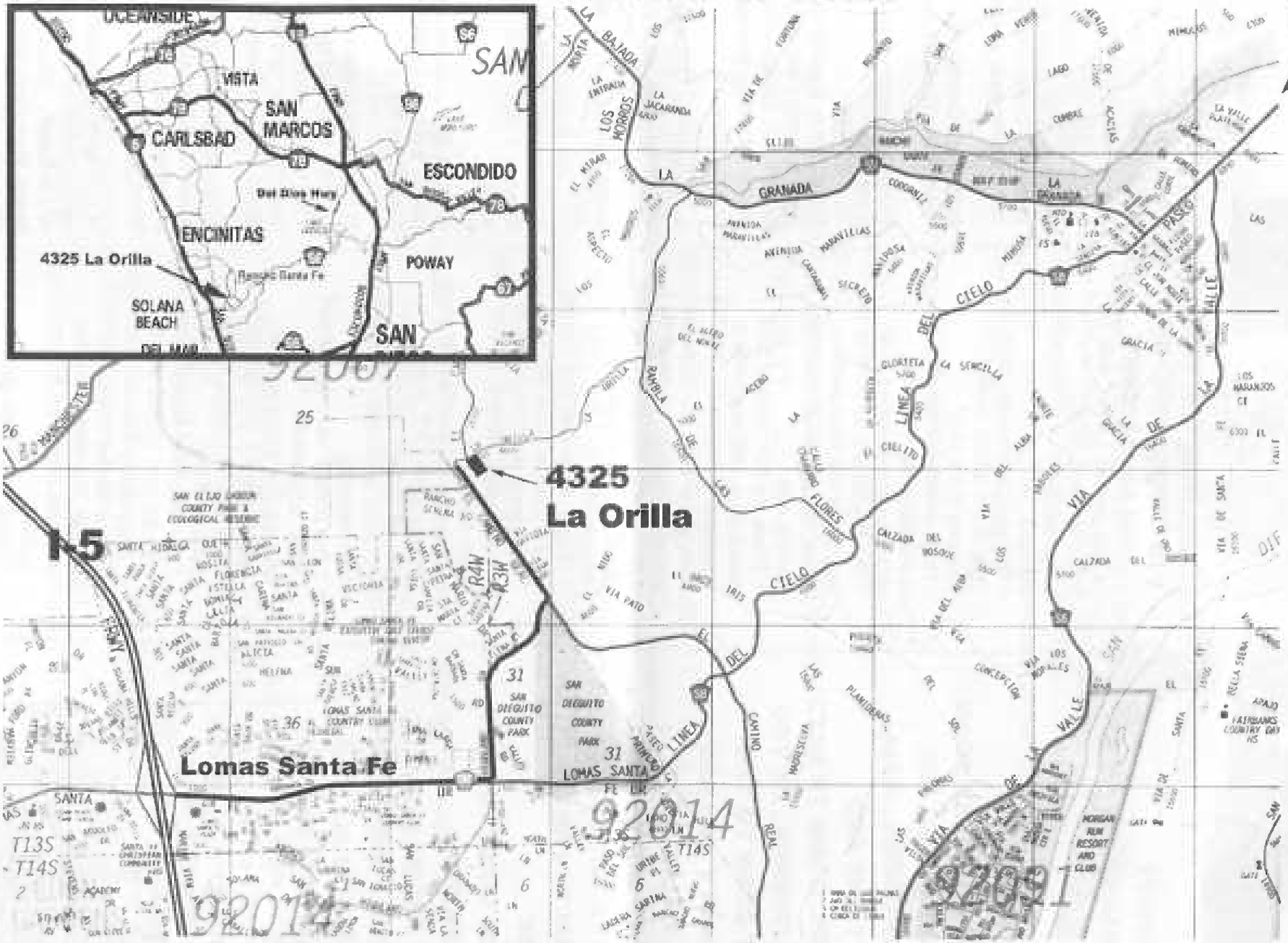
In Turin, Italy, owners can be fined if they don't walk their dogs three times a day.

In Illinois, it's illegal to give a dog whiskey or lighted cigars. They're supposed to pour their own drinks and light their own cigars..... How unfair!

In London, it's illegal to transport a rabid dog in a taxicab. Which is a shame, because that has to be so much fun!

In Lancashire, England, you can't provoke your dog to bark on the beach. Given how few beach days there, it's probably not a major issue.

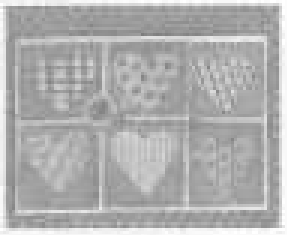
Directions to Goddards' House



From I-5: Take Lomas Santa Fe Exit east up the hill. Turn left at 4-way stop sign to Highland Dr. Turn left on El Camino Real when Highland ends at bottom of hill. El Camino Real makes a sharp right turn,and becomes La Orilla. 4325 is first driveway on right.

From I-15: Take Valley Parkway exit west. This will become Del Dios Hwy, then Paseo Delicias. In Rancho Santa Fe village, turn right on La Granada, past golf course and turn left on Rambla de las Flores. Turn right on La Orilla. 4325 is about .6 mi. on left.

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POINTS TO REMEMBER PLEASE

COME TO THE SPECIALTY! IF YOU ARE NOT SHOWING....COME AND SUPPORT THE CLUB. WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE.....COME FOR LUNCH!

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE THE SPECIALTY....COME TO DEBBIE AND BOYDS FOR THE "AFTER THE SHOW" GET TOGETHER.....ABOUT 4PM.

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THE BOARD DISCUSSED A FACEBOOK PAGE...THIS MAY BE SOMETHING WE DO IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.....IN MARCH.
WE ARE MEETING AT MARIE CALLENDAR'S IN ESCONDIDO AGAIN. FOR THE EXACT DATE AND TIME CONTACT DEBBIE OR BOYD....THEY WILL HAVE THAT INFORMATION.

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CALL ME IF YOU CAN BRING SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR LUNCH MARY B 619-582-2578. OR EMAIL maryleliabennett@yahoo.com

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PLEASE COME TO OUR GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AFTER DALS ARE JUDGED ON SATURDAY 25, 2012....MEET AT THE MOTORHOMES!

DUES ARE STILL DUE FROM SOME OF YOU...PLEASE JOIN US AGAIN

DEBBI JONES, TREASURER

2180 DARBY STREET

ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

DO IT NOW WHILE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT IT . SEND CHECK TO DEBI JONES OUR TREASURER

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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COME-SIT-STAY!
FRIDAY, JUNE 15,2012

GENERAL BUSINESS
MEETING FRIDAY,
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OUR SPECIALTY
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The President's Spot •

With our Twelfth Annual Specialty under our belt, we should be able to breathe a bit more easily. Congratulations to the winners, and a big thank you for all the help. However, now we have taken on the chore of a second Specialty coming up next month. We've just sent out the Premium Lists and are anxiously awaiting the entries. Hopefully we will attract enough interest to make it worthwhile. This is an experiment. We've made it a bare-bones, brown bag event with no frills, so we can lower the entry fees, which are getting higher and higher every year. Associated travel costs are rising, too, so we hope that people will appreciate our effort to make things more reasonable. By taking advantage of Bahia Sur KC's offer of space, we keep our expenses at a minimum, and participants will save on parking. We chose to start judging after lunch so it will be more convenient for out-of-towners, but that will prevent us from raising funds from a lunch, which has always been in the black.

As I said, this is an experiment to see if there's enough interest and more importantly, if we can handle a second Specialty. We will appreciate members' feedback as to what's working and what's not, along with any positive suggestions.

Enjoy a great summer with your pooches!



Dalmatian Club of San Diego CountyBoard meeting minutes
March 21, 2012

The board meeting was called to order at 7:50 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido by President Boyd Goddard.
Board members present: Chuck Davis, Debbie & Boyd Goddard, Mary Bennett, Debbi Jones.
The previous meeting minutes were approved.
Secretary report: DCA sent a request for trophy donation. We decided not this year.
Club membership list sent to AKC.
Treasurer's report: club balance is healthy. Secretary of state filing fee is $20.00. Debbi sent it, needs to be paid every other year.
2012 February Specialty show report: Nice profit was made. A request for stud dog & brood bitch class was made again. We will offer it next year.
2012 Junes Specialty show: Chuck will ring steward. Show will start at 1:00 PM. We will offer 3 trophies: mugs. It will be a bare bones show. Premium list will go out first of May.
Newsletter: Dot to Dot: Mary will get next newsletter out in May
Web site: Photos of the February show are posted.
We haven't done a facebook page yet.
Next board meeting will be in May, most likely.
Meeting adjourned at 9:15
Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, secretary.

Primary Points of Dog Ownership..... (you have seen this before)

1. Dogs are never permitted in the house. The dog stays outside in a specially built wooden compartment named, for very good reason, the dog house.

2. Okay, the dog can enter the house, but only for short visits or if his own house is under renovation.

3. Okay, the dog can stay in the house on a permanent basis, provided his dog house can be sold in a yard sale to a rookie dog owner.

4. Inside the house, the dog is not allowed to run free and is confined to a comfortable but secure metal cage.

5. Okay, the cage becomes part of a two-for-one deal along with the dog house in the yard sale, and the dog can go wherever the hell he pleases.

6. The dog is never allowed on the furniture.

7. Okay, the dog can get on the old furniture but not the new furniture.

8. Okay, the dog can get up on the new furniture until it looks like the old furniture and then we'll sell the whole damn works and buy new furniture...upon which the dog will most definitely not be allowed.

9. The dog never sleeps on the bed. Period.

10. Okay, the dog can sleep at the foot of the bed.

11. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you, but he's not allowed under the covers.

12. Okay, the dog can sleep under the covers but not with his head on the pillow.

13. Okay, the dog can sleep alongside you under the covers with his head on the pillow, but if he snores he's got to leave the room.

14. Okay, the dog can sleep and snore and have nightmares in bed, but he's not to come in and sleep on the couch in the TV room, where I'm now sleeping. That's just not fair.

15. The dog never gets listed on the census questionnaire as "primary resident," even if it's true.

May, 2012 Spotted Copy thank you so much!

EDITOR'S MESSAGE!

It became time for another Dot and I find my life is very full at the moment …as I am sure you all are too…...…so with this Dot you will find information you need to know……dates for our next "Brown-Bag" show…..a couple of Brags (not nearly enough gang!) and some interesting articles from the ***Editor of Spotted Copy Don Gotsch***

….the date for the next Board Meeting which you are all invited to come as usual!!!!!

SO……take a look for upcoming important dates…..I hope you enjoy the newsletter…..and please get your calendars out and mark the dates of our show and the date of the next Board Meeting….and a huge thank you to all of the club members for just being a part of this club!

A huge thanks to all for a smooth show in February and of course to Boyd and Debbie Gottard for steering us right…….and Randy and Mary Thomsen for the use of their Motor Home along with the Gottards . A big THANKS to Chuck for agreeing to be a Board member again. I could spend the next month writing down all the thank you's to all who helped….but did I mention my life is full at the moment….yes me! Who up til now had no life!

NEXT BOARD MEETING: MAY 30. 2012....7 PM MARIE CALLENDAR'S ESCONDIDO

OUR BROWN BAG SPECIALTY: FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012 JUDGING 1:00PM (yes you can sleep in!) (entries close may 30th) PLEASE BE THERE! (and bring your own brown bag lunch that day too.)

Has Your Senior Dog Started to Lose His Hearing?

Five things to do when your dog starts losing his hearing.

If we're fortunate enough to have them live to old age, at some point, most of our canine companions begin to lose their hearing and may eventually be, for all intents and purposes, deaf. It's painful to watch a beloved dog become less and less responsive to his environment because he's unaware of what's going on around him, and even more so when it limits your ability to communicate with him.

Give your senior dog the benefit of the doubt when you give a cue, she may not hear (or see) the signal. Make your cues louder and larger and be patient. The thought of a hearingimpaired dog wandering off and not being able to hear your calls is frightening. Here are five things you can do if your dog's hearing isn't what it used to be:

1) Purchase a disaster whistle and condition it as a recall cue, by pairing its sound with highvalue treats. The Storm Whistle, reported to be twice as loud as any other mouth-blown whistle in the world, is available in stores, and catalogues. We used a Storm Whistle as our recall signal when our aging Katie, lost her hearing; it worked like a dream. Instead of having to walk the fenced backyard looking for her, we could just blow the whistle, and she'd come trundling out from behind the garage. Blow the whistle, and give your dog a high-value treat until your dog gets the whistle-equals-food association. Then you should be good to go. By the way, you might want to first try the whistle outside, and cover your ears or use earplugs. It's really loud.

2) Use hand signals. Every time our dogs reach the old-agecan't-hear stage I appreciate having taught them basic hand signals as well as verbal cues. Since dogs communicate primarily through body language, hand signals are easy to teach, especially if you do it when your dog can still hear well. As your dog ages, it's a great opportunity to expand your visual cue vocabulary. Some owners use American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate with their hearing-impaired dogs.

3) Run interference at home. This is all about management. If you have a multi-dog household, one or more of your other dogs may take offense when your geriatric pal doesn't respond quickly enough to their signals – because he doesn't hear them, and therefore doesn't look and notice their body language. Manage your household to prevent encounters that cause tension due to his lack of hearing and subsequent lack of response. This often includes keeping potential problem dogs separated when you are not home.

4) Run interference in the real world. There are many situations outside your home where your increasingly hearingimpaired dog may run into trouble. If you've been casual about letting her be off-leash near traffic, tighten up the reins. She may no longer be able to hear oncoming cars, and a misstep could be deadly. Same thing if you hike on bike paths and sidewalks; you may not be aware of the extent to which she has relied on her hearing to move out of the way of approaching bikes, skateboards, and joggers. She may also need help around other nonfamily dogs, since she can't hear them coming either. You could try scheduling supervised play dates with a small circle of appropriate canine friends instead of trips to the dog park, where you have little to no control over her dog encounters.

5) Make reasonable accommodations and give her the benefit of the doubt. Keep in mind that she's not ignoring you; she can't hear you! It's easy to get cross when your dog doesn't respond to your cues. Condition her to an unexpected touch from behind so you can let her know you're there and need her to move – or go around her. And if you feel yourself becoming annoyed with your dog, take a deep breath and remember that she probably didn't hear you. Heck, if it's age-related hearing loss she could be losing her vision too, so she may not even see as well as you think. Don't be annoyed if she doesn't move out of your path as quickly as she once did, or she fails to come flying to your call. She's doing the best she can; be patient with her.

Pat Miller, CPDT-KA, CDBC



One More Dog...

One dog is not trouble, and two are so funny,
the third one is easy, the fourth one's a honey.
The fifth is delightful, the sixth one's a breeze.
You find you can live with a houseful, with ease.
So how 'bout another? Would you really dare?
They're really quite easy, but Oh Lord, the Hair!
With dogs on the sofa, and dogs on the bed,
And crates in the kitchen, its no bother, you said.
They're really no trouble, their manners are great.
What's just one more dog and one more little crate?
The sofa is hairy, the windows are crusty.
The floor is all footprints, the furniture's dusty.
The housekeeping suffers, but what do you care?
Who minds a few nose prints and a little more hair?
So let's keep a puppy, you can always find room
And a little more time for the dust cloth and broom.
There's hardly a limit to the dogs you can add.
The thought of a cutback, sure makes you feel sad.
Each one is special, so useful, so funny,
The food bill grows larger, you owe the vet money.
Your folks never visit, few friends come to stay,
Except other dog folks, who live the same way.
Your lawn has now died and our shrubs are dead too.
Your weekends are busy, you're off with your crew.
There's dog food and vitamins, training and shots,
And entries and travel and motels which cost lots.
Is it worth it you wonder? Are you caught in a trap?
Then that favorite comes up and climbs in your lap.
His look says you're special and you know that you will
Keep all the critters in spite of the bill.
Some just for showing, and some just to breed,
And some just for loving, they all fill a need.
Winter is a hassle, but the dogs love it true,
And they must have their walks tho' you are numb and blue.
Late evening is awful, you scream and you shout
At the dogs on the sofa, who refuse to go out.
The dogs and the dog shows, the travel, the thrills.
The work and the worry, the pressure, the bills.
The whole thing seems worth it, the dogs are your life.
They're charming and funny and offset the strife.
Your lifestyle has changed, things just won't be the same.
Yes those dogs are addictive and so's the dog game!



A Doggie Prayer

Now I lay me down to sleep,
The king sized bed is soft and deep,
I sleep right in the center groove
My human beings can hardly move
I've trapped their legs,
They're tucked in tight
And here is where I pass the night.
No one disturbs me or dares intrude
Till morning comes and "I want Food"
I sneak up slowly to begin
And nibble on my human's chin
For the mornings here, it's time to play.
I always seem to get my way.

So thank you Lord, for giving me
This human person that I see
The one who hugs me and holds me tight
And shares their bed with me at night.

Reprinted from 'The Spotlite",
Dal Club of Greater Indianapolis

If you have a dog, you will most likely outlive it.
To get a dog is to open yourself to profound joy and, prospectively, to equally profound sadness.
Marjorie Garber
I think God will have prepared everything for our perfect happiness.
If it takes my dog being there [in Heaven], I believe he'll be there.
Rev. Billy Graham

BRING That Finger a little closer RANDY!



Shameless poaching again from May

Keeping Your Dog Cool During Those Hot Summer Months

The dog days of summer are coming again. Warm weather may bring problems for dogs, whose furry coats hold the heat. Left outside in the sun, dogs can suffer heat exhaustion or heatstroke. Because dogs have no sweat glands distributed throughout their bodies, they are more susceptible to heat-related discomforts and must rely on panting or sweating via their footpads as a self-defense mechanism to deal with the heat and humidity. Like you, your dog will appreciate some help battling hot or humid weather. Below are 15 ways to help you're your dog cool this summer:

1.Air conditioning is the best way to help your dog stay cool in the warm weather, but if you don't have that luxury, place fans in places where your dog likes to sleep. Window fans set on exhaust will help circulate the air inside your home and keep your dog from heating up.

2. Allow your dog access to cooler rooms of the house, such as the basement, the garage, or a screened porch where there's a breeze.



3. Place some old pillowcases in a plastic bag and put them in the freezer. Take one out on really hot days for the dog to sleep on.

4. Keep an ice pack handy. On hot days, place it under your dog's bedding to cool your pooch off as he snoozes.

5. Keep your dog's water dish filled with fresh, cool water. Place ice cubes in the water during the hottest periods of the day.

6. During extremely hot weather, keep heavy exercise to a minimum and play with your dog during the cooler parts of the day.

7. Older and overweight dogs are more at risk from the heat, so be more sensitive to them in warm weather.

8. To prevent heat exhaustion and possibly death never leave your dog in a closed car in the summer heat.

9. Attach a water bottle like those used in rabbit hutches to a wire kennel for your dog to drink from.

10. Attach a "licker" to an outdoor faucet or hose in your dog's run. When he's thirsty, he licks the device to get fresh water. The licker can be attached to a hose and extended into your dog's run.

11. An alternative way to allow your pooch to have water when he is outside is to pound a stake in the ground in his outdoor area. Place an angel food or bun cake pan with an opening in the center over the stake to keep your dog from tipping over the pan. Fill the pan with water.

12. Buy a child's swimming pool and fill it with water for your dog to get into.

13. Place wet towels in your dog's outdoor run or doghouse to help him stay cool.

14. If your dog has an outdoor doghouse, cover the floor with cedar shavings to help control parasites and retain the moisture in his skin.

15. If your dog stays outside in a doghouse, make certain the house is placed in the shade. A doghouse heated by the summer sun can be almost as deadly as a closed automobile.



What is A Dog? Whimiscal view

- Dogs lie around all day, sprawled on the most comfortable piece of furniture in the house.
- They can hear a package of food opening half a block away, but they don't hear you when you're in the same room.
- They growl when they are not happy.
- When you want to play, they want to play.
- When you want to be alone, they want to play.
- They are great at begging.
- They will love you forever if you rub their tummies.
- They leave their toys everywhere.
- They do disgusting things with their mouth and then try to give you a kiss.
- Conclusion -- They are little men in fur coats.



Brags!!!!

The first brag (and only other brag I received including me!) has been sitting around waiting for me to do another Dot! So ……from Debbi Jones…..sorry this has been waiting way too long!!!!
On Feb. 26, 2012 at the Silver Bay Kennel Club dog show (day2) DJ's Cooper at Shadowcatcher was WD/BOW for a 4 point Major! Cooper is owned by Heather Middleton and Debbi Jones. This is Cooper's first Major, and we are thrilled with the success of our handsome liver boy! Debbi Jones

Brag 2.
Since no one is sending me something to brag about….I will brag!!!!
As you all know, just because I asked that my name not be another owner on my baby boy Ollie's Papers….(easier to keep friends that way!) he will always be one of my grandbabies! Anyway ….he has been busy lately and I don't mean AKC Shows! Or eligible for Top 20 in Dals for the second year…No not that! ..he met a lady "Miss Abby" and spent some time with her…..GUESS WHAT HAPPENED!

Abby is CH PHD's Ravin Reviews and was bred by Patrick and Linda Jones in Montana. She is owned by Mike Bryan and Karen Whyte. Abby finished her AKC Championship in 2011 with 3 majors and a few single points. All owner handled.

Abby was bred to GCH CH Rashars Remember When, who is owned by Annelle Wilterding and Randy Thomsen. Oliver finished 2010 among the Top 20 Dalmatians in the United States and competed at the 2011 DCA National Top 20 event that was held in Kentucky. Here is a pic of Oliver and Miss Abby….AND RESULTS!











SPECIALTY #2 PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB! EARLY AFTERNOON START TIME. FREE PARKING. EASY ACCESS. ENTRIES CLOSING TIME MAY 30. GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AFTER JUDGING..PLEASE COME!

Spotted Copy April.

You Have to Love the British Sense of Humour!

These are classified ads, which were actually placed in a U.K. newspaper:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.
8 years old.
Hateful little bastard.
Bites!

FREE PUPPIES.
1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

FREE PUPPIES.
Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

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BROWN BAG SHOW RESULTS INSIDE!

IMPORTANT "PRESIDENT'S SPOT" PLEASE READ!

AKC PUPPY MATCH SANCTIONED B COMING VERY SOON...CHECK IT OUT!

A PLEA FOR HELP...LOOK FOR IT INSIDE.

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE CLUB FOR NEXT YEAR? BETTER TURN THE PAGE AND SEE!

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President's Spot

First on my agenda here is to mention our upcoming B Match on Sept. 16th. Holding a match is one of the ways we maintain our AKC status and it offers an inexpensive way to expose and train our pups for the show ring. Silver Bay KC offered us the opportunity to hold it in front of their Match to take advantage of their setup and we took them up on it. Silver Bay is also holding an AKC CGC testing, if anyone is interested. (See the flyer in these pages.)

Our June bare-bones Specialty was a fiscal loser. Not real bad, but hardly worth the effort. It did function as another venue giving our members and others an opportunity to show. For those that came, it was a delightful day and the grounds were very nice. We just couldn't attract enough entries with our lowered fees and minimalistic approach. Despite that, we saw some interest for next year with our survey. Unfortunately, I'm not sure there's enough interest to warrant another try. What do you think?

It's also time to be thinking about club officers for next year. Nominations (and volunteers) are currently being sought.

I'd like to thank Heather for taking on the chore of getting our Facebook page up and running. We hope it will prove popular.

Our club will always require some fundraising activity beyond our dues resources. Our February Show (and the related income-producing segments) has managed to support our overhead for a number of years. We have a comfortable cushion at the moment, allowing us the luxury of exploring all the possibilities. What we could really use right now is some suggestion as to what you want from your club and ways we can better get everyone involved.

Boyd

Editor's Message

Well here we are again...time for another Dot! You will see lovely pages put together by our Outstanding President and his equally outstanding Recording/Corresponding Secretary.....(Boyd and Debbie to all you that are behind the times).
From me....you will see a bit harsher message. My "Put Up or Shut Up" editorial last year created lots of stir in the club....but unfortunately did not do the job!!! Where we received a promises to come on the Board this year or help out with the work.....when it came time to actually do the job...Debbie, Boyd, Chuck and Debi Jones....were right there doing the WHOLE show! plus a big shout out to Randy and Mary (his wife...not this Mary) for bringing their Motorhome that creates our "space at the show" with Boyd's and Debbies Motorhome.
We on the Board came very very close to not doing a show AT ALL this next year. (I for one, voted for that option) The Club is very very lucky that Boyd and Debbie are still willing to do the work...BUT FOR GOODNESS SAKES.....PLEASE CALL THEM AND HELP!!!! It would be a shame for this fun club to fold because only 5 people are willing to serve on the Board...or put on a show...or anything else!
YES, this is harsh...but someone has to say it and I have broad shoulders!.....when the club rests only on the shoulders of a very very few....it can't last forever...and that is the bare truth.
Board nominations are coming up...Please accept!!!! We meet a couple of times a year for 2 hours (and that includes us eating) It really takes just a tiny effort.....can't you have "dinner" with friends a few times a year??????????????)
This is written sincerely....and is only my opinion...but since I am the editor....I get to express my opinion!
Mary B.

June Specialty Results

Conformation
Judge: Mr. Ronald H. Menaker

Class	Placement	DogName	Owner
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	1	SpotsAfire Inspired By The Stars	Teresa Bailey & Meredith Dow & Mike Dow
Puppy Dogs, 9-12 months	1 WD	Starcoach Montana's Copper King	Scott Crispell, Nancy Dandrea, Neil Malmquist
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	1	Deja'Vu N Tourmalines's Forever Young	Joseph J. Ulloa & Anne Q. Fomon
Open Liver Dogs	1 R	Deja'Vu N Tourmaline's Steely Dan	Joseph J. Ulloa & Anne Q. Fomon
Puppy Bitches, 9-12 months	2 R	Dalwoods Ipaws Jest N' Thyme	Georgiann Rudder, Carol Haywood, Diane Bartholomew & Jenna Romano
Puppy Bitches, 9-12 months	1 WB BoW BOS	Starcoach Tiramisu	Scott Crispell, Nancy Dandrea, Neil Malmquist
Open Black Bitches	3	Jillocs Xtra Semisweet	Dr. Amy Tempel
Open Black Bitches	2	NspirD Shooting Star	Meredith Dow & Carrie Jordan
Open Black Bitches	1	Tateland Sandlapper's Good Fortune RN	Heather Appleman & Tristan Davis
Open Liver Bitches	1	Easy To Spot Never Look Back	Julie Sandoval
Veteran Dogs, 7-10 Years	1	CH Amethyst Semisweet Snowcaps by Daisydot	Dr. Amy Tempel, Cassidy & Maggie Jackson
Veteran Dogs, 7-10 Years	2	Firebuster Toast of The Town CGC	Teresa & John Bailey
Best of Breed Competition	BOB	CH Tramac Just Watchme Shine	JW Smith & MA Callea
Best of Breed Competition		CH NspirD Knight of Canterbury	Meredith Dow & Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	GCHselD	GCH NspirD Spotsafire It's A Wrap	Teresa Bailey & Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition		GCH Onthespots Chase Me Charlie	Lesley Stevens

Sweepstakes
Judge: Ms. Angie Monteleon-Gilbert

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Puppy Bitches, 9-12 Months	2	Dalwoods Ipaws Jest N' Thyme	Georgiann Rudder, Carol Haywood, Diane Bartholomew & Jenna Romano
7-10 Veteran Dog	2	Firebuster Toast of The Town CGC	Teresa & John Bailey
7-10 Veteran Dog	1 BViSw	CH Amethyst Semisweet Snowcaps by Daisydot	Dr. Amy Tempel, Cassidy & Maggie Jackson

DCSDC Survey responses

	committee jobs							
Responses	Show Chair	Hospitality	Trophy	Catalog	Lunch	Raffle	Ring Stwd	Partial
10	0	2	2	0	3	1	1	2

	June show?	Agility?	Show @ Match?
Yes	3	3	0
No	0	1	1

The results of our member survey are in from a total membership of 34. There was an interest in trying our February Specialty again, with enough volunteers to continue, but definitely with a more limited approach. We really would like our shows to be a club effort and to spread the various chores around. We want to get more people involved and knowledgeable about everything that needs to be done. If someone were to be suddenly incapacitated we don't want the club to be left totally in the lurch. One factor in deciding to go ahead with the February Specialty was to maintain the continuity of our Annual Show. We were really close to dropping it.

On the subject of future shows: Friday shows of all types have the problem of people needing to get off work and also having enough travel time to make the shows. The uncertain economy also is a factor. With the high cost of entries and travel expenses, we can expect to attract fewer long distance entries for the foreseeable future until things improve. We have always received a number of negative comments concerning our February date. Other shows conflict with dates in close proximity. The weather is always a concern, even though the show is indoors. Being indoors is also a common complaint. Considering all that, having to align ourselves with a weekend all-breed event gives us no alternative that is any better.

Our investigation into possibly doing Agility trials is still pending. It appears that we're a little too late, as most local calendar dates are taken already. We're awaiting possible calendar openings, or we try a Friday, which is not a favored choice, for the above stated reason.

At our last General Meeting, there was a suggestion that we might share a date with the Southern Cal Club for back-to-back specialties. This would be a possibility, but it would still require sufficient volunteers to take on ALL the various jobs associated with a show. There are also a number of potential roadblocks that might intervene, such as jurisdiction, etc.

For your information, here's a compilation of our entry numbers for all the past specialties.

DCSDC Specialty Shows

Specialty #	dogs	total	sweeps		Juniors	conform						total entries	actual # dogs
			puppies	veterans		dogs	points	bitches	points	veterans	BOB		
june	16	22	4	2	0	4	1	6	2	2	4	16	22
12	37	53	12	3	1	11	3	12	4	2	12	60	45
11	40	60	11	7	2	10	4	15	4	6	9	68	50
10	39	54	11	4	0	10	4	11	2	5	13	60	45
9	37	50	10	2	1	11	4	13	3	3	10	57	45
8	36	57	14	5	2	10	3	13	3	5	8	63	44
7	40	52	11	0	1	10		16		3	11	52	41
6	37	52	14	0	1	14		14		2	7	52	38
5	43	64	19	0	3	13		16		2	11	64	45
4			19	0	1	17		18		0	9	64	45
3			17	0	1	12		23		5	11	69	52
2			12	0	1	17		17		1	11	59	47
1			18	4	0	16		21		7	12	78	56

AKC Sanctioned B Match
FOR
DALMATIANS

11:00 Sunday, September 16th

at Markim Pet Resort
4393 Carmel Valley Rd.
San Diego, CA 92130

Entry Fees: (No Dogs with Major Points)
Pre-registration: **$4.00** (Closes Friday, September 14)
Day of Match: **$5.00**
Entries will be accepted on the day of the match from 9:30 until 10:45)

Silver Bay KC All Breed Match

Follows starting at 12 Noon
CGC to start at 11:00



Match Secretary:
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Breed Classes:
3-6 months
6-9 months
9-12 months
Bred by Exhibitor
Open
Junior Handling Classes

ARM BAND NUMBER

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County Entry Form

$

Make checks payable to "DCSDC"
PAID: ☐

BREED: **DALMATIAN** VARIETY: **Black / Liver** CLASS: _____

AKC NAME of DOG: _____ AKC#: _____

DATE of BIRTH: / / SEX: _____

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

We agree to hold the DCSDC, Silver Bay KC, and Markim Pet Resort, their members, officers and agents, and the owners of the premises harmless for any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused to any person or thing while upon the match grounds.

SIGNATURE: TELEPHONE: ( )

The DCSDC Board at our last meeting moved to survey the membership for show volunteers as suggested at the last General Membership Meeting.

We are currently considering our traditional February Specialty at the Fairgrounds before the Silver Bay KC All-Breed shows:

Please respond no later than July 10th, as our application has to be in to AKC by the middle of August, and our judges have to be confirmed and signed before that.

We need volunteers for all the following positions in order to properly go forward with the show. Lacking some categories, we may still be able to hold a low-effort show without so many frills. Our decision to hold the show will be based on the response to this survey.

Show Committee:

1. Chairman
    a. Makes application to AKC with all accompanying forms
    b. Select & hire a Show Secretary
    c. Handle judge contracts & details
    d. Ensure all deadlines and schedules are met and approvals received
    e. Ensures all necessary show equipment and supplies are available
    f. Coordinates with Silver Bay KC
    g. Show Budget & Accounting oversight
    h. Attend Board Meetings to coordinate with Directors
    i. Schedule Committee Meetings / oversee all committee members to ensure all details are taken care of
2. Hospitality
    a. Judge transportation / airport pickup / get him to show on time / sequestering
    b. Concierge requirements
    c. Morning coffee & refreshments
    d. Attend Committee/Board meetings as necessary
3. Trophy
    a. Obtain trophies
    b. Engraving
    c. Arrange for DCA Medallions
    d. Solicit trophy fund donations
    e. Ring favors
    f. Judges' gifts, Jr Handlers & Ring Stwd
    g. Attend Committee/Board meetings as necessary
4. Catalog
    a. Solicit catalog advertising
    b. Catalog layout & design, in conjunction with Show Secretary
    c. Conduct Catalog Sales
    d. Attend Committee/Board meetings as necessary
5. Lunch
    a. Determine menu
    b. Arrange pot luck or provide food per menu
    c. Handle collection of donations
    d. (Be aware of ground rule restrictions on food sales)
    e. Attend Committee/Board meetings as necessary
6. Raffle
    a. Collect raffle and silent auction items
    b. Display items
    c. Conduct ticket sales / auction
    d. (Be aware of ground rule restrictions on conducting sales)
    e. Attend Committee/Board meetings as necessary

7. Ring Steward
    a. Provide a qualified Ring Steward
    b. (Generally will handle the job themselves)
    c. Attend Committee/Board meetings as necessary

▶ Which one of these committee positions can you volunteer for?

Future plans:
We also have to consider if we want to continue with the Bahia Sur KC in June. This year, we lost money due to a lack of entries. Our efforts to attract entries with drastically reduced fees and minimal frills were mostly unsuccessful. We suffered from the coincidence of the Hanford show, which drew most of our northern base away. We always will have a geographical disadvantage, as we cannot draw from a 360 degree radius. Hanford will not be on the same date next year, but other shows will still be close on the calendar.

▶ Are you in favor of offering the June Specialty again?

We are also looking into sponsoring 1 or more Agility Trials. We will have to hold a B Match Trial to qualify. This will most probably not occur until 2013, and depends heavily on available and viable dates.

▶ Are you in favor of pursuing All-Breed Agility Trials?

We have agreed to hold a Match before the Silver Bay KC All-Breed Match on Sept. 16. It will cost us little, and will help us comply with our AKC obligations, but we are unsure if there will be much participation.

▶ Will you be showing a puppy at the Match?

If we go forward with the Feb. show, I am willing to continue as our Show Secretary, which saves the club considerable expense. With that job, I'll continue to do the catalog details to avoid the middle man. I took that on originally because we felt the "professionally" prepared catalogs were of inadequate quality and I thought I could do better.

Boyd Goddard
Pres., DCSDC

From The Spotter Copy with Thanks

Here lies DASH, the Favourite Spaniel of Queen Victoria by whose command this Memorial was erected. He died on 20 December, 1840 in his 9th year. His attachment was without selfishness, His playfulness without malice, His fidelity without deceit. READER, if you would live beloved and die regretted, profit by the example of DASH.

Epitaph at castle garden

Gratitude: that quality which the Canine Mongrel seldom lacks; which the Human Mongrel seldom possesses!

Lion P.S. Rees

A dog will never forget the crumb thou gavest him, though thou mayst afterwards throw a hundred stones at his head.

Sa'di

Hear our humble prayer, O God. Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to the animals.

Albert Schweitzer





DCSDC, INC
Board meeting minutes
May 30, 2012

The Board meeting was called to order by President Boyd Goddard at 7:00 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido.
Board members present: Debbie Goddard, Mary Bennett, Debbi Jones, Boyd Goddard & Chuck Davis.
The previous minutes were approved.
Secretary report: DCA sent out requests for trophy donations for 2013. The AKC sent out notices of new regulations for selling pets that the FDA wants. The legislation is coming up in Congress. Petitions are being circulated.
Treasurer's report: Debbi paid insurance bill & Mary for the last Dot to Dot. The club balance is: healthy. She also gave the insurance rider for our June show to Debbie Goddard.
The state of CA hasn't cashed our check for the club's filling fee. We are now in arrears, not our fault. Debbi will access our club account online.
June 15 Specialty: Our brown bag show is coming up. entries have closed and we are at 16, 22 total; very disappointing. Boyd will do the catalog. Chuck will pick up the judge, Ron Menaker.
Debbi Jones will mentor a person who requested it.
Mary will put out a Dot to Dot July or August as needed.
Web site: has the last Dot to Dot posted
Unfinished business: Feb 2012 Specialty results: healthy profit made.
New Business: Discussion was brought up on the possibility of not having a Feb Specialty in 2013.
Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM
Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, secretary

From Spotted Copy

Why Some Men Have Dogs And Not Wives:

AND Reverse

1. The later you are, the more excited your dogs are to see you.

2. Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.

3. Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor.

4. A dog's parents never visit.

5. Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.

6. You never have to wait for a dog; they're ready to go 24 hours a day.

7. Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.

8. Dogs like to go hunting and fishing.

9. A dog will not wake you up at night to ask, "If I died, would you get another dog?"

10. If a dog has babies, you can put an ad in the paper and give them away.

11. A dog will let you put a studded collar on it without calling you a pervert.

12. If a dog smells another dog on you, they don't get mad. They just think it's interesting.

13. Dogs like to ride in the back of a pickup truck.

And last, but not least:

14. If a dog leaves, it won't take half of your stuff.



People who keep dogs live longer on average than those who do not. This is not some kind of pro-canine campaigning fantasy. It is a simple medical fact that the calming influence of the company of a friendly pet animal reduces blood pressure and therefore the risk of heart attack.

Desmond Morris

The Power Of The Dog

by Rudyard Kipling

There is sorrow enough in the natural way,
From men and women to fill our day;
And when we are certain of sorrow in store,
Why do we always arrange for more?
Brothers and Sisters, I bid you beware,
Of giving your heart to a dog to tear.

Buy a pup and your money will buy,
Love unflinching that cannot lie - perfect passion and worship fed
By a kick in the ribs or a pat on the head.
Nevertheless it is hardly fair
To risk your heart for a dog to tear.

When the fourteen years which Nature permits
Are closing in, asthma, or tumour, or fits,
And the vet's unspoken prescription runs
To lethal chambers or loaded guns,
Then you will find - it's your own affair -
But... you have given your heart to a dog to tear.

When the body that lived at your single will,
With it's whimper of welcome, is stilled (how still!);
When the spirit that answered your every mood,
Is gone - wherever it goes - for good.
You will discover how much you care,
And will give your heart to a dog to tear.

Spotted Copy

We've sorrow enough in the natural way,
When it comes to burying our Christian clay.
Our lives are not given, but only lent,
At compound interest of cent per cent.
Though it is not always the case, I believe,
That the longer we've kept them, the more do we grieve;
For, when debts are payable, right or wrong,
A short-term loan is as bad as a long -
So why in - Heaven (before we go there)
Should we give our hearts to a dog to tear?

A dog is for life, and not just for Christmas.

National Canine Defense League

There's just something about dogs that makes you feel good.
You come home; they're thrilled to see you. They're good for the ego.

Janet Schulman



There were no brags at all from the membership this edition....so I shall put in a little one.....I have had a new addition to my family.....Meet Raven....11 weeks old. Shhhh! Don't tell her she is not a Dalmatian....but I like to point out that she does have spots here and there!
Thanks to Mary and Randy for dropping into see my little one and share some pictures with me.



A little girl asks her Mom, "Mom, may I take the dog for a walk around the block?"
Mom says, "The dog is in heat, go ask daddy."
The little girl goes to her father,
"Dad, can I take Susie for a walk around the block? Mom said the dog is in heat and that I should ask you."
"Hm." He answers, takes a rag, soaks it with gasoline, and scrubs the dog's butt with it.
"OK, you can go now but keep Susie on the leash."
Little girl goes and returns a few minutes later with no dog on the leash.
Dad asks, "Where is Susie?"
Little girl says, "Susie ran out of gas about halfway down the block. But another dog is pushing her home."

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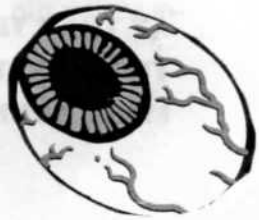
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SOME THINGS YOU KNOW!

OPEN THIS UP NOW!!!!!

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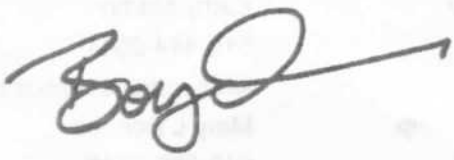
President's Spot

We successfully completed our 2012 Match. That mostly means that it went off without a hitch. Unfortunately, there were only 3 entries. Thanks to our combining with Silver Bay KC's Match, we had little overhead and it was a simple set-up. At least we a get credit with AKC for holding it. We knew that there weren't a lot of puppies around town at the moment and the hot weather discouraged any long-distance entries. When it comes to getting your dog ready for showing, this was an ideal opportunity for Dals. There were 3 venues available: Our Dalmatian Match, a Non-Sporting Group Match, and the SBKC All-Breed Match. Consequently, we will probably repeat this event next year.

I've received a bunch of promotional material for the new 4-6 mo. Puppy Class. We discussed it at the last Board meeting and it will be on the agenda for the upcoming General Meeting. I'll go over the details of the class then. We are considering including it in our next Specialty Show in Feb.

The Feb. Specialty application has been approved and we're on track with everything so far. We decided to not do back-to-back specialties, primarily because of concerns about the need for an early start time that would be difficult for out-of-towners to make with the Friday traffic. We plan on an afternoon start time for the show for the same reason. That will mean we lose out on the lunch fund-raiser. Because of reduced entries, we are cutting back on expenses where we can. We hope to be able to keep the show viable. We've always prided ourselves on providing a good and enjoyable show.

Don't miss the Dalmatian Fun Day at Kathy Martin's on Nov. 11th! (See the flyer in this issue.) Since we held our Match earlier, it freed up the schedule for something that everyone can participate in. Because November weather has been questionable, we won't have that worry, although if it is messy, we can leave the dogs home and still conduct our meeting and have lunch indoors.



EDITOR'S SPOT:

HERE WE ARE....ANOTHER YEAR FLOWN BYE! JUST A FEW MESSAGES TO REPORT TO YOU.....I AM SUPPOSED TO COME OFF THE BOARD AT THE END OF THIS YEAR....I HAVE AGREED TO REMAIN ON IF IT IS NECESSARY. PLEASE COME TO THE FUN DAY....AND GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING ON NOV. 11TH AT KATHY'S HOUSE. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP AT THAT TIME. PLEASE COME TO THE FUN! THE FOOD! AND THE FRIENDS! WHAT BETTER THAN TO SPEND THE DAY WITH FRIENDS ....AND...YOUR DOGS! SEE YOU THERE!
MARY BENNETT

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc
General Meeting Minutes June 15, 2012

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at 2:55 PM at Southwestern College in Chula Vista.
Members present were: Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Mary Bennett, Debbi Jones, Chuck Davis, Teresa Bailey, Carrie Jordan, Leslie Stevens, Tristan Davis, Heather Appleman, Meredith Dow, Carol Haywood, Peggy Rudder, Diane Bartholomew, Kathy Martin, Nancy Dandrea.
Guests: Amy Tempel.
The previous minutes were approved.
President Boyd thanked everyone there for attending our second Specialty.
Secretary report: AKC sent out notices to sign their latest petition against pending legislation.
Treasurer's report: Club balance is healthy.
2nd Specialty: June show was discussed:
The show grounds were very nice. Bahia Sur gave us a nice tent area. 16 entered in this show. The timing of this show seems to be bad as we are following the Mission Circuit and 2 weeks before the SoCal shows. Our numbers were not good.
Web site: new photos and info posted there.
New Business: club members discussed what to do about holding Specialty shows when numbers are dropping and we are dependent on hooking up with local all breed shows at times and locations that aren't good. Discussion was had on whether to do a Specialty with SoCal in the Future or whether to do an Independent Specialty?
Agility trials were brought up as a way to bring in income. Debbie will look into this.
Match show: we will do a Sanctioned B Match at 11:00 AM, 1 hour before Silverbay KC's match at Markim Pet resort in Carmel Valley on September 16.
It was decided to send out a survey to the club membership asking for ideas & participation. Boyd will do this by email.
The 4-6 puppy class was discussed. Should we consider offering it also?
The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 PM
Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Secretary



DCSDC Board Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2012

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at 7:04PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido.
Board members present: Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Boyd & Debbie Goddard, and Mary Bennett.
The minutes were approved.
Secretary report: AKC sent a solicitation for money for their PAC.
Treasurer report: Club balance is $healthy. The state of CA accepted our check for the state filing fee.
June Specialty: we haven't received a bill yet for judge Ron Menaker's hotel room for Thursday night. We still owe it to Bahia Sur.
Dot to Dot: Mary mailed out 35 copies in May. We need the next one out in August.
Web site: June show results are posted.
Facebook page is being done by Heather Middleton with Debbi Jones helping.
New business: should we do a Specialty show in February? The pros& cons were discussed. We have so few members helping with it.
It was decided to send out a survey to the members & then decide.
Our Sanctioned B Match will be September 16 at Markim Pet resort in Carmel Valley. Mary will put a flyer in the next newsletter.
Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM
Respectively submitted, Deborah Goddard .....Secretary



DCSDC Board Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2012

President Boyd called the board meeting to order at 7:18 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido.
Board members present: Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Chuck Davis & Debbi Jones.
President's report: Boyd read the correspondence he received: AKC sent out an explanation of the new 4-6 puppy class. AKC's Pac requested donations. FACE also sent a request for donations.
The previous minutes were approved.
Corresponding Sec report: AKC sent approval for out next February Specialty show.
Treasurer's report: club balance is healthy. Debbi paid up our insurance premium. She filed our Fed & CA tax status statements. CA tried to hit us up for a penalty. Debbi had to prove we paid it. Our books will be audited by Chuck Davis.
June 2012 Specialty report: we show a profit of $18.10. However, Bahia Sur hasn't billed us for paying Thursday evening hotel bill for the Judge. Debbie Goddard has asked for the bill twice.
2012 Match report: the Match was attended by 3 dalmatians. We have a negative balance of $30.00. It was a nice place for a match & having Silverbay KC set up everything for us was great.
Dot to Dot Newsletter: Mary needs to send out a newlsletter soon to announce the November 11 party.
New Business: Fun Day & general meeting will be a Kathy Martin's house on November11.
Unfinished Business: Heather Middleton is taking care of Facebook for our club.
It was decided no June 2013 Specialty show. There are too many other shows that month.
2013 February Specialty Show: Rita Biddle will judge Conformation & Susan Nikkel will judge Sweepstakes. Chuck will ring steward.
Nominating committee: Mary Bennett will come back on the board. However we will ask for names at the Nov general meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM
Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, Secretary



Top Five Lessons On Life From Your Dog

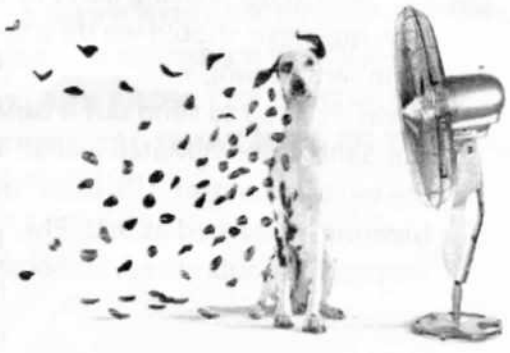
Lesson Five • Live Life Fully
Play hard. Work hard. Relax. Get excited. Eat. Sleep. When you do it. Do it!

Lesson Four • Wag From The Heart
There's no pretence in the wag of a dog's tail. They don't care about who you think you are, or who you say you are – only who you really are.

Lesson Three • Let It Go
When a dog growls and scraps he's fully into it, but when it's over, it's over. Their love and enjoyment of life is not compromised by holding on to the past.

Lesson Two • Live Radiantly In The Moment
It's always amazing to see the contrast between a dog going out for a walk and the human that is along for the ride. Many times I see someone walking sadly with eyes downcast as their dog seems thrilled with the simple circumstance of being outside and walking.

Lesson One • Love Is Real And Love Is Forever
If you've ever had a dog, this one is self-evident. If you haven't – get one.



Dalmatian Fun Day

General Meeting & Lunch

11:30

Sunday, Nov. 11

At Kathy Martin's
1119 Old Mountain View Rd.
El Cajon, CA 92021



Bring shade, chairs, crate for dog



RSVP to Nancy Dandrea
619 475-3947 starcoachdals@aol.com
Bring dessert or drinks

A Dalmatian Club social event!
Join us for a day reminiscent of Cindy's original "Fun Days" with the dogs. We'll play a bit and then enjoy lunch and have our general meeting.





* If it rains, we'll have to skip the dogs, but we'll eat & meet anyway!

2012 Match Results

Sunday, Sep. 16

Judge: Dave Schneider

Puppy Dog, 3-6:	For Whom the Bell Tolls owned by Mike & Xandra Wagner
Puppy Dog, 6-9:	Horizon Liberty Folklore's Wizard and Glass owned by Tristan Davis & Heather Appleman
Open Dog:	Firebuster Toast of the Town owned by Teresa & John Bailey

Best Dog & Best in Match:
For Whom the Bell Tolls

There were no bitches entered.

Congratulations!





From Spotted Copy
Sept '12
Thank You!

Want Happier, Healthier Dogs?
Use Food Puzzles

The majority of dogs these days are born retired. Forget working to round up sheep or chase mice, our pets live in homes where nothing is expected of them except companionship. It may seem as if our dogs have it made, but without something to do, dogs get bored, lonely, and destructive and sedentary pets get obese and sick.

But it doesn't have to be that way. There's an easy answer for your dog to be more fit and less bored – Food Puzzles!

Putting The Brain To Work to Find Food.

Food puzzles or enrichment toys come in many shapes, sizes and prices. You can even make your own. Whay they all have in common is that they require a dog to exercise his mind and body before being rewarded with a small bit of food. This cuts into the time he could be getting into trouble and helps maintain a healthy weight.

Favorite Food Puzzles

Food puzzles can be super simple or very sophisticated. Here are some recommended by pet-care experts.

1, Homemade Challenge – simple scattering technique. This is the easiest way to make your pet work for dinner. Take your dog's kibble and scatter it in the grass, then let her use her nose to find it.

2. The Kong – a Kong toy stuffed with food treats have long been popular since they are so durable and they're hollow in the middle so they're easy to stuff with treats.

Not all pets are equally proficient at food puzzles. You may need to watch how your dog responds to different challenges and adjust the difficulty. In many cases, the dogs are challenged and entertained and so are we. Will your dog ace the test? Go to your pet supply retailer and check out the latest in food puzzles or just use your imagination and some kibble to get started. A happier, healthier dog will soon be yours.

The object is to have fun and challenge your dog to use all his capabilities. Make him use the gifts he was born with for a more interesting life.



Let's examine the dog's mind. Every time you come home, he thinks it's amazing. He can't believe that you've accomplished this again. You walk in the door. The joy of it almost kills him. "He's back again! It's that guy! It's that guy!"

Jerry Seinfeld

Not Carnegie, Vanderbilt and Astor together could have raised money enough to buy a quarter share in my little dog.

Ernest Thompson Seton







DOG TRIVIA

Trivia:
-Female dog bites are twice as numerous as male bites.
-The name of the dog on the Cracker Jack box is Bingo.
-The Beatles song Martha My Dear was written by Paul McCartney about his sheepdog Martha."
-The canine nose works one million times more efficiently than the human nose.
-The average dog has 42 permanent teeth

A dogs ear is very sensitive, full of sensory nerves that help to preserve hearing. ***Never***, blow into a dogs ear, even gently can hurt a dog. It's not the actual act of wind, but the frequency at which you blow. It's like running your fingers on a blackboard, amplified ***hundreds*** of times.

It is said that dogs come from a creature similar to a wolf called Tomarctus ("father of dogs") which roamed about 15,000,000 years ago. Dogs first became pets for cavemen, while the Greeks used them for hunting and as guards. Romans traveled through Europe and brought their dogs with them. These dogs bred with the local dogs and gradually many different breeds were created.

DOG HALLOWEEN



Rin Tin Tin - Official Site
The nation's first canine movie star. Born in Germany, he was rescued from the trenches as a puppy and brought to the United States by Lee Duncan, an American pilot in World War I, who was also his trainer.


view full picture

First appearing in "Where The North Begins" in 1925, Rin Tin Tin went on to make 25 movies, sign his own contracts with a paw print, and at the height of his success was his studio's major wage earner, earning approx. 5 Million Dollars.

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THE HOWLING DOG

Perhaps the most powerful universal belief associated with dogs is that they possess the ability of second sight. It is said that a dog can see apparitions and sense if death is imminent. This may be because we now know that the dog can sense chemical changes in the air, and it is known that the human body undergoes such changes close to death. Evidence abounds that supports this with dogs howling when the owner is ill. It is understandable then that to hear a dog howling has long been considered to be a death omen, and the same is said to be true if the dog howls by an open door. The actual moment of death was thought to be marked by a dog howling three times and then ceasing. A barking dog too was usually a sign of misfortune if heard first thing in the morning.

LASSIE

Lassie is undoubtedly the world's most famous dog and is a character who has starred in many movies, TV shows, and books over the years. Lassie was created by Eric Knight and published as a short story in the Saturday Evening Post in 1938 and as a novel in 1940.

ALL LASSIE'S WERE MALE COLLIES....and all the official Lassies are descendents of the origional Lassie.



view full picture of Lassie Come Home with Roddy McDowall

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KEEP A SMILE ON YOUR FACE-AND A SONG IN YOUR HEART.

A smile-is a sign of joy.

A hug- is a sign of love.

A laugh- is a sign of happiness.

And a Friend like me? - Well that's just a sign of good taste!

WE WILL BE FRIENDS UNTIL I AM SENILE.

THEN WE'LL BE NEW FRIENDS!



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