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MEETING NOTICE

FEBRUARY 21, 1998

Our meeting will follow Dal judging on **Saturday** at the Silver Bay KC show. One week prior to the show, either call a Board member or check out Bradshaw's web page to find out Dal judging time (http://www.jbradshaw.com)

DCSDC will again be supporting the Dal entry both days. We will be offering ceramic trophies for BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, andWB.

Mr. F. Bassett will be judging Dals on Saturday (group, Mrs D. Welsh). On Sunday Mrs. Welsh will be judging the breed and Mr. Bassett the NS group.

FINAL NOTICE

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR 1998 DUES, THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER

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2/22 12:20 ⓒ
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THANK YOU THANK YOU

Thanks to Randy and Sharon Thomsen for hosting our Holiday party. Besides having our annual meeting and brunch we had our ruthless gift exchange where Debbie G. "lost" every present she opened. Have you worn your lovely Dal pin yet Chuck?



Welcome new members Skip and Heather Middleton. Glad to have you on board.

PHOTOS NEEDED

We need show and candid photos of your dogs for our web page. If you have a scanner, scan in your photos and send them to Debbie Goddard; otherwise, send your photo to Debbie and she will do the scanning. Original photos will be returned if you include your name and address on the back and a self addressed stamped envelope. Depending on the number of photos we receive, all may not be used right away. Please be patient. Your photo will appear at some point...just keep checking back.

MARCH GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST

SPEAKER: DR. ADRIENNE MOORE

Time and place to be announced in March newsletter.

THANKS

Thanks to out going board members Mike Wagner and Michele Smith for jobs well done over the past three years. We appreciate all your hard work.

DCA LOTTO TICKETS

Don't forget to send in your DCA lotto ticket!
Remember, DCSDC had the first and second place winners last year. This year **YOU** could be the big winner..an all expense paid trip to the Nationals or $1000 cash!

Elsewhere in the newsletter you'll find an entry form.

PERSONNALS:

WINNERS BITCH SEEKS WINNERS DOG

You know you've waited too long to find a mate when:

1. you think stripping is something you do to a terrier
2. you meet a guy named Bob & instantly visualize purple & gold rosettes
3. you think nothing of discussing studs & bitches in a fancy restaurant
4. the first thing you notice about a guy is what breed of dog he has
5. you dismiss all the guys your mother introduces you to as "not breeding quality"
6. you could never stick to a diet to impress a guy, but you can do it to shave 2 seconds from your time on the agility course
7. your only nice jewelry features either dogs, dumbells or rosettes
8. when you talk about "scoring" you mean how you did in last weekend's obedience match

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GOOD LUCK

AT

THE GARDEN

TOM, CARRIE AND JACK

NEW CHAMPION

ARROW'S SONG OF SONORA
breeder/owner: Annelle Wilterding

Long Beach KC WB BOW to finish

CH. ARROW'S SONG OF SONORA

Palm Springs KC day 1 BOB

CONGRATULATIONS DAVE & ANNELLE

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DON'T FORGET

If you want to be included in the BRAG section of the newsletter, you need to either mail in, call in or email your information to me.

$$$ LOTTERY $$$

QUICK—WHILE YOU'RE THINKING OF THE DCA NATIONALS!

Here's your opportunity to help DCA put on another great specialty next year in Georgia, and at the same time support DCA's other activities, such as membership education, research, judges education and public information.

Although every DCA member is receiving this opportunity to purchase a Lottery ticket for next year's specialty, **only the first 500 entries will be accepted**. So don't delay. Feel free to photocopy this form if you would like to buy more than one lottery ticket.

Here's what you have a chance to win:

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Second Place	Five nights in a motor home at the show site OR $400
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And while you'll be giving yourself a chance to win one of these great prizes, you'll also be helping your regional club earn the right to declare themselves bronze, silver or gold sponsors of the show!

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DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA ORGANIZED 1905

Dear DCA Members and Friends...

Not long ago, Dalmatian breeders across the country felt overwhelmed by the prospect of finding a genetic marker for the hearing defect in our breed. An answer seemed lightyears away. Then, with the dedication of serious people working hard to develop and fund the research needed to answer the questions regarding deafness and it's inheritance, DCA began supporting and encouraging the testing of puppies by the BAER technique. The membership met this new challenge in dog breeding head on, with encouragement and enthusiasm and today virtually EVERY well-bred puppy, produced by a REAL breeder is BAER tested at one of the fine facilities across the nation and the DCA Research Committee is only a step away from providing a registry which will make this testing both tractable, and meaningful. Dalmatian breeders can be proud of the work done in this area, especially when we consider that our's is far from being the only breed plagued by this malady and many breeders in those other breeds do not face deafness with such courage and conviction as do Dal breeders.

Now it's time for us to step up again. DCAF needs the funds to continue the work already accomplished so that, in our lifetime, real answers can be found on this, as well as other breed related issues which have the potential of threatening our beloved breed.

DCAF is asking every DCA member who breeds a litter of Dalmatians to commit a set amount from the sale of each puppy to DCAF. If every Dalmatian puppy sold represents a donation of as little as $25, imagine the impact that figure could have on continued research into the deafness problem... imagine NOT having to put down those adorable babies due to deafness in your next litter. Imagine never having to face the horror of dealing with stone forming again. Imagine no more seizures; no more skin problems, It's not impossible. But it all takes money.

Donations to DCAF are fully tax deductible and acknowledged in writing by letter as well as in the SPOTTER.

No one disputes the huge role research plays in genetically related health issues regarding the breeding of our dogs. Put your money where your mouth is and help pay for it with your donations to DCAF by filling out the commitment form below. DCA thanks you, DCAF thanks you and all our Dalmatians thank you.

Member name

Being a serious breeder of Dalmatians and recognizing the need for further research to continue work in finding answers to the questions that could not only make my dogs healthier and happier, but also make it easier for me to breed them, I am willing to commit $_____ for each puppy I sell to DCAF.

Please return this form to Mary Miller

1348 Beulah Park

Lexington, KY 40517

Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

Denise Powell, Chair
Study Group on Hearing
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An Open Registry for Hearing

At long last an open registry for hearing has been established. For the first time there will be a central database for BAER test results for use by breeders and researchers. Managed by the Institute for Genetic Disease Control in Animals (GDC) this registry is the next step toward understanding the mode of inheritance for deafness in dogs.

For a limited time the registry will be open to dogs that were BAER tested prior to January 1998. Thousands of dogs have been tested in the last fifteen years or so. We are hoping that breeders and owners will register all dogs that have been or are now part of their breeding program. The process of registering these dogs is called "grandfathering". Individual dogs can be grandfathered into the registry at a reduced rate of $3.00 per dog. Only during this phase will GDC accept applications directly from the owner or breeder. After the initial grandfathering period the signature of the BAER tester will be required on all applications and the cost will go up to $10.00.

An application form is enclosed. This form is designed for registering individual dogs as well as entire litters of puppies. You will need to submit a separate form for each grandfathered dog. Feel free to make as many photocopies as you need. When filling out the front of the form you must include the owner's information and signature, the dog's registered name, AKC number, date of birth, name and number of the sire and dam and the breeder's name. The other information is optional. On the backside of the form you must provide the name of the BAER tester, the date of the test and where the test was done. Information about the dog's sex, coat and eye color and the results of the BAER test should be filled in on the first line that is normally used for whole litters. Attach a copy of the BAER tracing and a four-generation pedigree to each form.

The registry will be of limited use in the study of deafness if only bilaterally hearing dogs are registered. It is therefore vital that unilateral dogs be registered. This is especially true of the unilateral dogs that produced well and show up in many pedigrees. For this reason unilateral dogs will be registered at no charge.

If you have any questions about the registry or how to fill out the application form, please contact Denise Powell at 2719 Guerneville Road, Santa Rosa CA 95401 (707) 525-8842 or e-mail YQZC32B@Prodigy.com.

GDC Open Registry

Institute for
Genetic Disease Control
in Animals

Nonprofit & Tax-exempt
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Phone & FAX: 916/756-6773

For GDC use:
Ck. No.
Dog No.
A:
E:

Application

Deafness Evaluation and Registration

For OWNER or BREEDER to fill out one copy for either litter or single entry:

Owner on test date_____ Co-owner_____

Street _____ City _____ State____ Zip_____ Ph_____

Breed _____ → Please attach a 4-generation pedigree in addition to filling in this form ←

Birthdate _____ Litter reg. no. _____ Total litter number live- born_____ sex : M_____ F_____

Number alive on test date_____ _____ _____

Reg. name if single dog entry_____ Call name_____

Breeder if different trom owner _____ Address_____

Sire's reg. name _____ Birthdate_____ Reg. no._____

Owner of sire_____ Address_____

Dam's reg. name _____ Birthdate_____ Reg. no._____

Owner of dam, if not breeder_____ Address_____

OWNER: I hereby certify that the submitted evaluation report is of the dog(s) described on this application.

I understand that the diagnosis and other information on this sheet will be retained in the GDC open Hearing Registry .

I authorize the GDC to release this data to responsible breeders, owners, prospective owners and investigators.

Signature of owner/authorized agent _____ Date_____

Protocol and Instructions for the BAER Tester

Dogs must be evaluated by **brainstem auditory evoked response (BAER). Bone stimulation transducer** will be used in addition when conduction deafness is suspected.

The examiner must be a person recognized by the GDC to have expertise in the use of both systems of testing and agreeable to using the current GDC protocol. A list of acceptable testers is available from GDC.

Protocol

- BAER testing is done on canines at least 35 days old.
- A signal sound pressure level between 70 and 105 DB is used to obtain a response with peaks I through V judged present at their appropriate latencies.
- Insert earphones will be used.
- Chemical restraint is optional.
- The test is done in such a manner that movement will not cause an artifact that could be mistaken for a response to a stimulus.
- At least 200 clicks will be used to obtain the response.
- A masking tone is not considered necessary if recordings are made with electrodes positioned along the midline and in the ipsilateral mastoid region; a masking tone is necessary if the electrodes are placed along the midline at the vertex and at T-1.
- Under appropriate circumstances when an ear tests as deaf using air-conducted stimuli, and the possibility of conduction deafness exists (chronic otitis, excess ear wax accumulation), repeat testing with a bone stimulation transducer is recommended
- A printed copy of the BAER Test tracing will be provided to the owner and the GDC.

By certifying that a dog has BAER BILATERAL hearing, the professional performing the test is making this statement in accordance with their best clinical judgment. The GDC has a system for appeal if there is significant reason to question the test results.

For GDC registration, please mail :
1. this GDC application/release form, signed by owner and the Tester;
2. a copy of the BAER Test tracing ;
3. a check for the appropriate amount according to the fee schedule on the back.

For HEARING TESTER to fill out and sign:

☐ **by BAER testing)** ☐ **by Bone Stimulation Transducer** (when conduction deafness is suspected)

EXAMINATION date: _____ LITTER Reg. #_____ age of dog(s)_____

CLINIC/HOSPITAL_____ Ph or FAX_____ Street_____ City_____ State ____ Zip____

Please print name of Tester on this line_____ → Signature of Hearing Tester _____ Date_____

Comments_____

Litter #	Perm.Identification			Sex	Dal.		Eye color				Partial/Flocks				Test Results (Normal or Deaf)			For GDC:
							Blue		Brn		Blue		Brn					
	chip	tattoo	DNA	M-N-F	Patch	Coat color	L	R	L	R	L	R	L	R	Left	Right	Dble	
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CHARGE to register INDIVIDUAL DOG(S):

_____$10 for first time registry with GDC and certifying an unaffected dog in the Hearing Registry . There is NO CHARGE for registration of an affected dog.

SPECIAL CHARGE PACKAGE for LITTERS:

_____$25 is the charge to the breeder who participates by submitting the entire litter for testing at the same time. The single envelope will include the BAER Test tracing and the (application form for each dog in the litter. This is a one time fee and cannot be extended to individuals of a litter that are submitted separately or at different times. (If the litter is on puppies, the 'individual dog charge' will apply).

_____**To GRANDFATHER previous cases,** inquire at GDC.

_____ **$Total charges .....I enclose a check to GDC for this amount.**

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MARCH PROGRAM

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1998

4PM

In place of a general meeting this month, we will be hosting an educational program on "Animal Chiropractics". Dr Adrienne Moore will be our speaker.

We will meet at the Escondido Humane Society (directions elsewhere in newsletter). Please try to arrive by 3:45pm so we are able to start the program promptly at 4pm.

There will be $5. cover charge to defray room rental expenses.

Please RSVP to Debbi Jones by March 18th.

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Tickets are $25. each. First prize is a round trip plane fare for you and your dog, hotel accommodations etc. or $1000. in cash. It doesn't have to be a "doggie" person who buys a ticket. Everyone could use an extra $1000.!!

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DIRECTIONS TO ESCONDIDO HUMANE SOCIETY

I-15 North or South to Via Rancho Pkwy exit.....go EAST 1.6 miles to Las Palmas Ave....turn LEFT..go .2 miles turn LEFT into Kit Carson Park (just after L.R. Green school)...Humane Society is on LEFT approx. .1 mile.

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I STILL NEED RECIPES!!

Cindy

"A" SANCTIONING GRANTED!!

AKC has finally granted DCSDC its "A" sanctioning. We are now well on our way to becoming a licensed club.

Our match will be held on Saturday, May 16th following BIS judging at the Cabrillo KC show at the Polo grounds in Rancho Santa Fe.

What exactly does the "A" rating mean? It means that we have to run this match exactly as if it were a licensed show.

We have to print a catalog....which means pre-entries only. Puppies must be at least 6 months old.

As there is more to do, we will be relying on all members to help out. Please contact Nancy Dandrea (619-475-3947) to find out where she needs help.

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1 LARGE 2 DOOR WIRE CRATE
1 4FT HIGH, 8 PANEL XPEN
1 IGLOO DOGHOUSE

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BRAGS

CH. ARROW'S SONG OF SONORA
breeder/owner: Dave & Annelle Wilterding

Silver Bay KC..day 1 BOS

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CH. HILL 'N DALS CANADIAN MIST
owners: Mike Wagner & Jan Hill

Silver Bay KC...day 2 BOS

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RANCHO N AVIATOR SMOKIN' EAGLE
owner: Debbie Goddard

APPLE VALLEY KC WD

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CONGRATULATIONS

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JACK

GROUP 4 AT WESTMINSTER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

If your e-mail address is not on our membership roster and you would like it to be included, please e-mail me at:

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Thanks.

DO YOU AND YOUR DOG NEED AN AGILITY TUNE-UP?

There will be agility both at the Southern Cal Specialty weekend and at the DCA National.

Due to El Nino, we all have lost some training time. Now is the time to start up again.

I will be running a "Specialty Special" for those who are interested in competing in these upcoming trials. This is *not* for dogs who have no agility training.

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Regional Club Affiliation: DAL Club San Diego County

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA ORGANIZED 1905

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County
General Meeting Minutes of Feb. 21, 1998

Members Present: Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Dave Wilterding, Annelle Wilterding, Tom Harris, Chris Belcher, Carrie Jordan, Randy Thomsen, Sharon Thomsen, Michael Wagner, Xandra Prevatte, Deborah Jones, Deborah Goddard, Michele Smith, Tom Smith

Guests: Justin Prince

Meeting held at the conclusion of Dal judging at the Silver Bay K.C. show, Del Mar Fairgrounds. Meeting was started at 1:40 PM by the President Debbie Jones. Previous general meeting minutes of 12/28/98 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Club balance was $1,622.81 as of 2/20/98. Tom Harris verified that he will audit our books for '97 sometime after the current tax season. Existing members who have not paid '98 dues have been contacted. Twenty six (26) members out of a possible 35 have paid.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

The following items were discussed:

1. **Continuing Functions** (Committees):
   Programs and Education. Dr. Moore will present a program on animal chiropractic care 3/21. Time and place to be specifically determined, but it looks like the Humane facility in Escondido at Kit Carson Park will be the spot. Debbie Goddard working on a future animal first aid program. Manning a Petco information booth was mentioned.
   E mail, Debbie Goddard, still getting about 2 requests per week.
   Newsletter, Cindy Lyford, no report.
   Raffles, Debbie Jones asked for a volunteer. None came forward. Will try again.
   Fund Raising (alias water sales), Dave Wilterding and Randy Thomsen have things well in hand for participation at future local shows. Randy has proceeded with a couple of contracts for us to handle this type of sale this year. Cindy Lyford still needs recipes for a Dal cookbook.
   Match Show, Nancy Dandrea, Trophies have been completed. Paperwork has been sent to AKC, but no word from them yet.

2. Rather than having club jackets which no one can agree on. It was suggested to have patches made up that could be sewn on the jacket of your choice. This will be investigated. Am not sure by who, but we will discuss at the next Board Meeting.

3. Mike Wagner was presented with a large engraved brandy glass for his services as past President by Dave Wilterding.

4. Prospects for the National in the area in 2001 was mentioned, but we have not heard anything further from DCSC.

Meeting was adjourned for brags and the raffle at about 2:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C.T. Davis
Recording Secretary

SHOW DOGS ARE NOT LIKE PETS

PETS SHED. SHOW DOGS 'BLOW COAT'.

PETS ARE IN HEAT. SHOW DOGS 'COME INTO SEASON'.

PETS TROT. SHOW DOGS 'GAIT' OR 'MOVE'.

PETS STAND. SHOW DOGS 'STACK'.

PETS GET BATHS. SHOW DOGS 'ARE GROOMED'.

PETS BEG FOR TREATS. SHOW DOGS 'SHOW THEIR EXPRESSION FOR BAIT'.

via The Golden Gazette

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JUNE MEETING

Saturday, June 13, 1998

Our June general meeting will be held at the "water sales" table following Dal judging at the Bahia Sur KC show.

Dalmatian judging time is 9:25am following 22 dogs. The meeting will start at approximately 11:30am.

Please call Dave Wilterding ASAP to sign up for your turn at the "water sales" table. We will be selling water on both Saturday and Sunday.

Hope to see you all there!

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RESERVE THIS WEEKEND NOW!

MARCH 27 -28, 1999

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WILL BE HOSTING A SEMINAR

BY

PAT HASTNGS

"TRICKS OF THE TRADE"

PAT HASTINGS AND HER HUSBAND E. R. "BOB" HASTINGS WERE PROFESSIONAL HANDLERS FOR 42 YEARS, SHOWED MOST BREEDS, AND WON OVER 250 BEST IN SHOWS FROM ACROSS ALL GROUPS. THEY ARE NOW AKC JUDGES.

THE "TRICKS OF THE TRADE" SEMINAR STEMS FROM THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SHARE WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNED OVER THEIR COMBINED YEARS IN DOGS.

THIS TWO DAY SEMINAR STRIVES TO PROVIDE USEFUL INFORMATION ON THE STRUCTURAL EVALUATION OF PUPPIES, CONDITIONING, GROOMING, HANDLING, SHOW TIPS, ADVERTISING, AND MORE.

LIMIT: 40 PARTICIPANTS (EVERYONE BRINGS A DOG ON DAY 2)
COST: $120. (SNACKS AND LUNCHES INCLUDED)

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COME TO THE FAIR!
JUNE 20TH & 21ST

The Del Mar Fair is running their "Pet Information Weekend" again this year. DCSDC will have a booth on both Saturday and Sunday.

We do need volunteers to man the booth. If we get enough members volunteering, your "duty" will only be a couple of hours. Last year some of us sat at the booth for four hours and the time went by very quickly.

What are the perks? The Fair gives you a parking pass and an entry ticket So, before or after your "duty" at our booth, you can spend the down time at the fair. Not bad for a couple of hours worth of work.

Don't bring a dog! The area gets extemely loud and crowded. *Do bring items to decorate our booth.* Please call Debbie Goddard (760-756-1281) ASAP to sign up.

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Kari Cargel has resigned her position on the board. Thanks Kari for all your input over the last 2 1/2 years.

Debbie Goddard has been asked to fill the vacancy for the remaining six months. Welcome Debbie.

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SAD NEWS

Our condolences go out to Boyd and Debbie Goddard on the untimely loss of Smokin'.

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BRAGS

SUNNYGLEN'S SOME LIKE IT HOT
owner: Annelle Wilterding
DEL SUR KC WB, BOW

STARCOACH WALTZING MATILDA
owners: Nancy Dandrea & Jan Hill
SAN FERNANDO KC WB, BOS

SCOTCH
owner: Gabriella Ravani
DEL SUR KC 1st leg NOVICE A

SHANDRYDAN'S THE NATURAL
owner: Darryl & Gabriella Ravani
completed CGC

WESTON
owner: Skip & Heather Middleton
completed CGC

DCA EDUCATIONAL NOTEBOOK

available as of January 1, 1998

free upon request

The DCA offers this three ring educational notebook as a means of educating the Dalmatian fancy with information on the following topics: DCA historical information; Performance information in the areas of Agility, obedience, road trials, and tracking; Health information in the areas of dysplasia, hearing, hypothyroidism, seizures, skin disorders, and uroliths; Contracts for puppy buyers, stud dogs; and an accident while traveling information form.

Updated information will be available twice a year and will be automatically mailed to those who originally request a notebook.

It is the intent that this notebook be a readily available organized resource for information on the fore mentioned topics.

To request the notebook be mailed at no cost, fill out the request form below. Allow four weeks for delivery.

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This edition of DOT to DOT is dedicated to the memory of Cindy Lyford

Cindy Lyford

Cindy passed away quietly at home Sunday evening, June 21, 1998. As many of you may know, Cindy waged a long and very brave battle against ALS. She has finally won, and is now in a better place,without pain and suffering. Cindy left behind a large family in the Dalmatian world nationally, and served her passion locally through the Dalmatian Club of San Diego County. Her presence, knowledge and influence is irreplaceable, and will be greatly missed.

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Please submit all "News" & "Brags" by Sept 15th, to meet the deadline. Thanks!

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MARCH 27-28th, 1999

The Dalmatian Club Of San Diego County Inc.
will be hosting a seminar by

Pat Hastings
"Tricks Of The Trade"

This two day seminar strives to provide useful information on the structural evaluation of puppies, conditioning, grooming, handling, show tips, advertising, and more.

Pat Hastings and her husband E.R. "Bob" Hastings were professional handlers for 42 years, showed most breeds, and won over 250 Best in Shows from across all groups. They are now AKC judges.

The **"TRICKS OF THE TRADE"** *seminar stems from their willingness to share what they have learned over their combined years in dogs.*

Limit: 40 participants (everyone brings a dog on day 2)
Cost: $120.00 (snacks and lunches included)
Times and Location: TBA

For registration forms please contact:

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A Note From Your New Editor:

To keep our newsletter going along, I have volunteered to try and fill Cindy's shoes as editor of the DOT to DOT. At the time, I never realized what very big shoes that little lady had!

I hope that through your contributions and suggestions, I can continue to make our newsletter an enjoyable and informative addition to everyone's mailbox.

Please send all future suggestions, articles, brags, etc., to.....

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Dalmatian Summer Refresher!

Banana Cubes:

Use 1 banana at a time. Slice it and put into a cup or blender.

Add about 1 1/2 - 2 cups water. Blend and freeze in ice cube tray.

Variations: instead of banana use: parsley, watermelon, oranges,



1999 DCA National Specialty Show, Obedience Trial, Road Trial and Tracking Test

Location: Denver, CO
Proposed dates: June 19-24
Show chairman:
Judges:
Bitches - Bob Rivard
Dogs and IOX - Michelle Billings

Supporting Specialty to follow June 25 & 26.

It is not to soon to start making plans for "The National with Altitude". The hosting hotel, Holiday Inn Northgate, will start accepting reservations on August 1st. The show site will be adjacent to the hotel. Make your reservations early! 303-452-4100



Cindy left our lives June 21, 1998. She was buried July 6, 1998 at El Cajon Cemetary in the presence of several of her friends. Her untimely departure from our lives has left a void we would like to fill with a "rememberance" celebration in her honor. Roger Alther and Randy & Sharon Thomsen are hosting a casual bar-b-que patio party in Cindy's honor.

SUNDAY
AUGUST 16TH
1:00 TO 4:00 PM
AT
7019 MT VERNON STREET
LEMON GROVE
619/698-0420

Please bring the meat you would like to bar-b-que and a dish to share with others. Drinks will be provided.

Cindy's gravesite is in need of an appropriate marker. We are accepting donations for this purpose.



Summer Health Care

Summer, with its beautiful weather, varied activities, and vacation opportunities is a great season to enjoy with pets. Unfortunately, it also brings potential problems for those special family members. Here are some tips to help you and your pets through a safe, happy summer.

Heartworm disease:

Heartworms (Dirofilaria immitis) are parasites transmitted by mosquitoes that can potentially be fatal to your dog or cat. Many people are familiar with heartworm disease in dogs, but are unaware that cats may also contract the parasite(heartworm disease was reported in cats in 38 states by the American Heartworm Society); in fact, cats infested with heartworms often have more severe clinical signs than dogs and a poorer prognosis. Have your dog or cat tested for the presence of heartworms by your veterinarian, and ask about heartworm preventatives. Treatment for this disease can be expensive and risky for your pet, prevention is easy and inexpensive. The fact that your dog only goes outside to urinate and defecate, and the fact that your cat does not go outside at all, does not eliminate the risk of disease. Mosquitoes are everywhere!

Pesticides and lawn care products:

Many of these products are potentially toxic to pets. Be sure to store these items where pets have no access to them. After treating lawns and outside areas, restrict pets from these areas until exposure danger has passed. Remember that many types of summer foliage among them hydrangea, wisteria, delphinium, (foxglove, privet hedge, and monkshood) can be toxic to pets as well, so do your best to prevent your pets from "dining out."

Fleas:

Normally only adult fleas live on pets, and often they remain there only long enough to feed. Eggs may be laid on the pet, but usually fall off the pet into the environment where conditions are right for them to develop (through a multistage life cycle) into adult fleas. As a result, it is possible to have a substantial flea problem although you have only identified a few or no fleas on your pet. Egg and larval stages can survive in your home all year and in your yard from spring through late fall (all year in warmer climates). Biting and scratching on the lower back, tail, and abdomen are the most common signs of flea infestation and a dermatitis will often flare up in these areas. Flea control involves treatment of the pet and the environment by means of shampoos, sprays, dips, "spot-ons," powders, oral medications, and collars. Your veterinarian can recommend the most appropriate flea prevention/treatment program for your pet. Fleas carry tapeworms, so be sure to have your veterinarian check your pet for these intestinal parasites.

Written by: Gail C. Golab DVM, PHD
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IF YOU PLANT THEM, WE WILL GRAZE



Potential harmful plants to be aware of:

From a flier entitled "Animal Newsline"
Oregon Veterinary Medical Association
POISONOUS PLANTS

The list of plants below contain a variety of poisons that cause different symptoms, ranging from skin rashes to kidney damage (in humans and animals).

NOTE: Many plants which are repugnant to horses become more palatable when mowed and left to dry.

Amaryllis
Azalea
Begonia, sand
Bird of Paradise
Blk nightshade bry.
Butterfly weed
Calla lily
Calamondin orange tree
Carnation
Castor bean
Christmas cherry
Cyclamen
Daffodil
Daisy
Daphne
Deadly nightshade Iris
Devils ivy
Diffenbachia
Dumbcane
Eng. holly/ivy
Elderberry
Elephantears
Eucalyptus
Eyebane
Firecracker
Foxglove
Geranium
Golden chain
Holly berry
Horsechestnut
Hyacinth
Hydrangea blosm.
ak
Jack-in-the-pulpit
Jequirity bean
Jerusalem cherry
Jimson weed
Juniper
Larkspur
Laurel
Lily of the Valley
Mistletoe
Morning glory
Needlepoint ivy
Oleander
Oxallis
Philodendron
Podocarpus
Poison ivy
Poison sumac
Poison Hemlock
Potato plant
Pothos
Pyrocantha
Rhododendron
Rhubarb
Skunk cabbage
Snow on the mt.
Spathe flower
String of pearls
Tomato leaves
Tulips-dermatitis
Violet seeds
Wild carrots
Wild cucumber
Wild parsnip
Wild peas
Star Thistle
Yew tree

SAFER PLANTS

Symptoms from eating or handling small amounts of these plants are unlikely to occur. However, some individuals may be sensitive to these:

African violet
Air fern
Aluminum plant
Areca Palm
Asparagus fern
Aster
Baby's breath
Baby tears
Bachelor button
Bamboo
Boston fern
Bromeliad
Butterfly tulip Howthorne
Coleus
Corn plant
Creeping Charlie
Dahlia
Dandelion
Dracaena
Easter lily
False aralia
Fittonia, red
Forsythia
Fuschia
Gardenia
Hibiscus
Japanese aralia
Kalanchoe
Lipstick plant
Maidenhair fern
Magnolia bush
Mountain ash
Nasturtium
Parlor palm
Peperomia
Petunia
Phlox
Piggyback plant
Polka dot plant
Rose
Shefflera
Skimmia
Snapdragon
Snake plant
Spider plant
Spider aralia
Staghorn fern
Swedish ivy
Sword fern
Tiger lily
Umbrella tree
Velvet plant

TOY DALMATIAN INVESTIGATION
-OR-
"ON THE SPOT WITH CLOAK AND DAGGER"

The name is *Strupp*. *Peggy Strupp*. Mild mannered (work with me here...) investigative reporter, at your service. On assignment from Soda Springs, Idaho, to Sale City, Georgia. An ad on the Internet advertised miniature Dalmatians, so I went stealthily sleuthing. Were they really small? Were they really Dalmatians? Would the video advertised accurately depict size? Or is the whole thing just a rip-off? I had to know!

The following is the ad as it appeared on the Net: (reported to "On The Spot" by Gerrit de Jager):

VIDEO: $19.95

After years of research and development Mascot Dalmatians of Sale City, GA is the home of the ORIGINAL Toy Dalmatians. With excellent health and temperament the Toy Dalmatian is a clone of the standard reduced in size weighing around 10 lbs and standing 10-12 inches tall.

The genetic defects like deafness and kidney problems have been bred out! With wonderful loving temperaments it's a pleasure to be in their company. The spot patterns range from lightly spotted to heavily spotted in both colors, liver and black and white. Truly unique. The Toy Dalmatian is recognized and documented by ABC (American Breeder's Club). Each puppy has health records, birth certificates with the ABC Seal and has all standard guarantees.

All Toy Dalmatians will be neutered or spayed before delivery can be made-The Miniature Dalmatian is also available with all standard credits and guarantees. They range from 15-30 lbs. and stand 14-18 inches in height. Prices start at $5,500. The smaller they are, the more they cost.

To Approved Homes ONLY!

Gene Connell

On April 5, I called Mr. Connell. He returned my call later that day. Because he did not ask any questions of me (such as: "Why do you want a Dalmatian"), I did not mis-represent my intentions. I honestly told him I was interested in the origin of this "new breed", and would pay for the video if he could assure me it would accurately depict size. I taped the conversation. The following is a summary:

PS (Peggy Strupp): If I order the video, will I be able to judge the size and age of the dogs accurately?
GC (Gene Connell): You'll see my farm, the kennels, the grounds, the fence, I've got a real nice fence, a painting of my first Dalmatians, a beautiful puppy house; I've built them a beautiful puppy house.
PS: Yes, but are there any *humans* in the video. Or a measuring tape, or some other method to help me determine size?

GC: It shows my standard Dalmatians. It shows some of the breeding stock. I have good dogs. I've bred out all the problems that the AKC breeds. I've been working on this for 10 years. My dogs don't have any of those problems, like deafness and mange. Those AKC breeders are still breeding all those problems. What I have here is a pure breed. I've bred all that out.
PS: What other breed did you mix with Dalmatians to get a miniature?
GC: This is a pure breed. It's taken me 10 years to come up with this toy Dalmatian. I've spent over $100,000, and I've bred out all the problems. And their temperaments are just perfect. None of those problems the standard Dalmatian has.
PS: Yes, but how did you come up with a small dog? Did you breed Dalmatians to a Chihuahua? Bull Terrier? Jack Russell?
GC: These are all pure-bred Dalmatians. What I have here is a dwarf gene.
PS: If it is a dwarf gene, does that mean you used in-breeding to focus on one dog?
GC: No. No inbreeding. It's taken me 10 years to reduce the size. And the temperaments are just perfect. None of the problems those AKC breeders produce. You know, those AKC breeders... (etc.)
PS: Can you send me pictures of the dogs you are selling, or the puppies, and pictures and pedigrees of the sire and dam?
GC: No pedigrees. No pedigrees.
PS: Why is that?
GC: No pedigrees. No pedigrees. It all starts right here. This is a pure breed. None of the problems of the standard Dalmatian. It's taken me 10 years to reduce the size. No pedigrees. They're all spayed or neutered before they leave here. No pedigrees. You don't need no pedigree. AKC pedigrees don't mean anything anyway. No pedigrees.
PS: How far back in the pedigree would one have to go to find AKC registered Dalmatians?
GC: 10 years. You don't want no AKC Dalmatian. They're known for deafness, mange, all those things. I've bred all that out. They can all hear, no kidney problems, no overbites; I've spent over $100,000... (etc.)
PS: I see that your ad says they are registered with the American Breeders Club.
GC: Yes. ABC registered. That's better than AKC. AKC don't mean nothing. I raised AKC Dalmatians for 11 years; AKC don't mean nothing.
PS: Where could I contact the ABC? At what address would I write them?
GC: Right here. It all starts right here. It's headquartered right here. I've spent over $100,000... (etc.) What you should really do is come on down here. Come on down and see these dogs. I've bred out all the problems... (etc.)

Well, my interest was peaked. Although my investigative instincts screamed "RIP-OFF", my curiosity could not be squelched. I ordered the video.

What did I find? Nice fence. Nice puppy house. Several kennels filled with normal looking (albeit pet quality) Dals. Then, some Dals that looked smaller. And their noses were pointier. And their ears were funnier. And some of them have "frosted" spots. The video then shows a very hyper "Dal" that looks to be about 4 months old, and maybe 20-25 pounds. The voice-over on the video claims this is a Toy Dalmatian, who

will top out at about 7 pounds. There are no humans in the video, so it is hard to tell. But that dog ain't no 7 pounds!

The video then goes inside the "puppy house". It shows a normal-sized bitch in a crate with normal-sized white pups. The voice-over identifies the pups as being 1-day old Toys. (In my opinion, the pups shown are much larger than day-old "Toy" pups could be). Then we see a "standard Dal", and then a run with two small spotted dogs (maybe 20 lbs). These dogs are identified as "miniatures". They bounce off of each other, the walls, a small bench, constantly in movement. Their tails wag like a Dal, but are inserted rather high, and held over the back. Their ears do not hang totally down; almost "pricked". Their elbows bow out. They are straight in the stifles. Their coat is short, their spotting open; quite like a lightly spotted Dal. Their heads are quite triangular; very pointed. Pausing the video reveals a front structure with a somewhat bowed leg. And then the revealing scene: for a split second, another dog moves into the corner of the video in another kennel: A *JACK RUSSEL TERRIER*!

The 2 "miniatures" are allowed to run about, and they play with a "standard Dal". Their behavior reminds me of a Chihuahua. Once outside, they spend a lot of time digging and sniffing, with their tails straight up in the air.

Evaluation: In my opinion, Mr. Connell has bred a spotted Jack Russell Terrier. The video only shows two of these dogs; supposedly 1 year old. I would judge them to be about 17-20 lbs. Their temperaments seem to be *very* hyper, not unlike Chihuahuas and Jack Russells I have seen. Their structure looks just like the Jack Russell that appeared recently in a Purina pet magazine article. Mr. Connell is less than honest in his attempt to sell these dogs (temperament, pedigrees, breed registry, size, weight), and is charging a very high price ($5,500+).

Questions still remain. What has become of the cross-breeds that were not spotted, or were lemon or orange? Were they culled? Or sold as Jack Russells? What about the pups that were larger, and spotted. Were they sold as pure-bred Dalmatians? Are other back-yard breeders in Georgia producing "pure-bred" offspring of these cast-offs?

Will this be the start of a new breed? Possibly. But anyone who buys from Mr. Connell will have paid an outrageous price for a mixed-breed, in-bred, "home certified" dog with problems of it's own. And I really hate the idea of labeling them "*Dalmatians*". *They are not Dalmatians.*

As owners of pure-bred Dalmatians, we need to be educated about current trends and misinformation in the pet market. Your mission, should you decide to accept it, is to educate the public. Peggy Strupp, "investigative reporter" (hey, quit laughing...), signing off.



BRAGS!

And Wags

CH Daisydot Snow N' Summer (Koko)
Owners: Tom Harris, Carrie Jordon & Cassidy Jackson
BOB, Orange Empire (The Dal did make the cut in the group!!!!)

Starcoach Swan Princess (Stinky)
Owner: Nancy Dandrea
WB Orange Empire

Alfredrich Pocahontas (Tessa)
Owner: Debbi Jones
RWB Orange Empire

Sunnyglen's Some Like It Hot (Marilyn)
Owners: Annelle Wilterding
WB Bahia Sur, Day 1

Starcoach Swan Princess (Stinky)
Owner: Nancy Dandrea
WB, BOW Bahia Sur, Day 2

Starcoach Waltzing Matilda (Mattie)
Owners: Nancy Dandrea & Jan Hill
WB, BOW, BOB Santa Maria Kennel Club

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Owners: Nancy Dandrea & Jan Hill
RWB, Ventura

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Starcoach Waltzing Matilda (Mattie)
Owners: Nancy Dandrea & Jan Hill
RWB, Channel City

Sugar & Spice (Scotch)
Owners: Gabriella & Darrel Ravani
Shoreline Agility
1st place day 1
2nd place day 2

Alfredrich Pocahontas CGC (Tessa)
Owner: Debbi Jones
completed CGC at the Nationals

Sierra's Sir Lanceadot CGC (Weston)
Owners: Heather & Skip Middleton
chosen by Johnson Pet Dor Co. as "coverdog" for their pet door packaging.

Congratulations to all! We are looking great in all areas!



Welcome! New member:

Tamara Hart
Voted in at the Cabrillo/DelSur Kennel Club Show.
Welcome Tamara!



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Please RSVP to : Debbie Goddard (619) 756-1281
No later than September 17th.

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From San Diego:
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Follow Grand Avenue to Juniper St., (about 4 blocks) go North (left). This is a short block, and the Red Cross building is on the corner of Valley Parkway and Juniper. Park along Juniper and walk around the corner to Valley Parkway.

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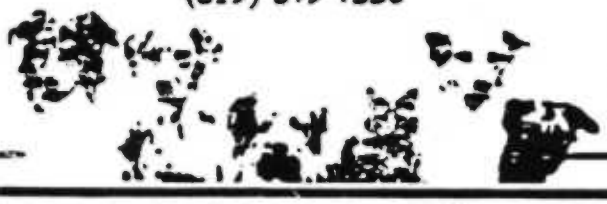
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CALLING ALL DAL'S!

Time to gather your people, get them groomed, and over to our annual

DOG DAZE !

and club meeting!

October 18th 2p.m.

This will be a very important meeting, as we will be voting on the changes in the club's by laws.

Be sure to bring along your crates, ex-pens, and a dish to share for an afternoon of fun, food & games at the home of Kathy Martin.

1119 Old Mountain View Rd.
El Cajon
(619) 444-8644

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Take 8 east,to Greenfield road east. Left on La Cresta,to the top of the hill.Left on Mountain View, about 2 miles to Old Mountain View Rd. Kathy is on the corner of Mountain View and Old Mountain View Rd.

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Please submit all "News" & "Brags" by November 15th, to meet the deadline. Thanks!



A Note From Your New Editor:

Phew! Looks like I made it through the first newsletter and feel as though I'm on my way as new editor. I am still finding there is allot to learn about this, for example, how many pages can be mailed for 32 cents! Some newsletters arrived at your doors with "postage due," sorry! Thanks to all who called or emailed with your words of support and thanks! And please let me know of any hidden literary talents we may have in the club. A regular column about anything of interest would be most welcome. Keep those ideas coming!

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Sad News

Our condolences to Jan Hill and her family on the passing of her father on August the sixteenth.

OOPS!

The dates for the Denver Nationals printed in the last issue of the Dot to Dot were inorrect. The correct dates are
July 18th-24th 1999

FUTURE MEETING AND Club Event Dates:

October 18th- Dog Daze!

November 7th - Del Sur KC show

December- Holiday Party TBA

New Address

Barbara Lyons has moved!
Warm wishes from all on your new home Barbara
Barbara Lyons
1119 Emerald Bay
Laguna Beach, CA. 92651
Phone: 949-376-1414
Please update your members rosters!



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Win a beautifully handpainted, regulation, standard-size mailbox!

The mailbox will be painted with the breed of your choice.
PRICE:
$2.00 each
10 Tickets for $18.00
15 Tickets for $25.00
All proceeds go toward the Dalmatian Club of America's tracking test in Denver, in July, 1999
The drawing will be held on December 31,1998
Please call Heather at 760-743-6130 for tickets or more information.
I will have tickets with me at Dog Daze! Be sure to ask for yours!

BRAGS!

AND WAGS



NEW CHAMPION!

Sunnyglen's Some Like It Hot (Marilyn)
(Casual Lies of Dover x CH.Sunnyglen's Some Like it Hot)Owner: Annelle Wilterding
WB/BOS Mt. Palomar, Day 1
Congratulations, Annelle & Marilyn!

Coachman's CEO (Cash)
(CH. Tuckaway Winged Foot X CH. Coachman'sChoice of Paisley)
Owners:A. Woods, H.Hampton, C Jordan & T. Harris
WD/BOW Mt. Palomar, Day 1

Starcoach Swan Princess (Stinky)
Owner Nancy Dandrea
WB, San Luis Obispo Day 2

August 16th
A Celebration of Life
Remembering Cindy

The day was warm (well almost "hot") and sunny in Lemon Grove, at the home of Randy & Sharon Thomsen, on the day that Cindy's friends selected to set aside to remember her life, triumphs, and her struggles, but mostly to remember the vibrant person that Cindy was prior to her illness. Many friends came to share in looking at pictures of Cindy growing up in New England, graduating from high school, and then college. Pictures of her horseback riding, looking all professional in her dressage outfits. Pictures of hiking with her dear friend Roger. Lots of pictures of Cindy and Dalmatians, the loves of her life. Dal's in the snow, Dal's in the mountains, Dalmatians "behaving" themselves and having their pictures taken on various buggy's, play equipment and anything else that Cindy thought would make a good backdrop. We saw pictures of her "move" to California, small car loaded to the hilt with all her belongings, along with four Dalmatians. Lots of pictures of competition, obedience, breed, and agility.

And, of course, the ultimate picture of them all, the "life-size" picture of Cindy and Sheri. That one took a double-take every time I looked at it. All the pictures were put together for our enjoyment by her long time companion, & caregiver Roger Alther.

We had wonderful food provided by all the guests, bar-b-que chicken, burgers, steaks and whatever else would fit on the grill.. Lots of desserts were shared by all.

Roger had a friend record on video the entire event, for those on the east coast who could not attend. Roger, Randy, and Sharon gave a short dissertation about Cindy to all in attendance.

As most everyone was aware, Cindy passed away prior to getting her Will in final order. Therefore, it was considered by the State of California that Cindy had no Will and no living relatives to administer her estate. The State would not allow her friends to have her body cremated, as she had often requested, so she was laid to rest in El Cajon Cemetery

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in the presence of several dear friends. However, the state does not provide a marker and it was our intention to raise enough funds, through donations, to provide such a memorial for Cindy. We raised over $700.00 and that will allow us to provide Cindy's final resting place a very nice marker. Randy Thomsen and Dave Wilterding have been working on the final arrangements, to get the very best we can for the funds collected.

When the marker is placed, everyone will be notified, and we encourage each and everyone of Cindy's friends to visit her resting place at least once to say goodbye. Cindy left us sooner than we expected and many did not have the opportunity to say farewell.
If you were unable to attend, you missed a really good experience.

Submitted by: Sharon Thomsen



Ali's New Home

When Cindy left us for heaven, she left behind her precious spotted girl, Ali. Randy and Sharon Thomsen (her original breeders) brought her back to live with them. Ali proved to be a bit to energetic for her "Grandma Sharon", after all she wasn't a "lazy liver" like Sharon's Pumpkin. Randy and Sharon were able to find Ali a new home, suitable to her energy level, with a couple who are professors at a college in La Verene. Ali now shares her life with another dog, two cats, and horses, and has lots of land for running around like a lunatic!

Submitted by, Sharon Thompsen

Minutes From the General Meeting
September 26, 1998

Members Present: Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Annelle Wilterding, Deborah Goddard, Nancy Dandrea, Kathy Martin, Tamara Hart.
Guests: Elaine Davis, Terri & Jessica Vaughn, Boyd Goddard.

Meeting held at the Red Cross Building in Escondido at the intermission of the Pet First aid Course. Meeting was started at 6:42 PM by the President, Debbi Jones. Approval of previous minutes was dispensed with.
Treasurers Report: Club balance was $768.56 as of 9/26/98.
The following items were discussed:
Programs and Education. March 1999 seminar most probably will be held at the Helen woodward facility. Finding convenient hotel space could be a problem, but this will be worked on.
"A Match": Nancy Dandrea reported that everything was on track for our next A match in November. Chuck Davis volunteered tp be the ring steward. Apparently, Marcie Dobkins may not be able to judge the match. It was suggested that we ask Brooke Barnett to judge the match if she was going to attend the associated shows.
By-Laws: Debbie Goddard has mailed out the By-laws to the membership for recommendations and approval.
Election of Board: Dave Wilterding will be calling members to formulate a slate of Board choices to fill vacated positions for the coming year. A dues message will, hopefully be included with the ballot for the new Board members.
DCA National Show: It appears that a number of California DCA members are considering San Diego as a show site in 2001. Word has it that they will be putting together a proposal together, as a group, to put on the show.
Next General Meeting: Meeting will be at Dog daze, Kathy Martin's, 10/ 18.
Xmas party: The Christmas party will be at the Davis' most probably a champagne brunch type of thing between Christmas and New Years.

Places to Go



With Your Dog

Several local beaches allow dogs to run off-leash. Make sure that your dog is current on all vaccinations before taking him! And remember to pick up after your dog, so we can continue to enjoy the privilege of using the beaches.

On San Diego City beaches, leashed dogs are allowed from 6PM to 9AM. Most other city beaches ban dogs.

Dog Beach

W. Point Loma Blvd. and Abbot Street in Ocean Beach, right of the jetty. The most popular of the San Diego Dog Beaches. Best to visit in winter or on evenings or weekends- gets very crowded on summer weekends. Because it is the most accessible and well-known, you are more likely to run into aggressive or other trouble-making dogs here.

Fiesta Island

In Mission Bay. The whole island is leash-free. You can explore the fields inland as well as the beaches. Very calm water. Watch out for boats and jet skis-choose an area off-limits to both. The least crowded dog beach, even on weekends.

Coronado Dog Beach

Westernmost part of Coronado City Beach, on border of the Naval Station along Orange Ave. Good for dogs who like strong surf.

Del Mar Dog Beach

Camino del Mar and 29th St. This beach is open to dogs Sept.-June only. Be aware that there are parking meters all along the road-bring change! Lots of surf, plus an inlet that's a bit calmer.

These parks allow off-leash dogs. All other local parks require dogs to be on leash. Some cities Carlsbad, Escondido) do not permit any dogs in parks!

Morley Field Dog Park

Behind the tennis club at the Florida Canyon trailheads in Balboa Park. Unfenced, no water available. Plenty of shade and grass.

Poway Dog Park

In the community park on Bowron Rd. Very nice-several fenced areas with water and shade.

Technically, dogs are not allowed off-leash in these parks.

Harry Griffen Park

In back of Grossmont High School in LaMesa, off Water Ave. Large, grassy park with a nice jogging path. Very strict about dogs being on-leash-patrolling rangers.

Lake Murray

Lake Murray Blvd. and Kiowa Dr., La Mesa. Don't take water dogs here- they can't go within 50 feet of the water! But lots of fun trails for landlubbers.

Marian Bear Memorial Park

Genesee Ave. and Hwy. 52, or Clairemont Mesa Blvd. and Hwy. 52., San Diego. Great hiking alongside a stream, under cottonwoods and sycamores. Lots of poison oak, so be careful! Despite nearness to the freeway, a quiet and peaceful hike. Lots of strategically-placed benches. Water available at Genesee Ave. restrooms.

Mission Trails Regional Park

Huge park with many features, accessible from Allied Gardens and Santee. Try Kumeyaay Lake (formerly Hollins Lake), Old Mission Dam, or Cowles Mt. for starters. Watch for wildlife (coyotes, deer, etc.)! Be careful of rattlesnakes and ticks.

Tecolote Canyon

Another really sprawling park, mostly in Clairemont. Lots of nice trails. Can be accessed from many areas-check a Thomas Brothers map. Some points of access are a parking lot on Boyd Ave. off of Genesee near Fox Run, the end of Via Carancho off of Mt.Acadia, a small space on the roadside across from the Tecolote Golf Course on Mt.Acadia, Standley Park in University City, and the visitor's center at the end of Tecolote Canyon Rd. Watch for rattlesnakes, poison oak, and ticks.

Mt. Acadia Park

Mt. Acadia Dr. near Mt. Ararat, Clairemont. Nice fenced fields where informal dog play groups meet.

Skunk wash remedy, just in case.

(1)- wet animal
(2)- mix together:
(3)- 1 qt. 3% hydrogen peroxide
(4) - 1/4 c. baking soda
(5)- 1 teaspoon liquid dish detergent
(6)- leave on animal 10-15 minutes
(7)- Rinse and shampoo

What the stars say about your dal who was born in September, October or November

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sept 22) - These dogs are sensitive and refined, enjoying the beautiful things of nature. They are dainty and demand a clean environment. They intuitively sense when someone is sick or unhappy, and are likely to suffer right along with their owners.

LIBRA (Sept 23-Oct 22) - Libra dogs like to take a middle-of-the-road approach...never too busy but not lazy. They are curious, possess exceptional poise, have a strong sense of duty and prefer to avoid conflict. They are very obedient.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 21) - The Scorpio dog is intense, rugged, adaptable and hardy, with a heart that is full of passion and a will that is determined. They love life and their masters, but can turn aggressive if neglected. They are tremendous achievers.

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(more inside!)

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HOLI-DALS!

HOLIDAY PARTY

Date: Sunday December 27, 1998
Time: 10:30 A.M- 3P.M
Place: Home of Elaine and Chuck Davis
2106 Elevado Road
Vista, CA.92084-2812
(760) 726-7472
(See map next page)
Format: Holiday Champagne Brunch. Food and beverages will be supplied. Our traditional Dalmatian gift take away exchange will be featured. So bring a gift that people will fight over in the true Christmas spirit. Keep cost down to something not to exceed approximately $10. Please RSVP to the number above so that we can provide enough food.

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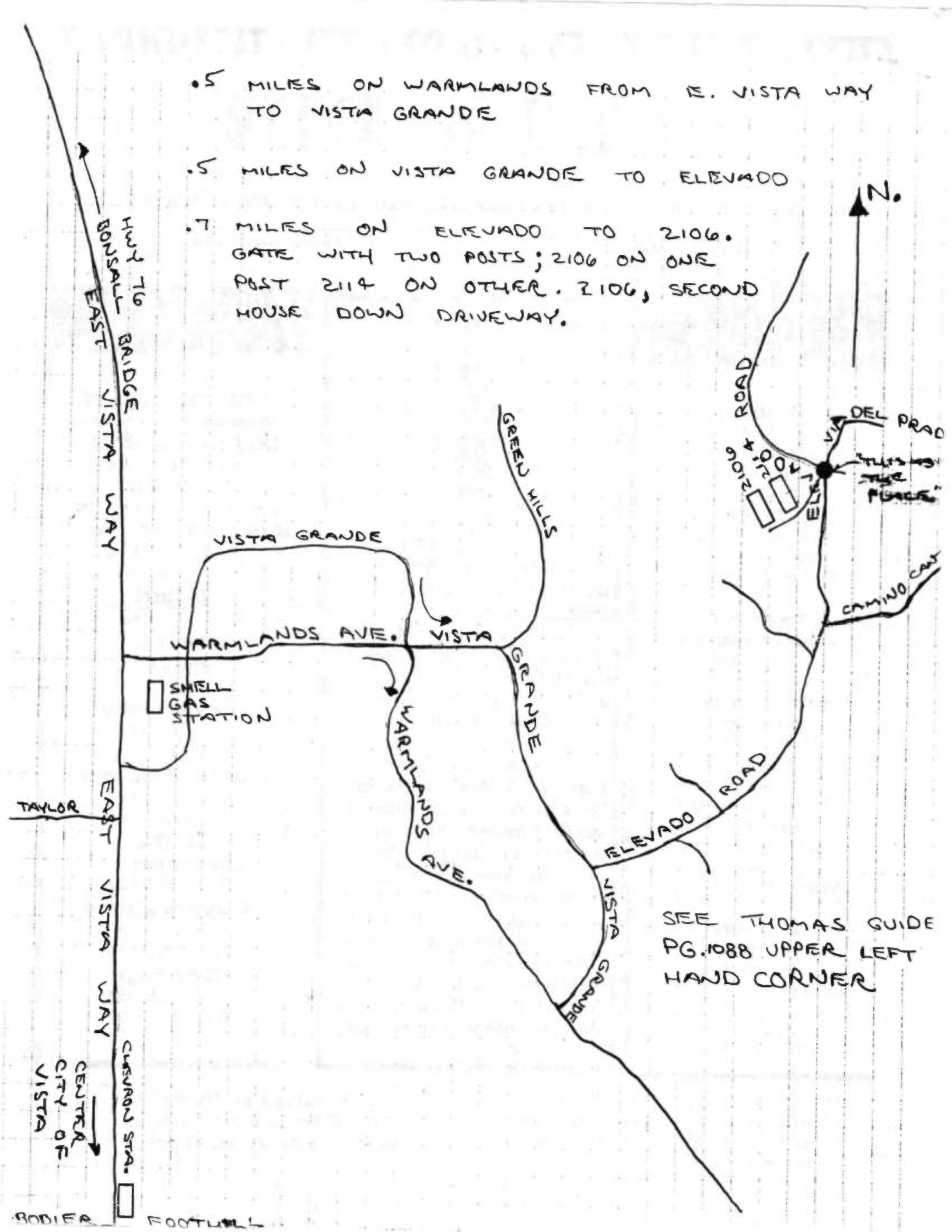
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A Note From Your Editor:
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!

Please let me know of any hidden literary talents we may have in the club. A regular column about anything of interest would be most welcome. Keep those ideas coming!

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REMINDER
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FUTURE MEETING AND Club Event Dates:

December- Holiday Party (See Front Page)



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Dalmatian Club of San Diego County
General Meeting Minutes of October 18

Members Present: Kathy Martin, Gabriella Ravani, Nancy Dandrea, Debbi Jones, Dave Wilterding, Annelle Wilterding, Debbie Goddard
Guests: John Dioli, Andrew Martin, Cole Dioli, Tom Jones

President Debbi Jones started the meeting at 5:08 PM at the home of Kathy Martin.

Corrections to the previous minutes:
Under A Match; Marcie Dobkins, definitely cannot judge our upcoming match. It was suggested we contact Bob Candland, Randy Thomsen, Brooke Barnett.

Previous minutes of Sep 26 were then approved.

Corresponding Sec. No report.
Treasurer: Club balance is $768.56

Committees:
Match show report: Bob Candland is judging our next A match, Nov 7, at the RSFE Polo grounds. It will start 1 hour after BIS. Entries close October 31. Debbi Jones passed out printed entries to all who wanted them. Ribbons need to be ordered. We have trophies. We have the judge's gift. Debbie G. will get the steward's gift. Debbi Jones passed out premium lists at the Las Vegas Shows.
Programs: Debbie G. acquired more tapes for our Club's library.
E-mail: Tim updated our web page to note the upcoming match.
Newsletter: deadline for the next newsletter is Nov 15. Heather will put a dues notice in it.
Membership: Annelle has talked to a person in Ramona about coming to a meeting.
Raffle: no report.
Fundraising: Dave said we would be selling water at the Nov shows, most likely only Sat. and Sun.
Seminar: Debbi J made up flyers on the Pat Hastings Seminar and passed them out in Las Vegas. They were also given out to other SoCal people. We need to get the word out to local Kennel clubs. Also good idea to put it in the AKC Gazette, need to find out how. Debbi J. will look into that.

Unfinished business:
2001 National: Mike Heflin is still trying to hold it in San Diego. Annelle checked out Lawrence Welk and passed the info on to him. Mike wants us to video tape the Hannalai etc. Some members in the club want us to send a letter to DCA telling them we do not want to host it. Debbie G, as corresponding sec, will write it and pass it on to the board for input. If DCA puts it on here, would we host a welcome party?
Bylaw changes: We discussed the changes and voted to accept the bylaws with the changes. A copy will be mailed out to all the members along with the dues notices.

New Business:
We are supporting the Dal entry at Silverbay KC both days next Feb. We need to get trophies. We talked about having our first Specialty next year in May at Cabrillo & Del Sur. Randy gave us a list of judges for next year.

Everyone thanked Kathy Martin for hosting Dog Daze at her beautiful home. Everyone enjoyed the great food and agility course that Kathy worked so hard to provide. Too bad the turnout was not better.

Our next general meeting will be Nov 7; following Dal judging at Cabrillo & Del Sur KC shows at the RSFE Polo grounds. Hopefully we will have a raffle there.

Next board meeting will be Nov 4.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Goddard
Corresponding Secretary

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County
General Meeting Minutes of November 7, 1998

Members Present: Nancy Dandrea, Chuck Davis, Deborah Goddard, Heidi Hampson, Tamara Hart, Deborah Jones, Carrie Jordan, Xandra Prevatte, Tom Smith, Michele Smith, Randy Thomsen, Sharon Thomsen, Michael Wagner, Anthony Wood

Guests: John & Theresa Baily, Connie Brown, Maggie Jackson, Barbara Rey

Meeting held after Dal judging at the Del Sur Show, Polo grounds in Del Mar. Meeting was started at 2:49 PM by the President, Debbie Jones. Approval of previous General Meeting minutes was obtained.

Treasurer's Report: Club balance was $982.98 as of 11/7.

Corresponding Secretary: Sympathy card was sent to the Middletons for the loss of a dog. Dues notices have been sent with the By-laws to the membership for action and review.

The following items were discussed:

Programs and Education: March 1999 Pat Hasting's Seminar to be held at the Helen Woodward facility. Seminar flyers are being distributed at all dog events that Board members attend.
"A "Match: To be held at 6:00PM after Best in Show judging today. Entry has dropped from eight to six dogs.
Election of Board: New Board will be elected at the December Meeting. Members were asked for further nominations to the proposed slate of Nancy Dandrea, Debbie Goddard, and Annelle Wilterding none were given; the nominations were closed.
DCA National Show: Considerable discussion on the Boards objections to having this show in San Diego in 2001 ensued. Particular disagreement with the venue of the Hanalei Hotel was discussed. Debbie Goddard presented a letter written to the DCA expressing our disassociation from this event. She will make it stronger before sending.
Supported Entry: Nancy Dandrea is in charge of supporting the Dalmatian entry at the Silver Bay show.
Next General Meeting: Will be Xmas party at Chuck Davis' house 12/27. Details will be in next newsletter.
Cindy Lyford: Debbie Goddard stated the Club's position as to donating to the Dalmatian Foundation in her name. The Club will not push such a venture. O.K. for individuals to donate should they wish to do so. The Club has already had a fundraiser for Cindy's headstone; this was felt to be more than adequate for our contribution.

Seminar: Flyers have been and are being distributed at all recent and upcoming dog events. Seminar will be held at the Helen Woodward Center. We will not be able to reserve a space there till December; Debbie Goddard will track. Pat Hastings as yet has not been contacted as to how she prefers us to handle her expenses; i.e. prepay as opposed to reimbursement. Other details still to be worked out are the box lunches and locations for out of town people to stay as well as getting a litter as part of the Seminar. Nancy Dandrea will check out advertising the Seminar in the Silver Bay catalog.

Nomination Committee: Dave Wilterding is the chair Mike Wagner and Michelle Smith are the members of this committee. The slate proposed for next year is: Debbie Goddard, Annelle Wilterding, and Nancy Dandrea. Dave will prepare ballots in case we have nominations from the floor at the next General meeting.

Old Business:

National DCA Show: The specter of the show being held in San Diego in 2001 is a constant irritant to the Board. The Lawrence Welk facility will not be a viable alternative; they will not allow dogs in the rooms. The Hanalei Hotel is the proposed venue; the Board rejects this facility as being inappropriate and predicts a failure of the 2001 DCA National if used. Debbie Goddard is working on a letter to further disassociate our Club from the planning of this event.

Specialty: Discussed our first Specialty again. Barbara Lowe for Superintendent? Randy will check out her availability. Doubt was expressed as to the AKC allowing us to have a Specialty in '99 because of limited entries in our "A" matches. Was agreed that we'd better wait till the AKC either approves of or rejects our request for certification before we wildly start planning a Specialty.

Supported Entry: We will support the entry at Silver Bay. Nancy Dandrea has trophies problem under control.

New Business:

Meetings: Next General Meeting at the Polo Grounds 11/7 after the Dals show. Next Board Meeting 12/2 at the Bread Basket.

Cindy Lyford: Tom Harris wanted to know the Club's position as to donating to the Dalmatian Foundation in Cindy's name. It was decided that the Club will not push such a venture. O.K. for individuals to donate should they wish to do so. The Club has already had a fundraiser for Cindy's headstone; this was felt to be more than adequate for our contribution.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C.T. Davis

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Recording Secretary



BRAGS!

AND WAGS

Results of the DCSDC "A" Match Sat, Nov 7

BOB (best of breed) : RanchoQkslvr Wakeup lil Suzy, owners: Deborah Goddard and Barbara Lyons

BOS (best opposite): Spothaven's E Ticket Ride, owners: Connie Brown,K. Bodyfelt, M. Schuster

Judge was Bob Candland

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