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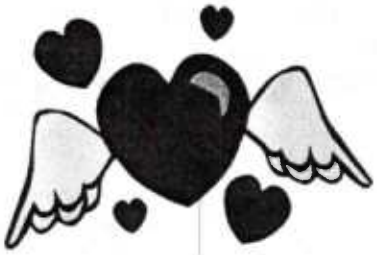
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Happy Valentines Day

Important Club Dates for 1999

Feb, 27th- General Meeting / Silver Bay Show
Contact a board member 1 week prior for times. We will be having a raffle!

March, 27th & 28th-Pat Hastings Seminar
Make your reservations ASAP! Contact Debbi Jones.

May 22nd- General Meeting/ Cabrillo Del Sur Show

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

RESERVE THIS WEEKEND NOW!
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:

Debbi Jones
760-746-9074



A Note From Your Editor:
Happy Valentines Day!

Wanted: Editor

It is with regret that I have to announce this but, I am finding the responsibilities of editor to be more than I had anticipated. Because I am not always able to attend club events, it is very difficult for me to put the Dot To Dot together . The club needs someone who's more involved with our activities to make our newsletter a more valuable piece of information. I could have not done as well as I have if not for all the help I received from Debbi Jones (Thank You) Cindy Lyford did an amazing job as the Dot To Dot Editor, until trying to do this job, I had no idea just how difficult it was!

This will be the last newsletter that I will produce, and I hope that we can all work together to help whoever takes over this position. I do not feel that the Dot To Dot can be produced by one person alone. Contributions of articles reviewing events that the club has had, and general contributions of articles of interest will help the new editor to put together a newsletter that we as a club can benefit from.

Heather Middleton
760-743-6130

REMINDER
Club dues must be paid by Jan. 31st.
If you have not yet done so, Please mail your check to Nancy Dandrea

We have completed the AKC's requirements for "A" matches!
Now, the next step is to hold our first specialty. Plans are now underway for this in the year 2000!

Board Meetings
Board meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month, All members are invited to attend. Please contact a board member for more info.

"B" Match
The Club is planning a "B" match at the Cabrillo Del Sur Kennel Club show, May 22nd.

ODE TO DOGS

"Heaven goes by favor. If it went by merit, you would stay out and your dog would go in."
-Mark Twain

"Some days you're the dog, some days you're the hydrant."
- Author Unknown

IF YOU CAN

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can get going without pep pills,
If you can always be cheerful,
ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring
people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food everyday
and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when loved ones are
too busy to give you any time,
If you can forgive a friend's
lack of consideration,
If you can overlook it when those you love
take it out on you when, through no fault of yours,
something goes wrong,
If you take criticism and blame
without resentment,
If you can ignore a friend's limited education
and never correct him,
If you can resist treating a rich friend
better than a poor friend,
If you can face the world
without lies and deceit,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
If you can say honestly that deep in your heart
you have no prejudice against creed or color,
religion or politics,

Then, my friend, you are almost as good as your DOG. Almost, but not quite.
~ Author Unknown ~

"It's a dog-eat-dog world, and I'm wearing milk-bone underwear."-
Norm, on Cheers

"No one appreciates the very special genius of your conversation as the dog does."
- Christopher Morley

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County
General Meeting Minutes of December 27, 1998

Members Present: Nancy Dandrea, Chuck Davis, Deborah Goddard, Heidi Hampson, Tom Harris, Tamara Hart, Deborah Jones, Kathy Martin, Tom Smith, Michele Smith, Randy Thomsen, Sharon Thomsen, Michael Wagner, Annelle Wilterding, Dave Wilterding, Anthony Wood

Guests: Elaine Davis, Boyd Goddard

Meeting held at Chuck Davis' house coincident with the annual Club Christmas Party. Meeting was started at 1:12 PM by the President, Debbie Jones. Approval of previous General Meeting minutes of 11/7 was obtained.

Treasurer's Report: Current Club balance was $1164.98.

Corresponding Secretary: A get well type card has been sent to Lou Cabral.

The following items were discussed:

Programs and Education: March 1999 Pat Hasting's Seminar cannot now be held at the Helen Woodward facility. Room is too small. Other venues are being investigated by the Board. Will iron problem out at next Board meeting.
"A "Match: Our match was a success. The Club is now qualified to conduct a Specialty. Present plans are to have our first Specialty in May of 2000. We are planning to have a "B" Match in 1999 in connection with the Del Sur and Cabrillo Shows in May.
DCSDC Specialty: Discussed judges for our first Specialty. Randy Thomsen says it's time to do so in order to coordinate with the two kennel clubs that we will be working with that weekend. Several possible judges were mentioned. The idea of having an all breeder judge slate was put forth as a means of promoting a very well attended weekend. The Board will discuss all possibilities at our next meeting.
DCA National Show: No decisions have been made as to having the National in San Diego in 2001. Apparently, the DCA Board is having second thoughts on this matter (at least we hope they are). We are not supporting San Diego as a possible venue at this time.
Next General Meeting: Will be at Silver Bay Show 2/27; we will be supporting the entry at this Show. Nancy Dandrea is working on the required trophies.
Newsletter: Next deadline is 1/15.
Fundraising: Made $500.+ from water sales in. '98. Made $118. at our last raffle. Next raffle will be at the Silver Bay Show.
Membership: Connie Brown has applied for membership.

Election of Board: The Board slate was approved by the membership. After the General Meeting the Board met and selected officers for 1999. The configuration of the Board is :

President - Debbie Jones
Vice President - Annelle Wilterding
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Treasurer - Nancy Dandrea
Member - Randy Thomsen

Meeting adjourned at 1:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C.T. Davis
Recording Secretary



BRAGS!

AND WAGS

Show Results!

Yuma Kennel Club Nov. 28th
Star Coach Swan Princess, "Stinky "
WB-BOW-BOB
Owner- Nancy Dandrea

Palm Springs Kennel Club, Jan, 10th
Star Coach Waltzing Matilda, "Mattie"
WB - **FOR A MAJOR! Woooo Hoooo!**
Owner- Nancy Dandrea

Shorline Dog Fanciers Show Jan.17th
Alfredrich Pocahontas "Tessa"
WB
Owner -Debbi Jones



Litter Announcement

Annelle Wilterding is proud to announce:

A litter of 5 puppies, 3 girls, 2 boys, no patches! By Ch St. Florian's Davenport x Ch Sunnyglen's Some Like It Hot "Marilyn" Born 1/6/99. Litter nominated for DCA Futurity in Denver.

Space is still available for business card ads.
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Nancy Dandrea



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General Meeting February, 27th! Silver Bay Kennel Club Show

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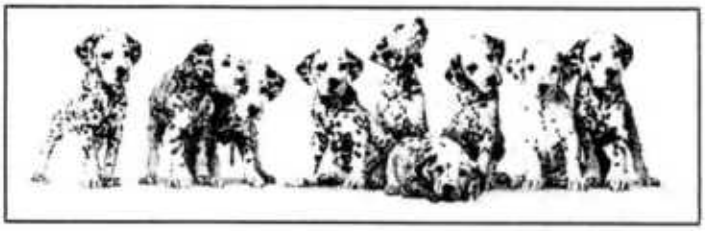
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Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc.

AKC Sanctioned B Match
Friday, May 21, 1999 2:00PM
Rancho Santa Fe Polo Club
14555 El Camino Real
Rancho Santa Fe, California

Dalmatian Club of Southern California

AKC Sanctioned B Match
Friday, May 21, 1999 3:00PM
Rancho Santa Fe Polo Club
14555 El Camino Real
Rancho Santa Fe, California

TWO sanctioned matches on the same day at the same site
Bar-B-Que Dinner hosted by DCSC following judging in Space #37A&B

General Meeting of DCSDC

Saturday, May 22, 1999
Following Dalmatian judging

Country Club Classic Dog Shows

Saturday, May 22, 1999 Cabrillo Kennel Club
Sunday, May 23, 1999 Del Sur Kennel Club



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NOT ONE

BUT TWO

SEE SPOT...STAND, SEE SPOT...GAIT, SEE SPOT...WIN

The Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc.
The Dalmatian Club of Southern California, Inc.

are proud to announce

TWO Dalmatian

AKC Sanctioned B Matches May 21, 1999

preceding the Country Club Classic

All-Breed Dog Shows May 22 & 23, 1999

Rancho Santa Fe Polo Grounds, Via De La Valle & El Camino Real

DCSDC Match begins at 2:00 PM

Judge: Richard Camacho

Entries: $6.00 per entry

Classes

Puppy Dogs/Bitches

3-6 months 6 9 months 9-12 months

Senior Dogs/Bitches

12-18 months & Open

Veterans *(not eligible for BIM)*

Best Junior/Senior & BIM

DCSC Match begins at 3:00 PM

Judge: Randy Thomsen

Entries: $6.00 per entry

Classes

Puppy Dogs/Bitches

3-6 months 6-9 months 9-12 months

Senior Dogs/Bitches

12-18 months

Open/Black & Open/Liver

JUST FOR FUN

Movement Training Classes @ $1.00. Entry ringside. Guided by Tom Harris.

Bar-B-Q Dinner in Space #37A&B

to follow judging, arranged by DCSC

Remember to wear your spots for the

Dalmatian with the MOST & LEAST spots CONTEST

MEMBER NEWS



NEW CHAMPION

CH Quiksilver's High Caliber. Finished at Palm Springs with a major (Hart/Lyons)

Brags

Wagner/Prevatte
CH Hill 'n' Dals Canadian Mist BOB at Silver Bay KC

Jordan
CH Tuckaway's Winged Foot Group 2 at Westminster & BIS at Santa Clara. Also Levi 2nd time as a special was BOB.

Thomsen
New puppy bitch, Rashar's Rebecca @ Daisy.com (Jack x Olive)

Hampson/Wood
New puppy bitch, Daisydot Brown Derby (Jack x Olive)

Dandrea
Orange Empire KC
WB BOS Starcoach Waltzing Matilda & RWB Starcoach Swan Princess
Apple Valley KC
RWB Starcoach Waltzing Matilda

SPECIALITY RESULTS

Dalmatian Club of Greater Phoenix

Bred-by Exhibitor/Dogs
2nd place
Costa CoastTime on the Clock (Prince/Jordan)
4th place
Spothaven's E Ticket Ride (Brown)

Open Dogs/Black
2nd place
Coachman's CEO (Harris/Wood/Hampson/Jordon)
3rd place
Quiksilver's Flying High (Lyons)

9-12 Puppy Bitch
1st place/Winners Bitch
Spothvn and Solaris Kiss N'Tail (Brown)

Bred-By Exhibitor Bitch
1st place
Starcoach Swan Princess (Dandrea)

Open Bitch/Liver
1st place
Starcoach Waltzing Matilda (Dandrea)

Best of Breed
CH Daisydot Snow in Summer (Harris/Jordon)

Newsletter deadline for Summer Issue is June 15, 1999

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MEETING MINUTES REVIEW

General Meeting - February 27, 1999

Meeting was held following Dalmatian judging at Silver Bay Kennel Club at Del Mar Fairgrounds.

Treasury balance = $5749.54.

Committee reports
Match: Date 5/21/99; judge Richard Camacho; time 2:00 pm; location Polo Grounds.
Newsletter: Sharon Thomsen will be the new Editor of Dot to Dot, publishing 4 times per year.
Membership: Connie Brown was voted in as a new member.
Fundraising: Water sales at Country Club Classic Shows.
Seminar: Pat Hastings at Fallbrook Arts Center, 48 reservations (50 maximum).
Specialty in 2000: Randy has signed contract from Charlie Garvin & and asked the all-breed clubs to try & secure Ronnie Ellen Fishler and Anne Fleming for the following days of judging for Dalmatians.

Next meeting: Saturday, May 22, 1999 following Dalmatian Judging, Polo Grounds.

Board Meeting - March 10, 1999

Treasury balance = $5749.54

General information: Memberships = 29. There will be a raffle/auction at the match on May 21st. Next water sales for fund raising is May 21, 22, 23. Help would be appreciated from all members. Contact Dave Wilterding. DCSDC will host supported entries at Bahia Sur Kennel Club in June. Tentative first specialty is the year 2000, in May with the Country Club Classic All-breed shows.

Next board meets 4/7/99.



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YOUR NEW EDITOR

Since this is my first attempt at a newsletter, please be sure to give me feedback:, especially of a positive nature. Of course, I'll accept ALL feedback.

I want this format to be easy to read, informative and above all, of interest to you.

The Board of Directors has decided to limit the publication of Dot to Dot to four times a year. This will save on postage and wear and tear on the Editor. There will always be a notice of membership meetings via the mail/e-mail, so look forward to receiving notices.

Meeting minutes will continue to be part of the "meat" of the publication, in order to keep everyone informed on the happenings of members and club activities. If you have any questions regarding club matters, or wish to bring up a matter, please contact the President.

You can contact me at e-mail sharonthomsen@hotmail.com, OR call me at 619/698-0420.

An interesting web site:

dog-e-zine.com

PAT HASTINGS SEMINAR SPONSORED BY THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 1999

COUNTRY CLUB CLASSIC DOG SHOWS
AFTER DALMATIAN JUDGING

THE THOMSEN'S WILL BE HOSTING A BRUCH FOR ALL THE MEMBERS AT THEIR MOTORHOME, IN THE USUAL PLACE.

PLEASE BE SURE TO ATTEND AND BRING LOTS OF IDEAS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS TO BE PLANNED FOR BY THE CLUB MEMBERS.

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The Year is 2000
The Month is May

Members of the Dalmatian Club of San Diego County are getting ready for the upcoming special event. The Board has been busy accepting volunteers for positions open in this very important endeavor. Some have been filled, some have not. Please volunteer to head a committee, or help serve on one that is already headed. If you are interested, please contact Tony/Heidi through e-mail: dalhouse@gateway.net

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ALL BREED AND OBEDIENCE AKC SANCTIONED B-OB MATCH

Sunday, Sept. 12, 1999

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Starcoach Waltzing Matilda (Mattie) Finished at DCSC with a major. Breeder/Exhibitor is Dandrea.

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Ravani

Sugar & Spice V *(Scotch)*
Top Ten High Scoring Dal in Agility, Novice Class, 1998. Awards include: qualifying leg & 2nd place at SD USDAA Agility Trial 6/6/99. At NADAC she earned 25 of 30 points needed for NAC certification & a 3rd place. She also had a **perfect** *"jumpers"* run. And then to top it all off, she completed her CD & was **HIT** at DCSC specialty show on 7/2/99. Her "formal" name is now **Sugar & Spice V, NA, CD, TT, CGC.** Congratulations to Gabriella & Scotch *"the wild child."*

Dandrea -
Staracoach Waltzing Matilda WB, BOW Cabrillo
WB, BOW Bahia Sur
BOS, AOM Shoreline

See Pages 5-6 for member achievements at the 1999 National in Denver

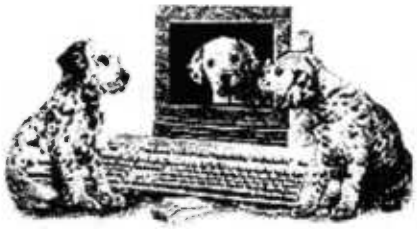
SPECIALTY RESULTS

Dalmatian Club of Southern California
7/2/99

Sweepstakes 6-9 Bitch
1st place
RaShar's Rebecca @ Daisy.com *(Thomsen)*
2nd place
Daisydot Brown Derby *(Hampson/Wood)*
Sweepstakes 9-12 bitch
1st place
Rancho Daisy Dot Eat My Dust *(Goddard)*
Sweepstakes 12-15 mo bitch
1st place & Best Senior
Spothvn & Solaris Kiss N' Tail *(Brown)*
Open Dogs, Black Spotted
3rd place
Coachman's CEO *(Hampson/Wood/Harris)*
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12-18 month bitch
1st place
Spothvn & Solaris Kiss N'Tail *(Brown)*
Bred By Exhitibor Bitch
1st place
Starcoach Swan Princess *(Dandrea)*
4th place
Spothaven's Premier Edition *(Brown)*
Open Bitch, Liver Spotted
1st place, WB, BOW
Starcoach Waltzing Matilda *(Dandrea)* **to finish!!!**

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A REPORT FROM THE NATIONAL

Hot off the press (well, actually from a marked catalog) courtesy of Debbie Goddard

I hear from those in attendance that it was hot and muggy and maybe those of us who could not attend may have saved ourselves a lot of "sweat & tears." The San Diego Club was well represented in the classes, futurity and sweepstakes. Our fair share of placements and honors were received. The following is a "blow by blow" o the "goings-on" as best I can recreate it!

Futurity was judged by Elaine Thomas with the following placements

6-9 puppy dogs	1st place	Daisydot CheckeredFlag (Maness/Jordan/Harris)
6-9 puppy dogs	3rd place	Daisydot Gulliver Travel (Harris/Jordan/Harris)
6-9 puppy bitch	4th place	RaShar'sRebecca@Daisy.com (Thomsen)

Sweepstakes was judged by Cheryl Steinmetz with the following placements

6-8 puppy dogs	2nd place	Daisydot Checkered Flag (Maness/Jordan/Harris)
6-8 puppy dogs	3rd place	Daisydot Gulliver Travel (Harris/Jordan/Harris)
6-8 puppy bitch	3rd place	Daisydot Brown Derby (Hampton/Wood/Jordan/Harris)
8-10 puppy bitch	4th place	Rancho Daisydot Eat My Dust (Goddard/Jordan/Harris/Miller)

Regular Dog classes judged by Esme Treen with the following placements

6-9 puppy dogs	2nd place	Daisydot Checkered Flag (Maness/Jordan/Harris)	on to RWD
American Bred	4th place	Daisydot Gulliver Travel (Harris/Jordan/Harris)	
Open Black	4th place	Coachman's CEO (Wood/Hampton/Jordan/Harris)	

Regular Bitch / Intersex judged by Robert Rivard with the following placements

9-12 puppy bitch	4th place	Rancho Daisydot Eat My Dust (Goddard/Jordan/Harris/Miller)

Best of Breed Competition consisted of the following awards

BISS	CH Tuckaway Winged Foot (Harris/Jordan/Breeders)
BOSS	CH Tramac Mochamotion (Smith, shown by Meg Callea)
AOM	CH Avalon's Comic Relief; CH BG & Hansom All Fired Up; CH Cimarron Peach Blossom Honey, OA, OAJ; CH Darcona Living Color Bret D; CH Erin N Dynasty's Mighty Quinn; CH Firethorn Jax or Better; CH HansomFloribunda; CH Roadpartners Billie Hiliday; CH Talmaora Sweet Temptation

GREATER DENVER DALMATIAN CLUB SPECIALTY

Sweepstakes were judged by Dr John White, Jr with the following results

6-9 puppy dogs	1st place	Daisydot Checkered Flag (Manness/Jordan/Harris)
6-9 puppy bitch	3rd place	Daisydot Brown Derby (Hampton/Wood/Jordan/Harris)

Regular Dog / Intersex was judged by Barbara Heller with the following results

6-9 puppy dogs	1st place	Daisydot CheckeredFlag (Manness/Jordan/Harris) on to RWD
6-9 puppy dog	2nd place	Daisydot Get N Ink Done (Meddock/Jordan/Kennedy/Harris)
Bred By Dog	2nd place	Daisydot Boss Cobra Jet (Chirat/Jordan/Harris

Regular Bitch classes were judged by Harriet Haydon with the following results

6-9 puppy bitch	2nd place	RaShar'sRebecca@Daisy.com (Thomsen)
Bred By Bitch	4th place	Daisydot Brown Derby (Hampton/Wood/Jordan/Harris)

Best of Breed

BISS	CH Tuckaway Winged Foot (Harris/Jordan/Breeders)
BOSS	CH Mt Bryton's Eaue De Chloe (Mayer/Bartell)
AOM	CH BG and Hansom All Fired Up; CH Chaucer'n Dappers Drop O'Jamesons; CH Daisydot FYI; CH Roadpartners Billie Holiday

A VERY UNUSUAL THING INDEED!!!

As with all forms of competition, there comes a certain amount of ambition, goal grabbing, disappointment, anger and even revenge in extreme cases. Some of it is just the nature of competition; the majority of it is just malice.

Dog showing is no exception. Unfortunately, all too often I have stood at ringside and heard malicious comments, bitching and bickering. Dog show people can be very cruel to each other sometimes. I have on occasion been the brunt of these comments, but that's another story. Well, yesterday I had a breath of fresh air, as it were. I was stewarding at the Rough Collie Club of Ireland's Championship show. It's a relatively popular breed here in Ireland. Always a big entry. They had a wonderful judge from the U.K. This lady has been in the breed since 1949. So, it goes without saying I was pretty privileged to steward for her. Anyway, just before the Novice class, one of the clubs official's came into the ring and, I overheard her tell the judge about the one entry in the class. I thought it was unusual that there was only one entry in the class, but later found out the reason why! I called the class, and, in walked an old man and his Rough Collie. I've only seen this before at our St. Patrick's Day show. He's an old man, rough around the edges and, his dog, is really unkempt by show standards. He marched proudly into the ring with the dog on a great big thick rope lead! While the judge was going over the dog, I was filled in on his story. I was told that he lives in an old folk's home in Galway on the other side of Ireland. He has no family left living and no visitors at the old folk's home. He's been showing this dog for 8 years only on St Patrick's Day and the Club show. He'd traveled 150 miles on a bus yesterday morning, which takes about 5 hours in Ireland. The nurses in his home, usually phone the club to tell of his departure, and the club usually phones back when they spot this old man at the show. He has only shown the dog in Novice, and people over the years never compete against him. The nurses told the club officials that when he wins a rosette at a show he wears it for weeks at the home. The dog lives with him in the home and is quite a celebrity "show dog" with all the residents. The pride and joy of this man's life is his dog. He spends half the year telling people about the last dog show and other half of the year looking forward to the next one!

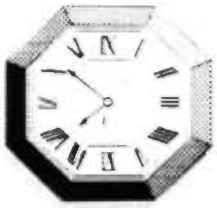
The judge was so considerate to this man. And, boy was he proud to show his dog off. When the judge asked could she look at the dog's teeth, "Oh yes," the man replied and instructed the dog to "smile." With that the dog showed off a perfect set of choppers! The judge replied "aren't you a clever dog?" With that the man said "Oh, he is very clever, he'll shake your hand too if you like!" I couldn't help smiling when I heard this, and full credit to the judge; she shook hands with the dog.

The dog won first in the class and every exhibitor at the show gave this old man and his dog a standing ovation. He was cheered and clapped as he did his own lap around the ring. People came over to the ringside to congratulate and pat the man on the back as he left the ring. Talk about Elvis leaving the building, this man was certainly the king when he won his class. He was just so proud of his accomplishment. He lapped up every minute of it.

It was the first time I'm sad to say that I've seen people being genuinely nice at a dog show. They really made this old man's day. Possibly his year! Heaven help the residents at the home when he returned last night. Not only did he win a rosette, but also won a great big trophy. I'm sure it will take a proud place on the mantle piece. Isn't this what dog showing SHOULD be about? Giving people like this old man a day out to enjoy the only family he has. His best pal, his dog. A memory for an old man to hold onto, to brighten his day, something to share with his friends at the old folk's home. Something to be proud of, however small the achievement?

Anyway, that's the story, just a thought, an observation and possibly an inspiration to us all? I know it's one of the happiest memories I have of a dog show in a very long time.





MEETING MINUTES REVIEW

General Meeting - May 22, 1999

Meeting was held following Dalmatian judging at Del Sur Kennel Club Show at Rancho Santa Fe Polo Grounds.
Treasury balance = $3,576.07
Committee reports
"B" Match had 11 entries. Southern California had a match following with same number of entries. Social and dinner followed judging.
Membership: 3 new members were voted in. Teresa Bailey, Kathy & Gary Meyers, Angie & Craig Stevanus.
Fundraising: Water sales on-going at these shows.
Seminar: Pat Hastings Seminar profited $1800.
Specialty in 2000: AKC has given approval for our first specialty. Randy has signed contract from Charlie Garvin & and asked the all-breed clubs to try & secure Ronnie Ellen Fishler and Anne Fleming for the following days of judging for Dalmatians.
DCA 2001: our club will host 1 night at the hospitality room. Show is in Ventura.
Next meeting: Saturday, November 13, 1999 following Dalmatian Judging, Polo Grounds.

Board Meeting - April 7, 1999

Treasury balance = $3,856.67
Fundraising - selling water at local shows.
Next board meets 5/12/99.

Board Meeting - May 12, 1999

Treasury balance = $3,576.07. Pat Hastings Seminar netted $1800.
Match plans coming along as scheduled. There will be a raffle at the Country Club Classic Dog Shows in May. Club is checking with Pat Hastings on future dates, perhaps in year 2000. Approval for our first show has been received. We plan to ask for the Friday prior to the Country Club Classic shows in May, 2000.
Next Board meeting 7/7/99.

Board Meeting - July 7, 1999

Treasury balance = $3838.76 as of 6/21/99.
Follow-up business - not necessary to have a match each year. Next general meeting in November at Polo Grounds. Checking out a professional web page editor. Stephen Cabral elected to be Sweepstakes judge at our first point show. Dedicate show to Cindy Lyford. Will support entries at Del Sur/Cabrillo. Next board meeting August 4th.

Board Meeting - August 4, 1999

Treasury balance = no report
Meeting devoted to the 2000 specialty.
Following are chairs/committee needs: Facilities/Grounds; Randy Thomsen: Hospitality; need volunteer: Raffle; need volunteer: catalog; need volunteer: Luncheon; need volunteer: trophies/ribbons; Chuck Davis: Correspondence; Heidi Hampson: ring steward; Chuck Davis: Superintendent; Barbara Scott.
AKC filing fee is $25.00. Superintendent fee is approximately 15% of entry fees + misc expenses.
Next board meets 9/1/99. Next general meeting at Del Sur in November.



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MAP AND DIRECTIONS ARE ON THE NEXT PAGE. BE SURE TO FOLLOW THEM EXACTLY, OR YOU WILL BE LOST IN THIS LOVELY AREA OF VISTA. CALL IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FINDING THE HOUSE.

As usual, we will have our "cut throat" gift exchange. Please bring a gift (valued to $10) for each person attending. Wrap it pretty and we'll do the rest.



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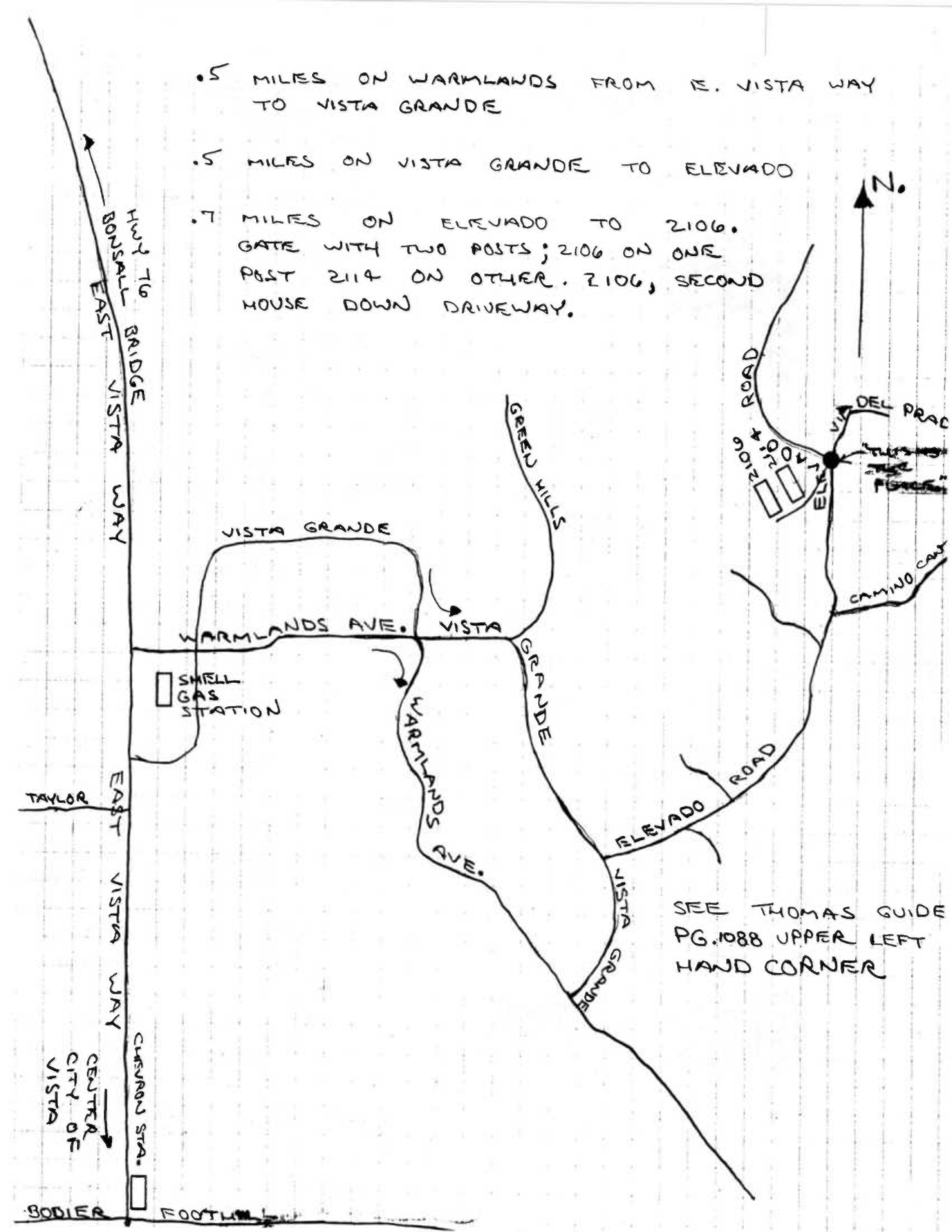
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MEMBER NEWS



NEW CHAMPION

Quicksilver Little Deuce Coupe (Lucy)
Owner Barbara Lyons

Brags

Ravani (agility results)
Shandrydan's the Natural CGC 1st Novice B (beat out a Border Collie, handled by a prominent handler) Oct 3rd. Oct 10th 2nd in 2 Novice B classes (air temp 90+, I couldn't run any faster). Oct 22nd 1st Novice B (only 2 qualifiers). Rhett's housemate Scotch qualified with a 4th in her Open Class. Oct 31st Rhett took 2nd in Novice Jumpers with Weaves and Scotch took a 4th. Congratulations to team "Ravani" and all their accomplishments in Agility Competition.



Specialty Results

Dalmatian Organization of Tulsa, November 4th

Best Junior and Best in Sweepstakes (Becky)
RaShar's Rebecca@Daisy.com
BOB CH Tuckaway's Winged Foot (Jack)

Dalmatian Club of Las Vegas October 15th

Daisydot Checkered Flag (DeSoto) 1st 9-12 puppy sweeps.
Daisydot Gulliver Travel (Rusty) 2nd 9-12 puppy sweeps.
Daisydot Get N Ink Done (Tatoo) 3rd 9-12 puppy sweeps.
Daisydot Brown Derby 2nd 9-12 puppy sweeps.
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Conformation Classes

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Congratulations to everyone on their respective wins

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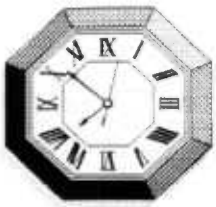
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- Gather presents, boxes, paper, etc in middle of living room floor.
- Get tape back from puppy.
- Remove scissors from older dog's mouth.
- Open Box.
- Take puppy out of box.
- Remove tape from older dog's mouth.
- Take scissors away from puppy.
- Put present in box.
- Remove present from puppy's mouth.
- Put back in box after removing puppy from box.
- Take scissors from older dog and sit on them.
- Remove puppy from box and put on lid.
- Take tape away from older dog.
- Unroll paper.
- Take puppy OFF box.
- Cut paper being careful not to cut puppy's foot or nose that is getting the way as she "helps."
- Let puppy tear paper remaining to be cut.
- Take puppy off box.
- Wrap paper around box.
- Remove puppy from box and take wrapping paper from mouth.
- Tell older dog to hold tape so he will stop stealing it.
- Take scissors away from puppy.
- Take tape older dog is holding.
- Quickly tape one spot before taking scissors from older dog and sitting on them again.
- Fend off puppy trying to steal tape and tape another spot.
- Take bow from older dog.
- Go get roll of wrapping paper puppy ran off with.
- Take scissors from older dog that took them when you got up.
- Give pen to older dog to hold so he stops licking your face.
- Remove puppy from present and hurriedly slap tape on to hold the paper on.
- Take now soggy bow from puppy and tape on since the sticky stuff no longer sticks.
- Take pen from older dog, address tag and affix while puppy tries to eat pen.
- Grab present before puppy opens it and put it away..
- Clean up mess puppy and older dog made playing tug-of-war with roll of wrapping paper.
- Put away rest of wrapping supplies and tell dogs what good helpers they are.

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MEETING MINUTES REVIEW

Board Meeting - September 1, 1999

Treasury balance = $3,338.76 as of 7/7/99. All members in attendance at 7:30pm.
Next match date is November 2000.
Pat Hastings Seminar in 2000. A deposit has been mailed to confirm the arrangements.
2000 specialty…Application mailed to AKC. Sweepstakes judge not contacted as of yet. Trophies and awards all set.
Supported entry shows will be Silver Bay, Del Sur and Cabrillo each shows yearly.
Nancy Dandrea will chair the nominating committee for two new members in 2000.

Board Meeting - October 6, 1999

Treasury balance = $3,604.79 as of 10/6/99. Absent = Annelle Wilterding.
Schedule for water sales will be put together by Sharon Thomsen, to assist in a smooth flow of people to man the water booth at the Country Club Classic Dog Shows.
2000 specialty…AKC has misplaced application, but checking on it. Sweepstakes judge has been contacted for assignment as well as conformation judge. Awards and trophies were revised. Decision on fees to charge for entries . . . $20 regular entry; $10 sweepstakes entry; $12 puppy under 12 mos. Chairpersons are: Show chairperson, Anthony Wood; Assistant, Heidi Hampson; Trophies/Ribbons, Chuck Davis; Ring Steward, Chuck Davis; Judges Host, Teresa Bailey; Hospitality, Debbie Goddard; Raffle, SharonThomsen; Advertising, Nancy Dandrea; Catalog, Sharon Thomsen; luncheon, Kathy Myers & AngieStevanus; Facilities, Randy Thomsen; Show Corres, Heidi Hampson; Publicity, Gabriella Ravani. Show secretary superintendent is Barbara Scott.
Nominating Committee has nominated Anthony Wood and Kathy Martin for the two open positions on the 2000 board.

Board Meeting - November 4, 1999

Treasury balance = $3,579.76 as of 11/4/99. Member absent - Randy Thomsen.
Membership. There are 6 prospective new members. Discussion on present procedure for electing new members was discussed and decided it may need some changes. Debbie Goddard will undertake rewriting to present to the general membership.
Raffle items - how much of Cindy Lyford's collection is left?
December board meeting will not be held in lieu of the Christmas party on 12/12 at the Davis'.

General Meeting - November 13, 1999

Treasury balance = $3579.76. The Thomsens provided a wonderful lunch for all present.
Guests present: Paula Hollingsworth; John Mannes; Linda Peters; Barbara Rex; Dennis Sanders.
Meeting took place at the Thomsen motorhome after Dal judging at Del Sur Show.
Pat Hastings Seminar set for August 26 & 27, 2000 at Fallbrook Community Center.
Next match scheduled for November 2000. No chairperson named.
DCSDC Specialty: Sweepstakes voting will be redone to confirm the wishes of the membership. There was concern that the ballot was not done according to parliamentary procedure and that it needed to be corrected. Current assigned judge will be contacted to let know we will be redoing the ballot.
Fund Raising: A reminder to members that the water sales are our way of funding the club activities and each and every one of us should participate in this event.
Raffle items: About 30 items remain in the Lyford collection for auction.
Several applications are pending voting for membership.
Nominations were opened for additional names for the two open 2000 board positions. No nominations were received.
The current slate of Anthony Wood and Kathy Martin will be voted on at the December meeting/party.
Christmas Party is planned for December 12th at Chuck and Elaine Davis' 10:30am to whenever. Our customary "cutthroat" Dal gift exchange will take place. Potluck dishes will be assigned. Please call Elaine Davis for RSVP and be assigned a dish (call early to secure your favorite).



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