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**COOL CLUB BLANKETS.... AND SPECIALTY RESULTS. ALL THE NEWS WORTHY TO PRINT YOU WILL FIND INSIDE THESE PAGES...OPEN THEM UP!**





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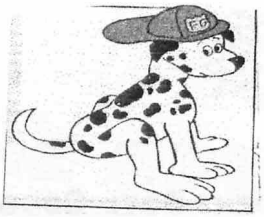
**DCSDC Board Meeting Minutes**
**January 10, 2011**

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM at Coco's restaurant in Rancho Bernardo.
The minutes from November were read and approved.
Board members present were: Randy Thomsen, Mary Bennett, Debbi Jones, Debbie & Boyd Goddard
Guests: Mary Hopper
Corresponding Secretary: wrote thank you notes to Dale Mauser for his donation to the club & Chuck & Elaine Davis for hosting the Christmas party.
Treasurer: club balance is $healthy. Our November Match produced a profit of $38.21.
It was decided to put off the auditing of the books until after the Specialty. Dues collecting are still being done.
Old Business: 2011 Specialty report:
Mike has agreed to ring steward. The premium list is being mailed. It is also on the web site for downloading. Angie is going to coordinate the lunch at the motorhomes; possibly prepare the dipped dog biscuits. Debbie proposed reducing the size of the flowers for the trophy table. She will speak to Nancy before she orders them for Silverbay KC. Randy will check on pen order. It was decided to skip the DVD filming as it is too time consuming & no ones wants to do it. Still pictures will be taken.
Randy showed off embroidered blankets for possible sales at the Specialty. He will check on the price. Our insurance rider was sent to Silverbay & the Fairgrounds.
New Business: Debbi needs to file club forms with the IRS to show we don't have receipts over $25,000. We also have to file with the state.
A second Specialty in June of 2011 was discussed. It would be the Friday before Bahia Sur shows. Randy will see what judges they may use & what expenses they would pick up. A decision wasn't made yet.
Web site: information for club members is available there as well as the general public.
Newsletter: Mary will wait to send out the next newsletter after the Specialty.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM Respectively submitted,
Debbie Goddard, cores secretary



**DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.**
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
**2/2/11**

Meeting called to order at 7:04, at Coco's restaurant in Poway.
Members present: Boyd Goddard, Debbie Goddard, Debbie Jones, Randy Thomsen, Mary Bennett and Annelle Wilterding.
Rec. Sec: Minutes approved as published.
Corr. Sec: Nothing to report.
Treas: Balance as of 2/2/11: healthy
Membership: No new applicants.
Old Business: Specialty: Randy reported that the pens will be delivered tomorrow. There are 250 at $.80ea. Also, we will have 25 blankets with the club logo at $14.00ea, which will be offered for sale to the membership for $20.00. Debbie G reports that Sweeps will start at 11:00, followed by lunch. Conformation will start at 1:00, the after-show party to follow. So far we have 13 entries. Angie Stevanus will do the lunch, and will order sandwiches and salads. She has chosen to not have members contribute. No word from Terri Bailey on the raffle, which will be held at the after-show party rather than at the show grounds. Boyd is working on the catalog. A place will be made in the catalog mentioning the donations from Ann Fomon and Dale Malsen as generous contributors.
Website: Boyd has updated the current premium list and roster.
Second specialty: Randy reported that if we use one of the judges from Bahia Sur , they will pick up the expenses, and there will be no grounds fee. We will bring this to the general meeting for a vote.
New Business: Boyd has proposed a change to our by-laws that the number of officers be reduced from 6 to 5 with the two secretary positions being combined. Debbie will contact the membership by e-mail (except those who don't have e-mail) 2 weeks prior to the upcoming general meeting that there will be a vote requiring a 2/3 majority of those in attendance. Randy moved to accept the proposal, and it was seconded by Debbi Jones.
No further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:58
Respectfully submitted, Annelle Wilterding, Rec. Sec.



General Meeting minutes
The Dalmatian Club of San Diego County
Jan 2, 2011

President Randy Thomsen called the meeting to order at Chuck & Elaine Davis's house at 6:16 PM. He gave a thank you to Chuck & Elaine for hosting out Christmas party & meeting.
Members present: Mary Bennett, Peggy Rudder, Carol Haywood, Diane Bartholomew, Kathy Martin, Pam Shank, Nancy Dandrea, Peter Worland, Lauren Worland, Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Gabriella Ravani, Chuck Davis, Norm Collins, Linda Byer, Richard & Cynthia Horvath, Jackie Jackson.
Guests Present: George Starr, Elaine Davis.
The previous minutes were read and approved.
No Treasurer report, books will go to Kathy's accountant after Specialty. Dale Mauser donated $100 to our club.
No Corresponding Sec report.
2011 Specialty: premium lists are going out soon. Chuck has the trophies on display.
Old business: 2012 second Specialty was brought up and discussed. It would be in June on a Friday before Bahia Sur KC show. It would be a "brown bag kind"
Randy asked everyone present to think about it and let him know.
New Business: new officers were elected: Boyd Goddard & Debbie Goddard.
Meeting adjourned at 6:47PM
Brags followed.
Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard Corresponding Secretary







Our 14 year old dog, Abbey, died last month. The day after she died, my 4 year old daughter Meredith was crying and talking about how much she missed Abbey. She asked if we could write a letter to God so that when Abbey got to heaven, God would recognize her. I told her that I thought we could so she dictated these words:
Dear God,
Will you please take care of my dog? She died yesterday and is with you in heaven. I miss her very much. I am happy that you let me have her as my dog even though she got sick.
I hope you will play with her ... She likes to play with balls and to swim. I am sending a picture of her so when you see her You will know that she is my dog. I really miss her.
Love, Meredith
We put the letter in an envelope with a picture of Abbey and Meredith and addressed it to God/Heaven. We put our return address on it. Then Meredith pasted several stamps on the front of the envelope because she said it would take lots of stamps to get the letter all the way to heaven. That afternoon she dropped it into the letter box at the post office. A few days later, she asked if God had gotten the letter yet. I told her that I thought He had.
Yesterday, there was a package wrapped in gold paper on our front porch addressed, "To Meredith" in an unfamiliar hand.
Meredith opened it. Inside was a book by Mr. Rogers called, "When a Pet Dies..." Taped to the inside front cover was the letter we had written to God in its opened envelope. On the opposite page was the picture of Abbey & Meredith and this note:
Dear Meredith,
Abbey arrived safely in heaven.
Having the picture was a big help. I recognized Abbey right away.
Abbey isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me just like it stays in your heart. Abbey loved being your dog.
Since we don't need our bodies in heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep your picture in, so I am sending it back to you in this little book for you to keep and have something to remember Abbey by.
Thank you for the beautiful letter and thank your mother for helping you write it and sending it to me. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you.
I send my blessings every day and remember that I love you very much. By the way, I'm easy to find, I am wherever there is love.
Love, God

## DCSDC GENERAL MEETING
### FEBRUARY 26, 2011

**PRESIDENT BOYD GODDARD CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 12:20 PM AT THE DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS.**
**THE PREVIOUS MINUTES WERE READ AND APPROVED**
**MEMBERS PRESENT: CHUCK DAVIS, RANDY THOMSEN, MARY HOPPER, BOYD & DEBBIE GODDARD, DEBBI JONES, NANCY DANDREA, DIANE BARTHOLOMEW, DENNIS SANDERS.**
**GUESTS: ELAINE DAVIS, GEORGE STARR, KAREN WHYTE, HILARY FARRIS**
**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT: DEBBIE READ THE AKC COMMUNICATIONS ABOUT THE MORATORIUM ON NEW SHOWS THIS YEAR. IT LOOKS LIKE IT APPLIES TO ALL- BREED & GROUP CLUBS.**
**TREASURER'S REPORT: CLUB BALANCE IS HEALTHY.**
**MEMBERSHIP: HILARY FARRIS WAS VOTED IN AS A NEW MEMBER.**
**SPECIALTY REPORT: BOYD GAVE THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH THE SHOW.**
**WEB SITE: THE SHOW RESULTS WERE POSTED THAT MORNING ON THE WEB.**
**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: 2012 SPECIALTY WAS VOTED ON & APPROVED. IT WILL BE ON A FRIDAY WITH THE BAHIA SUR SHOWS IN JUNE.**
**NEW BUSINESS: A VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE BYLAW CHANGE THAT COMBINES THE CORRESPONDING & RECORDING SEC POSITIONS. IT WAS APPROVED.**
**ANGIE BROUGHT UP THE SELECTION OF JUDGES FOR OUR SPECIALTIES. SHE WANTS TO SEE JUDGES FROM OUTSIDE OUR AREA. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ON HOW THE BOARD ALWAYS ASKS FOR SUGGESTIONS FROM THE MEMBERS, OUR CLUB BUDGET & OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.**
**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12:50 PM.**
**RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,**
**DEBBIE GODDARD, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

BY-LAW CHANGES ARE ON THE WEBSITE



The President's Spot•••

We have just completed our 11th Specialty Show with lots of help from you, our members. Because of you, we have the ability to put on a great show and keep it within our means. Fiscal restraints often hamper ambitions, but by having so much volunteer effort from you, we are able to present a lot more. Thank you, everyone!

One of the purposes of this club is to provide a venue for the pursuit of Championship points as a means of promoting the Dalmatian breed. At the last General Meeting, the membership approved a motion to pursue a second Specialty Show in 2012. Because of all the effort required to put on a show, we are proceeding with plans to make this a "Brown Bag Specialty." We will attempt to keep it simple and the overhead as low as possible. Much of the expense involved in our past specialties has been in providing catalogs, trophies, lunch and, of course, the AKC fees have to be paid. Our catalog has become a point of pride for us, but ads and color are expensive to produce. We'll provide a much simpler stapled catalog for this event, cut back or eliminate the trophies, and probably won't have need for a lunch. Suggestions are welcome! We'll also try to trim the entry fees to make it more affordable to show. This will be a good experiment to see if we can handle the extra work.

In the meantime, good luck at upcoming shows and enjoy a good game of catch and fetch with your dog!

Boyd

# THE PUT UP OR SHUT UP MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

**This Editor is very sorry she missed the last General Meeting but was given a synopsis at the Board Meeting ..... I heard there was a lot of mutterings about the "results" of the Specialty.....the "Judges" of the Specialty...the "amount of our treasury" Why wasn't more money spent..... IN OTHER WORDS.....NO ONE WAS HAPPY EXCEPT THE WINNERS! Sounds like a normal year to me!!!!! AND.....I am here to say....PUT UP!!!!!!!!! or SHUT UP!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**1. Board Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month....they are OPEN MEETINGS...the entire club is invited to BE THERE and speak your mind....help in the decisions...help in the work load. EVERY YEAR the Board asks the membership for Judging suggestions....and each suggestion is given careful consideration to match our club's needs to the suggestions made....(that is if we get any input at all from our members). AND.....**

**2. EVERY YEAR WE BEG FOR NEW BLOOD ON THE BOARD. We ask for names of ANYONE willing to serve on the Board....it is so difficult to get any help we have had to change our BYLAWS from 6 Board members to 5 because we CAN'T get anyone to help on the Board except a few "core" people. So now our Board members pretty much have to fill their spots for 6 years....go off the Board for a year...as stated in the Club Rules.....and guess who has to go back on the Board after that year off is finished.....YEAP!!! YOU GUESSED IT....the only one willing to serve still is that member that had the year off.....so...back on the Board for another 6 years.**

**If you do not like a decision such as Judges.....then when you are asked to serve on the Board....STOP SAYING NO!!! Join the Board or at the very least...come to the meetings!!!! Are you really trying to tell us that you can not afford 2 hours a month to help move the Club in the direction you would like to see it go?????????? ONE LAST POINT**

**The reason the Club has a Treasury is the Board's willingness to watch the "pennies" that are spent very carefully. A good portion of expenses are saved by the willingness of the Board members to donate their time.....if Boyd and Debbie charged the Club the expenses they really should...there would be NO Treasury....if Chuck didn't donate his time to find our fantastic trophies our Show's might not be as successful.....the willingness of Annelle and Dave, Randy and Debbi J, Boyd and Debbie Goddard....yes...the willingness of those Board members and their spouses to work and not charge expenses they really deserve..... is the reason we have a Treasury.....there was a time when the Club had NO treasury.**

**SO...PUT UP! OR ..... .....!**

**YOU FILL IN THE BLANKS!**



## CLUB BLANKETS AVAILABLE

**WE STILL HAVE SOME REALLY COOL EMBROIDERED BLANKETS AVAILABLE .....EMBROIDERED WITH OUR CLUB LABEL. I AM USING MINE RIGHT NOW FOR A THROW-OVER TO STAY WARM AT NIGHT VEGGING' IN FRONT OF THE TV....SO MANY USES FOR THESE GREAT BLANKETS....IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE FOR $20 .....PLEASE CONTACT BOYD GODDARD ( CONTACT INFORMATION ON THE FRONT OF THE NEWSLETTER.)**

## HUGE THANKS!



**SO MANY THANKS NEED TO BE EXPRESSED!**

**DEBBIE GODDARD AND BOYD GODDARD....WOW! A GREAT SHOW ONCE AGAIN! AND A HUGE THANKS FOR OPENING YOUR HOME AGAIN AFTER THE SHOW!**

**A HUGE THANKS OUT TO MIKE WAGNER FOR DOING THE RING STEWARD GIG AGAIN AND FOR HIS QUICK THINKING IN STOPPING THE RHODESIAN RIDGEBACK WHO THOUGHT HE WAS A DALMATIAN ....MIKE'S QUICK HANDS GRABBED THE RUN-AWAY DOG WHO REALLY WANTED TO BE IN OUR SHOW!**

**A HUGE THANKS OUT TO ANGELA STEVANUS FOR ANOTHER GREAT LUNCH AT OUR SHOW.**

**TO BE CONTINUED.....**

## 2011 Dalmatian Club of San Diego County Specialty Feb. 25, 2011

**Conformation** — **Judge: Mr. Andrew G. Mills**

| Class | Class Name | Armban Place | | DogName | Owner |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AC | 12-15 Month Dogs | 5 | 1 | NspirD Knight of Canterbury | Meredith Dow and Carrie Jordan |
| AC | 12-15 Month Dogs | 7 | 2 | Quicksilver's Now or Never | Jim & Barbara Lyons |
| AD | 15-18 Month Dogs | 9 | 1 | Deja'vu Tourmaline's Mr. Unforgettable | Kurt Wickbolt & Diane Bartholomew |
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| AG | Bred By Exhibitor Dogs | 15 | 1 | Angeldotz N Mordals Return To Sender | Maureen Hugunin & Angela Stevanus |
| AG | Bred By Exhibitor Dogs | 17 | 4 | Smiln Dal's First Knight | Karen Whyte |
| AG | Bred By Exhibitor Dogs | 19 | 3 | Shining Hearts Perfect Storm | Scott Sager, Carrie Sager & Caren Whyte |
| AG | Bred By Exhibitor Dogs | 21 | 2 | Paradox Perfect Dream | Robert & Lynne Von Mayr |
| AJ | Open Black Dogs | 23 | 1 | Starcoach Monticello | Lauren Cross, Peter Worland, Nancy Dandrea |
| AK | Open Liver Dogs | 25 | 1 | Spotlite's Hot Shot | Gay Stryker |
| | **Winners Dog** | **25** | | **Reserve WD 15 10 dogs, 4 pts** | |
| BA | Puppy Bitches, 6-9 months | 6 | 1 | Rowerdennan Noble Kona Kamea by Rockledge | Hilary & Tim Farris & Sonja Jones |
| BB | Puppy Bitches, 9-12 months | 10 | 1 | Smiln Dal's The Color Purple | Karen & John Whyte |
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| BC | 12-15 Bitches | 12 | 2 | NspirD Dream Weaver Irish Lace | Carrie Jordan & Suzi Wahl |
| BC | 12-15 Bitches | 14 | 1 | Jilloc's Xtra Semisweet | Amy L. Tempel |
| BG | Bred By Exhibitor Bitches | 16 | 3 | Angeldotz When U Wish Upon A Star | Angela Stevanus & Maureen Hugunin |
| BG | Bred By Exhibitor Bitches | 18 | 1 | Starcoach Watch Me Shine | Scott Crispell, Nancy Dandrea, Neil Malmquist |
| BG | Bred By Exhibitor Bitches | 20 | | Mordals N Penwiper Red Hot | Maureen Hugunin, Barbara Dimino, Angela Stevanus |
| BG | Bred By Exhibitor Bitches | 22 | 4 | Dotzink Carry On The Legend | Diane & Bob Neel & Lyra Partch |
| BG | Bred By Exhibitor Bitches | 24 | 2 | Paradox Please Love Me | Robert & Lynne Von Mayr |
| BJ | Open Black Bitches | 26 | 1 | Starcoach Seriously Greys Anatomy | Katrina Wilson, Nancy Dandrea, Kathy Martin |
| BJ | Open Black Bitches | 28 | 2 | Coachlight's Tamara Raeann | Sheila Wymore & Donna Gillespie |
| BJ | Open Black Bitches | 30 | 3 | Tateland Sandlapper's Good Fortune RN | Heather Appleman & Tristan Davis |
| BK | Open Liver Bitches | 32 | 1 | Imperial Genesis of Robbsdale | Carol Herbold |
| BK | Open Liver Bitches | 34 | 2 | Assidutas Innocent Eyes by NspirD | Carrie Jordan & Rob Lawson |
| | **Winners Bitch** | **18** | | **Reserve WB 26 15 dogs, 4 pts** | |
| CA | Veteran Dogs, 7-10 Years | 27 | 1 | CH Amethyst Don't Eat the Yellow Snow | Cassidy Jackson & Maggie Jackson |
| CA | Veteran Dogs, 7-10 Years | 29 | 2 | CH Amethyst Semisweet Snowcaps by Daisydot | Dr. Amy Tempel & Cassidy & Maggie Jackson |
| CB | Veteran Dogs, 10 Years and over | 31 | 1 | CH Starcoach Who's On First | Mary K. Martin & Nancy Dandrea |
| DA | Veteran Bitches, 7-10 Years | 36 | 1 | CH Starcoach Diva Annie | Mary K Martin & Nancy Dandrea |
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| DB | Veteran Bitches, 10 Years and over | 40 | 1 | BISS CH Rashars Rebecca @ Daisy.com CD, RN, CGC | Randy Thomsen & Mary Hopper |
| HH | Best of Breed Competition | 33 | | GCH Rashars Remember When, CGC | Annelle Wilterding & Randy Thomsen |
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| HH | Best of Breed Competition | 42 | | CH Barnone Spothvn Lil Ms Sunshine | Connie & Lauren Brown |
| HH | Best of Breed Competition | 43 | | CH NspirD Noble Strider | Hilary Farris & Jose Alas |
| HH | Best of Breed Competition | 44 | | CH Dotzink Robsdle Meet Me Aqt The Copa | Richelle & Jenna Romano |
| HH | Best of Breed Competition | 46 | | CH Sunnyoaks Tickled Pink (AM/CAN) | Gay Stryker |

**Best of Breed 33 Best of Winners 18 Best of Opposite Sex 46 GCH Select Dog 37 GCH Select Bitch 36 Award of Merit 27**

**Junior Showmanship** — **Judge: Mr. Andrew G. Mills**

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| EA | Novice Junior | J42 | 1 | CH Barnone Spothvn Lil Ms Sunshine | Connie & Lauren Brown |
| EF | Open Senior | J44 | 1 | CH Dotzink Robsdle Meet Me Aqt The Copa | Richelle & Jenna Romano |

**Best Junior Handler J44**

**Sweepstakes** — **Judge: Mrs. Jan Hill**

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**Best Veteran In Sweepstakes 38**



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From Randy Thomsen: So far this year

**BISS GCH Rashars Remember When, CGC**

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| Simi Valley | JAN 21, 2011 | BOB |
| San Fernando | JAN 22, 2011 | BOB |
| Ventura County | JAN 23, 2011 | BOB/GP3 |
| Orange Empire | JAN 29, 2011 | BOB |
| Orange Empire | JAN 30, 2011 | BOB/GP4 |
| DCSDC SPECIALTY | FEB 25, 2011 | BOB/BISS |
| Sequoia | MAR 3, 2011 | BOB/GP3 |
| King's County | MAR 5, 2011 | BOB |

We've had the pleasure of having Ollie live with us for the past year and want to thank Annelle and Dave Wilterding. Ollie is getting tuned up for The National and was ranked 21st last year. Since two Dals who were previous Top Twenty winners were ranked again this year they are not computed for Top Twenty. Eligible dogs and therefore Ollie being ranked 21st moved up..... and will be showing in Top Twenty this year. We are all very excited and hoping to make a good show. Randy and Mary Thomsen.

From Nancy Dandrea:
New Champion Starcoach Watch Me Shine (I) "Nana"
WB/BOW DCSDC - 4 point major
WB/BOW Sequoia KC - 4 point major to finish.

From Kathy Martin:
CH. Starcoach Diva Annie- "Annie" Select Bitch from the Veterans Class @ DCSDC Specialty. Would also like to brag about the show..What a day..Debbie and Boyd did a great job! From start to finish things went smoothly!

## HUGE THANKS CONTINUED



**********A "WOW" AND A "THANK YOU SO MUCH" GOES OUT TO DALE MAUSER FOR HIS GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CLUB**********

ANOTHER SPECIALTY PUT TO BED THANKS TO DEBBIE AND BOYD....RANDY...DEBI JONES...CHUCK...MIKE WAGNER AND ANGIE ....ANNELLE AND DAVE.....A SUCCESSFUL SHOW WITH MORE ENTRIES THEN THE YEAR BEFORE!
A BIG THANK YOU TO JAN HILL AND GENE MILLS FOR THEIR JUDGING.....A DONATION WAS MADE TO CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION FOR GENE MILLS SERVICES....THANK YOU BOTH SO MUCH!

## NEXT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

THE NEXT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING IS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 16, 2011. THIS IS A SATURDAY AT THE BAHIA SUR KENNEL CLUB. MEETING WILL BE HELD RIGHT AFTER DALMATIAN JUDGING. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!! DON'T MAKE ME DO ANOTHER PUT UP OR SHUT UP SPEECH!!!!

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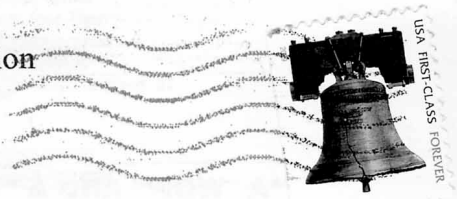
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**CLUB BLANKETS.**

**DOGGIE MIND GAMES.**

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**DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO CO., INC.**
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
**3/2/11**

**Meeting called to order by president Boyd Goddard at 7:20, at Coco's in Rancho Bernardo.**
**Members present: Boyd Goddard, Debbie Goddard, Debbi Jones, Mary Bennett, and Annelle Wilterding.**
**Guests: Dave Wilterding.**
**Rec. Sec: Minutes approved as corrected.**
**Corresponding Sec: We've received notice that AKC is not approving any new shows in all-breed clubs or group clubs. This is due to decrease in entries. We don't know yet about specialty clubs. Clubs are not getting approval for more than one show—this may effect our having a second specialty at Bahia Sur. No approval for new conformation clubs. We are informed that this is to take place immediately.**
**Treas: Our balance is healthy, including reimbursement to Chuck for trophies, Randy- for blankets and pens, Nancy-, and Angela Stevanus-. Members who have not paid dues are Terri Bailey, James Ryan, Jose Allas, and Leslie Stevens. Will send one more notice with the newsletter that this is the LAST issue unless dues are brought current.**
**Membership: New member, Hilary Farris.**
**Website: Posted results of show and catalog.**
**Specialty: One "glitch" was that Bruce Schultz thought he had entered, but owner did not send entries so it turned out to be their own fault, not ours. Lunch went really well, thanks to Angie Stevanus once again! Sweeps went well, thanks to judge Jan Hill. Gene Mills suggested that we add a "Best Veteran" and we'll decide at a later time. Chuck Davis suggests that we "delete" some of our trophies to save costs. The net profit on the show was $704.18. Gene Mills asked that in lieu of his fee that we donate to the Canine Health Foundation. We will send $120.00 along with a letter crediting Mr. Mills.**
**Mike Waggner deserves a big thanks for steward, and "hero of the day" award for catching a loose Ridgeback that tried to join our show!**
**Dot-Dot will get out show results, roster, and next meeting date, which will be in June at Bahia Sur on Sat.**
**Old Business: We have 8 blankets left over from the show. Dave Wilterding suggested that they would make great trophies for BOB, BOS embroidered as such. The club voted to have a second specialty next year (hopefully approved by AKC). It will be with the Bahia Sur shows, and be a "Bare-bones" specialty.**
**Old Bus (cont)**
**The membership voted in a by-laws change. We will consolidate both secretaries into one position, which will bring our BOD down to 5 members. This will take place on retirement of the position or at our next election of officers. A notice of change will be sent to AKC.**
**New Business: We were asked to consider membership to the Canine Health Foundation, but as it is $200.00 per year, it was decided to table the consideration for now.**
**Judge selection observation. It was noted that there was dissatisfaction with the judging and selection of the judges. Last year Mr. Mills had agreed to stand-by to judge for Susan St. John-Brown at the last minute, and was asked this year to judge. He had also waived his fee in lieu of donation to CHF.**
**We need to make more effort to solicit the membership for judges, and they need to make contact with the BOD with what they want. We have had one suggestion already—Rod Strand. Lets see what the membership asks for.**
**No further business, meeting adjourned at 9:20**
**Respectfully submitted, Annelle Wilterding, Rec. Sec.**

## DOG AGE TIPS

If you have the feeling that your dog is smiling at you, it could be the he or she is ready for some fun.
According to a recent study of dogs at play, researchers observed a distinctive rapid panting behavior that appeared t be the equivalent of laughter in dog language. The pant was used to communicate pleasure and evoked playfulness in other dogs. The next time you play a lively game of fetch with your pup, listen closely. The panting you hear may actually be a hearty laugh.



## The President's Spot

Unfortunately, we seem to have a lot of hurt feelings lately. Believe me, this was unintentional. Seeing all sides, I know everyone concerned was trying to make a positive contribution to the club. Our club has always been proud of our reputation for camaraderie and friendships, despite the heat of competition. That's what makes it fun and satisfying. I would hope that we could all step back and carry on as always.

For a number of reasons, the core working group of our club has dwindled. All clubs have a diverse membership. You have very active members, participating members, and supporting members. You generally find the active members doing most of the work with the club and sitting on the board and committees. That is normal. Participating members avail themselves of club events, but their time is taken up with their other priorities and nobody can fault them for that. Supporters belong in order to financially support the club and to encourage us in our activities, for which we are truly grateful. Everyone has their own priorities, and as a club, we accept what we can get from the membership. In turn, we try to provide the membership with as much as possible.

At the last General Meeting, we consolidated our two board Secretary positions, (which will become effective through attrition) because it has become impossible to find enough active members to run for the open seats. Every year we try to encourage an interest in running for the Board of Directors, but we don't have that large a membership to draw from. We inevitably have a lot of incumbents returning so that we can keep things running smoothly. We'd love to have a fresh point of view so we don't get too stale. Also, it's been a long time since we had more than the bare minimum of candidates to fill the open positions. So, if you're able to find the free time, please let us know so we can spread the jobs around a bit more.

On the subject of the "active" members, I'd again like to thank the following people for their work in making our last show a success:

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| Chuck Davis | Trophies |
| Boyd Goddard | Show Secretary, Catalogs, ring equipment |
| Debbie Goddard | Show Chairman, Morning hospitality, After-show Party |
| Angie Stevanus | Luncheon |
| Randy Thomsen | Show site liaison & Club Headquarters |
| Mike Wagner | Ring Steward |



These shows don't just "happen." It takes work year-round to plan and promote. We are already considering the Judge selection for the 2012 Specialty and Sweepstakes. I think you'll find a list elsewhere in the DOT-TO-DOT of the names we have to choose from so far. Please submit any other suggestions you might have to any board member. We will probably be making a selection at the June Board Meeting.
Boyd

**DCSDC Board Meeting Minutes**
**April 6, 2011**

**The board meeting was called to order by President Boyd Goddard at 7:10 PM at Cocos.**
**Board members present: Randy Thomsen, Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Debbi Jones, and Mary Bennett.**
**Guests present: Angie Stevenus, Mary Thomsen**
**The previous minutes were approved.**
**Corresponding Secretary: received a nice thank you note from Jan Hill; also a thank you from Canine Health Foundation for the contribution in Gene Mills name. We received a match notice from Mt Palomar KC and AKC sent out info on holding a responsible dog ownership day. Flowers were sent to Annelle and a card to Richard Horvath. A check for $55 will be sent to DCA for our trophy pledge for this year's National.**
**Treasurer report: Healthy club balance. Debbi filed forms with the state & Fed for our non profit status.**
**2011 Specialty report: net profit healthy.**
**Angie addressed the board with her displeasure on what was said in the last newsletter. She submitted a letter that will go in the next newsletter. Discussion followed.**
**2012 Specialty: Debbie Goddard read the list of judges from Silverbay and asked for input. It was decided to put the list in the next newsletter and ask the membership if they would give input to the board.**
**Newsletter: Mary will get out the next newsletter near the end of April.**
**Next general meeting will be June 16 at the Bahia Sur show in Chula Vista**
**Unfinished Business: Can we sell more blankets at the June show? Our 2012 Specialty is on hold until AKC decides whether to allow more shows next year.**
**May board meeting canceled due to DCA National.**
**Meeting Adjourned at 9:12 PM Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, corresponding secretary**

# MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR
## YES! ANOTHER EDITORIAL!

**FIRST OF ALL...HERE IS A DEFINITION OF AN EDITORIAL "opinion piece: an article in a newspaper or magazine that expresses the opinion of its editor or publisher" JUST WANT US ALL TO BE ON THE SAME PAGE .....THIS IS AN EDITORIAL FROM THE EDITOR.....NOW.....**

**.THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR ALL THE PHONE CALLS AND EMAILS I RECEIVED IN SUPPORT OF "PUT UP OR SHUT UP!" I AM GLAD I WROTE IT AND STILL STAND BEHIND " EVERY WORD!" THE BOARD NEEDS YOUR HELP AND PARTICIPATION IN YOUR CLUB! THAT IS THE MESSAGE OF "PUT UP....SHUT UP" IT EVEN WORKED!!!! WE HAD AN EXTRA MEMBER AT OUR BOARD MEETING....UNFORTUNATELY SHE THOUGHT THAT ARTICLE WAS A PERSONAL ATTACK ON HER**

**WHICH IT WASN'T....BUT THE ARTICLE DID GET LOTS OF ATTENTION AND MADE LOTS OF PEOPLE THINK.....WHAT CAN I DO TO PARTICIPATE.????**

**The following article is a response from the member who felt she was being singled out and attacked.....I always welcome articles and any help I can get when putting together the Dot...and that is exactly what I told her when she came to the Board Meeting.....I never EVER represented myself as a "Professional Editor" Like you....I am just a member of the club for the past 8 years....and on the Board for 7 of those 8 years.....and have had to do this newsletter for 6 of those years. The only response I have to the following article is that I was "MISQUOTED"....perhaps if you all have your last Dot you can pull that out and see I never ever said "the only ones who feel that way are losers".....what I said was "no one was happy except the Winners" a phrase I have heard said over and over again at every dog show I have been to over the past 10 years. I would ask that if you are going to quote me....please quote me correctly.**

**I am not a "Professional" and never said i was....I am not egotistical enough to think that I am....I INVITE EVERY CLUB MEMBER TO COME TO THE BOARD MEETINGS...THAT IS WHERE WE DISCUSS WHAT THE MEMBERSHIP WOULD LIKE US TO DO.....That is the Job! Come be a member of this Club.....that is your job! Please say yes when asked to be a Board Member....how bad can it be to give up " 2 hours once a month!"**

**PLEASE STEP FORWARD IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CREATE A NEWSLETTER OR BE ON THE BOARD....THIS IS MY OPEN INVITATION TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS. MARYB.**

**NOW....FOR AN ATTACK ON MARY**



# MESSAGE FROM ANGIE

How Sad and Unprofessional .....

(...one member's response to the "Put Up or Shut up" article)

How "sad" that the author chose not to address any of the concerns raised at the Feb. Club meeting, but chose instead to vent on the members who expressed themselves.

How "unprofessional" for the author to title the article by resorting to a slang expression, most commonly heard on elementary school playgrounds.

Club meetings would seem to be the reasonable forum for bringing forward member concerns and constructively discussing ways to resolve them. If Club business meetings are not the time and place, what is?

Also, while the number of members who spoke up may have been small, it should not be construed that they are the only ones who have similar concerns.

Before making inflammatory statements such as "the only ones who feel that way are the losers" it would seem appropriate to find out how many other members share the concerns expressed.

Often may other members share the same feelings about an issue, but are reluctant to express themselves in a group. You will likely find that such is the case in this instance.

As for the Treasury amount and usage... Members do appreciate the responsible financial management that has built up our club's account. But, the positive benefits of contracting, and paying for judges with no ties and out of the area (if possible), need to be examined and considered as an investment.

The perception of our San Diego Dalmatian Club, our members' participation, and our future ability to draw entries is what is at stake.

Ignoring member expressed concerns and resorting to slang is counter-productive.

Our future success depends on identifying issues and constructively resolving them.

Angela Stevanus

# COMPETITION AND SPORTSMANSHIP

By Ellen Dresselhuis
Boston Terrier Breed Columnist for the AKC Gazette

Competition is the essence of our sport. How we handle winning and losing in this sport defines us as competitors. Is the competition fun even when we lose? We can leave the ring and grouse about who won, how the judge treated us, how the other handlers behaved and much more. Or we can leave the ring and focus on what we did ourselves (the only thing over which we had any control). We can exult in something wonderful our dog did that he hadn't done before. We can note something we did that worked or didn't work on problems we had. Of course, we don't always have to reflect – we can just hope to do better next time, under a different judge. We can decide how we will react to whatever happens then make sure we react in a way that makes us feel good about ourselves, regardless of what anyone else does.

One thing we *don't* need to do is say too much too loudly as we leave the ring; it is also wise to be careful to whom we say anything. Does it serve any useful purpose to loudly proclaim as you leave the ring that the judge was surely blind, biased or incompetent? You may be ranting within earshot of the owner who, until he heard you, was exalting in his win. When you cool down, will you be proud of your performance leaving the ring?

The height of silliness is to hold a grudge against another owner or handler because their dog beat yours in a competition. Yet I have heard of people who hold such grudges. Now, isn't that silly?

What is there about competition that has the potential to bring out the worst in people? Two people run for President of the United States and, when it is over, they fight on. Two friends show their dogs for breed points. One wins, the other doesn't and when it is over, they aren't speaking to each other. Two friends train their dogs in Obedience, one with corrections and praise and the other with treats and toys. One says the other won't get dependable performance and the other says the first one is abusing his dog.

But two friends show their dogs in Agility. They both applaud the other's performance, whether perfect or flawed. I suppose the time may come when the Agility competitors will find fault like people do in other competitions, but for now maybe we can learn from them. This crowd seems to have a lot of fun at the shows.

Of course, we all know the sport of dogs has the potential to bring out the best in people. I've seen it in the Obedience ring, when a competitor has finally accomplished a long-sought goal. I remember great rejoicing when a hardworking Newfoundland owner completed her dog's Utility degree, when the first Boston completed his Obedience Trial Championship. I remember an outburst of applause at a national specialty when a popular dog was tapped for an Award of Merit.

Isn't it really more fun to be happy for others and gracious in our behavior? And having fun at the shows is the reason most folks compete in this sport.

Are *you* having fun yet?

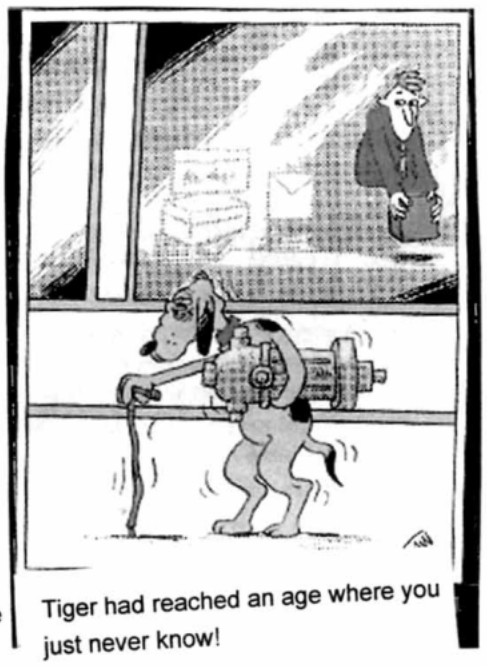
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# JUDGE NAMES FOR 2012

THIS IS A LIST OF JUDGES NAMES THAT HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED SO FAR....IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY OF THESE OR WISH TO SUGGEST ANOTHER PLEASE EMAIL ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS OR USE RANCHODAL@AOL.COM.

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| Albert Bianchi | Brenda Newcomb |
| Rita Biddle | James Ham |
| Ray Filburn, | John Cole |
| Sandra Goose-Allen | Beverly Capstick |
| Steven Keating | Gloria Geringer |
| Chris Levy | Roy Kaiser |
| Peggy Lloyd | Leonard Reppond |
| Sharon Lyons | Janice Pardue |
| Marilyn Dromgoole | Rod Strand |

Contrary to some club members beliefs .....in all the years that we have been putting on a Specialty ONLY 1 Conformation Judge was a "local Judge".. All others either drove in from out of state or we flew them in.....PLEASE take the time to look over this list and if you do not see one you like EMAIL or contact a Board Member and we will get the name on the list. Thanks, MaryB



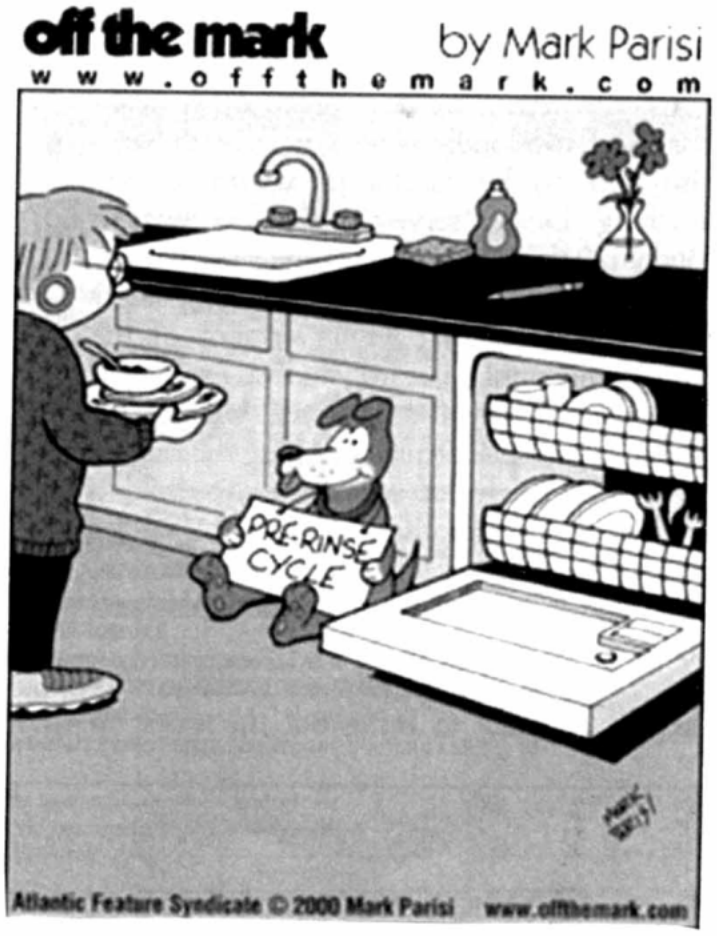
Tiger had reached an age where you just never know!

# Club Blankets

We still have several embroidered blankets left for sale.....they are only $20 and they are fantastic....I have used mine as a lap throw.....a crate cover....and a blanket to sit on when at the beach.....they have an easy to carry binding that keeps them neat when transporting them...and our beautiful logo is placed for all to see.
if you would like one of these great blankets call or email Randy...or Boyd...or a Board member....we will all hook you up!

## DOG MIND GAMES

Make your humans be patient. When you go outside to go pee, sniff around the entire yard as your humans wait. Act as if the spot you choose to go pee will ultimately decide the fate of the earth.



# NEXT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING PLEASE COME!

**THE NEXT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE HELD ON**

**JUNE 18, 2011. THIS IS A SATURDAY AT THE BAHIA SUR KENNEL CLUB. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD RIGHT AFTER DALMATIAN JUDGING.**

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS! BRING NAMES OF JUDGES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE JUDGE OUR SPECIALTY 2012.**

**From Puppy Bling to Lavish Toys AKC Survey Finds the Family Dog Will Reap the Benefits of a Refund From Uncle Sam**

Forget about self-indulgence, a recent American Kennel Club® (AKC®) financial survey revealed that 63% of dog owners who receive a tax refund will use the money to pamper their dog. The most popular splurge-worthy item was doggy bling (a rhinestone collar or fancy leash) however, other lavish items for Fido included a "specialized all weather dog run and play area," an "auto ball thrower," and "a posh puppy boutique." In addition 31% of respondents have a savings account for their dog either for emergencies or to indulge Fido and 62% have considered starting one. And while many people will receive a tax refund, some Americans will end up owing the government. It turns out that most dog owners (81%) or their spouses (13%) will endure necessary cutbacks if they owe Uncle Sam, rather than take away from the family dog. "It's not surprising that many Americans use their tax refund to buy gifts for their dogs knowing the benefits of dog ownership are priceless," said AKC Spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "Since dogs are considered valuable family members even those not in Uncle Sam's favor still put Fido first by cutting back on their own luxuries in order to indulge their favorite companions." **The survey also found that the top five items the family dog would buy if he were able to take out a loan are:**

**5. Membership to a dating service to check out other hot doggies**
**4. Unlimited massage therapist services**
**3. A personal assistant to clean up the yard after potty breaks**
**2. Squirrel Hunting Trip**
**1. Unlimited Kibble**




DOG MIND-GAMES

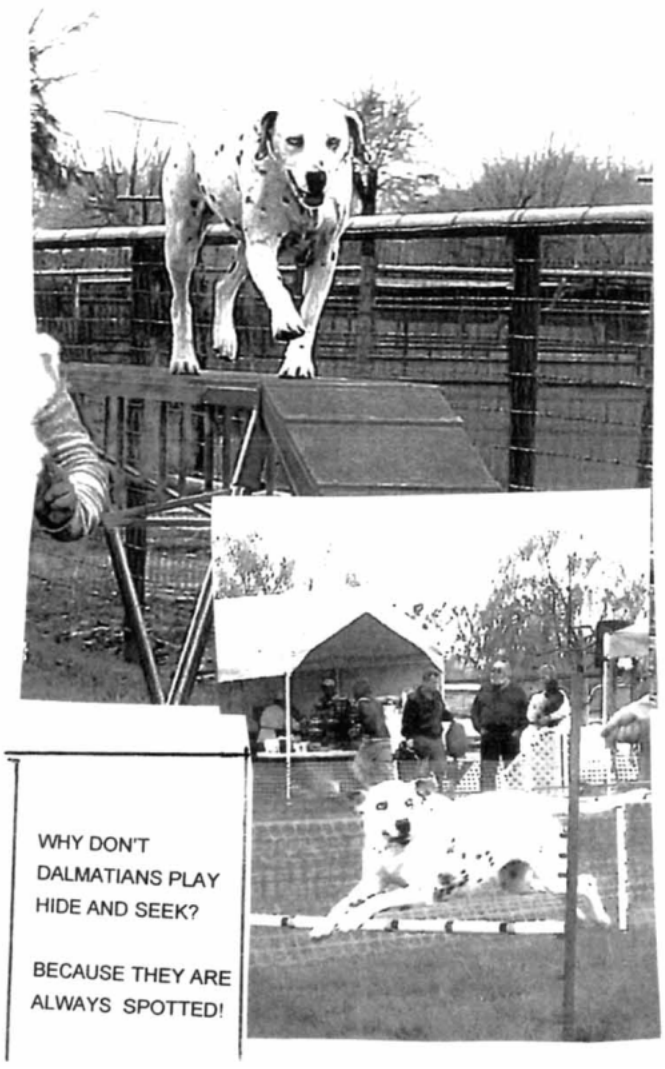
Make up your own rules. Don't always bring back the stick when playing fetch with the humans. Make them go and chase it once in a while.

DOG MIND-GAMES

When your human calls you to come back in, always take your time. Walk as slowly as possible back to the door.

# BRAGS

**A HUGE BRAG FROM JACKIE JACKSON**
**FEB 12,2011 FROM DCA!**
**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RANKING IN THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA'S TOP SPOTS FOR AGILITY IN 2010. YOUR DOG TIGER LILY ACHIEVED THE FOLLOWING PLACEMENTS FOR COMPETITION DURING 2010**
**NOVICE PREFERRED STANDARD-- 3RD PLACE**
**NOVICE PREFERRED JWW -- 4TH PLACE**
**SINCERELY, HOLLY WALDROP**
**AGILITY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**
**DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA**






FROM JACKIE:

**MY LAST TRIP TO COSTCO**

**YESTERDAY i WAS AT MY LOCAL COSTCO BUYING A LARGE BAG OF PURINA SMALL DOG CHOW FOR MY LOYAL PETS VIENNA, IZZI AND LULU, THE WEINER DOGS, AND WAS IN THE CHECK-OUT LINE WHEN A WOMAN BEHIND ME ASKED IF i HAD A DOG.**

**WHAT DID SHE THINK I HAD A PET ELEPHANT?**
**SO SINCE I'M RETIRED AND HAVE LITTLE TO DO, ON IMPULSE I TOLD HER THAT NO, I DIDN'T HAVE A DOG. i WAS STARTING THE PURINA DIET AGAIN. I ADDED THAT I PROBABLY SHOULDN'T, BECAUSE I ENDED UP IN THE HOSPITAL LAST TIME, BUT THAT I'D LOST 50 POUNDS BEFORE I AWAKENED IN AN INTENSIVE CARE WARD WITH TUBES COMING OUT OF MOST OF MY ORIFICES AND IV'S IN BOTH ARMS.**

**I TOLD HER THAT IT WAS ESSENTIALLY A PERFECT DIET AND THAT THE WAY THAT IT WORKS IS, TO LOAD YOUR PANTS POCKETS WITH PURINA NUGGETS AND SIMPLY EAT ONE OR TWO EVERY TIME YOU FEEL HUNGRY. THE FOOD IS NUTRITIONALLY COMPLETE SO IT WORKS WELL AND I WAS GOING TO TRY IT AGAIN. (I HAVE TO MENTION HERE THAT PRACTICALLY EVERYONE IN LINE WAS NOW ENTHRALLED WITH MY STORY.)**
**HORRIFIED, SHE ASKED IF I ENDED UP IN INTENSIVE CARE, BECAUSE THE DOG FOOD POISONED ME. I TOLD HER NO, I STEPPED OFF A CURB TO SNIFF A POODLE'S ASS AND A CAR HIT ME.**

**I THOUGHT THE GUY BEHIND HER WAS GOING TO HAVE A HEART ATTACK HE WAS LAUGHING SO HARD.**
**COSTCO WON'T LET ME SHOP THERE ANYMORE.**
**BETTER WATCH WHAT YOU ASK RETIRED PEOPLE. THEY HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD TO THINK OF CRAZY THINGS TO SAY!**

## DOG MIND-GAMES

when you go out for a walk, alternate between choking and coughing every time a strange human walks by.

*What dogs have taught me*

Daily Routine

The day is divided into two important sections. Mealtime. And everything else.

**I. Mealtime**

1. Just because there does not seem to be anything visible around to eat certainly does not mean there is nothing around to eat. The act of staring at the underside of a table or chair on which someone else is eating sets in motion a chain of events that eventually results in food.
2. It goes without saying that you should carefully check the lower third of any space for edibles. Mouth-sized things which cannot be identified by sight or smell are considered gum.
3. When you actually receive a meal, submerge your head into it as you would a shower. Never, never look up again until a minimum of at least fifteen minutes after the obvious food is gone. This is important. Just because your dish is empty does not mean that it is time to stop eating.
4. Remember that all food is potentially yours up until the time that it is actually swallowed by another. The lengthy path a piece of food will take from a plate to a mouth via a hand is as good a time as any to stake your claim to it.
5. When it comes to selecting an appropriate beverage, location and packaging mean nothing. There are absolutely no exceptions to this rule.
6. If you really see something you want, and all your other attempts at getting it have failed, it is only right to grovel shamelessly.

As a second tactic, stare intently at the object of your desire, allowing long gelatinous drools to leak like icicles from your lower lip.

**II. Everything Else**

1. There are really only two important facial expressions to bother with: complete and overwhelming joy and nothing at all.
2. Any time that is not meal time is potentially nap time. The best time to take a nap is when you hear your name being called repeatedly. The best location for a nap is dead center of any street or driveway. The most relaxing position is on your side, all four limbs parallel.
3. The most practical way to get dry is to shake violently near a fully clothed person. A second effective method is to stand on a light-colored piece of furniture.
4. Personal Safety

A. At the first hint of any irregular noise, run from room to room yelling loudly. If someone actually comes into the house, rush over to them whether you know them or not. Then kiss them so violently that they lose their balance or have to force you away physically.

B. The greatest unacknowledged threat to life as we have come to know it is squirrels. No matter what you must do, make sure there are none in your yard.

5. Recreation and Leisure
   A. Ball: There are two equally amusing sets of rules you will want to know.
      a. The Common Form, in which you receive a thrown ball and return it.
      b. The Preferred Form, in which you receive a thrown ball and eat it.
   B. Car: As you know, any open car door is an invitation to get in. Once inside, your only goal is to try to get out.
6. Health

   A. In the event of a trip to the doctor, always be on your guard. If you are vaccinated, urinate on the physician

## DOG TALK

**LET HIM LEAN!**

If your dog leans against your leg, he is asking you for protection in a threatening situation. This is good-you should be in charge-but understand that your dog is counting on you to make him feel safe again.

Dr. Dodman

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**A CALL FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS**

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**INFORMATION FOR OUR 2 SHOWS IN 2012**

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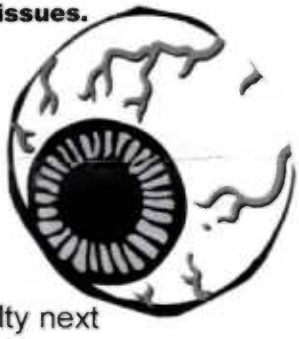





DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO CO., INC.

**BOD MEETING June 1, 2011**

**Meeting called to order at 7:00P.M. at Coco's restaurant.**
**Members present: Boyd Goddard, Debbie Goddard, Debbie Jones, Randy Thomsen, Mary Bennett and Annelle Wilterding.**
**Guests: Mary Thomsen.**
**REC SEC: Minutes from the last meeting were approved as corrected.**
**CORRESPONDING SEC: We are constantly receiving legislature and AKC updates. We received trophy donations list from DCA, and a poster to put in our raffle.**
**TREAS: Balance healthy. Books are at the auditor.**
**MEMBERSHIP: Need application for Hilary Farris.**
**SPECIALTY: Judges suggested for 2012: Bianchi-delete, Hamm-delete, leaves Joseph Napolitano, Tim Robbins, Michael Dougherty, and Ed Bivins, Sharon Lyons.**
**It was voted unanimously to have Gary Myers to judge Sweeps, and Sharon Lyons to judge conformation, with 3 votes for, one nay, and Randy abstained. Contracts will go out to Mr. Myers and Ms.Lyons.**
**DOT - DOT: No need to send one out at this time.**
**WEBSITE: 110 hits in the past 2 weeks.**
**OLD BUSINESS: Blanket project, we still have 8. Still working on 2nd specialty, but haven't heard from AKC.**
**NEW BUSINESS: Kathy is not sure if she will host a match this year. Maybe we could hold one at a park.**
**Randy mentored Bob Caswell at Del Sur KC show.**
**Randy announced that he is retiring early from the board, in 2012 due to health issues. Annelle will go off, and we will drop to 5 members.**
**There will be no BOD meetings in July or August unless there is a need.**
**No further business, meeting adjourned at 8:25P.M.**
**Respectfully submitted, Annelle Wilterding, Rec. Sec.**



## The President's Spot

I'm happy to report that we seem to be back on track for a second specialty next year. It appears that the moratorium on new dog shows won't affect us. We haven't submitted the application yet, so we aren't 100 percent sure. This will be a bare-bones show with the most minimal expenses possible, and we hope to lower the entry fees accordingly. The club's intent is to provide more local show opportunities for everyone and to make it more affordable.

On another note, we are considering changing our By-Laws to reduce the number of Board meetings and to eliminate the restriction on only 2 consecutive terms on the board. We've found that most important details requiring votes are handled at only a couple of meetings. Getting together frequently is fun socially, but doesn't appear to be necessary to keep the club running smoothly. We hope this will also make it easier for more people to be able to participate. We also think that our term limits have become a hinder in finding willing candidates for the Board.

A reminder: The next General Membership Meeting will be held after the Match at Kathy Martin's on Nov. 13th. (See the flyer in these pages.) We will address these issues and accept nominations from the membership at that meeting.



Boyd

**DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY**
**BOARD MEETING MINUTES**
**SEPTEMBER 7, 2011**

**PRESIDENT BOYD GODDARD STARTED THE MEETING AT 6:51 PM AT COCO'S IN RANCHO BERNARDO**
**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: BOYD & DEBBIE GODDARD, MARY BENNETT, RANDY THOMSEN, AND DEBBI JONES**
**GUESTS: MARY THOMSEN**
**THE PREVIOUS MINUTES WERE CORRECTED AND APPROVED**
**CORRESPONDING SEC: READ AKC LETTER ABOUT THE NEW FDA RESTRICTIONS ON BUYING PUPPIES FROM OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY. WE HAVE SIGNED ONTO THE AKC SITES TO HELP THE CLUB'S INTERACTIONS FROM THE AKC.**
**TREASURER'S REPORT: DEBBI HAS RECEIVED THE BILL FOR THE DIRECTOR'S INSURANCE. SHE WILL PAY IT SOON. DEBBIE G ASKED FOR A CHECK FOR $50. FOR THE AKC'S FEE FOR THE NEXT SHOW APPLICATION. THE AUDIT OF OUR BOOKS WAS DONE BUT HAVEN'T RECEIVED THE PAGES BACK YET.**
**MEMBERSHIP: NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FROM LEAH ACKERSON WAS READ AND VOTED IN.**
**HER CHECK WAS GIVEN TO THE TREASURER.**
**NEW BUSINESS: ANNELLE HAS OFFICIALLY RESIGNED FROM THE BOARD AS THEY ARE LIVING UP NORTH FULL TIME NOW.**
**B- MATCH: WILL BE NOVEMBER 13 AT KATHY MARTIN'S HOUSE. A GENERAL MEETING & LUNCH WILL ALSO BE THERE. BOYD WILL GET A FLYER OUT TO MARY FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.**
**FEB SPECIALTY 2012: AKC SENT APPROVAL LETTERS TO US FOR THE NEXT SHOW. WE DISCUSSED WHETHER TO HAVE A BEST VETERAN IN CONFORMATION. IT WAS DECIDED AGAINST. THE BOARD THOUGHT WE SHOULD KEEP RWD & RWB TROPHIES.**
**JUNE 2012 SPECIALTY: IT APPEARS THE AKC IS GOING TO APPROVE OUR SECOND SPECIALTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH BAHIA SUR SHOWS. THE JUDGES WE CAN USE FROM THE BAHIA SUR PANEL ARE:**
**RON MENAKER, RITA BIDDLE, ELAINE YOUNG. DEBBIE GODDARD WILL ASK THEM IN THAT ORDER.**
**WE NEED A SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: POSSIBLE SUSAN NICHOLS, MEG CALLEA OR ? DEBBIE WILL START ASKING THE MEMBERS FOR SUGGESTIONS. THIS SPECIALTY WILL START AFTER LUNCH WITH A MINIMALIST CATALOG; PROBABLY NO TROPHIES.**
**NEWSLETTER: MARY WILL GET A NEWSLETTER OUT END OF SEPTEMBER**
**NOMINATING COMMITTEE: DEBBIE GODDARD WILL ASK 2 OTHER CLUB MEMBERS AND THEN START ASKING FOR MEMBERS TO SERVE.**
**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:10 PM**
**RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,**
**DEBBIE GODDARD, CORRESPONDING SEC**



## Another Viewpoint...

Dogs are our oldest friends, perhaps as vital to our own success as a species as we have been integral to them.
While we have created the nature of what dogs are through selective breeding, they too have influenced our evolution.
Our senses and our behaviors have been shaped by our handing over our tasks to our dogs, and this has played a significant part in our ability to thrive, from tens of thousands of years ago up to today.
First they helped us hunt, coming in from the cold to assist us with their sight and scent, and then they helped us guard our livestock and then our industry, and so forth, always beside us extending our abilities and capacity.
We have major debts to *Canis lupus familiaris*. Somewhere deep in prehistory, perhaps even a hundred thousand years ago,
we started to outsource this work to dogs and they in turn handed over management esponsibilities for their lives in return for a share of the food and shelter
Ever since, we have been building a complex organization in which the dog has so expanded its roles that it can now be everything from a boon companion to a canvas for our aesthetic explorations, from assisting state of the art anti terrorism to being a source of breakthrough insights into genetic science.

Excerpt from ***Dogs***
by Tim Flach, 2010 (Courtesy Mt. Hood Dal Club and Spot Newsletter)



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**MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR:**

**I hope this dot finds you all in good health and ready for our next get-together.....you do not have long to wait! In this Dot you will find the flyer with date and time...I hope you will all come!**
**There will be a General Membership Meeting and there is lots of "club business" we need to discuss.**
**Once again it is Halloween time....be sure that your Dals are in a "safe-area" when all the little trick-or-treaters come knocking at your door.....so many "strangers" arriving at the door may cause a bit of stress for our hairy children.**
**See you all at Kathy's house...be sure to mark the date and RSVP RIGHT NOW WHILE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT IT....COME ON.....RIGHT NOW....STOP READING! NOW!**
**Mary B.**



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**NOMINATIONS FOR THE NEW BOARD:**

**The nominating committee of Debbie Goddard, Nancy Dandrea and Kathy Martin submits Chuck Davis and Debbie Jones (pending by-law change) for the Board positions open. Names will be taken from the floor at the November 13 General Meeting at Kathy Martin's house.**

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# In Memoriam: Richard Horvath's passing.

**Our hearts go out to Cynthia Horvath for the loss of her husband Richard. Our club has lost a great member and we will make a contribution to DCAF in the name of Richard Horvath. Thank you Cynthia for sharing him with our club all these years.**
**Mary B.**



# AKC SANCTIONED B MATCH

for

# Dalmatians

**Sunday, November 13th**

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

**Entry Fees:** (No Dogs with Major Points)
Pre-registration: **$4.00** (Closes Friday, November 10, 2011)
Day of Match: **$5.00** (Match entries will be accepted on the day of the match until 10:45)

Judging begins at 11:30

Professional Handlers:
You may enter and show your own dogs.

DCSDC General Meeting and lunch to follow Match

Lunch will be provided (donations accepted)
Please **RSVP** to Nancy Dandrea for a lunch count
619-475-3947 / starcoachdals@aol.com

Match Secretary:

Boyd Goddard
P.O. Box 2005
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
(858)756-1281
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**Breed Classes:**
3-6 months
6-9 months
9-12 months
Bred by Exhibitor
Open
**Junior Handling Classes**

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ARM BAND NUMBER

**Dalmatian Club of San Diego County Entry Form**

$

Make checks payable to "DCSDC"
PAID: ☐

BREED: DALMATIAN VARIETY:_____ CLASS:_____

AKC NAME of DOG:_____ AKC#: _____

DATE of BIRTH:_____ /____ /____ SEX:_____

OWNER:_____

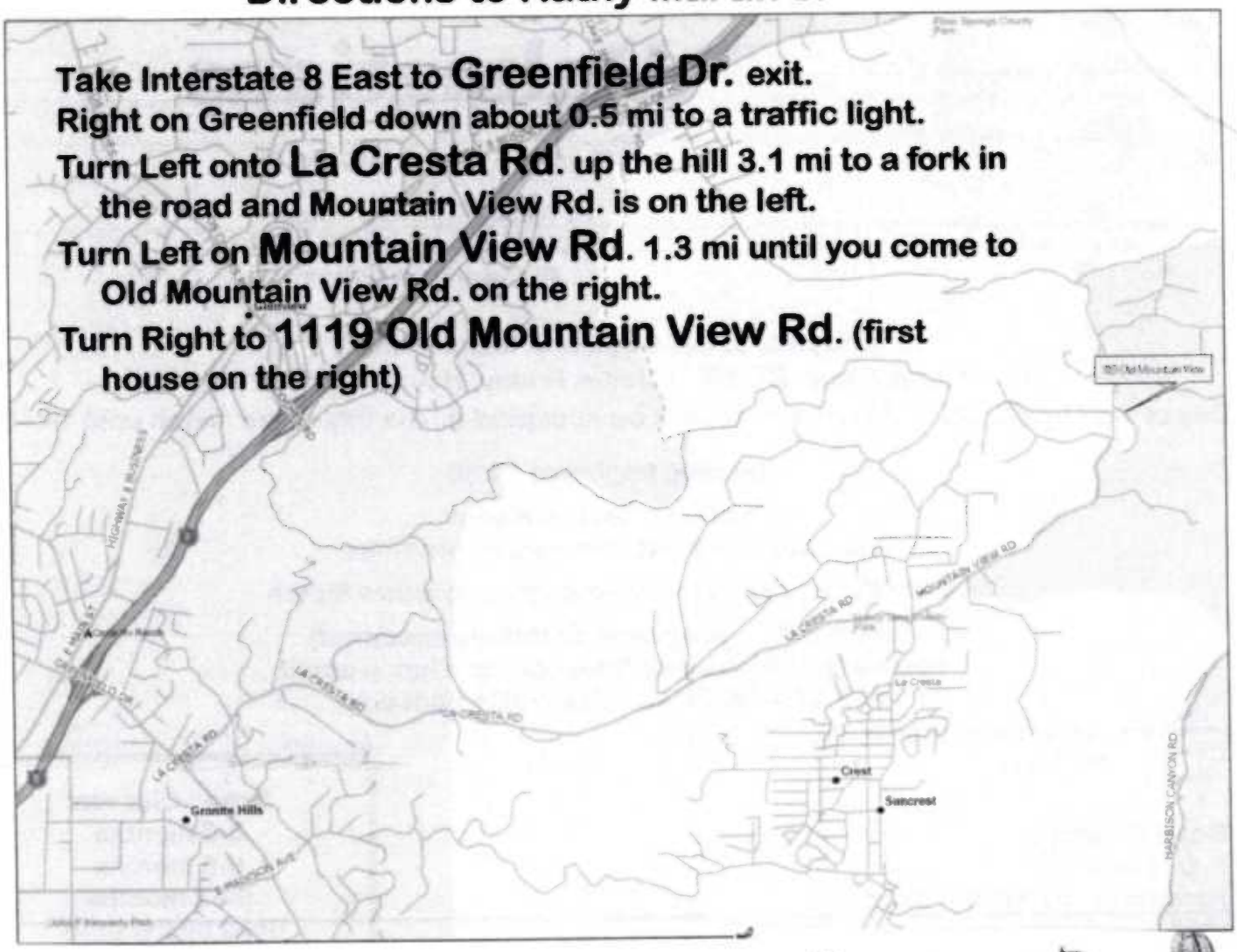
ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ STATE:____ ZIP:_____

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

SIGNATURE:_____ TELEPHONE: (  )____ _____

# Directions to Kathy Martin's:

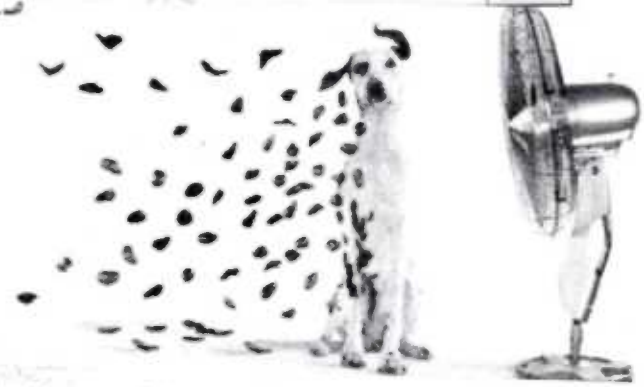



**SOME DOG QUOTES:**

**"Some days you're the dog: some days your're the hydrant" -Unknown**

**"Whoever said you can't buy happiness forgot about puppies." Gene Hill**

**"Dogs feel very strongly that they should always go with you in the car, in case the need should arise for them to bark violently at nothing right in your ear."**
**Dave Barry**



**"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion."**
**Unknown**





# PLEASE EXCUSE ME IF THIS IS A DUPLICATE

Mary



**So Your Dog Has Addison's Disease**

The diagnosis is in; it's Addison's Disease. All of us here at AddisonDogs.com remember hearing those words from our vet. Sometimes they brought up feelings of sadness or fear, occasionally relief to know what's going on. Then the vet starts talking about mineralo-somethings and prednisone and DOCP and daily this and monthly that and soon your head is swimming. You just want your dog back. That's how AddisonDogs.com came to be.

What is Addison's disease anyway?

Let's start with a brief overview of Addison's disease. It is the common name for hypoadrenocorticism, or adrenal insufficiency. It is a disease with symptoms that are common in many other ailments, making diagnosis difficult and sometimes a process of elimination. But once Addison's is correctly diagnosed, a properly treated dog can live a normal active life.

The adrenal, one on each kidney, is made up of two layers, the cortex and the medulla. The outer area, or cortex, secretes corticosteriod hormones such as cortisol and aldosterone. The medulla, part of the sympathetic nervous system, secretes epinephrine (adrenaline), which is generally not affected by Addison's.

There are three forms of Addison's disease: primary, secondary and atypical. Primary and atypical Addison's are usually the result of immune mediated damage to the glands. Secondary hypoadrenocorticism is from failure of the pituitary to stimulate the adrenals with adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH). It is important for you to know which type of Addison's disease your dog is being treated for.

**I don't have a diagnosis**

The symptoms of Addison's disease can be vague. More importantly, they are similar to the symptoms of many different problems. Initially, the dog may be listless, or seem depressed. Many dogs are described as just seeming off, or losing the normal sparkle in their eye. Lack of appetite is a good indicator.



SYMPTOMS
Vomiting
Diarrhea
Lethargy
Lack of appetite
Tremors or shaking
Muscle weakness
Pain in hind quarters

Other symptoms include gastrointestinal problems like vomiting and diarrhea. Pain in the hind quarters, or generalized muscle weakeness such as a dog that can't jump onto a bed or couch as he has done in the past is not uncommon. Shivering or muscle tremors may also be present. The most important thing to remember is that you know your dog better than anyone. If something seems amiss, have it checked out.

These symptoms may wax and wane over months or years making diagnosis difficult. If the adrenals continue to deteriorating, ultimately the dog will have an acute episode called an Addisonian crisis. Potassium levels elevate and disrupt normal functions of the heart. Arrhythmia can result and blood pressure drops to dangerously low levels. BUN and creatinine levels, generally indicators of kidney function, are often elevated. At this point many animals are diagnosed with renal failure, as the kidneys are unable to function properly. Typically animals are given IV solutions for rehydration, which may produce an almost miraculous recovery. This too, is a great indication that failure of the adrenals rather than of the kidneys is creating the symptoms.

**How can you be sure it's Addison's?**

One of the first things to look at when Addison's disease is suspected are the electrolyte levels. The two that are of greatest concern are the sodium (Na) and potassium (K). In addition to looking at these values, it is important to look at the ratio between the two.

Electrolyte levels are important,
but not a definitive test for Addison's.





# ADDISON'S CONT.



Primary Addison's involves changes in electrolytes while Atypical and Secondary do not.

An ACTH stim test is the only definitive test for diagnosing Addison's.

This number is derived by dividing K into Na and should be between 27 and 40. For example, a dog with a Na level of 145 and a K level of 4.5 would have a ratio of 32. A dog in an Addisonian crisis will typically have a low Na level, elevated K and low ratio. (see laboratory results for more info)

While electrolyte levels are important indicators, they are not the definitive test to determine Addison's disease. In fact, with secondary and atypical hypoadrenocorticism, electrolyte levels may not be affected. For definitive diagnosis the dog is given a the ACTH stimulation or response test. This tests the ability of the adrenal glands to produce the corticosteroid hormone cortisol.

To perform the ACTH stimulation test, an initial blood sample is drawn and the cortisol level is measured. The dog is injected with a form of pituitary hormone ACTH that tells the adrenals to produce cortisol. After an hour, blood is drawn again, and the cortisol level measured. Resting cortisol should range from 1-4 ug/dl in the average dog, and should be significantly higher, in the range of 6-20 ug/dl, post-stimulation. (These numbers may vary depending on the lab.) If resting cortisol is low and the dog has no or a low response to the stimulation, the diagnosis is Addison's disease. Be aware that some glucocorticoids, such as predinsone, can affect the results of the ACTH test, while dexamtheasone does not.

**Keeping on top of it.**



There are several medications used to treat Addison's. The first type acts as a mineralocorticoid and replaces the aldosterone – the hormone responsible for maintaining electrolyte levels. It is replaced with either an oral medication called Florinef ™ (fludrocortisone acetate) or the injectable Percorten-V™ (desoxycorticosterone pivalate or DOCP).
Primary Addison' requires the replacement medications of mineral corticoids.
Atypical and Secondary require the replacement of glucocorticoids only.
Atypical Addison's can become Primary and requires careful monitoring of your dog.
Addison's dogs may require additional glucocorticoids during periods of stress, injury or surgery.For dogs that have atypical or secondary Addison's neither of these medications are used because the production of aldosterone isn't effected and electrolytes remain in balanceIn addition to replacing the aldosterone, the cortisol, or glucocorticoids, normally secreted by the adrenals must also be replaced. This is typically done with an oral form of prednisone or hydrocortisone. With atypical and secondary Addison's the glucocorticoid is the only medication given.

**Bottom Line**

While your dog with Addison's disease will need medications and monitoring for the rest of his life, most dogs with Addison's can return to their favorite activities. You will learn to read your dog, understand what his stress triggers are and follow your instincts in his care. Together, you will overcome ADversity and learn from this experience. You will help your dog lead a normal, active and fun-filled life.



MORE DOG THOUGHTS.....NO BRAGS WERE SUBMITTED THIS NEWSLETTER!

"I WONDER IF OTHER DOGS THINK POODLES ARE MEMBERS OF A WEIRD RELIGIOUS CULT." RITA RUDNER

""DID YOU EVER WALK INTO A ROOM AND FORGET WHY YOU WALKED IN? I THINK THAT'S HOW DOGS SPEND THEIR LIVES. SUE MURPHY

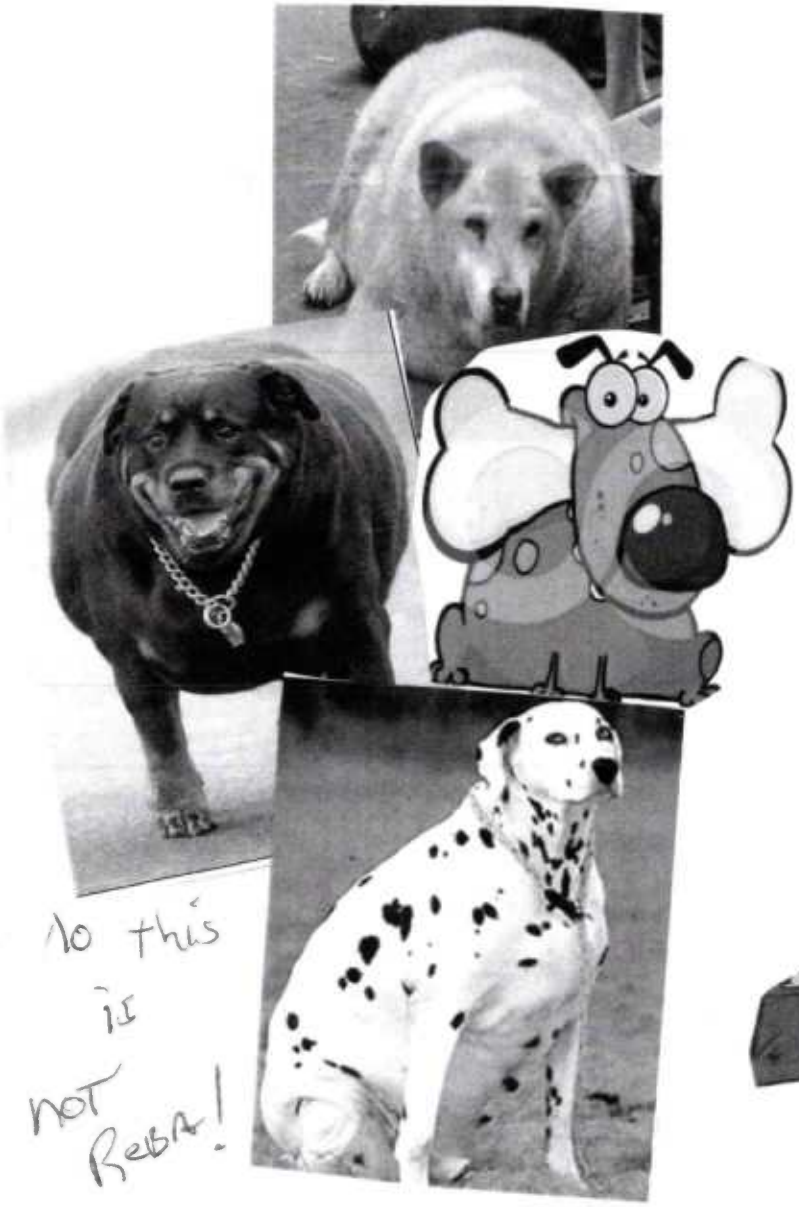
"NO ONE APPRECIATES THE VERY SPECIAL GENIUS OF YOUR CONVERSATION AS THE DOG DOES." CHRISTOPHER MORLEY



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



IS IT DINNER Time?



No this is not Reba!

# REMINDERS:

THERE WILL MOST LIKELY BE ANOTHER DOT BEFORE WE END THIS YEAR....HOW ABOUT SENDING ME SOME OF YOUR BRAGS....EVEN NON-DOG BRAGS .

THERE IS AN IMPORTANT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING RIGHT AFTER THE MATCH ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13.....THERE WILL BE FOOD!!!! AND FUN...PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW AND PLAN TO BE THERE. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO CONTINUE THIS CLUB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

WE WILL BE HAVING 2 SPECIALTYS THIS COMING YEAR....YES 2! COME HEAR ABOUT THEM AT THE FUN DAY AND MATCH.

JUDGES FOR THE FEB. SPECIALTY WILL BE GARY MYERS AND CONFIRMATION WILL BE BARBARA LYONS .(CAN'T GET ANY FURTHER AWAY FROM SAN DIEGO THAN THE EAST COAST JUDGE!).

A HUGE THANKS TO ANNELLE FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE ON THE BOARD ....AND THANKS TO DAVE FOR ALL HIS SUPPORT TOO!. ANNELLE AND DAVE HAVE MOVED TO THEIR NEW HOME UP NORTH AND WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO WORK WITH THE CLUB.....THEY WILL BE MISSED!

WE HAVE A NEW MEMBER OF OUR CLUB.....LEAH ACKERSON.....WELCOME AND ALL YOU CLUB MEMBERS BE SURE TO INTRODUCE YOURSELVES

OK ALL MY FRIENDS...HAVE A GREAT TRICK-OR-TREAT DAY....AND I WILL SEE YOU ALL AT OUR MATCH AND FUN DAY.









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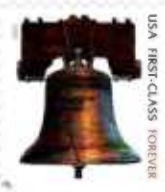

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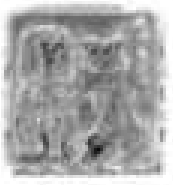
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## PARTY! PARTY!
## WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
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DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY



# 2011 Match Results

## Sunday, Nov. 13

Judge: Jan Hill

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| Puppy Dog, 3-6: | Starcoach Montana's Copper King,<br>owned by Scott Crispell, Nancy Dandrea & Neil Malmquist |
| Puppy Bitch, 3-6: | Starcoach Tiramisú,<br>owned by Scott Crispell, Nancy Dandrea & Neil Malmquist |
| Puppy Bitch, 9-12: | NspirD Shooting Star,<br>owned by Meredith Dow & Carrie Jordan |
| Open Bitch: | Tateland Sandlapper's Good Fortune RN,<br>owned by Heather Appleman & Tristen Davis |

Best Dog & BOS in Match:
Starcoach Montana's Copper King

Best Bitch & Best in Match:
Starcoach Tiramisú

*Congratulations!*

**The President's Spot**

This year is coming to a close with the promise of a lot of work in the coming one. We have bitten off a big chunk to offer 2 Specialty Shows next year; our traditional one in February and a "Brown Bag Special-ty" in June. This is not just a profit-driven idea as much as it is to provide additional local conformation opportunities. The truth be told, we don't make a lot from the Specialties directly. The lunch and raffle donations keep us in the black. With the June event planned to be very low key and low cost, we are just hoping to meet expenses. We do hope it will be a popular event because of the discounted entry fee and the lack of parking fees at that venue. A big unknown is the proximity to other show dates that might reduce participation. We have little choice in that matter because we need to piggy-back with an all-breed weekend show to take advantage of the grounds availability and to provide additional shows to make the trip worthwhile to entrants. This is an experiment to see if we can handle the added workload.

Dalmatians are a loyal breed, as are all of you Dal parents. Thanks to everyone who helped us with our club events this year.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!





# HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2011**

**5:30 PM UNTIL (we are thrown out)**

**Chuck and Elaine Davis**

**2106 Elevado Road, Vista, CA**

**760-726-7472**



CHUCK AND ELAINE DAVIS HAVE ONCE AGAIN GRACIOUSLY INVITED THE CLUB MEMBERS TO THEIR BEAUTIFUL HOME TO CEELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS WITH OUR TRADITIONAL POTLUCK AND CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE.



**PLEASE RSVP**

**TO ELAINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE YOUR POTLUCK ASSIGNMENT.**

**760-7267472**



**THE MUCH ANTICIPATED GIFT EXCHANGE WILL ONCE AGAIN MAKE BEST FRIENDS INTO ENEMIES (FOR AN HOUR OR SO.) PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR PARTY (VALUED ABOUT $20-$25) WRAP IT PRETTY. PLACE IT UNDER THE TREE, AND HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE.**





GO EAST ON HWY78 FROM I-5 ABOUT 6.7 MILES EXITING AT ESCONDIDO AVE
TURN LEFT AT THE EXIT TRAFFIC LIGHT GOING OVER HWY. 78.
AT THE 7TH TRAFFIC LIGHT, ABOUT 1.6 MILES FROM THE ESCONDIDO EXIT, TURN RIGHT ON EAST VISTA WAY
GO ABOUT 2.4 MILES ON EAST VISTA WAY PAST THE CHEVRON STATION TO WARMLANDS, WHICH IS A RIGHT TURN AT THE SHELL GAS STATION.
FOLLOW THE YELLOW CENTER LINE STRAIGHT. 5 MILES UP THE HILL. WARMLANDS WILL BECOME VISTA GRANDE AS YOU GO UP THE HILL. FOLLOW VISTA GRANDE AS IT SWINGS TO THE RIGHT
GO ABOUT .5 MILES FROM WHERE VISTA GRANDE SWINGS TO THE RIGHT TO ELEVADO TURN LEFT
GO ABOUT .7 MILES UP ELEVADO TO WHERE ELEVADO MAKES A LEFT TURN AT VIA DEL PRADO
ON YOUR LEFT WILL BE TWO GATE PILLARS WITH 2106 ON ONE, 2114 ON THE OTHER. 2106 IS THE 2ND HOUSE DOWN







DCSDC BOARD MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 5, 2011

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:59 BY PRESIDENT BOYD GODDARD AT COCOS IN RANCHO BERNARDO.
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: RANDY THOMSEN, MARY BENNETT, DEBBIE & BOYD GODDARD & DEBBI JONES.
GUESTS: MARY THOMSEN
CORRESPONDING SEC REPORT: GENE MILLS, SHOW CHAIRMAN OF BAHIA SUR ACKNOWLEDGED ACCEPTANCE OF OUR USING RON MENAKER TO JUDGE OUR JUNE SPECIALTY.
TREASURER REPORT: OUR DIRECTOR INSURANCE WAS PAID. CLUB BALANCE IS HEALTHY. OUR WEB SITE HAS GONE UP IN COST. MARY WAS PAID FOR THE NEWSLETTER.
COMMITTEES: WE NEED PEOPLE TO CHAIR MEMBERSHIP & RAFFLE
MATCH: OUR NEXT MATCH WILL BE AT KATHY MARTIN'S HOUSE NOVEMBER 13. WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE & GENERAL MEETING.
FEBRUARY SPECIALTY IS ON TRACK. WE WILL HAVE THE SAME SCHEDULE AS THIS YEAR. WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE RAFFLE WAS DISCUSSED. THE NUMBER OF ENGRAVED TROPHIES WAS DISCUSSED. WE NEED TO REDUCE THEM TO 6 BECAUSE OF THE COST TO ENGRAVE THEM. WE WILL KEEP ENTRY FEES THE SAME AS 2011: $28. /18.
JUNE SPECIALTY: THE BOARD VOTED THE OKAY FOR ANGIE MONTELEON TO JUDGE SWEEPSTAKES. WE ALSO DISCUSSED LOWERING THE ENTRY FEE TO ENTICE EXHIBITORS.
NEWSLETTER: DOT TO DOT WENT OUT. COST WAS $60.00, A BIT OF AN INCREASE. THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL GO OUT AFTER THE MATCH.
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: DEBBIE GODDARD, NANCY DANDREA & KATHY MARTIN NOMINATES: CHUCK DAVIS & DEBBI JONES. WE WILL TAKE NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR AT THE NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING.
NEW BUSINESS:
BYLAW CHANGES WERE PROPOSED. WE NEED TO ELIMINATE MANDATORY EXILE FROM THE BOARD AFTER 2 TERMS AND MANDATORY MONTHLY MEETINGS. OUR CLUB IS HAVING TROUBLE GETTING ANYONE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD & THIS WOULD HELP. THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY WILL EMAIL OUT THESE CHANGES TO THE MEMBERSHIP & THEY WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.
NO NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER BOARD MEETINGS
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:35 PM
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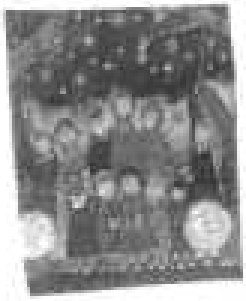
Nov 13, 2011 DCSDC General Meeting Minutes

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT BOYD GODDARD AT KATHY MARTIN'S HOUSE AT 1:35 PM.
MEMBERS PRESENT: MARY BENNETT, LEAH ACKERSON, BOYD & DEBBIE GODDARD, MICHAEL & XANDRA WAGNER, NANCY DANDREA, MEREDITH & MIKE DOW, LAUREN & PETER WORLAND, KATHY MARTIN, CHUCK DAVIS, HEATHER & TRISTAN DAVIS
GUESTS: ELAINE DAVIS & JAN HILL.
THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT: THE BYLAW CHANGES WERE SENT OUT.
NO TREASURERS REPORT:
FEBRUARY SPECIALTY: RING STEWARD WAS ASKED FOR: CHUCK DAVIS.
CHUCK IS BUYING THE TROPHIES. KATHY MARTIN VOLUNTEERED TO HELP WITH THE RAFFLE. CAN WE DO A 50/50 RAFFLE?
JUNE SPECIALTY: JUDGES WILL BE: RON MENAKER, & ANGIE MONTELEON.
MEMBERSHIP: MARY BENNETT VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE THIS ON.
NEW MEMBER LEAH ACKERSON WAS INTRODUCED.
WEB SITE: ALL THE CLUB INFO IS POSTED THERE FOR THE MEMBER'S DATES ETC. A POSSIBLE FACEBOOK PAGE WAS BROUGHT UP. IT WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR
NOMINATING COMMITTEE: NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR WERE ASKED FOR, NONE WERE GIVEN. CHUCK DAVIS & DEBBI JONES WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE DECEMBER GENERAL MEETING.
NEW BUSINESS: THE BYLAW CHANGES WERE VOTED ON AND PASSED.
THE CHRISTMAS PARTY & NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE AT CHUCK & ELAINE DAVIS' HOUSE ON DECEMBER 30 AT 5:00 PM. IT WILL BE A POTLUCK & GIFT EXCHANGE.
NEWSLETTER WILL GO OUT END OF NOVEMBER WITH THE MATCH RESULTS & CHRISTMAS PARTY INFO.
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 2:20 PM.
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED, DEBBIE GODDARD, RECORDING SECRETARY

From My Brother Clark:



**Just because someone doesn't love you the way you want them to, doesn't mean they don't love you with all they have. Ralph and Edna were both patients in a mental hospital. One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Ralph suddenly jumped into the deep end.**
**He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there.**
**Edna promptly jumped in to save him. She swam to the bottom and pulled him out. When the Head Nurse Director became aware of Edna's heroic act she immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital, as she now considered her to be mentally stable.**
**When she went to tell Edna the news she said, 'Edna, I have good news and bad news. The good news is you're being discharged, since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of the person you love. I have concluded that your act displays sound mindedness.**
**'The bad news is, Ralph hung himself in the bathroom with his bathrobe belt right after you saved him. I am so sorry, but he's dead.'**
**Edna replied, 'He didn't hang himself. I put him there to dry.... How soon can I go home?'**






**FROM RANDY THOMSEN**

Sydney Morning Herald

If Wally Conron had known what was going to become of the labradoodle, he wouldn't have bred the dog in the first place. It was 22 years ago and Conron, now 81, was working as the breeding manager for the Royal Guide Dog Association of Australia when his boss set him a tough task. A blind woman from Hawaii had written asking if they could provide a guide dog that would not shed hair, because her husband was allergic to it. "I said, 'Oh yes, this will be a piece of cake. The standard poodle is a working dog, it doesn't shed hair, it'll be great.' I tried 33 in the course of three years and they all failed. They just didn't make a guide dog."Conron decided there was one possibility left: take his best labrador bitch and mate it with a standard poodle. They created three cross-breed puppies that needed to be boarded out to be trained and socialised but nobody would take them; everyone wanted a pure-bred. And that's when Conron came up with the name labradoodle. "I went to our PR team and said, 'Go to the press and tell them we've invented a new dog, the labradoodle.' It was a gimmick and it went worldwide. No one wanted a cross-breed but the following day we had hundreds of calls from people wanting these master dogs."

The labradoodle proved to be a brilliant dog for the blind and the woman in Hawaii was happy. So what was the problem?It's how the dog has been used and abused and sold under false pretences, Conron says. "When the pups were five months old, we sent clippings and saliva to Hawaii to be tested with this woman's husband. Of the three pups, he was not allergic to one of them. In the next litter I had, there were 10 pups but only three had non-allergenic coats. Now, people are breeding these dogs and selling them as non-allergenic and they're not even testing them."All these backyard breeders have jumped on the bandwagon and they're crossing any kind of dog with a poodle. They're selling them for more than a pure-bred is worth and they're not going into the backgrounds of the parents of the dogs. There are so many poodle crosses having fits, problems with their eyes, hips and elbows; a lot have epilepsy. There are a few ethical breeders but very, very few."Conron says that despite the fact the dogs have helped so many blind people, he regrets creating the first cross-breed. "I released a Frankenstein. ... People say 'aren't you proud of yourself?' and I say, 'not in the slightest. I've done so much harm to pure breeding.'"

# BRAGS



A COUPLE OF BRAGS THIS TIME:
FROM DEBI JONES:
DJ'S COOPER AT SHADOWCATCHER WAS BOB AT THE KENNEL CLUB OF RIVERSI9DE ON 10/29/11 FOR TWO POINTS. THIS WAS HIS FIRST TIME IN THE RING. COOPER IS OWNED BY HEATHER MIDDLESTON AND DEBI JONES. GOOD BOY COOPER!



FROM NANCY DANDREA
MATCH RESULTS:
BEST IN MATCH :
STARCOACH TIRAMISU (L) "TIRA"

BEST OPPOSITE SEX: TO BEST IN MATCH: STARCOACH MONTANA'S COOPER KING (L) "DILLON"

## Message from the Editor



Hi Gang!
Just wanted to send my good wishes to all at this Holiday time. I don't know about you but I am looking forward to our "Christmas at Chuck and Elaines"...good food, good friends and some "Cut Throat Gift Exchange" For all you new members...this is the 'must' be there for this one!!!! party of the year.
I hope to see you all there.....
It is time for dues again...you will find a slip to cut and send to Debbi.....why not do it now while you are thinking about it!
Big hug to all and I look forward to a new year with 2 Specialties.
See you all at the party...now go RSVP!
Mary



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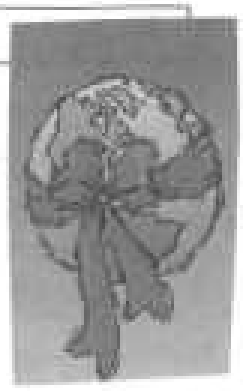
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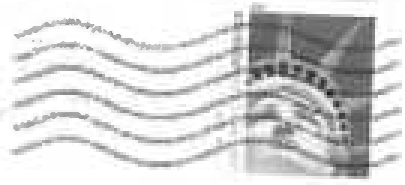
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