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VERY IMPORTANT

OUR FIRST SANCTIONED "B" MATCH WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1995 AT THE POLO GROUNDS IN DEL MAR. ANNELLE AND SHARON ARE CO-CHAIRS. PAM SHEA WILL BE OUR JUDGE. THE MATCH WILL START AROUND 1PM WITH A "FEAST" TO FOLLOW. THIS WILL BE A GREAT CHANCE TO GET YOUR PUPPIES OUT AND SOCIALIZED AND ALSO SUPPORT OUR MATCH. WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN YOUR OLDER DOGS. THERE WILL BE AN "OLD FRIEND'S" CLASS.

DUTIES TO DATE:

TROPHIES & RIBBONS	CINDY LYFORD & LISA MEANS
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WE STILL NEED: TWO RING STEWARDS
SOMEBODY TO HEAD UP ADVERTISING

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

NEWSLETTER NOTES.....

THE 1995 MEMBERSHIP ROSTER WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MARCH/APRIL NEWSLETTER. IF YOU HAVE MOVED, PLEASE MAKE SURE I HAVE YOUR NEW ADDRESS, PHONE #, ETC.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR BUSINESS CARD IN DOT to DOT, PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR CARD AND A CHECK (made out to DCSDC) FOR $10.

IF ANYONE ATTENDS A SEMINAR, PLEASE SEND IN A SYNOPSIS. ARTICLES WILL BE INCLUDED AS SPACE PERMITS.

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HELP !

WE NEED TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE CLUB. WE HAVE A COUPLE OF IDEAS, BUT WE NEED MORE. ALL SUGGESTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED. PLEASE CONTACT JOYCE UBER (286-9888) OR DAVE WILTERDING (728-0714) WITH YOUR IDEAS.

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ON MARCH 11TH THERE WILL BE A PARADE HONORING SAN DIEGO FIREFIGHTERS. THE PARADE IS BEING SPONSORED BY THREE OF THE RADIO STATIONS AND THEY ASKED DCSDC TO PARTICIPATE. CONTACT JAN HILL OR DEBBIE GODDARD FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN CONTACTED YET BY OUR PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR IDEAS, THERE'S A GOOD REASON.....WE DON'T HAVE ONE! A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED TO TO HEAD UP THIS COMMITTEE. A LOT OF US HAVE IDEAS FOR PROGRAMS, BUT WE NEED SOMEONE TO TELL THEM TO!

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Show QUALITY?

by Sue MacMillan

Dog breeders, both novice and experienced, seem to have a real problem differentiating between **showable** and **show quality**. A *showable* dog is one that more or less resembles its breed and has no disqualifying faults. That's all it is. Being showable does not mean that such a dog should be put in a show home, sold on a show contract, or bred from. Most showable dogs should be spayed or neutered and enjoyed as companions.

Show QUALITY dogs are distinctly better than average. Not merely "good enough" to exhibit, they show promise of being QUALITY animals - dogs the breeder and exhibitor can be proud of and dogs that have something to offer the breed if bred from.

Show rings are full of dogs who are nothing more than "purebred mongrels", and many of them were sold by breeders who should have known better. Anyone can make a mistake when evaluating a puppy, but to intentionally sell to a show home a dog which has absolutely nothing to offer other than a lack of disqualifying faults, is disgusting. If a promising puppy turns out to be of lesser quality than the breeder anticipated, the mistake should be rectified and the dog replaced or the money refunded.

Next time you go to a dog show, ask yourself what potential the breeders could possibly have seen in some of the dogs that are in the ring. It's hard to believe that some of them were ever considered more than pet quality by anyone. The whole point of showing is to display one's BEST dogs, not to have mediocre animals dragged around the ring for years.

If you are a novice, try to get some help evaluating your litter. Lacking a mentor, it's best not to sell any of your pups as show quality. Keep something for yourself to show if you wish, but sell the others as pets. It's hard enough for an experienced breeder to correctly evaluate a litter, and some of them never seem to get it right. The chance of a novice being able to do it properly is very slim indeed, and unless the sire and dam are of top quality it's most unlikely that the litter contains anything worth showing. It's amazing how many novices are heard to say that their litter is all show quality... Make that all showable, and nothing more.

Even the most carefully planned and well-bred litter may contain nothing worthwhile. Some promising combinations just don't work. If that's the case, face the facts and consider it a lesson learned. There are entirely too many dogs being shown who have no place in the show ring. The best dogs are lovely and the breed has improved tremendously during the last 20 years, but many of the dogs should be at home on the sofa. **They may be *showable*, but they sure aren't *show QUALITY*.**

This article originally appeared on Prodigy.

A Lap Full of Spots

Through the years, Dalmatians have played many roles - coach dogs, firehouse dogs, even lap dogs

By Christopher Andreae

Reprinted from *The Christian Science Monitor*, April 14, 1993 via *Dalmatian Sensation*, May 1993, Newsletter of the Dalmatian Club of Greater St. Louis, submitted by Jeannine Navratil.

It isn't too hard to spot a Dalmatian.

For a start there's the way they rush up and greet you - you, their long lost friend - as soon as they know you are an authentic visitor in their domain. No matter that they've never met you before. You are made to feel overwhelmingly at home, greeted and feted, celebrated and welcomed.

Then there's the way they wash you. They start with your hands, but soon move on to your chin, your nose, stretching their elegant necks upward with disarming affection, almost like canine swans, tongue busy with kind attentions. There's no escape. You might as well be one of their puppies, in need of a thoroughly good maternal cleanup. You must endure. To do otherwise would quite clearly be to flout Dalmatian etiquette.

Then there's the relentless way they eye the piece of tea-time cake in your hand. You had thought it was meant entirely for you. But the eyes inform otherwise. Dalmatians' eyes are knowing, concentrated, keen - super keen when there's cake. They also suggest vulnerability. They say: "You realize, don't you, that we Dalmatians are sensitive flowers and can be easily dismayed?" This isn't true at all. It's a ruse - because, at the same time, these eyes are just daring you with witty boldness to ignore their importunity.

This is a form of exquisitely refined emotional blackmail, and what it means is: "If you don't give me at least a third of that delectable-looking portion of raspberry-and-cream sponge, don't think that I will withdraw the extreme and impartial affection I bear you; never fear, you will still be the human I love better than any other in the cosmos. But if you should happen, with what I know is your characteristic generosity, to share that too rapidly diminishing piece of cake with yours truly, then I will *double*, perhaps even *t-r-e-b-l-e* my adoration for you. Really, even a tiny crumb will suffice....M-m-m, gulp, thanks, any more?

Then there is the way they sit on you. This is one of their most enchanting and decided traits. As with cake, so with sofas or armchairs: These are things for sharing. Dog beds are all right so far as they go. Human accommodation is better - settee, couch, divan, you name it. But human laps are the tops...laptops.

Eleanor Frankling, in her authoritative, much reprinted and revised book "The Dalmatian," wrote about this quality while she was discussing the various depictions of Dalmatians in past art. She refers to a late 17th-century painting called "Hunting Dogs and Their Attendants."

In the foreground of this exuberant painting are two Dalmatians, one of whom is in "I-am-getting-quickly-on-your-lap" mode. The boy who is being climbed upon is not much larger than the dog is. But that's not the point. Judgement of appropriate scale seems not to be a strong point when it comes to lap-climbing.

Frankling says the dog in the painting has "a typical Dalmatian attitude...for many Dalmatians believe themselves to be lap dogs, and get as much of their anatomy as possible on to the knees of their friends."

And then their spots. Didn't I mention them? (These come in black, but also in brown, or liver as it is known.)

In a book that has done more to popularize Dalmatians than any other (with a little help from Walt Disney), author Dodie Smith describes her heroes, Pongo and Missis, as they go for a walk with their humans, Mr. and Mrs. Dearly, to celebrate the news that Missis is soon to produce puppies.

The book is of course "The Hundred and One Dalmatians." Smith writes: "The Dearlys led the way...Then came the Pongos looking noble; they could both have become Champions if Mr. Dearly had not felt that dog shows would bore them - and him. They had splendid heads, fine shoulders, strong legs, and straight tails. The spots on their bodies were jet-black and mostly the size of a two-shilling piece; they had smaller spots on their heads, legs and tails. Their noses and eyerims were black...They walked side by side with great dignity, only putting the Dearlys on the leash to lead them over crossings."

This description of Pongo and Missis touches on some of the standards expected of Dalmatians as show dogs. There are, however, plenty of anecdotes about them to indicate that as a breed they do not find dog shows a bore. It seems

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they can fairly relish competition and show off accordingly. Absence of an audience or other Dalmatians to compete with can make them lose interest, however.

Being by nature (and breeding?) a mutt-man myself, I admit to finding the dedication of Dal fanciers (as I believe they call themselves) to the perfect specimen half admirable and half funny. I admire it as I admire any idealism. But by the same token an obsessive concern for "scissor bite" or "elastic pads" - not to mention "fine texture" in ears and a "moderate amount of stop" in the head and skull, and no "wrinkle" - does have its comic side. This is especially so when you consider how the humans demanding such physical perfection can be all shapes and sizes themselves. We do to the canine species what we would resist to the death if it were to be applied, by geneticists in the pay of a tyrant, to humans.

One aspect of dog showing (whether Dalmatians, Poodles, Weimaraners, or whatever) that I do greatly enjoy, however, is the naming of the dogs. Invariably the kennel name is far too unwieldy to be used in normal daily communication. You can hardly stop your dog chasing the neighbor's cat up his highest pine if you have to address him in full. "Tally Ho Sirius, stop that?" or "Tweedle Dum of the Wells, come down at once!"

And if you think I have invented these names, I haven't. Nor could I possibly have dreamed up "Hannah of the Harbour," "Tobias of the Towpath," or "Clef of the Carriageway."

Now and then one comes across Dalmatian names that seem especially apt - "Snow Leopard" seems a good one; "Sugarfrost Buttons and Bows" isn't impossible; and "Olebro Organized Confusion" seems conceptually, if not verbally, nearer to the dogs I know.

Owners of top Dalmatians have sometimes alluded in their choice of registerable names to the historic role of these wonderful dogs as "carriage dogs." Pictures show them prancing along by the horse-drawn carriages of their aristocratic owners of yesteryear.

Two wood-engraved tail pieces by the great 18th-century English engraver and naturalist Thamas Bewick depict such spotted dogs, as does one of his main illustrations, and it is in this book, "History of Quadrupeds" that the first firm insistence of the name Dalmatian appears in print. It says "The Dalmatian, or coach dog...is very common in this country at present; and is frequently kept in genteel houses, as a elegant attendant on a carriage."

The Dalmatian was frequently kept with the horses, in the stable. Just as individual sheep have been known to become inseparable friends with horses, so have the dogs.

A friend of mine who owns a delightful Dalmatian (named Emma) remembers, when she lived in Canada as a young girl, that her first-known Dalmatians, Spot and Domino, were always around the stables.

Beverly Pisano, in her 1990 book "Dalmatians," writes: "What could have been more natural than for the firemen to adopt the Dalmatian as their mascot in the days of the horse-drawn fire-engines?" And she claims that "there is hardly a firehouse that doesn't have the coach dog as its pet and companion for the men."

Most Dalmatians today are surely just pets. I asked Emma's owner why she favors Dalmatians. "Oh!" she exclaimed, ecstasy suffusing her voice, "whenever I'm driving along in the car and I see a Dalmatian, I just go all wobbly!!" What this does to her driving I didn't like to inquire. But she then tried to explain further: "They have wonderful carriage. And a wonderful smile. And happy tails."

Not all Dalmatians wag their tails as readily as Emma does. She just can't stop. Even when having her claws clipped, which she dislikes so intensely that it takes two people to stop her bolting, her tail still wags. Emma's Dalmatian predecessor (also named Emma) was probably more typical of the "courtesy" that some say is a Dalmatian trait. She could be a little standoffish until she got to know you. But today's Emma "loves everyone."

Which brings me back to Dalmatians as lap dogs. Visiting Emma's household one day, I made the mistake of wearing a navy blue woolen sweater. Emma sat all over me for much of our visit. It took three weeks before I had removed from the interstices of every remote reach of that sweater the last of the several billion short white hairs that had insinuated themselves inextricably therein, like minuscule porcupine quills.

"It's their only fault," admits Emma's owner. "They do shed all the time."

Perhaps there is an untried role for Dalmatians today, now that horsedrawn carriages are no longer a frequent sight. Supposing banks all kept Dalmatians. Instead of acting as watchdogs (which they are certainly good at), they would just be expected to "love everyone." Then if a bank raid occurred, the resident Emma would leap, in character, straight into the lap of the masked perpetrator. The effect would be better than any video camera or fingerprint. You could easily spot that thief by his (Dalmatianed) sweater.

On The Spot
Greater Washington Dalmatian Club
June 1993

ETHICAL GUIDELINES
The Dalmatian Club of America

Recommended Practices for Owners, Handlers, and Breeders

I. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

These guidelines are presented with the full realization that ethics cannot be legislated, and that most individuals desire and intend to do what is right. The purpose of these guidelines, therefore, is to set forth principles of practice that the Dalmatian Club of America would have all its members and those associated with Dalmatians adhere to as they strive to accomplish the club's goals and purposes so clearly stated in the Bylaws. These guidelines present the minimum in ethical practices; how best to conform to these practices is better left to the educational efforts of individuals and regional clubs.

II. PRACTICES

In keeping with my membership in the Dalmatian Club of America and my dedication to further its stated purposes, I hereby pledge to adhere to the following practices:

1. To ensure that all dogs in my care are provided adequate food, shelter, human companionship, and medical care.
2. To become educated in the fundamentals of owning, breeding, and exhibiting dogs.
3. To understand the basic laws of genetics, and standard of the breed, and the difference between the correct and the incorrect before attempting to breed.
4. To register all breeding stock with the American Kennel Club, and to keep complete, true and accurate records of all matings, litters, and pedigrees.
5. To follow good business practices and ethics in sales and breeding contracts and to honor all agreements. Written agreements are encouraged.
6. To refrain from breeding unless there is strong assurance that a sufficient number of homes are available for the resulting puppies and to be willing to accept the return of unwanted dogs produced by my brood bitch or sired by my stud dog.
7. To ensure that no female will be bred before reaching 18 months of age nor before her second season and that no female will be bred after she has reached 8 years of age. To ensure that no male will be bred before he has reached one year of age.
8. To be extremely discriminating when considering the acceptance of bitches for breeding to my stud dog, especially those whose owners have not pledged to adhere to these guidelines.
9. To ensure that the hearing status of all puppies and breeding candidates is known and taken into consideration in all breeding decisions. To ensure that all bilaterally deaf puppies produced by my brood bitch or sired by my stud dog are humanely euthanized as soon as the condition is detected and confirmed.
10. To transfer puppies only after they have reached at least seven weeks of age, to provide at least a three generation pedigree, and to ensure that the buyer has the physical facilities to properly care for a Dalmatian.
11. To appropriately use A.K.C. limited registration for puppies that are not of breeding quality. To avoid sales agreements which include "puppy back" clauses that may encourage unnecessary breeding.
12. To ensure that puppies or adults produced by my brood bitch or stud dog are never knowingly sold or consigned to pet stores, wholesalers, or commercial dealers. To not knowingly supply dogs for raffles, auctions, giveaways, prizes, or other such projects.
13. To recognize that careful follow-up of all genetic defects is the responsibility of the owners of both the sire and dam of every litter.
14. To ensure that all advertising is factual and not misleading. To never engage in malicious criticism and to separate fact from fiction before repeating comments heard from others.
15. To adhere to the rules of the A. K. C. while exhibiting; to practice the principles of good sportsmanship; and to consider competitors as a challenge, not a threat.,
16. To ensure that while engaged in the art and science of judging, that I will be influenced only by the quality of the animals to be judged.
17. To always ensure that my actions are directed toward the best interests of the Dalmatian breed, the Dalmatian Club of America and the American Kennel Club.

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MEETING NOTICE

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST
TIME: 5P.M.
HOSTS: RANDY & SHARON THOMSEN
7019 MT. VERNON ST.
LEMON GROVE
698-0420

DIRECTIONS: 94 EAST OR WEST-EXIT AT MASSACHUSETTS AVE.-TURN LEFT
CONTINUE ON MASS. AVE. TO MT. VERNON ST. (4TH LIGHT)
TURN RIGHT-HOUSE ON LEFT PAST PARK

PROGRAM: THREE TAPES:
1. COLOR IN THE DALMATIAN
2. DAL LURE COURSING
3. DANDREA'S DUO

EATS: IT'S A POTATO PARTY! RANDY & SHARON ARE PROVIDING THE BAKED POTATOES. BRING YOUR FAVORITE TOPPING TO SHARE. ALSO, BRING WHATEVER YOU'D LIKE TO DRINK.

SEE YOU SATURDAY!

(PLEASE RSVP BY MARCH 30TH)

DCSDC WAS WELL REPRESENTED AT THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF GREATER PHOENIX SPECIALTY. LUCKILY THE WEATHER HELD OUT AND EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME. HERE ARE OUR RESULTS:

SWEEPSTAKES:

PUPPY DOGS 9-12
QUICKSILVER'S FIRESTORM OWNER: BARBARA LYONS 3RD PLACE
DOGS 15-18
TUCKAWAY WINGED FOOT OWNERS: CAROLE HARRIS,CARRIE JORDAN, 1ST
F. REMMELE
PUPPY BITCHES 9-12
HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN RAINBOW OWNER: JAN HILL 1ST
HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN MIST OWNERS: MIKE WAGNER,JAN HILL 3RD

BEST JR. IN SWEEPS: HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN RAINBOW
BEST SR. IN SWEEPS: TUCKAWAY WINGED FOOT

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CLASSES:

PUPPY DOGS 9-12
QUICKSILVER'S FIRESTORM OWNER: BARBARA LYONS 1ST
DOGS 12-18
ECHO'S DAMN YANKEE OF HILLTOP OWNERS: CINDY LYFORD,ELLEN COLLINS 1ST
OPEN BLACK
TUCKAWAY WINGED FOOT OWNERS: CAROLE HARRIS,CARRIE JORDAN, 1ST
F. REMMELE
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HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN RAINBOW OWNER: JAN HILL 1ST
HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN MIST OWNERS: MIKE WAGNER,JAN HILL 3RD
BITCHES 12-18
HILL-N-DAL'S STEEL MAGNOLIA OWNERS: TOM & MICHELE SMITH,JAN HILL 4TH
AMERICAN BRED BITCHES
STARCOACH GRACEFUL PRESENCE OWNER: NANCY DANDREA 1ST
SHANDRYDAN'S MID SUMMER NITE OWNERS: KATHY MARTIN,CINDY LYFORD 2ND
OPEN BLACK
TUCKAWAY RANCHO SANTA FE OWNER: DEBBIE GODDARD 3RD
OPEN LIVER
DAISYDOT BREATHLESS MAHONEY OWNERS: TOM/CAROLE HARRIS,S. REMMELE 2ND

WINNERS DOG & BEST OF WINNERS
TUCKAWAY WINGED FOOT "JACK" IS NOW A CHAMPION!

BRACE
STARCOACH GRACEFUL PRESENCE/STARCOACH LADY ALEXANDRA 1ST
OWNER: NANCY DANDREA

MEMBER/HANDLER MARTIN CABRAL HANDLED GOLBETROTTERS BUFFALO BILL TO RWD AND DARLINGTON LACY MAE TO RWB.

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ARE YOU, THE HANDLER, LOSING UNNECESSARY POINTS IN THE OBEDIENCE RING? ARE YOU CAUSING YOUR DOG TO LAG THE MOMENT THE JUDGE SAYS "FORWARD" BY TAKING TOO LARGE A "FIRST" STEP? IS YOUR DOG WORKING TO YOUR PACE OR ARE YOU WORKING TO HIS?

NOT EVERY DOG AND HANDLER TEAM HAS THE POTENTIAL FOR SCORING A PERFECT "200", BUT WHY GO INTO THE RING AND LOSE ANYWHERE FROM SEVEN TO TWELVE POINTS ON HANDLER ERRORS?

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN NOT ONLY TEACHING YOUR DOG OBEDIENCE, BUT ALSO LEARNING RING PROCEDURE AND HANDLING TECHNIQUES, JOIN THE BLUE RIBBON TRAINING CLUB. *CLASSES ARE HELD AT MY HOUSE IN LAKESIDE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS. THE CANINE GOOD CITIZEN CLASS (BASIC OBEDIENCE) STARTS AT 6:30P.M. WITH THE TRAINING CLASS TO FOLLOW AT 7:15P.M.*

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DON'T BE LEFT OUT!



NOW THAT AGILITY IS AN AKC EVENT, DON'T BE SURPRISED TO SEE AN AGILITY TRIAL AT THE DCA NATIONAL IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE.

AGILITY 101: THIS IS A FUNDAMENTAL AGILITY CLASS AND MUST *BE TAKEN PRIOR TO ANY OTHER AGILITY CLASSES THAT ARE OFFERED. THIS CLASS WILL RUN FOR FIVE WEEKS. DOGS MUST BE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS OLD.*

AGILITY 102: A CONTINUATION OF AGILITY 101. THIS CLASS WILL RUN FOR FIVE WEEKS.

AGILITY 103: PREREQUISITE: AGILITY 101 & AGILITY 102. THIS CLASS WILL BE ON A "PAY AS YOU GO" BASIS.

CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY EVENINGS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON EITHER THE OBEDIENCE CLASSES OR THE AGILITY CLASSES, CALL CINDY LYFORD AT (619) 390-2770.

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Observations Of A Road Trial

By Tina Thomas Smith

Reprinted from Road Trial Ramblings, Jan./Feb. 1995

I must be crazy! I had taken a week's vacation to participate in a road trial. (My husband thought I was crazy, I'm sure. My 15 year old horse whom I had ridden all of twice in the past year, until we began a training program in June, was sure of it. My Dalmatian probably thought it, but was having too much fun running with the horse to ever admit it. My co-workers thought it, as I rushed home each evening so I could grab 30 or 45 minutes of practice time before dark.) But I was determined to ride in this road trial and prove, if only to myself, my husband, my horse and my dog, that WE could do it!

On Monday of Road Trial Week I knew I was going to NQ! My dog was out in left field, literally, and paid no attention to my commands. My horse acted like she had never cantered before in her life, doing something similar to what you see at the rodeo. I suspected I was going to be wasting my hard-earned vacation time.

Tuesday, I wished I was actually doing the Road Trial. My dog's attention was riveted on me, my horse cantered nearly perfectly. Maybe all the long hours of bike-riding and trotting up and down the dirt road were going to mean something!

We had been on the road about an hour Wednesday afternoon when the truck started to smell and smoke heavily. While waiting for the mechanic to arrive, I thought, after all I've sacrificed, will we not be able to participate? Deciding the problem was not severe enough to impede our progress, we pushed onward.

The pre-trial meeting and course walk-through (which was actually accomplished from the back of the trial chairman's station wagon!) was a bonding experience, as we shared information, excitement and anxiousness during our laments of, "What the heck am I doing here, who talked me into this, anyway?"

Afterwards, those renting horses trotted off to meet their intendeds, while the few of us foolhardy enough to bring our own saddled up for a pre-dusk practice session. Here came the next hurdle: LLAMAS! Just to the left of where our Recall and Hock exercises would be done, a field full of llamas frolicked about. What would the Dalmatians do? What would the horses do? My dog never gave them a glance. My horse acted as if they were nonexistent. Was this a good sign, or would I be lulled into a false sense of security and pay the price with a bolting dog and snorting horse on Road Trial day?

Ending our barn chores and finally arriving at the motel about 8 p.m., we showered, fed dogs and walked over to the restaurant to satisfy our own growling stomachs. I didn't think I would be sleeping much that night, and I was right. I knew if my team failed, it would be my fault, and my personal problem was the speed exercise. (I didn't really mean to, but I rode my horse through that exercise all night long!)

Thursday: RD-Day! Do or die trying! My team had an excellent starting time, second out. The day dawned clear with a slight autumn nip in the air - perfect! I was so nervous while tacking up my horse that I couldn't feel my fingers. My horse was ready (reluctantly), my dog was ready (excitedly) and off we went to the starting vet check. Oops, I was so nervous I forgot to pick up my number! Finally, time had arrived and WE WERE ON THE COURSE! I WAS REALLY DOING THIS!

I reached the RECALL area and the mounted judge was not there. My horse was fiercely protesting leaving her warm stall at this hour of the morning, but I was able to circle her around until the mounted judge arrived. I called my dog at the judge's instruction and he paused, looked at me, and for one horrible instant I sensed he might not come, so I praised him with the key word that meant, "You'd better get your spotted

hind-end over here now" and he trotted right over, gazed expectantly up into my eyes, and wagged his tail furiously. I knew my praising would be penalized, possibly as an extra command; would the penalty be enough to NQ us?

We continued to the HOCK exercise - my horse had settled into a nice, slow trot and my dog was glued to her left shoulder in perfect hock position! The judge called out, "Exercise finished" but I kept "Joe E" in hock position and we trotted past the DISTRACTION without a bobble. Now in position for the SIT and DOWN, when I gave the command, "Joe E" hit the ground immediately and I knew we were going to ace this exercise. We did, and at the end of this, the mounted judge said the most marvelous thing to us: "YOU QUALIFY!"

Now my nemesis: SPEED EXERCISE. Could I get my horse to canter? Would my dog follow too close and be called for interfering? Could I keep going for the proper distance without getting bucked off? Could I go faster and faster?

The course judge had previously indicated to us that at the end of this exercise we were to stop, turn around and look for her signal - a wave would mean goodbye from her, we had passed this exercise and we were free to continue on the course.

I don't remember much of what happened next. Suddenly I was cantering down the course - I don't know how I signaled my horse, I didn't know where my dog was, I didn't know why my horse was actually cantering and not bucking, but I urged her on to go as fast as I dared. At the finish marker I reined my horse to a stop and turned around - AND THE JUDGE WAS WAVING AT ME!

I was thrilled! I wanted to stand up in the stirrups and yell at the top of my voice, for I knew the remainder of the trial was a piece of cake and WE WERE ACTUALLY GOING TO GET OUR ROAD DOG TITLE! I took the first three miles of the course at a brisk trot, just out of the sheer joy of the day and the impending accomplishment! Everything was right with my world - my attitude was infectious and my dog was so excited he was almost smiling.

The rest of the ride was glorious; we completed the twelve mile course well under the allotted time of 3 hours (in 2 hours and 35 minutes) and we walked the last four miles. After the end-point vet check, I gave my horse a well-earned batch and hand-grazed her as she cooled out, with my dog attending us.

Since I was out so early, now I had time to eat lunch and wait. Team by team, in they came, some smiling wistfully, some grinning broadly, all with a sense of accomplishment and pride in their horses, their dogs and themselves. As the teams came in for their final vet check they were greeted with cheers and clapping by the spectators, who were mostly host-club members and trial exhibitors. Such a spontaneous show of support for each other was marvelous and something seen all too seldom in other areas of competition. The awards ceremony was more like a high-school pep rally, only one that happens after the team has already won the game, and provided a sense of closure for the event.

And the real winners were the Dalmatians - EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM - whether they qualified or not. They were winners because they were fulfilling their ancient, traditional tasks as coach dogs, the one and only breed of dog to possess such instinctual ability. They were having the time of their lives, and to see them was a thing of beauty - and a joy forever to behold!

Editor's Note: Tina competed with Ch. Belle Aire's Star E Knight, RD, whom she bred and owns. "Joe E" was awarded "Best Physical Condition" at that trial and was also one of the oldest dogs at the trial, at 7 years, 3 months. Great job Tina and Joe E, and thanks for sharing this story.

BULLETIN FOR DCA REGIONAL CLUBS

From: Study Group on Urinary Stones
Research Committee of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

For more information, contact:

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For Immediate Release

Owners of Stone-Forming Dals: Be Aware of Vitamin C

Vitamin C is being recommended as a urinary deodorant but this chemical may aggravate certain health problems in some stone-forming Dalmatians, unpleasant as their urine may smell. The odor of all Dalmatians' urine appears to be particularly pungent because it shows a breed-specific high ammonium content. (High ammonium content is also one of several factors reported as significantly contributing to urinary stone-forming in Dalmatians.)

Ammonium acid urate has been reported by veterinarians to be the most frequently assayed mineral in stone-forming Dalmatians and - after urates - ***calcium oxalate is the next most frequently identified mineral*** in their urinary stones.

Why is this important?

VITAMIN C IS A CHEMICAL PRECURSOR OF CALCIUM OXALATE !

Accordingly, vitamin C should not be given indiscriminately to Dalmatians, especially not if your Dal has a history of forming ***calcium oxalate*** stones and/or urinary crystals.

Another recent factor is that many manufacturers are adding vitamin C to their dry dogfoods as an anti-oxidant to retard rancidity, replacing ethoxyquin (previously added for the same purpose) perhaps as a result of alleged adverse reports about ethoxyquin. The amount of vitamin C required for and being added as an anti-oxidant is unreported. If, again, your Dal has a history of forming ***calcium oxalate*** stones, check for the presence of vitamin C as a preservative among the ingredients of the dry dogfood being fed. If it is listed, consult with your veterinarian concerning the continued use of that dogfood.

- (End, March 1995 Bulletin) -

TENTATIVE MEETING DATES

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST**	RANDY & SHARON THOMSEN'S
FRIDAY, MAY 19TH**	DCSDC MATCH SHOW
SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH**	BAHIA SUR KC SHOW
JULY/AUGUST	NO MEETING
SEPTEMBER	DEBBIE GODDARD'S
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH **	DOG DAZE-CINDY LYFORD'S
NOVEMBER	DEL SUR/CABRILLO WEEKEND
DECEMBER	CHRISTMAS PARTY

** MEANS A DEFINITE DATE

SEPTEMBER, NOVEMBER &DECEMBER DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

PLEASE NOTE: WE NEED A HOST FOR OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY.

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Puget Sound Dalmatian Club

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18th Annual Specialty Show & Obedience Trial
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following the Nisqually Kennel Club Shows on Saturday and Sunday, August 12th & 13th

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A Review of Electronic Fencing For Dogs

By Peggy Strupp

Reprinted from Road Trial Ramblings, Nov/Dec 1994

Because I own an "electronic" fence for my dogs, people often ask me questions about their effectiveness. My first answer is always, "I do not recommend purchasing such a system." Here are my reasons why.

An "electronic" containment system is similar to an electric fence for livestock, where an electric shock is administered in an attempt to keep an animal confined. In the type of system I will review, a radio wire is buried around the property. The wire carrys no electric current; only a radio signal which is constantly emitted. The dog wears a "receiver", a small box attached to his collar. When the receiver (dog) comes within a certain proximity to the wire, the receiver emits a warning tone, and then a low grade "electrical stimulation" (shock). When training, the dog learns to avoid the shock by staying in the yard. If the range is set at 20 feet, the system will deliver a shock (via the receiver) at 0 - 20 feet on either side of the wire. The systems are not recommended for yards smaller than 1/2 acre. The original system of this type was patented in the late '70's, but the patent has run out, and lower priced systems are now available through dog catalogs and even local hardware stores. (The original system still sells for around $1,200 complete. Competing systems sell for $150 - $400.)

Why not recommend the system? 1) It fails too often. Dogs get out. 2) It is expensive. The expense is on-going. 3) It doesn't keep people or other animals out. 4) Flaws inherent to the system increase the likelihood of failure of the system.

1) Admittedly, no fencing which covers a large area is totally fail-safe. I feel the electronic systems are much worse than conventional fencing. Salesmen will tell you that the batteries will last; or that you will see they are weakening, and you will have time to change them. This is false. I have had "factory fresh" batteries work perfectly one day, then be dead the next. When the battery goes dead, you have a loose dog. My dogs (Dalmatians, Pointer, Cocker) "test" the system constantly, and will run off as soon as they discover a dead or weak battery. I test each collar daily, which is a great infringement on my time. The dogs still usually discover the dead battery before I do, and they are "out". We have used the system for 6 years, and different brands of batteries from different sources produce the same result. Unreliability. How many of you can afford to have your multi-titled, pure-bred, or even lap-dog, running out on the road?

Another problem is the collars. If the fence is set at a range of 20 feet, the collar only delivers a shock at 20 feet if the receiver is in the optimum position: perpendicular. This means, if the dog carries its head high, or is sniffing the ground, the dog can get much closer to the wire before receiving a correction. One of my dogs figured this out, and would approach the buried wire with her head low, then run for it. Another dog, when he was young, didn't seem to be phased by the shock, and would just trot right over it. With both dogs, the collars and batteries were checked and found to be working. Both dogs were eventually trained to the system, but training time was extensive.

Our Pointer hates to wear collars, and constantly rubs her neck on the dog house to remove any collar. She has succeeded several times; last year she removed a $175 collar and we have never found it. She now wears a collar that is taped shut and checked regularly for wear. She is never taken out of the yard now; removing the collar is too time-consuming.

2) The expense. My original system with two collars and some extra wire cost me $900.00. Batteries last 3 to 6 months, and cost $6 to $10 each ($20 to $40 per year per collars). I have had two of my receivers "fail" (die) within 2 years of purchase. They are non-repairable. After I complained to the national company, my original sales company sold me replacement receivers at a reduced rate, but they did not replace them for free, and they want $175 to replace the collar that the Pointer lost, and another $175 to outfit my 4th dog. The newer, cheaper systems do not have collars which are interchangeable with other systems. Not including my original investment, my yearly expense averages around $125. If I include the purchase of a new collar to replace the one the Pointer lost, that cost could rise to $300 for this year, or an average of $155 per year over 6 years. (Then, I could add the cost of a collar to outfit my 4th dog, plus more batteries...you can see how it goes on and on...)

A continual time investment is also required. The salesmen will tell you that you should test the collars monthly, or even weekly. Because of failures, I test mine daily. Because the wire signal is picked up in the rebar of our cement step, I also must remove the collar every time the dog comes in the house (passes over the step). Removing the collar and putting it back on gives me the chance to test it, but it is very time-consuming. A dead battery or collar can mean down-time. All this adds up to aggravation.

3) Fencing OUT the outside world. My children have friends. We have friends. Our friends often walk right into the back yard, sometimes when we aren't even home; or when they come looking for us around back. They wouldn't do this if I had invested in a real fence. An aggressive, or even mildly protective dog could have a field day with this idea. My "fence" also does not keep out skunks, porcupines, or other dogs. This is a lot of fun when my female is in heat. Oh, she is never let out in the yard for very long, but on some days I first must chase out the neighborhood dogs before I can even step out the door!

4) As with any fence, there are flaws. I have had batteries fall out (result: loose dog). I have had receivers just quit working (loose dog, down time). We have experienced power outages (loose dogs). The batteries are not a common type, and rechargeables are not available, so sometimes I have been without batteries (down time). My company offers a mail-order program, but it is more expensive, and I have found it no more reliable than batteries purchased from Radio Shack. Since our house is new and we are still landscaping the 2 acres, we have cut the wire accidentally with a rototiller, a cement truck, and a shovel (loose dogs, down time).

Some of these problems are "fixable". If you put in the extra time, and don't mind the continual expense, the system might work for you. Newer systems are much cheaper than conventional fencing, and should require a lower initial and ongoing investment. The flaws which produce loose dogs and down time are still inherent. Ranchers use electric fencing to contain cattle only as a temporary system, or as a back-up to conventional fencing. These dog-containment systems would probably work well as a back-up for conventional fencing (to contain the jumper or digger). Since the systems are portable, they can be moved when you move, so the system may work for you if you plan to move a lot. But how many people who move a lot are able to rent a house with more than 1/2 acre every time they move?

Admittedly, I have 2 collars; doubling my troubles. If you only have one dog, this system might be acceptable to you. Because of my experience, I strongly recommend a conventional fence first, even if you can only afford to fence a small area. After many system failures, we built a 10' x 15' dog-proof run, and are now mapping out a conventional fence for a small area. The dogs are well trained to the system, and, for the most part, stay in; but the dangers resulting from failures are too great and too frequent. Be an educated consumer. Consider the whole picture. I hope my information can help you.

NOTICES

ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE IS A QUESTIONAIRE FROM THE DCA RESEARCH SUB-COMMITTEE ON SEIZURE DISORDERS. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND FILL IT OUT IF YOU'VE EVER HAD A DAL WITH THIS PROBLEM. DR. TATE WOULD LIKE THE QUESTIONAIRE RETURNED TO HER BY MAY 10TH.

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SURVEY FROM THE DCA RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE ON SEIZURE DISORDERS

If you own a Dalmatian or know of one with this problem, please help us collect information by anwsering this survey.

1. Sex of Dog with Epilepsy or seizures: Male_____Female____

   (Do not include dogs with other known causes of seizures. ie, head injury).

2. Age of Dog_____.

3. Breed: Dalmatians only please.

4. Seizures:

   Mild:_____Noticable difference in dog of short duration. Momentary loss of consciousness. "Petite-mal".

   Moderate_____Loss of consciousness with generalized convulsions. "Grand-mal Seizures"

   Severe_____ Loss of consciousness with generalized convulsions. Dog does not regain consciousness between attacks or must seek medical help to stop activity. "Status Epilepticus".

   Frequency of Seizures_____without medication.
   Frequency of Seizures_____with medication.
   Medication information_____.
   Age of onset of seizures_____.
   Is the dog Intact_____Neutered_____Spade_____

   How often does the dog have a seizure? Is the dog on medication? If yes, please include the Drug, dosage and frequency of seizures in the above blank.
   If the dog is on medication and no longer has seizures, Give the name of the drug, dosage and answer 0 to frequency.
   If you know the frequency of seizure activity prior to medication, please fill in both blanks.

   Example:
   Frequency of seizures 4 per month without medication.
   Frequency of seizures 1 per month with medication.
   Medication information: Dilantin 100mg 3 times per day.

5. Have you ever lost a dog due to a Seizure Disorder?
   Yes_____
   No_____

6. Please provide any other information, questions or comments regarding Seizure Disorders_____

_____

7. Are you aware of any incidence of seizure activity in Dals from the same litter? Yes_____ No. of dogs____.

PLEASE SEND YOUR ANONYMOUS SURVEY TO:

Dr. Anita L. Tate
1467 Douglass Road
Huntsville, AL 35806

All personal information received will be kept confidential by the research committee.
To assist us in providing you with prompt results from this survey and information on Seizures Disorders, please complete and return this survey by May 10, 1995.

Thank you for your continued interest in achieving excellence in Dalmatians. (DCA Research Committee)

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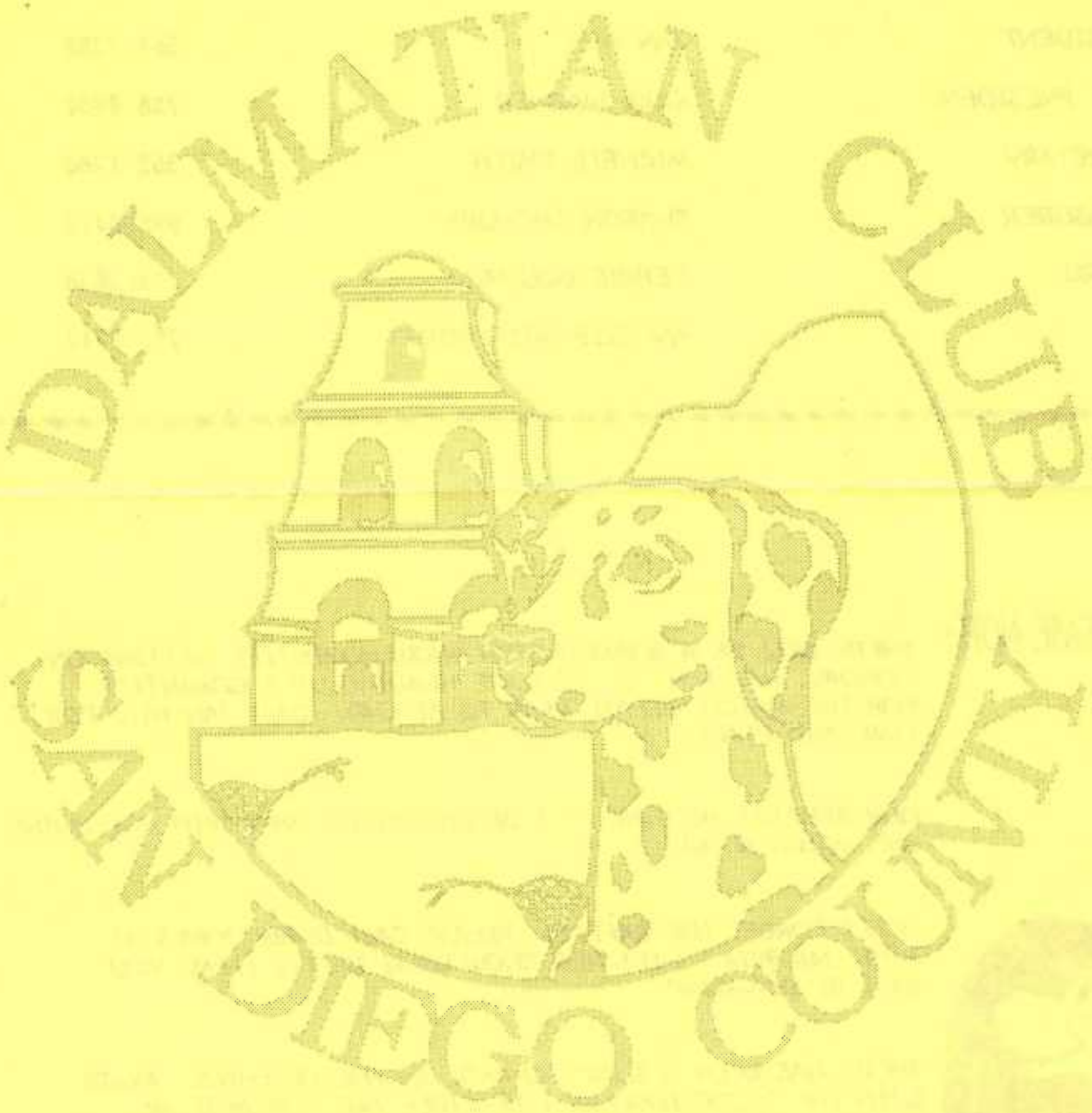
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PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE A BOARD/MATCH SHOW COMMITTEE MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 8TH. IF YOU ARE HEADING UP A COMMITTEE FOR THE MATCH, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. CALL JAN HILL FOR TIME AND PLACE.

OUR GENERAL MEETING WILL BE ON FRIDAY, MAY 19TH FOLLOWING THE MATCH SHOW.



DON'T FORGET THE RAFFLE! PLEASE CALL DEBBI JONES AT (619) 746-9074 TO LET HER KNOW WHAT RAFFLE ITEMS YOU WILL BE DONATING.

THERE HAS BEEN A SLIGHT CHANGE IN THE TROPHIES. MUGS WITH THE DCSDC LOGO WILL BE GIVEN OUT FOR BEST JR., BEST SR. AND BIM. A SMALL DISH WITH THE DCSDC LOGO WILL BE GIVEN OUT TO 1ST THROUGH 4TH PLACE IN ALL CLASSES.

LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOLLOWING THE MATCH. FOR $4. YOU WILL GET THE FOLLOWING: BBQ BEEF SANDWICH, SALAD, CHIPS, DESSERT & SODA.

The Dalmatian Club of San Diego County

presents

Our first **AKC Sanctioned B match**

May 19,1995

at the Rancho Santa Fe Polo Grounds

1:00 pm

(Entries taken from 11:00 to 12:30)

Classes offered:

4-6
6-9
9-12
12-18
open
Veterans
Champions (not to compete for Best in Match)

Judge:
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Show Secretary:
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Entry Fee: $6.00
Food : $4.00 (meal & drink)
Raffles





Directions

From I-5: to Via de la Valle exit East, turn right on El Camino Real, Polo Grounds on the left.

From I-15: Southbound, take the Valley Parkway exit West (becomes Del Dios hwy) to Rancho Santa Fe, turn left on Via de la Valle, turn left on El Camino Real, Polo Grounds on left.

Cabrillo & Del Sur Shows follow on May 20-21

BRAGS

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owners: Tom & Michelle Smith & Jan Hill

SAHUARO KC RWB
YUMA KC RWB
BLACK MTN. KC WB,BOW 2PTS

HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN RAINBOW
owner: Jan Hill

COSO DOG FANCIERS
day 1--WB
day 2--WB,BOS 2PTS

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owner; Janet Mazzarella

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SHANDRYDAN'S MID SUMMER NITE
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AZTEC DOBE FUN MATCH
BEST SR. & GROUP I

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AZTEC DOBE FUN MATCH
BEST JR. & GROUP I

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owner: Kari Cargel

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PLEASE NOTE: BRAGS WILL BE INCLUDED IN DOT to DOT WHEN SPACE IS AVAILABLE. THE FOLLOWING WILL BE INCLUDED: RWD, RWB, WD, WB, BOW, BOS, BOB, ALL GROUP PLACEMENTS & BIS. FOR SPECIALTIES ALL CLASS PLACEMENTS WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED. ALL CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR OBEDIENCE WILL BE INCLUDED. BRAGS MUST BE GIVEN (IN WRITING) OR BY PHONE TO EITHER JAN HILL OR CINDY LYFORD.

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DCSDC GENERAL MINUTES 2/25/95

THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF DCSDC WAS HELD ON FEBRUARY 25 AT THE SILVER BAY DOG SHOW. PRESIDENT. JAN HILL, OPENED THE MEETING AT 3:15PM.

THE NEW OFFICERS WERE INTRODUCED BY PAST PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD.

PRESIDENT	JAN HILL
VICE PRESIDENT	MIKE WAGNER
SECRETARY	MICHELE SMITH
TREASURER	SHARON THOMSEN

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

SECRETARY'S REPORT -- MICHELE SMITH
NOTHING TO REPORT

TREASURER'S REPORT -- SHARON THOMSEN
AS OF FEBRUARY 1 OUR BALANCE WAS $1133.66. THE BOOKS ARE CURRENTLY BEING AUDITED BY GENE MILLS FREE OF CHARGE. SPORTSMAN INSURANCE HAS INCLUDED IN THEIR POLICY PROTECTION FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FROM BEING SUED BY MEMBERS FOR TAKING THE CLUB IN A DIRECTION NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE CLUB MEMBERSHIP GOALS. THIS ADDITION TO THE POLICY INCREASES THE PREMIUM TO $685. THE POLICY OFFERED BY AKC HAS THE SAME COVERAGE FOR $350. MEMBERSHIP VOTED AND AGREED THAT UPON RENEWAL, INSURANCE WILL BE SWITCHED TO THE AKC POLICY.

COMMITTEES

MATCH SHOW -- THE RIBBONS HAVE BEEN ORDERED. CHUCK AND TOM HARRIS HAVE AGREED TO BE RING STEWARDS. (FYI THE MATCH SHOW IS FRIDAY, MAY 19 AT THE DEL MAR POLO GROUNDS.)

EDUCATION -- DEBBIE GODDARD -- DEBBIE MANNED THE RESCUE BOOTH DURING THE SILVER BAY SHOWS (SAT/SUN) FOR ABOUT ONE AND A HALF HOURS EACH DAY, MAKING DAL RESCUE & CLUB INFO AVAILABLE TO ANYONE INTERESTED.

MEMBERSHIP -- CINDY LYFORD -- 3 APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED; MARY JONES, BARBARA LYONS AND STEPHEN CABRAL. MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO ACCEPT ALL THREE APPLICANTS TO THE DCSDC.

GUESTS -- JAN HILL ASKED FOR INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS. KARI CARGEL, RYON CONRAD, ROSS NICHOLSON, BRIGID BROWN AND HER NEPHEW JOSH (BY HARRIS'), CHRIS BYALESS.

NEWS LETTER -- NO BUSINESS CARDS HAVE BEEN PUT IN THE NEWSLETTER YET TO ALLOW TIME FOR ANY LAST MINUTE SUBMISSIONS BEFORE THE PAGE IS LAID OUT. COST IS $10 FOR THE YEAR.

SPECIALTY -- A MEMBER OF THE HOUSTON CLUB WON THE DRAWING FOR THE FREE PASSAGE/$1000 TO CHICAGOLAND. RAFFLE TICKETS FROM CHICAGOLAND ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR $15 FROM CINDY. WINNINGS WILL BE 1ST-$1500, 2ND-$500, 3RD-$300, 4TH-$200, 5TH-$200, 6-10TH-$100, 11-20TH-$50. THE DATES OF THE DCA AND CHICAGOLAND SPECIALTY ARE AUGUST 5-12.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS -- FUND RAISING EFFORTS ARE BEING PROPOSED. DAVE WILTERDING HAS DEVELOPED A PLACEMAT OF THE US MAP THAT IDENTIFIES THE LOCATION OF DAL SPECIALTY CLUBS TO BE SOLD AT DCA. OTHER IDEAS INCLUDE: A BUSINESS CARD SIZE OF THE POINT SCHEDULE COUNTRY-WIDE, SHOW-N-GO, RESCUE BAKE SALE AT MATCH, RAFFLE, DAL BOX (LIKE WHAT SHARON WON AT THE XMAS PARTY) TO BE CONSTRUCTED BY DAVE W., TOM S. AND BOYD, AND POSSIBLY A DAL CALENDAR.

NEW BUSINESS -- WE HAVE BEEN INVITED BY Q106 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ST. PATS PARADE TO CELEBRATE RECOGNITION OF THE FIRE FIGHTERS. ANYONE INTERESTED CONTACT JAN FOR MORE INFO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -- CARRIE OFFERED HER THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF THE SO CAL DAL CLUB FOR OUR TROPHY DONATION.

FOLLOWING BRAGS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Michele Smith

MICHELE SMITH, SECRETARY

DCSDC, INC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 4/1/95

THE APRIL MEETING OF DCSDC WAS HELD ON APRIL 1 AT THE HOME OF RANDY AND SHARON THOMSEN, RASHAR DALMATIANS. PRESIDENT, JAN HILL, OPENED THE MEETING AT 5:40 PM.

ROLE CALL INDICATED MICHELE SMITH ABSENT (BOARD MEMBER).

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ AND APPROVED.

TREASURER'S REPORT -- SHARON THOMSEN
(SEE ATTACHED)

COMMITTEES

B MATCH SHOW -- ANNELLE WILTERDING REPORTED ALL IS GOING WELL. GROUNDS COORDINATOR NEEDS OUR INSURANCE INFORMATION, WHICH WILL BE SUPPLIED WHEN WE GET OUR CARRIER CHANGED. RINGS WILL BE SET UP BY THE GROUNDS COORDINATOR, WE WILL USE OUR OWN ARM BANDS, PLACE MARKERS. DEBBIE GODDARD WILL BRING HER MOTORHOME FOR HOSPITALITY, WE WILL HAVE BBQ LUNCHES TO SELL, JOYCE UBER IS IN CHARGE. ENTRIES WILL BE AT 11:00 AND JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 1:00. TROPHY'S WILL BE COFFEE MUGS WITH OUR LOGO ON THEM AND NON-REGULAR TROPHIES WILL BE WOOD CUTOUTS OF DALS. FLYERS ARE READY TO BE DISTRIBUTED. DEBBIE JONES IS IN CHARGE OF THE RAFFLE AND ANYONE WANTING TO CONTRIBUTE IS WELCOME TO.

EDUCATION -- DEBBIE GODDARD ATTENDED THE INFORMATION BOOTH AT THE SILVER BAY SHOWS AT DEL MAR. ALSO INDICATED WE'VE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE DEL MAR COUNTY FAIRE, RESCUE DOG BOOTH ON JUNE 16 FROM 1:30 TO 4:30 PM. FREE ENTRANCE TO FAIRE AS WELL AS PARKING.

MEMBERSHIP -- CINDY LYFORD -- 2 APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED AND VOTED IN: ZANDRA PREVATTI AND KARI CORGEL. WELCOME!!

PROGRAM DIRECTOR -- KATHY TARRATT HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HANDLE PROGRAMS FOR THE CLUB MEETINGS WHERE A PROGRAM WOULD BE DESIRED. PLEASE LET HER KNOW IF THERE IS A PARTICULAR PROGRAM YOU WOULD LIKE TO HEAR OR SEE. SHE PASSED OUT A FORM WE CAN ALL FILL OUT FOR THE INFORMATION.

FUND RAISING -- DISCUSSION FOLLOWED ON SEVERAL FUND RAISERRS SUCH AS THE CALENDAR (MAY BE TOO EXPENSIVE), CHRISTMAS CARDS, PLACEMATS, POINT CARDS, DOG FORM (WOOD), ETC.

*******CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES*******

SHARON THOMSEN PROPOSED THAT THE CONSTITUTION BE CHANGED TO REFLECT **MEMBERSHIP** OF 50, INSTEAD OF 30, FOR THE ADDITION OF TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS. WILL BE PRESENTED TO MEMBERSHIP VIA MINUTES AND VOTED ON AT THE NEXT MEETING.

NEWSLETTER -- CINDY LYFORD REQUESTED ANYONE INTERESTED IN A BUSINESS CARD AD IN THE NEWSLETTER. IT'S $10.00 PER YEAR. SHE WILL BE ENTERING OUR NEWSLETTER IN A CONTEST SPONSORED BY THE AKC FOR NEWSLETTER EDITORS.

OLD BUSINESS --

* DEBBIE GODDARD HAS FOUR **T-SHIRTS** LEFT WITH OUR LOGO, WILL BE ORDERING MORE.
* DEBBIE IS ALSO DOING RESEARCH ON GETTING **JACKETS** WITH OUR LOGO.
* DAVE WILTERDING HAS ORDERED A NEW **BANNER** WITH THE LOGO. ALSO CHECKED ON PLAQUES, WE'LL NEED TO DECIDE WHAT WE WANT ON THEM.
* RANDY THOMSEN SPOKE ABOUT THE **PAWS FOR READING**, SAN DIEGO COUNTY LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM. SPONSORED BY LOCAL LIBRARIES.
* KARI CORGEL HANDED OUT A FLYER ON **DOGGIE DERBY** FOR MAY 9TH.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE MAY 19TH AT THE DEL SUR/CABRILLO DOG SHOWS, FOLLOWING JUDGING ON SATURDAY. CALL SOMEONE IF YOU NEED TO KNOW THE TIME OTHERWISE A POSTCARD NOTICE WILL GO OUT.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:50 PM. FOLLOWED BY FILMS AND DINNER.

SUBMITTED BY SHARON THOMSEN, ACTING SECRETARY

What is Flyball?

Flyball is a dog sport which has become increasingly popular in recent years. Flyball reportedly originated in California around 1972. The sport has evolved much since that time, with the advent of the North American Flyball Association in 1985 to administer rules, sanction tournaments, and track points toward titles. The sport has now become quite competitive. In its beginnings, emphasis was placed on the dog's ability to catch a tennis ball which was catapulted high into the air. In flyball competitions today, the spectator barely catches sight of the ball. The modern flyball boxes are built for speed and practically stuff the ball into the dogs mouth. The current emphasis is on speed rather than catching ability and teams go to great lengths to shave hundredths of seconds off their times.

This sport has tremendous spectator appeal and is enjoyed by young and old alike. The fast-paced action, coupled with often comedic performances by the dogs are two of the reasons why flyball demonstrations are always a big hit with the crowds, whether they are "dog people" or not.

Flyball is a relay race between two teams, each with four dogs and four handlers. Each one of the dogs takes a turn at running over a course of four jumps with a flyball box at the far end. The jumps are set to a height four inches loser than the shoulder height of the shortest dog on the team, or a minimum of eight inches. The flyball box can be of any design as long as it can throw the ball out in an arc of two feet. The dog depresses the front of the box, sending a tennis ball into the air. The dog catches the ball and runs back over the course across the finish line, at which point the next handler lets their dog go. The first team to have al four dogs successfully complete the course, is declared the winner of that heat. The teams are run simultaneously, side by side, each having their own set of jumps, box and box loader. In addition, each team can have up to two alternates standing by to replace a dog who is having trouble.

The titles awarded are
F.D Flyball Dog
F.D.X Flyball Dog Excellent
FDCh Flyball Dog Champion

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1994 STATISTICS

For 1994, of the 137 breeds registered with the AKC, Dalmatians remained in 9th place for the second consecutive year. In 1994, 42,621 Dals were registered, compared to 42,816 in 1993. We have remained in the top 10 for two years, but at least, did not move up. Hopefully this reflects a stabilization or plateau in popularity. There were a total of 206 new Conformation Champions; 116 new CD titles; 24 CDX; 6 UD; 2 UDX; 6 TD and 1 TDX. There were no OTCH Dalmatians. (Source: AKC Gazette, April 1995).

1995 POINT SCHEDULE

Effective May 16, 1995

1 Point		2 Points		3 Points		4 Points		5 Points	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
Division 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampsire, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont									
2	2	6	8	11	15	14	18	19	24
Division 2: Deleware, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania									
2	3	8	10	14	17	18	25	26	40
Division 3: District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia									
2	2	7	8	12	15	14	20	19	28
Division 4: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Carolina									
2	2	6	7	11	13	16	20	24	32
Division 5: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan									
2	3	8	10	14	18	24	31	42	56
Division 6: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Wisconsin									
2	2	7	8	12	14	16	19	23	27
Division 7: Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas									
2	3	8	11	15	19	20	25	30	36
Division 8: Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, N. Dakota, Oregon, S. Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming									
2	2	7	8	12	15	17	25	26	43
Division 9: California									
4	6	10	14	17	22	24	30	36	46

Health Spot

LUFENURON

A new flea control tablet from Ciba-Geigy is revolutionizing the way we can control this recurring pest. Called Program, these tablets are given once a month with food and are now available at your veterinarian's office.

How does it Work?

One Program tablet. given to your dog, prevents the flea eggs from hatching. This breaks the flea life cycle and protects your home from flea infestation.

Why is this so important?

Flea control is very important to the health and well being of your dog. Flea bites cause discomfort and irritation, and they are responsible for a serious skin condition known as flea dermatitis. In addition, fleas often carry tapeworm, a harmful intestinal parasite. Further, if your pets have fleas, odds are that your house is infected and that YOU and your family have fleas.

This is a new approach. We are most used to repetitive sprayings for fleas utilizing several common types of insecticides. This spraying is only effective as long as it remains or until the first or second rain. Respraying then needs to occur and so on through the flea season. These insecticides only attack the adult fleas. This new approach attacks fleas in their early developmental stage and prevents the development of adult fleas.

Flea Life Cycle

The flea develops in four stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult. The adult lives on your dog, where the females lay eggs. These eggs fall off the dog and into your home. There they hatch and pass through the stages of development into adults within 30 to 60 days. These new adults jump onto your pet and start the cycle all over again. When a female bites a Program-treated dog, she swallows the active ingredient, which passes into her eggs. This active ingredient prevents the eggs from hatching, thus breaking the flea life cycle.

You need to keep your dog on this product during the flea season. In some warmer climates year round treatment is required without interruption.

Reprinted from *Paw Paw-Ri*, Newsletter of The Warrenton Kennel Club, April 1995.

VIA *On The Spot*, Greater Washington Dalmatian Club, May, 1995



Do You Mind Your Dog's Manners?

By Pauline Thomas & Marie Dennis

Spring is just around the corner, and that means the return to outdoor activities with our dogs such as long walks in the neighborhood, the park or on the beach. Spring also brings the return of dog shows and trials. Thus it is a suitable time to revisit our responsibilities as dog owners to mind our dog's manners in the public domain.

Sometimes it is truly amazing that dog shows and/or dog people are welcome in public places, but often it is clear why the signs "No Dogs Allowed" are everywhere. People with dogs seem increasingly oblivious or thoughtless about what their dogs are doing. Some dogs are allowed to toilet wherever they want, bark whenever they want, destroy other people's property and generally be a nuisance to others. The careless actions of a few give a bad name to the vast majority of dog owners who are conscientious about their dog's activities, and considerate of the rights, feelings, and property of others.

It is a fact of life that dogs must urinate and defecate. People work diligently with puppies to train them where it is appropriate to toilet and where it is not. Once leaving the confines of their own home however, many individuals forget there are still places inappropriate to toilet. Sometimes it is an act of blatant disregard. How many times have you seen a dog at a show defecate and the owner simply walks away, leaving a large pile for some unsuspecting person to step in. Or found the designated exercise area to be a mine field. It is true that shows and events nearly always have the equipment and individuals assigned to clean up. These people are responsible for cleaning up accidents in the ring, not to continuously scout the grounds and clean up after every dog. Cleaning up after our dog is OUR RESPONSIBILITY an no one else's. Large baggies cost less than a penny, fold conveniently into a pocket, and are easy to use.

Owners of male dogs not only need to pay attention to their dogs but also need to be selective about where they allow their dogs to left their legs. At dog shows classic targets for males are ring gating, buildings, ornamental trees, shrubs, plants, and flowers. These are all inappropriate places for male dogs to take care of business. Most people would be irate if hundreds of dogs visited their homes and trampled through the garden and relieved themselves on the exterior of the house, or on ornamental trees, shrubs, plants and flowers. Yet people allow their dogs to do this at dog shows and other public places.

Even dogs that are scrupulously clean in their own homes sometimes have difficulty understanding other indoor areas, or inappropriate areas. It is up to their owners to provide ample and appropriate potty times and locations, and to pay STRICT attention to them at all times indoors. There are reasons that true "accidents" happen. Stress, age, or unfamiliarity can cause an accident. Inattention by the owner is not a valid accident.

Many are familiar with the disgusting incident at DCA's National Specialty in San Francisco where a Dalmatian reportedly lifted his leg on a railing in the hotel. While bad enough in itself, the railing unfortunately was several floors up, overlooking the central atrium and restaurant on the ground level far below. The unsuspecting family eating dinner were rudely taken by surprise. They were understandably outraged, and it was reported that the hotel paid not only for their dinner, but their entire stay. Now, did that individual walk out of their room and say "OK Fido, go potty on the rail", probably not. The individual was occupied moving equipment, talking or somehow involved and not paying attention. This does not lend itself to good relations with hotels and locations we need to have events. It was one of many incidents which resulted in that Embassy Suite giving DCA a very bad reference, and to its change in policy not to welcome dogs.

This situation is the epitome of what can go wrong when we don't pay STRICT attention to our dogs at all times and gives dogs and dog owners a bad name. We as breeders, exhibitors, trainers, pet owners, etc. are the ambassadors for dogs in this increasingly anti-dog society. We must be diligent in setting the examples of dog etiquette for others to follow or we run the risks of having our dogs further chastised and increasingly banished from public places. It is time we recognize our responsibilities for our behavior as well as our dogs and try to reverse the perceptions of dogs and dog owners. Next time you see someone walk away from their dog's mess, offer them one of your baggies. Let's work harder to clean up our act!

On The Spot, Greater Washington Dalmatian Club, March 1995

DOG BUYERS

AKC wants you to know . . .

AKC PAPERS

If you buy a pure-bred dog that you are told is eligible for registration with the American Kennel Club, you are entitled to receive an application form from the seller that will enable you to register your dog.

If the seller cannot give you the application, you should demand and receive full identification of your dog in writing, signed by the seller, consisting of the breed, the registered names and individual registration numbers of your dog's sire and dam, your dog's date of birth, the name of its breeder and, if available, its AKC litter number. Note: If a litter is not registered, the dog is not eligible for AKC registration.

Don't be misled by promises of "papers" later. Demand a registration application form or proper identification as described above. If neither is supplied, *DON'T BUY THE DOG.*

AKC REGISTERED AND QUALITY

There is a widely held belief that "AKC" or "AKC papers" and quality are one and the same. This is not the case. AKC is a registry body. A registration certificate identifies the dog as the offspring of a known sire and dam, born on a known date. It doesn't indicate the quality or state of health of the dog.

BENEFITS OF OWNING A PURE-BRED

There are many benefits to owning a pure-bred dog.

- Pure-bred dogs are the result of a long process of selective breeding for specific physical attributes and temperaments. When you buy a pure-bred puppy, you know what to expect as far as size, amount of hair, and temperament in the grown dog.

- When considering a pure-bred dog, it's possible to narrow down the choices to those with attributes that most clearly fit your personal lifestyle and interests. For example, will the dog be good with your children? Will you have time to groom and exercise the dog properly? If you buy a dog with the qualities you want, it's more likely you'll be a responsible owner.

For more information, or to request a Dog Buyers' Education packet, write to:

American Kennel Club
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Dalmatian Book of Champions Now Available

Camino Book Co. is offering a breeders reference series of books, which include statistics on all-time top producers in each breed. All champions are recorded in alphabetical order by the sire's and dam's names for quick reference. Although intended as a reference to producers, champions and litter mates, it is also a source for finding "grand-puppies." *Dalmatian Champions, 1952-1982* sells for $36.95 and *Dalmatian Champions, 1983-1986* sells for $28.95.

For more information, contact Camino Book Co. at P.O. Box 729, Kings Beach, CA 96143, or call (702) 831-5553.

Emergency Information Cards Can Help Your Dog During a Crisis

To make sure all vital information regarding your dog is easily accessible to others, take a few moments to make an emergency information card. The card should include:

PET'S NAME
SEX
DATE OF BIRTH
LICENSE NUMBER
VETERINARIAN
VET'S ADDRESS
VET'S PHONE
DIET
ALLERGIES
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

You may also want to include the locations of various dog items such as food and water dishes, biscuits, medications, etc. Also include two or three people who can he contacted in case of emergency. Include the contacts' name, address, and telephone number. Make sure at least one of the contacts has a set of your house keys.

Put this card on your refrigerator or another prominent spot in your house. You may also want to keep similar information in your wallet. If you are unable to care for your dog due to an accident or emergency, someone will be able to follow the instructions on the card to provide necessary care.

You may also want your attorney to draft a written statement which gives custody of your dog to a designated individual. Notify that individual of his/her responsibility and put his/her name, address, and phone number on your emergency information list.

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Always Have a First Aid Kit for Dogs Handy

Always keep a dog first aid kit in your home and car, and learn how to apply a muzzle before a crisis arises. Injured dogs, even your own dog, may bite if you try to administer first aid.

The following is a list of items you should include in your first aid kit:

Basic Dog First Aid Kit

- Muzzle
- Scissors
- Gauze Pads
- Cotton Batting
- Adhesive Tape
- Bottled Water
- Tweezers
- Soap
- Ice Pack

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PLEASE help by listing SUGGESTIONS for TOPICS and or SPEAKERS you think would be of INTEREST to MEMBERS for future MEETINGS.

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THANK YOU for your IDEAS and I will do my best to accommodate them.

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Kath Tarratt. April 1995

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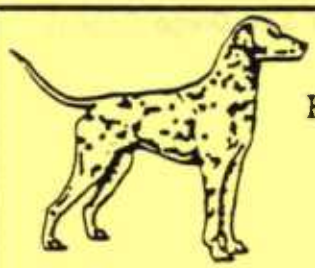
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VERY IMPORTANT

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH. PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE. THE CHANGE WAS MADE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THERE ARE VERY FEW ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY. THE MEETING WILL START AT 11:30AM. THIS WILL BE OUR LAST MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER SO PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. DALS ARE NOT BEING SHOWN UNTIL 1PM SO THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF TIME FOR A MEETING PRIOR TO SHOW TIME. ALSO, IT'S FATHER'S DAY AND PEOPLE WILL WANT TO LEAVE RIGHT AFTER DAL JUDGING. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL JAN HILL.

MEETING SITE: WE WILL GATHER AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SHOW GROUNDS JUST PAST THE VENDORS.

NOTE: NORMALLY THE NEWSLETTER WILL COME OUT 10 DAYS TO TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO A GENERAL MEETING. IF THE MEETING IS BEING HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SHOW, THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE MAILED OUT THE WEEKEND PRIOR TO THE SHOW SO WE CAN INCLUDE THE TIME OF DAL JUDGING. THIS WAY WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE POSTAGE BY NOT HAVING TO MAIL OUT A MEETING NOTICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS ON THIS NEW POLICY, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT THIS MEETING.

SITE: SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE---805 SO.---E. H STREET EXIT--TURN RIGHT--
CONTINUE STRAIGHT TO COLLEGE---TURN RIGHT ONTO COLLEGE GROUNDS.

Our condolences go out to Mike, Xandra and Jan on the loss of "Amie".



HILL-N-DAL'S AMADEUS WAGNER, CGC

3/25/90--5/20/95

The following is a note received from Mike and Xandra:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Dalmatian Club of San Diego County for the sympathy card conderning our loss of "Amie", HILL-N-DAL'S AMADEUS WAGNER, CGC.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

To all our members who contributed to the DCSDC match raffle:

Nancy Dandrea
Debbie Goddard
Jan Hill
Tom & Michele Smith
DCSDC
Tim & Carol La Madrid
Cindy Lyford
Barbara Lyons
Debbi Jones

There will be a raffle at our next meeting at the Bahia Sur show. Featured raffle items scheduled to appear are: A Disney embroidered T-Shirt, two passes to the San Diego Zoo/Wild Animal Park and two of our wonderful logo mugs. PLUS A VERY SPECIAL AUCTION ITEM. So, please plan to attend our meeting and bring a raffle item for our table!

Debbi Jones

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DCA NATIONAL/CDC SPECIALTY

The final deadline for most events/items is June 30th. Be sure to check your information booklet so you'll know who or where to send your reservations to.

The deadline for entries for both shows and hotel reservations is July 12th.

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Health Spot

Reprinted from *AKC CANINE CONNECTIONS*, a publication of The American Kennel Club, Vol. 1, April 1995.

During the past year, there has been a 75 percent increase in the number of blood samples submitted for canine brucellosis testing at the diagnostic laboratory at Cornell University's College of Veterinary Medicine. The increase may suggest a rise in the incidence of brucellosis, posing a serious threat to breeding kennels.

Brucellosis is a bacterial infection that can cause spontaneous abortions, infertility and bone infections in dogs. It is passed along primarily through sexual contact, but inhaling or ingesting bodily fluids infected with the bacteria can also spread the disease — even to humans.

Veterinarians at Cornell, a leading brucellosis diagnostic facility, report that in 1994 nearly 2,400 samples were received from 25 states for testing. The proportion of samples that tested positive was 5.6 percent. Infections seem to be more prevalent in the South, although reports from breeders and veterinarians in the Midwest suggest an increased infection rate in that region as well.

No dog should be used for breeding until it has been tested for brucellosis. Some veterinarians say that it is a good idea to test twice, at 30-day intervals. Many infected dogs appear to be healthy, while others show only vague signs of illness such as lethargy or loss of libido.

Because the bacteria can hide within cells, the bacteria have some protection against antibiotic treatment. Antibiotics must be administered for a long period, and even then some dogs relapse. An ethical breeder has little choice but to neuter an affected animal. If one dog in a kennel becomes infected, there is still some protection for the other dogs with preventive therapy.

The Baker Institute at Cornell has a pamphlet available on canine brucellosis. Single copies can be requested at no charge by calling (607) 256-5600.

via ON THE SPOT--Greater Washington Dal Club

DCSDC SANCTIONED "B" MATCH

PUPPY DOGS

4-6MO.	1.	AVIATOR N RANCHO SMOKN EAGLE/GODDARD
VETERAN	1.	GENTLEMAN JIM OF HILL-N-DAL/JONES

PUPPY BITCHES

4-6MO.	1.	DAISYDOT BELLE IN THE RUFF/CROWNOVER-HARRIS
6-9MO.	1.	DSYDOT N RASHAR MS. SWAN-DERFUL/THOMSEN
	1.	DAISYDOT SWAN SONG/CAVANAUGH-BROWN-HARRIS
12-18MO.	1.	HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN MIST/WAGNER-HILL
	2.	STARCOACH MS. MINNIE/DANDREA
	3.	STARCOACH LADY ALEXANDRA/DANDREA
OPEN	1.	STARCOACH GRACEFUL PRESENCE/DANDREA
	2.	CRYSTAL/CRUTCHFIELD
	3.	CINDERS DUBONNET/SPEIGHT
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BIM DSYDOT N RASHAR MS. SWAN-DERFUL

ALL OF THE ENTRIES WISH TO THANK JUDGE PAM SHEA FOR A WONDERFUL DAY FOR THE PUPPIES AND OUR FIRST SANCTIONED "B" MATCH.

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A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED PUT THIS MATCH TOGETHER.

IMPORTANT AT OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING, PLEASE BE PREPARED TO GIVE YOUR IMPUT ON THE MATCH....EVERYTHING FROM TROPHIES, RIBBONS, SHOW SITE, DAY/TIME, LUNCHEON, JUDGE, ETC.

LET US KNOW YOUR LIKES AND DISLIKES....WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED OR OMITTED. HELP US TO IMPROVE OUR NEXT MATCH!



Flyball Classes

Teach your dog to play Flyball!

Rescue dogs and mixed breeds are welcome.
Any dog can earn titles in Flyball.

In six weeks, the dogs will learn:
- to trigger the Flyball box
- to complete 4 jumps on a retractable lead
- to return to the handler over 4 jumps
- begin to work away from the handler

Courses held at **Lindo Lake Park Baseball Field, Lakeside, Ca.**
Six week course $35.00

Beginning Classes are Sundays from 10 - 11 A.M.

Intermediate & Advanced workouts are Sunday 8 - 10 AM
(Dogs by Invitation Only)

VISITORS WITHOUT DOGS ARE WELCOME.

Prerequisites to attend class:
- Dog must be physically sound (no joint problems)
- Dog must be socialized with other dogs and people
- Dog and handler shall have completed a beginning obedience course

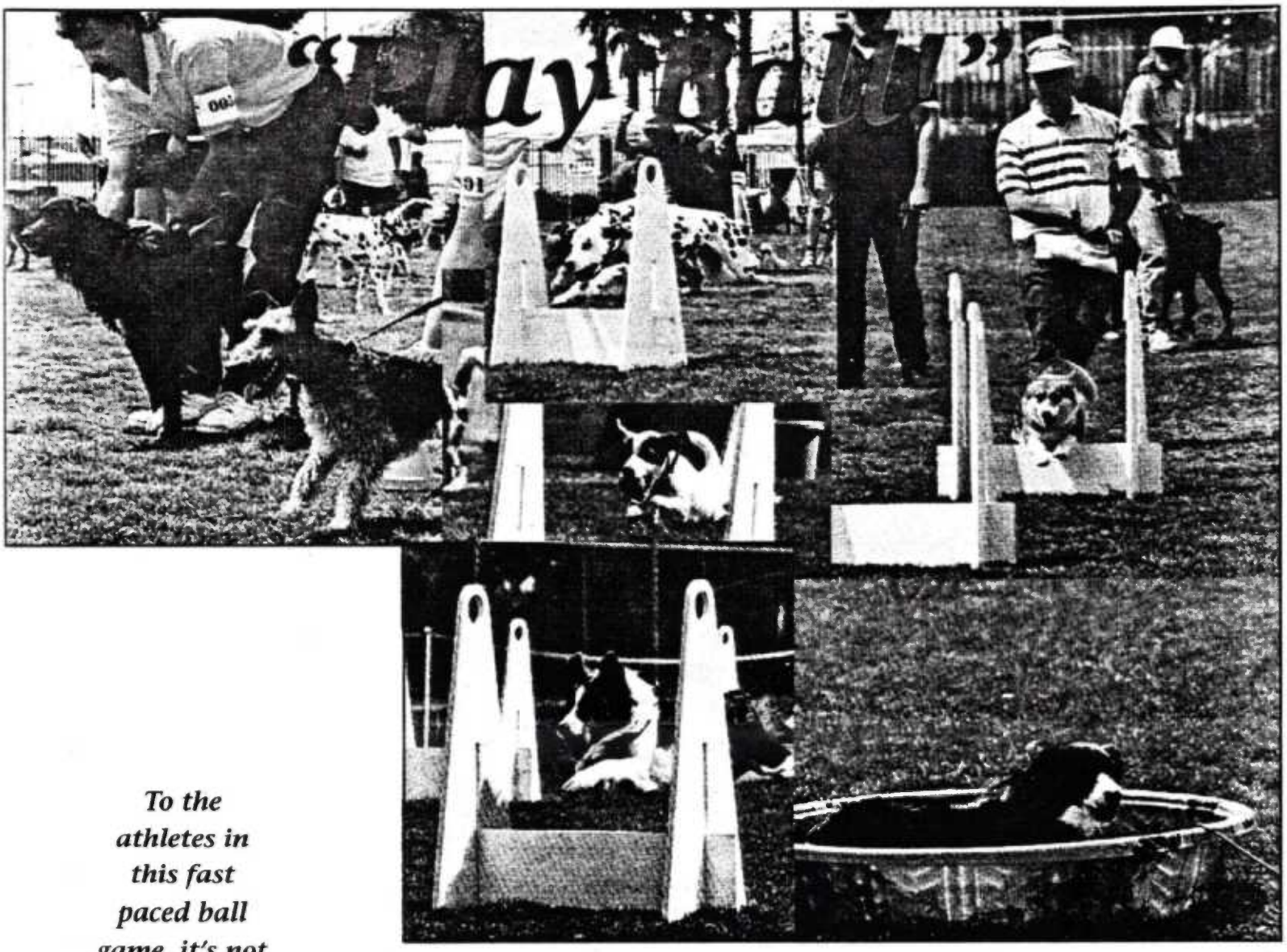
Flyball is ultimately an off leash activity, so basic obedience is a must.

For information, contact:
Eunice Ciaccio
561-0301 (evenings)

All classes have an instructor and assistant.
Class sizes are limited to preserve a low dog to instructor ratio.
Prepaying will reserve you a spot in the class.

PLEASE NOTE: STARTING IN JULY, CLASSES MAY BE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT KENNEDY PARK.

"Flyball"



To the athletes in this fast paced ball game, it's not whether you win or lose – it's when do I get another turn to play the game?

It was hard to tell just who was having the most fun — the owners, the dogs or the spectators at the recent Flyball competition hosted by Hidden Valley Obedience Club of Escondido, CA. Eight teams from as far away as Las Vegas and Fresno came to San Diego to participate in a day of exciting competition which is open to all breeds.

Flyball is a team sport that involves all the things that dogs like – running, jumping, catching, retrieving. In flyball a dog eagerly dashes over a series of 4 jumps and steps on a box which tosses a ball for the dog to catch. After catching the ball the dog returns over the jumps to the finish line. Four dogs run sequentially in relay race style. During competition two teams run simultaneously, the winner being the team with the fastest overall time.

THE DALS PICTURED ABOVE ARE FROM THE LAS VEGAS DAL CLUB. ED.

BRAGS

SHANDRYDAN'S MID SUMMER NITE owners: Kathy Martin & Cindy Lyford	PANHANDLE KC WB,BOS MALIBU KC RWB SAN FERNANDO KC RWB SAN GABRIEL VALLEY KC RWB LOS ENCINOS WB
HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN RAINBOW owner: Jan Hill	SAN FERNANDO KC WB,BOW LOS ENCINOS RWB
B & G'S SPORT LEIGHT owner: Chuck Davis	ANTELOPE VALLEY KC WD
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HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN MIST owners: Mike Wagner & Jan Hill	DEL SUR KC RWB

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HILL-N-DAL'S STEEL MAGNOLIAS owners: Tom & Michele Smith & Jan Hill	SOUTHWESTERN DOG FANCIERS MATCH BIM

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DCSDC MEMBER/HANDLER STEPHEN CABRAL

LOS ENCINOS KC ROBBSDALE'S HARLEY D BOB

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ROBBSDALE'S HARLEY D owners: Evelyn Cabral & Mary Jones	LOS ENCINOS KC BOB

KEEP SENDING THOSE BRAGS IN TO DOT to DOT!!

DALMATIAN FUN DAY

SPONSORED BY THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.

June 24, 1995

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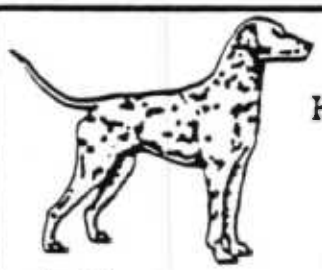
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EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS

IN JUNE DEBBIE GODDARD PARTICIPATED IN A DOG EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSORED BY THE POWAY LIBRARY. DEBBIE BROUGHT HER PUPPY, SMOKIN', FOR THE KIDS TO SEE AND PET. AS THE GROUP WAS MAINLY YOUNG CHILDREN, SHE KEPT HER PRESENTATION FAIRLY SHORT, BUT DID MAKE SURE TO GET IN THE HISTORY OF THE DAL, GENERAL CARE AND SAFETY TIPS.

THIS PAST WEEK KARI CARGEL AND I DID A PRESENTATION ON DALS AT THE KINDERCARE CENTER IN SANTEE. KARI IS THE NEW DIRECTOR THERE AND ARRANGED THE PROGRAM. THE CHILDREN HAD BEEN PREPERED THAT WE WERE COMING AND MANY OF THEM WORE THEIR DAL SHIRTS. WE INCLUDED DAL HISTORY, GENERAL CARE, COLOR, HOW TO APPROACH A DOG WHO IS WITH ITS OWNER AND NOT TO APPROACH A STRAY DOG. WE HAD OLDER CHILDREN IN OUR GROUP SO WE COULD GO MORE IN DEPTH ON SOME OF THE TOPICS. MANY OF THE CHILDREN ASKED SOME VERY GOOD QUESTIONS. KARI BROUGHT HER DOG, BLUE, AND I BROUGHT ALI.

AFTER COMPARING OUR EXPERIENCE TO DEBBIE'S, WE'VE DECIDED TO COME UP WITH SOME GUIDELINES FOR THESE PRESENTATIONS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS AND HAVE A DOG WHO IS RELIABLE AROUND CHILDREN, PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE (756-3836), KARI (660-0818) OR CINDY (390-2770).

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1995

TIME: 5PM

PLACE: THE GODDARD'S

PROGRAM: "CHIROPRATIC CARE"
ADRIAN MOORE, D.V.M.

Does your dog have a back problem? Do you even know if there's a problem? Is your dog crated for long periods of time? Do you do a lot of jump training with your canine pal? Dr. Moore will be discussing and demonstrating chiropratic care for your dog. Please feel free to bring your dog. Dr. Moore would like to have a number of dogs in attendance.

If you are planning to bring your dog, please let Debbie know by September 10th, so she can let Dr. Moore know how many dogs to expect. Also, please bring a crate.

Dinner and the general meeting will follow the program.



Directions to Goddard's House
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756-3836

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June 29, 1995

Dear Dalmatian Enthusiasts:

The Greater Denver Dalmatian Club is offering you a **GREAT** opportunity to advertize nationally at a very **REASONABLE** price. We are going to produce our First Annual "Dal Timer", a fun Dalmatian daily calendar perfect for just about everyone. Join us in advertising your dog, dog show or product, celebrate birthdays or special occasions, show us your cute Dalmatian photos or tell us those "happy ending" rescue stories. This convenient calendar will have top quality laser scanned pictures with a spiral binding and glossy cover. The 5' x 8' calender is a perfect size for carrying wherever you go, AND a portion of the proceeds will go to our over-active Rescue!

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If you would like to have one of these nifty Dal Timers for yourself they are only $15 (which includes tax and shipping). And if you want to remember your friends during the Holidays, give them a "Dal Timer" too. Deadline for ordering the "Dal Timer" will be **November 1, 1995**, with calendars in the mail by December 1, 1995 - plenty of time for gift giving. Just remember, there will be a limited supply of this useful, fun calendar, so don't wait!

Select **YOUR** dates early as dates will be given on a **first come-first serve basis**. Complete the attached order form and mail **Today**! Please use a separate form for each date - make additional copies if you need to. For more information call Ginger evenings at (970) 484-8901.

Sincerely

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I am interested in a private consultation with Dr. Zink: (Checks payable to Dr. Zink) See back of flyer ⇨

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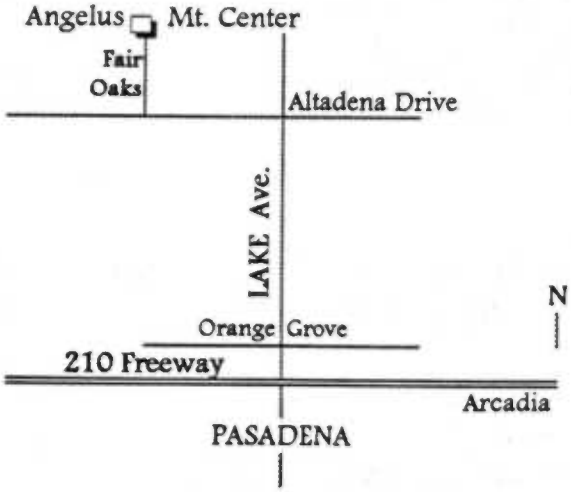
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Regional Club Council Notes

July 1, 1995

Dear Newsletter Editor:

The Regional Club Council meeting time has been moved up to 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning, August 6, 1995. Coffee, juice, etc. will be available at the meeting with a scheduled ending time of 11:30 a.m.

The balance of futurity and sweeps judging will continue Sunday, beginning at 12:00 noon.

Enclosed is an up-dated report from the Dalmatian Club of America Foundation (DCAF) and new list of Newsletter Editors.

Synopsis of DCA Board Meeting, June 10, 1995 in Chicago:

Our busy secretary, Sharon Boyd responded to 178 letters, 33 telephone calls and mailed 211 DCA information packets; sent out the master ballot, board minutes and letter regarding the Disney movie.

Treasurer, Ken Berg, reported the bank balance on June 8, 1995 to be $31,553, which is lower than previous years at this time. This is due to $7,542 earmarked for endowment and research being transfered from savings to the Foundation account and the loss from the SPOTTER income since January 1, 1994 amounts to $26,000. However, we are still on a sound financial footing. Tax Returns have been prepared by the CPA and bonding insurance obtained for the treasurer as required by our by-laws.

Sheila Wymore, SPOTTER Editor related the problems with Whitley Graphics and getting the last "old"issue mailed. She recommended changing printers which was approved by the Board.

Nineteen new members were approved.

Membership Education Committee has produced a Guidelines for Frozen and Extended Semen use which will be available at the 1995 Specialty.

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"Guidelines for Groups/Individuals in DCA Rescue" was approved by the Board and will be published.

Research Committee requested approval of several requests for reimbursement of expenses and there was lengthy discussion regarding the separate functions of the DCA and the DCAF.

Steering Committee Chair, Mary Miller will submit a draft for the Board's consideration regarding information to be sent to all Regional Clubs in reference to hosting a National Specialty. She reported that the 1995 Specialty was very well organized and proceeding on schedule.

1995 Specialty Chair, Meg Hennessey, gave a very detailed report and displayed the new medallion that will be given for an Award of Merit. You're going to want to win one because they are NICE.

Terry Wissinger, Chair of 1996 Specialty wants you to know that in addition to the three Specialty shows there will also be two all breed shows and as soon as the judging slates are completed, we will be notified. Judges for 1996 to date are:

DCA Specialty	- Dogs and Intersex	-	Mrs. Keke Kahn
	Bitches	-	David G. Doane, M.D.
	Obedience	-	Mr. Fred Marsh
	Jr. Show.	-	Ms. Jennifer Thorburn
Mt. Hood Specialty:			
	Conformation	-	Mr. Tim Robbins
	Sweeps	-	Mrs. Ludell Beckwith
Puget Sound Specialty:			
	Dogs and Intersex	-	Mr. Wm. Bergum
	Bitches & Non. Reg.	-	Dr. Harry Smith
	Sweeps	-	Mrs. Jan Nelson
	Obedience	-	Mr. John Cox

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Sandra Milke, 1997 SpecialtyChair gave a detailed report. Two sites are being considered for the Road Trials and tracking will not be offered . Mary Johnson is the Specialty Co-Chair. and MBF will superintend. Judges are Mr. Edd Bivin for dogs and intersex and Mr. Tim Robbins for bitches.

Ed Flock reported on the study of recognition of top-winning Dalmatians, etc. It was finally determined that the awards policy stay as is.

Sue Mac Millan reported that the DCA Book is almost completed. The Board selected a color photo of an anonymous puppy for the cover and TFH plans to include about 700 submitted pictures.

President Rudder reported on the Disney Movie: most of it will be shot in England and the majority of the puppy footage will be done by video and computer graphics.

The complete minutes will be in the SPOTTER.

See you in Chicago.

Regional Club Council:

Margie Doane, Chair
Paul Lindhorst
Helen Siegel
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DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA FOUNDATION, INC.

The establishment of the Foundation this year was an important and historic step for all Dalmatian enthusiast.

It is the tax deductible funding base for our much needed work in education, research and date base information. The need to preserve, protect and educate about the Dalmatian has never been so great.

HOW WILL THIS AFFECT YOU

* Our Research programs can be expanded, strengthened, improved and even completed in shorter time frames. These cover Dysplasia, Allergies, Epilepsy, Stones, Hearing and Hypothyroidism to name a few.
* We will be able to fund a comprehensive data base of information for everyone's use. Members and the Public alike.
* We will be able to fund informative education programs for our membership and the public. This should also assist with reducing the current high levels of Rescue work we are burdened with due to lack of education and understanding about what having a Dalmatian is all about.

HOW CAN YOU BE PART OF ALL THIS

*We need help on committees. In particular the Development and Investment Committee. This Committee is involved in our funding methods at all levels (Corporations, Members, Affiliate Clubs, etc.) as well as generally promoting the work of the Foundation.
*If you can help on committees, contact the Foundation Secretary, Anne Fleming.
*We will be offering single, family and other forms of special memberships soon. If you wish to donate (tax deductible) any amount for a general or specific purpose, you are welcome to send your check payable to Dalmatian Club Of America Foundation, Inc., to Mary Miller, Treasurer, 1348 Beulah, Lexington, KY 40517

The Dalmatian Foundation needs you.

FOUNDATION LOGO DESIGN IDEAS

We need a Logo for the Foundation to express its purposes and to act as an identity on all forms of communications. Any ideas, suggestions or your own drawing can be sent to the DCAF Secretary. Anne T. Fleming, 4390 Chickasaw Road, Memphis TN 38117. We will acknowledge any ideas, and the winner, hopefully at the National Show in Chicago. Come help the FOUNDATION To preserve and protect the DALMATIAN.

Robert B. Lawson - President D.C.A.F.

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UP-DATE REPORT

We have had questions about the way the FOUNDATION has been structured, and would like to outline the reasons for you.

To attract donations and other funds for Research & Education in connection with the Dalmatian, we need to make these contributions "tax deductible" to the person giving them. They can be given for specific or general reasons. To obtain and retain this special taxation status, we MUST have a separate Company AND a different Board. This is based on the advice of the IRS, a leading International Accounting firm and the AKC's own venture into this field.

The D.C.A. owns the D.C.A.F. and elects the Board of Directors and office holders. Safeguards are in place to protect the interests of the Dalmatian and the membership.

It has never been more important to rally behind this exciting move to strengthen our Research and Education. The little extra work to have this special tax deductibility for contributions from members is well worth while.

Dr. David Doane has kindly consented to head the Grants Committee. We are still seeking a Chair for the Development & Investment Committee as well as members for these Committees. Our Development & Investment Committee need dedicated people who have the ability to become involved in raising the needed funds to enable the Grants to be made. If you are interested, contact the Secretary, Mrs. Anne Fleming.

For your information, the Officers of the Foundation are:

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Please be sure to send in your "WINS" so that they may be included in our newsletter. If you see me at a show where your dog has won, don't count on me remembering your win or your dog's AKC name. PLEASE GIVE ME THE INFORMATION IN WRITING OR CALL ME. ED.

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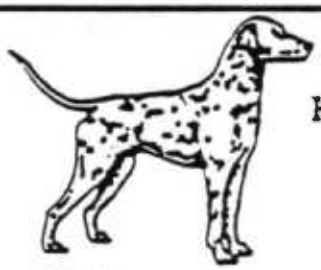
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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

1995 OFFICERS AND BOARD

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THE MEMBERS OF DCSDC WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO TOM & MIKE HARRIS & DAISYDOT DALMATIANS ON THE LOSS OF CAROLE THIS PAST AUGUST. WE WILL ALL MISS HER.

THE DCSDC BOARD VOTED TO DONATE $50. TO THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA FOUNDATION IN MEMORY OF CAROLE HARRIS.

FOR ANY MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THIS AMOUNT, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK (MADE OUT TO DCSDC) TO SHARON THOMSEN, 7019 MT. VERNON ST., LEMON GROVE, CA. 92045 BY OCTOBER 1ST. SHARON WILL SEND ONE CHECK TO DCAF FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT.

SEPTEMBER MEETING NOTICE

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1995

TIME: 5PM

PLACE: THE GODDARD'S

PROGRAM: "CHIROPRATIC CARE"
ADRIAN MOORE, D.V.M.

Does your dog have a back problem? Do you even know if there's a problem? Is your dog crated for long periods of time? Do you do a lot of jump training with your canine pal? Dr. Moore will be discussing and demonstrating chiropratic care for your dog. Please feel free to bring your dog. Dr. Moore would like to have a number of dogs in attendance.

If you are planning to bring your dog, please let Debbie know by September 10th, so she can let Dr. Moore know how many dogs to expect. Also, please bring a crate.

Dinner and the general meeting will follow the program.



Directions to Goddard's House
4325 La Orilla
756-3836

COASTAL:

I-5 to Lomas Santa Fe Exit (go east)
Left on Highland $-way stop at top of hill
Left on El Camino Real at bottom of hill
El Camino Real makes a sharp right into La Orilla (before it separates to north).
Turn in first driveway on **right** (white fence, white house) after the previous sharp turn. (number on entry wall)

ESCONDIDO:

Del Dios Highway West onto Rancho Santa Fe
Right on La Granada (4-way stop in town)
Continue on La Granada (golf course on right) **Left** on Rambla De Las Flores (end of course)
Right on La Orilla
Left into driveway near end of street

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!

5TH ANNUAL DOG DAZE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1995

AT CINDY LYFORD'S HOUSE

GAMES, GAMES, GAMES, GAMES

EATS, EATS, EATS, EATS, EATS

FUN, FUN, FUN, FUN, FUN, FUN,

MORE INFORMATION IN THE OCTOBER

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SHOW WINS

CH. ALFREDRICH ROBBESDALE'S HARLEY D — MT. PALOMAR KC BOB
owner: Mary Jones

ECHO'S DAMN YANKEE OF HILLTOP — MT. PALOMAR KC WD,BOW
owner: Cindy Lyford

DCA NATIONAL WINNERS :

HILL-N-DAL'S CANADIAN RAINBOW — SWEEPS 16-18MO. 1ST, OPEN BITCH 4TH
owner: Jan Hill

DAISYDOT SWAN SONG — SWEEPS 10-12MO. 4TH, BITCHES 9-12MO. 3RD, SWEEPS-CHICAGOLAND 10-12MO. 4TH
owners: Brigid Brown, Kathy Cavanaugh, T & C Harris

Former member, Nan Phipps, went HIGH IN TRIAL at the National with "ABBY" CH. LABYRINTH HIGH BARBAREE

DCSDC, INC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 6/18/95

THE JUNE MEETING OF DCSDC WAS HELD ON JUNE 18 AT THE BAHIA SUR DOG SHOW GROUNDS PRECEDING THE SHOWING OF DALS. PRESIDENT, JAN HILL, OPENED THE MEETING AT 11:46 am

THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING WERE READ BY CINDY LYFORD AND APPROVED.

TREASURER'S REPORT -- SHARON THOMSEN
(SEE ATTACHED)

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST
CHRISTINA SAORAFAS AND MARK AND BARBARA CROWNOVER AND DAUGHTER TJ WERE INTRODUCED.

MATCH REPORT -
ANNELLE OFFERS A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE THAT HELPED WITH THE MATCH. (THE THOMSENS SAID THAT PUMPKIN ALSO EXTENDS HER THANKS)
WE WILL TRY TO HAVE ANOTHER MATCH IN NOVEMBER PERHAPS...

THE SPRINKLERS KICKED ON AT 11:55 AM MOVING THE MEETING INTO THE PARKING LOT

...A MATCH PROCEDURES AND POINTS OF CONTACT BOOK IS BEING ASSEMBLED TO HELP WITH FUTURE MATCH PLANNING. A NEW MATCH CHAIRMAN IS NEEDED FOR THE NEXT MATCH. CAROL LA MADRID ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY. (UNDER THE CONDITION THAT THE MEMBERSHIP OFFERS THEIR HELP AND GUIDANCE.)

EDUCATION -
PAWS FOR READING IS BEING PRESENTED BY THE POWAY LIBRARY. DEBBIE GODDARD WILL BE ATTENDING. THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED AND ENDORSED BY AKC. DEBBIE IS ALSO THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR ANY AD AGENCIES THAT MAY WANT TO USE DOGS FOR ADS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT HER FOR MORE INFORMATION. KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS IS A VERY STRESSFUL FOR THE DOGS AND CAN BE VERY LONG DAYS.

PROGRAMS -
JAN HAS SEEN A PUMPKIN DAL AND WOULD LIKE TO GET THEM TO A PROGRAM. KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR TRI-COLORS AND LEMON COLORED DALS TOO. THIS WOULD BE VERY EDUCATIONAL TO BE ABLE TO SHOW THE EXAMPLES OF OTHER COLORS THAT APPEAR IN OUR BREED.

NEW BUSINESS -
* DISNEY IS REMAKING "101 DALMATIANS" AS A LIVE VERSION. DCA WAS CONTACTED FOR GUIDANCE. NO DEAF DOGS OR PUPPIES UNDER 8 WEEKS OLD WILL BE USED. PATCHES WILL BE USED. FUND FROM THE MOVIE WILL GO TOWARDS RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FOR DALS. THERE WILL ALSO BE A BLURB IN THE CREDITS STATING THAT DALS MAY NOT BE A BREED FOR EVERYONE AND THAT ALL PET OWNERS NEED TO BE RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERS. AS A BREED CLUB IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO WORK ON EDUCATION TO COMBAT THE HIGH DEMAND FOR DALS THAT WILL BE GENERATED AS A RESULT OF THE MOVIE.

* DISCUSSION ENSUED REGARDING THE LOGO PLATES AND CUPS BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE MEMBERSHIP TO PURCHASE RATHER THAT STRICTLY USING THEM AS TROPHIES FOR MATCHES AND GIFTS FOR SPEAKERS AT MEETINGS. IT WAS AGREED THAT A ONE TIME PURCHASE WOULD OCCUR AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING AND THEN IN THE FUTURE WHEN DUES ARE PAID (RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBER) ORDERS CAN BE PLACED. IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE "SPECIALNESS" OF THE ITEMS USED FOR TROPHIES THE TROPHIES COULD BE INSCRIBED WITH THE DATE OF THE MATCH AND PLACEMENT WON OR OTHER COLORS COULD BE USED FOR THE ITEMS. SAMPLES OF OTHER COLORS WILL BE BROUGHT TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. IT WAS SUGGESTED AND AGREED THAT GENE MILLS BE GIVEN A MUG AND PLATE AS A GIFT FOR HIS CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR OUR CLUB BY DOING HIS PROGRAM AND AUDITING OUR BOOKS.

* DEBBI JONES BROUGHT A SET OF COASTERS SHE PICKED UP AT CABRILLO/DEL SUR THE COASTERS CAN BE PERSONALIZED WITH THE CLUB LOGO OR YOUR OWN DAL'S PICTURE. THE COST OF THESE WERE 4 FOR $10. SHE WILL LOOK INTO WHETHER THEY OFFER A COST BREAK OR IF THERE ARE ANY COMPETITORS IN THE MARKET.

NEWSLETTER -
NOTHING TO REPORT. CINDY ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY PROBLEMS??? NONE REPORTED.

FYI -
* BOB CASEWELL, MARK WALSH AND DOUG SHIPLEY WILL BE ARRANGING SOME JUDGES WORKSHOPS SINCE SILVER BAY IS NO LONGER DOING THEM.

* T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING FOR ORDER.

* THE PROGRAM IN SEPTEMBER WILL BE A VET CHIROPRACTOR, FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR DOGS. THE MEETING WILL BE FOLLOWED BY DINNER.

* DOG DAYS IS AROUND THE CORNER. THE BOARD IS ENTERTAINING THE IDEA OF INVITING HAL CLEMMET (CHANNEL 8 NEWS) TO THE DAYS ACTIVITIES SINCE HE IS A DAL OWNER. THIS MAY HELP WITH SOME CLUB PUBLICITY AND HELP BOOST OUR GOALS IN EDUCATION.

* PICTURES OF THE MATCH WERE CIRCULATED.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER AT DEBBIE GODDARD'S HOUSE. DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED. (IT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THE **SATURDAY THE 16TH** AS STATED IN THE NEWSLETTER)

MEETING ADJOURNED. FOLLOWED BY DAL JUDGING.

Michele Smith

SUBMITTED BY MICHELE SMITH, SECRETARY

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CLUB LOGO MUGS MAY BE ORDERED AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING AT $8. PER MUG. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE SEND YOUR ORDER TO CINDY LYFORD BY OCTOBER 1ST. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF YOUR ORDER. THE MUGS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT DOG DAZE IN OCTOBER.

IN THE FUTURE, NEW ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN WHEN DUES ARE PAID FOR RENEWING MEMBERS AND UPON ACCEPTANCE OF NEW MEMBERS.

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ADDRESS CHANGE:

JOYCE UBER
267 G STREET
BRAWLEY, CA. 92227
(619) 344-6625

TENTATIVE 1996 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SAT. AUGUST 10 :	**am**	DCA Road Trial
	am	Nisqually Kennel Club All Breed Show & Obedience Trial
	am	DCA Board Meeting
SUN. AUGUST 11 :	**am**	Mt Hood Dal Club Regional Specialty (Sweeps, Junior Showmanship, Conformation, & Obedience)
	am	DCA Board Meeting
	pm	DCA Welcome Party
MON. AUGUST 12 :	**am**	DCA Futurity & Sweepstakes
	am	DCA Junior Showmanship
	am	DCA Obedience Trial
	pm	Special NW Dinner
	pm	Committee Meetings
	pm	DCA Hospitality Room
TUES. AUGUST 13 :	**am**	DCA Sweepstakes and Conformation
	am	DCA Agility Trial (tentative)
	pm	DCA Educational Program
	pm	Juniors Education & Party
	pm	DCA Hospitality Room
WED. AUGUST 14 :	**am**	DCA Conformation
	pm	DCA General Membership Meeting
	pm	DCA Hospitality Room
THURS. AUGUST 15:	**am**	DCA Best of Breed
	am	DCA Non Regular Classes
	pm	DCA Awards Banquet
	pm	DCA Hospitality Room
FRI. AUGUST 16 :	**am**	Puget Sound Dalmatian Club Regional Specialty (Sweeps, Conformation, & Obedience)
SAT. AUGUST 17 :	**am**	Puget Sound Dalmatian Club Regional Specialty (Juniors, Conformation)
	pm	PSDC Awards Banquet
SUN. AUGUST 18 :	**am**	Olympic Kennel Club All Breed Show & Obedience Trial

BAER Testing, Tattooing, and Microchipping
available throughout the week

THE JUDGES LINEUP FOR THE 1996 WEEK OF SHOWS

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

DOGS AND INTERSEX	MRS. KEKE KAHN
BITCHES AND NON-REG.	DR. DAVID DOANE
OBEDIENCE	MR. FRED MARSH
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP	MISS JENNIFER THORBURN

(others yet to be determined)

MT. HOOD DALMATIAN CLUB REGIONAL SPECIALTY

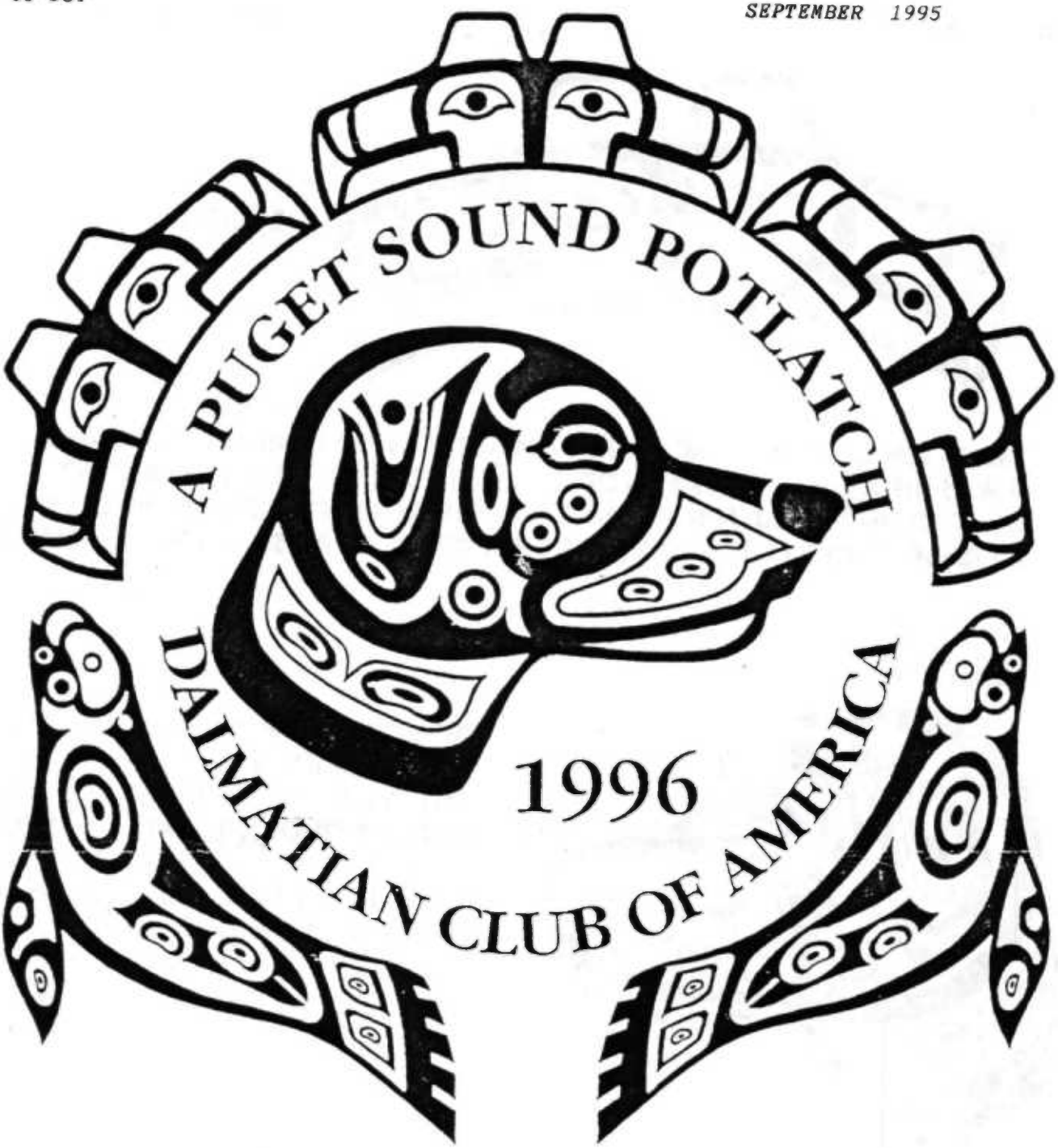
ALL CONFORMATION	MR. TIM ROBBINS
SWEEPSTAKES	MRS. LUDELL BECKWITH

(others yet to be determined)

PUGET SOUND DALMATIAN CLUB REGIONAL SPECIALTY

DOGS AND INTERSEX	MR. WILLIAM BERGUM
BITCHES AND NON REG.	DR. HARRY SMITH
SWEEPSTAKES	MRS. JAN NELSON
OBEDIENCE	MR. JOHN COX

(NOTE: ALL JUDGES TENTITIVE, PENDING AKC APPROVAL)



"THE NORTHWEST CEREMONIAL FEAST"

- A celebration that lasts for many days & nights
- A place to feast
- Where traditions, gifts, and food are shared and exchanged
- A gathering of different Clans
- Public reaffirmation & validation of lineage
- A place where the position of chief is passed to a successor
- Where myths and genealogies are recited
- A place where future trade relations are made



THE RAVEN

THE RAVEN IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CREATURE TO THE NORTHWEST INDIANS. IT WAS THE RAVEN - THE TRANSFORMER, THE TRICKSTER, THE BIG MAN, WHO CREATED THE WORLD. FULL OF MAGICAL, SUPERNATURAL POWERS, HE LOVED TO TEASE, AND TO TRICK. THE RAVEN IS A FIGURE OF PRESTIGE TO NW INDIANS.

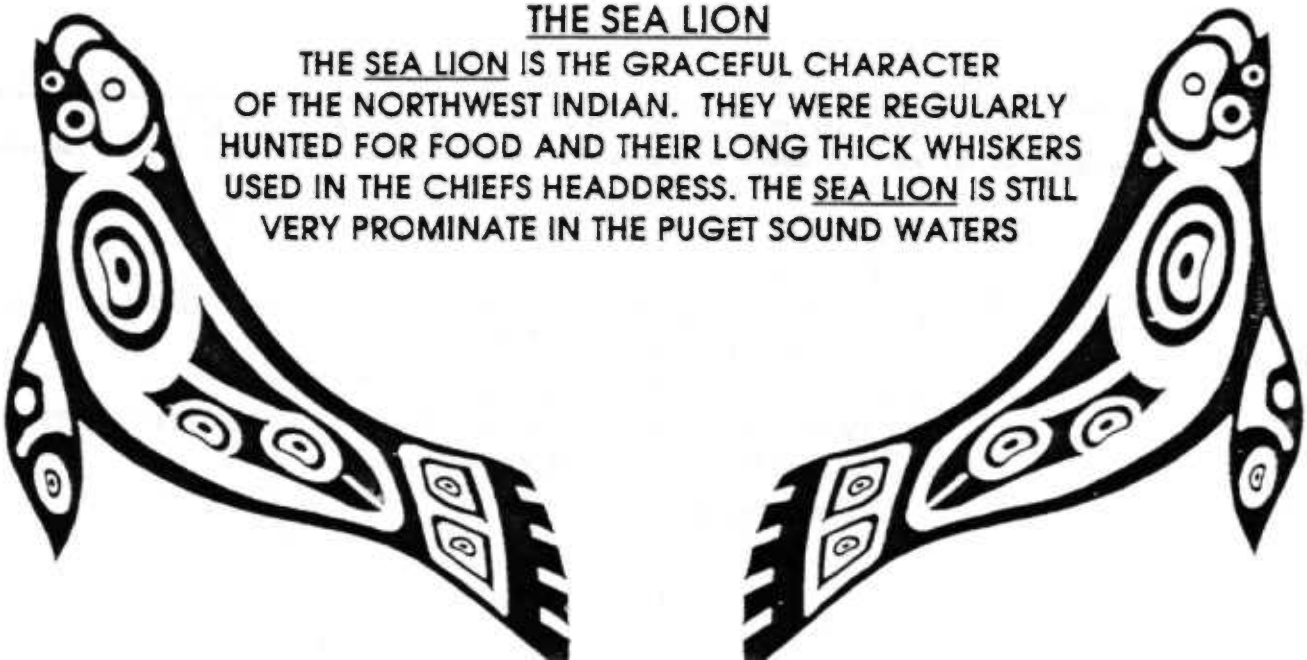
THE DOG



THE DOG WAS NEVER PORTRAYED AS A SYMBOL IN THE NORTHWEST INDIAN FIGURES, SO WE HAVE CREATED OUR OWN. THIS SYMBOL OF OUR DALMATIAN WAS DEVELOPED USING THE SAME TYPES OF FORM LINES, OVIDS, AND U FORMS AS IS TYPICAL IN NW INDIAN ART.

THE SEA LION

THE SEA LION IS THE GRACEFUL CHARACTER OF THE NORTHWEST INDIAN. THEY WERE REGULARLY HUNTED FOR FOOD AND THEIR LONG THICK WHISKERS USED IN THE CHIEFS HEADDRESS. THE SEA LION IS STILL VERY PROMINATE IN THE PUGET SOUND WATERS



HOTEL & SHOW SITE INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS HOTEL & SHOW SITE

West Coast Tyee Hotel, Olympia, Washington.
Location : 60 miles south of Seattle, Wa.
150 miles north of Portland, Or.
Airports : Sea-Tac International Airport, Seattle, Wa.
Portland International Airport, Portland, Or.

Transportation : All major car rentals. Reserved Van service available

Rates: $67 single, $73 double, $80 double/double
Prices include an $8 / night dog fee
Note: There will be a one (1) night fee, non-refundable deposit required to hold a reservation, , to be credited to your room charges at the end of your stay.
Maximum of four (4) dogs per room
Overflow : There will be a hotel contracted within 1/2 mile of Tyee Hotel for overflow. Reservations will be made through Tyee Hotel.

Show grounds set up on Hotel property
Obedience may be either indoors or outdoors

RV parking for 15 to 20 vehicles

DCA'S NEW POLICY

" Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose and unattended in a room or to damage hotel property and who then does not immediately contact the Hotel management to make proper restitution, will be subject to Bench Show Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges."

"All the typical ground rules will apply and will be strictly enforced. The West Coast Tyee Hotel has agreed to cooperate fully with any Bench Show Committee Hearing, should any action be required "

SILVER BAY KENNEL CLUB
presents
AN AKC PROMOTED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 1995

Balboa Park - Morley Field Area
(2 blocks south of Upas and Pershing Dr., San Diego, CA)

NOTE: You must have written proof of rabies vaccination before you can enter the ring.

ENTRIES: You may pre-enter or enter the day of the test. Entries taken from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
JUDGING: Judging will begin at 10:00 AM in Ring 10
ENTRY FEE: $6.00 per dog. No confirmation of entry will be mailed and no refunds made.

REQUIREMENTS: All dogs are welcome to enter the Canine Good Citizen Program. Mixed Breeds as well as Purebreds. However, you must have written proof of a valid license and rabies vaccination. Please bring these with you.

Prizes for all dogs entered in the Canine Good Citzen Test and an AKC Certificate for those that pass.
For more information contact:
Ada Lueke — 460-1805 - CGC Co-ordinator/Chairman

Please mail pre-entries to
Maggie Simmons - P.O. Box 458 - La Mesa, CA 91944-0458 (619) 463-2502

ENTRY FORM FOR CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

Dog's Name_____Breed_____

Date of Birth_____ License date and number _____

Rabies Vaccination date & number _____

Owner's Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip Code_____

Telephone Number_____

Circle Session Preferred 10 AM to 12 Noon 1 PM to 3:00 PM.

I will not hold Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego responsible for loss or injury to my dog(s), my property, myself or others.
I certify to the above information as true and exact for the dog represented.

Signature_____Date_____

OUTSTANDING PANEL OF JUDGES

Ring 1 - Ms. Helen Elden ..... **All Terrier Breeds, All Toy Breeds**

Ring 2 - Mr. Roger S. Orton ..... **All Sporting Breeds**

Ring 3 - Mrs. Dawn Woods ..... **All Non-Sporting except Finnish Spitzs Miscellaneous Breed, Rare Breeds**

Ring 4 - Dr. Richard Woods ..... **Great Danes, Finnish Spitz All Hound Breeds, All Herding Breeds**

Ring 5 - Mrs. Alice G Bonne ..... **All Working Breeds except Great Danes Junior Showmanship**

Ring 6 - Mr. Mark Jacobson ..... **Obedience: Sub Novice & Novice A**

Ring 7 - Mr. Ron Seidler ..... **Obedience: Novice B & Grad. Novice**

Ring 8 - Mrs. Barbara Novac ..... **Obedience A, Open B, Utility A & B**

GROUPS AND BEST IN MATCH

Sporting Group ..... **Ms. Helen Elden**
Hound Group ..... **Ms. Helen Elden**
Working Group ..... **Mrs. Dawn Woods**
Terrier Group ..... **Mrs. Dawn Woods**
Toy Group ..... **Mr. Roger Orton**
Non-Sporting Group ..... **Mrs. Alice G. Bonne**
Herding Group ..... **Mrs. Alice G. Bonne**
Best in Match ..... **Dr. Richard Woods**

PLEASE NOTE: All Poodles will be required to be clipped in the regulation Continental , English Saddle or Puppy Clip (Puppies Only). Others will be disqualified as per A.K.C. rules for shows.

NO dogs with racked or taped ears may be shown.

Obedience Classes: All dogs with titles are eligible for their respective graduate classes onlonly.

PROFESSIONAL HANDLERS MAY SHOW THEIR OWN DOGS ONLY.

AKC RULES AND REGULATIONS PREVAIL AT THIS MATCH.

RARE BREEDS ACCEPTED AT THIS MATCH.

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SCHEDULE OF JUDGING

Scheduled time of judging: - Obedience — 11:00 A.M
Junior Showmanship – 10:00 A.M
Conformation — 11:00 A.M.
DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES TAKEN FROM 8:00 A.MN. to 10:00 A.M. - Fee $6.00
PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE SEPT. 7, 1995 - Fee $5.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO SILVER BAY KENNEL CLUB, INC.
Mail Pre-Entries with fees to Maggie Simmons - Entry Chairman
P.O. Box 458 - La Mesa, CA 91944-0458

(Pick up armbands at Pre-Entry Table prior to 10:30 A.M.)

ENTRY FORM
SILVER BAY KENNEL CLUB
OF SAN DIEGO, INC.

BREED _____ Variety _____ Sex _____
Conformation Class _____ Obed Class _____ Addl Class _____

Dog's A K C # _____ Jr Showmanship _____

Dog's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

I will not hold Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego reponsible for loss or injury to my dogs, my property, myself or others

Phone _____ Signed _____

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DIRECTIONS - DIRECTIONS DIRECTIONS

FROM ESCONDIDO AND RIVERSIDE AREA, TAKE 163 SOUTH TO SAN DIEGO TO C STREET. TURN LEFT ON C TO 19th. LEFT ON 19th. THIS CHANGES TO PERSHING DRIVE. GO ABOUT TWO MILES ON PERSHING DRIVE TO DOG SHOW PARKING.

FROM LOS ANGELES AREA GO SOUTH TO INTERSTATE 5 TO PERSHING DRIVE OFFRAMP AND PROCEED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILES ON PERSHING DRIVE TO PARKING AREA.

WATCH FOR DOG SHOW SIGNS

For information call: Jim Frank - (619) 588[illegible]-0507

Bridget & Pat Reinhold	Mrs. Maggie Simmons	Mr. Fon Johnson
Match Chairmen	Entry Chairman	Obedience Chairman
(619) 561-5122	(619) 463-2502	(619) 276-9914

EXHIBITORS NOTICE:

EXHIBITORS TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN SHADE AND CHAIRS
LOTS OF EXHIBITOR PARKING
FOOD SERVICES PROVIDED BY CONCESSIONAIRE
PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE ON THE GROUNDS
MATCH COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY YOUR CHILDREN
NO REFUNDS ON MATCH ENTRIES
NO SET-UPS WITHIN 15 FEET OF ANY RING

Silver Bay Kennel Club
of San Diego, Inc.
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C & C SHOWS

SILVER BAY ALL BREED KENNEL CLUB, INC
Member of the American Kennel Club, Inc

BALBOA PARK - MORLEY FIELD AREA

2 Blocks South of Upas and Pershing Drive - San Diego, California

ALL BREED and OBEDIENCE — AKC SANCTIONED B-OB MATCH

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10, 1995

RIBBONS FIRST THROUGH FOURTH
ROSETTES FOR GROUPS and BEST IN MATCH

ENTRY FEES

Conformation — $6.00 ..... Obedience — $6.00
Additional entry of the same dog — $3.00

Pre-Entry - $5.00 ..... Pre-Entry — $5.00

NO Charge for Junior Showmanship IF additional entry

ENTRIES TAKEN FROM 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM - Day of the Match
(Entries may be mailed in advance to the Entry Chairman if you desire

CONFORMATION CLASSES

(Divided By Sex) — 3 to 6 mos. 6 to 9 mos. 9 to 12 mos and Open

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Sub-Novice; Grad Novice; Novice A & B; Open A & B; Utility A & B

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Boys and Girls Combined
Novice Class ..... For Boys and Girls 8 to 13 years
Open Class ..... For boys and Girls 13 to 17 years

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP WILL BEGIN AT 10:00 A.M.
OBEDIENCE CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 11:00 A.M.
CONFORMATION CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 11:00 A.M.

BRIDGET & PAT REINHOLD ..... MATCH CHAIRMEN
MR. FON JOHNSON ..... OBEDIENCE CHAIRMAN
MRS. MAGGIE SIMMONS ..... ENTRY CHAIRMAN
P.O. Box 458-La Mesa, CA 91944
Telephone - (619) 463-2502

NO DOGS WITH MAJOR AKC POINTS
***** NOTE: RARE BREEDS ACCEPTED *****

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SEPTEMBER 1995

Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego, Inc.

presents for your enjoyment
another of their fabulous

FREE SEMINAR

FREE SEMINARS
ON
Friday evening - Sept. 15, 1995
at 7:30 P.M.
MASONIC TEMPLE—MISSION VALLEY
Doric/Ionic Room

FREE
FREE
FREE

Hear Dr Kevin May, DVM, as he speaks on "Canine Chiropractic". The ultimate choice for many of our doggies bony problems. Dr. May will be glad to have you come to his office for evaluation and to advise you if Chriopractic/accupuncture is the treatment of choice for your pet.

Dr. Robert Smatt, DVM, is our speaker on "Homopathic Medicine" for our dogs. A natural way of treating without the use of drugs.

Dr. Brian Persky, DVM, will bring us the newest on hip diseases. A very painful, slow disabling bone disease. Dr. Persky's practice is located at the San Carlos Veternary Hopsital, 8618 Lake Murray Blvd. in San Diego. He would be pleased to assist you with any and all your pet's problems.

Last but not least, at the end will be a Question amd Answer period. So, bring your questions for all three of our "Doctors of the Evening".

Please make your reservation by September 12, 1995. (No confirmation will be sent. You all come!

For more information contact the chairman: Ada Lueke — (619) 460-1805 or
Jim Frank — (619) 588-0507

Mail Reservations to:
Maggie Simmons. P.O. Box 458 - La Mesa, CA 91944-0458 (619) 463-2502

FREE SEMINAR

RESERVATION FORM

Name .....

Address .....

City, State, Zip .....

Telephone: ..... How many in party? .....

INTERNET TALK

via 101 SPOTS---Greater Pittsburgh Dal Club

From: James Seltzer
Subject: Prodigy Thread; Campylobacteriosis Alert

Hi All - At the risk of being repetitious I thing it is best to post this thread to the DAL-L group since it provides info that could be life-saving. Carroll Weiss was kind enough to copy and post it for me. I know of another case involving a one-year old DAL in NJ, a puppy of Billie's, that had similar symptoms that nearly proved fatal but recovered completely after intensive veterinary care over a weeks duration. The cause in this case was undiagnosed, but the only effective treatment was cephalexin (Keflex). Other antibiotics that were tried were ineffective. At least one other dog at the veterinary clinic at the time succumbed to the disease.

To: Isabel Gorden
From: Kathy Murtagh

I just got a note from an owner/breeder/handler in Washington State:
A BASENJI died of a "parvo-like" virus!!

An autopsy was done with the diagnosis: Campylobacteriosis.

It was contracted at the southern Oregon dog shows. Several of this persons' dogs contracted the virus, but a Greyhound and Basenji died of it.

The actual cause of death:
Shock from too much fluid being put into the bitch's veins. She went into a coma and her heart stopped.

The owner told me:
If your dogs can't keep food down, don't want to eat, and have the runs, TAKE THEM TO A VET, have a fecal done and a CBC. If it's Campylo, IT WILL TEST AS A LOW POSITIVE FOR PARVO but the fecal will show Campylo and no parvo. The med is cephalexin (Keflex).

From: Karen Darling
I received this note this morning - passing it along - Carroll Weiss is a noted expert on Dals and urinary problems for those of you who do not know him.

From: Caroll H. Weiss
Subject: Misdiagnosis with dogs dying in 24 hrs.

It's here in Florida, now! Note that most vets don't realize it should be treated immediately with KEFLEX! They think it's parvo and, while waiting, the dog dies in 24 hrs.

To: Jillian Fittinger
From: Isabel Gordon

The peculiar virus is strange in that it does NOT always have the telltale Parvo odor. You think the dog is just a little off with loose bowel movement from show stress, BUT IT KILLS FAST! My Magnum's daughter was lost at age 2 years this way. GOT THE RUNS ONE DAY AND DEAD THE NEXT! It was awful.

From: John Richardson
Subject: Campylobacteriosis

I think "bacteriosis" means it's a bacterial disease, rather than viral, and should respond to antibiotics unlike Parvo which is viral. Does anybody know if post mortems were performed on dogs in other regions that have died from the mystery disease? If it is bacterial, treatment would have to begin very quickly given a short time between onset and death that's been reported. As much as I'm against their overuse, I wonder if a course of antibiotics for dogs that have been, or may be, exposed would be in order?

IMPORTANT! Note the blood will show a low titre of parvo but the fecal will show, not parvo, but the campylo! Spread the word so these dogs are diagnosed and treated properly!

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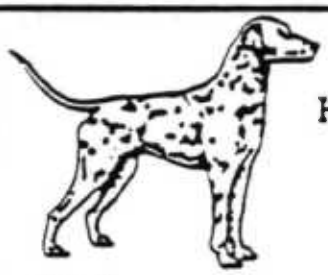
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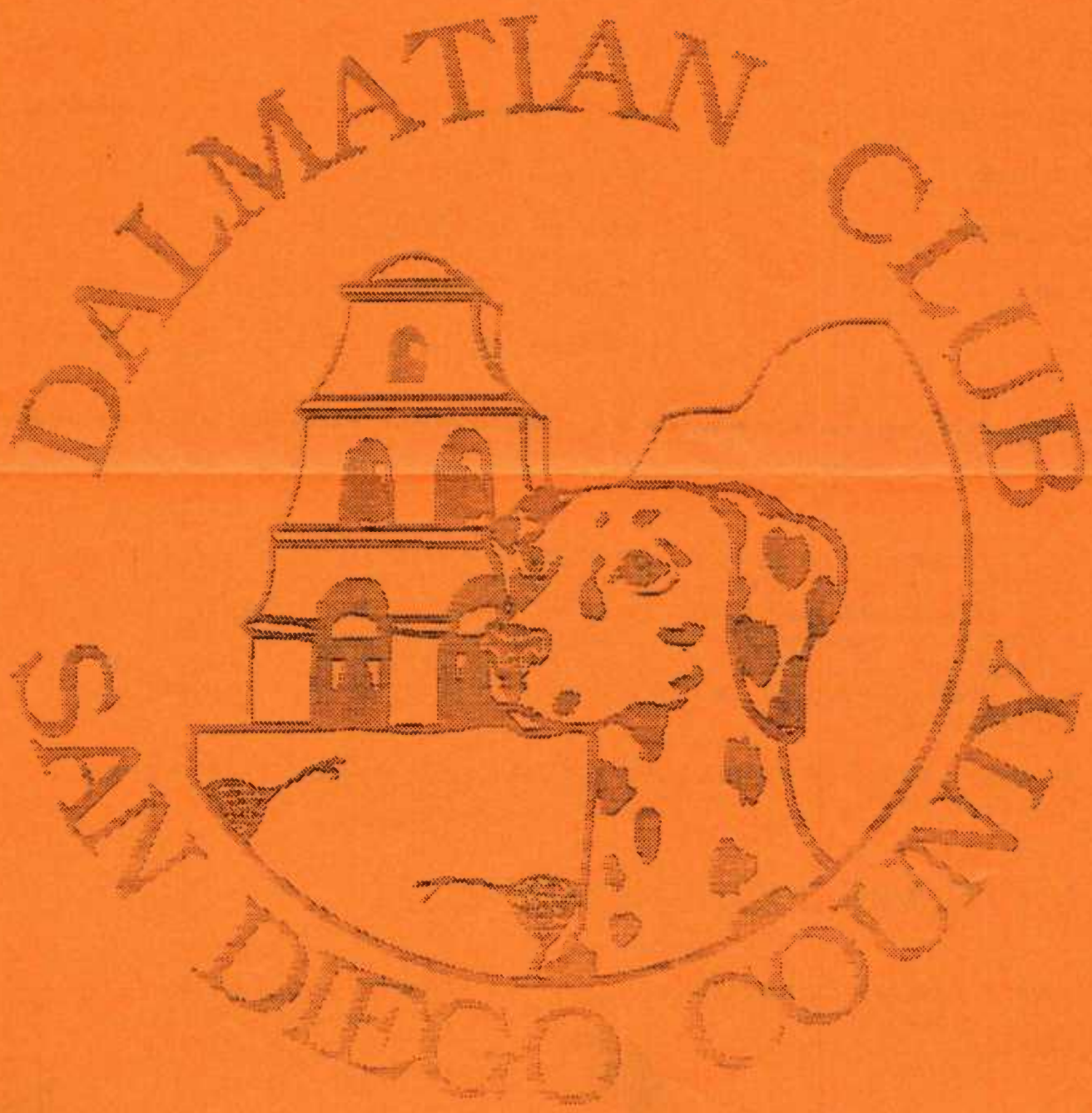
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A BIG THANK YOU TO BOYD & DEBBIE GODDARD FOR HOSTING OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING. THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED THIS MEETING, MISSED ONE OF OUR MOST INTERESTING AND EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS. ADRIENNE MOORE, D.V.M. LECTURED ON AND DEMONSTRATED THE ART OF CHIROPRACTIC CARE. FREDDIE HILL, JIM JONES, ALI LYFORD, KATIE MARTIN, BLUE CARGEL AND BELLE CROWNOVER WERE OUR DEMO DOGS. THANKS TO THEIR OWNERS FOR BRINGING THEM.

MEMBER ANNELLE WILTERDING WAS HONORED WITH A PLAQUE FOR DESIGNING OUR CLUB LOGO.

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5TH ANNUAL DOG DAZE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1995

11A.M. UNTIL----

GET READY FOR A GREAT DAY WITH GOOD FRIENDS AND GREAT DOGS! THAT'S RIGHT--IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN FOR OUR ANNUAL DOG DAZE FUN DAY. IF YOU'VE NEVER ATTENDED THIS EVENT, BE PREPARED FOR A LOT OF FUN AND A LOT OF LAUGHS!

WE WILL HAVE A DOG/OWNER COSTUME CLASS PRIOR TO THE START OF THE GAMES SO COME "DRESSED". THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE WINNER.

FOLLOWING THE GAMES WE WILL HAVE OUR LUNCHEON AND GENERAL MEETING.

PLEASE NOTE: ABSOLUTELY NO BITCHES IN SEASON!!

NO DOGS OFF LEAD!!

PLEASE BRING A CHAIR FOR YOURSELF, EITHER A CRATE OR X-PEN FOR YOUR DOG(S) AND BAGGIES FOR CLEAN-UP. WINE & SODA WILL BE AVAILABLE. IF YOU PREFER SOMETHING ELSE, PLEASE BRING IT.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE NEED SOMEBODY TO MAIN THE VIDEO CAMERA! ALSO, IF YOU HAVE A 35MM, PLEASE BRING IT ALONG. THE MORE PICTURES THE BETTER!!

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FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO SIGNED UP TO BRING FOOD, PLEASE CHECK BELOW FOR YOUR REMINDER.



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MATCH WINS

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Nominating Committee will be meeting during the month of October. Due to our growing membership, it is time to add another Board member. There are three positions open (all 3yr. terms). If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact a committee member by October 20th. Nominations will be taken from the floor at our November meeting----voting at our December meeting.

Committee: Debbie Goddard Chair---756-3836
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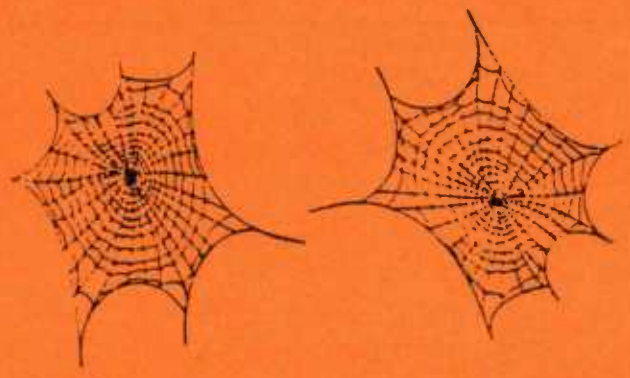
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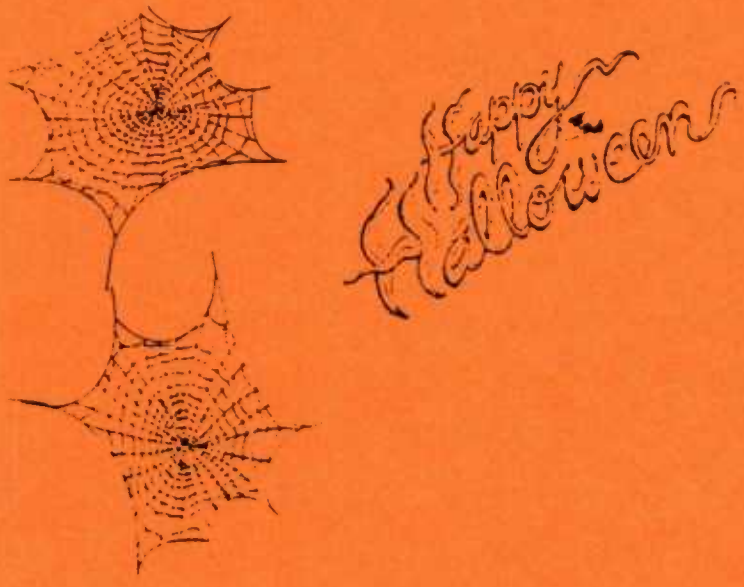
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AKC Companion Animal Recovery is On!

As of June 1, 1995, The American Kennel Club Companion Animal Recovery Program is up and running -- very successfully, in fact. The service provides 24 hour-a-day pet identification and recovery via a centra database located in Raleigh, NC. ALL pets (dogs, cats, birds, etc.) may be enrolled if they have a permanent identification -- whether it be microchip or tattos. As of press time, there are 4300 companion animals enrolled and there have been 28 recoveries. An AKC registered Whippet, missing for over a year, was one of these successful recoveries. There is a onetime enrollment fee of $12.50 per pet. For more information on enrolling you pet call 800-252-7894, fax 919-233-1290 or write to AKC Companion Animal Recovery, 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 250, Raleigh, NC 27606-3394.

UP COMING MEETINGS

OUR NOVEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE DAL JUDGING AT THE DEL SUR KC SHOW ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH. IF YOU ARE NOT ENTERING THE SHOW, CALL A BOARD MEMBER ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE SHOW TO FIND OUT THE JUDGING TIME.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS COMBINED OCTOBER/NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER. THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER NOTICE ON OUR NOVEMBER MEETING.

OUR DECEMBER MEETING/CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HOSTED BY PETE & KATH TARRETT IN LA MESA. THE DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET, BUT WE WILL TRY TO DO THAT AT DOG DAZE. KATH IS PLANNING AN TRADITIONAL ENGLISH DINNER. WE WILL ALSO HAVE OUR GIFT EXCHANGE SO START LOOKING AROUND FOR NEAT ITEMS.

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ANIMAL CHIROPRACTIC

ADRIENNE KIRKLAND MOORE, D.V.M.
CERTIFIED BY THE AMERICAN VETERINARY CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION

WHAT IS CHIROPRACTIC ?

Chiropractic is a drugless method of health care. It deals with the nervous system which is housed inside the spinal column. The spinal cord carries all the nerves that go to every organ in the body. These nerves exit the spinal column through areas between vertebrae. When the vertebral bones are misaligned, even very slightly, they affect the nerves. A chiropractic adjustment is aimed at correcting the misalignment (subluxation) and restoring the proper functioning of the nervous system.

Thus, chiropractic works to eliminate the cause of the problem and not just treat the symptoms. Animal chiropractic is a relatively new profession and has great potential for dealing with many animal health problems.

WHAT CAUSES SUBLUXATIONS ?

A subluxation (vertebral misalignment) can be caused by trauma, such as a fall or blow. Being hit by a car is a very common cause of subluxations in pets. The birthing process can lead to subluxations if the spine is subjected to abnormal forces during delivery. Drugs and stresses are other causes of subluxations. As animals age, stresses naturally accumulate in their spines. Animals used to carry loads will subluxate as a result of forces on their backs. Jerking on a lead or collar can result in subluxations, particularly of the vertebrae in the neck.

HOW LONG WILL RECOVERY TAKE ?

Chiropractic takes time, because the body is allowed to heal itself after the proper nerve functioning has been restored. Animals recover very rapidly as a rule, but older animals and more serious problems take more time. Some problems are so serious that chiropractic care will not completely solve the problem, but in almost all of the animals treated, you can expect to see an improvement in attitude and quality of life.

HOW DO I FIND A CERTIFIED DOCTOR ?

To find a certified doctor in your area, just contact the American Veterinary Chiropractic Association.

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Text adapted from a pamphlet by Sharon L. Willoughby, DVM, DC

Holiday Caution List

Halloween: Caution adolescents not to use Halloween as an excuse to harass the neighborhood dog.

Do not give the dog any treats. Their systems are not adapted for the high sugar content.



Walk your dog early on Halloween night and hold the dog firmly on the leash as it may be distracted or scared easily. Dogs don't understand masks and can be overwhelmed by shrieking children.

Keep your dog far from the front door. If your dog is a "barker," perhaps you will want to get to the front door before trick or treaters ring your bell.

Christmas: Train your dog to stay away from the tree. Some dogs will be tempted to lay beneath it, but it's not safe. Dogs can break ornaments and get cut or swallow small pieces.



An animal's stress may result in flight instincts. Stressed-out dogs have been known to bolt through an open door to escape the noise. As the host or hostess you may not even realize your dog is missing until many hours and miles later.

Thanksgiving: Keep the dog out of the kitchen. Do not give in to your dog and feed it table scraps. Be firm with guests not to slip your dog any "treats."



Turkey meat is not easily digestible, and turkey bones are dangerous! Tie up garbage tightly and remove as soon as possible so dogs aren't tempted to look for bones and food in the trash.

Happy? New Year: Adult party-goers can be thoughtless. Under no conditions should guests give your dog alcohol because they think "it's cute."

Dogs can get ill from drinking and eating rich foods which are different from their usual diet. Paws and tails are susceptible to being stepped on while guests mingle and dance.



Some people just don't like to have dogs around. Keeping your dog out of sight may be the best thing for you, your dog and your guests. Confine your dog to a separate area of the house and put up a sign warning guests that there is a dog inside and "Do not open the door."

Make sure your dog is wearing traceable identification in case he does get loose.



HEALTH LINE RESPONSE TO THE INTERNET

By

Jennifer Furlong

Symptoms:

Campylobacteriosis is a bacterial disease as its name suggests, which typically presents with mucus-laden, watery diarrhea which may or may not contain blood. A reduced appetite, occasional vomiting and fever may also be present.

These symptoms are very similar to those of canine parvovirus which include: anorexia, lethargy, rapid dehydration, severe vomiting and diarrhea which is streaked with blood or contain copius amounts.

To further confuse the issue, don't forget about canine coronavirus. Symptoms are generally milder than those of parvovirus but anorexia, diarrhea, vomiting, fever and depression can occur.

Diagnostic Tests:

The standard test for campy is a culture of the stool, which must be sent out to a laboratory, and may take several days for the organism to grow. Diagnosis is also possible, but much more difficult, by examining a very fresh stool sample under the microscope for the characteristic darting corkscrew motility of campy. This method may be useful during episodes of heavy diarrhea when larger numbers of the organism are likely to be shed in the stool. An ordinary "fecal" exam (used to look for worms) will not show campy.

Testing for parvovirus would begin with an enzyme specific test for parvo in the stool. Because the virus sheds intermittently from the intestinal wall the initial test may be negative, and it may be necessary to re-test the stool 24 hours later to confirm the diagnosis. There is also available a parvovirus specific antibody test for serum which would indicate active infection.

Coronavirus is more difficult to diagnose and most vets make a presumptive diagnosis based on the dog's history and the mildness of symptoms.

Treatment:

Treatment of all three diseases; campylobacteriosis, parvovirus, and coronavirus begins with prompt IV fluid therapy.

My veterinarian suggests that all dogs exhibiting these syptoms also receive antibiotics--not to treat the virus in the cases of parvo and coronavirus--but to prevent any secondary infections. Parvovirus causes suppression of the dog's immune system, which leaves the animal susceptible to secondary bacterial infections. (Continued on next page)

Health Line
Response to the Internet - Continued

Campylobacter itself is an opportunistic pathogen, it is often found in the stools of normal, healthy dogs, but when given a window of opportunity such as immunosuppresion due to a viral infection, it may cause enteritis. Antibiotics most often used against campy include: erythromycin, gentamicin, furazolidone, doxycycline, chloramphenicol, and the cephalosporin drugs (including cephalexin "Keflex").

Prevention:

As with most intestinal pathogens, the fecal-oral route is the principal method of transmission for all three diseases. People cannot become infected by either parvovirus or coronavirus, but can become infected by campylobacter!

Prevention of the viruses should focus on avoiding contact with infected animals and their wastes, and annual vaccinations. Because the viruses may shed for weeks from animals that have survived the illness, it is important to immediately clean up wastes and disinfect with Clorox.

There is no vaccination for campylobacter and, therefore, prevention must include avoiding contact with infected animals and their wastes. If a dog contracts campy, even while recuperating on antibiotics, clean-up of wastes must be scrupulous as self-reinfection can occur. Handwashing is also very important, remember, we can get campy too! Ever hear of "Montezuma's Revenge?" We often find cases of campy in travelers returning from Mexico, who drank the water or had ice cubes there.

101 Spots thanks Jennifer for her insite on this matter.
Jennifer is a Microbiologist for a local hospital.

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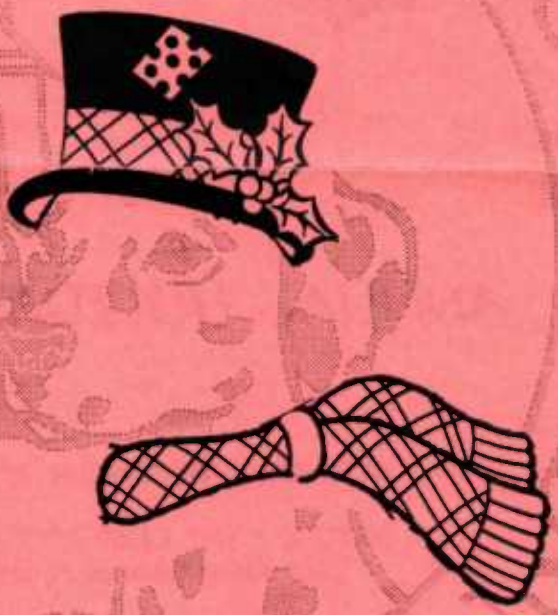
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ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!

WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

WHERE: PETE & KATH TARRETT'S IN LA MESA
map elsewhere in Newsletter

TIME: 5PM--UNTIL.....

WE WILL BE HAVING A GENERAL MEETING. AS THERE WERE NO NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING, NOMINATIONS ARE CLOSED. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WILL BE VOTED IN AS BOARD MEMBERS: KARI CARGEL, NANCY DANDREA AND DAVE WILTERDING.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING A GIFT FOR OUR GIFT EXCHANGE!!

PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 27TH....(619) 660-8377





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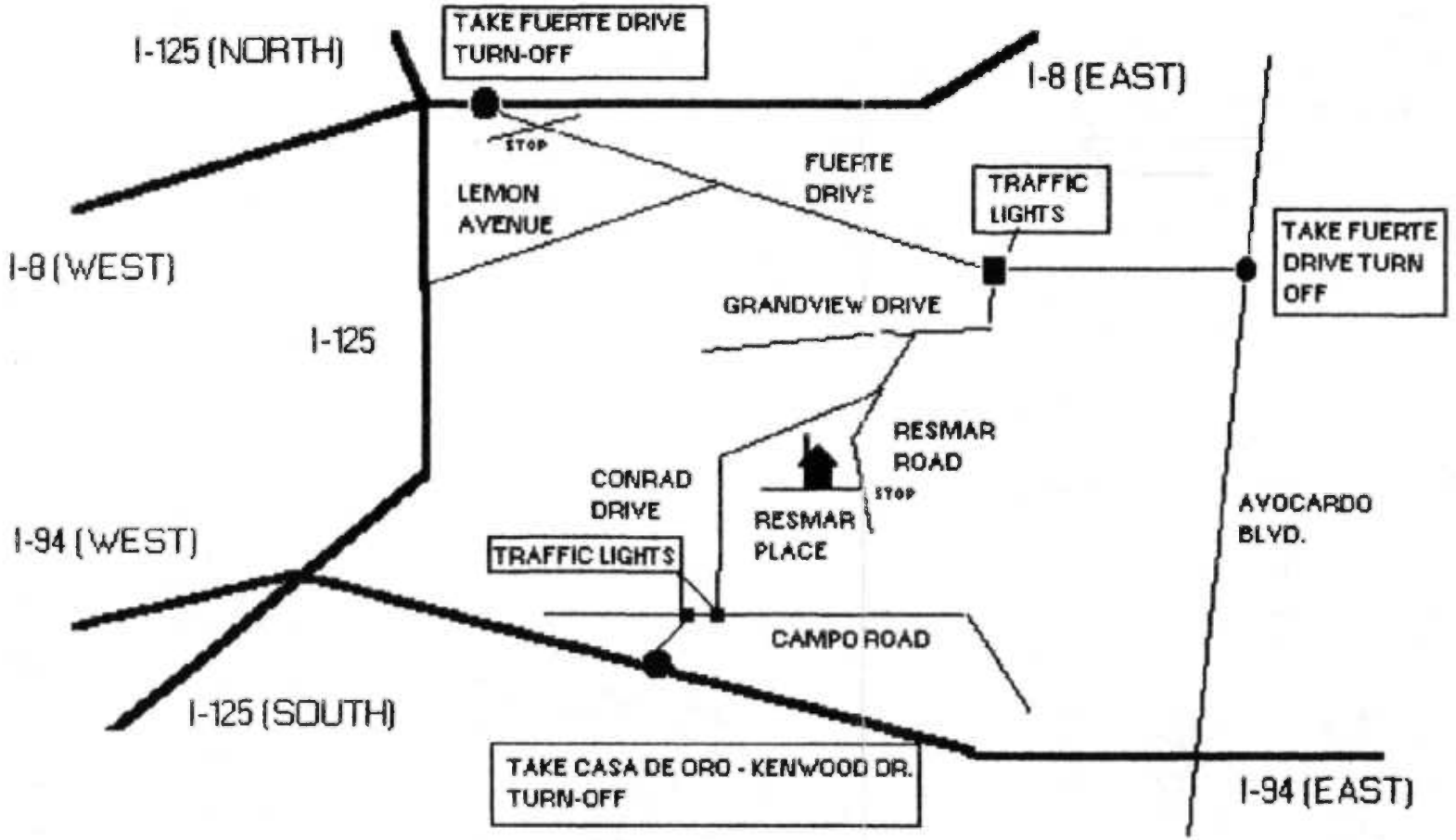
THANKS. *Cindy.*

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NOTE:
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Notes from August 4-5, 1995 Board Meeting

1. Secretary, Sharon Boyd, reported the top ten electees eligible to judge DCA Nationals in 1993, 1999 and 2000. They are Mrs. Michele Billings, Dr. J. Charles Garvin, Mrs. David G. Doane, Mrs. Algred E. Treen, Mrs. Patti Strand, Mr. William Fetner, Mr. Robert Rivard Mrs. Paula Hartinger, Mrs. Irvin D. Fleming and Mr. Frank Sabella.

2. The Treasurer, Kenneth Berg, showed a cash balance at the end of the second quarter of $55,837.00. Total income was $30,765 for the quarter and $36,676 for the year to date. Each Chairperson will be requested to provide a proposed budget for the year 1996.

3. AKC Delegate, James Smith, reported upon the AKC quarterly meeting and gave an update on inquiries relating to a breeder of miniature Dalmatians; breeder of long haired Dalmatians and DCA member who was the subject of a member complaint.

4. SPOTTER Editor, Sheila Wymore, gave a detailed report of the current costs of publication. Starting with the Spring of 1996 issue the size of the SPOTTER will be changed to 8.5 inches by 11 inches with advertising costs of $100.00 for a full page and $75.00 for one-half page.

5. Susan Brooksbank, Membership Education Chair., has two more individuals to interview for her video project. Plans are in the making for a program at the Puget Sound National regarding first aid for dogs.

6. Detailed reports were given by Terry Wissinger, 1996 Specialty Chair; Sandra Milkie, 1997 Specialty Chair; and as of August there had been no applications for 1997.

7. The Board considered examples of breed standards using new technology Mrs. Howison, Standard Committee Chair., will submit a proposed budget for development of an illustrated breed standard.

8. The Red Book is finished and now ready for circulation. Contact Sharon Boyd, DCA Secretary.

9. President Rudder stated that DCA position re. the Disney movie remains the same.

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Dear Newsletter Ed:

Enclosed is a release from the Dalmatian Club of America Foundation, Inc. which we would appreciate your including in your Newsletter.

Also listed below are some of the highlights from the October 14, 1995 Board meeting held in Atlanta.

1. Sharon Boyd, our very busy Secretary, reported on her written responses to students of Ray A. Kroc Middle School in San Diego regarding their distaste for DCA's policy of humanely euthanizing deaf Dalmatians; 43 letters of protest from deaf persons re. DCA's policy; 68 letters of inquiry and 15 telephone calls.

2. Treasurer, Ken Berg, presented a DCA budget analysis and a predicted budget for 1996. The Fidelity Bond coverage has been obtained at a very good rate of $401.00 for $50,000 for three years.

3. Sheila Wymore, SPOTTER Ed., announced that JoAnne Nash was resigning as a columnist and Lois Wilthew was appointed to replace her. The winter issue will spotlight the "Versatile Dalmatian."

4. Fifteen new members were elected.

5. Helene Masaschi has resigned as Chairperson of Permanent Trophies.

6. If anyone has any suggestions re. the DCA's method of selecting our Specialty judges, please let your Regional Club Rep. or Margie Doane have them.

7. The road Trial Committee will produce the road Trial at the 1996 Specialty. The host club was unable to hold the event.

8. Meg Hennessey, 1995 Specialty Chair, presented a report that indicates the 1995 Specialty will show a profit of approx. $5,000.

9. Extensive reports were presented re. the 1996 Specialty and proposed 1998 Specialty in Georgia.

10. Dues increase was discussed and approved: general-$30.00 and Canada and Mexico $40.00; International-$50.00.

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BULLETIN FOR DCA REGIONAL CLUBS

From: **Study Group on Urinary Stones**
Research Committee of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

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For Immediate Release

Caution Urged for Readers of Dalmatian Club Newsletters Reprinting "Liver Loaf" Cooking Recipe

A cooking recipe with the name ***"Show Dog Liver-Loaf"*** (or other names such as ***"Cooking for Fido")*** is being unfortunately reprinted in many regional Dalmatian club newsletters. This recipe should be used with great caution or preferably be totally avoided because it is based on the major ingredient being "raw beef liver," perhaps **THE WORST "PURINE-YIELDING" FOOD TO BE FED TO ANY DALMATIAN!**

All Dalmatians are born with the potential for a certain kind of urinary stone-forming, in particular one type of ***purine*** stones and/or crystals known as "urates." In a published veterinary article reporting a 10 year retrospective statistical analysis of 275 stone-forming Dalmatians, 95 percent were diagnosed with urate stones!

The normal output of urine in male Dalmatians - after a large enough stone or cluster of stones has formed - can be obstructed by them after which urine immediately backs up into the dog's system. That, in turn, can reach life-threatening severity for the Dalmatian in just a few days. (Bitches can form urate stones, too, but pass them more easily than males.)

One procedure to perhaps prevent or minimize the onset of urate stone-forming "...unique to Dalmatians..." is to avoid diets containing purine-yielding foods of which liver is one of the worst offenders! The Study Group on Urinary Stones also strongly cautions against the use of liver when showing Dalmatians especially those being campaigned when frequent baiting means a large amount of this purine-yielding food is being ingested by those Dals.

DCA Members should be reminded that the 1992 Dalmatian Club of America's Annual Educational Seminar, ***"Urinary Stones in Dalmatians and Other Canines,"*** by Joseph W. Bartges, DVM, then of the Minnesota Urolith Center, was professionally videotaped by Carolyn Bolt for our DCA lending library. It is a superb teaching one and available to accredited members by contacting: Mrs. Cathy Nogar, Hopi-Kachina Dalmatians, Route 1 - Box 370 J, Espanola, NM 87532 (tel. 505-753-2721).

An elaborate literature package on the subject of urinary stone-forming in Dalmatians is available for owners and their vets. At-cost charges are: non-DCA members @ $10.00 - DCA members @ $7.50 by contacting Carroll H. Weiss, 8290 NW 26th Place, Sunrise FL 33322 (tel. 305-741-5560).

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Purine-Yielding Foods

FOODS *HIGHEST* IN PURINES

- anchovies
- brains
- kidney, beef
- game meats (venison, etc.)
- gravies
- herring
- liver (calf or beef)
- mackerel
- meat extracts
- sardines
- scallops
- sweetbreads

FOODS *HIGH* IN PURINES

- asparagus
- breads & cereals, whole grain
- cauliflower
- eel
- fish (fresh & saltwater)
- legumes (beans, lentils, peas)
- meat (beef, lamb, pork, veal)
- meat soups & broths
- mushrooms
- oatmeal

FOODS *HIGH* IN PURINES (continued)

- peas, green
- poultry (chicken, duck, turkey)
- shellfish (crab, lobster, oysters)
- spinach
- wheat germ & bran

FOODS *LOWEST* IN PURINES

- beverages (coffee, tea, sodas)
- bread & cereal (except whole grain)
- cheese
- eggs
- fats
- fish roe
- fruits & fruit juices
- gelatin
- milk
- nuts
- sugars, syrups, sweets
- vegetables (except those above)
- vegetable & cream soups

Adapted from nutrition texts by Carroll Weiss
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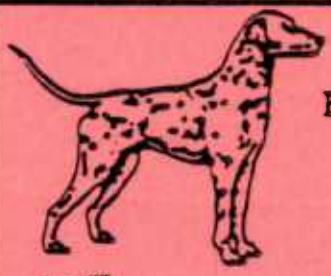
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