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In Loving Memory



Sharon Ann Thomsen

June 6, 1941 - February 8, 2008

Editor's Message:



What a woman! I wish I could be 1/2 as courages as Sharon and so generous with her knowledge. Everytime I start a Dot to Dot she is the first person in my thoughts. Since turning over the reigns of the newsletter to me, she has guided me all the way. If you enjoy anything you read here, it is because of her and I will miss her greatly. She is the "still small voice" in the back of my head still guiding my efforts on this newsletter.

Thank you so much Sharon!



Please come help honor the FIREMEN

APRIL 19, 2008 7 PM THE DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS

From Debbie Goddard : A request for members and friends to participate in a parade **with their dalmatians** honoring the firefighters, for "The Night of the Horse". We will be following a firefighters band. The more participants the better as it is a PR event for our club. We only have to march about 10 minutes around the arena for the opening ceremonies. The whole event lasts 2 plus hours with a lot of different actsbut staying for it all isn't required. It should be fun!!!! **PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE GODDARD, ranchodal@aol.com....858-756-1281**



THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.

EIGHTH SPECIALTY RESULTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2008

THIS SHOW IS DEDICATED TO ONE OF OUR FOUNDING MEMBERS, SHARON ANN THOMSEN.

JUNE 6, 1941 – FEB. 8, 2008

SWEEPSTAKES: Judge Ms. Sandra Turner

Puppy Dog, 6-9 Months

- 1 Leo the Lion Hearted
Owners: Nancy Tripplet and Lyra Parich

12-15 Month dogs.

- 1 Rashar's Remember When
Owners: Randy Thomsen and Annette Witterding
2 Spotlite-Tramac Daimler
Owners: Charles Davis, Elaine Davis, Jennifer Meisch

15-18 Month dogs

- 1 Bamone NspirD Attaboy
Owners: Cynthia and Richard Horvath, C. Jordan
2 On the Spots Ravin About Johnny
Owners: Patrick and Linda Jones
3 Xanadu's Bonaparte
Owner: Dennis Sanders

Puppy Bitches, 6-9 Months

- 1 Tramac Justa Weebit Spicy
Owners: M A Callea and J W Smith
2 Deja'Vu N Tourmaline's Monet
Owners: Anne Fomon, Trish Snyder, Maggi Bradley, Janet Bremes

9-12 Bitches

- 1 Kalon's Bundle of Joy
Owner: Kurt Brunner

12-15 Bitches

- 1 Starcoach Seriously Greys Anatomy
Owners: K. Wilson, N. Dandrea, K. Martin
2 Rashars Nutmeg & Cinnamon
Owner: Randy Thomsen, Sharon Thomsen
3 Starcoach One is Enough
Owners: Mary Kathleen Martin and Nancy Dandrea

15-18 Bitches

- 1 Bamone Spothvn Lil Ms. Sunshine
Owner: Connie Brown

BEST JUNIOR PUPPY Tramac Justa Weebit Spicy

BEST SENIOR PUPPY Starcoach Seriously Greys Anatomy

BEST IN SWEEPS STARCOACH SERIOUSLY GREYS ANATOMY

VETERAN DOG SWEEPS 7-10

- 1 CH Starcoach Who's On First
Owner: Mary Kathleen Martin

VETERAN BITCH SWEEPS 7-10

- 1 BISS CH Rashars Rebecca At Daisy.com CD
Owners: Randy and Sharon Thomsen
2 CH Starcoach Sparkling Campaign
Owners: N. Collins, L. Beyer DVM, N. Dandrea
3 CH DJ's Cupids Comet.
Owner: Deborah Jones

BEST VETERAN SWEEPS: CH STARCOACH WHO'S ON FIRST

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JUDGE: Mr. Kenneth Berg

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: Jenna Romano

SHOW CHAIRMAN: DEBBIE GODDARD.....WHAT A SHOW THIS TEAM PUTS ON! A HUGE
SHOW SECRETARY: BOYD GODDARD THANK YOU !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

CONFORMATION Judge: Mr. Kenneth E. Berg

Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months

- 1 Leo the Lion Hearted
Owners: Nancy Tripplett & Lyra Patch

Puppy Dog, 12-18 months

- 1 On The Spots Ravin About Johnny
Owners: Patrick and Linda Jones
- 2 Barnone NspirD Attaboy
Owners: Cynthia and Richard Horvath, C. Jordon.
- 3 Rashar's Remember When
Owners Randy Thomsen and Annette Wilterding
- 4 Spotlite-Tramac Daimler
Owners: Charles Davis, Elaine Davis, Jennifer Meisch

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 Xanadu's Bonaparte
Owner: Dennis Sanders

Open Black Dogs

- 1 Dromgoolehoodoo's Sweet Bentley
Owner: Gay Stryker
- 2 Gotspotz Race For The Chase
Owners: Richelle and Timm Romano, Mona Meddock, Barbara Lyons.

Open Liver Dogs

- 1 SCD Dyistr Can U Hear Me Now
Owners: Sharon McCann, Tami Caldon

WINNERS DOG: On the Spots Ravin about Johnny

RESERVE: Xanadu's Bonaparte

Puppy Bitches, 6-9 Months

- 1 Deja'Vu N Tourmaline's Monet
Owners: Anne Fomon, Trish Snyder, Maggi Bradley, Janet Bremes

Puppy Bitches, 9-12 Months

- 1 Kalon's Bundle of Joy
Owner: Kurt Brunner

Puppy Bitches, 12-18 Months

- 1 Starcoach Seriously Greys Anatomy
Owners: K. Wilson, N. Dandrea, K. Martin
- 2 Barnone Spothvn Lil Ms. Sunshine
Owner: Connie Brown

Bred B Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 Rashars Nutmeg & Cinnamon
Owners: Randall and Sharon Thomsen
- 2 Fireplugs Miss Pita, CGC
Owners: M. Lyons-Eaton, Sharon K. McCann

Open Black Bitches

- 1 Checkerboard NspirD Xena
Owners: Carrie Jordan, Patrick Easton
- 2 DJ's Through The Looking Glass
Owners Deborah Jones

Open Liver Bitches

- 1 Rockledge's Little Cottonwood
Owners: Tom and Sonja Jones, Carrie Jordan
- 2 Starcoach One is Enough
Owners: Kathy Martin, Nancy Dandrea

WINNERS BITCH: Rockledge's Little Cottonwood

Reserve: Deja'Vu N Tourmaline's Monet

VETERAN DOGS 7-10 YEARS

- 1 CH Starcoach Who's On First
Owner: Kathy Martin

VETERAN BITCHES 7-10 YEARS

- 1 BISS CH Rashars Rebecca At Daisy.com C.D.
Owner: Randy and Sharon Thomsen
- 2 CH Starcoach Sparkling Campaign
Owners: N. Collins, L. Beyer DVM, N. Dandrea
- 3 CH DJ's Cupids Comet
Owner: Deborah Jones

BEST OF BREED: CH TRAMAC JOYRIDE'S WITH SPOTLITE

Owners: James Smith, Jennifer Meisch

BEST OF WINNERS: ON THE SPOTS RAVIN ABOUT JOHNNY

Owners: Patrick and Linda Jones

BEST OPPOSITE SEX: CH AMETHYST FIRST FALLEN SNOW

Owners: Cassidy Jackson, Maggie Jackson, Samantha Peet

AWARD OF MERIT: BISS CH RASHARS REBECCA AT DAISY.COM C.D.

Owners: Randy and Sharon Thomsen

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC
BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 6, 2008

The Board Meeting was held at Marie Callendars in Escondido. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Randy Thomsen at 7:05 PM. Board members present: Randy Thomsen, Chuck Davis, Mike Wagner, Annette Wilterding, Debbi Jones and Debbie Goddard. Guests present: Boyd Goddard, Xandra Wagner, Terri Bailey, Dave Wilterding. Minutes from the previous Board Meeting were passed around, read and approved. Treasurer's report: Debbi Jones reported that everyone has paid their dues in the club. There was no other report as Kathy Martin has the books from the auditor.

Corresponding Secretary: Mike Wagner has received an email from the AKC asking for the new slate of officers. Debbie Goddard stated she emailed them the information. He also received an email from the performance fund at DCA asking us for a donation similar to what we gave last year: \$55.00 plus \$100.00 to DCAF. For 2008: \$65.00 will get us a t-shirt and print. A motion was made and approved to send them \$65.00 plus \$100. to DCAF.

Website: Boyd is not yet finished working on it as he is busy with our upcoming Specialty.

New Business: Debbie Goddard received a request from the Del Mar Fairgrounds to participate in a parade for THE NIGHT OF THE HORSE on April 19, 7:00 PM. We are asked to bring as many Dalmatians as we can for the parade. They would like us to follow the horse drawn pumper & firemen's band. Debbie will ask at the general meeting also for members to participate.

2008 Specialty Show: Show Secretary: Boyd announced entries had closed, 36 dogs entered with 57 total entries, including 2 juniors. We made 4 pt majors in Dogs & Bitches. He also said he emailed some entry forms to people who requested them in PDF format. Some entries also used Pay pal service.

Show chairperson: Debbie Goddard went over the details of getting ready for our specialty: Ring 19(Exhibit Hall) Starting times: Sweeps: 10:00 AM, juniors: 11:00, Conformation following.

Randy has tablecloths, banner. Our motorhomes parking will be at end of exhibit hall.

Medallions have arrived, ribbons ordered, photographer is Kit Rodwell, insurance rider done, Terri discussed setting up raffle in the building near rings, near coffee & doughnuts. Lunch will be at motorhomes, Angie is organizing everyone's assigned dishes. Mike is ring steward, Debbie G will assist. Judges gifts and juniors' gift bought.

Chuck talked about the party at his house following the Specialty.

Membership chairperson: Annette Wilterding received the forms from Debbie G.

General Meeting will be on Sat, Feb 23, following Dal judging.

Newsletter will go out after the Specialty. Mary Bennett will be informed.

Old business: Debbi Jones gave Randy an insurance form to sign that covers the board members for liability, \$ 250,000. the premium is \$540.00 a year in addition to our regular club insurance. Next board meeting will be March 5, at Marie Callendars in Escondido.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM. Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Recording Secretary

The Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc
General Meeting
February 23, 2008

The General Meeting was held at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Randy Thomsen at 11:00 AM.

Board members present: Randy Thomsen, Chuck Davis, Mike Wagner, Debbi Jones, Debbie Goddard

Members present: Nancy Dandrea, Carrie Jordan, Lesley Stevens, Dennis Sanders, Richard & Cynthia Horvath, Diane Bartholomew, Xandra Wagner, Terri Bailey, Boyd Goddard

Guests present: Heidi Hampson, Tom & Sonja Jones, Elaine Davis, Katrina Wilson

Minutes from the December board meeting were read & approved

Show Secretary report: Boyd gave a brief outline of show receipts, thanks were given to Mike Wagner for being ring steward and all of the members who helped with the show.

Treasurer's report: Balance is still healthy.

Our books were audited in January, 08 and everything was okay.

New Business: Debbie Goddard explained about the request to participate in the parade for the Night of the horse at the Del Mar fairgrounds on April 19, 2008.

Randy asked for ideas for club events for this year. Fun match should be done this year.

Nancy suggested Kathy Martin would like to have it again in September.

Lesley Stevens said SoCal club is having a match July 19 in Yorba Linda

Brags were asked for

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Recording Secretary

BRAGS

**please note that brags are in the order they arrived to my email box
** and a quick apology to anyone who might have sent me photos to include... I printed out the brags yesterday and erased the notes not thinking there may have been pictures to include with the brag....please send them again for next issue if I happened to erase yours. so sorry!*



An old, tired-looking dog wandered into the yard. I could tell from his collar, (though no tags), and well-fed belly that he had a home. He followed me into the house, down the hall, and fell asleep on the couch.



From Debbi Jones:

DJ's Through The Looking Glass (Alice)
WB at the Kennel Club of Riverside on Oct. 28.

Dec. 9, 2007 Malibu Kennel Club
DJ's Through The Looking Glass, (Alice)
went WB/BOW.
(Fyrlite N Givens Symmetry x Ch. DJ's Cupids Comet)

Jan. 5, 2008 Palm Springs Kennel Club
Alice was WB/BOW for a 4 pt. Major. She now has both of her majors and only needs a few singles to finish.

From Dennis Sanders:

A small brag but big for me, I did go RWD with my bog Napoleon out of the Bred By class.
Xanadu's Bonaparte
CH Daisydot Checkered Flag & CH Xanadu Nspird Ooh La La. This boy is really special to me for many reasons, I know he can be a noodle in the ring sometimes, but such a clown at home, a very fun loving dog.

From Angie Stevanus:

New Champion Darla - Palm Springs Sand to Sea show
Thurs. & Fri. WB/BOW to finish.
Ch Angeldotz-TNG California Darlin

That's it gang! all the brags I received since last issue.
CONGRATS TO ALL!



My dog seemed ok with him so I let him nap. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he was back, resumed his position on the couch, and slept for an hour. This continued for several weeks.

Curious, I pinned a note to his collar. "Every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap. I don't mind but want to be sure it's ok with you."

The next day he arrived with a different note pinned to his collar: "He lives in a home with ten children he's trying to catch up on his sleep. May I come with him tomorrow?"

From Debbi Jones:

TOP 10 REASONS TO BREED DOGS

Author Unknown

10. Thought the house was too orderly
9. Never did like having a full nights sleep.
8. Wanted my Vet to get a new BMW
7. Thought the furniture looked too nice.
6. Love the sounds of puppies in the morning, noon, afternoon, evening, midnight, pre-dawn, etc
5. Garden and back yard needed renovations, and didn't want to pay a gardener.
4. Neighbors didn't complain enough.
3. Kids weren't enough of a challenge.
2. If you can train & show one dog, why not ten?
1. Wanted to see if spouse really meant those vows.

Starcoach Seriously Greys Anatomy





Things to make you go Hummmmmmmmm

Now that I'm "older" (but refuse to grow up), here is what I have discovered:

1. I started out with nothing and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats have turned into prunes and all Bran.
3. I finally got my head together: now my body is falling apart.
4. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded....
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5. If all is not lost, where is it?
6. It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.
7. The only time the world beats a path to your door is when you're in the bathroom.
8. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.
9. It's not hard to meet expenses... they're everywhere.
10. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter-----I go somewhere to get something and then wonder what I'm here after.

Now, I think you're supposed to send this to 5 or 6, maybe 10 people. Well, just send it to a bunch of your friends if you can remember who they are. Then something is supposed to happen, I think. Maybe you get your memory back. Even worse, you may get mine.

Did I already send this to you?

THE FINAL WORD ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH

It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting medical studies.

The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The French eat a lot of fat and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The Japanese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and also suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

The Germans drink a lot of beers and eat lots of sausage and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than the British or Americans.

CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like.
Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

Celebrities are now throwing their hats into the political arena. Should we really listen to what they say? You might want to think twice.....

Sept. 17, 1994, Alabama's Heather Whitestone was selected as Miss America 1995...one of the questions posed to her..."If you could live forever, would you and why?

Answer: "I would not live forever, because we should not live forever, because if we were supposed to live forever, then we would live forever, but we cannot live forever, which is why I would not live forever,"

How about a current celebrity ...you ask?

Mariah Carey: "Whenever I watch TV and see those poor starving kids all over the world, I can't help but cry. I mean, I'd love to be skinny like that, but not with all those flies and death and stuff."

Brooke Shields, during an interview to become Spokesperson for Federal Anti-smoking campaign: "Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost a very important part of your life," HUMMMMMMMMM!

How about a politician?: "Outside of the killings, Washington has one of the lowest crime rates in the country." Mayor Marion Barry.

OK....how about a former VP.

"It isn't pollution that's harming the environment, It's the impurities in our air and water that are doing it."

Al Gore, Vice President

AND "We are ready for an unforeseen event that may or may not occur"

MAKES YOU FEEL MUCH SMARTER DOESN'T IT?

OK...one more!

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure."

President Bill Clinton

*Floney please,
just calm down.
Let me explain....*

