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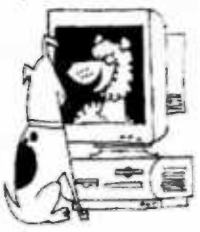
LOTS OF MEETING MINUTES TO CATCH YOU UP.
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SOME REQUESTS!
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YES! THE BOARD IS STILL ALIVE! FIND OUT OUR MESSAGES INSIDE
OK...WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR
OPEN THIS NEWSLETTER UP!!!

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The President's Spot



We've just completed another successful Specialty Show. In the aftermath, we always look to see where we could improve with a look toward the future. At our after-show board meeting, the subject of our club's purpose was brought up.

What is the purpose of our club?

I see it as a means to network and provide a forum to share information and advice concerning our Dalmatians. Debbie & I have well over 50 years of experience living with Dalmatians, yet we still encounter new situations all the time. We find, however, there is always someone who has been there before us. The ability to share information is our primary reason for existence.
Secondly, many of our members are active in the show ring, and we also exist to provide an opportunity to show our dogs in a local setting. We, of course, enjoy that same opportunity as provided by other clubs, and it is a continuing circle advantageous to all.

So, what can we do to improve our show?

I'd like to see more participation by our membership in it's development and production. We are fortunate to be able to ride on the back of Silver Bay KC providing the venue and rings, which would be a huge task (and expense) if we were to have a stand-alone show. Areas where we always need volunteers are Show Chairman, Trophy Committee, Hospitality, Raffle, and Ringside assistance.

The **Show Chairman** must give up the opportunity to show to avoid any conflict of interest. They are responsible for making application to the AKC and overseeing the various committees with all the preparation and presentation of the show and coordinating with the Show Secretary.

The **Trophy Committee** is responsible for acquiring our show trophies and collecting trophy donations. The trophy budget is governed by the club's budget forecast and the amount of donations received. The list of trophies must be provided to the Show Secretary in time for publication in the Premium List. In addition to the advertised trophies, finding suitable "trinkets" for all entrants is another responsibility. Making sure the ribbons and trophies arrive ringside is the final duty.

Hospitality includes coordinating the Judges' accommodations and transportation needs, any food plans, i.e. lunch or dinner and after-party planning and preparation, ringside decorations (flowers, etc.), and just being a good host by being available to assist any participants needing help.

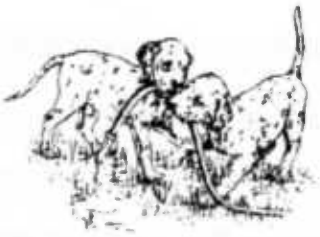
The **Raffle Committee** has an on-going job of collecting donations of items for a raffle or silent auction. This is a major fund-raising function that benefits our club. Depending upon our activities during the year, we may have multiple opportunities to hold a raffle. Presenting and managing the auctions/raffle on show day is the culmination of the year-long effort. Because of the Fairgrounds' limitations on such activities, we have had to scale back on our raffle at the show, making other venues somewhat more important.

Ringside Assistance is a jack-of-all-trades kind of post. It includes helping set up the ring and ringside displays before the show and maintaining the show tally board during the show. Highly important is to assist the Ring Steward in keeping the awards straight from the trophy table and being quick with the pooper-scooper or paper towels as the need arises.

These jobs aren't glamorous, but they're all necessary to a smoothly operating Specialty Show. Anyone game?

Boyd







EDITOR'S MESSAGE:

HI EVERYONE!

YES, YOUR BOARD IS STILL ALIVE EVEN THOUGH YOU THINK WE DISAPPEARED THROUGH LACK OF DOT TO DOT'S . THE TRUTH IS WE NEED HELP. IT HAS BEEN THAT WAY FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS. THE FIVE BOARD MEMBERS ARE STILL DOING WHAT WE THINK IS RIGHT FOR OUR CLUB...ONE OF THE THINGS WE DID TO SAVE MONEY WAS TO NOT PUT OUT THIS DOT EVERY 2 MONTHS WHEN THERE WAS REALLY NOTHING TO REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP.

NOW THERE IS ENOUGH INFORMATION TO REPORT TO JUSTIFY THE EXPENSE OF PRINTING AND SENDING THIS ALL OUT TO YOU. iF YOU WANT MORE DOTS LET THE BOARD MEMBERS KNOW...OR WE WILL CONTINUE TO WATCH THE BOTTOM LINE AND SAVE PRINTING COSTS. I AM GOOD EITHER WAY.....

IF A SHOW IS PUT ON NEXT YEAR THEN IT IS TIME TO REQUEST JUDGES NAMES FROM THE MEMBERSHIP. ALL OUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS ON THE FRONT OF THE DOT...SO SUBMIT YOUR PICK OF A JUDGE TO ANY OF THE BOARD....AND WE WILL LOOK OVER ALL THE PROS AND CONS OF ALL SUGGESTED JUDGES.

DID YOU KNOW THAT WE HAVE A FACEBOOK PAGE? TAKE TIME TO LOOK IT UP.
IF YOU WANT WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT AWAY DON'T FORGET WE ALSO HAVE AN INTERNET PAGE . HOPEFULLY THERE WILL BE PICTURES OF OUR SPECIALTY AND YOU CAN VIEW PAST DOT TO DOTS....





YOUR BOARD JUST MET MARCH 5TH TO GO OVER ALL THE EXPENSES AND DISCUSS THE EVENTS AND RESULTS FROM OUR SHOW.

A HUGE HUGE THANK YOU TO DEBBIE AND BOYD GODDARD...AND CHUCK DAVIS AND DEBBI JONES. IT IS FAIR TO SAY IF THEY HAD NOT BEEN AT THE HELM OF THIS CLUB...THERE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN A CLUB THIS YEAR!

IF YOU WANT THE CLUB TO CONTINUE...YOU NEED TO GET AHOLD OF THEM AND THANK THEM FOR ALL THE HARD WORKTHEY DID TO PUT ON ONE OF THE BEST SHOWS WE HAVE HAD IN YEARS!!!
WE ARE PLANNING ON A BOARD MEETING IN JUNE SO PLEASE STEP UP AND SAY YOU WILL HELP THIS CLUB STAY TOGETHER...

IT IS MY HOPE WE CAN KEEP THE CLUB GOING.

MARY BENNETT





DCSDC BOARD MEETING MINUTES



June 12, 2013

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at 7:22 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido.

Board members present: Chuck Davis, Mary Bennett, Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Debbi Jones.

Corresponding Sec report: AKC has set up a help line for new puppy owners, with referrals to various clubs and services

Treasurer report: club balance is healthy. The club's filing for nonprofit status with the state and Federal was done. The club's insurance was paid.

Website: Boyd posted the last Dot to Dot and our upcoming Match info. Unfinished business: We will be having a club Match on Sep 15 before Silverbay KC's Match. They will set up everything for us. This qualifies us on our statement of Compliance with the AKC. New Business: Do we want to have another Specialty at San Gabriel KC show? It is in L.A. Discussion followed and it was decided No. 2014 Specialty Show: judges were discussed as we are awaiting Silverbay KC's selection. Our application needs to go in. Dot to Dot newsletter: Our next newsletter will probably be in the fall.

Next General Meeting will be at Bahia Sur on June 15. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Corresponding Secretary

DCSDC Board Meeting Minutes



February 5, 2014

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido. Board members present: Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Mary Bennett, Chuck Davis, & Debbi Jones. Previous minutes were approved.

Corresponding Sec report: CA Federation of dog clubs sent us a request for us to join. DCA lobbied us to contribute to the trophy fund. We decided to send them $50.00. Treasurer's report: Debbi is still collecting dues. Club balance is healthy.2014 Specialty show: entries have closed. The numbers are bigger than last year. We will start at 1:00 PM. We will dedicate the show to Peggy Rudder. We have 1 junior handler. The after party is at the motorhome. Nancy Dandrea will donate several baskets to a silent auction and Mary Bennett will donate jewelry. Dot to Dot: Mary will get out a newsletter after the show. Website: Boyd has the premium list on the website but it isn't easy to use. He may change that in the future. New Business: the next General meeting will be at the After Specialty party. It will be short. Debbie G will email everyone a notice. Next board meeting will be in March.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, corr sec.







DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY GENERAL MEETING, JUNE 15, 2013 12:30 PM

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at Bahia Sur KC show at Southwestern College, Chula Vista.

Members present: Scott Crispell, Lesley Stevens, Nancy Dandrea, Debbie Jones, Mike Dow & Meredith Dow, Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Cecilia Forbes. Guests present: Neil Malmquist, John Forbes, Amy Tempel.

The previous minutes were read & approved. Treasurer's report: club balance is $ healthy

Specialty show 2014: we will go ahead with a show for 2014. We are waiting to see what judges Silverbay KC lines up. The board will select from their list. The application will then be sent in to AKC.

New Business: The Southern Cal Dalmatian club asked us to do a Specialty on Friday with San Gabrial Valley KC shows in November. They were turned down by AKC as Specialty clubs are only allowed to put on 2 shows a year. It was decided that we don't have enough volunteer members to do another show. Also, it is outside our territory & we have to get permission from AKC. Match 2014: it was decided to put on a match September 15 at Markin Pet resort with Silverbay KC's match. They do the setup & we will have our match before they start theirs. They will also have food available. This counts in our statement of compliance with the AKC.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00PM. Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, secretary



DCSDC General Meeting Minutes February 21, 2014

President Boyd Goddard called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM at the Del Mar Fairgrounds.

Members present: Linda Byer, Mary Bennett, Nancy Dandrea, Kathy Martin, Pam Shank, Chuck Davis, Maggie Jackson, Mike & Xandra Wagner, Carol Haywood, Diane Bartholomew, Carrie Jordan, Cecilia Forbes, Teresa Bailey, Dennis Sanders, Tracy Rossello, Skip Middleton, Debbi Jones, Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Jose Alas

Guests present: Karen Whyte, Carol & Dennis Herbold, Amy Tempel, Mary Widder, Torin Bentson, Linda Sexton, Dawn Mauel, James & Sinclair Ryan, Robert Von Mayer, Connie Brown, Tim & Shelley Romano, Jenna Romano, Suzi Wahl, Walt Freshour, Jason Cates, Susi Baker, John Forbes, Gene Baker, Eleanor Winters, Maria Johnson, Terry Wissinger & Tim Robbins

The previous minutes were approved. President Boyd Goddard gave a brief report on the show. Our entry numbers increased from last year. Secretary report: DCA sent more lottery tickets for us to sell. A donation was sent to DCA.

Treasurer report: club balance: Healthy 2014 Specialty: judges: Terry Wissinger & Tim Robbins both spoke about what they liked & what they felt could be improved in the breed. Tim also spoke about how he is helping DCA's Spotter to be more efficient & timely.

Dot to Dot: Mary will get a newsletter out soon. Meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM

Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, corr Sec

2014 Specialty Results

Class	#	Placement	DogName	Owner
Conformation		Judge:	**Mr. Tim Robbins**	
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	9	2	Fyrehouse Spot the Spitfyre N Xanadu	Pamela Shank
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	7	3	NspirD Spotsafire Unscripted	Susan & Mark Wynn, Carrie Jordan
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	11	4	Spotlite's Somethin' To Believe In	Jennifer Meisch & JW Smith
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	5	1	Timeless Cotndale Rock'N at Dotzink	Lyra Partch
Puppy Dogs, 9-12 months	15	1	Xanadu N Rockledge's Ollie	Robert Rosello and Tracy Rosello, Dennis Sanders
15-18 Month Dogs	17	1	NspirD Carrying On The Legend	Cecelia Forbes & Carrie Jordan
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	19	2	Starcoach Rockin' Woodstock	Nancy Dandrea
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	23	4	Spothaven Strong And True	West & Paula Evans & Connie Brown
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	27		Ipaws Cabana Boy	R., J., & T. Romano & D. Bartholomew
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	25	3	Paradox Total Delivery	Robert Von Mayr, Lynne Von Mayr & Elliot Von Mayr
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	21	1 RWD	Literati's Lead Guitar	Linda Sexton & Toren Bentson
Open Black Dogs	29	2	Spothaven's Fenway Bark	Gene and Susi Baker & Connie Brown
Open Black Dogs	31	1 WD BOW	Paradox Perfect Dream	Lynne & Robert Von Mayr & Elliot Von Mayr
Open Liver Dogs	33	1	Smiln Dal's for Whom The Bell Tolls	Michael & Xandra Wagner
Open Liver Dogs	35	2	Starcoach Montana's Copper King	Scott Crispell, Nancy Dandrea, Neil Malmquist
Open Liver Dogs	37	3	DJ's Cooper AT Shadowcatcher, CGC	Heather Middleton & Deborah Jones
Puppy Bitches, 6-9 months	6	1 RWB	NspirD Spotsafire Uptown Girl	Carrie Jordan & Teresa Bailey
Puppy Bitches, 9-12 months	8	1	Driftwood Seven-Up See Daisy	Catherine VanBuren and Kathryn Blink
12-15 Bitches	10	1	Smiln Dal's Letter To Santa	Marilyn Wooden & Jackie Wooden & Karen Whyte
15-18 Month Bitches	14	1	Dvlstr Smiln Pretty In Pink	Karen Whyte
15-18 Month Bitches	12	2	NspirD Rain Dance Maggie	Carrie Jordan & Suzi Wahl
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	24	2	Paradox Pursuit Of Happyness!	Lynne, Robert & Elliot Von Mayr
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	20		Xanadu N Rockledge Kelsey Girl	Joseph J & A. Q. Ulloa & Dennis Sanders
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	22	1 WB	NspirD Spotsafire on Madison Ave	Teresa Bailey & Carrie Jordan
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	16	3	Starcoach Phaeton	Norm Collins, Linda Byer, Nancy Dandrea
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	18	4	Spothaven Truly Scrumptious	Connie & Lauren Brown
Open Black Bitches	30	3	Jilloc's Xtra Semi Sweet	Dr. Amy Tempel
Open Black Bitches	26	1	NspirD Bombshell	Cecelia & John Forbes & Carrie Jordan
Open Black Bitches	28	2	Fyrehouse Betty Davis Eyes	Eleanor Green Winters & Dennis Sanders
Open Liver Bitches	32	1	Paradox Buff 'N' Beautiful	Lynne Von Mayr, Robert Von Mayr & Elliot Von Mayr
Veteran Dogs, 7-10 Years	39	1, BOS GCH	CH NspirD Hollywood Legend	Carrie Jordan
Veteran Dogs, 10 Years and	41	1	GCH Amethyst Semi Sweet Snowcaps by Daisydot	Dr. Amy Tempel & Cassidy & Maggie Jackson
Veteran Bitches, 7-10 Years	34	1 BOB GCH	GCH Tramac Just Walkn' on Sunshine	JW Smith & MA Callea
Best of Breed Competition	38	AOM	GCH NspirD Sweet Indulgence	Mary Widder, Carrie Jordan, Lesley Stevens
Best of Breed Competition	47		GCH On The Spots Getzindait	Lesley Stevens, Bonnie Rose
Best of Breed Competition	40		CH NspirD Dream Weaver Irish Lace RN CA CGC	Suzi Wahl & Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	49	GCHsel dog	GCH Spothaven Wake Up The Echoes	Connie Brown & Lauren Brown
Best of Breed Competition	53		CH NspirD Show-Off! Troy	Carrie Jordan & Jose Alas
Best of Breed Competition	36	GCHsel bitch	GCH Saint Florian Literati's One N Only	Dawn & Clark Mauel
Best of Breed Competition	51		CH NspirD Holiday With Smiln Dal	John & Karen Whyte
Best of Breed Competition	45		CH NspirD Spotsafire No Worries Mate!!	Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	43		GCH NspirD Be-Bop A Lula	Patricia Sayles
Best of Breed Competition	42		CH Fyrehouse Phoebe N Xanadu	Eleanor Green Winters & Dennis Sanders
Stud Dog	39	1, Best Stud dog	CH NspirD Hollywood Legend	Carrie Jordan

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7-10 Veteran Bitch	34	1, Best Vet	GCH Tramac Just Walkn' on Sunshine	JW Smith & MA Callea



Injuries Affecting Agility Dogs



I FOUND THIS BY FOLLOWING A LINK FROM THE SPOTTED COPY B D GOTSCH...THANK YOU SO MUCH! LOTS OF INTERESTING DOG ARTICLES ON THIS WEBSITE

Did you watch or read about the first-ever agility competition at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show earlier this month? A Border Collie named Kelso bested 225 other dogs by completing the course with the greatest precision and speed. I've been told more than once that the sport of agility is addictive. This, in part, may account for the fact that agility is rapidly becoming the world's most popular canine performance sport.

Not without risk

No question, agility is a whole lot of fun and provides great exercise for everyone involved. There is, however, significant risk for injury associated with the sport (talking about the dogs here, although I've seen many a handler take a tumble). The typical agility course challenges the dog with 15 to 20 physical tasks that requiring climbing, descending, jumping, balancing, weaving, running, quick turns, and abrupt stops and starts. And the goal is to get it all done at warp speed. It's no wonder that agility-related injuries occur with significant frequency.

Results of a survey reported in a recent edition of the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association quantified the frequency and types of agility-associated injuries. A second report within the same journal identified risk factors for injury.

Injury survey results

The surveys were completed by 1,669 handlers of 3,801 agility dogs around the world. The data was collected in 2009. (Yes, there is typically quite a long lag time between acquisition of data and publication within the veterinary literature.) Handlers were asked to provide information, to the best of their knowledge, about the cause and nature of their dogs' injuries. Documentation by a veterinarian was not required.

Here are some of the studies' findings:

- One third (31.8%) of the dogs experienced agility-related injuries.
- 27.6% of the injured dogs sustained more than one agility-related injury.
- Soft tissue strains, sprains, and contusions (bruising) were the most commonly reported injuries.
- Of the 1,523 injuries analyzed, the shoulder, back, neck, and toes were the most commonly affected sites
- Of the injuries 50.5% were mild (required less than one month for recovery) and 44.6% were severe (required two months or longer for recovery). The remaining 4.9% were unclassified.
- Injuries were commonly attributed to faulty navigation/interaction with bar jumps, A-frames, and dog walk obstacles.
- There was no significant difference between the numbers of injuries that occurred during practice versus competitions.
- Dogs had greater risk of injury if they had a history of prior injury.
- Dogs receiving alternative therapies (acupuncture, chiropractic care, massage, or dietary supplements) had greater risk of injury.
- Border Collies had greater risk of injury, even after statistical consideration of the popularity of this breed within the sport.

- Dogs with less than four years of agility experience had greater risk of injury.
- Dogs handled by individuals with less than 5 years of agility experience had greater risk of injury.

While retrospective surveys such as these are far from perfect, the data generated here provides some good food for thought. Many of the results make perfect sense. For example, it is logical that a more experienced handler is less likely to push his or her athlete too fast or too far. However, some of the results are not intuitive for me. Why would dogs receiving alternative therapies be more predisposed to injury? I have to wonder if these dogs were receiving these therapies because of prior injuries. The Border Collie risk factor is an interesting one. I suspect this susceptibility to injury has more to do with the breed's insanely intense work ethic than it does any inherent musculoskeletal weakness.

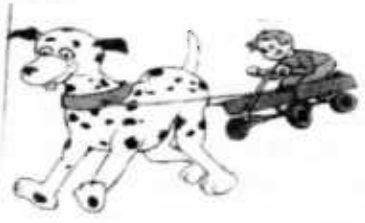
I would love to see some prospective studies to further assess factors that may prevent or predispose to injuries. Perhaps those of you who have invested years in the sport have some ideas about this. If so, your thoughts are welcome here.

Has your dog sustained an agility-related injury? If so, I hope you will share the details with us.

Best wishes,

Nancy Kay, DVM Please visit http://www.speakingforspot.com

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MARRAGE OR RELATIONSHIP:

**If you want someone who will eat whatever you put in front of him and never say it's not quite as good as his mother....
GET A DOG!**

**If you want someone always willing to go out, at any hour, for as long and wherever you want....
GET A DOG!**

**If you want someone who will never touch the remote, doesn't care about football, and can sit next to you as you watch romantic movies...
GET A DOG!**

**If you want someone who is content to get on your bed just to warm your feet and whom you can posh off if he snores....
GET A DOG!**

**If you want someone who never criticizes what you do, doesn't care if you are pretty or ugly, fat or thin, young or old, who acts as if every word you say is especially worthy of listening to, and loves you unconditionally, perpetually.....
GET A DOG!**

**BUT.....
on the other hand, if you want someone who will never come when you call, ignores you totally when you come home, leaves hair all over the place, walks all over you, runs around all night and only comes home to eat and sleep, and acts as if your entire existence is solely to ensure his happiness.....**

THEN GET A CAT (you thought I was gonna say...marry a man, didn't you!)

**Starcoach Rockin' Woodstock
WD/BOW DCSC 2013 #1-5 POINTS
RWD DCSC 2013 #2
WD Black Mountain KC #2
WD/BOW Sand to Sea
Non-Sporting Assoc #2 - 4points**

**Starcoach Phaeton
WB/BOW Cabrillo KC #2
WB/BOW/BOB/Best Puppy Black Mountain KC #1 -3 points
Best Sr. in Sweeps DCSDC
New Champion Starcoach Tiramisu
WB/BOW/BOS Black Mountain KC #2 to finish.**

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WHERE HAS THE YEAR GONE!
THIS IS "DOT" # 2 OF THIS YEAR.
LOTS OF THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT:

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AND NEW CHAMPIONS TOO!
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AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day

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Dalmatian Club of San Diego County
San Diego Dachshund Club
Sand to Sea Non-Sporting Assoc. of S. California
Toy Dog Fanciers of North San Diego County

Sunday, September 21, 2014

Markim Pet Resort
4393 Carmel Valley Rd., San Diego, CA 92130

SBKC Conformation (\$5.00 per entry) 12 Noon
AKC, FSS & Rare Breeds

Classes:

4-6 months 6-9 months 9-12 months

12-18 months Bred By Exhibitor Open

SBKC AKC CGC Testing (\$15.00) 11:00 am
Limited to 20 dogs

Attention Exhibitors:

All entries will be accepted the day of the match starting at 10 am. SBKC entries close at 11:45 am.
Judging for DCSDC, SDDC, SSNA & TDFNSDC will start at 11 am.
SBKC AKC CGC Testing will start at 11 am.
Judging for SBKC Conformation will start at 12 noon.

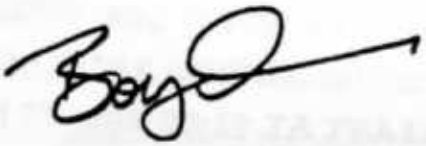
Match is outdoors (bring your own shade). – A food truck will be available approx. from 10:30 am – 1 pm. – No excessive barking. – No dogs with major points. - Professional Handlers may only show dogs they own. - Exhibitors are responsible for showing up at the appropriate ring on time. - No refunds of match entry fees will be given.

The President's Spot



We've been a pretty quiet club since the big Specialty. It takes a while to recover! Now we have our obligatory Match coming up next month (Sept 21) in conjunction with Silver Bay Kennel Club's All-Breed match in Carmel Valley. It would appear that we have a void in local litters this year, which impacts the potential entry, but we use the match to help us qualify for our Specialty under the AKC rules. At least our expenses are minimal, thanks to the SBKC.

We're planning on holding a brief General Membership meeting after the Match. There isn't a lot to cover, but we've got the application started for our 2015 Specialty, and the judges have been selected. It's always time to start thinking ahead to the next judge's slate. It's also time to start thinking about club officers for 2015. Any volunteers? We'll bring you up to date on everything. We also have to decide what we might do for the rest of the year, socially speaking. Our club, besides being a forum for Dalmatian-specific concerns, provides common-interest friendships and it's always nice to just have a little fun together.



FROM SPOTTED COPY MY THANKS
THE TOP 20 REASONS DOGS DO NOT USE COMPUTERS

20. Can't stick their head out of Windows '95
19. Fetch command not available on all platforms
18. Hard to read the monitor with your head cocked to the side.
17. Too difficult to "mark" every website they see.
16. Can't help attacking the screen when they hear "You've Got Mail."
15. Fire hydrant icon is very frustrating.
14. Involuntary tail wagging is dead giveaway they're browsing www.pethouse.com instead of working
13. Keep bruising noses trying to catch that MPEG Frisbee.
12. Not at all fooled by Chuckwagon Screen Saver.
11. Still trying to come up with an "emotion" that signifies tail-wagging
10. Oh, but they WILL ...with the introduction of the Microsoft Opposable Thumb.
9. Three words: Carpal Paw Syndrome.
8/ 'Cause dogs ain't GEEKS! Now cats, on the other hand...
7. Barking in the next cube keeps activating YOUR voice recognition software.
6. SmellU-SmellMe still in Beta test.
5. SIT and STAY were hard enough, GREP and AWK are out of the question!
4. Salive-coated mouse gets mighty difficult to maneuver.
3. Annoyed by lack of newsgroup,alt.pictures.master's leg.
2. Butt-sniffing more direct and less deceiving than online chat rooms

and the Number 1 Reason Dogs Do Dot Use Computers.

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EDITOR'S SPOTS!



HELLO ALL! THIS YEAR IS FLYING BY....HOW IN THE WORLD DID WE GET TO AUGUST?

I HAVE A FEW ITEMS TO MENTION AND I SURE HOPE I DO NOT FORGET ANYTHING. I HAVE NOT BEEN PUTTING OUT ANY DOT'S AS A COST SAVER TO OUR CLUB...SO THINGS THAT NEED TO BE MENTIONED PILE UP UNTIL SOMETHING REALLY IMPORTANT NEEDS TO BE SAID IN A TIMELY MANNER . SO HERE GOES:

1. WE HAVE A SANCTIONED ALL BREED MATCH COMING UP SEPTEMBER 21, 2014....PLEASE PUT THAT ON YOUR CALENDAR RIGHT NOW..... YOU WILL FIND A FLYER IN THIS DOT FOR THE MATCH. WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH SILVER BAY KENNEL CLUB AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE A PUPPY TO COME AND ENJOY BEING WITH FRIENDS....THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET A CGC TITLE FOR YOUR DOG....SO COME ON..... GET OUT OF THE HOUSE....BRING YOUR PUPPY/DOG AND LET'S HAVE SOME FUN. OUR MATCH WILL START AT 11:00 AM. $5 ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN BEFORE 11:00

2. ANOTHER REASON TO BE THERE: WE WILL HAVE A GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING THAT WILL BE AFTER THE JUDGING AT OUR CLUB TENT..PLEASE BE THERE....LOTS TO DISCUSS...BOARD MEMBERS SOUGHT....LEARN WHO WILL BE THE JUDGES FOR OUR NEXT AFTERNOON SPECIALTY.....

3. WE ARE IN NEED OF A TROPHY CHAIRPERSON: WE NEED 8 TROPHIES...THE CHAIR PERSON WOULD HAVE A BUDGET NOT TO EXCEED $500.OO TO SELECT THE TROPHIES...AND ANY ENGRAVING THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE (DEPENDING ON WHAT THE CHAIRPERSON SELECTS.

4. OUR CLUB IS WORKING ON A FUN DAY SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER (DATE WILL BE GIVEN OUT AS SOON AS THIS IS ARRANGED) THIS WILL BE A DAY TO GET TOGETHER WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBER FRIENDS AND THEIR DALMATIANS....(OR HONORARY DALS TOO) FUN FUN FUN!

5. WE NEED TO CONSIDER NEW BOARDMEMBERS SOON....
PLEASE CONSIDER IF YOU HAVE 2-3 HOURS TWICE A YEAR TO MEET AND EAT WITH THE REST OF THE BOARD! HELP IS NEEDED! MARY BENNETT





DCSDC Board Meeting Minutes March 5, 2014

The board meeting was called to order at 7:14 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido.

Board members present: Boyd & Debbie Goddard, Chuck Davis, Mary Bennett, & Debbi Jones.

The Previous minutes were approved.

President's report: February 2014 Specialty show was well attended & a healthy profit was made.

Corresponding Secretary Report: DCA is actively asking for trophy donations for the National in Portland. A decision to contribute to the performance fund was decided. AKC sent a letter asking us to contribute to their pac fund. We decided not to.

Treasurer's Report: Club balance is healthy. There were several address changes made to our roster.

The 2014 Specialty expenses & income were discussed.

Dot to Dot newsletter: Mary will put out a newsletter soon with results of our show.

Web page & Facebook: pictures of the show will be posted.

New Business: We will do a September Match with Silverbay KC; Don't know the date yet.

Next General Meeting? Not sure when yet. We will try to do a board meeting in June.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59 PM Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Secretary





DCSDC Board Meeting Minutes July 2, 2014

President Boyd Goddard called the board meeting to order at 7:16 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido.

Board members present: Debbi Jones, Mary Bennett, Chuck Davis, Boyd & Debbie Goddard.

The previous minutes were approved.

Corresponding Secretary Report: We received a request to join the CA Federation of Dog Clubs. We declined.

Treasurer's report: club balance is healthy. Our insurance premium is paid.

2015 Specialty: we need to select judges; Silverbay KC's selection of judges was read & discussed. It was decided to ask judges availability in the following order: Robert Hall, Wanda Spediacci, Elaine or Robert Whitney. For Sweepstakes it was decided to ask Annelle Wilterding, Marcel Daignault, and Steve Nelson.

We need new trophies. It was decided to ask the members to volunteer to get new trophies with a budget of $500.

New Business: 2014 Match: September 21 at Markin Pet Resort, along with Silverbay KC. We will start the match at 11:00 AM. Silverbay's match starts at 12:00 PM. There will be food. We may do a general meeting there.

Heather Middleton is looking at locations to hold a club fun event.

Newsletter: Dot to Dot: Mary will get a newsletter out in August.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02. Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Secretary

Briags



FROM DEBBI JONES:
Cooper finished his AKC Championship at the Lake Mathews Kennel Club on April 27. He is now known as: INT/AKC CH. DJ'S COOPER AT SHADOWCATCHER,CGC . A Big Thank You to Heather and Skip Middleton for giving this special boy such a wonderful and loving home.



FROM NANCY DANDREA:
New CH Starcoach Montana's Copper King "Dillon"
breeders owners: Scott Crispell/Nancy Dandrea/Neil Malmquist
WE/BOW- 3pts -Del Sur Kennel to finish

New CH Starcoach Phaeton "Phae"
pwmers: Norm Collins/Linda Byer/Nancy Dandrea
Best Senior in Sweeps - DCSDC
1st Open Black Bitches - DCA
WB/BOW/BOB-Mt. Palomar KC #2
WB/BOW/BOS- Bahia Sur KC #1 & #2
WB/BOW/BOS- 5 pts Long Beach KC
WB/Best Bred by Group # 1- Cabrillo KC #1 to finish.



New CH Starcoach Rockin'Woodstock "Woodstock"
owner: Nancy Dandrea
WD-Mt Palomar KC #2
WD-Bahia Sur Kc #2
WD/BOW- Cabrillo KC #2 to finish



5 CHAMPIONS FPR CH STARCOACH WATCH ME SHINE "NANA" AND 3 CHAMPIONS FOR 2014 FOR STARCOACH!!!!
CONGRATS' TO ALL

A DALMATIAN VERY SPECIAL TO ME!....
A LITTLE BIT OF MY REBA LIVES ON IN REBA'S GRANDCHILD:
FROM MARY BENNETT AND THE OWNERS OF THIS SPECIAL DAL....
FROM MIKE AND XANDRA WAGNER
A NEW CHAMPION!!!!
SMILN DAL'S FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS (LARS) COMPLETED THE REQUIREMENTS ON JULY 12, 2014... OFFICIALLY RECORDED A CHAMPION!!!
LARS RECEIVED SELECT DOG TOO!
AND ...THE 'HONORARY' DAL

WEBE'S INPERATOR CAESAR HADRIANUS AUGUSTUS (HADRIAN) WENT WD BW BS BOBOH. CONGRATS!





7 Things that Destroy Your Dog's Spirit

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Things that destroy your dog's spirit

By Carol Bryant | Pet360.com

No and stop it! Get off and sit down! Shut up and stop barking!

If that's all you heard day and day out, just how low would your spirits sink? We know beyond a reasonable doubt that dogs feel sorrow, they get depressed, and the very essence of who they are as a species is threatened by a very common predator: Mankind. Here are seven things that are guaranteed to destroy the spirit of your dog.

Best advice ever: Do none of these, but read on to see how many you hear about, read about, or engage in daily.

Scold/Yell/Rubbing a Dog's Nose in Waste For Relieving Himself In the House: Dogs know we are mad at them when we yell for their "peeing or pooping" in the house is a myth. Finding a puddle of piddle in the house may not be pleasant for humans, but dogs do not feel guilt when humans disapprove. Instead, they are reacting to the emotional response of their owner, regardless of when the accident occurred. Screaming or yelling reinforces bullying and because it is happening long after the accident, the dog is left confused and afraid of you. Never ever "rub a dog's nose" in poo or pee, as this is disgusting, an old school mentality, and just plain mean.

Read More: 15 Things No One Tells You About Being A Dog Parent

Hitting a Dog: Long gone are the days of dominance and animal submission and this is a very outdated belief and training method. All hitting does is teach the dog is that you are to be feared. If you need something to hit, take up a punching bag at the gym or seek anger management. Do not, however, bring a dog into your life. He or she does not deserve this treatment.

Punish a Dog in a "Kennel" Time Out: If a puppy is not cooperating or not doing the desired behavior during training, it isn't that he is being "spiteful" or defiant: He is just being a puppy and your behavior needs to be modified. Consider the task at hand and reconsider how you are training. Also, it could be the puppy isn't ready for that task or is distracted. The same holds true for adult dogs. If an adult dog does something you are not pleased about, never "punish" or "banish" them to a kennel.

Take Your Dog's Food or Treats Away While Eating: Not only is this ridiculous, but it serves nothing more than to assert what a grand bully you are. Though there is something to be said for having a pack leader, dogs should be left alone when eating. If a dog is kind, accepting of strangers, and loving when not eating, then let good enough alone. Many people view a dog who growls when eating as being greedy, but this is just a dog being a dog. Some dogs will bite out of fear or confusion, so let dogs be dogs and let them eat in peace.

Don't Walk Your Dog or Engage in Quality Time: If you want something that lives yet requires no attention other than to give it water and occasional sunlight, get a houseplant and not a pet. Dogs thrive on companionship, and without mental and physical stimulation, they slowly wither away. Have you ever seen a dog in a shelter who gets little to no interaction and how sad and destroyed his spirit becomes? Do not let this happen to your dog. We are all busy, but our pets rely on us. Walk away from the electronic devices and walk with your dog instead. No matter a dog's age, they need interaction with you.

Let the Dog Alone for Inordinate Amounts of Time: Again, this is time for a houseplant and not a pet. Dogs need companionship: Not just for the emotional connection and to truly thrive but for their physical well being, too. Would you like to hold your pee in for 10 to 12 hours a day? In fact, some dogs will do so as not to upset their owner. Other dogs will pee inside and then the owner gets made upon return. Seek the services of a family member, friend, neighbor, pet sitter, or doggy day care if you must leave the dog for long hours at a time. Nothing destroys a dog's spirit like emptiness, so don't do

7 Things that Destroy your Dogs Spirit (cont.)

Allowing a Dog to Suffer: If an animal is hurt or injured, please seek veterinary care. Allowing an animal to suffer in pain (and dogs are known to hide their symptoms) serves no one. Yes, veterinary care can be expensive, and yes, sometimes we as pet parents don't want to hear our dogs are aging and showing signs of it. We owe it to our dogs to give back the unconditional love and dedication they provide to us.

Though these are not pleasant reminders to read, they are all too true. If a dog you know is being harmed, speak up, do something, and/or tell someone. A dog's life just might depend on it.

Why Dogs Bark and Curbing Excessive Barking

Found on Web MD

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No one should expect a dog to never bark. That's as unreasonable as expecting a child to never talk. But some dogs bark excessively. If that's a problem in your home, the first step is figuring out what causes your dog to bark too much. Once you know why he is barking, you can start to treat his barking problem.

Why Dogs Bark

Barking is one type of vocal communication that dogs use, and it can mean different things depending on the situation. Here a some reasons why dogs bark:

Territorial/Protective: When a person or an animal comes into an area your dog considers his territory, that often triggers excessive barking. As the threat gets closer, the barking often gets louder. Your dog will look alert and even aggressive durin this type of barking.

Alarm/Fear: Some dogs bark at any noise or object that catches their attention or startles them. This can happen anywhere, not just in their home territory.

Boredom/Loneliness: Dogs are pack animals. Dogs left alone for long periods, whether in the house or in the yard, can become bored or sad and often will bark because they are unhappy.

Greeting/Play: Dogs often bark when greeting people or other animals. It's usually a happy bark, accompanied with tail wag and sometimes jumping.

Attention Seeking: Dogs often bark when they want something, such as going outside, playing, or getting a treat.

Separation Anxiety/Compulsive Barking: Dogs with separation anxiety often bark excessively when left alone. They also usually exhibit other symptoms as well, such as pacing, destructiveness, depression, and inappropriate elimination. Compulsiv barkers seem to bark just to hear the sound of their voices. They also often make repetitive movements as well, such as running in circles or along a fence.

How to Treat Excessive Barking

Getting your dog to bark less will take time, work, practice, and consistency. It won't happen overnight, but with proper techniques and time, you can see progress.

Here are a few tips to remember as you start your efforts to control your dog's barking.

- Shouting stimulates your dog to bark more because he thinks you're joining in. So the first rule is to speak calmly and firmly but don't yell.
- Most dogs don't know what you want when you're yelling at them to "shut up." So train your dog to understand the word "Quiet!"

Here are two methods:

When your dog is barking, say "Quiet" in a calm, firm voice. Wait until he stops barking, even if it's just to take a breath, then praise him and give him a treat. Just be careful to never reward him while he's barking. Eventually he will figure out that if he stops barking at the word "quiet" he gets a treat (and make it a high level treat, such as cheese or chicken bits to make it wo more than the barking.)



Dogs recognize familiar faces from images

Date: December 18, 2013

Source: Helsingin yliopisto (University of Helsinki)

Summary: So far the specialized skill for recognizing facial features holistically has been assumed to be a quality that only humans and possibly primates possess. Although it's well known, that faces and [illegible] play an



contact play an important role in the communication between dogs and humans, this was the first study, where facial recognition of dogs was investigated with eye movement tracking.

Main focus on spontaneous behavior of dogs

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Typically animals' ability to discriminate different individuals has been studied by training the animals to discriminate photographs of familiar and strange individuals. The researchers, led by Professor Outi Vainio at the University of Helsinki, tested dogs' spontaneous behavior towards images -- if the dogs are not trained to recognize faces are they able to see faces in the images and do they naturally look at familiar and strange faces differently?

"Dogs were trained to lie still during the image presentation and to perform the task independently. Dogs seemed to experience the task rewarding, because they were very eager to participate" says professor Vainio. Dogs' eye movements were measured while they watched facial images of familiar humans and dogs (e.g. dog' owner and another dog from the same family) being displayed on the computer screen. As a comparison, the dogs were shown facial images from dogs and huma that the dogs had never met.

Dogs preferred faces of familiar conspecifics

The results indicate that dogs were able to perceive faces in the images. Dogs looked at images of dogs longer than images of humans, regardless of the familiari of the faces presented in the images. This corresponds to a previous study by Professor Vainio's research group, where it was found that dogs prefer viewing conspecific faces over human faces.

Dogs fixed their gaze more often on familiar faces and eyes rather than strange on i.e. dogs scanned familiar faces more thoroughly.

In addition, part of the images was presented in inverted forms i.e. upside-down. T inverted faces were presented because their physical properties correspond to normal upright facial images e.g. same colors, contrasts, shapes. It's known that th human brain process upside-down images in a different way than normal facial images. Thus far, it had not been studied how dogs gaze at inverted or familiar fac Dogs viewed upright faces as long as inverted faces, but they gazed more at the e area of upright faces, just like humans.

This study shows that the gazing behavior of dogs is not only following the physical properties of images, but also the information presented in the image and its semantic meaning. Dogs are able to see faces in the images and they differentiate familiar and strange faces from each other. These results indicate that dogs might have facial recognition skills, similar to humans.

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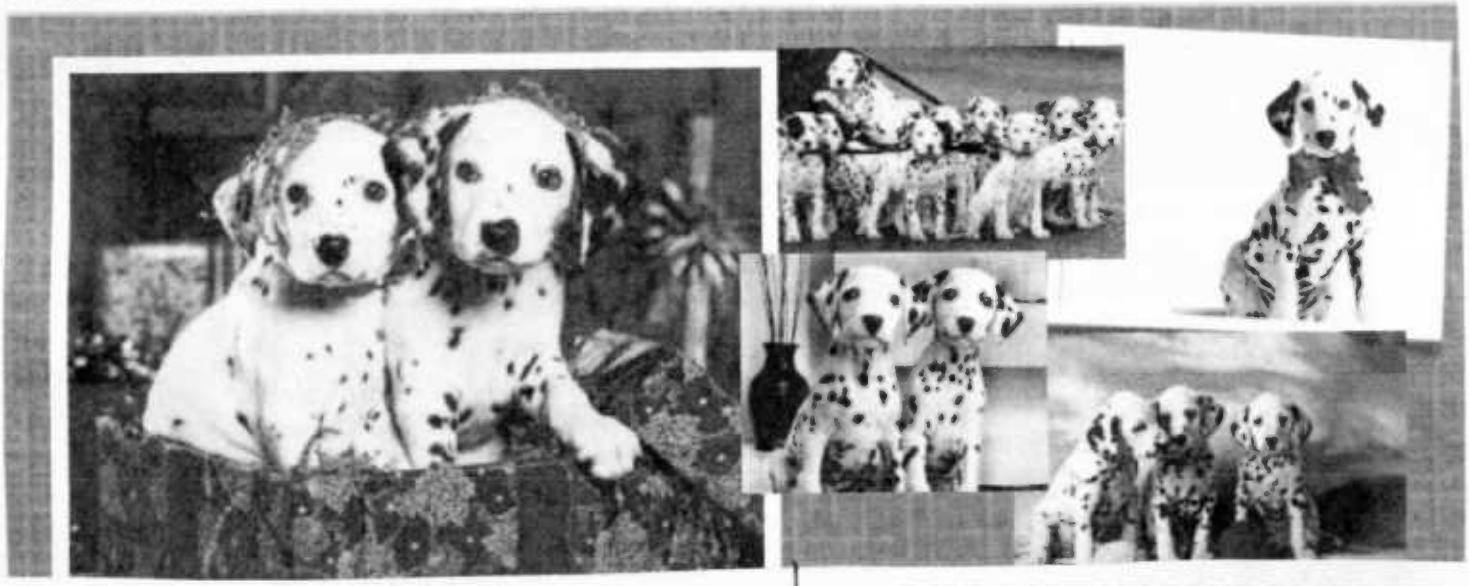
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CHRISTMAS PARTY PLUS CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE DIRECTIONS AND RSVP RIGHT AWAY



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WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

TURN THE PAGE RIGHT NOW!



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THE PRESIDENT'S SPOT



Wow! What a turnout for our Fun Day Event. I can't thank Heather (and Skip) enough for planning and making things happen. It was great to have get-together away from the show ring setting where competitiveness and preparations get in the way of casual socialization. Well, with those games, perhaps there was a wee bit of competitiveness... but it was all in fun. Thanks, thanks, thanks, Heather!

We are coming to the end of another year, which brings us to the need for elections and new directors to direct us for the coming year. As mentioned at the Fun Day meeting, we are proposing a slight change to the By-Laws. When we found it impossible to fill all the open slots, we combined the 2 Secretary positions and dropped the number of Directors to 5. In hindsight, we should have changed that to "at least 5" to allow for some flexibility. Debbie & I are finishing our terms this year, which will make it harder to transition to a new team. Since Heather and Cecilia volunteered to step up this year, we have enough to fill the necessary positions. If the change is approved, then Debbie can also be elected and we'll be able to return to our original 6 Directors. As "Show Secretary for Life" (I hope not, but for now it's fine!) I'll, of course, continue to attend the board meetings with Debbie.

The next big gathering will be the Christmas Party on Dec. 27... See you all there!

Boyd

EDITOR'S NOTES



The Holiday's are upon us once again. First things first.....if you think this Dot to Dot looks different...you are right. As happens to all of us at one time or another....my old computer decided this was the last year to work.....immediate solution to get this important issue of the Dot out was a mini-mac computer of my son's. I have ***never*** used a mac in my life not to mention ALL of my Dot to Dot back issues, graffics, member labels...and just any thing I need is not available to me until the funds allow another PC purchase (which is not in the near future)...so please be patient with me...I am quite literally a baby learning to use a completely different operating system.

NOW THE GOOD STUFF!

Why is this an important issue? Because it is the PARTY issue!! with all the information you will need to come to our club's PARTY!!!

YES..IT IS OUR PARTY TIME!! DEC. 27. 2014. Inside this newsletter you will find all the information to RSVP right away to Elaine Davis...the awesome partner of our own Chuck Davis. Once again they have graciously allowed us to come to their home...eat...drink...celebrate the year....and then....Kill Each Other with our annual Cut-Throat Gift Exchange. Now if you have never been to one of these events...you are in for the most fun of your life!! PLEASE find the flyer and look on the back..you will find the map to their house on the back of the flyer. RSVP right now! FUN...FOOD...WITH

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HOLIDAY PARTY AND GIFT EXCHANGE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2014



5:30PM UNTIL (we are thrown out)

CHUCK and ELAINE DAVIS

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







(Editor's messages continued)

NEXT:

A HUGE THANK YOU TO HEATHER AND SKIP for a fantastic Fun Day with the Dogs. We had so much fun with lots of food and games with friends...and all their hairy, 4-legged children. it is not often that we can see each other outside of a dog show....and this was an awesome come-together. A huge thank you again to everyone involved...We did have a General Business Meeting and you will find the minutes to that meeting in this newsletter too.

NEXT:

Welcome to all the new members this year...Suzi Whal joined us at the Fun Day! Welcome aboard and so glad you are along with us! The last 2 years I have not been putting out the usual number of Dots to save a bit of money that our club can use in other areas..... so I have been a bit behind putting out the welcome to our new members.... You are all appreciated and thank you so much for joining the Dalmatian Club of San Diego.

NEXT:

IT IS DUES TIME AGAIN.

2015 DUES are now due and you can find an easy form at the bottom of this page to fill out and mail to Debbi Jones. Why now do it now while you are thinking of it....(I know Debbi would be happy to not have to chase you down) or....bring it with you to the Party. It is now much...we can all get together $15....Please, please, please join us again in 2015.

DUES ARE DUE
PLEASE SEND $15.00 PER MEMBER TO:

DEBBI JONES, TREASURER
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DCSDC BOARD MEETING NOV. 5, 2014



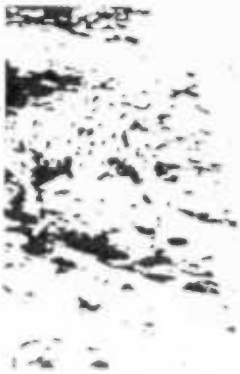
The Board Meeting was called to order by President Boyd Goddard at 6:57 PM at Marie Callenders in Escondido.

Board members present: Boyd and Debbie Goddard, Mary Bennett, Chuck Davis and Debbi Jones.

Guests present: Skip & Heather Middleton.

Treasurers Report: Club balance is healthy. Taxes have been filed and insurance premiums have been paid. Debbi said our insurance premiums are getting expensive and we should look for quotes from other companies.

2015 Specialty Report: AKC has given us approval. We have our Judges Robert Hall and Anelle Wilterding. Nancy Dandrea has volunteered for Trophy Chairman. She will be buying trophies and soliciting donations.



September Match Report: We had only 1 participant. It was suggested we not do a Match next year if there are no puppies to participate.

Unfinished Business: Fun Day coming November 23. Heather gave a time frame for the day and what we will do for lunch. The club will pay for lunch supplies. We will have a General Meeting that day.

New Business: When will we have our Christmas Party? Chuck will ask Elaine about dates in December.

Nominations are being taken for the next Board. Cecelia Forbes and Heather Middeltion have agreeded to run.

Gene Mills has asked us to contribute to the disaster trailer fund for the county. It was discussed as to how much to give. It will be brought up again at the General Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm.

Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Secretary.

DCSDC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING NOV. 23, 2014

The General Meeting was called to order at 1:50pm at Hidden Valley Obediance Grounds in Escondido.
Members Present: Chuck Davis, Debbie and Boyd Goddard, Mary Bennett, Robert Rossello,Gabriella Ravani, Kathy Martin, Barbara Martin, Mike & Meredith Dow, Pan Shank, Mike & Xandra Wagner, Terri Bailey, Skip & Heather Middleton, Carrie Jordan.
Guests Present: Dale Mauser, Susy Wahl and Sinclair Ryan.
The previous Minutes were read and approved.

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TREASURERS REPORT: Club balance is healthy. Debbi asked for Dues to start being paid.

2015 Specialty Report: AKC gave us approval. Judges are Robert Hall and Annelle Wilterding. Our show will be the same format.

Nominations were asked for the next Board: Heather Middleton & Cecelia Forbes and Debbie Goddard.

Our ByLaws will need a rewording so we can add more people to our Board. Boyd will send the change so we can vote on it at the Christmas Party and General Meeting.

Membership: Susy Wahl was voted in.

New Business: The disaster trailer fund was discussed. It was decided we will collect from the members up until the Christmas Party and the Club will match the amount up to $500.

The Christmas Party and General Meeting will be December 27 at the Davis's house.

Dot to Dot: Mary will get out the next newsletter in November.

New Business: It was suggested we participate with SoCal in next years Pet Expo. We will be informed when that will be. If we do, AKC gives us more points toward compliance agreement with AKC.



Meeting was adjourned at 2:10pm.

Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Secretary.



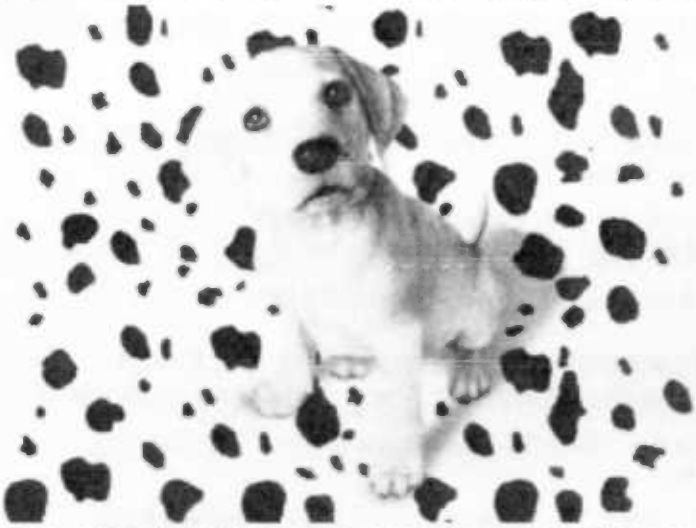
DOG DICTIONARY

LEASH: A strap that attaches to your collar, enabeling you to lead your person where you want him/her to go.

DROOL: A liquid that, when combined with sad eyes, forces humans to give you their food. To do this properly you must sit as close as you can and get drool on the human.

WASTE BASKET: This is a dog toy that is filled with paper, envelopes and old candy wrappers. It is important to evenly distribute its contents throughout the house before your person comes home.

Dear God: It's Me The Dog





Dear God: Is it on purpose that our Names are spelled the same, only in reverse?

Dear God: Why do humans smell the flowers, But seldom, if ever, smell one another? 

Dear God: When we get to Heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or will it be the same old story?

Dear God: Why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not ONE named for a Dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We love a nice car ride! Would it be so hard to rename the 'Chrysler Eagle' the 'Chrysler Beagle'?

Dear God: If a Dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad Dog?

Dear God: We Dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent IDs, electromagnetic

energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God: More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God: Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

Dear God: Here is a list of Just some of the things I must remember to be a good Dog:

1. I will not eat the cat's food before he eats It or after he throws it up.
2. I will not roll on dead seagulls, fish, crabs, etc., just because I like the way they smell.
3. The Litter Box is not a cookie jar.
4. The sofa is not a 'face towel'.
5. The garbage collector is not stealing our stuff.
6. I will not play tug-of-war with Dad's underwear when he's on the toilet.
7. Sticking my nose into someone's crotch is an unacceptable way of saying 'hello'.
8. I don't need to suddenly stand straight up when I'm under the coffee table.
9. I must shake the rainwater out of my fur before entering the house - not after.
10. I will not come in from outside, and immediately drag my butt across the carpet.
11. I will not sit in the middle of the living Room, and lick my crotch.
12. The cat is not a 'squeaky toy', so when I play with him and he makes that noise, it's usually not a good thing.

P.S. Dear God: When I get to Heaven, may I have my testicles back?







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