



DOT TO DOT



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**WOW! LOTS OF INFORMATION
IN THIS NEWSLETTER
PLEASE OPEN RIGHT AWAY**

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**CLUB PADRES EVENT
PLEASE RSVP NOW!**

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++CLUB BBQ IN JULY EVENT++

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**DO YOU WANT TO SHOW
MORE CLUB SPIRIT??
JACKETS, SWEATSHIRTS,
TEE-SHIRTS....YOU NAME IT...**

**WITH CLUB LOGO
EMBROIDERED**

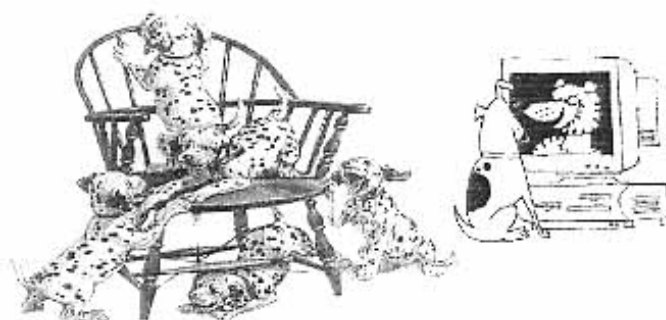
INFORMATION INSIDE

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**LOOK WHO WON DCA'S
GOVERNORS' TROPHY FOR
CONFORMATION!!!**

**YOU NEED TO TURN THE
PAGES!**

++NEW WEBSITE++



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



First off if you weren't able to attend the National held in Ft. Mitchell, KY, from April 25th - 30th you missed a GREAT TIME. I will proudly state the Dalmatian Club of San Diego County was very well represented. The weather was perfect, venue was fantastic and everything somehow came-off without much of a hitch. The best part of the National this year is at the annual dinner (which unfortunately I didn't get to attend) it was announced that the winners of the Governor's Trophy for conformation was the DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY!!!!!!!!!!!!!! That's right folks WE WON!!!!!!!!!!

Our Vice President was told during the presentation that the trophy would be mailed to us. Congratulations to all the winners.

Look in the Dot to Dot for information on how the points are awarded at the National for the Governors trophy. Again thanks to everyone who attended and made our club the envy of the Dal fanciers. GREAT JOB!!!! RANDY

From Debbi Jones:

MAN'S BEST FRIEND
(author unknown)

A dog is truly a man's best friend.
If you don't believe it, just try this experiment.
Put your dog and your wife in the trunk of the car for an hour.
When you open the trunk, WHO is really happy to see you???



Editor's Message

There is lots of info in this newsletterso be sure to read it....and check it twice! We are having a Club Day at the Padres coming up in June AND YOU MUST RSVP VERY FAST!!!! SO PLEASE FIND THAT PAGE AND READ ABOUT IT "NOW!!!!"we are having a BBQ Club Event/Bingo in July at Debbie and Boyds' house....Debbie Goddard has also gone beyond the call of duty AGAIN and arranged for members to be able to purchase club logo wear at EmbroidMe.....be sure to find that info. in this newsletter if you would like to show club spirit! Lots of brags this edition.....andwe now have a club website thanks so much to Boyds webmaster skills. Want to be able to use it??? well find that info in here too! There is so much to include....I hope I don't forget anyone...or get anything wrong...if I do..please excuse me...I am getting old!! and I must be crazy 'cause I own Dals! Mary B.

The Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc

Board Meeting

April 19, 2008

The Board Meeting was held at Marie Callenders 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, Annelle Wilterding, Debbi Jones, Debbie Goddard.

Guests present: Boyd Goddard, Xandra Wagner, Dave Wilterding, Mary Bennett.

The minutes from the previous Board meeting were passed around, read and approved.

Treasurer's report: A check was given to Mary Bennett for the last Dot to Dot. Club balance is healthy.

Corresponding Secretary: Mike received a sales receipt from DCA performance fund but no items yet. Also, DCAF sent thank you. He also received forms from AKC for our next year specialty.

OLD Business: Debbie Goddard explained where to park & what time to be at the Fairgrounds for the Night of the Horse on April 19.

Web site: Boyd announced we have a new web site: **sddals.com**. He asked for a membership application to be put on the web. He explained more about how the web site is going to work and about the members' only section. He has put the current Dot to Dot on the web page. Cost will run us \$5.00 a month, first 3 months are free. Debbi Jones mentioned that if we are linked to AKC's web site we will get club bonus points.

New business: Randy asked if there were any objections to Southern Cal's club holding their meetings in our territory. He asked Mike to send a letter of approval to them for any meetings they wanted to have in San Diego County.

Kathy Martin proposed June 28, for our Padre game outing. We will sit as a group, tickets will be \$18.00. Club members need to RSVP to Kathy for tickets.

She also is having the club fun match in November at her house.

4 general meetings will take place: Silverbay KC, Padre Game, Kathy's fun day, Xmas party.

Debbi Goddard said she went to EmbroidMe to set up our club logo for jackets etc. Members will be able to order whatever they need with the club logo.

Debbi Jones was able to contact the IRS about form 990 declaring what our club has as income.

Membership: Annelle stated she got back a membership application from Sonja & Tom Jones, with only one membership check. We voted them in anyway; one still needs to pay us. She also sent Katrina Wilson an application. We haven't heard back yet. Annelle need to send club constitution & bylaws out to new members. Boyd stated they should be on the web site also.

Debbi stated we didn't receive our new insurance policy yet.

Next meeting: May 7, we need to discuss judges for 2010. Need to start with a new slate.

Meeting adjourned 8:30 PM

Respectively submitted, Debbie Goddard, Recording Secretary



**2010 SPECIALTY
JUDGES**



The Board will soon be considering Judges for our 2010 Specialty. If any of you have suggestions or recommendations please take a moment and contact one of our Board Members and let them know.

As always, you can find the Boards contact information on the front of the Dot To Dot.

Thanks so much.

DCSDC IS THE 2008 RECIPIENT OF THE GOVERNORS' TROPHY

Governors' Trophy for Club Conformation Competition



Approved by the Dalmatian Club of America
Effective April 24, 1999

Sponsored by the Board of Governors of the DCA.



The competition is open to all regional clubs and their members. The award will be given to the club that accumulated the highest total score for points awarded to its members in conformation classes. Conformation will include all regular and non regular classes.

Rules

1. Each competitor must be a member of record to the club they represent.
2. Each competitor can only compete for one club, and must declare the club they are representing prior to the start of competition.
3. It is the responsibility of each winner to report their wins to the individual designated to keep score.
4. Points will be awarded for class placements according to the following point schedule. To earn specified numbers of points, the following minimum number of dogs must be in competition:

Placement Required to Earn Points	Number of Dogs in Competition			
	10	7	4	2
Third Place	3	1		
Fourth Place	1			

For example, a dog winning second place in a class of eight earns 3 points.

Additional points:

- Best Of Breed earns 7 points
- Best Junior Handler earns 5 Points
- Best Of Opposite earns 5 points
- Award Of Merit earns 3 points
- Best Of Winners 2 points
- Best In Sweepstakes 2 points
- Best In Futurity 2 points

There will be no additional points awarded to those that receive Winners or Reserve, Best Junior or Best Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes or Futurity.

The trophy will be awarded at the annual dinner to the club who has earned the most points. The trophy will be kept with the club for the following year and will be engraved with the clubs name prior to awarding the next years winner.



DCSDC OFFICIAL WEBSITE



DCSDC NOW HAS A NEW WEB SITE THAT IS UP AND RUNNING. THE NEW DOMAIN NAMES ARE

sddals.com and sandiegodals.com



You can bookmark the following to reach our website:

<http://sddals.com>

There is a members only section that requires a user ID and password. This section will contain more sensitive information then we want to have in the public domain such as our Roster and addresses. PLEASE REMEMBER...the roster is ONLY to be used for club-related purposes. **WORDS OF WISDOM FROM OUR VERY OWN WEBMASTER:** (somewhat paraphrased)

The secret words are **USER ID:** **PASSWORD:** (these two words will be removed from the Dot to Dots that go to nonmembers)

On your first visit, you should have a check-box option to have your computer remember these words so you don't have to type them out every time.

This web site is currently undergoing a lot of construction. Please send me a note if you find something amiss or that could be improved.

We'd also like your input and suggestions for possible content. Do we have your kennel web page linked yet?

We'd also like to get a small photo section going archiving our activities, from the beginning to the present. This will come after we get the mechanics all sorted out with the basic web site. Thanks goes out to our own fantastic webmaster....BOYD GODDARD **THANK**

YOU SO MUCH BOYD!



MORE NEWS THAT IS NEW NEWS



**ONCE AGAIN OUR DYNAMIC DUO (DEBBIE GODDARD AND BOYD OF COURSE) have
HOOKED US UP !!!**

If you have been wishing, wanting, "NEEDING" some more clothes to wear why not show your club spirit and get them with our clubs' logo embroidered onto your item.

Debbie Goddard took our logo to

EmbroidMe Encinitas, phone # 760-943-8022,

191 N El Camino Real, 202 CA 92024.

They now have it digitized in their computer. You can go there and order from any of their catalogs or another store and have them contact this store for the computer information.

The cost to embroider is approximately \$6.00 added onto the cost of the Jacket, sweatshirt.....what ever you need to wear!!

MORE NEWS THAT IS ALSO NEW NEW NEWS

DCSCDC AT THE PADRES!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We have an event coming up faster than you think. How about
DCSCDC at the Padres.



SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2008 7:00pm GAME
PADRES VS SEATTLE



PLEASE, **RSVP RIGHT AWAY** TO OUR OWN **KATHY MARTIN...**

.SHE WILL BE PICKING UP THE TICKETS AND SHE IS PUTTING DOWN A DEPOSIT THAT CAN
NOT BE REFUNDED....SO IF YOU SAY YOU ARE GOING...AND SHE GETS OUR TICKETS....YOU

HAVE TO PAY FOR THEM WEATHER YOU SHOW UP OR FLAKE ON US.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A FUN TIME SO PLEASE RSVP IMMEDIATELY SO KATHY CAN GET US
THE BEST SEATS IN THE PLACE



KATHY MARTIN...619-701-1698

WE NEED 25 PEOPLE!!! FOR TICKETS @\$18.00

LET'S ALL GO !!!!



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ANOTHER PARTY!!!!!!!!!! yeah!!

THE DYNAMIC DUO IS ONCE AGAIN OPENING THEIR HOUSE TO US FOR A

BBQ/BINGO/JULY 5TH PARTY!



MORE DETAILS WELL BE SENT IN A FLYER ...BUT MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!! KEEP THAT
DAY OPEN FOR A GREAT TIME!

WE ALL REMEMBER THE LAST BINGO PARTY! THE CLUB WILL BE PICKING UP THE TAB FOR
HOT DOGS AND HAMBURGERS BBQ'D

PLEASE CONTACT DEBBIE AND BOYD GODDARD TO SIGN UP FOR POTLUCK SALAD ,
DESSERT, OR ANYTHING ELSE DEBBIE MIGHT NEED US TO BRING....COME READY TO BATTLE
WITH THE BINGO CARDS This will be our July 4th party on the 5th!!

RSVP NOW WHILE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT IT...COME ON NOW...PICK UP THAT PHONE:

Debbie and Boyd

858-756-1281



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UP COMING EVENTS:

TENTATIVELY IN NOVEMBER WE WILL BE HAVING ANOTHER FUN MATCH AT KATHY MARTINS.

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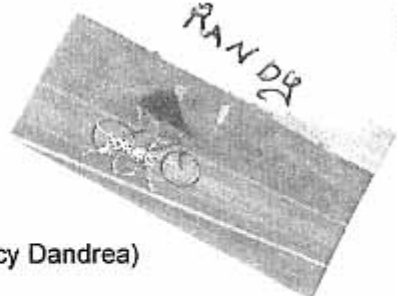
WELCOME: A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS....TOM AND SONJA JONES....LESLEY
STEVENS....AND ALSO WE HAVE RECEIVED A NEW APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FROM

RENEE GRADY TO BE VOTED ON AT THE NEXT GET-TOGETHER.....A **HUGE**

WELCOME TO YOU ALL!



BRAGS



PLEASE NOTE...THE BRAGS ARE INSERTED IN THE ORDER THEY ARRIVED TO MY EMAIL BOX...IT IS NOT MY INTENTION TO INSULT ANYONE!**

March 4th from Nancy Dandrea:

Rashar's Remember When

BISweeps DC Gr. Phoenix

Starcoach Seriously Greys Anatomy

BISweeps DC San Diego County

WB/BOW Scottsdale Dog Fanciers #1 4pt Major!

Rashars Nutmeg & Cinnamon

WB Scottsdale Dog Fanciers #2 3 pt Major

WB/BOW Superstition KC 4 Pt Major

April 4th, From Chuck Davis:

I am pleased to report that as of Sat. 3/15 Daimler is a Champion.

CH. Spotlight-Tramac Daimler

Last hard to get point was obtained at the Del Sur KC Show under Judge Mr. Gary Andersen. As an interesting sidelight it was my 75th birthday, and my dog was able to overcome my geriatric handling capabilities to achieve this distinctive objective. It was a memorable day and a great birthday present.

April 27th, From Debbi Jones:

Lake Mathews Kennel Club, April 27th.

DJ's Through The Looking Glass (Alice)

(Storm x Ch. Haley)

Owned and Bred By Debbi Jones

Handled by Stephen Cabral

WB & BOS for a point. I've been to shows in the heat, rain, wind and cold, but never had a fire on the show grounds before. Quite an experience!

May 4th, From Nancy Dandrea:

Rashars Remember When "Ollie"

(Ch. Starcoach Who's ON First (L) X Daisydot Rashar Rumor Has It)

owned by Annette Wilterding & Randy Thomsen
shown by Kathy Martin

2nd Futurity 15-24 months

2nd Sweeps 14-16 months

2nd 12-18 months (in a class of 22!!!)

(cont. from May 4th, Nancy Dandrea)

Starcoach Seriously Greys Anatomy "Addy"

CH Starcoach Who's On First (L) x Daisydot Rashar Rumor Has It. owned by Katrina Wilson/ Dandrea/ Kathy Martin
shown by Nancy

1st Sweeps 14-16 months (class of 13)

Futurity 15-24 months - made the cut.

Rashars Nutmeg & Cinnamon (L) "Megan"

Ch Starcoach Who's on First(L)x Daisydot Rashar Rumor Has It
owned and shown by Randy Thomsen
2nd in Sweeps 14-16 months

Starcoach One is Enough "Ziva"

Starcoach Along For The Ride x CH Starcoach Diva Annie(L)
owned by Kathy Martin/Nancy Dandrea
shown by Kathy Martin

1st Open Liver Spotted (class of 9)

May 6th, From Randy Thomsen:

Del Sur Kennel Club, March 15, 2008

Rashars Nutmeg & Cinnamon (L) "Megan"

WB from Bred-By Class and Group 1 in Bred -By competition.

May 8, 2008 From Nancy Dandrea:

George B. Starr and CH Starcoach Jumpin' Jack Flash "JJ" have successfully participated in the Dalmatian Club of America Distance Log Program and completed 1,017 total miles as of 2007 (347 miles in 2006 and 670 miles for 2007) for the Platinum Title.



George! JJ



A dangerous new virus is being distributed electronically. It is called the Worm Overload Recreation Killer (WORK). You can get WORK from your boss or colleagues. Do not touch it. The virus will wipe out your private life. If you come into contact with WORK, there are two antidotes. You can purchase Work Isolating Neutralizer Extract (WINE) or Bothersome Employer Elimination Rebooter (BEER). They're available at your local grocery store. Take repeatedly until WORK has been completely eliminated.
Forward this warning to five friends. If you don't have five friends, you're infected with WORK and it is controlling your life !!!! Seek help now!



EDITORS REMARKS (YES AGAIN!!!)

There was so much to put in this issue and I hope I have not forgotten the most important things....let me recap things to remember and mark your calendar.

****1st: Call Kathy Martin right now! lets all have a blast at the Padre game....(editor's side note: if they are not playing well perhaps some of the doggie calling cards could come along too...we could have our own chip toss)**JUST KIDDING! OK** call Kathy now so that she knows how many tickets we need! 619-701-1698

2nd***mark your calendars now for our JULY 5TH BBQ, BINGO PARTY at Boyd and Debbie's house....call Debbie and Boyd to RSVP and find out what to bring...club will furnish Hot Dogs and Hamburgers....you bring the salad..side dish...chips...what ever Debbie assigns. A flyer will also be sent out soon for more info on this event.

(Check the front of the Dot for their phone number)

3rd. EMBROIDME 760-943-8022 If you have been in need of new clothes....why not put our logo on it? They have our logo on file....either purchase clothing from them or bring in your own and they will do the job.

4th...Check out our new website that our "webmaster extradordinair" (Boyd) has placed upon the Internet to bring us into the 21st century. There are pictures..links...information...get yourself to that site! sddals.com & sandiegodals.com

Randy was kind enough to bring back next years info on the DCA National....it is included in this newsletter if any of you want to save it and make reservations...It is only 1/2 way across the country next year. Let's go!!!!

BRAGS

BREAKING NEWS

May 10, 2008 UPDATE:

UNDER BRAGS....JUST GOT A CALL FROM RANDY THOMSEN AT CABRILLO KENNEL CLUB MAY 10TH -MEGAN" RASHARS NUTMEG & CINNAMON (L)

JUST WENT WINNERS BITCH OUT OF THE BRED-BY CLASS AND BEST OPPOSITE SEX FOR 1 MORE POINT. MEGAN NOW HAS 9 POINTS!!! YOU GO

GIRL!!!! (this editor is a very proud grandma of all her hairy 4-legged children in the show ring...congrats to

everyone....megan+addy+ oliver and ziva...and all the ones out of the ring too!

CONGRATS to Chuck's new Champion too...

ok....last brag for this newsletter.....from me!



I have jumped in head-first and opened a "store" on ebay last week. Since opening it, I have sold 44 pieces of jewelry! If any of you would like to look at what I have been doing lately...the store address is:

<http://i1stores.ebay.com/marysjewelrycreations>

DCSDC Winner of the 2008 Governor's trophy for Conformation.....a HUGE thanks to everyone out there that supported our club making us eligible for this award!!!!!!



2009

National Specialty Show

Sunflower Classic



Dalmatian Club of America
April 2-8, 2009
Lawrence, Kansas

For More Information,
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wymores@aol.com

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DCA 2009 Website
<http://www.dcanational.com>

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 2nd - April 8th, 2009

- Thursday, April 2 - Road Trial (Off Site)
- Friday, April 3 - Tracking (off site set-up)
Obedience & Rally
- Saturday, April 4 - Tracking (off site)
Agility (MVP Sports Complex)
Board Meetings- DCA & DCAF
Evening: Welcome Party/ Hospitality
- Sunday, April 5 - Futurity
Health Clinics
Evening: Betty Garvin Memorial Speaker Series
- Monday, April 6 - Sweeps
Possible: Older Dog Classes Begin After Sweeps
Evening: General Membership Meeting /Hospitality (2010)
- Tuesday, April 7 - Two Sex Division Classes
Non - Regular Classes
Evening: Top 20 Competition
- Wednesday, April 8 - Judges Seminar
Jr. Showmanship
Best Of Breed
Evening: Awards Banquet

Judging Panel:

Dogs, Intersex & Jr. Showmanship: Mr. Rick Miller
Bitches & Non-Regular: Mr. Timothy Robbins
Futurity & Sweeps: TBA
Obedience & Rally: TBA
Agility: TBA
Tracking & Road Trial: TBA

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW!!

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200 McDonald Drive
Lawrence, KS 66044
1-800-465-4329

Room Rates: \$ 79.00 Per Nite, Plus Tax

- Be sure to mention The Dalmatian Club Of America to get the special room rate.
- Maximum of four dogs per room.
- A non-refundable pet deposit of \$35.00 will be charged for each room in which a dog is present.

- RV Rental Spaces will be available at the hotel at \$25.00 Per Nite •

Detailed Information will be available in the forthcoming
DCA 2009 Pre-Show Information Brochure inserted into the *Spotter* Magazine



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