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Dalmatian Club of San Diego GENERAL MEETING

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE !!!

DO YOU BELIEVE IT IS FEB. ALREADY???

I AM SURE YOU ALL KNOW OUR SPECIALTY IS FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 2005, AT THE DEL MAR FAIRGROUNDS. LET'S ALL SHOW UP AND HELP PUT ON THE BEST SPECIALTY YET.

DO NOT FORGET...PLEASE....

we have very few General Meetings....

Plan to be there:

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 2005

OUR GENERAL MEETING

IS TO BE HELD 30 MINUTES AFTER DALMATIAN JUDGING...we will meet at the Thomsen's Motorhome

Please look inside for more information.....

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General Membership Meeting
February 26, 2005

We have a General Meeting coming up on February 26, 2005. As I write this, I can't give you the exact time, **HOWEVER**, that can't be used as an excuse to not show.....**BECAUSE**....
I am giving you the email address where you can get the **exact time** once the Dalmatian Judging has been posted. ***WWW.jbradshaw.com*** . Now, you may try to say to me you don't have a computer....oh no! I am taking that excuse away from you too. You have a phone.....call anyone of the Board members (listed on the front page) to get the exact time. You didn't get a Dot to Dot? That will not work....'cause you are reading it. We will be meeting at the Thomsen's Motorhome, 30 minutes after Judging ends. You don't know were the Meeting will be held????...that will not work.!!!...we will be in Del Mar, at the Fair grounds....30 minutes after judging. You don't think this applies to you? Oh yes it does!! We have so few General Meetings.....we need you there to support your club! There are also some new potential members to vote on and welcome into the "family". PLEASE....MAKE THE EFFORT TO BE THERE. It will be business and FUN. See "ya" there!



Board Meeting Feb. 02, 2005

Summery of the Board Meeting Feb. 2, 2005.

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Dandrea at 7:29 PM.
Board members present: Nancy Dandrea, Sharon Thomsen, Kathy Martin, Chuck Davis, Debbie Goddard and Mary Bennett
Member absent: Teresa Bailey
Guests present: Randy Thomsen, Boyd Goddard, and James Ryan.
Specialty was the main topic of the evening and verifying the jobs to be accomplished before the event. Chuck Davis will pick up trophies from the engraver. Debbie Goddard and Nancy Dandrea have all the mini trophies ready to go. Debbie Goddard will handle morning coffee. There will be a silent auction at ringside and our regular raffle at the Thomsen's motorhome.
General Meeting time and invite to all members will be included in the Dot to Dot.
Treasurer reported the books were audited in January.
We had a very fast discussion of 2006 Judges...then tabled it until after the 2005 Specialty is done.
Our meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM.
**** Our next meeting will be March 8, 2005 at Marie Callendar's in La Mesa.****

Editor's Cranky Message:

Dues: Yes the yearly dues were due! Most have paid up....but there are a few out there who are dragging their feet. For those few, (at this writing), who have not paid:

Tammy Jenkins
Martin Cabral
Tom Smith
Heidi Hampson
Anthony Wood
Connie Brown
Mona Meddock



this will be your last Dot to Dot... and we sure will miss you.....but.... you will be dropped from the Club roster if Kathy Martin (Treasurer) does not receive your check before March 1st.

Once in a while, I am the bearer of bad news. The updated 2005 Membership list will be included with the next Dot to Dot....to give our "tardy" members a chance to join us once again.

Please send check to
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Interesting Tip

Now for something completely different:

I found this tip in the Mt Hood Dalmatian Club newsletter and thought it would be good to pass on. This is a formula using Listerine for hot spots on dogs....according to the article it works great!

"A horse lover shared the following formula she used on the mane and tail of her filly: 1/3 Listerine (original) 1/3 baby oil, and 1/3 water. Put in a spray bottle, shake well and spray it on. This is similar to the formula recommended for dog's itchy hot spots.....

The article goes on in "Spotted Tales" We also came across another novel use for Listerine. A plant enthusiast reports that if you add 2 ounces of original Listerine to a gallon of water for cut flowers, they will last longer. The acidic, antifungal and antibacterial properties of the mouth wash probably are responsible for this.

BRAGS

The First and only brags received for this newsletter:

Randy and Sharon report at the Palm Springs Shows on Saturday "Becky" BISS CH. Rashar's Rebecca @ Daisy.com finished her Companion Dog (CD) Degree. Becky finished with a score of 183.5 and a 3rd place in the Novice A class under distinguished judge Mrs. Betty Ribble. Despite numerous handling errors Becky was able to accomplish this feat in just four (4) attempts.

WAY TO GO BECKY!!!!

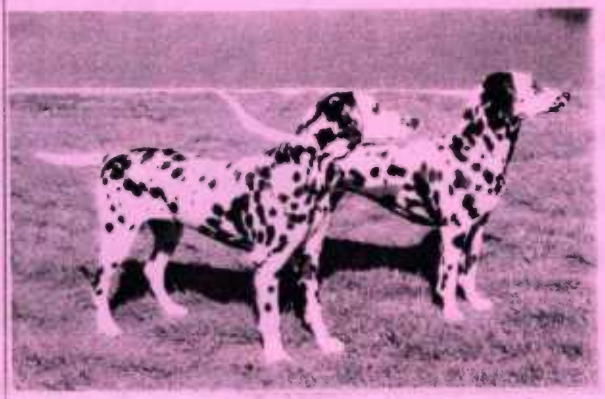
Reba's brag: Randy and Sharon took Daisydot Rashar's Rumor Has It "Reba" to the Palm Springs show. Saturday Reba was awarded 2nd in the Bred By Class, under judge Dr. Charlie Garvin. On Sunday, under judge Jonnie Schoemaker, Reba went second in Bred By class and went on to Reserve Winners Bitch.
Once again "close but no horseshoe" . Reba needs only one Major to finish.
Thanks Randy and Sharon for all your hard work!

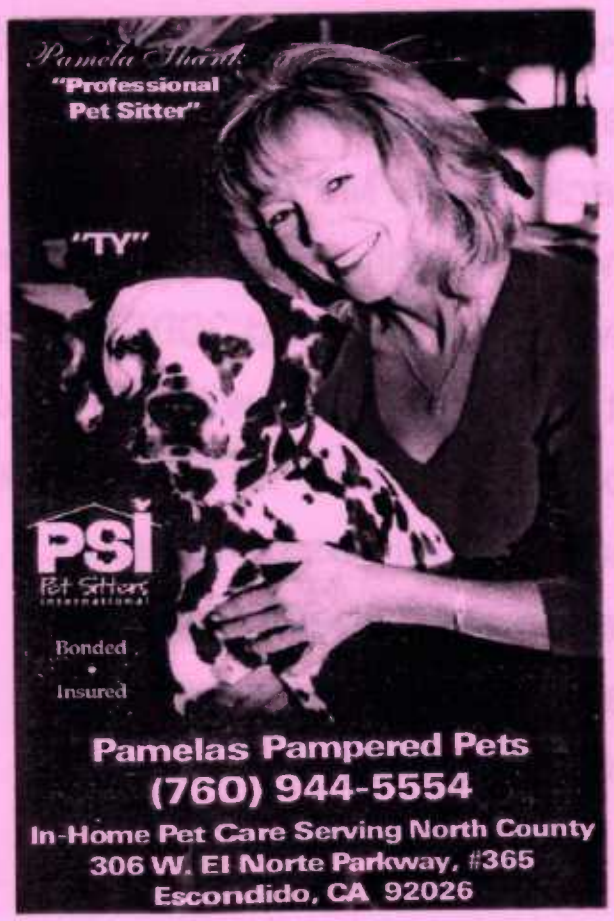


Brenda Starr playing in the surf at Dog beach on her birthday.

Can you guess which is which?

Who is whom?





DALMATIAN CLUB SAN DIEGO COUNTY

5th Specialty & Sweepstakes, February 25 , 2005

5th Specialty Show & Sweepstakes

DCSDC asks for your generous donations to our trophy fund. Please look over the categories, fill in your choices, mail back to me or email me ASAP by February 12, if you want to be listed in the catalog.

Best of Breed ($50.00) Spoken for
Best of Opposite Sex ($45.00) _____
Best of Winners ($45.00) _____
Winners Dog ($30.00) _____
Winners Bitch ($30.00) _____
Reserve Winners Dog ($25.00) _____
Reserve Winners bitch ($25.00) _____
Best in Sweepstakes ($45.00) Spoken for
Best Jr in Sweepstakes ($25.00) _____
Best Sr in Sweepstakes ($25.00) _____
Best Jr Handler ($25.00) _____
High Scoring Obedience ($50.00) _____
Full class ($35.00) _____

Mail to Debbie Goddard, POBox2005, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067 ←
email: ranchodal@aol.com
Please email me first to confirm your choice isn't spoken for or give me a second choice.
Thanks!

Please Donate By Feb. 12 th

IF YOUR DOG COULD SPEAK

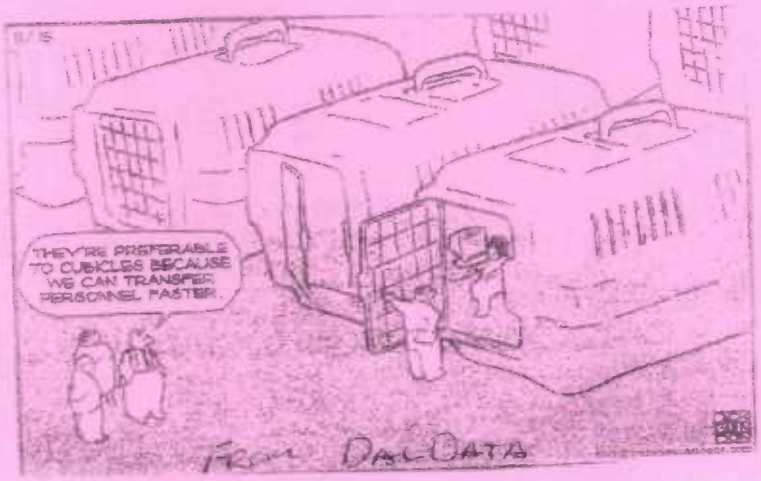


Found amongst articles donated by Sharon Thomsen.

If Your dog could speak to you he might say:

1. Blaming your farts on me...not funny at all!
2. Yelling at me for barking....DUH, I AM A DOG!!
3. How you naively believe that the stupid cat isn't all over everything while you are gone. Have you noticed that your toothbrush tastes a little like cat spit?
4. Taking me for a walk, then not letting me check stuff out. Exactly whose walk is this anyway?
5. Any trick that involves balancing food on my nose.....stop it.
6. Yelling at me for rubbing my bum on your carpet. Why'd you buy carpet?
7. Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your guests. Sorry, but I haven't quite mastered that firm handshake thing yet.
8. How you act disgusted when I lick myself. Look, we both know the truth, you're just jealous.
9. Dog sweaters. Hello....have you noticed the fur?
10. Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons. Now you know why we chew your stuff up when you're not home.
11. When you pick up the poop in the yard. Do you realize how far behind schedule that puts me???
12. Taking me to the vet for "the big snip", then acting suprised when I freak out every time we go back.
13. The sleight of hand, fake-fetch-throw. You fooled a dog! What a proud moment for the top of the food chain.





From Dal-Data

Our Prayers are answered....

Dear God,
How come people love to smell flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another. Where are their priorities?

Dear God,
When we get to Heaven, can we sit on your couch? or is it the same old story.

Dear God,
Excuse me, but 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 dogs love a nice ride! I know every breed cannot have its own model, but it would be easy 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, does he still get his butt whacked with a newspaper?

Dear God,
Is it true that in Heaven, dining room tables have on-ramps?

Dear God,
If we come back as humans, is that good or bad?

Dear God,
When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to do that stupid shake hands trick to get in?

Dear God,
Are there mailmen in Heaven and will I have to apologize to them?

Dear God,
Is it true that dogs are not allowed in restaurants because we can't make up our minds on what NOT to order or is it that accident on the carpet thing again?

From Spotted Cow

5th DCSDC Specialty Show Catalog

This is your opportunity to support the Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc. by advertising in our specialty show catalog. Highlight your big win, new champion, promising puppy, new or future litter, products and services.

Rates for Advertising

Inside front or back covers	$60.00
Full page (5 ¼" x 8 ¼")	$45.00
Facing pages	$60.00
Half Page (5 ¼" x 4 1/8")	$25.00
Business Card	$15.00

Full-page price includes one photo. Facing pages include two photos and must represent individual owners, co-owners, or co-breeders of the dogs advertised. Additional photos are $5.00 each. Camera ready artwork is preferred. All photos should be labeled with dog's name and your name. On show day, advertisers will receive one free catalog with full-page ad, along with their photo(s).

Deadline: February 12, 2005

Check made payable to. Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc.

Submit ad copy to: Nancy Dandrea
3741 Sarasona Way, Bonita, CA 91902
(619) 475-3947
E-mail: starcoachdals@aol.com

← Please Place your Ad by Feb. 12TH

Show Date: Friday, February 25, 2005

We need your participation in order to have a successful show.
Thank you in advance for your support.

IF I DIDN'T HAVE DOGS ...

- I could safely walk around barefoot in the dark.
- My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.
- All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture and cars would be free of dog hair.
- When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like the SPCA kennels.
- When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through dog bodies that beat me there.
- I could sit how I wanted on the couch without taking into consideration how much space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable before me.
- I wouldn't have presents under my Christmas tree that I have to explain, like bones and stuffed animals or explain to people why I must wrap them up.
- I would not be on a first name basis with three vets and even a vet specialist.
- The most used words in my vocabulary would not be come, sit, down, NO, out, come, stop and leave him/her alone.
- My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates and barriers nor would there be areas totally closed off.
- My handbag, purse, exercise bag would not contain things like: extra leashes, treats, poo pick-up bags, etc.
- I would no longer have to spell out words: F-R-I-S-B-E-E, B-A-L-L, D-O-O-R-B-E-L-L, T-R-E-A-T-S.
- I could sleep in my bed without waking up at night wondering if I am taking up too much room. I could turn in my bed without having to push something furry out of the way.
- I would not have a difficult, gut-wrenching and heartbreaking times when one furry body must leave us.
- I wouldn't buy weird things to stuff into "Kongs" or have to explain why I am buying them or explain what "Kong" is to family and friends.
- I would have some extra money.
- I would not have to be putting pills down someone's throat or providing certain type diets.
- I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.
- I would not look strangely as people who think having ONE dog ties them down too much.
- I would not have to answer the question why I have so many dogs from people who will never know the joy in their life of knowing they are loved unconditionally by something as close to an angel as they will ever get. Who else has a friend who considers you the MOST important thing in the whole wide world all the time.

EVERY DAY IS VALENTINE'S DAY FOR A DOG

Humans designate a SINGLE special day on their calendar for Love. For us dogs, *every* day is Valentine's Day. Why? Because we're dogs! It's what we do. Dogs love:

❤ Everyone and everything; the lovable and otherwise unlovable.

❤ People – old and young, short, fat skinny and tall people. With total disregard for annual income, education, shoe or bra size, we love people! We even love to annoy those people who hate dogs by acting like they are our FAVORITE people in the world. We get a real kick out of snuggling up against those folks who cannot stand to be touched by anything with four legs and fur. There is nothing cuter than the horrified face of a dog-hating human when we schlurp a big ol' juicy kiss on 'em!

❤ Toys – old toys, new toys, Frisbees and chew toys.

❤ Riding in cars with our faces hangin' out the window, our ears, tongue and saliva just flappin' in the wind.

❤ Chasing – balls, cats, cars, kids on bikes, anyone in a uniform or simply our own tails. Sometimes we even chase things that aren't running.

❤ Water – but only on our own terms! We will drink from a bowl, be it ceramic, plastic, toilet or other. We may leap fearlessly into a swimming pool, muddy pond, the ocean or a driveway puddle. But DO NOT attempt to place us in a tub of soapy water. The love stops there.

❤ Food – People food, cat food and even some brands of dog food. We love cooked or raw food. With some preferences, but few prejudices, we partake from every food group in the pyramid. Consider us the ultimate omnivores.

❤ Freestanding structures, including but not limited to trees, fire hydrants and utility poles. I know, I know – this one is a no-brainer.

On the humans' Valentine Day, they exchange flowers and candy. I guess that's okay – for appetizers. However, if dogs participated in this calendar-dictated ritual of expressing our affection, we would give something really special – like a huge tasty bone or fresh roadkill.



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OF

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.

MAY 21, 2005

PLEASE COME.....

THIS IS YOUR TIME TO HELP YOUR ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS STEER THE CLUB IN THE DIRECTION YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO GO IN 2005 AND 2006.

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Message from THE President



I would like to take this opportunity to thank the show committee and club members who made our 5th specialty show on February 25th at the Del Mar Fairgrounds so successful. Here are some of the highlights for those of you that could not attend. Exhibitors raved about the extra large, carpet ring provided by Silver Bay KC in Exhibit Hall. Many compliments were received about our sparkling trophy table filled with lovely engraved crystal plates, vases and a super size brandy snifter. Our catalog was the best looking one yet with perfectly designed ads. The silent auction table contain very special one of a kind items along with the overflowing items on the raffle table. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Thomsen's motor home and a fabulous after-show dinner party hosted by Chuck and Elaine Davis. It was a very long day, but a great time was had by all. Don't miss our specialty show next year on Friday, February 24th, 2006 (pending AKC approval). I encourage you to participate by contacting our 2006 show chairman, Randy Thomsen.

Hope to see you at the next general membership meeting at the Cabrillo KC show at Qualcomm Stadium on May 21st.

Nancy Dandrea
President

Editor's Message



:Hi gang! So sorry this newsletter is somewhat tardy. I was holding off sending this out until I could let everyone know the date of our next General Meeting. I also wanted to give our tardy-with-the-dues members a chance to send in their dues and rejoin our fun times..

In this issue the members will also find a 2005 Membership list for our Club. Please note the small little message located at the bottom of the 2nd page. Just a reminder **Use of this list is confined to official Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc. Business only.* Thank you all for keeping this list safe and for our Club use only.

Keep the Brags coming.....I expect to see a flood of them after the National in two weeks. Let's go have a great time!!
See ya there! Mary Bennett...Editor.



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Regional Club Report:



Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc.
Reported by Nancy Dandrea

The new officers were elected for 2005 at our holiday party and are as follows: Nancy Dandrea, President; Debbie Goddard, Vice-President; Kathy Martin, Treasurer; Mary Bennett, Recording Secretary; Sharon Thomsen, Corresponding Secretary; and Chuck Davis, Director. Our much anticipated jackets embroidered with our club logo arrived just in time for Christmas.

Our 5th Specialty Show and Sweepstakes on February 25th was very successful at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Earlier in the week, we were dealing with heavy rain, tornadoes, mudslides, and flooding. The 2004-05 rainfall in San Diego has been the 3rd wettest year on record with more than 19" of rain this season (normal season is 10.77"). Even though we had a beautiful sunny day for our show, we were thankful for an indoor show after six straight days of rain.

This was a new date and show site, and was held in conjunction with Silver Bay KC all-breed shows who provided us with a extra large, carpeted ring. We also enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Thomsen's motorhome and a fabulous after-show dinner party hosted by Chuck and Elaine Davis.

Club Corresponding Secretary is Sharon Thomsen, 7019 Mt. Vernon St., Lemon Grove, CA 91945-3437, rashardal@cox.net.

2005 Specialty Results

Regional Specialty Results

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County, Inc.
February 25, 2005
Sweepstakes Judge - Diane Bartholomew
Best Jr./Best In Sweeps - Tramac Just Walk'n On Sunshine (Smith/Callea)
Best Sr. - Signature Kalon Cetina Say What (Picinich/Dick)

Conformation Judge - Anne Fleming
BOB - Ch Amethyst Snow Angel by Daisydot (Kano/Jackson/Jackson/Harris)
BOS - Ch Starcoach Who's On First (Martin)
AOM - Ch Trailside's Gold Mercedes (Tetipas/Jordon/Goddard/Picinich)
AOM - Ch Amethyst First Fallen Snow (Jackson/Jackson)
WD - Starcoach Hot Rod Campaigner (Collins/Byer/Dandrea)
RWD -Tramac Joyride'n With Spotlite (Thornburn/Smith)
WB/BOW - Tramac Just Walk'n On Sunshine (Smith/Callea)
RWB - Starcoach Diva Annie (Martin/Dandrea)

Jr. Showmanship Judge - Anne Fleming
Best in Jr. Showmanship - Cassidy Jackson

2005 SPECIALTY RESULTS

THANKS TO NANCY!

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County Results

February 25, 2005

Sweeps 9-10

Best Jr./Best in Sweeps - Tramac Just Walk'n On Sunshine - Ch Satin Clown'N
Around CDX X Ch Tramac Mochamotion OA NAJ. Owners: Smith/Callea

Best Sr. - Signature Kalon Cetina Say What - Ch Quiksliver's Rhythm and
Blues X Ch Signature's Spoken For. Owners: Picinich/Dick

Conformation 13-16 (3-6)
WD (4 pts) - Starcoach Hot Rod Campaigner - Ch Paradox Premonition X Ch Starcoach Sparkling Campaign. Owners: Collins/Byer/Dandrea

RWD - Tramac Joyride'n With Spotlite - Ch Satin Clown'N Around CDX - Ch Tramac Mochamotion OA NAJ. Owners: Thorburn/Smith

WB (4 pts)/BOW - same as Best in Sweeps

RWB- Starcoach Diva Annie - Ch Starcoach Who's On First X Ch Erin's Wildwood
Lovely Olivia. Owners: Martin/Dandrea

BOS - Ch Starcoach Who's On First - Ch Tuckaway Winged Foot X Ch Starcoach
Swan Princess. Owner: Martin

BOB - Ch Amethyst Snow Angel by Daisydot - Ch Snow Hill Timebender X Ch Daisydot Snow in Summer. Owners: Kano/Jackson/Jackson/Harris

AOM - Ch Trailside's Gold Mercedes - Ch Tuckaway Winged Foot X Ch Daisydot
The Liver Wild. Owners: Tetipas/Jordan/Goddard/Picinich

AOM - Ch Amethyst First Fallen Snow - Ch Snow Hill Timebender X Ch Daisydot
Snow in Summer. Owners: Jackson/Jackson

Best Jr. Handler - Cassidy Jackson





General Membership Meeting

THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD MAY 21, 2005.

****NEW LOCATION**** **CABRILLO KENNEL CLUB WILL HOLD THEIR SHOW IN QUALCOMM STADIUM...9449 FRIARS ROAD...THE CHARGER PRACTICE FIELD. THERE IS A $5.00 ENTRANCE FEE TO GET INTO THE SHOW. OUR MEETING WILL BE 30 MINUTES AFTER DALS ARE JUDGED. PLEASE BE THERE...WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS...AND OUR 2006 SPECIALTY WILL BE HERE FASTER THAN YOU THINK!**

Board Meetings

BOARD MEETING MARCH 8, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM

The first discussion was about our Standing Rules that state we need to have a minimum of 4 meetings a year. One of our members wanted to know why we do not have more General Business meetings. Our club was set up for major decisions to be made by the Club's elected Board. All are welcome to attend the Board Meetings held every month at Marie Calendar's. The next General Meeting will be held May 21st at Qualcomm stadium.

The next discussion was about the contest that DCA is holding for the Regional Clubs. A call went out to bring donated items to the next Board meeting.

The Treasurer reported we had 29 members renew their membership and we have 6 new members.

Dot to Dot printed up 40 copies and all 40 were sent out in Feb.

Specialty 2005 figures were still being tallied. Next year we need to cut back on Catalogs printed. We need to raise entry fees to be consistent with Silver Bay Kennel Club.

A discussion followed about our 2006 judge selection.

BOARD MEETING APRIL 6, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 7:22 PM. Pres. Nancy Dandrea will set up our next Board Meetings so that we can meet in the Library at Marie Calendar's . Most will be on the first Wednesday. The May Meeting will be on the second Wed. because of the National.

Sharon Thomsen wrote a letter to Silver Bay requesting our Specialty be held in conjunction with their show in 2006. Sharon will also send out letters to our potential judges before the National. Another letter was sent to Hal Shore and DCA donating our 2005 judges fee to DCAF.

We received AKC approval for closing out our 2005 Specialty and permission to follow with our 2006 Specialty.

A discussion followed about locating a new photographer for 2006.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM

Brags



These brags are placed in the order of first arrived to my email box.....to the last one that arrived.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

FROM NANCY DANDREA:
Starcoach Hot Rod Campaigner "Hot Rod"
RWD KC of Palm Springs #1 & #2
Breeder/Owner Nancy Dandrea/Norm Collins/Linda Byer DVM

FROM DEBBI JONES:
New litter whelped Jan 1, 2005
Four beautiful girls, three black spotted, and one liver patch.
Mom is Am/Int. Ch DJ's Cupids Comet (Haley)
Dad is Fyrlyte N Givens Symmetry (Storm)

FROM NANCY AND KATHY:
Starcoach Diva Annie "Annie"
RWB DC San Diego County
WB Superstition KC #2 (Phoenix Specialty weekend)

Starcoach Hot Rod Campaigner "Hot Rod"
WD (4pts) DC San Diego County
WD (3pts)/BOW-DC Greater Phoenix
WD-BOW (3pts)BOS-Scottsdale Dog Fanciers #1

From Nancy and Kathy:
Starcoach Diva Annie "Annie"
RWB Scottsdale Dog Fanciers #1

Ch. Starcoach Who's on First "Abbot"
BOS- DC San Diego County Specialty

DUCK

A woman brought a very limp duck into a vet's office. As she lay her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head sadly and said, "I'm so sorry, Cuddles has passed away."

The distressed owner wailed. "Are you sure?"

'Yes I am sure." he replied.

"How can you be so sure," she protested "I mean, you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room, returning a few moments later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on it amazement, the Lab stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head.

The vet patted the dog and took it out, and returned later with a beautiful cat. The cat jumped up on the table and also sniffed delicately at the bird. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room.

The vet looked at the woman and said, "I am sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

Then the vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill which he handed to the woman. The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "$150!", she cried, "$150 just to tell me my duck is dead?!!!"

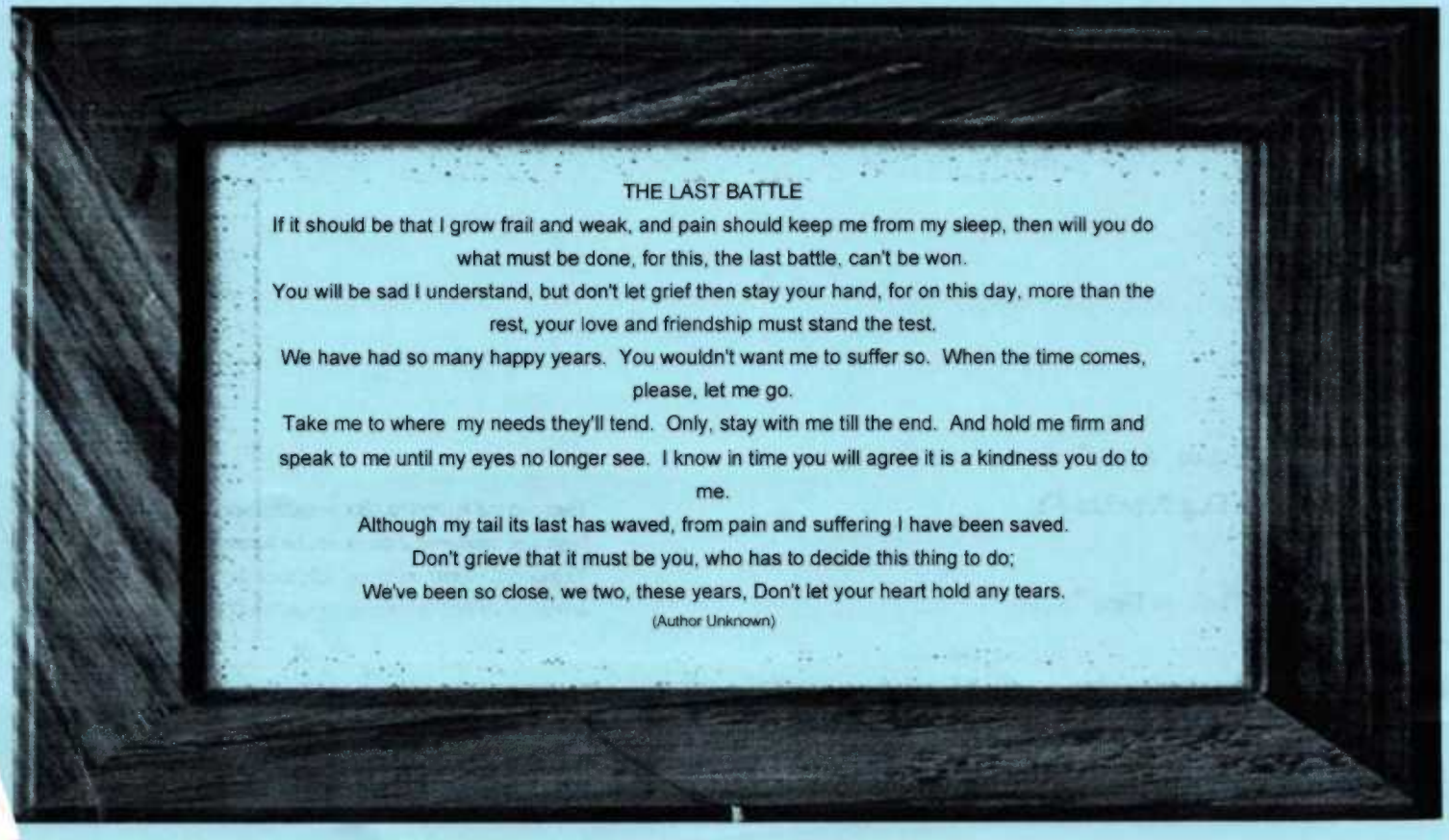
The vet shrugged. "I'm sorry. If you had taken my word for it, the bill would have been only $20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, the prices go way up!"

26 REASONS WHY MEN HAVE 2 DOGS AND NOT 2 WIVES! (from 101 Spots)

1. The later you are, the more excited your dogs are to see you.
2. Dogs will forgive you for playing with other dogs.
3. If a dog is gorgeous, other dogs don't hate it.
4. Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.
5. Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor.
6. A dog's parents never visit.
7. Dogs do not hate their bodies.
8. Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.
9. Dogs like to do their snooping outside rather than in your wallet or desk.
10. Dogs seldom outlive you.
11. Dogs can't talk.
12. You never have to wait for a dog; they're ready to go 24 hours a day.
13. Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.
14. Dogs like to go hunting and fishing.
15. Another man will seldom steal your dog.
16. A dog will not wake you up at night to ask, "If I died, would you get another dog?"
17. If a dog has babies, you can put an ad in the paper and give them away.
18. A dog will let you put a studded collar on it without calling you a pervert.
19. A dog won't hold out on you to get a new car.
20. If a dog smells another dog on you, they don't get mad. They just think it's interesting.
21. On a car trip, your dog never insists on running the heater.
22. Dogs don't let magazine articles guide their lives
23. When your dog gets old, you can have it put to sleep.
24. Dogs like to ride in the back of a pick-up truck.
25. Dogs are not allowed in Bloomingdale's or Neiman-Marcus.
26. If a dog leaves, it won't take half of your stuff.



And last, but not least:



THE LAST BATTLE

If it should be that I grow frail and weak, and pain should keep me from my sleep, then will you do what must be done, for this, the last battle, can't be won.

You will be sad I understand, but don't let grief then stay your hand, for on this day, more than the rest, your love and friendship must stand the test.

We have had so many happy years. You wouldn't want me to suffer so. When the time comes, please, let me go.

Take me to where my needs they'll tend. Only, stay with me till the end. And hold me firm and speak to me until my eyes no longer see. I know in time you will agree it is a kindness you do to me.

Although my tail its last has waved, from pain and suffering I have been saved.

Don't grieve that it must be you, who has to decide this thing to do;

We've been so close, we two, these years, Don't let your heart hold any tears.

(Author Unknown)

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The new converging conference room walls helped to keep meetings short and to the point.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OF

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.

AUGUST 28, 2005

PLEASE COME.....

IT IS TIME TO PARTY!

WE WILL KEEP THIS BUSINESS MEETING

SHORT AND TO THE POINT

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Message from THE President





"OUT TO LUNCH!"

Editor's Message



:Time does fly bye the older I get. Here I am again with another Dot to Dot. I hope you like what you see. Instead of putting out the newsletter every other month, I have been sending it out when there is something really important to say.....and this is IMPORTANT.

PARTY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Debbie Goddard has thought up a fool-proof method to get us all to a General Business Meeting.....PARTY!!!!!!!!!!!

AT DEBBIE AND BOYD'S HOUSE!!!!!!!!!!!

Who can ever forget the Murder-mystery where we all tried to kill Boyd. Or how about the time they served dinner to us... IF and only IF.... you could answer correctly, questions from a book not one of us had read....and even then, you might have ended up with an entre of a tomato, a napkin and a packet of sugar.

Then there was the Bingo game party. We were all arrested because Boyd made counterfeit money and passed it out to us. (just kidding)

I am happy to report....Boyd and Debbie are once again plotting the demise of each and every member of this club. So **RSVP TODAY**!! Their next party is just around the corner. 858-756-1281

The Dalmatian Club of San Diego County

invites you to

GAME DAY 2005

Sunday, August 28th
11:30—5:00

at the Goddard's
4325 La Orilla
Rancho Santa Fe

Game Rules:

ıere will be team competition for members with and without dogs. ɔu're welcome to bring your "well-mannered" Dals, or leave them ɔme and compete without them. Everyone can & will be participat g! We'll have some of our famous uniquely original contests.

Prizes!
Lunch will be provided.

If you're bringing your dog, please bring a crate or pen.

A short General Meeting will also be held.

lease R.S.V.P. to Debbie
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nclude # of people & dogs)

Summery of BOARD MEETING MINUTES



June 1, 2005

All Board Members present. Guests: Randy Thomsen and Boyd Goddard.

We had 13 members present at the last General Meeting

The Las Vegas shows have been canceled. The Northern Cal shows will be held 10/28/05 and Southern Cal shows will be the following weekend of 11/04/05.

The club logo bags have been frustrating for Debbi. The company did not have many choices of the bags offered for monogramming.

A discussion of the next party for club members. This will be held at Debbi and Boyds house sometime in August.

Larry Sinclair has agreed to be our 2006 Judge. Evelyn Cabral will judge Sweeps. Pat Hastings was not available this year....a discussion lead to a vote to request Pat Hastings be out 2007 Judge.

Our Treasury is healthy.

Our Showchair, Randy Thomsen, reports the Specialty date and Judges are set. Chuck Davis will be the Ring Steward with Randy Thomsen as Assistant Ring Steward. Chuck will be in charge of trophies. Boyd Goddard will do catalog ads and sales. Debbie Goddard will do Hospitality. Randy will contact Teresa Bailey to see if she will do the auction and raffle again. Nancy Dandrea will do publicity for the Specialty. Angela Stevanus will do the luncheon. Meg Callea will do the Photography. The Vet will be the same as our 2005 Specialty. Fees for 2006 will be raised to $25 for the first entry and $15 for each additional dog. Sweeps will be $15.

A discussion followed about the collective experiences of the 2005 National. It is too soon to decide if our club will participate in the next-years basket contest or if any members will be attending.

Several mistakes were found in the 2005 Membership list that went out in the last Dot to Dot. Nancy will make corrections and M. Bennett will include a corrected list in the next Dot to Dot.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Board Meeting, July 6, 2005.

All Board members present. Guests: Randy Thomsen and Boyd Goddard.

The next Dot will be out in July with a corrected Membership list.

Debbie Goddard has chosen August 28, 2005 as the next party with a short General Business Meeting.

Sharon Thomsen received several communications from AKC.

Once again, we have a healthy Treasury.

The Showchair, Randy Thomsen, has sent AKC our application for 2006 Specialty approval. A discussion followed about the various duties of the members.

Silver Bay is throwing out ring chains. Randy Thomsen will receive them for our Club use.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

AKC RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS









CLUB MEMBERS PLEASE READ.....

(I KNOW I HAVE BEEN GUILTY....

HOW ABOUT SOME OF YOU?)

IN THE RULES APPLYING TO DOG SHOWS.

CHAPTER 14 SECTION 2:

https://www.akc.org/rules/conformation.cfm?page-15

Section 2. Any club or association giving a dog show must provide arm cards and shall see that every person exhibiting a dog wears, when in the ring, an arm card containing thereon the catalog number of the dog being exhibited, but no badges, coats with kennel names thereon or ribbon prizes shall be worn or displayed , nor other visible means of identification used, by an individual when exhibiting a dog in the ring.

A Dal's DIARY UNCOVERED

8 am-Oh Boy, Dog Food! My Favorite!
9am-Oh Boy, Car Ride! My Favorite!
10am-Oh Boy, A Walk! My Favorite!
11am-Oh Boy, Car Ride! My Favorite!
Noon-Oh Boy, The Kids! My Favorite!
1pm-Oh Boy! The Yard! My Favorite!
3pm-Oh Boy The Kids! My Favorite!
4pm-Oh Boy! Dog Food! My Favorite!
5pm-Oh Boy! Mom! My Favorite!
7pm-Oh Boy! Dog Toys! My Favorite!
9pm-Oh Boy! Sleeping in Master Bed! My Favorite!

CATS DIARY UNCOVERED:

Day 183 of my captivity.....

My captors continue to taunt me with bizarre little dangling objects. They dine lavishly on fresh meat, while I am forced to eat dry cereal. The only thing that keeps me going is the hope of escape, and the mild satisfaction I get from ruining the occasional piece of furniture.

Tomorrow I may eat another house plant. Today my attempt to kill my captors by weaving around their feet while they were walking almost succeeded-must try this at the top of the stairs. In an attempt to disgust and repulse these vile oppressors, I once again induced myself to vomit on their favorite chair - must try this on their bed.

Decapitated a mouse and brought them the headless body in an attempt to make them aware of what I am capable of and strike fear into their hearts. They only cooed and condescended about what a good little cat I was. HMMMMMMM- not working according to plan.

There was some sort of gathering of their accomplices. I was placed in solitary throughout the event. However, I could hear the noise and smell the food. More importantly, I overheard that my confinement was due to MY power of "allergies" Must learn what this is and how to use it to my advantage.

I am convinced the other captives are flunkies and maybe snitches. The dog is routinely released and seems more than happy to return. He is obviously a half-wit. The bird, on the other hand,has got to be an informant, and speaks with them regularly. I am certain he reports my every move. Due to his current placement in the metal room, his safety is assured. But I can wait, it is only a matter of time....



BRAGS

Brags are in the order they arrived to my email:





From Nancy Dandrea and Starcoachdals

Starcoach Hot Rod Campaigner "Hot Rod"
3rd Open Liver - DCA
WD - Cabrillo KC #2
WD/BOW - Cabrillo KC #2
Hot Rod has 14 points, 3 majors.

Our basket at the National.....we should'a had first prize....it raised over $350 for DCAF.

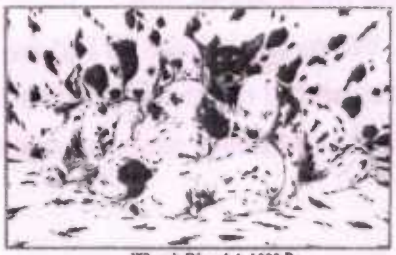
From Randy and Sharon Thomsen. Rashar Dal's

Becky did "Wags for Wishes" and did the jure course in less than 55 seconds. You go girl!!!





From Pamela Shank and Ty:
Starcoach Ty Dyed in Spots, CGC "Ty"
Owners-Pamela Shank and Nancy Dandrea.
Ty attended the "Wags for Wishes" Dog Show on Saturday, July 9, 2005 in Del Mar. Ty ran the Obstacle Lure coursing in record time of 12.37 seconds.
YEA TY!!!


Where's Ricardo? 1000 Pc



From Nancy Dandrea, Starcoachdal's:

Starcoach Dalmatians is patiently waiting for puppies due to arrive on July 14th. Dam is "Sparkie"
Ch Starcoach Sparkling Campaign (L)
and Sire is "Caddy" Ch Tuckaway Indian Run. Both parents are BAER Bilateral, OFA Excellent and CERF clear of IDS.



Congrat's to all of our STARS



THE T*E*S*S



**Hope you enjoy this as much as I did* Author is Anonymous.

(I changed a few words to fit our breed. Source: Spot-lite)

RING (I look up from my dinner. Who would call the Dalmatian Breeder from Hell at suppertime? I check the caller ID. It is a local call. No mercy. Had they called from a different time zone I might have considered commuting their sentence...)

"Yes." (Hello is too good for this loser. This should be the first hint.)

"Yeah, is this the lady who had the coach dogs? Someone gave me your number. I'm calling about a stud."

(Uh-huh. This loser doesn't know my name but wants to use one of my studs? I'm just about to pick up the wistle I keep on hand for obscene callers when I hear words I hadn't expected.)

"I have a stud. I thought you might want to use him."

(But of course! What was I thinking? I put down my plate. Time to trade in my salad for some fresh meat.)

You do? Please! Tell me more about him."

"He's got papers. We're charging $75 but we might take a pup if there's a good one in there."

(If my plan is to succeed, I must first win his friendship.)

"Oh my goodness, I could never sleep at night having paid you so little. I wouldn't dream of paying less than $125."

"Really?"

"Absolutely. Actually some people charge $150 for studding their breed." (I hear the skin on his cheeks snap into an idiot grin.)

"OK, but for you I'll charge $125, though, OK? When do you want to use him? Got anything ready now? We'd really like to get some pups outta him."

"You mean he's never been used before?" (I let a long moment of silence pass before continuing, my voice grave.) "I hope you've checked him for T.E.S.S. "

"What tests? He's got his shots."



"No, I said TESS. T-E-S-S."

(There is a little hesitation in his voice now.) "Tess?"

"Testicular Ecstatic Seizure Syndrome." (I whisper it into the receiver.)

"Huh? What's that?"

"Breeding fits. Kind of like a seizure except it hits them in the rear first. They sort of lose control. It's an awful thing to see. Awful thing...you mean nobody told you?"

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(cont.)

"Er ... no."

"sigh" "They never do. You're lucky you talked to me, then, eh? I may have saved your dog from a convulsion or worse..." (I let that sink in for a moment. First you herd them into the tunnel, then you turn on the light. "But there's a couple of tests you can do to check for it...easy stuff."

"Yeah? Tests?" (He's coming in like a bug to a zapper...)

" You can do them yourself. First you get a female that's ready for breeding, bring your stud in and watch what happens. You have to watch really close...but keep him on a leash so you can get him out of there if you have to."

"OK"

"Watch your stud real close and if he starts to chatter his teeth a little, well that's a danger sign. The first thing to start him off in a breeding fit is that teeth chattering thing...are you writing this down?"

"OK"

Next thing to do is watch how excited he gets. If he starts scrambling around and won't listen to you, then that's another danger sign. If he does that , get him outta there fast. Let him settle down for a few days. Maybe a week. Then try again. If he still does it, well he's gonna need an operation."

"An operation?" (I can hear the profit margin calculations being adjusted)

"Oh yeah, you can cure TESS real easy. Just get your dog in right away to the vet for an operation."

"You sure? I mean, operations can be kinda expensive..." "Not as expensive as buying another dog, eh? Besides, if anybody gets even a hint that your dog has TESS, they won't use him. No way. Who wants to waste time on a dog that dies before the job gets done, eh'"

"I never thought of it that way. You got a good point there."

"Yup. So, this is what you do. You go to your vet and tell him you want him to do a Vasek Tummy operation. Write that down...V-A-S-E-K- T-U-M-M-Y"

"Yep. Got it. Ok, thanks."

"Wait, for crying out loud, that isn't all!"

"No?"

"If your vet gets any idea that you want to be studding your dog, he's never gonna do it. So, no matter what he says, tell him you don't ever want to stud that dog. NEVER!"

"Huh?"

"And don't breath a word about TESS. For sure he won't do it then."

Why not?"

"Vet's are funny that way. If they find out you want to fix up a dog with TESS for breeding, they won't let you do it. So they won't do that Vasek Tummy operation."

"Oh OK. Now I get this."

"Good. Hey and good luck eh? Be sure to call me back and tell me how it went. I like to know about vets who do good Vasek Tummy surgeries. There's lots of people like you out there."

"Thanks. Thanks for your help. I'll be sure to do that."

"No need to thank me. " (I take a steak knife and carve another notch on the idiot stick.)

"The opportunity to help others is the only thanks I need"

-Anonymous-











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IMPORTANT NEWS!

PLEASE READ ASAP!!!!!

YOU NEED TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR RIGHT AWAY.

WE HAVE A

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING





AND

WE ALSO HAVE A

PARTY !

BOTH ARE SOONER THAN YOU THINK.....PLEASE LOOK INSIDE AS SOON AS YOU RECEIVE THIS.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's been fun!

What fun I have had being your DCSDC President this past year. I want to personally thank my Board of Directors: Debbie Goddard, Kathy Martin, Mary Bennett, Sharon Thomsen and Chuck Davis. This is a talented and hard working group of individuals, and I appreciate their time and dedication to DCSDC this year. Your friendship and support have been invaluable. I also want to thank the committee chairs and committee members for their hard work. It is truly a team effort and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with each and every one of you.

Hope to see you at the Christmas party and general membership meeting on December 18th. I wish everyone the best in 2006.

Nancy Dandrea

President.







Editor's Message

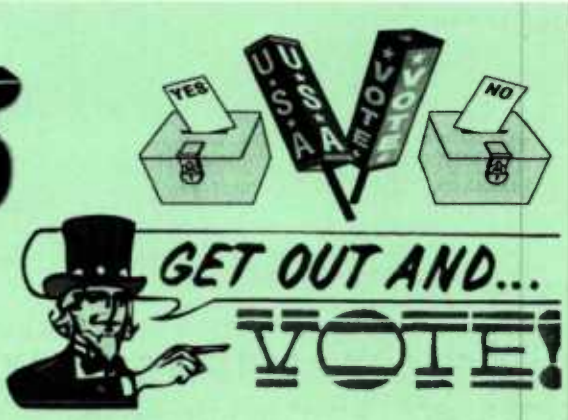
Thank you Nancy for filling the demanding job of President this past year....I know I speak for all when I say you did a great job! A big thank you goes out to Kathy Martin also for her years of work as treasurer for the club.

I am sure most of you have noticed there have not been as many Dot to Dot's this past year. In an effort to cut back on the rising cost of printing this newsletter, the Board and I decided that a Dot would only be put out when it was necessary to announce a club event or party. .....that being said.....this newsletter is in your hands right now because we have two very important Club functions.....we need to chose two new Board members for the retiring Kathy Martin and Nancy Dandrea.....and....**PARTY TIME AND CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE** is back again.

The end of the year is coming fast.....please mark your calendar for these two important dates..... **November 8**

December 18.....why you ask.....please read on.....

NOVEMBER 8, 2005
7:00 PM.



GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AND BOARD MEETING

MARIE CALLENDER'S RESTAURANT 6950 ALVARADO ROAD, LA MESA.
7:00 PM....OFF INTERSTATE 8 TAKE 70TH STREET TURN-OFF.
We have two Board members retiring. The nominating committee of Annelle Wilterding, Debbie Goddard and Carrie Jordon have selected Annelle Wilterding and Debbie Jones to place on the ballot. Nominations from the floor will be taken at the General Business/Board Meeting on November 8th at 7pm. Nominations from the floor must have the preapproval of the person being nominated.

We will have a short Business meeting at the upcoming Christmas/Holiday Party, December 18, 2005, for the purpose of electing the new Board for 2006.
Chuck and Elaine Davis have graciously volunteered to hold our holiday party at their lovely home.

Please meet with the Board November 8th at 7 pm. for a short meeting to take nominations from the members. Stay and have dinner with us and you will see your Board in action. I sure hope to see a lot of you there.





BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF AUG., SEPT., OCT.

BOARD MEETING AUGUST 3, 2005

The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Dandrea at 8:10PM.
An updated Club Officer List was sent to AKC by Sharon Thomsen and an updated Membership
List was sent by Mary Bennett.
VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Debbie Goddard reports that the medium size logo bags from L.L. Bean are now available and a minimum order will be sent to her home by the Club Party date. The party will be August 28. Debbie will be sending out invitations to all our members before the event. Games were being planned for members with dogs and members that do not bring dogs.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: * Sharon received notice about a new dog park that has opened in Rancho Bernardo. Information about this new park will be placed in the next Dot to Dot.
*Sharon received approval from AKC for our upcoming Specialty.
*Sharon received a sample logo day planner from the company that also offers logo pens. A discussion followed whether to order day planners to hand out at our Specialty, or to order the logo pen to hand out with our catalogue.
*Sharon will send out the contracts to all our Specialty judges now that approval has been granted by AKC.
*AKC sent a letter explaining their stand on the recent PAWS pending-legislation. AKC supports PAWS.
TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasury is healthy.
DOT TO DOT PEPORT: 40 copies of the Dot to Dot were printed in July and 37 copies were mailed out to members and editors of other Dal newsletters. Two bills were submitted to the Treasurer this month; one for the April/May issue, and one for the July issue. Discussion followed about the appropriate time to send the next issue to members. It was decided the next issue will go out in October.
SPECIALTY 2006 REPORT: Chairman Randy Thomsen reported all judges have been approved by AKC and we have received final approval for our Specialty 2006. Randy reports all committee positions have been filled. There was a question about availability of our photographer. Randy will follow-up and see if Meg Callea is still available.
NEW BUSINESS:We will need a new board member in 2006 to replace Kathy Martin. Kathy has fulfilled two terms of Board Membership. It was decided that the November Board meeting will also be a General Membership meeting to nominate candidates for this position. This will be announced at the August party. The information will also go out in the October Dot to Dot.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:53PM.

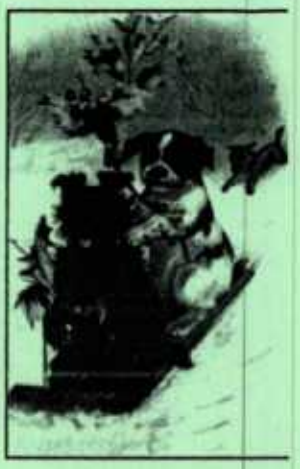
BOARD MEETING of September 7, 2005. The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Dandrea at 7:30 PM. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Pres. Nancy Dandrea reported 24 people attended the party at the Goddard's house; 19 members and 5 guests.
A Nominating committee of three members was formed; Annelle Wilterding, Debbie Goddard and Carrie Jordon. We have two Board members retiring at the end of this year, Kathy Martin and Nancy Dandrea.
VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Great Party!
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Sharon Thomsen reports she has received a Public Relations notebook from AKC. Sharon received a letter from AKC outlining their stance on the Animal Welfare Statute. Sharon Thomsen will write the Regional Club Report in the up-coming month.
TEASURER'S REPORT: Kathy Martin reports that the treasury is healthy.
Dot to Dot: The next issue will be mailed out by the 19th of October to give the members time to submit nominations for new board members.
Nancy Dandrea suggested it was time to go completely electronic with the Dot to Dot to save money. The Board member consensus favored keeping the Dot in hardcopy. Mary Bennett offered the editorship to any who would like it. No takers.
Specialty Show: Randy Thomsen reports all contracts are returned, our show is approved by AKC. All positions were filled. Chuck has purchased the trophies.
Logo pens were discussed. Chuck Davis moved that the club buy the minimum quantity of logo pens to pass out with the catalogues. The move was passed.
Chuck Davis will do 50 covers for the catalogue.
Nominating Committee: Annelle Wilterding reported the nominating committee has come up with two names to be placed on the ballot; Annelle Wilterding and Debbie Jones. Both have agreed to be placed on the ballot.
Our November Board meeting will be a combination Board meeting and General Business meeting so that nominations can be taken from the floor in time for the ballot vote.
The next Board meeting is October 5th 2005. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

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BOARD MEETING October 5, 2005. The meeting was called to order by President Nancy Dandrea at 7:25 pm. The previous Board Meeting.
President's Report: Nancy Dandrea sent out ads for our upcoming Specialty .
Next Board Meeting will also be a General Meeting so that we can take motions from the members for replacement board members retiring. The meeting will be Nov. 8th, 2005 at Marie Callanders in La Mesa.
Discussion about a Christmas Party at Chuck's house. Chuck Davis will have to check with his wife to verify what dates are available.
Discussion about donating to Katrina victims. Nancy Dandrea brought a list of suggestions that she read to the Board. A decision was made to keep the donations local and must involve animal rescue. A motion was made to donate $200.00 to the Helen Woodward fund with stipulation for Hurricane relief.
Treasurer's Report: Healthy.
Boyd Goddard has submitted a membership application. This will be voted on at the next General Meeting.
Dot to Dot: The next Dot will be sent out by the 23rd of October.
The Nomination Committee has selected Debbie Jones and Annelle Wilterding to place on the ballot. Recommendations from the members will be taken at the next General Meeting.
Specialty Report: Randy Thomsen reports that all is well. Several mailing lists will be merged by Boyd Goddard and Sharon Thomsen and then condensed to 125 mailings. Chuck Davis gave the Trophy list to Randy Thomsen to include in the catalogue.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.



HOLIDAY PARTY AND CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE



Sunday, December 18, 2005

3:00 PM until (we are thrown out)

Chuck and Elaine Davis

2106 Elevado Road, Vista, CA

760/7267472





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



PLEASE RSVP
TO ELAINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RECEIVE YOUR POTLUCK ASSIGNMENT.

760-7267472





THE MUCH ANTICIPATED GIFT EXCHANGE WILL ONCE AGAIN MAKE BEST FRIENDS INTO ENEMIES (FOR AN HOUR OR SO.) PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR PARTY (VALUED ABOUT $15-$20). WRAP IT PRETTY, PLACE IT UNDER THE TREE, AND HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE! HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE.



A short business meeting to elect two new Board members

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







HOLIDAY ETIQUETTE FOR DOGS

1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long, comforting dog leans.

2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.

3. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.

4. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know. Don't pee on the tree - and don't drink the water in the container that holds the tree. Mind your tail when you are near the tree. If there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open. Don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree.

5. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during the season. These parties can be lots of fun but they also call for some discretion on your part. Not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans. Don't eat off the buffet table. Beg for goodies subtly. Be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa. Don't drink out of glasses left within your reach.

6. Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important. Observe all rules in #4 for trees that may be in other people's houses. Respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house. Tolerate children. Turn your charm on BIG TIME.

7. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. ***DON'T BITE HIM!!***

I saw two dogs walk over to a parking meter. One said to the other "How do you like that? Pay toilets."

DAVE STARR

BRAGS



Come on you guys....not one single brag in the last three months?. Well I have one....meet the new guy in my life. This is Rider....Reba and Moses have already taught him the finer points of looking sad for hand-outs, never sleeping on the floor...always a couch or bed...sleeping in is a good thing if it is cold...on his own he has eaten telephones, remote controls, shoes, snails, measuring cups, Japanese maples, the joy of trash can contents, the thrill of shredding newspapers, the fun of pulling up raspberry canes. Stay tuned for more exploits.

From: "rashardal" <rashardal@cox.net>

2 acre natural terrain off leash area w,3 separate areas. I 15 to West Beranado/Pomerado Rd. Go west to 1st light. go past light and park in 2nd
park lot. 2 last fields are it. Part of Rancho Bernado Community Park.





A Dalmatian and a collie were walking down the street. The Dalmatian turned to the collie and complained, "My life is a mess. My owner is mean, my girlfriend is having an affair with a German shepherd, and I'm nervous as a cat." Why don't you go see a psychiatrist? asked the collie.

I can't," replied the the Dalmatian, "I'm not allowed on the couch"



Question: Why are dogs such bad dancers?
Answer: They have two left feet.





'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS - *DALMATIAN STYLE!!*

By Karen Darling 1993

'Twas the night before Christmas
And all through the crates
Not a Dalmatian was stirring,
Not even for bait.

The puppies were nestled
All snug in their beds
While visions of biscuits
Danced in their heads.

The stockings were hung
By the fireplace of stone
In hopes they'd be filled
With rawhide and bones.

Ma in her nightshirt
And I in my robe
Had just settled down
By the ol' woodstove.

When out on the lawn
There arose such a commotion
I sprang from my chair
To see why the dogs weren't in motion.

Away to the window
I ran like a deer,
Tore open the shade
To see who was here.

The moon on the top
Of the new fallen snow
Gave the luster of dog hair
To the ground below.

And what do I see
To my startled exclamation
But a miniature sleigh
And eight spotted Dalmatians.

With a little ol' handler
So poised and so sure
I knew in a moment
'Twould not be a bore.

More rapid than beagles
His charges they came
And he whistled and shouted
And called them by name.

"Now Austin, now Blackjack
Now Chips and Josh P
On Morris and Fancy
On Lace and Indy.

To the top of the doghouse
To the top of the wall
Now dash away, dash away
Dash away all."

As the dry leaves that before
A running Dalmatian fly
Meet with an obstacle
Mount to the sky

So up to the rooftop
The coursers they flew
With a sleigh full of choo-hooves
And St. Nicholas too.

And then in an instant
I heard on the roof
The scratching and digging
Of each spotted foot.

As I drew in my head
And was turning around
Down the chimney
St Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur
But had not a care
For his clothes were all covered
With black and white hair.

A bundle of toys
He had flung on his back
And he looked like a groomer
Just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled
His dimples how merry
His cheeks were like roses
His nose like a cherry.

His small little mouth
Smiled to greet all his pals
And the beard on his chin
Was as white as the Dals.

He had a broad little face
And a round little tummy
That wriggled when he laughed
Like the tail of a puppy.

He was chubby and plump
A right jolly old boy
The dogs barked when they saw him
Their eyes on the toys.

A wink of his eye
And a twist of his head
Soon told the dogs
They had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word
But went straight to his work.
And filled all the stockings
Then turned with a jerk.

And with a pat to each
Spotted dog's nose
Giving a nod,
Up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh
To his team gave a whistle
And away they all flew
Like the down of a thistle.

And I heard him exclaim
As he drove out of sight.
"Happy showing to all
And to all a good night!"







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