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Message from THE President



It's that time of year for our Specialty to take place. Can't believe how time passes (much too quickly). Seems like a few months ago that we were planning our first Show; now we're ready to tackle the seventh. The date as everyone, hopefully, knows is February 23, 2007, Del Mar Fairgrounds. Please plan on attending even if you are not showing. We can use the assistance and support of all members. As many of you know, Angie Stevanus coordinates one of the best attributes of our show "The Potluck Luncheon" where members bring food contributions that result in a varied and substantial lunch for attendees. Should Angie not contact you and you are coming to the show and wish to contribute, please contact Angie at 951-308-2452 or angeldotz@yahoo.com for a food donation assignment. Again, please attend. It really is a very satisfying day spent with the best breed in dogdom.









Editor's Message

Well here we are...another year...another Dot. Hope you like what you see.
I am looking forward to seeing each and every one of my friends at the Specialty 2007. It is always a special time to gather and say hi to people (and dogs) you haven't seen since the last event. Don't forget the luncheon....this year, as in the past, we are asking a $5 donation....and where could you get such a wonderful lunch for that small amount...don't forget to bring those checkbooks...cash is good too...keep an eye out for Ms. Bailey and her silent auction/ raffle event too.





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THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.

BOARD MEETING

FEB 7, 2007

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Davis, Mike Wagner, Debbi Jones, Randy Thomsen, Annelle Wilterding and Mary Bennett

GUESTS PRESENT: Xandra Wagner, Sharon Thomsen, Boyd Goddard, Debbie Goddard, Dave Wilterding, Teresa Bailey and Angie Stevanus.

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Davis at 7:25 PM. The meeting was held at Marie Calendars in Escondido.
The minutes from the previous meeting were read. Minutes were approved as read.

SPECIALTY 2007: Boyd Goddard reported we have about 50 entries, mostly local dogs. Teresa Bailey will be in charge of the auctions again this year. The T-shirts were burned when her home caught fire however, the ceramics survived. Club members of Southern Cal. donated several baskets of items for auction to replace some of the damaged merchandise.
Angie Stevanus will be in charge of the luncheon and she needs salads. Angie also makes doggie treats and has offered to make some to give out with the ribbons. Dave Wilterding will make sure that "donations" for the lunch this year are collected.
Time to start will be about 10am. Annelle Wilterding will pick up the judge. Chuck will email the judge to inform her of pick-up arrangements.
Debbie Goddard has taken care of the ribbons.
A discussion followed about having a Ch. in sweeps. The DCA allows it so we will to.
Angie Stevnus requested ice…Mike Wagner will take care of it.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

Treasurers Report: We have a healthy treasury. All members have renewed except Tom Harris and Carrie Jordon.
It was voted to send $50.00 donation to the DCA Performance fund and $100.00 to DCAF.
Insurance Renewal will be $600.00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.
Respectively Submitted,

Mary L Bennett
Recording Secretary

When Good Teeth Go Bad
By Jeff Grognet, DVM

When was the last time you had a good look in your dog's mouth? If he's over 3 years old, there is a 75 percent chance that he has dental disease—plaque, tartar, and inflamed gums. Besides causing bad breath and tooth loss, infection in the oral cavity can spread to vital internal organs. Oral disease can shorten your dog's life.

Small-breed dogs are prone to tartar accumulation when very young, which results in the loss of many teeth by the time they're 10 years old. The problem begins with the formation of a thin, soft film of food and bacteria—plaque—on the teeth. If left undisturbed, plaque eventually mineralizes and hardens to form tartar.

Meanwhile, bacteria in the mouth cause gingivitis (inflammation of the gums) and recession of the gum-tooth attachment. The natural depression in the gum next to the tooth is called the sulcus, and a healthy sulcus is, at most, a few millimeters deep. But in dogs with severe gingivitis, gum attachments can break down to depths as great as 15 millimeters. As the gum recedes, there is a corresponding breakdown of supporting bone. The tooth becomes abscessed and falls out.

An abscessed small incisor, with just one root, is lost very quickly because it has so little holding it in place. In contrast, a large carnassial tooth, such as the upper fourth premolar (fourth tooth behind the upper canine tooth), has three roots and takes much longer to fall out. Each of the roots must become loose before the tooth is released from its socket.



Larger breeds, such as German Shepherd Dogs, don't collect as much tartar on their teeth so they are not as prone to gum recession. Though they can have problems with gingivitis and tartar, they are much more likely to experience tooth fracture. The tooth most commonly damaged is the upper fourth premolar (PM4). When the outer surface of PM4 is cleaved off, the pulp cavity is exposed. Ultimately, bacteria invade and travel up to the end of each root, creating an abscess. This pus pocket causes significant pain.

Whether a dog has an abscessed fractured tooth or tartar and gum disease, the bacteria in his mouth can penetrate his gums and migrate via the bloodstream throughout his body—the heart, kidneys, and liver are particularly susceptible to invasion by oral bacteria.

In the heart, bacteria readily settle on the delicate valves, causing scarring that leads to valvular leakage. Eventually, dogs with leaky valves develop congestive heart failure—an inability of the heart to pump enough blood forward.

When bacteria land in the kidneys, they stimulate the formation of tiny abscesses that cause deterioration of kidney function. Over time, these changes result in chronic renal failure.

Many dogs with dental disease have elevated liver enzymes. In this case, the bacteria have migrated to the liver, causing infection and tissue damage.
How can you help your canine friend live a longer life? Look in his mouth regularly. If his gums are cherry red, he has gingivitis. If you smell foul breath, he has a bacterial infection—it might just be from plaque, but it could be from an abscessed tooth. Remember that it's difficult to assess your dog for oral pain. In rare circumstances, you may notice that he refuses a hard treat or that he chews on only one side. But in most cases it isn't until a problem tooth is removed and the dog exhibits increased vitality that an owner recognizes the agony the dog has been in.

When you detect a problem in your dog's mouth, have him examined by your veterinarian. If he has minimal gum recession, a proper cleaning both above and below the gum line can help the gum reattach. If you wait too long, the pockets become deeper (more than three millimeters), the roots become exposed, and tooth loss becomes an inevitable fact.

Veterinarians see the consequences of mouth infections daily—abscessed teeth, gingivitis, as well as weak hearts, failing kidneys, and stressed livers. Don't ignore bad breath, discolored teeth, or red gums in your canine friend. Your dog needs diligent oral care from both you and your veterinarian to live a full and healthy life.

HOW TO SPEAK DOG

Understanding and communicating with Man's Best Friend
By Dog Whisperer Paul Owens

As a dog trainer for over 30 years, I have found that one of the major stumbling blocks people have in communicating with their dogs is what I'd call a bit of a superiority complex. We tend to think that, being human, we are the masters of the universe. Many people simply expect their dogs to understand what they say without taking the time to learn to speak Dog. Instead of learning the language and customs of dogs, people tend to speak louder and say the same thing over and over, as if volume and repetition magically bridge the communication gap. In short, people expect dogs to speak English. This ignorance comes out in statements like "stupid dog" or "He knows it, he's just being stubborn."

Dogs communicate with one another through tactile, tonal and postural body language, which range from the very subtle to the very obvious. This body language can include a look or stare, looking away, licking the lips, yawning, various speeds and locations of the tail, sniffing the ground, scratching, mouthing, pawing or marking the territory by urinating. Other body language includes the position of the body such as the play bow, turning the back or side to another dog, rolling over on the back, blocking another dog's movement. Each movement is measured and exact – no more and no less than is absolutely necessary for the particular situation or moment of time. It's pure economy of motion.

Dogs, as well as other animals, have an amazing ability to notice the subtle movements made by other dogs as well as humans and associate these movements with consequences. They learn associations and connect events with a "what happens when" perspective. That's why it's so important to develop a "clean" body language of your own.

When misperceptions lead to insensitivity, both animals and humans suffer. Education is the key to bridging the communication gap – and it also helps to open the heart to our own sensitivity and empathy.

Sometimes a dog's body language isn't very obvious. Just because a tail is wagging, that doesn't mean a dog is friendly. And, conversely, just because the hackles are up, that doesn't always mean a dog is going to bite. All individual body language expressions – movement and location of the ears, tail, eyes, head and the stance of the body – have to be taken in the overall context. No one feature can be translated into what's going on in a dog's mind and emotions.

Dogs can and do move from one expression to another in microseconds. Depending on what's going on in the environment, one moment he might be fearful, the next relaxed and a second later he might bite. It is well worth the effort to attend a few classes and learn the subtle language of canine communication from an experienced trainer.

Dog Etiquette – How to Greet a Dog

Here are some ways to use canine body language in everyday situations when greeting dogs you are meeting for the first time or dogs you don't know well.

1. Keep your breathing easy and relaxed.
2. Until the dog learns to relax or is trained to enjoy "greetings," don't approach her straight on. Instead, imagine a curve on the ground like the letter "C" and approach along that curve. Once you are close to her, turn to your side rather than facing the dog head-on.
3. When you stop to greet people while on a walk or at your front door, turn to your side. By doing this, your dog will look at the other person as less threatening.
4. Instead of approaching a dog, let the dog come to you. Avoid sudden movements.
5. When greeting a dog, keep your hand down by your side.
6. Once you determine that the dog isn't feeling threatened, approach to pet him with your hand *under the chin where he can see where your hand is going*, not over his body. Then pet him gently on the chest or on the side of the face away from the ears and eyes. *Do not ever reach over the dog's body to pet him on the top of the head or back until you know him well and are sure he enjoys being petted there.*
7. Avoid eye contact.
8. Speak in a friendly and relaxed voice.

Children should be supervised when interacting with dogs, even when the dogs are members of your own family. 75% of the dog bites sustained by children are by dogs familiar to them. In some cases, if a dog has food or a toy, and a child comes into his personal space, he may feel the need to protect it and that protection could manifest in biting. Dogs should be allowed to eat in peace but for safety purposes they should also be educated to allow family members to reach into their bowl at any time. It is also important that we teach children to respect dogs and not to tease them with food or toys.

If your dog is aggressive or has moderate-to-severe behavioral problems, a professional trainer is needed. Always err on the side of safety. You can learn a lot about positive dog training from books and DVDs. However, it can be fun to join a group class. Because most dog trainers still teach methods that include physical force, I suggest interviewing the trainer before hiring him or her. You can find a trainer who uses positive training methods through the Association of Pet Dog Trainers (www.apdt.com) or the National Association of Dog Obedience Instructiors (www.nadoi.org).

From:

DOG HUMOR

The ill-informed tell you there is no humor in the canine world.
Those of us who live with dogs know better ...

The humans are watching television, eating popcorn, unaware of their fate. Suddenly, *dog wind* hits them. Gassed again! The offending dog then rises up off the couch, rolls his eyes in mock disgust, snorts and leaves the room. His people are left gasping, eyes watering, cursing his name. The dogs all gather in the kitchen for a chuckle. Dog humor strikes again!

Mama is working hard in the yard, digging a huge hole for a tree. Mama finishes, and drags the hefty tree over to the waiting hole, praying there is enough momentum to roll the monster into place with one last shove. Unfortunately, there is now a dog curled up in the hole – laughing.

Papa is just out of the shower and running late. As he bends to put on his underwear, a pup appears on the bed with a glint in her eye and applies her tongue to his backside, making him jump and hit his head on the dresser. This is high comedy for dogs.

Oh they may look innocent, but these beasts are masters of comedy – both subtle and slapstick ...

A running gag is "selective hearing." A dog that can hear the word "treat" whispered softly from 100 yards away will go suddenly deaf when you call. The dog is wandering around the yard, giggling to himself, while mama stands at the door in a nightgown, *freezing*. The punch line is the surprised expression on the innocent canine's face when he suddenly looks up, "*sees*" that he's being called, then scuttles inside like the obedient creature he is. Arthur played this joke for so long and so often that we didn't realize he actually had gone deaf somewhere along the way! So we set about teaching him to respond to hand signals by day and a flashlight by night. But Arthur would not be deprived of his fun. Now he has "selective sight!"

They start young. Our precious Emma perfected a basic puppy gag into an art form. It goes something like this ... The pup first applies an irresistibly sweet expression in order to be picked up and brought close to a human face. Then, as the human gushes sweet praise on this adorable creature, the set-up is complete. With pinpoint comedic timing, the pup lets loose a belch from deep, deep inside. It lasts about 5 minutes. Once done, the irresistibly sweet expression is reapplied for that final touch.

A favorite gag of young and old is a little number we call the "rectum salute" or "butts to you." The humans are reading, watching TV or just lounging about. Sitting or lying down – it makes no difference. Some humorous canine, with a bit of careful positioning, makes sure all they can see is a birds-eye view of a dog butt. Dogs will balance on the back of the sofa, on your shoulder, whatever it takes to achieve the full effect.

Another time honored classic is the "cry wolf" gag. Any dog worth his fur knows how it's done. Pick a rainy, miserable day. Wait until the humans are doing something that would suffer from constant interruption. Ask to go out. Stay out long enough to get muddy and wet. Ask to come in. Repeat this process every ½ hour or so ... for hours. Make a big fuss. Demand a biscuit reward each time. Track in mud. Wear them down. Eventually they will ignore your requests. Now leave a steaming dogpile on the floor near the door. It must be near the door so the humans know you *tried and tried* to do the right thing. Giggle merrily to yourself as they clean it up – unable to yell at you, because it was "their fault.:

But sometimes there is justice ...

As a victim of dog humor, I was pleased to find that parrots also possess a fine sense of humor. If you are plagued with canine comics, I highly recommend a parrot to even the odds.

The basic parrot gag goes like this:
Bark like a dog.
The real dogs are alerted and run to the door, barking furiously.
The real dogs are then yelled at for making a racket.
Riotous laughter from the bird cage.

The alternate gag:
The dogs tear out the back door and into the yard.
Before the door shuts, the parrot whistles the "come in" whistle.
Dogs whirl around and hit their heads on the clased door.

The ultimate gag:
"BAD DOG, BAD DOG, BAD DOG" *coming from the birdcage while the dogs run in frantic circles trying to figure out who's been bad and where to hid.*

Yes, humor runs rampant in the animal world. Dogs, in particular, constantly plot little amusements – entertaining themselves at our expense. Don't say I didn't warn you.

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Thank you
Spot-Lite !

BRAGS

Brags are in the order they arrived to my email:



From Debbi Jones:
DJ's Through the Looking Glass (Alice)
WB/BOW at the Malibu Kennel Club



From Angie Stevanus:
Angeldotz-TNG California Darlin (Darla) took
WB/BOW on Friday at the Tucson Show.
WB on Sat, Sun, and Monday at the Tucson shows. She is pointed out...needing a major to finish.





From Mary Bennett and Reba:
on the 5th of Jan. we welcomed 8 puppies into our home...5 females and 3 males. Can anyone use lots of extra fertilizer?











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THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
BOARD MEETING
MARCH 7, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Chuck Davis at 7:09 pm. The meeting was held at Marie Calendar's in Escondido.
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Davis, Mike Wagner, Randy Thomsen, Annelle Wilterding, Mary Bennett. Debbi Jones arrived at 8:15.
GUESTS PRESENT: Debbie Goddard, Boyd Goddard, Sharon Thomsen and Xandra Wagner.
The Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read. Minutes were approved as read.
SPECIALTY 2007: Boyd Goddard reported an estimate of what was taken in and paid out. Boyd Goddard has copies of the movie taken.
A discussion followed about presenting Trophies. Several winners did not realize they had won a trophy as they were not presented with the trophy by the Ring Steward or the Judge. This notation is being placed into the minutes to remind ourselves this problem needs to be addressed before Specialty 2008.
Boyd Goddard reported that the Sweepstakes money handed out needs to be changed to a more equitable formula in 2008.
Treasury Report: Debbi Jones reports that the treasury is healthy.
Pat Hastings was paid $357.72 for her room and fees. A final and more precise accounting will be presented next Board Meeting.
Debbi also reported that our Insurance has been paid and is current.
Chuck Davis brought up raising the yearly dues for membership. It was voted down.
How to get in the required General Business Meetings was discussed. Randy Thomsen suggested we hold the meeting at the next social event instead of trying to get the members together at any of the up-coming dog shows.
Social events: Chuck suggested we have a dinner combined with an educational meeting.
Kathy Martin wanted to have an event at her new house. It was decided to check with Kathy to see if she is ready to have us over.
Boyd Goddard gave the Show Secretary's Judging Book to the Recording Secretary to place in our record books.
Chuck Davis requested a write-up of the General Business meeting held at his house, be placed into the records.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm. Respectively submitted, Mary L. Bennett
Recording Secretary

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC
BOARD MEETING
APRIL 4, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Pres. Davis. The meeting was held at Marie Calendar's in Escondido.
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Davis, Randy Thomsen, Mike Wagner, Debbi Jones, Annelle Wilterding and Mary Bennett.
GUESTS PRESENT: Boyd Goddard, Debbie Goddard, Nancy Dandrea, Kathy Martin, Sharon Thomsen and Xandra Wagner.
Specialty 2007: Boyd Goddard broke down all costs and this will be placed into the records.
Treasurer's Report: Debbi Jones reports this Specialty was our second best year for money-making. The year Ed Petit was judge and asked no reimbursement was our best. Our treasury is healthy.
Barbara Lyons sent some See's Candy that was passed around the table. Mike Wagner will send a thank you note.
Specialty 2008: Debbie Goddard will be Show Chairman and Boyd Goddard will continue as Show Secretary. A huge thank you to both!
Boyd suggested our Club get an account online so that all correspondence and applications can be handled through that account.
Corresponding Secretary: Mike Wagner reports that the donation to DCAF was mailed.
AKC called Mary Bennett to personally contact club members to lobby against the CA proposed Spay and Neuter Legislation. Mary Bennett emailed all the club members to protest the proposed legislation.
Nancy Dandrea informed the Board of AKC's new requirements for all Clubs. A discussion followed about combining one of the required AKC Sanction matches with an upcoming General Business Meeting and dog day- club get-together. This will be held at Kathy Martin's new home.
The next Dot to Dot will be put out with this information . Jan Hill will be out Match judge.
A discussion continued about AKC trying to raise their income and get new people interested in the pure bred dog.
May's Board meeting will be canceled.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM. Respectively submitted,
Mary L Bennett, Recording Secretary

Puppy Match
Business Meeting
Dog Days*Potluck*HouseWarming

Three years after the Cedar Fires, Kathy Martin's home is rebuilt better than ever. Kathy and Tom have generously offered to hold our next Club Event at their beautiful new home. This event will include one of AKC's new requirements placed on Specialty clubs, a Sanctioned B Match for Dalmatians. Boyd Goddard will be our Match Chairman...and pre-entry forms can be found in this newsletter.





SUNDAY, JULY 1ST

PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR RIGHT NOW!

10:30am to 3:00pm

AKC Sanctioned Match B Judging will begin at 10:30am.

followed by our

General Business Meeting 11:15am.

then FOODand FUN!

Yummy Potluck lunch....laughter and fun with friends.

About 12:45pm....DOG DAYS! Events for dogs of all ages and their owners too!

FOOD: Please RSVP to Nancy Dandrea for Food Assignment.....by email or phone. (619-4753947) or Starcoachdals@aol.com. Kathy Martin will provide Water , Hamburgers and Hot Dogs...so please give Nancy a call for our potluck dishes...CHIPS...DIPS...SALADS..DESERTS....SERVING 8 PEOPLE.

Bring your own Beverages....water will be available.

******BRING YOUR OWN SHADE....IT MIGHT BE A WARM DAY.********

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Take Interstate 8 East to Greenfield Dr exit. Right on Greenfield down about 0.5mi to a traffic light.

Turn left onto La Cresta Rd...up the hill 3.1mi to a fork in the road and Mountian View Rd is on the left.

Turn left onto Mountain View Rd. 1.3 miles until you come to Old Mountain View Rd on the right. Turn right onto Old Mountain View Rd.....1119 Old Mountain View Rd is the first house on the right.

Results from Sharon Thomsen

DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY,INC
SEVENTH SPECIALTY
FEBRUARY 23, 2007

SWEEPSTAKES: Judge Ms. Leita Estes
Puppy Dog, 6-9 months
1. KALON EXTOSPOT CHASING WHATNOT
Owners: Celia Petitpas & Rona Picinich
Puppy Dog, 9-12 months
1 SUNNYOAKS READY TO RUMBA
Owners: Tom & Michael Wrath
2 PARADOX BEHOLD THE STARS
Owners: Lynne & Robert Von Mayr
Dogs, 15-18 months
1st & Best in Sweeps CH. ROCKLEDGE'S BRING THEM YOUNG
Owners: Tom & Michelle Wrath
2. NSPIRD HOLLYWOOD LEGEND
Owners: Carrie Jordan
3. NSPIRD XANADU BLOCK BUSTER
Owners: Ragina Brown, Johnny Brown, Dennis Sanders, Carrie Jordon.
Puppy Bitches, 6-9 months
1st &Best Junior EASYTO SPOT IT IS WHAT IT IS
Owners: Julie Sandoval
Puppy Bitches 9-12 months
1. PARADOX OUTSHINE THE STARS!
Owners: Lynne & Robert Von Mayr
Bitches 12-15 months
1. DOTZINK ROBSDALE MEET ME AT THE COPA
Owners: Richelle Romano & Lyra Partch & Jenna Romano
2. XANADU SHIPS AHOY
Owners: L. Stevens, D.Sanders, A.Foman, J.Ulloa
Bitches 15-18 months
1. NSPIRD PRIMA DONNA
Owner: Carrie Jordan
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP
JUDGE: Mrs PATRICIA HASTINGS
CH AMETHYST FIRST FALLEN SNOW
Owners: Cassidy & Maggie Jachson
Jr. Handler: McKenzie Jackson
CONFORMATION
Judge: Mrs. Patricia Hastings

Puppy Dog, 6-9 months
1st KALON EXTOSPOT CHASING WHATNOT
Owners: Celia Petitpas & Rona Picinich
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
1st & WD SUNNYOAKS READY TO RUMBA
Owners: Tom & Michelle Wrath
2nd RWD NSPIRD HOLLYWOOD LEGEND
Owner: Carrie Jordan
3rd PARADOX BEHOLD THE STARS!
Owner: Lynne & Robert Von Mayr
Open Black Dogs
1st STARSWEPT TALLYHO SIRIUS
Owners: Lynne & Robert Von Mayr
2nd GOTSPOTZ RACE FOR THE CHASE
Owners: R & T Romano & M Meddock & B Lyons
3rd CENTURION TOP CO-PILOT
Owners: Steve & Shirley Larsen
Open Liver Dogs
1st PENWIPER'S AFTERNOON DELIGHT
Owner: Barbara J. DiMino
2nd NSPIRD XANADU BLOCK BUSTER
Owners: R Brown, J. Brown, D Sanders, C Jordon.
3rd SCD DVLSTR CAN U HEAR ME NOW
Owners: Tami Caldon, Sharon McCann
6-9 Bitches
1st EASY TO SPOT IT WHAT IT IS
Owner: Julie Sandoval

12-18 Bitches
1st DOTZINK ROBSDALE MEET ME AT THE COPA
Owner: Richelle Romano
BRED By Bitches
1st GOTSPOTZ SIMPLEE IRRESISTIBLE
Owner: Mona Meddock
2nd PARADOX OUTSHINE THE STARS
Owner: Robert Von Mayr
3rd DJ'S THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS
Owner: Deborah Jones
4th NSPIRD PRIMA DONNA
Owner: Carrie Jordan
Open Black Bitches
1st & WB MYSTIC N'KALON PUT ME ON THE SPOT
Owner: Rona Picinich
2nd & RWB XANADU'S ANGEL SABRINA
Owner: Joseph Ulloa
3rd CHECKERBOARD NSPIRD XENA
Owner: Carrie Jordan
4th ANGELDOTZ-TNG CALIFORNIA DARLING
Owner: Angela Stevanus
Open Liver Bitches
1st PROCTOR N'DEJAVU HOT PICKETS
Owner: Margaret Bradley
2ND ZANADU'S ANGEL JILL
Owner: Anne Foman
3RD COACHLIGHT'S KATRINA RAEANN
Owner: Donna Gillespie
4th PARADOX EXCITATION
Owner: Robert Von Mayr
Veteran Dog 7-10
1ST & AOM CH QUICKSILVERS RHYTHM & BLUES
Owner: Barbara Lyons
Vetern Bitch 7-10—
BISS CH RASHAR'S REBECCA@DAISY.COM CD CGC
Owners: Randy and Sharon Thomsen
BEST OF BREED
CH TRAMAC JOYRIDE'N WITH SPOTLIGHT
Owner: Jim Smith
BOS
H SUNNYOAKS SPICEN IT UP
Owner: Michele Wrath
AMO CH DOTZINK STREET SMARTS
Owner: Lyra Partch

AKC SANCTIONED B MATCH

for

Dalmatians

Sunday, July 1st

at Kathy Martin's house
1119 Old Mountain View Rd.
El Cajon, CA 92021

Entry Fees: (No Dogs with Major Points)
Pre-registration: $4.00 (Closes June 29, 2007)
Day of Match: $5.00

Breed Classes:
3-6 months
6-9 months
9-12 months
Bred by Exhibitor
Open

Junior Handling Classes

(Match entries will be accepted day of match until 10:15)

Judging:
Judging begins at 10:30

Professional Handlers may enter and show their own dogs.

Match Secretary: Boyd Goddard
P.O. Box 2005
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067
(858)756-1281 email: btgoddard@aol.com fax (858) 756-4946

ARM BAND NUMBER

Dalmatian Club of San Diego County Entry Form

$ PAID:

BREED: DALMATIAN VARIETY: BLACK & WHITE CLASS: 3-6 MOS.

AKC NAME of DOG: SPOTLITE-TRAMAC DAIMLER

DATE of BIRTH: 1 / 18 / 07 SEX: MALE

OWNER: CHARLES T & ELAINE P DAVIS

ADDRESS: 2106 ELEVADO ROAD

CITY: VISTA STATE: CA ZIP: 92084-2812

We agree to hold the DCSDC, its members, officers and agents, and the owners of the premises harmless for any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused to any person or thing while upon the match grounds.

SIGNATURE: C. T. Davis TELEPHONE: (760) 726 7472

From Nancy Dandrea:
Starcoach Cabriolet "Cabby"
RWB Dal Club of Gr Phoenix
WB/BOW Scottsdale Dog Fanciers
Cabby's 3rd Major and now at 14 points.

BRAGS

UP COMING LITTER

DUE JUNE 1ST

CH NspirDHollywood Legend x Starcoach Sunset Splendor(L)

(sister to CH Starcoach Hot Rod Campaigner)

Just in from Debbie Jones:

DJ's Through The Looking Glass, (Alice) attained her International Championship title, at the International shows held on April 14 & 15. Alice also won Best Bred By in Show! I'm very proud of my beautiful girl. Debbi J.

CONT. from pg 9 From N. DANDREA

10. **Meet the Breeds** (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)
Meet the breed exhibits educates the public about the various AKC breeds and aids in creating responsible dog owners.

11. **Health Clinics** (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)
Health clinics sponsored by the show-giving club that are open to the offer specific health screening. Examples of acceptable clinics include CERF, Cardiac testing or other health screening examinations not generally offered by general practice veterinarians.







JUNE WITH JOAN
SAN DIEGO OBEDIENCE CLUB

The June with Joan event held every year by the S.D. Obedience Club is coming up very soon. June 13, 2007. I just wanted to give all a heads-up…it is a fun event with the highlight of Joan Embrey giving us a talk about all the endangered animals while bringing out a variety of some that live on her ranch.. For more info on the club event or the club …contact Randy and Sharon or Mary.

Canine Trivia

Contrary to popular belief, dogs do not sweat by salivating. They sweat through the pads of their feet

FROM NANCY DANDREA

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO HOLD FUTURE DOG SHOWS

To: All Show-Giving Clubs
Subject: Eligibility Requirements to Hold Future Dog Shows

- Every Specialty, Group and All-Breed dog club that does not hold a benched show must meet certain criteria to maintain its eligibility to hold shows.
- Clubs should make every effort to introduce the sport of dogs to new exhibitors and make them feel welcome at AKC events.
- No club will be approved to hold a show unless it has met the appropriate criteria and filed the enclosed statement of compliance.

For clarification purposes, the following definitions are being provided:

- Parent Club National Specialty – an event held once a year by a Parent Club.
- Parent Club Regional Specialty – an event hosted by an independent club in the Parent Club's name that is not the National Specialty.
- Independent Specialty – a conformation event open only to a single breed.

Parent Club and Regional Club Judges Education Program and National or Regional Specialty satisfies all Parent Club and Regional Club education requirements.

Category A
Every club applying to hold a show must host at least **ONE** of the following five activities within 10 miles of the club territory and within the calendar year to be approved for the next calendar year's show(s).
TWO of these category A activities are required to be held within 10 miles of the club's territory if the club holds no show within 10 miles of the their territory during the previous year.

1. **An Independent AKC Sanctioned Match** (Independent is defined as: A stand-alone event not associated with a licensed or member dog show.)
   Clubs may hold an independent AKC sanctioned match with emphasis on attracting and assisting new exhibitors within their territory.

2. **AKC Educational Match**
   Clubs may also satisfy this match requirement by co-hosting a multi-club match using the AKC Educational Match format to satisfy this requirement. (These large multi-club independent matches may be held outside the club territory)
   In order to make matches interesting and more of an educational experience, the American Kennel Club has permitted clubs to experiment with types of events that may be used to meet this requirement. Clubs have also been permitted to vary judging procedure, critiques and examinations by multiple judges, or other alternate judging procedures. AKC is willing to consider any reasonable proposal for holding an experimental-type match, but will require a detailed explanation of the event on the match application.

   For additional information or requests for variations from normal judging procedures at a sanctioned match, contact:
   Director of the Event Operations
   PO Box 37929
   Raleigh, NC 27627-7929
   (919-816-3579).

3. **An AKC Canine Good Citizen® Test**
   Clubs may hold a AKC Canine Good Citizen Test. In order to receive CGC information, contact:
   American Kennel Club
   ATTN: CGC, PO Box 37930
   Raleigh, NC 27627-7930

4. **An Active Public Education Program**
   The Public Education Program must document significant activity. For example, Youth programs (4-H, Scouting Groups, or active Canine Ambassador Programs) or Public Education Programs at community functions, civic organizations, public library programs, support of an AKC Veterinary Outreach activity, a canine legislation representative, AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day event, or participate in other community activities within 10 miles of the club territory. Documentation of PECs, Canine Ambassadors, and suitable educational activities will be submitted to:
   Director of Public Education
   5580 Centerview Drive
   Raleigh, NC 27606

5. **Other Educational or Outreach Programs**
   Other club outreach or educational activities may be used to satisfy this Section A requirement if the club receives advanced approval from AKC Event Operations. In order to have an activity approved, the club must submit a description of the activity, the intended audience, and the location of the activity. Submit the description to:
   Director of the Event Operations
   PO Box 37929, Raleigh, NC 27627-7929
   (919-816-3579).

Category B

Every show-giving club is required to conduct and document at least **TWO** of the following eleven activities in its area within the calendar year to be approved for the next calendar year's show(s).
FOUR of these category B activities are required if the club's shows are held beyond 10 miles from the club's territory.

1. **Conformation and/or Obedience/Rally, or Agility Training Classes**
   Training classes that meet this requirement are those involving obedience, agility, or conformation and are open to the public.

2. **Breeder Referral Service**
   The key to a meaningful breeder referral lies in making it known to the public that this information is readily available. The club must indicate how it advertises the referral service to the public. (i.e. on a club website, show catalog, the local Yellow Pages or advertises in local newspapers etc.)

3. **Two Educational Programs for Club Members and the Public or Formal Judges Education**
   Clubs hold regular meetings and some of these meetings should involve educational programs that are of interest to the membership and the public. If the club is fulfilling this requirement, it should specify the dates of its educational meetings and give a summary of the programs for these meetings. Clubs are encouraged to invite the public to these meetings. Specialty clubs can satisfy this requirement by offering breed specific judges education programs including ringside mentoring, or on-line presentations. (i.e. On-line video, Power Point, or similar presentations)

4. **Dog Show Tours** (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)
Dog shows tours help spectators understand the classes, ring procedure, championship points system, dog show etiquette, and promotes the sport of purebred dogs. A formal educational plan and schedule of tours conducted should be submitted to document this activity.

5. **Registered Handler Seminars or Workshops** (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)
Clubs that provide AKC Registered Handler seminars that educate new exhibitors and/or junior handlers encourage new exhibitors and promote the sport of dogs.

6. **New Exhibitor Briefing** (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)
New exhibitor briefings should help new exhibitors understand the dog show and feel more comfortable with the sport. The briefing must be publicized in the judging program and should include scheduled times. The briefing should explain the duties of the superintendent or show secretary, the AKC Executive Field Staff, the event committee, the ring steward, ring location, exercise areas, and assist with grooming space. An explanation of dog show classes, points computation, and verification of placements (judges book tear sheets). The club must document the briefing in the show report submitted for the event.

7. **Opportunities for Provisional Judges** (Those judges approved for NO MORE than one group) (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)
The success of tomorrow's show depends on the beginning judges of today. AKC encourages clubs to provide new provisional judges with opportunities to judge. For those clubs hiring at least four provisional conformation judges, credit is given for satisfying this eligibility requirement. (One provisional for specialties)
As a general guideline, the suggested correlation between entries and number of provisional judges is: (a) for entries of less than 1,000, a minimum of four (4) provisional; (b) for entries of 1,000 to 2,000, a minimum of six (6) provisional; (c) for entries greater than 2,000, a minimum of eight (8) provisional.
Clubs are reminded that the names of provisional judges are published monthly in the Gazette, are identified in the annual Judges Directory, and are available on AKC's website.

8. **AKC Show Committee Seminars** (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)
Event committee education contributes to a successful and well-run event. Clubs that provide this educational opportunity will be recognized for this activity. Event Operations will document these seminars.

9. **Disaster Planning**
Clubs that have an AKC-approved Disaster Preparedness Plan for natural disasters within their territory will be recognized for this activity. AKC Communications Department will document completion of this activity.

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(EVENT OPERATIONS)
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Specialty 2008	Debbie Goddard

Presidental Message



As many of you know I have a new puppy. This being the case I will not be able to be Ring Steward at our Specialty in Feb. as I will attempt to show and bring out the best qualities of my new "Best Friend". I am hoping that these old legs will holdup and continue to function. It's probably worth the price of admission to watch this old guy run around the ring. If any member of the club has ever wished to be a ring steward please step forward; the job is open for the taking. It is a lot of fun; I always have a ball when doing it.

I have always viewed showing as a participatory owner's sport. It's my golf game. Am particularly pleased with the performance of my new pup who has been able to overcome the deficiencies of his handler by picking up a couple of points at two all breed shows, and going Reserve at a Dalmatian Specialty in Washington State under one of the Club's founding members, Ed Petit. The Pup is a "piece of work", and a real joy to have around, but demands tremendous patience and attention. Believe all Dalmatian owner's are familiar with these aspects of the breed.

Am looking forward to the Specialty. Hopefully, it will be another "class event" as we have put on in the past. so reserve that date in late Feb., and to all the folks who handle their own dogs - Keep Truckin! Chuck

Editors Tidbits



Another year is almost up.....quite a year! I have new Knees, a new computer....two new pups in the house... and my 6 years on the Board is almost up! What a finish to a year. Can't wait to see every one at the next function....very very soon...so check out all the info in this newsletter. Please note that it is almost time for dues 2008. Below is a form to make it easy for you to remember. We have a get-together coming up.....don't forget to RSVP to Debbie Goddard....and you will also find two articles submitted by Chuck D. and Debbi J. Thanks gang for the help.....now please keep those brags coming.....We also have a new member to our club. Lesley Stevens....lets give her a great big WELCOME when you see her at the next get-together. Thank you all .....MARY

Dues are soon Due!!!



Please send $15.00 per member to:

2008 Membership

Debbi Jones, Treasurer
2180 Darby Street
Escondido, CA 92025

Name

Address

City State Zip

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
BOARD MEETING
SEPT. 5, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Chuck Davis at 7:08 PM. The Board Meeting was held at Marie Calendars in Escondido.
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Davis, Randy Thomsen, Debbi Jones, Annelle Wilterding and Mary Bennett.
Mike Wagner is absent.
GUESTS PRESENT: Debbie Goddard, Boyd Goddard and Sharon Thomsen.
Minutes from the last Board Meeting were read and approved.
TREASURY REPORT: Debbi Jones reports only one check was written in the past month for reimbursement. Our treasury is healthy.
OLD BUSINESS
Randy Thomsen requested that the search for our 2009 Judges be put on hold until his Silver Bay Kennel Club Judges Committee is ready to consider nominations for 2009.
Cassidy has accepted Sweeps Judging for 2009 and Pete Dawkins has declined.
Chuck Davis would like Nancy Byrd scratched from the list.
NEW BUSINESS:
We need a volunteer Ring Steward for our Specialty 2008. Chuck would like to show his puppy at the Specialty and he will ask Mike Wagner if he is available to fill the position.
Our Specialty Chairperson, Debbie Goddard, has received both Judges Contracts back. Sandra Turner will not need a room for Thursday night.
Ken Berg can do Juniors Judging. He requested we send a $100 donation to DCAF.
The Board had a lengthy discussion on fees to be charged in our Premium List. Silver Bay is raising their entry fees to $26 for regular entry and $16 for puppies. The Board decided to follow Silver Bay's lead and match the fees at $26 for the first class and $16 for each additional class. Juniors will be no charge.
Paypal was discussed. Boyd Goddard will look into the possibility of setting up an account.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: 1. Sharon Thomsen received a brochure from Dog Collectables. They can be located on the web at dogcollectables.com.
2. We received a letter from AKC thanking the club for all the assistance in defeating the CA Nuter/Spay Bill.
3. Sharon received correspondence and a sample of food from Nature Recipes. She offered the sample of food to anyone who might want it at the table.
4. We received an invite for our members to join a specialty cruise dedicated to learning about dogs. If anyone is interested they can contact Sharon for more details on the cruise.
5. Riemann Publications sent a Horse Calendar as a sample of fund raising for our group.
On Saturday after our Specialty 2008, Silver Bay Kennel Club will have Mrs. R. S. Forsyth judging Bred By and Ms. Eva Berg will be judging Group.
Sunday Bred By and Group will be judged by Norman Patton.
NEW WEBSITE: The Board discussed purchasing a new website for our club so that current and up-to-date information could be placed where interested persons could find it with an internet search. Boyd Goddard was kind enough to look into costs. At GoDaddy.com their price for an Economy site was $4 a month for 5 GB. Their Deluxe with 100 GB. is $7 a month and their Premium service is $15 a month for 200 GB. That included a Domain name for $1.99 a year and an SSL Certificate for $20 a year.
After discussion it was decided that the Deluxe plan would be good for our club. That plan also included 1000 email accounts for our club members. Boyd Goddard will investigate further.
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM/GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING/POTLUCK:
Debbie Goddard has a cd with the information that was given at the last DCA National. Debbie and Boyd have offered to host an Educational program combined with a General Business meeting at their home. When Debbie has decided the best date to hold this, she will contact Mary to place the information into the next Dot to Dot scheduled to publish at the beginning of Oct.
NOMINATION COMMITTEE: The Nomination committee of Annelle Wilterding and Boyd Goddard has placed on the ballot Debbie Goddard and Chuck Davis to replace the two opening positions for 2008. At the Educational/business meeting, nominations will be taken from the floor but must have the consent of the person being placed onto the official ballot.
Dot to Dot: Discussion for the next publication. The next Dot will come out the beginning to middle of Oct. so that information for the Educational meeting will be fresh. There will be several articles contributed by members, plus dues notices and Board nomination information.
Meeting was adjourned at 9:01 PM.
Respectively submitted, Mary Bennett, Recording Secretary

Nominations for Board Membership

The Nominating Committee has chosen two names to place on the ballet for Board Membership. .Chuck's first 3 year term is up and Mary Bennett is retiring after 6 years on the Board. The committee of Annelle Wilterding and Boyd Goddard have placed on the ballet Debbie Goddard and Chuck Davis. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the next General Business Meeting....November 10th, 2007. You MUST have prior approval from the person you wish to nominate before the meeting begins. Thank You.

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
BOARD MEETING
JUNE 6, 2007

Meeting was called to order by President Davis at 7:12 PM. Meeting was held a Marie Calendar's in Escondido.
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Davis, Mike Wagner Randy Thomsen, Annelle Wilterding and Debbi Jones. Mary Bennett was absent.
GUEST PRESENT: Debbie Goddard, Boyd Goddard, Sharon Thomsen and Xandra Wagner.
Minutes were approved as read.
TREASURES REPORT: Healthy
CORRESPONDENCE:

Sent: Thank you to B. Lyons for the chocolates (10 Apr. 2007)
AB1634, State Assembly member, Joel Anderson (26 Apr. 2007)
AB1634, State Assembly member, George Plesca (26 Apr. 2007)
Sunshine: Goddard's (16 Apr 2007)
Bennett (04 May 2007)
Received: Thank you from DCAF for donation (31 Mar 2007)
Thank you from State Assembly Member Joel Anderson, who plans to vote against AB1634 (26 Apr 2007).

OLD BUSINESS:

Chuck reported on his trip to the National Specialty. Everything ran smoothly, at the regional council meeting discussions with regard to new AKC requirements for specialty clubs and suggestions made if possible to work with all-breed clubs or other specialty clubs. Suggested that regional clubs keep web sites current. Charlie Garvin has started and Educational Foundation in the name of his late mother (Betty). This year's presenters were Suzie Hughes with presentations on Backcross study.
NEW BUSINESS:

Randy requested BOD consider discussion on 2009 Specialty Judges. Randy is chairing Silver Bay Judges Selection Committee for 2009 and will start on slate in up coming months. Judges carried over from 2008 list are: Luane Williams, Frank Sabella, Peggy Hauck and Arlene Benko. Names submitted are: Nancy Byrd, Rick Byrd and Pete Dawkins. Additional names will be requested at the July general membership meeting.
MATCH: AKC has approved, Debbie Goddard has flat ribbons and will get BOB/BOS ribbons. Let Nancy or Kathy know yes or no if you plan on attending.
SPECIALTY: Randy moved Debbi Jones 2nd we offer veteran sweepstakes. Passed.
Meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM
Respectfully, Randy Thomsen

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
JULY 1, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Chuck Davis at 12:30 pm. The Business Meeting was held at the home of Kathy Martin after our AKC Sanctioned B Match.
Board Members Present: Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Randy Thomsen, Mike Wagner, Annelle Wilterding and Mary Bennett
Members Present: Xandra Wagner, Pamela Shank, Gabriella Ravani, Carrie Jordon, Debbie Goddard, Boyd Goddard, Teresa Bailey, Richard Horvath, Cynthia Horvath, Pat Walter, Nancy Dandrea, Kathy Martin, Sharon Thomsen.
Guests Present: Dave Wilterding, Jean Carrere, Dale Mauser, Rona Picinich, Linda Palos, Elaine Daves, George Star.
The Minutes of the last Board Meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's Report: Debbi Jones reports we have a healthy treasury.
Specialty 2009: The names of Judges were discussed for the 2009 Specialty.
Conformation: Carrie Jordon suggested Luc Boileau and Sharon Lyons.
Sweeps: Dean Busby, Katie Shultz, Darby McSoreley and Cassidy Jackson were suggested by the members.
Specialty 2008: We have received AKC approval for all of our 2008 Judges. Debbie Goddard is Show Chairman and Boyd Goddard is our Show Secretary.
Teresa Bailey would like the website brought up to date and to be able to post raffle items on the site to generate more money for the club.
Angie Stevanus has broken her foot and Mike Wagner will send her a card.
Mary Bennett thanks all the club for thinking of her while in the hospital. Words can't express how much the support of friends helped.
BRAGS: "Morgan" won the puppy match and came in 2nd in Sweeps at the National 2007.
Debbi Jones: "Haley" has delivered pups; 4 girls and 3 boys.
Randy Thomsen: At Bahia Sur "Megan" and "Oliver" Megan won the Breed and a Group 1 and Oliver won Best Opposite .
At our AKC Match Megan won Best Opposite.
Meeting was adjourned at 1:22 pm after Brags.
Respectively submitted, Mary L. Bennett, Recording Secretary

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.

BOARD MEETING

OCT. 3, 2007

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Davis, Randy Thomsen, Debbi Jones, Mike Wagner, Annelle Wilterding and Mary Bennett.
GUESTS PRESENT: Xandra Wagner, Sharon Thomsen, Debbie Goddard, Boyd Goddard and Nancy Dandrea.
The Minutes from the last Board Meeting were read. The Minutes were approved as read.
TREASURY REPORT: Debbi Jones reported a check was written to AKC for $25.00 to cover fee increases. The treasury is healthy.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Mike Wagner reports we have a denial from AKC to hold our Specialty 2008 because they raised their fees and the wrong amount of money was sent. We have to resubmit our application with $50.00.
The Disaster Plan needed a signature from an authorized Officer of the club.
Mike Wagner will send a follow-up letter to our 2009 Specialty Sweeps Judge Cassidy Jackson in January.
New Business:
Discussion of fees: AKC had an event service fee increase for 2008. The Board held a discussion about how best to pass those increases along in the Premium List. It was decided to follow Silver Bays lead and charge $28 for the first entry and $18 for the second entry and Bred By class.
Specialty 2009: Randy Thomsen reports Silver Bay has a slate of Judges for 2009. Randy gave the Board a list of Judges eligible to judge Dalmatians. The Board established an order of inquiry from three of the Judges; 1. Carolyn Thomas 2. Art Davidson 3. Janet Jacobs. A letter of Inquiry for 2009 Conformation Judging will be sent in this order.
Ring Steward 2008: We still have no Ring Steward for 2008. This position will be offered to the membership at the Business Meeting held in Nov. at Debbie Goddard's home. If no one will accept this position then Mike Wagner will fill the spot.
Chuck Davis reports the Trophies for 2008 are coming along just fine.
Website: A proposal for acquiring a website for the club will be placed before the membership at the Nov. 10th meeting.
AKC Delegate, Nancy Dandrea, brought a report from the most recent meeting. She reports the registration of pure bred dogs is down from the millions to 800,000. The AKC is requesting that Specialty Clubs contact their legislative representatives and invite them to Dog Shows. It was suggested that we have them award trophies, or try to get them involved in some way to counter the attention that the Spay/Nuter people are getting.
Nancy reported that Drafting and Carting will be a new class event offered by AKC next year. Nancy also let us know that Westminster is changing the date they hold their show to the weekend just before our Specialty.
We have a new member, Lesley Stevens, voted into our club.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 pm
Respectively Submitted Mary L Bennett, Recording Secretary

Please note --- Out of ORDER

THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.

BOARD MEETING

AUG. 1, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Chuck Davis at 7:07 pm.
The Board Meeting was held at Marie Calendars in Escondido.
Board Members Present: Chuck Davis, Randy Thomsen, Debbi Jones, Mike Wagner, Annelle Wilterding and Mary Bennett.
Guests Present: Debbie and Boyd Goddard, Dave Wilterding, Sharon Thomsen and Xandra Wagner.
The minutes from the general Business Meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's Report: Debbi Jones reported we have a healthy treasury.
The 2008 Judges Contracts will be sent out by Debbie Goddard.
NEW BUSINESS:
2009 Judges List:

Confirmation	Sweeps
Luane Williams	Dean Busby
Frank Sabella	Katie Shultz
Peggy Hauck	Darby McSoreley
Arlene Benko	Cassidy Jackson
Nancy Byrd	
Pete Dawkins	
Luc Boileau	
Sharon Lyons	

After examination of all the nominees' qualifications and a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Corresponding Secretary will send out letters of Inquiry first to Pete Dawkins and Cassidy Jackson. If neither is available for Specialty 2009 then the Board Members will chose the next candidate from the above list at the next Board Meeting.
Corresponding Secretary's Report: Mike Wagner reported he sent out a Get Well card to Angie T.
The Board discussed the method of Entry payments and whether it would be advantages for our Club to get a Paypal account. No firm decision was made at this time.
Website: Mike Wagner brought in information about websites through Costco. A discussion followed about the need for our club to purchase and place a current Website on the internet as a way to introduce our club to others, and provide up-to-date information for our members. At present time, our web page is not current; however, no money is being spent from the treasury for this host. This will be discussed again at our next meeting.
Retiring Board Members: Mary Bennett and Chuck Davis are retiring from the Board at the end of this year. Mary Bennett pointed our that she has served for 6 years and is not eligible for reelection but Chuck has served only 1 term and is eligible for a second. A reelection committee was discussed and will be addressed once again at the next meeting.
The Board discussed the Blue-eye controversy and the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.
Respectively submitted, Mary Bennett, Recording Secretary

Demodectic Mange in Dogs

Submitted by Chuck Davis

Demodicosis is a skin disease caused by an abnormal growth of a microscopic parasitic mite called Demodex canis. Demodectic mites are found in small numbers in the hair follicles of normal dogs. In dogs with demodicosis, however, these mites proliferate, and large numbers inhabit the skin and hair follicles. Dogs acquire these mites fron their mother when nursing immediately after birth. Puppies taken by cesarean section do not have these mites. Demodicosis may involve only 1 or 2 small areas of skin (localized mange) or large areas of the body (generalized mange). Juvenile-onset demodicosis occurs in dogs most often less than 12 months old. The juvenile for of generalized demodicosis seems to be hereditary. It is strongly recommended not to breed dogs that have recoverec from generalized demodicosis or those that have produced affected pups.

Localized demodicosis is the mildest form. Usually only a few areas of hair loss on the head of front legs occur. Most dogs with the localized form recover spontaneously in a few weeks without treatment. Generalized demodicosis is more severe, large areas of the body may be affected. Often the affected skin has a secondary bacterial infection which exacerbates the disease. These dogs have patches of hair loss, the affected skin has increased black pigment, it is often crusty, warm and has many pustules. The skin may bleed easily and have a bad odor. Demodicosis also occurs as a chronic foot infection, especially if early treatment was ineffective or delayed.

Most of these cases are curable but some can only be controlled and periodic re-treatment is necessary.

IMPORTANT POINTS IN TREATMENT

1. All medication must be given as directed and on schedule. 2. Feed a good quality dog food. 3. It is important to have periodic rechecks to determine if treatment is adequate. 4. It is recommended to have repeat skin scrapings to determine when treatment can be stopped. 5. Bacterial cultures may be necessary to assess the need for antibiotics. 6. Treatment should not be stopped too early, because it could take months of treatment if relapses are allowed to occur. Treatment is not completed until skin scrapings are negative in at least 6 different sites on 2 consecutive rechecks.

TREATMENT:

Ivomec 100 ml vial #1

Give 0.3 ml by mouth daily for 7 days, then give 0.6 ml daily for 7 days, then give 1.2 ml daily thereafter. Store away from light.

Household Hazards and Poisons

If you think your pet is safe in your home, you may want to think again. Many ordinary household objects can pose a serious threat to your resident animal. Educate yourself on these dangerous items, and make sure that your pet stays healthy and safe.

Choking

Dogs and cats are notorious for making chew-toys out of just about anything. The trouble is: pets can easily choke on many household items. You might be surprised to learn that washcloths are a common cause of death for dogs and cats. Puppies especially like to chew on them, and once the fibers come loose, they can cause an animal to choke. The same is true of shoelaces, pantyhose, and fabric softener sheets, which can also contain toxic substances. You'll also need to beware of dental floss, another surprisingly hazardous item. If an animal ingests floss, it can become tangled in its intestines and cause lacerations.

Small items are often the cause of choking in pets. Pay attention not to leave pieces of foil, coins, batteries, small balls and toys, pencils, rubber bands and other such items in places where your furry friend may have access to them. Younger animals tend to be more curious, so take special care while your pet is in its first year.

Toxins

We humans use a great number of toxic substances around the house. We can do this because we know enough not to ingest them, but unfortunately our pets don't. Often animals will come in contact with poisonous substances, and then lick themselves, causing sickness or even death.

When you have a pet, you should pay special attention to the cleaning products you use around the house and in your pet's area. If you can, make use of substances like baking soda, vinegar, lemon juice, hydrogen peroxide, and club soda. When mixed correctly, these natural products can clean just as well as other commercial -- but toxic -- substances.

Pay special attention to cleaning products with the ingredient lye. Lye is extremely toxic to animals and should not be used in a pet-friendly house. Also watch out for pesticides and rodent and insect traps that contain poisons.

From D. Jones

While it's not usually fatal, try to prevent your pets from drinking from the toilet bowl. Bacteria can grow in the bowl and cause problems in the gastrointestinal tract. If you use cleansing tablets in the bowl, be sure to buy non-toxic ones in the event that your pet does decide to take a drink!

Other Accidents

We've all heard the saying: "Curiosity killed the cat." Don't give your pet the chance to get hurt while exploring.

Always close the doors of dishwashers, microwaves, clothes washers and dryers. These appliances make prime sleeping places for cats, but if they are turned on, you'll have to pray that your cat actually does have nine lives.

If you have a fireplace, always keep the grate up to prevent your furry friend from learning about fire. The same goes for swimming pools. Keep it covered when it's not in use to prevent drowning.

From My Sister-in-Law

REAL NEWSPAPER ADS:

FREE YORKSHIRE TERRIER.
8 years old. Hateful little dog. Bites

FREE PUPPIES:
Mother, AKC German Shepherd.
Father, Super Dog...able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

FREE PUPPIES:
1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog.

FOUND DIRTY WHITE DOG.
Looks like a rat...been out a while.
Better be a reward.

COWS, CALVES: NEVER BRED.
Also 1 gay bull for sale.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE
WORN ONCE BY MISTAKE
Call Stephanie.

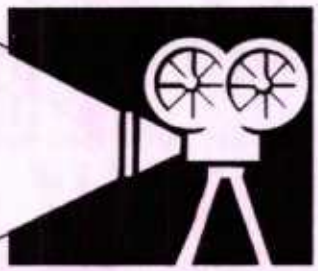
FOR SALE BY OWNER:
Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 vols.
Excellent condition. $1,000 or best offer.
No longer needed, got married last month.
Husband knows everything.

DCSDC PRESENTS

DINNER AND A MOVIE

Betty Garvin lecture series :

Uric Acid Gene
Clinical Stone Disease
Backcross Project



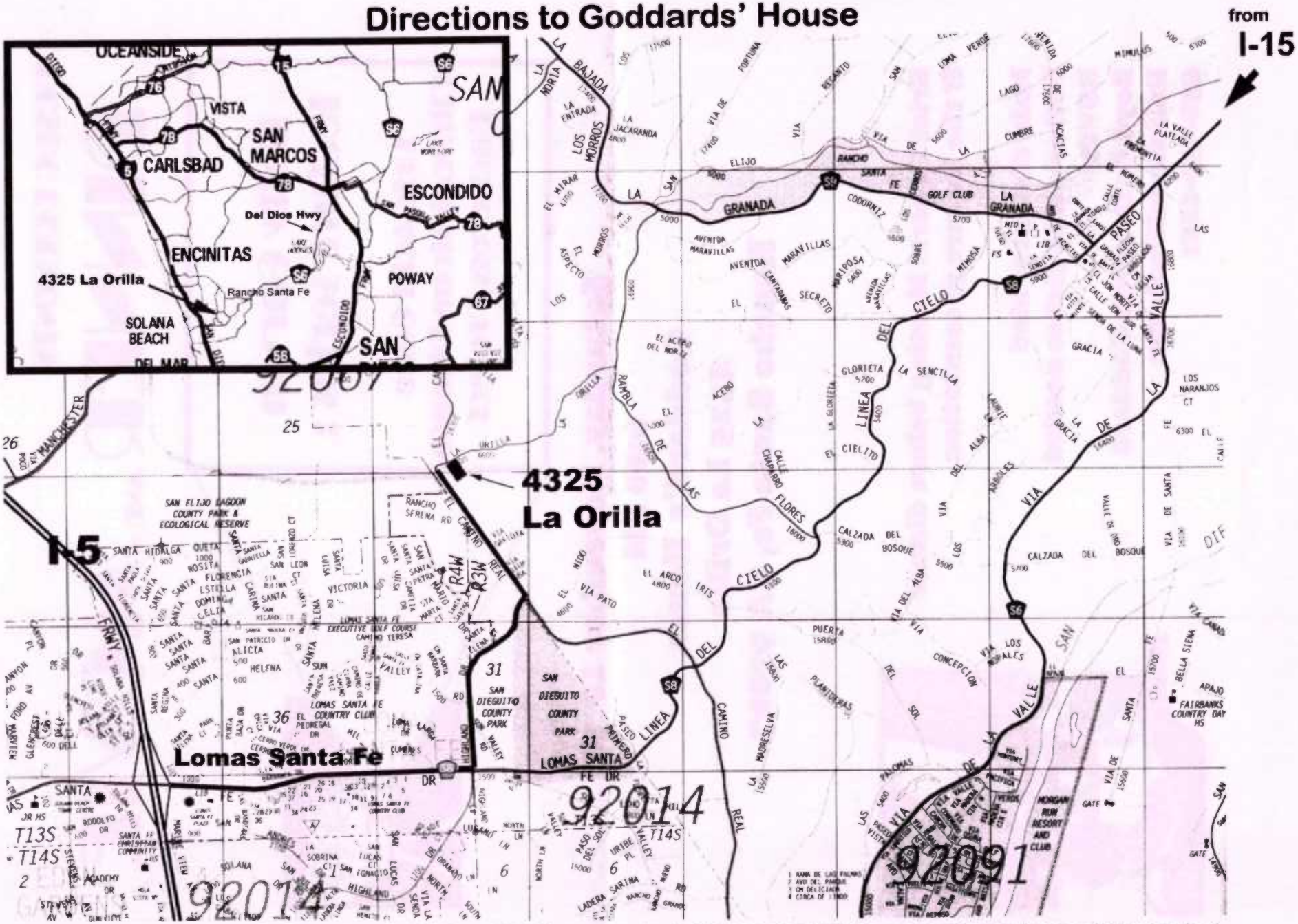
Saturday, November 10
6:00 PM
Goddard's House
4325 La Orilla
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067

Brief General Meeting before dinner
& the feature presentation

Main dish provided
Potluck side dishes needed
RSVP:
Boyd or Deborah Goddard
Ranchodal@aol.com
858-756-1281



Directions to Goddards' House



From I-5: Take Lomas Santa Fe Exit east up the hill. Turn left at 4-way stop sign to Highland Dr. Turn left on El Camino Real when Highland ends at bottom of hill. El Camino Real makes a sharp right turn,and becomes La Orilla. 4325 is first driveway on right.

From I-15: Take Valley Parkway exit west. This will become Del Dios Hwy, then Paseo Delicias. In Rancho Santa Fe village, turn right on La Granada, past golf course and turn left on Rambla de las Flores. Turn right on La Orilla. 4325 is about .6 mi. on left.

BRAGS

FROM NANCY DANDREA:



Bahia Sur KC (San Diego area)
June 16th
WB- Starcoach Cabriolet
(Ch Tuckaway Indian Run x Ch . Starcoach Sparkling Campaign).
This win finished Cabby's championship which consisted of three majors, a 5pt win, 2 after Specialty majors, 1 RWB Specialty win and 2 BISweeps...and not even two years old!
June 17th:
BOS Ch. Starcoach Cabriolet



Sat. Aug. 18th 2007
George Starr and Ch Starcoach Jumpin' Jack Flash have received a Certificate of Participation in the Dalmatian Club of America's Distance Log Program and completed 347 total miles in 2006 (in just 8 months after becoming a DCA member) for the Silver title. George and J.J. continue to bike six miles a day, two to three days a week.

Solace

From the silence of your pain, I heard my name!
On the wings of light I have come
Only to see the sadness in your eyes
that cry without tears.



Can you see me? Don't cry! I am here!
I will always be near you
to calm your shattered heart
and to make you smile at the memories.

Do you feel me? Perhaps a soft brush of fur?
You ache to believe it's real,
but you are afraid to hope.
You brush away a strand of hair -
But it was I, whispering . . .

I am only here for but a moment
The silver thread gently quivers.
I will leave behind my love in a dream.
When you awaken, and without really knowing why
Your heart will know , at last,
That it is all right, for now,
To say good-bye.
I will see you at the Bridge

NEW AKC TITLES (from D. Jones)

NEW AKC TITLES
Important new AKC titles just released!!!

BD: Bed Dog

* Waits to be invited on the bed.
* Able to get on bed by self.
* Snuggles next to you when you are alone in bed.
* Remembers not to scratch in bed.
* Knows not to eliminate in bed.

BDX: Bed Dog Excellent:

* All the above plus:
* Able to get up on bed between two sleeping adults and Finds a comfortable place without disturbing people.
* Jumps off bed without waking anyone up.
* Does not leap off bed barking if a cat walks through the room.

UBD: Bed Dog:

* All of the above plus:
* Able to get up on bed with a person and at least one other dog, and find a good space without awakening person.

UBDX: Utility Bed Dog Excellent:

* All of the above plus:
* Wipes feet before getting on bed.
* Gets on bed with another dog and two cats and a person without disturbing person.
* Rearranges cats to get closer to person.
* Blames cat if passes gas in bed.
* Does not leave bed until person is ready to get up in morning.

DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY



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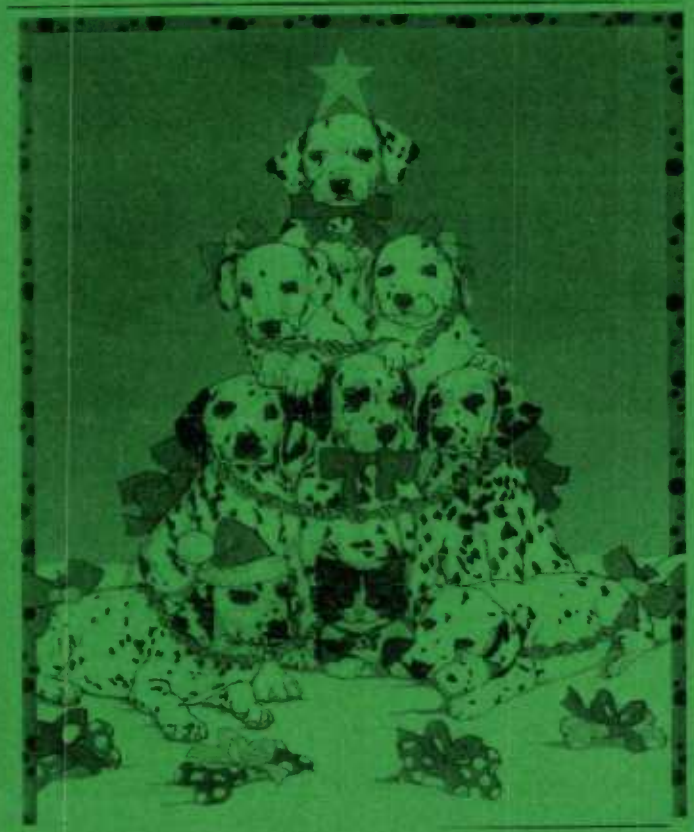
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IT'S THE BEST TIME OF YEAR! HERE COMES OUR HOLIDAY PARTY AND CUT THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE. FOOD, FUN, FRIENDS AND GIFTS



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'Twas The Night Before Christmas— Dalmatian Style

'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 old 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 'ole 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 on the housetop
The coursers they flew
With a sleigh full of chew 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 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
Dal's barked when they saw him
Their eyes on the toys

A wink of his eye
And a twist of his head
Soon told the Dal's
They had nothing to dread

He spoke not a word
But when 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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HOLIDAY PARTY AND CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE



Sunday, December 29, 2007

5:00 PM until (we are thrown out)

Chuck and Elaine Davis

2106 Elevado Road, Vista, CA

760/726-7472





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.

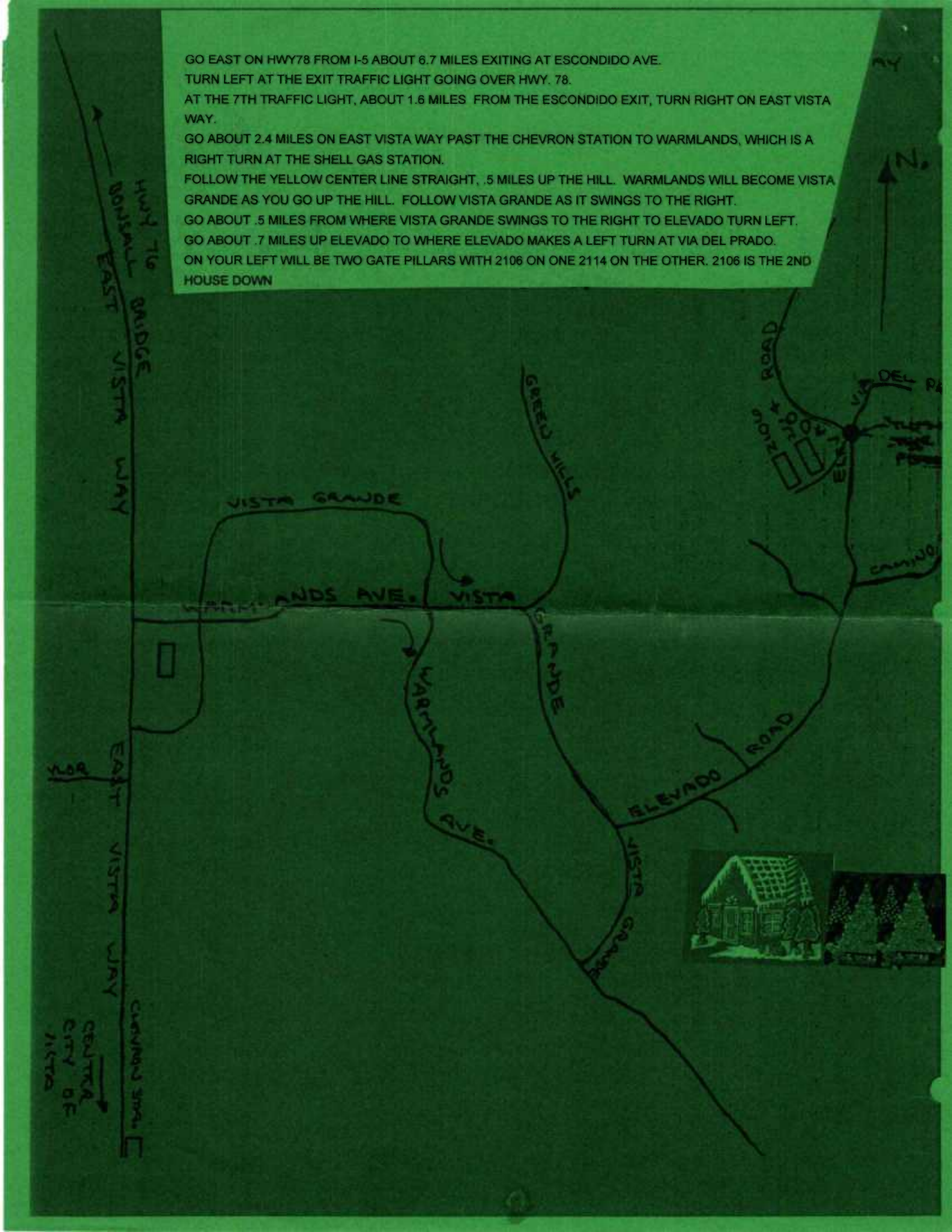
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THE MUCH ANTICIPATED GIFT EXCHANGE WILL ONCE AGAIN MAKE BEST FRIENDS INTO ENEMIES (FOR AN HOUR OR SO.) PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR PARTY (VALUED ABOUT $20-$25). WRAP IT PRETTY, PLACE IT UNDER THE TREE, AND HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE! HOPE TO SEE ALL OF YOU THERE.



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



Presidents Message



HELLO

President's Message:
Everything is coming along for our Specialty, 2/22/2008. Put the date on your calendar, enter your dogs. We have a Senior Sweepstakes this year - get your old guys entered. Details will be forthcoming in the premium list.

Christmas Party 12/29/07 get that date on your calendar. Our traditional cutthroat Dalmatian gift exchange (in the true spirit of Christmas) is of course the main feature of this event. Directions etc. included in this newsletter.

Now, I would like to get a bit serious. I have been somewhat distressed with all the discussion concerning the backcross project on Showdals. All the discussion back and forth gives me a figurative headache.

I hope everyone read Ed Petit's editorial in the back of the last copy of the Spotter. It was well written. I have come to the conclusion that it would be best to side with Ed. I am not at this time in favor of incorporating LUA dogs into our breed for the following reasons:

1. I have had many Dalmatians over the years (first one in 1942). Only one, to the best of my knowledge, has had stone problems, and he lived to be 14 ½ years old after treatment. I don't, therefore, think it is a truly major overriding problem in the breed. I do not consider the breed to be broken; if it is not broken why fix it? Are not there other things such as seizures that are equally or more important?

2. The laws of genetics are very confusing. Will we eventually wind up with dogs that are all LUA out of a specific breeding? Will it perhaps be a crap shoot? Will we pay too big a price for getting the whole breed to be 100% pure LUA.

3. The undertone to the discussion on Showdals is that the backcross dogs should be registered as Dalmatians at the earliest possible moment. I thought the National Club was just going to allow discussion of this project. It seems to me that there is too much of a push to validate the whole thing with registration being the quick way to end the discussion.

4. Are there benefits to having HUA content in the urine of the breed? Maybe it counters some defects that other breeds have. Interesting thought.

5. I have seen no discussion of stem cell research being applied to this problem. Seems to me that there could be a correlation between the HUA problems of Homo Sapiens and the Dalmatian, and that stem cell research applied to the canine might be able to solve the problem to the benefit of both species.



6. Lastly, the limited number of LUA dogs that I've seen are not what I would call show quality. No doubt this will be overcome as more generations are produced, but at this time I am troubled by what I have seen.

Sorry to get serious, but this project is of such an impact and to me distressing in nature, and that it effects the breed too greatly that we all have a mighty affinity for. This is also my last chance to pontificate since we will be changing officers in December. I felt it was time to get a little thought provoking.



THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 5, 2007

The Board Meeting was held at Marie Calendars' in Escondido. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Chuck Davis at 7:10 PM.
Board Members Present: Chuck Davis, Debbi Jones, Randy Thomsen, Mike Wagner, Annelle Wilterding and Mary Bennett.
Guests Present: Debbie and Boyd Goddard, Dave Wilterding and Xandra Wagner.
Minutes from the previous Board Meeting were read and approved.
Treasurer's report: Debbi Jones reported that she has received some membership dues but there are still many to collect. Mary Bennett was reimbursed for the Dot to Dot expenses. Dues notice will be placed in the next Dot once again.
Website: Boyd Goddard is working on a display for our website. It most likely will not be done before January. Boyd has the Premium List to send out and wants to be sure the webpages will be fully functional before putting it on the internet.
Specialty 2008: Debbie Goddard has not gotten a commitment for ribbons or for a photographer for the show.
Chuck suggests the Board call a special meeting in February '08 for all the people working on the Specialty to iron out last minute details. No one has stepped forward for Ring Steward so Mike Wagner is still in line for the job.
Debbie Goddard reports if we want to give out small trinkets with the ribbons we will need to purchase some more.
Corresponding Secretary's Report: Specialty 2009… Mike Wagner reports he had to talk with Mr. Davison verbally to confirm he was available to judge. Cassidy Jackson has also accepted as our Sweeps judge.
Mike received some insurance forms and a discussion followed about insuring individual Board members against lawsuits that might be directed at the club and individual Board members working for the club.
Debbi Jones has figures of an $540 more a year for the extra insurance. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we invest the extra fee for coverage. Debbi Jones will look into and clarify if that covers club members or just Officers.
Mike received a form from AKC wanting the new officers for 2008. This will be taken care of when the new Board meets.
A discussion followed on the Sunshine committee for the club. To prevent duplication of effort, in the future the Corresponding Secretary will handle the Sunshine for the club.
NEW BUSINESS:
We need to assign a person for Correspondence to DCA and the Spotter to cover that duty while Sharon Thomsen is in the hospital. Debbie Goddard volunteered to take that task.
Chuck Davis suggested we think about holding a second Specialty piggy-backing with another Kennel Club. Discussion followed and it was decided it would not work at this time.
Annelle Wilterding suggested we get more of our members to participate in jobs for the club.
Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM
Respectively Submitted, Mary L Bennett, Recording Secretary







THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 2007

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chuck Davis, Randy Thomsen, Debbi Jones, Annelle Wilterding and Mary Bennett
BOARD MEMBER ABSENT: Mike Wagner.
GUESTS PRESENT: Dave Wilterding, Boyd Goddard and Debbie Goddard.
The meeting was held at Marie Calendars in Escondido. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by President Chuck Davis.
Minutes from the previous Board Meeting were read and approved.
TREASURY REPORT: Debbi Jones reports that we have a healthy treasury. Dues notices were sent out the day before this meeting.
Debbi Jones received information from our Insurance Company offering coverage for the Board Members.
A discussion followed about this kind of insurance coverage. Dave Wilterding noted that if anyone were hurt in conjunction with our club functions, they could sue not only the club, but each individual Board member. Debbi Jones will check into the matter and have more financial figures available at our next meeting.
Debbi Jones requested a copy of our Constitution and Standing Rule. Mary Bennett will make copies and place them in the mail to Debbi Jones.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT: Chuck Davis read Mike Wagners report sent by email to all Board Members.
2009 Specialty: Our judge will be Arthur Davison. He charges $3.00 a dog and requests one night in a hotel if Judging begins early.
Cassidy Jackson has accepted our invitation to be Sweeps Judge.
2008 Specialty: Debbie Goddard reported we have our AKC approval. We need a photographer for the show.
Teresa Bailey will be doing raffle once again.
Angie Stevanus will take charge of the lunch and Dave Wilterding was asked to be our "fee" enforcer once again.
Paypal: Boyd Goddard is looking into an account with Paypal so that option might be available for all to use in payment for entries at the next Specialty. The cost will be 2.9% plus 30 cents for each transaction. Boyd will pass the expense on to the person using Paypal as payment.
Website: It is too late this year to set up a new website. Boyd found another web-hosting site called Go Daddy.com and oneandone.com. Their pricing included a domain name but pricing was similar between the two.
Motion was made, seconded, and carried to give Boyd Goddard the ok to set up a website for our club, paid for by our club.
NEW BUSINESS:
Christmas Party will be held Saturday the 29th, about 5:00pm at Chuck and Elaine's house.
Dot to Dot: The next Dot will go out the first week of December and will include all the information for the Christmas Party.
The Nomination Committee will take nominations from the members at the General Business Meeting to be held at Debbie Goddard Educational program on the 10th of November.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.
Respectively Submitted, Mary L. Bennett, Recording Secretary





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



Dues are now due. Please send to Debbi Jones or you may bring a check to the party.

Please send $15.00 per member to:

2008 Membership

Debbi Jones, Treasurer
2180 Darby Street
Escondido, CA 92025

Name

Address

City State Zip





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 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!!!!











BRAGS



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

From the desk of Randy Thomson:
11/03/2007 San Gabriel Valley Kennel Club
Judge: Mr Gary Doerge
WD RaShar's Remember When (Ollie)
(Ch. Starcoach Who's on First "Abbot" x Daisydot RaShar Rumor Has It "Reba"
Owners: Randy Thomsen and Annelle Wilterding
Breeders: Randy Thomsen and Mary Bennett
Shown By: Kathy Martin
From the 9- 12 month Class for a 4pt Major!

WB/BOW Starcoach Seriously Greys Anatomy (Addy)
(Ch. Starcoach Who's on First x Daisydot RaShar Rumor Has It)
Owners: Katrina Wilson, Nancy Dandrea and Kathy Martin.
Breeders: Randy Thomsen and Mary Bennett
Shown by: Nancy Dandrea
From 9-12 month class for 4 Pt. Major (Litter mate to WD)



11/04/2007 Antelope Valley Kennel Club
Judge: Mrs. Helen Lee James

WD/BOW/BOS RaShar's Remember When (Ollie)
(Ch.Starcoach Who's On Frist x Daisydot RaShar Rumor Has It)
Owners: Randy Thomsen and Annelle Wilterding
Breeders: Randy Thomsen and Mary Bennett
Shown By Kathy Martin
From 9-12 Month Class for 5 POINT MAJOR (Over three specials)



What a great way to start their show careers.

This was Ollie's and Addy's depute. Ollie was supposed to be shown by Randy in the bred-by class, but due to Sharon's hospitalization we had to change our direction. So Randy called in the "Big Guns" (Kathy Martin) and obviously she "pulled no punches" Nancy Dandrea's expertise in handling was exhibited once again with Addy's win. WAY TO GO LADIES!!! You made all of us VERY PROUD.
Sincerely,
Mary Bennett, Randy and Sharon Thomsen, Annelle Wilterding and Katrina Wilson.

Dogs and cats are better than kids. They eat less, are easier to train, usually come when called, don't ask for money, never drive your car, don't hang out with losers, don't drink or smoke, don't worry about the latest fashions, don't need a gazillion dollars for college. And if they get pregnant, you can sell the results

Anonymous

From Spotted Copy Sept. '07

MY HEART BELONGS TO A DALMATIAN

There's nothing like a dog with spots. To lift your spirits high, I know that from the moment, a Dalmatian caught my eye. Active and adventurous, a dog that loves to play. Affectionate, devoted and protective - come what may. Sharing fun throughout the day, or by my side at night. I can't imagine life without my friend, My friend, my Black and White...or Brown and white, if you prefer. Author Unknown.

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