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FIRST DOT TO DOT OF THE YEAR

TAKE A MOMENT TO REST
OK...
THAT IS LONG ENOUGH.
&
LOOK INSIDE FOR OUR SPECIALTY 2016 RESULTS
&
THE MINUTES FROM YOUR BOARD MEMBERS MEETINGS
&
THE MINUTES FROM THE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETINGS
&
A PICTURE OF A REALLY BIG TRAILER
&
INFORMATION ON OUR DOGGIE FUN DAZE
&
A WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS
&
DON'T WAIT ANY LONGER....OPEN THIS UP!

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PRESIDENT'S SPOT

Thanks everyone for attending our 16th Specialty show! Your help is greatly appreciated . Our numbers were great: 47 dogs entered with a total of 68 entries. We made money for the club and had fun! We will try to have a general meeting this summer, most likely at a show and hopefully do a match in September. In November we will have our fun dog daze!

Good luck to all who are heading to the Nationals!
Sincerely,
President Debbie Goddard





EDITOR'S MUSING'S

What a fun time at one of the biggest shows we have ever done in Del Mar.

We owe a HUGE THANK YOU to Debbie Goddard and Boyd Goddard without whom we would never had this show. It it their leadership and hard work that has kept this show going. Of course another thank you to all the people who pitched in and helped, brought their dogs and participated and then joined us after the show at the Goddard's Motor Home for some more food, fun, a General Meeting and more fun! You will find the results of that day in this newsletter.



A few more things to point out in this newsletter. Our wonderful Heather is booking the dog park again this year for a "fun daze with your dogs" It will most likely be November 20 but please check back on our website or Facebook page to find the exact date.....food, fun, and sharing the day with our beloved "4-legged hairy kids" Can't beat that for a great day.

Before that day.....we will have a General Business Meeting June 19, 2016 at the Bahia Sur Kennel Club Show. Hope to see you there.



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DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
BOARD MEETING
MARCH 16, 2016

THE BOARD MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD AT 7:10 PM.
THE MEETING WAS HELD AT MARIE CALLENDERS IN ESCONDIDO.
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS, CECILIA FORBES, DEBBIE JONES, HEATHER MIDDLETON AND MARY BENNETT.\
GUESTS PRESENT: BOYD GODDARD AND SKIP MIDDLETOWN
MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING WERE APPROVED AS CORRECTED.
THE ONLY COMMUNICATION REPORTED WAS THE AKC CLOSE OUT OF OUR SPECIALTY 2016.
WE HAVE 2 NEW MEMBERS TO BE ADDED TO THE ROSTER, AMY TEMPEL AND DEBRA BENNETT.
SPECIALTY 2016:
WE HAD A DISCUSSION ON JUDGES FOLLOWING CATALOGUE LISTINGS.
WE HAD A DISCUSSION ON HOLDING A SECOND SPECIALTY IN THE SAME DAY. IT WILL CONTINUE AT THE NEXT BOARD MEETING.
DOT TO DOT: MARY BENNET WILL PUT OUT A DOT TO DOT IN THE NEXT WEEK.
IT WILL INCLUDE:
RESULTS OF OUR SPECIALTY.
PICTURE AND INFORMATION OF THE DISASTER TRAILER.
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.
A WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS.
THE NEXT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING TO BE HELD JUNE 19TH AT THE BAHIA SUR KENNEL CLUB SHOW.
NEXT DOG FUN DAY NOVEMBER 2O, 2016...HOLD THAT DAY NOW ON THE CALENDAR.
TREASURER'S REPORT: DEBBI JONES REPORTED WE NOW HAVE A HEALTHY TREASURY.
DOG FUN DAY: WE WILL CONTINUE ANOTHER FUN DAY WITH OUR DOGS ON NOVEMBER 20, 2016.
MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:35 PM.
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED, MARY L BENNETT RECORDING SECRETARY

(EDITOR'S MUSINGS CONTINUED)

You will find a picture of the Disaster Trailer underneath the General Business Meetings minutes. If you look close you can find our club's logo on the right of the picture, 3rd row down...the first logo in that row is our clubs. We are featured there because we donated funds for the completion of this Trailer. The supply stocked mobile AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailers deliver essential, nonperishable necessities for sheltering pets when and where needed to local emergency management. The trailers provide animal care services during the first critical hours following a disaster, before FEMA support and services can be deployed. We now have a fully stocked trailer should a disaster happen in San Diego.

Finally the musings are coming to an end but not before welcoming two new members to our club.....Debra Bennett and Amy Tempel DVM....welcome you two and I look forward to seeing you both at our upcoming events in 2016.





DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY INC.
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
JAN. 2, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: CYNTHIA HORVATH, TERESA BAILEY, ROB ROSELLO, TRACY ROSELLO, CECILIA FORBES, NANCY DANDREA, LINDA BYER, NORM COLLINS, CAROL HAYWOOD, SKIP MIDDLETON, HEATHER MIDDLETON, DEBORAH JONES, PAMELA SHANK, MICHAEL WAGNER, XANDRA WAGNER, SCOTT CRISPELL, NEIL MALMQUEST, KATHY MARTIN, MARY BENNETT, DENNIS SANDERS, DIANE BARTHOLOMEW, MARK LEVAN, KENDALL LEVAN, BOYD GODDARD, DEBBIE GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS. (ONE NAME COULD NOT BE READ)
GUESTS PRESENT: SINCLAIR RYAN, EMMA RYAN, (?) RYAN, JOHN FORBES, DEBBIE BENNETT, (COULD NOT READ NAME), MONA MEDDOCK, GEORGE STARR, ELAINE MYHOWICH, ELAINE DAVIS, DALE MAUSER
MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:25 PM BY PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD.
THANK YOU TO CHUCK AND ELAINE DAVIS FOR HOSTING THE PARTY AGAIN.
MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL MEETING WERE APPROVED.
DISASTER TRAILER IS ON THE WAY WITH OUR CLUB LOGO ON THE TRAILER FOR OUR DONATION.
TREASURER'S REPORT: BALANCE IS HEALTY. OUR INSURANCE FOR THE CLUB HAS INCREASED. THE DUES WERE INCREASED FROM $15 TO $20 A YEAR.
SPECIALTY 2016: PREMIUM LIST WAS COMPLETE PENDING NANCY DANDREA'S LIST OF TROPHIES. SILVER BAYS PREMIUM LIST CAN NOW BE FOUND ON LINE.
FUN DAY WITH THE DOGS WENT WELL THIS YEAR WITH MUCH THANKS TO HEATHER AND SKIP MIDDLETOWN. WE HOPE TO KEEP THE SAME DATE NEXT YEAR IN NOV. 2016.
BOARD MEMBERS CHUCK DAVIS AND DEBBI JONES VOTED ONTO THE BOARD FOR ANOTHER 3 YEARS.
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:40 PM.
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED, MARY L BENNETT, RECORDING SECRETARY





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BOARD MEETING
JAN. 2, 2016

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS, DEBBI JONES, CECILIA FORBES, HEATHER MIDDLETON AND MARY BENNETT.
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD.
BOOKS HAVE BEEN AUDITED BY CHUCK DAVIS.
ALL BOARD POSITIONS WILL REMAIN THE SAME FOR 2016.
CHUCK DAVIS REQUESTS THAT NEXT YEAR AN RSVP CUT-OFF DATE BE INCLUDED ON THE FLYER.
WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER BOARD MEETING AT THE END OF JANUARY OR BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY TO DISCUSS THE SPECIALTY.
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:50 PM
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED, MARY L BENNETT, RECORDING SECRETARY

DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
FEB. 26,2016

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD AT 5:00 PM. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT THE GODDARD'S MOTORHOME AT THE DEL MAR FAIR GROUNDS.
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS, DEBBI JONES, HEATHER MIDDLETON, CECILIA FORBES AND MARY BENNETT.
MEMBERS PRESENT: BOYD GODDARD, SKIP MIDDLETON, DENNIS SANDERS, TRACY ROSSELLO, ROBERT ROSSELLO, MICHAEL WAGNER, ZANDRA WAGNER, DIANE BARTHOLOMEW, CAROL HAYWOOD, MAGGIE JACKSON, CASSIDY JACKSON, SCOTT CRISPELL, NEIL MALMQUIST, KATHY MARTIN, NANCY DANDREA, CARRIE JORDON.
GUESTS PRESENT: ELEANOR GREEN WINTERS, AMY TEMPEL, SUSI BAKER, GENE BAKER, CHRISTINE BENNETT AND DEBBIE BENNETT.
(THERE MAY BE MORE NOT ON THE SIGN-UP SHEET. IF YOU SEE OR KNOW OF OTHER NAMES MISSED…. PLEASE LET MARY BENNETT KNOW. THANK YOU)
PRESIDENT GODDARD ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB THANKED ALL THE JUDGES.
BOYD GODDARD REPORTED THAT THE DAY WAS A 4 POINT MAJOR.
PRESIDENT GODDARD REPORTED THE DISASTER TRAILER WAS COMPLETED AND CAN BE VIEWED IN CHULA VISTA ON THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2016 AT 9AM. THE DEDICATION IS TO BE HELD AT THE ANIMAL CARE FACILITY IN CHULA VISTA.
WE HAVE 2 NEW MEMBERS. A WELCOME TO AMY TEMPLE AND DEBBIE BENNETT.
A 50/50 RAFFLE BY HEATHER MIDDLETON PRODUCED $322.00. CASSIDY JACKSON HAD THE WINNING TICKET AND WENT HOME WITH $161.00 AND OUR CLUB TREASURY GREW BY $161.00.
THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 5:12 PM.
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED, MARY L. BENNETT, RECORDING SECRETARY.



2016 Specialty Results

Class Name	Armband	Placement	DogName	Owner
Conformation			**Judge: Mrs. Diana L. Skibinski**	
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	5	1	Spotlight Where We Left Off For Amethyst	Cassidy Jackson, Maggie Jackson
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	7	3	Fyrehouse N Riverviews Frankfurter vonFrankenbeans	Annie Scott
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	9	2	Fyrehouse N Riverview's Independence Day	Debra A. Bennett
Puppy Dogs, 9-12 months	11	1	Starcoach Hot'N Frothy	Mary Kathleen Martin
15-18 Month Dogs	15	1	Checkerboard N Xanadu's Brumby	Kendall DeMatteo Levan
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	17	1	NspirD With A Cherry On Top	Carrie Jordan
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	19	2	Rockledge's High Roller N Xanadu	Tom & Sonja Jones
Bred By Exhibitor Dogs	21	3	Semisweet's Incredible Hulk	Amy Tempel
Open Black Dogs	23	A	Paradox Total Package	Lynne, Robert & Elliot Von Mayr
Open Black Dogs	25	2	Hollyhead Spothaven Dream Weaver Irish Legacy	Suzi Wahl & Connie Brown
Open Black Dogs	27	1	Xanadu & Rockledge's Ollie	Tracy Rosello & Robert Rosello & Dennis Sanders
Open Black Dogs	29	3	Semisweet I Am Iron Man	Dr. Amy Tempel & Kimberly Rae Kelly
Puppy Bitches, 6-9 months	6	2	Assiduitas Naughty Marietta is NspirD	Jose Alas & Carrie Jordan
Puppy Bitches, 6-9 months	8	1	Fyrehouse N Riverview's Fyrestar	Eleanor Green Winters, Tracy Rosello, Dennis Sanders
Puppy Bitches, 9-12 months	10	1	Starcoach Toffee Delight	Nancy Dandrea
12-15 Bitches	12	1	Hattrick Choco Chip California Dreamin'	Michael Deer & Maureen Deer & Rosie Branaman
15-18 Month Bitches	14	1	Xanadu's Scotch Bonnet	Mona M. Meddock
15-18 Month Bitches	16	DQ	Ayres of Checkerboard N Rockledge	Tom & Sonja Jones & Hilary Farris & Arwen Whiteman
15-18 Month Bitches	18	2	Adstaff Tassie Treasure	Debra A. Bennett
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	20	1	Spothaven Boston American Legend Number 9	Gene & Susi Baker, Connie Brown
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	22	3	Starcoach Sweet Serenade	Mary Bennett & Nancy Dandrea
Bred By Exhibitor Bitches	24	2	NspirD Spotsafire On Madison Ave.	Teresa Bailey & Carrie Jordan
Open Black Bitches	26	2	Anticipation Centurion Alpine Mist	Steve & Shirley Larsen
Open Black Bitches	28	1, BoW	Fyrehouse N Riverview's Abigails Amazing Love	Tracy Rosello & Robert Rosello & Dennis Sanders
Open Black Bitches	30	3	Jilloc's Xtra Semisweet	Amy Tempel
Open Liver Bitches	32	2	Paradox Perfectly Buff 'N' Beautiful	Lynne, Robert & Elliot Von Mayr
Open Liver Bitches	34	1	NspirD Spotsafire Uptown Girl	Carrie Jordan & Teresa Bailey
Veteran Dogs, 10 Years and over	31	1, GCHsel dog	GCH CH NspirD Hollywood Legend	Carrie Jordan
Veteran Bitches, 7-10 Years	36	2	GCH CH Fyrehouse Fiona	Eleanor Green Winters & Dennis Sanders
Veteran Bitches, 7-10 Years	38	1	CH Starcoach Watch Me Shine	Nancy Dandrea, Scott Crispell & Neil Malmquist
Best of Breed Competition	33		GCH CH NspirD Spotsafire Unscripted	Susan & Mark Wynn and Walt Freshour and Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	35	AoM	CH Smiln Dal's For Whom The Bell Tolls	Michael & Xandra Wagner
Best of Breed Competition	37	BoB	GCH CH Hallmark Turbo Charged Lexus	Tanya McDonald
Best of Breed Competition	39		CH Fyrehouse Spot the Spitfyre N Xanadu	Pamela Shank
Best of Breed Competition	40	AoM	GCH CH Dalwood ipaws Jest N Thyme	Georgiann W. Rudder, Carol L. Haywood
Best of Breed Competition	41		CH DJ's Cooper at Shadowcatcher CGC	Heather Middleton & Deborah Jones
Best of Breed Competition	42		CH NspirD Some Like It Spot	Cecilia Forbes & Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	43		CH NspirD Carrying On The Legend	Cecilia Forbes & Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	44	GCHsel bitch	GCH CH Starcoach Phaeton	Norm Collins, Linda Byer DVM, Nancy Dandrea
Best of Breed Competition	45		GCH CH NspirD Spotsafire It's A Wrap	Teresa Bailey & Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	46	BOS	GCH CH Spotlite's Dblshot Of Pure Bliss	Melody Ennis & Kris Fritzgerald & Crystal Beam
Best of Breed Competition	47		Spothaven's Fenway Bark	Gene & Suysi Baker & Connie Brown
Best of Breed Competition	48		CH Rock N Gold Rush Nimble Nina of Nirvana	Judy & Matthew Eyolfson
Best of Breed Competition	49		GCH NspirD Show Off! Troy	Jose Alas & Carrie Jordan
Best of Breed Competition	50		GCH CH Smiln Dal's Letter To Santa RN RA RE BN CGC	Marilyn Wooden, Jackie Wooden & Karen Whyte
Best of Breed Competition	51		CH Starcoach Montana's Copper King	Nancy Dandrea, Scott Crispell & Neil Malmquist
Best of Breed Competition	52		GCH CH Kastle's Little Miss Sasafras	Bettie Rice & Mary Squire

Junior Handlers			Judge: Mrs. Diana L. Skibinski	
Open Senior	J50	1, BJrHandler	GCH CH Smiln Dal's Letter To Santa RN RA RE BN CGC	Marilyn Wooden, Jackie Wooden & Karen Whyte

2016 Specialty Results



Class Name	Armband	Placement	DogName	Owner
Sweepstakes			**Judge: Mrs. Carol Herbold**	
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	5	1, BJr	Spotlight Where We Left Off For Amethyst	Cassidy Jackson, Maggie Jackson
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	7	3	Fyrehouse N Riverviews Frankfurter vonFrankenbeans	Annie Scott
Puppy Dogs, 6-9 months	9	2	Fyrehouse N Riverview's Independence Day	Debra A. Bennett
Puppy Dogs, 9-12 months	11	1	Starcoach Hot'N Frothy	Mary Kathleen Martin
12-15 Month Dogs	17	1, BSr, BiSw	NspirD With A Cherry On Top	Carrie Jordan
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Puppy Bitches, 6-9 Months	6	2	Assiduitas Naughty Marietta is NspirD	Jose Alas & Carrie Jordan
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Veteran Sweepstakes				
10+ Veteran Dog	31	1	GCH CH NspirD Hollywood Legend	Carrie Jordan
10+ Veteran Dog	45	2	GCH CH NspirD Spotsafire It's A Wrap	Teresa Bailey & Carrie Jordan
7-10 Veteran Bitch	36	2	GCH CH Fyrehouse Fiona	Eleanor Green Winters & Dennis Sanders
7-10 Veteran Bitch	38	3	CH Starcoach Watch Me Shine	Nancy Dandrea, Scott Crispell & Neil Malmquist
7-10 Veteran Bitch	54	1	CH Hallmark Main Attraction	Tanya McDonald, P. Brann

DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.
BOARD MEETING FEB. 10, 2016

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD AT 7:10 PM. AT MARIE CALENDARS IN ESCONDIDO .
BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, CECILIA FORBES, CHUCK DAVIS, DEBBI JONES, HEATHER MIDDLETON AND MARY BENNETT.
GUESTS PRESENT: BOYD GODDARD AND SKIP MIDDLETON.
PREVIOUS MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS CORRECTED.
DISCUSSION ABOUT AKC WANTING AN UPDATE ON NEW BOARD MEMBERS.
TREASURER'S REPORT: AFTER DEPOSITING CHECKS WE ARE HEALTHY IN OUR TREASURY AS OF THIS BOARD MEETING.
SPECIALTY 2016: WE HAVE A 5 POINT MAJOR IN BOTH DOGS AND BITCHES THIS YEAR WITH 68 ENTRIES. AFTER DISCUSSION IT WAS DECIDED TO PUSH BACK OUR STARTING TIME TO 12:30 PM. TO GIVE MORE TIME FOR THE SWEEPSTAKE JUDGE TO GO OVER THE DOGS.
THERE WILL BE A SHORT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AFTER THE SPECIALTY.
HEATHER HAS VOLUNTEERED TO DO A 50/50 RAFFLE AT THE SPECIALTY.
THE DISASTER TRAILER IS FINISHED AND LOCATED IN CHULA VISTA AT THE ANIMAL CARE FACILITY AT THIS MOMENT.
THE BOARD DECIDED TO CONTRIBUTE $35 TO THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA TO BE USED WHERE NEEDED FOR THE NATIONALS.
A NEW DOT TO DOT WILL BE PUT OUT AFTER THE SPECIALTY POSTING OUR RESULTS.
HEATHER REQUESTED THAT PEOPLE EMAIL HER WITH INTERESTING NEWS THEY WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ON FACEBOOK...A NEW LITTER...BRAGS ETC. THIS WILL BE IN THE NEXT DOT.
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:15 PM.
RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED, MARY L BENNETT, RECORDING SECRETARY

How Dogs See Your Emotions





A recent study from the University of Helsinki shows that the social gazing behavior of domestic dogs resembles that of humans: dogs view facial expressions systematically, preferring eyes. In addition, the facial expression alters their viewing behavior, especially in the face of threat. The study was recently published in the science journal *PLOS ONE*.

Threatening faces evoke unique responses in dogs

The study utilized eye gaze tracking to demonstrate how dogs view the emotional expressions of dog and human faces. Dogs looked first at the eye region and generally examined eyes longer than nose or mouth areas. Species-specific characteristics of certain expressions attracted their attention, for example the mouths of threatening dogs. However, dogs appeared to base their perception of facial expressions on the whole face.

Threatening faces evoked attentional bias, which may be based on an evolutionary adaptive mechanism: the sensitivity to detect and avoid threats represents a survival advantage. Interestingly, dogs' viewing behavior was dependent on the depicted species: threatening conspecifics' faces evoked longer looking but threatening human faces instead an avoidance response. Threatening signals carrying different biological validity are most likely processed via distinctive neurocognitive pathways.

"The tolerant behavior strategy of dogs toward humans may partially explain the results. Domestication may have equipped dogs with a sensitivity to detect the threat signals of humans and respond them with pronounced appeasement signals," says researcher Sanni Somppi from the University of Helsinki.

Results provide support for Darwin's views of animal emotions

This is the first evidence of emotion-related gaze patterns in non-primates. Already 150 years ago Charles Darwin proposed that the analogies in the form and function of human and non-human animal emotional expressions suggest shared evolutionary roots. Recent findings provide modern scientific support for Darwin's old argument.

Exploring canine mind with dog-friendly methods

A total of 31 dogs of 13 different breeds attended the study. Prior the experiment the dogs were clicker-trained to stay still in front of a monitor without being commanded or restrained. Due to positive training approach, dogs were highly motivated to perform the task.

The study is part of the collaboration project of Faculties of Veterinary Medicine and Behavioural Science, University of Helsinki and Department of Neuroscience and Biomedical Engineering, Aalto University. Previously, the research group of professor Outi Vainio from the University of Helsinki has discovered that socially informative objects in images, as personally familiar faces and social interaction, attract dogs' attention.

The research group of Professor Outi Vainio explores cognition and emotion in dogs in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Helsinki. The study has been supported inter alia by the Academy of Finland and the Emil Aaltonen Foundation.

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BRAGS "N" STUFF



Starcoach Hot'N Frothy

YEAH! BRAGS:

FROM CECILIA FORBES:
DONOVAN, CH NSPIRD CARRYING ON THE LEGEND, HAS BEEN A BUSY BOY! HE EARNED HIS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP AT THE KINGS KENNEL CLUB SHOW IN HANFORD, CA. HE ALSO WENT BOS 2 OF THE 4 DAYS AND SELECT THE OTHER 2 DAYS AND BEST OF BREED TWICE IN THE PAST MONTH. I AM VERY, VERY PROUD OF MY SPOTTED KID!

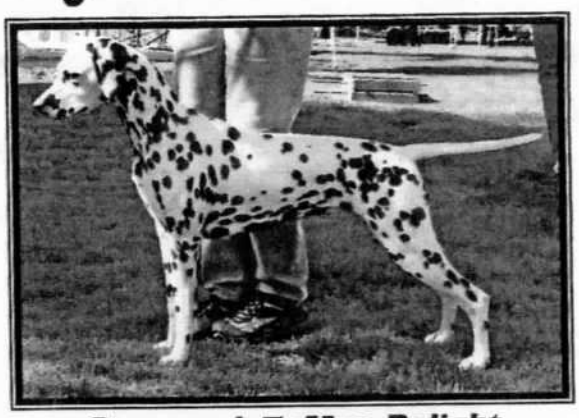


FROM MIKE AND XANDRA WAGNER:
"LARS" CH. SMILN DAL'S FOR WHO THE BELL TOLLS RECEIVED AN AWARD OF MERET AT OUR DCSDC SPECIALITY 2016 (MARY'S GRANDCHILD - GO GRANDBABY GO!!)

FROM NANCY DANDREA:
GCH STARCOACH PHAETON
OWNERS NORM COLLINS, LINDA BYER & NANCY DANDREA
BOS - KC OF PALM SPRINGS #1
SB - DAL CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY
BOS - DEL SUR KC #2

STARCOACH TOFFEE DELIGHT
OWNER NANCY DANDREA
WB DEL SUR KC #1

Introducing...



Starcoach Toffee Delight

FROM MARY BENNETT:
STARCOACH SWEET SERENADE "SERENA"
OWNERS NANCY DANDREA AND MARY BENNETT
SERENA WENT RESERVE WINNER'S BITCH ON SATURDAY
NOT TOO BAD FOR HER VERY FIRST SHOW!
THANK YOU NANCY FOR MY LITTLE GIRL.



Starcoach Sweet Serenade

On a Fence:
SALESMAN
WANTED
DOG FOOD IS
EXPENSIVE

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SECOND DOT OF THE YEAR
WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE?

WELL GOOD STUFF INSIDE HERE....YOUR BOARD MEMBER MEETING MESSAGES TO START
BUT
THEN THE GOOD STUFF

FINALLY OUR DALMATIAN FUN DAY IS ALMOST HERE..... FLYER INSIDE... INFORMATION ON THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AND CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE....FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE
LOOK INSIDE NOW!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fun Dal Days are here again! That is Dog Daze, November 20, at Hidden Valley Dog Training in Escondido. See inside flyer. There will be games for us & the Dals, food & a General Meeting. Can't beat that for fun and entertainment! Also, our Christmas Party and gift exchange will be December 30 at Chuck and Elaine Davis's house. Mark your calendars now. Hope to see you all!
Debbie Goddard.



EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

It has been a long time since a Dot has come to your door....but....good things come in Dot's and I hope you will like what this one brings to your door now.

PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING AND **RSVP NOW** (WHILE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT IT.....THEN MARK YOUR CALENDARS... WE WANT TO SEE YOU THERE)

1. Our November Dog Daze get-together NOVEMBER 20, 2016.
2. Our Annual Christmas Party and Cut-Throat Gift Exchange DECEMBER 30, 2016.
3. Dues are coming due....please find notice in this Dot.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.....RSVP NOW.....DUES....can be paid now or at the parties....Please come ...you will have FUN!!!! Mary B.



Dalmatian Fun Day!



Dalmatian Club of San Diego County

Sunday ~ November 20th, 12:00-4:00 pm

Hidden Valley Obedience Clubs' field ~
3396 East Valley Parkway, Escondido 92027

FOOD! GAMES! FUN!

Every dog has his day, and the 20th is the day for our dogs to have theirs! Join us for a fun afternoon with a parade of our clubs 2015 New Champions, some fun, friendly competition as we compete with our dog in some great games and obstacle courses!

There will also be a general club meeting following lunch, catch up on the latest news, and be sure to bring along your "BRAGS" to share!

Please bring along:

Pop up's if you think you would like some shade- Chairs- Crates
and of course your spotted best friends, it's their day!

POT LUCK!

Our lunch this year will be Pot Luck! Please bring along your favorite dish to share. We do have electricity, so if you have something warm, we have that covered!

Please don't forget to RSVP to Heather at~ info@shadowcatcherimagery.com so we know how many to expect .



DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, INC.

BOARD MEETING

OCT. 12, 2016



THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT DEBBIE GODDARD AT 7:20 PM. THE MEETING WAS HELD AT MARIE CALENDARS IN ESCONDIDO.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: DEBBIE GODDARD, CHUCK DAVIS, HEATHER MIDDLETON, CECILIA FORBES, DEBBI JONES AND MARY BENNETT.

GUESTS PRESENT: BOYD GODDARD AND SKIP MIDDLETON.

PREVIOUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES WERE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:
CECILIA REPORTS WE RECEIVED AKC CORRESPONDENCE ON THE RIGHT TO TAKE PHOTO AND VIDEO RECORDS OF ALL SANCTIONED EVENTS.
OUR CLUB RECEIVED DCA'S PERMISSION TO HOLD OUR UPCOMING SPECIALTY 2017.

TREASURER'S REPORT: DEBBI REPORTS OUR BANK IS HEALTHY AFTER BILLS WERE PAID.

2017 SPECIALTY: IT WAS DECIDED NOT HAVE JUNIOR'S COMPETITION THIS YEAR. OUR JUDGE DOES NOT DO JUNIORS AND IT WOULD REQUIRE FINDING AND PAYING A SECOND JUDGE.
PAYPAL: WE DISCUSSED THE ADVANTAGES OF HAVING A PAYPAL ACCOUNT FOR THE CLUB. BOYD WILL LOOK INTO THAT FURTHER.
ENTRY FEES: IT WAS DECIDED TO KEEP THE 2017 SPECIALTY FEES THE SAME AS 2016.
WE ALSO DISCUSSED HOW TO CREATE INTEREST IN OUR CLUB AND INTO DOG SHOWING IN GENERAL.
CHUCK DAVIS HAS AGREED TO BE RING STEWARD AGAIN IN 2017.

FUN DAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 20, 2016. HEATHER WILL POST THE FLYER ON OUR CLUB FACEBOOK PAGE. THIS YEAR WILL BE A POTLUCK WITH AN RSVP TO HEATHER'S EMAIL OR THE FACEBOOK PAGE. THERE WILL BE A GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING AT THE GET TOGETHER.

DOT TO DOT: THE NEWSLETTER WILL HAVE THE FUN DAZE FLYER AND A CHRISTMAS FLYER. DUES REQUEST WILL ALSO GO INTO THE DOT.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE OF DEBBI JONES AND SKIP MIDDLETON THIS YEAR. ONLY MARY BENNETT WILL BE LEAVING THE BOARD BUT HAS AGREED TO REMAIN IF NO OTHER CLUB MEMBER WILL TAKE UP THE SPOT.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: CHUCK WILL CHECK WITH ELANE TO SEE WHICH DAY WORKS BEST FOR THE PARTY THIS YEAR.
THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:50 PM.

RESPECTIVELY SUBMITTED,
MARY L BENNETT, RECORDING SECRETARY



HOLIDAY PARTY
AND
CUT-THROAT GIFT EXCHANGE



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2016

5:30 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 ON OR BEFORE 12/27/2016.
PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ELAINE TO RECEIVE YOUR POTLUCK ASSIGNMENT
760-726-7472

LAST MINUTE CALLS HAVE CREATED PROBLEMS IN THE PAST AND MAY NOT BE ACCOMMODATED THIS YEAR

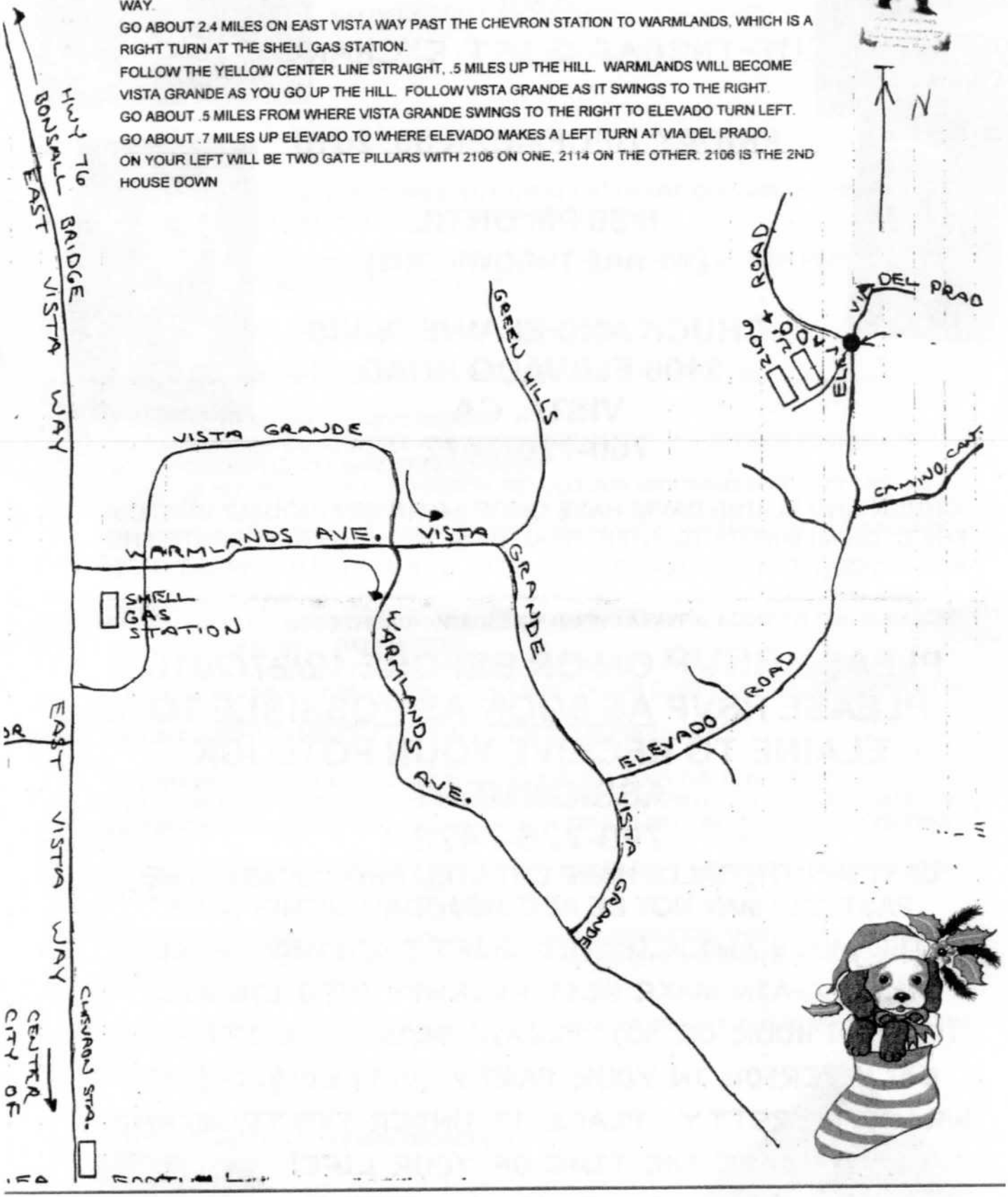
THE MUCH ANTICIPATED GIFT EXCHANGE WILL ONCE AGAIN MAKE BEST FRIENDS INTO ENEMIES (FOR AN HOUR OR SO) PLEASE BRING A GIFT FOR EACH PERSON IN YOUR PARTY (VALUED $20-$25) WRAP IT PRETTY. PLACE IT UNDER THE TREE, AND HAVE THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!







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





WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A DOG REVERSE SNEEZES?

DR. JERRY KLEIN, CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER, AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

It is a fairly common respiratory event in dogs, but is rarely seen in cats. We suspect the cause to be irritation or inflammation of the nasal, pharyngeal, or sinus passages (upper airways.) It may be a way for the dog to attempt to remove foreign particles such as dust, powder or other irritants or allergens from its upper airways. It is also seen after periods of over-excitement.

Reverse sneezing is characterized by sudden rapid and repeated inhalations through the nose, followed by snorting or gagging sounds. It can be alarming to an owner, but is not known to be harmful to dogs with no other underlying condition such as heart disease. Most dogs are completely normal before and after these episodes. In dogs that exhibit reverse sneezing, it is not uncommon for them to have repeat episodes of reverse sneezing throughout their lives.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A DOG REVERSE SNEEZES?

During a reverse sneeze, the dog will start suddenly stand still and extend its head and neck. A loud snorting sound is produced.

This condition should be differentiated from a tracheal collapse (often seen in toy breeds), which is characterized by a loud "honking" sound. A tracheal collapse is of a more serious nature that a reverse sneeze.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF MY DOG REVERSE SNEEZES?

A common remedy is to briefly hold close the dog's nostrils for a second and lightly massage the throat to calm. Lightly blowing in its face may also help. This should cause the dog to swallow a couple of times, which will usually stop the spasm of the reverse sneeze. Getting the dog in a cool area or out side with fresh air while trying to verbally calm them can also be useful.

Most dogs do not require medication, however, some veterinarian recommend antihistamines if the problem is serious, chronic, and allergy related. An evaluation of the environment would also be helpful in determining possible causes of these events. Perfumes, carpet cleaners, etc. are often cited in these dogs histories.

Dr. Jerry Klein is the Chief Veterinary Officer for the AKC and is an emergency and critical care veterinarian who has been a valued member of the Chicago veterinary community for more than 35 years. In addition to his work as a vet, Dr. Klein is a licensed judge for the AKC and has judged shows both nationally and internationally.



THIS IS FROM CHUCK DAVIS IN 2011

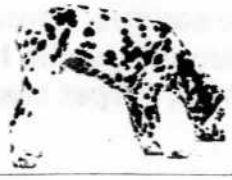


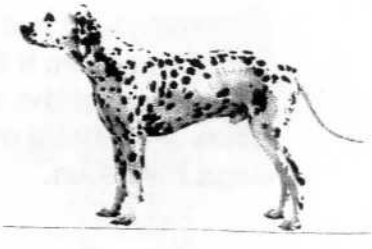
A PETS TEN COMMANDMENTS.....



1. My life is likely to last 10 - 15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, your entertainment, but I have only you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice when speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget it.
7. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that I could hurt you, and yet, I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I have been in the sun too long, or my heart might be getting old or weak.
9. Please take care of me when I grow old. You too, will grow old.
10. On the ultimate difficult journey, go with me please. .Never say you can't bear to watch. Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there, **because I love you so**.

Take a moment today to thank God for your pets. Enjoy and take good care of them. Life would be a much duller, less joyful experience without God's critters. Now pass this on to other pet owners. We do not have to wait for Heaven, to be surrounded by hope, love and joyfulness. It is here on earth and has four legs!





The official dog's song:
Every snack you take, every food you make, every can you shake, every seal you break.....I'll be watching you.

Why do people call it a litter of puppies?
Once they grow a little bigger, one look at your ruined house should explain!

What do you do when you see a rabid dog?
That depends on whether the rabid dog has seen you.

BRAGS

FROM NANCY DANDREA:
Nancy, Linda and Norm are excited to announce the arrival of 8 puppies by GCH Dakota Snowood Starry Starry Night "Vincent" X GCH Starcoach Phaeton "Phae"
on September 9th. 5 boys, 3 black (1 ear patch) & 2 liver and 3 girls, 2 black & 1 liver.

FROM NANCY DANDREA:

Starcoach Toffee Delight has 13 pts., both majors
DCA 2016 - 1st Open Liver, 2nd 10-12 mos. Sweeps & 4th 9-12 mos. Futurity
Mt. Palomar KC - WB/BOW 3 pts.
KC of Beverly Hills - WB/BOW 4 pts.
DCSC #2- Best Sr. in Sweeps





DUES ARE DUE FOR 2017 Membership

Please send $20 per member to:

DEBBI JONES
2180 DARBY STREET
ESCONDIDO, CA 92025

DALMATIAN CLUB OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

name _____

address _____

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