



The Spotted Journal

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Dates to Remember

April 19, 2008- Will be our next **General Membership meeting**. It will be held at Teresa Vila's home. Her address is 3428 N. Carolina Hwy 39W, Louisburg, NC 27549. The meeting will start at 12 noon. This will give those members that need to travel time to attend.

The Presidents Desk

2008 looks to be yet another busy year for our club. We have received our AKC letter that indicates that we are a recognized AKC club. It is now time to complete several events that AKC has requested of us before we can hold our first Specialty.

There is never a dull moment in both the breed and performance rings. Our club members continue to be very active and successful in both. Some of our club members are crossing over and have found it very rewarding.

AKC has requested several Constitution and By-Law changes. They are minor and can easily be addressed. The board will address them at each board meeting and then present them to the general membership.

We have several new members from our last meeting. Thank you to all the club members for your support for our meetings and events.

Gayle C. Riggins



Dalmatian Rescue

The Raleigh area is in need of rescue resources for Dalmatians. While we have a little money available to fund vet needs, etc we are in desperate need of foster homes and of course of adoptive homes.

Cathy Raver has agreed to actively serve as the Rescue coordinator for this club. If you know of a need, please contact **Cathy Raver** at

roaddal@mindspring.com

2641 Whistling Quail Run, Apex, NC 27502

919-362-7062

CCDC Board Meeting April 19th. To follow General membership meeting at Teresa Vila's home.

It's my pleasure to announce that Tom Wrath has been selected by secret ballot to judge the 2008 futurity. Tom was selected by the breeders participating in the 2008 futurity. Tom has accepted the assignment and it has been approved by AKC.

Congratulations to Tom.

Steve Nielsen
Futurity Chairman

Long Line Training

Cathy Raver graciously gave her time along with Wayne Crown and Tina Thomas Bachelor to help the club members learn recall skills using a long line to mimic off-lead training practices. The Recall Game is a mainstay among trainers, which uses a 20 foot line, the dog's favorite rewards, and friends with enthusiasm to condition the dog to come fast and without compulsion,



immediately and gladly when called. It was very simple. Club members were encouraged to use this technique with the line without



touching their dogs. After the game was demonstrated once, participants were encouraged to join in and although the area was small (and pretty noisy!) we were able to have 3 Recall teams practicing at a time, and everyone had an opportunity to get their dog to come reliably. Then the sit in front was added. With only a short period of time, and even with plenty of distractions, the dogs were catching on. What fun! Peggy Copeland and Willow

give the new skill a try along with Cathy Raver. Willow was a natural.



Wayne Crown helps a dog into a front, Teresa Villa attracts her boy's interest, and Donna Gump waits with Rusty preparing to do a formal 20 foot off-lead recall.

We held our general membership meeting and lunch was served. There were 14 Dalmatians, ten members and one guest in attendance. We had training, lunch and fellowship by both members and Dalmatians..... what else could you have asked for? A Perfect Day.



Future Events

March

Road Trial Practice Day

March 15, 2008

Site: Mebane, NC

Time: 11 am - 2pm

This will be a secure area to practice.

Gay Linz Farm
1514 Saddle Club Rd.
Mebane, NC 27302
Contact Gayle Riggins
brylin17@alltel.net

April 19, 2008

Tracking Seminar to be held at Teresa Vila's home.

3428 NC Hwy 39N

Louisburg, NC 27549

919-496-3563 (h)

April 24, 2008

DCA National Road Trial to be held at Whispering Woods riding Stables, 265 Wright Lane, Georgetown, KY 40324

Contact Stephanie Podesjko at 315-676-4948
stonehilldals@aol.com
Judge: Sara Pruyne For more information visit
www.dcanationals.com/2008/event.html

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AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day 2008



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB™

Responsible Dog Ownership Day

Raleigh, NC on Saturday, September 27th, 2008

These events highlight AKC programs and services that support responsible dog ownership and publicize to news media and the dog loving community that events are being held across the country. Last year, nearly 400 dog clubs and organizations participated reaching millions of dog lovers and potential pet owners through extensive media coverage.

Conformation Events

Northern Neck Kennel Club of VA
Fredericksburg, VA

4/2/08 Judge: Wm Kendrick

4/3/08 Judge; Arlene F. Benko

4/4/08 Judge Richard Bauer

4/5/08 Judge Randy Garren

Piedmont Kennel Club

Charlotte, NC

4/4/08 Judge: Janet H Robinson

4/5/08 Judge: Kenneth Miller

Breeder Referral

Angie Taverna: Chairman
(919) 761-1718

[K9dalgal@aol.com](mailto:k9dalgal@aol.com)

New litters are listed in the Spotted Journal. Send all information to the Breeder Referral Chairman. Please keep the Chairman updated on your litters and needed placements.

May 17, 2008



Mattaponi Kennel Club Show This show will be held at the Prince Wm. Co Fairgrounds, Manassas, VA. At this show is a Designate Specialty with Sweeps for Greater Washington Dalmatian Club. The judge is Dianne Reimer and Sweeps is Elaine Gertz. Let's see if we can help support this event .

There is no psychiatrist in the world like a puppy licking your face.
-Ben Williams



An old, tired-looking dog wandered into the yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home. He followed me into the house, down the hall, and fell asleep in a corner.

An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.

The next day he was back, resumed his position in the hall, and slept for an hour. This continued for several weeks.

Curious, I pinned a note to his collar: "Every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap."

The next day he arrived with a different note pinned to his collar:

"He lives in a home with ten children -- He's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?"

Hi to all my Dalmatian friends...

Help support The **Central Carolina Dalmatian Club**.

I've designed and put some Dalmatian items (t-shirts, sweat shirts, decals, caps, tote bags, notebooks, etc...) on Cafepress.

Go to www.obxdalmatians.com and click on the link or www.cafepress.com/obxdals

I'm not sure how this will go, and I am positive I won't be quitting my day job. But for the remainder of 2008 I will donate \$1 of each item sold to the CCDC. **Please forward this to all Dalmatian fans.**

I'll be adding items from time to time and we will see what happens...

Thanks for your support! Peggy

DCA Approved Road Trial

**Central Carolina
Dalmatian Club will
host its second annual
Road Trial (CC Only)
on September 27, 2008
in King, NC. Instinct
Testing will be offered
along with a Health
Seminar. Our judge
this year is our own
Cathy Raver. The
Road Trial Secretary
is Donna Gump.
There will also be a
trail ride available.**

"A true friend is
someone who thinks
that you are a good egg
even though he knows
that you are slightly
cracked." -- Bernard
Meltzer.



Just approved - the DCA and the Clarksville (Tennessee) Kennel Club are co-hosting a 3-day agility trial August 1-3, 2008 in Murfreesboro, TN at the MTSU Ag Center.

This is the first time for this event, and I would LOVE to have as many of our spotted agility competitors to come as possible! Here are some of the highlights:

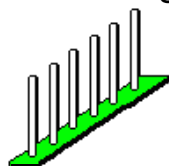
- * The judges are Don Farage (who judged DCA 2006) and Laura English. Both are WONDERFUL people who are great to work with, compete with, and show under.
- * Trial Secretary is Jane Mohr (who judged DCA 2007). She knows her stuff!
- * Indoor, AIR-CONDITIONED trial on good dirt surface, plenty of crating and parking



- * First-received, 660 runs/day, 2 rings
- * Entry opens on May 28th.

I hope this will be just the first of a continued run for this event. Come on out (up, down, or over!) and support this DCA-hosted performance event! This will be big fun! I look forward to seeing you all here in August!

If you have any questions, please email me directly. I'm serving as Trial Chair for the DCA portion.



daltrainer@juno.com

Holly Waldrop and the spotted kids in TN

Central Carolina Dalmatian Club has a new web site!



carolinadalmatianclub.com

Watch our site grow.....

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

-Anonymous



DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA FUTURITY AND DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA FOUNDATION

AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO INCREASE DCA MEMBER'S PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH SCREENINGS AND DATA COLLECTION.

For a period of 3 years [Futurity years 2008, 2009, 2010], as a pilot program to encourage the health testing and screening of Dalmatian breeding stock, the Dalmatian Club of America Foundation (DCAF) will offer the following special prizes. These prizes shall be awarded only if the Sire and Dam are CHIC listed. The Sire and Dam shall be deemed CHIC listed if they appear on the CHIC data base 10 days before the judging of the Futurity. These prizes do not require any changes to the Futurity rules.

- a. Breeder(s) of the Best In Futurity winner shall be awarded \$500.00 in aggregate by DCAF.
- b. Owner(s) of the Sire of the Best in Futurity winner shall be awarded \$500.00 in aggregate by DCAF.
- c. Owner(s) of the Sire and Breeder of the best junior or senior that does not win Best in Futurity shall be awarded \$200.00 in aggregate each by DCAF.
- d. The Futurity chairman shall determine the eligibility of the winners as soon as possible after the conclusion of Futurity judging. If possible the special prizes shall be awarded during the awards banquet held in conjunction with the DCA specialty.

Note that becoming CHIC listed requires no special effort by the owners of Dalmatians. It is automatic after the owners have completed the 3 basic health screenings [hearing, eyes and hips] and are permanently identified and agree to have the results appear in the open data base. Since CHIC lists both normal and abnormal results no Dalmatian is prevented from participating in the Futurity.



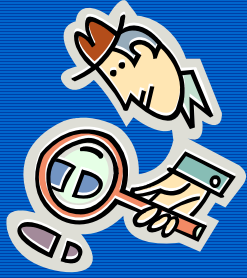
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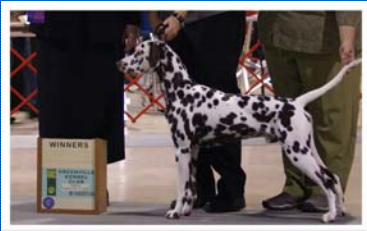
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All mistakes in this publikshun are their for the benefit of those whom look for them!

Think you
Editor: Gayle Riggins



STARWOOD'S TWIST
AND SHOUT Owned By
Tina Gay & Peggy Copeland
Oliver's First major

In The Litter Box

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of Ginger's second litter: CH Tuckaway Winged Foot x CH SunnyOaks Spicen' It Up
Whelped February 16, 2008 Ginger delivered 8 healthy puppies: Six girls and 2 boys; 1 liver girl and 1 liver boy, lots of eye and nose trim and no patches!
This frozen semen litter was surgically inseminated by Dr. Suzy Hughes of Snow Hill Dalmatians and Whippets. We'd like to thank Carrie for sending us the "girl sperm" and Suzy for all her help in making this happen! Mom and babies are doing great!

Michele Wrath SunnyOaks Dalmatians
sunnyoaks@hotmail.com

Conformation Show Results

Charleston Kennel Club Sat 01/26/08

WB/BW Southern Chic Inherent Domino Volunteer's Inherent old West
Dashing Dals Baggy Owner: Kathy Wosnak, Paula Jenkins & Linda Stafford

Charleston Kennel Club Sunday 01/27/08

WB Southern Chic Inherent Domino by: Volunteer's Inherent Old West
Dashing Dals Baggy Owner: Kathy Wosnak, Paula Jenkins & Linda Stafford

Spartanburg Kennel Club Friday 02/15/08

WD STARWOOD'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION by: Ch Starwood's
Pride Of Atlantis - Ch Starwood's Luck O' The Irish Owner: Joni Shoup

WB/BW GREEN STARR'S A TOUCH OF IRISH By Ch Centurion's
Captivation Of A And V - Green Starr's A High Hope Owner: Ada J Luttrell

Hendersonville Kennel Club Saturday 02/16/08 (Majors)

WD/BW STARWOOD'S IMMACULATE CONCEPTION by: Ch
Starwood's Pride Of Atlantis - Ch Starwood's Luck O' The Irish Owner:
Joni Shoup

WB GREEN STARR'S A TOUCH OF IRISH By Ch Centurion's
Captivation Of A And V - Green Starr's A High Hope Owner: Ada J
Luttrell



A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself.
-Josh Billings



Ch Starwood's You've Got Mail, CGC Brinkley earns his RN title at the Atlanta Shows. Both Brinkley and Judy are glad that they made the cross over to performance.

Greenville Kennel Club Sunday 02/17/08 (Majors)

WD STARWOOD'S TWIST AND SHOUT By Ch Laurel's What The Dr Ordered RN - Starwood's I Did It My Way Owner: Tina Gay & Peggy Copeland

WB/BW STARWOOD'S IT HAD TO BE YOU By Ch Laurel's What The Dr Ordered - Starwood's I Did It My Way Owner: Joni Shoup & Bettie Smith

Obedience and Rally Show Results

Greater Atlanta Kennel Club Shows

Ch Starwood's You've Got Mail, CGC -Brinkley owned and Showed by Judy Amarose Received his RN title

Ch Starwood's As You Wish - Wesley owned by Joni Shoup and shown in Rally by Tammy Roberts received his RN title

Ch Starwood's Mack O' Million - Mack owned and shown by Joni Shoup received two legs toward his RN title.

Ch Starwood's Rebelation Man, CGC Owner: Tina Gay Johnny received his first leg toward his RN title

Spartanburg Kennel Club 02/15/08

Ch Starwood's Rebelation Man, CGC Owner: Tina Gay Johnny received his second leg toward his RN title with a 90 in RN-A class

Ch Starwood's You've Got Mail, CGC, RN Owner: Judy Amarose Brinkley scored a 92 in RN-A Class

Hattrick's Dream Come True UD AX AXJ RE Owner: Julie Stillman & Mike & Maureen Deer Qualified for 3rd leg for UDX with a score of 182.5

Hendersonville Kennel Club 02/16/08

Ch Starwood's You've Got Mail, CGC, RN Owner: Judy Amarose Brinkley scored 84 with a 4th placement in RN-A Class

Greenville Kennel Club 02/17/08

Ch Starwood's You've Got Mail, CGC, RN Owner: Judy Amarose Brinkley scored an 89 and received a 1st Placement in RN-A Class

AKC Educational Day and Match 2/23/08

ERIN'S Wldwd Harley Roadking Owner: Cathy Raver Harley earned his CGC title

Southern Chic Inherent Domino Owner: Kathy Wosnak, Paula Jenkins & Linda Stafford Domino earned her CGC title

Agility Club of Chatham VA Obedience Trials 2/23/08 & 2/24/08

CH Cardel Crown Prince Michael Owner: Wayne Crown Milt earned his second and third legs for his CDX title.

“If we could just send our dogs in the ring without us, they would do so much better”
Cathy Raver.



If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then give him only two of them.
-Phil Pastoret



“Dalmatian Outing at the Firehouse”

Original Limited Edition Print

11x14 color graphite drawing on smooth Bristol board drawing paper.

The Original limited Edition Print is by
Wendy Zumpano
Pencil Portraits from Photos
www.pencilportraitcards.com
847-362-2550

Wendy Zumpano has been drawing since she was a little girl and professionally for the past 15 years. Striving for realism, Wendy draws from photographs, capturing every detail while simplifying the image in elegant black and white. Residing in the Chicago suburbs, Wendy received an Advertising degree from the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana where she took two art classes. Other than some techniques learned there, Wendy is a self taught artist who finds joy in every project.

This is Wendy's second project for the DCA performance Fund

The 11X14 print is of a family of Dalmatians that spend the afternoon visiting the local Firehouse. The Dalmatian spent many years as the protector of the horse drawn fire engine. Even today the Dalmatian continues to be the Firehouse mascot even though the engine is no longer horse drawn.

Visit <http://www.dcanational.com/2008/PerfFund.html> to order your print. Print is \$55.

The dead line to order is March 25, 2008 All proceeds will go toward the expenses of all five Performance Events.

Future Events

Watch for our upcoming Match. The tentative month is May and the place will be Cindy Stansell's home. We will be holding both Breed and All Breed Obedience Match.

We will hold our General Membership meeting for June at the Pond. There will be swimming for all dogs and wonderful fellowship. Contact Kathy Wosnak at kwosnak@bellsouth.net

For more information

What is Donna Gump Doing?

Donna Gump lives in Mebane, NC. Donna was also one of the founding members of the original Central Carolina Dalmatian Club from many years back. Donna loves both the Dalmatian and horses. She owns two Tennessee Walking horses and rides on near by trails. Donna has been in Dalmatians longer than I even want to admit. She has been very active and successful in both the breed and obedience rings.

2007 has brought her back to the Dalmatian world. *Ch. Rockstar Snowhill Priority*



Mail, lovingly known as Rusty, has found a new home after finishing his championship at the tender age of 8 ½ months. Rusty moved to NC to live with his new Mom and to pursue a performance career as there are still many things to accomplish after the breed ring.

Rusty has been in obedience classes polishing up his skills to get ready for Obedience, Rally and Road Trial competitions. Recently Donna and Rusty adventured out on trails near her home. It appears that Rusty is a natural when it comes to Road Trials.

We look forward to watching this wonderful team as they prepare for the Obedience, Rally and upcoming Road Trial events. **Welcome Back Donna.**



Here are some RIDING RULES for Women Older Than Dirt

1. We DO NOT need to show up with our hair combed, make up on and wearing a clean shirt.
2. Moaning, groaning and complaining about aching muscles is perfectly acceptable, as is taking Motrin (or something stronger) prior to a ride.
3. Helping someone on or off the horse does not mean the rider is an invalid. It only means the horse got taller overnight.
4. No one will comment about how big someone's butt looks in a saddle.
5. We will acknowledge that horses are very strange animals and sometimes for no reason at all we fall off of them. If this happens to any rider the other riders will ascertain that the person is okay and then not mention the incident to another living soul, especially husbands and significant others.

Author Unknown

