

2008 NADA National



NORTH AMERICAN DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION

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The National will be held October 18th at the Davis Senior Center, 646 A. St, Davis CA 95616. The judge is Tom Tracy.

Event Chairperson: Barbara Greenspan (Esquire Dalmatians) bsgreenspan@acomcast.net

Event Secretary: Karen Soule (Fireline Dalmatians) Soulekaren@yahoo.com The Pre Entry deadline will be October 11, 2008. Pre entries are \$20.00 We will accept entries the day of show (\$25.00) Jr. Showmanship is FREE.

We are also planning a raffle table / silent auc-

tion. If anyone has something cool they don't want to dust anymore, mail it to me: Carol Healy, 4411 Garratt Circle, Sparks, NV 89436 (or if you are driving, bring it with you).

We will be having a catered lunch after the show and Irv Krukenkamp will be speaking.

Plan to have a group picture at our National

It would be really fun if everyone coming to the NADA National could teach their dogs a 30 sec sit or down stay. It would be great to get a picture of all the dogs together for our first National. You have over 3 months but you will have to practice

with distractions (like other Dalmatians). What do you think?
Carol Chase

Donations for NADA National needed

Although we have had some trophy donations we need money for other trophies and ribbons. Please send donations to:

North American Dalmatian Association
c/o: Dana M. Carey
303 Gibson Road
Woodland, CA 95695

Directions to show site on back page.

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UKC Performance Events

Road Trials and Coaching Instinct tests

The unofficial UKC motto is “Our Dogs Do Stuff™.” More than 60 percent of its annually licensed events are tests of hunting ability, training and instinct.

Dalmatians do a lot of stuff. Dals compete in obedience, agility,

“Our Dogs Do Stuff”

Quote from UKC website

weight pull, dock jumping to name a few. But historically, Dalmatians were prized for their natural affinity for horses and an instinct to run along side horses and horse drawn carriages. Road Trials and Coaching Instincts Tests are designed to see if today's dogs retain the abilities and instincts that are part of the breed's heritage.

Some of our club members would like to see Road Trials and Coaching Instinct tests become licensed

UKC events. The first step in making this happen is to form a committee that will contact the UKC to explain the concept and find out what it will take to have Road Trials and/or Coaching Instinct test be licensed events.

Anyone interesting in being on the Coaching Committee or just learning more about Road Trials and Coaching Instinct Tests should contact Amy Marrich
amy@abbeyroaddals.com

Denise Powell

Dock Jumping “Ultimate Air Dogs”

The newest performance event at UKC is Dock Jumping. There are two different forms of jumping that UKC dogs will be able to obtain titles in: Ultimate Air or Distance Jumping, and Ultimate Vertical.

“Another plus to dock jumping is that it's probably one of the safest dog sports out there. There's no

real pressure on the joints, as the dogs are landing in water, which is especially good for older dogs. There's also no training required to participate, unlike most other dog sports; you can just come out and try it with your dog. Some are very competitive and do lots of training and conditioning for their dogs. Others just see it as another way to have a fun time with their dogs and meet a lot of fellow dog lovers!”

Above quote taken from the UKC website.

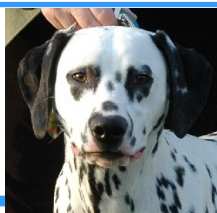


Photo from UKC website

All dogs of all sizes can compete. Check the UKC website for all the rules and scheduled events.

Whelping Box, Puppies, Studs and Brags

Lesley Beals handsome LUA male Ty needs a good home. He is 9 months old, likes cats and other dogs. Contact Lesley for more details— Ty ➡
ossieboo2@aol.com or (650) 793-0578



Any other puppies, or brags?

CLUB NEWS: Applications for membership

All applications for membership are to be posted in the newsletter and all members are to have 30 days to send their comments to the Board. Along with the name and state of the applicant, the names of both sponsors will also be published.

Two new applicants:

Robert H. Schaible
IN

Sponsor's Denise Powell
Dana Carey

Peggy Strupp
ID

Sponsor's Corinne James
Amy Marrich

We have a good name suggestion for the newsletter

Mary Lynn Jensen has suggested "SPOT ON!" as the name of our newsletter. So far 4 members have been in favor. Are there any who feel different?

Editor

Can you help with our logo?

Ideas and feedback are being gathered to design the club's new logo.

If you can draw and would like to submit an image or simply have an idea which you can put into words; E-mail it to the club Treasurer at danascostumes@hotmail.com before July 25th. All ideas will be compiled, cleaned up, and put into a digital format. During the month of August the preliminary concepts will be available for viewing, voting and feedback. Keep those ideas coming!

Dana Carey

Meet the Board: Recording Secretary Corinne James

We acquired our first Dalmatian in 1991. We chose a Dalmatian because we were looking for an outdoor companion and housedog. As short-haired, active dogs with lots of character, the breed seemed well-suited to the job.

Our first Dal, Kenai, was an independent soul and we turned to an obedience class in hopes of converting him into a dog who lived to please his humans. While the goal was never reached, our instructor sparked an interest in AKC obedience. Kenai eventually went on to become Kenai Lime Pie UD, NA, OAJ, with my husband doing his training and handling.

Going to matches and shows for

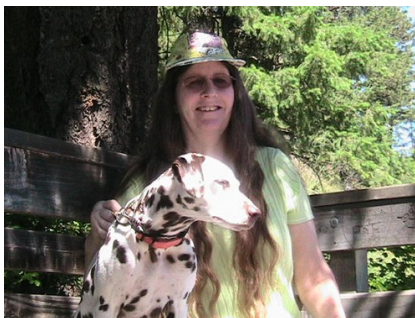
obedience, in turn, got us interested in conformation competition and in 1994, we acquired our second Dal, a bitch, Chamois, hoping to show and breed her. We were never able to get those elusive majors and, in the meantime, she developed allergies. It also became clear that there was a rescue crisis in Dalmatians. We decided not to breed, but Chamois proved to be a willing partner in every dog sport we tried. She earned her CD easily (and eventually a CDX). When the DCA National came to the upper left coast in 1996, I decided to try a Road Trial, despite not owning a horse. Once a week I would



ride a friend's horse for an hour or so, using the commands from our CD work and tossing French fries down as rewards. We earned an RD and a nice pewter dinner plate with only about 6 weeks of exposure to horses.

During the same time period, dog agility came to the U.S., and, with a sketchy idea of the rules and no formal training, we jumped in. We

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Amber and Corinne

NADA

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Dedicated to the promotion of the sound healthy Dalmatian
An ancient breed with much to offer; in obedience, agility, con-
formation and as a family companion

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Directions to show site: from San Francisco take I80 east or From Sacramento, take I80 west to Exit 72B (Davis, CA) to merge onto Richards Blvd, toward downtown. Turn left at 1st Street. Turn right at "A" St.

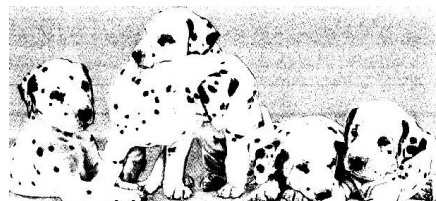
Corinne (Continued from page 3)
had a great time and Chamois eventually became Dalstar's Daydream Chamois CDX, AX, AXJ, RD, TT .

In 1999, we got our first liver Dalmatian, now Woodwynd Full Sail Ale, AX, AXJ. We have found that agility titles beyond the AX require more commitment than we can make at this time, but Amber excels as a walking and running companion. We live in the coast range of western Oregon and most mornings, Amber accompanies me on an hour-long walk in woods and the hills. In the evening, she goes running with my husband. It can add up to more than 10 miles a day and, even at 9 years old, she is eager to run along, always carrying a toy, just in case we might be tempted to pause and throw it for her.

Also during the mid-90's, I got involved with Nancy Welsch in the formation of Dalsavers. Nancy came up with the idea and produced a logo and other graphics that were put onto t-shirts, tote bags, etc., as fundraisers. Our most important goal was that every

Dal who passed through rescue be spayed or neutered. Dalsavers was the only national Dalmatian rescue organization during the Disney Dalmatian craze and provided funding that helped local groups save the lives of hundreds of Dals. DCA has since created its own rescue arm and Dalsavers does not channel as much money to local rescuers as it once did, but continues provide funds for spay, neuter and other veterinary care for homeless Dalmatians.

I look forward to helping create a new Dalmatian club that serves the breed and all of those who love it.



Here are some great web pages with more info about our ambitious project:

www.luadalmatians.com

www.dalmatianheritage.com

www.ukcdogs.com

nadals.org

A Little Humor, or not

Let's have a dog show!!!!

It was a slow day in Heaven so God phoned Satan to see what was going on down there.

"It's a slow day here, too," said Satan.

"Well," God said, "I think a dog show might be fun."

"Sounds good," said Satan, "but why are you calling me? You've got all the dogs up there."

"I know," answered God, "but you've got all the judges."

Showed up on the Judges List.