

New Start for Dalmatian Club



NORTH AMERICAN DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION

DAL LUV Newsletter

Official Publication of NADA

NADA is affiliated with the U.K.C. and was given a new start to promote the Dalmatian in all activities; breeding, showing and all performance events and to educate Dalmatian lovers on the LUA Dalmatian.

Code of Ethics

1. To educate ourselves in the best practices of breeding, owning and exhibiting Dalmatians.
2. To understand and adhere to the standard of the breed, the basic laws of genetics, and to breed only after understanding with is correct and what is incorrect.
3. To register all our dogs and litters with the United Kennel Club, and to keep accurate records of all pedigrees, matings and litters.
4. To honor all agreements,

5. following good ethics and business practices with breeding contracts. Written agreements are most important, preferred and highly recommended
5. To insure that any puppy buyer is well screened, has the physical facilities to properly care for the dog, to provide at least a three generation pedigree, and to place puppies only after they have reached seven weeks of age.
6. To do our best to be sure that puppies or dogs are never knowingly sold or consigned to pet stores, wholesalers, or commercial dealers. To never knowingly supply puppies or dogs for raffles, giveaways, prizes or any such projects.
7. To never engage in malicious criticism, never repeating comments heard from others if you don't

KNOW it's the truth. To be sure all advertising is true, factual, and not misleading.

8. All dogs must be provided with adequate food, shelter, and medical care.
9. To uphold the rules of the United Kennel Club while exhibiting, practice the principles of good sportsmanship, and to consider other exhibitors as friends, even though competitors.
10. If you are judging, to be influenced only by the quality of the dogs being judged.
11. All actions are to be in the best interest of the Dalmatian breed, the North American Dalmatian Association, and the UKC.

Additions, changes and ideas - welcome

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NADA Board Meeting

North American Dalmatian Association
Special Board of Directors
Meeting March 6, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. PST by President Chase.

All members of the Board of Directors were present. (Dana Carey, Carol Chase, Corinne James, Amy Marrich, Marion Mitchell & Denise Powell).

A motion was made by President Chase and seconded Director Powell to allow the treasurer to set up a bank account and provide quarterly reports back to the board.

After discussion the motion was amended to read:

We direct the Treasurer to set up a checking account for the club,

to add the Corresponding Secretary or President as a second signer and to provide quarterly financial reports to the club.

The amended motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Treasurer Carey will choose the bank and Corresponding Secretary Mitchell will write a letter to be presented to the bank.

A consensus was reached that this was not a practical way to conduct Board business and we will try some sort of chat for our next meeting.

There was brief discussion of holding a special online general membership meeting to seek blanket approval of several pending members. Discussion of how to accomplish this will continue on the NADA list.

A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting and the meeting was closed at 6:04 pm PST.

Respectfully submitted,

Corinne James
Recording Secretary

NADA Needs: *Active Members*

As your Editor I need suggestions on what you would like to see in your Newsletter. The name is only temporary—what are your suggestions? Contact Carol Hunter; dalsncars@gmail.com

The club also needs your suggestions on events, direction of the club and, also, what do you think of the club name?

The club has a google group chat; if you are interested in joining contact Marion Mitchell; dalcrazy@cybermesa.com

As soon as we get and vote on our logo it will go on the front page of the Newsletter in the left hand corner

Please help with pictures, articles, a better newsletter name, content ideas and original Dal clip art

where the head of the Dal bitch is now.

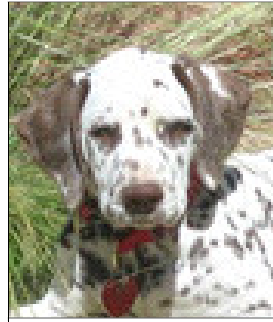
All the e-mail addresses of the NADA Board are on the front page. You can contact them with ideas.

Guardians of the Breed by Denise Powell

I think the NADA newsletter should be about Dalmatians in general and explore/highlight/celebrate what it means to be "guardians of the breed". The fundamental question for me is, how do today's Dal fanciers preserve the essence of the breed while facing challenges improving the health of the breed and the public's perception of Dalmatians.

For me, NADA is not simply temporary refuge for pro-LUA folks while we wait for AKC

status. I see it as an opportunity to create an association that truly reflects the interests and concerns of people who are devoted to Dalmatians. Many (some would say most) breed clubs are so focused on the narrow concerns of the small number of people who breed dogs.



Marion Mitchell's
"Will"
Handsome LUA
puppy

Obviously, a breed club needs to be concerned about the propagation of the breed. But the vast

majority of Dal owners do not have breeding dogs. One of my criticisms of DCA is the inordinate amount of time and resources are spent on the tiny segment of Dals that compete in the conformation ring. Don't get me wrong, I really enjoy seeing beautiful Dals exhibited. But conformation judging does not address what makes people love a breed or an individual dog.

Sample Add

Our "special" Jo

Cahun's Just Jolene is now 12 years old and our official rabbit chaser. She never finished her AKC title—she's sitting on 13 points one major—also on our sofa.

Sire: AKC Ch. Culurien's XXI Gun Salute

Ch. AKC Ch. Cahun's Bewitched

Jo was never breed and is out of our last litter.

Hopes for the
FUTURE!

We are looking forward to our new puppy from Denise Powell.

Cahun Dalmatians
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At some point in the future we will be offering advertising. Prices will be posted in the newsletter as soon as possible.

For more info contact your editor.



Whelping Box, Puppies and Studs

Denise Powell puppies due summer 2008 wellbredK9s@sbcglobal.net

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

A National is planned for the near future. Info will be posted here as soon as plans are made.

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

www.dalmatianheritage.com

nadals.org

A Little Humor, or not

"The Creation Story" as told by Snoopy

On the first day of creation, God created the dog.
On the second day, God created man to serve the dog.
On the third day, God created all the animals of the earth to serve as potential food for the dog.
On the fourth day, God created honest toil so that man could labour for the good of the dog.
On the fifth day, God created the tennis ball so that the dog might or might not retrieve it.
On the sixth day, God created veterinary science to keep the dog healthy and the man broke.
On the seventh day, God tried to rest, but He had to walk the dog.

Micki Lockhart

The old Show Dog

He always knows - no matter how quietly you get out the leashes, how you smuggle the show bag out to the car, you're going to a dog show and he knows it.

He sits beside the cabinet where the show gear is stowed as you bustle about attending to the last minute details. His ears flat, a hopeful gleam in his eyes, he looks at you. It is as close as he will come to begging.

You pause for a moment to rub behind his ears, guilty at leaving him and you think back...

Remember how it was not so terribly long ago, when show dog meant just you and him, striking out in the early morning before the sun came up to burn away the fog?

Everything was bright and new and life was simple. He was the most beautiful dog in the world - before you learned about angulation and side gait. And your goal then was a ribbon, maybe blue. And

now it's points and titles, anything less is an expensive disappointment.

Once you took pride or found fault in your own performance (before you became the "savior of the breed"), feeling duty-bound to monitor the strivings of others. Politics once applied only to elected officials.

Would you go back? Maybe not. You

move on - it's nearly time to go. He gets up to follow you from room to room - age and arthritis narrowing his limits. You tell him that he will have to stay home, and turn away before his tail droops slowly to the floor.

And so you leave. You see his head at the win-

dow as you drive away. Always remember the nobility of his character and the trust in his eyes, and vow never to do anything to dishonor him - your old show dog.

via Spot Lite

