



Spot News

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NEXT MEETING
April 10, 2010
General Membership 7:00 p.m.
Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
For your Canine
4233 United Parkway
Schiller Park IL

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Save the Dates:

June 19 - CDC Specialty

Dec 5 – Christmas Party

Fun Match—TBA

Tracking Demonstration—TBA

*CHICAGOLAND DALMATIAN CLUB
PUPPY LISTING SERVICE*

The CDC places an ad in the Chicago Tribune once a month (usually on the 3rd weekend) for 4 days. This ad runs in all the Tribune areas, including the Red Eye edition and a week on line. You must be a member of CDC to list your litter.

Cost: (for a 3 month period) Litters \$25.00 Single adult or puppy \$10.00.

To list call:

*Gerri Lightholder
708/687-5447*

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815/744-3981*

CHICAGOLAND DALMATIAN CLUB

March 13, 2010

There was no regular meeting of the club due to lack of a quorum. Fourteen members were present; fifteen are needed for a quorum.

No business requiring action could be conducted. There was some discussion for general information.

AKC Show Approval: Joan Lester, Corresponding Secretary, read a letter from AKC indicating approval of our application to hold a specialty event.

Pedigree Book: Marie Kaiser indicated that orders are beginning to come in. Information was sent electronically for those for whom we have an e-mail; letters were sent by regular mail to others on our list.

Kris Carlsson said that she has notified AKC that she will be the liaison from CDC on dog-related legislation. She said that several communities are still proposing breed-specific legislation and the support of dog clubs is needed to oppose this. The Illinois Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners has hired a lobbyist and is now working to secure funding. She also reported that our participation in the "Meet the Breed" event at the IKC show was good, even though we had few club members in attendance.

Show Chair: Tom Kaiser reported that Luc Boileau would be unable to judge at the specialty due to a scheduling conflict. Mary Miller will judge conformation and junior showmanship. Arlene King will judge rally.

Member of the Month: Don Wageman sold raffle tickets. Kris Carlsson was the winner.

Hospitality: There were two entries in the chili contest: Karen Naess/Matt Wineland and Kris Carlsson. The vote was a tie, so each entrant received a large ladle and a kitchen towel as a prize. Irene Jinks volunteered to bring treats for the April meeting.

Irene Jinks
Secretary



CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE 2010 CDC
CHILI
CO-CHAMPIONS!

KRIS CARLSSON
&
MATT WINELAND /
KAREN NAESS



2010 PEDIGREE BOOK

THE PLACE TO 'SPOT' THE BEST
DALMATIANS IN THE NATION

The Chicagoland Dalmatian Club Proudly Announces The 2010 Pedigree Book.



Since 1970, the CDC has published 'The Pedigree Book' containing a 4 generation sire and dam pedigree, show pose photo, Owner index, Breeder info and more for some of the best Dalmatians in the world.

We have many changes in store for our 2010 edition. This year's single volume edition will be landscape orientated, and each entry will cover 2 pages and include a 5x7 COLOR photo, an enlarged comment section and a separate page devoted to the 4 generation pedigree. Also, each entry will be able to submit up to a 45 second video or photo slide show which will be included with your entry on a DVD that will contain the entire 2010 Pedigree Book

Our book is published every three years and we are now accepting entries and taking orders for our 2010 Pedigree Book and accompanying DVD due out in September 2010.

- Early Bird entries are \$85.00 and due by May 1, 2010.
- Regular entries are \$100.00 and are due by July 1, 2010.
- Pre-order 2010 Pedigree Book-\$75.00, DVD-\$25.00.
- 2007, 2004, 2001 & 1998 Pedigree Book 2 volume sets are also available for sale.

A 2010 Pedigree DVD containing a digital copy of all entries and videos/photos, along with shipping is included in the price of Early Bird and Regular entries.

Entries and book order forms for our 2010 Pedigree book and DVD can be printed/downloaded from CDC's Pedigree book web site - www.chicagodals.org/pb2010 or call Marie/Tom Kaiser at 630-941-7423 to have forms mailed to you.

Don't miss this opportunity to have your Dal be seen with the best Dalmatians in the nation!



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*My sunshine doesn't come from the
skies. It comes from the love in my
dog' eyes.* Unknown Poet

DOG EYES

Dogs are often thought to be colorblind, yet now it is thought that dogs see some colors, but their spectrum is limited. Eyesight is generally considered the poorest of the dog's senses. A dog's eyesight is certainly not as acute as its hearing and sense of smell, but it suits a purpose. Before dogs were domesticated it was more important for a dog to see in low light situations than it was to see a full range of colors. A dog's eyesight is most effective at dusk, and is best suited to spot prey. The acuity of their eyesight is less than most humans, yet they can see texture and brightness and most importantly movement.

One who plays fetch or Frisbee with their dog can attest to the ability of their dog to clearly see the toy they are chasing or catching. While they rely on smell and sound for much of their ability to track, find, hunt, and navigate the world use of their eyes is also important. For dogs that are blind, fortunately they typically can adapt well as they have other stronger senses. However, there usually are some modifications that need to be made for blind dogs so that they can find their way and recognize the people around them. It is relatively common for older dogs' eyesight to either decrease, or for them to lose their vision altogether. With some assistance these dogs can still have happy active lives.

Article taken from DoctorDog.com



Until next month ... *Happy tails to you!*
JodyLynn

2010 Specialty

Dear CDC Members,

As you may have read in previous Spot News editions, we will be holding our annual Specialty this year at Lake County Fair grounds in Grayslake on Saturday, June 19th. The club decided to change our date this year to be part of a weekend of shows at the Fair Grounds in the hopes of attracting a larger entry. Our judges this year will be Ms. Mary A. Miller for Conformation and Junior Showmanship, Mr. Kent Delaney for Obedience, Ms. Debbie Gschwender for Sweepstakes and Mrs. Arlene King for Rally.

We are looking forward to a great show and what makes a great show besides having good judges, spectacular prizes and our course our wonderful dals? A big Raffle!! And in order to have a big raffle, we are asking all our members to help make our raffle a success by donating some new or gently used dalmatian /dog related items and/or any other items that you yourself would like to win at a raffle. Donations can be dropped of at our April, May or June meetings, or the day of the show itself. Also, if you can not drop off your donation, please call Show Chair Tom Kaiser at 630-941-7423 and we can make arrangements for a pick-up.

Thank you for your help and I'm sure with the help of our members we will have a great show and a great raffle.

Regards,
Tom Kaiser



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