



Spot News

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NEXT MEETING
May 8, 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*

*Joan Smith
815/744-3981*

CHICAGOLAND DALMATIAN CLUB
April 10, 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.

Show Chair: Tom Kaiser reported that all is ready for the specialty on June 19. He has a contract with the fairgrounds. The premium is ready to go out. Raffle prizes are needed

Membership: Susan Olsen said that of a total adult membership of 117, 69 live within a two-hour driving distance. Twenty members have attended at some time in 2010; four others attended during 2009. She cited the possibility of requiring a smaller number for a general meeting quorum (it is now fifteen members). Suggestions were that we work on other projects that might be of interest to those not now attending.

Susan said that she is working on programs. She has contacted a veterinarian to come to talk about emergency treatments for dogs – what you can do at home and what you should keep on hand. She will try to arrange this for July. There was also discussion of a picnic at some time during the summer or early fall.

All were reminded that the specialty is on June 19. There will be a club meeting on June 12, our regular meeting date.

Hospitality: Irene Jinks served as the hostess for the evening.

Irene Jinks
Secretary

MY OLD DAL

My old Dal is tottery.
We walk our worn trail, the others race by,
 carrying my hopes and dreams.

My old Dal is tottery.
He stands back from the doorway,
 legs braced against the swirl of spotted bodies,
 eyes squinting in defense of swishing tails.
He waits patiently for my greeting.

Tottery

Sweet old Dal, our past filled with memories of
 victories, defeats, travels and lessons learned.
I hope you leave peacefully in your sleep.
The last trip is
 so
 painful.

Tottery

Nan Dittrick

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!



GOT NEWS???

Forward it on to:
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"To sit with a dog on a hillside on a glorious afternoon is to be back in Eden, where doing nothing was not boring--it was peace."

--Milan Kundera

Keeping longtime member, Peter Capell, in our thoughts and prayers as he recovers from a recent surgery. Get Well Soon, Peter! We miss you!!! J



Spring has sprung, and now it's time to P-L-A-Y!!!

Dog games

Not every dog thinks that a round of fetch is doggie nirvana. Some would rather track interesting smells, or learn new tricks. Some would rather dig a hole to China. And some, of course, just want to see what's next on *Animal Planet*.

Dogs like to play differently, depending on their breed and their individual personality. But once you figure out which games wag your dog's tail, you can use them to give him exercise, mental stimulation, and a sense of purpose. (Yes, even dogs like to feel useful.) Then there's the bonding that comes from having so much fun together. After all, that's the best part of sharing your life with a dog.

Games for every dog

Recognize your dog here? Find out how he *really* wants to spend his play time.

The jock: Games for the athlete with energy to burn

The ball hound: Games for the fetch-obsessed

The couch potato: Games for the champion napper

The diggity dog: Games for the dog who lives to dig

The nose: Games for the hound whose nose knows

The smart cookie: Games for the brainiac dog

Safety tips

Dogs can't sweat to cool off. So in hot weather avoid heavy exercise, give your dog plenty of water, and be alert to signs of heat stress, such as glassy eyes and heavy panting.

Build up your dog's exercise routine gradually. Playing weekend warrior can result in torn ligaments and other injuries (for both of you, in fact).

High-impact exercise can damage a young dog's growing body. Hold off on doing lots of sustained running and jumping until your dog is full-grown.

Get your vet's okay before doing anything strenuous with a dog who's older, out of shape, or comes from a breed prone to physical problems, such as hip dysplasia.

Taken from www.dogtime.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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