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# Happy Spring

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Keep your fingers and toes crossed that spring is here to stay!

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# From the President's Portfolio

Dear CDC members,

Spring is finally here. The weather may not be cooperating fully, but the days are warmer and April showers bring May flowers.

Since our last newsletter, we held our annual CDC Chili contest. Many thanks to KrisCarlsson, Sue Olsen and Francis Soresi. All attending enjoyed 3 delicious tastes of homemade chili. Congratulations to Kris Carlsson for winning our Chili Contest and being awarded the title of 2013 CDC Chili Champion.

At our March meeting, we continued our discussion on holding an Obedience Trial or All-Breed Match. We also discussed some other new fun events such as a Scent Trail, Barn Hunt and Tracking Dog Urban. If you have any new ideas or experience with any of these events, please contact either VP Meg Hennessey or myself, and come to our next meeting. We will continue discussing these possible events at our May meeting and will have more info and details in the coming months.

Our 2013 CDC Specialties are almost here. Mark your calendars for Friday, June 7th and Saturday, June 8 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. The Wheaton Kennel Club will be holding their All Breed shows on Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9 and we will be having a Supported entry both days. Judges for our Specialty shows will be - Friday, Sweeps - Cathy Pagurski; Conformation - Norm Patton; Saturday, Sweeps - Dr. Kathy Aycock and Conformation - Cheryl Steinmetz. Premiums for our shows are available at our club's website - [www.chicagodals.org](http://www.chicagodals.org), and the entry closing date will be Wednesday, May 22. We will also post the judging program on our web site after the closing date. Also, we are again asking for trophy donations. If you would like to sponsor BOB, BOS, BOW, WD, WB, RWB, RWD, or any of the individual classes, please contact Trophy chair Lisa Wageman at [DnLDals@dalmatiansofAmberlane.com](mailto:DnLDals@dalmatiansofAmberlane.com).

We will again be having a Pot-Luck at our Friday specialty, with CDC providing sandwiches, pop and snacks. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring a snack or dessert for all to share. We will also be raffling off a special CDC Chicago themed basket at our Specialties on Friday and Saturday. Matt Wineland is our Raffle Chair and he will be collecting items at our May meeting for the CDC Specialties basket. If you have a 'Chicago' item that you would like to donate, please bring it along to our May meetings.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, on Saturday, May 11 and also at our Specialties on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Regards,  
Tom Kaiser

## Did you know?

- **Gail Meyers Social Committee Report:**

Please keep Irene Jinks in your prayers as she is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

# Minutes

CHICAGOLAND DALMATIAN CLUB  
January 12, 2013

The regular meeting of the club was opened at 7:05 p.m. by the president, Tom Kaiser. There were eighteen members present. A quorum was present.

Minutes of the September 8, 2012 meeting were approved as printed in SpotNews. Because there had not been a quorum present at the November, 2012 meeting, there were no minutes.

The treasurer, Mike Hennessey, gave the report indicating that expenses have been exceeding income. The report of the treasurer will be filed for audit. The treasurer indicated that the audit of funds is scheduled for February 3, 2013.

## **Reports of Committees:**

**Membership:** Susan Olsen reported that Donna Colt and Matt Wineland were approved for membership.

**Spot News:** Susan Olsen, who has taken over the editorship of Spot News, produced and sent the very attractive December/January edition. She announced that the deadline for submissions for the February/March edition is January 15, 2013.

**Fun Match:** There will be a fun match in September on our regular meeting date. Marie Kaiser is the chair.

**Ways and Means:** Our annual Chili Contest will be held at the March meeting.

**Pedigree Book:** Marie Kaiser reported that she, Meg Hennessey and Laura Kiedaisch have been meeting regularly. Videos will be on the website. The plan is for September completion.

**Website:** We have changed hosts and received a special rate for four years. We are able to work directly and enter data on this website.

**Holiday Party:** Gail Meyers reported that the later date chosen for the party this year was well received. The party for this year is planned for December 29, 2013. Gail will make the arrangements.

## **Unfinished Business:**

**2013 Specialty:** The specialty is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 7-8, 2013, at Wheaton. We have signed contracts from several of the judges.

Meg Hennessey moved, and it was seconded, that we use Roy Jones again as Superintendent to handle entries, even though their fee has increased slightly over last year. The motion carried.

Meg Hennessey moved, and it was seconded, that the fee for first entry be set at \$28.00, with the proviso that the Wheaton Club's fee be matched, if it is different. The motion carried.

Lisa Wageman will order trophies; there will be water bottles on Friday and slip leads on Saturday, as agreed upon.

We will have a raffle. There will be a basket of Chicago items each day. Matt Wineland will be raffle chair.

Tom Kaiser and Meg Hennessey will update show information on the AKC website.

Election: The nominated slate was published in the Spot News. The president asked for other nominations from the floor; there were none, so nominations were:

President: Tom Kaiser  
Vice-president: Meg Hennessey  
Treasurer: Mike Hennessey  
Secretary: Irene Jinks  
Directors: Kris Carlsson  
Marie Kaiser  
Gail Meyers

Meg Hennessey moved, and it was seconded, that the nominated slate become the elected slate. Motion carried.

All-breed Conformation Match: Our sponsorship of such a match had been discussed earlier, but it was brought up that there are many conformation shows during the summer and early fall. It would be better for our group to plan an obedience trial in January. Meg Hennessey agreed to chair this and suggested that we could use Roy Jones for entries and probably hold it at For Your K9. Meg will investigate and report back.

DCA: At our last meeting it was decided that CDC would donate a basket for the specialty in April. Donations for inclusion in the basket are needed. Members should bring these to the March meeting.

**New Business:**

Request for Equipment: Meg Hennessey is teaching conformation classes for Boone County 4H. Obedience classes are also being offered. She asked permission to use CDC equipment, which is kept at her home.

Gail Meyers moved, and it was seconded, that Meg Hennessey be allowed to use CDC equipment for her classes, at no charge. Motion carried.

Sue Olsen told the group that she had received a request from the Wheaton Evangelical Free Church, whose youth group was planning to view "101 Dalmatians," to have some Dalmatians at the meeting. She, Kris and Bea Carlsson, Gail Meyers and Rosie Flowers attended. They, the young people and the dogs all had a good time!

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Irene Jinks  
Secretary

**CHICAGOLAND DALMATIAN CLUB**  
**March 9, 2013**

The regular meeting of the club was opened at 7:05 p.m. by the president, Tom Kaiser. There were only eleven members present, so there was not a quorum and no business could be transacted.

There was some discussion about whether to hold an obedience trial next January. Other options for trials/matches were brought up. One was an all-breed conformation match; Susan Olsen and Kris Carlsson will research feasibility of such a match. Also suggested was a fun activity, "My Dog Can Do That," in which a number of different activities (conformation, obedience, agility) would be available for people to try.

Gail Meyers will bring some information on numbers of dogs that have been entered in various obedience trials.

Several members had brought items for inclusion in the basket to be donated for the DCA Specialty in April. Matt Wineland will prepare the basket.

Following this brief discussion, members enjoyed sampling several kinds of chili that had been brought for the contest.

Irene Jinks  
Secretary



**Congratulations to the  
2013 CDC Chili  
Champion!**



President Tom Kaiser  
presents  
**CDC 2013 Chili  
Champion  
Kris Carlson**  
Her  
**First Place Certificate  
and  
CDC Chili  
Champion Apron**

*"For demonstrating  
excellence and superiority  
in the  
culinary art  
of cooking chili"*

# 2013 PEDIGREE BOOK

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

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Proudly Announces

### The 2013 Pedigree Book

Since 1970, the CDC has published "The Pedigree Book" containing a four generation sire and dam pedigree, show pose photo, owner index, breeder info and more for some of the best Dalmatians in the world.

This year's single volume edition will be landscape oriented and each entry will cover 2 pages. Included are 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 60 second video or photo slide show which will be included with your entry on a DVD that will contain the entire 2013 Pedigree Book.

Our book is published every three years and we are now accepting entries and taking orders for our 2013 Pedigree Book and accompanying DVD due out in September 2013.

- Early Bird entries are \$85 and due by May 1, 2013
- Regular entries are \$100 and are due by July 1, 2013
- Pre-order 2013 Pedigree Book - \$75, DVD - \$25
- 2007, 2004, and 2001 Pedigree Book 2 volume sets are also available.
- The 2010 hardcover book is available at [www.lulu.com/shop/chicagoland-dalmatian-club/cdc-pedigree-book-hardcover/hardcover/product-13037104.html](http://www.lulu.com/shop/chicagoland-dalmatian-club/cdc-pedigree-book-hardcover/hardcover/product-13037104.html)

A 2013 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 2013 Pedigree book and DVD can be downloaded and printed from CDC's Pedigree book web site - [www.chicagodals.org/pb2013](http://www.chicagodals.org/pb2013) 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!*



Can you believe another year has flown by and soon the Chicagoland Dalmatian Club back to back specialty shows will be here? That means trophy donation time!

Chicagoland prides itself in offering unique trophies and we ask for your help to make our trophy table special! Any and all donations are appreciated. For only \$25 you may sponsor a whole class. **As always** your generosity will be appreciated. We have many classes available for both Specialty Shows - Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> - for sponsorship.

**Full Class-1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> - \$25.00**  
**Winners Dog or Bitch - \$35.00**  
**Reserve Winners Dog or Bitch - \$25.00**  
**BOW/BOS - \$45.00**

Classes are Dog or Bitch 6-9, 9-12, 12-18; Novice; Amateur-Owner-Handler; Bred By Exhibitor; American Bred; Open Black; Open Liver; Veteran 7-10yrs; Veteran 10yrs and over; Stud Dog; Brood Bitch and Brace.

In order for your name to appear in the catalog as a trophy donor, we ask that it be received by **May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013**. Please indicate which show and class your donation should cover.

On behalf of the Chicagoland Dalmatian Club, I would like to again thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Lisa Wageman  
Trophy Chairman  
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