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NEXT MEETING

July 14, 2012

General Membership 7:00 p.m.

Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

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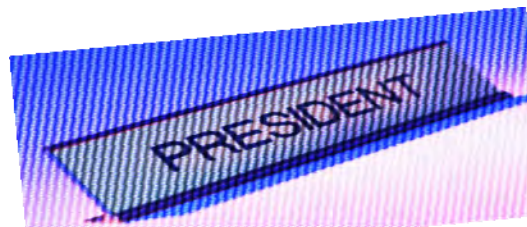
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From the President's Portfolio

Dear CDC Members,

Our 55th and 56th Annual Specialties are now history, and we had a fine show both days that showcased our breed and club very well. We again held our show at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in conjunction with the Wheaton Kennel Club. Our Friday Specialty was held in Memory of Raymond (Ray) Joseph Baley, husband of Norma, and father of Ray Jr., Jim and Christine, who passed away on January 7, 2012. Ray was a member of CDC for 45 years and was an active member years ago, before his health prevented him from participating in club events. Ray had been a CDC Board Member, Specialty Grounds Committee Member, Obedience Ring Assistant and All-around Good Will Ambassador for our club and Dalmatians. A special insert was printed for our Show catalog, with a photo montage of Ray, and a framed certificate was presented to Norma, Jim and Chris, who attended the Specialty. Norma thanked the Club and said how much Ray enjoyed being a member of CDC. I'm sure I speak for all when I say we enjoyed him as well and he will be missed by all who knew him.

Getting back to the Show, the DuPage Fairgrounds are a wonderful place to hold our Shows. On Friday, we had our annual Potluck, where the club provides sandwiches, chips, pop, water and snacks, and members and exhibitors bring their special dishes. Many thanks to Lisa/Don Wageman for their delicious cookies and assorted pastries, Cheryl Byland, who created some delicious white frosted marshmallows with chocolate chip dots on a stick (and a great Dalmatian box to keep them in) , and husband Tom carved a great watermelon basket filled with fruit. Also, many thanks to all the others who brought items that I didn't see to give credit to.

Many thanks to VP Meg Hennessey for her work on getting us our show site and being our liaison with the Wheaton Kennel Club as well as countless other duties she performed at the show. She was my go-to person and always had an answer for any question. We again had Roy Jones for our Show Superintendent, which takes a big load off of our Show committee. Many thanks to Show Secretary Gail Meyers for keeping all the paperwork straight and doing a fine job, Trophy Chair Kris Benoit for soliciting for our trophy donations, Lisa Wageman for getting the Dal note cards as our Class prizes for Friday, Kris Carlson for her work on making the dog pull toys and getting the sweet potato treats for Class prizes on Saturday (the dogs went wild for these), Bea Carlson for always being there to lend a hand, Rosie Flowers and Matt/Karen Wineland for handling our 50/50 raffle on Friday and Saturday respectively, Mike Hennessey for selling catalogs and keeping track of all the financial matters both days and Marie Kaiser for transporting judges to and from the show on Friday and creating the photo montage for Ray. Thanks also to all members and friends of CDC whom I've missed, that helped out in some way and made the show run smoothly.

A big thank you also goes to our Chief Ring Steward for both days, Marlene Kolz. Marlene is not a member of CDC but every year volunteers her time to Steward our shows and does a wonderful job. We all appreciate her efforts very much.

Many thanks to our judges, Karin Ashe (Sweeps, Fri), Sharon Lyons (Conformation, Fri), Lynn Garvin (Sweeps, Sat), and Charlie Garvin (Conformation, Sat). All performed their duties very well and our club is grateful for their time and their expertise. Finally, thank you to all our exhibitors who entered the show, and thanks to all our wonderful Dals who make the show what it is.

There are many months of planning and preparation that go into these two days and it takes a concerted effort by many members of our Club to make it all happen. As Show Chairman, I am very grateful for the hard work and dedication of all those mentioned above, that contributed to making our Specialties two days to remember and a good experience for all.

Now that our 2012 Specialty is done, we will begin our planning for our 2013 Specialty. Our next meeting will be on Sat, July 14. This will be our annual Ice Cream Social, so plan on attending.

Regards, Tom Kaiser

Chicagoland Dalmatian Club Specialty, June 8 - 9, 2012

Friday, June 8 - Conformation: Judge, Sharon Lyons

WD/BW: Riverbend & Glen Oaks Best Friends. NP30108601. 09-28-2011. Breeders, Edite B. Walter & Kathrine Everett. By

GCH Cranbrooke Back To The Future & CH Riverbend Firekeeper's She-Devil. Edite B. Walter & Kathrine Everett.

RWD: Centurion Anticipation Bentley. NP26566304. 06-08-2010. Breeders, Elaine Lindhorst & Donna Truitt & Jim Mayfield. By CH Anticipation Acceleration & CH Centurion Ruby Cluster. Joanne Sweesy.

WB: Snowood Crystal Blue Life With Riley. NP27185202. 09-13-2010. Breeders, Cheryl Byland & Meg Hennessey. By CH Sunnyoaks Ready To Rumba & GCH Snowood Crystal Blue Persuasion. Deb Kolberg & Meg I. Hennessey & Cheryl L. Byland. TO FINISH!

RWB: Paisley Night At The Opera. NP29724903. 08-03-2011. Breeders, J. MacMillan & L. Pitts & S. MacMillan. By CH Satin NSnowhill Good T'Go & GCH Paisley Photo Finish. Jessica A MacMillan & Don Dvorak & Laurie Pitts.

BOB: GCH Glen Oaks Firekeeper's Gambler. NP16728805. 04-26-2007. Breeders, C. Glen Walter & Edite B. Walter & Kathrine Everett. By CH Rockstar's Reconsider Me & CH Glen Oaks Riverbends Sassi T. Dog. Edite B. Walter & C. Glen Walter. Agent: John Benoit

BOS: Royalty's Splash Of Taylor. NP16764804. 04-16-2007. Breeders, Walter & Peggy Polaski. By CH Avalon Taylormade By Paisley & CH Centurion Lady Abigail. Bitch. Walter P. Polaski

SEL: GCH Diamond C'Ya At The Finishline. NP16002902. 03-31-2007. Breeders, Kimberly Caines & A. Caines & A. Lyon. By CH Diamond C's Midnight Eclipse & Encores Mamma Mia! Diamond C. Dog. Jeffrey Bulger & Susan Bulger. Agent: Christa Cook

SEL: GCH Cranbrooke Punk Rock Princess. NP27088702. 05-06-2010. Breeder, Linda Taylor. By GCH Cranbrooke Back To The Future & CH Cranbrooke Forever'N Bluejeans. Bitch. Victoria & Scott Meek & Linda Taylor.

AOM: CH Snowood Honeylane Flashfire RN CD BN. NP10368501. 07-30-2005. Breeders, Meg Hennessey & Darlene Chirolas. By CH Aberdeen's Time Bandit & CH Honeylane Firegoddess Snowood. Dog. Darlene Chirolas & Meg Ispas-Hennessey.

Friday, June 8 - Sweepstakes: Judge, Mrs. Karin B. Ashe

BJR/BSS: Cranbrooke Izznt She Bodacious. NP30457601. 07-16-2011. Breeder, Linda Taylor. By CH Choco Chip Boone For Cranbrooke & CH Cranbrooke Forever'N Bluejeans. Linda Taylor.

BSrSS: London's Duchess Of Iontach RN. NP28980406. 04-18-2011. Breeders, Sharron & Leonard Podleski. By GCH Bret D Gabriel's Lost Art RN & CH London's Stamford Brook NA NAJ OA OAJ. Shannon Seckler.

BVS (38): CH Centurion Lady Abigail. NP08038105. 11-09-2004. Breeder, Elaine Ann Lindhorst. By CH Centurion N' Cisco Ceo & CH Montazh Minipearl Centurion. Walter Polaski.

Saturday, June 9 – Conformation: Judge, Dr. J. Charles Garvin

WD/BW: London's Earls Court. NP28980401. 04-18-2011. Breeders, Sharron Podleski & Leonard Podleski. By GCH Bret D Gabriel's Lost Art RN & CH London's Stamford Brook OA OAJ. Sharron Podleski & Leonard Podleski

RWD: Diamond C Stackin' The Decks. NP28572102. 03-27-2011. Breeders, Kimberly Caines & Andrea Caines & Ann Lyon. By GCH Glen Oaks Firekeeper's Gambler & Diamond C Racin' On The Rocks. Linda M. Seeger.

WB: Paisley Night At The Opera. NP29724903. 08-03-2011. Breeders, J. MacMillan & L. Pitts & S. MacMillan. By CH Satin N Snowhill Good T'Go & GCH Paisley Photo Finish. Jessica A MacMillan & Don Dvorak & Laurie Pitts

RW (22) Diamond C's Outta this World!.NP28572101. 03-27-2011. Breeders, Kimberly Caines& Andrea Caines& Ann Lyon. By GCH Glen Oaks Firekeeper's Gambler & Diamond C Racin' On The Rocks. Kimberly Caines& Andrea CainesHunderman

B (39) GCH Diamond C'YaAt The Finishline. NP16002902. 03-31-2007. Breeders, Kimberly Caines& A. Caines& A. Lyon.By CH Diamond C's Midnight Eclipse & Encores Mamma Mia! Diamond C. Dog. Jeffry Bulger & Susan Bulger. Agent Christa Cook

OS/SEL (44) GCH Horizon And Liberty's Aero Dynamic. NP23832701. 08-11-2009. Breeders, Cindy Bowman. By CH Liberty's Shake Down The Thunder & CH Matchless Indian Summer. Bitch. Samuel H. Kovitz

SEL/JAM (23) CH Dakota's Paradise Alley. NP27550102. 10-13-2010. Breeders, John Benoit & Kristine Benoit. By CH Spotlight N Dakota Gryffin & CH Dakota's Diagon Alley. Dog. Kristine & John Benoit

SEL (48) GCH Cranbrooke Back 'NBluejeans. NP27088701. 05-06-2010. Breeders, Linda Taylor. By GCH Cranbrooke Back To The Future & CH Cranbrooke Forever 'NBluejeans. Bitch. Linda Taylor

Saturday, June 9 – Sweepstakes: Judge, Mrs. Lynn Garvin

BJS/BSS (16) Paisley Night At The Opera. NP29724903. 08-03-2011. Breeders, J. MacMillan & L. Pitts & S. MacMillan. By CH Satin NSnowhill Good T'Go & GCH Paisley Photo Finish. Jessica A MacMillan & Don Dvorak & Laurie Pitts

BSSS (19) Diamond C Stackin' The Decks. NP28572102. 03-27-2011. Breeders, Kimberly Caines & Andrea Caines & Ann Lyon. By GCH Glen Oaks Firekeeper's Gambler & Diamond C Racin' On The Rocks. Linda M. Seeger





Wheaton Kennel Club All Breed Shows/ Supported Entry

Saturday June 9, 2012: Judge - Mrs. Elaine J. Lessig

WD Crystal Blue Print Of Snowood. NP27185207. 09-13-2010. Breeders, Cheryl Byland & Meg Hennessey. By GCH Sunnyoaks Ready To Rumba & CH Snowood Crystal Blue Persuasion. Cheryl L. Byland & Meg Ispas-Hennessey. Agent John Benoit TO FINISH!!

RWD Riverbend & Glen Oaks Best Friends.NP30108601. 09-28-2011. Breeders, Edite B. Walter & Kathrine Everett. By GCH Cranbrooke Back To The Future & CH Riverbend Firekeeper's She-Devil. Edite B. Walter & Kathrine Everett.

WB/BOW/BOS Snowood Crystal Blue Ingenuity.NP27185201. 09-13-2010. Breeders, Meg I. Hennessey & Cheryl Byland. By GCH SunnyOaks Ready To Rumba & CH Snowood Crystal Blue Persuasion. Mrs. Meg I. Ispas-Hennessey & Cheryl L. Byland. TO Finish!!

RWB Choco Chip Paisley Bring On The Rain. NP29649602. 07-10-2011. Breeders, Rosie Branaman & Sue MacMillan. By GCH Paisley Nspird By Broadway & CH Choco Chip Ready To Run. Rosie Branaman.

BOB/Group 3 CH Dakota's Paradise Alley.NP27550102. 10-13-2010. Breeders, John Benoit & Kristine Benoit. By CH Spotlight N Dakota Gryffin& CH Dakota's Diagon Alley.Dog.Kristine & John Benoit.

SEL GCH Diamond C'Ya At The Finishline. NP16002902. 03-31-2007. Breeders, Kimberly Caines & A. Caines & A. Lyon. By CH Diamond C's Midnight Eclipse & Encores Mamma Mia! Diamond C. Dog. Jeffry Bulger & Susan Bulger. Agent Christa Cook

SEL GCH Cranbrooke Punk Rock Princess. NP27088702. 05-06-2010. Breeders, Linda Taylor. By GCH Cranbrooke Back To The Future & CH Cranbrooke Forever 'NBluejeans. Bitch. Victoria & Scott Meek & Linda Taylor.

Sunday June 10, 2012 Judge - Mrs. Elaine L. Whitney

WD Centurion Anticipation Bentley.NP26566304. 06-08-2010. Breeders, Elaine Lindhorst & Donna Truitt & Jim Mayfield.By CH Anticipation Acceleration & CH Centurion Ruby Cluster.Joanne Sweesy

RWD Snowood Crystal Blue Optimist.NP27185208. 09-13-2010. Breeders, Meg Ispas Hennessey& Cheryl Byland. By GCH SunnyOaks Ready To Rumba & CH Snowood Crystal Blue Persuasion. Laura S. Kiedaisch & Cheryl L. Byland & Meg I. Hennessey

WB/BOW/BOS CranbrookeIzznt She Bodacious.NP30457601. 07-16-2011. Breeders, Linda Taylor. By CH Choco Chip Boone ForCranbrooke& CH CranbrookeForever'NBluejeans. Linda Taylor

RWB Anticipation Play A Song For Leah. NP28861104. 05-01-2011. Breeders, Donna Truitt. By CH Mt Bryton's Covert Operative & CH Anticipation Illumination. Debbie A. Marksberry

BOB GCH Diamond C'Ya At The Finishline. NP16002902. 03-31-2007. Breeders, Kimberly Caines & A. Caines & A. Lyon. By CH Diamond C's Midnight Eclipse & Encores Mamma Mia! Diamond C. Dog. Jeffry Bulger & Susan Bulger. Agent Christa Cook

SEL Dakota's The Closer. NP26491104. 06-15-2010. Breeders, Kristine Benoit & John Benoit & Susan T. Buse. By CH Spotlight N Dakota Gryffin & CH Dakota's Secret Keeper. Bitch. Kristine & John Benoit & Susan Buse



CHICAGOLAND DALMATIAN CLUB

May 12, 2012

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

There was discussion of the specialty to be held on June 8-9, 2012. Kris Carlsson will get the prizes, which will be emergency car kits, note cards and cash. Judges and ring stewards will receive \$50.00 gift cards. We will supply trophies for supported entries. On Friday evening there will be a potluck with the club supplying sub sandwiches; on Saturday we will supply water only.

For the 2013 specialty, Chris Hajek will judge on Friday and Kathy Aycock will do sweeps on Saturday.

Meg Hennessey announced that CDC won the Governor's Trophy at DCA.

There will be an ice cream social at the July meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Irene Jinks

Secretary

Applicants for Membership in CDC:

Kris and Karen Kelly: Sponsored by Kris Benoit and Meg Hennessey

Kimberly Caines: Sponsored by Meg Hennessey and Jeff Bulger

*I scream, You scream,
We all scream for
Ice Cream!!*



July is
Ice Cream
Social Month!



At our July 14th meeting,
CDC will supply the
Ice Cream.,
You supply your Favorite
Topping and a Sweet Tooth.
(We'll also have Root Beer for
RootBeer floats.)

DCA Governors Trophy

There are 2 special trophies awarded to Dalmatian Regional clubs at the National Specialty. They are for Performance and Conformation. To earn these trophies, each club member whose dog places in performance or conformation receives points. The club with the most points wins. Although CDC has been second in the Governor's Trophy competition, this year CDC WON the conformation Governor's trophy. CDC was second for the performance Governor's trophy.





CDC member's dogs who won or placed at DCA
(MY APOLOGIES IF I MISSED ANYONE)

- Dakota's Paradise Alley (Benoit / Benoit / Lyons)
- Ch Givens N Allstar Royally Regal CD RN (Brownson / Allen / Givens)
- GCh Glen Oaks Firekeeper's Gambler (Walter / Walter)
- Highland's In Through The Out Door (Durdel / Durdel)
- London's Duchess Of Iontach (Seckler)
- London's Earls Court (Podleski / Podleski)
- London's Foggy Dawn (Podleski / Podleski)
- London's Royal Affair RA (West / Podleski)
- London's Sir Rocky Of Windsor (O'Connell / O'Connell)
- Lotzadot's Raven's Keep Royal Flush (Carlsson / Carlsson / Wageman / Plaza)
- Lotzadots Grandslam - It's Grace On First (Wageman / Wageman / Plaza)
- Lotzadots Grandslam At Wrigley RN (Wageman / Wageman / Plaza)
- Lotzadots Jam'n To Jazz CDX TDX RA NAJ NA (Wageman / Wageman / Plaza)
- Riverbend & Glen Oaks Best Friends (Walter / Everett)
- Rose'n Dal Dakota Jack Of All Trades (Ronson / Ronson / Ronson-Miller)
- Rose'n Dal's Dakota Queen Of Dymond (Ronson / Ronson-Miller)

AKC SCHEDULE OF CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS FOR CONFORMATION

New York, N.Y. - As of May 16, 2012, the new Schedule of Championship Points for Conformation Events will go into effect with a new realignment of divisions. The number of divisions will also increase for 2012 from 13 to 15 to enhance the ability of exhibitors to have "majors" in their own divisions. The schedule, released annually, sets the number of points needed by each of the 174 AKC-recognized breeds by geographic division.

"Prior to computing this year's conformation championship points, we listened to customer input and feedback and took positive action that will create more equitable distribution of entries," said AKC Director of Event Operations Bobby Birdsong. "The Board and staff make these changes for breeders and exhibitors to find majors closer to home. AKC is dedicated to working with fanciers to enhance their dog showing experience and will continue to constantly monitor the point schedules and make further improvements."

This year's change, coupled with additional enhancements made last year, was the result of ongoing communication with exhibitors. Last year saw AKC reduce the point computations from a calculation using a 3-year average to a single-year calculation. In addition, all independent and designated specialties held by Parent Clubs as well as the local shows held three days prior to the AKC Eukanuba National Championship were removed from the calculation database for a fairer distribution of majors.

POINT SCHEDULE, CALCULATIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR

How does the AKC determine the dog and bitch counts necessary for attaining certain sets of points for the different divisions each year?

Divisions are normally a grouping of adjacent states that share the same schedule of points. However, HI, AK, and PR (because of their geographic isolation) are of a Single state or territory.

The calculations only take into account the number of dogs that actually competed (not those that were entered, but marked absent) during the previous year.

In each division, except AK, HI, and PR, the schedule is set according to the following formula, considering the dogs in regular class competition for the previous year.

One point - 95% of the shows where there was competition carry one or more points for dogs and bitches.

Two Points - set at half the difference between the one and three point breaks.

Three Points - as close as possible to 18%, but should not exceed 20%, of the shows in a division are to carry major Points (3, 4, or 5) for both dogs and bitches. Majors created by Best of

Winners, Best of Breed and Best of Opposite are not counted in this calculation and are in effect bonus majors over and above the 18%.

Four Points - set at 2/3 of the difference between the three and five point breaks.

Five points - as close as possible to 2% of the shows are to carry 5 points for both dogs and bitches.

Independent Parent Club specialties or Designated Parent Club specialties held in conjunction with an All Breed are not counted. Independent Local Specialties and Designated Local Specialties with All Breed shows are included in the computations.

Additionally, events held in conjunction with the AKC Eukanuba National Championship Show (+ 3 days) are not included.

Because there are so few shows in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, we calculate the schedule of Points per the above formula, and then adjust to assure a fair and equitable distribution of Points that result in similar distribution as the divisions within continental United States.

POINT SCHEDULE - 2012 Point Schedule Effective: May 16, 2012

All Divisions

Division 1: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Division 2: Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania

Division 3: District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Division 4: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina

Division 5: Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio

Division 6: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska

Division 7: Colorado, Oklahoma, Texas

Division 8: Oregon, Washington

Division 9: Arizona, California

Division 10: Alaska

Division 11: Hawaii

Division 12: Puerto Rico

Division 13: Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming

Division 14: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi

Division 15: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin

Complete breakdowns for each division can be found at
https://www.akc.org/events/conformation/point_schedule.cfm

