



# SPOT NEWS

Chicagoland Dalmatian Club  
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### **Class of 2013**

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Come for the Meeting

and

Enjoy the Holiday Desserts

## **NEXT MEETING**

November 10, 2012  
General Membership 7:00 p.m.  
Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

1975 Cornell  
Melrose Park, IL

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### From the President's Portfolio

Dear CDC members,

Greetings. The signs of fall are all around us: the trees are ablaze with the rich hues of yellow, red and orange; pumpkins and scarecrows adorn our lawns; and the crisp fall winds are swirling the leaves on out lawns. I hope you have had a chance to enjoy the wonderful fall season before it's all a memory.

In September, we held our annual Fun Match - many thanks to our judges, Gail Meyers for Sweepstakes and Kris Carlsson for Conformation. Also, thanks to Meg Hennessey, our Match Secretary, and Match Chairperson Laura Kiedaisch. Also, many thanks to all those who attended the event and also participated in the match. We had a nice turnout and as always, the puppies did a great job. I'm sure we'll see all of them in the show ring for a long while. Congratulations to Best Puppy in Match - "Shasta" - Snowood Honeylane Fire Cracker owned by Meg Hennessey and Darlene Chirolas; Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - "Spencer" - Dakota Dark Knight Rises, shown by Kris Benoit; and Lotzadots Grandslam "It's Grace On First" - Owners: LisaWageman, Don Wageman, and Di Ann Plaza. Following the match, all enjoyed sub sandwiches brought by the club and a variety of dishes and desserts brought by our club members. Many thanks to all who brought something delicious to share.

At our September meeting we continued to discuss our Obedience Trial. We had our first 2 day trial in January 2012, and had been planning another one for January 2013. However after discussing this with the membership, it was decided that we would wait and put on hold our January 2013 Trial, since we are still finalizing our 2012 Trial, and since we need to ensure we have enough volunteers to adequately staff a 2 day show. The Trial was a good event for our club, and we will continue to discuss plans for our next Trial.

Also in September we held nominations for our 2013 slate of Officers and Board members. The following were nominated: President - Tom Kaiser, Vice President - Meg Hennessey, Treasurer- Mike Hennessey, Secretary - Irene Jinks, Board of Directors - Marie Kaiser, Gail Meyers and Kris Carlsson. The election will be held at our regular November 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. Nominations can be made the day of the election. Eligibility for holding an office is being a member or at least 12 months, being current in dues and also having served on a committee. Eligibility for voting is being current in your dues and having attended 3 business meetings in the last 12 months. I encourage all members to attend our November meeting and show your support for our Officers and Board members. If you have not served on a committee in the past, consider volunteering for a committee if you would like to run for office in next year's election.

Our November meeting will feature a special Holiday Dessert contest to get us all into the holiday spirit (please see the ad in this newsletter). All are encouraged to make your special Holiday recipe and please bring enough to share with our CDC judges/members. All present will sample your fare and then cast votes for the winner. Plan on attending and getting into the holiday spirit.

Finally, our annual Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 30. Please see the ad in this edition of the Spot News and please get your reservations in to Gail Meyers as soon as possible.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, and may I be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a Happy and Healthy 2013.

Regards, Tom Kaiser

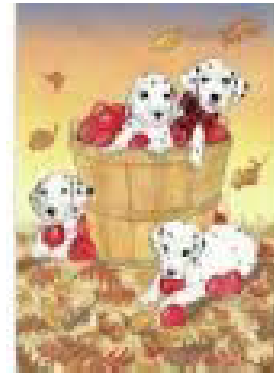
At our November 10th meeting we will be holding our

## **CDC Holiday Dessert Contest.**

All members are encouraged to channel their inner Martha Stewart or Emeril Lagasse (BAM!) and come up with their favorite Holiday Dessert.

### What should I make, you ask?

You know the one. It's the one that all the guests or relatives wait for after a big Turkey dinner, the one you bake for the neighbors that they talk about every time you see them, or the one you have after all the presents are opened, or even the one you have when all the guests are gone and it's just you with a glass of wine or cup of hot chocolate.



Whatever holiday you celebrate - Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Festivus, Winter Solstice, New Year - it doesn't matter, we only care about how it tastes. Cakes, cookies, pies, candies, you name it, if you can make it, bring it.

We want you to bring your 'A' game and also enough to share with our panel of CDC judges, which will be everyone attending our November meeting.

Everyone will get a vote and all the contestants will receive a prize for entering. Our winner will receive a special CDC themed gift and a framed certificate telling all that you are an

**Award Winning Baker.**

Plan on attending our November meeting and either bring your culinary creation or bring your appetite and get ready for the holiday season.





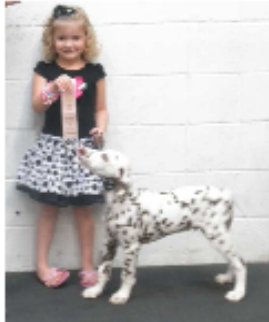
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**Summer Fun Match**  
**September 8th, 2012**  
**Judges**  
**Sweepstakes—Kris Carlson,**  
**Conformation—Gail Meyers**  
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**Best Puppy in Match - "Shasta" -  
 Snowwood Honeylane Fire Cracker owned  
 by Meg Hennessey and Darlene Chirolas**



**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes-  
 "Spencer" Dakota Dark Knight Rises,  
 owned/shown by Kris Benoit**



**CHICAGOLAND DALMATIAN CLUB**  
**September 8, 2012**

The regular meeting of the club was opened at 7:25 p.m. by the president, Tom Kaiser. There were eighteen members present. A quorum was present.

Minutes of the July 14, 2012 meeting were approved as printed in SpotNews.

The treasurer, Mike Hennessey, gave the report indicating that reports of the specialty are not yet complete. Expenses have been exceeding income. The report of the treasurer will be filed for audit.

**Reports of Committees:**

**Membership:** Susan Olsen reported that Kim Caines was approved for membership

**Equipment:** Mike Hennessey indicated that there should be a policy for rental of our equipment since we have had requests.

Gail Meyers moved, and it was seconded, that we set a \$50 fee for rental if the equipment is picked up and returned. If we must deliver and pick up, mileage will be charged at the IRS rate. The motion carried.

**Spot News:** Irene Jinks reminded the club that she had agreed to edit the Spot News on an interim basis. A regular editor is needed.

**Ways and Means:** Tom and Marie Kaiser were thanked for their work in arranging for the supper this evening. There will be a dessert contest at the November meeting.

**Unfinished Business:**

**2013 Specialty:** There was discussion of possible judges. Kathy Aycock will judge sweeps on Saturday; Norm Patton will be asked to judge conformation on Friday. Several names were suggested for sweeps on Friday and conformation on Saturday. Tom Kaiser will make the contacts and report the results to Wheaton Kennel Club.

It was suggested that slip leads be ordered as trophies.

Mike Hennessey moved, and it was seconded, that we order fifty slip leads (or the minimum number, if it is greater than fifty). The motion carried.

Major awards will be gas cards and pictures. Suggestions were made for other prizes.

Meg Hennessey moved, and it was seconded, that water containers (for people) be considered. The motion carried. Sue Olsen will get information.

Meg Hennessey moved, and it was seconded, that we reserve vendor space at the Wheaton specialty at a cost of \$50 for our own use. The motion carried.

**Pedigree Book:** Marie Kaiser has obtained the additional software that was authorized at the last meeting.

**Obedience Trial:** An obedience trial was previously planned for January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013. There was discussion about the problems that were encountered this year.

Sue Olsen moved, and it was seconded, that we not hold an obedience trial in January

unless we have settled with Nancy Reyes and have at least twelve people who have committed to work. Motion carried.

**New Business:**

**Fun Match Report:** For tonight's fun match, six dogs were present. Five were entered in sweeps and six in conformation, for a total of eleven entries. Gail Meyers and Krs Carlsson were thanked for judging.

Meg Hennessey moved, and it was seconded, that we hold a fun match at our regular meeting in September, 2013. The motion carried.

It was moved by Gail Meyers and seconded, that we use the supply of ribbons that we have and not purchase rosettes. The motion carried.

Marie Kaiser agreed to be the match chair for 2013.

**DCA:** Meg Hennessey reported that DCA would like every club to donate a basket for the April 15, 2013 specialty. It was agreed by consensus that CDC would do this.

Meg also reported that AKC is soliciting donations for its PAC and is suggesting \$100 per club, from members. They are also suggesting \$150 per club, from members, for the Canine Legislative Support Fund.

**Nominations:** Elections will be held at the next meeting. The following slate has been presented by the Nominating Committee:

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

There will be an opportunity for members to make nominations from the floor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Irene Jinks  
Secretary

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**CDC HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**DECEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2012**  
**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



## **CDC Awards Application**

Plaques are awarded to club members whose Dalmatian(s) earn AKC titles or DCA Road titles during the year. Please fill out the form below:

Circle ONE: Individual plaque

Plate for kennel plaque

**Deadline DECEMBER 1, 2012**

Dog's Registered Name with all AKC or DCA titles:

Dog's AKC #:

Dog's Call Name:

Please list AKC or DCA title(s) earned this year:

Owner:

Co-Owner:

Address:

City, State, Zip

Phone, E-Mail:

If you would like a Kennel Plaque (for multiple dogs or multiple years)

Please contact Meg for additional information.

Additional plaques for non-member co-owners are \$35.00.

Please include \$6.00 for S&H any plaque that will not be picked up at the CDC Winter Party in December. You may designate someone to pick up your plaque.

Send or email the above information to

Meg Hennessey

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Marengo, IL 60152-0257

Questions?

Call 815-597-4601 or Email: [Meg@snowood.net](mailto:Meg@snowood.net)

**Deadline DECEMBER 1, 2011**



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