



THE DALLY DIGEST

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Special dates to remember:

- DAQ General meeting, TUE 3 May 2011, Durack
- DAQ City Point Score Show, Waterloo Bay Kennel Club, 7 May 2011, Durack
- DAQ City Point Score Show, DAQ Championship Show, 11 Jun 2011, Durack

Secretary's report

Hi There,

Well another year has come and gone and come again with disastrous results from Flooding and Cyclones here in Queensland alone. Many peoples' lives have been decimated by these events and my heartfelt thoughts and prayers go to those that were affected in any way. I hope lives are slowly starting to recover and looking forward to the future with optimism and hope.

I am Secretary again for another year and look forward to being of assistance with my fellow Committee members in assisting our new and not so new, valued members where possible.

I hope you all have a positive and rewarding year ahead.

Please also check the DAQ website from time to time www.dalmatiansqld.com

I am endeavouring to keep it updated, but please forgive me if I am a little behind at times. As much as I would like to dedicate more time, I do have a family, business and other life happenings to throw into the mix and the hours in the day can become a little stretched as I am sure you would be well aware.

We haven't had any Country Point Score results submitted for last year, so if you have them and have just forgotten, do send them in. If not, then there is always this years' competition.

For those of you that haven't sent in your Membership renewals, please do this asap, thanks.

I look forward to catching up with you at our June Show.

I will be on holiday from 9th April to the 21st, so please if you email me for whatever reason, I am not being rude, just 'chillaxin' on the high seas.

Yours in Spots,

Toni Bale

NEXT GM
TUESDAY
3 MAY
7 pm
Durack
All members
welcome



Dangerous foods Onions in any form are toxic, including dehydrated onions, raw onions, cooked onions and table scraps containing cooked onions. Garlic also contains the same toxic ingredient (thiosulphate) - the toxic dose is not known so it is safest to not feed any garlic at all. Many home-diet recipes for dogs do include one or two cloves of minced garlic. If your dog shows any unusual signs, such as vomiting, diarrhoea, weakness or anaemia then it would be wise to cease adding garlic to your dog's diet. Avoid potato peelings and any green-looking potatoes. Macadamia nuts are also toxic to dogs - the toxic compound is unknown but the affect of macadamia nuts is to cause muscle weakness. Grape and raisin poisoning has also been reported (kidney failure). Cigarettes, alcohol and any drugs (including human medications such as aspirin, paracetamol or ibuprofen) should never be given to pets. Xylitol (sweetener often found in sugar-free gum) is also toxic.

*The DAQ was established in 1973
 with the aim of promoting responsible ownership &
 breeding of pedigree Dalmatians,
 membership is open to all who love the spotted dog
 whether they own one, many or not.*

**DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC
MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

HELD AT CCC (Q) GROUNDS, KING AVE, DURACK, MEETING ROOM 2, WED 23RD FEBRUARY 2011

Meeting opened at 7.30pm and welcomed by the President, Ian Robinson

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: As per attendance book

MINUTES TAKEN FROM THE PREVIOUS AGM AS READ @ 22ND February 2010

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Moved Jo Robinson, Seconded Eileen Pickles.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT: posted in the Dec'10 Dally Digest. Moved Toni Bale and Seconded Jo Robinson

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT: As Posted in the December 2010 Dally Digest. Moved Ian Robinson and Seconded Megan Bennett

TREASURERS REPORT: submitted, all in good order and signed by the Auditor Arthur Henderson. Moved: Toni Bale and Seconded Ian Robinson.

ALL POSITIONS DECLARED VACANT AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

PRESIDENT: Ian Robinson, Nominated by Julie Beeby, Seconded Eileen Pickles

VICE- PRESIDENT: Megan Bennet, Nominated by Ian Robinson, seconded Eileen Pickles

SECRETARY: Toni Bale, nominated by Ian Robinson, seconded Megan Bennett

TREASURER: Julie Beeby, nominated by Toni Bale, seconded by Ian Robinson

SHOW SECRETARY: Eileen Pickles, nominated by Jo Robinson, seconded Megan Bennett

EDITOR: VACANT (Dejonn Simons volunteered after the meeting)

TROPY STEWARD: Allyson Forrest, nominated by Ian Robinson, seconded Jo Robinson

POINT SCORE KEEPER: Megan Bennett, nominated by Ian Robinson, seconded Toni Bale

COMMITTEE: Jo Robinson, Mary Forrest, Fran Matthews

NDC: Fran Matthews

WEB KEEPER: Toni Bale

PATRON: Jim Ferris

AUDITOR: Arthur Henderson, Julie Beeby moved to appoint Arthur Henderson as Club Auditor for the financial year of 2011, seconded Toni Bale. All in favour, none against.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Membership Fees will continue to remain the same price as for 2010.

A suggestion was put forward that a discount be available to breeders that refer a new fully paid member, perhaps as an incentive to get more members.

It was discussed and rejected as we have Associate Membership available and when 10 or so of them come in, what would be the point in a discount as it is only \$25 per year. It was pointed out that we are meant to be in this for the love and promotion of the breed not for any financial benefit.

Next AGM is scheduled for Tuesday 21st February 2012

Meeting closed 8:05pm



***Don't accept your dog's
admiration as conclusive
evidence that you are
wonderful.***

Ann Landers

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DOG WORLD NOTES: passed as being read. Moved I Robinson, seconded T. Bale

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: 9th November 2010. As published in the Dally Digest, were read and passed. Moved E Pickles, Seconded I. Robinson.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Eileen Pickles to ask Michael Watt re stewarding for the Championship Show in June 2011

INCOMING & OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE: Was read. Locker Fees Invoice of \$50.00, we have no number, no key. Find out what is happening with this. Moved I Robinson, seconded M Bennett

Reading out of RNA letter/ rules for CCC(Q) members and the future Royal Dog Shows in Brisbane. Moved T Bale, seconded I Robinson.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: NDC minutes were read

NEW MEMBERS: No New Members, renewals coming in though.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Report read and handed in for Christmas Edition of Dally Digest

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nothing to report

SECRETARY'S REPORT: As handed to Temporary Editor and in Dally Digest (March)

TREASURERS REPORT: We still have good cash reserves in the bank of \$10,197.31. This is giving us a good interest income (last year of \$389) which is over half our income from our membership fees! I would recommend that we retain the membership fee at the same levels for 2011 as the costs involved in sending out the Dally Digest etc are very low since all but 5 people get theirs by email. This is a big saving for the club in terms of paper, printer ink and postage. Other costs of the club excluding shows are also low. However, since we have a double Champ and Open show on this year I would suggest we do some level of fund raising so that our reserves do not go too low and that we can continue to offer a good standard of sashes and prizes at our shows. We do, however, have sufficient rosettes for a number of shows to come in reserves due to the large order last year and some prizes for the next shows, so the cost of the 2011 shows will not be as high as for 2010.

SHOW SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nothing to report

EDITOR'S REPORT: Nothing to report, position now filled as this goes to print

TROPHY STEWARD'S REPORT: no report

GENERAL BUSINESS:

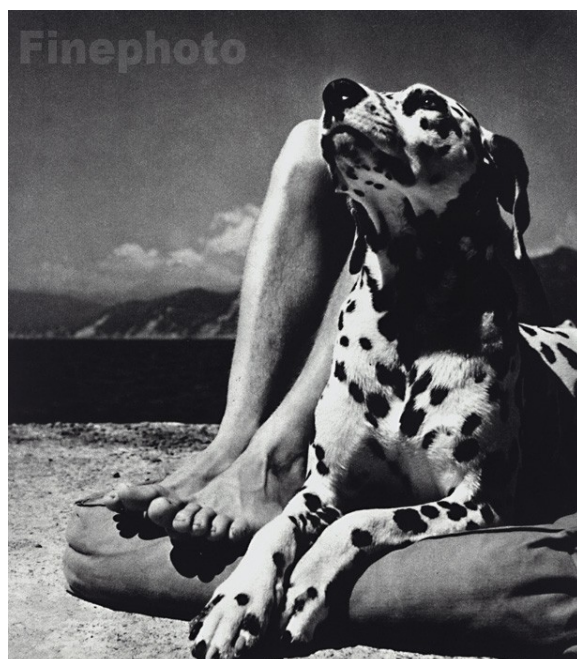
Rescue/Foster Dogs – A donation of \$50.00 was given for rescue and or foster Dalmatians. We have had a few advertised on the website, 2 were re-homed, one still available.

Toni is asked to place a website link on Dogsonline for traffic to the club website and other info.

Meeting closed: 9.30pm

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday 3rd May 2011 due to Easter and the public Holidays, commencing at 7pm.

***PROPERLY TRAINED,
A MAN CAN BE DOG'S
BEST FRIEND.***



DAQ Year End Financial Report for Feb 2011

Income	Totals	Expenditure	Totals		
Memberships	\$ 545.00	Affiliation Fees	\$ 572.00	Club activity income	\$ 964.64
Donations	\$ -	Audit & Accountancy	\$ 150.00	Club activity expenses	\$ 1,091.20
Training Fees	\$ -	Bank Fees & Charges	\$ 15.18	Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 126.56
Functions	\$ -	Cost of Training Aid, Club Items	\$ -	Show #1 - Champ	
Interest	\$ 389.64	Functions	\$ -	Revenue	\$ 445.00
Fundraising	\$ -	Honoraria	\$ -	Expenses	\$ 1,534.23
Sale of Training Aid, Club Items	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 1,089.23
Newsletter Advertising	\$ 30.00	Meeting Room Rent	\$ 121.22	Show #2 - Champ	
Other	\$ -	Newsletter Costs	\$ -	Revenue	\$ 188.00
Total Club Activities	\$ 964.64	Fundraising	\$ -	Expenses	\$ 1,576.28
		Other	\$ 232.80	Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 1,388.28
Show #1 - June Champ Show		Total Club Activities	\$ 1,091.20		
Entry Fees	\$ 370.00				
Catalogue Sales	\$ 10.00	Show #1 - June Champ Show			
Donations	\$ 65.00	Prizes, Trophies, Ribbons	\$ 550.00	Show Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 2,477.51
Float Rebank	\$ -	Judges Fees	\$ 340.00		
Raffles	\$ -	Judges Travelling	\$ -	Overall Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 2,604.07
Catering	\$ -	Judges Airfares	\$ -		
Sub Letting	\$ -	Judges Accommodation, Meals, Entertainment	\$ -		
Other	\$ -	Raffles	\$ -		
Total Show #1	\$ 445.00	Catalogues	\$ 90.00		
		Advertising	\$ 95.00		
Show #2 - Sept Open Show		Floats	\$ -		
Entry Fees	\$ 130.00	Catering	\$ 322.28		
Catalogue Sales	\$ 8.00	Surcharge	\$ 136.95		
Donations	\$ 50.00	Other	\$ -		
Float Rebank	\$ -	Total Show #1	\$ 1,534.23		
Raffles	\$ -				
Catering	\$ -	Show #2 - Sept Open Show			
Sub Letting	\$ -	Prizes, Trophies, Ribbons	\$ 1,220.60		
Other	\$ -	Judges Fees	\$ -		
Total Show #2	\$ 188.00	Judges Travelling	\$ -		
		Judges Airfares	\$ -		
Total Income	\$ 1,597.64	Judges Accom, Meals, Entertainment	\$ -	YEAR END ACCOUNTS BALANCE	
		Raffles	\$ -	Cheque account	1641.1
		Catalogues	\$ -	WebSavings acct	8556.1
		Advertising	\$ 185.00	Total Funds	10197.3
		Floats	\$ -		
		Catering	\$ 126.68	NOTE: \$2,000 tranfered from Websavings	
		Surcharge	\$ 44.00	to Cheque account on 12 Nov 2010	
		Other	\$ -		
		Total Show #2	\$ 1,576.28		
		Total Expenditure	\$ 4,201.71		

DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE CCC SHOWGRROUNDS, KING AVE DURACK, TUESDAY 3 MAY 2011

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome | 11. President's report |
| 2. Members present as per attendance book. | 12. Secretary's report |
| 3. Apologies | 13. Treasurer's report |
| 4. Dog World Notes | 14. Show secretary's report |
| 5. Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting | 15. Editor's report |
| 6. Business arising from minutes | 16. Trophy steward's report |
| 7. Correspondence incoming | 17. General Business |
| 8. Correspondence outgoing | a) 2010 DAQ Championship Show - June |
| 9. Business arising from correspondence | b) 2010 DAQ Open Show - June |
| 10. New members | c) DAQ General Meeting dates for 2011 |

City Point Score Show Results

Beaudesert Kennel Club Inc - 10th Oct 2010
 - Judge: Mr RW Lo (Philippines)

Class 1

1 - Paceaway Wild Oats (F Matthews) - BPOB

Class 4

1 - Ch Paceaway Atrosemount (F Matthews) - JOB

2 - Throdice Current C (D Raeburn)

Class 5

1 - Retma Valentino (D&D Simons) - IOB

Class 11

1 - Ch Varewell White Topaz (J Beeby)

Challenge Dog, RUBOB - Ch Varewell White Topaz

Res Challenge Dog - Ch Paceaway Atrosemount

Class 1a

1 - Paceaway Prickleme Pumpkin (F Matthews)

2 - Paceaway Diamond Label (F Matthews)

Class 2a

1 - Lotzadotz Phancy That (T Bale) - JOB

Class 10a

1 - Ch Varewell Moonstone Mist (J Beeby) - ABOB

2 - Paceaway Roses Only (F Matthews)

Class 11a

1 - Ch Paceaway Nite Fire (F Matthews) - OOB

2 - Retma Sunset Boulevard (D&D Simons)

Challenge Bitch, BOB- Ch Paceaway Nite Fire

Res Challenge - Retma Sunset Boulevard

	M/F	26-Feb	13-Mar	3-Apr	7-May	11-Jun DAQ	17-Jul	14-Aug	18-Sep	9-Oct	5-Nov	TOTAL
DOG/BITCH OF THE YEAR												
Ch Paceaway Nite Fire	F	5										5
Ch Varewell White Topaz	M	3										3
Ch Paceaway Atrosemount	M	1										1
Retma Sunset Boulevard	F	1										1
												0
PUPPY OF THE YEAR												
Lotzadotz Phancy That	F	1										1
												0
BABY PUPPY OF THE YEAR												
Paceaway Wild Oats	M	3										3
Paceaway Prickleme Pumpkin	F	2										2
Paceaway Diamond Label	F	1										1

Q: When dogs move their legs when they're sleeping, are they chasing things in their dreams?

A: Dogs definitely remember things, so it makes sense to believe they have the ability to dream, just as people do. After all, dreaming is a normal part of organizing and reorganizing memories. Like humans, dogs have two kinds of sleep. The deeper kind is characterized by rapid eye movements, so it's known as REM sleep. We know humans dream during REM sleep. We also know the whining, heavy breathing, twitching and leg movements we've all seen in our dogs occurs during canine REM sleep. So it's not a far fetch to believe dogs are dreaming, too. What are they dreaming about? We'll never know.

From - "Why do dogs drink out of the toilet", by Marty Becker & Gina Spadafori



Chocolate Poisoning In Animals

Chocolate is a killer! Although chocolate is one of our favourite treats, it contains a substance that is toxic to animals. Poisoning is common in dogs because of their habit of rapid consumption, but may also affect cats and other pets.

What is chocolate poisoning? Chocolate poisoning is caused by excessive intake of the methylxanthine alkaloids in chocolate, coffee, tea, and some over-the-counter stimulants. The poisoning affects many organ systems, and animals of all ages are susceptible.

What causes chocolate poisoning? Methylxanthine alkaloids are naturally occurring drugs (primarily theobromine and caffeine) in chocolate, coffee, tea, and some over-the-counter medications. These drugs cause constricted blood vessels, rapid and weak heartbeat, and stimulate the nervous system.

What are the signs of chocolate poisoning? Vomiting and diarrhea occur 2 to 4 hours after intake, and chocolate in the vomit may be obvious. Nervous system stimulation leads to hyperactivity, tremors, and seizures. The heart rate becomes increasingly rapid and irregular. Excessive urination may result from the diuretic (water clearing) action of the chocolate. Advanced signs include stiffness, excitement, seizures, and extreme response to noise, light, and touch. Heart failure, weakness, coma, and death can occur 12 to 36 hours after intake.

How is chocolate poisoning treated? There is no antidote for chocolate poisoning. Your veterinarian may use drugs to induce vomiting if the chocolate was consumed within the previous 2 - 4 hours or a stomach tube and fluids to clear the stomach of chocolate, followed by activated charcoal treatment to prevent any drug remaining from being absorbed. In dogs with advanced signs, specialized medications are needed to control the seizures and to correct the rapid and weak heartbeat in order to prevent heart failure.

What is the prognosis for chocolate poisoning? The expected course of chocolate poisoning is 12 to 36 hours depending on the dosage and effectiveness of treatment. Prognosis is good if the chocolate is removed within 2 to 4 hours of ingestion. Prognosis is guarded in animals with advanced signs such as seizures and serious heart dysfunction.

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City Point-Score Show Dates for 2011

26 Feb Gundogs & Heavy Breeds Club	17 Jul Kennel Assoc of Qld
13 Mar Northern Classic	14 Aug Gundogs & Heavy Breeds Club
3 Apr Library & Archives SC	18 Sep Maree KC
7 May Waterloo Bay KC	9 Oct Waterloo Bay KC
11 Jun Dalmatian Association of Qld	5 Nov Beaudesert KC

With the start of the New Year advertising space is again up for renewal - Send your advertising and remittances to DAQ Club Secretary PO Box 651, Jimboomba QLD 4280.

Advertising rates:	Yearly full page	\$60.00	Yearly Half page	\$30.00
	Yearly Third page	\$20.00	One	
Issue Front Cover	\$30.00		One	
Issue Half page	One Issue Full Page	\$15.00	One	
Non Members Ads:	\$10.00			
	One Issue Full page	\$20.00		
Breeders Directory	One Issue Half page	\$15.00		
Stud Dog Directory	Annually	\$10.00		
	Annually	\$10.00		
	Mating Notifications	1 Issue	Free	

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Next edition closing date 20/05/11



Editor's Spot

Well this will be my last edition of Dally Digest as Editor. Dejonn Simons has been kind enough to offer to take over the position.

I have enjoyed doing this newsletter over the past 3 years, but my work (the kind that pays) is taking up more and more of my time and I feel I cannot give my best to the Dally Digest.

Well the City Pointscore has started with Fran Matthew's Ch Paceaway Nite Fire going Best of Breed, then Runner up in Group and my own Ch Varewell White Topaz going Runner up Best of Breed. It was great to see so many entries and baby puppies for the coming year.

Don't forget Memberships are due and our Club Championship and Open shows are both to be held on the 11 June, so put that date in your diary.

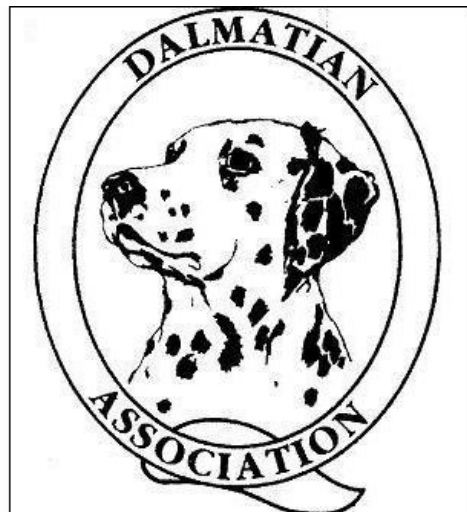
Best wishes! Julie

REMEMBER - MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION NEEDS TO BE RENEWED BY THE 31 DECEMBER EACH YEAR

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

I/We apply for membership/ renewal of membership of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc.. I/ We agree to abide by the Association's constitution, By-laws & Code of Ethics.

Members name/s: _____
 Address: _____
 Post Code: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Prefix (if any) _____
 CCC Membership No's: _____
 Pedigree Names of : _____
 Signed _____
 Date: _____



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Membership Type FAMILY SINGLE INTERSTATE ASSOCIATE

Fees: DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC

Joining fee - Free!
 Single & Interstate membership: \$20.00 Yearly \$10.00 1/2 Yearly
 Family Membership: \$ 25.00 Yearly \$12.50 1/2 Yearly
 Associate Membership: \$5.00 offered to all new puppy buyers, but associate members don't have voting rights.
 Please note: 1/2 yearly membership is only applicable to new members joining after the 31st June.
 Cheques to be made payable to: **Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc**, receipts will be only be sent if requested and a stamped self addressed envelope is provided.

Membership subscriptions need to be renewed by the 31st December each year