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Office Bearers for 2010

Special dates to remember:

- 17 & 18 April 2010, National Dalmatian Specialty Show and Trial, Sydney
- 25 Apr 2010, City Point Score, Library & Archives SC, Durack Showgrounds
- 4 May 2010, DAQ general Meeting, Durack
- 8 May 2010, City Point Score, Waterloo Bay KC, Durack Showgrounds

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Life Members:
Barbara Deighton
Joan Roseworn
Lyn Williams

DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC
MINUTES for ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT CCC SHOWGROUNDS, KING AVENUE, DURACK, MEETING ROOM 2
 MONDAY 22nd February 2010, COMMENCING 7.00pm.

WELCOME: The AGM of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc was opened by the President Mr. Ian Robinson at 7.30pm. All present were financial members.

ATTENDANCE: Megan Bennett; Allyson Forrest; Mary Forrest; Toni Bale; Julie Beeby; Jo Robinson; Ian Robinson; Eileen Pickles;

APOLOGIES: Nil

Minutes from the previous AGM were read and passed. Moved Julie Beeby, Seconded Jo Robinson. - Approved
 Business Arising from Minutes: Nil

President's annual report President thanked all who worked so hard during 2009 and proposed a vote of thanks to Megan Bennett the out going Secretary for the great work at a difficult job.

Secretary's report Read to meeting, to be published in Dally Digest

Treasurer's report Audited accounts for 2009 presented by Treasurer to Members for approval, Julie Beeby, Seconded Jo Robinson – Approved

The President declared all positions vacant and new positions were filled as below;

Position and Person	Nominator
President - Ian Robinson	J Robinson
Vice President - Megan Bennett	I Robinson
Secretary - Toni Bale	A Forrest
Treasurer - Julie Beeby	I Robinson
Show Secretary - Eileen Pickles	A Forrest
Editor - Julie Beeby	M Bennett
Trophy Steward - Allyson Forrest	E Pickles
Pointscore Keeper - Julie Beeby	T Bale
Committee - Mary Forrest; Jo Robinson; Fran Matthews, Brian Matthews	
Patron - Jim Ferris	

NDC Delegate - Fran Matthews

Web Keeper - Fran Matthews

Auditor - Arthur Henderson FCPA ACIS, 4 Bradworthy St, Alexandra Hills QLD 4161

Membership Fees: Membership fees to remain as per 2008 (Single and Interstate \$20pa, Family \$25, Associate \$5 offered to all puppy buyers without voting rights.

Life Members: Barbara Deighton, Joan Roseworn, Lyn Williams.

Next AGM Tuesday 22 February 2011

Meeting closed 7.55pm



Outgoing Secretary's Report

Hi All,

Well it's that time again for another AGM. I can't believe how fast 2009 went and now 2010 is sprinting away too! 2009 was a wonderful year for me full of exciting new adventures that consumed my time for a while, the biggest opportunity for me has been learning to master time management...a battle I'm slowly winning!

I would like to say congratulations to all our City Point Score Winners, Fran and Brian with Konner, Baby, (Dallys of the year), Malibu (RU Puppy) and Embers (RU Baby Puppy), Toni and Daryl with Razzle (Puppy of the Year) and to team Ozzispot with Ozzispot Strictly T Xtreme our Baby Puppy of the Year.

Thanks to the committee for all your support and for a job well done, I really appreciate your commitment to our breed and club. I would like to wish the incoming committee all the very best for 2010 and let it be known that you are surrounded by a really great bunch of people.

Cheers **Megan**

DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT CCC (Q) GROUNDS, KING AVE, DURACK, MEETING ROOM 1, MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2010

Meeting opened at 8pm by the President, Ian Robinson

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING, 10th NOVEMBER 2009. As published in the Dally Digest, were read and passed. Moved Jo Robinson, Seconded Julie Beeby.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: As per Dally Digest

TREASURERS REPORT: Balances are still good and stated that there is actually \$137 less than the last report. Published in Dally Digest. Moved: Julie Beeby, Seconded: T Bale.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Congratulations go to the Irvings with winning the Country Pointscore Competition for 2009. Country Dog goes to: Aust/NZ Ch: Charizelle Captian Morgan and Country Bitch goes to: Gr Ch Ozzispot Tyme To Shine SD, JD, AD.

There were no submissions for baby or puppy.

Ribbons for City and Country Pointscore for the years 2006-2009 need to be distributed to the relevant winners.

DAQ 2010 Championship Show for June – A resume from the South African judge has arrived and the fees will remain the same as for last year to subcontract a judge from Ipswich KC.

Ian to book meeting room downstairs for our luncheon after Ch Show and also to talk to Garth, re using the GSD ring for the June Ch. Show.

Open show in Sept is to start at 3pm.

Secretary to email names for possible judges for open show to committee.

Entries will remain the same price as last year and classes will remain as per last year also.

Secretary to organise meeting dates and email to editor and committee for confirmation for 2010.

NDC – the DAQ committee has agreed to put forward a proposal to the NDC an offer of an increase of NDC fees from \$75-\$100 per annum to enable their finances to stay in the black.

2 x Championships Shows for 2011 has been voted against by a majority.

Meeting closed 9:05pm



Secretary's Report

Hello Members,

Well I have been roped into the Secretary's position for 2010. I hope that I can be efficient and at the same time, learn all the new things that now go on with clubs and rules etc. I would like to thank Megan Bennett for her efforts of having the hardest job a club could have and that is Secretary. We all lead busy lives and Megan has done a great job since she took over the position. I hope I can keep up with things myself and if I can't you'll be hearing from me, I promise!

I look forward to being of assistance where I can and of receiving support from my fellow committee members. Have a wonderful and safe 2010 and I guess you'll be hearing from me at some stage throughout the year.

All the best to the new committee and the same to our Dalmatian members.

Cheers,
Toni

Next DAQ General Meeting - Tue 4 May at 7 am

Country Point Score Show Results

COUNTRY DALMATIAN DOG OF THE YEAR

AUST/NZ CH CHARIZELLE CAPTAIN MORGAN - Irving Family

COUNTRY DALMATIAN BITCH OF THE YEAR

GR CH OZZISPOT TYME TO SHINE SD, JD, AD - Irving Family

There were no submissions for Puppy or Baby Puppy.

NEXT DAQ GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 4 MAY 2010

DURACK SHOWGROUNDS

MEETING ROOM 2, 7 PM



One for the record books....

This dear Dally bitch in the UK, whelped 18 pups, all surviving.

She looks in such great condition for this feat.



DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE CCC SHOWGROUNDS
KING AVE DURACK, MEETING ROOM 2, TUESDAY 4 MAY 2010, 7.00 PM

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Welcome2. Members present as per attendance book.3. Apologies4. Dog World Notes5. Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting6. Business arising from minutes7. Correspondence incoming8. Correspondence outgoing9. Business arising from correspondence10. President's report11. Vice-President's report | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Secretary's report2. Treasurer's report3. Show secretary's report4. Editor's report5. Trophy steward's report6. General Business<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) 2010 DAQ Championship Show - Juneb) 2010 DAQ Open Show - Septemberc) DAQ General Meeting dates for 2010d) Dogs Queensland Marketing Plan comments |
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Solving Attention Seeking Behaviour In Dogs

It's so cute when a dog places its head on your lap for a pat. Such adoration is one of the highs of dog ownership. It's good when they do it a second time, nice when they do it a third time, but beyond that it can get a bit tiresome.

It's especially tiresome when your dog leaves jowls-full of sticky, stringy slobber on your woollen slacks, making them a sodden mess that resembles a communal handkerchief in a flu epidemic.

Who's the boss?

Attention-seeking behaviour like this is very common. Some dogs push their owners around with the skill and delicacy of a master and the owners don't even realise it's happening. Every time a dog does this, it is creeping further up the dominance ladder. For many dogs and their owners, this is of no consequence. However, if your dog has a dominant or aggressive personality, or if it is particularly fearful, by getting away with attention seeking, it is scrambling over the top of you in its charge for the top rung. Attention-seeking like that needs to be controlled.

The trick is to turn the tables on the dog, to give it what it wants, but in return for responsive and controlled behaviour. However, this must be done surreptitiously so the dog does not realise it is being manipulated. I call the process used for this the 'Pay up Pooch' Technique.

When is the 'Pay up Pooch' technique used?

You should use the Pay up Pooch Technique when your dog persistently nuzzles, barks or paws at you for a pat or when it seeks other forms of attention.

If your dog barks at the door to get in, or to get out, the Pay Up Pooch Technique will work well. It is especially useful for that canine criminal behaviour - begging for food at the dinner table!

The aim is to still give the dog what it wants (pats, food etc.), but on your terms.

Why is it important?

The technique is important for dogs with bold, dominant personalities. By allowing such attention seeking to continue, the owner of such a dog is permitting it to assert control over him or her and is thereby reinforcing their dog's dominance and superiority.

This will lead to problems such as boisterousness, unruly and destructive behaviours, overprotective behaviour and, worst of all, aggression if the owner eventually 'pushes back' to gain control.

The Pay Up Pooch Technique should also be used for dogs that are fearful and timid. Many timid dogs will compulsively seek attention from their owners as they find the pats and cuddles that results are comforting. Their owners are only too willing to oblige as they can see that the dog needs comforting and because timid dogs are so appealing. Timid dogs really tug at the heartstrings.

This is when the alarms should really howl. Cuddling a timid dog does not solve the timidity but increases it. By accepting the demand for comfort you are reinforcing the timidity, encouraging it and ensuring that it will occur even more forcefully next time!

What is the answer to such attention seeking behaviour?

The technique is simple. Whenever your dog wants anything, it should 'pay up' for what it wants. Usually the payment is a response to some form of command that you give. The most useful command is 'DOWN' followed by 'STAY' as this puts your dog in a subordinate position and fixes it in a particular spot, but 'SIT' and 'STAY' or just 'SIT' on its own are also useful.

The command gives your dog something to respond to so that you can give it the attention it wanted in the first place, but you are doing this by praising it for responding, not by praising its attempt to seek attention.

The process can be split into three steps for clarity:

1. When your dog seeks attention (e.g. a pat) do not give any positive feedback. Either look away from it or, if that doesn't work, turn and face the opposite direction. If all else fails, get up and move away from it. Thus, the pooch scores no victory. The main message given to the dog from this step is that attention-seeking behaviour fails to give it the attention it wanted.
2. Now give your dog a command and ensure it responds to you quickly. If your dog does not respond, repeat the command and then gently show it what to do to ensure it knows you meant what you said. Try to ensure it has responded by the second command. This step gently asserts your dominance over your dog.
3. Once your dog has responded - praise it enthusiastically but be sure it stays in the 'DOWN/STAY' position for a while longer. The praise is the attention your dog wanted, but it got it for being subordinate to you, not for attention seeking.

Look for the many opportunities each day where your dog is 'pushing you around' and where you can use the "Pay up Pooch!" technique. It turns demanding dogs into perfect pooches.

City Point Score Show Results

Gundog & Heavy Breeds Club of Qld
27th February 2010
- Judge: Mrs P Johanson (Qld)

Northern Classic Kennel Club
15th March 2009
- Judge: Mrs J Ireland (Qld)

Class 1.

- 1 - Paceaway Atrosemount (F Matthews) - BPOB
- 2 - Zamashom Might N Power (E Pickles)

Class 10.

- 1 - Ch Paceaway Rum Ruffian (F Matthews) - ABOB
- 2 - Dallasspots Kid Kermit (T Bale)

Class 11.

- 1 - Ch Paceaway Kiwi Konexon (F Matthews) - OOB
- 2 - Varewell White Topaz (J Beeby)

Challenge Dog, BOB- Ch Paceaway Kiwi Konexon
 Res Challenge Dog - Ch Paceaway Rum Ruffian

Class 1a

- 1 - Paceaway Roses R Red (F Matthews)
- 2 - Paceaway Roses Only (F Matthews)

Class 2a

- 1 - Paceaway Kule Kat (F Matthews) - MPOB

Class 4a

- 1 - Lotzadotz Razzle Bedazzle (T Bale) - JOB

Class 5a.

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

Class 11a.

- 1 - Ch Paceaway Nite Fire(F Matthews)

Challenge Bitch, RUBOB - Ch Paceaway Nite Fire
 Res Challenge - Ch Varewell Moonstone Mist

Class 1.

- 1 - Paceaway Atrosemount (F Matthews) - BPOB

Class 10.

- 1 - Ch Paceaway Rum Ruffian (F Matthews) - ABOB
- 2 - Retma Valentino (Simons)

Class 11.

- 1 - Ch Paceaway Kiwi Konexon (F Matthews) - OOB
- 2 - Ch Dallasspots Kid Kermit (T Bale)

Challenge Dog, BOB- Ch Paceaway Kiwi Konexon
 Res Challenge Dog - Ch Paceaway Rum Ruffian

Class 1a

- 1 - Paceaway Roses R Red (F Matthews)
- 2 - Paceaway Roses Only (F Matthews)

Class 2a

- 1-Visualimpact Absolute Star (Frey) MPOB

Class 3a

- 1 - Paceaway Kule Kat (F Matthews) - POB

Class 4a

- 1 - Lotzadotz Razzle Bedazzle (T Bale) - JOB

Class 11a.

- 1 - Ch Paceaway Nite Fire(F Matthews)
- 2 - Retma Sunset Boulevard (Simons)

Challenge Bitch, RUBOB - Ch Paceaway Nite Fire
 Res Challenge - Paceaway Kule Kat



	M/F	27- Feb	14- Mar	25- Apr	8- May	12- Jun DAQ	18- Jul	15- Aug	19- Sep	10- Oct	7- Nov	TOTAL
DOG/BITCH OF THE YEAR												
Ch Paceaway Kiwi Konexon	M	5	5									10
Ch Paceaway Nite Fire	F	3	3									6
Ch Paceaway Rum Ruffian	M	1	1									2
Ch Varewell Moonstone Mist	F	1										1
Paceaway Kule Kat	F		1									1
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PUPPY OF THE YEAR												
Paceaway Kule Kat	F	1	1									2
Visualimpact Absolute Star	F		1									1
												0
BABY PUPPY OF THE YEAR												
Paceaway Atrosemount	M	3	3									6
Paceaway Roses R Red	F	2	2									4
Paceaway Roses Only	F	1	1									2
Zamashom Might N Power	M	1										1
												0

Breeders Directory

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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,

Stud Dog Directory

CH VAREWELL EXCALIBUR (Liver)
S: Ch Varewell Wings of Gold
D: Ch Varewell Dream Maker
 Contact: J Beeby
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 juliebeeby@bigpond.com

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW DAQ WEBSITE

www.dalmatiansqld.com

City Point-Score Show Dates for 2010

27 Feb Gundogs & Heavy Breeds Club	18 Jul Kennel Assoc of Qld
14 Mar Northern Classic	15 Aug Gundogs & Heavy Breeds Club
25 Apr Library & Archives SC	19 Sep Maree KC
8 May Waterloo Bay KC	10 Oct Waterloo Bay KC
12 Jun Dalmatian Association of Qld	7 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 Full Page	\$15.00	One Issue Half page	\$10.00
Non Members Ads:	One Issue Full page	\$20.00		
	One Issue Half page	\$15.00		
Breeders Directory	Annually	\$10.00		
Stud Dog Directory	Annually	\$10.00		
Mating Notifications	1 Issue	Free		
Litter Notifications	3 Issues	\$10.00		

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Any opinions expressed in the Dally Digest are not necessarily those of the committee of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland, nor does it accept responsibility for any inaccuracies in any advertising or editorial. Contributions are welcome, but the Editor reserves the right not to publish articles that are considered unsuitable for the Dally Digest.
 Next edition closing date 25/05/10



Editor's Spot

Easter is upon us and what a time to have fun with our Dals and generally relax for a few days. The weather is being kind to us in Brisbane with not too much heat and not too much rain. Don't forget though no chocolate or sultanas for our four legged friends. Must be a bummer not being able to eat chocolate hey?

The Dalmatian National Show is on in two weekends in Sydney. Good luck to all those exhibiting and safe trip to all those traveling the long distance down to the show. I know there is a big contingent from Queensland going so lets hope we bring home some of the prizes. I'll try to get some good photos on the day and publish in our next Dally Digest.

There are a few new Dal puppies in the ring lately so nice to see a few new faces. Cash, pictured left, is such a happy fellow!

Till next month *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)

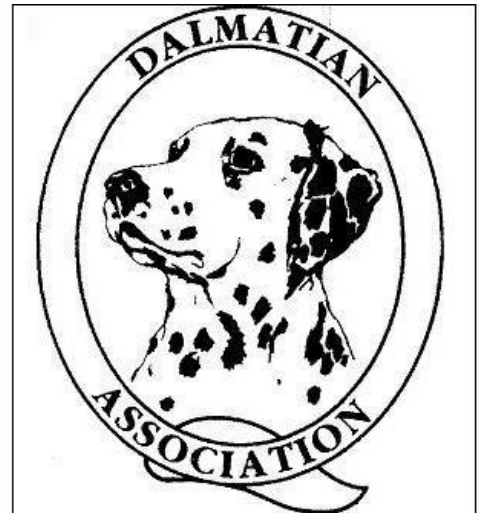
CCC Membership No's:

Pedigree Names of :

Signed

Date:

Return to:



The DAQ Secretary, Toni Bale
PO Box 651, Jimboomba,, QLD 4280

Membership Type

FAMILY

SINGLE

INTERSTATE

ASSOCIATE

Fees:

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