



THE DALLY DIGEST

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A Happy and Safe Easter to our Members

Presidents report

Hi to all the spotted community, As you may be aware the AGM for the Dally club was held this month and your new committee was elected. Firstly thank you to the outgoing team and welcome to the new team. We have a huge year ahead and that will lead on to next year with Qld holding the National Dally show in June. At the meeting (which had record attendance as far as I have been involved) we put in place some new people who are relatively new to the DAQ but also bring a wealth of knowledge with them. Something that I am putting into place is running a virtual continuous meeting all year....how you say?

Well after speaking to the secretary, all correspondence will be sent to all members automatically, but the first line will be who it is directed at. This will mean if you disagree with what's going on you can come to a meeting and have your say. Hopefully we can get more people at the meetings more regularly. If you want to contribute at any time during the year feel free, but be prepared to have everyone see the mail. so think carefully about what you write. I welcome an open and honest discussion on things that involve our breed, you never know you may teach me something... :-)

I have no doubt that you all will be hit by the money stick which Toni Greenslade will be wielding this year, for ideas on fundraising. We also intend to hold our annual auction after the shows in June, so if you have (and I know you do) any items we can auction then feel free to let Allyson Forrest know.

I said I will keep this short so that's it.....

Spot ya later!

Brett Johns

Special points of interest & dates to remember:

- Point Score Show
Waterloo Bay KC
13 May 2007
- DAQ Meeting
22 May 2007
CCC grounds Durack
7.30pm
- DAQ Open Show
9 June 2007
- DAQ Champ Show
9 June 2007

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Trophy Steward: Eileen Pickles

Point Score: Eileen Pickles

Show Secretary: Allyson Forrest

2008 fund raiser: Toni Greenslade

Web Keeper: Fran Matthews

NDC Delegate: Fran Matthews

Life Members:
Barbara Deighton
Joan Roseworn
Lyn Williams
Eric Williamson
- (deceased)

Secretary's Report

Hi all!

I would like to thank the members for the opportunity of becoming Secretary of the Club. Whilst I am only new to the Confirmation ring, I have always loved Dalmatians and had the pleasure of owning a Dally for the last 13 years.

With the support of a great committee I look forward to busy and exciting times ahead for our club!

The club is running the City Point Score again this year, the categories are: Dog, Bitch, Minor/Puppy, Baby Puppy, Best and Runner up. The dates are in the Dally Digest!

Our Champ and Open Show will be held on the 9th June 2007.

Cheers

Megan.



DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC MINUTES for ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD AT CCC SHOWGROUNDS, KING AVENUE, DURACK, MEETING ROOM 2
TUESDAY 21st March 2007, COMMENCING 7.30pm.

WELCOME:

The AGM of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc was opened by the President Mrs. F Matthews at 7.45pm. All present were financial members.

ATTENDANCE:

Julie Beeby; Mary Forrest; Allyson Forrest; Dianne Muller; Darryl Bale; Toni Greenslade; Jo Robinson; Ian Robinson; Lionel Blumel; Paul Retter; Megan Bennett; Jenny Allan; Eileen Pickles; Brett Johns; Fran Matthews; Brian Matthews; Tamarin Chandler.

APOLOGIES:

Nil

Minutes from the previous AGM were read and passed. Moved Lionel Blumel, Seconded Brett Johns.

The President addressed the meeting with her concerns regarding the running of the club.

President's annual report As per Digest

Secretary's report As per Digest

Treasurer's report As per Digest

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

Position and Person	Nominator	Seconded
President - Brett Johns	A Forrest	M Forrest
Vice President - Ian Robinson	J Robinson	A Forrest
Secretary - Megan Bennett	J Allan	A Forrest
Treasurer - Julie Beeby	J Beeby	J Allan
Show Secretary - Allyson Forrest	J Robinson	I Robinson
Editor - Julie Beeby	From the floor	
Trophy Steward - Eileen Pickles	From the floor	
Committee - Fran Matthews; Jo Robinson; Toni Greenslade; Dianne Muller		
Patron - Jim Ferris		
NDC Delegate - Fran Matthews		
Auditor - (Not yet appointed)		

Membership Fees

Membership fees to remain the same but waive \$5.00 joining fee. Moved Fran Matthews, Seconded Julie Beeby.

Point Score - Eileen Pickles.

Life Members - Barbara Deighton; Joan Roseworn, Lyn Williams; Eric Williamson

Next AGM 19 February 2008

Meeting closed 8.25pm

MINUTES OF THE DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC - GENERAL MEETING
 HELD AT CCC COMPLEX, KING AVE, DURACK, MEETING ROOM 3
 TUESDAY 21 March, 2007 COMMENCING 8.25PM

Meeting opened at 8.25pm by the new President Brett Johns.

ATTENDANCE: J Beeby; M Forrest; A Forrest; D Muller; D Bale; T Greenslade; J Robinson; I Robinson; L Blumel; P Retter; J Allan; E Pickles; B Matthews; F Matthews; T Chandler; B Johns; M Bennett

APOLOGIES: Nil

DOG WORLD NOTES: Passed

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES: (21 November 2006): Were read as passed. Moved Eileen Pickles, Seconded Allyson Forrest. **(23 May 2006):** Were read as passed. Moved Jo Robinson, Seconded Mary Forrest. **(28 February 2006):** Were read as passed. Moved Allyson Forrest, Seconded Julie Beeby.

BUSINESS ARISING:

- 1: DAQ Club trailer for sale... Brett to chase up Rego details of trailer as there is no current record of ownership.

CORRESPONDENCE – INCOMING:

Email from NDC re Notice of AGM to be held 7/8th April 2007 – requesting agenda items

Letter from CCCQ re Insurance and Annual report requirements

Letter from CCCQ re Approval of Open and Champ show 9th June 2007

Judges contracts received from Mrs Pam Young and Mr S Tassam for Open and Champ show 9th June 2007

CORRESPONDENCE – OUTGOING: Nil

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

REJOINED MEMBERS: As per Digest

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: As per Digest

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: As per Digest

SECRETARIES REPORT: As per Digest

TREASURER'S REPORT: As per Digest

GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. Points score – Eileen Pickles to approach each show society and request a marked catalogue for each show and to submit a point score each month for newsletter. Point score categories are Dog, Bitch, Minor/Puppy, Baby Puppy, Best and runner up.
2. Select point score shows – Country point scores to be submitted by 31st Jan 2008
Action: Vote on November/December point score show.
3. Auction for Champ and Open Show – donations to be submitted for May meeting.
Action: Contact Shaun and Leanne Kanowski for donation of a painting.
Action: Contact Fritz re donation.
4. Judge for 9th June Open Show: Mr S Tassam Champ Show: Mrs Pam Young
5. Archive Locker acquired at Durack at a cost of \$400 then \$50 per year. Concerns raised that it will not be big enough to store all the clubs library books and photo albums.
Action: Secretary to approach Joan Roseworn re preservation of club books.
6. Meetings
Constitution states that we must hold bi-monthly meetings. Chosen dates are:
22nd May 07, 24th July 07, 25th September 07, 27th November 07, 19th February 08 (AGM).
Action: Secretary to organise meeting rooms.
7. National
Toni Greenslade looking after fundraising with Jo Robinson and Di Muller to assist.
Action: Fund Raising - Letter to Pedigree (\$5000) and Dogtainers re sponsorship.
Action: Letter to CCC (Garth) re National site – requesting rings 11-14 and agility.
Action: Letter to club running Sunday show corresponding with the weekend of the National requesting Dally's either to be put at the end of group 7 or not before 11am.
Action: Ensure advertising of dog friendly accommodation and shows around the date of the National.
Action: (Julie) Present budget for the National to next meeting.
Action: Julie to enquire re costs of a separate account for the National.
Action: Brett to contact the two nominated judges to determine availability and suitability.
Action: Megan to send letter to the NDC requesting approval of both nominees. Once approval is granted a decision is to be made regarding the most suitable candidate. Question by Fran – What is our criteria for a judge for the National?

MEETING CLOSED 10:40 pm

CITY POINT SCORE competition for 2007 - For Approval

CITY AWARDS

The competition is solely based on judging at each designated "Point Score" Show. The awards scoring is divided into two sections.

Section 1. Awards for Best Dalmatian, Runner up to Best Dalmatian, Opposite Sex to Best Dalmatian.

Section 2. Best Puppy & Best Opposite Sex Puppy (combined Minor & Puppy class results), Best Baby Puppy & Best Opposite Sex Baby Puppy.

SECTION ONE

The only Points awarded in this section come from Best of Breed, Runner up Best of Breed, Challenge & Reserve Challenge & will be allocated at each show on the following basis, Best of Breed 5 points, Runner up Best of Breed 3 points, Challenge 2 points, Reserve Challenge 1 point. In this section an exhibit will receive only the points for the highest award it receives at each show (not an accumulation of points for all the awards it receives on that day).

SECTION TWO

In Puppy, Minor Puppy & Baby Puppy classes points will be allocated in the following way, If there are more than three exhibits competing for the class. First in class 3 points, Second in class 2 points, Third in class 1 point. *If there are only two dogs competing in class the points are reduced by one as set out below, First in class 2 points, second in class 1 point. * If only one dog is entered on the day in that class, First in class 1point. Additional points may be gained if this entry then goes on and wins the class elimination. Points awarded for this win will be one more point than the highest scoring exhibit (including itself) in that elimination. As an example, a Minor Puppy Bitch competes against 2 Bitches in her class and is awarded 3 points for her win; a Minor Puppy Dog competes against no other dogs in his class, and is awarded 1point. If the Minor Dog then wins the class elimination against the Bitch, The Minor Dog then accumulates 4 points and the Bitch remains on 3 points for the Minor Puppy Bitch Class.

THE COUNTBACK SYSTEM

The order of the count back system is to break tied scores in each section, as follows

SECTION ONE

1. Number of Best of Breeds, 2. Number of Runner up Best of Breeds, 3, Number of Challenges, 4, Number of Reserve Challenges.

SECTION TWO

The following points are only added for class placings to break a tied score.

Best of Breed 5 points, Runner up Best of Breed 4 points, Challenge 3 points, Reserve Challenge 2 points, Class elimination 1 point.

CITY OPEN POINT SCORE

This competition is open to all "City" Members Dalmatians until they gain their title of Australian Champion, i.e. all Open Show results per year up until qualifying as a "Champion" can be counted.

Award is made to the Best Open Dalmatian Dog and Best Open Dalmatian Bitch.

Up to six of each dog's best results may count from any Open Show held in an area bounded by Gold Coast Canine Club to the South, Darling Downs Kennel Club to the West and Sunshine Coast Kennel Club to the North. The year commences from 1st January 2007 and finishes on the 31st December 2007. Complete breed details relating to each of the six best show results are to be forwarded to the Point Score Recorder by 31st January, 2008. The scoring system is the same as for the Country Point Score Country Dog/ Bitch, but with the addition of points for class placings, Group and Show awards. All these points will be cumulative. E.g. Best of Breed, Reserve in Group =10 points, (from best of breed) + 3 points, (from 1st in class of 3 dogs) + 2 points, (from reserve in group) + 1 point, (from class in group if applicable) = 16 points TOTAL.

In case of a tied score, the count back system shall be the same as for the Country Point Score

Treasurer's Report

Account balances as at 1 February 2007 :

\$3256.87 Investment, \$3464.54 Business - Total \$6721.41

Account balances as at 1 March 2007:

\$3267.54 Investment, \$3509.54 Business - Total \$6787.08

As we ramp up for the National Specialty Show in 2008 I will be Keeping track of funds raised for the show separately so we know we are on track for the show.

COUNTRY POINT SCORE competition for 2007 - For Approval

Members of the DAQ residing in Queensland and 100km or more from the Brisbane GPO are eligible to compete in the Country Point Score. Up to six of the best results won at Championship Shows for the 1st January until 31st December, 2007 will count for this competition. All shows to be counted must be held within Queensland and comply with the boundaries as defined below.

The "Six Best Show Results" and must include FULL breed results to be forwarded to the Point Score Keeper by the 31st January, 2008. Progressive results may be sent before hand or all at once.

Country shows eligible are all those outside the Brisbane area and the Brisbane area is defined as follows:- North to the Sunshine Coast Kennel Club, South to the Gold Coast Kennel Club, West to Toowoomba, but not including Toowoomba.

The provisional winner for each category will be announced at the General Meeting following the 2008 AGM and published in the following issue of the Dally Digest. If there are no discrepancies or correspondence received from other competitors regarding these results—the nominated winners will stand.

To be eligible as a competitor, all Rules pertaining to the competition must be complied with. However, it is not necessary to have competed in 6 shows to be eligible for a trophy, only that all best results up to a total of 6 be submitted.

COUNTRY AWARDS

The Awards for this competition are:-

1. Best Country Dog, 2. Best Country Bitch, 3. Best Country Puppy, 4. Best Country Baby Puppy.

BEST COUNTRY DOG(1)/ BITCH (2)

The only points for (1) Best Dog and (2) Best Bitch as each show can come for the following:-

BEST OF BREED—10 points, Challenge-8 points, Reserve Challenge-4 points, BEST IN GROUP-3 points, Reserve in Group-2 points, Class in Group-1 point, BEST IN SHOW-3 points, Reserve in Show-2 points, Class in Show-1 point. The highest score attainable is 16 points, being (10) for BOB, (3) for BIG and (3) for BIS. There is no accumulation of points from class in Group/ Show.

COUNT BACK SYSTEM

In the case of a tied score at the end of year, from the six shows submitted by two or more (1) Best Country Dog or (2) Best Country Bitch, Number of Best of Breeds, Number of Runner Up to BOB, Number of Challenges, Number of Reserve Challenges, Number of Challenge Points attained at the six shows submitted.

BEST COUNTRY PUPPY (3)

This competition is open to puppies (six to twelve months) combining results from Puppy (3/3a) and Minor Puppy Class (2/2a).

Point Scoring: Allocation of points are in the following way:-

If there are three or more exhibits competing in the class (3/3a or 2/2a)), First in Class-3 points, Second in Class-2 points, Third in Class-1 point.

If there are only 2 competing in the class, the points will be reduced by one; First in Class-2 points, Second in Class-1 point, and if there is only one puppy entered in the class; First in Class-1 point.

Points for Puppy Class Entry of Breed and Minor Puppy Class Entry of Breed are determined by that winner being awarded 1 more point than the highest scoring exhibit in that class's elimination (including itself).

COUNT BACK SYSTEM

In the event of a tie (and only then) those entrants who have been awarded BEST OF BREED (or BEST IN GROUP or BEST IN SHOW) and at which show there has been older class winners shown on the day, may accumulate a further 1 point for each award. If none of these three placements apply, then the competitor with the greatest number of Puppy C/E of Breed would be the winner.

BEST OF BREED cannot be counted (except in the event of a count back) for Country Puppy as this would mean it is then eligible for Best Country Dog or Bitch.

BEST COUNTRY BABY (4)

Point Scoring:- Allocation of points are in the following way:-

If there are three or more exhibits competing in that class (1/1a) First in Class-3 points, Second in Class-2 points, Third in Class-1 point.

If there are only 2 competing in the class, the points will be reduced by one; First in Class-2 points, Second in Class-1 point and if there is only one baby entered in the class; First in Class-1 point.

Points for Baby of Breed are determined by that winner being awarded 1 more point than the highest scoring exhibit in that class's elimination (including itself).

Additional points are gained if the Baby of Breed goes on to win Baby of Group-1 point, Baby of Show-1 point

COUNT BACK SYSTEM

Number of Baby of Breed, Number of Baby in Group, Number of Baby in Show.

2007 DAQ Point Score

The DAQ City Point Score kicks off with Waterloo Bay Kennel Club at Durack on Sunday 13 May 2007. The judge for this show is Mrs L Harwood of Victoria. Look in your Dog World for full details. Entries close on 16 April so get your entires in. There is also an Open Show on the same day. Maybe a chance for some of our non-champion Dalmatians to compete for the City Open Dalmatian Dog or Bitch of the Year.

This year you will be getting a running tally of the results of each City Point Score Show so you can see the position of your dogs. Lets hope this encourages more people to enter the City Point Score Shows.

This year the Point Score Scheme will continue until 31 December 2007. Therefore, a new point score show for each of November and December will be agreed at the May DAQ general Meeting. Next year we will start the City Point Score Shows earlier in the year to reduce disadvantage to young pups from the large break that has existed in the Point Score Shows.

The Point Scores are an opportunity for the Dalmatian community to gather, discuss issues of common interest and present a coordinated front to the rest of the show fraternity and the public for our club.

City Point-Score Show Dates for 2007

Waterloo Bay KC
13th **May**

DAQ Champion Show
9th **June**

Ipswich Kennel Club
10th **June**

Kennel Association of
Queensland
22nd **July**

Gundogs & Heavy
Breeds
19th **August**

Maree Kennel Club
23rd **September**

Waterloo Bay KC
15th **October**

TBA
November

TBA
December

DOUBLE HEADER DALMATIAN SHOWS

9th June 2007

OPEN SHOW

Commencing 11.00 am
Judge: Mr S Tassan

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Commencing 2.00 pm
Judge: Mrs Pam Young (NSW)
Dumbldeer Dalmatians

CLUB DINNER

Great food
Exciting auction

See April Dog World for details

**Note change of Secretary—Entries can be sent to
Megan Bennett, 5 Warburton Ct
Collingwood Park QLD 4301**



A snippet about our Specialty Show Judge.....

From the age of 7, Pam has shown a keen interest in showing, trialing and breeding of Dalmatians.

At 12, Pam became part owner of the Dumbledeer prefix with all breeding from that point onwards being fully discussed between Pam and her mother Mary Young who establish the prefix in the 1950s.

At 20, she qualified to judge Dalmatians, then went further to judge Groups 6 and 7.

We are privileged to have someone who has made Dalmatians such a big part of her life as our Specialty Championship Show judge in 2007.

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,

Advertising Space

With the start of the New Year advertising space is again up for renewal - Send your advertising and remittances to DAQ Club Secretary 5 Warburton Ct, Collingwood Park, QLD 4301.

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
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

PS from the Editor - an artist I'm not, but if I can help you with your advertisement I'm happy to give it a go!



BRAGS!
 HAD A GREAT WIN?
 NEW CHAMPION?
 JUST LOVE YOUR DALMATIAN?
 Show your dal off to the world
 Introductory offer just \$5.00 1 Issue

WEB MYSTERY

On Googleing the Dalmatian Association of Queensland I found an old website for the club. It was last updated in January 2002. Does anyone know any of the history (and more importantly access details) of this site as we should update this or have it deleted. Any information welcome!



Editorial Policy

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 30/04/07

Editor's Spot

Well this is my first go at this Dally Digest compilation and not only have I found out I have Microsoft Publisher on my computer (I've had it for 3 years), I have started to learn how to use it!

I hope to become more proficient and include interesting articles as I go along. Contributions are always welcome.

My goal is to get this out in the first week of each month to help get news out to all our DAQ members. There may not be committee reports in every issue as I've warned them, the Dally Digest goes out with or without your report, but I'm sure that won't happen too often. We are all human and do have busy lives so don't be impatient if they miss one or two.

Don't forget to enter the May Point Score and if you have some unwanted pieces of Dalmatian clutter do bring it along to the May General Meeting as a donation to the Club Dinner Auction (Dates on page 1).

Lastly I would like to say a big thank you to Paul Retter who raised the bar as Dally Digest Editor in 2006. He also provided me with lots of goodies to include in future issues!

Till next month

Julie



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

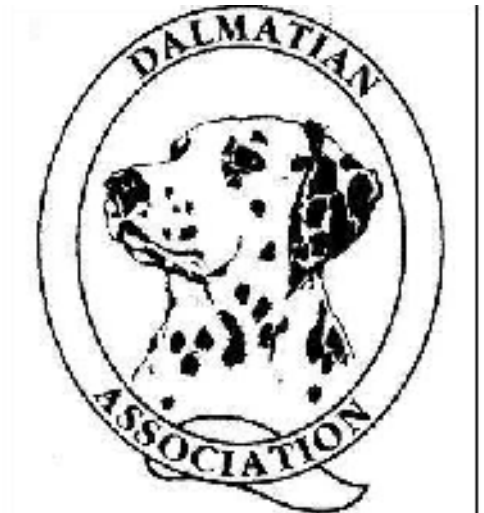
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Return:

Membership Type

The DAQ Secretary, Megan Bennet
5 Warburton Ct, Collingwood Park, QLD

FAMILY SINGLE INTERSTATE



DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC

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