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Reminder!!!

12th National Dalmatian Specialty Show

7 June 2008

CCCQ Showgrounds, Durack, Qld

Entries close 14 April 2008

Don't forget to order your Tickets for the
Show Dinner on 8 June 2008

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Special dates to remember:

- 15 April 2008
DAQ General Meeting
Durack 7 pm
- 20 April 2008
City Point Score
Kennel Association
Of QLS, Durack

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Barbara Deighton
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President's Report

Hi spotty co-conspirators

The Nationals are only nine weeks away and there is still a lot of work to be done, but rest assured it will be done and done well. Whilst the committee is only a small group of people they are truly committed to make this National one to remember. The raffle tickets have been selling well and we are still looking for donations for the Dally auction dinner. Remember we are the only state that does an Auction dinner and it is a major part of our fundraising.

The committee has sourced prices for a large marquee which will be split up and sold for exhibitors, so if you are interested please contact Megan for a spot. Prices will be announced shortly.

The DAQ Inc is holding monthly meetings up to the National so please feel free to come along and have a say, the more the merrier.

That's all from me

Happy spotting

Brett Johns

President



DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC **NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING**

TO BE HELD AT THE CCC SHOWGRROUNDS
KING AVE DURACK, MEETING ROOM 3
TUESDAY 15 APRIL 2008 COMMENCING 7.00 PM

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Members present as per attendance book.
3. Apologies
4. Dog World Notes
5. Confirmation of Minutes of previous meeting
6. Business arising from minutes
7. Correspondence incoming
8. Correspondence outgoing
9. Business arising from correspondence
10. New members
11. President's report
12. Vice-President's report
13. Secretary's report
14. Treasurer's report
15. Show secretary's report
16. Editor's report
17. Trophy steward's report
18. General Business
19. National Specialty

DAQ meetings for 2008

Venue for all meetings:
Meeting Room 3
Durack Showgrounds
7 pm (note earlier time)

15 April 2008
General Meeting

17th June 2008
General Meeting

19th August 2008
General Meeting

21 October 2008
General Meeting

24 February 2009
Annual General Meeting

New Fitness Program for Dog Lovers!

You've seen those ads on TV promising amazing results from all sorts of contraptions. Well, there's no need to invest in fancy equipment. If you have (or can borrow) a dog, you have everything you need to get in shape now!!! The following exercises can be done anywhere, anytime.

- **Inner Thighs:** Place the dog's favorite toy between thighs. Press tighter than the dog can pull. Do not attempt bare legged - dogs who favor shortcuts to success will just dig the toy out. You could be damaged.
- **Upper Body Strength:** Lift the dog - off the couch, off the bed, out of the flower bed. Repeat, repeat, repeat. As the dog ages, this exercise is reversed - onto the couch, onto the bed, into the car and so on
- **Balance and Coordination, Exercise 1:** Remove your puppy from unsuitable tight places. If they're too small for him, they're certainly too small for you. Do it anyway!
- **Balance and Coordination, Exercise 2:** Practice not falling when your dog bounds across the full length of the room, sails through the air, and slams both front paws into the back of your knees
- **Balance and Coordination, Exercise 3:** (for use with multiple dogs) Remove all dogs from lap and answer the phone before it stops ringing.
- **Balance and Coordination, Exercise 4:** (alternate) For older dogs, attempt to cross a room without tripping over the dog. Get off your couch without crushing any part of a sleeping elderly dog



- **Upper Arms:** Throw the ball. Throw the squeaky toy. Throw the Frisbee. Repeat until nauseous
- **Upper Arms:** (alternate) Tug the rope. Tug the pull toy. Tug the sock. Repeat until your shoulder is dislocated or the dog gives up (we all know which comes first).
- **Hand Coordination:** Remove foreign object from dog's locked jaw. This exercise is especially popular with puppy owners. Repeat. Repeat. Repeat. Remember, this is a timed exercise. Movements must be quick and precise (think concert pianist) to prevent trips to the vet, which only offer the minimal exercise benefit of jaw firming clenches.
- **Calves:** After the dog has worn out the rest of your body, hang a circular toy on your ankle and let the dog tug while you tug back. **WARNING:** This is feasible only for those with strong bones and small dogs. Have you taken your calcium supplement today?
- **Calves:** (alternate) Run after dog - pick any reason,

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Updates

Fund Raising

Hi Everyone, just an important little note to remind you all to have your wine order forms and money in to me by April 30th, no later please. My postal address is: PO Box 651, Jimboomba, Qld 4280. Remember to fill in the credit form details or make your cheque out to Prospect Wines. Wine can be collected at the National Show or at the Dinner from me. Happy ordering...hic! Toni Bale.

Obedience Trial

Note that Sweepstakes Obedience Qualifications are only required for Queensland Entrants.

Donation of Trophies & Sashes

Donations for sashes for the show are welcome - \$30 for Best in Class and \$20 for Opposite Sex Best in Class. Donations for trophies are welcome - please contact the trophy steward, Allyson Forrest (allyson.forrest@yahoo.com.au), for details of cost and payment methods - yes you can now direct debit your donation!

Amendment to Progeny Class in Qld

From the April 2008 CCC(Q) Dog World Council Notes - Rule 118 of the CCC(Q) Rule Book will be altered as follows, effective from 1 May 2008. New - "Progeny Classes may be included in Specialist Breed Club Shows. Such classes are to consist of a parent, either sire or Dam, plus two progeny over six months of age. Sire or Dam entered in the progeny classes do not have to be entered in a breed class in the catalogue. Desexed dogs may only compete in Veteran and Desexed Classes."

DAQ Show Dinner and Auction

Don't forget to buy tickets to the Show Dinner and Auction when you send in your show entries. Just \$40 per person. Fabulous items for sale at the Auction, just a few are pictured right. Donations for the Auctions still being accepted by Allyson Forrest (allyson.forrest@yahoo.com.au).



The Dalmatian National Specialty
Saturday June 7th 2008
CCCQ Showground's, King Ave, Durack QLD

- Obedience Trial:** Vetting at 6.30 am Trial Starts 7am
 Judge: Mrs. Coral Pethers (CCD, Novice, Open, UD, UDX)
Cost: \$15.00
Entries to: Show Secretary
 Eileen Pickles, P.O. Box 1054, Park Ridge QLD 4125 fivepickles@bigpond.com.au
Entries Close: 14th April 2008
- Conformation:** 9.00am (May delay start if Obedience Trial not complete)
 Judge: Ms Sue MacMillan, USA (Paisley Dalmatians)
 1-1A, 2-2A, 3-3A, 4-4A, 5-5A, 10-10A, 11-11A, 12-12A
Cost: Members: \$25.00 for the first entry, then \$20.00
 Non Members: \$29.00 for the first entry, then \$25.00
Baby Puppy: \$10.00
Sweepstakes: Special Veterans (10yrs and over), Open Neuter - \$10.00
Progeny Class: 1 Parent, 2 or more Progeny - \$10.00
Child Handlers: Junior 10-14 years, 14-17 years - Gold coin donation
Entries to: Show Secretary
 Eileen Pickles, P.O. Box 1054, Park Ridge QLD 4125 fivepickles@bigpond.com.au
Entries Close: 14th April 2008
- Agility Trial:** Agility / Jumpers Trial will commence at the completion of Confirmation Judging, but not before 3.00pm.
 Judge: Mr. R Stewart (Novice, Excellent, Masters)
Cost: \$15.00
Entries to: Show Secretary
 Eileen Pickles, P.O. Box 1054, Park Ridge QLD 4125 fivepickles@bigpond.com.au
Entries Close: 14th April 2008
- Catalogue:** The Dalmatian Association will be producing a Photographic Catalogue for the National.
 A photograph of each specimen in a show stance, appropriate to discipline entered, is to be submitted, along with clear details of the name and class/classes entered by the close of entries. The photo may either be mailed or emailed to the Show Secretary. Photos required to be returned must be accompanied by a suitable stamped, self addressed envelope.
Catalogue Price: \$30.00
Catalogue Advertising: \$25.00 per Full page color.
- Auction Dinner:** Our Auction Dinner will be held at The Glen Hotel, Cnr Logan Rd and Gaskell St, Eight Mile Plains on the 8th June 2008. Tickets must be pre paid.
 Time: TBA
 Cost per Head: \$40.00
 All enquiries to: Jo Robinson, 0407 028 197

Other Championship Shows held in the SE QLD area over the Queens Birthday Weekend:

- Friday 6th June 2008: Toogoolawah Agricultural Show, Toogoolawah Show Grounds
- Friday 6th June 2008: Caboolture Agricultural Show, Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture
- Sunday 8th June 2008: Ipswich Kennel Club, King Ave Durack
- Monday 9th June 2008: Western Suburbs Kennel Club, King Ave Durack
 For more information visit <http://www.cccq.org.au/shows.html>

Other Obedience/Agility Trials to be held in the SE QLD area over the Queens Birthday Weekend:

Sunday 8th / Monday 9th June 2008: QLD State Agility Titles and Games

For more information visit <http://queenslandstateagilitytrial2008.com> or contact:

Robert Stewart, Brisbane, QLD, Phone : 0412726208, Email: qldstate2008@optusnet.com.au

WHAT A GREAT WEEKEND TO COME TO BRISBANE!

FRIDAY 6 JUNE 2007

Caboolture & District PA&I Assoc. Ltd - Championship Show

Morgan Oval, Caboolture Showgrounds, Beerburrum Rd, Caboolture (entry via gate 5)

Commences 10 am. Classes 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a)

Miss D Norman - Group 7 & 6 & General Specials

Entries close - 6 May 2007

Entries to - Show Secretary, C/- 55-61 Wattlebird Dr., ELIMBAH, Qld 4516

Entry fees: \$10.00 per entry, catalogues \$2.50 with entry, stamped SAE for Passes

Toogoolawah DA&I Assoc. - Championship Show

Toogoolawah Showgrounds, Ivory Creek Rd, Toogoolawah - Commences 9.30 am with sweepstakes

Classes 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a)

Sweepstakes Baby puppy, Puppy & Open - all three for Qld bred dogs only

Miss E Brown - Group 5 & 7 & General Specials, Mrs R Henderson - Group 2 & 7 sweepstakes

Entries close - 9 May 2007

Entries to - Dog Section, PO Box 219, TOOGOOLAWAH, Qld 4313

Entry fees: \$10.00 per entry, Qld Bred Sweepstakes \$6.00, catalogues \$2.50 with entry, stamped SAE for Passes

SATURDAY 7 JUNE 2007

The Dalmatian National Specialty, Obedience Trial, Agility & Jumpers Trial CCCQ Showground's, King Ave, Durack QLD

SUNDAY 8 JUNE 2007

Ipswich Kennel Club - Championship Show

CCC Dog Showgrounds, King Avenue, Durack - Commences 9 am

Classes 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), Pedigree Junior Handlers

Mrs V Tarr (Sth Africa) - Group 7 & Mrs B Banbury (UK) - General Specials

Entries close - 8 May 2007

Entries to - Mrs T McDonald, Show Secretary, 54 First Avenue, BARELLAN POINT, Qld 4306

Entry fees: \$13.00 per entry, catalogues \$2.50 with entry

Qld State Agility Titles 2008

CCC Dog Showgrounds, King Avenue, Durack - Commences 9 am (vetting 8.00-8.45 am)

Mrs J Kaldor (NSW) - Jumping All Classes & Ms J Marshall (ACT) - Agility All Classes

Entries close - 21 May 2007

Entries to - Trials Secretary, 104 Wagonwheel Road, BOYLAND, Qld 4275

Entry fees: Each Trial Normal - \$10.00, Early Bird - \$9.00, catalogues \$2.00 covers both days

Dalmatian Association of Queensland - Show Dinner & Auction

The Glen Hotel, Cnr Logan Rd and Gaskell St, Eight Mile Plains

MONDAY 9 JUNE 2007

Western Suburbs Kennel Club - Championship Show

CCC Dog Showgrounds, King Avenue, Durack - Commences 9 am

Classes 1(1a), 2(2a), 3(3a), 4(4a), 5(5a), 10(10a), 11(11a), Pedigree Junior Handlers

Mrs Y. Du Preez (Sth Africa) - Group 7 & Mr A De Lorenzo (Italy) - General Specials

Entries close - 12 May 2007

Entries to - M J Ryder, Show Secretary, 40 Selkirk Road, SOUTH MACLEAN, Qld 4280

Entry fees: \$13.00 per entry, catalogues \$2.50 with entry

Qld State Agility Titles 2008

CCC Dog Showgrounds, King Avenue, Durack - Commences 9 am (vetting 8.00-8.45 am)

Mrs J Kaldor (NSW) - Gamblers - All Classes & Strategic Pairs - Excellent

Ms J Marshall (ACT) - Snooker - All Classes & Strategic Pairs - Novice & Masters

Entries close - 21 May 2007

Entries to - Trials Secretary, 104 Wagonwheel Road, BOYLAND, Qld 4275

Entry fees: Each Trial Normal - \$10.00, Early Bird - \$9.00, catalogues \$2.00 covers both days



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Saturday 7th June 2008

Wine Fundraiser

<p>1. Shiraz Merlot NSW 2006 Made from fruit grown around the Hanwood region in NSW. A bit of spicy Shiraz combined with soft velvety flavours from the Merlot make this an enjoyable drink now style.</p>	\$10.50
<p>2. King Valley CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2006 This wine has glorious aromas of blackcurrant fruit which follow through onto the palate. The ripe fruit flavours combined with the soft medium bodied finish make this exceptional value for money.</p>	\$12.50
<p>3. Barossa Valley Premium CHARDONNAY 2006 Peach and melon characters on the nose, with hints of citrus and apricot on the palate. A medium bodied & medium oaked style, with lots of fruit driven flavour. Very delicious!</p>	\$13.50
<p>4. Yarra Valley SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007 This is typical Yarra Valley; a delicate fine austere style suited to those who don't want too much passionfruit flavour. Lovely fresh fruit nose with a dry crisp finish.</p>	\$15.50
<p>5. Willbriggie FRONTIGNAC Frontignac produces a highly aromatic fruity wine. This is a fairly sweet style, light and fresh, with a lingering mouth filling rich flavour. Perfect well chilled.</p>	\$12.00
<p>6. S.A. Sparkling BRUT 2006 Blended from several grape varieties grown in South Australia, this sparkling wine has lively fruit flavours with a crisp dry finish</p>	\$12.00
<p>7. Barossa Valley RIESLING 2006 This wine has a great fresh fruity nose with a typical Riesling flavour; fresh lime characters, tangy acidity with a crisp dry finish.</p>	\$13.50

Order Form: to Prospect Wines

Please accept my order for the following **Dalmatian Association of QLD Inc** wines. I understand that my order will be delivered to a nominated address and that I must make the necessary arrangements to collect my order. I acknowledge that I am over 18 years of age and that I am placing an order on Prospect Wines, holder of Victorian Packaged Liquor Licence no. 32052079. The applicable law for transactions for the purchase of wine from Prospect Wines is the law of the State of Victoria. By placing an order with Prospect wines I accept that the ownership of, and risk of the goods, passes to the customer upon payment of the goods and when the goods have been dispatched with the carrier by Prospect Wines.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

	\$ per bottle	No. of bottles	Total \$
1. Shiraz Merlot NSW 2006	10.50		
2. King Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2006	12.50		
3. Barossa Valley Premium Chardonnay 2006	13.50		
4. Yarra Valley SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007	15.50		
5. Willbriggie Frontignac	12.00		
6. S.A. Sparkling Brut	12.00		
7. Barossa Valley Riesling 2006	13.50		
		TOTAL	\$

Payment by: Cash Credit Card details below Cheque (payable to Prospect Wines)

Credit card details for Prospect Wines

Please accept my order for the following **Dalmatian Association of QLD Inc** wines fundraiser.

Name on card: _____ Card Type: Visa / MasterCard / Bankcard / AmEx / Diners

Card no.: _____ Expiry Date: ____/____/____ Total Amount: \$ _____

I authorise the above amount to be charged to my credit card Signed: _____ Date _____

Breeders Directory

LOTZADOTZ Dalmatians
58-64 Margaret Road
Jimboomba QLD 4280
Contact: Toni Greenslade
Ph 07 5548 7884
lotzee@bigpond.net.au

VAREWELL Dalmatians
2833 Moggill Road
Pinjarra Hills QLD 4069
Contact: Julie Beeby
Ph 0417 797 279
juliebeeby@bigpond.com



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
Ph 0417 797 279
juliebeeby@bigpond.com

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW DAQ WEBSITE
www.dalmatiansqld.com

City Point-Score Show Dates for 2008

20 April 2008	KENNEL ASSOCIATION
11 May 2008	WATERLOO BAY KC
7 June 2008	DAQ NATIONAL DALMATIAN SPECIALTY SHOW
8 June 2008	IPSWICH KC
20 July 2008	KENNEL ASSOCIATION
17 August 2008	GUNDOGS & HEAVY BREEDS
21 September 2008	MAREE KC
12 October 2008	WATERLOO BAY KC
15 November 2008	BEENLEIGH KC

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 Half page	\$10.00
	One Issue Full page	\$20.00
Breeders Directory	One Issue Half page	\$15.00
	Annually	\$10.00
Stud Dog Directory	Annually	\$10.00
Mating Notifications	1 Issue	Free

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Next edition closing date 30/04/07



Editor's Spot

Well this is the last Dally Digest edition before the entries for the National Dalmatian Specialty Show closes. The Committee are in full swing to make this a very memorable event. Don't forget this is a big weekend in Brisbane with several other shows and the legendary DAQ Show Dinner on the Sunday night. This is our major fund raiser for the year with our DAQ Auction of Dalmatian curios. Don't forget to buy your tickets and bring your cheque book with you! There will be something for everyone and every price range.

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: _____

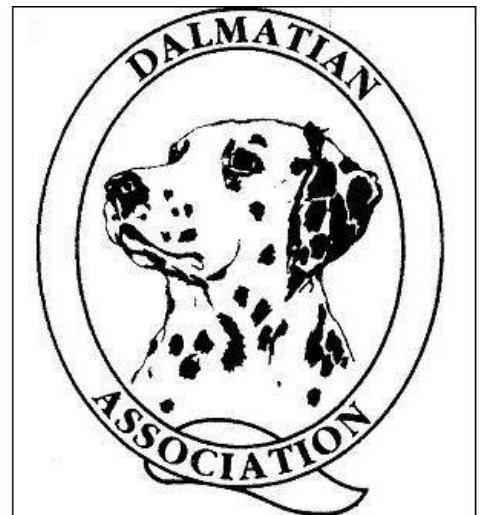
Prefix (if any) _____

CCC Membership No's: _____

Pedigree Names of : _____

Signed _____

Date: _____



Return to: **The DAQ Secretary, Megan Bennet
5 Warburton Ct, Collingwood Park, QLD**

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