

December 2016



# The DAILY Digest

## FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the final edition of Dally Digest for 2016. I certainly hope you continue to enjoy the new format. I try to provide as much interesting content as possible, but would love to hear from you too. Please remember to send my your articles and pictures, particularly if your spot has just achieved a title or dog sport milestone. We are here to celebrate our breed and their achievements.

Till next time,

*Krisi Murphy*



## ON THE COVER

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas is the handsome Hamish, our cover boy for this December edition. Hamish is the much loved spot of former Dally Digest Editor Samantha Hartley.

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# Volunteer of the Year award

Congratulations to member and DAQ Treasurer, Julie Beeby, who was recently nominated for the Dogs Queensland Volunteer of the Year Award. Whilst not one of the final winners, Julie's nomination was still recognised by Dogs Queensland and Julie was subsequently presented with a certificate and commemorative plaque by Helen Mackie of Dogs Queensland. Below is the nomination that was put forward for Julie.

*Julie Beeby has been a member of the Dalmatian Association for many years and has served on the committee for most of her membership. Julie gives freely of her time and does so with enthusiasm. She is always happy to help where needed whether for the club or other DQ activities.*

*Most importantly, and the reason why Julie is being nominated is that she volunteers her time to mentor those who are new or not confident with conformation showing. She will spend a considerable amount of time providing tips to new owners on how to stack and run correctly; she provides counsel on Dalmatian diet and well-being and also provides help with the physical aspects of the Dalmatian breed.*

*She encourages showies to continue in the sport, regardless of winning or losing and provide words to keep their showing experience as positive as possible. Julie can often be found ringside cheering on those who are competing, particularly newbies and encouraging those who have not 'won' by letting them know all the positive things they did in the ring and giving helpful hints for improvement. Julie has also been known to enter, but not show her Dally when she knows that a newbie is trying to get championship points.*

*She is a delightful person in the dog world and her sportsmanship and positivity is outstanding and something we can all aspire to.*



# Krisi The Murphy Spot

Well I can honestly say that I am certainly glad that 2016 is drawing to a close.

It's been a very challenging year for John and I, where we have faced a number of situations that we definitely weren't expecting.

I'm not one to dwell, and do prefer to see the glass as half full, so I am looking forward to 2017 and channelling as much positivity as I can muster.

In terms of the my involvement in DAQ activities, I will be offering myself up for re-nomination as your President of the Association. The role has been one of the few aspects of my year that I have certainly enjoyed. I feel that I have made some positive steps towards our Association's future and I look forward to implementing some of the strategies that have been formulated up to now.

My other plans for 2017

are to focus mainly on dog sports such as Lure Coursing and will also be taking my beautiful Trixi to have a go at Fly Ball. I will also try to attend all the DAQ Pointscore Shows too. Both Harry & Trixi will attempt their Endurance Trial in August and I hope



to see other members there as well.

This particular title is one that is absolutely made for our breed, and with this in mind, I can announce that I have started discussions with Ipswich Kennel Club to take over their annual Endurance Trial and run it through our club from 2018 onwards.

Another activity that will be introduced in 2017 will be a Lure Coursing event. The date hasn't been confirmed as yet, but will likely be in the cooler months. We will run it similar to the Qld Sighthound Association whereas we will run Dalmatians first and then

other breeds after that. I hope that we will get a good turn out of members to that activity.

I am also thrilled to announce that Dally Day Out will return in 2017. We will be moving it to Saturday 26th August so that guests can enjoy a cooler

day. We held this event and thought we would just see what happens and from the feedback we got we know that this will now become an annual activity, not just for members but for all those who love our breed.

My committee has been an absolute blessing. Natasha, Julie, Joan, Kahlia, Mark & Mel have all done their bit to help out where

needed and for this I am truly thankful. It is people like these that make an Association or Club, so as a member you are very fortunate that they are happy to volunteer their time.

I mention Joan in the previous paragraph and I am delighted to say that I spent some time with her recently and I can say that she looks wonderful and is facing her health battle head-on. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday 21 February at Durack. I encourage all members to come along and to also have a think about if you may like to join the committee and help out with activities planned for 2017.

There is a misconception that you have to be a 'showie' in order to contribute to the Association and I can tell

you that you absolutely do not.

This Association's membership is for all those who love our breed, whether you are a breeder, a showie, compete in dog sports, already own a Dally or more, are hoping to own a Dally in the future,



or even if you just love the breed. We will welcome you and appreciate any offering of help, time, suggestion, opinion or feedback that you may wish to share with us.

I am excited for 2017 and our Association's future and certainly hope to meet

many new faces in the coming years & months.

As always, if you have anything you wish to discuss with me, then please feel free to email, phone or find me at a show and talk to me.

I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and cheers to our beloved Dalmatian!

Cheers,  
Krisi Murphy  
DAQ President

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OR come and find me at a show and talk to me

# POINTSCORE

The City Point Score shows for 2016 and now finished and we have some clear leaders in the competition. The full results are given in the table and it has been nice to see so many puppies being shown this year. Congratulations to all the winners.

The Open Show, Country and Neuter Point Scores for 2016 end on 31 Dec, so don't forget to keep records of your wins and in January email your results to me at [juliebeeby@bigpond.com](mailto:juliebeeby@bigpond.com).

Each point score is won on the best 6 results for the year for each exhibit, but if you are uncertain of how to score it you can send me your full results and I'll help sort them out; either type up results

or email me a photo/scan of marked catalogue results. There is a lovely rosette for the winner of each section, so don't hesitate to enter. Rules for the competitions are on the DAQ website.

Don't forget to enter the first two City

Pointscore shows in 2017 that are open for entries;

- Sat 28 January – Gold Coast CC
- Sat 18 February – Redcliffe KC

Wishing you all a peaceful Festive Season and good luck in 2017.

Julie  
Pointscore Keeper

## Dalmatian of the Year – Ch Paceaway Winter In Vegas – F Darling



Runnerup & Opposite Sex Dalmatian of the Year  
Ch Lotzadotz Truth About Love – T Bale

Baby Puppy of the Year –  
Paceaway Ztardust – F Darling

## Puppy of the Year – Dalillu Black Magic Woman – K Maker



Opposite Sex Puppy of the Year –  
Ch Paceaway Winter In Vegas – F Darling

Opposite Sex Baby Puppy of the Year –  
Dalilove Rudolf Star – S Hutchinson

You did it!  
*Congratulations*

	M/F	30-Jan	13-Feb	19-Mar	23-Apr	1-May	11-Jun DAQ	16-Jul	14-Aug	18-Sep	15-Oct	10-Dec	TOTAL
<b>DOG/BITCH OF THE YEAR</b>													
Paceaway Winter In Vegas	M	1				5	3	3	5	5		5	27
Ch Lotzadotz Truth About Love	F				5	3		1	1	3			13
Ch Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand	M				2		1	5			1		9
Likadyce Solitaire	F			1	3						5		9
Sup Ch Ozzispot Sinners and Shadows	F						5						5
Paceaway Wicked Wingz (AI)	F			2		1	1						4
Lotzadotz Aperfekt Optimist	M				1	1			1	1			4
Ch Varewell Crystal Bloom	F								3	1			4
Paceaway Heaven Can Wait	M			3									3
Lotzadotz Phancy That	F							2					2
Ch Topspott Cherry Brandy	F	1											1
Adstaff Majic Millie	F		1										1
Paceaway Just Call Me	M											1	1
Paceaway Just Havin Fun	F											1	1

<b>PUPPY OF THE YEAR</b>													
Dalillu Black Magic Woman	F					1	4	1		2			8
Paceaway Winter In Vegas	M	1				1	3	1					6
Lotzadotz Aperfekt Optimist	M	3			1								4
Paceaway Heaven Can Wait	M	1		2									3
Likadyce Solitaire	F			1	2								3
Paceaway Wicked Wingz (AI)	F	2											2
Likadyce Last Bets (AI)	F	2											2
Dalillu Devil's Advocate	F						2						2
Ozzispot Addiked T Syn	F						2						2
Paceaway Just Havin Fun	F											2	2
Underfoot Queen of Hearts	F	1											1
Dalillu Voodoo Charm	M						1						1
Paceaway Triffic (AI)	F						1						1
Luvaria Sweet Soda Pop	F						1						1
Paceaway Ztardust	F									1			1
Paceaway Just Call Me	M											1	1
Paceaway Zazzino	M											1	1

<b>BABY PUPPY OF THE YEAR</b>													
Paceaway Ztardust	F						4	1	1				6
Lotzadotz Hello Its Me	F				1	1	2						4
Johgra Temptress	F	2											2
Paceaway Just Havin Fun	F										2		2
Luvaria Sweet Soda Pop	F	1											1
Dalillu Black Magic Woman	F		1										1
Dalilove Rudolf Star	M						1						1
Dalilove Silent Night	F						1						1
Adstaff Mona Lisa Atdalillu	F										1		1

# DALLY DAY OUT



Our inaugural Dally Day Out was a resounding success!

A lovely, enjoyable day was had by all, with around 80 Dalmatians in attendance over the 3 hour duration and 60+ joining in for the group photo.

Thank you to the handful of volunteers who gave up their time to help make the event run as smoothly as possible:

- Natasha, Julie and Myself doing the pre-event organisation
- Angus, John and Justin providing the 'muscle'

- Kahlia donating treats, toys and her handling tips for the 'Dog Show'
- Fran being our 'Judge' and imparting some excellent knowledge to our participants
- Plus a few non-members putting up their hands and helping out too - Karina, Nat, Stephen & Oliver

We received some great great media coverage as well as many hits on social.

We are happy to announce that Dally Day out will be back in 2017 - Saturday 26th August in fact! See you there!







# NEWS FROM THE NORTH



This year the Rockhampton Ag Society held a Breed display competition in conjunction with the annual champ show.

OZZISPOT put together a Dalmatian Breed display and were awarded 1st Place against some strong competition.

OZZISPOT has had a very successful 2016, with out This home

bred girl - Sup. Ch. Ozzispot Sinners n Shadows being awarded:

- 1 Best in Specialty Show (1)
- 5 Best in Show (1)
- 6 RUBIS or Best in Show (2)
- 18 Best in Group (1)

Terry Irving,  
Ozzispot Dalmatians



# FLYING DALMATIANS!



**DALILLU GRATIANO JC aka Yahtzee**  
**is Australia's first Dalmatian to be awarded the title of Junior Courser**

Some members have been taking their Dalmatians to Lure Coursing, run through the Queensland Sighthound Association.

We all know our Dalmatians were born to run, but now we know that they can fly too!

Congratulations to our members who have successfully campaigned their Dally's to a Junior Courser title in 2016. And extra special mention to member Kahlia Murray who campaigned Yahtzee to become the first dalmatian in Australia to be awarded the title of Junior Courser - JC.



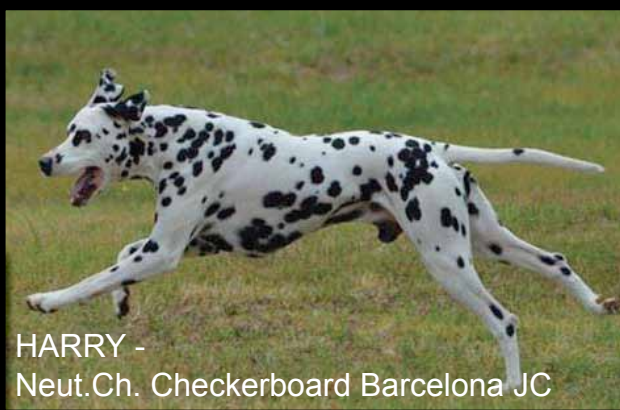
GEM - Ch. Varewell Moonshine JC



SASHA - Ch. Varewell Crystal Bloom JC



HARRY -  
Neut.Ch. Checkerboard Barcelona JC



TRIXI - Dalillu Lady MacBeth JC



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**ASSOCIATION  
AGM &  
Committee Meetings**

**AGM**

**Tuesday 21st February**

**MEETINGS**

**Tuesday 11th April**

**Tuesday 16th May**

**Tuesday 11th July**

**Wednesday  
20th September**

**Wednesday  
22nd November**

## DAQ POINTSCORE SHOWS

**Saturday 28th January  
Gold Coast KC**

**Saturday 18th February  
Redcliffe KC (at Durack)**

**Saturday 25 March  
Beaudesert KC**

**Sunday 30th April  
Western Suburbs KC**

**Sunday 7th May  
Grounds Committee  
Zone1**

**Saturday 10th June  
Dalmatian Specialty**

**Sunday 23rd July  
Kennel Association Qld**

**Sunday 20th August  
Gundog & Heavy Breeds**

**Saturday 23rd September  
Dog of the Year Support**

**Sunday 1st October  
Beaudesert KC\***

**Saturday 28th October  
Ipswich KC #2\***

**Saturday 9th December  
Maree KC**

\*there are 2 x pointscore shows  
in October as there are no shows  
scheduled at Durack during  
November 2017.

## OTHER EVENTS

**2017 Specialty &  
Open Show  
Saturday 10 June**

**Lure Coursing  
9th July TBC**

**Royal Queensland Show  
11-20 August**

**Dally Day Out  
Saturday 26 August**

**All Dog Sports Spectacular  
Sunday 27 August**

**Dalmatian National  
13-14 October 2018  
NSW**