

# Dally Digest

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT!**

Season's greetings to all,

What a fantastic year 2015 has been for our club! With an amazing committee, we successfully hosted the 15<sup>th</sup> National Speciality Show – Congratulations to Queenslander's AUST CH VAREWELL CRYSTAL BLOOM and Julie Beeby for their National Specialty win!

As a breed our numbers seem to have grown. It's fabulous to be so well represented at all breeds shows most weekends.

On a personal level, I would like to thank our very small committee, we worked amazingly well together to achieve what we have this year. It's been an honour to call myself President of the DAQ with the support of these people.

Ian and Jo Robinson have been such a big part of this club since I've been a member, it's been very hard for me to step up into Ian's shoes after his resignation earlier this year. These are two very special people who gave so many years to the club and are sorely missed on our committee.

Sam and Janice Hartley have also decided to take a break from the committee and Dogs Queensland. Sam's shoes will also be difficult to fill as our editor and web keeper. We thank them both for all they have given to the club and hope that when the time is right, the addition of another Dalmatian in their lives will bring them back to our club.

2016 I hope will be a quieter year for the club to regroup and start thinking about fundraising for our next national! I'm sure Natasha's already thinking about it!

Thank you to all that support our club. Without you there is no club.

Stay safe and cool,  
Merry Christmas,  
Megan Bennett  
President DAQ

### **UPCOMING DAQ MEETINGS:**

*All meetings are held at the DQ Dog Sports grounds, in the meeting rooms.  
Unless specified otherwise.*

**Sat 30 January**—At Point Score Show, held ringside after Dalmatian Judging.

**Tue 1 March**—AGM followed by General Meeting.

**Wed 20 April**—7pm

**Mon 23 May**—7pm

**Wed 20 July**—7pm

**Wed 21 September**—7pm

**Wed 23 November**—7pm

**VICE-PRESIDENTS REPORT!**

Merry Christmas Members and Spotties!

It's been a big and trying year in the Dally and dog world for many. So many things have come and gone within the Club with the National, Royal and Open Show respectively.

With such a small committee doing most of the work, I would just like to say a big Thank You! It's an amazing feat to host a large show with such limited helpers. These people have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to make this year what it was.

Our bank balance shows a very healthy club financially, even after hosting the National.

If you have friends who are owned by Dalmatians ad are not members, please ask them to support our club and join. We are striving for more fun activities to include our breed and their owners next year and member's input is encouraged.

In the meantime, have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

We'll see you in 2016 after a well deserved break.

Regards,  
Toni Bale  
Vice President.



**DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC.**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2015.**

**Prize:**

Miche Mini Base Bag  
& 2 Shells (as shown)

**Tickets:**

\$2 each OR 3 Tickets for \$5.

**Drawn:**

15 December 2015.

**Prize donated by:**

[www.mycdsite.com.au/natasham](http://www.mycdsite.com.au/natasham)

## **EDITORS REPORT:**

Welcome to another issue of the Dally Digest, I would firstly like to start off by saying this will be my last issue of the dally digest as I am taking a little break from DAQ and Dogs Queensland.

I would like to say I really enjoyed my time being a member, and being on the committee. It was eye-opening all the preparation and planning that goes into dog events. I have enjoyed being the DAQ editor, and creating Dally Digests for you all to read, I have also immensely enjoyed updating and maintaining the website since it's upgrade.

If you are thinking of putting your hand up to join the committee, I urge you to do so. DAQ is a small but welcoming club, and even though I had no experience or knowledge of dog events, the committee was more than happy to take the time to explain things to me.

I am hopeful that in time I will come back to the club and re-join all you Dalmatian loving people at DAQ events.

### **Now onto this issue of the Dally Digest!**

- ⇒ Our President & Vice-President have submitted reports, you can locate these on pages 2 & 3.
- ⇒ If you would like to join the committee you can find the nomination form on page 5.
- ⇒ On page 6 we have a list of things for your dog to avoid over the Christmas period, including foods, xmas lights and tinsel.
- ⇒ We have our Point Score Results on pages 7-9.
- ⇒ For a feel good moment, page 10 has a happy story report on Sarg.
- ⇒ Pages 11-13 we have our DAQ Meeting Minutes
- ⇒ Treasurers Report is located on page 15.
- ⇒ For more information and rules on the Point Score Competition, you can find this on pages 17-19.
- ⇒ I have included throughout this issue some old articles I have found in old newspapers. I enjoyed sourcing these and reading them, so I hope you enjoy them too. They can be located on pages; 12, 14, 16, 19 & 20.
- ⇒ Don't forget memberships are due by the 31 December 2015, the membership form can be located on our website or on the last page of the Dally Digest.

On another note, I have recently given the DAQ Website a makeover. The site is more user-friendly now, in the sense that it is mobile friendly.

I hope you and your spots have a safe Christmas & New Year.

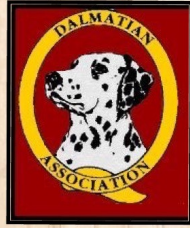
Samantha Hartley.

### **WEBSITE, MEMBERS AREA.**

Have to visited our members area on our website yet? In this area you will find old copies of the Dally Digest along with the Upcoming Meeting Dates.

**Website:** <http://www.dalmatiansqld.com.au/>

**Pass:** lucky101



*Notice of AGM*  
*The Dalmatian Association of*  
*Queensland Inc.*  
*AGM*  
*Tuesday the 1st March 2016*  
*DQ Dog Sports Grounds.*  
*King Avenue Durack*  
*7pm.*  
*Followed by a General Meeting.*  
*All members welcome.*

PicCOLLAGE

**COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM**

Elections for Office Bearers for the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc. for 2016 are to be held at the Annual General Meeting in the meeting rooms at Dogs Queensland's Dog Sports Grounds, King Avenue, Durack on the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

I\* ..... nominate\* .....

for the position of .....

**SIGNED:**

By nominator.....print name .....

By nominee.....print name .....

\*Note 1: All of the above must be current financial members of the DAQ and CCCQ and have held such FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP since the 30th September 2015

\*Note 2: Such nomination forms must be returned to the Secretary 21 days prior to the AGM i.e.( by 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2016)

\*Note 3: Where no nominations are received for any position prior to the AGM, nominations from the floor will be eligible.

*Shared from Companion Vet Care*

The holiday season is usually associated with excitement, visitors, family celebrations and festivities. For some, however, it can be a very stressful time of the year which can be made worse if a furry family member becomes sick.

To try make your holiday season a happy one we have some tips for reducing festive fatalities or illness in your cat or dog.

### **Tinsel, Ribbon and other Pretty Things**

These appealing new 'toys' can be perilous for your pet. Shiny Christmas decorations are an obvious feline choice but don't forget about ribbons, wrapping paper, toy packaging and extension cords which can also be very enticing 'chew toys'.

Eating tinsel or other string-like items such as ribbon (often called linear foreign bodies) can cause serious damage to the intestine. They can saw through the intestine as it contracts causing perforations which then result in peritonitis due to the leakage of bacteria from the gut into the abdomen. When this happens the prognosis for recovery becomes poor. Pets with linear foreign bodies quickly become ill with signs including vomiting, diarrhoea, depression, belly pain and sometimes fever.

Other holiday decorations can also cause problems should they get stuck in the intestines with signs including depression, vomiting or inappetence.

### **Holiday Lights**

These beautiful twinkling lights need to be examined each year for defective cords. Check for bite marks, loose or frayed wires, and make sure that they are positioned away from any water.

Electrical shock can cause burns, difficulty breathing, abnormal heart rhythm, loss of consciousness, and death. The prognosis is partially dependent on how quickly treatment is initiated.

### **Water**

Dogs and cats can be attracted to novel water sources and sometimes the addition of chemicals can make this particularly attractive. Should you have a live Christmas tree be careful about adding chemicals to the water (used to keep the tree fresher for longer) as they can be toxic to animals. Read the label first to ensure that they are safe for use with pets.

Child safety gates can be useful to keep dogs away from the tree.

### **Turkey, ham and all things delicious**

Most of us can be suckered in to sharing in the spoils of Christmas lunch with our cats and dogs (hard to resist the puppy dog eyes or gently persuading paw). Though your pet may love you for this on the day, they may not thank you when they start feeling unwell. Gastro-intestinal upsets are a common complication with sharing the family feast but pancreatitis is also all too common. This is an incredibly painful and potentially life-threatening disease which can also have long term consequences.

Another treat with potential problems is bones. Cooked bones are more likely to splinter and therefore cut into the gut. They can also get stuck in the oesophagus, stomach or intestine so we do not recommend these left-overs for your pets.

It's not Christmas without boxes of chocolates. Just remember that chocolate can be fatal to dogs and cats, so keep chocolates out of reach and don't be tempted to hand them out as a treat. Wrappers should also be disposed of as even our feathered friends are at risk if ingested. Chocolate wrappers can cause gastric obstruction but can also be a source of heavy metals that can lead to poisoning in birds.

Foods containing grapes, raisins and currants (such as fruitcakes) should also be kept out of reach as they can result in kidney failure in cats and dogs.

Alcohol may add to our merry demeanour but in dogs it is rapidly absorbed into the bloodstream causing dangerous drops in blood sugar, blood pressure and body temperature. Intoxicated animals can experience seizures and respiratory failure.

Extra attention from visiting relatives and friends may be relished by some pets while others seek solitude in their favourite hiding spot. Make sure pets are given some "personal space" if they want to get away from the commotion.

28 November 2015

Dog of the Year Support Committee

Judge: Mrs Y Smith (NZ)

**DOGS****Class 1 Baby Puppy Dog**

1. Paceaway Winter in Vegas – F Darling -BPOB
2. Johgra Bordello – Grant/Watt
3. Johgra Scandalous – Grant/Watt

**Class 4 Junior Dog**

1. Ch Paceaway Top Gun (AI) – Chandler/Gough
2. Zamashom Kings Legacy – E Pickles

**Class 11 Open Dog**

1. Ch Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand (AI) – T Bale

**Challenge Dog**

Ch Paceaway Top Gun (AI)

**Reserve Challenge Dog**

Ch Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand (AI)

**NEUTER**

Class 18a Neutered Bitch

1. Neut Ch Sarasota Sarabande ET – M Little - NOB

**BITCHES****Class 1a Baby Puppy Bitch**

1. Johgra Temptress – Grant/Watt
2. Luvaria Sweet Soda Pop – E Pickles
3. Johgra Puttin On The Ritz – Grant/Watt

**Class 2a Minor Puppy Bitch**

1. Paceaway Wicked Wingz (AI) – F Darling - MPOB

**Class 3a Puppy Bitch**

1. Underfoot Queen of Hearts – N McIntyre - POB

**Class 4a Junior Bitch**

1. Johgra Weekend in Paris – Grant/Watt - JOB
2. Lotzadotz Golden Girl – T Bale

**Class 5a Intermediate Bitch**

1. Ch Varewell Crystal Bloom – J Beeby - IOB
2. Sarasota For Your Eyes Only – M Little

**Class 10a Australian Bred Bitch**

1. Lotzadotz Aphancy That – T Bale - ABOB

**Class 11a Australian Bred Bitch**

1. Sup Ch Topspott Cherry Brandy – M Bennett - OOB

**Challenge Bitch & Best of Breed**

Sup Ch Topspott Cherry Brandy

**Reserve Challenge Bitch & Reserve to Best of Breed**

Johgra Weekend in Paris

**Congratulations to all those who won in Group awards**

<b>Runner-up to Best in Group</b>	—	Sup Ch Topspott Cherry Brandy
<b>Best Baby Puppy in Group</b>	—	Paceaway Winter in Vegas
<b>Best Minor in Group</b>	—	Paceaway Wicked Wingz (AI)
<b>Best Junior in Group</b>	—	Johgra Weekend in Paris
<b>Best Neuter in Group</b>	—	Neut Ch Sarasota Sarabande ET

## **2015 CITY POINT SCORE REPORT**

Well the Members City Point Score is over for another year. Entries have been picking up in numbers this year and with many young pups being shown towards the end of the year it looks like 2016 will be a very competitive year.

*Dalmatian of the Year 2015 is Ch Varewell Crystal Bloom, very closely followed by Ch Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand as Runner up and Opposite Sex to Dalmatian of the Year 2015.*

*Puppy of the Year 2015 is Lotzadotz Golden Girl and Opposite Sex Puppy is Paceaway Give Me More, winning a tie on count back from Lotzadotz Dropsov Jupiter.*

*Baby Puppy of the Year 2015 is Paceaway Wicked Wingz and Opposite Sex Baby Puppy is Paceaway Winter in Vegas, winning a tie on count back from Lotzadotz Aperfekt Optimist (AI)*

Entries for the Country Dalmatian, Country Puppy and Country Baby Puppy are due in by 14 Feb 2016. 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, 2015 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 14 February, 2015. 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.

Don't forget we do have an Open Show 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 2015 and finishes on the 31st December 2015. Complete breed details relating to each of the six best show results are to be forwarded to the Point Score Recorder by 14 February, 2016.

In 2016 the DAQ will be offering for the first time a Neuter Dalmatian of the Year award based on the six best breed title point wins submitted. Full rules will be published in the Dally Digest and are available on the DAQ website.

The first two shows for the City Point Score in 2016 are Beenleigh Kennel Club Sat 30 Jan, and Redcliffe Kennel Club Sat 13 Feb. Entries are open now, so don't forget to enter!

Congratulations to all the winners of the 2015 City Point Score and best of luck to all competitors in 2016.

**Julie** – Point Score Keeper

### **DAQ Dalmatian of the Year 2015**

Ch Varewell Crystal Bloom (J Beeby)

### **Runner Up and Opposite-Sex to Dalmatian of the Year 2015**

Ch Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand (AI) (T Bale)

### **DAQ Puppy of the Year 2015**

Lotzadotz Golden Girl (T Bale)

### **Opposite-sex Puppy of the Year 2015**

Paceaway Give Me More (F Darling)

### **DAQ Baby Puppy of the Year 2015**

Paceaway Wicked Wingz (AI) (F Darling)

### **Opposite-sex Puppy of the Year 2015**

Paceaway Winter in Vegas (F Darling)



## 2015 CITY POINT SCORE REPORT CONTINUED

	M/F	31-Jan	28-Feb	28-Mar	19-Apr	6-Jun DAQ	5-Jul	26-Jul	16-Aug	27-Sep	17-Oct	28-Nov	TOTAL
<b>DOG/BITCH OF THE YEAR</b>													
Ch Varewell Crystal Bloom	F	5			1	5		3		5	5		24
Ch Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand	M		2	5	1		3	5		3	1	1	21
Paceaway Give Me More	M						5		3				8
Ch Topspott Cherry Brandy	F											5	5
Lotzadotz Golden Girl	F						1	1	2				4
Paceaway Wicked Wingz (AI)	F										3		3
Paceaway Ticket for Roses	F						2						2
Zamashom Kings Legacy	M										2		2
Likadyce Spotts N Stuff	F	1											1
Lotzadotz Phancy That	F									1			1
Ch Ozzispot On Th Edge Of Glory (AI)	F								1				1
<b>PUPPY OF THE YEAR</b>													
Lotzadotz Golden Girl	F				1	1	1	1	1				5
Paceaway Give Me More	M						3						3
Lotzadotz Dropsov Jupiter	M			1		2							3
Paceaway Wicked Wingz (AI)	F										2	1	3
Paceaway Ticket for Roses	F					3	2						2
Lotzadotz Violets R Black	F			2									2
Ch Varewell Crystal Bloom	F	1	1										2
Underfoot Queen of Hearts	F									1		1	2
Dalligallus Our Phancy Phryne	F		1										1
Zamashom Kings Legacy	M										1		1
Paceaway Heaven Can Wait	M										1		1
<b>BABY PUPPY OF THE YEAR</b>													
Paceaway Wicked Wingz (AI)	F						2		4				6
Brewen Firebomb	F					4		1					5
Lotzadotz Golden Girl	F	3	1										4
Paceaway Winter in Vegas	M											4	4
Lotzadotz Aperfekt Optimist (AI)	M								2	2			4
Brewen Bomb Voyage	M					3							3
Paceaway Heaven Can Wait	M								3				3
Lotzadotz Aperfekt Flair (AI)	F								1	1			2
Luxaria Sweet Soda Pop	F											2	2
Lotzadotz Dropsov Jupiter	M	1											1
Zamashom Kings Legacy	M					1							1
Lotzadotz Aperfekt Insight (AI)	M								1				1
Underfoot Queen of Hearts	F						1						1

### 2016 POINT SCORE SHOWS:

- Sat 30 Jan      Beenleigh Kennel Club
- Sat 13 Feb     Redcliffe Kennel Club
- Sat 19 Mar     Beaudesert Kennel Club
- Sat 23 Apr     Junior Kennel Club      *2nd Show*
- Sun 1 May      Western Suburbs Kennel Club
- Sat 11 June    DAQ Championship Show
- Sat 16 July     Kennel Association of QLD
- Sun 14 Aug     Gundog & Heavy Breeds Club
- Sun 18 Sep     Dog of the Year Support Show
- Sat 15 Oct     Ipswich Kennel Club      *2nd Show*
- Sat 26 Nov     Dog of the Year Support Show
- Sat 10 Dec     Maree Kennel Club

## **HAPPY REHOMING REPORT – SARG!**

He licks ALOT and gets a little too protective when issuing licks.  
He plays a mean tug of war with his rope  
Soft toys aren't safe anymore.  
Cushions are sometimes a target  
Digs the treats

Walking is a challenge but we are making continual progress.

Working on the manners in the kitchen

I vacuum a lot more

He plays of a morning when I return from work he is just happy to hang out nearby.



We have a pet Lorikeet that we know is here but no longer too bothered by him in the cage. It's been good for the Lorikeet who had charge of the house and lorded over the senior Dashies being very dominant and rude. Restricting his time out of the when Sarg is outside has made him more attentive and nicer.

One day we may do a 1:1 introduction but it's working wonderfully at the moment so no need to adjust anything at this stage. I do show Sarg when Charlie is out and on my shoulder so he becomes used to seeing Charlie there and also wondering about.

Lots of laughter at his antics, many shouts to drop the teddy or jumping up to see where he is, a quiet Sarg not in eyeshot is one up too something!

*Regards, Meredyth.*



**General Meeting.****Tuesday, 24 November 2015***CCC Dog Sports Grounds, King Ave, Durack.***Meeting Opened:** 7:15pm**Attendance:** Natasha McIntyre, Toni Bale, Julie Beeby, Krisi Murphy (via phone)**Apologies:** David and Dejonn Simons Samantha & Janice Hartley, Joan Roseworn, Megan Bennett. E Pickles**Dog world notes:** Passed as being read Moved: N McIntyre 2nd K Murphy All in favour, Carried.**Confirmation of Minutes from previous meeting:**

Moved: T Bale 2nd J Beeby All in favour, Carried

BAER for deafness and information of stones. These are the most common in Australia. Moved T Bale, 2nd K Murphy. All in favour, Carried. Julie to look for related articles and seek permission for us to link them to the website.

- No answer yet from DCoNSW re taking over the National FB page. They had their meeting last night. If they do not want it we will remove the page in December 2016. Moved N McIntyre, 2nd J Beeby, All in favour, Carried.

**Business arising from Minutes:**

- **Christmas Raffle** donated by N McIntyre tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5, Raffle proceeds to be put to Dalmatian Rescue. Moved N McIntyre, 2nd K Murphy. All in favour, Carried
- **NDC 18mth mating age** of bitches to DQ, not yet complete. Still to due.
- **2016:** Open Show, J Baker Contract received, Champ Show, R Toulson Signed Sub-Contract received.
- **DQ RE Insurance** for club organised social, phone call received from Rob Harrison, 30/10/15 stating we are covered on and off DQ grounds as long as we inform them before the event. This includes non-members of either club.
- **DAQ Passwords** Handed to attending members of the Executive Committee. M Bennett still to receive her copy.
- **DQ Breed Brochure** Pictures, not yet finalised, as we have received only a few pics and only 1 waiver. Natasha to contact DQ to tell them it is on the way.

**Correspondence:** See Tabulated List. Moved: N McIntyre 2nd: T Bale All in favour, Carried.**Business arising from correspondence –**

- Breed Specialist List – Due to DQ by 7th December 2015 – No Nominations from DAQ for this year. Moved J Beeby, 2nd K Murphy. All in favour, Carried.
- See note above for brochure picture submissions.
- DQ Canine Health Committee request for breed specific testing info for the website. Natasha to reply to email informing them we are collating information on Dalmatian specific issues and will get back to them soon. The only conditions we wish to put forward are

**Treasurers Report** – J Beeby presented a treasurers report. Moved: N McIntyre 2nd J Beeby All in favour, Carried

Julie Moved to Approve the following Payments: Affiliate Fees \$309.10, Meeting room hire, Oct & Nov \$32, 2016 Show Advert Fees ½ page \$196 – TOTAL \$537.10 2nd N McIntyre, All in favour, Carried

The amount of money in our working account was discussed, \$2000 to be transferred back to the Savings account. Moved J Beeby, 2nd T Bale. All in favour, Carried.

**New Members:** No New Applications.**Reports Submitted:** President Report, see attached, Vice President Report, See attached**Editors Report** Digest submissions due 2nd December. – As per Dally Digest**Show Secretary report:** Signed Contract received from IKC for Ronnie Toulson (Ireland) (champ Show) and Signed Contract received from Jenny Baker (open show) still to submit schedules to Show Manager.

Extra Show Categories for Schedule (not discussed last meeting): Veteran Sweepstakes(7-10 years), Special Vet SS (10 years and over)\$8 each. BRACE (After Neuter)\$5 per team. Junior Handlers for Champ show only 3 usual classes. To be conducted at conclusion of champ show before Open show.

Julie will donate a Dalmatian inspired Cheese board (\$80 value) to the prize pool. Krisi requested a DAQ donation letter so as she can see if some of the companies she works with can donate to the prize pool too.

Natasha to Email VAN to see if they would like to sponsor us again for the 2016 show.

**Trophy Stewards Report** – NIL

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

Minutes Continued.

**General Business:**

**DAQ End of Year Christmas function** Saturday the 28th November after PS show. between the end of Dalties and before group. Bring a plate of food to share.

**Membership Renewals**, Sent to all members with Constitution attached, have had 6 renew so far: Beeby, Bale, McIntyre, O'Callaghan (payment not yet received to Bank account as at meeting), Little, Van De Weg.

**Benefits of Membership, and building our club memberships:**

Build our club for 2016 and beyond. Natasha presented a proposed DAQ Logo for 2016 Financial Members websites and FB pages. To be sent to all 2016 financial members. K Murphy suggested we have a recruitment competition. The member who recruits the most full memberships for the 2016 financial year wins their 2017 membership for free. An extra point if the member recruited attends 5 of the 7 meetings. (not redeemable for cash) rules to be outlined and will be available after the January meeting. This was thought to be a fabulous idea from all those who attended.

**August Fun Day idea was discussed.** Fun prizes, on leash event, venue to be advised. Maybe get a lecturer of some sort, mock trials and comps. To be discussed further at future meetings.

**December Digest Needs the following Items:** AGM Notice, Committee Nomination form for 2016 AGM, New meeting dates for 2016. Natasha to organise and email to Samantha for her last Digest.

**Do you think a Dalmatian is right for you?** Toni Bale is currently making an electronic version of this brochure/book for us to use.

**DAQ Facebook page**, Natasha and Toni have been working on freeing the Admin as it was set up under the old address and we as "editors" have been unable to change and add people need to keep it fresher and engage the public more, not just shows and meetings. It is now open to the executive committee as Admin so as we can make changes to the entire site.

**Donations:** The Demar Family have generously donated some Dogs Leads and collars to be used by the club, for prizes etc. Thank you Katherine and Paul

**Meeting Dates 2016-** January 30th (ring side at PS show) AGM is Tuesday 1st March followed by a General Meeting. April 20 (Wed), May 23rd (Mon) July 20 (wed) September 21st (Wed) Nov 23rd (Wed)  
Moved J Beeby, 2nd T Bale. All in favour, Carried

**Next Meeting:** 30h January, Durack at the point score show after Dalties before group

**AGM** March 1st, 2016

**Meeting Closed:** 9:02pm



*Darling Downs Gazette—24 September 1906*

***A Delicate Dog.***

"I will tell you a tale" said one.

"Very well," said the other."

'A gentleman went into a shop in Birmingham and said he wanted to buy a Dalmatian dog to take abroad with him.'

'Certainly, sir,' said the assistant 'I've got the very thing.'

In a quarter of an hour he brought out the animal; the customer paid the money and departed.

Before his train time, however, a heavy shower fell.

The gentleman returned with the dog in a state of great indignation. 'Look at him,' he cried, 'you told me he was a Dalmatian. Give me my money back. All his spots are washed off in the rain.'

The proprietor apologised. 'It's all that stupid fool's mistake.' He called to his assistant, 'James, did you sell that dog to this gentleman?'

'Yes, sir'

'Well you ought to be ashamed of yourself. Don't you know an umbrella goes with that dog?'

***Dalmatian Association of Qld Inc.***  
***Correspondence List.***  
***October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 24<sup>th</sup> 2015***

**28<sup>th</sup> Oct IN** E S Hartley – Passwords for Website

IN E S Hartley – Information on changing National FB page over to DCoNSW for 2018 National

**29<sup>th</sup> Oct IN – DQ** – Canine Health Committee Health Page – Need reply on Breed Specific Health Issues

**OUT – E Executive Committee – RE DQ Canine Health Committee information.**

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**OUT E** – DCoNSW – Re handing over the 2015 National Facebook to make it the 2018 one

E -**DQ** What type of pictures do you require for Breed Brochure? DQ Reply forwarded to committee

E **DQ** Insurance for non DQ members if we hold a fun day on or off grounds.

**Phone Call DQ** – Rob Harrison follow up to above email reply re Insurance for Fun Day.

**Phone Call Marilyn**, DCoNSW re email about National FB page

**31<sup>st</sup> November IN** E DCoNSW News Spots

**2<sup>nd</sup> November OUT** – E S Hartley. Secretary Report and 2016 Membership Form.

**Out -Phone Call** J Baker – Re Open Show 2016 Judging Appointment.

E S **Hartley** – Trophy Steward and Show Sec Report for the Digest.

**Letter and** Judges contract to J Baker for 2016 DAQ Open Show

**IN** DQ Invoice #980735 \$16 Meeting room Hire – October 2015

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov In, DQ** Invoice 980735– Affiliate Fees \$309.10

E **DQ** Event managers Seminar 8<sup>th</sup> November

**OUT E** DAQ Executive committee Re Payment of DQ Invoices for Meeting room and Affiliate fees

**5<sup>h</sup> Nov** –OUT E IKC Re Signed Contract/lease agreement for R Toulson for 2016 show

OUT E L Wish – Orivet, asking to extend donated voucher dates.

OUT E DAQ Financial Members – Re breed brochure Pictures submissions

**OUT E** M Bennett, Minutes, financial statements and reports for approval for distribution.

**6<sup>th</sup> Nov IN** E M Bennett – Photos for breed brochure

IN M Lee –Photos for breed brochure – Replied as no waiver attached, no waiver resent as yet either.

**10<sup>th</sup> Nov IN** E DQ Specialist Breed List – Please reply by 7<sup>th</sup> December.

IN DQ Dog World Magazine

**11<sup>th</sup> Nov** E DQ – First edition of D-NEWS.

**12<sup>th</sup> Nov** –OUT Email and Postage - Dally Digest to All Members.

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov IN** E S Hartley – Website updates.

**16<sup>th</sup> Nov IN** C ocallaghan – Membership renewal form – Bank details returned to Cathy.

**18<sup>th</sup> Nov IN** Contact us through website P carter, wanting a DAQ Phone number.

**19<sup>th</sup> November** Out E All members re Meeting reminder and DAQ Christmas function

**20<sup>th</sup> November IN-** E Dejonn and David Simons –Meeting apologies.

E DQ Qld Kennel Council Christmas Movie Night 2 December

IN E J Beeby – M Little 2016 Membership Renewal

**22<sup>nd</sup> November** E In S Hartley, Meeting apologies and Resignation from the Club as at 31 December 2015

**23<sup>rd</sup> November** Out DCONSW re National Fb page, as had not received a reply.

*Maryborough Chronicle—15 June 1895*  
**A Dog's Thievery.**

A good dog story is told in the field on the authority of the Chief Constable of Exeter. A merchant to that town has a Dalmatian dog which lives in a stall with one of his horses. During the winter a large quantity of carrots have been kept in a covered hamper to another part of the stable, and one of the stablemen, noticing that carrots were disappearing at too rapid a rate, kept watch, and found to his astonishment that the Dalmatian dog was the thief. The animal used to go to the hamper, push it open, take out a carrot, and give it to its friend the horse, only taking one carrot at a time, and never offering one to any other horse.



*The Courier-Mail—18 November 1952*  
**Dog That Came Home**

Footsore and weary, this pedigreed Dalmatian, Dal, arrived home after 15 months away on a grazing property, 200 miles from Melbourne. She was sent there by her owner, Mrs. K. J. Mulhall (above), who did not have enough room for Dal in her East Melbourne flat. How Dal made the 200-mile trip home is a mystery.

*Daily Mercury—29 November 1934*  
**Dog's 22-Foot Leap.**

"Domino" a 10-month-old Dalmatian puppy, owned by Vice-Admiral Sir Barry Domvile, of Sheffield Park, Uckfield, Sussex, has survived, unscathed, an astounding leap from a window to a paved yard 22ft below. The admiral told a "Daily Mail" reporter: "A few days ago we shut him up in a room overlooking a paved yard on which other dogs were playing. To our horror, the puppy mounted the window-ledge and flung himself out to join his companions 22ft below. Apart from a yelp on landing on the stone-flagging, he gave no sign of pain and remains perfectly well. He is not in the least lame nor marked in any way." Captain H. E. Hobbs, the "Daily Mail" expert on canine matters, described the leap as miraculous. "Disregarding the dog's build, the fact that he came through such an experience uninjured is one of the most remarkable things I have ever heard," he said. "There would be nothing unusual in a cat surviving such a leap, but there are not many cases of dogs jumping from so great a height without causing some grave injury. One slight change in his position on landing would have killed the dog outright"

*The Courier-Mail—8 July 1950*  
**7 to get pups for 7/6**

Seven lucky people will get more than £50 worth of pure bred Dalmatian pups for a total of £2/12/6. The litter was born at the Prevention of Cruelty Society's dog refuge at Yeronga and buyers have booked the pups at the fixed society price of 7 6 each. Purebred Dalmatian males sell for about 10 guineas and bitches for about six guineas. The mother, which now answers to the name "Dal" came to the home about three weeks ago when a metropolitan kennel which owned her closed up. She had 10

pups, but three died soon after birth. When the pups are weaned in four or five weeks time "Dal" will be sold for the usual 7 6.



*Brisbane Telegraph—3 May 1949*

**Stickybeak**

One of the joys of this big Dalmatian dog is to watch the passing traffic streaming to and from the Bulimba ferry. To this end he battered out a hole in the fence of his master who lives in the house next to the Bulimba ferry shed. From this vantage point the dog watches the passing cars by the hour.

*The Brisbane Courier—9 June 1926*

**Canine Aristocrats**

Mr Dick Cavill, Brisbane, son of Mr. Jas Cavill, Surfers Paradise Hotel, Southport, has just imported a pair of well-bred Dalmatians, one of each sex, at a cost of £600. These canine aristocrats came from Germany and one the voyage out, the bitch, who was in whelp to a noted English dog, gave birth to a litter of 6 pups. One died, but the 5 survivors have reached Queensland safely.

## TREASURERS REPORT:

The financials were presented to the DAQ meeting on 24 November 2015. There is little change from the past month with some small fundraising and memberships starting to be renewed for 2016 in November.

The finances of the DAQ remain in a good, stable position to allow the running of the club's Championship and Open shows in 2016 without significant fund raising. Donations are already coming in for the club show prizes so it looks to be another great event.

All members are reminded that membership renewals are now due and that you are not eligible to stand for office, vote at the AGM or participate in the Members Point Score competitions unless you are a fully paid up member at the time.

Best wishes for a safe and happy festive season.

**Julie** - Treasurer

Income	Totals	Expenditure	Totals		
Memberships	\$ 697.50	Affiliation Fees	\$ 384.10	Club activity income	\$ 1,406.57
Donations	\$ 450.00	Audit & Accountancy	\$ 175.00	Club activity expenses	\$ 1,318.90
Training Fees	\$ -	Bank Fees & Charges	\$ -	Surplus/Deficit	\$ 87.67
Functions	\$ -	Cost of Training Aid, Club Items	\$ -		
Interest	\$ 59.07	Functions	\$ -	Show #1 - National	
Fundraising	\$ 75.00	Honoraria	\$ -	Revenue	\$ 15,937.75
Sale of Training Aid, Club Items	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	Expenses	\$ 15,848.69
Newsletter Advertising	\$ 125.00	Meeting Room Rent	\$ 127.10	Surplus/Deficit	\$ 89.06
Other	\$ -	Newsletter Costs	\$ 50.75		
Total Club Activities	\$ 1,406.57	Fundraising	\$ -	Show #2 - Open	
		Other	\$ 581.95	Revenue	\$ 266.00
<b>Show #1 - June National Show</b>		Total Club Activities	\$ 1,318.90	Expenses	\$ 464.44
Entry Fees	\$ 5,910.00			Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 198.44
Catalogue Sales	\$ 300.00	<b>Show #1 - June National Show</b>		Show Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 109.38
Donations	\$ 980.00	Prizes, Trophies, Ribbons	\$ 4,768.35		
Float Rebank	\$ -	Judges Fees	\$ 55.00	Overall Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 21.71
Raffles	\$ 819.00	Judges Travelling	\$ -		
Catering	\$ 1,205.00	Judges Airfares	\$ 1,575.00		
Sub Letting	\$ -	Judges Accom, Meals, Entertainment	\$ 497.00	check	\$ 0.00
Other	\$ 6,723.75	Raffles	\$ -		
Total Show #1	\$ 15,937.75	Catalogues	\$ 975.98		
		Advertising	\$ 646.00	<b>Account balances 26-Oct-1</b>	
<b>Show #2 - Sept Open Show</b>		Floats	\$ -	Cheque account	\$4,922.4
Entry Fees	\$ 175.00	Catering	\$ 2,299.69	Savings account	\$2,066.8
Catalogue Sales	\$ 9.00	Surcharge	\$ 1,093.73	to be deposited	\$125.0
Donations	\$ -	Other	\$ 3,937.94	<b>total</b>	\$7,114.3
Float Rebank	\$ -	Total Show #1	\$ 15,848.69		
Raffles	\$ -				
Catering	\$ -	<b>Show #2 - Sept Open Show</b>			
Sub Letting	\$ -	Prizes, Trophies, Ribbons	\$ 247.00	<b>Rescue Fund</b>	
Other	\$ 82.00	Judges Fees	\$ -	2014 donations	\$215.0
Total Show #2	\$ 266.00	Judges Travelling	\$ -	2014 costs	-\$165.0
		Judges Airfares	\$ -	2015 donations	\$350.0
		Judges Accom, Meals, Entertainment	\$ -	<b>Current balance</b>	\$400.0
		Raffles	\$ -		
		Catalogues	\$ -		
		Advertising	\$ 103.00		
		Floats	\$ -		
		Catering	\$ 114.44		
		Surcharge	\$ -		
		Other	\$ -		
		Total Show #2	\$ 464.44		
<b>Total Income</b>	\$ 17,610.32	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	\$ 17,632.03		

*Daily Mercury—30 January 1937*

## Jack

This is the queer story of a queer dog. The dog was Jack, a Dalmatian. (A Dalmatian is a spotted white and black canine, with the general outlines of a pointer. They are sometimes called "coach dogs," because they loved to trot underneath carriages in the parks and streets).

Jack was mascot of Hook and Ladder Company 105m in Brooklyn, New York. The firemen were devoted to him. He was not only their mascot, but their chum. Always he went to fires, riding on the running-board of the truck. Always when an alarm was turned in, he would dash out of the firehouse and bark a warning to pedestrians to clear the way. Then he would jump aboard his truck as it rolled out into the street.

At even the most dangerous fires, there was no keeping Jack outside the blazing house. In he would rush through smoke and flames, at the heels of his human pals. Often at such times he was of real use.

Whenever one of the firemen accomplished a rescue while Jack was with him, the dog was credited with an "assist." He received official credit for twenty-two of these assists, and the badge of the United Veteran Uniform Firemen's Association.

Then, one day, as he dashed out of the firehouse as usual to warn pedestrians to make way for the truck, a little girl became confused as she was crossing the patch of sidewalk directly in front of the building. She stopped midway in the very path of the onrushing truck. Jack hurled himself at her, not an instant too soon, and thrust her out of the way of the truck. It was clever and brave work, this rescue of the child. It saved her from death, and it involved a risk to Jack, for her dodged aside barely in time to escape the heavy vehicle as it sped out into the street.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals awarded him a medal; and he was hailed as a hero. Don't forget this incident of the S.P.C.A. medal. For it is linked in strange fashion with the climax of the story, as you shall see. Perhaps I have given you the idea that Jack was a fearless life-saver, and nothing else. He was not. That was one of his lesser jobs. He figured out many ways to amuse himself, when there were no fires to go to. And one or two of these forms of amusement were not very worthy. For instance, the manager of a nearby branch of a chain grocery store stamped into the firehouse in a rage and declared that Jack had been coming to the store and stealing. The firemen denied this hotly.

But after the manager had gone, they made a search of the station. Behind a pile of bedding in the corner where Jack slept, they found eleven cans of peas and of corn and of

beans; two bottles of ketchup; and several cartons of paper lunch kits such as are sold to picnickers. None of the things was in any way injured or broken open. While the men were staring at the collection of loot. Jack came strolling in from the grocery store. Carefully he was carrying between his jaws a can of condensed milk.

The dog did not make any effort at concealment. He seemed rather proud of the attention he was attracting among his human friends. He laid the can of milk on top of the rest of his plunder. Then he turned to the men, wagging his tail, and seemed to expect praise for what he had done.

Long before that time, they had trained him to carry notes to a local café, and to bring back the sandwiches and other kinds of foods that the notes had called for. Presumably now, he had taken to shopping on his own account.

Jack had another form of amusement which brought more trouble to him at last than did his grocery thefts. He had the spirit of a true adventurer. Every now and then he would wander away on trips of exploration and would not come back for many hours. As a rule at such times he would find his back to Prospect Park, there to chase squirrels or to sniff around the Zoo. How he dodged all peril from motor-cars and traffic is a mystery.

Once Jack set off on one of these excursions and did not come back because a dog-catcher grabbed him in the park and found he wore no licence tag. Jack had dislodged it at the station-house while he was scratching; one of the attendants noticed that a flea-bite. He was taken to the S.P.C.A Shelter—a species of dog pound—and was held there on the chance that he might be reclaimed by his owner. If nobody should come claim him, he would be put to death. In other words, the same society which had given Jack a life-saving medal would take away his life!

The dog would jump to his feet in wild excitement every time a fire engine clanged past the Shelter. This gave him the idea that Jack might perhaps be the mascot for some engine's company. The city's various firehouses were called on the telephone, and when the call reached 105 there was wild rejoicing among the men who had been mourning their loved chum as dead. Fireman Frank Dowling sprinted to the Shelter, for the tidings had barely arrived in time to save Jack from the gas chamber the next day. What Dowling had to say to the dog-catcher after Jack had leaped all over him in enthusiastic welcome, would have delighted small boys everywhere. Dog-catchers were not popular at the firehouse that night.

For all we know, Jack may still be on the job at 105. It is certain that no dog-catcher in that neighbourhood ever dared lay hands on him again.



## DAQ Point Score Competition Rules.

### DAQ CITY POINT SCORE

Open to all financial Members of the DAQ.  
The competition is solely based on judging at each "Point Score" Show as nominated at the end of the preceding year. 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 1 point. 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 1 point. 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 financial "City" Members Dalmatians until they gain their title of Australian Champion, ie 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 1<sup>st</sup> January and finishes on the 31<sup>st</sup> December. Complete breed details relating to each of the six best show results are to be forwarded to the Point Score Recorder by 14<sup>th</sup> February. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### DAQ NEUTER POINT SCORE

All Financial Members of the DAQ are eligible to compete in the Neuter Point Score.

Up to six of the best results won at Championship Shows for the 1<sup>st</sup> January until 31<sup>st</sup> December will count for this competition.

All shows to be counted must be held within Queensland.

The "Six Best Show Results" and including Breed Neuter Title points awarded and any Neuter In Group and Neuter In Show Awards must be forwarded to the Point Score Keeper by the 14<sup>th</sup> February of the following year. Progressive results may be sent before hand or all at once.

The provisional winner for each category will be 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.

The Awards for this competition are:-

1. Best Neuter Dog, 2. Best Neuter Bitch.

### ***BEST NEUTER DOG(1)/ BITCH (2)***

The only points for (1) Best Neuter Dog and (2) Best Neuter Bitch are the Breed Neuter Title points awarded to the exhibit at each show submitted for the award.

There is no accumulation of points from Neuter in Group/ Show unless required due to a tied result.

### **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 Neuter Dog or (2) Best Neuter Bitch, a further accumulation of points will be made on the basis of 1 point for each Best Neuter in Group and 1 point for Best Neuter in Show (max. 2 points additional points for each show).

### **DAQ COUNTRY POINT SCORE**

Financial 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 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 14th February. 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 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, 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.

### ***BEST COUNTRY PUPPY (3)***

This competition is open to puppies (six to twelve months) that win Puppy Class Entry (class 3/3a).

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

If there are three or more exhibits competing in that class

(3/3a), 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 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.

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



*Warwick Daily News—14 September 1948*

**The Plum Pudding Dog.**

Anne had always wanted a dog of her own. When she was out for a walk she would stop and pat every dog she met and when as sometimes happened, a little stray puppy followed her for quite a long time she would walk along very proudly, hoping that everyone would think he was her own.

One day when she was out with her sister, Peggy, a large dog bounded up to them and began to lick their hands. He was a "plum-pudding" dog, as they nickname Dalmatians, and his lead was trailing along the ground.

"Oh, the darling!" cried Anne. "Look, Peggy, he must have run away from his home."

"We ought to take him back," said Peggy.

"Yes, I suppose we must," sighed Anne. "I wish we could keep him—he is such a pet!"

They both looked at his collar and there was the address: "25 Priory road." So they set off, Anne holding the lead and pretending that the "plum-pudding" dog was really hers, and Peggy holding Anne's hand at all the crossings.

"Here's Priory road," said Peggy. "I wonder where number 25 is?"

They walked down one side of the road looking at every gate. At last they came to the end.

"Number 25 must be the other side," said Anne, and they were just crossing over when a large, red-faced man came up to them.

"Where did you get that dog?" he cried angrily. "He belongs to me and you're taking him away from my house!"

Anne was very frightened and Peggy had to do all the explaining. In the end the red-faced man understood and was very nice.

"Then that's quite all right," he said. "Would you like to come and see my kennels? I breed Dalmatians."

Of course they were terribly thrilled and had a lovely time playing with all the little "plum-pudding" puppies. And when it was time to go home the man said they might come and help feed them every morning.

And one day what do you think arrived for Anne, a large basketful of straw-and inside, a wee "plum-pudding" puppy.

*The Telegraph—15 September 1937*

## Madame and Her Dog

To choose a dog to match her temperament or her clothes is a vogue with women overseas, and is popular here, although to a lesser extent. In London, where every consideration is given to Madame and her dog in shops and cafes, it is quite the custom to take along friend dog as part of one's fashion accessories. Scotties, Sealyhams, French Poodles, Pekes, Pugs and the rest of the smaller species of the canine contingent have their days in town. Big dogs as part of the fashion parade were not favoured until someone discovered just how spectacular they could appear. Now it is no uncommon to sight to see a brace of Borzois, Alsations, English Sheepdogs, colourful setters, or Dalmatians accompanying their mistress on a shopping tour or on a walk through the parks.

Owing to its docile temperament, the Dalmatian is a great favourite with women, and while the breed may not be classed as beautiful according to some standards, it certainly has appeal. After a chequered career in England and America, Dalmatians appear to have come to Australia to stay. At present there are quite a few importations here securing good stock, which is meeting a ready demand. Strangely, although the dogs may reproduce faults, the same as all breeds, there are fewer varieties which breed truer to type than the Dalmatian.

Like the leopard, the Dalmatian cannot change its spots. To this aristocrat of the canine breed its spots are its fortune. If too small or too uneven the dog loses points in the show ring, while if it has a clear white body colour evening spotted all over with black markings of fairly uniform size, then the animal may one day acquire the coveted title of "champion." Thirty years ago the Dalmatian was one of the most popular breeds in England and America. Almost every owner of a carriage and a pair had one or two Dalmatians to add colour to his entourage. With the advent of cars, however, the breed lost favour for several years, but there has been a decided return to the Dalmatian during the last decade.

Country of Origin: Regarding the origin of the variety as in most other cases there seems to be a variation in opinions. None of the earlier canine historians seem to have been able to establish definitely the early matings which led to the evolution of the breed. In the first place we are led to believe that the dog really did come from Dalmatia, on the eastern shores of the Gulf of Venice. On the other hand it has been suggested that the breed as we know it was sport from the Great Dane. As the latter was a native of Germany, it seems to be asking for a great deal of imagination to make the two ideas coincide. Other persons have claimed that the Dalmatian is allied to the pointers, in this case, however, there is little ground for support, as each time the Dalmatian has been tried seriously as a gun-dog it has failed. Probably

the idea arose from the fact that in Italy (not far from Dalmatia) a dog similar to the Dalmatian has been used for shooting. The early British clubs—the Dalmatian club, the north of England Dalmatian club and the British Dalmatian club—based their standard on the sporting propensities of the dogs but when the position is summed up they can easily be translated to suit a carriage dog, capable of running long distance at an easy lope. Today the outlook of the Dalmatian is different. It is a handy size for keeping in a suburban garden, it has an aristocrats mien, a sound temperament and there appears to be a ready demand for the progeny from the stud breeding stock in this state.

In addition, the Dalmatian is quite a good watch dog no doubt this instinct having been imbrued in the progenitors of the present-day dogs through their duties having compelled them to guard the property of their coach-owning masters. Since their first introduction to England, Dalmatians having experienced a chequered career. After having been tried unsuccessfully as gun-dogs by landowners they gradually drifted to the position of being owned largely by the middle class people. For a time the animals then became house-dogs and a few even trained for the circus the spots being a sound recommendation. Although good dogs are not easy to breed, owing to the natural variation in ultimate spotting, a reasonably sound and uniform litter should be obtained from the mating of any two good specimens. The standard is not difficult to read. The most important points of course are colour and markings for which 30 points are allowable in 100. legs and feet which should be straight strong and heavy in bone, follow next with 15 points. The worst faults are thick heads, ring tails and spots which run into each other. The spots should be distinct all over the dog and should vary from the size of a threepence to a size pence. Black and white are colours favoured most; but liver is permissible. The former must have black noses, the colour of this organ being brown in the liver and white specimens. Although a patch on the ears or cheeks is permissible, it is very objectionable on the body. Thousands of arguments have taken place regarding wall eyes in Dalmatians. So far we can be gathered, the clubs now permit a wall eye, but it is a defect which may lose points where competition otherwise is equal. Strangely Ch Palette, one of the greatest Dalmatian bitches of all time, had a right wall eye. Pure-bred puppies are always born white, and do not favour spots until two or three months old. Puppies should be sought which have short tails carried straightly as possible. There is a tendency in youngsters to curl their tails. These usually become straight afterwards. Seek size, symmetry combined with smallness, soundness and distinctness of spots in your young dogs. Keep those puppies which are free from patches and have fairly long heads akin to pointers. Any inclination to either wooliness or silkiness in the coat should not be countermanded.



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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**All Memberships, will be up for renewal on the 31st of December each year.**

<b>Membership Year:</b>	<b>1st January 2016 to 31st December 2016.</b>
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<b>Telephone:</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Prefix (if any):</b>	
<b>CCC Membership Numbers:</b>	
<b>Pedigree Names of:</b> <i>(If you need additional room, please write on the back)</i>	
<b>I/We agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and Constitution of the Dalmatian Association Queensland Inc.</b>	<i>Signature.</i> <i>Will not be accepted unless signed by all applicants in "Name" section.</i>

- FAMILY \$30 \***       **SINGLE \$25 \***       **INTERSTATE \$25**  
 **ASSOCIATE \*\***

Cheques to be made payable to: ***Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc.***

Bank Account details for Direct Deposit into the clubs bank account available upon request to the Secretary.

Receipts will be only be sent if requested and a stamped self-addressed envelope is supplied.

Sharing of Membership Contact details between Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc. Members:

We would like to make available members phone numbers and contact details to other DAQ Members.

- My Address details: Please do not make them available outside of the committee.  
 My Home Phone Number is a silent number.

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