

Dally Digest



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EDITORS SPOT;

As I am writing this we have 22 days to go until the Dalmatian National officially begins. We have been finalising a few behind the scenes things, such as the catalogue. Who knew organising a national would be so time consuming for all involved! Luckily we have a good team on our side and everyone is willing to chip in and get the job done.



In this issue we have our meeting minutes, detailing what we discussed at our last meeting. If you have time we would love to see you at our next meeting which is on the 19th of May.

I have included an interesting article about a Lion & a Dalmatian. . . Intrigued aren't you! Find it on page 6.

On page 8, we have a little Q&A with Megan Bennett about Grooming our Dallies.

Point Score Results for the 19th April are on page 9.

On page 11, we have a little bit on Being a SkinChecker.

And finally below, we have our current Fundraiser Raffle, which is drawn on the 6th June, if you would like to purchase tickets, please contact our Secretary.

See you in 22 days!

Samantha Hartley

15th National Dalmatian Speciality Fundraiser



Raffle Tickets \$5 each
Multi - Draw Raffle



1st Prize:

Donated by the team at Paul's Tyres
and Mickey Thompson Tires



A V8 Buggy Experience

This fabulous prize will include:

- 1 x Hot lap with Chris Western in a Micky Thompson Racetruck.
- 6 V8 Buggy laps - (you drive)
- Day also includes lunch and refreshments for the winner.

You have to be available on the allocated date, Friday 23rd of October 2015, 9:30am Start. This day at Off Road Rush, Loves Rd Alberton 4207 (Gold Coast), is sponsored by Mickey Thompson, This is a full day event.



PICCOLLAGGE

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

*Held at the CCCQ Showgrounds
King Ave, Durack.*

Meeting Room 1, 7pm.

Tuesdays:-

19 May

21 July

25 August

27 October

24 November

GENERAL MEETING**Tuesday 21st April 2015****CCC Dog Sports Grounds, King Avenue Durack****Meeting Opened:** 7:14pm**Attendance:** Megan Bennett, Natasha McIntyre, Julie Beeby, Toni Bale, Eileen Pickles, Janice Hartley, Samantha Hartley,**Apologies** – Dejonn and David Simons, Jo and Ian Robinson**Dog world notes** passed as being read. Moved M Bennett 2nd J Beeby All in favour: Carried**Confirmation of Minutes** from previous meeting be adopted as a true and correct record: -Moved N McIntyre 2nd M Bennett All in favour: Carried**Business arising from Minutes:** See National Business. And General Business**Correspondence:** Natasha presented a Tabulated list of Correspondence and answered questions Moved that it be accepted by J Beeby 2nd T Bale All in favour: Carried**Business arising from correspondence**

Agreed that it may be beneficial to Send Canine Lymphatic Doc to all members. All other Business See National and General Business.

Treasurers Report:

Julie Presented Financial statements, N McIntyre Moved that they be adopted, seconded by J Hartley: All in favour: Carried

Permission to transfer \$2000 from Web Saver Account to main account to cover upcoming national expenses – Moved J Beeby. Seconded S Hartley All in favour: Carried

Change of address on accounts to New Secretary Address 2 signatories to sign the change of address letter. Moved J Beeby. Seconded E Pickles All in favour: Carried

Natasha McIntyre needs to have a "View Only" internet banking Password so as she can view incoming payments as they come in in the lead up to the National. This will take the Pressure off the Treasurer if she is unavailable

when the information is required. Moved J Beeby. Seconded T Bale. All in favour: Carried.

Up Coming Expenses:

Conformation Show Judge Flights – £820 -\$1575 (Confirmed C Pickup is happy with this conversion)

Performance Show Judges Payments: Chris Pain \$35, Jody Brown \$20. Check if there are other expences they need reimbursment for.

Judge (CPickup) Accommodation Travelodge - \$497 for 3 nights.

Maxcapture Photography \$300

Sand Stream - \$1124.75 inc extra 12 glasses ordered for dinner or sale.

Marellen – \$3215.85 (could be reduced depending on entries)

Approve Payments: SandStream \$1124.75 and Marellen \$3215.85 to be paid as they will be due before the next meeting. Moved J Beeby Seconded E Pickles All in favour: Carried

New Members: NIL**Editor's report:** Please have all Digest Submissions to Samantha by the 7th May 2015**General Business:**

The question was raised LUA Dalmatians What's happening with them in Australia? It was decided after discussion to send this investigative motion to the NDC to take to the ANKC.

"Due to the recent news there is semen in Australia of a LUA (Low Uric Acid) Dalmatian. We understand that on the pedigree of the registered semen, the abbreviation "LUA" has been omitted. The practice in the United States of America and Europe is for this abbreviation to be included at the end of the pedigree name. We request the NDC approach the ANKC to make this the

practice in Australia. We consider this a necessity for the future of this breed in Australia, so breeders and purchasers can make informed decisions.

As a further consideration, investigation is suggested as to how these animals are exhibited internationally and there for, how they are exhibited in Australia."

The above request for action will be forwarded to the NDC (National Dalmatian Council) for further action.

Moved By M Bennett Seconded by: S Hartley

As well as sending the above request to the NDC secretary, we would like it to be sent to all active Dalmatian clubs as a courtesy, informing them that we have a request with the NDC.

Moved J Beeby. Seconded T Bale.

NDC AGM? Last correspondence this was to be held over the Easter weekend. Due to Circumstances beyond her control M Bennett was unable to attend the phone conference. Can the DAQ Secretary please email the NDC Secretary requesting a copy of the minutes for us to look over? When they are available.

Point Score results, 2013 and 2014. Ribbons were not ordered or made available as yet. Can we order these ribbons and have them available for distribution at the DAQ Open Show in September 2015.

National 2015 Business :

Show Secretary report: Eileen reported all going well so far and moving along

Sponsor Advertisements for the Catalogue were discussed. Due to Sponsorship commitment: ORIVET to get a full page colour Ad. MOGGILL PET RESORT and EZYDOG to get their logo and the rest a ¼ page advert. Natasha to contact the sponsors for their advert via email, for collation and Printing.

Catalogue Layout – Front cover Colour – Black Background, coloured logo, white writing. Include

“hosted by DAQ on front cover. And “Brisbane 2015” Last National Winner pic and page of past Winners, Advert Page, Performance Trial catalogue, Sponsor Advert and Ribbon Donation/prize lists, Conformation show Catalogue, Advert page, Breeder Advertising in Alphabetical order.

Judges Lunches on the Friday Subway Platter to be ordered. Natasha to get prices on Platters, and ask Performance Trial Judges if they have any dietary needs. We will have soft drinks available on Ice for the judges and if anyone wants a drink they can give a donation to the club.

Judges Lunch Saturday Do we need to confirm with anyone? Who do we pay and when? Natasha to check with Ipswich Kennel Club as they have the catering on this weekend.

Gazebo Hire – How many gazebos do we all have? Between us we have:

4 - 6x3, (White = Photography tent. 2 split down centre for Hire. 1 for Ring)

1 - 4.5x4.5, Admin

3 -3x3 (2Hire. 1 Assembly

1-2.4x2.4 Ring assembly?

Decision was made that we do not need to hire externally. We have interest for hire of 5 3x3 gazebos. Cost of Hire for a 3x3 space will be \$50. This will then benefit the cost of the National directly. Gazebos to be erected on the Thursday evening prior to the show (see working bee notes) No other gazebos from exhibitors to be erected ringside with out committee approval for allocated space.

Folding Tables Etc who has what? Between us we have 9 folding tables – No need to hire BYO chairs.

Ring Design – Megan to contact Ian to organise Ring Design. DAQ Sec to email DQ and ask if we can begin our ring set up before 4pm on the Thursday. PA System? No, Not required

National Anthem? Are they played before a National? Australian? British? Because of Judge?

Performance Trial:

Criteria for Best of? Judges have asked for a criteria, discussed and decided the winners of this category will be up to the judge on how they are picked.

Quality Cards to be ordered. How many of each needed, left overs will be donated to an obedience club at conclusion of the trial.

Other Stationary? DAQ Sec to ask the judges other stationary needs. Eg judging charts, books etc? order 2 Neuter of Breed Certificates with the Quality cards Also Judges to be asked if they can provide an equipment list so as we can ensure the things are ready for them to set up.

Rob Stewart now our Show Manager for the Friday. He can be both Scribe and Show Manager.

Dinner Invites – Complimentary – Replies CPickup+1 and C Pain Yes J Brown –No. - Vegetarian Options for Dinner, We have a Vegetarian option and if requested we will inform the venue.

Dinner Glasswear has been generously donated by Ian Robinson, Jo Robinson and Julie Beeby \$600 of \$630. 84 glasses. Suggest selling extras for \$10 each. Initially only one extra Glass available each then any left over you may purchase more.

Official photography – White 6x3 gazebo will be used as the photography tent to allow more light.

The "Studio" shots will have an exclusion zone for photography. Only Wendy Maxwell will be permitted to take photos in the Studio tent. No other cameras allowed. Inside the tent. No one allowed to take their own dogs into studio for shots from own camera. Photos will be available for purchase from the Maxcapture website after the event. Julie has had a banner made for the "Box" and has a backdrop and stand organised. Megan has the "Box" organised.

Raffle Prize: 1st Prize Buggy Ride and Hot laps. Tickets \$5 each. 2nd and third prize TBA. 20 tickets each distributed. We will do another draw for those unable to attend the session. prizes TBA.

Entertainment Books: We have sold 2 books, need to

sell 8 more to make a profit of \$130. (\$13 per book profit.)

Auction: So far I have a A3 Canvas and a Letterbox and a "Performance Trial" Lead. Suggested we have all 3 Judges sign the National Banner and Auction it at the dinner also.

Orivet Sponsorship: 10 x \$150 DNA Full Breed profile vouchers and a Organic Grooming Pack. Discussed what to do if any extra vouchers left over. Decided that we will sell them at \$100 each. Entry to purchase a voucher via ballot. Name drawn = able to purchase a voucher at a discount price.

Houndhouse Kennel Deal: \$175 each. XL Kennel Need to sell 13 to get them at that price. Have 4 kennels tentatively sold if Deal goes "live"

Working Bee:

- For prize wrapping and bag stuffing Monday 1st June, Natasha's House. 9am start.
- National ring Set Up Thursday the 4th June 230-3pm start.

Judges Steward and Writers Gift Ideas. Toni Bale will donate a "Thank you Teddy" for the international Judge. We will Give the others some National Glass Wear.

Payment from C Pickup for Merchandise: Can she pay on pickup? Yes once we pay her for her services.

Payment from Pam Norman for Ribbon Donation catalogue and dinner ticket.(\$85) Yes she can pay on the day too save international transfer.

Rosettes for Place's 3-7 entries = 3rd place. Then half the entries for 4th-5th. ie 8 -9 entries = 4th place Rosette. 10 or more = 5th Place rosette.

How long before Show Manager needs to print the catalogue before the event? DAQ Sec to ask them to ask final day for us to have everything typed and to them.

Next Meeting Tuesday 26th May 2015. Durack

Meeting Closed: 10:34pm

"DID THAT REALLY JUST HAPPEN?"

It's an all too familiar phrase for anyone who has ever stepped inside the make believe world that is Dubai. No other city in the world has the ability to shock and surprise you the way this bold and decidedly unashamed desert city can.

Home to the world's most expensive pizza—an extortionate \$200,000—as well as supercar police fleet, there's a reason why those living in the United Arab Emirates coined the infamous phrase and hashtag #OnlyInDubai.

And on this sunny morning, one of those pinch-yourself moments unfolds right in front of me. Minutes within arriving at Jumeirah Beach for an open-air morning yoga session overlooking the Burj Al Arab and Arabian Gulf, I spot her out of the corner of my eye.

She's sauntering down the private beach of the sheik's palace next door. Imposing, captivating beautiful, she cuts a striking figure on four legs. A large white lion, one of the rarest feline breeds in the world.

After seven years in the emirates, I've had my share of experiences and seen some strange sights. I've seen exotic animals both in the wild and captivity, but nothing could have prepared me for this.



With extreme caution, I slowly approach the iron-bar fence separating us to take a closer look. It's an easy jump for a lion of her size and speed and I don't particularly want her to catch sight of me for breakfast.

The two minders walking the feline anchor her chain to a large metal post in the ground. Fear is replaced with awe as I admire this piercing, wild animal basking in the sun, her ears twitch and she yawns widely, baring her teeth as if on cue.

The two men tell me she is one of 27 lions who live on the property of this massive seaside palace. They take her for a morning stroll at 6:30am every day.

And there's another animal—but this species is black and white, and of the canine kind. Without hesitation, the spotty Dalmatian, toylike in comparison, bounds down the sand towards the lion, a much larger opponent.

I begin to squirm as I pre-empt the disaster that is about to unfold. But I soon realise the dog and lion are already well-acquainted, housemates even.

Unperturbed by the power and sheer presence of this wild animal, the dog playfully licks the lion's face and jumps towards her, begging to play. It's hard to forget however, that the feline could kill with one swipe of her paw or flick of her neck. Even if she appears relatively tame.

Considered a status symbol, Dubai's uber elite have long kept exotic animals as pets, though it's controversial and widely condemned in both local and international media. Even so, it's not unheard of to spot a lion or tiger in a souped-up G-Class Mercedes, the royal family's luxury ride of choice, on the main drag.



Story Credit: Jenny Hewett via News.com.au

TREASURERS REPORT

The big event for 2015 is the National Show and this has resulted in significant income and expenditures already this year. There has been a fabulous response from members, supporters and sponsors already to fundraising via raffles and sash sponsorship.

We have also commenced sales of merchandise with the National Logo, which is included in the "other" category under the National Show. At this stage the show is approximately breaking even and we anticipate this will be so with further funds to come from show entries, the show raffles and dinner auction.

The total value of trophies and sashes will exceed \$5000 for the National Show and so the club has done a wonderful job of pulling this together when originally we had not anticipated hosting another National until 2018.



Julie Beeby.

Income	Totals	Expenditure	Totals	Club activity income	\$ 515.46
Memberships	\$ 370.00	Affiliation Fees	\$ 75.00	Club activity expenses	\$ 522.31
Donations	\$ 100.00	Audit & Accountancy	\$ 175.00	Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 6.85
Training Fees	\$ -	Bank Fees & Charges	\$ -		
Functions	\$ -	Cost of Training Aid, Club Items	\$ -	Show #1 - National	
Interest	\$ 25.46	Functions	\$ -	Revenue	\$ 3,020.90
Fundraising	\$ -	Honoraria	\$ -	Expenses	\$ 2,831.70
Sale of Training Aid, Club Items	\$ -	Insurance	\$ -	Surplus/Deficit	\$ 189.20
Newsletter Advertising	\$ 20.00	Meeting Room Rent	\$ 31.10		
Other	\$ -	Newsletter Costs	\$ -	Show #2 - Open	
Total Club Activities	\$ 515.46	Fundraising	\$ -	Revenue	\$ -
		Other	\$ 241.25	Expenses	\$ 103.00
Show #1 - June National Show		Total Club Activities	\$ 522.35	Surplus/Deficit	-\$ 103.00
Entry Fees	\$ -				
Catalogue Sales	\$ -	Show #1 - June National Show		Show Surplus/Deficit	\$ 86.20
Donations	\$ 725.00	Prizes, Trophies, Ribbons	\$ 1,034.75		
Float Rebank	\$ -	Judges Fees	\$ -	Overall Surplus/Deficit	\$ 79.31
Raffles	\$ 505.00	Judges Travelling	\$ -		
Catering	\$ -	Judges Airfares	\$ -	check	\$ 0.00
Sub Letting	\$ -	Judges Accom, Meas, Entertainment	\$ -		
Other	\$ 1,790.90	Raffles	\$ -		
Total Show #1	\$ 3,020.90	Catalogues	\$ -		
		Advertising	\$ 450.00	Account balances	20-Apr-1
Show #2 - Sept Open Show		Floets	\$ -	Cheque account	\$2,715.1
Entry Fees	\$ -	Catering	\$ -	Savings account	\$4,037.1
Catalogue Sales	\$ -	Surcharge	\$ -	total	\$6,752.2
Donations	\$ -	Other	\$ 1,346.95		
Float Rebank	\$ -	Total Show #1	\$ 2,831.70		
Raffles	\$ -				
Catering	\$ -	Show #2 - Sept Open Show			
Sub Letting	\$ -	Prizes, Trophies, Ribbons	\$ -		
Other	\$ -	Judges Fees	\$ -		
Total Show #2	\$ -	Judges Travelling	\$ -		
		Judges Airfares	\$ -		
		Judges Accom, Meas, Entertainment	\$ -		
		Raffles	\$ -		
		Catalogues	\$ -		
		Advertising	\$ 103.00		
		Floets	\$ -		
		Catering	\$ -		
		Surcharge	\$ -		
		Other	\$ -		
		Total Show #2	\$ 103.00		
Total Income	\$ 3,536.36	Total Expenditure	\$ 3,457.05		

*With the National just around the corner,
let's talk about grooming!*

*I would like to thank Megan Bennett for taking time
out to answer these questions and provide some
photographs for our Q&A.*

How often do you recommend brushing a Dalmatian?

Everyone should brush their Dalmatian as often as they like, it's a magic bonding thing to do. But beside that, once a week for maintenance is good. Take the opportunity to check their ears are clean and that their feet are free from cuts and abrasions.



And for how long at a time?

Brush for a little for as long as you like, but if you are trying to reduce shedding in your home, then brush until you feel you have removed the current supply of dead hair! 5-10 minutes should do it.

What brush do you find does the best job?

For stripping dead hair and skin massage I use a Zoom Groom and sometimes a pumistone. I also use my three favourite horse brushes, a really stiff body brush followed by a dandy brush all over then a polishing brush.

My dogs love this brush on their heads especially. But what I enjoy the most (and the woofers do too) is using my hands to massage and remove hair, they are the most effective tool you could have.



Sometimes it can be a bit nerve wrecking to trimming dogs nails, but we all know it is an important job to do.

How often do you recommend trimming them, and what tool do you find best?

My dogs nails are trimmed weekly, I use guillotine style nail clipper, and a dremel to finish.

One of the things I love about Dalmatians is they don't have the typical doggy odour, but they can start to smell, especially if they've gotten into something disgusting!

What shampoo is the best for the Dalmatians coat?

Everyone has their own idea as to what is best for their dals, I personally use different products for maintenance and show preparation.

I use a leave-in tea tree rinse for maintenance, and Panagenics shampoo, condition and hydrating spray for show prep.

But as a general rule, oatmeal or gentle eucalyptus based shampoos are a good place to start.

Some dals are a little skin sensitive so sometimes it is a bit of trial and error to find what is right for your dog.



How often do you think they should have baths?

If you are grooming your dog regularly you will know when they need a bath. Often just brushing to remove dead hair and skin reduces the doggy smell. Dirt also just brushes out!

I do bath mine weekly during tick season as I find it easier to check them over when they are wet.

DAQ City Point Score Results.

19 April 2015

Kennel Association of QLD.

Judge: Mrs G Stephenson (QLD)

DOGS**Class 2 Minor Puppy Dog**

1. Paceaway Top Gun (AI) – Chandler & Gough - MPOB

Class 3 Puppy Dog

1. Paceaway Give Me More – F Darling - POB
2. Paceaway Ticket Master (AI) – Chandler & Gough

Class 11 Open Dog

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

Challenge Dog & Best of Breed

Paceaway Top Gun (AI)

Reserve Challenge Dog

Ch Lotzadotz Aphancy Brand (AI)

BITCHES**Class 2a Minor Puppy Bitch**

1. Paceaway Top Fashion (AI) – M Lee

Class 3a Puppy Bitch

1. Paceaway Ticket to the Starz (AI) – Chandler & Gough

Class 4a Junior Bitch

1. Ch Varewell Crystal Bloom – J Beeby

Class 5a Intermediate Bitch

1. Sarasota For Your Eyes Only – M Little - IOB

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

Paceaway Top Fashion (AI)

Reserve Challenge Bitch

Ch Varewell Crystal Bloom

Congratulations to the winners in Group Specials:

Paceaway Top Fashion (AI) – Runnerup to Best in Group and Minor Puppy in Group; and Paceaway Give Me More – Best Puppy in Group.

**UPCOMING POINT SCORE SHOWS;**

Sat 6 June—DAQ National Show

Sun 5 July—Beenleigh KC.

Sun 25 July—Ladies Kennel Club

Sun 16 August—Gundog & Heavy Breeds Club

Sun 27 September—Western Suburb KC

Sat 17 Oct—Ipswich KC

Sat 28 Nov—Dog of the Year Support Show



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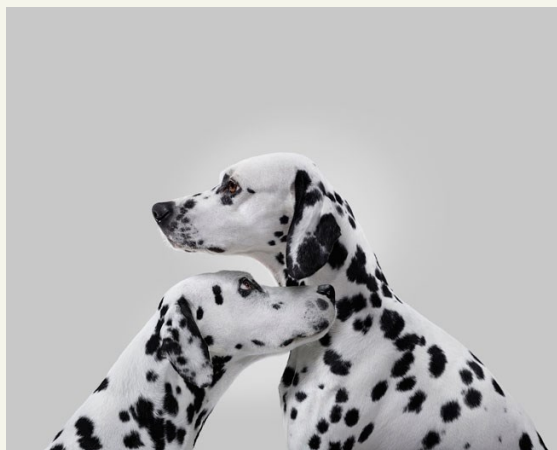
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BEING A SKIN CHECKER.



Dalmatians have always been the cultural icons of firehouses, Dodie Smith, and Cruella de Vil. Now L'Oréal—owned skin care company La Roche-Posay is using the breed's conspicuous spots to send an important health message: Checking out a loved one's beauty marks could help prevent deadly melanoma. The campaign, #SkinChecker, featured the adorable dogs inspecting each other's spots. The ad by agency BETC is meant to make a potentially uncomfortable conversation—about a friend or family member's body—seem loving and sweet. As the tag says, "If you care for somebody, become a SkinChecker"



Credit: Jennifer Miller via fastcreate.com

La Roche-Posay has long been active in promoting skin-cancer prevention. The brands support of the British Association of Dermatologists has helped BAD check 3,600 moles and detect hundreds of cancers during road shows. Currently, the company is supporting BAD's 2015 Sun Awareness Campaign. It's website also offers a portal of information and statistics about skin-cancer prevention worldwide. Citizens of Chile, Australia and Argentina are the most likely to tell loved ones about potentially concerning beauty marks. Americans are far less forthcoming; only 33% of Americans have spoken with a family member or friend about a possibly cancer concern compared with 44% of people globally. So take a cue from these adorable Dalmatians and get up and close and personal with the people you love. The attention could be a life-saver.

Watch the video; <https://youtu.be/jKVvY0hTMNc>

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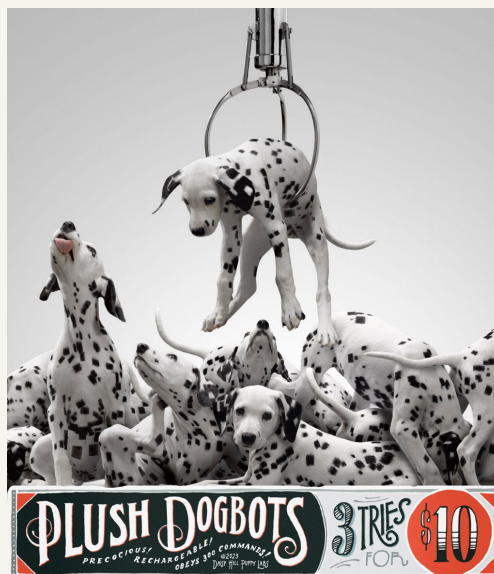
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