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Special dates to remember:

- DAQ Meeting 24 April, 7pm Meeting Room 1
- DAQ City Point Score Show, 22 Apr, Kennel Assoc of Qld
- DAQ City Point Score Show, 12 May, Waterloo Bay KC
- DAQ City Point Score Show 9 Jun, Dalmatian Assoc of Qld



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Secretary's report

Hi Members,

I cannot believe we are almost a quarter of the way through the year already. So much has happened and what about all this rain? It never seems to end. I hope members are coping ok with the excesses we've had over the past few months and not affected terribly by mother nature.

Our AGM and General Meeting were held on the 21st February and we have another new face on our Committee. Welcome to Natasha McIntyre! Natasha has kindly taken over the role of Welfare Co-ordinator with the help and support from our Club members. We hope welfare will be minimal in 2012.

Our Championship and Open Shows are fast approaching once again, so please watch out for the schedule in the Dog World. Jo Robinson will also update

on our new look website, the schedule for members. In the meantime, have a look for yourselves www.dalmatiansqld.com.au We like the modern colours and layout and would like to say a HUGE thank you to Annette from Dogs4Sale for her help in designing our new website.

Also we have new members and Associate members. We are pleased to welcome D Calark, J Carlisle, G Chawner, K Daley, E&L Faux, Josh Grant, E Hew, S Lindsay, R Lyngard, J Maleevsky, J Mylrea, A Paskevicius, A Patterson, T Shuh, O&H Thomas, J Beattie, R&L Farley and J Smeardon. We hope you have a long and enjoyable association with the Dalmatian Association of Qld Inc.

Take care all and until next time....

Yours in Spots,

Toni



Our new sponsor:



Vet's All Natural have come on board as sponsors for our Championship and Open shows this year.

Vet's All Natural will be providing prizes for the show along with sample bags for every entrant.

You can check out the Vet's All Natural website by visiting www.vetsallnatural.com.au

Dr Bruce Syme has written a number of articles that are worthwhile reading.

- Natural care for arthritis
- Perfect puppy diet
- Feeding raw bones
- Struvite crystals
- Parasite control
- Nutrition for dogs
- Helpful home hints





DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC
MINUTES FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
HELD AT CCC (Q) GROUNDS, KING AVE, DURACK, MEETING ROOM 1
TUESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY 2012

Meeting opened at 7pm by the President, Ian Robinson

ATTENDANCE: As per attendance book

APOLOGIES: As per attendance book

MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS AGM, 22nd February 2011. As published in the Dally Digest, were read and passed. Moved T Bale, Seconded Julie Beeby.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Nil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: As per Dec/Jan Dally Digest

SECRETARY'S REPORT: As per Dec/Jan Dally Digest

TREASURERS REPORT: Club is in good shape. Report set up and signed by Arthur Henderson, Club Auditor. Moved: J Beeby, Seconded: I Robinson

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS:

President: J Beeby nominated I Robinson, Seconded A Forrest, all in favour

Vice President: I Robinson nominated M Bennett, seconded E Pickles, all in favour

Secretary: I Robinson nominated T Bale, seconded J Beeby, all in favour

Treasurer: J Robinson nominated J Beeby, seconded T Bale, all in favour

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE:

Show Secretary: T Bale nominated E Pickles, seconded J Robinson, all in favour

Editor: J Robinson nominated D Simons, seconded J Beeby, all in favour

Trophy Steward: I Robinson nominated A Forrest, seconded J Beeby, all in favour

Point Score Keeper: I Robinson nominated J Beeby, seconded A Forrest, all in favour

NDC Delegate: A Forrest nominated M Bennet, seconded I Robinson, all in favour

Web Keeper: J Beeby nominated J Robinson, seconded A Forrest, all in favour

Patron: I Robinson nominated J Ferris, seconded M Forrest, all in favour

Auditor: J Beeby nominated A Henderson, seconded I Robinson, all in favour

Welfare Co-ordinator: T Bale nominated N McIntyre, seconded J Robinson, all in favour

Committee:

Jo Robinson

Mary Forrest

Natasha McIntyre

General Business:

A letter was read by secretary T Bale on behalf of Kerry Birkett with regards to a price increase of membership fees. This was reviewed and discussed with a vote in favour of not increasing membership fees for 2013. The club sees no benefit at this stage by increasing fees and we are in a very good financial position for a Not for Profit Club. Fees will again be reviewed at the club's next AGM in 2013. A letter of acknowledgement will be sent to Ms Birkett.

There being no further business the AGM was closed at 8pm.

*"I am joy in a woolly coat, come to dance
into your life, to make you Laugh!"*

Julie Church



**DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC
MINUTES FOR THE GENERAL MEETING**

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Meeting opened at 8.00pm by the President Ian Robinson

Welcome by President, Ian Robinson.

ATTENDANCE & APOLOGIES: As per attendance book

DOG WORLD NOTES: passed as being read. Moved I Robinson seconded T Bale

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: 23rd August 2011, were read and passed. Moved J Beeby, Seconded J Robinson

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Nil

INCOMING & OUTGOING CORRESPONDENCE: Was read. Moved T Bale, seconded E Pickles

BUSINESS ARISING FROM CORRESPONDENCE: Nil.

NEW MEMBERS: Accepted, list will be published in Dally Digest

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nil.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Nil.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nil

TREASURERS REPORT: as per AGM report

SHOW SECRETARY'S REPORT: Nil

TROPHY STEWARD'S REPORT: Nil

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Contact Iris Glynn regarding flights and accommodation

Country Point Score, only 1 entry this year

Championship Show: It has been put to the table that the Championship Show time be changed to start at 3pm and to obtain a ring with lighting. The Open Show will remain the same start time of 1pm. Contact Dogs Queensland regarding these changes and to place an amendment in the May Dog World.

Meeting closed: 9.00pm.

**NEXT MEETING; to be held on Tuesday 24th April downstairs in Meeting room 1
Start time 7PM SHARP.**

DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QLD INC

GENERAL MEETINGS for 2012

TO BE HELD AT THE CCC SHOWGROUNDS, KING AVE DURACK

**21 FEBRUARY—MEETING ROOM 1
(AGM)**

**24 JULY—SECTION OF THE FUNCTION
ROOM 1**

24 APRIL—MEETING ROOM 1

25 SEPTEMBER —MEETING ROOM 1

22 MAY—MEETING ROOM 1

27 NOVEMBER—MEETING ROOM 1

"No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich."

Louis Sabin

Large breed puppy feeding diet v small breeds

Do large breed puppies really need a specialised diet, or is this simply “marketing gone mad” ? I have been actively involved in advising and assisting large breed dog owners and breeders for over 15 years and I have never seen the need for a specific “large breed” puppy diet.

The primary difference between small and large breed dogs is how long they are in active growth for, and what is the growth factor (size difference from birth to mature weight). If you have a “perfectly formulated and balanced” puppy diet, then the only difference between feeding a toy Poodle puppy and a Great Dane puppy will be how much and how often you feed per day and for how long do you feed the puppy formula. A small breed puppy will reach mature weight much faster than a large breed, and

they may only need a puppy formula for 6 months, whereas large breed up to 2 years to reach full mature size.

The smaller breed puppies will grow very quickly, and you can feed them more per meal (based on bodyweight) and keep a higher frequency of feeding (eg 2-3 meals per day). With a slower maturing large breed puppy, it is important not to over feed them. They need a lot less per meal (relative to bodyweight), and only 2 meals per day.

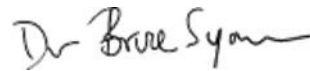
A good balance of nutrients is important in a puppy diet – higher in protein to match growth rate, balanced calcium levels for skeletal development, adequate carbohydrate for fuel, low in fat but high in Omega 3 for brain development. A good ratio for fresh meat diets is 70% meat to 30% carb and vegetable matter, with a properly balanced vitamin/

mineral/trace element additive. As a general rule, there should be no need to add extra calcium to any correctly prepared, complete and balanced pet food.

So the only difference in puppy feeding (assuming you are using a correctly formulated puppy diet) is how much, how often and for how long you keep feeding the puppy diet.

Also you can find more information at www.vetsallnatural.com.au, including helpful videos and other useful articles for your pets.

Kind regards



Dr Bruce Syme BVSc. (Hons), Founder of Vets All Natural



“The only difference in puppy feeding is how much, how often and for how long you keep feeding the puppy diet.”

2012 National Mats for sale

Available for Pre-Sale only are these beautiful pink/black mats which have been designed exclusively for the 14th Dalmatian National by Kylie Leslie of Paws 4 Effect. These mats are made from 100% recycled materials and are available in 2 sizes - 3m x 3m (\$125) and 1.8m x 1.8m (\$85). These mats also come with their very own carry bag.

Note: We will need a minimum order of 10 to be able to supply the 1.8 m x 1.8m

These mats will only be supplied to **ORDER** and will not be available for purchase at the show – Closing date for orders:

1 June 2012

Late orders will not be accepted, avoid disappointment and place your order now!!!

- Perfect for under gazebos at shows and trials
- Bound on all four sides
- Eyelets and Tent peg loops
- Non-toxic, safe for animals
- Soft and supple for pets
- Eco-friendly, Made from 100% recycled plastic
- Impervious to food, drinks and general spills
- Simply hose down to clean Won't trap odour or mildew
- Light weight easily transported



2012 National Clothing for sale

NATIONAL JACKETS (\$85)

Available for Pre-Sale only are these JB's Adults and Ladies Layer Jackets:



325 gsm 3 layer soft shell jacket, 94% Polyester, 6% Elastane shell, Polyester micro fleece lining, 4 way stretch fabric bonded with membrane and micro fleece lining. Regular fit. Seams strategically placed to enhance water shedding. Water resistant fabric. 2 pockets with full zip closure.

Colour: Black only with National logo (front only). Refer below for sizes:

Ladies Sizes	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
Bust	48	50	52	54.5	57	59.5	62	64.5	67
SP Length	63	65	67	69	71	73	75	77	79

Adult Sizes	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Chest	53.5	56	58.5	61	63.5	66	68.5	71	73.5
SP Length	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	83	84

Note: These sizes are a small fit, so please take note of the measurements



NATIONAL POLO T-SHIRTS (\$40)

Available for Pre-Sale only are these JB's Adults and Ladies Polos::

65% Polyester, 35% Cotton, 210 gsm, Double knit pique, Open sleeve cuff, Comfort fit, Set in sleeves, 3 button placket, Knitted collar, Herringbone tape inside neck, Straight hem with side vents, Easy care reduced pilling fabric.



Colour: Black only with National logo on the front and the words Dal've into 2012 in Pink writing on the back (see photos). Refer above for sizes



14TH NATIONAL MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

<u>Description</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
Ladies National Polo T-shirt			\$40	
Men's National Polo T-shirt			\$40	
JB Wear Ladies Layer Jacket			\$85	
JB Wear Adult Layer Jacket (Men's)			\$85	
JB Wear Ladies Layer Vest			\$70	
JB Wear Adult Layer Vest (Men's)			\$70	
Pet Mat (1.8M X 1.8M)	N/A		\$85	
Pet Mat (3M X 3M)	N/A		\$125	
National Stickers	N/A		\$1.50	
Cabernet Merlot (Red Wine)	N/A		\$12.00	
Sauvignon Blanc (White Wine)	N/A		\$12.00	
Chardonnay (White Wine)	N/A		\$12.00	

Sub Total	Postage – Express – up to 3kg	\$15.00		
	Postage – Standard – up to 1kg	\$7.00		
	PICK UP from Show	FREE		
	Total	\$		

Your Details:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number: **Mobile Number:**

Email:

Please send your cheque made payable to the Dalmatian Club of Victoria Inc. and order form to:

Mrs Kath Cushen
12 Londrew Avenue, Springvale South, Victoria, 3172

Bank Deposit (please make sure to enter your surname and the word merchandise in the 'transaction description' of your payment, unnamed transactions will not be accepted)

Account Name: The Dalmatian Club of Victoria Inc.
Bank: Westpac Bentleigh
BSB: 033 034
Account: 243 108

PLEASE NOTE: Merchandise will not be ordered until full payment has been received.

Closing date for orders: Mats – 1 June 2012 / All other Merchandise - 30 September 2012

Late orders will not be accepted, avoid disappointment and place your order now!!!

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2012 National Clothing for sale cont'd

NATIONAL VESTS (\$70)

Available for Pre-Sale only are these JB's Adults and Ladies Polos:

65% Polyester, 35% Cotton, 210 gsm, Double knit pique, Open sleeve cuff, Comfort fit, Set in sleeves, 3 button placket, Knitted collar, Herringbone tape inside neck, Straight hem with side vents, Easy care reduced pilling fabric.



Colour: Black only with National logo (front only). Refer page 6 for sizes

Note: Clothing will only be supplied to **ORDER** and only a limited amount will be available to purchase at the show – Closing date for orders: **30 September 2012**

Late orders will not be accepted, avoid disappointment and place your order now!!!

Closing date for

orders:

Mats - 1 June 2012,

all other Merchandise

30 September 2012

Other National Merchandise for sale



WINE (\$12)



The Club will have available for pre-sale, as well as a limited amount being available for purchase at the show "Commemorative" bottles of wine in the following varieties:

- Cabernet Merlot (AUST)
- Sauvignon Blanc (NZ)
- Chardonnay (AUST)

STICKERS (\$1.50)

Available now:



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

TO BE HELD AT THE CCC SHOWGROUNDS, KING AVE DURACK, TUESDAY 24 APRIL 2012

AGENDA

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

The DAQ was established in 1973 with the aim of promoting responsible ownership & breeding of pedigree Dalmatians, membership is open to all who love the spotted dog whether they own one, many or not.

City Point-Score Show Dates for 2012

4 Feb	Beenleigh KC	7 Jul	Combined CCC Clubs
18 Mar	Northern Classic KC	19 Aug	Gundogs & Heavy Breeds Club
22 Apr	Kennel Assoc of Qld	23 Sep	Maree KC
12 May	Waterloo Bay KC	14 Oct	Waterloo Bay KC
9 Jun	Dalmatian Association of Qld	10 Nov	Beaudesert KC

**Editorial Policy**

Any opinions expressed in the Dally Digest are not necessarily those of the committee of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland, nor does it accept responsibility for any inaccuracies in any advertising or editorial.

Contributions are welcome, but the Editor reserves the right not to publish articles that are considered unsuitable for the Dally Digest.

Next edition closing date 1/05/12

**Send your advertising and remittances to DAQ Club
Secretary PO Box 651, Jimboomba QLD 4280.**

Advertising rates:	Yearly full page	\$60.00
	Yearly Half page	\$30.00
	Yearly Third page	\$20.00
	One Issue Front Cover	\$30.00
	One Issue Full Page	\$15.00
	One Issue Half page	\$10.00
Non Members Ads:	One Issue Full page	\$20.00
	One Issue Half page	\$15.00
Breeders Directory	Annually	\$10.00
Stud Dog Directory	Annually	\$10.00
Mating Notifications	1 Issue	Free
Litter Notifications	3 Issues	\$10.00



Editor's Spot

Apologies for the lateness of this Dally Digest, a couple of competing priorities, back on track now.

We have a fabulous new website so I thought we could have a new look to the Dally Digest. Hope you all enjoy reading it this time.

Next edition will have point score results along with some other regular items and reports that were held back so we could include all the information about the 14th National Show merchandise.

Don't forget Memberships are due and our Club Championship and Open shows are both to be held on the 9th June, so put that date in your diary.

Till next edition

Take care!

Dejonn

REMEMBER - MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION NEEDS TO BE RENEWED BY THE 31ST DECEMBER EACH YEAR

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

I/We apply for membership/ renewal of membership of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc.,

I/We agree to abide by the Association's constitution, By-laws & Code of Ethics.

Members name/s:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Prefix (if any)

CCC Membership No's:

Pedigree Names of :

Signed

Date:

Return to:



The DAQ Secretary, Toni Bale
PO Box 651, Jimboomba,, QLD 4280

Membership Type

FAMILY

SINGLE

INTERSTATE

ASSOCIATE

Fees:

DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC

Joining fee - Free!

Single & Interstate membership: \$20.00 Yearly \$10.00 1/2 Yearly

Family Membership: \$ 25.00 Yearly \$12.50 1/2 Yearly

Associate Membership: \$5.00 offered to all new puppy buyers, but associate members don't have voting rights.

Please note: 1/2 yearly membership is only applicable to new members joining after the 31st June.

Cheques to be made payable to: **Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc**, receipts will only be sent if requested and a stamped self addressed envelope is provided.

Membership subscriptions need to be renewed by the 31st December each year