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Office Bearers for 2008

Special dates to remember:

- 24 Feb 2009, 7 pm, DAQ Annual General Meeting & General Meeting, Durack
- 28 Feb 2009, City Point Score, Gundogs & Heavy Breeds KC, Durack

A joyful and safe festive season to you and your loved ones

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Joan Roseworn
Lyn Williams



Secretary's Report

Hi all,

Well at last school holidays were here, but now Christmas too!

What a great year it has been for the club, so with that in mind, I would like to thank Julie for a great job as editor of the digest and the rest of the committee for a fun 2008. Thanks Guys!

Unfortunately, the CCCQ were unable to approve our request to hold the Open Show in conjunction with the Champ show for 2009, so we will be holding the Open show in September which really means two excuses for a get together!

I hope you all have a great break (2 and 4 legged people), stay safe, sun smart and cool and I look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Cheers

Megan

DAQ AGM 2009

Venue for all meetings:

**Meeting Room 3
Durack Showgrounds
7 pm (note earlier time)**

24 February 2009

**Annual General Meeting
& General Meeting**



Treasurer's Report

We are coming to the end of the year and things slow down for the club. Overall this has been a successful year financially. The DAQ has held a National Specialty and maintained the healthy bank balance it started with. This will allow us to more at member functions in 2009.

In late December we will be sending out membership reminders. We would like to ensure everyone fills out the membership renewal form so we can check our club records for details.

Wishing all DAQ members, families and Dalmatians a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Cheers

Julie

DALMATIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC OCT TO NOV FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Month Ending 30 November 2008

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Surplus from ordinary activities after crediting the following revenues:

	Oct/Nov'08 \$	YTD \$
Membership revenue:		
Membership	-	510
	-	510
Other revenue:		
Donations	-	3550
Function Receipts	-	8637
Interest from Bank	-	65.79
Sale of Training Aids and Club Items	-	2981.6
Newsletter Advertising	-	-
Other - show entries	-	2378.1
	0	17612.49
Total revenues	0	18122.49

Surplus from ordinary activities is after charging the following:

Expenses:		
Affiliation Fees	275	350
Audit/Accounting Fees	-	-
Cost of Sales	-	2502.05
Function Costs	98	12301.2
Insurance	-	-
Meeting Room Rent	-	90
Newsletter Costs	-	-
Other	40	299.85
Total expenditure	413	15543.1
Net increase in cash held	-413	2579.39

Cash as at 30 November 2008 \$10,603

Cash as at 30 November 2008 \$10,190

DAQ AGM for 2009

Hi all,

The AGM is to be held on the 24 Feb 2009. Included in this Digest is a nomination form. (Nominations close 3rd Feb).

I would also like to remind members that as per clause 44 (a) of the constitution, Postal votes are to be offered by the club to those who meet the criteria.

Clause 44. The election of office bearers and members of the Management Committee shall be by secret ballot:

(a) cast by members present at the Annual General Meeting and eligible to vote thereat, except that for Specialist Breed Clubs Postal Votes will be permitted for the election of Office Bearers, provided that:

- 1. the voting member resides in Queensland and at a distance of not less than 50kms from the meeting venue; and*
- 2. the vote is received by the Secretary no less than 24 hours prior to the date of the meeting.*

For those interested in postal voting, please let me know (via email or mail) by the 3rd Feb so I can send you out your ballot papers!

Cheers ,

Megan



DAQ Nomination Form For Positions of Office in the DAQ 2009

Elections for Office Bearers for the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc. for 2009 are to be held at the Annual General Meeting in the meeting rooms at the CCC Showgrounds building, King Avenue, Durack on the 24th February 2009 at 7:00 PM.

Inominate

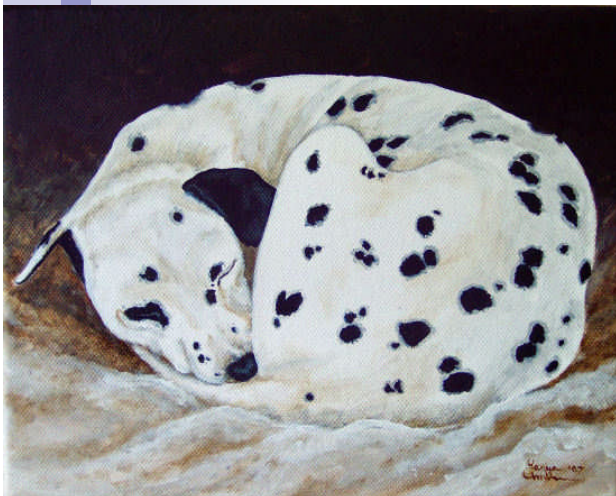
for the position of

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 memberships since the 30th September 2008.

*Note 2: Such nomination forms must be returned to the Secretary 21 days prior to the AGM i.e. by **3rd February 2009**.



Stay!!!

I pulled into a crowded parking lot at the local Shopping Centre and rolled down the car windows to make sure my Dalmatian had fresh air. She was stretched full-out in the back seat and I wanted to impress upon her that she must remain there. I walked to the curb backward, pointing my finger at the car and saying emphatically,
“Now you stay. Do you hear me?”
“Stay! Stay!”
 The driver of a nearby car, a pretty blonde young lady, gave me a strange look and said,
“Why don’t you just put it in park?”



Toxic Christmas Treats...

Christmas is a time of giving and who can resist those pleading eyes and giving a special treat.....

But BEWARE.....some of these treats may be toxic to your dog.

Here are some foods that are toxic to our canine friends:

- ✦ Fatty foods (Xmas hams, turkey) – eating fatty food can cause pancreatitis, miniature and toy poodles, cocker spaniels, and miniature schnauzers are especially prone.
- ✦ Apples, apricots, cherries, peaches and plums – contain a type of cyanide compound which is found in stems, seeds and leaves of these fruits.
- ✦ Chocolate – they are toxic for two reasons: a high fat content and chemicals theobromine and caffeine. Dark chocolate, baking chocolate and cocoa beans are increasingly dangerous.
- ✦ Coffee beans and grounds – caffeine toxicity. Chocolate coated coffee beans are the worst.
- ✦ Macadamia nuts – eating as few as 6 nuts can cause a toxic reaction. The tree is also toxic.
- ✦ Nutmeg – high levels ingested can cause death.
- ✦ Onion and Garlic – these contain thiosulphate and cats and dogs lack the enzyme to digest these. No fried onion from the barby.
- ✦ Grapes and Raisins –these are toxic to dogs: they develop kidney failure.
- ✦ Alcohol



Q: Why are some dogs terrified of thunderstorms?



A: Some breeds and types of dogs seem to be more high-strung and sensitive to noise, but the truth is that any dog can become terrified of storms. After all, a storm is more than just thunder: The atmospheric pressure changes, the sky lights up, static electricity builds and rain pounds on the roof. The smells in the air are so different that even we scent-challenged humans say, "Smells like rain." Imagine what an incoming storm smells like to our dogs!

For some dogs, fear of thunderstorms increases because their people mishandle the early signs of fear - either by soothing the dog or by punishing her. Soothing ("Poor baby! Don't be afraid. Come here and get a hug.") rewards the behavior; punishing makes a scary event even more frightening. Some dogs get so wound up that their fearful behavior becomes a reliable weather predictor for their owners, because dogs can sense a storm approaching long before we can.

Sensitivity to thunder is easier to prevent than to cure. When puppies and young dogs show concern, one strategy is to distract them. Give them something positive to do, such as starting a training session with lots of treats, or playing a favorite game. In other words, ignore the storm, distract the dog and set the tone by acting unconcerned. With a new dog, the first time there is a storm pretend it is an invitation to a "storm party". With every crack of thunder, respond, "Whoopee! That was a fun one, here's your storm cookie!" Couple this with happy requests for simple obedience commands, and the dog will soon look forward to storms.

Once a dog has developed a full-blown phobia, though, the fear of storms is quite dramatic - and can be dangerous. Some dogs may tremble, others may destroy their surroundings, and still others may bite out of fear.

If your dog is afraid of loud noises that you can predict - fireworks on holidays, for example - ask your veterinarian to prescribe a sedative for your pet just for those days.

For fearful dogs who live in areas that get a lot of thunderstorms, your best bet is asking your veterinarian for a referral to a behaviorist. A veterinarian behaviorist will work with you on a treatment plan that may include medications, counter conditioning, pheromones and even antistatic jackets in an effort to help a dog relax during storms.

From - "Why do dogs drink out of the toilet", by Marty Becker & Gina Spadafori

The K9 Water Company offers an assortment of vitamin-enriched water products for dogs with names such as Toilet Water (chicken flavour), Gutter Water (beef flavour), Puddle Water (liver flavour) and Hose Water (lamb flavour).

I wonder who does the taste-testing.....



2008 City Open Show & Country Point Score - Results Due

Hi All,

It's that time of year again. Don't forget to put in for Country Point Score and City Open Show Point Score. The rules are printed in the Oct/Nov 2008 Dally Digest. Both point scores end at the 31st of December. It would be great to get your entries ASAP or at the latest 31st of January...

Could everyone please remember to put in full results of the show, Not just what you won...

To enter the Country Point Score and City open Show Point Score send the best results of up to six shows for the year of 2008. Please email to fivepickles@bigpond.com.au or Post to P.O Box 1054, Park Ridge.

Good Luck to everyone...

Cheers,

F.iseen.

Inner Strength

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food everyday and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without adult beverages,
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs...



.. .then you are probably The Family Dog!

City Point Score 2008 Results

Beenleigh Kennel Club 15 Nov 2008 - Judge - Miss F Summers (Vic)

Class 1.

1 - Paceaway Malibu (F Matthews) - BPOB

Class 4.

1 - Dallaspots Kid Kermit (T Bale)

Class 5.

1 - Ch Paceaway Rum Ruffian (F Matthews) - IOB

Class 11.

1 - Ch Paceaway Kiwi Konexon (F Matthews) - OOB

2 - Varewell White Topaz (J Beeby)

Challenge Dog, BOB- Ch Paceaway Kiwi Konexon

Res Challenge Dog - Ch Paceaway Rum Ruffian

Class 1a

1 - Jendally Kiwi Affair (M Pronk/J Delmenico)

Class 4a.

1 - Paceaway Fairytales (J Allan) - JOB

2 - Varewell Moonstone Mist (J Beeby)

Class 5a.

1 - Throdice Court of Law (A Forrest)

Class 11a.

1 - A/NZ Ch Rothkeal Flashstorm at Paceaway (F Matthews)

2 - Ozzispot Poise N Ivy (M Pronk)

Challenge Bitch, RUBOB - Paceaway Fairytales

Res Challenge - A/NZ Ch Rothkeal Flashstorm at Paceaway

City Point Score 2008 Final Results

	M/F	9-Mar	20-Apr	11-May	7-Jun DAQ	8-Jun	20-Jul	17-Aug	21-Sep	12-Oct	15-Nov	TOTAL
DOG/BITCH OF THE YEAR												
Ch Paceaway Kiwi Konexon	M	5	3	3	2			3	1	5	5	27
NZ Ch Rothkeal Flashstorm at Paceaway	F				5			5	3		1	14
Ch Paceaway Nite Fire	F	3	5	5								13
Ch Paceaway Fairytales	F			1					5	1	3	10
Dallaspot Kid Kermit	M						5	1		3		9
Ch Paceaway Rum Ruffian	M	1		1	1				2		1	6
Ch Dalridge Philosfrs Stone	M					5						5
Ch Pampard Playin The Game	F					3						3
Ch Throdice In Fashion	F						3					3
Ch Brewen Glamour Girl	F				3							3
Lykatyga Wyld Streak	F						1			2		3
Paceaway Jolly Gosh	F	1	1									2
Varewell White Topaz	M		1				1					2
Gr Ch Dalridge Phantom Menace	M					1						1
Ch Gemcourt Playz With Fire	F					1						1
Throdice Court of Law	F							1				1
PUPPY OF THE YEAR												
Paceaway Fairytales	F			3	2	4		3	3	3		18
Varewell White Topaz	M		4	1	2	1	2	1	1	1		13
Dallaspot Kid Kermit	M	1	1		4	2	4					12
Varewell Moonstone Mist	F		1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1		11
Starswept Eskimo Prince	M				4	3						7
Topspott Jupiters Gold	M				1	3						4
Liteflite Body Rocka	M		2				1					3
Dumbledeer Xeter	M				1	2						3
Lukius Solar Flare	F				1	2						3
Paceaway Kold Komfort	F				3							3
Ozzisport Truble Inthmist	F					2						2
Lukius Quantum Leap	M				2							2
Topspott Alcemy	F					1						1
Jendally Naughty By Nature	M					1						1
Hillofsilver Prisaya	F					1						1
BABY PUPPY OF THE YEAR												
Zamashom Eskimo Joe	F				4							4
Zamashom Cotton Eyed Joe	M				3	1						4
Sprintaway Chief Cherokee (non-member)	M					4						4
Paceaway Fairytales	F	2	1									3
Visualimpact Triplevodka	F					3						3
Blairwick Dare To Be Foxy	F				1	2						3
Pampard Phlaunt It	F				2							2
Jendally Playing To Win	M					2						2
Lendalbas Rohanrider	M				2							2
Paceaway Malibu	M										2	2
Liteflite Body Rocka	M	1										1
Jendally Paris In Spring	F					1						1
Visualimpact Saffronrice	M				1							1
Paceaway Foreign Affair	F									1		1
Jendally Kiwi Affair	F										1	1

Breeders Directory

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

VAREWELL Dalmatians
2833 Moggill Road
Pinjarra Hills QLD 4069
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Ph 0417 797 279
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The DAQ was established in 1973 with the aim of promoting responsible ownership & breeding of pedigree Dalmatians, membership is open to all who love the spotted dog whether they own one,

Stud Dog Directory

CH VAREWELL EXCALIBUR (Liver)
S: Ch Varewell Wings of Gold
D: Ch Varewell Dream Maker
Contact: J Beeby
Ph 0417 797 279
juliebeeby@bigpond.com

LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW DAQ WEBSITE

www.dalmatiansqld.com

City Point-Score Show Dates for 2009

28 Feb Gundogs & Heavy Breeds Club	19 Jul Kennel Assoc of Qld
15 Mar Northern Classic	16 Aug Gundogs & Heavy Breeds Club
19 Apr Kennel Assoc of Qld	20 Sep Maree KC
9 May Waterloo Bay KC	11 Oct Waterloo Bay KC
6 Jun Dalmatian Association of Qld	8 Nov Beaudesert KC
7 Jun Ipswich KC	

With the start of the New Year advertising space is again up for renewal - Send your advertising and remittances to DAQ Club Secretary 5 Warburton Ct, Collingwood Park, QLD 4301.

Advertising rates:	Yearly full page	\$60.00	Yearly Half page	\$30.00
	Yearly Third page	\$20.00	One Issue Front Cover	\$30.00
	One Issue Full page	\$15.00	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		

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Next edition closing date 31/01/09



Editor's Spot

Congratulations to Fran & Bryan Matthews on gaining the points for Fairy's (Paceaway Fairytales) Australian Championship Title. Bryan showed her to her final points at Sunshine Coast Kennel Club show in November with Bitch Challenge and Runnerup Best of Breed.

Don't forget **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW!** Please fill out the membership form rather than just pay your membership as we want to check everyone's details to get the club records up to date.

Entries for the first City point score show are now due. Lets see if we can make this years point score shows a time to bring the club members together to enjoy showing and our dogs. See you all there! The list of City Point Scores are on Page 8.

I have received some fabulous photos of our members Dals. Here is Betty enjoying Christmas owned by Linda Furlong and family. I'm not sure Betty really knows what is going on, but I'm guessing she will enjoy Christmas dinner!

Till next month

Julie



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND RENEWAL

I/We apply for membership/ renewal of membership of the Dalmatian Association of Queensland Inc., I/ We agree to abide by the Association's constitution, By-laws & Code of Ethics.

Members name/s:

Address:

Post Code:

Telephone:

Email Address:

Prefix (if any)

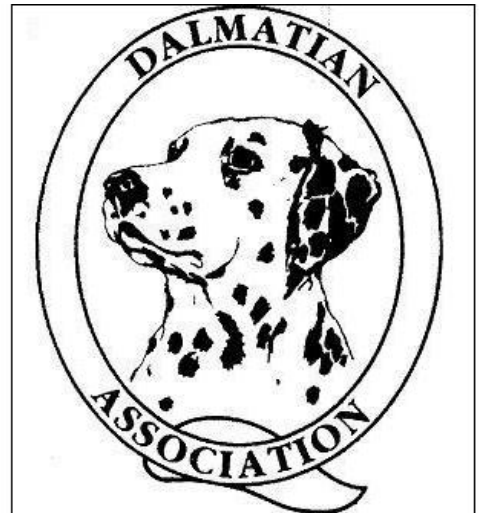
CCC Membership No's:

Pedigree Names of :

Signed

Date:

Return to:



The DAQ Secretary, Megan Bennet
5 Warburton Ct, Collingwood Park, QLD

Membership Type

FAMILY

SINGLE

INTERSTATE

ASSOCIATE

Fees:

Joining fee - Free!

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

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

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

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

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

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