



# COACHING Lines

## President's Letter

Dear Members of the Dalmatian Club of Southern New England. I hope and trust that this issue of Coaching Lines finds you all well. I'm thankful for Karen McNamara's and Prue Stuhr's efforts in bring Coaching Lines to us all. I, for one, am relieved in the break in the never ending severe weather pattern. The recent mild weather has been a welcome relief. With excellent club support we move forward with a full slate for 2014, and many old and some new scheduled club events and AKC participation. I hope to see you all at our annual awards meeting to be held this Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> which will be held at the Bolton Street Tavern, in Marlborough, MA <http://boltonstreettavern.com/> Again, a highlight will be the slide show of our amazing Dalmatians performing and showing their accomplishments of 2013. Much gratitude goes to Sara Pruyne. Sara's continued work on our slide show is creating a much awaited DCSNE tradition. Also, a fun filled raffle brought to us by our very own fabulous, famous, "fund raising Bit\*\*es" Dawn Eliot-Johnson and Melissa MacWilliams. There will be many wonderful prizes to be won.

Fast approaching, and new to this year's slate is our supported entry show held in Springfield MA on April 6, 2014 in conjunction with Trap Falls KC. Special recognition goes to Sandy Lajoie and Karen McNamara. Without their effort this event simply would not have happened. With spring fever I'll be anxious to show and I'm excited about the outstanding trophies offered by the generous members of the DCSNE. Please ask Karen and Sandy if support is needed.

There has been some discussion over changing the date and possibly the location of our annual club picnic, and CGC testing. For many years it has held in October at Borderland State Park, Easton, MA. If any of our members have suggestions on a location and date we welcome and encourage your ideas.

Soon, a ballot of our 2015 judge selection will be sent to you. We have been made aware by the host club chairman that this process must be completed earlier this year.

Please participate in choosing your judges for 2015. As a reminder, a notice for annual dues and trophy donations has been sent out. Please, please donate to the trophy fund. Without your donations our beautiful display of trophies will not be possible.

In closing, I'm taking this opportunity to recognize Prue Stuhr. Because of Prue's outstanding administrative skills, organizational ability and dedication to our club, it has made my role as President possible. I believe most will agree, "behind every strong man, there is a stronger woman" ... Thank you Prue Stuhr!

Respectfully,  
Richard Baker

### Officers for 2013

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Richard Baker

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Sandy Lajoie

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Christine Ramalho



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## Borderland State Park: Picnic, CGC and meeting

Our annual club picnic, CGC and club meeting took place on Sunday October 13, 2013 from 11 to 4

PM with cool and enjoyable weather. Chef Peter Johnson provided delicious hamburgers and hotdogs with the twelve attendees bringing side dishes. Darleen Dimor returned as our able and congenial AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC) evaluator. Three dogs passed the CGC: one Labrador Retriever and two Dalmatians. Wrigley's Doublemint Chew (Lab) owned by Susan & Peter Basius is now a CGC. The two Dalmatians who passed were GCH Riverside's the Sisters owned by Richard Baker and Riverside & Onsengeltje Baker's Secret owned by Christine Ramalho, Richard Baker, and a Carola Adams.

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MEETING @ THE BOLTON  
STREET TAVERN

Meeting at the Bolton Street  
Tavern

November 10, 2013

By Prue Stuhr

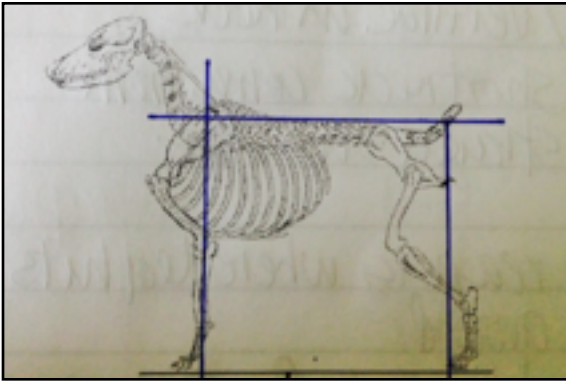
The club had its November meeting at a new location of the Bolton Street Tavern, Marlborough, MA.

We had 19 members and 1 guest, and quite a few dogs and 3 puppies waiting for us in the vehicles. It was a mild day, so the dogs enjoyed walking and frolicking on lead on the grass before and after the meeting. People mentioned that they enjoyed the variety of choices on the menu and the food they ordered. The annual meeting is scheduled to be at the Bolton Street Tavern on noon Sunday January 19, 2014. The snow date would be Sunday January 26, 2014. Members will be able to RSVP to Karen by email.



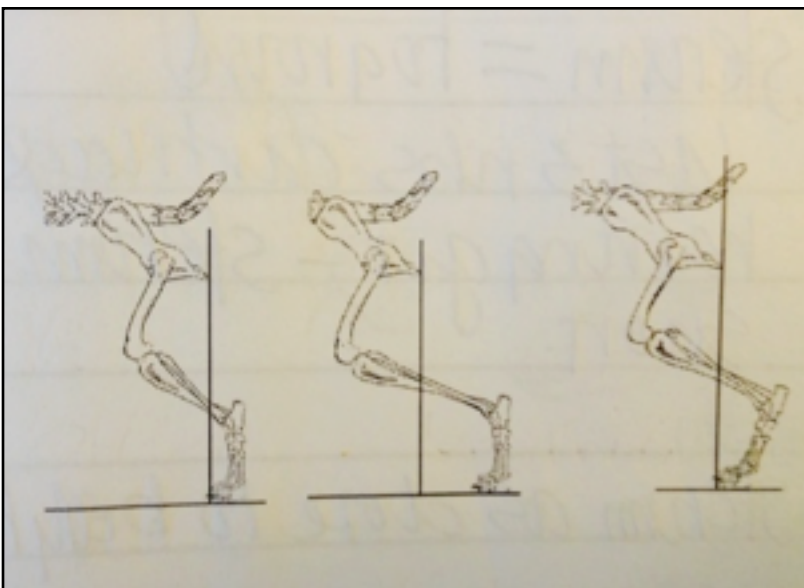
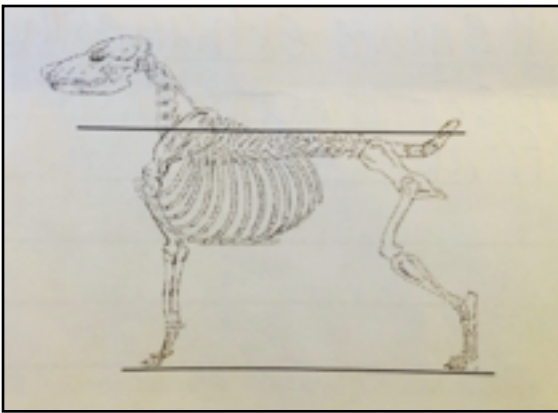
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## TRY THIS AT HOME



This is an exercise from Pat Hasting's Seminar Structure in Action to determine if your dog is in proportion.

1. Draw a line across your dog's back.
2. Draw a line through the center of the front leg from foot to shoulder. The head and neck should be in front of those intersecting lines.
3. Draw a line through the tip of the bone beneath the tail to the toes. Toes should not fall in front of or behind that line. If the toes fall behind the line your dog is over angulated.





## The dalmatian Club of Southern New England, Inc

January, 2014

*Dear Members and Friends,*

*The Dalmatian Club of Southern New England is once again making plans for its Specialty Shows, to be held in conjunction with the South Shore Kennel Club Show, Friday, September 12, 2014 and Saturday, September 13, 2014 in Falmouth, MA.*

*We hope you will support our club and our wonderful breed by donating a trophy. If you wish to donate a trophy OTHER than what DCSNE will offer, please indicate it on the form. Please indicate your first and second placement choice on the form provided. We are also asking that you indicate which day you wish to support – **Friday** or **Saturday** (indicated on form).*

*Our trophy list **MUST** be in the hands of the South Shore Kennel Club's trophy chairman by the first of May. We are at the mercy of a schedule that is, understandably, inflexible. I must receive your trophy request before that date, preferably by April 1<sup>st</sup>, but no later than April 15, 2014.*

*Your support of the DCSNE trophy fund is needed and greatly appreciated. Trophy assignments are made on a "first come, first serve" basis, so do not delay sending in your donation.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.*

*See you at the show!*

*Trophy Committee  
Richard Baker, Trophy Chair  
Prue Stuhr  
Barbara Partridge*

*Send donations to Christine Ramalho  
21 Roberta Drive, Barrington, RI 02806*

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# Wins & Achievements

## NEW GCH



GCH Brookside's The Price is Right "Alex" finished his GCH at the Thanksgiving shows in Springfield with 5 majors. Owned by Sandy Lajoie, Virginia Simpson & Karen McNamara

## NEW CHAMPION

Erin's More Mountain Anemone RN owned by Kate Gilliatt earned her CH on November 23, 2013. This is Kate's first champion.



## Calendar

### JANUARY 19, 2014

Annual Meeting, Bolton St Tavern  
Marlborough MA

### MARCH 16, 2014

General Meeting Bolton St Tavern  
Marlborough MA

## Contributors

### PRUE STUHR



Prue is the true editor at large of the Coaching Lines. She collects, edits and

writes articles for every edition.



### KAREN MCNAMARA

Karen is the designer and production person for coaching Lines. She is also a contributing writer and photographer.

**Sweepstakes**

**Sweepstakes Judge: Wendell J. Sammet**

The Sweepstakes is open to all dogs who are 6 months and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes must be entered in a Regular Class. Sweepstakes will be judged prior to the Regular classes. Indicate "Sweepstakes" and "age division" on the regular entry form under "Additional Classes". Entry fee is \$15.00. Champions of Record are not eligible.

***Classification***

**Junior Dogs, 6 months & under 9 months**

**Junior Dogs, 9 months & under 12 months**

**Senior Dogs, 12 months & under 15 months**

**Senior Dogs, 15 months & under 18 months  
(same classes for bitches)**

**Prize Money**

**35% will be retained by the Dalmatian Club of Southern New England for expenses and the remaining 65% will be divided as follows:**

<b>First.....</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Second.....</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Third.....</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Fourth.....</b>	<b>10%</b>

**Best of Breed in Puppy Sweepstakes**

Dog Motif tote offered In Memory of All my Dals - Winnepesaukee Dals, & Marcia Harris-Bell

Glass Candle Holder offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

**Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes**

Dog Motif tote offered In Memory of All my Dals - Winnepesaukee Dals, & Marcia Harris-Bell

Salt and Pepper Shakers offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

**VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

These classes are open to all Dalmatians, INCLUDING Champions of Record. Professional handlers may show only the dogs they own or co-own. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veterans Sweepstakes. Veteran Sweepstakes entrants do NOT need to be entered in Regular Classes. Neutered veterans may not be entered in regular classes. Entry fee is \$15.00.

Judge: Wendell J. Sammet

**Classification**

**Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 7 Years & Under 10 Years**  
**Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs, 10 Years & Over**  
**(same classes for bitches)**

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**Third..... 20%**  
**Fourth..... 10%**

**Best of Breed in Veteran Sweepstakes**

Picture Frame offered by Prue and Ed Stuhr, Blackberry Kennels

**Best of Opposite Sex in Veterans Sweepstakes**

Dalmatian Figurine offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

**BREED PRIZES**

**Judge: Mrs. Linda C. Krukar**

Rosettes are offered by the Trap Falls Kennel Club for BOB, BOS, BOW, SD, SB, WD, WB, RWD, and RWB. All prizes in regular and non-regular classes are offered by the members of the Dalmatian Club of Southern New England unless otherwise noted.

**Best of Breed**

Free Two Page Color Ad in *EDalmatians* offered by *EDalmatians*, Irv and June Krukenkamp

Frosted Mug, offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

**Best of Opposite Sex**

Metal Dalmatian Plate, offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

Gift Card, \$20 Cherrybrook offered in loving memory of "Olivia", CH Starseekers

Brookside D-HavInd CGC, TDI, offered by Sandra Lajoie, Upton Dalmatians

**Select Dog**

Dalmatian Mug, offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

Gift Card, \$10 Cherrybrook offered by Sandra Lajoie, Upton Dalmatians

**Select Bitch**

Dalmatian Mug, offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

Gift Card, \$10 Cherrybrook offered by Karen McNamara, Brookside and Upton Dalmatians

**Best of Winners**

Six Inch Oval Armetale Plate, offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England



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**Winners Dog and Bitch**

Dalmatian Mug, offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

**Reserve Winners Dog and Bitch**

Dalmatian Mug, offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

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**OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

**Highest Scoring Dalmatian in Regular Classes**

Dalmatian Thermometer, offered by the members of Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

All qualifying Dalmatians in any obedience class , Bag of dog treats offered by Nanci Hayes Yankee Dalmatians

**RALLY OBEDIENCE TRIAL**

All qualifying Dalmatians in any Rally class , Bag of dog treats offered by Nanci Hayes Yankee Dalmatians

**LOOP LEASHES FOR SALE TO BENEFIT TROPHY FUND**

DCSNE logo is printed on each leash. The thickness is comfortable for leading. The leash is 6 feet long and 1/2 inch thick. A quick way to get a leash on a dog once you have practiced your "roping" skills!

Leashes are \$ 20, cash or check.  
Choice of black or red. They can be purchased at meetings or shows,  
Make check payable to;  
Christine Ramalho  
21 Roberta DRIVE  
BARRINGTON, RI 02806

