



COACHING LINES

Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

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President's Letter

Dear DCSNE Members,

Thank you to those members who attended the September Specialties. Thanks, also, to those who entered their Dalmatians. We couldn't have these specialties without you. Nor could we hold the DCSNE shows without those members who came to help and did not exhibit dogs. I am very grateful to all members who supported our Club at the Cape Cod Shows.

Members showed great teamwork with preparation for the trophy table, stewards, lunches, and the raffle. I am grateful to Melissa MacWilliams, Crissy Rojas and Prue Stuhr for setting up the specialties' organization. Thanks to Crissy Rojas for being our superb overall Show chair with Karen McNamara's help on Saturday while two members, Pam Devlin and Donna MacCallum learned the Stewarding skills, thanks to Pauline Caton, our highly skilled Ring Steward. The Trophy Table was expertly overseen by Donna Russo, Tod Hebert, and Kerry Fogarty. For the Raffle, Dawn Eliot-Johnson worked her magic with partner Melissa MacWilliams. It was a family event with Dawn's mother, Cheryl Burnham, as well as Melissa's Mother, Betty MacWilliams and Betty's other daughter, Jennifer Ettinger overseeing the Raffle table for hours. Nanci Hayes was our super jolly Master of Ceremonies. Dave and Barbara Garceau, Ed Stuhr, Christine Ramalho, Carol Langford, Carola Adams, Sandy Lajoie, were always available to lend a hand where needed. Finally, Thanks to all the people helping with lunches or who brought a dish to share, water, or ice to support the Club. They were highly successful Specialties with newcomers and long timers exhibiting and many Club members helping with the events.

Yours truly,
Richard Baker
Dalmatian Club of Southern New England, President

2017 DCSNE Specialties: By Prue Stuhr

At our annual Cranberry Cluster Shows at the Cape Cod Fairgrounds, East Falmouth, MA from September 14-17, 2017, we had foggy mornings each day, reportedly due to Hurricane Harvey off shore. The sun burned off the mist giving the feeling of summer each day. The Dalmatians looked spectacular under the clear blue skies. We dedicated Friday's show to Charter Member Barbara Partridge who passed away in December of 2016. After the judging, we had lunch and a Club meeting with many members and quite a few guests. On Saturday after the judging we again had lunch and our annual and memorable raffle. On Sunday we had a supported entry with a third day of Sweepstakes classes as well. Members worked well together for all events and activities. Thanks to all to attended, exhibited or supported the Club in various ways.



Thursday : Barnsby



Friday : Trevor



Saturday : Darla



Sunday : Huck

2017 DCSNE Specialty Judges:



Heather Carroll, Sweepstakes Judge, Friday, September 15, 2017

First, I want to thank the members of the DCSNE for inviting me to judge sweepstakes at your specialty show on September 15th. Thank you for your hospitality. I will definitely be putting your specialty shows on my list that I need to come and exhibit at! My sweeps entry was full of quality and contained many dogs that I would have easily brought home. Temperaments were fantastic across the board. Markings were very clean and deep in color across the entry. My Best Junior in Sweeps was Prestige N Dynasty's Right Here Right Now. He was a nicely balanced dog with clean, open markings. He was clean in his movement and looked like he could coach all day. My Best Senior in Sweeps and eventual Best in Sweeps was Enchantedhartnjuju Crossing Borders At Onsengeltje. She had lovely markings and very nice bone and angles. She had a very strong topline and good depth of chest. She had a nice easy gait that I could have watched all day. My Best Junior Veteran and Best Veteran in Sweeps was GCH Mapleleaf Don'T Stop Believin In Sun Runner. He was a very nice moderate dog with good bone and a strong top line. He had nice markings and very good movement. He was also in great condition. My Best Senior Veteran in Sweeps was GCH Southern Exposure Abby of Bedlam CDX RE OFP AXJ OA CA RD NF PCDX. I was told after sweeps that she was 14. Her movement wasn't quite as smooth as I'm sure it once was, but she was in fabulous condition and was a nicely balanced bitch. She had a lovely topline and expression and seemed to love her few minutes in the ring.

2017 DCSNE Specialty Judges:



Cheryl Meyers-Edgerton, Conformation Judge, Friday, September 15, 2017

Dear Dalmatian Club of Southern New England Members:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to judge your Dalmatian Speciality on September 15, 2017. It was a great honour and to each of you a 'thank you'. My comments will be basically an overall opinion of the 33 Dalmatians presented on that very hot day. As we all recognize Dalmatians are 'carriage dogs', therefore they must be within the written standard. When reviewing my final line-up for awards, I was pleased to see a group of dogs within the conformation of the written standard. Size is important, as well as conformation of markings, movement and structure. Therefore, my decision was based upon my placements, of which I was very pleased to see. Breeders must be conscious of size in this breed, some of which I felt were just to the limit or just a little under, so close attention to this observation. Movement for the most part very good, good reach/drive and top lines. The older dogs carried a little more weight than I would like and the youngsters could have put a little more muscle mass on, which, hopefully will come with maturity. Heads, ear placement and eyes for the most part good. Feet good. Marking: size and uniformity overall very good. Congratulations to this club for being enthusiastic and putting on a great speciality. My regret is that my scheduling was so tight; I would have loved to spend more time with you and your dogs. Good luck in coming shows, and in breeding. Once again, Many thanks.

2017 DCSNE Specialty Judges:



Steven Caton, Sweepstakes Judge, Saturday, September 16, 2017

I would like to thank the board of D.C.S.N.E. for inviting me to fill in as sweepstakes judge on Saturday at the Cape Cod shows. I know the club was in an undesirable predicament and options were limited on such a short notice. I truly hope I have served the club proud in how I was able to help, not only as a member but in my judging as well. It was wonderful to see the puppies in the ring that will be our future stud and brood bitches. I was pleased with what I saw and proud to be a part of the Dalmatian community to see first-hand what everyone is breeding and how we are working hard on improving our beloved spotted family members. It was also wonderful to see our Veterans and how well they were all taken care of and in good shape. Also, the attitude of still wanting to show and strut their stuff, no matter what age is such a fantastic feeling and I loved every moment of it. As life gets complicated and busy, some more times than others, I am still trying to stay active in the breed as well as the wonderful sport of showing that we all love. With my time limited in helping the club lately, I was honored to help, but more that the members turned to me to fulfill the void, and trusted me to do it to the best of my ability. Thank You again for this wonderful opportunity,

2017 DCSNE Specialty Judges:



Ed Petit, Conformation Judge, Saturday, September 16, 2017

Members and Exhibitors,

Thank you for the invite to judge. In 1976 Carol and I were just in the breed for three years when we attended our first National Specialty sponsored by your club. The membership of your club then and now makes visitors welcome and anxious to return. As a spectator at the Nationals this year, I observed and commented that, in my opinion, it was a great time to be a Dalmatian judge. I reached this conclusion based on the number of top quality bitches that were present. The girls are so important because 80% of them will be bred to 20% of the males. If these bitches are bred well, and all the obstacles avoided, the next generation, I thought, will have much better potential. Little did I know that I would find an additional, significant number when I judged your Specialty. It would be both great and sad if the girls I saw here competed against each other every weekend because none of them would garner the number of wins that they all deserve. When I examined them as a group I decided to not make a cut as I had done in the males.

I fell in love with the 6 to 9 puppy bitch, Capstone's American Soldier. I understand she got off to a rough start but obviously improved every time in the ring. I was very pleased to hear she won her second major the next day. My BOB, GCH Sunnyoaks L'ilRascal at Mapleleaf was elegant, smooth and flawless. Winning in strong competition.

2017 DCSNE Specialty Judges:



Peter Kingan, Sweepstakes Judge, Sunday, September 17, 2017

Judging Dalmatian Sweepstakes at a specialty or supported entry is always an honor and a thrill for me. Thank you to the Dalmatian Club of Southern New England for inviting me. Everyone was so gracious in their welcome and I enjoyed seeing so many familiar faces. I particularly want to thank Prue Stuhr for her superb communication regarding all arrangements as well as her bringing me right into the mix as soon as I got there. I also want to especially thank those who entered the sweepstakes on Sunday. I would have a difficult time, given the small entry, to make any generalizations regarding your club's breeding, showing, or handling of Dalmatians. Given that, I did really enjoy the Dals entered. The puppy bitch/ Best (and only) Puppy in Sweeps caught my attention immediately with her proportionality, soundness coming and going, level topline, beautiful markings and coat. And I was happy to see a blue-eyed Dal. Shyness was a concern though I am inclined to attribute that to youth and inexperience. The veteran bitches exemplified different strengths at overall pleasant level. This of course made the decision more difficult. I eventually went with the one I saw as more symmetrical. I got very excited when the veteran dog came in the ring. He represented very well my idea of a great looking, functioning Dal with symmetry, beautiful topline and tail carriage, true coming and going, and generally a very happy guy. Afterwards, of course, I stayed to watch the regular classes and Best of Breed. I was gratified to see my little puppy go WB. I was impressed with the whole show line up; The competition through out seemed high level and consistent. Thanks again. I am looking forward to our next meetups.

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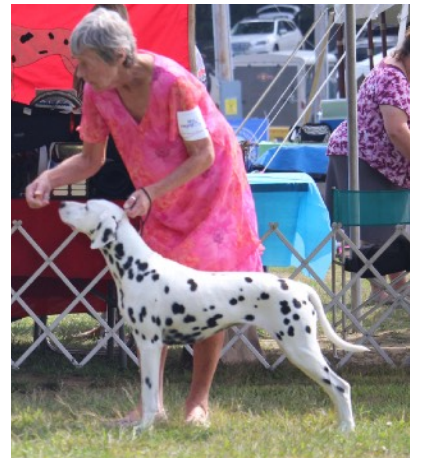
Bill Sahloff

BOB was a dog that was muscular with great endurance, who stood well over his legs. He had a level topline standing and moving. WB - BOW had balance with great foot timing. The longer she was in the ring, the better she moved and stood. BOS had balance standing and moving with a smooth top line moving. She also had good fill in the front for a bitch. The Select Dog & Bitch were very good examples of type and movement.

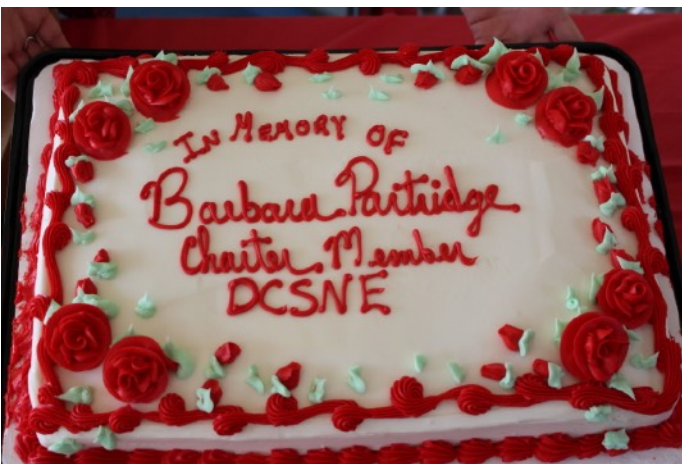
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2017 DCSNE: Meet The Breed, By Barbara Garceau

The Dalmatian Club of Southern New England was fortunate to be invited by the South Windsor KC to participate in their ongoing Meet The Breed event at The Big E on Saturday, September 30, 2017. This being our first visit to this venue, there were many questions and not many answers as to how it would unfold. First, the generosity and support from our contact person, Laurie Maulucci was wonderful. After many emails we got to meet her and she was just as lovely in person. Second, if you have ever gone to The Big E you can just imagine the crowds and the difficulty with traffic and parking. Saturday was no different. On our walk to our location, we were stopped many times by visitors wanting to touch and admire our Dals. Upon arrival to our location in the Stroh building we were in constant contact with the public for 3 straight hours. Abby maintained standing or sitting on the floor and Dahlia, the smarter one, settled at times on the provided grooming table. Dahlia displayed good temperament when the grooming table she was lying on was hit by a woman driving a scooter. Dahlia took it all in stride. Many of the visitors shared their stories, good and bad. Many questions were answered and education provided. Pictures were taken and tattoos (of Dalmatians!) were viewed. This was a great opportunity for the community to see how great our Dals are and what ambassadors they can be for the breed. Finally, as we left we were stopped many times walking to our cars. We were able to share our handouts and maybe in the future utilize our display board.



2017 DCSNE: Canine Good Citizen & Canine Good Citizen Advanced Tests: By Prue Stuhr

Across the country our Dalmatians have been great dogs for people to meet singly or in groups. At Borderland State Park, N. Easton, MA on July 16, 2017 our Canine Good Citizens tests (CGC/CGCA) took place. The park visitors wanted to touch a Dalmatian and ask questions. Christine Ramalho's GCHB Baker and Jane Friedlander's Ch Tasha were great ambassadors to the interested park visitors. These super serendipitous interactions once again planted the seed that Dalmatians are wonderful family companions. During the tests three owners with Dals tried and passed the CGC with our very capable evaluator, Darleen Dimor. They were Ch JJ Leyton Legacy of Will (Will) owners: Jane Friedlander, Pepe Leyton, Karen Blanchfield, Carolina Del Pilar; Riverside's Querida Da Vavoa, (Rose) owner: Christine Ramalho; Oliver of Marshwind (Oliver) owner: Sara Bourque. One Dalmatian was tested and passed the Canine Good Citizen Advanced. The new CGCA is Ch Hee-Gees Tasha of the lake, owner Jane Friedlander. We hope other dog owners will consider attending the 2018 July Club picnic, and enter either the CGC or CGCA tests.



2017 DCSNE: Canine Good Citizen & Canine Good Citizen Advanced Tests: By Prue Stuhr



DCSNE: Biography of Charter Member, Wendell Sammet, Dalmatia Kennels

Wendell Sammet of Dalmatia Kennels By Wendell Sammet

What Breed would you pick if your father was a fireman? A Dalmatian, of course. My first Dalmatians was chosen from an advertisement in the Sunday Newspaper. My father and I motored to New Hampshire where I purchased "Cinderella", a beautiful black spotted female. My main goal was to show her in obedience, and I did show her in Breed a few times, until I got wise, ending up last all of the time. Little did I know that a Dal was to have complete eye trims. "Cindy" was then retired from the breed ring and lived happily afterwards under my Mother's kitchen table.

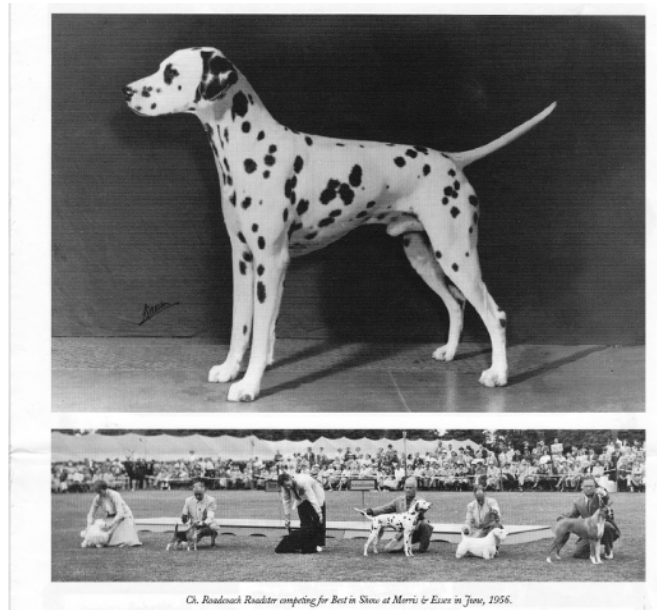
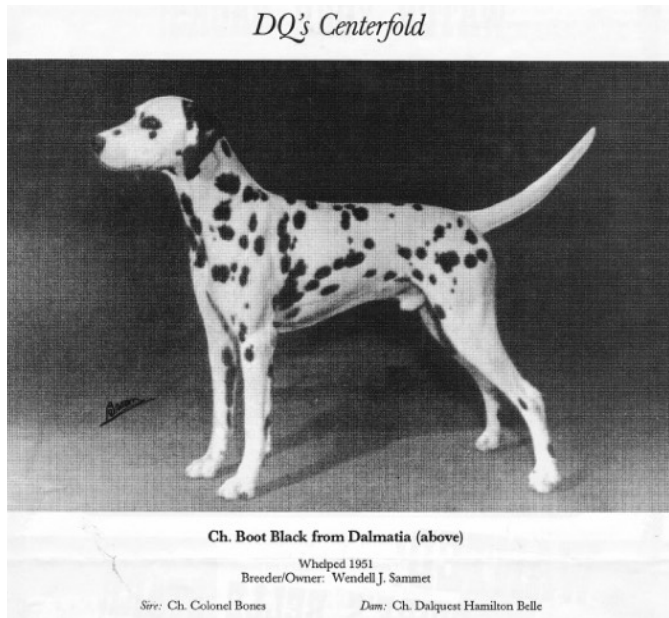
I wanted to show in Obedience and Breed. My search then started. I was most fortunate to locate Mary Barrett of Roadcoach Kennels, soon to become my mentor. I informed her I would like a bitch to compete in Obedience and possibly that I could show. I then purchased Roadcoach Frou Frou in 1945. She was three years old at the time. She did receive her CDX but wasn't happy about it. We were one of the four exhibitors of the New England Dog Training Club in the early 1950s. Frou Frou was the winner of the First Road Trial held in 1948.

I mostly desired to show in the Breed ring and bred her to Ch Roadcoach Racing Colors, hoping for a dog I could compete with. As luck was with it, She produced Ch China Doll of Dalmatia in 1947. "Chinky" was BOB Winner at the 9/29/1949 DCA National Specialty held in Oyster Bay, LI, NY and BOB at the 1950 Westminster KC.

Looking for an outcross I admired a Dal named Ch Williamsdale Sunstar for his type and produce. I bred my bitch Ch Dalquest Rhythm of Dalmatia to Ch Colonial Bones of Dalmatia, doubling up on Ch Williamsdale Sunstar. In 1951 she produced two Champions bitches and a show male of quality: Ch Boot Black from Dalmatia "Boot" show career consisted of 12 Group Firsts, A Best American Bred At Westminster and Morris and Essex in 1953, BOB at the Dalmatian Club of Southern New England in 1955 and BOB at the 1956 Chicagoland Dalmatian Club. Boot had produced 26 Champions including CH Roadcoach Roadster who had 17 Best in Shows, two DCA National Best of Breeds, as well as BOBs at Westminster and Morris and Essex in 1956.

Circa 1960 I stopped Breeding and showing Dalmatians and started handling and showing Breeding Standard Poodles with Mrs. Henry T. Kaiser of Ale Kai, Kennels.

DCSNE: Biography of Charter Member, Wendell Sammet, Dalmatia Kennels



Above: *Dalmatian Quarterly Spring 1994*

p.40 DQ's Centerfold; Ch Bootblack From Dalmatia.

p.41 Ch Roadcoach Roadster then photo below: competing for BIS at Morris and Essex.



Dalmatian Obedience Team For the South Shore Training Club.

Mrs. Charles L. Theissen, E. Brewster, MA (Founding Member of (DCSNE)

Virginia L. Lindsey- Wellesley Hills, MA

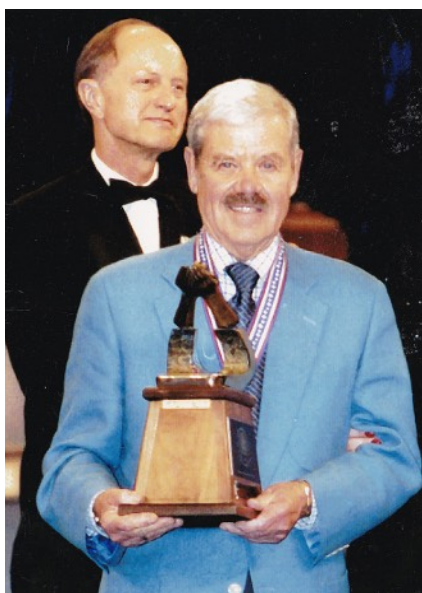
Mrs. WN B Foster, Westwood, MA

Wendell J. Sammett, Hingham, MA

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Photo: Chink and Frou Frou
Ch China Doll of Dalmatia (Left)
Roadcoach Frou Frou CD (Right)



Above: AKC Photo of Wendell Sammet, awarded the first AKC Breeder of the Year: 2002



Above: AKC Photo of Wendell Sammet, at his home in 2010.



Above: Picture of his kennel sign- 2010.

DCSNE Wins & Achievements



Above: GCHB Ch Riverside N
 Onsengeltje Baker's Secret RA CA
 CGCABaker earned his Rally Advanced
 title on 10-22-17at Lakes Region KC,
 Meredith, NH, Judge: Lynda Moore.



Opposite: Ch Dakota Fyreagele
 Cosmopolitan VCD4, UDX, TDX2,
 RE, VER, MX, MXJ, MJP, OFP, NF
 (Nicky)11-4-17 Burlington, VT
 Obedience Training Club (BOTC)
 Judge: Nanci Hayes Titles: UDX
 and VCD4 Title

~To earn a Versatile
 Companion Dog
 Level 4 (VCD4) title, a
 dog needs a UDX
 (Obedience), MX,
 MXJ (Agility), and VST
 (Tracking), or higher
 titles. I am so proud
 of her abilities and
 our teamwork. Nicky
 is the first and only
 Dalmatian in the AKC
 with the VCD4 title.



Opposite: Riverside's Modern Millie of Dapper-
 Dan, TD, BN, RE, NA, NAJ completed her Rally
 Excellent B title with two Q's. onSeptember 15
 (South shore KC) and 17 (Cape Cod KC), 2018 at
 the Cape shows. On Sept. 16 Dahlia went RWB at
 the Dalmatian Specialty, SSKK. Owned by
 Bronwyn Schoelzel.

News Flash: New Champion
 CH Riverside's Modern Millie of
 Dapper-Dan BN RE TD NA NAJ
 GCG (DAHLIA) finished her
 championship on November 25,
 2017 with handler Rick Krieger,
 owned by Bronwyn Schoelzel, bred
 by Richard S. Baker and Peter
 Johnson.

DCSNE Wins & Achievements



Opposite: Ch Lotzadots Raven's Keep Double Play TD CAA RATO CGC (Mikey) earned his tracking dog title on October 1, 2017 in Maine. Owner: Jody Fraser

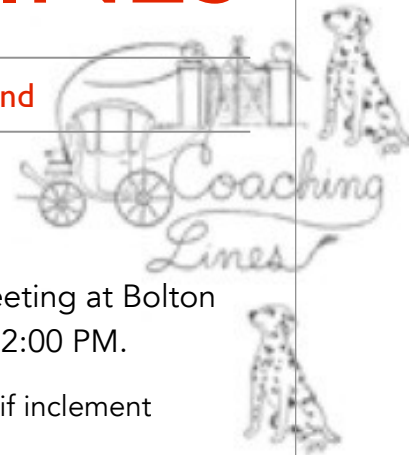


Opposite: Dahlia agility Dahlia with titling ribbons and placements in Novice Agility and Novice Jumpers Agility August 13 at the Nutmeg Border Collie Agility Trial in Hamden, CT.



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Upcoming Events:

• **January 14, 2018** DCSNE Annual Meeting at Bolton Street Tavern, Marlborough, MA Time 12:00 PM.

Note: Snow Date will be January 21, 2018 (if inclement weather on January 14th).

• **March 3, 2018** New Rally Rules Training Seminar with Nanci Hayes, at DogStar Activity Center, Acton, MA

Time: 10-12:30. Lunch and Meeting:12:30-2PM

• **June 28, 2018** Penobscot Valley KC Supported Entry, Cumberland, Maine



Above: Photo from November 5, 2017 Club Meeting



Warmest Wishes for a Happy & Healthy New Year !