



COACHING LINES

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Dalmatian Club of Southern New England's 2013 Specialty Judges

September 13, 2013

Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

E. Falmouth, MA

Closing August 28, 2013

Conformation: Tim Robbins, Baytown, TX

Sweepstakes: Jim Fehring, Bixby, OK

September 14, 2013

Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

E. Falmouth, MA

Closing August 28, 2013

Conformation: Molly Martin, Pike Road, AL

Sweepstakes: Beth Anne Johnson, Hamilton, NJ

September 5, 2013 (supported entry)

Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

E. Falmouth, MA

Closing August 28, 2013

Conformation: Linda Lewin, Falls Church, VA

Sweepstakes: Tony Raposo Middletown, RI

We will also be offering Medallions as trophies at our Specialty and the supported entry.

The link to infodog is www.infodog.com



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Meet Melissa MacWilliams

My name is Melissa MacWilliams and I have lived in Limington, Maine for almost 40 years. I have been married for 13 years to my wonderful, husband, Matt. I studied Landscape/Horticulture at UMO where I graduated with a BS in Landscape/Horticulture in 1995. My twin sister and I own Twinscapes, which is professional landscaping and have been in business together for over 10 years. Plants have always been one of my healthiest addictions!

I was given my first Dalmatian, Harris, from my parents and my twin sister, Jennifer, as an early College Graduation present in 1993. I was very surprised when they brought him home – I never thought I would get one. He was a blue-eyed, brown-eyed boy who immediately stole my heart. I had him for 15 years. It took me 3 years to get over his loss. This was the start of my next addiction!

I contacted Dawn Eliot-Johnson about 3 years ago and got my second Dal, Eva. She is my blue-

eyed brown –eyed girl whom I love with all my heart. I do Rally Obedience with her and am happy



to say we have our Novice A Title. It has been a wonderful journey and I will continue to enjoy learning and training her. I hope to also do tracking with her and Agility.



Monson is my very first show boy. I had never shown any dogs before and did not know anything about conformation. This too has been a wonderful learning experience filled with tears and joy. We are still learning every day and trying to improve. Monson is also the love of my life. I have started him in Agility and I hope to have him complete his Canine Good Citizen Class as well as become a CGC! We will also try our paws at tracking and hopefully obedience as well. He has big paw

prints to fill with all his Dad's (Blizzard, owner Nanci Hayes) Titles. I enjoy working with my Dals and love to try new activities with them. We recently attended our first National in St. Louis. We took first place in Amateur Owner handler and words cannot describe the emotions that I felt. I was so blessed to be able to share that with Dawn, Linda, Nanci, and Sara. They have all helped me and been there to encourage me. I was happy that I got to make them proud! It was an amazing experience!!

I also love hiking and have completed some of the Appalachian Trail. This is one of my passions and I hope to complete the entirety of it someday! Monson is named after a town through which the AT passes in Maine. It is actually symbolic of the miles that we have to go on our journey together.

I want to thank all of you who have welcomed me and well as mentored me into this wonderful world of Dalmatians!!



We met in St Louis



The Dalmatian Club of Southern New England was well represented at “The Show Me Spotacular”.

Members attending included Richard Baker, Prue Strur, Christine Ramalho, Sandy Lajoie, Karen McNamara, Peter Johnson, Dawn Eliot Johnson, Melissa Mac Williams, Linda Mc Sherry, Sara Pryne, Nanci Hayes, Barbara & David Garceau, Helene Masaschi, Carola Adams.

The show was superbly run by Toni Lindstadt and her entire team. The show sight was the the perfect venue for a specialty.



Our members competed in both conformation and performance events and I believe every member took home some type of ribbon.



The show committee gave us all the opportunity to watch and attempt many events we might not have considered doing with our dogs from dock diving to lure coursing. The show committee also gave people the opportunity to Steward and cover event tables.

There was information about the service and therapy dog work, a great booth on the history of dalmatians and of course the raffle baskets.

The welcome party had a baseball theme complete with hotdogs, burgers and popcorn. The ability to stay in a mobile home right on the show grounds was an added plus and the Pot Luck RV event was a huge success. Even though we woke up to a Tornado Warning/ Watch on Monday Morning! Purina has their own siren and safe room at the show sight. Top Twenty was a wonderful event with so many great dogs presented beautifully. This year lanyards with name tags were donated by Brookside dalmatians, so it gave everyone the opportunity to meet their facebook friends. Social media played a huge part in the weeks events and was very helpful on the ride home when the weather was not so cooperative. It was great to follow posts from friends as everyone trecked to St Louis.



Top; 40 open bottles of wine. Some of the attendees.

Bottom; Baseball themed welcome party,



AKC National Owner Handled Series

About AKC National Owner Handled Series

Did you know that more than 80% of show dogs are handled by their owners? To celebrate the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handler exhibitors the American Kennel Club has created the new AKC National Owner Handled Series. This non-titling competition will be held at select dog shows across the country.

The AKC National Owner Handled Series will be conducted following Best of Breed judging in each breed ring. All dogs in the BOB competition (including WD & WB) will stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition. The ring steward will ask all professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handler to leave the ring and then the judge will then select the Best Owner Handled (BOH). The dog and its owner will continue to accrue points for any group placements or Bests in Show.

The top-ranked dogs from the AKC National Owner Handled Series are posted on the [AKC National Owner Handled Series Points Ranking](#) page. Rankings of the dogs competing in the Series are compiled based on the Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show placements in this specific Series competition (See [Point Schedule](#)). The inaugural end of year competition for the AKC National Owner Handled Series will be held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba show in December 2013. Dogs that finished ranked in the top ten (plus ties) for their breed for the 2012 or 2013 qualifying years will be invited to compete in the competition. The qualifying period for the 2012 qualifying year is January 1, 2012 through October 10, 2012. The qualifying period for the 2013 qualifying year will be October 11, 2012 through October 9, 2013. Dogs owned or exhibited by professional handlers are not eligible for this competition. Dogs exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler are not eligible to enter this class.

Best in Show	100
Group 1	30
Group 2	20
Group 3	15
Group 4	10
Best of Breed	5

Calendar

June 1, 2013

Club Meeting, Ladies Kennel Club, Wrentham, MA

July 28, 2013

After Providence KC show, Greggs Restaurant E Providence.

September 14, 2013

DCSNE Specialty.

October 13, 2013

Borderland

June 15, 2013 Board Meeting

Northshore KC

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Prue is the true editor at large of the Coaching Lines. She collects, edits and writes articles for every edition.

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

WINS & ACHIEVEMENTS

At the National.....

Dawn-Marie Eliot-Johnson

Best Veteran 7-10 under judge Ms. Linda Robey then went on to win Best in breed under Ms. Terri Lyddon at the Dalmatian club of Greater St. Louis Regional Specialty show!!!

Ghost was just 2 weeks shy of 8 years old I did not have a clue that he was going to win what a dream win I am still smiling!!!!

Biss Ch Black Thorn Lucas Legend RE NJW Thd Tdi CGC



Sara Pruyne

At DCA, Corey, BISS GCH CH CT Blackthorn Coreopis of PatchMt RA OA OAJ BN RD CC CPC Canadian CH & TDX, was High In Road Trial from the Novice B Class with a score of 498 of a possible 500 points. He also qualified twice in Novice Standard Preferred and once in Novice Jumpers Preferred, He also qualified in Rally Excellent B to finish that title. Then he went on to win the Stud Dog Class. He was also a member of the DCSNE Obedience Team, helping us win first place.



My bitch Heegee's Tasha of the Lake got "best in Show" at the albany Kennel Club match show Mother's day weekend. Even though it's "only" a match and there aren't points, she won fair and square and I'm thrilled.

Prue Stuhr

AWARD of Merits at the DCA St Louis National:

GCH Riverside's the Sisters (Winnepesauke's Rock N' Roll X Riverside the Barn Burner)

Owner: Richard Baker and Richard Krieger. Handled by Richard Krieger

Ch Riverside's Ticket to Ride, CGC (Ch Riverside High Rise X RS Tache) Owner: Prudence & Edgar Stuhr and Richard Baker.

Handled by Richard Baker



Karen McNamara

4th Brace Class

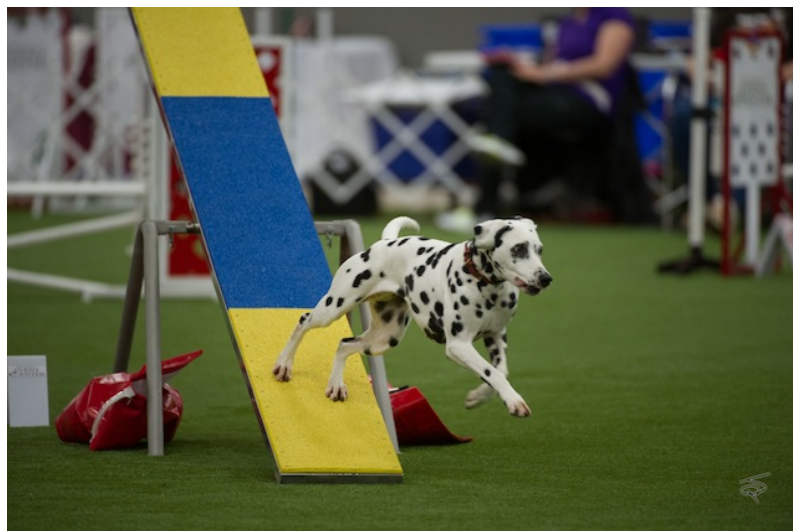
CH Brookside's The Price is Right,
Upton & Brookside's Hot Damn Here I
Am.

Handled by Karen McNamara,
owned by Virginia Simpson, Sandy
Lajoie
& Karen McNamara.



LEFT: Patch MT Live That Dream At Blackthorn bred
By Linda McSherry, Ann Smith and Sara Pruyne placed 4th in the 8-10 Sweeps Class at the DCA Specialty. She is owned by Linda McSherry, Sara Pruyne and Erin Oleson.

RIGHT: Am/Can CH Blackthorn's Violet of Patch MT TDX, OA, OAJ, NAP bred by Linda McSherry, Sara Pruyne and Sue MacMillan qualified at DCA in 5 of her 6 agility runs with one 1st place, three 2nd place and one 3rd placements . Violet is owned by Linda McSherry...and yes, I did run agility in my show clothes as there were 7 entries in conformation and agility for me that day! It can be done!



Am/Can CH Blackthorn's Violet of Patch MT TDX, OA, OAJ, NAP, Can TD bred by Linda McSherry, Sara Pruyne and Sue MacMillan owed by Linda McSherry was 1st place in the Brood Bitch class at the Dalmatian Club of America Specialty. Pictured here with her are daughters Mapleaf Patch MT Live That Dream At Blackthorn , "Ember" and Mapleaf Patch MT Dream a Little Dream "Belle"



YANKEE SEBAGO & PATCH MT TIME

FOR A MIRACLE aka "Arabella" By Ch Yankee's Sebago Nor'Easter UD RAE - Ch Patchmt's Legend In Time RN TDX. Owner: Nanci Hayes. Breeder: Nanci Hayes & Linda McSherry. Handled by Melissa Williams took Winners Bitch for 1 point.





**Open A A, 2nd place GCh. S.Xposur N
Dynastys Chasin Neon Rainbows CD RE. (AJ)**
1/16/2008 Breeder: Barbara & David Garceau and
Jacquelyn Quinn. Sire: Ch. Dynasty's I'm One
NAJ Dam: Ch.

Southern Exposure Abby of Bedlam CDX RE NF
NAJ RD. Owner: Barbara & David Garceau and
Jacquelyn

Quinn. score 191.5 Judge Jon Metts This was
a bumper leg. He had won his title just before
going to Nationals.

**Veteran Obedience 2nd place Shamrock
Southern Exposure Zoey CD RE. (ZOEY)**

9/5/2000 Breeder: Jacquelyn Quinn, T Michael
Quinn, S Lyons and J Lyons. Sire: Shamrock N
Erins Deja Vu

Dam: Erin N Shamrocks S Hemisphere.

Owner: Barbara and David Garceau score 195
Judge Carol Metts



**Brace obedience 2nd place GCh.
S.Xposur N Dynastys Chasin Neon
Rainbows CD RE.**

1/16/2008 Breeder: Barbara & David Garceau and
Jacquelyn Quinn. Sire: Ch. Dynasty's I'm One
NAJ Dam: Ch. Southern Exposure Abby of

Bedlam CDX RE NF NAJ RD. Owner: Barbara &
David Garceau and Jacquelyn
Quinn. WITH

Shamrock Southern Exposure Zoey CD RE.

9/5/2000 Breeder: Jacquelyn Quinn, T Michael
Quinn, S Lyons and J Lyons. Sire: Shamrock N
Erins Deja Vu

Dam: Erin N Shamrocks S Hemisphere.

Owner: Barbara and David Garceau score 186
Judge Carol Metts



**Team obedience participant 1st place Ch.
Southern Exposure Abby of Bedlam CDX RE
NF NAJ RD. (ABBY)**

11/17/2003 Breeder: Barbara and David Garceau.

Sire: Ch Shamrock N Erins Firedance Dam:
Shamrock

Southern Exposure Zoey CD RE. Owner: Barbara
& David Garceau and Jacquelyn Quinn Judges
Jon and Carol Metts

Novice B 20inch standard 1st place Ch. Southern
Exposure Abby of Bedlam CDX RE NF NAJ RD.

11/17/2003 Breeder: Barbara and David Garceau.

Sire: Ch Shamrock N Erins Firedance Dam:
Shamrock

Southern Exposure Zoey CD RE. Owner: Barbara
& David Garceau and Jacquelyn Quinn Judge
Craig Josling

In March, Ch. Southern Exposure Abby of Bedlam CDX, RE, NF, RD, NAJ completed her open jumpers title to earn OAJ and in May she finished her novice standard title to become CH. Southern Exposure Abby of Bedlam CDX, RE, RD, NF, NA, OAJ Yeah Abby.

On May 25, GCH S.Xposur N Dynastys Chasin Neon Rainbows CDX, RE (AJ), Ch. Southern Exposure Abby of Bedlam, CDX, RE, RD, NF, NA, OAJ and CH. Shamrock N. S.Xposur AnnEMae CD, RE.(TT) all earned 2 qualifying scores in lure coursing in Stow, MA.



CH YANKEE'S SEBAGO NOR'EASTER UD RAE & YANKEE'S SEBAGO SUMMERBREEZE CDX RAE CC, (Blizzard and Dancer) Owner: Nanci and William J. Hayes Jr Placed 3rd in Brace

CH YANKEE'S SEBAGO NOR'EASTER UD RAE. (Blizzard) Breeder: Nanci Hayes. Sire: CH Patchmt's Gem By Blackthorn Dam: Yankee's Lucky Lady CD. Owner: Nanci and William J. Hayes Jr. Placed 3rd in Veterans

YANKEE'S SEBAGO SUMMERBREEZE CDX RAE CC. (Dancer) Breeder: Nanci Hayes. Sire: CH Patchmt's Gem By Blackthorn Dam: Yankee's Lucky Lady CD. Owner: Nanci and William J. Hayes Jr. Qualified in Veterans

Christine Ramalho placed 4th with Baker in the 9-12 puppy class. Her first National!!!

