



COACHING LINES

Dalmatian Club of Southern New England

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President's Letter

Dear Members of the Dalmatian Club of Southern New England,

Our two specialty shows are the biggest Club events that we organize each year. At our August planning meeting members stepped up to help with the organization and execution of plans. The specialties progressed smoothly. Many thanks to all who helped including: Crissy Rojas, Donna Russo, and Mary Rosenbach for overseeing the trophy table; Christine Ramalho for the premium list, organizing and labelling trophies, Kathy Pendergast for trophy storage and agendas for our meeting; Melissa MacWilliams, Sara Bourque, David Jaquith and Dawn Eliot-Johnson for our fine raffle, Crissy for the notes to the judges with gift bags; Sara Bourque, Crissy, Mary, for the location, ordering, and pick-up of the lovely special cookies in honor of Melissa and Monson's AKC Therapy award; Donna MacCallum, Christine Ramalho, and Prue Stuhr for the results; Paula Suter for receiving results from Richard and posting on social media. Thanks to Prue for the photography, and her organization skills. I was happy to order the four judges' gifts and the rosettes.

We are planning to have our fall meeting at the Bolton Street Tavern on Sunday, November 14, 2021, in the Meadow View room at noon. A notice will be sent by Kathy Pendergast about that event.

Yours truly,

Richard Baker
Dalmatian Club of Southern New England, President

2021 DCSNE Member Bio: Jennifer Ettinger

Jennifer, Juniper + Webster

By Jennifer Ettinger, Owner

My name is Jennifer Ettinger. I live in Hollis Center, Maine, with my husband, Don, two children, Andrew age 21, a senior at the University of Maine, Sarah, 16, junior in high school, and my spotted kids, Juniper 4 and Webster 3. I am a member of the Dalmatian Club of Southern New England, the Dalmatian Club of America, ACME, and Agility Central of Maine.

My love for Dalmatians began in my early twenties. However, my path in life did not allow time for owning them until three years ago. My family has owned and loved Dalmatians for a long time, so my desire to have one was always there.

Juniper genuinely stole my heart as a puppy. My sister, Melissa MacWilliams and Dawn Eliot-Johnson co-owned her and allowed me to have her in my home for extended lengths of time as they knew how much I wanted a puppy, coincidence??? Well, time passed, and I became aware that Monson, Melissa's dog, would sire a litter with Lizzie owned by Linda Lombardi. After a trip to Ohio to visit these puppies, I requested a puppy should one be available.

I waited to hear from Linda with excitement and anticipation. Within a week, I was making plans for a road trip to Royersford, Pennsylvania. I did not sleep the night before and was on the road at 2 am. My kids had no idea we were getting a puppy, and I wanted to surprise them. What a surprise it was!!!

Webster fills our house with love, laughs, snuggles and comfort. He is spoiled with love and blesses us with his presence. He has earned his CGC, and we are currently taking beginner agility classes and continue working toward his AKC Champion title.

Now back to Juniper, she was still spending a lot of time at our home and accepted Webster willingly, but she made it very clear to him she would be the dominant one in the relationship, and Webster was more than agreeable to this. Watching these two play and frolic in the yard was comically entertaining.

I still wanted to own Juniper and waited patiently, although my hope was fleeting. One day, Dawn and Melissa made the decision, she was to be mine. Overjoyed and excited to own this smiling lovable girl, I accepted the role of being a full-time dog mom.

Dalmatians are such a special breed, and our family is now complete and truly blessed to own this amazing boy and sweet girl. I look forward to my future with these two competing in agility and other dog sports, yet to be determined. My daughter, Sarah, is a junior handler in agility and enjoying her journey, which her Aunt Melissa and Dawn Eliot-Johnson encouraged her to do.

2021 DCSNE Member Bio: Jennifer Ettinger



Above: Juniper + Webster.



Above: Sarah Ettinger + Webster.



Above: Webster at handling class.



Above: Webster + Melissa MacWilliams.

2021 DCSNE Specialty Judges



Kelly Flannigan, Judge of Sweepstakes, Friday, September 17, 2021

Thank you, DCSNE, for inviting me to judge Sweepstakes at your Specialty show! All of the puppies in Sweepstakes on the day I judged were under 9 months, and many were in the show ring for the first time. I hope I helped make it a good experience for them. The quality of the dogs and bitches I evaluated was quite nice, ring experience notwithstanding. There were no significant weaknesses in the basic structure or movement of any of them. This was clearly a group of well-bred pups. Judging youngsters can be a challenge and can go a different direction on any given day. They tend to be a little rangy, lack the muscle they will have as an adult, and can act up.

I had two 6-9 month dogs to judge. In the end, I felt the boy I awarded moved better than his competitor on the down and back. Both were very nice. The four 6-9 month bitches were all a bit of a handful for their handlers this day, which made them a challenge to evaluate, particularly in motion. Standing still could be a problem too! I was happy to see handlers laughing with the pups rather than trying too hard to control them. I really liked the entire package presented by the bitch I awarded in her class, and ultimately, Best in Sweeps. It helped that she really nailed her free stack at the end of the down and back and in the final lineup.

My veterans, one 7-10-year-old bitch and one 10+ bitch, were enthusiastic competitors who both seemed delighted to be showing that day. The 7-10-year-old bitch, my choice for Best Veteran in Sweeps, was undeniably lovely in all aspects, and I was happy to see her do well in the veterans class for the remainder of the weekend. I had a fine time judging Sweeps and spectating and participating the remainder of the weekend. Good job, DCSNE!

2021 DCSNE Specialty Judges



Tim Robbins, Conformation Judge, Friday, September 17, 2021

Photo by Robert VonMayr

Cape Cod is one of my favorite places to visit and to judge dog shows. When I got the invite to judge again for the South Shore Kennel Club and the Dalmatian Club of Southern New England, I was happy to accept the assignment.

This was my second time to judge for these clubs, so I knew that there would be a nice entry, friendly exhibitors, and good food.

Although the Dalmatian entry was not as large as the previous time I judged, the overall quality was just as good as I had remembered. This time I had an observer judge in the ring with me. This entry contained several dogs that were good examples of things mentioned in our breed standard that are sometimes confusing to new judges: Specifically solid-colored ears and run-together spots. I am confident that my observer will not confuse either of these with a patch.

The majority of the entry was of correct size and shape, and the tail carriage, toplines, and head carriage were typical of a coach dog. The Winner's Dog was young and somewhat immature-looking, yet had good ring presence and clean movement. He should finish his championship easily.

Quality in the bitch classes was better than the class dogs, in my opinion, but this seems to be the case at most shows. The Winner's Bitch came from a large puppy class that had several bitches of outstanding quality. I found out later that this win finished her championship. It's always nice to hear that someone has just finished their title.

The dogs and bitches competing in the Best of Breed class were a beautiful sight to watch as they filled up the entire ring. Quality was deep. I recognized seven of them: BOB, BOS, Select Dog & Bitch, and three Awards of Merit. Of those seven, I think I had only judged one of them previously.

Best of Breed went to a lovely bitch that covered ground easily and efficiently and had the darkest eye color of the day. Best Opposite was a dog that had good bone, pleasing spotting, and an easy gait. Select Dog and Bitch went to dogs that could move around the ring with ease. The three AOM's were awarded to bitches that could easily win the breed at an all-breed event.

In conclusion, this entry was a joy to see and judge and provided a future judge a unique opportunity to see so many nice Dalmatians in one day. She and I are very appreciative of this entry. Also, a huge thank you for my judge's gifts.

2021 DCSNE Specialty Judges



Gal Passman, Sweepstakes Judge, Saturday, September 18, 2021

Photo by Robert VonMayr

First, I want to thank the club for inviting me to judge your puppy and veteran sweepstakes. It is an honor and privilege to have your peers put their trust in you and your judging skills.

I would like to compliment all the owners, breeders, and exhibitors for bringing some very fine young dogs to the ring. Collectively they were very promising youngsters with the majority being quite young and at different stages of development. I have no doubt that each of them will have successful show careers and have the potential to contribute positively to the Dalmatian gene pool. That being said, a judge must evaluate the dog as presented in the ring and finally choose the dog that best represents the standard on that day and time. And on that day it was the bitch from the 6 to 9 months class. And though there was only one veteran entered it was a delight to see her in the ring.

I think it is also important to mention that temperaments were excellent without exception. It did my heart good to see the two puppy girls relaxed and ready to play on their final go round. Show careers can be made or broken by a dog's adaptability to the game.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart! I enjoyed my time on the East coast and participating in your specialty show. May you have many more successful shows in your future.

2021 DCSNE Specialty Judges



Charlie Garvin, Conformation Judge, Saturday, September 18, 2021

First of all, I was very pleased and honored to have been selected to judge the DCSNE Specialty Show. Lynn and I had a great time, as we extended our trip to a mini-vacation in Cape Cod. The exhibitors and the club officers and show committee were all very friendly and accommodating.

Certainly, what contributed to the enjoyment of the show and the judging was the overall quality of the dogs in the ring. There was a fair amount of variability of type, and that is generally a good thing for the breed. Despite the somewhat irregular surface, most of the dogs demonstrated good movement. Structures were generally proper and solid, and almost every dog had a very good temperament.

There were some errors in markings, but that seems to be a bit of a trend across the country. In general, there is a spectrum of six spotting errors that can be difficult for owners to appreciate when they get used to the dogs they live with. Specifically, ticking; small spots; lack of contrast (grey spots); indistinct edges (white hairs encroaching the borders); excessively large spots; and confluences (stripes and blobs). While structure and movement are critically important, it is the spots that distinguish our Dals from every other breed.

The owners, breeders and exhibitors have much to be proud of in the dogs I saw in the ring. I wish great success for all of them. Thanks again for a wonderful experience.

2021 DCSNE Specialty Results

By Donna MacCallum, Prue Stuhr & Christine Ramalho

September 16, 2021

Dalmatian Club of Southern New England
Cape Cod Kennel Club
September 16, 2021
E. Falmouth, MA

Conformation Judge: Mr. John Schoeneman

BOB-GCHG Dynamic and Upton's Huck Finn CGC CA BCAT (McNamara/Lajoie) Huck
BOS/BOBOH/OHG3-GCHB Planett's Big Sky CGC (Zeleski/Zeleski/Kaplan-Barrett/Barrett) Sky
WD/BOW-Riverside N Madeira Lord Stanley of Preston (Basius/Baker/Ramalho) Bauer
RWD -Harcos Steel Wheels for Halligan (McClenahan-Ward/Harding) Halligan
WB-Upton & Brooksid's Fired Up & Ready To Go (Lajoie/McNamara/Simpson) Indy
RWB-Shamrock N Highlander Rumor Has IT (Quinn/Kingan) Adele
SD-GCH Planett's Sun Valley BCAT (Zeleski/Zeleski/Kaplan-Barrett/Barrett) Sonny
SB-CH Riverside N Madeira "See Jane Run" (Baker/Ramalho) Jane

September 17, 2021

Dalmatian Club of Southern New England
South Shore Kennel Club
September 17, 2021
E. Falmouth, MA

Sweepstakes Judge- Dr. Kelly M. Flannigan

BJSW/BSW- Riverside N Madeira Run For The Roses (Stuhr/Baker/Ramalho) Derby
BVSU- GCH CH Shamrock N Highlander Doretta (Quinn/Jones/Kingan) Dorie
BSSW-GCHB CH Spotted Gem's Gaelic Amethyst (Marceau) Sorcha

Conformation Judge- Mr. Timothy Robbins

BISS/GI- GCH Riverside N Novus Greenfire (Blanchfield/Baker/Leyton/Leyton) Jade
BOS- GCHG Dynamic And Upton's Huck Finn CGC CA BCAT (McNamara/Lajoie) Huck
WD- Harcos Steel Wheels For Halligan (McClenahan-Ward/Harding) Halligan
RWD- Lotsa Spots AlphaNOmega's Appetite For Destruction (Martin) Axel
WB/BOW/BP- Upton & Brooksid's Fired Up & Ready To Go (Lajoie/McNamara/Simpson) Indy
RWB- Shamrock N Highlander Rumor Has It (Quinn/Kingan) Adele
SD- GCH Planett's Sun Valley BCAT (Zeleski/Zeleski/Kaplan-Barrett/Barrett) Sonny
SB/BOBOH/OHGI- GCHB Merry Go Round Lavender (Baker/Ramalho) Lavender
BVET 7 & Under 10 Years/AOM- GCH CH Shamrock N Highlander Doretta (Quinn/Jones/Kingan) Dorie
BVET 10 Years & Over-GCHB CH Spotted Gem's Gaelic Amethyst (Marceau) Sorcha
AOM- CH Riverside N Madeira "See Jane Run" (Baker/Ramalho) Jane
AOM- GCHB Planett's Big Sky CGC (Zeleski/Zeleski/Kaplan-Barrett/Barrett) Sky

2021 DCSNE Specialty Results

By Donna MacCallum, Prue Stuhr & Christine Ramalho

September 18, 2021

Dalmatian Club of Southern New England
South Shore Kennel Club
September 18, 2021
E. Falmouth, MA

Sweepstakes Judge- Mrs. Gale Passman

BJSW/BSW- Upton & Brookside's Fired Up & Ready To Go (Lajoie/McNamara/Simpson) Indy
BVSW- GCH CH Shamrock N Highlander Doretta (Quinn/Jones/Kingan) Dorie

Conformation Judge- Dr. J. Charles Garvin

BOB/GI- GCH Planet's Sun Valley BCAT (Zeleski/Zeleski/Kaplan-Barrett/Barrett) Sonny
BOS/BOBOH/OHG3- GCHB Merry Go Round Lavender (Baker/Ramalho) Lavender
WD- Harcos Steel Wheels For Halligan (McClenahan-Ward/Harding) Halligan
RWD- Novus & Alpha N Omega An Inconvenient Truth (Smith) Albert
WB/BOW- Fiddners Always Bet On A Lucky Spot Roxy (Pendergast) Roxy
RWB- Shamrock N Highlander Rumor Has It (Quinn/Kingan) Adele
SD- GCHG Dynamic And Upton's Huck Finn CGC CA BCAT (McNamara/Lajoie) Huck
SB- GCH Riverside N Novus Greenfire (Blanchfield/Baker/Leyton/Leyton) Jade
Best Vet/AOM- GCH CH Shamrock N Highlander Doretta (Quinn/Jones/Kingan) Dorie
AOM- GCH Harco N Planet's Fortunate Son (Harding/Cottrell/Kaplan-Barrett/Barrett) Sarge
AOM- GCHB Planet's Big Sky CGC (Zeleski/Zeleski/Kaplan-Barrett/Barrett) Sky

September 19, 2021

Dalmatian Club of Southern New England
Cape Cod Kennel Club
September 19, 2021
E. Falmouth, Ma

Conformation Judge: Mrs. Kathleen B. Kolbert

BOB/GI- GCHG Dynamic and Upton's Huck Finn CGC CA BCAT (McNamara/Lajoie) Huck
BOS/BOBOH- GCH CH Shamrock N Highlander Doretta (Quinn/Jones/Kingan) Dorie
WD- Lotsa Spots AlphaNOmega's Appetite For Destruction (Martin) Axel
RWD- Riverside N Madeira Lord Stanley Of Preston (Basius/Baker/Ramalho) Bauer
WB/BOW- Fiddners Always Bet On A Lucky Spot Roxy (Pendergast) Roxy
RWB - Dapper-Dan's Double Dip CGCU CGCA TKN ACT I ACT2J (Schoelzel) Daphne
SD- GCH Planet's Sun Valley BCAT (Zeleski/Zeleski/Kaplan-Barrett/Barrett) Sonny
SB- Batik's Perfect Storm (Flannigan/Olsen) Zainy

2021 DCSNE Club Members Wins at The Specialty



Opposite: Riverside N Madeira Lord Stanley of Preston (**Bauer**) 9-16-21 WD/BOW under Judge John Shoeneman Three point major. Owned by Susan Basius, Richard Baker & Christine Ramalho. Shown by Richard Baker.



Above: At the Cranberry Cluster from September 16-19 2021 E. Falmouth MA, GCHB CH Merry Go Round **Lavender** was awarded BOS, SB, OHG1, OHG3. She is owned by Richard Baker and Christine Ramalho, handled by Christine.



Above: Riverside N Madeira Run for the Roses (**Derby**) was awarded Best Junior and Best in Sweepstakes by Dr. Kelly Flannigan at The Dalmatian Club of Southern New England's specialty as part of South Shore KC show on September 17, 2021. Owned by Prudence Stuhr and co-owned by Richard Baker and Christine Ramalho.

2021 DCSNE Club Members Wins at The Specialty



Above: Fiddners Always Bet on A Lucky Spot Roxy, WB/ BOW 9/18/21 under judge Dr. Charles Garvin,

WB/BOW 9-19-21 under judge Kathleen Kolbert, Owned by Kathy Pendergast. Handled by Richard Baker.



Above: GCH Riverside and Novus Greenfire (Jade) was BISS/GI 9-17-21 under judge Tim Robbins and SB 9-18-21 under Dr. Charles Garvin. Owned by Karen Blanchfield, Richard Baker, Whitney and Pepe Leyton. Handled by Pepe.



Above: "Indy" CH Brookside and Upton's Fired Up and Ready to Go Owned by Sandy Lajoie, Karen McNamara & Virginia Simpson Best of Winners, Best Puppy and Best in Sweeps 9/18/21 under Gale Passman. Indy finished her Championship at South Shore Kennel Club DCSNE Regional Specialty on September 17, 2021 Judge: Tim Robbins



Above: GCHG Dynamic and Upton's Huck Finn GCG CA BCAT BOB 9-16-21 under judge John Schoeneman; BOS 9-17-21 under judge Tim Robbins; SD 9-18-21 under judge Dr. Charles Garvin; BOB/GI on 9-19-21 under Kathleen Kolbert. Owned by Karen McNamara and Sandy Lajoie. Shown by Richard

2021 DCSNE Specialty Moments



Above: Crissy Rojas holding the memorial Anne J.A. Rojas Banner.



Above: The trophy table team Crissy Rojas, Mary Rosenbach and Donna Russo.



Above: The raffle table team Melissa MacWilliams, Sara Bourque, David Jaquith and Dawn Eliot-Johnson.

Celebrating Melissa + Monson



Above: Image showing special trophy presented to Melissa and Monson for being the recipients of the AKC ACE Award for Therapy. Also, custom cookies made from a local CapeCod bakery to celebrate the occasion!



Above: Melissa + Monson

2021 DCSNE Specialty Moments

Celebrating Family



Above: Image showing family photo of Lavender with her Hawk kiddos! South Shore KC, E. Falmouth, MA on 9-18- 21

L to R. Sue Basius with **Bauer**; Allison Merchant with **Abbie**; Donna MacCallum with **Lyla**; Christine Ramalho with **Lavender**; Rick Baker with **Jane**; Prue Stuhr with **Derby**; Kathy Pendergast with **Bonnie**.



Above: Donna McCallum with **Lyla**



Above: Handler Rick Krieger with **Delphi** owned by Ronnie Schoelzel.

2021 DCSNE Wins + Achievements



Opposite: CH. Dapper-Dan's Double Dip CGCU CGCA ACT1 ACT1J ACT2J TKN (Daphne) Finishing her championship at Albany KC October 23, 2021 under judge Helene Nietsch. Owned by Bronwyn and Hugh Schoelzel, shown by Bronwyn Schoelzel. From the BBE class.



Above: "Sybbie"
Ch. Riverside's Rising Star Rewrite
Owned by Sabine Branch, Richard Baker and Karen Branch. Sybbie finished at Cen-Tex Kennel Club Belton Texas October 2, 2021 Judge: Mr. Bradley Jenkins



Above: BISS GCHB CH Merry Go Round Lavender
Owned by Richard Baker & Christine Ramalho
Bred by Rod & Patti Strand & Paulo Filho.
Lavender won the Dalmatian Club of the Finger Lakes Specialty show at the Elmira Kennel Club show in Romulus, NY. Judge: Jeffrey Gillespie



CH Riverside N Madeira "See Jane Run"
Jane finished her AKC championship at the Newtown Kennel Club show in W. Springfield, MA.
Jane was UNDEFEATED in the all-breed classes and was also awarded multiple Best of Breed and Group placements. Jane was also Best Senior in Sweepstakes at the 2021 Dalmatian Club of America National Specialty. Owners: Richard Baker, Christine Ramalho

2021 DCSNE Wins + Achievements



Above: Cherry Valley & CCDals Lil Sprinkles RN, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJS, XF, T2B, CAA (**Sprinkles**), finally got her MACH title on 3/20/21. It has been a long hard road for the both of us, but she's always had a happy "can do" attitude that helped us achieve our goal and helped me keep my sense of humor in the bad times. Owner: Renelle Grajales



Above: McDotties Streamin' Star (**Olivia**) with Owner Mary Rosenbach and GCH Oliver of Marshwind (**Oliver**) with Owner Sara Bourque. Olivia and Oliver earned their BCAT titles at the Agility Club of Southern New Hampshire, event held at Showcase for Dogs in East Windsor, CT.



Above: Daunting, Daring Dal's LEAP Agility Trial, May 30, 2021, Tolland, CT. Picture L-R - Tod Hebert and **Atty** who won a double Q in Masters Standard and JWV; Pam Devlin and **Dinah** garnered a Q in Masters/Ex Standard; Ronnie Schoelzel and **Dahlia** also earned a Q in Masters/EX Standard; Jennifer Casapello with **Meadow** and **Mason** from NY. Meadow Q'ed in Masters/Ex Standard, and Mason got his 100th Q in Masters Standard for his Century title! Photo Courtesy of Pam Devlin.

2021 DCSNE Penobscot Valley KC

Penobscot Valley KC, Cumberland, Maine, on June 25, 2021, we had a highly successful first supported entry and club meeting since Covid began. It was a lovely day to spend with friends & family.



Above: Melissa MacWilliams with **Webster**



Above: Tiana DiNola with **Desmond**



Above: Betty MacWilliams with Emily Johnson Baker.



Above: Pepe + Whitney Leyton with **Jade**



Above: Kathy Pendergast with **Roxy**



PVKC photos were courtesy of Betty MacWilliams, Jennifer Ettinger, Hugh Schoelzel, Richard Baker, Sara Bourque

2021 DCSNE Penobscot Valley KC_Moments



Above: Emily + Tony



Above: Image of trophy table with goodie bags for pups and handlers!



Opposite : Ronnie and Hugh Schoelzel at Penobscot Valley KC. Dapper-Dan's Double Exposure (**Delphi**) CGCU was WD and BOWDapper-Dan's Double Dip (**Daphne**) CGCU TKN ACT I ACT2J Owned by Bronwyn and Hugh Schoelzel
Delphi shown by Richard Krieger
Daphne shown by Bronwyn Schoelzel

Below: Kathy Pendergast with **Roxy**



2021 National Specialty, St Louis

Although our numbers were small at the June 2021 St Lous National Specialty, they were mighty.
 In attendance: Sabine Branch, Jody Fraser, Barbara and Dave Garceau, Tod Hebert, Christine Ramalho



Opposite: In Agility at the DCA National Tod and **Atty** were second place in Master Standard and Master. They were First Place in Masters JWW 20" class. Atty received HIT For Masters JWW as Atty was the fastest dog at all levels (novice, Open, Excellent & Masters) and all jump heights. Hearty Congratulations to Tod and Atty for their excellent competition and HIT at the DCA National!
 Photo: Tod and Atty were second in Standard. Julie Dawson and **Cherry** were first.

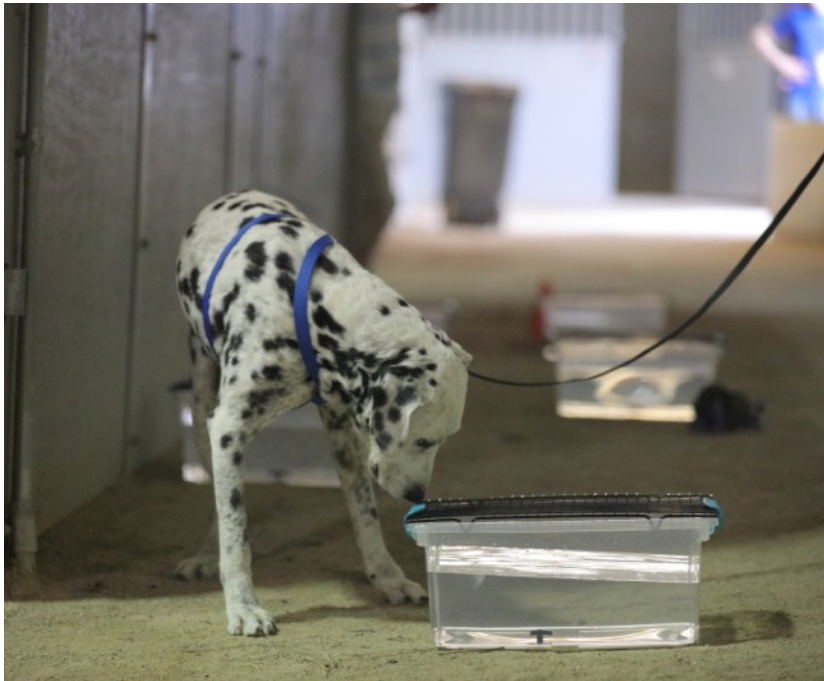


Above: "**Mikey**" and Jody Fraser earned High in Trial in Obedience at DCA from the Novice B class on 6-25-21. CH Lotzadots Raven's Keep Double Play TD TDU CD PCD BN CAA RATS SWM SHDA TKETT NW3 CGC



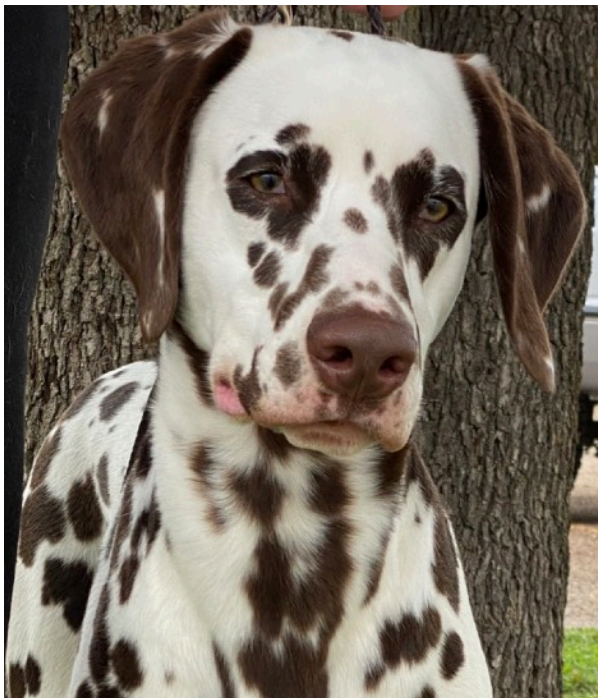
Above: "**Sticks**"
 CH Prestige's Ride Along With Rising Star Owned by Karen Branch, Sabine Branch & Beth Anne Johnson 1st 9-12mos class/ Best JR Sweepstakes/ Best in Sweepstakes DCA Judge: Gale Passmen
 1st 9-12mos class/ Best Jr Futurity DCA
 Judge: Cherie Bartel
 1st 9-12mos class
 Judge: Carrie Jordan
 New Champion Houston Kennel Club July 24, 2021
 Judge: Dennis McCoy: WD/BOB/BOW/BOBOH

2021 National Specialty, St Louis



Opposite: IBISS GCH CH S.Xposur N Dynastys Chasin Neon Rainbows CDX PCDX GN RAE2 CA CC DN TKN SWA RATI RATS BCAT CGCVXA (the new title was SBA leading to the revision of title to be SWA). **AJ** was 13 and 5 months when he earned his title. Owners: Barbara & Dave Garceau and Jackie Quinn.

Clarification of how scent work titles work: Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Masters 1) there are 4 elements; buried, container, interior and exterior 2) you need 3 qualifying scores to earn a title 3) once you earn all 3 qualifying scores and do so in each of the 4 elements you earn the level title. There is also a 5th element which is handler discrimination, you progress from novice, advanced, excellent and masters but it is not part of the level title. Finally, there is Detective level (Jody is working on this title) So for AJ when he obtained his Advanced Buried title it also finished his Advanced level title. He has been in excellent for the other 3 elements, I started working on buried only recently. Hope this helps. By: Barbara Garceau



Opposite: **“Stones”**

CH Cottdale Roll Call At Rising Star
 Owned by Karen Branch, Sabine Branch
 and Sharon Boyd
 1st DCA Open Liver Class Carrie Jordan
 New Champion Austin Kennel Club
 September 26,2021
 Judge: Raymond V Filburn Jr

2021DCSNE Wins + Achievements_Fall



Above: Photo (1)



Above: Photo (2)



Above: Photo (3)

Opposite:Opposite: Photos (1+2) **Monson** and Melissa Two Road Dog legs toward their Championship Road Dog Title, Jokers Wild Equestrian Center - Port Crane NY Also, received a Certificate for Cart Coaching. (CCC) Photos courtesy of Sandy Lockwood.

Opposite: Photos (3 +4) **Zen** and Dawn The Dalmatian club of America held a road dog trial the weekend of October 15th to the 17th at Jokers wild equestrian in port crane NY. On Friday Dawn Eliot-Johnson and her beloved dog "Zen"- CH CHRD Blackthorn & Patch Mt's Zen at Lucas Legend RN CGC ACT1 CC RD RDX CCC qualified for the ROAD DOG EXCELLENT Title (RDX) riding on horseback for 25 miles with a score of 490 out of 500 under judge Peggy Ann Strupp. On Saturday, October 16th Zen qualified in Coaching Certificate Carriage Title (CCC) under Peggy Ann Strupp. On Sunday competing for first leg in Road Dog Excellent towards their Championship.Again Dawn travelled 25 miles on horseback with Zen scoring 488 points, finishing in First place and HIGH in Trial under judge Lori McCrone. Zen and Dawn travelled a total of 50 miles and at the end Zen was ready to go again. Good Boy Zen!



Above: Photo (4)

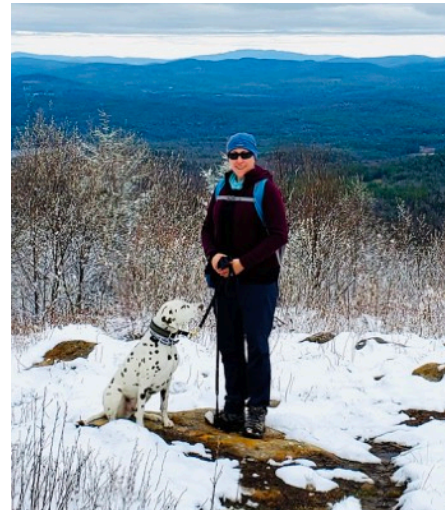


Above: 'The Ladies in Blue' In Springfield Christine Ramalho, Pam Devlin, Ronnie Schoelzel

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Above: Mary Rosenbach with **Olivia**, McDotties Streamin' Star. Earns Coursing Ability Title at The Southern New Jersey Cocker Spaniel Club .



Above: Sara Eastman and **Thriller** on Moose Mt.



Above: Baby Tony DiNola (11 Months) with his buddy **Desmond**.



Above: Tiana DiNola with **Desmond** on Mt. Garfield



Opposite: **Monson** has done over 400 therapy visits, thus earning his AKC Distinguished Therapy Dog Title = THDD

Hearty Congratulations, Monson and Melissa!



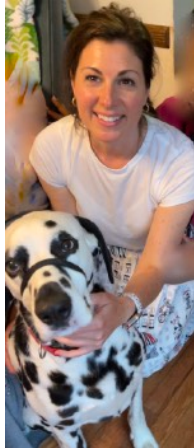
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Dalmatian Club of Southern New England



Prue + Derby

Prue Stuhr: Author, Editor and Curator for Coaching Lines.



Sara + Oliver

Sara Bourque: Graphics + Layout.

Sue Basius: Conformation Editor

Dawn Eliot- Johnson: Performance Reporter

Upcoming Events:

- November 14, 2021 12pm Club Meeting at the Bolton Street Tavern. Located at 587 Bolton Street, Marlborough, MA 01752.
- January 16, 2020 12pm Annual Club Meeting at the Bolton Street Tavern. Located at 587 Bolton Street, Marlborough, MA 01752.
- June 25 2022 Penobscot KC Supported Entry, Cumberland Maine.
- September 16, 2022 Friday 1st Specialty Show Cape Cod Fairgrounds E. Falmouth, MA with SSKC.
- September 16, 2022 Friday Club Meeting Cape Cod Fairgrounds E. Falmouth, MA Meeting to be held after judging.
- September 17, 2022 Saturday 2nd Specialty Show Cape Cod Fairgrounds E. Falmouth, MA with SSKC.

Happy Fall + Good Health

"If you have the words, there's always a chance that you'll find the way."- **Seamus Heaney**



