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THE SPOTTED DOG

October 2011

HDC General Membership Meeting



Date: October 1, 2011

Time: 30 minutes after conformation

Location: Bicentennial Center, Salina Show

Discussion: Those members not able to attend please e-mail David Welther at ibspotted@yahoo.com with any information that needs to be on the meeting agenda.

BICENTENNIAL CENTER

4-H Building (next to Bicentennial Center)
Kenwood Park, Salina, Kansas 67401

ROUTES TO THE SHOW

Approximately 2 mi from Exit 92 to Front St

Approximately 3 mi from Exit 253 to Greeley St

Approximately 2 mi from Exit 252 to Iron St

The Bicentennial Center is located across the street from Ag Hall in Kenwood Park

October 14 – Heartland Dalmatian Club Specialties

Douglas County Fairgrounds, 2120 Harper St.,
Lawrence, KS.

If you can help with hospitality or any other duties, please contact Jennifer Cramer or Nan Dittrick.

See flyer in this newsletter for more information.

Trophies/Auction Items - Get all the updated information about our upcoming October 14 specialties on the HDC website at

<http://www.heartlanddalmatianclub.org/specialty.html>.

If you would like to donate a trophy or an auction item, contact Martie Welther

(ibspotted@yahoo.com) or Jennifer Cramer

(jennifercramer@msn.com). Now is the time to look through your collections for an auction item!



*"An animal's eyes have the power to speak a great language."
~~Martin Buber*



Club Member Brags and News!



"Mr. Black", JLS Black Label took WD/BOW, WD, WD/BOW and WD at the four day cluster in Topeka, KS for 2 singles and 2 majors! Black is a Newt x Sabrina son and owned by Julia Soukup.



Black's Major win in Topeka under Judge William Saloff.

The previous week we took a trip to Colorado where my "Sassy Sue", JLS Full of Sass (L) took a specialty supported 4 pt major RWB!



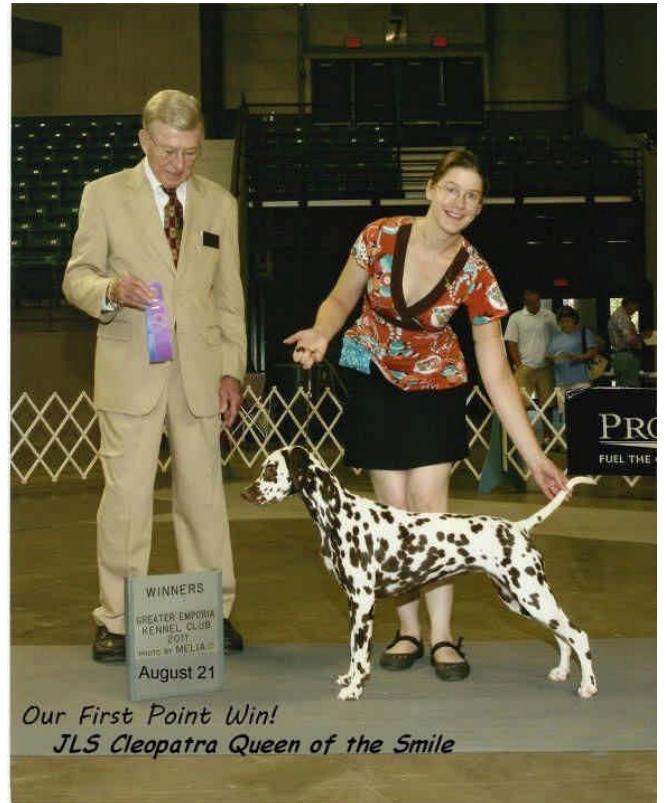
Here is Sassy Sue freestacking at the Greater Denver Dalmatian Club shows.

"Sara", JLS Awesome Serendipity Sara took RWB to the Major on Sunday in Topeka. Sara is co-owned with Janis Larson.



Here is Sara handstacked at the Greater Denver Dalmatian Club shows.

Julia Soukup, JLS Dalmatians



*Our First Point Win!
JLS Cleopatra Queen of the Smile*

On Sunday August 21, 2011 we were at the Topeka Dog Show and Cleo (JLS Cleopatra Queen of the Smile) won her very first point! Hooray!

Amber Miller

HEARTLAND DALMATIAN CLUB
OF
GREATER KANSAS CITY
MINUTES
August 13, 2011

Meeting held at Martie & Dave
Welther's home in Overland
Park, KS.

Members present -

John & Jennifer Cramer
Martie & Dave Welther
Mona & Roy James with
Molly and McNeilly
Lisa Kreipe
Carol Wells
Nan Dittrick
Sandi Walrod
Colleen Ratcliff
Janette Sheldon

Special guest present - Shirley
May May

Meeting called to order by
President Dave Welther

Minutes prepared by Janette
Sheldon from Colleen Ratcliff's
notes approved as amended by
adding Carol Wells to those
present at last meeting.

Treasurer's report by Mona
James shows total of \$1630.85.
\$30.00 is to be paid to Mona
for garage sale advertising.
Report approved.

President's report -

Amber Miler couldn't make the
meeting but intends to do a
basket with the theme of
puppy welcoming.

Julia Soukup couldn't make the
meeting due to mom's surprise
85th birthday party. She has
basket items and has been
working on the web site. She is
seeking conformation photos.
The group as a whole indicated

the web site was coming along
nicely but would like Julia to
tone down the red background
as it is difficult to read.

The garage sale went very
well. The signs were great,
turnout was great, stuff
donated was wonderful, and
the James family is given many
thanks for a job well done. It
turned out wonderful.

Dave indicated he was
appreciative of the great
turnout for the meeting today.

Committee reports:

Show Committee -

Jennifer Cramer indicated the
premium was on line but she
had not received anything in
the mail as yet. We had not
received an approval for the
performance show and go.

Those signed up for trophy
contributions should pay.

John Cramer will publish a
schedule of times for workers
at the specialty show.
Discussed today, however was
request that people show up on
Thursday before show at 6:00
for set up. Show on Friday will
probably start at 9:00 unless
there are alot of entries which
would push the start time
earlier. John wants help there
one hour before show time.
Food should be brought in by
11:00 am.

There is a deadline of
September 14th for ads in our
show catalogue.

Janette indicated she is making
labels for the trophy quilts to
make them a bit more special.

Nan Dittrick is working on the
judges' gifts. The gifts will be

modified for the provisional
judges.

Regarding the show and go,
Nan says she has helpers
committed. Sign up will be
from 3:30 to 6:00, with
maximum of 3 hours for the
event. Cost will be \$5.00 for 5
minutes of one-on-one help,
with no individual getting more
than 15 minutes total.

General discussion was had
regarding
banquet/dinner/lunch event.
Food will be substantially a
coordinated donation by
members. (Sec. note -
previously meat has been paid
for by club. This was not
discussed at the meeting, but
was presumed.) Nan
volunteered to coordinate the
food donations.

Cramers will be taking the
judges to dinner Thursday
night. Those not showing in
front of them are welcome to
join them.

Colleen Ratcliff will be acting
head ring steward, with Martie
Welther and Jeff Cramer
outside stewards.

Basket committee report -
Martie has assumed
responsibility for getting this
coordinated. Baskets will be
limited to 10 in number. The
group looked at items brought
by various members for basket
inclusion. Discussion was had
but no decision made regarding
what would be used beyond
one basket is to have a
Christmas theme.

Martie suggested the club pay
for one really good item per
basket. The concept did not
make it to motion status.

Jennifer suggested the club purchase a large soft crate similar to the one Dave and Martie have - 36x25x25, similar to a 400, selling for \$67.99 plus shipping and handling. Motion passed to purchase this item.

Further discussion was had regarding the baskets. Janette, Nan, and Mona are working on a basket with a picnic theme.

Motion passed for club to pay for wraps, bows, and up to \$150 for anything special needed to perk up the baskets for great sale.

Suggested parties are to coordinate the baskets at the next meeting.

Mona, her girls, and Janette will be in charge of selling raffle tickets at the show site. Club shall pay for the tickets. Martie will take care of obtaining them. Nan and John will make sure there are no tickets already purchased and available in the club inventory.

Thereafter conversation moved away from the 2011 show, raffle of basket, etc. Martie asked everyone to be thinking of potential judges for the 2012 show.

Old Business

Motion from last meeting granting honorary membership in HDC to puppy buyers for one year was revisited. Motion passed to modify the term to "complementary, non-voting member" for better definition.

New Business

Martie suggested we have a mailing list as well as a membership list so that people who are not members but who might be interested in club announcements could be reached. After discussion and formal motion made, the motion failed to pass.

Next meeting will be in Salina October 1st. 30 minutes after the Dalmatians have shown, but not in conflict with those members showing in performance. Specific time and place is to be announced.

Meeting adjourned.

Bragg:

Martie W. - bragged that Rocker has earned his GCH title, and was a new daddy. \$2
Janette S. - bragged that Lilly has earned her CGC and has seven beautiful babies. \$8
Carol W. - bragged that Jonah is now a therapy dog. \$1
Colleen R. - bragged that all her puppies can hear. \$1
Molly J. bragged that she is the #10 junior handler for the year. \$1

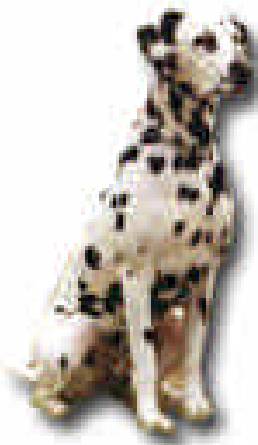


Join Us!
We're Back with
Back-to-back
Specialties!



Heartland Dalmatian Club Specialties
Date: Friday, October 14, 2011
Lawrence, KS

Conformation: Tim Robbins & Mary Miller
Sweepstakes: Michael Deer & Cindy Bowman



Basket Raffle
Lunch in-between Specialties
Obedience Show-N-Go
following 2nd Specialty

Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club
2 All-Breed Shows (Sat/Sun)

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