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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](mailto: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](mailto:ibspotted@yahoo.com)) or Jennifer Cramer

([jennifercramer@msn.com](mailto: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!



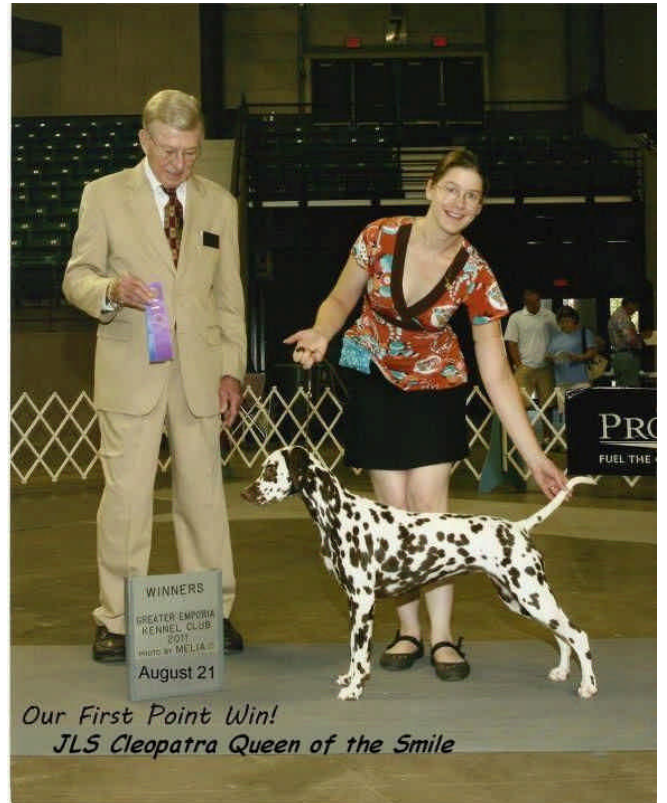
*Here is Sassy Sue freestacking at the Greater Denver Dalmatian Club shows.*

"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  
85<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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

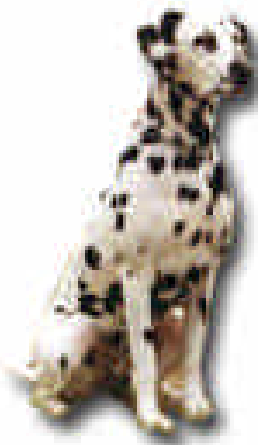


*Join Us!*  
*We're Back with*  
*Back-to-back*  
*Specialties!*



*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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