THE SPOTTED DOG
September 2012

Mark your calendar!!

HDC General Membership Meeting

Date: September 8, 2012
Time: 12:30 pm
Location: Set'em up Jack's
1800 E. 23rd St.
Lawrence, KS 66046
www.setemupjacks.com
They are at the corner of 23rd and Harper in the 10 marketplace.

Contact Person: President David Welther, ibspotted@yahoo.com

Meeting Information:

The Jayhawks are hosting a home football game which starts at 2:30 pm. We will need to start at 12:30, that will give us time to finish the important issues dealing with our Specialty. If you are a Jayhawk fan you can stay and watch them play the Rice Owls from Houston.

We are looking for club members to sponsor a trophy at our upcoming show in October. Currently there are plenty of selections ranging in price from $10 to $50. Click on the following link to see what is available.

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

We are also looking for any possible parade opportunities for the club. If you know of anything coming up, please contact President David Welther with information.

“He suffered from the delusion, common in dogs…, that when he was looking out the right-hand side [of the car window], he was probably missing something far more interesting on the left-hand side.”

~~ Farley Mowat
The Barn Players promotional event for their play

101 Dalmatians

Mission, Kansas
June 16, 2012
Interview With The Dog

We asked a dog to pull aside the shroud of secrecy and be interviewed. He asked that his name not be used, but for the good of all dogs he agreed to share these ten insights with humans.

1 My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years. Any separation from you will be painful to me. Remember that before you buy me.

2 Give me some time to understand what you want from me.

3 Place your trust in me. It’s crucial to my well-being.

4 Don’t be angry with me for long, and don’t isolate me as punishment. You have your work, your entertainment and your friends. I only have you.

5 Talk to me sometimes. Even if I don’t understand your words – I understand your voice.

6 Be aware that however you treat me, I will not be able to forget it.

7 Remember before you hit me that I have powerful teeth, but I choose not to use them.

8 Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate or lazy, ask yourself if something might be wrong with me. Perhaps I’m not getting the right food, or I’ve been out in the sun too long, or my heart is getting older and weaker.

9 Take care of me when I get old. You’ll be old one day.

10 Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say: “I can’t watch – it’s too painful. Everything is easier when you are with me.

And through it all: Remember that I love you.
HEARTLAND DALMATIAN
CLUB OF GREATER
KANSAS CITY
MINUTES
June 16, 2012

The meeting was held at the
parking lot in front of the Barn
Player’s Theatre located at 6209
Martway, Mission, KS at 8:30 a.m.

Members present –
Dave and Martie Welther
Lisa Kreipe
Carol Wells
Mona and Roy James with Molly
and McNeilley
Janette Sheldon
Nan Dittrick

A board meeting was scheduled to
commence at 8:00. The meeting
was not held and will be
rescheduled due to lack of quorum.

The general meeting was called to
order by President Dave Welther.
Quorum was present.

The minutes from the March 17th
meeting were approved without
additions or modifications.

President’s report –
Dave thanked everyone for coming
and participating in today’s “meet
the breed” and advertisement for
the upcoming 101 Dalmatian plays
to be presented by the Barn
Players. Dave indicated he had
been interviewed by KMBC
Channel 9, which can be seen on
their web site.

Treasurer’s report –
Mona presented the current balance
sheet showing a total of $2,824.15
in assets. She indicated a $45.00
check from last year’s trophies had
been deposited and placed in this
year’s trophy fund. Her report was
approved.

Standing committees –
Show Committee

A show committee report was not
given as neither of the chairs were
present. Jennifer had asked Nan to
report there would be a light lunch
served at our specialty shows. In
addition there would be reserved
space at a yet to be determined
restaurant for show-goers to meet
for dinner.

Trophy Committee

Martie asked that each and every
member of the club support at least
one trophy for our upcoming
specialty shows. There are a lot of
opportunities available. The list
can be seen on our web site. After
discussion it was determined a link
to the list will be put in the next
newsletter.

The raffle last year cleared
$600.00. We will be doing it again
this year. We will make an effort
to avoid low end, tacky looking
stuff. Martie and Dave will make
two dog beds. Martie has worked
up one basket and is requesting two
more baskets be done with quality
stuff. Janette will be making a wall
or lap quilt. Martie will be
purchasing another soft crate. A
motion was made and approved
that she be allowed to spend up to
$100 for the purchase.

The show date is October 12, 2012.
Although it will not be in the
premium, there will likely be a
show and go on Saturday night.
Volunteers are needed to put the
show on. Janette volunteered to
work the table. Colleen will be our
chief ring steward.

Special Committee report –
The nominating committee had put
the following individuals up for
election:

Vice President – Sandi Walrod
Treasurer – Amber Miller
Member at Large 2 – Lisa Kreipe

Elections were held and all
individuals were voted into office.

Old business –
Allison McFarland was voted in as
a new member. Adelyn Bartels,
who has been a member for many
years, has fallen through the cracks
as she does not have email. Janette
as secretary will contact her and
make sure she has all
communication by snail mail.

Any other unpaid members will be
sent a reminder.

New business –
We had a discussion regarding
insurance coverage in general for
the club. It was determined we do
not need it on a daily basis.
However it would be prudent to
have the name of an agent should
we need something for an event.

Dave urged all members to let him
know if there is an event coming
up that would be appropriate for
club participation.

Nan requested reimbursement of
$49.98 for her Bark in the Dark
event. It was approved.

Brags and Bitches
Janette bitched about a puppy
placement that didn’t work out. $1

Mona bragged on her two girls
going ready for high school.
Molly is writing a book. McNeilley
earned first chair alto Clarinet in
the better KU band camp band.

Wilbur made his debut in rally this
past month. $3
Martie bragged that Arlo received a class placement at Nationals. Pinky won 4th in Futurity. $2

Thereafter the meeting was adjourned without the scheduling of the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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Janette Sheldon, Secretary

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Approved

Dogs Get Sunburns Too
Humans and dogs alike can suffer from sunburn; long term exposure can result in skin damage and skin cancers. Like humans certain factors make some dogs more prone to sunburn. Dogs with white or light colored coats, dogs with a very short coat or no coat at all, dogs that have suffered coat loss from allergies or other medical conditions and of course dogs that are outside during the hottest part of the day.

What steps can you take to prevent your dog from getting sunburn?

1. Keep your dog inside in a cool room, or if he is outside, in a well shaded area or adequate shelter during the hottest parts of the days.

2. Use sunscreen on the parts of his body susceptible to sunburn. These parts include: nose, ends of the ears, around the mouth, eyelids and the underside of your dog – belly, groin and inside the legs; these areas are particularly at risk. Make sure you use a pet sunscreen because products for human use can contain ingredients that are toxic to dogs. Remember to reapply the sunscreen regularly. Pay particular attention to areas where little coat is covering and where the skin pigmentation is low or light in color.

3. Believe it or not, there are bodysuits designed to protect your dog from UV rays as well. It's best to ask your veterinarian about which bodysuit is best suited for your particular dog. They can be a good option if your dog is continually out in the sun or you live in higher temperature regions.

4. If you have your dog groomed during the summer months, think about leaving his coat a bit longer so the coat offers some protection. Talk to your dog's groomer or veterinarian about clipping your dog, as some dog breed's coats are designed to insulate the dog from the sun's heat. If you clip too much off your dogs coat, you may be doing more harm than good.

Summer is here, so make sure that you and your dog stay happy and healthy. If you do happen to see any signs of sunburn such as red skin, fur loss and/or sores, please contact your local veterinarian and make sure you obtain medical advice.

Did you know that a dog's nose has many uses beyond just detecting scents? With their only pores located on their paws, dogs cannot sweat – this explains why they always pant in hot weather – but their cold, wet noses help regulate their body temperature. In addition, the pattern of every dog's nose is as unique as a human fingerprint. Tell that to your puppy the next time he chews up a pair of shoes and stares at you with that innocent "Who, me?" look.

Tentative Schedule

Sat, April 13: Agility, DCA Road Trial, DCA & DCAF Board Meetings

Sun, April 14: DCA Agility, DCA Tracking at Sullivan Airport, Dalmatian Club of Greater St. Louis Regional Specialty, Health Clinics, DCA Welcome Party

Mon, April 15: DCA Obedience/Rally, Sweepstakes, Betty Garvin Lecture Series

Tues, April 16: Futurity, Dog Classes, DCA General Membership Meeting, DCA 2014 Hospitality

Wed April 17: Non-Regular Classes, Bitch Classes, DCAF Gala, Top Twenty Competition, Hospitality

Thur, April 18: Judges Seminar, Junior Showmanship, Best of Breed, DCA Awards Banquet

Showing Panel

Bitches & Intersex:
Mrs. Patti Strand, Portland, OR
Dogs & Non-Regular:
Mrs. Paula Hartinger, Cincinnati, OH
Junior Showmanship:
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Purina Farms
Gray Summit, MO
April 13-18, 2013

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The Wildwood Hotel
2801 Fountain Place
Wildwood, MO 63040
636-733-9100
www.thewildwoodhotel.com
(20 Minute Drive to Purina)
$84 + tax per night:
single or double occupancy
$115 + tax per night:
triple occupancy
$146 + tax per night:
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$50 Pet Deposit - $25 Refundable
4 Dog/4 Person Max Per Room

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SELECT YOUR SUPPORT LEVEL:

- $35 - Choice of one T-Shirt
- $60 - Choice of Print or two T-Shirts
- $80 - Choice of Print and one T-Shirt or Choice of three T-Shirts
- $100 - Choice of Print and two T-Shirts or Choice of four T-Shirts

Sweatshirts available for $10 more each
T-Shirts and Sweatshirts available in sizes S, M, L, XL, 2XL & 3XL

SELECT YOUR ITEMS:

- Print
- Shirt 1 - Size ______ Event ________________________________
  Sweatshirt ___
- Shirt 2 - Size ______ Event ________________________________
  Sweatshirt ___
- Shirt 3 - Size ______ Event ________________________________
  Sweatshirt ___
- Shirt 4 - Size ______ Event ________________________________
  Sweatshirt ___

Name: ____________________________
Street Address: ______________________
City/St/Zip: __________________________
Email: ____________________________

Ship my items: ($6 each) ________________________________

Total Due: __________________________

Orders to be delivered at 2013 Nationals or if mailed, in April 2013

Invoices for payment will be sent in early 2013

Mail orders to:
Cheryl Bryant
1319 Gabriel Court
Mount Vernon, IA  52314-9564