

Dalmatian Club of America

Committee Members

(With Board Liaisons)

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AKC GAZETTE (*Barbara Barrett*)

Writes quarterly Dalmatian column

Jan Warren-Linné, Chair

AWARDS & TROPHIES (*SarahAnne Vancleeve*)

Orders Special Trophies, maintains traveling trophies

Jennifer Cramer, Co-Chair

John Cramer

Laura Lightholder

BREEDER REFERRAL (*Rosie Branaman*)

Refers nationwide callers to local breeder referral individuals

Linda McSherry, Chair - Northeast

Darlene Chirolas - Midwest

Patrick Jones - Northwest

Jackie Quinn - Mid Atlantic

Becky Richardson Luft – Southwest

Sharon Rogers - South

ELIST MODERATORS (*Kevin O'Connell*)

Monitors postings to the moderated Members email list

Karen Hopmans, Chair

Linda McSherry

Sara Pruyne

ETHICS (*Meg Hennessey*)

Considers and advises on ethical matters

Sheila Wymore, Chair

Carol O'Brien

Betty Pirs

FUTURITY (*Barbara Lyons*)

Maintains all processes for the annual Futurity at the national specialty

Jan Nelson, Chair

Cheryl Bryant

Judy Murray

Sharon Roy

HEALTH & RESEARCH (*Charlie Garvin*)

Monitors and encourages scientific investigation of health problems in the breed

Kelly Flannigan DVM, Co-Chair

Dr. Ginger Iwaoka, Co-Chair

Study Group on Eye Disorders

Laurie Isaacson

Judy Force, DVM

Karen McDonnell

Study Group on Hearing

Darlene Chirolas, Director

Dr. Kelly Flannigan, DVM

John Wilson, Ph.D

Study Group on Seizures/Epilepsy

Elizabeth Dell, Director

Maureen Hugunin

Study Group on Canine Orthopedics

Beth Bauer, DVM, Director

Study Group on Copper Storage Disease

Ann Ball, Director

Barb Allison

Jeff Gillespie

Cindy Gootee

Sue MacMillan

Tracie Tepke

Elizabeth Zedel

Debbie Zink

Study Group on Urinary Stones

Tracie Tepke, Director

Carla Baker

Laurie Isaacson

Tana Rugg

Julia Soukup

Study Group on Renal Failure

Michele Wrath, Director

Sharon Boyd

Michele Markoff

Julia Soukup

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HISTORIAN *(Barbara Lyons)*

Maintains and develops historical record of the club and breed

Cheryl Steinmetz, Chair

Cindy Ingalls-Gootee

Steve Nielsen

Robert VonMayr

JUDGES EDUCATION *(Meg Hennessey)*

Educates prospective and current judges about the Dalmatian

Diana Skibinski, Chair

John Benoit

Meg Callea

Linda Lewin

Elaine Lindhorst

Vickie Mooney

Tom Wrath

JUDGE SELECTION *(Michele Wrath)*

Paula Olcott - Chair

Linda Stafford

Kevin West

Terry Wissinger (alternate)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP *(Barbara Lyons)*

Encourage the participation of juniors with Dalmatians

Samantha Stafford, Chair

Lori Finlayson

Carrie Jordan

Sara Krieger

Stephanie Podejko

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON *(Kevin O'Connell)*

Assists AKC in disseminating information about important legislative issues.

Connie Brown Co-Chair

Carey Moreschini Co- Chair

MEMBERSHIP *(Paula Olcott)*

Receives, reviews and processes membership applications

Kris Benoit, Chair

15505 Route 176

Union, IL 60180

dakotadalmatians@att.net

MEMBERSHIP EDUCATION

(SarahAnne Vancleeve)

Arranges educational materials, programs and lending library

Ann Smith, Chair

Pam Devlin

Patrick Jones

Toni Linstedt

Linda McSherry

NATIONAL SPECIALTY STEERING

(Michele Wrath)

Toni Linstedt, Chair

Jennifer Cramer

Mary Lynn Jensen

Kathy Szomoru

Sheila Wymore

2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY *(Michele Wrath)*

Linda Lombardi, Chair

Kevin O'Connell

Kathy Szomoru

Pam Weisman

2020 National Specialty *(Michele Wrath)*

Linda Stafford, Chair

2021 National Specialty *(Michele Wrath)*

Tracie Tepke, Chair

PERFORMANCE EVENTS *(Rosie Branaman)*

Encourage participation through education, communication, and awards

Agility

Holly Waldrop, Chair

Donna L. Dombourian

Lynn Luikart

Marc Ogle

Judy Raven

Coursing

Linda Davis, Chair

Virginia Simpson

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Obedience/Rally

Lynn Luikart, Co-Chair
Stephanie Podejko, Co-Chair
Nan Dittrick
Linda Lombardi
Becky Luft
P Karen McDonnell

Tracking

Jody Fraser, Chair
Tom Hacholski
Linda McSherry
Sara Pruyne
Tana Rugg

Road Trials

Peggy Strupp, Chair
Rosie Branaman
Tibbie Dell
Ronna Hill
Cindy Ingalls Gootee
Lorie McCrone
Janey Randlett
Cathy Raver

PUBLIC EDUCATION (*Charlie Garvin*)

Helps answer frequent questions from the public

Laurie Isaacson, Chair
Jeff Gillespie
Shari Knoche
Linda Sexton

PUBLIC RELATIONS (*Kevin O'Connell*)

Helps deliver appropriate messages to the public

Julie Lux, Chair
John Benoit

PURINA PROGRAM (*SarahAnne Vancleeve*)

Connie Wagner

RESCUE EDUCATION / DCARE (*Paula Olcott*)

Co-ordinates Dalmatian rescue education nationwide - Messages pertaining to placement or adoption should go to: DCARE@thedca.org

John Benoit, Chair
Cindy Bowman
Vickie Mooney
Sharon Roy
Diana Skibinski
Mary Squire

SPOTTER (*Barbara Barrett*)

Produces quarterly official DCA magazine

Jennifer Cramer – Co-Editor, Advertising Manager
Kathy Szomoru – Co-Editor, Publishing & Layout
Marie "Debbie" Zink – Managing Editor
Tim Robbins – Editor Emeritus
Laura Kiedaisch – Copy Editor
Cynthia Green – Regional Reports
Prue Stuhr – Reporter
Jan Warren-Linne – Reporter

STANDARD (*Barbara Barrett*)

Reviews and recommends changes to the breed standard

Meg Callea, Chair

STANDING RULES/Policy & Procedures (*Meg Hennessey*)

Records and catalogs DCA Board actions and policies

Meg Hennessey
Toni Linstedt
Paula Olcott
SarahAnne Vancleeve

STATISTICS (*SarahAnne Vancleeve*)

Maintains historical competition and breeding records

Robert VonMayr, Chair
Diana Skibinski – ROM/ROM

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TOP TWENTY *(Michele Wrath)*

Organizes the annual Top Twenty competition

Terry Wissinger, Chair

Jennifer Cramer

Miranne Dick

Linda Lombardi

Judy Murray

Kathy Szomoru

SarahAnne Vancleeve

WEBMASTER *(Meg Hennessey)*

Julia Soukup

WEBSITE REDESIGN *(Meg Hennessey)*

Paula Olcott - Chair

Karen Hatfield

Tom Wrath