

## 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

Jim Smith

#### **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

Wendy Carver-Herbert

Michele Markoff

James W. Smith

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  
Tracie Tepke  
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  
Carrie 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  
Linda McSherry  
Pam Devlin  
Patrick Jones  
Toni Linstedt

#### **NATIONAL SPECIALTY STEERING**

(*Michele Wrath*)

Toni Linstedt, Chair  
Sheila Wymore  
Jennifer Cramer  
Mary Lynn Jensen  
Kathy Szomoru

#### **2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY** (*Michele Wrath*)

Kristy Wilson, Chair  
Kevin O'Connell  
Kevin West  
Katy Arnold  
Jan Nelson  
Tana Rugg  
Carey Moreschini

#### **2019 NATIONAL SPECIALTY** (*Michele Wrath*)

Linda Lombardi, Chair

#### **2020 National Specialty** (*Michele Wrath*)

Linda Stafford, 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  
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](mailto:DCARE@thedca.org)

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

#### **SPOTTER** (*Barbara Barrett*)

*Produces quarterly official DCA magazine*

Marie "Debbie" Zink - Editor  
Tim Robbins - Managing Editor  
Kathy Szomoru - Publishing Manager & Layout  
Jennifer Cramer – Advertising Manager  
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

Judy Murray

Kathy Szomoru

Kristy Wilson

SarahAnne Vancleeve

**WEBMASTER** (*Meg Hennessey*)

Julia Soukup

**WEBSITE REDESIGN** (*Meg Hennessey*)

Paula Olcott - Chair

Karen Hatfield

Tom Wrath