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James P. Crowley
Executive Secretary

November 8, 2010

Meg. I. Hennessey, President
Dalmatian Club of America
PO Box 257
Marengo, IL 60152

Dear Ms. Hennessey,

The AKC Board of Directors considered the plan outlined in your communication of November 7, 2010, addressed to Mr. Menaker as AKC Board Chairman.

The AKC Board did vote to conditionally approve the agreement with certain qualifications as enumerated below.

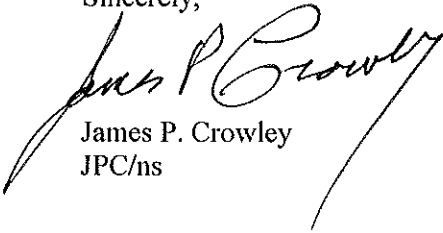
Agreement:

- The Board of the Dalmatian Club of America acknowledges that in accordance with ARTICLE X, SECTIONS 5 and 6 of the AKC Bylaws, the Board of the American Kennel Club is the final authority on all matters pertaining to registration and pedigrees, and will issue no communication challenging that authority.
- The Board of the Dalmatian Club of America understands that the AKC Board of Directors will ultimately take a vote regarding the registration of the backcross descendants.
- The AKC Board authorizes the Board of the Dalmatian Club of America to share the AKC Canine Health and Welfare Advisory Committee's Executive Summary and Recommendations with the Dalmatian Club of America membership.
- The Dalmatian Club of America Board will again ask the LUA supporters to provide the Dalmatian Club of America Board and AKC information about all of the backcross dogs.
- AKC staff will contact and encourage LUA supporters to work with the Dalmatian Club of America.
- An AKC staff committee will be appointed to help coordinate the communications and sharing of information between the Dalmatian Club of America and the LUA Dalmatian supporters.

- The Dalmatian Club of America will do a health study on the LUA/HUA backcross Dalmatians using the CHIC/DNA health survey that is available to all breeds and present the results to the AKC and the DCA membership.
- The DCA Board will encourage the rapid completion of the stone study by Dr. Bartges so that it is available prior to June 2011.
- The Dalmatian Club of America will widely disseminate and thoroughly discuss all data available with the Dalmatian Club of America membership through its magazine and website.
- AKC will be apprised of all Dalmatian Club of America educational activities.
- The Dalmatian Club of America Board agrees to a membership vote on the registration question by June 2011.

If the Dalmatian Club of America Board agrees with the above points, please sign and return the signed copy to my attention.

Sincerely,



James P. Crowley
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We agree to the above plan and procedure.

James P Crowley, AKC Executive Secretary
on behalf of the AKC Board

Meg Hennessey, DCA President
on behalf of the DCA Board