

APPLICATION FOR DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA ROAD TRIAL JUDGE

Print this form and MAIL TO:

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Directions: Please complete the entire application and read the Minimum Qualifications carefully to ensure that you do not submit an application if you do not meet the requirements. If this application is accepted, you will also need to take the ROAD TRIAL JUDGE'S TEST in order to become a Dalmatian Club of America approved Road Trial Judge. Upon acceptance of this application, you will receive instructions for taking the written test. If your application is not accepted, you will be notified.

Once you have passed the test, you will receive a DCA Road Trial Judge's Number, name badge and certificate. Your approval will be valid for a **five-year** period upon which time you will need to reapply (by re-testing your knowledge of the Road Trial Rules and Regulations).

SECTION 1. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Affiliation: List your club, training, school, clinic name, etc.

Permission to Release Information

If you become a DCA Road Trial Judge, may we release your name and contact information?

Please mark your preferences below:

? **Yes**

? **No**

SECTION 2. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Mounted and/or Course Judge.

The following minimum qualifications must be met to become a DCA Road Trial Judge:

1) You must be an experienced equestrian.

Do you own your own horse?

? **Yes**

? **No**

OR

Do you regularly ride at a stable or frequently rent and/or lease a horse?

? **Yes**

? **No**

2) You (personally) must have earned (has the designated handler) an AKC Performance title on a dog. AKC Performance Titles include, but are not limited, to Obedience, Agility, Rally, Tracking, Herding, Lure Coursing, and Earth Dog. Not counted as an AKC Performance title, would include, but are not limited to, the CGC Test, the Herding Instinct Test, and the Lure Coursing Test. Also not included, would be performance titles such as Flyball, Schutzhund, Carting, Water Rescue, Weight Pulling, USDAA Agility titles, CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) performance titles, or UKC (United Kennel Club) performance titles.

Please indicate date, place, name of dog and type of AKC title for the most recent occurrence:

Date of most recent AKC Performance Title:

Place (Name of Show/Club, City and State):

Name of Dog, Type of Event and AKC Performance Title (i.e. Spotty – Obedience - CD)

3) You must have competed with a dog in a Dalmatian Road Trial in the United States. (Note: the requirements do not require that you have a Road Trial Title).

Please indicate date and place of the most recent Road Trial in which you participated:

Date of Most Recent Road Trial:

Place (name of Show/Club, City and State):

4) You must have experience with Dalmatians, either in owning, breeding, showing (conformation or performance), or having been a member of a Dalmatian Specialty Club (National or Regional) for at least two years.

Please indicate the date you became a member of the Dalmatian Club of America or date you acquired your first Dalmatian:

5) You must be at least 18 years of age.

6) You must not be currently suspended of AKC or DCA privileges.

7) Additionally you must have a complete working knowledge of the Road Trial Regulations and must be able to pass an open-book certification test administered by the Road Trial Committee. This will be administered once your application has been accepted.

? Yes, I meet all of the minimum qualifications listed above.

Note: Please read the requirements section carefully. If you do not meet the minimum qualifications, we encourage you to hold your application until you do meet the requirements.

SECTION 3. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I understand and agree that approval is not guaranteed. I further understand and agree that if I am approved, the DCA reserves the right to cancel such approval at any time.

I certify that I have read and understand the DCA Road Trial Rules and Regulations. If I become approved as a Road Trial Judge, I agree to comply with the Rules and Regulations in all respects and apply judging standards as described by the DCA Road Trial Rules and Regulations, not passing any dogs who do not meet the criteria for passing.

I understand that to affirm a dog is entitled and allowed to use the titles of RD or RDX, that the dog must be tested on and have passed **all the requirements as outlined in Section 2 of the Road Trial Rules and Regulations included below:**

SECTION 2. Road Dog and Road Dog Excellent Exercises and Scores.

The exercises and tests for the Road Dog Classes and Road Dog Excellent Classes are as follows:

EXERCISE OR TEST	QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS
1. Starting Veterinary Check	Pass/Fail...No Points
2. Hock (RD or RDX)	Pass (51-100)/Fail (0-50)
3. Distraction	Pass (51-100)/Fail (0-50)
4. Long Sit or Down	Pass (51-100)/Fail (0-50)
5. Recall	Pass (51-100)/Fail (0-50)
6. Speed	Pass (51-100)/Fail (0-50)
7. Mid-Point Veterinary Check	Pass/Fail...No Points
8. Final Veterinary Check	Pass (51-100)/Fail (0-50)
9. Completion of the Required Distance (12.5 or 25 miles) Within the Time Limit	Pass/Fail...No Points
Qualifying Score	306-600 points + 9 Pass Ratings

I agree that any cause of action, controversy or claim arising out of or related to my application, the written test or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association.

However, prior to arbitration, all applicable DCA bylaws, rules, regulations and procedures must first be followed as set forth in the DCA Charter and Bylaws, Rules, Regulations, published policies and guidelines.

Signature

Date

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Staff initials:

Test info: Passed

? Yes Date _____

? No Date _____

? Passed Re-test _____

? **New application**

? **Renewal**

Evaluator number: _____