Dalmatian Club of America
Committee Members
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AKC GAZETTE (Kevin O’Connell)
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 Pruynne

ETHICS (Michele Wrath)
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
Cheryl Bryant, Chair
Judy Murray
Jan Nelson
Sharon Roy

HEALTH & RESEARCH (Kelly Flannigan)
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
Donna Mitchell

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
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  (Charlie Garvin)
Educates prospective and current judges about the Dalmatian
Diana Skibinski, Chair
John Benoit
Meg Callea
Meg Hennessey
Linda Lewin
Elaine Lindhorst
Vickie Mooney
Tom Wrath

JUDGE ELECTION  (Michele Wrath)
Paula Olcott – Chair
Ada Lutrell - 2020
Linda Stafford
Terry Wissinger (alternate)

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP  (Barbara Lyons)
Encourage the participation of juniors with Dalmatians
Jackie Wooden, Chair
Lori Finlayson
Carrie Jordan
Samantha Stafford

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
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Union, IL 60180
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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  (Kevin O’Connell)
Toni Linstedt, Chair
Jennifer Cramer
Mary Lynn Jensen
Kathy Szomoru
Sheila Wymore

2020 National Specialty  (Toni Linstedt)
Linda Stafford, Chair
Cynthia Greene
Beth Johnson
Toni Linstedt
Ada Luttrell

2021 National Specialty  (Toni Linstedt)
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

  Barn Hunt
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Obedience/Rally
Stephanie Podejko, Chair
Nan Dittrick
Linda Lombardi
Becky Luft
Lynn Luikart
P Karen McDonnell

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

Road Trials
Peggy Strupp, Chair
Rosie Branaman
Ronna Hill
Lorie McCrone
Janey Randlett
Cathy Raver
Kathy Wosnak

Scent Work
TBA

PUBLIC EDUCATION (Toni Linstedt)
Helps answer frequent questions from the public
Laurie Isaacson, Chair
Jeff Gillespie
Shari Knoche
Linda Sexton

PUBLIC RELATIONS (Barbara Lyons)
Helps deliver appropriate messages to the public
Julie Lux, Chair
John Benoit

RESCUE EDUCATION / DCARE (Kevin O’Connell)
Co-ordinates Dalmatian rescue education nationwide - Messages pertaining to placement or adoption should go to: DCARE@thedca.org
Cindy Bowman
Sharon Roy
Mary Squire

SPOTTER (Charlie Garvin)
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
Carey Moreschini - Reporter
Prue Stuhr – Reporter
Jan Warren-Linne – Reporter
Jerilyn Zeleski - Reporter

STANDARD (Charlie Garvin)
Reviews and recommends changes to the breed standard
Meg Callea, Chair

STANDING RULES/Policy & Procedures (Toni Linstedt)
Records and catalogs DCA Board actions and policies
Meg Hennessey
Toni Linstedt
Paula Olcott
SarahAnne Vancleve

STATISTICS (SarahAnne Vancleve)
Maintains historical competition and breeding records
Robert VonMayr, Chair
Diana Skibinski – ROM/ROM

TOP TWENTY (Kevin O’Connell)
Organizes the annual Top Twenty competition
Jacquelyn Quinn, Chair
Jennifer Cramer
Miranne Dick
Judy English Murray
Linda Stafford
Kathy Szomoru
SarahAnne Vancleve
Terry Wissinger

WEBMASTER (Michele Wrath)
Julia Soukup
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WEBSITE REDESIGN (*Michele Wrath*)
Paula Olcott - Chair
Karen Hatfield
Tom Wrath