

# Welcome to DCA 2005

The Dalmatian Club of America would like to welcome you to the 2005 Dalmatian Club of America Centennial Specialty Show in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

All conformation and obedience will be held at the Drawbridge Inn, in Ft. Mitchell.

All Agility, Road Trial and Tracking will be held at off-site locations.

## Host Hotel: The Drawbridge Inn

2477 Royal Drive  
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017  
(859) 341-2800

website: <http://www.drawbridgeinn.com> email [info@drawbridgeinn.com](mailto:info@drawbridgeinn.com)

In Kentucky: 1-800-352-9866 Out of Kentucky: 1-800-354-9793

Reservations can also be made online from their website.

Reservations must be received by March 30, 2005 to ensure room availability.

A deposit of the first night's room and tax is due upon booking a reservation.

Cancellations of individual rooms must occur 30 days prior to April 30th.

If cancellation is not made before the above date, the deposit will be forfeited.

\* Mention DCA to get group rate

Main Building - \$95.00 / single, double, triple, quad Garrison Building - \$85.00 / single, double, triple, quad (detached)

Plus \$10.00 each additional adult in room

\*\* Please note, that Corporate and Citadel Club Floor guest rooms along with any suites will be designated for those individuals traveling without dogs.

### DCA Hotel Policy

"Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose and unattended in a room or to damage hotel property and does NOT immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution, will be subject to Show Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges."

If it is determined by the Committee hearing that the rules are being neglected and destruction and/or misuse of property is taking place, the Committee has the authority to correct the problem or seek AKC suspension.

### Additional Hotel Rules

1. Dogs left unattended in hotel rooms must be in crates.
2. Guests with dogs need to use designated entry/exit doors.
3. Housekeeping must be allowed to clean a guest room (with dogs) at least every two days. Guests who have special requests can discuss them with the staff upon arrival.
4. Bathing dogs in rooms is prohibited! Owners should bring their own towel for bathing the dog at a designated area on the show grounds.
5. The individual guest will be responsible for any damage to a guest room or any hotel property. This includes, but is not limited to, replacement of carpets, if odors or stains cannot be removed with traditional cleaning methods. It would be wise to check your room before moving in for any pre-existing damage, and report it immediately to housekeeping or the front desk.
6. Dogs should be on leashes at all times when not in guest rooms.
7. Dogs will not be allowed in designated areas or around the pool or restaurants.
8. The maximum number of dogs in a room is four (4).
9. The hotel will remove the bedspreads from each room prior to check in. Extra blankets are available upon request.



## RV Information

RV parking is limited to 35 spaces at a cost of \$25.00 per night. There are NO hookups, but water will be available. Reservations must be made in advance with the order form. Arrangements will be made for dumping waste water. For additional info, call Bob Smith: (440) 835-1956 or [cassiodals@aol.com](mailto:cassiodals@aol.com)

## Transportation

Hotel guests enjoy the convenience of complimentary airport shuttle service from the Greater Cincinnati/Northern KY International Airport when staying at the Drawbridge.

## Crating

There will be day crating only. Please plan accordingly.

## Order Form Information

Order forms are located throughout this booklet. Personal checks, money orders, or cashiers checks are acceptable and must be made payable in United States currency. We also accept VISA, MASTERCARD, or AMERICAN EXPRESS. All checks must be made payable to: **The Dalmatian Club of America.**

## Welcome Party

Meet old and new friends on Saturday, April 30th. Join us at the Drawbridge Inn from 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. for fun, fellowship, food and beverages. There is **No Charge** for the party. Please indicate on the order form the number attending. Cash bar will be available.

## DCA Banquet

Join us at the Dalmatian Club of America banquet on Wednesday, May 4. The menu will include a sit-down dinner with a choice of Prime Rib served with Au Jus, Chicken Wellington served with Creamy Dill Sauce, and Grilled Salmon topped with Creamy Champagne. The charge for the banquet will be \$ 35.00 per person. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m. Reservations must be made in advance. Tickets must be picked up at the welcome table.

## Dog Food & Water

Purina dog food will be available from the Drawbridge Inn on-site store. Other brands may be purchased from PetSmart or Pet Supplies Plus. Bottled water is available from nearby grocery stores.

## Catalog Sales

The 2005 DCA catalogs will be available through pre-order using the form in this insert. A limited number of catalogs will be available at the show. Rates for catalogs will be \$20 for those picked up at the show and \$ 25 for those that are mailed.

## Top Twenty

Plan to attend the 10th anniversary of the Top Twenty Competition, on Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7:00pm at the Drawbridge Inn. Come and see what made each dog special as they are judged and scored by a breeder, all-breed, and handler judge. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available one half hour before the event, and will be available throughout the evening's judging. After judging, the festivities will continue with the silent auction, and more hospitality. All tickets will be by reservation only, at a cost of \$10.00 per person. This is a formal event, so dust off your best duds, and enjoy a fun, festive evening. Top Twenty catalogs in full color will also be available for pre-order at \$10 if they are picked up at the show, or \$12 if mailed. Please use the attached order form to make your reservation.

## Jr. Handlers

We would like to have a list of all juniors who want to attend - please fill out the information on the order form. Information will be forwarded to all the juniors who have replied. An outing for the Juniors will be at: Newport Aquarium, Newport, KY. The cost is FREE to all Juniors, and will be held on Saturday, April 30th, at 2:00pm. We must have 5 or more Juniors signed up by April 1, 2005 otherwise outing will be cancelled.

## Ways & Means

A large portion of expenses for the National Specialty are covered by funds raised by Ways & Means. This includes the logo items and events such as the silent auctions and other events. Bid high and bid often to win that prized item at the silent auctions, and wear your logo items proudly knowing that you've helped a great cause.

## DCAF Testing

See backside of this insert for information regarding health clinic testing at DCA 2005. Celebrate DCA's Centennial Celebration, and make your Dal's health a priority! For more information, please go to the 2005 DCA Website.

## Performance Events

All obedience classes will be held at the hotel. Agility, Tracking and Road Trial will be held at an off site location. For more information, please go to the 2005 DCA Website. The performance Events Fund is NOT a trophy fund but it is used to help support the numerous performance events we enjoy at the National level. Anyone who donates \$30 or more will receive a specially designed T-shirt. These shirts will not be available for sale at the show.

## Centennial Commemorative Plates

Celebrate the Centennial! 4 1/2" Armetale Commemorative Plates with Centennial logo. Limited Edition of 100, created especially for the Centennial celebration. \$ 25 each. See order form for more information.



## Catalog Advertising

Here is your opportunity to highlight your new litter, planned litter, or big win. You name it, we can advertise it! The advertising chairman is: **Debbie Zink, 188 Arcola, Inkster, Michigan 48141**. All ads will be black & white. **Deadline to have all information in the hands of the advertising chairman is March 1, 2005.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# (Visa, MC, AE): \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Rates for Advertising

Facing Pages: \$100.00

Full Page: \$60.00

Half Page: \$40.00

## Breeder Directory

Anyone submitting an ad by the March 1st deadline will receive a free entry in the breeder directory. This will include name, kennel name, address, telephone number, and email address. There will be a **\$5.00** charge for all other entries in the breeder directory. Please submit your information with your ad to the advertising chairman no later than March 1, 2005.

Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ (Kennel Listing ONLY (No ad) @ \$5.00)

## Advertise Your Best Photograph

Make sure it is clear. Send 8 x 10 if possible.

## Ad Submission Instructions

Do not bend, fold, tape, or staple photographs to artwork. Include a photocopy marked "sample". Be sure all photos and artwork are labeled.

## Keep It Simple

Don't try to cram too much information in one ad. Give emphasis to the dog and the owner's name.

## Note The Ad's Dimensions

The catalog will be loose leaf pages with ad page space of 7 1/4" x 4 1/2" (Half page size: 3 5/8" x 4 1/2"). Draw this on a piece of paper and place your ad on it to see how things fit.

## Electronic Files

Ads should be submitted on disk. File can be accepted in either Macintosh or PC format. Files can be in Quark, Illustrator, Freehand, or Photoshop. Ads can be submitted on zip, cd-rom or 3.5" floppy. If these formats are not available to you, ads can be created. Please call Debbie Zink. She can be reached at (313) 563-8996.

## Heed the Ad Deadline

**Deadline will be strictly enforced.** Ads must be received before **March 1, 2005**.

## DCA 2005 Order Form Information

All orders must be postmarked by **March 1, 2005**.

Make checks payable to the: **Dalmatian Club of America in US currency**. VISA, Mastercard, and AM EX are also accepted.

Mail with payment to:

**Meg Hennessey, P.O. Box 257, Marengo, IL 60152-0257**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# (Visa, MC, AE) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Hotel RV Parking

# Nights \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Totals  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Performance Event Fund

Performance Event Fund Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contributors of \$30 or more, please indicate T-shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

## Catalogs

Pick up at Show \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Welcome Party - No Charge (# attending) \_\_\_\_\_

## DCA Awards Dinner: \$35.00/dinner

Check choice: ☐ Prime Rib @ \$ 35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Chicken Wellington @ \$ 35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Grilled Salmon @ \$ 35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## DCA Centennial Plates

4 1/2" Armetale Centennial DCA Plates @ \$ 25.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Top Twenty Competition

Top 20 Seating \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Top Twenty Catalogs

Pick up at Show \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Junior Handler Outing (Please print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2005**

## Logo Merchandise

Logo items are with full color embroidered logos. We will have a limited amount of items available at the show, but we would recommend that you please order these items in advance. Logo merchandise can be picked up at the show or it can be shipped for an additional \$5 per item. Photos of the DCA 2005 logo merchandise are on-line at [www.dcanational.com](http://www.dcanational.com).

Make checks payable to the: **Dalmatian Club of America in US currency.**

**VISA, Mastercard, and AM EX** are also accepted. Mail with payment to:

**Meg Hennessey, P.O. Box 257, Marengo, IL 60152-0257**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# (Visa, MC, AE) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Email \_\_\_\_\_

	Size	Cost
<b>Polo Shirts:</b> (S, Med, Lg, XL)	@	\$28 ea. = _____
(2X, 3X)	@	\$30 ea. = _____

Colors: White, Pistachio, Putty, Red

<b>Fleece Pullover:</b> (XS - XL)	@	\$35 ea. = _____
(2X - 6X)	@	\$37 ea. = _____

Colors: Khaki, Yellow

<b>Lined Jacket:</b> (XS - XL)	@	\$45 ea. = _____
(2X - 6X)	@	\$47 ea. = _____

Colors: Beige, Burgundy

<b>Hats:</b> Colors: Red, Lt. Green, Beige	@	\$15 ea. = _____
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<b>Grooming Aprons:</b>	@	\$22 ea. = _____
Colors: White, Red		

<b>Travel Mugs:</b>	@	\$12 ea. = _____
Colors: Red, Blue, Gray		

<b>9 oz Candles:</b>	@	\$6.50 ea. = _____
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*Please circle color and scent.*

Colors: Black/White, Liver/White

Scents: Banana Nut Bread, Cinnamon Cider,

Fresh Rain, Gingerbread Men,

Hot Baked Apple Pie, Lemon Pound Cake,

Orange Spice, Puppy's Breath,

Smoke/Odor Eliminator, Vanilla Spice

**Total**

**Amount to Charge**

**Amt. in Cash or check (# )**

**Balance Due**

Total Amount of Items

Grand Total  
of Logo Items

## DCA TROPHIES

DCA relies heavily on trophy donations. If we are to continue with the traditional Wilton Armetale trophies, we need your support. Every effort will be made to honor your first request for classes whenever possible. To see which classes are still available or to sponsor on-line, visit our website at <http://www.dcanational.com>

**To be listed in the catalog, trophy donations must be received by March 1, 2005. PLEASE MAIL TO LAURA LIGHTHOLDER at 6109 W.147th ST., OAK FOREST, IL 60452-1087**

### Class Placements

First	Tavern Pitcher	\$85.00
Second	Dinner Plate	\$50.00
Third	Salad Plate	\$40.00
Fourth	Bread Plate	\$30.00

### DCA Trophies

Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Tracking

Class Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement:

First	@ \$85	\$ _____
Second	@ \$50	\$ _____
Third	@ \$40	\$ _____
Fourth	@ \$30	\$ _____

### Agility (Jumpers with Weaves Only)

Class Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Placement:

First	@ \$30	\$ _____
Second	@ \$25	\$ _____
Third	@ \$20	\$ _____
Fourth	@ \$15	\$ _____

We will be happy to accept donations of your special trophy, but please offer trophies in matched classes (dog & bitch). Any special trophy donations should be coordinated directly with Laura Lightholder directly. Contact her @ (708) 687-5447 with any questions.

## DCA 2005 National Specialty Chairpersons

**Show Chairman** Jennifer Cramer

**Permanent Show Committee**

John Cramer, Meg Hennessey

Laura Lightholder, Robert Stein, Kathy Szomoru

**Booth Rental/Vendors** Jessica Kemp

**Catalogs Sales** Debbie Zink/ Dave Galloway

**Chief Ring Steward** Sara Vandeeve

**DCA Banquet** Cindy Riggins

**Daily Newsletter** Irv & June Krunkenkamp

**Grounds** Kathy Szomoru

**Hospitality** Donna Stein

**Hotel Liason** Jennifer Cramer

**Judges Hospitality** John Cramer

**Logo Items** Robert Stein

**Meeting Coordinator** Jennifer Cramer

**Performance** Jennifer Cramer

**Photographer** Kit Rodwell

**Pre-Show Insert** Kathy Szomoru

**RV Parking** Bob Smith

**Superintendent** Jack Onofrio Dog Shows

**Treasurer** Meg Hennessey

**Trophies** Laura Lightholder / Laurel Allen

**Website** Julia Saukup

**Welcome Party** Donna Stein



# DCA 2005 Tentative Schedule Of Events and Judging Panel



## Friday, April 29th –

Road Trial (off site)  
Board Meeting

## Saturday, April 30th –

Tracking (off site)  
Agility (Off site)  
Welcome Party / Hospitality

## Sunday, May 1 -

Obedience (Hotel)  
Futurity  
Health Screenings

## Monday, May 2 -

Sweeps  
Rally  
Annual General Membership Meeting  
Hospitality ( 2006)

## Tuesday, May 3 -

Regular and Non-Regular Classes  
Top 20 Competition/Hospitality

## Wednesday, May 4 -

Jr. Showmanship  
Best Of Breed  
Awards Banquet

## Judging Panel

### Dalmatian Club of America National Specialty

**Bitches & Intersex:** Mrs. Michelle Billings

**Dogs and Non- Regular:** Mr. Ken Berg

**Sweepstakes:** TBA

**Futurity:** TBA

**Jr. Showmanship:** John Cramer, Jr.

**Obedience:** Linda McDonald: (Nov B, Open A, Util. B,  
Graduate Novice, Team Obedience)

Richard Mullen: (Nov A, Open B, Util. A, Pre-Novice,  
Veterans, Brace, Team Obedience)

**Agility:** Cherrie Treber

**Road Trial:** Teresa Bailey

**Tracking:** Ralph Sneve, and Annette Rossman

**Rally:** Linda McDonald

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DCAF Testing: "Making Dal Health A Priority"-

Health Screenings at reduced costs will be available on Sunday, May 1. Tests included are: CERF, Thyroid, Ultrasound of Bladder, Urinalysis, BAER testing, Microchipping and DNA. For more information, contact Dr. Ginger Iwaoka at (765) 538-3257, or Giwaoka@aol.com

**DCAF Century Club:** Celebrate the first 100 years of DCA! Donate \$100 to the DCAF, and receive a DCAF Century Club cloisonné lapel pin. For more information, contact Lois Wilthew at (925) 820-4938, or rwilthew@attbi.com

### DCA 4 1/2" Centennial Commemorative Plates: \$25.00 Each

Celebrate the Centennial! These plates were created especially for the Centennial celebration with the centennial logo on armetale. Limited edition of 100.

## Websites & Email

The Dalmatian Club of America  
[www.thedca.org](http://www.thedca.org)

### National Specialty 2005

<http://www.dcanational.com>

### Jennifer Cramer, Show Chairman

[JenniferCramer@msn.com](mailto:JenniferCramer@msn.com)

### The Drawbridge Inn

[www.drawbridgeinn.com](http://www.drawbridgeinn.com)

### Onofrio Dog Shows

[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com)

### Northern Kentucky

### Convention & Visitors Bureau

[info@nkycvb.com](mailto:info@nkycvb.com)

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