

Welcome to DCA 2008

The Dalmatian Club of America would like to welcome you to the 2008 DCA Specialty Show in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

All Conformation, Obedience and Rally will be held at the Drawbridge Inn, in Ft. Mitchell. Road Trial, Agility 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

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, 2008 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

\$79.00 / single, double, triple, quad

Up to four people 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 toweling 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).



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RV Information

There is ample RV parking at the Drawbridge. The cost per night is \$25. All RV parking is dry camping. There are no hook-ups or facilities for dumping at this site. Arrive with full fuel and water tanks and empty holding tanks for maximum convenience. A sanitation truck will visit about mid-week. The cost of this service will be \$35 per unit and will be payable to DCA with your reservation. Campers who order sanitation service on site will incur an additional charge.

Rigs can be serviced with water ONE time during the week for a charge of \$20 per rig. A crew of men will water all rigs. The cost of watering is payable to DCA with your RV reservation. Campers who order water on site will incur an additional charge. Complete details can be found on the website.

Transportation

Drawbridge Hotel guests enjoy the convenience of complimentary airport shuttle service from the Greater Cincinnati/Northern KY Intern'l Airport.

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, MC, AM EX and PayPal. Must be in US Funds. All checks must be made payable to: **The Dalmatian Club of America.**

Welcome Party

Meet old and new friends on Saturday, April 26th. 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

An Italian Buffet will be served at the DCA Banquet Dinner. The menu will be:

- Traditional Caesar Salad
- Antipasto Salad
- Meat Lasagna
- Penne Chicken Alfredo
- Italian Seasoned Vegetables
- Parsley & Garlic Red Skin Potatoes
- Tiramisu

Price - \$40

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 2008 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 \$25 for those picked up at the show and \$30 for those that are mailed.

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.

Top Twenty

The Top 20 competition will be on Tuesday night, April 29th at 7:30. Come and see what made the top conformation dogs in the country so very special as each is individually judged by a breeder-judge, a multi-breed group judge, and a handler-judge. A dessert table and a cash bar will be available. This is a formal event, so please plan to dress accordingly.

Tickets are \$10 per person and are by reservation only. Full color Top 20 catalogs are \$10 and are available for pre-order and pick-up at the event. They can be mailed for \$15 each. Please use the order form for ticket and catalog reservations.

The Top 20 Cover Art Contest is again being held and all artists are invited to submit their entry to John Cramer (jennifercramer@msn.com) by March 15, 2008. Artists are encouraged to use the Specialty theme Bluegrass Specialty with the best presentation for the cover being portrait orientation.

Jr. Handlers

"Learn from the Pros"

We will have several different professional handlers critique your handling skills and make recommendations on how to improve.

We require that at least 5 Juniors sign up to participate - otherwise the event will be canceled. Date and Time to be announced.

Performance Fund

The Performance Fund is a way for everyone to contribute toward the expenses of putting on all five performance events. Besides the joy of giving and having your name listed in the catalog as a sponsor, you also may receive a Performance T-shirt and/or an original limited edition color graphite pencil drawing print. These prints will be signed and numbered by the artist.

The performance fund helps support all of the DCA performance events: Rally, Obedience, Agility, Tracking, and the Road Trial. Without this fund these events would not be possible. We have made it easy to make your donation on line.

- Select the regular Performance Fund donation of \$35 and receive the Performance T-Shirt!
- If you want to receive the original limited edition color graphite pencil drawing print the donation is \$55.
- If you would like to receive both the t-shirt and print, the donation will be \$65.

The deadline to order both the t-shirt and limited print is March 25, 2008. You can still continue to donate to the performance fund at any time. Please use our online Performance Fund Form at <http://www.dcanational.com/2008/PerfFund.html> to send in your donations.

Please complete the online web site form and mail your completed form and your check payable to DCA to:
Meg Ispas Hennessey
P.O. Box 257
Marengo, IL 60152-0257

DCA 2008 Order Form

All orders must be postmarked by **March 1, 2008**. Make checks payable to the: **Dalmatian Club of America in US currency**.
VISA, Mastercard, AM EX, and PayPal are accepted. Mail with payment to: **Meg Hennessey, P.O. Box 257, Marengo, IL 60152-0257**
email: treasurer@thedca.org or call **815-597-4601**

Name _____
Address _____
Phone/email _____
Credit Card# (Visa, MC, AE) _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____

Logo Merchandise

Circle Choices:

T - Shirts:

Colors: Lime Green, Gold, Brown
(S, Med, LG, XL) @ \$20 ea. = _____
(2X, 3X, 4X) @ \$22 ea. = _____

Sweat Shirts (with Hood)

Colors: Black, Orange, Grey
(S, Med, LG, XL, 2X, 3X) @ \$29 ea. = _____

Hats:

Colors: Burgundy, Black, Black/Khaki
@ \$23 ea. = _____

Tote Bags:

Colors: Orange, Blue, Red, Green
@ \$18 ea. = _____

Oval Hand Painted Glass Sun Catcher w/2008 logo:

9" diameter - @ \$40 ea. = _____
7" diameter - @ \$35 ea. = _____

Total \$ _____
Amount to Charge \$ _____
Amt. in Cash or check \$ _____

All orders will be shipped prior to the 2008 DCA National. There will be no distribution of logo items at the show.

Questions on logo items can be sent to Robert Stein at topwinn@texas.net.
For further description, see DCA website.
See the DCA website for available logo items from past Nationals.

Hotel RV Parking

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____
Number of total nights _____ x \$ 25 = \$ _____
Sanitation (\$35) = \$ _____
Water (\$20) = \$ _____
Total RV Reservation = \$ _____

Phone _____
RV Type: _____ Length: _____
Tow vehicle: _____

Performance Event Fund

Performance Event Fund Contribution \$ _____
Contributors of \$35 or more, please indicate T-shirt size _____
Indicate shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL
Limited Edition Print \$55 \$ _____
* Contributors of \$65 or more, receive t-shirt and print.

Catalogs

Pick up at Show _____ @ \$25= _____
Mailed _____ @ \$30 = _____

Welcome Party - No Charge (# of attending) _____

DCA Awards Dinner: \$40/dinner

Number: _____ @ \$40 = \$ _____

Top Twenty Competition

Top 20 Seating _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____
Top Twenty Catalogs
Pick up at Show _____ @ \$10 each = \$ _____
Mailed _____ @ \$15 each = \$ _____

Total This Page \$ _____

Junior Handler Outing (Please print or type)

Name _____
Address _____



DCA TROPHIES

DCA relies heavily on trophy donations. If we are to continue with the traditional Wilton Armatale 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, 2008. PLEASE MAIL TO LAURA LIGHTHOLDER at 6109 W.147th ST., OAK FOREST, IL 60452-1087

Class Placements

First	Tavern Pitcher	\$85
Second	Dinner Plate	\$50
Third	Salad Plate	\$40
Fourth	Bread Plate	\$30

DCA Trophies

Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Tracking, Rally

Class Requested: _____

Second Choice: _____

Placement:

First _____ @ \$85 _____ \$ _____

Second _____ @ \$50 _____ \$ _____

Third _____ @ \$40 _____ \$ _____

Fourth _____ @ \$30 _____ \$ _____

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 with Laura Lightholder directly. Contact her @ (708) 687-5447 with any questions.

DCA 2008 National Specialty Chairpersons

Show Chairman Jennifer Cramer
Asst. Show Chairman Sheila Wymore
Specialty Show Committee
Jennifer Cramer, John Cramer,
Meg Hennessey, Sharon Boyd, Robert Stein,
Laura Lightholder, Kathy Szomoru
Booth Rental/Vendors Sue Crist
Catalog Sales Debbie Zink
Chief Ring Steward SaraAnne Vandleeve
DCA Banquet Cindy Riggans
DCA Specialty Archival Photographer
Irv Krukenkamp, MD
Grounds Greg Gerzanics
Exhibitor Welcome/Hospitality Donna Stein
Hotel Liaison Jennifer Cramer & Ed Flock
Judges Hospitality John Cramer

Logo Items Robert Stein
Meeting Coordinator Jennifer Cramer
Obedience/Rally Judy Dugan
Agility Charles Kocur
Performance Fund Gayle Riggins
Publicity/Pre-Show Insert /Logo
Kathy Szomoru
Road Trial Stephanie Podejko
RV Reservations Don & Sharon Boyd
Show Photographer Kit Rodwell
Superintendent Jack Onofrio Dog Shows
Tracking Tom Hacholski
Treasurer Meg Hennessey
Trophies Laura Lightholder
Website Julia Soukup
Welcome Party Donna Stein

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2008

Catalog Advertising

Here is your opportunity to highlight your new litter, planned litter, 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, 2008.**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone/email _____

Credit Card# (Visa, MC, AE, PayPal) _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature _____

Rates for Advertising

Facing Pages: \$125

Full Page: \$75

Half Page: \$50

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 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, 2008.

Kennel Name

(Kennel Listing ONLY (No ad) @ \$5)

Advertise Your Best Photograph

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

Include 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 - March 1, 2008 .

Deadline will be strictly enforced.

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DCA 2008 Tentative Schedule Of Events and Judging Panel

Thursday, April 24th –
Road Trial (off site)

Friday, April 25th –
Obedience /Rally (Hotel)
Tracking (set up)

Saturday, April 26th –
DCA Board Meetings: Begin 8am
DCAF Board Meeting Follows
Agility (off site at Clermont)
Tracking (off site)

Welcome Party / Hospitality

Sunday, April 27th -
Sweepstakes
Brief Presentation of LUA Dogs
Top 20 Choreography
Rehearsal, Instructions & Draw

Health Seminar -

Betty Garvin Memorial Speaker Series -
Speaker: Keith Murphy, PhD.

Judging Panel

Dalmatian Club of America 2008 National Specialty

Dogs & Intersex & Jr. Show: Mr. Edd E. Bivin

Bitches/Non-Regular:

Mrs. A.T. Fleming

Sweepstakes: TBA

Futurity: TBA

Obedience: Anthony Cherubini
Sharon Crossman
Marleen Burford

Agility: Donna Dombourian

Road Trial: Sara Pruyne
Kathryn Vande Logt

Tracking: Mr. W. Orrin Eldred II
Mr. Charles R. Casson

Rally: Marleen Burford

Monday, April 28th -
Futurity

Regular Bitch Classes

*Annual Gen. Membership Meeting
Hospitality (2009 Host)*

Tuesday, April 29th -
Dog Classes

Non-Regular Classes

DCAF Cocktail Gala

Top 20 Competition/Hospitality

Wednesday, April 30th -

Judges Seminar

Jr. Showmanship

Best Of Breed

Awards Banquet

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Websites & Email

The Dalmatian Club of America

<http://www.thedca.org>

National Specialty 2008

<http://www.dcanational.com>

Jennifer Cramer, Show Chairman

JenniferCramer@msn.com

The Drawbridge Inn

<http://www.drawbridgeinn.com>

Onofrio Dog Shows

<http://www.onofrio.com>

Northern Kentucky

Convention & Visitors Bureau

info@nkycvb.com



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