

*Dalmatian Club of America in
conjunction with K9 Ratpack*



Open to all Breeds and
Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Wednesday – June 23, 2021
Two Trials
Two Crazy 8's!

Inside on sand
National Equestrian Center
6880 Lake St. Louis Blvd.,
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367

Permission has been granted by the Barn Hunt Association, LLC
for the holding of these barn hunt trials under BHA Rules and
Regulations.

Judges
Sharon Keillor (BHAJ-192-A)
Kim Kern (BHAJ-193-A)

Entries open March 3 at 9AM Pacific for Dalmatians only.

Entries for all other breeds open March 31.

Entries Close: June 2, 2021

General Information	Classes Offered										
<p>Inside on sand; Trial start time: 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday; Instinct – Masters</p> <p>We will accept Day of Show entries (if there is space) for this event from 7:30 am to 8 am Central.</p> <p>Same day move ups allowed.</p> <p>Please note we will make every possible consideration for breed conflicts.</p>	<p>A and B Classes offered</p> <p>Instinct: \$21 before closing / \$26 Day of Show Novice - Open: \$25 before closing / \$30 Day of Show Crazy 8's: \$30 before closing / \$35 Day of Show Senior – Masters: \$30 before closing / \$35 Day of Show</p> <p>Move ups allowed</p> <p>200 max runs per day or 8 hours of judging per judge.</p> <p>Tentative running order will be:</p> <p>Ring 1 Instinct, Novice, Novice, Open, Open, Ring 2 Crazy 8s, Crazy 8s, Senior, Senior, Masters, Masters</p> <p>NOTE: This running order may change based on amount of entries.</p> <p>Masters: Blinds of 4</p>										
Payments	Awards										
<p><u>No entry or payment will be accepted prior to March 3 at 9 AM Pacific.</u></p> <p>Entry fees may be made via PayPal through the DCA Online Store: To make your payment for emailed entries, go to https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/barn-hunt-trial-entry-payment/ A \$1 per class convenience fee will be added for each online entry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Mail check in US Funds made out to Dalmatian Club of America (DCA) and mail to Laurie Isaacson PO Box 20670, Castro Valley CA 94546 spottedratpack@gmail.com</p> <p>You can auto generate entry forms from the Barn Hunt website. www.barnhunt.com. Log into the register, select the trial you want to enter and follow the instructions. Make sure to print and sign your entry form.</p> <p>No refunds after closing date. Payment must be received in order for your entry to be considered valid. If not paid by the closing date and there is a wait list, you will lose your spot.</p>	<p>Placement ribbons will be awarded in each Novice, Open, Senior and Master class as follows:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><i>First Place</i></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><i>Blue</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Second Place</i></td> <td><i>Red</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Third Place</i></td> <td><i>Yellow</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Fourth Place</i></td> <td><i>White</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Qualifying Score</i></td> <td><i>Brown</i></td> </tr> </table> <p>Qualifying score required for all prizes. “Dog” means either sex. Trophies not awarded become the property of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed.</p> <p>The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc Offers the following trophies unless otherwise Indicated. All trophy donors will be listed in the catalog. The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers a rosette for first, second, third, and fourth placements in each class and new titles earned during these trials.</p> <p>First, Second, Third & Fourth in Novice, Open, Senior And Master Class: First Place – Bucket with Specialty Logo Second Place – Bucket with Specialty Logo Third Place – Bucket with Specialty Logo Fourth Place – Bucket with Specialty Logo</p>	<i>First Place</i>	<i>Blue</i>	<i>Second Place</i>	<i>Red</i>	<i>Third Place</i>	<i>Yellow</i>	<i>Fourth Place</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>Qualifying Score</i>	<i>Brown</i>
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CDC AND AKC GUIDELINES RELATED TO COVID-19 IN EFFECT JUNE 22-29, 2021

WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL DCA 2021 EVENTS.

Trial Chair:
Laurie Isaacson
spottedratpack@gmail.com

Trial Secretary:

Laurie Isaacson
P.O. Box 20670
Castro Valley
CA 94546
408-210-8821

Dogs may enter both the Instinct Test and Novice class in the same trial *until the dog has earned the RATN title, and then they cannot enter the Instinct Test*. Dogs completing the RATN in the first trial may be moved up to Open for the second trial. This is up to the handler and not required. Move-up forms will be available at the Secretary's table.

Notice to Exhibitors:

- These trials will be inside on sand.
- There are indoor restrooms at the site.
- This event is open to all dogs 6 months of age and older.
- Any of the Judges of Record for this event may be used to judge any of the classes at this event at the discretion of the Club under the rule provisions for Load Balancing, Relief Judging, and Splitting. Qualifying scores are assigned to the official Judge of Record for that class.
- Withdrawal of entry before the closing date will receive a full refund.
- Refunds for dogs pulled before closing will be mailed 7 days after the event.
- No refunds will be made for cancellations after the closing date or entries which are absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by decision of the Trial Committee. Exception - Injured dogs with a note from their Veterinarian will receive a refund less the \$10 processing fee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms. Illegible, incomplete or inaccurate entries will not be accepted.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs, children and/or guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, children and/or guests repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any entry will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being in the staging area when it is their turn to run.
- All entries must be accompanied by entry fees in US funds to be valid. A declined payment or returned check does not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$25 fee for any returned check or payment. Checks must be made payable to Dalmatian Club of America (DCA). There is a \$1 convenience charge for online payment. Entries for which payment has not been received within 7 days of receipt of entry will be cancelled.
- Trials site and judging ring are handicapped accessible.
- At no time can dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to anything other than a human when outside a crate, car, or other secure enclosed confinement. Leashes cannot be left dangling or dragging. Standing or stepping on a leash is not allowed as a form of restraint (but may be used in an emergency to help secure a loose dog.) Accommodations to this rule may be made for differently-abled handlers as determined by the Club.
- There is a lunch concession on site
- **Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial in panties.** If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.
- **ONLY DOGS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE** to be shown under the American Kennel Club and/or Barn Hunt Association LLC rules shall be allowed within the Show Precincts. National Equestrian Center is the show site. Puppies under four (4) months are not allowed.
- **The show-giving club, the Show Secretary, the landowners, or National Equestrian Center assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers, nor to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.**
- No dogs allowed in rest rooms & no washing of animal food containers in rest rooms. Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area.
- Exercise dogs in designated areas only.
- **No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. approval.**
- No unentered dogs or puppies allowed in on the show site per AKC guidelines.
- No working (practice) in rings before or after show hours. Dogs are allowed in rings only during judging hours and scheduled practice times.

- **EXHIBITORS & GUESTS:** No one is permitted anywhere that is marked “Employees Only” and/or “No Admittance.” No firearms allowed on the National Equestrian Center property. Violators will be reported to the AKC. No Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) in the Building. **UNLOADING/PARKING:** No driving on grass areas.
- **All AKC and/or Barn Hunt Association LLC Rules & Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC and/or Barn Hunt Association LLC guidelines. Failure to comply with these rules will result in charges being brought before the Show Event Committee. Any event hearing, disciplinary action, rule violations, complaints, or charges will be resolved by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Event Committee. Show Event Committee members are: Toni Linstedt, Chair, Dr. Charles Garvin, Laurie Isaacson, Paula Olcott, SarahAnne Vancleeve, Meg Hennessey and John Cramer.**
- The show-giving club assumes no responsibility for the welfare of children & further expects exhibitors and spectators to keep their children under strict control.
- Unless otherwise specified, all trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed, except for those trophies that have been specified herein. The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- **Please be advised:** when an exhibitor/handler brings a dog to the podium for a win/placement photo they are establishing a de facto contract with the show photographer to purchase that photo.
- **VOLUNTEERS:** In order for these tests to run smoothly we would appreciate your help. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. We will be glad to train you. We will ensure the schedule is adjusted to allow time for all volunteers to run their own dogs

Dalmatian Club of America and K9 RatPack! reserves the right to ask participants to leave the premises. No refunds will be granted.

SPECIAL NOTICES TO ALL PARTICIPANTS RELATED TO NEC

Indemnification & Release. All participants are required to sign the NEC’s Release, Waiver, Hold Harmless and Indemnification Agreement. Please visit <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2021-dca-specialty/> to download a copy to print, sign and bring to the event to turn in.

Move-In/Move-Out. The established MOVE-IN for this EVENT may begin no earlier than 2pm on Tues 06.23.2021 and the established MOVE-OUT must be complete no later than 9:00a on Tues 06.29.2021.

Concession Hours. NEC concession services shall be available during pre-determined, scheduled hours each day of the EVENT. Daily hours will be **posted in the concession area.**

Alcoholic Beverages & Corkage Fees. No beer, wine, spirits, or other alcohol may be served, sold, or given away on the premises without the express permission of NEC. Any violator shall be responsible for and agrees to pay NEC a corkage fee of no less than \$200.00 for any unauthorized distribution of alcoholic beverages. Private individuals are welcome to enjoy privately purchased beverages in the grooming and crating areas and RV lot, but please refrain from bringing outside beverages into the NEC concession and lobby areas.

Food & Catering Fees. Exhibitors, participants, and individual guests at NEC are welcome to enjoy privately purchased food and beverages in the grooming and crating areas and RV lot but please refrain from bringing outside beverages into the NEC concession and lobby areas. All formal, organized catering served to groups of people at NEC must be pre-approved by NEC in writing and may be subject to a fee.

Non-Compete Sales & Services. No entities may make sales or provide services to participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators when the same or similar products and/or services are available from NEC. This may include, but is not limited to food service, golf-cart rentals, and bedding sales.

- **SMOKING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED INSIDE ANY STRUCTURES** by St. Charles County & Lake Saint Louis Ordinances
- NO OPEN FLAMES in barns or indoors at any time
- LEASHED FRIENDLY DOGS are welcome in public areas
- **SCOOP ALL DOG POOP and dispose in provided trash containers**
- KEEP MOTORIZED VEHICLES out of barns and buildings at all times
- KEEP FIRE LANES, MANURE PITS and UNLOADING ZONES CLEAR of parked vehicles
- PARK Trailers in Trailer Parking, RVs in RV Parking and Cars/Trucks in Vehicle Parking
- NO GREY/BLACK TANK DUMPING; mobile services can be pre-arranged on request
- DEFACING, DAMAGING OR DESTROYING NEC property will incur fines
- FOR SAFETY, USE NO STAPLES, NAILS, SCREWS OR HOOKS inside any covered structures
- ALL ALCOHOL consumed during OPEN CONCESSION HOURS must be purchased from NEC
- REFRAIN from USING DANGEROUS or DISRUPTIVE MATERIALS (such as glass containers, open-flame BBQ’s, space heaters, electric blankets, fireworks, airhorns, etc.)

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

John & Jennifer Cramer (785) 760-1243, Tammy Boice, Toni Linstedt

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. OFFICERS

Michele Wrath – President

Charles Garvin, MD – Vice President

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Toni Linstedt – Corresponding Secretary

1048 Woodfield Estates Drive, Town and Country, MO 63017

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Charles Garvin, MD

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Class of 2023: Barbara Lyons, Paula Olcott, Stephanie Podejko

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HOST HOTEL

Hilton Garden Inn – O’Fallon, MO

Address: 2310 Technology Drive, O’Fallon, MO 63368

Phone:(636) 625-2700

Directions: The hotel is located at Exit 6/Winghaven Blvd. on I-64.

All hotel & motel sites are considered a part of the show site. All AKC Rules & Regulations apply. Complaints lodged against any exhibitor or exhibitors will be under the auspices of the DCA Show Event Committee. Exhibitors must maintain these facilities in a clean & orderly fashion. The Show Event Committee will take disciplinary action against an exhibitor for any infringement of AKC Rules & Regulations regarding show sites & sportsmanship.

DCA HOTEL POLICY: Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose & unattended in a room or to damage hotel property & does not immediately contact the hotel management to make proper restitution will be subject to a Show Event Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges. If it is determined by the Committee hearing that rules are being neglected & destruction and/or misuse of property is taking place, the Committee has the authority to correct the problem or seek AKC suspension.

ONLY DOGS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE to be shown under the American Kennel Club Rules shall be allowed within the Show Precincts. PUPPIES UNDER FOUR (4) MONTHS ARE NOT ALLOWED on the Show Precincts or at any events associated with or held in conjunction with the DCA Specialty Show. The Show Event Committee has the authority to correct a violation of this AKC Rule.

RV Parking

RV spots at the show site are sold out.

Policies: All campers are expected to keep their campsites clean and orderly and leave them in as good of shape as they found them. Absolutely no dumping of gray or black water tanks under penalty of state and local laws and an AKC bench show action. Honey Wagon service may be pre-arranged through the DCA website at the link below. For additional information, go to:

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2021-dca-specialty-accomodations/>

TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

To see which awards are available for sponsorship and make your donation online, go to <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2021-national-specialty/specialty-trophy-sponsorship/>

Every effort will be made to honor your first request, but sponsorships will be assigned in the order in which they are received by Shannon Pratt, Specialty Trophy Chair

Class placements are 1st Place - \$55; 2nd Place - \$45; 3rd Place - \$35; 4th Place - \$25

Full class sponsorships available for Scent Work and Barn Hunt at \$50 per class.

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Phyllis Ensley Photography

1235 Lower Burris Road, Canton, Georgia 30114

770-345-9738 / info@petactionshots.com / <https://phyllisensleyphotography.zenfolio.com>

24 HOUR VETERINARIANS

Animal Emergency Clinic • 334 Fort Zumwalt Square, O'Fallon, MO 63366 • (636) 240-5496

Or

Veterinary Specialty Services West • 7770 Winghaven Blvd, O'Fallon, MO 63368 • (636) 392-2200

DIRECTIONS TO Animal Emergency Clinic: (Appx. 7.6 miles and 15 Minutes from NEC) Head south on Lake St. Louis Blvd for .1 mile. Turn left onto HWY N. After 1.2 miles, continue straight onto MO 364 E for 1.9 miles. Take Exit 2 for Bryan Rd using the left two lanes to turn left onto Bryan Rd. After 2.4 miles, turn right onto Veterans Memorial Pkwy. Drive 1.6 miles to Ft. Zumwalt Square on the right.

Directions to Veterinary Specialty Services West: (Appx. 4.6 miles and 10 Minutes from NEC) Head south on Lake St. Louis Blvd for .1 mile. Turn left onto HWY N. After 1.2 miles, continue straight onto MO 364 E for 1.9 miles. Take Exit 2 for Bryan Rd using the right two lanes to turn right onto Bryan Rd. Continue onto Winghaven Blvd .8 mile. Turn left onto Phoenix Walk.

EMERGENCY SERVICES - USE 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Hospital • SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital • (636) 625-5200

Police • Lake Saint Louis Police • (636) 625-8018

Fire • Lake Saint Louis Fire Protection District • (636) 561-9200

Ambulance • St. Charles County Ambulance • (636) 344-7600



Performance Fund

Check out all the terrific Performance Fund items available to help underwrite the cost of putting on 8 different companion and performance events at our National including the Barn Hunt T-Shirt which comes in short sleeve or long sleeve and a variety of colors!

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2021-national-specialty/2021-national-specialty-performance-fund/>

Celebrate Your Success!!

Plan to join your fellow exhibitors for the Companion and Performance Events Recognition Breakfast Reception on Saturday June 26 where we will recognize 2020 Top Spots, Versatility Awards, and DCA 2021 Triathlete Award Winners!

Don't miss the fun! Compete in teams of 8 to reign supreme as the DCAF Trivia Champs! Tables are \$200 each (just \$25 per team member). Winning the Trivia competition won't be the only way to win at this party! There will be an amazing raffle table, a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction of fabulous Dalmatian art and collectibles. Team tickets and full details available at www.DCAF.org

Remote bids will be accepted on the DCAF FaceBook page through June 18. Live bidding will conclude at the end of Trivia Night on June 23. Visit Dalmatian Club of America Foundation (DCAF) FaceBook page to view the auction items and read full details about how you can own one AND support the health of the breed we love. All proceeds benefit DCAF, a 501(c)3 organization.



Special Performance Award – The Triathlete Challenge

If you and your dog are a multi-tasking team, set your sights on the SPECIALTY TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE, a special award given to EACH Dalmatian/handler team that earns a qualifying leg or passing score in three (3) or more performance/companion venues during the National Specialty. The eligible events are: Road Trial – CC, RD, RDX classes; Agility – all titling classes; Obedience – all titling classes; Rally – all titling classes; Barn Hunt – all titling classes; Scent Work; and FAST CATS – all titling classes during the Thursday and Friday tests only. Only one score or performance in each venue will count towards this award, and the performance must be at the titling level, although the dog/handler team may already have earned the relevant title. If your dog can hock, heel, sniff, run, or jump, just pick your venues and go for the challenge!