

Entries will be taken on a first received method beginning **Wednesday March 3, 2021, 8:00 AM** PST. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **Dalmatian entries only will be processed until March 31, 2021 11:59 PM PST after which ALL other entries will be taken in order received. Entries close Wednesday, June 2, 5:00 PM 2021 PDT** or when the numerical limit has been reached, if reached prior to this date, at the Secretary's Office, **after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted** except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. [Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.]

## PREMIUM LIST



The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

(Member Club of the American Kennel Club)

**AKC ALL- BREED SCENT WORK TRIALS**

**ENTRY LIMITS: 8 HOURS OF JUDGING PER JUDGE PER DAY**

**Detective Class - 8**

*To be held Outdoors/Indoors*

**Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master & Detective classes offered**

**June 24, 2021 ~ #2021188906**

**June 24, 2021 ~ #2021188905**

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Trial Hours

Thursday – 7:30AM to 4:00PM

Check-in from 7:30-8:30AM CDT daily

Handler's Briefing at 8:00am, first dog to follow

**National Equestrian Center**

**6880 Lake St Louis Blvd. Lake St  
Louis, MO 63367**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

## CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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## JUDGES

Sharon L Jonas (101767) - 410 E 100 N, Valparaiso, IN 46383-9304  
Christine Kozanda (102394) - 7918 Frederick Ave, Munster, IN 46321-1136  
Natalie Mcmanus (102735) 1 Wolf Creek Rd, Troy, MO 63379-3708

### Routes to the Show Site/National Equestrian Center

From I-64, exit 4A to Hwy N. Go west on N for 1.2 miles to Lake Saint Louis Blvd. Turn right, and NEC is on your left.

### ENTRY FEES

These trials are open to All Breeds and Canine partner registered dogs. Dalmatian entries given first priority until March 31, 2021 11:59 PM PST, after which ALL other entries will be taken in order received

ALL ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A \$3.50 AKC RECORDING FEE.

Novice & Advanced - \$25 per class

Excellent & Masters - \$30 per class

Detective - \$40 per class (Entry limit of 8)

Hand delivered to Trial Secretary will be Accepted:

**Mail in Entry forms and fees, payable to:**

**DCA - Dalmatian Club of America**

**P.O. Box 20670**

**Castro Valley CA 94546**

**Entry fees may be paid electronically on the DCA site not before March 3 at 8AM Pacific. A \$1 convenience fee will apply to each entry: To make your payment for emailed entries, go to <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/scent-work-trial-entry-payment/>**

**Entries are not valid until fees are paid.**

**Entry Forms may be emailed to [Spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto:Spottedratpack@gmail.com) not before March 3 at 8AM Pacific**

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to trial secretary. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Susan Buse 938 LEEPER DR VALPARAISO, IN 46385-8584 (219) 309-0467 <a href="mailto:stbuse4@yahoo.com">stbuse4@yahoo.com</a>	Laurie Isaacson P.O. Box 20670 Castro Valley, CA 94546 <a href="mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com">spottedratpack@gmail.com</a> 408-210-8821

## EVENT COMMITTEE

Susan Buse, Tammy Garamella, Sue MacMillan, Sharon Rogers, Julie Sandoval and any other members of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

### 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

Paula Olcott – Treasurer

Ginger Iwaoka – Recording Secretary

Toni Linstedt – Corresponding Secretary

1048 Woodfield Estates Drive, Town and Country, MO 63017 – [dca.corresponding.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:dca.corresponding.secretary@gmail.com)

### DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

J. Charles Garvin, MD

### DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Class of 2022: Kelly Flannigan, DVM, Toni Linstedt, Michele Wrath

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

Class of 2024: Rosie Branaman, Dr. Charles Garvin, Ginger Iwaoka

## JUDGES AND TENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

*Judging Assignments May Change Based on Entries*

<p><b><u>Sharon L Jonas</u></b> <b><u>Thursday, June 24, 2021</u></b> <b>Trial AM</b> Novice Interior &amp; Buried Advanced Interior &amp; Buried <b>Trial PM</b> Novice Buried Excellent Buried Master Buried</p>	<p><b><u>Christine Kozanda</u></b> <b><u>Thursday, June 24, 2021</u></b> <b>Trial AM</b> Detective <b>Trial PM</b> Novice Interior &amp; Container Excellent Container Master Container</p>	<p><b><u>Natalie Mcmanus</u></b> <b><u>Thursday, June 24, 2021</u></b> <b>Trial AM</b> Novice Exterior &amp; Container Advanced Exterior &amp; Container <b>Trial PM</b> Novice Exterior Excellent Exterior Master Exterior</p>
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**A SELF QUEUE SYSTEM MAY BE USED FOR THIS TRIAL** to cut down on time conflicts with concurrent events.

### OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Phyllis Ensley Photography

1235 Lower Burris Road, Canton, Georgia 30114

770-345-9738 / [info@petactionshots.com](mailto: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 Wingham 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 Wingham 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

**CDC AND AKC GUIDELINES RELATED TO COVID-19 IN EFFECT JUNE 22-29, 2021 WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL DCA 2021 EVENTS.**

## CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

THURSDAY. Trial One	THURSDAY. Trial Two
Container Novice A / B Container Advanced	Container Novice A / B Container Excellent Container Master
Interior Novice A / B Interior Advanced	Interior Novice A / B
Exterior Novice A / B Exterior Advanced	Exterior Novice A / B Exterior Excellent Exterior Master
Buried Novice A / B Buried Advanced	Buried Novice A / B Buried Excellent Buried Master
Detective – Entry Limit - 8	
JUDGING BEGINS AT 8:00AM CDT AFTER BRIEFING, WALKTHROUGH	

Novice A Classes are open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and whose handlers are neither scent Work judges, nor have worked as professional detection dog handlers.

Novice B classes are open to all dogs.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

## STAGING AREA, HANDLER’S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

**The Handler’s Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler’s Briefing the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler’s Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

## SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on cement, matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. NEC is a horse event property; the search areas will be in and around horse stalls, arenas and barns. Trial will take place rain or shine.

**Search Area Sizes** in square feet will be as follows:

	<i>Novice</i>	<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Master</i>
<i>Container</i>	<i>250-400</i>	<i>400-600</i>	<i>600-800</i>	<i>600-800</i>
<i>Exterior</i>	<i>200-400</i>	<i>400-800</i>	<i>800-1500</i>	<i>1500-2000</i>
<i>Interior</i>	<i>100-200</i>	<i>200-400</i>	NA	NA
<i>Buried</i>	<i>150-200</i>	<i>150-200</i>	<i>200-300</i>	<i>400-500</i>

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

**Spectator Area.** Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

**Crating space** will be available on a limited basis and first come first serve. There is a parking lot to crate from your car. Bring your own shade and water.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement rosettes will be awarded in each class as follows:

<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>Dark Green</i>

Qualifying score required for all prizes. “Dog” means either sex. Trophies not awarded become the property of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. Unless 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 Dalmatian Club of America may substitute a trophy of equal or greater value.

**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, new titles earned during these trials and for High in Trial.

The following trophies are offered:

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH 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

Trophies offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. unless otherwise specified. All trophy sponsors will be listed in the catalog.

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### **High in Trial**

Only teams who participate in all elements offered and qualify in each, in the same level are eligible to win **High in Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen per level; there is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams' times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. If a Dalmatian team wins High in Trial, the team will earn a Rosette and a DCA Crested Queen Anne Charger Plate. Teams of other breeds winning High in Trial will earn a Rosette.

High in Trial Novice Trial 1 offered by Dave and Sharon Rogers, Lakeshore Dalmatians

High in Trial Advanced Trial 1 offered by Shari Knoche, Alofa Dalmatians

High in Trial Novice Trial 2 offered by Marilyn Rother Kraus

High in Trial Excellent Trial 2 offered by Carol Chase, Fiacre Dalmatians

High in Trial Master Trial 2

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### **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 all titling classes 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!

#### **Wait List**

The Dalmatian Club of America is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trials' closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the waitlist for each Trial. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing date unless it is replaced by a wait listed entry. Only then, will a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

#### **Move ups**

All pre-trial move-ups must be received by noon PDT, June 21, 2021. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. Please send an email to [spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com) to request your move-up. Trial to trial move-ups will be allowed provided the class is available and has not reached its limit, and the Trial Secretary receives your move-up form 15 minutes before the last class of trial 1.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

We need your help to make these trials a success.

If you would like to volunteer to work these trials, please sign up

by contacting Sue Buse at [stbuse4@yahoo.com](mailto:stbuse4@yahoo.com)

Vouchers will be provided to volunteer workers that can be used for food at the NEC Café.

*Thank you from the DCA Trial Committee!*

## 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 3pm on Tues 06.22.2021 and the established MOVE-OUT must be complete no later than 9:00am 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 UN/LOADING 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.)

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The DCA and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The DCA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the DCA or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes and Harnesses.** During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by



the judge. A Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

## REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fees minus a \$10 admin fee per trial. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

## RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

- **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 restrooms & no washing of animal food containers in restrooms. Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area.
- **No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. approval.**
- **No baby strollers are allowed in the show site or adjacent hallways during show hours.**
- The show giving club assumes no responsibility for the welfare of children & further expects exhibitors & spectators to keep their children under strict control.
- **All AKC Rules and Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC 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. The Show Event Committee members are Toni Linstedt, Chair, Dr. Charles Garvin, Paula Olcott, SarahAnne Vancleeve, Meg Hennessey and John Cramer.**
- **This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.**
- **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.
- CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS OR PAY ELECTRONICALLY.
- **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.**

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

**Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH trial they are entered.**

"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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

**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.



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 Scent Work 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](http://www.DCAF.org)



**Remote bids** will be accepted on the DCAF FaceBook page through June 23. 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.

# AKC Official Entry Form

Mail entries and fees to:  
 Laurie Isaacson  
 P.O. Box 20670  
 Castro Valley, CA 94546



	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried	Detective.
<b>Thur. AM</b> <b>06/24/21</b> 2021188906	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Detective
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	
<b>Thur. PM</b> <b>06/24/21</b> 2021188905	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent		<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master		<input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Master	

**Entry fees: \$25 – Novice, Advanced**  
**\$30 – Excellent, Master**  
**\$40 - Detective**  
**Make checks payable to: DCA**

<b># of classes entered:</b>	_____	<b>X</b>	_____	=	\$ _____
					<i>Total due</i>

**Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.**

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone		Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known**

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!\*\*\*  
 AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

## AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) 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 AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both. To be eligible for High in Trial award you must be entered in all elements for that trial.

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**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry. **SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency:** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_