PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 5PM Eastern, JUNE 2, 2021 at the Secretary’s Office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted.

LIMITED ENTRY: Rental horse entries will be limited to a maximum of 13 horses (2 for each RDX team). Additional entries that are providing their own mount are limited to judging capacity. The competition is limited to daylight hours, according to Chapter 1, Section 13 of the DCA Road Trial Regulations.

RENTAL HORSE DEADLINE 5:00pm Central May 20, 2021.

2021 DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
DCA Sanctioned Road Trial

Incorporated
Member of the American Kennel Club

Monday, June 21, 2021
TRIAL HOURS 7:30 am to 5:00 pm
Trial will be held rain or shine. Judging will commence at 8:00 am on Monday
Trails are suitable for mounted riders only
A horse drawn cart and driver are available for the CC Test.
THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS
AKC APPROVED GPS TRACKING COLLARS MAY BE USED

Judging All Classes – Stephanie Podejko, Central Square, NY

RS Ranch Trail Rides
1275 Smith Road
Bourbon, MO 65441

ROAD TRIAL SECRETARY
Lynn Luikart, 10130 Atchison Rd., Centerville, OH 45458
(937) 885-0780 koiradals@att.net (email contact preferred)
Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary’s address without the recipient’s signature.
Online entry payments may be made at
https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/road-trial-entry-payment/

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. CERTIFICATION
Permission has been granted by the Board of Governors of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. for the holding of this event under the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. Road Trial Rules & Regulations. Titles earned at this event can be counted towards the DCA Versatility and/or Versatility Excellent Awards.
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ROAD TRIAL VETERINARIAN (On Call)
Dr. Joshua Bolte, Crawford County Vet Clinic
100 Glassy Road, Cuba, Missouri
573-885-4838 (office) 573- 259 8387 (cell)

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

DIRECTIONS TO ROAD TRIAL
RS Ranch Trail Rides is located 66.2 miles from the National Equestrian Center

From Interstate I-44 W take the Bourbon Exit 218. At the top of ramp, make a right. At the 3-way intersection, make a left onto Hwy C. Go 7 miles to Smith Rd on the right. Go 1 ½ miles to RS Ranch entrance on the right. Take the lane 1 mile to RS Ranch on the left.
The following hotels are available closer to the Trial site.

- **Budget Inn Motel**, 55 HWY C, Bourbon, MO 65441 (573) 732-4080
- **Baymont Inn & Suites - Sullivan**, 275 N. Service Rd. W • 573-860-3333
- **Comfort Inn - Sullivan**, 736 S. Service Rd. W • 800-276-7415
- **Motel 6 - Sullivan**, 209 N Service Road W • 844-237-3320

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.

**RV Parking**  
(No RV Parking at RS Ranch)

Blue Springs Ranch, 1246 Blue Springs Road, Bourbon, MO (800) 333-8007 Full Hook ups with 50 AMP Self Park RV Park - 4045 N. Service Road West, Sullivan, MO - 573-259-66RV - Electric, sewer, WiFi, Dog Park, Lighting and Security cameras.

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**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**RS Ranch Trail Rides**  
1275 Smith Road, Bourbon, MO 65441

**Sunday, June 20, 2021 2:00PM**
Judge Briefing and Horse/Dog & Course Familiarization for All Exhibitors

**Monday, June 21, 2021**
7:30 am - Exhibitor check in begins  
8:00 am - First team begins - RDX mounted competitors will ride first.

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**LUNCH**

Order forms will be available at the familiarization on Sunday afternoon to order lunches from a local restaurant. Come prepared to pay for your lunch. If you have very specific food requirements, please bring your own.
ROAD TRIAL PRIZES & AWARDS

Unless otherwise indicated, all prizes are offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. through the generosity of trophy donors to the trophy fund. The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers Rosettes for High in Trial, New Titles earned at this trial and First, Second, Third and Fourth Class Placements. Qualifying scores will receive a ribbon. Trophies not awarded become the property of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

SPECIAL PRIZES (Open to All)

HIGH SCORING DOG IN ROAD TRIAL – Arthur Court Horse Tray offered by Karen Hatfield in honor of all the Road Dogs and their riders. Hock on!

FIRST IN EACH CLASS - DCA Crested Queen Anne Charger Plate
SECOND IN EACH CLASS - DCA Crested Queen Anne Dinner Plate
THIRD IN EACH CLASS - DCA Crested Queen Anne Salad Plate
FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - DCA Crested Dessert Plate

Prizes Offered By Purina

High in Road Trial
- Pro Plan Duffle Bag offered by Purina

The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers a very special Thank You to Purina for their very generous support of the 2021 National Specialty!

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!

TRIAL INFORMATION

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

As used in these Regulations, the word "dog" refers to either sex but only to Dalmatians that are purebred and eligible for registration in the American Kennel Club studbook or an AKC limited registration. An eligible unregistered dog for which the American Kennel Club has issued a PAL (ILP) number may also be entered. Any dog that is registered in the official registry of another country as a purebred Dalmatian or that holds a United Kennel Club registration may also be entered in a Dalmatian Club of America Road Trial. All Dalmatians entered in a Dalmatian Club of America Road Trial as described in these Regulations will be eligible for any prizes or titles offered at said trial.

CLASSES OFFERED

Coaching Certificate Test: Open to purebred Dalmatians not less than six months of age, regardless of previous titles earned, as described in the Road Trial Regulations, Chapter 7, Section 1.

12.5 Mile Road Dog Class: MOUNTED ONLY

ROAD DOG - A: Open to any Dalmatian not less than 12 months of age on the day of the Trial that has not yet earned the Road Dog Title & is being handled by an exhibitor who has not previously qualified any dog for the RD title at any Road Trial.

ROAD DOG - B: Open to any Dalmatian not less than 12 months of age on the day of the Trial that: 1) has already earned the title RD or RDX, and/or 2) is being handled by an exhibitor who has previously qualified a dog for the RD or RDX title. A dog that has previously earned an RD or RDX may continue to compete in this class, but only if all available time slots have not already been filled with dogs that have not yet earned an RD title.
25 Mile Road Dog Excellent Class: MOUNTED ONLY

ROAD DOG EXCELLENT - A: Open to any Dalmatian not less than 18 months of age on the day of the Trial that has earned the title RD, but has not yet earned the title RDX, and is being handled by an exhibitor who has not previously qualified any dog for the RDX title.

ROAD DOG EXCELLENT - B: Open to any Dalmatian not less than 18 months of age on the day of the Trial that has earned the title RD and 1) has already earned the title RDX and/or 2) is being handled by an exhibitor who has previously qualified a dog for the RDX title. A dog that has previously earned an RDX may continue to compete in this class, but only if all available time slots have not already been filled with dogs that have not yet earned an RDX title.

ROAD TRIAL ENTRY FEES
First Dog per team entered in RD class ..............................................................$50.00
Each additional dog entered on the same team in RD class ..............................................$45.00
(Maximum 3 dogs per team)

First Dog per team entered in RDX class ..............................................................$60.00
Each additional dog entered on the same team in RDX class ..............................................$55.00
(Maximum 3 dogs per team)

Coaching Certificate class ...............................................................................................$45.00

MAKE CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC (DCA)
FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in U.S. Funds.

By mail, send to
Lynn Luikart
10130 Atchison Rd, Centerville, OH 45458

Entry fees may be paid electronically on the DCA site. A $1 convenience fee will apply to each entry.
To make your payment for emailed entries, go to
https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/road-trial-entry-payment/

Entry Forms may be emailed to Koiradals@att.net
Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the “Agreement” on the reverse side of the Official DCA Entry Form.

HORSE RENTAL/BOARDING INFORMATION
RS Ranch Ride LLC is providing the rental horses for this event as well as the cart rental for the CC. Their phone number is (573) 732-4590. Their horses are very familiar with working with dogs on the trails. Rental horses are limited & will be reserved on a “first come, first served basis.” The deadline for horse rental is May 20, 2021 at 5PM CT. Competitors are responsible for contacting RS Ranch to personally discuss their riding experience and reserve their horse(s) with them.

Riders will be highly encouraged to pair up for the trail portion of the competition for safety reasons.

Horse rental for RD – 12 ½ miles - $160.00 including the horse and rider familiarization ride the afternoon of June 20, 2021. Rider helmet included.
Horse rental for RDX – 25 miles - 2 horses - $320.00 including horse and rider familiarization ride the afternoon of June 20, 2021. Rider helmet included.
Cart and driver rental for CC - $40

Horse Rental Refund Policy: If an exhibitor who has reserved and paid for a rental horse cancels the rental horse for any reason, and RS Ranch is unable to rent the horse(s) to other exhibitors, a refund less $40 per horse will be issued. If RS Ranch is able to rent the horse to another exhibitor, a full refund will be issued.

Checks or Money Order issued in US funds made payable to RS Ranch Rides, LLC must arrive by 5:00 pm CT on May 27, 2021. Returned Checks do not constitute a valid fee payment, and the rental will be forfeited to another participant. Mail to:

RS Ranch Ride LLC
1275 Smith RD.
Bourdon, MO 65441
Please be very honest about your riding experience when you reserve your horse. You owe it to your dog, your horse & yourself to secure a suitable mount. The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. does not contract with any supplier of rental horses & therefore makes no claim, warranty or assertions as to the safety or suitability of any rental horse. Riders that choose to rent a horse for the purpose of participation at any DCA Road Trial do so at their own risk. Riders are strongly encouraged to clarify & understand any terms of liability required by the supplier prior to the rental of any horse.

Persons needing to board their horses will need to personally contact: RS Ranch Rides, LLC to make boarding arrangements. Pasture boarding fees are $25 a night. You supply your feed. Boarding is available for only 6 horses. Trailer parking is limited.

Stable boarding is available at National Equestrian Center, the main show site for DCA 2021, for $25 per night plus $18 for bedding for the stay. You provide your own feed. Ample trailer parking available. Contact Tracy Miller at tmiller@necstl.com to reserve a stall.

NOTE: Horses brought onto RS Ranch or NEC, must have a current negative Coggins test less than 6 months (on date of arrival to stables) & health Certificate less than 20 days old (on date of arrival to stables). No Exceptions.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

• No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. approval.

• Acknowledgements of entries will be made as soon as possible after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Road Trial Secretary at the koiradals@att.net

• TO BE ACCEPTABLE an entry must be submitted with required entry fee on an official Road Trial Entry Form.

• ENTRY FORM CHANGES, additions, correction & cancellations must be received in writing prior to the closing of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.

• THE ROAD TRIAL-GIVING CLUB, the Road Trial Secretary, and the landowners assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by the exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property.

• THE ROAD TRIAL-GIVING CLUB assumes no responsibility for the welfare of children & further expects exhibitors & spectators to keep their children under strict control.

• THE ROAD TRIAL COMMITTEE & THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. SHOW EVENT COMMITTEE may make & enforce any rules they deem necessary to insure the continuity of the Road Trial & the goodwill of the land owner. Any disciplinary event hearing, rule violation, complaint or charges will be resolved by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. Show Event Committee. The Show Event Committee members are Toni Linstedt - Chair, Dr. Charles Garvin, Paula Olcott, Rosie Branaman, Meg Hennessey and John Cramer.

• There will be no refund for duplicate entries.

• 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.

• No entry fees will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Road Trial Secretary.

• ROAD TRIAL REGULATIONS All competitors in the Road Trial will be required to read, voluntarily agree & sign a statement of release & waiver of liability prior to participation. Release forms will be available at the registration table at the Road Trial check-in. Exhibitors are responsible for reading & being familiar with them.

• No entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

• The DCA, the Trial Chairman & the Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for correctness or incomplete information given on the entry form.

• Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified by the judge, or barred from competition by action of the Road Trial Chairman or Secretary or because it had been entered incorrectly.

• Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Secretary will add a collection fee of $25 to the amount of each returned check.

• Refunds for cancellations due to overpayments or cancellations made prior to the close of entries will be processed after the trial.

• No dogs will be allowed in the show area except those entered in the Road Trial or being used in an official capacity as designated by the Trial Committee. Dogs not entered in the event must remain in the established crating area.
• The DCA & the Trial Chairman are not responsible to furnish any service to notify or summon exhibitors who are late for assigned judging. Exhibitors alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs at the start point at their assigned time. Judges will not wait for an exhibitor holding up a class but may judge the exhibit at a later time at their discretion.

• Appropriate riding attire, including ASTM Certified Helmets & riding boots or shoes with at least 1/2 inch heel are required.

• The Trial Committee reserves the right to determine a rider’s ability before allowing him/her to compete in the road trial. Should it be determined that a rider might present a safety hazard to himself, his horse or the dogs he/she may be excluded from competition. In this case, the entry fee will be refunded.

• Maps of the course will be available. This course is suitable for mounted exhibitors.

• THERE IS AN INHERENT RISK TO ANY EQUINE ACTIVITY. Exhibitors acknowledge that risk & assume all liability for themselves, their animals & their belongings upon signing the entry form.

• If you would like to know if your entry fee and entry made it before the deadline, you may email Lynn Luikart at koiradals@att.net

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 during our National including the Road Trial T-Shirt which comes in short sleeve or long sleeve and a variety of colors!


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!

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;
Barn Hunt & Scent Work = $50 for an entire class.
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM Dalmatian Road Trial Monday, June 21, 2021
Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

RS Ranch Trail Rides, 1275 Smith Road, Bourbon, MO 65441

Entry Fees: See Page 5. Entries close Wednesday 5:00pm Eastern, June 2, 2021 or when the numerical limits have been reached at the Trial Secretary’s Office. (See limits on page 1.) Mail entries with fees payable to the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. to Lynn Luikart, 10130 Atchison Rd., Centerville, OH 45458, (937) 885-0780 koiradals@att.net (email contact preferred). Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary’s address without the recipient’s signature. IMPORTANT: Read instructions carefully on reverse side before completing. Please Print.

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Road Trial Class (circle one)
Coaching Certificate  Road Dog A  Road Dog B  Road Dog Excellent A  Road Dog Excellent B

AKC Registered Name ___________________________________________

AKC Reg ___________ or PAL/ILP ________ Date of Birth ____________________________ Sex ______

Registration # ____________________________ Breeder _____________________________

Sire ____________________________ Dam ____________________________

Actual Owners __________________________________________

Address __________________________________________

City/State/Zip ____________________________

Horse’s Name (if renting, write Rental) __________________________________________

Mounted ________ Using a Cart ________ (CC only)

If Renting, Riding Ability: Beginner ________ Intermediate ________ Advanced ________

Escort Rider’s Name (if any) __________________________________________

Horse’s Name (if renting, write rental) __________________________________________

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and Regulations of the Dalmatian Club of America in effect at the Time of this Dalmatian Road Trial, and further agree to be bound by the “Agreement” printed on the other side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent the dog entered is not a hazard to persons and other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing presentation and agreement.

Signature of Owner or Agent authorized to make this entry:

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Phone: ____________________________

E-mail address if you would like electronic confirmation of entry:

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AGREEMENT I (we) acknowledge that the “Dalmatian Road Trial Regulations” have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) waive any and all claims, causes of action, I (we) might otherwise have against DCA and any DCA approved judge, judging at this event, under DCA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I (we) agree that the club holding this Dalmatian Road Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Dalmatian Road Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendent or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the show premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly and/or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the Dalmatian Road Trial 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 for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or damage or injury, to be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (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 a person including myself (ourselves) on or account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Dalmatian Road Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been causes, or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person.

A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time the entries for a show closed. If the registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement regardless of whether or not the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 14, Section 3).

ALL ENTRIES Please indicate dog’s handler if dog is co-owned or handler is different from the owner. List only AKC or DCA titles with the dog’s name. Telephoned or faxed entries, conditional entries and/or photocopied entries without the AKC/DCA agreement on the back are not acceptable. Incomplete or illegal entries are not acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial (AKC Rules, Chapter 14, Section 4).

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Signature of Owner or Agent authorized to make this entry: