

*Dalmatian Club of America in  
conjunction with K9 Ratpack*



Open to all Breeds and  
Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Monday – May 2, 2022  
Two Trials  
Two Crazy 8's!

Outside In Permanent Tent  
**Founders Inn and Spa**  
**5641 Indian River Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464**

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

Judges  
Elizabeth Staley, BHAJ-202A  
Aleta Channell BHAJ BHAJ-139A

# Entries open February 9 at 9AM Pacific for Dalmatians only.

Dalmatian entries only will be processed until March 1, 2022 11:59 PM PST after which ALL other entries will be taken in order received.

## Entries Close: March 30, 2022

General Information	Classes Offered										
<p>Outside Trial start time: 8:00 a.m. Monday May 2</p> <p>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 Eastern</p> <p>Same day move ups allowed.</p> <p>Please note we will make every possible consideration for breed conflicts.</p>	<p><b>A and B Classes offered</b></p> <p><b>Instinct: \$21 before closing / \$26 Day of Show</b>  <b>Novice - Open: \$25 before closing / \$30 Day of Show</b>  <b>Crazy 8's: \$30 before closing / \$35 Day of Show</b>  <b>Senior – Masters: \$30 before closing / \$35 Day of Show</b></p> <p><b>Move ups allowed</b></p> <p><b>200 max runs per day or 8 hours of judging per judge.</b></p> <p><b>Tentative running order will be:</b></p> <p><b>Ring 1 Instinct, Novice, Novice, Open, Open,</b>  <b>Ring 2 Crazy 8s, Crazy 8s, Senior, Senior, Masters, Masters</b></p> <p><b>NOTE: This running order may change based on amount of entries.</b></p> <p><b>Masters: Blinds of 4</b></p>										
Payments	Awards										
<p><b><u>No entry or payment will be accepted prior to Feb 9 at 9 AM Pacific.</u></b></p> <p><b>Entry fees may be made via PayPal through the DCA Online Store: To make your payment for emailed entries, go to <a href="https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/barn-hunt-trial-entry-payment/">https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/barn-hunt-trial-entry-payment/</a> A \$1 per class convenience fee will be added for each online entry.</b></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</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Laurie Isaacson          PO Box 20670,          Castro Valley CA 94546  <a href="mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com">spottedratpack@gmail.com</a></p> <p>You can auto generate entry forms from the Barn Hunt website. <a href="http://www.barnhunt.com">www.barnhunt.com</a>. 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="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td><i>First Place</i></td> <td><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 &amp; Fourth in Novice, Open, Senior And Master Class:          First Place – Bucket with Performance Specialty Logo          Second Place – Bucket with Performance Specialty Logo          Third Place – Bucket with Performance Specialty Logo          Fourth Place – Bucket with Performance 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 April 28-May 6, 2022, WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL DCA 2022 EVENTS.**

Trial Chair:  
Laurie Isaacson  
[spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto: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 outside under cover on concrete.
- 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 restaurant 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, and the Founders Inn & Spa 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.
- **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, Cynthia Greene, Ann Smith**

- EXHIBITORS & GUESTS: No one is permitted anywhere that is marked "Employees Only" and/or "No Admittance." No firearms allowed on the show site. Violators will be reported to the AKC. No Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) in the Building. UNLOADING/PARKING: No driving on grass areas.
- 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.

*Thank you from the DCA Trial Committee!*

### Special Notices Related to Founders Inn and Spa

**Move-In/Move-Out.** The established MOVE-IN for this EVENT may begin no earlier than 3pm on Thursday April 28, 2022 and the established MOVE-OUT must be complete no later than 11:00 am on Friday May 6, 2022.

**Grounds:** If using a tent or shelter, **NO STAKES** are allowed in the grounds of the Founders Inn. Tents must be weighted.

#### **DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE**

Ann Smith (908 418 7912), Cynthia Greene, Laurie Isaacson, Meg Hennessey

#### **DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. OFFICERS as of 02/01/2022**

**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**

#### **DELEGATE TO THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

Charles Garvin, MD

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

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

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

Class of 2025: Kelly Flannigan, DVM, Kris Benoit, Toni Linstedt

## HOST HOTEL

### Founder Inn & Spa Tapestry Collection Hilton

Address: 5641 Indian River Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Phone: (757) 424-5511

Directions: Use your favorite mapping program to 5641 Indian River Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

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.

**Note: NO STAKES** are allowed in the grounds of the Founders Inn. Tents must be weighted.

## RV Parking

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:

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/2022-rv-honey-wagon-service/>

For additional information, go to: <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2022-accommodations-and-rv-parking/>

To make an RV parking reservation, go to: <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/rv-parking-2022-virginia-beach/>

## OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Steve Surfman

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## VETERINARIANS

**Acredale Animal Hospital** 757-523-6100

1200 Lake James Dr. Virginia Beach, VA 23464 1 mile

**Bay Beach Veterinary Emergency Hospital (24 hour) 757-427-3214**

2476 Nimmo Pkwy #101 · In Courthouse Marketplace 8.5 miles

**Blue Pearl Pet Hospital Town Center** 757-499-5463

364 S Independence Blvd., Virginia Beach 6 miles

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES - USE 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Hospital • Sentara Princess Anne Hospital 2025 Glenn Mitchell Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23456

## Performance Fund

Check out the terrific Performance Fund items available to help underwrite the cost of putting on 8 different companion and performance events at our National . Two different styles of T-shirts and a cooler are offered. The Performance logo is also available in an embroidered version with either liver or black spots on all logo clothing items except the baseball cap.



<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2022-national-specialty/>

## **Celebrate Your Success!**

Plan to join your fellow exhibitors for the Companion and Performance Events Recognition Breakfast Reception, Wednesday May 4, 2022, where we will recognize 2021 Top Spots, Versatility Awards, and DCA 2022 Triathlete Award Winners!

### **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; Tracking - TD, TDX; 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. 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!