

*Dalmatian Club of America in
conjunction with K9 Ratpack*



Open to all Breeds and
Mixed Breeds of all sizes!

Thursday – May 4, 2023
Two Trials
Two Crazy 8's!

**Cowlitz County Event Center
1900 7th Ave, Longview, WA 98632**

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

Judges
Kelsey Hawn, BHAJ-275A
Barb Krause BHAJ-261A

Entries open March 1, 2023 at 9AM Pacific for Dalmatians only.

Dalmatian entries only will be processed until April 1, 2023 11:59 PM PST after which ALL other entries will be taken in order received.

Entries Close: April 19, 2023

General Information	Classes Offered										
<p>Trial start time: 8:00 a.m. Thursday May 4 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 Pacific</p> <p>Same day move ups allowed.</p> <p>Please note we will make every possible consideration for breed conflicts. New this year we will be offering a 2nd instinct run after open.</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, Open, Open, Instinct, Novice</p> <p>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 1 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 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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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 outside under cover on dirt.
- 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. Cowlitz County Event Center is the show site. Puppies under four (4) months are not allowed.
- **The show-giving club, the Show Secretary, the landowners, and Cowlitz County Event 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.
- **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: Dr. Charles Garvin, Chair, Meg Callea, Patty Gibson, Shari Knoche, Paula Olcott, Michele Wrath, Jennifer Meisch.

- 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!

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE

Meg Callea (360-490-1023) – Patty Gibson – John Cramer

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. OFFICERS as of 01/01/2023

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Barbara Lyons – 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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Red Lion Inn

Address: 510 Kelso Dr, Kelso WA 98626

Phone: 360-63604499

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.

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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.

Camping information will be available at

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2023-accommodations-and-rv-parking/>

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Skinny Dog Photography Beth Gordon, Owner

PO Box 2608, Hillsboro, OR, 97123

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VETERINARIANS

VETERINARIAN - 24-HOUR EMERGENCY CARE - ON-CALL

Columbia River Veterinary Specialist

6607 NE 84th St #109, Vancouver, WA

360-694-3007 CALL EN ROUTE

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES - USE 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

Hospital •Peace Health Center, St. John Medical, 1615 Delaware St, Longview, WA 98632

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 with either liver or black spots on all logo clothing items except the baseball cap.

Celebrate Your Success!

Plan to join your fellow exhibitors for the Companion and Performance Events Recognition Breakfast Reception, Monday May 8, 2023, where we will recognize 2022 Top Spots, Versatility Awards, and DCA 2023 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!