

PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON on Friday, September 29 at the address of the Trial Secretary. LIMITED ENTRY DUE TO LIMITED NUMBER OF RENTAL HORSES: October 14th (Saturday): Entries will be limited based on a maximum of six (6) rental horses being available. There will also be a carting entry limit of 4 in the CCC class and 2 in CCNC with a carriage and driver rental. Additional entries will be accepted if a rental horse / carriage is not required. Entries and rental reservations for all days will be taken on a first come, first served basis and if necessary, a random draw will determine alternates. Entries and rental reservations will be accepted via mail only; on-line payment is not available. Horse rental reservations will be accepted at the address of the Host Chair.

Central Carolina Dalmatian Club

DCA Sanctioned Road Trial



Incorporated
Member of the American Kennel Club

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2023
H Cooper Black Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area
279 Sporting Dog Trail, Cheraw, SC 29520
TRIAL HOURS 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Trial will be held rain or shine; Judging will commence at 8:30 am
Mounted and Carriage Classes will be offered

ROAD TRIAL SECRETARY

Margot Lerner, 515 Belmont Circle, Wake Forest, NC 27587

Email: mlerner2@centurylink.net Phone: (cell) 919-570-0228

Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without the recipient's signature

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 Performance Ability Certificate and/or Conformation Performance Certificate.

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ROAD TRIAL SHOW CHAIR

Amanda Gill

131 JT Barfield Lane, Conway, SC 29527 • (716) 474-4143 • kirchmaj@gmail.com

ROAD TRIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Amanda Gill, Margot Lerner, Kathy Wosnak, Mike Wosnak, Kelly Flannigan, DVM

JUDGE

Monica Callahan.....112 Wofford Road, Conway, SC 29526

SHOW VETERINARIAN (Emergency Hospital)

Animal Emergency Hospital of the Pee Dee
1926 N Irby St, Florence, SC 29501
(843) 713-1926

HOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS:

Quality Inn Cheraw - 885 Chesterfield Hwy, Cheraw, SC 29520..... (877) 808-0696
Comfort Suites Florence I-95 - 2120 W Lucas St I-95, Exit 164, Florence, SC 29501..... (844) 387-3963
Hampton Inn & Suites Hartsville - 203 E Carolina Ave, Hartsville, SC 29550.....(855) 605-0317
Quality Inn Bennettsville - 213 Hwy 15-401 Bypass East, Bennettsville, SC 29512(844) 421-2140

CAMPING INFORMATION FOR H COOPER BLACK:

Sites fill quickly and are on a first come, first serve basis. There are 27 Full Service sites as well as 33 Primitive campsites. There is access to a bath-house in the camping area for those camping without full service sites. Exhibitors are responsible for making their own reservations. Reservations for RV and Tent sites can be reserved by logging onto their website at:

<https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/h-cooper-black/camping/>

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**H Cooper Black Jr. Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area
279 Sporting Dog Trail, Cheraw, SC 29520**

Horse and carriage familiarization will be conducted on Friday October 13, 2023 at 3:00 pm

**Saturday, October 14, 2023 8:00 am - Course Familiarization, Judge's Briefing, and
Exhibitor check in
8:30 AM First RDX team begins**

**CCNC classes will be at the conclusion of the RD Obedience judging, then followed by
Mounted CCN classes, CC and CCC classes.**

ROAD TRIAL PRIZES & AWARDS

**HIGH SCORING DOG IN ROAD TRIAL – Commissioned watercolor horse and dog painting
(Only eligible for RD and RDX Dalmatian entries)**

FIRST IN EACH CLASS - Rosette and Horse/Dog memento

SECOND IN EACH CLASS - Rosette and Horse/Dog memento

THIRD IN EACH CLASS - Rosette and Horse/Dog memento

FOURTH IN EACH CLASS - Rosette and Horse/Dog memento

MOUNTED AND CARRIAGE COACHING CERTIFICATE - Horse/Dog memento

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.

Any non-purebred Dalmatian dog is also eligible to enter, however no titles can be awarded through DCA or AKC for non-Dalmatians, nor are they eligible for High In Trial awards. Other trophies may be awarded.

CLASSES OFFERED – Saturday, October 14 - Mounted

COACHING CERTIFICATE (CC): Open to dogs not less than six months of age, regardless of previous titles earned, as described in the Road Trial Regulations. Only purebred Dalmatians are eligible for title opportunities.

COACHING COMPANION NOVICE (CCN): Open to dogs not less than 12 months of age that have not yet earned the title of CCN, CCI, RD, and/or RDX, as described in the Road Trial Regulations. Only purebred Dalmatians are eligible for title opportunities.

12.5 Mile Road Dog (RD) Class:

ROAD DOG - A: Open to any dog 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. Only purebred Dalmatians are eligible for title opportunities.

ROAD DOG - B: Open to any dog 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 a RD or RDX may continue to compete in this class. Only purebred Dalmatians are eligible for title opportunities.

25 Mile Road Dog Excellent (RDX) Class:

ROAD DOG EXCELLENT - A: Open to any dog 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. Only purebred Dalmatians are eligible for title opportunities.

ROAD DOG EXCELLENT - B: Open to any dog 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 a RDX may continue to compete in this class. Only purebred Dalmatians are eligible for title opportunities.

CLASSES OFFERED – Saturday, October 14 - Carriage

All Carriage classes at this trial will be Groom Handled, unless you are providing your own horse and cart.

COACHING CERTIFICATE CARRIAGE (CCC): Same requirements as the Mounted CC class.

COACHING COMPANION NOVICE Carriage (CCNC): Same requirements as the Mounted CCN class.

ROAD DOG CARRIAGE (RDC): Same requirements as the Mounted RD. This class is not available unless providing your own horse and cart.

CARRIAGE TITLES: All new Carriage Titles will correspond to existing mounted/carriage titles, but henceforth the Carriage titles will be judged as a separate class with separate titles. Carriage titles may be earned with the handler driving the carriage (“Whip Handled”) or with someone else driving the cart/carriage (“Groom Handled”). “-gh” will be added to the title for any Carriage title earned with the handler as a passenger in the carriage. All other requirements are the same as the corresponding mounted class. (“gh” stands for “groom handled” as opposed to “whip handled”). The Road Trial Committee will in the future use the term “Carriage” to refer to all titles earned from a cart or carriage in an effort to separate the Dalmatian Road Trail titles into 2 categories (Mounted and Carriage). Carriage classes will only be offered by a Host Chair when a carriage-friendly trial is available. When offered, the carriage classes of RDC & RDXC will compete with the mounted classes of RD & RDX for the overall High in Road Trial award.

Note that the CCN, CCNC & RDC class will utilize a separate, smaller looped trail suitable for carts/carriages than the RD and RDX riders.

ROAD TRIAL ENTRY FEES

First Dog per team entered in MOUNTED CCN, RD OR RDX class	\$60.00
Each additional dog entered on the same team in either class	\$45.00
Coaching Companion class MOUNTED and CARRIAGE.....	\$45.00
Carriage classes CCNC AND RDC.....	\$60.00

NOTE: IT IS A MANDATORY REQUIREMENT OF H. COOPER BLACK AND SCDNR THAT RIDERS WEAR BLAZE ORANGE DURING HUNTING SEASON. NO HUNTING IS PERMITTED IN THE PARK FOR THE DATE OF THE ROAD TRIAL (OCTOBER 14TH), HOWEVER THIS REQUIREMENT STILL REMAINS. CCDC WILL BE PROVIDING SAFETY GEAR FOR RIDERS AND DOGS, BUT EXHIBITORS ARE WELCOME TO BRING THEIR OWN AS WELL.

HORSE RENTAL INFORMATION

Rental for Mounted CC - \$30 for horse rental includes the horse and rider familiarization. Horse rental for this class may be used for multiple exhibitors if entries exceed rental horse availability.

Horse rental for RD and CCN - 12 1/2 miles - \$125 per day for those entered in RD classes, fee includes the horse and rider familiarization. Total horse rental fee will be \$125 for each day.

Horse rental for RDX - 25 miles - \$250 per day) for those entered in RDX competition, fee includes the horse and rider familiarization ride. Total horse rental fee will be \$250 per day. Rental horse owners may choose to rent one horse for this entire distance or change horses half way through, but the fee will remain the same.

Horse/ Carriage/ Driver for CCC and CCNC - For carriage class CCC (no milage) the cart rental will be \$50. For carriage class CCNC (3 miles) the cart rental will be \$125.

NOTE: Rental horse fees are due with your entry. Refunds will only be issued if the exhibitor cancels prior to the trial closing date.

If you wish to ride with an escort rider for safety, you will be paired up with another competitor or may ride the trail portion with someone not competing. Due to the limited number of rental horses available, a rental horse may not be available for an individual not entered in the Road Trial as the rental horses will be prioritized to the exhibitors first.

Six (6) rental horses are available for competition through private contracts with Southern Roots Ranch and Rescue and private owners. Rental horses will be administered through the Host Chair, **Amanda Gill**. To secure a rental horse, exhibitors must sign a liability release form and indicate which type of entry they will be competing in. Payments and forms for rental horses must be submitted by **noon on September 22, 2023**. Forms may be emailed or mailed to **Amanda Gill** at kirchmaj@gmail.com or 131 JT Barfield

Ln., Conway, SC 29527.. **Payment for rental horses will be paid via check to the individual rental horse owners. Information on sending the payment will be given by Amanda Gill once your form is received, and it is confirmed that a rental horse is available for you.** Express mail rental fees/signed releases must include signature permitting them to be left at the above address **without** the recipient's signature. Rental horses will be assigned in the order in which the forms are received. Exhibitors must verify that a rental horse is available to them prior to entering, if a rental horse is required. You must notify Amanda, as soon as possible, if you choose to not participate (i.e., not renting a horse/cart) to allow time for other exhibitors to complete entries in the Road Trial. Your horse rental fee will then be returned, as long as it is done **prior to September 22, 2023.**

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid rental fee payment and the rental will be forfeited to another participant.

CANCELLATIONS

The rental fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is disqualified, excused by the judge, barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or if the exhibitor is a no-show. Cancellations must be submitted prior to the closing date for a refund.

RIDER INFORMATION

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.

BOARDING

Persons needing to board their personal horses will need to personally rent a stall or corral from H. Cooper Black online at:

<https://reserve.southcarolinaparks.com/h-cooper-black/camping/>

Rental Horse boarding arrangements will be made and will be the responsibility of the rental horse owner. Boarding fees are \$13-\$19 per night depending on if renting a stall or corral. You will be responsible for your own hay and feed for your personal horse(s). Rental horse owners will provide feed for theirs. There is a map on the H Cooper Black reservation page to indicate which stalls/corrals are nearest each campsite and it is your responsibility to rent one you will be satisfied with.

NOTE: A current negative Coggins test less than 12 months (on date of arrival to stables) & health certificate (for horses traveling from outside of South Carolina) and proof of rabies vaccine is required for all horses. No Exceptions.

ENTRY INFORMATION

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO: Trial Secretary Margot Lerner, 515 Belmont Circle, Wake Forest, NC 27587 Email: mlerner2@centurylink.net, Phone: 919-570-0228

Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without the recipient's signature. 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 address noted above, or telephone. 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. NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW COMMITTEE & THE SPECIALTY STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN may make & enforce any rules they deem necessary to ensure 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. National Specialty Show Committee & the Specialty Steering Committee Chairman.

The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. All checks issued as prizes are the sole responsibility of the recipient. Lost, stolen and/or misplaced checks will not be replaced. The Secretary is not able to cash checks.

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 Show 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 Superintendent.

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. Entries must be made on an official Road Trial entry form or photocopy. The DCA, the Trial Chair & 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, lame, sick, disqualified by the judge, or barred from competition by action of the Road Trial Chair 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 to the amount of each returned check. Refunds for cancellations due to judge changes, overpayments or cancellations made prior to the close of entries will be processed after the trial.

No dogs will be allowed in the obedience area except those entered in the Road Trial or being used in an official capacity as designated by the Trial Committee. The DCA & the Trial Chair 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' acknowledgement that risk & assume all liability for themselves, their animals & their belongings upon signing the entry form.

H Cooper Black is an open, public South Carolina State Park where horses, people, and dogs that are not entered in the Road Trial may be utilizing the trails. While outside riders will be notified to give CCDC Road Trial exhibitors the right of way, please note that it is your responsibility to maintain control over your dog for the entire length of the road trial.

CRATING

CCDC has use of the Clubhouse during the day of the Road Trail (October 14th). Crates may be set up in the Clubhouse which is heated and cooled. It is advised that you bring a cover for your crates to prevent crate aggression, and to ensure that your dogs are kept calm. Awards will be held at this location at the conclusion of the Road Trial. Per your discretion, you may leave your dogs crated in your vehicle or contained at your campsite.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM DALMATIAN ROAD TRIAL
SATURDAY – October 14, 2023
DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
H. Cooper Black Memorial Field Trial & Recreation Area
279 Sporting Dog Trl., Cheraw, SC 29520

Entry Fees: \$60.00 for the First Dog per team entered in CCN, CCNC, RD, RDC, or RDX class. **\$45.00** for each additional dog entered on the same team in either class (Maximum 3 dogs per team). **\$45.00** for Coaching Certificate class. ***ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday September 29, 2023.***

MAIL ENTRIES with fees payable to the **"Trial Secretary"** to: **Margot Lerner, 515 Belmont Circle, Wake Forest, NC 27587** Email: mlerner2@centurylink.net, Phone: (919)-570-0228

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Mounted Road Trial Class(s): (circle)

Coaching Certificate Road Dog A Road Dog B Road Dog Excellent A Road Dog Excellent B
Coaching Companion Novice

Carriage Road Trial Class(s): (circle)

Coaching Certificate Carriage Coaching Companion Novice Carriage

AKC Registered Name _____

Sex _____ AKC Reg # _____

Date of Birth _____ PAL/ILP # _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Breeder(s) _____

Actual Owners _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Name of Competitors Horse (if renting, write Rental) _____

Riding Ability Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Escort Rider's Name (if applicable) _____

Name of Escorts Horse (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

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

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 member, 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 caused, 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).

THE ROAD TRIAL COMMITTEE, THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. SHOW EVENT COMMITTEE, AND THE SPECIALTY STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN may make and enforce any rules they deem necessary to ensure the continuity of the Road Trial and 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. National Specialty Show Committee & the Specialty Steering Committee Chairman.

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.

Signature of Owner or Agent authorized to make this entry

Phone: _____

HORSE/CARRIAGE RENTAL FORM

A SEPARATE CHECK MUST BE SENT FOR HORSE/CARRIAGE RENTAL

Mail this form (before September 22, 2023) to:

Amanda Gill: 131 JT Barfield Ln., Conway, SC 29527

Email: kirchmaj@gmail.com

I require for rental (circle):

Saturday October 14, 2023:

Payment - \$250 for RDX

Payment - \$125 for RD/CCN/CCNC

Payment - \$30 for CC

Payment - \$50 for CCC

Signed (PRINT)

Date