

PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 7:00pm EST, **May 15, 2024** or when the numerical limits have been reached, if reached prior to this date at the Trial Secretary's Office.

LIMITED ENTRY: Entries will be limited to a maximum of 1 RDX team, 5 RD teams and 8 CC teams OR 7 RD teams, and 8 CC teams. If there are more entries than available spaces, entrants will be determined by random draw at the home of the Trial Secretary on May 18, 2024. If there are fewer RDX and RD entries, more CC entries may be accepted, as time/temperature allows, according to Chapter 1, Section 13 of the DCA Road Trial Regulations.

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. 2024 DCA Sanctioned Road Trial



Incorporated

Member of the American Kennel Club

Friday, June 14, 2024

TRIAL HOURS 6:00 am to 5:00 pm

Trial will be held rain or shine. Judging will commence at 6:00 am
Suitable for mounted riders or marathon style carriages.

THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS

AKC APPROVED GPS TRACKING COLLARS MAY BE USED

Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Golden Isles Pkwy, Perry, GA 31069

Please be aware that not all areas of the GA National Fairgrounds are fenced. It is your responsibility as an exhibitor to ensure that your dog is under control and stays with you while on the Road Trial trail.

ROAD TRIAL SECRETARY

Cassie Armstrong, 100 Old Hickory Court, Longwood, FL 32750

cassarmstrong@aol.com

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 Versatility and Versatility Excellent Certificates.

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2024 SPECIALTY ROAD TRIAL COMMITTEE

Mary-Lynn Jensen, Ph.D., Janey Randlett, Cassie Armstrong, Dave Broesch, Jeana Winterbottom, Meghan Murphy-McDonough,

JUDGE: All Road Trial Classes

Amy Marrich 1760 Isaac Creek Circle, New Braunfels, TX 78132

VETERINARIANS

Houston Veterinary Clinic

109 Avalon Circle, Warner Robbins, GA 30193 478-929-0361 or 478-929-8931

Perry Animal Hospital

633 General Courtney Hodges Blvd #3281, Perry GA 31069
(478) 224-7387 M-F 8 AM to 5:30 PM

Middle Georgia Veterinary Emergency Center

4798 Russell Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA 31088 (478) 997-6677 • Open 24 hours

HUMAN EMERGENCY SERVICES

If you need to contact the Police, Fire, or Paramedic Response:

1. Call **911** and tell the operator the nature of emergency. Listen and answer the operator's questions.
2. The show site address is Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-center, **401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry GA 31069. Location: B1 in West Lot. You are in the City of Perry. (Your cell phone may reach a tower in another county. It is important that you know *WHERE* you are so 911 can find you!)**
3. **Identify where on the site you need help** AND send someone to the front gate to direct the incoming unit to the location where they are needed.

CDC AND AKC GUIDELINES RELATED TO COVID-19 IN EFFECT June 12 – June 23, 2024 WILL BE ENFORCED AT ALL DCA 2024 EVENTS.

HOUSTON HEALTHCARE • Perry Hospital • 1120 Morningside Dr., Perry, GA 31069 (478) 987-3600

RV PARKING and HOST HOTELS

See the DCA National Specialty Premium/Website

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday June 13, 2024

Horse/Dog & Course Familiarization – 6PM

Friday, June 14, 2024

5:30 am - Exhibitor check in begins

6:00 am - First team begins,

RDX riders, then RD rider, CC tests will begin after the last RD riders departs

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. Rosettes/Ribbons for High in Trial, Qualifying Scores & Class Placements will be awarded.

SPECIAL PRIZES (Open to All)

HIGH SCORING DOG IN ROAD TRIAL

Hammered Copper Platter sponsored by Tom & Donna Hacholski.

CLASS PLACEMENTS: First place prizes will be a 10" glass art piece with the DCA Logo. Second through fourth place prizes will be DCA logo pewter plates offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc., through the generosity of donors to the Trophy Fund. Trophies not awarded become the property of the Dalmatian Club of America, inc. All trophies must be picked up at the show. No trophies or awards will be mailed

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE AWARD - THE TRIATHLETE CHALLENGE

If you and your dog are a multi-tasking team, set your sights on the 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 venue during the National Specialty. The eligible events are: Tracking, Road Trial - CC, RD, RDX classes; Agility - all titling classes; Obedience; Rally - all titling classes, Barn Hunt - all titling classes; Scent Work - all titling classes and Fast CAT. 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! All Paperwork **MUST BE** turned in on time. **No awards will be mailed.**

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/COACHING CERTIFICATE CARRIAGE 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:

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:

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION & ROAD TRIAL RULES ROAD TRIAL ENTRY FEES

First Dog per team entered in either class	60.00
Each additional dog entered on the same team in either class	25.00
(Maximum 3 dogs per team)	
Coaching Certificate class	40.00

HORSE RENTAL/BOARDING INFORMATION

Rental horses will be supplied by Kilchris Family Farms. All rentals will be arranged through the Marilyn Kilchress at kilchrisfamilyfarms@gmail.com or 870-866-1055

Horse rental for RD - 12.5 miles - \$300 includes horse and rider familiarization on June 13, 2024 and the Road Trial on June 14, 2024.

Horse rental for RDX - 25 miles, 2 horses - \$600 includes horse and rider familiarization ride on June 13, 2024 and the Road Trial on June 14, 2024.

Horse rental for CC: A horse & carriage with driver will be available for rental for CC exhibitors at a cost of \$75 per team.

Rental horses are limited & will be available for reservation on a "first come, first served" basis after the closing date of May 22, 2024.

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.

If you wish to board your own horse, please contact the trial chair at marylynnjensen13@gmail.com. We will make boarding arrangements after the trail entries have been finalized. Stalls are \$35/day for the first 2 days and \$5/day for additional days. Trailer parking is free.

NOTE: Horses brought onto the Georgia National Fairgrounds 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.

Checks or Money Orders issued in US funds made payable to DCA must arrive by 7:00pm EST on May 15, 2106. Express mail entry fees/signed releases must include signature permitting them to be left **at 100 Old Hickory Court, Longwood, FL 32750** without the recipient's signature.

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 absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or barred from competition by action of the Show Event Committee.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS

- All dogs must be kept on leash except when actually competing in the Agility, Barn Hunt, Fast CATs, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, Scent Work rings or fields.
- The show site will be made available to exhibitors, Thursday June 13, 2024
- No unentered dogs or puppies allowed in building 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.
- No dogs allowed in restrooms and no washing of animal food containers in restrooms. Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area.
- Pick up after your dogs and dispose in provided receptacles.
- **No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. approval.**
- **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.
- **No baby strollers are allowed in the show site or hallways during show hours.**
- Unless otherwise specified, all trophies must be claimed the day of the show. **None will be mailed.** The club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.
- **Waiver of Rights The club reserves the right to remove any animal in distress from a parked vehicle or crate, and all persons attending these dog events hereby waive any claim for damages against the clubs for such removal. PLEASE NOTE: It is expressly understood that exhibitors or spectators alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor or spectator whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior or whose equipment creates an impediment to the safe flow of traffic may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The show-giving clubs, Georgia National Fairgrounds, show secretary, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children & further expect exhibitors and spectators to keep their children and dogs 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: John Cramer, Dr. Kelly Flannigan, Toni Linstedt, Karen Rowan & Michele Wrath.**
- Tent stakes may be used within/or on the Fairgrounds but must be approved by maintenance. This is to ensure you will not hit any utility lines.
- Familiarize yourself with the GNFA RV campground rules, you may find these at <https://www.gnfa.com/p/rvreservations>
- GNFA MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT POLICY: Skateboards, scooters, roller skates, hover boards, roller blades, and other similar mechanical equipment are prohibited within all property known as the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-center. This policy will be strictly enforced.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO: DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, Cassie Armstrong, 100 Old Hickory Court, Longwood, FL 32750 cassiearmstrong@aol.com No fax, email or online entries accepted. NSF checks will result in the entry being forfeit.

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.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS. There will be no refund for duplicate entries.

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 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. Entries must be made on an official Road Trial entry form or photocopy. 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, lame, sick, 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 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 show 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 Chairman are not responsible to furnish any service to notify or summon exhibitors who are late for assigned judging. Exhibitors 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. Driving competitors are responsible for assessing the course & making the decision as to whether or not the course is suitable for driving.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
DALMATIAN ROAD TRIAL FRIDAY, June 14, 2024
DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
Georgia National Fairgrounds
401 Golden Isles Pkwy, Perry, GA 31069

Entry Fees: \$60.00 for the First Dog per team entered in either class. \$25.00 for each additional dog entered on the same team in either class (Maximum 6 dogs per team). \$40.00 for Coaching Certificate class. ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 7:00pm EST, May 22, 2024 (See limits on page 1). If necessary, a random drawing will be held on May, 22, 2024 to determine entrants. MAIL ENTRIES with fees payable to the DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. to Cassie Armstrong, 100 Old Hickory Court, Longwood, FL 32750. 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.

Road Trial Class (circle one)

Coaching Certificate Road Dog A Road Dog B Road Dog Excellent A Road Dog Excellent B

AKC Registered Name _____

Sex _____ AKC Reg #/ PAL/ILP # _____ Date of Birth _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual Owners _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Horse's Name (if renting, write Rental) _____

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

Escort Rider's Name _____

Horse's Name _____

(No rental horses are available for escort riders)

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: _____

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 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 the trial 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 AND THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. SHOW EVENT COMMITTEE 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. Show Event Committee.

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.