

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED LIMITED TO 8 HOURS JUDGING PER DAY. ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON**

Wednesday, March 06, 2024 @ 9 AM PST, for **Dalmatians only**, at the Trial Secretary's address or emailed to [spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com) but not before March 06, 2024, at 9 AM PST. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE ON** Wednesday, May 15, 2024, 5:00 pm PDT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**Entry fees may be paid electronically on the DCA site but not before March 06, 2024, at 9 AM PST.**

**A \$1 convenience fee will apply to each entry: To make your payment for emailed entries, go to <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/scent-work-trial-entry-payment/> Completed entry form and fees **MUST** be received for the entries to be valid.**

**Premium List**



**The Dalmatian Club of America, Incorporated**

(Member Club of the American Kennel Club)

**AKC ALL- BREED SCENT WORK TRIALS**

**ENTRY LIMITS: 8 HOURS OF JUDGING PER JUDGE PER DAY**

*These trials are open to All Breed and Canine partner registered dogs. **Dalmatian only** entries accepted until **April 06,2024 @ 5 PM PDT**, after which ALL other entries will be taken in order received. Any other entries received before this date will be returned. To be held Outdoors/Indoors*

**Novice, Advanced, Excellent, Master and Detective Classes offered Detective class limited to 10**

**June 18, 2024 ~ Trial 1 #2024188901 June 18, 2024 ~Trial 2 #2024188902**

**June 19, 2024 ~ Trial 3 #2024188903 June 19, 2024 ~ Trial 4 #2024188904**

**Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-Center**

**401 Larry Walker Parkway**

**Perry, GA 31069**

**TRIAL HOURS . 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM . Tuesday & Wednesday**

**Check-in from 7:30-8:30 am, first dog to follow**

	<b>AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB</b>	<b>CERTIFICATION</b>	Permission has been granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and guidelines. Gina DiNardo, Secretary
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# DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. OFFICERS

as of 03/01/2023

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Kristine Benoit ..... Vice President  
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## Who - What - Where - How

(If you have ANY questions regarding this event THIS is who you contact)

### Event Chair

Barbara Garceau  
48 Bedlam Road. Chaplin, CT 06235  
[d.bgarceau@yahoo.com](mailto:d.bgarceau@yahoo.com)  
860-208-9278

### Event Secretary

Laurie Isaacsoon  
P.O. Box 20670  
Castro Valley, CA 94546  
408-210-8821

## Judges

**Donna Dowler-Parmer** (#102359) 509 Quail Lane Monticello, FL 32344  
**Cindy Roberts** (#102448) 4956 Stonecreek Way Calera, AL 35040  
**Laurel Scarioni** (#102837) 404 Derby Lane Montgomery, AL 36109

## SCENT WORK EVENT COMMITTEE

Barbara Garceau,- Chair • Karen Hatfield • Sandy Lajoie • Laurie Pitts • Sharon Rogers

## Official Show Photographer

### Phyllis Ensley Photography

1235 Lower Burris Road, Canton, Georgia 30114  
(770) 345-9738 [info@petactionshots.com](mailto:info@petactionshots.com)  
<https://phyllisensleyphotography.zenfolio.com>

## DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

**From Atlanta (or North):** Take I-75 South to the Macon By-Pass (I-475). Take the Macon By-Pass. It will put you back on I-75 South. Take Exit #135. Go left to the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-center. Enter at the East Gate. RV's check in with security.  
**From South:** Take I-75 North to Exit #135. Go right and follow as above.

## VETERINARY EMERGENCIES

### Middle Georgia Veterinary Emergency Center

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

- 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. Additionally, clubs should include any specific local health requirements; for example proof of rabies vaccination.

## 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.

## JUDGES AND TENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

**\*\*Judging Assignments May Change Based on Entries\*\***

<u><b>Donna Dowler-Parmer</b></u>	<u><b>Cindy Roberts</b></u>	<u><b>Laurel Scarioni</b></u>
Tuesday June 18, 2024 <b>Trial 1</b> Detective. Master Exterior. Excellent Buried <b>Trial 2</b> Novice exterior. Advanced interior and exterior	Tuesday June 18, 2024 <b>Trial 1</b> Novice interior, exterior and containers <b>Trial 2</b> Master container. Excellent interiors	Tuesday June 18, 2024 <b>Trial 1</b> Novice HD and buried. Advanced exterior. Excellent interior, exterior and container. <b>Trial 2</b> Advanced container and buried.
Wednesday June 19, 2024 <b>Trial 3</b> Novice interior, exterior and container <b>Trial 4</b> Advanced exterior, container, and buried. Excellent exterior	Wednesday June 19, 2024 <b>Trial 3</b> Detective. Excellent buried. <b>Trial 4</b> Master containers and buried.	Wednesday June 19, 2024 <b>Trial 3</b> Novice buried. Advanced Containers and HD <b>Trial 4</b> Novice containers. Advanced Interiors. Master interior and exterior

*These trials are open to All Breeds and Canine Partner registered dogs. **Dalmatian only entries** accepted until **April 06, 2024 at 6 PM PDT**, after which ALL other entries will be taken in order received.*

### **ENTRY FEES**

All ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A \$3.50 AKC EVENT SERVICE FEE

Novice & Advanced - \$25 per class

Excellent & Masters \$30 per class

Detective-\$45 per class

Hand delivered to Trial Secretary will be Accepted:

**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 DCA-Dalmatian Club of America**  
**P. O. Box 20670**  
**Castro Valley, CA 94546**

**Entry fees may be paid electronically on the DCA site not before March 06, 2024 at 9 AM PST. A \$1 convenience fee will apply to each entry: To make your payment for emailed entries, go to <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/scent-work-trial-entry-payment/>. Completed entry form and fees **MUST** be received for the entries to be valid.**

**Entry Forms may be emailed to [spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com) not before March 06, 2024 at 9 AM PST.**

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail delivery methods must include the signature w.aiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquires may be direct to the trial secretary. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**CLASSES OFFERED**

<b>Tuesday June 18, 2024</b>	<b>Tuesday June 18, 2024</b>	<b>Wednesday June 19, 2024</b>	<b>Wednesday June 19, 2024</b>
<b>Trial 1</b>	<b>Trial 2</b>	<b>Trial 3</b>	<b>Trial 4</b>
<b>Novice A &amp; B</b> Interior Exterior Container Buried Handler Discrimination	<b>Novice A &amp; B</b> Exterior	<b>Novice A &amp; B</b> Interior Exterior Container Buried	<b>Novice A &amp; B</b> Container
<b>Advanced</b> Exterior	<b>Advanced</b> Interior Exterior Container Buried	<b>Advanced</b> Container Handler Discrimination	<b>Advanced</b> Interior Exterior Container Buried
<b>Excellent</b> Interior Exterior Container Buried	<b>Excellent</b> Interior	<b>Excellent</b> Buried	<b>Excellent</b> Exterior
<b>Masters</b> Exterior	<b>Masters</b> Containers		<b>Masters</b> Interior Exterior Container Buried
<b>Detective</b>		<b>Detective</b>	

**DCA 2024 Performance Fund**

Without your continued serious support of the Performance Fund, it would not be financially feasible for DCA to offer Agility, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, Tracking, Barn Hunt, Scent Work and Fast CAT at the National. These events showcase the incredible versatility of our breed. Two different styles of shirts are available. Also, a travel suit case, love seat camp chair, fleece throw, UV compact umbrella and tumbler with optional stainless-steel straw are available. The Performance logo is also available in an embroidered version with either liver or black spots on all logo clothing items. <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2024-national-specialty/2024national-specialty-performance-fund-sponsorships/>

**DCA 2024 Trophy Sponsorships**

To see which awards are available for sponsorship and make your donation online, visit the Dalmatian Club of America National Specialty Page

[Click here to sponsor a trophy](#)

Every effort will be made to honor your first request, but sponsorships will be assigned in the order in which they are received by the Specialty Trophy Chair. Please consider sponsoring trophies for companion/performance events

Class places are 1st Place - \$55; 2nd Place - \$45; 3rd Place - \$35; 4th Place - \$25  
Full Classes of Barn Hunt and Scent Work may be sponsored for \$50 each\



### **DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Where the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

### **STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION**

**Staging Area** will be out of view of search area(s).

**The Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

### **SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS**

Search areas may be of any shape and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

**Search Area Conditions.** Searches may be indoors, on cement, matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. GNF is a horse event property; the search areas will be in and around horse stalls, arenas and barns. Trial will take place rain or shine.

**Search Area Sizes** in square feet will be as follows:

	Novice	Advanced	Excellent	Master	Detective
Container	150-400	400-600	600-800	600-800	
Exterior	200-400	400-800	800-1500	1500-2000	
Interior	100-200	200-400	2 areas 400-800 total	3 areas 600-1000 total	
Buried	150-200	150-200	200-300	400-500	
Handler Discrimination	250-400	150-400	n/a	n/a	
					2000-5000 total

### **Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH trial they are entered**

Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.



## **ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

**Trial Site.** It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing opportunity to use the location in the future.

**Possession of Odors and Training.** Chapter 5, Section 26 of the Scent Work Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

**Spectator Area.** Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run-in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Spectators who intentional or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies

### **Wait List**

The Dalmatian Club of America is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trials' closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the clubs wait list for each Trial. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a refund of the entry fee, 7 -10 days after the trial.

### **Withdrawn entries**

No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the closing at noon PDT on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a refund of the entry fee will be issued for the withdrawn entry. All requests to withdraw must be received by noon PDT Wednesday, June 12, 2024 to be replaced with a waitlisted entry if available. Bitches in season are not allowed. Full refund minus processing fee. Notification to Trial Secretary ½ hour before trial starts.

### **Move-Ups**

All pre-trial move-ups must be received by **noon PDT, Wednesday, June 12, 2024**. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. Please send an email to [spottedratpack@gmail.com](mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com) to request your move-up. Trial to trial move-ups will be allowed provided the class is available and has not reached its limit, and the Trial Secretary receives your move-up form fifteen (15) minutes after the last class of each trial.

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## **RIBBONS and AWARDS/TROPHIES**

**The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers the following rosettes/ribbons unless otherwise indicated.**

A rosette for first (blue), second (red), third (yellow), and fourth (white) placements in each class, new titles earned during these trials and for High in Trial. A Qualifying Score ribbon (dark green) will be awarded to all who qualify. A qualifying score is required for all ribbons/awards. "Dog" means either sex.

**The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers the following awards/trophies unless otherwise indicated to Dalmatians only.** All award/trophy sponsors will be listed in the catalog. Awards/trophies not awarded become the property of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. Unless specified, all awards/trophies must be claimed on the day of the show. None will be mailed, except for those awards/trophies that have been specified herein. The Dalmatian Club of America may substitute an award/trophy of equal or greater value.

The following awards/trophies are offered:

- First Place- Clip on BLUE traveling odor container with various attachments.
- Second Place- Clip on RED traveling odor container with various attachments.
- Third Place- Clip on YELLOW traveling odor container with various attachments.
- Fourth Place- Clip on WHITE traveling odor container with various attachments

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## **High in Trial**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements offered and qualify in each are eligible to win **High In Trial**. One High in Trial winner is chosen per level: there is no separate High in Trial for the Novice A and Novice B sections.

The High in Trial is determined by adding the team's faults across the elements. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams' times across the elements will be summed and the faster-finishing team will win. If a Dalmatian team wins High in Trial, the team will earn a Rosette and a DCA Crested Queen Anne Charger Plate. Teams of other breeds winning High in Trial will earn a Rosette.

## **High Combined Division**

Only teams who participate in the same difficulty level in all elements plus Handler Discrimination, and qualify in each, are eligible to win **High Combined Division**. The High Combined Division award is determined by adding a team's faults across all classes. If there is a tie based on faults, then the teams' times across the classes will be summed, and the faster-finishing team will win. There will only be a Rosette for High Combined Division. There is no separate High Combined Division for Novice A and Novice B sections. The team will earn a Rosette.



### **SNIFF N GO**

Do you need a chance to reactivate yourself/your dog after traveling to DCA? Or just to get a little more practice in? JOIN us for a SNIFF N GO on Sunday, June 16, 2024 in the Reeves Arena during the 1<sup>st</sup> DCA social event of DCA 2024. Watch for more information as time approaches. Hope to see you there!!!!

## Notice to Exhibitors:

- There are indoor restrooms at this site.
- This event is open to all dogs six (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.
- Withdraw of entry before the closing date will receive a full refund.
- Refunds for dogs pulled before closing will be mailed seven (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.
- 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 dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring.
- Pick Up After Your Dog, by signing your entry form you agree to abide by all AKC rules, procedure, and regulations. This applies to picking up after your dog as well. Did you know that this could be a bench show offense that can result up to a \$500 fine and/or a 6 month suspension from ALL AKC Events. Please pick up your dog's poop, we don't want to step in it!
- 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.)
- 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 \$30 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 payments. Entries for which payment has not been received within seven (7) days of receipt of entry will be cancelled.
- Trials site and judging ring are handicapped accessible.
- **ONLY DOGS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE** to be shown under the American Kennel Club rules shall be allowed within the Show Premise. Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-Center is the show site. Puppies under four (4) months of age are not allowed.
- No dogs allowed in rest rooms & no washing of animal food containers in rest rooms. Bathing of dogs limited to the bathing area
- **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.

## SPECIAL NOTICES RELATED TO THE GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS

**Move-In/Move-Out.** The established Move-In for this Event may begin no earlier than 3 pm on Thursday June 13, 2024 and the established Move-Out must be complete no later than 7 pm on Saturday June 22, 2024.

**GROUND:** If using a tent or shelter, stakes may be used but must have clearance by the maintenance crew of the Georgian National Fairgrounds. Tents may be weighted.



### Notice to Exhibitors continued:

- 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 American Kennel Club and/or Barn Hunt Associate LLC Rules & Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC and/or Barn Hunt Association LLC guidelines. Failure to comply with the rules will result in charges being brought before the Show Event Committee. Any event hearing, disciplinary action, rule violation, complaints, or charges will be resolved by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. National Specialty Event Committee. National Specialty Event Committee: John Cramer, Dr. Kelly Flannigan, Toni Linstedt, Karen Rowan & Michele Wrath.**
- **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:** There will be an unloading zone at your event, you will have 15 minutes to UNLOAD your things and then move to the exterior parking lot. No driving on grass. No parking in areas reserved for judges or staff.
- 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 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 Note:** Any hotel or motel listed in the premium lists is subject to Event Committee Rules. We expect our exhibitors to be responsible guests. A report that an exhibitor at this show has abused hotel or motel property during this week/weekend may result in disciplinary action. This includes not picking up after your dogs. Clubs reserve the right to decline future events from the offending party in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 11, section 15 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows.
- **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 test 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.
- **EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.
- **No baby strollers are allowed in the show site or adjacent hallways during show hours.**
- **CANADIAN EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT ENTRIES WITH CHECKS DRAWN ON U.S. ACCOUNTS OR WITH INTERNATIONAL MONEY ORDERS IN U.S. FUNDS OR PAY ELECTRONICALLY.**
- **REFUNDS - No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial can not open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from completion by the action of the Trial committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for refund.

## Celebrate Your Success at the Performance Breakfast

*Plan to join your fellow exhibitors for DCA's Annual I Performance Events Recognition Breakfast Reception, Thursday June 20, 2024, where we will recognize 2023 Top Spots, Versatility Awards, and the DCA 2024 Triathlete Award Winners!*

### Performance Breakfast

DCA's Annual Performance Breakfast will be on Thursday morning June 20th, 2024.

**Please see reservation details and deadlines at the 2024 National website**

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2024-national-specialty/2024-national-specialty-catalogs-and-tickets/>

## ACCOMODATIONS/RV INFORMATION/EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

### HOTELS / MOTELS

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.

#### Pet Friendly Hotels

Ask for the DCA Block

Perry - LaQuinta Inn & Suites 102 Plaza Drive, Perry GA (478) 287-4431

Warner Robins - Hilton Garden Inn 207 North Willie Lee Parkway, Warner Robins GA (478) 971-1550

Warner Robins - Hampton Inn 4000 Watson Boulevard, Warner Robins, GA (478) 953-9443

Warner Robins - Home2 Suites by Hilton 205 Willie Lee Parkway, Warner Robins GA (478) 333-2954

The following facilities have accepted dogs in the past. Rates and pet policies are subject to change. Double check when you make your reservations.

Microtel Inn and Suites, 110 Fairview Drive, Perry, GA 31069 (478)-987-4004

Howard Johnson, 100 Market Pl, Perry, GA 31069 (478)-987-8400

America's Best Inn, 110 Perimeter Rd., Perry, GA 31069 (478) 987-4454

Jameson Inn, 200 Market Place Dr., Perry, GA 31069 (478) 987-5060

Econolodge, 102 Valley Dr., Perry, GA 31069 (478)-987-2142

Quality Inn of Byron, 115 Chapman Rd., Byron, GA 31008 (478) 956-1600

Candlewood Suites, 110 Willie Lee Pkwy, Warner Robins, GA 31088 (478)-333-6950

Super 8 Motel, 105 Woodcrest Blvd, Warner Robins, GA 31088 (478) 923-8600

Ramada Inn & Conf. Center, 2024 Watson Blvd, Warner Robins, GA 31088 (478) 923-8871

Refer to the Perry Convention Visitor Bureau. (478) 988-8000, [www.perryga.com](http://www.perryga.com) for additional hotels. Exhibitors are reminded to be responsible dog owners at the hotel sites as well as on the show grounds. Exhibitors are required to observe each hotel or motel's regulations regarding pets. There are a number of dog events using these facilities and it is imperative that exhibitors do their part in helping to keep hotels open to pets. Violators may be subject to an Event Committee hearing.

**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.

### RV PARKING

RV Parking is managed by the GNFA. Advance reservations are required. Make reservations through the GNFA website at <https://sitereservations.com/> Daily rental rates are \$45 for 30 AMP or \$55 for 50 AMP. All sites come with water and sewer or a free honey wagon service provided through the fairgrounds. NOTE: You do not get to pick your location with regular RV parking.

**Upgraded PREMIUM RV** sites are available, choose your exact location close to all the action for a one time up charge plus the daily rental fee from the fairgrounds. Your spot will be marked with your name or kennel name on an adorable garden flag with the DCA 2024 National logo or performance logo. A one time up charge of \$30 or \$75 plus the daily rental rate to the fairgrounds is required. Upgrade your reservations through the DCA online store for Upgraded Premium RV sites at <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2024-national-specialty/2024-national-specialty-rv-camping-and-preferred-parking-packages/>. And for \$50 more, you will also have reserved grooming/crating in the Miller Murphy Howard building!

**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. Please also see Attention Exhibitors on page 10.

RV camper rentals available through Perry RV's at <https://www.perryrv.com/>

**Golf Cart Rental** Pre-Book a cart and save. Mike's Cart Rental LLC (478) 472-8565. Reserved Carts \$67.29/day plus sales tax. Carts not reserved \$77.29/day plus tax. Pickup on the Fairgrounds. There will be designated parking for golf carts for those not staying in the RV areas. 2 or 4 person carts. <https://www.werentcarts.com/>





## Performance Events Premium List

Agility, Barn Hunt, Fast CAT, Road Trial, Scent Work & Tracking Premiums are available  
at

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2024-events/>

Event	Judge	Trial Secretary	Location
Agility June 14-16, 2024	Terri Campbell Debbie Wheeler	Jacqui O'Neal <a href="http://www.barc4agility.com">www.barc4agility.com</a>	Reaves Arena Georgia National Fairgrounds
Barn Hunt June 15, 2024	Karen Miller Marian Shaw	Laurie Isaacson <a href="mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com">spottedratpack@gmail.com</a>	New South Arena Georgia National Fairgrounds
Fast CAT June 14-16, 2024		Speed Dog, LLC <a href="http://www.speeddogcoursing.com">www.speeddogcoursing.com</a>	West B1 & B2 Lot Georgia National Fairgrounds
Obedience/Rally June 17, 2024	Karen Wrey Carol Mett	Executive Dog Shows <a href="http://www.executivedogshows.com">www.executivedogshows.com</a>	Miller Murphy Howard Building Georgia National Fairgrounds
Road Trial June 14, 2024	Amy Marrich	Cassie Armstrong <a href="mailto:cassarmstrong@aol.com">cassarmstrong@aol.com</a>	Outer Perimeter of Fairgrounds Georgia National Fairgrounds
Scent Work June 18-19, 2024	Laurel Scarioni Donna Dowler-Parmer Cindy Roberts	Laurie Isaacson <a href="mailto:spottedratpack@gmail.com">spottedratpack@gmail.com</a>	Beef & Dairy Barn Georgia National Fairgrounds
Tracking June 15, 2024	Jack Sappenfield Susan Wells	Kathryn Degelman <a href="mailto:kathryn.degelman@gmail.com">kathryn.degelman@gmail.com</a>	Outer fields of the Fairgrounds

### ***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 - all titling classes and Fast CAT. Only one score or performance in each venue will count toward 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 venue and go for the challenge! Triathlete Forms must be turned in before June 19, 2024 at 7 pm EDT. All awards must be picked up, none will be mailed.

Official Entry Form

**Mail entries and fees to:**  
 DCA-Dalmatian Club  
 Of America  
 P.O. Box 20670  
 Castro Valley, CA 94546



	Cont.	Int.	Ext.	Buried	Handler Disc	Det class
<b>Trial 1</b> Tues 6/18/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Trial 2</b> Tues 6/18/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced		
<b>Trial 3</b> Wed 6/19/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Trial 4</b> Wed 6/19/24	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Master		

**ENTRY FEES**

All ENTRY FEES INCLUDE A \$3.50 AKC RECORDING FEE  
 Novice & Advanced - \$25 per class      Excellent & Masters \$30 per class  
 Detective-\$45 per class

<b>#of classes</b>		X _____ =	\$ _____ Total due
AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**  
**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**  
**\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.**  
**No form will be processed without your signature! \*\*\***



## AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event 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 of loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (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 any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be **made by the** event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

**INSTRUCTIONS**, please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both. To be eligible for High in Trial award you must be entered in all elements for that trial. SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In case of Emergency: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_