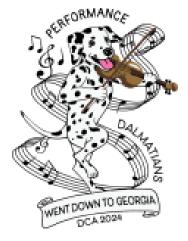
Dalmatian Club of America in conjunction with K9 Ratpack





Open to all Breeds and Mixed Breeds of all sizes!



Saturday June 15, 2024 Two Trials Two Crazy 8's!

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri-Center

401 Larry Walker Parkway Perry, GA 31069

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

Judges Karen Miller, <u>BHAJ-207A</u> Marian Shaw <u>BHAJ-042A</u>

Entries open March 6, 2024 at 9AM Pacific for Dalmatians only.

Dalmatian entries <u>only</u> will be processed until April 6, 2024 11:59 PM PST after which ALL other entries will be taken in order received.

Entries Close: May 15, 2024

General Information	Classes Offered		
Trial start time: 8:00 a.m. Saturday June 15, 2024	A and B Classes offered		
Instinct – Masters We will accept Day of Show entries (if there is space) for this event from 7:30 am to 8 am eastern time	Instinct: \$21 before closing / \$26 Day of Show Novice - Open: \$25 before closing / \$30 Day of Show Crazy 8's: \$30 before closing / \$35 Day of Show Senior – Masters: \$30 before closing / \$35 Day of Show		
Same day move-ups allowed.	Move-ups allowed		
Please note, we will make every possible consideration for	240 MRV per day or 8 hours of judging per judge. Tentative		
conflicts with concurrent events.	running order will be:		
	Ring 1 Instinct, Novice, Novice, Open, Open,		
	Ring 2 Crazy 8's, Crazy 8's, Senior, Senior, Masters, Masters		
	NOTE: This running order may change based on number of entries.		
	Masters: Blinds of 4		
Payments	Awards		
No entry or payment will be accepted prior to March 6 at 9 AM Pacific.	Placement ribbons will be awarded in each Novice, Open, Senior and Master class as follows:		
Entry fees may be made via PayPal or credit card	First Place Blue		
through the DCA Online Store: To make your payment	Second Place Red		
for emailed entries, go to: https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/barn-hunt- trial-	Third Place Yellow		
entry-payment/ A \$1 per class convenience fee will be	Fourth Place White		
added for each online entry.	Qualifying Score Brown		
or Mail check in US Funds made out to Dalmatian Club of America (DCA) and mail to Laurie Isaacson PO Box 20670, Castro Valley CA 94546 <u>spottedratpack@gmail.com</u> You can auto generate entry forms from the Barn Hunt website. www.barnhunt.com. Log into the register, select the trial you want to enter and follow the instructions. Make sure to print and sign your entry form. No refunds after closing date. Payment must be received in order for your entry to be considered valid. If not paid by the closing date, and there is a wait list, you will lose your spot.	 Qualifying score required for all prizes. "Dog" means either sex. Trophies not awarded become the property of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc Offers the following trophies unless otherwise Indicated. All trophy donors will be listed in the catalog. The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers a rosette for first, second, third, and fourth placements in each class and new titles earned during these trials. First, Second, Third & Fourth in Novice, Open, Senior and Master Class: First Place – Bucket with Performance Specialty Logo Second Place – Bucket with Performance Specialty Logo Fourth Place – Bucket with Performance Specialty Logo 		

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. OFFICERS as of 03/01/2023

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Who - What - Where - How

Event Chair Laurie Isaacson spottedratpack@gmail.com

Event Secretary

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

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

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.
- 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.

Notice to Exhibitors:

- These trials will be inside on dirt.
- 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.
- Bitches in season are eligible for entry but will be required to be kept separate from all other dogs and will be run at the end of their class/trial in panties. If bringing a bitch in season, please inform the trial secretary prior to the trial and inform all exhibitors at the judge's briefing.
- **ONLY DOGS THAT ARE ELIGIBLE** to be shown under the American Kennel Club and/or Barn Hunt Association LLC rules shall be allowed within the Show Priciest. 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
- No videotaping or photography during the events for resale is permitted without Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. approval.

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/20

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 wit 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 Even 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.

Thank you from the DCA Trial Committee!





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 CATSall titling classes. 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 at 7 pm. All awards must be picked up, none will be mailed.

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

Please Note: All awards need to be picked up at the show site during the event. No awards will be mailed. All paperwork needs to be submitted on time in order to receive the triathlete award. There will be no exceptions.



CATALOG ADVERTISING

Many exhibitors retain their National Specialty Show Catalogs for years as keepsakes! Don't miss your chance to be a part of their memories! Place a beautiful and affordable full color ad for your puppies, dogs, kennel or just to wish fellow exhibitors well!



Rates

Full Color - Facing Pages \$175.00 Full Color - Single Page \$100.00 Black & White Page \$ 75.00

The advertising chair is Carey Moreschini <u>carey@dalsalley.com</u> *Advertising Deadline is April 1, 2024* 'NO FOOLIN'

Please visit the National Specialty Shop 2024 National Specialty, Catalogs, Tickets, and Other Items

We don't want to step in your dog's poop!

Be responsible and clean up after your dog by signing the entry form at this show, you agree to pick up after your own dog. It is actually a bench show offense to walk off without picking up.

DCA 2024 Performance Fund

Without your continued dedicated 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.

> https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2024-nationalspecialty/2024-national-specialty-performance-fund-sponsorships/



WATCH ME - Photo Collage Travel Suit Case

- LETS GO- Camp Love Seat for you and your spotted kids
- FIND IT- Performance Photo Collage Fleece Blanket
- FIND THE RAT- UV Protection Collapsible Umbrella
- GET THE BUNNY- Stainless Steel Tumbler

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 PI, 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 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/

Dalmatian Club of America National Specialty 2024

RESERVED PREMIUM CAR PARKING PASS

Get a parking pass that puts you steps away from the Miller Murphy Howard building. 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. This will be your spot for the entire week, come and go as you please without the risk of loosing your space. A one time charge of \$100 with grooming or \$50 without grooming. Make reservations through the DCA online store for Upgraded Premium Car Parking sites at <u>https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2024-</u> <u>national-specialty/</u> There is plenty of free parking outside of main gate.



NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - ALL EVENTS

The 4 Regional Dalmatian Clubs would like to extend the following to everyone attending the 2024 DCA National Specialty and the 4 Regional Specialties..

- ✦ Safe & stress free travels
- An opportunity to make new friendships, rekindle old friendships and just have good old-fashioned fun
- ◆ We wish the best to all exhibitors & their dogs
- Please extend a little appreciation and say 'Thank You' to all our event chairs and volunteers. The time they invest at putting on a National is a very consuming job, and it's nice to hear words of appreciation.

Dalmatian Club of The Piedmont - Central Carolina Dalmatian Club - Mid Florida Dalmatian Club - Dalmatian Club of Greater Atlanta





A Great National Depends upon how smoothly it runs, And volunteers help make a National GREAT!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11eM8dNexo83t7PxFRG7nFgAtSwaW7P36NfKEv9U1MU/edit?usp=drive_link



Dalmatian Club of America National Specialty 2024

	Tentative Schedule of Events DCA 2024 (Subject to Change) All Events are located at The Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agri Center 401 Larry Walker Parkway, Perry GA 31069
Friday June 14, 2024	All Breed Agility Trial - Reaves Arena All Breed Fast CATs 2 trials - morning run & evening run GNFA West Lot B1 & B2 DCA Road Trial - perimeter of fairgrounds
Saturday June 15, 2024	All Breed Agility Trial - Reaves Arena All Breed Barn Hunt - New South Arena All Breed Fast CATs 2 trials - morning run & evening run - GNFA West Lot B1 & B2 All Breed Tracking - perimeter of fairgrounds
Sunday June 16, 2024	Dalmatian Only Agility Trial - Reaves Arena All Breed Fast CATs 2 trials - morning run & evening run - GNFA West Lot B1 & B2 DCAF Health Clinic Day- Ophthalmologist, Blood draw (blood draw may be taken anytime during the National, just see Dr. Beth Bauer). Welcome Party- "Give it a Try" Try it stations giving a sampling and explanation of each event & an opportunity to give it a try, conformation handling & Trick Dog & CGC testing
Monday June 17, 2024	All of Mondays events will be held in the Miller Murphy Howard Building Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes Futurity DCA Obedience & Rally General Membership Meeting @ 7 PM
Tuesday June 18, 2024	All Breed Scent Work - Beef & Dairy Barn Regular Dog Class - Miller Murphy Howard Building Non Regular Classes - Miller Murphy Howard Building Junior Showmanship Clinic - Miller Murphy Howard Building DCAF Betty Garvin Education Seminar -AKC Purebred Preservation Bank by J. Charles Garvin MD Chair, AKC PPB 4 PM - MMH Conference Room Top Twenty Draw - Miller Murphy Howard Building Social Night - Western/Country Line Dancing - Miller Murphy Howard Building - Social Hall
Wednesday June 19, 2024	All Breed Scent Work - Beef & Dairy Barn Junior Showmanship - Miller Murphy Howard Building Regular Bitch Class - Miller Murphy Howard Building Judges Education/Mentoring Seminar-(90 minutes classroom w/ dogs) - Miller Murphy Howard Building Judges Education/Mentoring Hands On- (Access to ring for 1 hour) - Miller Murphy Howard Building Top Twenty - Evening - Miller Murphy Howard Building
Thursday June 20, 2024	Performance Breakfast - Miller Murphy Howard Building - Social Hall Best of Breed - Miller Murphy Howard Building Judges Mentoring Ring Side DCA Award Banquet - Evening - Miller Murphy Howard Building - Social Hall
Friday June 21, 2024	All Regional Specialties Located in the Miller Murphy Howard Building Morning Show - The Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Afternoon Show - The Central Carolina Dalmatian Club
Saturday June 22, 2024	All Regional Specialties Located in the Miller Murphy Howard Building Morning Show - The Mid-Florida Dalmatian Club Afternoon Show - The Dalmatian Club of Greater Atlanta