AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS. **Entries open January 21, 2026 at 8:00AM EST**. Entries close at Executive Dog Shows Event Office 12:00 PM EDT, Wednesday, April 1, 2026, or when any limit has been reached, if prior thereto. No entries can be accepted, canceled or substituted after the entry is closed except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec 16 of the Obedience Regulations.

Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

2026 National Specialty Show

Premium List

Conformation – May 5-7, 2026 #2026188913
with Junior Showmanship, Best Bred By Exhibitor, &
AKC National Owner-Handled Series
Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes & Futurity May 4, 2026 #2026188924
4 – Under 6 Month Beginner Puppy May 6, 2026 #2026188926
Obedience # 2026188914 & Rally #2026188915– May 4, 2026
RALLY ENTRIES LIMITED TO 144 – RAE & RACH CLASSES OFFERED
All above events limited to Dalmatians only.
ALSO OFFERED: 2 Days of Agility (1 Day AB), 3 Days of AB Fast CAT & CABT
2 Days of AB Scent Work, 1 day each - Barn Hunt (AB) & Road Trial



Licensed Member of the AKC

Marriott Meadowview Resort

1901 Meadowview Pkwy
Kingsport, TN 37660

These shows are unbenched

Show Superintendent

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1492 N. Thayer Rd., Lima, Ohio 45801
Entries Mail to: PO Box 478
Lima, OH 45802-0478
Online Entries: www.executivedogshows.com
Email: executivedogshows@yahoo.com
Phone: (567) 289-3890

CERTIFICATION
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of these events under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

SHEILA GOFF, Executive Secretary

REGIONAL SPECIALTY
Junior Showmanship & NOHS
Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont
Sunday, May 3, 2026
#2026498315
With Itty Bitty Plush Dog and
Pee Wee Classes

ENTRIES CLOSE

12:00 NOON, Eastern Time, Wednesday, April 1, 2026

at Executive Dog Shows Event Office

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When a dog is entered in more than one class under an event number, the highest priced class is considered the first entry.

*** Please put Breed and Name of Show on Check or Money Order ***

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES MADE OUT TO:

Executive Dog Shows, LLC
PO Box 478
Lima, OH 45801-0478

Entries are also accepted online at www.executivedogshows.com

($3 nonrefundable convenience fee per entry)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Eastern
Fax And Phone Entries Not Accepted
USPS Express, FedEx, UPS, Airborne or Hand Delivered (with no signature required) accepted at
1492 N Thayer Rd, Lima, OH 45801

Dalmatian Club of America Entry Fees - Each Event

An AKC Event Fee of $4.50 is required for each entry in an event. There is no Event Fee for Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes, Futurity, Brace/Team, Multi-Dog Classes, or Special Attractions.

NOTE: You MUST indicate either BREED or OBEDIENCE when entering the Veteran or Brace Classes.

First Entry of Each Dog (Conformation, *Obedience or Rally)..... $42
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog (Conformation, Obedience or **Rally) $32
Junior Showmanship Competition..... $10
Conformation Brace as an Additional Entry – per Unit (see p. 9)..... $42
Conformation Brace as Only Entry – per Dog (see p. 9) $42
Obedience Brace & Team as a Unit $42
Futurity (Must be entered in a regular class in the National) $42
Sweepstakes (Must be entered in a regular class in the National) $32
4-6 Month Puppy.....$20
RAE (entries in ADV B and EXC B, combined fee)** $74
RACH (entries in ADV B, EXC B & Master, combined fee)***.....$106

***In Obedience & Rally Classes requiring jumps, you must put the jump height on the entry form.**

**When Rally entries are limited, AKC requires that RAE classes are listed in the premium.

***Once the trial's limit has been reached in Rally Advanced B, Excellent B & Master Classes, the RACH class will be considered closed and no additional entries for this class will be accepted.

Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Entry Fees

First Entry of Each Dog $38
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog..... $33
Junior Showmanship Competition..... $10

- **TRANSFER POLICY FOR THE SPECIALTY AND TRIALS:** The Club will permit a transfer to the next level class in accordance with AKC regulations. The request for a Transfer must be made in writing and presented to the Show Secretary/Superintendent at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the specified event, show or trial. Transfer forms will be available at the Secretary's/Superintendent's Table.
- The well-being of the dogs, exhibitors, and spectators is of paramount importance, and in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the event before completion, no refund of entry will be made.

NOTE: Show Secretary/Superintendent accepts entries for AKC events in accordance with the latest Agreement, entry form instructions and Rules Applying to Dog Shows (rules) of the American Kennel Club. From time to time these are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy in these entry form instructions, Agreement and rules versus the text within the entry form you sign and submit, the AKC Agreement, entry form instructions and rules in effect at the time these entries close will take precedence.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW: Please use GPS Directions

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James W Smith Memorial Health Clinics.....Kelly Flannigan, DVM

Judges' Education.....Diana Skibinski

Welcome Party..... Jonathan Thomas/Brian Haag

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Booth Rentals/Vendors.....Karen Rowan

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Catalog Production.....Paula Olcott

Catalog Sales & Distribution..... Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont

Event Committee.....Rosie Branaman, Kris Benoit,
Mary-Lynn Jensen PhD, Toni Linstedt, Michele Wrath (Chair)

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Performance Fund .....Breyer Ott

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Specialty Website Pages.....Karen Hatfield & Paula Olcott

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DCA Treasurer.....Vickie Mooney

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JUDGES

DCA JUDGES - CONFORMATION

Regular Bitch Classes, Best of Breed & Junior Showmanship
Mrs. Patricia Trotter #6420.....Carmel, CA

Regular Dog Classes & Non-Regular Classes
Mrs. Dianne Wright #100767 .....Millfield, NSW, Australia

Sweepstakes
SarahAnne Vancleeve.....Tucson, AZ

Futurity
Michael Deer #112419.....Aledo, TX

4-6 Month Beginner Puppy
Mary Miller #1532.....Lexington, KY

REGIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGE

Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont
Regular Classes, Veteran Classes & Junior Showmanship
Mrs. Faye Strauss #6544.....Kent, WA
Itty Bitty Plush Dog
Karen Rowan.....Indian Trail, NC
Pee Wee Classes
Jackie Wooden* #112543.....Bakersfield, CA

DCA JUDGES - PERFORMANCE & COMPANION EVENT JUDGES

Agility
Tim Verrelli #43941..... Watertown, TN

Barn Hunt
Judy Amarose ..... Acworth, GA
Katie Smiley ..... Fall Branch, TN

CABT
Jeremy Middlebrooks #105937 .....Magnolia Springs, AL
Stephanie Johnson #110561.....Tupelo, MS

Obedience
Karen Wrey #43294.....Calabash, NC

Rally
Nanci Hayes #93215.....North Conway, NH

Road Trial
Monica Callahan..... North Charleston, SC

Scent Work
Nina Brown #110510.....Harmony, NC
Carol Chase #103395..... Sparks, NV
Ashley Cooper* #108157.....Lewisburg, TN
Connie Kniseley #108749.....Roanoke, VA
Kim Williams #102718.....Clemmons, NC

**Provisional Status*

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

In Case of Emergency: Call 911
Holston Valley Medical Center
130 W Ravine Rd, Kingsport, TN 37660 423-224-4000

SHOW VETERINARIAN OPTIONS

Indian Ridge Animal Hospital
1100 Indian Trail Drive, Suite # 4659, Kingsport TN 37660
Phone: 423-378-4753 / Mon & Fri 7:30am-9pm; Tues-Thur 7:30am-6PM; Sat 7:30am-8pm; Closed Sun

Colonial Heights Animal Hospital
209 Colonial Heights Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663
Phone: 423/239-5116 / 7:30am-6:00pm Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri; 7:30am-4pm Wed ; 8am-12pm Sat; Closed Sun

Airport Pet Emergency Clinic
2436 TN 75, Blountville TN 37617
Phone: 423-279-0574 / 5:30pm-8:00am Monday-Friday; 24 Hrs Saturday & Sunday

JAMES W SMITH MEMORIAL HEALTH CLINICS

- OFA Thyroid profile, $ 95.00 (Dalmatians Only)
- Microchip, $25.00
- CHIC DNA collection, FREE (Dalmatians Only)

On-site registration will cost an additional $10.00 per test and is limited to available space.

No-shows are eligible for a refund of the pre-registration fee, less $25 service fee per dog per test.

The Deadline for pre-registration is April 1, 2026.

An event like this needs volunteers to help! If you can draw blood samples or implant microchips, your skills are especially needed! If not, we can still use your help with paperwork, holding dogs, and general crowd control. Sign up for a few hours, or for the entire clinic.

Come, have some fun, and feel great about helping to promote health testing in our breed! We try to make it a fun and rewarding experience for everyone.

To volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact Kelly Flannigan, DVM

Preregister here: https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/2026-health-clinic/

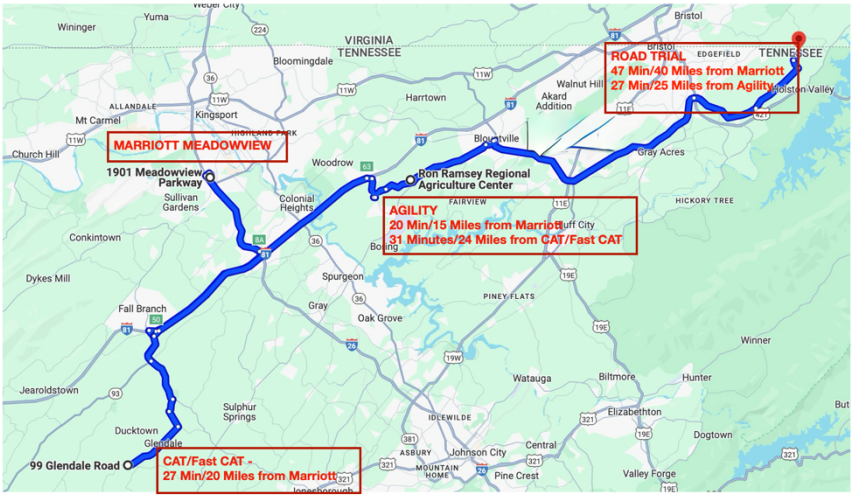
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DCA 2026

(Subject to Change)

All Events are located at Marriott Meadowview Resort unless otherwise noted.

THURSDAY, April 30	
Road Trial Familiarization – 2PM	Magna Vista Farm – Bristol, TN
Road Trial CC/CCC Judging – 4PM	Magna Vista Farm – Bristol, TN
FRIDAY, May 1	
Road Trial	Magna Vista Farm – Bristol, TN
Agility (AB)	Ron Ramsey Ag Center, Blountville, TN
CABT (AB)	Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN
Fast CAT (AB)	Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN
SATURDAY, May 2	
Agility (Dalmatians Only)	Ron Ramsey Ag Center, Blountville, TN
CABT (AB)	Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN
Fast CAT (AB)	Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN
Marriott Meadowview Resort Move In – 4PM	
Welcome "Pajama" Party (7:30PM)	Onsite - TBA
SUNDAY, May 3	
Fast CAT (AB)	Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN
CABT	Kominek Farm – Limestone, TN
Barn Hunt	Marriott Executive Conference Center Parking Garage
Regional Specialty – Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont	Convention Center A
James W Smith Health Clinics	Holston, Wataugo, Boone Rooms
Conformation Handling Practice	Convention Center A
OPEN EVENING	
MONDAY, May 4	
DCA Sweepstakes	Convention Center A
DCA Futurity	Convention Center A
Obedience	Meadowview Ballroom
Rally	Meadowview Ballroom
Junior Handler Clinic	Convention Center A
Annual Meeting (7:30PM)	Cumberland Amphitheater
TUESDAY, May 5	
DCA Class Dogs	Convention Center A
DCA Non Regular Classes	Convention Center A
Scent Work (AB)	A variety of rooms near to and including Meadowview Ballroom as well as lower level exterior areas
Top Twenty Draw / Rehearsal	Grand Ballroom
Betty Garvin Seminar – *Breed Standard Through the Eyes of a Judge*	Cumberland Amphitheatre
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6	
DCA Bitch Classes	Convention Center A
DCA Junior Showmanship	Convention Center A
DCA 4- Under 6 Month Beginner Puppy	Convention Center A
Scent Work (AB)	A variety of rooms near to and including Meadowview Ballroom as well as lower level exterior areas
Judge Education	Blue Ridge Board Room
Top Twenty	Grand Ballroom
DCAF Decorated Dals III Silent Auction	Grand Ballroom
THURSDAY, May 7	
Performance Breakfast	Meadowview Ballroom
DCA Best of Breed	Convention Center A
Awards Banquet	Onsite - TBA

EVENT LOCATION MAP



CONFORMATION ROSETTE AWARDS

Note: Unless otherwise noted, awards and prizes are offered by the DCA through the generosity of its members and supporters. Monetary prizes will be paid to the person who is handling the dog. All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed except as noted in this Premium List.

REGULAR CONFORMATION CLASSES

First Prize.....Blue
Second Prize.....Red
Third Prize.....Yellow
Fourth Prize.....White

Winners.....Purple
Reserve Winners.....Purple & White
Best of Breed.....Purple & Gold

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.....Red & White
Select Dog & Bitch.....Light Blue & White
NOHS Best of Breed.....Maroon
Awards of Merit (National).....Neck Ribbon
Awards of Merit (Regional).....Fuchsia/Lavender

NON-REGULAR CLASSES / SWEEPSTAKES

First Prize.....Rose
Second Prize.....Brown

Third Prize.....Light Green
Fourth Prize.....Gray

Best in Junior Showmanship.....Pink & Green
Reserve Best in Junior Showmanship.....Rose & Gray
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes (National Only).....Pink & Green
Best Junior & Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes (National Only).....Lavender
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes (National Only).....Pink & Green
Best Junior & Senior Veteran in Sweepstakes (National Only).....Lavender
Bred By Exhibitor Special Attraction (National).....Blue/Yellow
Bred By Exhibitor Special Attraction (Regional).....Red/Black
Best of Breed 4-Under 6 Month Beginner Puppy (National Only).....Orange
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed 4-Under 6 Month Puppy (National Only).....Lavender
Itty Bitty Plush Dog (Regional).....Peacock/Blue
Pee Wee (Regional).....Turquoise/Gold

CONFORMATION REGULAR CLASSES

NOVICE CLASSES NOT OFFERED

The following regular classes will be offered for both Dogs and Bitches

PUPPY, 6 months & under 9 months
PUPPY, 9 months & under 12 months
12 months & under 18 months
AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER ***(National Only)***
BRED BY EXHIBITOR, 6 months & under 12 months
BRED BY EXHIBITOR, 1 year & older
AMERICAN BRED
OPEN (Black Spotted)
OPEN (Liver Spotted)
WINNERS
BEST OF BREED

FOR THESE DCA CONFORMATION EVENTS SCHEDULED MAY 4-6, THE AGE OF THE DOG ON MAY 5 DETERMINES THE APPROPRIATE AGE-RELATED CLASS. THIS APPLIES TO SWEEPSTAKES, FUTURITY, REGULAR CLASSES, BEGINNER PUPPY AND VETERAN CLASSES AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY ONLY.

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

Non-Regular Classes Involving Single Dog & Bitch Entries
The first place Winner of each of these classes, if undefeated in the show, is eligible to compete for Best of Breed

Veteran Classes DCA NATIONAL• A Class for Dogs and a Class for Bitches. Veteran (8 years and under 10 years of age) ● Veteran (10 + years and over of age)

Veteran Classes REGIONAL SPECIALTY• A Class for Dogs and a Class for Bitches. Veteran (7 years and under 10 years of age) ● Veteran (10 + years and over of age)

Under "AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows," Chapter 11, Section 8, neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veteran classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed. This is an independent specialty.

Non-Regular (Additional) Classes Involving Multiple Dog Entries

DCA NATIONAL ONLY

As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, and Brace classes will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, none of the dogs or bitches making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible for Best of Breed by virtue of having won these classes.

Stud Dog Class – National Only • For Stud Dog and two of their Get. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog may be entered separately in one of the Regular or Non-Regular Classes or if a Champion of Record, for Best of Breed or may be entered in Stud Dog Class only at the regular entry fee. The Get MUST be entered in one of the Regular Classes. The Stud Dog unit shall be considered as one entry and requires only one entry fee. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with his Get. Stud dog to be judged only on the merits of the Get.

While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under the Dog Show Rules, AKC Policy or the standard of the breed.

Brood Bitch Class – National Only • Same as above except Substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Offspring for Get.

AKC rules Applying to Dog shows, Chapter 11, Section 8, provides that a neutered male may be entered as a Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and spayed bitches may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brace Class – National Only • A brace is defined as two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. The dogs comprising a Brace MUST be named at the time of entry. If a dog which is to be part of a Brace is not entered in another class, it must be entered for "Brace Class Only". In making entries for "Brace Class Only" full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for "Additional Class" "Brace Class". If more than one Brace is entered by the same owner, the dogs comprising EACH Brace unit must be so designated "Brace # 1", "Brace # 2", etc. PLEASE SUBMIT BRACE ENTRIES TOGETHER.

3 Point Major Reserve • At the National Specialty and at the Regional Specialty, the dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

Special Attraction—National Only • Following Best of Breed the American Kennel Club offers, at the Dalmatian Club of America 2026 Specialty (only), one free litter registration to the **Best Bred By Exhibitor**. The Dalmatian Club of America will offer a rosette to the winner.

The winner will be awarded in the same manner as National Owner - Handled Series Best of Breed. Exhibitors must declare their dog as Bred By Exhibitor eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk mark in the judge's book, steward's book, and the catalog. There will be no additional entry fee for this competition.

Remember to Check the Bred By Exhibitor Box.

Note that the DCP will offer Best Bred By Exhibitor choosing the Best from the Regular Bred By Exhibitor Classes Winners.

AKC NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series will be conducted following Best of Breed judging in each breed ring. All dogs in the BOB competition (including WD & WB) will stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition. The ring steward will ask all professional handlers, household members, and current assistants to professional handlers to leave the ring and then the judge will select the Best Owner-Handled (BOH). The dog and its owner will continue to accrue points for any group placements or Bests in Show.

The top-ranked dogs from the AKC National Owner-Handled Series are posted on the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Points Ranking page. Rankings of the dogs competing in the Series are compiled based on the Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show placements in this specific Series competition (See Point Schedule). The end of year competition for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series will be held in conjunction with the AKC show in December. Dogs that finished ranked in the top ten (plus ties) for their breed during the qualifying period will be invited to compete in the competition. Dogs exhibited by professional handlers on the day of the event are not eligible for this competition. Dogs exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler on the day of the event are not eligible to enter this competition. ***Professional handlers*** are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. For more information about the Series or if you have questions about hosting these events, please contact the AKC Events department at (919) 816-3579 or eventnews@akc.org.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE OWNER-HANDLED AND THE BBE BOXES ON THE ENTRY FORM, IF ENTERING THESE COMPETITIONS.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION: AKC Sanctioned 4 & Under 6 Months Beginner Puppy Competition

This is a recorded event by the AKC for the Certificate of Merit and Puppy of Achievement certificates.

Section 1 – Classifications - The Four-to-Six Month Puppy competition shall be for dogs that are four months of age and over, but under six months on the first day of the event, May 5, 2026. One class for Dalmatians in this age group will be offered.

Section 2 - Entry and Eligibility - For additional information on entry and eligibility requirement, please see the Sanctioned Four-to-Six Month (Beginner Puppy) Competition Regulations available on the AKC website at **https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/Sanctioned_Regulations_4-6_Month_POA.pdf** **Entries will be taken through Executive Dog Shows.**

CLASSIFICATION - CLASSES COMBINED

Puppy, 4 Months & Under 6 Months

RIBBON COLORS

Best of Breed.....Orange

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. .....Lavender

PRIZES

Best of Breed. Rosette offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Rosette offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are now required for entry in Junior Showmanship Competition. Numbers may be obtained from the American Kennel Club— PHONE: (919) 816-3776. For additional information contact American Kennel Club, Junior Showmanship, 5580 Centerview Drive, Raleigh, NC 27606. Phone (919) 816-3776 or email: juniors@akc.org

Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information; otherwise, the entry in Junior Showmanship will not be accepted.

NOVICE JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places with competition present in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

NOVICE SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN JUNIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Showmanship Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN INTERMEDIATE CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 12 years old and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

OPEN SENIOR CLASS: For Boys and Girls who are at least 15 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

MASTER CLASS: For Boys and Girls at least 9 and under 18 years of age on the day of the show and who have won the 10 Best Juniors with competition to be eligible to enter the Limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be consistent with the eligibility dates for the AKC National Championship. All Juniors meeting the criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed. Once the eligibility time frame for that year has passed all participants return to the Open Class to complete for the following year.

Winners of each class will compete for Best Junior Handler.

Juniors with a Dog also entered in another class offered at this show who substitute a dog not entered in this show must remit the difference between junior showmanship only and junior showmanship as an additional class entry fee. Juniors who have entered junior showmanship only who then substitute another dog will not be charged a further fee.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler, Reserve Best Junior Handler, and First, Second, Third & Fourth in each class.

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: CT Pottery 11 ¼" Wide Tray offered by Linda and Samantha Stafford, Enchanted Hart Dalmatians
RESERVE BEST JUNIOR HANDLER: CT Pottery 4" Round "Box" with Lid offered by Delaware Valley Dalmatian Club

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10" Glass Art Piece bearing the DCA Logo.
SECOND THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH CLASS – A 7" Crystal Trophy bearing the DCA logo

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

We invite all Juniors to a special clinic just for them! Learn tips from experienced handlers, have fun, win terrific raffle prizes! Please pre-register so that we have materials and space for all who participate!

https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/junior-handling-clinic-and-outing/

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 affordably priced full color ad for your puppies, dogs, kennel or just to wish fellow exhibitors well!

Full Color Rates – Facing Pages - $175; Full Page - $100; ½ Page - $75

Black and White Rates – Facing Pages - $125; Full Page $75; ½ Page - $50

Free Breeders' Directory Listing with paid ad!

The advertising chairperson is **Carey Moreschini**
carey@dalsalley.com

Camera Ready Advertising Deadline is March 16, 2026.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Place your order at
https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/catalog-advertising-ktn-2026/

PUPPY & VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES (NATIONAL ONLY)

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Summary & Requirements

Entry fee is $32.00. The Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all Dalmatians **whelped between 12/20/24 and 11/05/25** pursuant to the following Class descriptions. **No dog previously exhibited in the DCA Sweepstakes is eligible for the 2026 DCA Sweepstakes.**

Entrants may be shown by owners or agents but cannot be a Champion of Record as of the date of closing. ALL SWEEPSTAKES ENTRANTS **MUST** ALSO BE ENTERED IN A REGULAR BREED CLASS. Entry fee is in addition to the regular class entry fee. Entries shall be made at the same time and on the same entry form as for the Regular classes. The sweepstakes class should be entered in the Additional Class field with the age division noted on the same entry used to enter the dog or bitch in the regular class.

Puppy Classes

Same Classes for dogs and bitches
Junior Puppy, 6 months and under 9 months
Junior Puppy, 9 months and under 12 months
Senior Puppy, 12 months and under 15 months
Senior Puppy, 15 months & under 17 months
Best Junior in Sweepstakes
Best Senior in Sweepstakes
Best in Sweepstakes

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Summary & Requirements

Entry fee is $32.00. The Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all Dalmatians eight (8) years of age and older on the first day of Regular Conformation Classes – May 5, 2026.

Entries in the Veteran Sweepstakes **must** also be entered in a Regular Breed Class or a Non Regular Veteran Class. Indicate "Veteran Sweepstakes" with the age division noted in the Additional Class field. **Neutered dogs and spayed bitches may be entered in Veteran Sweepstakes.**

Veteran Classes

Same Classes for dogs and bitches
Junior Veterans, 8 years & under 10 years
Senior Veterans, 10 years & over
Best Junior in Veteran Sweepstakes
Best Senior in Veteran Sweepstakes
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE MONEY

Calculated Separately for Puppy and for Veteran Sweepstakes

After 50% of the entry fee is retained by the club to defray expenses, the remaining 50% (the Purse) will be distributed as follows:

First Place	50% of the Class Purse
Second Place	25% of the Class Purse
Third Place	10% of the Class Purse
Fourth Place	5% of the Class Purse

After deducting for Class Awards, remaining monies in the Purse are divided equally between the owners of the Best Junior in Sweepstakes & Best Senior in Sweepstakes.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best in Sweepstakes, Best Junior in Sweepstakes, Best Senior in Sweepstakes & First, Second, Third & Fourth in Each Class.

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: CT Pottery 9 ¼" Square Tray offered by SarahAnne Vancleeve, Tucwinn Dalmatians
BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES: CT Pottery 4" Round "Box" with Lid offered by Carol O'Brien, Thanewood Dalmatians, in honor of winner "Michael" GCHG Nspird Spotsafire By Michelangelo CGC
BEST SENIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES: CT Pottery 4" Round "Box" with Lid offered by Dawn Mauel, St. Florian Dalmatians

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES

The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best Veteran in Sweepstakes, Best Junior Veteran in Sweepstakes, Best Senior Veteran in Sweepstakes, & First, Second, Third & Fourth in Each Class.

BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES: CT Pottery 9 ¼" Square Tray offered by Lauren Fineman, Three Wishes Farm In honor of Uno. May you and your veteran cherish this trophy and your time together. Life is precious and live for every moment.
BEST JUNIOR IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES: CT Pottery 4" Round "Box" with Lid offered by Members and Friends of Greater Washington Dalmatian Club
BEST SENIOR IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES: CT Pottery 4" Round "Box" with Lid offered by Marsha Smith & Bruce Gordon, Blackflash Dalmatians

CONFORMATION HANDLING PRACTICE

Don't miss the chance to acclimate your dogs to the venue and get some professional handling tips to show them to their best during the week! Each session will be 30 minutes with a limit of 10 dogs per session with two Professional Handlers or Highly Accomplished Owner Handlers conducting the training. These sessions will take place following the conclusion of the Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Regional Specialty on Sunday, May 3. The exact time will be announced.

The cost is $10 per dog. Space is limited. Pre-registration is available at https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/conformation-handling-practice/

FUTURITY REQUIREMENTS & CLASSIFICATION - NATIONAL

Dogs shown in Futurity must also be entered in one of the regular classes at the regular entry fee and on the regular entry forms. Entrants may be shown by owners or agents. Indicate your Futurity Class with the age division in the space provided for "Additional Class." The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. Futurity is open to dogs & bitches from properly nominated litters pursuant to DCA Futurity Rules and to dogs and bitches that have been properly nominated prior to four months of age. The breeder of the dog or bitch must be a member in good standing of the DCA. The name and AKC registration number of each entry, as well as the owner's name and address, must have been conveyed to the Futurity Chair at least one month prior to the date of the Futurity.

2026 Futurity Classes

Only puppies whelped between 12/20/24 and 11/05/25, will be eligible for the 2026 Futurity.

The following classes will be provided for both dogs and bitches:
Junior 6 Months & Under 9 Months ● Junior 9 Months & Under 12 Months
Senior 12 Months & Under 15 Months ● Senior 15 Months & Under 17 Months

Division of Fees as Prizes

The fee to enter a puppy in Futurity shall be a total of $42.00, $10.00 of which shall be considered the sustaining fee and the remaining $32.00 is the actual entry fee to enter the class and will be retained by the superintendent and the Club for show expenses. The Futurity Purse is the total of all nomination fees and sustaining fees minus the 20% that is deducted from the total Purse to be used for Futurity expenses.

20% of the total nomination and sustaining fee purse will be retained by the Club for Futurity expenses.

60% of the total purse will be divided according to the percentage of the total entry represented by the number of dogs in each class.

The division of monies in each class will be:
First.....40% of the Class Purse
Second.....30% of the Class Purse
Third.....20% of the Class Purse
Fourth.....10% of the Class Purse

All of which the recorded breeder is to be awarded 60% and the recorded owner is to be awarded 40% of each individual monetary award in each class

20% of the Total purse will be awarded as follows:

Best in Futurity.....50%
Best Junior Futurity.....25%
Best Senior in Futurity.....25%

The 50% Best in Futurity Award will be divided 50% to the recorded breeder and 50% to the recorded owner. The 25% Best Senior in Futurity and Best Junior in Futurity Awards will be divided 50% to the recorded breeder, 30% to the recorded owner, and 20% to the owner of the sire or owner of the frozen semen at the time of mating for each winner.

The Futurity monetary awards will be made to the winners in the ring. The DCA Futurity Chair will certify the eligibility of all entries in the Futurity prior to the event.

FUTURITY PRIZES

BEST IN FUTURITY: An original Dannyquest Bronze statue to the breeder of the 2026 Best in Futurity winner offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.
BEST IN FUTURITY: CT Pottery 10 ½" Square Tray offered by Bailey Echols, Erin Dalmatians in memory of Sharon Lyons
BEST JUNIOR IN FUTURITY: CT Pottery 8 ¼" Trapezoid Tray offered by Linda and Samantha Stafford, Enchanted Hart Dalmatians, in memory of 2013 BIF MBISS GCHS Enchanted Hart Down N Dirty ROMX
BEST SENIOR IN FUTURITY: CT Pottery 8 ¼" Trapezoid Tray offered by Linda and Samantha Stafford, Enchanted Hart Dalmatians, in memory of Ada Luttrell, Green Starr Dalmatians

The Dalmatian Club of American Foundation (DCAF) offers a bonus cash prize as an incentive program to increase DCA members' participation in health screenings and data collection. These prizes shall be awarded only if the Sire and Dam are CHIC listed. The Sire and Dam shall be deemed CHIC listed if they appear on the CHIC database 10 days before the judging of the Futurity. DCAF will offer the following special prizes for winners of the 2026 Futurity:

DCA MEMBER BREEDER(S) OF THE BEST IN FUTURITY winner shall be awarded $500.00 in aggregate by DCAF. DCA MEMBER OWNER(S) OF THE SIRE OF THE BEST IN FUTURITY winner shall be awarded $500.00 in aggregate by DCAF.

DCA MEMBER OWNER(S) OF THE SIRE AND BREEDER OF THE BEST JUNIOR OR SENIOR THAT DOES NOT WIN BEST IN FUTURITY shall be awarded $200.00 in aggregate each by DCAF.

The Futurity Chair shall determine the eligibility of the winners as soon as possible after the conclusion of Futurity judging. If possible, the special prizes shall be awarded during the Awards Banquet held in conjunction with the DCA specialty.

JUDGES EDUCATION

Judges Education will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. Please contact Diana Skibinski for information skibinski1@aol.com

BREED AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best of Breed Owner Handled, Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Bred by Exhibitor, First, Second, Third & Fourth in each Regular Class & First, Second, Third & Fourth in each Non-Regular Class except Veterans for which only First place is awarded and receives a First Place Rosette. A special Silver and White Rosette will be awarded to the Breeder of the Best of Breed at the banquet.

The names of all Trophy sponsors will appear in the catalog. Unless otherwise indicated, the following prizes are offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

PRIZES OPEN ONLY TO MEMBERS OF THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

BEST OF BREED: DCA Sterling Silver Medallion offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. through its Corresponding Secretary to be awarded at the 2026 National Specialty Show of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. (provided there is a Conformation entry of 25 or more Dalmatians and the owner is a DCA Member in good standing).

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED: DCA Bronze Medallion offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. through its Corresponding Secretary to be awarded at the 2026 National Specialty Show of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. (provided there is a Conformation entry of 25 or more Dalmatians and the owner is a DCA Member in good standing).

WINNERS DOG: DCA Bronze Medallion offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. through its Corresponding Secretary to be awarded at the 2026 National Specialty Show of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. (provided there is a Conformation entry of 25 or more Dalmatians and the owner is a DCA Member in good standing).

WINNERS DOG: The Estate of Mrs. Ingalls offers through the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. for competition at its Specialty Shows only, The Lord & Lady Hannibal Challenge Trophy (Sterling Silver) for Winners Dog. Permanent possession shall be awarded to the owner winning the award three (3) times, not necessarily with the same dog nor at consecutive shows.

WINNERS BITCH: DCA Bronze Medallion offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. through its Corresponding Secretary to be awarded at the 2026 National Specialty Show of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. (provided there is a Conformation entry of 25 or more Dalmatians and the owner is a DCA Member in good standing).



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DCA 2026 SPECIAL TROPHIES - OPEN TO ALL

BEST OF BREED: CT Pottery 10 ½ inch Jar with Lid offered by Lynn and Charles Garvin, Korcula Kennels, Reg.

BEST OF BREED: The 72nd Annual Homiller Memorial Trophy (Pewter Plate) offered by John D. Orr in memory of Dr. & Mrs. John P. Homiller, of Tattoo Kennels.

BEST OF WINNERS: CT Pottery 8 ¾" Flattened Vase offered by Mike & Meg Hennessey, Snowood Dalmatians

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED: CT Pottery 10 ½" Pitcher offered by Marie Zink and Joanne Shupp, Bret D & Engine Co Dalmatians in memory of BIS GCH Bret D N Engine Co To The Rescue

BEST OF BREED OWNER-HANDLED: CT Pottery 11 ½" Flattened Vase offered by Vickie Mooney, Liberty Dalmatians

SELECT DOG: DCA Logo Pewter Pitcher offered by John & Jennifer Cramer, Pal Dal Dalmatians

SELECT BITCH: DCA Logo Pewter Pitcher offered by Steve & Sharon Nielsen, Horizoncrest Dalmatians

WINNERS DOG: CT Pottery 11 ¼" Wide Tray offered by Kris Benoit, Dakota Dalmatians in memory of John A Benoit

WINNERS BITCH: CT Pottery 11 ¼" Wide Tray offered by Michele & Tom Wrath, SunnyOaks Dalmatians

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: CT Pottery 12" Narrow Tray offered by Connie Wagner, Spotlight Dalmatians

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: CT Pottery 12" Narrow Tray offered by Connie Wagner, Spotlight Dalmatians

EACH PARTICIPANT IN VETERAN CLASSES: Teal & Lavendar Rosette with Dog's registered name offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

AWARDS OF MERIT: The judge, at his discretion, may award up to 10%, rounded to the nearest whole number, of all dogs in the ring which are eligible for Best of Breed to be considered for an Award of Merit; the Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, and Best of Winners dogs are not eligible for an Award of Merit. The award will be a DCA Award of Merit Medallion offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. A matted frame and red, white & blue neck ribbon for Award of Merit Medallions are offered by Meg Callea, Tramac Dalmatians.

CLASS PRIZES (OPEN TO ALL)

The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers the following trophies unless otherwise indicated. All trophy donors will be listed in the catalog.

First, Second, Third & Fourth in each of the Regular and Non-Regular Classes, except Veterans for which only First place is awarded and receives a First Place prize.

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10" Glass Art Piece bearing the DCA Logo.
SECOND THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH CLASS – A 7" Crystal Trophy bearing the DCA logo

SPECIAL AWARDS INCLUDED IN OTHER DCA 2026 PREMIUM LISTS

HIGH IN AGILITY – STANDARD: CT Pottery 15" Rectangle Tray offered by Tom & Donna Hacholski, Tilbury Dalmatians

HIGH IN AGILITY – JWW: CT Pottery 13 ½" Round Platter with Wide Rim offered by Toni and Dave Linstedt, JuJu Dalmatians, In memory of Sage - MACH3 NATCH PDCH Juju's Magical Fire RE MXC MJB2 MFC TQX MFP T2B3 BCAT SWN SEA RATO CGC TKI O-EAC S-ECC O-EJC O-TN-E O-TG-E WV-E HP-E BR-N Elite Versatility MPD PKM PJCH PGCH PSM PRM DCA Versatility

HIGH IN ROAD TRIAL: CT Pottery 15" Rectangle Tray offered by Robert VonMayr, Paradox Dalmatians in memory of CH Paradox Premonition

SPONSOR A TROPHY

To see which special awards and classes for all events are available to sponsor and make your donation online, go to https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2026-national-specialty/specialty-trophy-sponsorship/.

Please consider sponsoring trophies for performance events as well as conformation

Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Road Trial - 1st Place is $75; 2nd Place is $50, 3rd Place is $45, 4th Place is $40
Sponsor full classes for Barn Hunt and Scent Work for $50 each.
Scent Work HIT Sponsorships are $75

Sponsorship deadline for inclusion in the catalog is March 16, 2026.

TOP TWENTY

This is a night you won't want to miss!
There is nothing like watching the top ranked conformation dogs strut their stuff to music with handlers in formal attire!
Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available.
This is a formal event, so please plan to dress accordingly.

Tickets are $15 per person and are by reservation only. Full color Top Twenty catalogs are $20 for pick up or $30 if mailed to a US address after the event. Order online at https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2026-national-specialty/2026-national-specialty-catalogs-tickets-and-other-items/

Volunteers are...

Wanted ● Needed ● Appreciated
In every aspect of the National Specialty! Come help us make some Mountain Magic by ensuring events run smoothly and memorably for all!

Please contact individual event chairs or
Mary-Lynn Jensen, PhD at marylynnjensen13@gmail.com or
Toni Linstedt at dca.corresponding.secretary@gmail.com
to let them know when you are available and where you would like to help!
Thank YOU!!!

Mountain Magic Welcome Party!

Reunite with friends from afar and make some new ones at the Mountain Magic Pajama Party Welcome Party on Saturday, May 2! Who doesn't have some Dalmatian themed lounge wear to sport in 'be a kid again' nostalgia and comfort???? Your favorite stuffed animal is welcome to come along too! The fun begins at 7:30PM. Go have a nice dinner and then join the party with cash bar and light PJ party themed snacks! The exact location within the Meadowview Resort will be announced when we know the weather forecast for that evening.

There is no charge for the welcome party but please make your Reservation by April 18, and if you reserve, but your plans change, please cancel by April 18. If you are making reservations for others besides yourself, please make sure they know, so that they don't double book!

https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/2026-welcome-party/

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

DCA'S Annual Awards Banquet will be on May 7, 2026. Make your plans to attend for one last evening of celebration and farewells!

Tickets for this plated dinner are $55. The deadline to order is April 18, 2026

https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/2026-awards-dinner/

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 – all titling classes; Agility—all titling classes; Obedience - all titling classes; Rally - all titling classes; Barn Hunt - all titling classes; Scent Work- all titling classes; Fast CAT; and CABT. 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 venues and go for the challenge!

Triathlete Forms must be turned in before 7pm EDT on May 6. All awards must be picked up at the Performance Breakfast. NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Celebrate the versatility of our beautiful athletic breed! Make your reservations to attend the Performance Continental Breakfast on Thursday May 7 at https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/companion-performance-award-reception/

2026 PERFORMANCE FUND

Without your continued generous support of the Performance Fund, it would not be financially feasible for DCA to offer Agility, Fast CAT, CABT, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, Scent Work, and Barn Hunt at our National. These events showcase the incredible versatility of our breed! Sponsors are acknowledged in the show catalog. For full details about the great 2026 Performance Fund merchandise, please visit https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2026-national-specialty/2026-national-specialty-performance-fund-logo-items/



Order deadline is March 13, 2026!

OBEDIENCE & RALLY RIBBONS & ROSETTES

Obedience: Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes.....Blue & Gold Rosette
Obedience: Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes.....Blue & Green Rosette

Rally: Highest Combined Score in Advance B & Excellent B.....Blue & Green Rosette
Rally: Highest Combined Triple Qualifying (HTQ) score in Advanced B,
Excellent B, and Master. .....Blue & Red Rosette

Regular Classes
First Prize.....Blue Rosette
Second Prize.....Red Rosette
Third Prize.....Yellow Rosette
Fourth Prize.....White Rosette

Non-Regular Classes
First Prize.....Rose Rosette
Second Prize.....Brown Rosette
Third Prize.....Light Green Rosette
Fourth Prize.....Gray Rosette

Qualifying Score Obedience / Rally.....Dark Green Ribbon
Qualifying Score is required for all prizes. New Title rosettes are available.

GENERAL OBEDIENCE TRIAL RULES & INFORMATION

- Qualifying score required for all prizes in Regular, Preferred, and Optional Titling Classes.
- "Dog" means either sex.
- Entries in classes with jumps must include jump height on entry form.
- Classes with jumps will be judged in ascending height order.
- PLEASE NOTE: Entry fees minus a 5% processing fee per run entered in Obedience will be refunded when written request is accompanied by a certificate from a veterinarian for bitches coming into season after entries close. Notification for refund of bitches in season must be RECEIVED by the Superintendent/Secretary at the least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the trial.
- Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations
- Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class and/or competing in other concurrent events.
- Non-Regular & Optional Titling classes are not eligible for the Special Obedience Trial trophies, nor will qualifying scores be awarded AKC legs or points towards Obedience Trial Championships.
- Obedience move-ups will be accepted according to AKC regulations.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Regular Classes
Novice A • Novice B • Open A • Open B • Utility A • Utility B
Preferred Classes
Preferred Novice • Preferred Open • Preferred Utility
Optional Titling Classes
Beginner Novice A • Beginner Novice B • Graduate Novice
Graduate Open • Versatility
Non-Regular Classes
Veterans • Brace • Team

OBEDIENCE PRIZES

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 Blue & Gold Rosette for Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, a Blue & Green Rosette for Highest Combined Score in Open B & Utility Classes, Rosettes for First, Second, Third, & Fourth in Each Class, and a Rosette for dogs earning a new title during the trial. A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

HIGHEST SCORING DOG IN REGULAR CLASSES: CT Pottery 15" Tray offered by Stephanie Podejko & Karen Bergman, Stonehill Dalmatians

HIGHEST COMBINED SCORE IN OPEN B & UTILTY CLASSES: Armetale rectangular tray with Reggae pattern offered by Kelly Flannigan and Laura Olsen Batik Dalmatians

TEAM OBEDIENCE: Each member of a placing team (all placements) in Team Obedience receives a dog toy.

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH FOR ALL CLASSES, INCLUDING VETERAN AND BRACE, EXCLUDING TEAM:

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10" Art Piece bearing the DCA Logo.
SECOND THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH CLASS – A 7" Crystal Trophy bearing the DCA logo

EACH PARTICIPANT IN VETERANS CLASS: Teal & Lavendar Rosette with Dog's registered name offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.



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GENERAL RALLY TRIAL RULES & INFORMATION

- Qualifying score required for all prizes
- "Dog" means either sex.
- Entries in classes with jumps must include jump height on entry form.
- Classes with jumps will be judged in ascending height order.
- PLEASE NOTE: Entry fees minus a 5% processing fee per run for dogs entered in Rally will be refunded when written request is accompanied by a certificate from a veterinarian for bitches coming into season after entries close. Notification for refund of bitches in season must be RECEIVED by the Superintendent/Secretary at the least thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of the trial.
- Transfers will be allowed at this trial per AKC Regulations
- Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate handlers with multiple dogs in the same class and/or competing in other concurrent events.
- Rally move-ups will be accepted according to AKC regulations.
- Rally Ring Size 40' x 60'

RALLY CLASSES

Regular Classes

Entries limited to 144

Novice A • Novice B • Intermediate • Advance A • Advanced B

Excellent A • Excellent B • Master • Rally Choice • RAE • RACH

When entries are limited, a club must designate and RAE and a Rally Champion (RACH) class in the premium list. Dogs entered in the RAE class would be entered in both Advanced B and Excellent B, and combined entry fee for those two classes must be paid. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in both the Advanced B and Excellent B classes, the RAE class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will not be accepted in their entirety. Dogs entered in the RACH class would be entered in Advance B, Excellent B, and the Master class. The combined entry fee for these three classes must be paid. If due to entry limits an exhibitor cannot be entered in the Advanced B, Excellent B, and Master classes, the RACH class will be considered closed and any subsequent entries for this class will not be accepted in their entirety.

RALLY PRIZES

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 Blue & Green Rosette for Highest Combined Score in Advanced B & Excellent B, a Blue & Red Rosette for Highest Combined Triple Score, a Rosette for First, Second, Third & Fourth in Each Class and for dogs earning a new title during the trial. A Dark Green Qualifying Ribbon will be given to each dog attaining a Qualifying Score.

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN EACH CLASS:

FIRST IN EACH CLASS – A 10" Glass Art Piece bearing the DCA Logo.
SECOND THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH CLASS – A 7" Crystal Trophy bearing the DCA logo

DALMATIAN CLUB OF THE PIEDMONT REGIONAL SPECIALTY
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

Sunday, May 3, 2026 - #2026498315
Junior Showmanship & NOHS Offered
NO ENTRY LIMIT

3 Point Major Reserve • At the Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Regional Specialty, the dogs designated Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch will be awarded a three-point major, provided that the number of dogs competing in the regular classes of the Reserve Winner's sex total at least twice the number required for a five-point major in the region in which the event is held.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB RULES & REGULATIONS GOVERN THESE EVENTS.
Entries close at the Executive Dog Shows Event Office at 12:00 PM EST, Wednesday, April 1, 2026. No entries can be accepted, canceled or substituted after the entry is closed except as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

ALL THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS IN THIS DCA PREMIUM LIST APPLY TO THIS SHOW AS WELL
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EMERGENCY SERVICES (p.6), RIBBONS (p.8), CLASSIFICATIONS (p. 8-9 & 12),
ACCOMODATIONS (p. 30-31), GROOMING (p.31), PARKING (p.32),
NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS (p.32-33), ATTENTION EXHIBITORS (p.33-34)
& CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP (p.35)

Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Entry Fees

First Entry of Each Dog $38
Each Additional Entry of the Same Dog..... $33
Junior Showmanship Competition..... $10

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JUDGES

Regular Classes, Veteran Classes and Junior Showmanship
Mrs. Faye Strauss #6544.....Kent, WA
Itty Bitty Classes
Mrs. Karen Rowan.....Indian Trail, NC
Pee Wee Classes
Jackie Wooden #112543.....Bakersfield, CA

AWARDS & PRIZES

All trophies must be claimed the day of the show. None will be mailed. Trophies not claimed will become the property of the show-giving club. The Club reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value.

Junior Showmanship Prizes

Prizes offered through the generosity of the DCP, Inc. The DCP, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best Junior Handler, Reserve Best Junior Handler and First in each class.

Best Junior Handler – Embroidered Backpack. A $40 value
Reserve Best Junior Handler - Embroidered Backpack. A $30 value
First in Each Class – Embroidered Backpack. A $30 value
Regardless of placement: All Juniors will receive a slip leash. A $10 value

Breed Prizes

Prizes offered through the generosity of the DCP, Inc.

The DCP, Inc. offers a Rosette for Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Best of Breed Owner-Handled, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, Best Veteran, and Best Bred By Exhibitor, and First in each class.

Best of Breed ~ Big cutting board, 2 coffee mugs, paw print spoon and a $30 Chewy Gift Card. A $70 value
Best of Breed ~ DCA Bronze Medallion offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. through its Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Toni L Linstedt to be awarded at the Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Regional Specialty (provided there is a Conformation entry of 25 or more Dalmatians and the owner is a DCA Member in good standing).

Best of Winners ~ Big cutting board, 2 coffee mugs, paw print spoon and a $30 Chewy Gift Card. A $70 value
Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed ~ Big cutting board, 2 coffee mugs, paw print spoon and a $30 Chewy Gift Card. A $70 value
Best of Breed Owner-Handled ~ Clock and a $20 Chewy Gift Card. A $50 value.
Winners Dog ~ Small cutting board, 1 coffee mug & spoon, and a $20 Chewy gift card. A $40 value.
Winners Bitch ~ Small cutting board, 1 coffee mug & spoon, and a $20 Chewy gift card. A $40 value.
Reserve Winners Dog ~ Small cutting board, 1 coffee mug & spoon, and a $10 Chewy gift card. A $30 value.
Reserve Winners Bitch ~ Small cutting board, 1 coffee mug & spoon, and a $10 Chewy gift card. A $30 value.
First in Each Regular and Non-Regular Class ~ 1 coffee mug, 1 coaster, 1 paw print spoon & a dog toy in a tote bag. A $20 value
Second, Third, & Fourth in Each Regular Class ~ Key chain and a treat bag with dog toy and dog biscuits
Best Bred By Exhibitor – A glass trivet. A $30 value
Best Veteran– A glass trivet. A $30 value

AWARDS OF MERIT The judge, at her discretion, may present an Award of Merit for up to 10% of the total Best of Breed entry. The 2026 award of merit will be a Rosette.



Your dog?
Your poop!

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Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Special Attractions

Itty Bitty Plush Dog –

On Sunday, May 3 sponsored by The Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont

The Itty Bitty Plush Dog is for children under 5 years of age. Each Itty Bitty class consists of the child and a stuffed Dalmatian dog.

- A Stuffed Dalmatian Dog will be provided by the Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont
- Entry fee is $5.00.
- Limited to 10 children.

Judge: Mrs. Karen Rowan

Prizes: Each entrant will receive a Rosette and a Gift Bag

Pee Wee Class

On Sunday, May 3 sponsored by The Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont

- Entry Fee is $5.00
- Limited to 10 Teams

The Pee Wee Event is for children from the ages of 5 to under 9 years of age. Each Pee Wee class consists of the child and a responsible adult who must be in the ring with the Pee Wee. The dog must be at least 4 months of age and have the proper lead and collar. This event is for Dalmatians only.

The responsible adult is responsible for the control of the dog outside the ring. Clubs must provide an additional lead if the mentor inside the ring feels that it is necessary for the safety of the dog and the Pee Wee. A Release of Liability must be completed by the responsible adult before the Pee Wee may enter the Pee Wee event. For more information on the Pee Wee Event, please refer to the AKC website at: https://www.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/PeeWeeSpecialAttractionGuidelines.pdf

Day of Show Entries ONLY for both Special Attractions
Entry and Release Forms will be available will be available and taken the day of the show at the club trophy table between 9AM and 11AM. Ring time will be at the beginning of the lunch break on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

Judge: Ms. Jackie Wooden

Prizes: Each entrant will receive a Rosette and a Gift Bag

Any Questions? Email Tracy Reichert at devinetethys@gmail.com

EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE! THE FOLLOWING 6 PAGES PERTAIN TO ALL EVENTS! IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FOLLOW ALL RULES!

ACCOMMODATIONS

DCA Hotel Policy — Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose & unattended in a room or to damage hotel property and 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.

- Please Note: Any hotel or motel listed in the premium list 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 the dates of our event may result in disciplinary action. 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.

Host Hotel

Marriott Meadowview Resort
1901 Meadowview Parkway
Kingsport, TN, 37660, (423) 578-6600
$145 per night +17.5% tax
Non-refundable pet deposit fee of $50, per guest room
For Reservations, go online to:
Book your group rate for Attendees - Dalmatian Club of America
or call
1 (888) 632-3697
Tell them you are with the Dalmatian Club of America Group in May 2026.

RESERVATIONS SHOULD ONLY BE MADE THROUGH THIS LINK OR PHONE NUMBER. PLEASE DO NOT RELY ON AN INTERNET SEARCH FOR LEGITIMATE RESERVATIONS.

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Tri- Cities Airport - 2525 TN-75, Blountville, TN 37617
(20 Minutes from the Marriott Meadowview – Hotel Shuttle Available)
McGhee Tyson Airport - 2055 Alcoa Hwy, Alcoa, TN 37701
(Less than 2 hours from Marriott Meadowview)
Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (For Flying Dogs)
6000 N. Terminal Pkwy, Atlanta, GA 30320
(5 hour drive from Marriott Meadowview)

RV PARKING

RV Dry Camping on site for up to 50 rigs.
Potable water for tank refills will be available as well as Honey Wagon service.
RV guests have access to the fitness center, showers and pool.
$40 per night/$45 per night for spaces with grass.
Reserve through the DCA website.
https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2026-national-specialty/2026-national-specialty-rv-parking-honey-wagon/

There are three full hook-up RV Campgrounds within 20 Minutes of the Marriott Meadowview Resort:

Rocky Top Campground & RV Park - 496 Pearl Ln, Blountville, TN 37617
Bristol / Kingsport KOA Holiday – 100 Sportsway Dr, Bristol, TN 37620
Moody Bluff Campground: Situated within Warriors' Path State Park – Hemlock Rd, Kingsport, TN

Grooming/Crating (Saturday May 2 - Thursday, May 7)

Set-up may begin **no earlier than 4 pm on Saturday, May 2, 2026**.

For those who enjoy the comfort of knowing you have the grooming space you want and need, we offer Reserved Grooming/Crating in Convention Center B. These spaces will be 10" x 10" and situated closer to the Conformation, Obedience and Rally Rings. The cost is $50 per space for the week. Free Grooming/Crating will also be available on a first come first served basis. These will be 5' x 10' spaces and are limited to one per exhibitor.

Reservations may be made at https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/2026-reserved-crating-space/

The building is fully air-conditioned.

- Grooming area must be kept clean. All garbage should be placed in the proper receptacles.
- Excessive barking will not be tolerated. Crating is near the rings, and it is not fair for barking dogs to interrupt judging or disturb the dogs in the ring. We will implement a three-strike rule, and all excessively barking dogs will be asked to leave.
- Reserved space will be strictly enforced.
- Spaces will be reserved in the order the reservation is received. Make your Reservation using the Store located on the DCA Website. Reservations will close on Saturday, April 18, at 9 pm Pacific time. Monies will not be refunded & reservations cannot be changed after this time. Confirmations will be published in a listing of all reservations along with a map on the website following the closing of entries. No confirmations will be mailed or emailed. A poster of reservations along with a map will also be posted at the show.
- Dogs may not be left in the grooming area overnight.
- Dogs may be left in the grooming area until the conclusion of evening scheduled events.

CAR PARKING AND PARKING LOT RULES – ALL EXHIBITORS

Exhibitor and visitor parking is located on blacktop parking lots in front of the Marriott.

- Vehicles are limited to ONE PARKING SPACE.
- No ex-pens or crates allowed on blacktop but are allowed on grass areas.
- No cones allowed in parking areas.
- NO PARKING IN ROADWAYS or next to building.
- ONLY cars with RV Parking Permits allowed in the RV lots.
- Please respect parking marked as reserved for judges, and handicapped spaces.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - ALL EVENTS

The American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations will govern this show, and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement of the American Kennel Club, referred to on the reverse side of the entry blanks that accompany this Show Premium List.

- No Entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Telegraph, e-mail and unsigned entries cannot be accepted and will be returned. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms and Photocopies of Entry Forms without Agreement and Rules on reverse side are NOT ACCEPTABLE. The Club and/or Executive Dog Shows, LLC assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry blank by the owner or the owner's agent. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLETENESS OF ENTRY RESTS SOLELY WITH ENTRANT.
- RETURNED CHECKS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A VALID ENTRY FEE. Executive Dog Shows will add a $30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. We will not re-process checks. The exhibitor will be contacted & required to send a money order for the original amount PLUS the $30.00 NSF fee. Subsequent returned checks from same person may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY BASIS.
- REFUNDS for cancellations due to judge change or cancellations made prior to entries closing will be mailed by the Superintendent to said Exhibitor or Agent AFTER THE SHOW. An administrative fee of $5.00 will be withheld from all refunds for entries cancelled prior to the closing of entries.
- Females in season are not permitted to compete in Obedience or Rally Trials. If a female is withdrawn from competition because she came into season and the Show Secretary is notified no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class in the trial, the Club is required to refund the entry fee. The Clubs may retain a processing fee and must publish this information in the premium list. Clubs may determine the documentation, if any that is required to confirm the female is in season. This shall be stated in the premium list. Note: No fee is paid to the AKC for females in season who are withdrawn.
- FAX ENTRIES - Fax entries are not accepted.
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with entry acknowledgment and judging program to the address on entry. Should Exhibitor NOT receive an acknowledgment within a reasonable time, PLEASE notify Executive Dog Shows, LLC at 567-289-3890 or email executivedogshows@yahoo.com
- Entry fees shall NOT be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Judge or Veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee, or because it has been entered incorrectly. There is no refund for DUPLICATE ENTRIES or OVERPAYMENTS. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, NO REFUND will be made. To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline 877-252-3229.
- Dogs need be present only for scheduled judging and will be released if not needed for further judging. Dogs must be ready for judging. Neither the club nor its Show Secretary will

be responsible or obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agent of Breed or Class Judging. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging rings.

- PUBLICATION RIGHTS – By entering this show, all owners, handlers, breeders and kennels agree that all rights to televise, videotape, photograph, advertise, promote and publicize or otherwise exploit this show, or the persons or animals participating in it or the results of the completion before, during or after the event, shall belong solely to The American Kennel Club and their respective assigns, including the use of the names, likeness or biographical matter of all dogs, owners, handlers, breeders and kennels shall allow any other party to make commercial use of any videotape or photograph of any person or animal participating in the competition.

ENTER ONLINE: https://www.executivedogshows.com/

CLUB RULES:

ATTENTION ALL EVENT EXHIBITORS

- All dogs must be kept on leash except when being judged in off-leash events such as Agility, Barn Hunt, Fast CAT, CABT, Obedience, Rally, Road Trial, and/or Scent Work.
- At no time can dogs be tied out or otherwise left attached to anything other than a human when outside a crate, car, or other secure enclosed confinement. Leashes cannot be left dangling or dragging. Standing or stepping on a leash is not allowed as a form of restraint (but may be used in an emergency to help secure a loose dog.) Accommodations to this rule may be made for differently abled handlers as determined by the Club.
- The grooming/crating areas will be made available to exhibitors at the Marriott, Saturday, May 2 **NOT BEFORE 4PM local time.**
- No unentered dogs or puppies allowed in show areas 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 crates at conformation ringside.
- Crates in the Obedience/Rally section of the ball room MUST BE REMOVED BY THE END OF THOSE EVENTS ON MONDAY.
- Crates in the Scent Work area of the facility MUST BE REMOVED BY THE END OF THOSE EVENTS EACH DAY.
- No washing of animal food containers in restrooms.
- Bathing of dogs limited to bathing area on the loading dock outside Convention Center B.
- **Pick up after your dogs and dispose in provided receptacles. Failure to do so may result in fines.**
- **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 areas or adjacent hallways during show hours.**
- **No dogs permitted in hotel bar or restaurant.**
- **Dogs must be crated when unattended in hotel guest rooms.**
- Unless otherwise specified, all trophies and awards 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.
- **VACCINATIONS:** 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.

- **Waiver of Rights** Any dog found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example, left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment. All persons attending this show hereby waive any claim for damages against the host clubs, show superintendent, trial secretaries and Marriott in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or improperly vented conditions.
- The club is not responsible for the products or actions of Vendors at this show.
- **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 Show Event Committee, be asked to leave the event site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.**
- **LIABILITY. The show-giving clubs, their members, Marriott and its employees, show superintendent, trial secretaries, 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.**
- The hotels allowing exhibitors and their dogs to stay with them while attending these shows have been advised to report any misuse of their establishment by exhibitors entered in these shows to the 2026 Specialty Event Committee. Please be advised that if an exhibitor is reported and is found to be in violation of the hotel rules, such a report could result in an Event Committee Hearing.
- All AKC Rules and Regulations will be enforced by the Show Event Committee under AKC guidelines. Failure to comply with these rules and/or rules within this Premium List 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 Show Event Committee: Kris Benoit, Rosie Branaman, Mary-Lynn Jensen PhD, Toni Linstedt, & Michele Wrath (Chair).**

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800-656-HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOPE to 64673 for free, 24/7 confidential services from trained crisis counselors.



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AKC® Code of Sportsmanship and Civility

Preface: The tradition of competitive purebred dog events predates 1884—the year the American Kennel Club (AKC®) was founded. Those involved in these sports share core values, including a strong commitment to sportsmanship and a welcoming, respectful culture that embraces the diverse community united by a love of dogs.

These values are evident across all aspects of the sport: conformation, performance, companion, and family dog activities. Many believe that the enduring principles of sportsmanship and civility are key reasons the sport has thrived for over 140 years.

Recognizing that periodically reaffirming our shared values strengthens our community, the revised code will be shared widely to highlight the foundational values and principles that define the sport.

- Sportspeople always place the welfare of their dog above all else.
- Sportspeople prioritize the long-term health and preservation of their breed, making decisions that reflect a deep commitment to responsible breeding and ownership.
- Sportspeople respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportspeople conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the sport, the American Kennel Club, and themselves.
- Sportspeople appreciate, encourage and support all who associate with and participate in the sports by fostering an environment where respect, equity, inclusion, and courtesy are foundational.
- Sportspeople understand, uphold and abide by all AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
- Sportspeople contribute to a positive atmosphere at events by avoiding negative gossip, disparagement, or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Sportspeople extend their values of civility, fairness, and respect to all digital and social media platforms.
- Sportspeople actively support the education and mentorship of newcomers, helping them learn the rules, values, and traditions of the sport in a respectful way.
- Sportspeople recognize that they are role models in the sport, and strive to lead by example through humility, kindness, and ethical conduct.
- Sportspeople treat fellow exhibitors, judges, officials, volunteers, spectators, and AKC staff with dignity and respect, regardless of experience, background, or differences in opinion.
- Sportspeople are committed to fair play, honesty, courtesy, and competition, approaching both winning and losing with grace.
- Sportspeople understand that strong competition and civility can—and should—coexist. They appreciate the quality of their competitors, and the effort put forth by others.
- Sportspeople uphold their responsibilities to the sport of purebred dogs and refuse to let personal gain or self-interest influence their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsperson judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsperson judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsperson exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsperson exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- Sportspeople are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportspeople decline to exploit any positions of authority or recognition for personal advantage.
- Sportspeople appreciate those that have gone before them and realize they are responsible for maintaining and enhancing the sport for future generations.

Everything We Do, We Do for Dogs.

7/2025

Mountain Magic Gift Card Grab – Giant Gift Card Giveaway!

Our Ways & Means team is assembling themed gift card "baskets" for a fun, flexible fundraiser. Gift cards are easy to mail - you do NOT need to be present to be chosen to receive one as a Thank You gift for your donation.

Each basket will be worth at least $300 and may include fun themes for dogs, foodies, self-care, travel lovers and more! You can even pick the theme for your donations so that if you are chosen, you get what you want!

- Donations are $5 each or 5 for $20
- Make your donations in the Mountain Magic Shop at **https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/giant-gift-card-basket/**

If you would like to donate a gift card (or a basket), please contact Sara Seitz at Zoroastrian.dalmatians@gmail.com. Minimum amounts of $50 per gift card. All basket sponsors who provide gift cards will be recognized in the show catalog.

Be the Magic! – Special Event Sponsorships Available

Help create unforgettable moments at DCA 2026 by sponsoring one (or more!) of our signature events:

- Mountain Magic Welcome Party (Pajama Party theme!)
- Performance Achievement Reception

Sponsorships start at just $250, and all sponsors will receive special recognition throughout the event—including catalog shoutouts, social media thanks, signage, and more.

Your support helps us bring these celebrations to life for our incredible Dalmatian community.

To become a sponsor or learn more, please reach out to Sara Seitz at Zoroastrian.dalmatians@gmail.com.

DCA 2026 Logo Items! So Much to Choose…SO Little Time!



Bags, Polos, many styles of T-Shirts, Full Zip Hoodies, Sweater Jackets, ¼ Zip Sport Teks…so much to choose! Order your logo gear and apparel now to support the show and remind you of the good times you will have! ***https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product-category/2026-national-specialty/2026-national-specialty-logo-items/***

Order deadline is March 13, 2026!

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Regional Show

Marriott Meadowview Resort – 1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 27660

☐ Sunday, May 3, 2026 Dalmatian Club of the Piedmont Event # 2026498315

I ENCLOSE $ _____for entry fees (See page 26 for entry fees).

First entry of Each Dog $38.00, Each additional entry of the same dog $33.00, Junior Showmanship $10.00. IMPORTANT: Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

Mail entries to: Executive Dog Shows, LLC, PO Box 478, Lima, OH 45802-0478

Hand Delivery: 1492 N. Thayer Rd., Lima, OH 45801

Online: www.executivedogshows.com ▪ executivedogshows@yahoo.com • (567) 289-3890 Phone

BREED **DALMATIAN**	VARIETY	SEX
DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS	CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.	

ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here

☐ AKC* NO.
☐ PAL/ILP NO.
☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF (list country) BIRTH

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER (S)_____
4 (Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

Owner-Handled eligible? **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

■ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry_____

TELEPHONE#_____E-MAIL Address_____

☐ **Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by postal mail instead of email.**
E-MAIL (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry will be sent to the email address, postal mail by request):

Emergency Contact_____**Telephone**_____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 for 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 persons. **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 ITS 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

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether 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 mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience. and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH_____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS_____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

■ If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

FRONT AND BACK OF FORM MUST BE INCLUDED

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

Marriott Meadowview Resort – 1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 27660
National – May 4-7, 2026

☐ Monday May 4, 2026 .....National Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes & Futurity …Event #2026188924
☐ Monday, May 4, 2026, ...National Obedience Trial.....Event # 2026188914
☐ Monday, May 4, 2026 ..... National Rally Trial (Limited to 144 entries)..... Event # 2026188915
☐ May 5-7, 2026 ……Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. (Regular) …….Event # 2026188913
National Conformation Classes & Junior Showmanship, Best Bred By Exhibitor, AKC NOHS Series
☐ May 6, 2026…….4 & Under 6 Month Beginner Puppy……Event #2026188926

I ENCLOSE $ _____ for entry fees (See page 2 for entry fees).

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BREED **DALMATIAN**	VARIETY 1	SEX

DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS	CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.

ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS

NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)	JR. HANDLER NUMBER

FULL NAME OF DOG

Enter number here

☐ AKC* NO.
☐ PAL/ILP NO.
☐ FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF (list country) BIRTH

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER (S) _____
4 (Please Print)

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

BBE eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

Owner-Handled eligible? Yes ☐ No ☐

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

■ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE# _____ E-MAIL Address _____

☐ **Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by postal mail instead of email.**
E-MAIL (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry will be sent to the email address, postal mail by request):

Emergency Contact _____ **Telephone** _____

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Website, www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for a cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 for 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 persons. **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 ITS 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

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether 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 mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience. and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH_____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

TELEPHONE#_____E-MAIL Address_____

■ If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

FRONT AND BACK OF FORM MUST BE INCLUDED