

PREMIUM LIST

ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 5PM Eastern, April 1, 2026 9:00 AM EDT at the Secretary's Office, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted. **ENTRIES OPEN WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026 8AM EDT.**

LIMITED ENTRY: Rental horse entries will be limited to a maximum of 9 horses (2 for each RDX team) and we must have a minimum of 5 rental horses. Additional entries that are providing their own mount are limited to judging capacity. The competition is limited to judging capacity during daylight hours as described in Chapter 1, Section 13 of the DCA Road Trial Regulations.

2026 DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

DCA Sanctioned Road Trial



Incorporated

Member of the American Kennel Club



Thursday, April 30 – TRIAL HOURS 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm EDT

CC/CCC Judging will commence at 4:00pm EDT

Friday, May 1, 2026 TRIAL HOURS 7:30 am to 5:00 pm EDT

Check In begins at 7:30am

Judging will commence at 8:00 am EDT on Friday

RD/RDX trails are suitable for mounted riders *only*

A separate trail will be utilized for carriage distance classes

A horse drawn cart and driver are available to rent for the CCC Class.

Trial will be held rain or shine.

THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS

AKC APPROVED GPS TRACKING COLLARS MAY BE USED ONLY ON THE DISTANCE PORTION OF THE EVENT AFTER THE COLLAR HAS BEEN INSPECTED BY THE JUDGE/EVENT CHAIR, AND AFTER THE TEAM HAS BEEN JUDGED IN THE JUDGED EXERCISES. ABSOLUTELY NO CORRECTIVE COLLARS ALLOWED

Judging All Classes – Monica Callahan.....North Charleston, SC

Magna Vista Farm

585 Thomas Road

Bristol, TN 37620

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the Board of Governors of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. for the holding of this event under the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. Road Trial Rules & Regulations. Titles earned at this event can be counted towards the DCA Versatility and/or Versatility Excellent Awards.

ROAD TRIAL SECRETARY

Lynn Luikart, 10130 Atchison Rd., Centerville, OH 45458 (216) 732-7999

koiradals@gmail.com (email contact preferred)

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

Online entry payments may be made at

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/road-trial-entry-payment/>

A \$1 nonrefundable convenience fee will be applied to each online entry.

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DCA ROAD TRIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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DCA NATIONAL ROAD TRIAL EVENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kathy Wosnak – Chair; Cathy Raver, Marie Slagle, Peggy Ann Strupp

ROAD TRIAL ENTRY FEES

(maximum 3 dogs per team)

- First Dog per team entered in any distance class.....**\$60.00**
- Each additional dog entered on the same team in any distance class.....**\$30.00**
- Coaching Certificate/Coaching Certificate Carriage class (first dog on a team)..**\$40.00**
- Each additional dog on the same team entered in the CC/CCC**\$20.00**

MAKE CHECKS and MONEY ORDERS payable to **DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, (DCA)**
FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must make fees payable in U.S. Funds.

By mail, send to

Lynn Luikart

10130 Atchison Rd, Centerville, OH 45458

Entry fees may be paid electronically on the DCA site. A \$1 nonrefundable convenience fee will apply to each entry.

To make your payment for emailed entries, go to

<https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/road-trial-entry-payment/>

Entry Forms may be emailed to koiradals@gmail.com

Entries will not be accepted without fees, signatures, or the “Agreement” on the reverse side of the Official DCA Entry Form.

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

ROAD TRIAL VETERINARIAN (On Call)

Great Valley Equine (mobile vet services) Dr. Sarah Feathers (423) 742-7767 or (423) 742-0724.

This is the vet for Magna Vista Farm.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MAGNA VISTA FARM

675 Thomas Road, Bristol, TN

Thursday, April 30, 2026 2:00PM EDT

Judge's Briefing and Horse/Dog & Course Familiarization for All Exhibitors. For those renting the cart for the CCC, try-out with the rental cart will begin after mounted exhibitors have been matched with their rental horses.

NOTE: CCC and CC will be judged beginning at 4:00pm EDT

Friday, May 1, 2026

7:30 AM EDT - Exhibitor check in begins

8:00 am – RDXC and RDX teams will be judged first.

RDC/RD to go when RDXC and RDX teams have finished.

DIRECTIONS TO ROAD TRIAL & COURSE DESCRIPTION

Magna Vista Farm is located 40 miles from the Host hotel Marriott Meadowview Resort, in Kingsport, TN. Enter 585 Thomas Road, Bristol, TN 37620 in your GPS to find the best route from your location.

ABOUT THE SITE

Magna Vista Farm is a privately owned 500 acre equestrian farm straddling both VA and TN state lines. This is a family held property that dates to before the revolutionary war. The Judged Exercise portion will be held in the grassy area near the barn. The mounted distance course travels through wooded trails with changes in elevation, and through pastures & hay fields. The carriage distance course travels the perimeters of cattle pastures & hay fields. The mounted trail is somewhat technical with changes in elevation and a view of wonderful vistas all around! Exhibitors should expect to cross paths with other exhibitor teams (mounted & carriage) on the course. Distance exhibitor teams may be required to pair up on the course for safety purposes.

LUNCH

We will have a potluck. Magna Vista has electric available on the porch, so this will support crock pots. This location is near all the activities for the day. Bring your favorite food item to share.

TRIAL INFORMATION DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

As used in these Regulations, the word "dog" refers to either sex but only to Dalmatians that are purebred and eligible for registration in the American Kennel Club studbook or an AKC limited registration. An eligible unregistered dog for which the American Kennel Club has issued a PAL (ILP) number may also be entered. Any dog that is registered in the official registry of another country as a purebred Dalmatian may also be entered in a Dalmatian Club of America Road Trial. All Dalmatians entered in a Dalmatian Club of America Road Trial as described in these Regulations will be eligible for any prizes or titles offered at said trial.

CLASSES OFFERED

Coaching Certificate Mounted & Coaching Certificate-Carriage: Open to purebred Dalmatians not less than six months of age, regardless of previous titles earned, as described in the Road Trial Regulations, Chapter 7, Section 1.

12.5 mile ROAD DOG – A (mounted): Open to any Dalmatian not less than 12 months of age on the day of the Trial that has not yet earned the Road Dog title & is being handled by an exhibitor who has not previously qualified any dog for the RD title at any Road Trial.

12.5 mile ROAD DOG-CARRIAGE-A: Open to any Dalmatian not less than 12 months of age on the day of the Trial that has not yet earned the Road Dog-Carriage Title & is being handled by an exhibitor who has not previously qualified any dog for the RDC title at any Road Trial.

12.5 mile ROAD DOG B (mounted): Open to any Dalmatian not less than 12 months of age on the day of the Trial that: 1) has already earned the title RD or RDX, and/or 2) is being handled by an exhibitor who has previously qualified a dog for the RD or RDX title. A dog that has previously earned an RD or RDX may continue to compete in this class, but only if all available time slots have not already been filled with dogs that have not yet earned an RD title.

12.5 mile ROAD DOG-CARRIAGE B: Open to any Dalmatian not less than 12 months of age on the day of the Trial that: 1) has already earned the title RDC, and/or 2) is being handled by an exhibitor who has previously qualified a dog for the RDC title. A dog that has previously earned an RDC or RDXC may continue to compete in this class, but only if all available time slots have not already been filled with dogs that have not yet earned an RDC title.

25 mile ROAD DOG EXCELLENT A (Mounted): Open to any Dalmatian not less than 18 months of age on the day of the Trial that has earned the title RD but has not yet earned the title RDX, and is being handled by an exhibitor who has not previously qualified any dog for the RDX title.

25 mile ROAD DOG EXCELLENT CARRIAGE A: Open to any Dalmatian not less than 18 months of age on the day of the Trial that has earned the title RDC but has not yet earned the title RDXC, and is being handled by an exhibitor who has not previously qualified any dog for the RDXC title.

25 mile ROAD DOG EXCELLENT B (Mounted): Open to any Dalmatian not less than 18 months of age on the day of the Trial that has earned the title RD and 1) has already earned the title RDX and/or 2) is being handled by an exhibitor who has previously qualified a dog for the RDX title. A dog that has previously earned an RDX may continue to compete in this class, but only if all available time slots have not already been filled with dogs that have not yet earned an RDX title.

25 mile ROAD DOG EXCELLENT CARRIAGE B: Open to any Dalmatian not less than 18 months of age on the day of the Trial that has earned the title RDC and 1) has already earned the title RDXC and/or 2) is being handled by an exhibitor who has previously qualified a dog for the RDXC title. A dog that has previously earned an RDXC may continue to compete in this class, but only if all available time slots have not already been filled with dogs that have not yet earned an RDX/RDXC title.

HORSE RENTAL/BOARDING INFORMATION

Mounted rental horse supplier: Crosby Norris Horse Rentals: 671 Hopewell Rd., Morganton, NC 28656. Ph # (828) 432-6040. Reservation deadline: April 1, 2026. Distance exhibitors needing a rental horse (or 2 horses for the RDX) must contact Crosby Norris directly & must send the supplier a \$50 deposit before the deadline to reserve a mounted rental horse. Deposit will be put toward the total rental fee. Deposit is refundable with a cancellation before April 1, 2026. No refunds for cancellations after April 1. Remainder of rental fee is due (cash or check) on April 30, 2026. The supplier can bring a maximum of 8 mounted distance horses & 1 CCC cart/horse. CCC entries do not need to send a deposit. Please be very honest about your riding experience when you reserve your horse. You owe it to your dog, your horse & yourself to secure a suitable mount.

Horse rental for RD – 12 1/2 miles - \$300.00 including the horse and rider familiarization ride the afternoon of April 30, 2026.

Horse rental for RDX – 25 miles - 2 horses - \$500.00 including horse and rider familiarization ride the afternoon of April 30, 2026.

Cart and driver rental for CCC - \$50 cash/check to be paid to the driver at the event. Reservation deadline is April 1.

Crosby Norris Horse Rentals will supply horses for mounted exhibitors only. Distance Exhibitors needing to rent a driver & carriage for the distance carriage classes (RDC, RDXC) must make their own individual arrangements.

The DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA 2026 NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2026 Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. does not contract with any supplier of rental horses & therefore makes no claim, warranty or assertions as to the safety or suitability of any rental horse. Riders that choose to rent a horse for the purpose of participation at any DCA Road Trial do so at their own risk. Riders are strongly encouraged to clarify & understand any terms of liability required by the supplier prior to the rental of any horse. Distance exhibitors may be assigned to pair up for the trail portion of the competition for safety reasons.

Be sure to bring your helmet as this is mandatory. If you don't have one contact the Chair (Kathy Wosnak 919-971-8568) and she can bring one for you to borrow.

To board horses, contact Susan @ 423-360-5524, The barn is a mile away from trial site, 934 Knob Park Road, Bristol, TN 37620. She has 6 stalls available. Cost is \$25/night, self-care, bring shavings, water and food pans, hay and feed. Make your reservations by April 1 to assure availability before entering.

NOTE: Horses brought onto Magna Vista Farm must have a current negative Coggins test less than 6 months (on date of arrival to stables) & health Certificate less than 20 days old (on date of arrival to stables). No Exceptions.

ROAD TRIAL PRIZES & AWARDS

Unless otherwise indicated, all prizes are offered by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. through the generosity of trophy donors to the trophy fund. The Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. offers Rosettes for High in Trial, New Titles earned at this trial and First, Second, Third and Fourth Class Placements. Qualifying scores will receive a ribbon. Trophies not awarded become the property of the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc.

FIRST, SECOND, THIRD & FOURTH IN ROAD DOG A & B, ROAD DOG CARRIAGE A & B, ROAD DOG EXCELLENT A & B, & ROAD DOG CARRIAGE EXCELLENT A & B CLASSES (DALMATIANS ONLY)

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

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

**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.

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.



Your dog
Your poop

BE A RESPONSIBLE dog owner and exhibitor.

Pick up after your dog on the grounds.

ROAD TRIAL LODGING

DCA 2026 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.***

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 Show 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.

The following hotels are 20-25 minutes from Magna Vista Farm. Please contact the hotels directly regarding their pet policy.

Bristol Parkway Inn, 536 Volunteer Pkwy, Bristol, TN 37620 (423) 968-2171

Motel 6, 21561 Clear Creek, Bristol, VA. 276-208-3736

Delta by Marriot, 3135 Linden Dr, Bristol, VA. 276-466-4100

Extended Stay, 134 Salem Dr, Bristol, VA – 276-669-9353

RV PARKING

(No RV Parking at Magna Vista Farm)

There are a number of Pet Friendly RV campgrounds in the Bristol, TN area. Google Pet Friendly RV Parking Bristol, TN

RV Parking at Marriott Meadowview

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

ROAD TRIAL NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Acknowledgements of entries will be made as soon as possible after entries have closed. Should such acknowledgement not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Road Trial Secretary at the koiradals@gmail.com
- TO BE ACCEPTABLE an entry must be submitted with required entry fee on an official Road Trial Entry Form.
- ENTRY FORM CHANGES, additions, correction & cancellations must be received in writing prior to the closing of entries. Those received by telephone are not acceptable.
- There will be no refund for duplicate entries.
- No entry fees will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club or the Road Trial Secretary.
- By signing the Entry Form, all competitors in the Road Trial will legally acknowledge that they have read & are familiar with the DCA Road Trial Regulations & agree to abide by those Regulations. All competitors must agree & sign a statement of release & waiver of liability prior to participation. Additional release forms will be available at the registration table at the Road Trial check-in. Exhibitors are responsible for reading & being familiar with them.
- Under Tennessee law, Section 44-20-103. Except as provided in § 44-20-104, an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, a llama activity sponsor, a llama professional, a doctor of veterinary medicine, or any other person, which shall include a corporation or partnership, shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, or from the inherent risks of llama activities. Except as provided in § 44-20-104, no participant or participant's representative shall make any claim against, maintain an action against, or recover from an equine activity sponsor, an equine professional, a llama activity sponsor, a llama professional, a doctor of veterinary medicine, or any other person for injury, loss, damage, or death of the participant resulting from any of the inherent risks of equine activities or resulting from any of the inherent risks of llama activities.
- No entry will be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
- The DCA, the Trial Chairman & the Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for correctness or incomplete information given on the entry form.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified by the judge, or barred from competition by action of the Road Trial Chairman or Secretary or because it had been entered incorrectly.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Secretary will add a collection fee of \$25 to the amount of each returned check.
- Refunds for cancellations due to overpayments or cancellations made prior to the close of entries will be processed after the trial.
- Appropriate riding attire, including ASTM Certified Helmets & riding boots or shoes with at least 1/2 inch heel are required.
- The Trial Committee reserves the right to determine a rider's ability before allowing him/her to compete in the road trial. Should it be determined that a rider might present a safety hazard to himself, his horse or the dogs he/she may be excluded from competition. In this case, the entry fee will be refunded.
- The trail courses are suitable for mounted and for carriage exhibitors but will have some overlap.
- No dogs will be allowed in the Judged Exercise area/barn/trails except those entered in the Road Trial or being used in an official capacity as designated by the Trial Event Committee. Dogs not entered in the event must remain in the established crating area. The DCA & the Trial Chairman are not responsible to furnish any service to notify or summon exhibitors who are late for assigned judging. Exhibitors alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs at the start point at their assigned time. Judges will not wait for an exhibitor holding up a class but may judge the exhibitor at a later time at their discretion.
- THERE IS AN INHERENT RISK TO ANY EQUINE ACTIVITY. Exhibitors acknowledge that risk & assume all liability for themselves, their animals & their belongings upon signing the entry

form.

- If you would like to know if your entry fee and entry made it before the deadline, you may email **Lynn Luikart** at koiradals@gmail.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, Saturday, May 2 **NOT BEFORE 4PM EDT.**
- 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 Magna Vista Farm 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, Magna Vista Farm 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 Show 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 a Show 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 and DCA are 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.

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, Tracking, 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!

PERFORMANCE BREAKFAST

Celebrate the versatility of our beautiful athletic breed! Make your reservations to attend the Performance Breakfast on Friday, June 20 at <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/companion-performance-award-reception/>

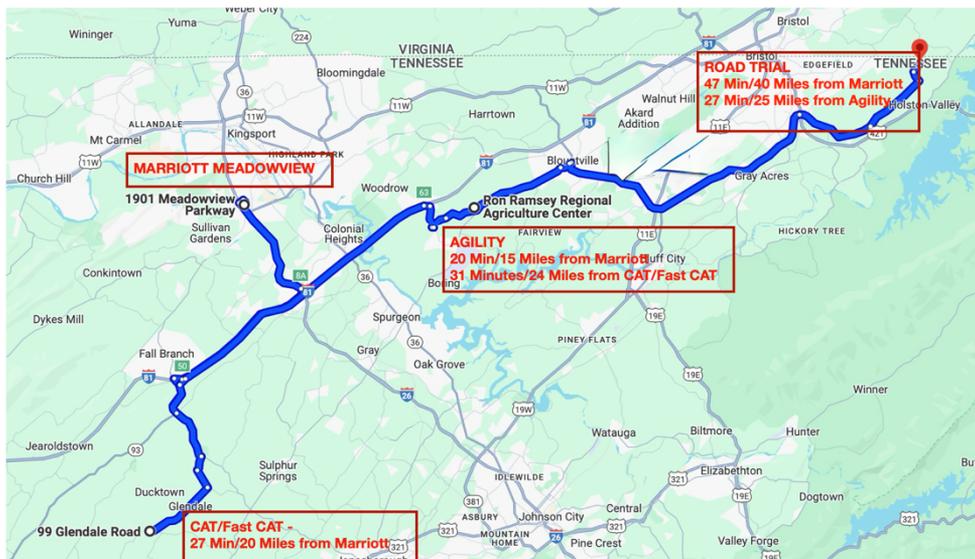
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS DCA 2026

(Subject to Change)

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

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

Event Locations



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.





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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.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM DALMATIAN ROAD TRIAL FRIDAY, May 1, 2026

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

Magna Vista Farm, 585 Thomas Road, Bristol, TN 37620

Entry Fees: See Page 3. ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 5:00pm EDT, April 1, 2026 or when the numerical limits have been reached at the Trial Secretary's Office. (See limits on page 1.) MAIL ENTRIES with fees payable to the DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. to **Lynn Luikart, 10130 Atchison Rd., Centerville, OH 45458, (216) 732-7999 koiradals@gmail.com (email contact preferred)**. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Secretary's address without the recipient's signature. IMPORTANT: Read instructions carefully on reverse side before completing. Please Print. Send Online entry forms to koiradals@gmail.com with payment to: <https://dalmatianclubofamerica.org/product/road-trial-entry-payment/> A \$1 nonrefundable convenience fee applies to each online entry. **See Entry Fees on Page 2.**

Road Trial Classes (*exhibitors may enter no more than 1 distance class*)
Coaching Certificate (mounted); Coaching Certificate-Carriage; Road Dog A-Mounted; Road Dog A-Carriage; Road Dog B-Mounted; Road Dog B-Carriage; Road Dog Excellent A-Mounted; Road Dog Excellent A-Carriage; Road Dog Excellent B-Mounted; Road Dog Excellent B-Carriage

ROAD TRIAL CLASS (see list above): _____

Additional class if entering 1 distance + CC/CCC: _____

ENTRY FEE(s) enclosed (see p. 3): \$ _____

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

AKC Registered Name _____

AKC Reg.# or PAL/ILP _____

Date of Birth _____ Sex _____

Breeder(s) _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Actual Owners _____

Exhibitor Name (please print): _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip: _____ (*check one*) Mounted ___ Using a Cart ___

If Renting from Crosby Norris Horse Rentals, Riding Ability:

Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and Regulations of the Dalmatian Club of America in effect at the Time of this Dalmatian Road Trial and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the other side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent the dog entered is not a hazard to persons and other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing presentation and agreement.

Signature of Owner or Agent authorized to make this entry:

X _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address if you would like electronic confirmation of entry: _____

AGREEMENT I (we) acknowledge that the “Dalmatian Road Trial Regulations” have been made available to me (us) and that I am (we are) familiar with their contents. I (we) waive any and all claims, causes of action, I (we) might otherwise have against DCA and any DCA approved judge judging at this event, stewards & Committee members under DCA Rules, Regulations and Guidelines. I (we) agree that the club holding this Dalmatian Road Trial has the right to refuse entry for cause, which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of the Dalmatian Road Trial and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prize money, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold this club, its members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendent or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the show premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly and/or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or upon the Dalmatian Road Trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of this dog by disappearance, theft, death or damage or injury, to be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person or any other cause or causes. I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expenses (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by a person including myself (ourselves) on or account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this Dalmatian Road Trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whether or not the same may have been causes, or may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other person. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time the entries for a show closed. If the registered dog has been acquired by a new owner, it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any show for which entries closed after the date of acquirement regardless of whether or not the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been made to AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 14, Section 3).

ALL ENTRIES Please indicate dog’s handler if dog is co-owned or handler is different from the owner.

List only AKC or DCA titles with the dog’s name. Telephoned or faxed entries, conditional entries and/or photocopied entries without the AKC/DCA agreement on the back are not acceptable. Incomplete or illegal entries are not acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial (AKC Rules, Chapter 14, Section 4).

THE ROAD TRIAL COMMITTEE AND THE DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. SHOW EVENT COMMITTEE may make and enforce any rules they deem necessary to ensure the continuity of the Road Trial and the goodwill of the landowner. Any disciplinary event hearing, rule violation, complaint or charges will be resolved by the Dalmatian Club of America, Inc. Show Event Committee.

All hotel & motel sites are considered a part of the show site. All AKC Rules & Regulations apply. Complaints lodged against any exhibitor or exhibitors will be under the auspices of the DCA Show Event Committee. Exhibitors must maintain these facilities in a clean & orderly fashion. The Show Event Committee will take disciplinary action against an exhibitor for any infringement of AKC Rules & Regulations regarding show sites & sportsmanship.

Signature of Owner or Agent authorized to make this entry:
