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Next Meeting

**Next meeting is
Saturday, February 16
Board Meeting @ 6pm
Regular Meeting @ 7pm**

**Strongsville Fire Station
11287 Webster Road
Strongsville, Ohio 44136**

No January meeting

A Christmas Poem from The Dog



Sniffing everything I see,
Peeing on the Christmas tree...

Woofing, wagging,
chomping, chewing.....
These are things I sure love doing!

(But I'll try not to do that tree thing)

**Happy Holidays from
The Spotted Copy,
WRDC and all the Dals**

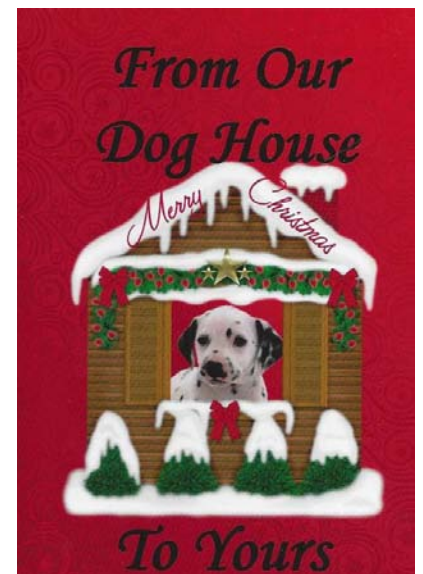
Eying Hydrants, Digging Holes,
Drinking from the toilet bowls.....

Playing Games of 'tug of war',
Putting scratch marks on your door.....

Rolling over, playing dead,
Getting dog hair on your bed...

Scaring folks who bring the mail,
Chasing cars as well as tail...

Barking, begging, heeling,
howling.....



2019 Committees

Awards

Cindy Chaytor

Awards & Holiday Banquet

Open

Historian

Open

Hospitality

Monthly Member Rotation

Membership

Nancy Abbott

Programs/Public Education

Open

2018 Puppy Match

Cindy Chaytor

Referral Service

Pam Weisman

Cindy Riggans

Rick Sinwald

Specialty Show

Cindy Riggans

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Don Gotsch, Editor

Debbie Gotsch, Co-Editor

Sunshine

Nancy Abbott

Ways & Means

Open

Performance

Linda Lombardi, Cindy Chaytor,
and Debbie Gotsch

Lady Maxine's Book of Quotations



Home computers are being called upon to perform many new functions, including the consumption of homework formerly eaten by the dog.

Doug Larson

If we value the pursuit of knowledge, we must be free to follow wherever that search may lead us. The free mind is not a barking dog to be tethered on a ten-foot chain.

Adlai Stevenson

Reverence: that spiritual attitude of a man to a god and a dog to a man.

Ambrose Bierce

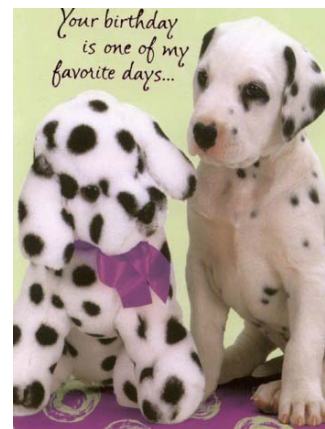
Giving a man space is like giving a dog a computer, the chances are he will not use it wisely.

Bette-Jane Raphae

America is a large friendly dog in a small room. Every time it wags its tail, it knocks over a chair.

Arnold Toynbee

Birthday Wishes



December, 2018

Zdar's n Guardian Gallantry Under Fire

12/5/2016 - Cindy Riggans

Zdar's Call of Duty

12/05/2016 - Cindy Riggans

Zdar's King of Not So Silent Comedy

12/05/2016 - Scott & Tammy Edmundson

Zdar n Ivadals Living On a Prayer

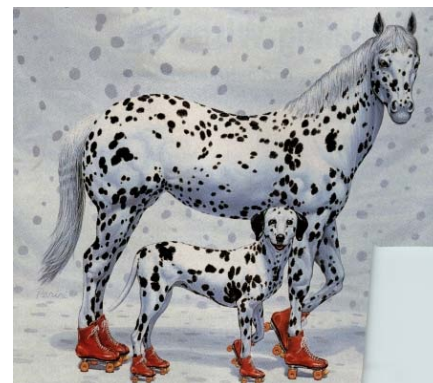
12/26/2006 - Ann Swope & Cindy Riggans

NON-SPOTTED BIRTHDAYS

Greg Brown - Dec 10

Tammy Edmundson - Dec 29

Send your birthday/anniversary information to the editor



AKC Additional Sports and Attractions

There are many benefits to holding multiple AKC sports and attractions as part of a weekend of dog sports. These events provide an opportunity to increase entries and provide exhibitors with activities they may be interested in trying. Also spectators get to see the wide variety of things they can do with their dogs through an AKC Club. Whether in conjunction with your club's primary event, these activities are a great way to spend the day. Each has different rules, regulations and requirements.



Obedience

A companion sport where dog and handler teams demonstrate the dog's ability to follow specified routines guided by verbal instructions from the judge.

Rally

A companion event where dog and handler teams navigate a course designed by the judge with exercise signs.

Agility

An active event for dog and handler to compete in a jump and obstacle course in a timed course.

Match Show

Matches are a great way to introduce new people and their dogs to AKC sports. Matches can be held for a variety of events, including Conformation, Agility, Rally, Obedience, Tracking and Scent Work.



Recognition Sports (run by other organizations for AKC Clubs) that are great diversions for exhibitors and spectators.

Dock Diving

Dogs jump into a pool of water where distance is measured. The AKC recognizes titles earned through the North American Diving Dogs Organization, (NADD), which can be added to a dog's AKC record. This is a great attraction for exhibitors and spectators.

Barn Hunt

Based on the traditional role of many breeds in ridding areas of destructive vermin, Barn Hunt is open to any dog that can fit through an 18" wide by bale-height tall tunnel. The AKC recognizes Barn Hunt Association (BHA) titles, which can be added to a dog's AKC record.

Flyball

Teams of dogs race each other for the best time in a relay style race. This exciting event often draws large crowds. The AKC recognizes the North American Flyball Association (NAFA) titles.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC)

The Canine Good Citizen Program, which is recognized as the gold standard in canine good manners, is a fun 10-step test administered by CGC Evaluators that appeals to all dog owners.

AKC Trick Dog

This fun, crowd-pleasing event has four levels of official AKC titles. CGC Evaluators can conduct testing, which makes it

a good one to hold with Canine Good Citizen.



Lure Coursing

An event primarily for sight hounds that involves a system of mechanized lures and pulleys that simulate the unpredictability of chasing live prey. Newer events include the Coursing Ability Test (CAT) and Fast CAT, which are open to all breeds. Fast CAT, an excellent addition in a multi-event setting, is 100-yard dash, that dogs love!

Herding Test

Non-competitive herding tests give dogs an opportunity to herd livestock in a specific timed manner.



Farm Dog Certified

Exercises that represent situations a dog would encounter in a typical farm environment. It's an excellent addition for shows held on a fairground with livestock.

Scent Work

Scent Work is a positive and challenging activity that allows dogs the opportunity to use their strongest natural sense. Variety of testing options making scent work a great addition to any event.

What is a Judge? A Judge is:

..... an odd person, who gives up weekends to travel on planes that are always late, to strange places for the purpose of acquiring sore feet, indigestion, and sometimes a hangover.

..... A mathematical genius with a computerized brain, a soft heart, and a gift for diplomacy, who can exist for long periods of time without going to the bathroom.

..... supposed to remember that the rules are flexible and ought to be bent a little when you are in the ring - - but you'll report him or her if they do it for the other guy.

..... a creature with ESP, six eyes and four ears, who can arrange a ring under the wildest circumstances so that it presents ideal working conditions for any dog.

..... the only one in the ring who isn't permitted to make a mistake.

..... stupid and heartless if you don't place in the ribbons, fair and understanding if you took a first, and the greatest judge in the world if you came out with a B.O.B.

..... given the red carpet, VIP treatment before and during a show, but becomes instantly invisible as soon as the last class is finished and he or she's handed her expense check.

..... A dedicated character who loves what he or she's doing in spite of everything and tries to do it as well as they can, in the hopes of keeping the sport something everyone can enjoy.

WRDC 2018 Schedule

January	No meeting
February 16	Board meeting Regular meeting Speakers
March 16	Regular meeting Pot Luck Dinner
April 20	Board Meeting Regular meeting
May 13	Specialty Show
May 10-18	<u>DCA National</u>
May 18	Specialty Show
June 15	Puppy Match Picnic meeting
July 20	Board Meeting Regular Meeting
August 9	Specialty Show in Oberlin
Sept. 21	Regular meeting
October 19	Regular meeting WRDC Election of Officers
Nov. 16	Board meeting Regular meeting
December	Awards Banquet Holiday Party



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Presidents Message

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays. Congratulations to all our members who will be receiving awards this year. We've been busy in the show ring with 3 new champions. Lots of Performance awards were also earned. It is really great to see so many of our Dals being active.

This is the first year with no Crown Classic shows at the IX Center; sorry to see this venue closed. The Crown Classic was the premier show in Cleveland for many years. It was getting smaller every year and getting way too expensive for the clubs to afford. I suppose everything ends at some point.

We started planning for our 2019 calendar at the November meeting. Looks like May will be very busy for WRDC. We will need everyone's help to make our Specialties and DCA National a success. Looking forward to the new year, all the best to everyone.

Debbie



**WESTERN RESERVE
DALMATIAN CLUB
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
November 17, 2018**

Jeff Gillespie presented a very interesting program on Copper Storage in Dalmatians.

Debbie Gotsch opened the meeting at 8:16 p.m. Roll call was read with 16 members and 2 guests in attendance. Correspondence was read.

Membership: Dues are now past due. Please send your check to Nancy Abbott.

Sunshine: Marcella Austin had a fall and some stitches. Diana Smith is still in assisted living.

Awards: Cindy Chaytor stated that there are going to be a lot of awards. And Leslie Sinwald has been working on a nice program and presentation.

Holiday Party and Awards

Banquet: Sunday December 2 at 2p.m. Will be held at Amici's Restaurant.

Program Suggestions: CBD oil program, Kidney failure, and we always need suggestions.

Specialty: May 13 and May 18, 2019. Cindy Riggans is still working on all the trophies. We will use Dock Dogs for BOB both days and all others are still in limbo. Suggestions have been, license plate holders, coasters, cash, looking into Lennox items. Also pottery items were discussed.

Debbie Gotsch stated that the Puppy Match is June 15, 2019. Pavilion has been reserved.

Debbie Gotsch thanked Tammy Edmondson/Leslie Sinwald and Linda Lombardi/Cindy Riggans for the hospitality.

New Business: We talked a little about the National. Possibly having a Silent Auction at the Banquet.

Need more information before we can do anything.

Calendar for 2019

January- no meeting

February 16- Board and regular meeting

March 17- Pot Luck Meeting at Pam and Steve Weisman's

April 20- Regular meeting and May's board meeting

Will be no May meeting due to too much going on

June 15- regular meeting and pot luck

July 20- Board and regular meeting

August-no meeting- Specialty

September 21- Regular meeting and Election of officers and board

November 16- Board meeting and regular meeting

December- Awards Banquet and Holiday Party

Barb Brandon made a motion to not have a meeting in May

because of all the activities we have going on. Don Gotsch seconded. Carried.

Supported Entries: Debbie Gotsch stated that she had received a letter from Sugar Bush asking if we would do a supported entry. The Clubs we currently support are: Rubber City KC, Medina KC, Lorain County KC. Debbie asked if we would consider Sugar Bush along with Western Reserve KC for their 4-day event. Cindy Riggans made a motion to support all 5 clubs and shows. Ann Swope seconded. Carried.

Debbie Gotsch brought up adding Brian Squires to Linda Squires membership. Don Gotsch made a motion to add Brian to our membership, Cindy Riggans seconded. Carried. Cindy Chaytor made a motion to adjourn, Pam Weisman seconded. Carried. Meeting ended at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Martha Brown, secretary

BRAGS: Cindy Riggans bragged that Micky got a Major on Thursday.

Pam Weisman stated that Mia got dumped all weekend.

Ann Swope bragged that Coal received his CGCU

Debbie Gotsch announced that Oscar got his Rally Intermediate.

Cindy Chaytor bragged on Blue. Her new titles are: Coursing

Ability Advanced. Masters in Jumpers. Open Fast. Blue last

had a qualifying score in Master's Standard.



WRDC Member Awards for 2018

Congratulations to all of our members who have worked hard with their Dal's this past year. It is a pleasure to write this column each year. There were certainly many awards this year, hopefully no Dals or members or awards were omitted.

30 Year WRDC Membership

Steve & Pam Weisman

20 Year WRDC Membership

Nancy Abbott

10 Year WRDC Membership

Joanne Shupp
Tim & Diane Kompier

New Champions

Ch Engine Co's Flames Over
IvaDal, FDC, CGCA, TKI
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Cindy Riggans

Rally Titles

Vondals Oscar The Gotsch, RN,
CGCU, BCAT, TKN
Don & Debbie Gotsch

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Rendezvous with Destiny, CD,
RAE, TD, FDC, CA, ACT1,
CGC, TKN
Linda Lombardi

Lure Coursing

Ch Zdar's Let's Give Them
Something To Talk About
CD, BN, RA, FDC, AX, MXJ, OF,
CGCA, TKP, CGCU, CAA, VA,
RD, VAX
Cindy Chaytor

Agility Titles

GCH Blackthorn & Patch Mt's
Rendezvous with Destiny, CD,
RAE, TD, FDC, CA, ACT1,
CGC, TKN
Linda Lombardi

Ch Zdar's Let's Give Them
Something To Talk About. CD,
BN, RA, FDC, MXJ, AXJ, OF,
CGCU, CGCA, CAA, VA, VAX,
RD, TKP
Cindy Chaytor

Fast Cats Titles

Vondals Oscar The Gotsch, RN,
BCAT, CGCU, TKN
Don & Debbie Gotsch

Bay Colony's So Here I Am, RN,
BCAT, CGC, TKN
Debbie Gotsch

Farm Dog Certificate

Ch Dashiing's Blazing Fire,
CGC, TKN, FDC
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Zdars n Guardian Vondals
Hey Mickey, FDC
Cindy Riggans

Achiever Dog Awards

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CGC, TKN
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CGCU, POA
Ann Swope

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Ch Dashings's All Fired Up, AX,
AXJ, RA, CGC, TKN, VA
Cindy Chaytor

Ch Dashing's Fire Flower, NA,
OAJ, CGCA, TKN
Cindy Chaytor

Guardian Saphire's Amazing
Grace, CGC, TKI
Cindy Chaytor

Zdar n Guardian Vondals Hey
Mickey, FDC
Cindy Riggans

Trick Dog Titles

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Community Service Award

WRDC created the Community Service Award to recognize our Ambassadors of the Breed. These Dalmatians have participated in community events and have been therapy dogs through the year.

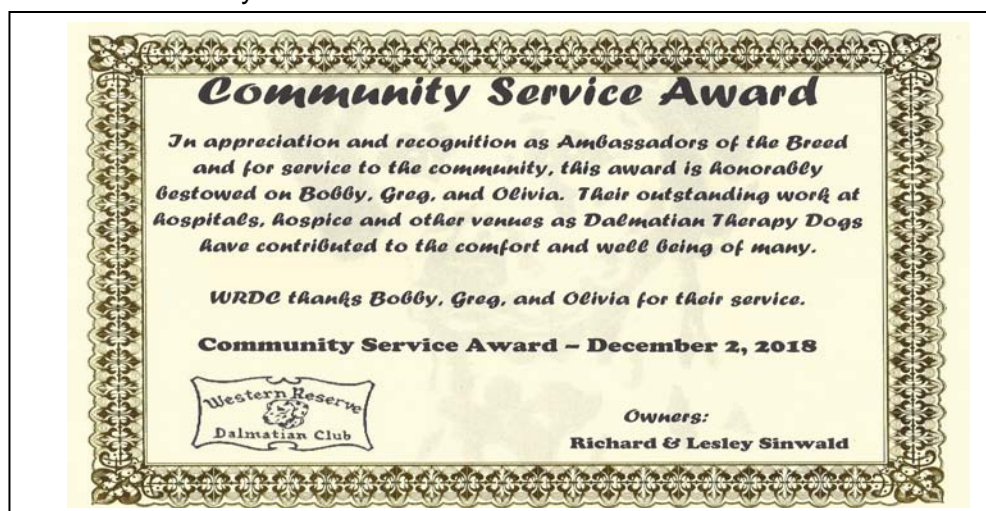
The first recipient of this award is **Bobby** who primarily works as a therapy dog at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky, Ohio and Camp Good Grief.

Greg who primarily serves as a therapy dog in multiple locations including churches, funeral homes, hospice, and the Cleveland Cancer Center.

Olivia who works with Riley's Angels and people in recovery. Also she has visited multiple sites which include churches and hospice facilities.

Their outstanding work in the community has helped many to face their challenges and gave them unconditional love. WRDC thanks them for their outstanding work. They are true Ambassadors of the Breed.

Congratulations and thanks to **Richard and Lesley Sinwald** for their time, efforts and commitment to other people in need. Well deserved!



Have a Blessed
Holiday Season!
Richard & Lesley, Molly,
Greg, Olivia & Bobby Sinwald



Happy Holidays
To All
Ann Hope, Sawnie, Betty
& Coal

MERRY CHRISTMAS
ZDAA DALMATIANS
CINCY RIGGANS

Merry Christmas!
Barbara and Bella

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE KOMPIERS. TIM, DIANE,
JOHNNY, MITZIE & P.J.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
NANCY, CHESTER,
KATIE & IZZY

MERRY XMAS FROM THE
SIX PACK
CINDY

Merry Christmas!
Greg, Martha,
Hannah, Myka, Snickers & the
other spotted dog Kinzie

all enjoy your Holidays &
have a Happy Healthy
New Year Pam, Steve
Kay, Casey & Mia

MERRY CHRISTMAS & BEST
WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR!
DON & DEBBIE
RUD, GEEZA & OSCAR



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
MARCELLA

