

# Welcome to DCA 2009

The Dalmatian Club of America would like to welcome you to the  
2009 DCA Specialty Show in Lawrence, Kansas.

All Conformation, Obedience and Rally will be held at the Lawrence Holiday Inn Holidome, in Lawrence.  
Road Trial, Agility and Tracking will be held at off-site locations.

**Host Hotel: Lawrence Holiday Inn Holidome**  
**200 McDonald Drive • Lawrence, KS 66044**  
**(800)465-4329**  
**(785)841-7077**

**\* Mention DCA to get group rate**

**DCA group discount rates not available online from their website.**

**Reservations must be received by March 19, 2009 to ensure room availability.**

**A deposit of the first night's room and tax is due upon booking a reservation. There will be a \$35 non-refundable pet deposit per room. Cancellations of individual rooms must occur 10 days prior to April 2nd.**

**If cancellation is not made before the above date, the deposit may be forfeited.**

**\$79.00 / single, double, triple, quad**

**Limit of four people in room**

## DCA Hotel Policy

"Any exhibitor who allows his/her dogs to be loose and 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 Show Committee action which could result in the loss of AKC privileges."

If it is determined by the Committee hearing that the rules are being neglected and destruction and/or misuse of property is taking place, the Committee has the authority to correct the problem or seek AKC suspension.

## Additional Hotel Rules

1. Dogs left unattended in hotel rooms must be in crates.
2. The maximum number of dogs in a room is four (4).
3. Housekeeping must be allowed to clean a guest room (with dogs) at least every two days. Guests who have special requests can discuss them with the staff upon arrival.
4. Bathing dogs in rooms is prohibited! Owners should bring their own towel for bathing the dog at a designated area on the show grounds.
5. The individual guest will be responsible for any damage to a guest room or any hotel property. This includes, but is not limited to, replacement of carpets, if odors or stains cannot be removed with traditional cleaning methods. It would be wise to check your room before moving in for any pre-existing damage, and report it immediately to housekeeping or the front desk.
6. Dogs should be on leashes at all times when not in guest rooms.
7. Dogs will not be allowed in certain designated areas or around the pool or in restaurants.



## RV Information

There is limited RV parking at the Holiday Inn. The parking lot is capable of accommodating 25 rigs. Once this limit is reached, we cannot take any more reservations and there will be no other RV parking at this hotel. The cost per night is \$25. All RV parking is dry camping. There are no hook-ups or facilities for dumping at this site. Arrive with full fuel and water tanks and empty holding tanks for maximum convenience. A sanitation truck will visit about mid-week. The cost of this service will be \$ 25 per unit and will be payable to DCA with your reservation. Campers who order sanitation service on site will incur an additional charge.

Rigs can be serviced with water ONE time during the week for a charge of \$20 per rig. A crew of men will water all rigs. The cost of watering is payable to DCA with your RV reservation. Campers who order water on site will incur an additional charge.

All campers are expected to keep their campsites clean and orderly and leave them in as good a shape as they found them. Absolutely no dumping of gray or black water tanks under penalty of state and local laws and an AKC bench show action.

After our limit has been reached, reservations can be made at the Lawrence KOA which is located 1.3 miles from the hotel. (785)842-3877.

## Travel

### • By Air – Kansas City International Airport (KCI)

Airport Code: MCI

Website: [www.kansas-city-mci.com](http://www.kansas-city-mci.com)

Kansas City International is served by most US domestic carriers. Because of varying and frequently changing airline policies on flying dogs, check national and regional carriers in your area.

### • Airport Transportation Services

These companies provide 24 hour, door-to-door shuttle service from the airport to the host hotel in Lawrence and will take one dog for a small additional charge:

Affordable Limo – 800-737-9319

Midwest Transportation Corp – 888-467-3729

### • Car Rental Companies

Most major, and some smaller, car rental companies serve KC International. When making reservations for larger vehicles, it is recommended that you contact the local office directly to ensure availability of the vehicle of your choice.

## Crating

There will be limited day crating only, and it will NOT be available until after Sunday's events. Please plan accordingly.

## Order Form Information

Order forms are located throughout this booklet. Personal checks, money orders, or cashier checks are acceptable and must be made payable in United States currency. We also accept VISA, MC, AM EX and PayPal. Must be in US Funds. All checks must be made payable to: The Dalmatian Club of America.

## Welcome Party

Meet old and new friends on Saturday, April 4th. Join us at the Holidome from 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. for fun, fellowship, food and beverages. There is No Charge for the party. Please indicate on the order form the number attending.

## DCA Banquet

There will be two choices of plated dinners served at the DCA Banquet. The menu will be:

### 1. Chicken Marsala

Chicken Breast w/Garlic & Mushrooms in Marsala Wine Sauce served over Linguine

### 2. Grilled Salmon

Lightly Seasoned Fillet, Grilled & Served with a choice of Mustard & Honey Glaze - OR - Blackened

All dinners include House or Caesar Salad, Vegetable & Linguine, Rice or Potato depending on dinner selection, Rolls & Butter, Chef's Choice of Dessert, Freshly Brewed Coffee & Iced Tea Service

**Price - \$40**

## Dog Food & Water

Purina dog food will be available at the Purina booth in the main ballroom. Other brands may be purchased from PetSmart or local pet supply stores. Bottled water is available from nearby grocery stores.

## Catalog Sales

**The 2009 DCA catalogs will be available through pre-order using the form in this insert. A limited number of catalogs will be available at the show. Rates for catalogs will be \$25 for those picked up at the show and \$30 for those that are mailed.**

## Ways & Means

**A large portion of expenses for the National Specialty are covered by funds raised by Ways & Means. This includes the logo items and events such as the silent auctions and other events. Bid high and bid often to win that prized item at the silent auctions, and wear your logo items proudly knowing that you've helped a great cause.**

## Top Twenty

**The Top 20 competition will be on Tuesday night, April 7th at 7:30. Come and see what made the top conformation dogs in the country so very special as each is individually judged by a breeder-judge, a multi-breed group judge, and a handler-judge. A dessert table and a cash bar will be available. This is a formal event, so please plan to dress accordingly. Tickets are \$10 per person and are by reservation only. Full color Top 20 catalogs are \$10 and are available for pre-order and pick-up at the event. They can be mailed for \$15 each. Please use the order form for ticket and catalog reservations.**

**The Top 20 Cover Art Contest is again being held and all artists are invited to submit their entry to John Cramer ([jennifercramer@msn.com](mailto:jennifercramer@msn.com)) by December 15, 2008. Artists are encouraged to use the Specialty theme "Sunflower Classic" with the best presentation for the cover being portrait orientation.**

## Jr. Handlers

**"Learn from the Pro"**

**We will have a professional handler critique your handling skills and make recommendations on how to improve.**

**We require that at least 5 Juniors sign up to participate - otherwise the event will be canceled. Date and Time to be announced.**



## DCA 2009 Tentative Schedule Of Events and Judging Panel

### **Thursday, April 2nd :**

Road Trial (off site)

### **Friday, April 3rd:**

Obedience /Rally (Hotel)

Tracking (set up)

### **Saturday, April 4th:**

DCA Board Meetings: Begin 8am

DCAF Board Meeting Follows

Agility (off site at Blue Springs, MO)

Tracking (off site at Smithville Lake  
Recreation area)

*Welcome Party / Hospitality*

### **Sunday, April 5th:**

Sweepstakes

Top 20 Choreography

Rehearsal, Instructions & Draw

*Health Seminar -*

Betty Garvin Memorial Speaker Series

### **Monday, April 6th:**

Futurity

Regular Bitch Classes

*Annual General*

*Membership Meeting*

*Hospitality (2010 Host)*

### **Tuesday, April 7th:**

Dog Classes

Non-Regular Classes

*DCAF Cocktail Gala*

*Top 20 Competition/Hospitality*

### **Wednesday, April 8th:**

Judges Seminar

Jr. Showmanship

Best Of Breed

*Awards Banquet*

### **Judging Panel**

### **Dalmatian Club of America 2009 National Specialty**

***Dogs & Intersex & Jr. Show: Mr. Rick Miller***

***Bitches/Non-Regular:***

***Mr. Timothy S. Robbins***

***Sweepstakes: TBA***

***Futurity: TBA***

***Obedience: Richard P. Wood***

***Agility: Kitty A. Bradley***

***Road Trial: Danielle LeVangie***

***Tracking: Ms. Linda Baschnagel***

***Mrs. Carol Clark***

***Rally: Margery West***

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Websites & Email

**The Dalmatian Club of America**

<http://www.thedca.org>

**National Specialty 2009**

<http://www.dcanational.com>

**Sheila Wymore, Show Chairman**

[wymores@aol.com](mailto:wymores@aol.com)

**Lawrence Holiday Inn & Convention Center**

200 McDonald Drive

Lawrence, KS 66044

800/465-4329 or 785-749-8920

<http://www.holiday-inn.com/lawrenceks>

**Onofrio Dog Shows** <http://www.onofrio.com>

**Lawrence KS Convention & Visitors Bureau**

<http://www.visitlawrence.com>



**DCA 2009 Order Form**

All orders must be postmarked by February 1, 2009. Make checks payable to the: Dalmatian Club of America in US currency. VISA, Mastercard, AM EX, and PayPal are accepted. Mail with payment to: Meg Hennessey, P.O. Box 257, Marengo, IL 60152-0257 email: treasurer@thedca.org or call 815-597-4601.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card# (Visa, MC, AE) \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel RV Parking**

Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure date \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of total nights \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sanitation (\$25) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Water (\$20) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total RV Reservation** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
RV Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tow vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

**Logo Merchandise** are available for pick-up at DCA. Orders that cannot be picked up will be mailed after DCA, and the order must include an additional \$5.50 per item for postage. **There may be additional items available for purchase at DCA not listed on this form.**

No extra charge for tow vehicle but please park it in an area not designated for an RV. Tow vehicles found parked in the RV parking area without authorization or blocking RV parking will be towed at Owner's expense.

**Circle Choices & Sizes:**

**Brush Twill Baseball Caps,**  
Colors: Khaki or Navy @ \$12 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Expandable Computer Bag (Black)** @ \$20 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Chef's/Grooming Apron (Black)** @ \$15 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Pima Cotton Jersey Classic Polo,**  
Placket front, short sleeve,  
Navy, Burgandy, Royal Blue, or Hunter Green  
Men's Sizes: S M L XL 2XL @ \$22 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Women's Polo, short sleeve,**  
Shallow V-neck with color,  
Navy, Dark Pink, Light Blue, Black,  
Ladies Sizes: S M L XL 2XL @ \$22 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Microfiber Jacket,**  
Dark Grey,  
Men's Sizes: S M L XL 2XL @ \$40 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

**Demin Shirts, long sleeve,**  
Men's Sizes: S M L XL 2XL @ \$25 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_  
Ladies Sizes: S M L XL 2XL @ \$25 ea. = \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping \_\_\_\_\_ items @ \$5.50 ea. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Catalogs**

Pick up at Show \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25= \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Performance Event Fund**

Performance Event Fund Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Contributors of \$40 or more, please indicate T-shirt size  
Indicate shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

**Welcome Party - No Charge (# of attending)** \_\_\_\_\_

**DCA Awards Dinner: \$40.00/dinner**

- Chicken Marsala
- Salmon, blackened
- Salmon, mustard & honey glazed

Number: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 40.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Top Twenty Competition**

**Top 20 Seating** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Top Twenty Catalogs**

Pick up at Show \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailed \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior Handler Outing (Please print or type)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**RESERVATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 1, 2009**

## DCA TROPHIES

DCA relies heavily on trophy donations. Every effort will be made to honor your first request for classes whenever possible. To see which classes are still available or to sponsor on-line, visit our website at <http://www.dcanational.com>

To be listed in the catalog, trophy donations must be received by February 1, 2009.

PLEASE MAIL TO:

LAUREL ALLEN, 89 MILLER COURT,  
SPENCER, IN 47460.

### All Class Placements

4" Wilton Armetale Medallion embossed with DCA logo (with corresponding class placement colored neck ribbon attached)  
\$25.00 each class placement

### DCA Trophies

**Conformation, Agility, Obedience, Tracking, Rally**

**Class Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Placement:** \_\_\_\_\_

We will be happy to accept donations of your special trophy, but please offer trophies in matched classes (dog & bitch). Any special trophy donations should be coordinated with Laurel Allen directly. Contact her at (812) 828-9301 or [allstardals@hughes.net](mailto:allstardals@hughes.net) with any questions.

## DCA 2009 National Specialty Chairpersons

*Show Chairman* - Sheila Wymore

*Specialty Show Committee:*

Sharon Boyd, John Cramer,

Meg Hennessey, Mary-Lynn Jensen,

Kathy Szomoru

*Booth Rental/Vendors* - Sue Crist

*Catalog Sales* - Sherree Gerzanics

*Chief Ring Steward* - SarahAnne Vancleeve

*DCA Banquet* - Angela Stevanus

*DCA Specialty Archival Photographer* -

Irv Krukenkamp, MD

*Grounds* - Greg Gerzanics

*Exhibitor Welcome* - Barbara DiMino

*Hospitality* - Patrick Jones

*Hotel Liaison* - Sheila Wymore

*Judges Hospitality* - Marjorie Anderson

*Logo Items* - Michelle Collingwood

*Meeting Coordinator* - Sheila Wymore

*Obedience/Rally* - Carol Wells

*Agility* - Judy Raven/Joy Benner

*Publicity/Pre-Show Insert /Logo* -

Kathy Szomoru

*Road Trial* - Rosie Branaman

*RV Reservations* -

Don & Sharon Boyd

*Show Photographer* - Kit Rodwell

*Superintendent* -

Jack Onofrio Dog Shows

*Tracking* - Elaine Dodson

*Treasurer* - Meg Hennessey

*Trophies* - Laurel Allen

*Website* - Julia Soukup

*Welcome Party* -

Deby Harber/Lori Finlayson

## Catalog Advertising

Here is your opportunity to highlight your new litter, planned litter, big win, you name it, we can advertise it!

The advertising chairman is:

Sherree Gerzanics, 2700 Grandview Blvd, Waterford MI 48329.

All ads will be black & white. Deadline to have all information in the hands of the advertising chairman is February 1, 2009.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# ( Visa, MC, AE, PayPal ) \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Rates for Advertising

Facing Pages: \$125

Full Page: \$75

Half Page: \$50

### Breeder Directory:

Anyone submitting an ad by the February 1st deadline will receive a free entry in the breeder directory. This will include name, kennel name, address, telephone number, and email address. There will be a \$5 charge for all other entries in the breeder directory. Please submit your information with your ad to the advertising chairman no later than February 1, 2009.

### Kennel Name

(Kennel Listing ONLY (No ad) @ \$5)

### Advertise Your Best Photograph

Make sure it is clear. Send 8 x 10 if possible.

Include Instructions

Do not bend, fold, tape, or staple photographs to artwork. Include a photocopy marked "sample." Be sure all photos and artwork are labeled.

### Keep It Simple

Don't try to cram too much information in one ad. Give emphasis to the dog and the owner's name.

### Note The Ad's Dimensions

The catalog will be spiral bound pages with ad page space of 7 1/4" x 4 1/2" (Half page size: 3 5/8" x 4 1/2"). Draw this on a piece of paper and place your ad on it to see how things fit.

### Electronic Files

Ads should be submitted on disk. File can be accepted in either Macintosh or PC format. Files can be in Quark, Illustrator, Freehand, or Photoshop. Ads can be submitted on zip, cd-rom or 3.5" floppy. If these formats are not available to you, ads can be created. Please call Sherree Gerzanics. She can be reached at (248) 420-8850 cell (preferred) or (248) 666-4047 home.

**Heed the Ad Deadline - February 1, 2009.**

**Deadline will be strictly enforced.**

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