



Greater Twin Cities Dalmatian Club Newsletter



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Pink makes a splash!

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--Colleen Christianson

**Greater Twin Cities Dalmatian Club Inc
Specialty Show - 8/27/2010**

SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Ms Michelle Markoff

BSJ/BSS ALL AROUND SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

BREEDER: Jana Rodes

By Ch All Around Meant To Be O'Pal-Ch All Around

Fiesta Sight Unseen

OWNER: Debby-Lynn Davies & Janna Rodes

BSR PAISLEY PHOTO OP

BREEDER: Laurie Pitts & Sue MacMillan

By Ch Paisley NspirD By Broadway-Paisley's Shutterbug

OWNER: Brooke & Michael Brown

REGULAR CLASSES

JUDGE: Mr. Norman L Patton

WD SPECIALD FIRST CLASS MAIL

BREEDER: Owners.

By Ch Cranbrooke Special Delivery-Ch SpecialD U R My Thrill

OWNER: Diane & Greg Fast

RWD ALL AROUND SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT

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By Ch All Around Meant To Be O'Pal-Ch All Around

Fiesta Sight Unseen

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WB/BOW SOUTH STREETS S'CUSE MY DUST

BREEDER: Owner

By Ch Bayside's Little Man Big Plan-Ch South Street's Sew What

OWNER: Karen Moore

RWB JUJU'S BEWITCHING BAILIWICK.

BREEDER: David & Toni Linstedt

By Ch Rockledge's Bring Them Young-Ch Anticipation Here's Lucy!

OWNER: David & Toni Linstedt

BOB CH MT BRYTON'S COVERT OPERATIVE

BREEDER: Owner

By Ch Snow Hill Timebender-Ch Absolutely Mt Bryton

OWNER: Cheryl Bartell

BOS PAISLEY PHOTO FINISH

BREEDER: Laurie Pitts & Sue MacMillan

By Ch Paisley NspirD By Broadway-Paisley's Shutterbug

OWNER: Laurie Pitts & Jessica MacMillan

SEL CH DAKOTA'S POTIONS MASTER

BREEDER: Kristine Benoit & Denise Powell

By CH Dakota Wingardium Leviosa-CH Aberdeens

Twilight Time

OWNER: John & Kristine Benoit

SEL AOM GCH ANTICIPATION HERE'S LUCY

BREEDER: Jacqueline Delaney & Donna Truitt

By Ch Centurion's Captivation Of A And V-Volunteer's Intrigue

OWNER: David & Toni Linstedt

DALMATIANS, Veteran Dogs

CH CENTURION COOPER'S BROWN JUJU

BREEDER: Elaine Lindhorst & Janice M. Brennan

By Ch Centurion Yankee Clipper-Ch Montazh Minipearl Centurion

OWNER: David & Toni Linstedt

DALMATIANS, Stud Dog

CH PAISLEY NSPIRD BY BROADWAY.

BREEDER: Carrie Jordan & Petitpa & Picinich & Goddard

By Ch Monarch Snow Hill Aces High-Ch Trailside's Gold Mercedes

OWNER: Sue MacMillan & Mark & Ginger Iwaoka.



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
from the**

**Lawrence Jayhawk Kennel Club
and the**

Heartland Dalmatian Club of Greater Kansas City

Thank you to our past exhibitors.

Due to scheduling conflicts we will NOT have All-Breed or Specialty Shows in Lawrence, KS in October 2010.

But...

WE WILL BE BACK IN 2011* *with 2 Back-to-Back HDC Dalmatian Specialties on Friday October 14th, 2011 And 2 LJKC All-Breed Shows on October 15th & 16th, 2011 in Lawrence, KS.*

**Pending AKC approval*



Club News

With Sympathy to Karen Moore and family...

Stephen Delos Briggs

Born in Waverly, Iowa on Mar. 13, 1942

Departed on Jul. 30, 2010 and resided in Waverly, IA.

A club donation was made to Love-A-Child in memory of Karen's father.

www.loveachild.com



A Miracle for Morgan....

Here is the link to Morgan's Caring Bridge site:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/morgantaylor7/journal/>

**Morgan is the granddaughter of
Dave and Sandy Slattum.**

Fridley Fire Department Open House....

...is just a round the corner!

Saturday, October 2, 2010

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

I have heard from a few of you, and I would like to hear from more of you. This is a great educational event, and the FFD always treats us like royalty. Please let me know if you and the four-legged, furry members of your family can come out that day for a great time in Fridley.

Thanks!

Becky & Abbey



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Zeus

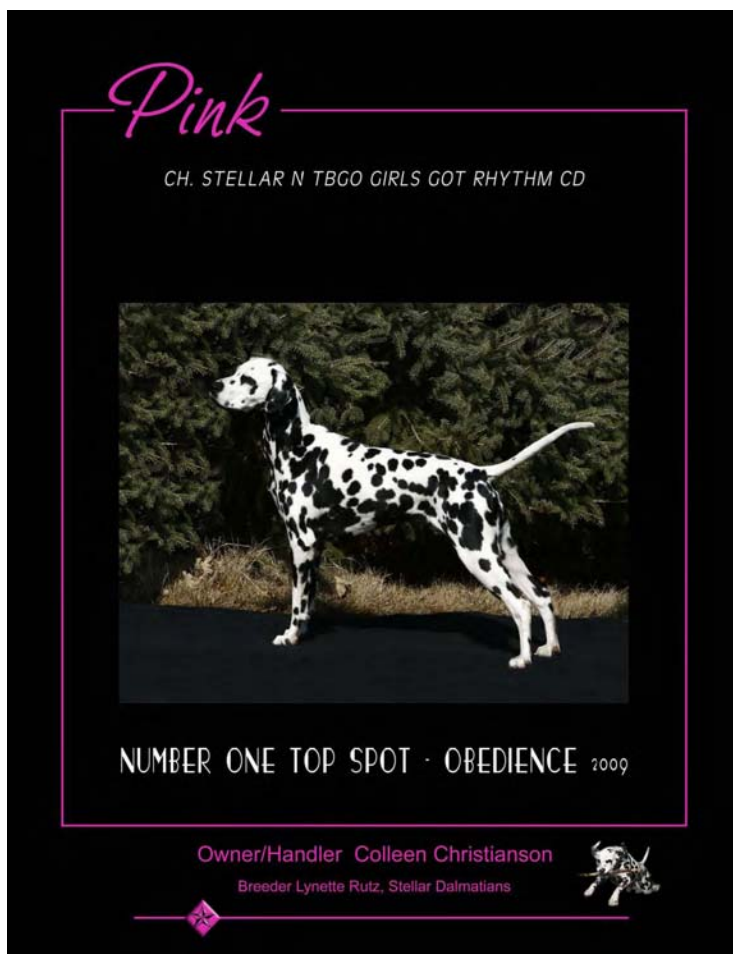
Zeus crossed the bridge 7/26/10. 14 years old.

We miss you "Medium"

Tom, Dawn, Perri, Daisy, Gomez, Rita and Sam

Congratulations!

Top Spot in Obedience



"Pink"

CH Stellar N TBGO Girls Got Rhythm CD

Owner\Handler: Colleen Christianson

AKC Agility Invitational

"Hope"

CH South St's Hope N Inspiration
RN MX MXJ OF

Owner\Handler: Karen Moore

Top Agility Dog

AKC Agility Invitational held December 2010 in Long Beach, CA. Qualifying period runs from July 01, 2009 to June 30, 2010.



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Meeting and Mingling at St. Paul Fire Station #1

St. Paul Fire Station #1 celebrated the opening of their new fire station Sept. 10, and the special guests included some four-footed ambassadors from the Greater Twin Cities Dalmatian Club.

The dogs did their share of meeting and mingling with the hundreds of people who stopped by for the day-long celebration. In addition to the dogs, the event featured a parade, fire safety demonstrations, antique fire equipment, company mascots, food and local health screening exhibits. The dogs could not have performed better, happily posing for photos and getting petted non-stop. The dogs left a very favorable impression with the public and the event's organizers. In addition, the club's efforts reached another 60,000 people who read the Highland Villager, which featured Chip on their front page.

All in all, a very good day for Dalmatians!



All in a day's work for Killian.

Participating dogs and handlers were (left to right) Tom Demma and Rita, Lorry Falk and Chip, Sandra Kopet and Killian and Rosie, Rachel Weninger and Sam, and Colleen Christianson and Pink. Not pictured: Tim Kopet and Dawn West (who were taking the photo).



Fire Chief Tim Butler and friends. His staff said this photo may appear on the cover of department's annual report.

Story submitted by Colleen Christianson. Photos submitted by Dawn West and Colleen. Photo credits to Tim Kopet.



Braggs

Colleen Christianson

Pink earned her CDX in April.

She earned the No. 1 DCA Top Spot for obedience for 2009.

And she entered her first-ever Dock Dogs competition in July. She ended up first in her class with a jump of 14.7 and earned herself a spot in the Finals. She left with a fifth-place ribbon and a new-found appreciation for the sport.

Sue MacMillan

Argus BoB & Group One at Sedalia
BoB both days in Waukesha

Penny WB/BoW/BoS Waukesha day 1 (major), and
WB/BoS day 2

Charlie WD Waukesha day 1 (major), WD/BoW day 2
(major)

Argus earned his Grand Championship



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Stella turned 14 in June. She's slowing down, but she still gets around pretty good. She remains a model citizen, goodwill ambassador and queen of the 'hood.

Happy Birthday!

Rachel Weninger and Rita (Ch Paisley Glamour Girl by Elan) Demma/West

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3 Best Jr's

May 2010 St Peter MN
June 2010 Cambridge show #1
June 2010 Cambridge show #2



New Litter

Born July 16th to
Ch Choco Chip TCJ Bon Voyage RN by
Am/Can Ch Cranbrooke Back to the Future
- 6 pups- 3 black 3 liver. 4 males 2 females



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AKC Canine Health Foundation News Alert

Complete Video Series Available Online from the 2009 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference

[Tuesday, August 24, 2010]

The AKC Canine Health Foundation is pleased to announce that all ten videos recorded at the 2009 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference held in St. Louis are available for viewing.

The videos, which can be viewed by clicking [here](#) include:

- Dr. Matthew Breen, "Canine Cancer & Comparative Genomics: New Technologies, New Opportunities"
- Dr. David Vail, "Clinical Trials in Veterinary Oncology: Past, Present and Future"
- Dr. Simon Platt, "New Diagnostic and Therapeutic Investigations of Neurological Disease in Dogs"
- Dr. Danika Bannasch, "Dalmatian Bladder Stones: Not Just a Dalmatian Problem"
- Dr. Brian Zanghi, "Nutrients to Promote Physical Recovery in Active Dogs"
- Dr. Eric Ledbetter, "Canine Herpesvirus-1: a New Pathogenic Role for an Old Virus"
- Dr. Ziad Ramadan, "Metabonomics: A Tool for Nutrition Research"
- Mike Sampson, BJ, MEx, "One Health One Medicine ? Strengthening the Human Animal Links"
- Dr. Mark Oyama, "Matters of the Heart: Advances in Canine Cardiac Research"
- Dr. Ebenezer Satayraj, "Immunonutrition"

The conference, sponsored by Nestlé Purina PetCare Company, brought together leading researchers and representatives from national breed clubs to discuss the current state of canine health research, and where the future will lead.

[Click here for additional information about the active research the CHF has funded.](#)

[You can help by providing financial support to the AKC Canine Health Foundation's efforts; click here to make a secure online donation and please consider a recurring gift.](#)

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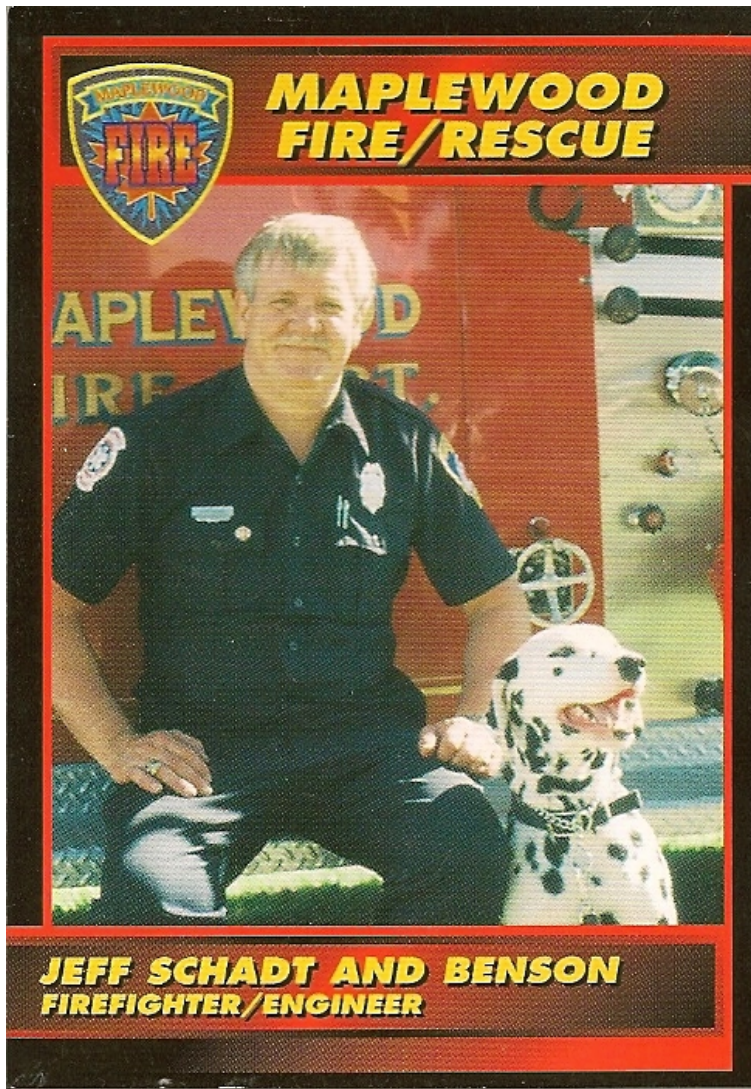
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www.CanineHealthFoundation.org

*The **AKC Canine Health Foundation**, founded in 1995, is the largest nonprofit worldwide to fund health research exclusively for canines. Our goal is to help dogs live longer, healthier lives. The AKC Canine Health Foundation is the leader in non-invasive genetic health research, stem cell research, and biotherapeutics benefiting both canines and humans. Through the generous financial support of the **American Kennel Club**, **Nestlé Purina PetCare Co.**, and **Pfizer Animal Health**, as well as thousands of clubs and individuals, we're proud to announce we have allocated nearly \$24 million to canine health research at veterinary schools and research institutions worldwide.*



Firefighter Seeks Rescue Dalmatian



A firefighter attending the St. Paul Fire Station Open House is looking for a Dalmatian to help teach fire prevention to children.

Jeff Schadt lost Benson, his beloved canine partner of many years, to old age. Schadt is an experienced firefighter (30+ years) and Dalmatian owner (Benson was his fourth Dalmatian), and he is now ready to adopt his next rescue dog. He doesn't care about color, sex or age. His only requirements are that the dog be house-broken and be comfortable with children. Excellent temperament is a must for the job, which will involve visits to schools, parade appearances and rides on the fire truck.

If you know of any Dalmatian that might fill the bill, please contact Jeff Schadt at 651-773-8154.

Membership Application

Greater Twin Cities Dalmatian Club

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number () _____ Occupation _____

E-Mail Address _____

Name and AKC number (if registered) of at least one Dalmatian Owned _____

Are you a member of any other dog clubs? **Yes / No**. If yes, please list _____

Are you willing to work as a member of the club for advancement of the Dalmatian, for sportsmanship and for the interest of the club? **Yes / No**.

I the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the Greater Twin Cities Dalmatian Club. I certify that I am the required age of 18 or older and am currently in good standing with the American Kennel Club. I hereby agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the Greater Twin Cities Dalmatian Club and by the rules and regulations of the club and of the American Kennel Club.

Signed _____ Date _____

Proposed by _____ 2nd by _____
Club Member Club Member

Fee for membership is \$15.00 per year. Membership includes the newsletter, which gives notice of club activities.

Send applications to Stephanie Zambrano, Secretary, 12717 Orchard Road, Minnetonka, MN 55305

Date Received _____ 1st Reading _____

Voted on _____

Remarks _____

GTDCDC Membership Application 02/10

Board:

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Canine Health Registries

Canine Health Information Center (CHIC)

CHIC is a centralized canine health database for



animals, jointly sponsored by the AKC CHF and the OFA, that includes a list of health screenings responsible breeders should incorporate into their breeding program and is a DNA repository for future research.

- [Participating Breeds and Approved Breed Specific Test Protocols](#)
- [CHIC DNA Repository](#) (Independent of AKC's DNA Requirements)

Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA)

OFA collates and funds information concerning



orthopedic and genetic diseases of animals, including advising and establishing control programs to lower the incidence of orthopedic and genetic diseases.

- [Canine Health Research Projects](#)
- [Find a Health Clinic in Your Area](#)

Canine Eye Registration Foundation (CERF)



CERF maintains the largest registry of dogs examined by American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (A.C.V.O.) Diplomats (ACVO members) that are not affected by major heritable eye disease. This data is used to form the CERF data base which is useful in researching trends in eye disease and breed susceptibility.

- [Find a CERF Clinic in Your Area](#)
- [Diagnostic Spotlight](#)



[Find Laboratories that offer Direct DNA Canine Genetic Tests](#)

MEMBERSHIP

Meetings and programs are always open to members and guests. Membership dues are \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per family and include a newsletter subscription. Membership follows our fiscal year which is July 1 - June 30.

SUBSCRIPTION (only)

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