
Entries close: 6 PM Friday February 22, 2013 at the Trial Secretary's address. Entries cannot be refunded except as provided for in Chapter 1, Section 13 of the DCA Dalmatian Road Trial Regulations.

PREMIUM LIST

MID-FLORIDA DALMATIAN CLUB



12th DCA Sanctioned Road Trial
& Dalmatian Fun Day

March 3, 2013
Goethe State Forest
9110 SE CR 337
Dunnellon, FL 34431

Judge: Jana Rodes – Argyle, TX

Trial Hours: 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Trial will be held rain or shine
Judging will commence at 8:30 AM

Suitable for horse & carriage

DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the board of Governors of the Dalmatian Club of America for the holding of this event under the Dalmatian Club of America Road Trial Rules and Regulations. Titles earned at this event can be counted towards the DCA Performance Ability certificate and/or Conformation Certificate.

MFDC Road Trial Secretary
Paul Jensen
13100 Lake Butler Blvd
Windermere, FL 34786

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairman/Secretary Paul Jensen
13100 Lake Butler Blvd, Windermere, FL 34786 (407) 654-4269

Committee Members

Mary-Lynn Jensen, Ph.D. Janet Crumpton
Rick Randlett Janey Randlett
Amy Marrich

VETERINARIAN (on site)

Dr. Amy Ferrell DVM
Gainesville, FL

JUDGE

Jana Rodes
Argyle, TX

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, March 2, 2013

2:00 PM

Horse/Dog & Course Familiarization
North Star Acres
9950 SE 125th Court
Dunnellon, Florida 34431
352-489-9848 or 352-489-5146

5:00 PM

Judge's Briefing

Sunday, March 3, 2013

7:30 AM – Exhibitor check in for all teams at North Star Acres

8:30 AM – First team begins, RDX competitors will ride first.

ENTRY FEES

First dog entered in either class..... \$60.00
Each additional dog entered on the same team in either class \$25.00
Coaching Certificate \$35.00

TRIAL INFORMATION

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

The Road Trial is open only to Dalmatians registered with the AKC, UKC or a recognized foreign registry.

CLASS INFORMATION

COACHING CERTIFICATE TEST – shall be for dogs not less than 6 months of age, regardless of previous titles earned, as described in the Road Trial Regulations, Chapter 7, Section 1.

ROAD DOG A – shall be for dogs not less than one year old who have not won the title RD and that are being handled by an exhibitor who has not previously qualified any dog in a Road Trial.

ROAD DOG B – shall be for dogs not less than one year old that have already earned the title RD or RDX **OR** are being handled by an exhibitor who has previously qualified any dog in a Road Trial. A dog that has previously earned an RD or RDX may continue to compete in this class, but only if dogs have not filled the class who have not yet earned an RD title.

ROAD DOG EXCELLENT A – shall be for dogs not less than one and a half years old that have won the RD title, but not the RDX title and are being handled by an exhibitor who has not yet qualified any dog for the RDX title.

ROAD DOG EXCELLENT B - shall be for dogs not less than one and a half years old that have won the RDX title **OR** are being handled by an exhibitor who has previously qualified in the RDX class. A dog that has previously earned an RDX may continue to compete in this class, but only if dogs have not filled the class who have not yet earned an RDX title.

ACCOMODATIONS

These hotels accept dogs, but please confirm the hotel's animal policy when making reservations.

- Two Rivers Inn (Dunellon): 352-489-2300
- Dinner Bell Motel (Dunellon): 352-489-2550
- Best Western Suwannee Valley Inn (Chiefland): 352-493-0663
- Holiday Inn Express (Chiefland): 352-493-9400 (pet fee) <http://tinyurl.com/lhsfe>
- Overnight camping with full R/V hook up is available at the stables. Contact Roberta Cogswell at 352-489-9848 to make arrangements.
- There is also a "gooseneck" RV onsite available for rental for \$110 for Fri & Sat night. Cost is \$40/night for any additional nights.
- There are also two bedrooms in Roberta's house available. Please contact her directly to make arrangements.

ROAD TRIAL REGULATIONS

- ⇒ Copies of the Road Trial Regulations can be obtained by writing to Peggy Ann Strupp, DCA Road Trial Chairman, at 1224 Creek Road, Soda Springs, ID 83276 (send \$3 to cover copying and postage) or on the DCA website at www.thedca.org.
- ⇒ Exhibitors are responsible for reading & being familiar with them.
- ⇒ No entry will be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- ⇒ Entries must be made on an official Road Trial entry form or photocopy.
- ⇒ The DCA, the MFDC, the Trial Chairman & the Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for correctness or wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form.
- ⇒ Entries fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, lame, sick, disqualified by the judge or veterinarian, 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 to the amount of each returned check.
- ⇒ Refunds for cancellations due to judge changes, overpayments or cancellations made prior to the close of entries will be processed after the trial minus a processing fee.
- ⇒ **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR SMOKING ARE PERMITTED ON THE ROAD TRIAL COURSE**
- ⇒ No dogs will be allowed in the show area except those entered in the Road Trial or being used in an official capacity as designated by the Trial Committee.
- ⇒ The Trial Chair is not responsible to furnish any service to notify or summon exhibitors who are late for assigned judging or veterinarian checks.
- ⇒ Veterinarians & judges will not wait for an exhibitor holding up a class but may vet check or judge the exhibit at a later time at their discretion.
- ⇒ Maps of the course will be available. The course will be suitable for horse & carriage.
- ⇒ Appropriate riding attire, including SEI Certified Helmets 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.
- ⇒ **THERE IS AN INHERENT RISK TO ANY EQUINE ACTIVITY.** Exhibitors acknowledge that risk and assume all liability for themselves and their belongings upon signing the entry form.

HORSE RENTAL INFORMATION

Rental horses will be available from North Star Acres. Cost will be \$200 for the entire event including familiarization ride and Road Trial (RDX cost will be slightly higher). The horses are well conditioned, well trained and are ridden regularly on the trails that will be used for the Road Trial.

BOARDING PERSONAL HORSES

Boarding will be available at North Star Acres. Please contact Roberta Cogswell at 325-489-9848 to make arrangements. Cost will be \$15/day. You must clean your own stall, but shavings will be provided. All horse must have a health certificate, a negative Coggins test, and should be vaccinated for West Nile Virus. Please check with your local veterinarian regarding documentation.

PLEASE NOTE

All dogs should have proof of appropriate vaccines. A Rabies vaccine is required by law in Florida. Owners should follow their veterinarian's recommendations with respect to other vaccines. Competitors who are bringing horse from out of state to the trial are reminded to stop at the Florida Department of Agriculture station as they enter the state of Florida. Look for the signs on I-95 or I-75 shortly after you cross the state line from GA.

This trial will be held in a very popular state forest in Florida. There may be hikers and other riders on the trails and some of these people may be accompanied by their own dogs. It is extremely important that our Dalmatians do not interfere with the enjoyment of these other users of the trails. Shallow water (3-4 inches) crossings may be necessary on these trails.

LOCAL INFORMATION

Additional information about the Goethe State Forest can be found at http://www.fl-dof.com/state_forests/goethe.html or <http://www.geocities.com/goetheforest/volunteer.html>

ROAD TRIAL PRIZES & AWARDS

Unless otherwise indicated, all prizes will be a Dalmatian or dog health care items offered by the Mid-Florida Dalmatian Club and through the generosity of club members and local businesses. Rosette ribbons for High In Trial and class placements will also be awarded. A complete list of donors & prizes will be listed in the catalog.

HIGH IN ROAD TRIAL - Ceramic cookie jar – Donated by Mary-Lynn Jensen, Ph.D., Woodwynd Dalmatians

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH CLASS – dog health related item donated by J.A. Webster Veterinary Supply

FIRST THROUGH FOURTH IN EACH CLASS – Rosettes offered by MFDC

GENERAL FUND DONORS

The Trial has been made possible by the generosity of those listed previously and by the following additional benefactors:

Sunday Morning Continental Breakfast & Lunch hosted by MFDC

Additional donors/sponsors will be listed in the Road Trial Catalog

Saturday morning prior to the Course Familiarization, there will be a driving workshop. If you're interested in learning more about how to drive with your road dog, please contact Janey Randlett at tootmom@hotmail.com for more information.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL

From I-75 North or South.

- Take exit 329 towards Inverness. Turn left onto FL-44 West
- Continue on FL-44 for 15 miles.
- Turn right onto FL-44W/FL-45N/US-41N
- Bear right onto FL45N/US-41 N. Continue on FL-45N/US-41N for 17.3 miles
- Turn left onto CR 40 – West Pennsylvania Ave
- Take the second right onto Cedar St/CR 40. Continue of CR 40 for 3.3 miles.
- Bear right onto SW County Hwy 336 and continue for 4.1 miles.
- Turn right onto SE CR 337. Go three miles
- Turn right onto SE 114th Place.
- Take the second left onto SE 125 Court.
- Continue for 1.6 miles. North Star Acres will be on the left just after the road turns from pavement to dirt.
- Use the second entrance and park by the barn.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM DALMATIAN ROAD TRIAL
Sunday, March, 3, 2013
MID-FLORIDA DALMATIAN CLUB OF AMERICA
GOTHE STATE FOREST, DUNNELLON, FL

Entry Fees: \$60 for the first entry in each class; \$25 for each additional entry, up to a total of four

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00PM, **FRIDAY, February 22, 2013** at the Trial Secretary's desk or at such time prior to that date that the entry limits have been reached. MAIL ENTRIES with fees payable to **MFDC** to:

Paul Jensen, Trial Secretary, 13100 Lake Butler Blvd, Windermere, FL 34786

IMPORTANT: Read instructions carefully on reverse side before completing. Please Print.

Road Trial Class (circle one)

Coaching Certificate Road Dog A Road Dog B Road Dog Excellent A Road Dog Excellent B

AKC Registered Name Sex

AKC Reg # Date of Birth
ILP #

Sire

Dam

Actual Owners

Address

City/State/Zip

Horse's Name (if renting, write Rental) Mounted Using a Cart

If Renting, Riding Ability Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Escort Rider's Name Horse's Name (if renting, write rental)

Handler Fee Enclosed \$

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

Phone ()

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

Single copies of the latest editions of the "Dalmatian Road Trial Regulations" may be obtained from Peggy Ann Strupp, DCA Road Trial Chairman, at 1224 Creek Road, Soda Springs, ID 83276 (send \$3 to cover copying and postage).

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, 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 member, 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 caused, 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).