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GPDC Meeting Minutes -August 30, 2009

(Printed subject to approval at December 12th Membership Meeting)

3:20 PM Meeting called to order by President Kathy Wetzel Those members present: Nanci Good, Barb Allison, Jim Wetzel, Sue Zimmerman, Nancy Cummerick, LaDonna King, Millie Cavanaugh, Paul Cavanaugh, Cindy Kulikowski, Chris Aranowski, Mary Ann Maudhaut, Deb Poole, Allison Poole, Lisa Bauer, Jim Bauer, Elise Morris

Minutes: Minutes from July 12, 2009 were read by Elise Morris, recording secretary, no corrections noted, Moved by LaDonna King and seconded by Nanci Good to approve as read.

Treasurer's report: by Nancy Cummerick July 2009 financial report was presented with beginning balance, disbursement of \$35 for pavilion rental, and ending balance noted. Report will be filed for audit.

Corresponding Secretary – No report

Membership – No new members to present at this time.

Breeder Referral – Barb Allison has fielded calls from people interested in puppies

Education- LaDonna King discussed the blog that keeps everyone up-to-date on club events and other Dalmatian-related announcements and achievements. The address is www.GPDCspot.blogspot.com

Specialty for 2010 – Application has been obtained by Nanci Good for next year.

Awards Dinner- Cindy Kulikowski and Lisa Bauer are co-chairing this event, on Saturday, December 12, 2009 , 6:00 PM at the RiverTowne Pour House in Plum Boro, PA

New Business- Lisa Bauer has started a non-profit group called "Spot-A-Cure" to promote breast cancer research through the sale of \$15. T-shirts. More information is available at Spot-A-Cure.com, also in that web-site there is a "Dals & Pals" part to submit photos of Dals and dogs whose owners have bought shirts.

Various brags!!

3:46 PM It was moved by Nanci Good and seconded by LaDonna to adjourn All in favor, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Anne Elise Morris, recording secretary



Oh, Oh, Rally O by LaDonna King

Another celebration for Joey and Kathy Wetzel. Recently in Youngstown, Joey completed his **Rally Excellent** title. Congratulations for a job well done!

Nealy nine years ago Kathy came to me looking for a puppy she could train in agility. Her first choice was a puppy that had all the enthusiasm of a snail. The day she came to pick up her puppy I talked her into Joey (who was Zack at that time). Joey just seemed to me that he would be more inclined to want to participate in performance sports. The other puppy is owned by another friend, and while he is sweet, the only sport he is inclined to do is as a couch jockey.

Kathy and Joey started their career in the breed ring and earned many points before deciding to move on to other sports. There were some snags along the way that would have caused many to give up--not Kathy. She learned to overcome and worked to accomplish her original goal. Now at nearly nine years old Joey is performing like she always knew he could. They are finished with Rally now and are headed back to the agility ring, where Joey has already earned his novice title. You go guys! I am so proud of both of you. As a breeder my only stipulation has always been that my puppies get good care and be loved. Kathy has done a marvelous job doing both and all of these titles are icing on the cake.



2009 Awards Banquet and Holiday Dinner

Saturday, December 12, 2009 ~ 7:00-10:00 p.m.

The Rivertowne Pour House

312 Center Road, Monroeville, PA 15146

Remember to bring a gift (\$10-\$15) for our gift exchange!

2010 Membership Dues DON'T LET YOUR MEMBERSHIP LAPSE!

Individual \$20 — Family \$25 Checks should be payable to GPDC and mailed to N. Cummerick, 527 Humphrey Rd., Greensburg, PA 15601

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Just some Halloween FUN for Bizzi



Not to be outdone by her younger brother Ryder, Bizzi went to Capitol Terrier Assn. in Manassas, Va. and had a winning weekend! We went to four shows and won Best of Breed at all four shows. She also was awarded two group 1's and two group 2's and her second BEST IN MULTI-BREED SHOW!

Both Bizzi and Ryder completed their Grand Championship titles Halloween weekend!

Bizzi is loved and owned by Barbara Allison.



Have you joined the GPDC Yahoo group yet? The Yahoo Group is a great way for GPDC members to stay in contact with each other, have conversations, share brags, share announcements, share files, share pho-




NEW RDX !!!

Congratulations to Susan Zimmerman and her Dal Ripley on earning their Road Dog Excellent title recently in Virginia. Ripley earned his Road Dog title earlier this year at the Dalmatian Club of America Nationals

Not only did Ripley earn his title, but he came in first place and was the youngest Dal competing at the trial. Ripley has accomplished all of this...and Susan doesn't even own a horse herself!!


Sue E. Wolfe
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Don't miss the next
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
RIVERTOWNE POUR HOUSE
Held during the 2009 Awards Banquet
Saturday, December 12, 2009
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
312 CENTER ROAD, MONROEVILLE, PA 15146
(412) 371-8199

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