**DALMATIAN BREED HEALTH SURVEY 2013**

The North of England Dalmatian Club and the British Dalmatian Club are supporting the initiative of a Breed Health Survey, which will be available to Members towards the end of March/early April. The Kennel Club encourages all Breeds to conduct regular health surveys.

The participation of Members in this Health Survey will make a valuable contribution to the future health and welfare of Dalmatians, and provide a vital contribution to understanding the key health issues associated with Dalmatians, and their prevalence in the Breed.

The last health survey was conducted in 2004 by the KC/BSAVA. It is important to repeat this process periodically in order to gain an understanding of how the incidence of major health issues might be changing – for better or for worse. This will contribute towards identifying a medium/long term health strategy for the improvement and benefit of the health & welfare of the Dalmatian breed.