

BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB



RULES CODE OF ETHICS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2025

BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB RULES

2024

1. NAME

The Club shall be called the BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Club shall be:-

- (a) To maintain the well being of the breed with the general public.
- (b) To publish the Kennel Club Ltd Standard of the Breed and to urge upon all breeders, owners and judges, the adoption of this as the only recognised Standard by which Dalmatians shall be judged and awarded prizes for excellence.
- (c) To support the breeding of pedigree Dalmatians in accordance with the Standard.
- (d) To hold shows under Kennel Club Ltd Rules and Regulations and to encourage Kennel Club Ltd registered Canine Societies to provide Dalmatian classes at their shows; offer prizes where appropriate and give support to those shows whose Committees provide a suitable classification and approved Judge for Dalmatians.
- (e) To support the agreed Code of Ethics.
- (f) To provide social, educational and breed functions for the benefit of Members.

3. CONSTITUTION

The Club shall consist of an unlimited number of Members from which the Committee and Officers are elected.

4. ELECTION OF MEMBERS

Every candidate for Membership shall be proposed and seconded in writing by two Members (not of the same family or partnership) who shall be responsible for the fitness of the candidate. A reference may be required from a Committee Member or District Representative. Election of Members shall be by vote of the Committee, who have the right to refuse membership.

5. MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION

- (a) The level of fees and subscriptions shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting and notified to the Kennel Club Ltd.
- (b) The current Joining Fee and Subscription shall be payable upon election. Thereafter the Subscription shall be payable annually on 1st January.
- (c) Those joining on or after 1st October shall remain in Membership until 31st December in the following year.
- (d) Members residing within the United Kingdom and the Crown Dependencies of the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man shall be known as Home Members. Those having permanent residence outside these areas shall be known as Overseas Members. Overseas Members receiving Club communications electronically shall pay the same rate of subscriptions as Home Members, otherwise a different rate will be applicable.
- (e) The spouse/partner of a Member and other family members at the same address shall pay a reduced subscription. Individual membership for children is available.
- (f) Those who have rendered services to the Club, or to the Dalmatian Breed, may be invited to become Honorary Members by a majority vote at an Annual General Meeting from nominees put forward by the Committee. Home Honorary Members will retain their voting rights.
- (g) The Treasurer shall remind any Member failing to pay his or her subscription by 15th January. Should the subscription remain unpaid by 31st January he or she will cease to be entitled to any benefits or privileges of Membership, whereupon such names shall be removed from the register of Members.
- (h) The Treasurer shall inform the Committee at their next meeting of the names of the lapsed Members.
- (i) A person having allowed their Membership to lapse and wishing to rejoin shall be treated as an initial application for Membership.
- (j) The Club is required to submit the total number of members to the Kennel Club Ltd with its Annual Returns and maintain an up-to-date list of members names and addresses, and make the list of names available for inspection, if so, requested by any Member or by the Kennel Club Ltd.
- (k) Home Members who have paid all subscriptions have the power to vote at any Annual General or Special General Meeting, and elections conducted either online, electronically or through the post. Overseas Members shall be entitled to vote at any Annual General or Special General Meeting at which they attend but shall not be entitled to participate in any ballot conducted either online, electronically or through the post. Members under fourteen years of age on the 1st January in the current year may attend such meetings, but have no voting powers whatsoever.
- (l) By renewing their membership, Members agree to abide by the Club rules and Code of Ethics in force at that time.

6. EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

- (a) Any Member who shall be disqualified under Kennel Club Ltd Rule A11.i.(5) and/or Kennel Club Ltd Rule A11.j.(9) shall ipso facto cease to be a Member of the Club.
- (b) If the conduct of any Member shall, in the opinion of the Committee of the Club be injurious or likely to be injurious to the character or interests of the Club, the Committee of the Club may at a meeting, the notice convening which, includes as an objective, the consideration of the conduct of the Member, determine that a Special General Meeting of the Club shall be called for the purpose of passing a resolution to expel him/her.

- (c) Notice of the Special General Meeting shall be sent to the accused Member, giving particulars of the complaint and advising the place, date and hour of the meeting that he/she may attend and offer an explanation. If at the Meeting, a resolution to expel is passed by a two-thirds majority of the Members present and voting, his/her name shall forthwith be erased from the list of Members and he/she shall thereupon cease for all purposes to be a Member of the Club except that he/she may, within two calendar months from the date of such Meeting, appeal to the Kennel Club Ltd upon and subject to such condition as the Kennel Club Ltd may impose.
- (d) When a Member is expelled from the Club under Rules 6(ii) and 6(iii), the Committee must report the matter in writing to the Kennel Club Ltd within seven days and supply any particulars required.
- (e) Subject to the foregoing no Member so expelled shall have any claim against the Club, nor be entitled to repayment or any part of his or her subscription, and shall forthwith return to the Club any Cups or Trophies that, being the property of the Club, are in his or her possession at the time of his or her expulsion.

7. COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

The affairs of the Club shall be conducted by a Committee of not more than ten Members and the following Officers, namely Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be ex-officio Members of the Committee who shall retire every year at the AGM, but shall be eligible for re-election.

No Officer or Committee Member may use their position in any form of advertisement, and the only reference to be on the Club's Official Note Paper and in its publications.

8. PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS

- (a) The President shall be proposed by the Committee for ratification by a simple majority at the AGM, and shall serve a term of three years. The President may attend Committee Meetings, but shall not have voting power. A President may be proposed for a second term of office but not consecutive to their first term. The President shall not hold any other Office of the Club.
- (b) Vice-Presidents shall be proposed by the Committee for ratification by a simple majority at the AGM, and elected for life.
- (c) Vice-Presidents not elected to the Committee may attend Committee Meetings but shall not have voting power.

9. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

9.1 Eligibility to be a candidate for the Committee and Officers is as follows:-

- (a) A Home Member to be 18 or over at the time of nomination and having a minimum of three years continuous Membership of the Club at the time of nomination.
- (b) No more than one Member of the immediate family namely the spouse/partner or family member at the same address, or more than one member of a Kennel Club Ltd Registered Partnership shall stand for or serve as an Officer, or member of the Committee at one time. (This does not include a Registered Separate Interest in one affix, which is not recognised by the Kennel Club Ltd as a Partnership). Should any Member be elected to a Life Office, this shall not in any way hinder a family or partnership Member from seeking election or taking Office.
- (c) No Member shall be eligible for or take part in the election of the Committee if his or her current subscription, or any other monies are outstanding.
- (d) No person whilst an undischarged bankrupt may serve on the Committee or hold any other Office or appointment within the British Dalmatian Club.

9.2 The Committee shall be elected by ballot conducted online, electronically or through the post from a list of nominees who have signified their willingness to stand, and whose eligibility is as 9.1, duly Proposed and Seconded by Members whose nominations were received by the Secretary not later than 7th January prior to the AGM. Existing Committee members seeking re-election need not be proposed and seconded. (If this date 7th January shall fall on a Sunday, then the next day, Monday 8th January will be deemed to be the qualifying date).

9.3 If the candidate after being elected is unable to serve the Committee, the candidate having the next largest number of votes will be elected. If any candidates obtain an equal number of votes the Committee shall elect from these the number required to complete the Committee.

9.4 Any casual vacancy occurring in the Committee in any year, may be filled by the Committee but the person so elected must comply with Rule (9.1).

9.5 The Committee may at any time co-opt any person on to the committee for a specific purpose. Such person(s) shall not have any voting power.

9.6 The Officers shall be elected by a simple majority at the AGM from a list of nominees who eligibility is as 9.1, duly Proposed and Seconded by Members whose nominations were received by the Secretary not later than 7th January prior to the AGM. An incumbent Officer seeking re-election need not be proposed and seconded. (If this date 7th January shall fall on a Sunday, then the next day, Monday 8th January will be deemed to be the qualifying date).

In the event of no nominations for any Officer position having been received by the due date, then nominations will be accepted at the subsequent AGM, if properly Proposed and Seconded, and in accordance with Rule 9.1.

10. POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS

The Committee in its conduct of affairs shall have power to deal with all matters not provided for in the Rules of the Club.

The Committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees composed of Members of the Club.

In the event of an emergency, the Chairman shall have power, in conjunction with the Secretary and Treasurer to transact such urgent business as might be transacted at a meeting of the Committee. Such action shall be reported to the Committee as soon as possible and minuted at the next meeting.

11. MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee shall meet not less than five times per year, and as often as may be deemed necessary by the Chairman.

Whenever possible at least one week's notice convening a meeting and stating the business of the agenda shall be issued to all Members of the Committee and those District Representatives not elected to the Committee, who have previously notified the Secretary in writing, of a wish to attend to present a specific item. The quorum at a Committee Meeting shall be six, two of whom shall be an Officer.

12. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

An Annual General Meeting of the Members shall be held, if possible in the first quarter of the year.

The business of the Annual General Meeting shall be:-

- (a) To receive from the Committee the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts duly certified on by a firm of Chartered or Chartered Certified Accountants.
- (b) To declare the Committee elected in accordance with Rule 9.
- (c) To elect its Officers in accordance with Rule 9.
- (d) To elect President and Vice-President in accordance with Rule 8.
- (e) To elect a firm of Chartered or Chartered Certified Accountants none of whose Partners shall be a Member of the Club.
- (f) Any other business that may be necessary for transaction.

Notice of an Annual General Meeting shall be advised to all members in writing in December. Copies of the Minutes, Accounts and Agenda will be sent out twenty one days before the AGM, but no earlier than 1st March.

A quorum to an Annual General Meeting shall be twenty-five Home Members having voting power.

Notice of any motion to be tabled at an Annual General Meeting shall be given in writing, duly Proposed and Seconded, to the Secretary by 7th January prior to the Meeting, unless this date shall fall on a Sunday, when it should be the next day, Monday. No business shall be transacted at an Annual General Meeting unless notice thereof appears on the Agenda, with the exception of routine matters, or those which in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting are urgent.

13. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

May be convened at any time either by the Committee, or by written requisition, signed by more than fifty Members of the Club, having voting power at the time. The business shall be confined to the particular object for which the meeting is convened. The notice convening the meeting shall be issued to all Members at least fourteen days prior to the date thereof and the quorum shall be forty Home Members having voting power. A majority of two thirds of the votes cast shall be necessary to carry a resolution.

14. JUDGES AND SHOWS

1. The Committee shall cause to be maintained in five parts, viz. (A1) (A2) (A3), (B), (C), a list of Judges. The list must be compiled annually stating the date on which it expires.

List A

Shall consist of those Judges who have the support of the Club and who have previously been approved to award CCs in the Breed and have carried out the appointment.

List A2

Shall consist of those Judges who have the support of the Club and who, if invited to judge by a Society, would in principle be approved by the Kennel Club Ltd to award CCs in the Breed for that occasion.

List A3

Shall consist of those Judges who are recommended by the Club as being suitable to award CCs in the Breed but are not yet approved by the Kennel Club Ltd for inclusion on an A2 List.

List B

Shall consist of those Judges who have been approved by the Club to judge the Breed at Ch. Shows without CCs or at Open Shows.

List C

Shall consist of those aspiring Judges who have shown an interest in the Breed, have the support of the Club, and meet the Kennel Club Ltd minimum requirements for judges

The Club shall maintain a Judges' Roll of Honour comprising those Judges previously included on the Club's 'A1' List and who have indicated their wish to retire from active Judging.

The Committee shall cause to be formed, in accordance with Kennel Club Ltd recommendations, a Judges Sub-Committee to consider nominations for additions to the List of Judges.

The Secretary shall issue to nominees a questionnaire, the completion of which will assist the Judges' Sub-Committee to determine whether nominees have sufficient experience and knowledge of the Breed to justify their names being added to the list of Judges. The Judges' Sub-Committee shall present the current Judging Lists at the AGM.

2. The Club shall not incur any financial liability for Dalmatian Classes at any Shows, except in accordance with the objectives of the Club as specified in Rule 2.iv.
3. Breed Supported Entry Classes. The Club will meet the Kennel Club Ltd requirements to support Classes for Dalmatians at a minimum of two general or group open shows each year following the criteria set out by the Kennel Club Ltd.
4. Education and Training. The Club actively supports the education and training of judges in accordance with the Kennel Club's Education Programme (Breed Shows) (as published and amended from time to time).
15. CLUB FUNDS
The Funds of the Club shall be lodged in a Finance House approved by the Committee and shall be in the name of the BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB. All accounts, other than for ordinary expenditure must be passed by the Committee and all cheques drawn on behalf of the Club shall be signed by the Treasurer and either the Chairman or the Secretary. The Financial Year of the Club shall be from 1st January to 31st December. The certified accounts shall be made available to members 14 days prior to the AGM. Those certifying the accounts shall be unconnected to the committee.
16. TROPHIES
All Trophies shall be vested in the Committee who shall be the Trustees for the said Trophies and any other property of the Club.
17. DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB
The Club shall not be dissolved except by a majority of two thirds of the Home Members voting, who must be present at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose. In the event of the Club being wound up, Club property shall be disposed of as the Committee shall determine.
A final statement of audited accounts with a record of the disposal of the property shall be forwarded to the Kennel Club Ltd within six months, and the persons named as Officers and Committee of the Club on the last return furnished to the Kennel Club Ltd will be held responsible by the Kennel Club Ltd for the proper winding-up of the Club.
18. NOTICES
All notices shall be sent to Members by post or email as the Member requests at the address recorded in the register and shall be considered as being duly delivered when such notices are sent.
19. THE KENNEL CLUB LTD
The Kennel Club Ltd shall be the final authority for interpreting the Rules and Regulations of the Club. Its Rules shall apply to the Club and it shall be the final Court of Appeal in all cases relative to Canine or Club matters.
The Club shall not join any Federation of Clubs or Societies.
20. ANNUAL RETURNS TO THE KENNEL CLUB LTD
The Officers acknowledge that during the month of January each year Maintenance of Title Fee will be forwarded to the Kennel Club Ltd by the Secretary for the continuance of Registration and that by 31st July each year, other returns, as stipulated in Kennel Club Ltd Regulations for the Registration and Maintenance of Title of Societies and Breed Councils and the affiliation of Agricultural Societies and Municipal Authorities will be forwarded to the Kennel Club Ltd. The Officers also acknowledge their duty to inform the Kennel Club Ltd of any change of Secretary of the Club which may occur during the course of the year.
21. THE RULES OF THE CLUB
The Rules of the Club may not be altered except by a two thirds majority at an Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting, notice of which included details of the proposal to alter the Rules.
Such alterations shall not be brought into force until the Kennel Club Ltd has been advised and given its approval of the alterations.
A copy of the Rules and of any additions or alterations created from time to time shall be supplied to and be binding upon all Members of the Club.

BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB GENERAL CODE OF ETHICS

All members of the British Dalmatian Club undertake to abide by its general Code of Ethics.

Club members:

- 1) Will properly house, feed, water and exercise all dogs under their care and arrange for appropriate veterinary attention in case of illness, accident or end of life care.
- 2) Will agree without reservation that any veterinary surgeon performing an operation on any of their dogs which alters the natural conformation of the animal, or who carries out a caesarean section on a bitch, may report such operation to the Kennel Club.
- 3) Will agree that no healthy puppy will be culled. Puppies which may not conform to the Breed Standard should be placed in suitable homes.
- 4) Will abide by all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act.
- 5) Will not create demand for, nor supply, puppies that have been docked illegally.
- 6) Will agree not to breed from a dog or bitch which could be in any way harmful to the dog or to the breed.
- 7) Will not allow any of their dogs to roam at large or to cause a nuisance to neighbours or those carrying out official duties.
- 8) Will ensure that their dogs wear properly tagged collars and will be kept leashed or under effective control when away from home.
- 9) Will clean up after their dogs in public places or anywhere their dogs are being exhibited.
- 10) Will only sell dogs where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life and will help with the re-homing of a dog if the initial circumstances change.
- 11) Will supply written details of all dietary requirements and give guidance concerning responsible ownership when placing dogs in a new home.
- 12) Will ensure that all relevant Kennel Club documents are provided to the new owner when selling or transferring a dog, and will agree, in writing, to forward any relevant documents at the earliest opportunity, if not immediately available.
- 13) Will not sell any dog to commercial dog wholesalers, retail pet dealers or directly or indirectly allow dogs to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Will not sell by sale or auction Kennel Club registration certificates as stand alone items (not accompanying a dog).
- 14) Will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise dogs nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of a dog.
- 15) A Club, whose membership is so varied in every way, necessitates many kinds of activity to suit all tastes; but the dignity and prestige of the breed and members should always be upheld in whatever circumstances.
- 16) BREEDING A LITTER

The future of the Dalmatian is in the breeder's hands. Breeding should only be from healthy stock and aimed at improving the breed.

Members must have all puppies bred by them BAER Hearing Tested under the Kennel Club Ltd BAER Hearing Scheme.

All puppies should be Kennel Club Ltd registered.

The time and cost of rearing a litter needs to be considered carefully.

It is essential that both the owners of the Bitch and Stud Dog are totally honest about all known faults and those in their previous litters.

Study carefully the pedigrees of both dog and bitch to see the suitability for your line and consult the Kennel Club Ltd Mate-Select website.

Bitch Owners

- a) Is your bitch in prime health?
- b) To the best of your knowledge are the dog and bitch free from all known inherited defects?
- c) No bitch should be bred from which shows nervousness or aggression.
- d) Check that the dog is registered with the Kennel Club Ltd and without restrictions on his papers.
- e) No bitch should whelp before the age of two years or over the age of eight years.
- f) No bitch should be bred from more than a maximum of four times.
- g) Veterinary assistance must be called on if, for any reason, puppies need to be euthanized or the bitch needs attention.

- h) A bitch should not whelp without an interval of at least 12 months since the birth of her last litter.
- i) No bitch shall be bred from if she has had two caesarean sections.
- j) If the bitch has a caesarean section it should be reported to the Kennel Club Ltd.

Stud Dog Owners

- a) Is your dog in prime health?
- b) To the best of your knowledge are the bitch and dog free from all known inherited defects?
- c) No stud dog should be bred from which shows nervousness or aggression.
- d) Check with the bitch owners all the points listed under 'Bitches'.
- e) Check that the bitch is registered with the Kennel Club Ltd and without restrictions on her papers.
- f) It is the duty of the stud dog owner or their representatives to visit all litters personally.
- g) The stud dog owner should be available to give help and advice particularly to novice breeders.
- h) The resultant puppies will carry the pedigree of both sire and the dam and both owners should carry equal responsibility for their welfare.
- i) Members should not provide stud dog services unless satisfied the owner of the bitch has adequate time and facilities for the care of the puppies.

Selling Puppies

- a) It is wise to have some puppy enquiries before contemplating a litter and adequate facilities to maintain the puppies until sold.
- b) Question prospective buyers closely and, if possible, arrange for the whole family to visit you and meet the adult dogs. If you feel it advisable arrange a visit to their home, either by yourself, the owner of the stud dog or the District Representative.
- c) Make sure the puppy will not be left alone for long periods of time.
- d) Enquire as to the adequate facilities for exercising. Is the garden fully fenced?
- e) Children must be taught to respect animals. If there are young children or a baby is expected, be sure to discuss any possible problems thoroughly.
- f) Do not pass your puppy on until you can be sure it will receive kind and sufficient attention in every respect. It is essential that all new owners should feel able to return to the breeder for help and advice and, in case of disaster, for practical help on rehoming.
- g) Members agree that, when breeding a litter, their paramount concern will be the welfare of the puppies. This is especially true of any bilaterally deaf puppy among those born. Members agree that, in relation to such a puppy, they will not pass the care and control of such an animal to any person unless they are fully satisfied that the person is completely aware of the special needs of the puppy and is competent to provide for those needs.
- h) When selling puppies abroad, use the facilities of the Club to check on prospective owners; check what will happen to the dog if a show career proves unsuccessful. No dog should be sold to countries where they are not protected by Anti Cruelty Laws. Under no circumstances send potential show stock overseas unless it is absolutely top quality. A second opinion from a knowledgeable breeder should be sought.
- i) When selling puppies in this country, the same standards apply. Explain and faults and also the changes, for better or worse, that can take place from eight weeks onwards. Total honesty is essential in every respect.
- j) Ensure that potential owners are given an explanation of any endorsements placed on the puppy's registration with the Kennel Club Ltd, and obtain written confirmation that this has been understood.

17. EXHIBITORS

Dogs do not ask to be exhibited. They do so willingly and in return should be given the attention which makes it a pleasure for them.

- a) Give ample time to empty out regularly during the day.
- b) Supply a comfortable bed or cage and provide food and drink as necessary.
- c) A coat may be necessary in a draughty hall or on a cold day
- d) Provide regular opportunities for exercise and socialising.
- e) Check that your dog is comfortable and settled on their bench.
- f) Ensure that a young or novice dog has no cause to feel worried or upset.
- g) Do not allow disappointment to mar your behaviour either to your dog or to other exhibitors and certainly not to the judge.

There are some exhibits that should not be at a show at all.

- a) Bitches confirmed in whelp.

- b) Bitches in season.
- c) Animals who are chronically nervous.
- d) Animals who are chronically bad tempered.

18. JUDGES

Judges must at all times abide by the Kennel Club Ltd Code of Best Practice for Judges.

19. OWNERS

Dogs prosper on a happy and interesting life, with good food, plenty of exercise, the right discipline and above all a great deal of love. Moreover, Dalmatians crave human companionship. Do not leave the dog at home for hours unattended. If you have children, particularly toddlers, do be sure the dog has a secure and quiet place such as his bed or a crate which is totally forbidden to the children. Children should be taught to respect animals and teasing can ruin the best temperament.

Remember, exercise is for every day, not just when you have a moment or when the sun is shining, and a properly exercised dog is much easier to live with. On no account turn your dog out to exercise away from home unsupervised, he should be under your control at all times.

Take your dog to training classes. your District Representative or local canine society will help with finding one.

Together with our dogs we enjoy a marvellous sport and hobby no matter what activity we take part in.

Malicious comment whether regarding stud dogs, brood bitches, litters or their owners or anyone connected with the Club, its members or committee either spoken or written in completely unacceptable. Breed Clubs are formed for the benefit and furtherance of the breed and the reputation of that breed is dictated by the behaviour of the members.

Breach of the Code of Ethics may result in expulsion from the Club, and/or disciplinary action by the Kennel Club Ltd and/or reporting to the relevant authorities for legal action as appropriate.

BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB

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6. To provide social, educational and Breed functions for the benefit of Members.

The Club is governed by a Committee and Officers who are elected at its Annual General Meeting.

All new Members receive a copy of the current Club Rules and Code of Ethics.

All Members may purchase a copy of the current Club Handbook. A new edition is published at regular intervals.

The Club maintains a list of approved judges of the Breed and endeavours to have Judging appointments made from that list.

The Club has District Representatives in every County. Members are encouraged to consult these Representatives in any matter affecting the interest of the Breed.

A Championship Show and two Open Shows are held each year.

The Club publishes a quarterly Newsletter which is sent to Members.

JOINING FEE	£5.00
PLUS Annual Subscription rates as follows:-	
Individual member:	£12.00
Additional Members of a family or partnership:	£5.00
Overseas Members:	£10.00
(Please enquire of the Secretary for the postage applicable to your Country for Spots of News)	
Additional overseas family Members or partnership:	£4.00

Members joining after 1st October in any year shall remain in membership until 31st December in the following year.

New Members will receive a copy of the current Handbook (2016).

The following items may be ordered from the Secretary with your application:

Past edition Handbooks -	2012	£2.00`	(+£2.30 p&p*)
	2008	£2.00	(+£2.30 p&p*)
	2004	£2.00	(+£2.30 p&p*)
	2000	£2.00	(+£2.30 p&p*)
	1996	£2.00	(+£2.30 p&p*)
Club Binder (takes 3 years Spots of News)		£1.50	(+£3.00 p&p*)
Club Badge		£5.50	(+£1.00 p&p*)
Club Ring Clip		£3.00	(+£1.00 p&p*)

(Postage rates are UK. Please enquire of the Secretary for the Overseas postage for your Country)

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General Data Protection Regulation

A new General Data Protection Regulation ('GDPR') came into force in the UK and Europe on 25 May 2018.

The GDPR imposes new obligations on data controllers and those who process personal data. As a result, the British Dalmatian Club ('the Club'), a data controller, is required to have a data privacy policy which will comply with the new GDPR.

What information the Club holds:

The Club is required to hold and look after your personal data, in line with legal requirements, so that it can administer your membership and membership benefits within the Club.

The Club's GDPR Privacy Notice is available online on the Club's website at <http://britishdalmatianclub.org.uk>, following the links 'Club Info' and 'Privacy Policy'. It sets out what personal data the Club holds, how the Club holds and processes that data, and your rights regarding that personal data held about you. The Privacy Notice also tells you who to contact if you want to exercise those rights, make a complaint, or have any questions.

If you want a hard copy of the notice, please contact the Club Secretary

Keeping your information up to date

You are responsible for keeping the Club up-to-date with any changes to your personal information. Without up-to-date information, it may not be possible to provide you with some services or benefits related to your membership. You can update your personal information at any time by logging in to the members section of the Club website at <http://britishdalmatianclub.org.uk/members/>. You can also tell the Club about any changes by contacting the Secretary at either the email or postal addresses above.

BRITISH DALMATIAN CLUB

Application for membership

I/We desire to become a Member(s) of the British Dalmatian Club and if approved will pay a subscription to include a Joining Fee and the relevant subscription payable.

Name.....
(Please state Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms. or other title)

Address.....
.....Postcode.....

Tel:.....

Email:

Do you wish your telephone no. to appear in Membership List? YES/NO

Date of birth (if under 14 yrs. of age).....

If elected a Member of the British Dalmatian Club. I agree to abide by the Rules of the Club and the Code of Ethics.

I/We understand that my/our names, address and telephone number will be kept on computer by the British Dalmatian Club in accordance with the Data Protection Act and to comply with Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. I/We further understand that this information may appear within the Club's publications and be seen by people and organisations involved with the running of the Club. I/we confirm I am/we are agreeable to our name(s) being so kept.

Signature(s).....
Date.....

(In the case of a Joint application, both parties must sign)

We, the Proposer and Seconder, being fully paid up members of the British Dalmatian Club, having satisfied ourselves that the applicant(s) will uphold the objectives of the Breed for the breeding of pedigree Dalmatians in accordance with the Standard and in the best traditions of the Club, recommend the applicant(s) for Membership of the British Dalmatian Club.

Signature of Proposer.....(Print name).....

(How long have you known the Applicant)

Signature: of Seconder.....(Print name)

(How long have you known the Applicant)

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Please tick if you agree to your personal data being included in the Club Handbook

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