



# WAFDAL

## World Association For Dalmatians



<b>Meeting</b>	<b>13. Meeting der WAFDAL Delegierten</b>
<b>Date</b>	<b>Friday, 01. Juni 2017</b>
<b>Place</b>	<b>Victor's Residenz Hotel Saarbrücken DE</b>
<b>Chairman of the meeting</b>	<b>WAFDAL Vorsitzender, Josef Fertig DE</b>
<b>Organizer/Host</b>	<b>Club der Dalmatinerfreunde Deutschland (CDF) Höppner Thomas</b>
<b>Minutes taken by</b>	<b>Voitle Ursula, AT</b>

### WAFDAL Conference 2017, Meeting Participants

Mitglieder des WAFDAL Vorstandes					
Function	Name	Country + Club	Present	Not Present	Apologies
Chairman	Josef Fertig	DE	x		
Vice Chairman	Liliane De Ridder	BE	X		
Treasurer	Gerhard Herbst	DE- CDF	X		
Secretary	Ursula Voitle	AT	X		
Auditor	Helge Hilpert	DE - CDF	X		
Health + Breeding (Resigned)	Tyge Greibrokk	NO		X	yes
Judging	Liliane De Ridder	BE	X		
Webmaster	Andrea Theuerkauf-Höppner	DE-CDF	X		

WAFDAL Organiser/Host 2017	Thomas Höppner	DE - CDF	X		
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Delegates from the Member Countries				
Name	Country + Club	Present	Not Present	Apologies
Liliane de Ridder	BE	X		
Dänemark	DK		X	Yes
Margot Nemecek	AT – ÖDAC	X		
Irena Rohrbachova	CZ	X		
Eva Dragović	CZ	X		
Christian Garden	DE - DDC	X		
Uta Stolper	DE - DDC	X		
Michael Jäger	DE – CDF	X		
Croatia "Atila Dubac"	HR		X	No
Croatia "HKPDP Dalmatinac"	HR		X	No
CUBA Club Dalmata de Cuba	CUBA		X	No
Louise Hagman	SE	X		
Nenad Devic	RS	X		
Milivoje Urosevic	RS	X		
Norway	NO		X	Resigned
Finnland	FIN		X	Yes
France	FR		X	Yes



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British Dalmatian Club	GB		X	No
Baumgartner Chantal	CH -SDC	X		
Dutch Dalmatian Club	NL		X	No
Italian Dalmatian Club	IT		X	Yes
Slovakia	SK		X	Yes
North of England Dalmatian Club	GB		X	No
Croatian Dalmatian Club (Atila Dubac)	HR		X	no
Croatian Dalmatian Club (HKPDP Dalmatinac)	HR		X	no
Hungarian Dalmatian Club	HU		X	Not active currently

Additional attendees, special guests				
Name	Country + Club	Present	Not Present	Apologies
Stefanie Benner	DE - CDF	X		
Christel Herbst	DE - CDF	X		
Charlotte Jenvall	DK	X		
Peter Lötscher	CH	X		
Croatian Dog Association HKS	HR – HKS	X		
Boris Spoljaric	HR – HKS	X		
Russian Dalmatian Club <b>New</b>	RU	X		
Tatiana Tarasenko	RU	X		

### 1. Welcome by the organiser/host of WAFDAL 2017 meeting in Germany

Club + Name	Club der Dalmatinerfreunde Deutschland, Thomas Höppner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CDF of Germany is the hosting organization for the WAFDAL weekend from June 1-5, 2017 in Saarbrücken/Germany. The president of the CDF Mr. Thomas Höppner is welcoming all participants and details the agenda of the weekend and the proceedings.</li> <li>Core organization team of the event is the vice president of the CDF, Mr. Michael Jäger (for meetings and transfers) and Mrs. Stefanie Benner, breeding committee of CDF, responsible for the shows.</li> <li>Transports have been organized with regards to all events, eg. Transports between shows and hotels.</li> <li>Mr. Höppner wishes a very good and productive meeting to everyone and a pleasant stay in Saarbrücken and Neunkirchen.</li> </ul>	

### 2. Official Welcome and Opening of the WAFDAL Meeting 2017

Function	President
Name	Josef Fertig
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WAFDAL meeting is officially started at 9:15am</li> <li>Mr. Josef Fertig expresses his thanks and appreciation for the excellent organisational work done by the CDF.</li> <li>He wishes everyone a very good meeting</li> </ul>	

### 3. Introduction of delegates from member club and observing clubs



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Name	All participants, see list above
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Delegates and committee members briefly introduce themselves.</li> <li>As well as Tatiana Tarasenko from Russian Dalmatian Club and Boris Spoljaric from HKS / Croatian dog association, homecountry of the Dalmatian breed.</li> </ul>	

#### 4. Report from the WAFDAL president

Function	President
Name	Josef Fertig
<p>For details see report 2015 – 2017.</p> <p>—</p> <p><b>Report from the WAFDAL president</b>, presented in German (Josef Fertig) and English (Liliane de Ridder).</p> <p>Core topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WAFDAL weekend has been organised in excellent manner, many thanks to all persons involved, the effort is very much appreciated. Many thanks as well to the WAFDAL secretary, Ursula Voitle and the leading committee of the CDF.</li> <li>We are very pleased with the high number of show entries for the WAFDAL shows</li> <li>Judges for the shows will be: Dr. Milivoje Urosevic, Dipl. Ing. Boris Spoljaric and Mrs. Nina-Valerie Nierscher-Nemecek.</li> <li>Core topic and working area: Recognition of the WAFDAL by the FCI</li> <li>WAFDAL committees should enhance and intensify their efforts in their respective areas in the future.</li> <li>WAFDAL new website is online. All countries can now use the service of announcing their shows on the international WAFDAL website.</li> <li>All participants and members are ask to contribute now and in the future under the roof of the WAFDAL for the joint matters and to intensify cooperation.</li> <li>Original report attached.</li> </ul>	

#### 5. Report of WAFDAL secretary

Function	WAFDAL secretary
Name	Ursula Voitle
<p>—</p> <p><b>Report from the WAFDAL secretary</b>, presented in German (Ursula Voitle) and English (Liliane de Ridder).</p> <p>Core topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Took over as WAFDAL secretary in 2015 at the Prague WAFDAL meeting</li> <li>Necessary documents and documentation has unfortunately been supplied only a lot later in time. Many thanks to Annemiek Morgans for helping with the transfer of the documents towards me.</li> <li>WAFDAL homepage was a core working topic and took a lot of energy from me and Andrea Theuerkauf-Höppner</li> <li>Doubts from some WAFDAL members about the WAFDAL can be understood in parts, but</li> </ul>	



it needs to be reminded that an organisation like WAFDAL only works if everybody involved is vividly contributing for our joint matter.

- For the organisation of the WAFDAL work it would be very helpful if member clubs could announce and communicate changes in their committees more in time. It allows us to communicate much more in time and with the right/concerned people.
- Please be reminded that we always try to do our best and to contact you in time. Please try to do the same vice versa.
- Project recognition of WAFDAL by FCI is started and ongoing
- Original report attached.

### 6. Protocol of the 2015 WAFDAL Meeting in Prag C Z,

Name	Ursula Voitle (2015 meeting minutes)
<p>_____</p> <p><b>Protocol of the WAFDAL Meeting 2015</b> presented in German (Josef Fertig) and English (Liliane de Ridder).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comments, changes or add-ons made to the meeting minutes</li> <li>• Minutes and all written reports have been sent out in September 2015 and are available on the WAFDAL website</li> <li>• Demand is made to not present the minutes, as they have been available to everyone prior to the meeting</li> <li>• Mrs. Louise Hagman asks for a short break to quickly read the minutes</li> <li>• A letter from Anke Kronander from May 29, 2017/(15:54hrs) is presented</li> <li>• Mrs Eva Liskova is not voting for minutes acceptance as she has been present but with no official function in 2015</li> <li>• Meeting protocol 2015 agreed.</li> </ul>	

### 7. Report of the WAFDAL treasurer

Function	Treasurer
Name	Gerhard Herbst
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gerhard Herbst presents the current treasury details.</li> <li>• Non received fees have been non considered</li> <li>• Current banking account at 29.05.2017 : +11.915,89 €.</li> <li>• 9 member countries did not pay their fees.</li> <li>• Expected expenses for 2018 + 2019: -2.000,00 €</li> <li>• Unluckily, member fees have been demanded for 2016 and beenpaid. Actually it was decided that 2016 should be fee free. To get the accounts even again, the falsely (already) paid member fees will be put on the year 2018 in advance.</li> <li>• Original report attached.</li> </ul>	

### 8. Report of the Auditor



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Function	Auditor
Name	Helge Hilpert
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helge Hilpert presents his auditing report</li> <li>• Auditing took place on 30.05.2017</li> <li>• Auditing did underline the very well handled treasury work</li> <li>• All money transfers and payments and book keeping have been done correctly</li> <li>• Mr. Hilpert asks the delegates for approval of the treasury report</li> <li>• Treasurer Mr. Herbst work is approved in full</li> <li>• Original report attached</li> </ul>	

### 9. Membership topics and matters

<p>Croatia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Croatian HKS would like to start cooperation with the WAFDAL</li> <li>• Represented by Dipl. Ing. Boris Spoljaric who is responsible for Croatian Breeds (incl. Dalmatians) at the HKS. Mr. Spoljaric participates at the WAFDAL weekend 2017 and is one of the judges for the shows.</li> <li>• Letter of the HKS from Croatia concerning the matter is available</li> <li>• Membership of the HKS at the WAFDAL is fully approved and very welcomed</li> </ul> <p>Russia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russian Dalmatian Club / RKF (FCI) has been established in 1997 and asks for official membership at the WAFDAL</li> <li>• President of the Russian Dalmatian Club: Tatjana Tarasenko</li> <li>• Official and detailed breeding activities since the beginning of the 80ies in Russia with very good results</li> <li>• Russian Dalmatian Club has 33 Members, members are persons, organizations and breeders</li> <li>• Data: 8 breeders, 40 litters in Jahr 2016, they would like to make more efforts with regards to breeding allowances and preconditions and litter controls</li> <li>• Audiometry and HD scans will be done in the future but only on voluntary base. The club is doing a lot of informal and educational work with regards to these matters with very good resultss</li> <li>• Membership of Russian Club is approved by all delegates with a warm welcome</li> </ul> <p>Norway:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Norway did resign the WAFDAL membership</li> </ul>
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### 10. Report of the health and breeding committee

Function	Health and breeding chairman
Name	Tyge Greibrokk, NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the 2015 Prague meeting no activities have been done in this committee</li> <li>• Unfortunatly Tyge could not spend a lot of time to the health and breeding committee work</li> <li>• It is time to make space fo a new person with more energy for these matters</li> </ul>	



- Dwarfism is not known very well to most of WAFDAL members.
- Clubs reporting about the following problems in the last years: Osteochondrosis Dissecans, Epilepsy and other issues.

**On the website / Please read articles on the following subjects:**

- [LUA Dalmatians World](#)
- [LUA Dalmatians \(Summary and Recommendation\)](#)
- [ARDS in Dalmatians](#)
- [ARDS CHEZ LE DALMATIEN](#)
- [The health of the Dalmatian in the Netherlands and in Norway](#)
- [Le dilemme du dalmatien](#)
- [ARDS Tables](#)
- Tyge Greibrokk resigns his official WAFDAL position. Original report attached. Many thanks again to Tyge for his work and contribution throughout the years.

### 11. Report of the judging committee

Function	Judging committee chairman
Name	Liliane de Ridder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of judges is not updated</li> <li>• None of the committee members have been in contact with Liliane de Rider</li> <li>• Qualification of the national special judges added to the WAFDAL list must be discussed. Preconditions must be the same for all countries.</li> <li>• Social media posts such as in Facebook show a lot of winning dogs which are not up to "champion standards"</li> <li>• Lots of debates about the spotting and pigmenting of some LUA Dalmatians</li> <li>• Please note as it has been said in a Dalmatian description: spotting and colouring should never be weighted so strong, that a dog which is excellent in the before cited is preferable to another who has a better statue/build and temper. More attention should be given to a correct top line an</li> <li>• More attention should be given on a correct front, a good top/back line and a correct croup. Some of the tails are getting too short this disturbs the wished elegant look of Dalmatians. As well, more attention should be given to fangs to avoid that they are getting too short.</li> <li>• Original report attached</li> </ul>	

### 12. Report from the Webmaster, Website topics

Function	Webmaster
Name	Andrea Theuerkauf-Höppner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new set up of a more state of the art website did develop very well in cooperation with Mrs. Voitle and Mr. Fertig. System wise Joomla has been used.</li> <li>• After the finalisation of the new website it was previously foreseen that Rhys Morgan should take over again with regards to webmaster activities. Unfortunately, due to health reasons he couldn't do that anymore and Andrea Theuerkauf-Höppner was asked to take</li> </ul>	



over as new webmaster on his behalf. WAFDAL committee did agree with the change of webmaster function and Andrea has been officially approved as new webmaster.

- Old website has been deleted and taken offline in September 2015 and the new website has been online ever since.
- However, there were quite some obstacles to overcome in the beginning as the used provider was only communicating in Norwegian. Another issue has been the cooperation with "Uniweb" due to misunderstandings concerning invoices and money transactions.
- As the previously used provider has been quite expensive as well, the decision was made to change the provider and transfer the homepage to new provider "Strato". The transfer took more than anticipated; it took almost a month instead of one week.
- Please send all of you needed changes or wished updates to the WAFDAL secretary / Ursula Voitle. It'll be forwarded to me in short time.
- Please use as well the service to announce your national/club shows and other interesting events on our WAFDAL website to make your national events known in the international community.
- Original report attached

### 13. WAFDAL future direction/ WAFDAL-HKS-FCI Agreement

Topic	WAFDAL/ WAFDAL-FCI-HKS Agreement
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation of WAFDAL with the dog association from the home country of the Dalmatian breed, the HKS of Croatia, and in the following the recognition of the WAFDAL by the FCI has top priority.</li> <li>• A positive cooperation and exchange with all clubs in the interest of the Dalmatian breed is targeted</li> </ul>

### 14. WAFDAL election 2015

**Elected committee members of the committees who are absent at least 2x from the WAFDAL meetings within 2 years will not be re-elected nor mentioned in the WAFDAL committee lists.**

Current WAFDAL Committee				
Funktion	Name	Country + Club	Status	Comment
President	Josef Fertig	DE – DDC	Active	
Vice President	Liliane De Ridder	BE	Active	
Secretary	Ursula Voitle	AT- ÖDaC	Active	
Treasurer	Gerhard Herbst	DE- CDF	Active	
Auditor	Helge Hilpert	DE – CDF	Active	
Chairman Health and Breeding	Tyge Greibrokk	NO	Active	
WAFDAL 2017 Organizer and Host	Thomas Höppner	DE- CDF	Active	
Chairman Judging Activities	Liliane De Ridder	BE	Active	
Webmaster	Andrea Theuerkauf-Höppner	DE	Active	
Health and Breeding Committee	Dominique Vincent	FR	Active	
Health and Breeding Committee	Sally Ann Clegg	FR	Active	



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Health and Breeding Committee	Rhys Morgans	NL	Active
Health and Breeding Committee	Charlotte Jenvall	DK	Active
Health and Breeding Committee	Ursula Voitle	AT - ÖDAC	Active
Health and Breeding Committee	Viola Speier	DE - DDC	Active
Judging Committee	Aase Jacobson	NO	Active
Judging Committee	Ivana Bakal	HR	Active
Judging Committee	Christoph Derieth	DE - DDC	Active
Judging Committee	Radana Zachova	CZ – DKCR	Active

### New Candidates for WAFDAL committee

Name	Dr. Milivoje Urosevic
Runs for	Chairman Health and Breeding Committee
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born in 1952 in Serbia, 1978 received Vet.Med. Diploma in Belgrad and later on did my Doctor's degree at the agricultural university</li> <li>Working with special focus on dog matters/activities/science topics and agricultural topics</li> <li>Dogs are part of my life since childhood</li> <li>I am member of various dog associations in my home country and abroad</li> <li>I am international dog judge since 1978 and did judging activities on 4 continents so far</li> <li>Since 1981, registered kennel "Taurunum"</li> <li>Language skills: German (spoken/written); English, Russian, Rumanian and Slovakian (communicating)</li> </ul>	

### Election 2017: Elected positions/ functions of the WAFDAL committee on June 2, 2017

Funktion	Name	Country + Club	Status	Comment
President	Josef Fertig	DE - DDC	Active	
Vice President	Liliane De Ridder	BE	Active	
Secretary	Ursula Voitle	AT - ÖDC	Active	
Treasurer	Gerhard Herbst	DE- CDF	Active	
Auditor	Helge Hilbert	DE - CDF	Active	
Chairman Health and Breeding	Milivoje Urosevic	RS	Active	NEW
Chairman Judging acgtivities	Liliane De Ridder	BE	Active	
WAFDAL 2019 Organizer	Oleg Fintora	SK	Active	NEW
Health and Breeding Committee	Lena Erlandsson	SE	Active	
Health and Breeding Committee	Rhys Morgans	NL	Active	
Health and Breeding Committee	Charlotte Jenvall	DK	Active	
Health and Breeding Committee	Ursula Voitle	AT - ÖDAC	Active	
Health and Breeding Committee	Uta Stolper	DE – DDC	Active	NEW
Health and Breeding Committee	Stefanie Benner	DE- CDF	Active	NEW
Judging Committee	Aase Jakobsen	NO	Active	
Judging Committee	Ivana Bakal	HR	Active	
Judging Committee	Christoph Derieth	DE - DDC	Active	
Judging Committee	Josef Fertig	DE - DDC	Active	
Judging Committee	Charlotte Jenvall	DK	Active	
Judging Committee	Radana Zachova	CZ	Active	
Judging Committee	Ludmilla Fintorova	SK	Active	
Webmaster	Andrea Theuerkauf-	DE - CDF	Active	





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### 14. Health and Breeding topics, presentation

Function	Chairman Health and Breeding Committee
Name	Milivoje Urosevic New
Topic	Development and Evolution of Dalmatian Breed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation by Milivoje Urosevic about the evolution of the Dalmatian, shoulder heights and body lengths in historical perspective.</li><li>• Detailed and emotional presentation and documentation about dwarfism by the Kuipers Family, having experienced the illness with their bitch Mildred</li><li>• The content of these presentations will be published on the WAFDAL website / new</li><li>• LUA Dalmatians World</li><li>• LUA Dalmatians (Summary and recommendation)</li><li>• ARDS in Dalmatians/ ARDS chez le Dalmatian</li><li>• The health of the Dalmatian in the Netherlands and in Norway</li><li>• Le dilemme du dalmatien/ Dilemma of Dalmatians</li><li>• ARDS Tables</li></ul>	

### 15. Future planned activities (2019-2021)

<p>Proposals for dates and places for future WAFDAL meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2019 in April in Slovakia, hosting club: Slovakian Dalmatian Club / Mr. Oleg Fintora (Chairman). <i>Date: 5./6./7. April 2017</i></li><li>• Candidature for hosting of WAFDAL in Serbia is submitted in written. Many thanks!</li><li>• Pre-planning for 2019 event: Friday: WAFDAL meeting, Saturday and Sunday: WAFDAL Show and WAFDAL und CACIB Show.</li><li>• Pre- Candidate for hosting the WAFDAL 2021 event in April 2021 in Austria/Salzburg: Austrian Dalmatian Club/ ÖDaC 50 year jubilee, President Margot Nemecek Österreich / Austria</li></ul>
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### 16. Other topics and questions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Membership fees not paid yet will be reminded again</li><li>• Countries which did not pay fees after multiple reminders will be excluded from WAFDAL member list and be informed accordingly</li><li>• Data Availability Problem: only in Nordics it is easy to get data about litters etc. as it is very well organized within the local clubs. Scandinavia is leading example with regards to litter documentation. Data base with more than 3000 litters..</li><li>• Data Transfer in Germany, Austria and Switzerland remains and issue due to data protection laws.</li><li>• Mrs. Eva Dragović initiates the question about need and purpose of the WAFDAL.</li><li>• Please note that need, purpose and vision of WAFDAL is detailed in Paragraph 1 in the</li></ul>
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WAFDAL statues, see details below or WAFDAL website

### 1. Goal and objectives

*The association wants to encourage the breeding of pedigree Dalmatians in accordance with the F.C.I. approved standard 153. The objectives are in particular:*

- a. The support of scientific research and to tackle the genetic problems.*
- b. To encourage meetings of judges and breeding specialists.*
- c. To act as a mediator of information and knowledge.*
- d. To support co-operation of all clubs in case of specific breed problems and exchange experiences.*
- e. To draft directions of breeding with Dalmatians. To this purpose the committee can appoint experts and subcommittees.*
- f. To organize shows and meetings with Dalmatians. To this purpose the committee can appoint experts and subcommittees.*

### 17. Closing of WAFDAL Meeting 2017

Function	President
Name	Josef Fertig
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Fertig thanks all participants for the vivid discussion and is asking for a lively and positive cooperation for the upcoming years in the interest of the Dalmatian.</li><li>• WAFDAL meeting is closed at 4pm.</li></ul>	

Signed

Name: Ursula Voitle  
Function: WAFDAL Secretary  
Place: Hard, Austria

Date: 12. Juli 2017