



Report from the WAFDAL secretary, Ursula Voitle

Since the WAFDAL meeting in 2015 in Prague I am the WAFDAL secretary. It was, and still is important for me to work together with WAFDAL for our breed, the Dalmatians.

In 2017 the WAFDAL meeting took place in Saarbrücken. In the late evening I received an email from Dr. Ivana Bakal. I received this email too late because I was in Saarbrücken at this time! Dr. Ivana Bakal didn't mention that LUA-Dalmatians will not be registered in the HKS studbook, she only wrote, that the Croatian Dalmatianclub „Atila Dubac“ insists that LUA-Dalmatians have obligatory a notation in the pedigree of the descendants.

In October 2017 we were able to welcome two new members: our friends from Russia.

We also received a letter from HKS (Croatian Kennelclub), where with the information that HKS wants cooperation with WAFDAL and D.I. Boris Spoljaric was named as delegate. We sent our answer and welcome greetings to HKS in October 2017.

Sadly we received in 2018, nearly one year later, another letter from HKS, that it is impossible for HKS to become a member of WAFDAL because of HKS constitution.

That means that all our efforts for a positive cooperation with HKS, the acceptance by HKS to get FCI acceptance were without success.

In autumn 2017 I sent an email to all our members in the name of Dr. Milivoje Urosevic, chairman of the breeding commission. In this email he asked for cooperation and for some important informations about breeding. We received only very few answers. Due to less interest of the members Dr. Milivoje Urosevic resigned his position of chairman of the breeding commission.

All necessary updates from the WADAL website were sent from me to Andrea Theuerkauf-Höppner. It is really sad, that our members didn't assume our offer to publish their clubshows on the WAFDAL website.

In September 2018 I suffered on stroke. Followed by STENTs and rehabilitation. Recently since February 2019 I feel better again. This is also the reason why I can't do the WAFDAL secretary any longer.

On the 17th of June I sent an email to all our members, asking for actual informations about their club. Such as name of the president, name(s) of WAFDAL delegates, number of members. I didn't receive any answer.



Together with Oleg Fintora I created the invitations for the Slovakian Dalmatianclub. Usually this is the job of the inviting club. It was not easy, a lot of changes were necessary. First of all the indisposition of Dr. Mijo Fury, then just few registrations for the meeting, so we had to cancel the meeting room. Then more registrations and again change everything. That made it not easier.

I also received emails from members with apologizes, and the information, that they have no more interest in WAFDAL. For example France. Please delete Sally Ann Clegg (Kennel de Puech Barrayre) and Dominique Vincet from the breeding commission-list. I will try to stay in contact with France.

Excused are Switzerland and Austria, also excused are Mrs. Liliane de Ridder and D.I. Boris Spoljaric because of other appointments. Excused are Annemiek and Rhys Morgans. Rhys also wants to be deleted from the breeding commission list.

At least I want to apologize for some mistakes I did. For this purpose we say: "where it is planned, there are dropping chips". Only working persons can make mistakes.

I am very sorry that I am not able to participate the WAFDAL meeting this year to do the report myself. But I am not healthy enough to travel to Bratislava.

For the new WAFDAL committee I wish all the best and I really hope that the intention to work for our beloved Dalmatians come true, more than it was in the past.

All the best,

yours Ursula Voitle