## WAFDAL - New Year Greeting 2021.

"We could find a lovely picture to put here"

The WAFDAL board hereby send the best wishes for the New Year for all the member clubs and dalmatian enthusiasts to whom it has interest.

2020 has been almost totally silent in this Association and a terrible year for all people around the world.

Many contries has experienced a totally lock down of many important and vital activities and as a natural consequence of this dog activities of most kind and many, many dog shows has been cancelled and we are all waiting. We hope for the coming year that the COVID 19 pandemic will been diminished and we step by step can see, that our healthcare will start to controle the Corona virus.

One of the most important part of the WAFDAL activities is the meeting every second year. Normally we'll enjoy a speciality show and an international shows the same weekend as well as an official meeting.

To make this more attractive, we had in the committee hoped for a renewal with more seminars and group meeting to make a forum, where we can meet as dalmatian enthusiasts and have communication, interactions, discussions and hopefully a lot of fun and knowledge. Unfortunately this too seems to be difficult those days.

In 2021 it was planned that Austria would be organizer of the show, as they as well have a 50 year Club Jubilee, but the supposed date for this event the 9. - 11. of april can be challenging in spite of the COVID 19 situation. We all long and hope for a more normal daily life with our activities and opportunities to travel; only time will tell us how the situation develops, and we'll send out further informations in the coming months.

One of the activities we have achieved is a Health Survey, which now is ready and you'll find in the attached letter how your country can take part in the survey. This survey has been proofread by competent people and we hope to get knowledge of which diseases are of biggest concern og how they are seen distributed in the member contries. We hope you will contribute. The survey is online and there is in the cover letter suggestions to how your country can give your reply based on a number of selected persons or just one answer from the club.