



World Association For Dalmatians



	17th Meeting of WAFDAL Delegates
Date	29 August 2025
Location	Heindl Riding Stables
Chair	Dr Frank Pfannenschmid
Host	DE/ CDF / Club for Dalmatian Lovers
Minutes	Voitle Ursula, AT

WAFDAL Conference, Meeting Participants

Members of the WAFDAL Executive Committee					
Function	Name	Country + Club	Present	Absent	Apologies
President	F. Pfannenschmid	DE CDF	x		
Vice President	Van den Eijnden	NL NCDH		x	
Treasurer	Susanne Arnold	DE- CDF		x	x
Office	U. Voitle	AT ÖDaC	X		
Sub-Committee Public Relations	Van den Eijnden	NL NCDH		X	
Sub-Committee Exhibition	Van den Elsen	BE		x	
Sub-Committee Health	Janette Carlsen	NO		X	X
Sub-Committee Webmaster	Thomas Arnold	CDF	X		

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Delegates from member countries				
Name	Country + Club	Present	Not present	Apologies
Voitle	AT	x		
Belgium	KBCDH		x	
Radana Zachova	CZ	x		
Michael Jäger	DE CDF	x		
T. Höppner	DE CDF	x		
Germany	DE DDC e. V.		x	x
France	DCF		x	
Switzerland	CH SDCH		x	x
Slovakia	SK SDC		x	



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Other participants, special guests

Name	Country + Club	Present		
Beate Jäger	CDF	x		
Irina Petrakova	NCDH	x		
Erna Kuipers	DCN	x		
Van Mol Paul	BE	x		
Van den Bosch Christel	BE	x		
T. Hykmanova	CZ	x		
Ilex Whiting	UK	x		
Lucia Winterberg	DE	x		
J. Laustg	CZ	x		
V. Hejtikova	CZ	x		
Natalie Jürgensen	ND	x		
Janine Trost	NL	x		
Andrea Theuerkauf-Höppner	DE	x		
Attila Schlosser	HU	x		

1. Greetings

Name/Position	Frank Pfannenschmid / President of Wafdal
Name/Position	Michael Jäger/ President of CDF Germany
Welcome by the President of WAFDAL, Dr Frank Pfannenschmid, and the CDF President Michael Jäger	

2. Opening of the meeting, approval of the agenda

Name/Position	Frank Pfannenschmid / President of Wafdal
<p>President Frank Pfannenschmid describes the current situation at Wafdal.</p> <p>At short notice in August, exactly 14 days before the event on 13 August 2025, there was a sudden request for online options instead of the planned face-to-face meeting. The statutes state that the WAFDAL meeting is normally a face-to-face meeting, as was the case for the 2025 meeting.</p> <p>An online meeting CAN be made possible if decided and requested in good time; the same applies to online voting. Without a request and without a timely application and decision, or if an invitation to a physical meeting has already been sent out, it cannot be changed retrospectively.</p>	



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However, this MUST be announced to all members together with the invitation. Such a change from a face-to-face meeting to an online meeting (or hybrid meeting) at such short notice is not in accordance with the statutes and is also not provided for by association law.

In general, hybrid meetings (online and in-person) are difficult to organise, as the venues may not allow them due to technical equipment limitations.

Apart from that, it makes sense to hold such events in person, both historically and in the future, interrupted only by the pandemic. A meeting first and then, if possible, two exhibitions provide an opportunity for extensive personal exchange during this time. This should be the declared goal of a joint international cause.

The members present are of the opinion that, in the interests of communication, it is reasonable to travel in person to a WAFDAL meeting every two years. Future meetings should also be held in person.

As requested, a letter from Katja van den Eijnden and Stefaan van den Elsen is read out. These are gone through point by point with the meeting, followed by corresponding explanations with reasons for decisions, supported by the respective dates of the meetings and their content.

The letter from the President of DDC e. V 1920, Ursula-Isabell von der Grün, is also read out.

In addition, multiple copies of these three letters, as well as the 2023 minutes, the agenda, the cash report and the cash audit reports, were available for inspection.

The invitation to the Münchsgrün 2025 meeting was drafted by the then assessor PR Katja van den Eijnden in September 2024, the second invitation was sent out in February 2025, and the agenda in June 2025. Invitations were always sent out for the usual WAFDAL face-to-face meeting, venue Münchsgrün, Germany.

- A. Election of the representative of the physical members:
Unanimously elected: Thomas Arnold
- B. Determination of quorum:
The meeting is quorate with 15 votes
- C. Question to the participants: Should the meeting be cancelled or continued as an information event?
- D. The vote was UNANIMOUS in favour of holding the meeting in Münchsgrün.



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3. Election of the minute-taker

Election of the minute taker confirmed
Minutes taken by WAFDAL Secretary Ursula Voitle

4. Presentation of delegates from member associations

CDF Michal Jäger President 57 years old, Thomas Höppner Vice President 47 years old
ÖDaC Ursula Voitle – 40 years of breeding in the club and now Dalmatian in Need – 77 years
DKCR Dr Radana Zachova, 57, Dalmatian specialist judge, breeder
Havanese/Dalmatian

5. Minutes of the Wafdal Meeting 2023

Minutes of the WAFDAL Meeting 2023 unanimously approved

6. President's report

Function	President
Name	Pfannenschmid
Summary of the last four years and outlook for the near future Report attached to the minutes	

7. Report from the office

Name	Ursula Voitle
Cooperation looks somewhat different than it has been up to now Report attached to the minutes	

8. Report from the treasurer, cashier and cash auditor

Function	Treasurer, cashier, cash auditor
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pleasing cash balance of €7,824.14.• Report attached to the minutes• The cash audit reports certify that for the calendar years 2023 to 2025• proper and accurate cash management• Report attached to the minutes	



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9. Reports from the advisory boards

- None available

10. Discharge of the Executive Board

- Unanimously discharged

11. Report from the webmaster

- The WAFDAL website was completely redesigned in 2024.
- Joomla was replaced by Wordpress.
- Report is attached to the minutes.

12. Membership matters

Member countries NEW

- Bulgaria
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Unanimous yes (15 votes) The vote was taken for ALL 3

private members:			
Surname	First name	Surname	First name
Brockob	Diana	Zachova	Radana
Neycheva	Elena	Radic	Zeljko
Gollee	Eileen	Jürgensen	Sven
Voitle	Ursula	Bouvard	Melanie
Maderer	Doris	Høgdall	Heidi
Hollenecker	Juliane	Whiting	Ilex
Scholz	Julia	Sutter	Attila
Jürgensen	Nathalie	Dentler	Nicole
Spiric	Jelena	Johansen	Rune Brunberg
Arnold	Susanne	Petrakova	Irina
Kaptain	Christina	Hultink	Patrick
Kusnierz	Ilona	Kuipers	Erna
Vettori	Gabriele	Pfannenschmid	Frank
Lukyanov	Suvi		

All membership applications submitted since the last meeting, with one exception, were accepted by the assembly.



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'Frozen' members are those who have not paid their membership fees and therefore do not have voting rights.

13. No motions to amend the statutes

- No amendments to the Articles of Association have been received.
- Membership fees remain unchanged

14. Elections

- President Frank Pfannenschmid 18 Yes, 1 abstention
- Vice-President Radana Zachova 18 Yes, 1 abstention
- Treasurer Susanne Arnold 19 Yes
- Auditors, Lucia Winterberg and Natalie Jürgensen 17 Yes, 2 abstentions
- Secretary Ursula Voitle 18 Yes, 1 abstention

Advisory board

- Breeding/Health Advisory Board Erna Kuipers 19 Yes
- Public Relations Advisory Board Nathalie Jürgensen 19 Yes
- Exhibition Advisory Board still open, may be co-opted

Members of the new WAFDAL Executive Committee

Function	Name	Country/Club	Present	Not present	Apologies
President	Frank Pfannenschmid	DE CDF	x		
Vice President	Radana Zachova	CZ DKCR	x		
Treasurer	Susanne Arnold	DE- CDF		x	x
Secretary/Office	Ursula Voitle	AT ÖDaC	x		
Breeding/Health Committee	Erna Kuipers	NL	x		
Public Relations Committee	Nathalie Jürgensen	DE- CDF	x		

15. Outlook for the next 2 years

The venue for the WAFDAL Meeting 2027 is desired to be Czechia/Prague, subject to clarification with the local club. It is to take place as a face-to-face meeting.

Further health issues are to be addressed over the next two years; there is now a test for dwarfism/carriers. Carriers should not be removed from breeding, as this would restrict the gene pool too much. The best solution is to pair carriers that test positive with carriers that test negative.

Above all, however, political cooperation is needed in order to be able to take joint action against the restrictions on exhibitions and breeding imposed by animal rights extremists and politicians. Communication within the association and with the outside world must be improved.



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16. Miscellaneous

Various discussion points and conversations, including:
Croatian clubs, recognition of WAFDAL by the FCI, etc.

17. Conclusion

The president thanks everyone for coming and wishes them all the best for the future. He closes the meeting at 6 p.m.

Signed

Name: Ursula Voitle

Position:

WAFDAL Secretary

Location: Hard, Austria

Date: 5 September 2025