



British Carriage Dog Society

DaliMiles

The long distance log programme



Celebrating the working heritage of the Dalmatian

Aim

To promote and celebrate the endurance capabilities of the Dalmatian.

Purpose

To highlight the importance of sufficient exercise for the breed
To encourage and reward Dalmatian owners to take part in activities that give their dogs plenty of exercise

What is the programme about?

The programme involves owners and their dogs in covering increasing distances together. Mileage can be recorded for any approved activity or combination of activities. The minimum mileage that can be recorded at any one time is five miles. This is to ensure that the programme is focused on and recognises the endurance capabilities of the dog.

The programme offers owners the opportunity to gain an award that celebrates their efforts to provide healthy exercise for their dogs. It is anticipated that enjoyment will be found in achievement that promotes the fitness and condition of their dogs rather than from competing against others.

What are the levels of the award?

Level		Miles	Kilometres
1	Starter dalties	100	160
2	Dashing dalties	250	400
3	Flying dalties	500	800
4	Super dalties	1000	1609
5	Long distance dalties	2000	3218
6	Galloping dalties	3000	4828

What are approved distance activities?

Carriage driving	Cycling
Riding	Running
Cani-cross	Jogging
Tracking	Walking
Carriage dog trials	*Other
*At the discretion of the organizers - requests for additional activities to be added can be made in writing to the committee.	

How can you join the programme?

Owners can enrol for the programme at any time by completing an entry form, available on-line or from the programme organiser. A small fee is payable to register for each level. The fee is used to cover the costs of mailing and producing record cards and certificates.

How does the record card work?

Owners will be sent a record card on which to keep a log of the distances covered. As each level of the award is achieved, they will send off their record card and a certificate will be awarded by the society.

Any additional miles can be counted towards the next level, if the owner wishes to continue.

Details of awards made, together with photographs of owners and their dogs engaged in relevant activities, will be celebrated on the society's website and in the quarterly newsletter.

Front cover: *Stuart Greenland with Jasper and Amber - the first dogs to reach 1000 miles.*

Rules

1. Any Dalmatian dog may participate in the programme.
2. Dogs taking part must be aged 12 months or older.
3. The owner should complete an entry form available from www.carriagedog.org
4. Where more than one dog is entered, a separate form is needed for each dog.
5. A veterinary's signature must be obtained for dogs of seven years or older to confirm the dog's ability to take part in endurance activities.
6. There is a registration fee for each level. A fee of £5.00 is payable to register for levels 1-3. For levels 4-6 the registration fee is £7.50 each. To register for all six levels at the same time, there is a discounted registration fee of £30.
7. For non members of The British Carriage Dog Society there is an additional Programme Joining Fee of £10.
8. In order to register, the appropriate fee should be sent with a completed entry form(s) to the programme organiser. Fees are payable via a BACS payment or via Cheque
9. A record card will be issued for each dog taking part, along with a letter confirming details of registration.
10. Distances covered should be entered on the record card for any of the approved activities or combination of activities. A minimum of five miles can be recorded each time.
11. When the total distance is achieved for a particular level, the record card should be returned to the programme organiser so that the award can be made.