

Denver Samoyed Association

SAM-O-GRAM

May 2022



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May 2022 Musings from the President ~

May is here and I have Spring Fever! I'm ready to plant my garden and hike with the dogs, and maybe even attend a few dog shows!

Our April Meeting was held at Joe and Julie Morris' house in Brighton. Thank you, Julie and Joe, for hosting Denver Samoyed Association in your great building. We voted on judges for our 2023 Specialty. Read the full meeting minutes in this Sam-O-Gram.

The multi-media presentation, "Storied Beginnings of the Samoyed in the United States" will be on May 7, 2022. The presentation and discussion will be at Colorado Veterinary Specialty Group on County Line Rd in Littleton, and open to all DSA members. Please RSVP via email to me; we still have a few seats open!

The summer picnic June 11th will be at Sterne Park in Littleton, the location of the picnic last year, from 9 am to 1 pm. We will have practice conformation, a grooming demonstration, and more! If you have any suggestions for a fun activity at the picnic this year, please contact Linda Kitzman.

Many DSA members attended shows in Scottsbluff, Adams County, and Garden City with much success. Congratulations to all who attended these shows, and all the new titles that were earned in conformation and performance! We have new shows coming up in May and June, and I am sure more successes will be recorded. Remember, you always leave a show with the BEST dog!

Please attend meetings to support your club, and feel free to reach out to me or any Officer or Board Member with any questions or with any suggestions. The May meeting will be at CVSG, 401 E. County Line Rd., Littleton, CO on May 16th at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you all at the meeting!

Pamela Buhl
DSA President

Meeting Location for May Meeting!

May 16, 2022

7 pm

CVSG

401 E. County Line Rd., Littleton, CO

DSA REGULAR MEETING

April 18, 2022, 7:00 pm

PRESENT: Terry Walb, Lori Elvera, Jan Cherne, Cala Compton, Julie Morris, Joe Morris, Lorrie McAllister, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Shanan Streweler, Sam Streweler, Donna Dannen, Heidi Nieman, Rachel Paulson, Pam Buhl

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

Officer's Reports:

PRESIDENT: No report

VICE PRESIDENT: Two applications were in hand, but not read, since the applicants did not attend the meeting: 1 full membership, 1 Junior membership

RECORDING SECRETARY: March's meeting minutes were approved

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: No report

TREASURER: the current account balances are found in the April Newsletter

A check from King Soopers for the first quarter year of \$451.00 is due next week.

BOARD MEMBERS: No report

Committee Reports:

AGILITY: Nothing new to report

HISTORIAN: No report

CHEER: No report

HOLIDAY PARTY: The amount the party will cost at Simms Steakhouse will be slightly less than the cost of last year's party. A deposit is down for the room. We need to discuss what we will do about charging guests.

DSA 2022 SPECIALTY:

Trophy purchases are well underway

Donations are complete for the big wins

Please donate to the classes under the Square. We need about 25% more donations

Two-thirds of the trophies are purchased, except for those that need the logo to be embroidered

The committee needs access to the website archives on putting on a Specialty

Lori asked that the website be put up live. To do so would mean paying for another year at \$200 by the end of April

Terry and Pam will confer with Jody about getting the website up and running

It was suggested that Helen reminds our 2022 judges to purchase their airline tickets soon as we are not purchasing them and ticket prices are quickly rising.

PROGRAMS:

Jim Cheskawich's program is May 7 at 10:30 am with lunch to follow. Please RSVP through the DSA & Friends Facebook page under Events— there are two RSVPs - one for the program and one for lunch

ANNUAL PICNIC: June 11 at Sterne Park

Our reservation has been paid

SAM-O-GRAM: Please get any articles, etc., to Martha during the first week of each month

RESCUE:

Maddy, our part Samoyed has been returned from her foster home. She was kenneled at Deer Creek for 3 days. A previous foster family now has her, but it likely will not work out. Sue will do a home visit with 2 other interested families as soon as possible. DNA test showed Maddy's ALT (liver enzyme) is below normal.

We need to find more foster families

Lorrie McAllister reports that DSR's PO boxes were upgraded and the links were fixed on the DSR website.

Word Document applications were converted to PDF applications on the web site.

Rachel Paulson would like to be removed from the DSR groomer list

Michele Sotille has corresponded with Sherri Bye about the White Pine collars and leashes DSR sells for fund raising. Supply chain problems and manufacturing equipment problems have created a backlog.

WEBSITE JUMPSTART COMMITTEE:

Proposals were sent to 4 web designers

Site requirements are written

There is a possible issue with combining the DSA and DSR websites since we have a need for different stores going to two different accounts.

Old Business

Voting for 2021 Specialty Judges

CONFORMATION JUDGES

Cheri Hollenback

Cindy Hutt

Joe Deleo

John Schoeneman

Joyce Vanek

Dr. Mary McNeil

SWEEPS JUDGES

Andy Hjort

Annie Kiekikawa

Brandy Burke

Carol Hjort

Donna Cummings

Leslie Deleo

Lindsey Ragsdale

OBEDIENCE JUDGES

Susan Oviatt-Harris

Carole Evans

RALLY JUDGE

Julie Yamane

FINAL RESULTS:

CONFORMATION

- 1). Joe Deleo
- 2). Dr. Marion McNeil
- 3). John Schoeneman
- 4). Joyce Vanek
- 5). Cindy Hutt
- 6). Cheri Hollenback

SWEEPSTAKES

- 1). Lindsey Ragsdale
- 2). Andy Hjort
- 3). Donna Cummings
- 4). Leslie Deleo
- 5). Anne Kikukawa
- 6). Brandy Burke

OBEDIENCE

- 1). Susan Oviatt-Harris

RALLY

- 1). Julie Yamane

Helen will go down the list, as listed above, for judges' acceptance.

We will need a judge for PeeWee and Juniors on Sunday.

Jan and Martha will supply some Judges Contracts for review and comparison to our Judge's Contracts.

New Business: There was no new business

Barks and Growls:

Calla Compton: Maverick and Calla volunteer at DIA and the Thornton Library. "Behind the Wings" with Calla and Maverick will appear on PBS

Donna Dannen: Mikaela was Best Puppy in Show at Scottsbluff and took a 4 point major there and another at Terry-All

Sam Streweler: Won RWB at Terry-all with her puppy, Teal

Scooter Nieman: Luna took 4 & 5 point majors at Scottsbluff & 4 & 5 point majors at Terry-All to finish

Brielle Bolena: Nessie achieved her Grand Championship at Terry-All and Group 2 Owner Handled at Scottsbluff and Terry-All

Martha Lageschulte: Pax won his 2nd major at Terry-All

Linda Diets: Lakota took a 1st place in Rally Advanced to finish her title, and a 1st place in Rally Excellent the following day

Motion to adjourn: Lori Elvera
2nd: Heidi Nieman

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dannen
DSA Recording Secretary

DENVER SAMOYED RESCUE REPORT

Rescue continues to look for a forever home for Maddie. She is a spayed Husky/Malamute mix. See her flier on the next page. If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members: Michele Sottile, Sue Wangerin, Pam Arnold, Deb Castro and Liz Evans, Thanks!

DSR Fundraisers:

White Pine Collars and Leads, contact Michele or Sue for your needs

Microchips - \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members

Cost includes chip and enrollment fee

Make an appointment with

Lorrie McAllister - siriusenergy@msn.com or Pam Arnold - davepamarnold@msn.com

MADDIE

Is Looking for Her New Family!

Alaskan Malamute/
HuskyMix

5 year old Spayed
Female



Maddie is a beautiful girl that likes people. She enjoys going for walks and hikes, is smart and learns quickly. Maddie came to us from a shelter and has separation anxiety. She is looking for a family that can provide her with consistency so she can learn to trust. Maddie would do well as an only dog or with a mellow male dog, but not with female or small dogs. If you are interested in Maddie and willing to give her the time and attention she needs to adjust to your home, please contact us at:
samoyedrescue@msn.com

Available from Denver Samoyed Rescue

TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING 4/30/2022

4/29/2022		
General Fund:	\$	22,308.50
Rescue Fund:	\$	35,271.60
Total Assets:		\$ 57,580.10

Year to Date Profit on Grocery Cards: \$912

DSA General Fund Bank Reconciliation				
04/29/22		Ending Bank Balance =		22,308.50
		Outstanding Expenses		
01/15/22	3079	Donna Dannen (Agility Trial: Food & Beverages)	\$	(29.47)
		Total Outstanding Expenses =	\$	(29.47)
		Outstanding Income		
	None		\$	-
		Total Outstanding Income =	\$	-
04/29/22		Ending General Ledger Balance	\$	22,279.03

DSA Rescue Fund Bank Reconciliation				
04/29/22		Ending Bank Balance =		35,271.60
		Outstanding Expenses		
04/25/22	2155	VCA Deer Creek (Veterinary Expenses-Maddie)	\$	(338.31)
		Total Outstanding Expenses =	\$	(338.31)
		Outstanding Income		
	None		\$	-
		Total Outstanding Income =	\$	-
04/29/22		Ending General Ledger Balance=	\$	34,933.29

TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING 4/30/2022

GENERAL FUND

INCOME

Agility Trial	
Entry Fees	10,934.00
Entry Refund	-114.00
Food & Beverages	-71.61
Judge's Fees	-2,479.20
Judge's Gifts	-40.38
Miscellaneous	-66.14
Recording Fee	-2,190.00
Rental Equipment	-1,100.00
Rental Fee	-206.25
Ribbons	-95.37
Secretary Fees	-1,337.80
TOTAL Agility Trial	3,233.25
Local Specialty	
Rental & Cleanup Fees	-700.00
Trophies	447.31
TOTAL Local Specialty	-252.69
Membership	
Dues	396.00
TOTAL Membership	396.00
Specialty Match	
Rental Fee	-73.00
TOTAL Specialty Match	-73.00
Ways & Means	
Grocery Certificates	912.46
TOTAL Ways & Means	912.46
TOTAL INCOME	4,216.02

EXPENSES

Cheer	
SCA Bulletin Ad	350.00
TOTAL Cheer	350.00
Credit Card Fees	54.46
Hospitality	
Holiday Party	500.00
TOTAL Hospitality	500.00
Legislation	
Dues	75.00
TOTAL Legislation	75.00
Miscellaneous	
State Periodic Report	10.00
Treasurer	37.00
TOTAL Miscellaneous	47.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,026.46

OVERALL TOTAL 3,189.56

RESCUE FUND

INCOME

Adoption Fee	300.00
Donation	370.00
Fundraiser	
Collars & Leashes	1,730.00
Microchip	380.00
Postage	-80.54
TOTAL Fundraiser	2,029.46
TOTAL INCOME	2,699.46

EXPENSES

Boarding	541.00
Credit Card Fees	54.30
Grooming	100.00
Microchip Inventory	663.00
Rescue Misc	
Licenses-Membership Dues	325.00
PO Box Rental	177.93
Recognition Gift	100.00
Supplies	92.20
TOTAL Rescue Misc	695.13
Veterinary Services	
Exam	246.20
Fecal Panel	59.28
Heartworm Meds	21.27
Senior Profile	181.28
Shots-Meds	95.87
Thyroid Panel	158.88
Urinalysis	145.08
X-Ray-Ultrasound	311.80
TOTAL Veterinary Services	1,219.66
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,273.09

OVERALL TOTAL -573.63

SAVE THE DATE! **JUNE 11, 2022**

SATURDAY JUNE 11 FROM 9:00 - 1:00
STERNE PARK
5932 S. SPOTSWOOD ST, LITTLETON, CO

JUNE MEETING,
CATERED LUNCH,
DEMONSTRATIONS AND
CONFORMATION PRACTICE

