

# SAM-O-GRAM

July 2022



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

July 2022 Musings from the President ~

The Dog Days of Summer officially begin today! Do you know the origins of this phrase? Here is a description of the hottest days of the Summer. "The phrase is a reference to Sirius, the Dog Star. During the "Dog Days" period, the Sun occupies the same region of the sky as Sirius, the brightest star visible from any part of Earth. Sirius is a part of the constellation Canis Major, the Greater Dog. In the summer, Sirius rises and sets with the Sun. On July 23rd, specifically, it is in conjunction with the Sun, and because the star is so bright, the ancient Romans believed it actually gave off heat and added to the Sun's warmth, accounting for the long stretch of sultry weather. They referred to this time as diēs caniculārēs, or "dog days." Thus, the term Dog Days of Summer came to mean the 20 days before and 20 days after this alignment of Sirius with the Sun - July 3 to August 11 each year."

Thanks to Linda Kitzman and all her assistants who helped make the June picnic a success! Sounds like I missed a wonderful day with DSA friends.

Martha Lageschulte designed an adorable logo for our 2022 DSA Specialty theme "Ruff'N It" ! T-shirts are on sale at the DSA Square Store until noon on July 13th, so get your order in soon! The link to the store is: <https://denver-samoyed-association.square.site/>

The July Meeting for DSA will be held at Martha's House on July 18th at 7:00 pm. Her address is 9599 E 147th Ave, Brighton, CO 80602. Please bring your chair!

I hope to see everyone at the meeting this month. We have many items to discuss, and I love hearing about our Samoyed adventures.

Pamela Buhl  
DSA President

## Meeting Location for July 18th, 7 pm!

Martha Lageschulte's house  
9599 E. 147th Ave  
Brighton, CO 80602  
Please bring your own chair!

## **DSA SUMMER PICNIC & MEETING**

**June 11, 2022**

Stern Park, Old Town Littleton

Attending: Rachel Paulson, Lorrie McAllister, Lori and Dan Elvera, Jan & Kent Cherne, Julie & Joe Morris, Heidi Nieman, Brielle Bolena, Shanan & Sam Streweler, Kris & Tom Schopfer, Linda Kitzman, Martha & Jim Lageschulte, Terry Walb, Tammy & Greg Linnert, Lynn Hunkins, JoDee & John Putnins, Donna Dannen, and some great people who were invited because they had puppies from our members.

Vice President Terry Walb conducted a very short DSA business meeting during the summer picnic.

Lori Elvera reported on the 2022 DSA local specialty. She still needs the archived list of requirements that were on our old website to keep track of progress on the event.

Donna Dannen and Tammy Linnert reported on their planning progress for the 2023 DSA local specialty. They are working on themes and getting the judges info to Helen so she can begin calling our elected judges.

Terry mentioned the progress on the DSA website and on deadlines coming up to the web designer.

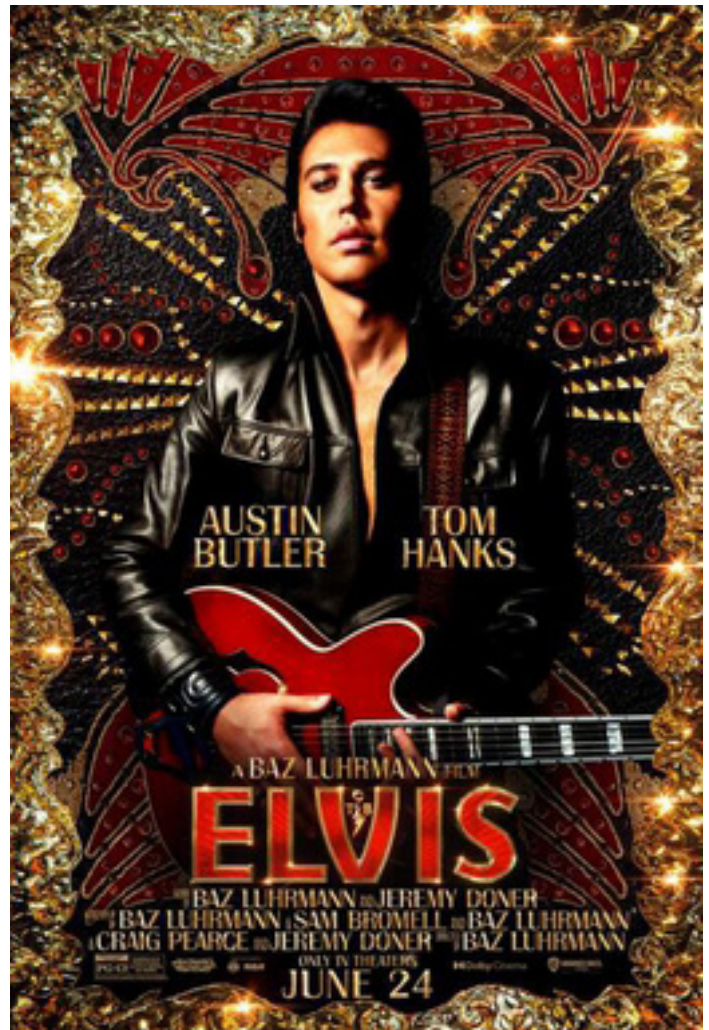
Featured at the picnic was a show ring set up by Linda Kitzman who gave handling advice and run-through practice under the shade of the cottonwoods.

Rachel Paulson presented a grooming seminar where she demonstrated line-combing, toenail clipping and grinding, and other aspects of grooming a Samoyed. She answered many questions asked by the invited puppy owners.

Lunch was provided by a referral from Nosh caterers (Silver Spoons Catering).

The picnic was another great opportunity to socialize in a beautiful, relaxed setting!

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Dannen  
DSA Recording Secretary



**Join us for DSA Movie/Dinner Night!**

**ELVIS**

**July 13, 2022**

**Bowles Crossing AMC theater**

**Dinner: Oreganos (near the theatre)**

**Times: TBD**

## Denver Samoyed Association

Presents

# AKC Breeder Support Program

A representative from AKC's Breeder Support Team will give a presentation about their Breeder Support Program, breeder benefits, their new and improved AKC Pet Insurance 30-Day Trial Policy, pre-existing condition coverage, breeding coverage and much more.

**Date: August 1, 2022**

**Time: 6:00pm**

**Where: Zoom in the comfort of your home!**

To join this meeting, please RSVP to Lori Elvera at  
[Kenoshasam@aol.com](mailto:Kenoshasam@aol.com)

***Deadline to join the meeting is Wednesday,  
July 6, 2022, at noon, mountain time.***



## Denver Samoyed Association

Please confirm your reservation by Wednesday, July 6, 2022

12:00pm (noon - mountain time)

Email: [Kenoshasam@aol.com](mailto:Kenoshasam@aol.com)



# Ruff'n It

DSA will be "Ruff'n It" at our specialty this year!

8 great colors to chose from!

Order your DSA Specialty shirt by visiting:

<https://denver-samoyed-association.square.site/product/2022-local-specialty-t-shirts/87?cs=true&cst=custom>

Adult and limited Youth sizing available!

Questions? Kenoshasam@aol.com

Due to inventory scarcity, orders are due no later than noon (mountain time), Wednesday, July 13, 2022!!

Once your order is place there are no refunds, or exchanges, sorry.







# Denver Samoyed Association

## ***Back-to-back Independent Specialties***

***When:*** November 26 & 27, 2022

***Where:*** Douglas Count Fairgrounds  
Castle Rock, CO

### ***Saturday Judges:***

*Reg/Non-reg Class Judge: Jennifer Brown*

*Sweepstakes Judge: Bob Sencenbaugh*

*Obedience /Rally Judge: Pat Maynard*

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### ***Sunday Judges:***

*Reg/non-Regular Class Judge: Nancy Simmons*

*Sweepstakes Judge: Brenda Valetta*

*Junior Showmanship Judge: Nancy Simmons*

*Pee Wee Judge: TBD*

**Don't forget to join us for the  
on-site dinner on Saturday  
night!**

*Show Chair: Lori Elvera Kenoshasam@aol.com*