

DSA Special Board Meeting 12/22/25

Present:

Martha Lageschulte

Pam Buhl

Donna Dannen

Tammy Linnert

Linda Kitzman

Lorrie McAllister

Julie Morris

Absent: Rodney Martin

7:00 pm Terry Walb kicked off the Zoom meeting and then left.

We gathered input from members on WhatsApp for judge preferences for the June 2026 designated specialty.

- Marissa Clark and Pam Schroeder garnered the highest votes and were tied.
- Marissa Clark has judged in our area recently. Pam Schroeder has not judged locally.
- We decided Pam Schroeder would be our first choice for the specialty, and we would request Marissa Clark to judge one of the other days at Flatirons KC.
- We'd also request Carolyn Herbel.

Sweepstakes judge suggestions were Pam Buhl and Suzie Francis.

Pam Buhl suggested we choose Suzie because Pam will be busy with logistics.

Martha Lageschulte will contact our chosen judges, since she's already on the panel, so there's no conflict.

Linda Kitzman and Pam Buhl asked for preliminary guidance on the budget, primarily rosettes and trophies and hospitality.

- While we want the designated specialty to be fun and special, our November regular specialty the crown jewel. We don't want to compete or try to match it.
- Shanan Streweler is helping obtain rosettes and has a contact. We also have an Oregon contact. Ribbons will not be as fancy as November.
- We decided on a preliminary number of \$500 for flat ribbons and rosettes.
- Possibly get businesses to donate
- If we only do trophies for big wins (BOB, BOS, Selects, BOW), estimated cost \$1500.
- Trophies for conformation only as high as \$4k.
- Spending for rosettes and ribbons \$1100 in 2025.

- We discussed whether to do a smaller rosette for 1st place wins.
- The board will discuss donations strategy in January. Time is short and we don't want to cannibalize November donors.
- Linda asked for \$1500 for the budget and the board agreed.
- There was some disappointment in November. We will strive to make the designated more inclusive.
- Typically, the DSA picnic is before June shows.
- We want to do the annual picnic on Saturday afternoon. Andrea has reserved pavilion.
- We'll bring up the possible picnic change to members in January.

7:35 adjourned

Submitted,
Lorrie McAllister, DSA Recording Secretary