

# SAM - O - GRAM

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## Who's Who

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Deb Castro	303-220-7536	Bob Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824

### '01 Committee Chairpersons:

All Breed Match:	Julie Beatty	303-360-9782
Awards:	Mary Lloyd	303-688-4684
Breeder Referral:	Martha Lageschulte	303-451-1737
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Public Education:	Jane Reller	303-665-2843
Cheer:	Debby Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824
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Historian/Librarian:	Bob Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824
	Mary Lloyd	303-688-4684
Hospitality:	Denise Baugh	303-438-7235
Membership:	Carolyn Bateman	303-750-1740
Program:	Bob Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824
Local Specialty - '01:	Carol Beatty	303-360-9782
	'02: Steve & Denise Baugh	303-438-7235
Supported Spec. - '02:	** VOLUNTEER NEEDED !**	
Sam-O-Gram/Web Site:	Thalia Peletis	303-933-0392
Sammy Rescue:	Deb Castro	303-220-7536
	Andi Mast	303-450-7712
Specialty Match:	Martha Lageschulte	303-451-1737
Tournament:	Nancy Golden	303-838-5271
Ways & Means:	** VOLUNTEER NEEDED !**	
Working Dog:	Mary Lloyd	303-688-4684
	Bob Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824

Newsletter Deadline:

1st Day of the Month



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## New Genetic Tests Available

### New Genetic Tests Available for Bernese Mountain Dogs, Siberian Huskies, and Samoyeds

Working on a grant funded by the AKC Canine Health Foundation, scientists at the University of Michigan have discovered another breakthrough in canine von Willebrand's Disease (vWD research). Canine vWD is a form of blood clotting disorder which causes excessive and sometimes fatal bleeding in dogs. The Bernese Mountain Dog is just one of many breeds at risk for von Willebrand's Disease. Other breeds still at risk include the German Shepherd Dogs, Rottweilers, Dachshunds and Airedale Terriers.

Researchers at the University of Michigan and VetGen discovered the mutation. Scientists have now shown that this mutation is responsible for vWD in the Doberman Pinscher, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Poodle, and Manchester Terrier. DNA tests to determine if Bernese Mountain Dogs are clear, affected or carrier are now available. For inquiries, call VetGen toll-free at 1-800-483-8436.

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

### 3/19/01 – Membership Meeting Minutes

#### Present:

Denise Baugh, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, Carol Beatty, Julie Beatty, Bob Sencenbaugh, Carolyn Bateman, Sue Wangerin, Deb Castro, Jan Cherne, Martha Lageschulte

#### Guest :

None

-Meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Julie Beatty

**-Minutes for December had the following additions –**  
Donations for the Christmas give-aways, Lorrie McAllister donated the following items: a Samoyed Calendar, and 3 Metal Samoyed Crossing Signs

**-President's Report – Julie Beatty:**

No Report

**-Secretary's Report – Martha Lageschulte:**

No Report.

**-Corresponding Secretary's Report – Linda Kitzman:**

No Report

**-Treasurer's Report – Thalia Peletis:**

1) Balances:

Assets	Current
<b>Bank Accounts:</b>	
General Fund:	\$5,435.35
Rescue Fund:	\$12,835.58
Raffle Fund:	\$519.59
DSA Share:	\$312.67
DSR Share:	\$206.92
<b>Certificates:</b>	
Grocery Certificates*:	\$200.00
3 C's Gift Certificates: (purchased with Raffle-DSA share)	\$125.00
<b>Total Assets:</b>	<b>\$19,115.52</b>

\* Year-To-Date: purchased: \$2600, sold: \$2400, profit: \$72 (sold x 3%)

- \$200 in Safeway certificates available for sale. This is our easiest fundraiser – please just let me know if you wish to purchase these certificates. Also K. S. certificates are accepted at all Albertsons and Safeway stores. However, Albertsons does not accept Safeway certificates.
- The web site, Sam-O-Gram, and available on hard copy at meetings, is expanded Treasury Information. An explanation of this information is in the March Sam-O-Gram page 5. The web site will be kept up to date as activity occurs against our accounts. If you have any questions on this information, please contact me.
- Three members have lapsed on their membership. Multiple reminders were sent, but no response.
- Membership Roster will be available on the Web Site – Treasury Page. A hard copy will be mailed to all.
- I performed an audit of the 2000 books. All checks and deposits accounted for. Activity balanced to bank statements and Julie's Treasurer's reports.

#### Committee Reports:

**All Breed Match – Julie Beatty**

No report

**Awards – Mary Lloyd**

No Report

**Breeder Referral – Martha Lageschulte**

Let Martha know if are planning a litter this spring or summer

**Breeders Showcase/Public Education – Jane Reller**

Nothing new, some newsletters to look at.

**Cheer – Debbie Sencenbaugh**

No report

**DSA Liaison to SCA – Debbie Sencenbaugh**

No report Let Debbie know about things for Local Color

**Historian/Librarian – Bob Sencenbaugh/Mary Lloyd**

No report.

**Hospitality- Denise and Steve Baugh**

Soda and coffee available

Hospitality from Regional made a profit!

**Membership – Carolyn Bateman**

No report

**Programs – Bob and Debbie Sencenbaugh**

April program – PENN Hip presented by Dr Sherie Beatty

If anyone has suggestions for programs in the future, please let Bob know

#### **Local Specialty**

**'01 – Carol Beatty**

See the treasury breakdown, but we did make a profit overall. As usual there were some bugs to work out, but overall things went very well. A special 'thank you' to Denise for all of her hard, wonderful work. A motion made and carried to give a \$50 gift certificate to her for everything she did – catalogs, hospitality, and selling items. Also a big 'thank you' to Debby Sencenbaugh for being a great ring steward and keeping the show moving smoothly.

Trophies – Martha – A thank you to Bob and Andi Mast for their beautiful trophies

**'02 – Denise & Steve Baugh**

If we did our specialty in conjunction with Greeley, it would conflict with the Washington Regional.

We could look at Terry-All in April, or stay with PlumCreek/CKC. Cost for Terry-All is \$2 per dog, maximum of \$200. We will try to get indoor grooming in the good building, not the dirt. All of the judges that we voted on previously would be able judge for this new date.

Motion by Thalia Because it is unlikely that the August 16, 2002 date will be approved by SCA because of the Washington Regional a motion was made that the date be moved to April 12, 2002 in conjunction with the Terry-All shows. Motion Passed

Denise will contact Terry-All and get a contract with them pending their approval with AKC.

We will now need someone to work the hospitality table.

**'03- no chairman yet**

nominations for judging:

Puppy Sweepstakes – Bill Lee, Robin Hug, Joe Hug, Ruth Stohl, Tom Stanfield, Jennifer Brown, Joan Anselm, Mike Blanchard

Working Sweepstakes – Lorrie McAllister, Mike Sullivan, Cheryl Loper, Pam Landers, Darlu Littledeer, Barbara White

Obedience – CJ Evert, Richard Mullenhapt, Sue Oviatt

All-Breed – Marion Hodessen, Joseph Gregory, Richard Chaushoudian, Robert Thomas, Carolyn Thomas, Kenneth Buxton, Nancy Simmons, Robert Shreve, Robert Ligon, Wanda Spediacci, Jon Cole, Ronald Menaker, O M Capodice, Sharon McCoskey-Hanson, Lynn Peterson, Dorothy Welsh, Victoria Jordan, J C Parker, James Fredricksen, Col Jerry Weiss, Lawrence Sinclair, John Honig, Richard T'ang

Supported entry 02 Plum Creek – no chairman yet

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## 2/15/2001 DSA Local Specialty Results

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### **SOG/Website – Thalia Peletis**

#### Sam-O-Gram:

1. Club exchange and all-breed newsletters available.
2. HOASC premium list available.

#### Web Site:

- 1) Three password protected areas (pages):
  - a) Sam-O-Gram Newsletters Page (Meeting Minutes contain Treasury Reports)
  - b) Treasury Reports Page
  - c) Rescue Committee Guidelines Page
- 2) All major search engines (Yahoo, MSN, Lycos, NBCi, Excite, AltaVista, etc) now have our web site indexed, which means that if you search on "Denver Samoyed Association" or "Denver Samoyed", it will return a link to our web site.
- 3) Following web sites contain a link to our web site:
  - a) Samoyed Club of America
  - b) Samoyed Association of Canada
  - c) All US Samoyed Clubs that have a web page.
  - d) AKC – Clubs section
  - e) Jack Onofrio – Clubs Community section
  - f) NetPets.org

### **Rescue Report – Deb Castro**

-Update to the dogs available for adoption as listed in Home Alone (December Sam-O-Gram).

Add: Sammy, 18 mo male

-The state of Colorado has renewed DSR's PACFA license for 2001.

-DSR received \$392 in proceeds from Chinookwind Outfitters from the sale of Browntrout 2001 calendars. THANK YOU to Lorrie McAllister for coordinating the project and also to those of you who purchased calendars.

-Specialty raffle proceeds:       \$120, DSA  
  \$127, DSR

DSR would like to thank Roxanne Zahller who donated an ornament made of Sammy hair, Thalia Peletis and Martha Lageschulte who donated a bucket of homemade dog cookies, and Bobbie & Jerry Wlodarek who donated the Scott Kennedy print ("In Training").

-DSR was represented by "Russie" at the "2001 Parade of Rescue Dogs", presented by the All Breed Rescue Network (ABRN) and sponsored by the Plum Creek Kennel Club on Saturday, 02/17. Russie was adopted by Nancy Hoffman in December 2000.

-DSR will be presenting "Teddy" on Pet Line 9, Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup>. The segment generally airs between 8:15a-8:20a on Saturday mornings.

-The DSR website is now active at

<http://www.denversamoyedrescue.org>. The site is continuing to evolve – please feel free to pass along any comments to the rescue committee. MANY thanks to Bob Collins for his continuing efforts to develop our site.

-DSR participated in the 2001 St. Patrick's Day parade. We had 4 member dogs on the sled, with 1 member dog, 2 rescue dogs and another Samoyed "friend of DSR" working the crowd as Sambassadors! They all did a TERRIFIC job Wearin The Green!!

### **Specialty Match –**

No report

### **Tournament – Nancy Golden**

Julie Beatty volunteered to serve on the committee, and anyone else that would like to join the tournament committee is welcome and to contact Nancy. The tournament and specialty match will probably take place in late August or early September. The National entries close on September 19, 2001.

### **Ways & Means**

Still need a chair for this position. We did sell a number of items at the Regional

### **Working Dog-** Mary Lloyd and Bob Sencenbaugh

An average of 8 sammy teams competing at the races throughout the past season. This year some of the races did have purses for the top sammy team as well as just the top purebred team.

### **-Unfinished Business:**

Still have not received a refund for the property insurance that has been rescinded.

The bulletin ad didn't get placed in the March issue to recognize the club members dogs achievements from last year. Julie will get this ad together to be placed in the June Bulletin, the deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **-New Business:**

Thalia would like to discuss that in previous years a motion had been made to make a SCA trophy donation for the Agnes Mason Memorial Trophy of \$50 to be made annually. A motion was made by Carol Beatty that we make a donation of \$50 to be made to the SCA 2001 for the General Trophy fund. Motion passed.

### **"Unused" Money**

- a) Rescue committee has requested that I look into interest bearing options for our "unused" money in our DSR checking account. Also, Andi Mast suggested we combine the "unused" money from DSR and DSA checking accounts into one such option to earn maximum interest possible, and then proportionally divide the interest earned. Examples of interest bearing options: Money Market Funds, CD, etc.
- b) Suggested "unused" amounts to include in one of the above options:  
General - \$2500  
Rescue - \$5000  
Total - \$7500

Thalia requested and was granted permission to proceed with investigating such options based on the amounts specified, and report back to the club at the next meeting with the results

The hospital is undergoing some construction; so starting at the April meeting we will be moving our meetings to Conference Room 4 located on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. June and September may possibly be a conflict, but we will be able to meet in the cafeteria in the atrium.

Carol Beatty motioned that \$150 be donated to the Porter Memorial Foundation, earmarked for the Littleton Adventist Hospital ICU. Motion passed.

### **Barks**

Jan Cherne:

CH Sno-E's Keeper Of The Stars "Christy" won the Denver Samoyed Association  
Specialty award of Best Of Breed

Am./Can. CH Cloudnine's Celestial Journey "Ce Ce" won the Minuteman Samoyed  
Specialty award of Best Of Breed

Denka's Simply Sensational – "Sunny" owned by Thalia Peletis & Katherine Metter

2/17/01 – Plum Creek Kennel Club – Judge: O. M. Capodice  
Sunny went Winners Dog for a 5 point major. This gave Sunny his second major win for a total of 12 points.

2/19/01 – Colorado Kennel Club – Judge: Sharon McCosket-Hanson

Sunny went Winners Dog for a 3 point major, earning him his

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AKC Championship title at 17 months of age!

CH Artic Mist Mighty Thunderheart, CD (Thunder) owned by Deb & Gabe Castro won the Veteran Dog class at the DSA Specialty under Mrs. Betty Leininger.

TimberGhost Heart of the Storm (Flurry) owned by Deb & Gabe Castro finished his CH at the CKC show on Sunday with a 4 pt major awarded by Mrs. Jerri Hobbs

Carolyn Bateman's girl CH Artic Mist's M & M Connection (Kandi) took an Award of Merit at our 2001 local specialty. Thanks for showing her Linda Kitzman!

Trilogy (Julie and Carol Beatty) has a new champion. CH Trilogy's Yukona Icona (aka Connie) completed her

championship at the Garden City KC show on March 3, 2001.

### Growls

With two exceptions, no DSA members offered to help a VERY pregnant Denise Baugh (who also had her toddler son along) pack up and load the Ways & Means stuff or the Hospitality items when the Specialty was over. Not very nice!

-Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Martha Lageschulte  
2001 Recording Secretary

## Board Meeting Minutes

### 3/19/01 – Board Meeting Minutes

#### Present:

Thalia Peletis, Carol Beatty, Julie Beatty, Bob Sencenbaugh, Carolyn Bateman, Martha Lageschulte

#### Guest :

None

-Meeting was called to order at 8:55 PM by Julie Beatty

**-President's Report**, Julie Beatty:  
no report

**-Secretary's Report**, Martha Lageschulte:  
No Report.

**-Corresponding Secretary's Report**, Linda Kitzman:  
No Report

**-Treasurer's Report**, Thalia Peletis:  
General Fund: \$5,435.35. Plus \$200 - grocery certificates.  
\$125 - 3 C's certificates.

Rescue Fund: \$ 12,835.58  
Raffle Fund: \$ 519.59

#### **-Unfinished Business:**

It was voted that the DSA Hall of Fame Award to be awarded to Iris Clough

Chain of command for special meetings –three Board members are needed to request a special board meeting, they send that notice to both the Recording Secretary for records and the Corresponding Secretary to send out the meeting notices.

#### **-New Business:**

Nominations for the vacated Board position were taken from Deb Castro, Nancy Golden, Andi Mast, and Jane Reller. Deb Castro was voted as the new Board member.

-Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Martha Lageschulte  
2001 Recording Secretary

## New Genetic Tests Available

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A test is now available for XL-PRA (X-linked progressive retinal atrophy) in Siberian Huskies and **Samoyeds**. Progressive retinal atrophy is an eye disease that causes progressive blindness found in many breeds of dogs. The form of PRA expressed in Siberian Huskies and **Samoyeds** is a late onset type that usually occurs between 3 and 5 years of age. Onset of the disease begins with failed night vision, then progressive loss of vision during the day over a period of several years. Because dogs adapt and use other senses, owners may not immediately notice the vision loss. However, when dogs are out of their immediate environment the vision loss is noticeable.

The first PRA test in dogs was established in Irish Setters, a breed which can now be free of the disease with testing by

breeders. The research for XL-PRA was performed at the James A. Baker Institute, Cornell University, and the test is being offered by OptiGen, LLC. Research support for location of the gene and development of the test was funded in part by the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Siberian Husky Club of America. For more information on the XL-PRA test, visit [www.optigen.com](http://www.optigen.com).

Tests for these diseases are done on a small blood sample or cheek swab. By testing breeding stock for these diseases, breeders will be able to avoid producing any affected offspring in these breeds. Veterinarians, breeders and owners who would like more information about these tests may contact the companies. For information about canine health research contact the AKC/CHF at [www.akcchf.org](http://www.akcchf.org).

- via AKC Canine Foundation Web Site

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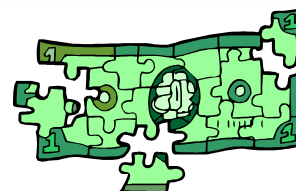
## Treasury Information (as of 4/7/01)

### Income Vs Spending General + Raffle—General Share Budget Year 2001

Sub-category	General Fund	Raffle Fund	Total
<b>Income Categories</b>			
<b>Investment Income</b>			
Interest		1.48	1.48
Total Investment Income		1.48	1.48
<b>Local Specialty</b>			
Catalog	180.00		180.00
Change	0.00		0.00
Entry Fees	1,956.00		1,956.00
Judge's Fees	(560.00)		(560.00)
Judge's Gifts	(84.40)		(84.40)
Recording Fee	(94.50)		(94.50)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	(245.00)		(245.00)
Ribbons	(126.23)		(126.23)
Show Secretary Fees	(718.99)		(718.99)
Sweepstakes	(249.60)		(249.60)
Trophies	199.58		199.58
Total Local Specialty	256.86		256.86
<b>Membership</b>			
Dues	435.00		435.00
Total Membership	435.00		435.00
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>			
Barks & Growls	5.00		5.00
DSAWear	34.00		34.00
Grocery Certificates	(837.00)		(837.00)
Raffle	0.00	(120.00)	(120.00)
Total Ways & Means	(798.00)	(120.00)	(918.00)
Total Income Categories	(106.14)	(118.52)	(224.66)
<b>Expense Categories</b>			
<b>Bank Charges</b>			
Cashier Check Charge		2.00	2.00
Service Charge	8.00		8.00
Total Bank Charges	8.00	2.00	10.00
<b>Breeder Show/Public Ed</b>			
Licenses/Membership Dues	25.50		25.50
Total Breeder Show/Public Ed	25.50		25.50
<b>Charitable Donations</b>			
Local Specialty	(13.85)		(13.85)
Total Hospitality	(13.85)		(13.85)
<b>Insurance</b>			
Liability	(109.00)		(109.00)
Total Insurance	(109.00)		(109.00)
<b>Sam-O-Gram</b>			
Postage	68.00		68.00
Subscription	(25.00)		(25.00)
Total Sam-O-Gram	43.00		43.00
<b>Trophy Donations</b>			
Trophy Donations	50.00		50.00
Total Expense Categories	153.65	2.00	155.65
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>(259.79)</b>	<b>(120.52)</b>	<b>(380.31)</b>

### Income vs Spending Rescue + Raffle—Rescue Share Budget Year 2001

Sub-category	Raffle Fund	Rescue Fund	Total
<b>Income Categories</b>			
<b>Adoption Fee</b>			
Adoption Fee		309.00	309.00
<b>Donation</b>			
Donation		328.65	328.65
<b>Fundraiser</b>			
Calendar Sale		392.00	392.00
DSRWear		40.00	40.00
Note Cards		5.00	5.00
Raffle	142.00	0.00	142.00
Total Fundraiser	142.00	437.00	579.00
<b>Investment Income</b>			
Interest	1.48		1.48
Total Investment Income	1.48		1.48
<b>Placement Fee</b>			
Placement Fee		125.00	125.00
Total Income Categories	143.48	1,199.65	1,343.13
<b>Expense Categories</b>			
<b>Bank Charges</b>			
Service Charge		6.00	6.00
Total Bank Charges		6.00	6.00
<b>Boarding</b>			
Boarding		66.00	66.00
<b>Rescue</b>			
Licenses/Membership Dues		150.00	150.00
Total Rescue		150.00	150.00
<b>Veterinary Services</b>			
Emergency Care		93.00	93.00
Neuter/Spay		691.83	691.83
Shots/Meds		143.08	143.08
Total Veterinary Services		927.91	927.91
Total Expense Categories		1,149.91	1,149.91
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>143.48</b>	<b>49.74</b>	<b>193.22</b>



### Account Balances

Assets	Total
<b>Bank and Cash Accounts</b>	
General Fund	4,632.35
Raffle Fund	520.70 (DSA = \$313.22, DSR = \$207.48)
Rescue Fund	12,212.67
Total Bank and Cash Accounts	17,365.72
<b>Certificates</b>	
Grocery Certificates	975.00 (\$775 - King Soopers, \$200-Safeway)
3'C Gift Certificates	125.00
Total Certificates	1,200.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>18,465.72</b>

## Grocery Certificate Fundraiser

Our simplest fund raiser for the club, is the Grocery Store Certificate program.

The certificates act just like money. If you have a \$25 certificate, and your bill is \$23, you receive \$2 in change.

Our club receives 3% of the total certificate amount purchased .

We purchase certificates through King Soopers & Safeway, but ALBERTSONS also accepts King Soopers certificates.

If you wish to order certificates, please contact Thalia: [t\\_peletis@msn.com](mailto:t_peletis@msn.com) or call 303-933-0392!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB!

## DSR Memorial Letter

**Editor's Note:** Kelly adopted Timber from DSR in September 1996. She moved from Oregon to New Jersey and we lost contact with her for several years, but a couple of months ago via the Samfans she got in contact with me again. She was looking for some history on her girl - Timber had been having some ongoing health problems. Unfortunately the Univ of Penn finally diagnosed her as having gastric cancer. It broke my heart to update Timber's record yesterday, but I also am so INCREDIBLY glad that Kelly got back in touch with us. I don't think we could have wished for a better home for Timber.

-Deb Castro

### "Timber"

Hi Deb,

Timber went to sleep this afternoon. It was very peaceful. Our daughter Arianne (14) stayed home with Nathan (1) so Tom and I could go to the vet. Arianne said her goodbyes last nite and today. She didn't sleep all night—poor kid! Timber was ready - she didn't even complain at the vet. She sighed in relief which helped us to know we did the right thing. She was down to 35#.



Timber got to spend her last days the way she loved - laying outside in the snow and getting her belly rubbed. This last snowstorm she was out most of the time. She would only eat snow and drink water that had collected outside. I guess it was colder and tasted better. It was fitting that it began to snow as we left the vet.

I spent my days reminiscing with her. She and Arianne were the only ones who would go in the ocean in Oregon. It was so very cold and Timber loved the water. Ariannes legs would be blue but she'd stay out there with Timber. Our petsitter in Oregon told me that she and her friends took Timber to the beach and she wouldn't get out of

the water. Her friends and her took turns standing with her till it was time to go. Once when we went to Samoyed Club of Oregon event - they had an agility course with water. Timber wouldn't even go in it!

When Tom and I went away for a few days - Arianne came downstairs to find Timber sleeping on the couch. She never really got on the furniture. From that day on, we were sure that Timber partied while we were gone. She was a great hiker and we did lots of that in Oregon. We often came back all looking like drowned rats. We went to Crater Lake in Oregon on Memorial Day and it snowed a ton. Timber loved it!!



Timber took a car trip from here to ST. Louis to visit Tom's grandmother who is 100 years old. Grandma Freuler loved having her there and Timber was really good in the car. These are just some of the memories that Timber and I shared. I actually thought that she might have shed a tear while we were talking.

I cannot thank you and the Blocks enough for the gift that you gave us in Timber. She was truly the best dog ever! We loved her so very much and she loved us back. I used to tell her that she came to us to retire not as a rescue. We wish we had more time with her. I guess we had nearly 6 years which seems long but not long enough. I'm sure her first 9 years with the Blocks were very happy too.

Thanks to you and all the Samfans for their support through this difficult time. We cannot tell you how much it means to us! You may forward this on to them for me. Thanks Again!

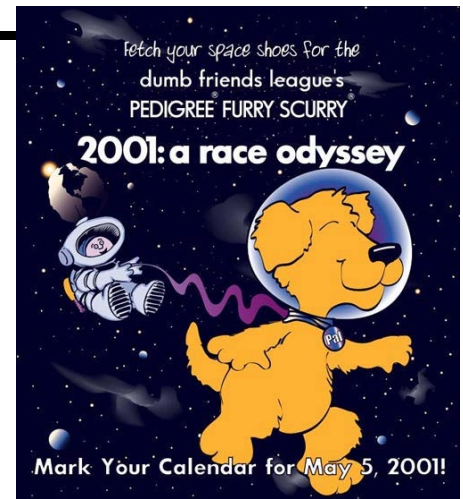


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## DDFL - Furry Scurry

Denver Dumb Friends League  
8th Annual Furry Scurry Walk/Run

Saturday, May 5, 2001 - 9 AM Washington Park  
Registration Deadline May 1, 2001— 5 PM  
Entry Fees: Adult \$30. Event day \$35  
Each Additional Person from same household: \$20  
303-696-4941, Ext. 379 / [www.ddfl.org](http://www.ddfl.org)



Denver Samoyed Rescue would like to show its support for the efforts of the DDFL. We've had several DDFL dogs come through our program and/or be adopted on our referral to the DDFL. This is also a great opportunity to draw attention to our rescue efforts.

DSR will be walking as a group, however you will be expected, *as an individual*, to enter your dog in the event and pay the registration fee.  
If you'd like to join us, please contact Deb Castro 303-220-7536 by April 27th

This is a really fun event - lots of vendors and treats for both your dog and you!

## DSR Success Letter

3-17-01 the evidence (wrapper) on the floor!

### "Tahoe"

Everything is going great. Tahoe and Channing (my 4 yr old daughter) are best of friends. I can't believe how patient he with her. I guess it's hard not to be when you get hundreds of kisses and hugs a day. She treats him like a baby. Only one incident (so far), on Valentines night he slipped downstairs and managed to get 2 big Cherry suckers off the counter. He opened them up and only ate the sucker, leaving

We are still working on healing when we walk with him. He really wants to pull you along. He does very well with the kids but he likes to pull. I don't think we was walked with a leash. He is getting much better. It just takes time. I think he has gained a few pounds back. He is probably at 85 lbs. He is just built very big. We hope to watch the parade.

Lynn Wright

## Parade Thank You!

***Thank you!!!*** to the following Sammies (and their Owners) who participated in the ♣St. Patrick's Day Parade♣ on 03/17/01 as part of the Denver Samoyed Rescue unit. We have been selected to receive an award at the 30th Annual Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade Awards Presentation Banquet!

Sidney and Cooper with Jane Reller  
Thunder, Lighting and Flurry with Deb and Gabe Castro

Yeti with Bobbie and Jerry Wlodarek and our rescue dogs Mazzy Star, and Sam with their Owners who served as wonderful **Sambassadors** for our breed.  
The crowd loved them!

A good time was had by all and ***our dogs looked great!!!***

## Update - Animal Planet's Breed All About It

**Editor's Note:** The February 2001 Sam-O-Gram issue featured an article about Animal Planet's series spotlighting a select dog breed each week. Below is a follow-up report on the particular show that will feature the Samoyed breed.

From: McVicker, Laney M  
Sent: Thursday, March 29, 2001 11:11 AM  
To: Castro, Debora, CMCSV  
Subject: RE: Animal Planet's Breed All About It

Best Regards,

Laney McVicker  
Segment Producer  
Rocket Pictures/Breed All About It  
4100 East Dry Creek  
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Hi Deb,

We have finished production on the Samoyed episode of Breed All About It. No air date is currently scheduled. I advise all Samoyed people to check [www.animalplanet.com](http://www.animalplanet.com) on a monthly basis starting in June for the air date of the Samoyed episode of Breed All About It.

Once at the web site, click on What's on TV or Today's Schedule. Scroll down and click on Breed All About It. This will bring up the month's list of breed episodes.

Thanks for your interest in Breed All About It!



## Funny!

Satan walked into the dog show. Everyone, upon seeing the devil, ran screaming from the building. The only person left inside was a gray-headed gentleman seated by the obedience ring.

The Evil One spoke to the man, saying, "Do you know who I am?"

"I do", the old man replied.

Hearing no fear in his voice, the devil asked, "Do you know I could destroy you with a word?"

"Possible," the old man said.

Perturbed at the total lack of terror, the devil screamed, "I could banish you to hell for eternity! Why do you not fear me?"

Unshaken, the man replied, "I've trained dogs for 40 years, I've gotten obedience titles on no

## What We Can Learn From Dogs

If you can start the day without caffeine;

If you can get going without pep pills;

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains;

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles;

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it;

If you can understand when your loved ones are too busy to give you any time;

If you can forgive a friend's lack of consideration;

If you can overlook it when those you love take it out on you when, through no fault of your own, something goes wrong;

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment;

If you can ignore a friend's limited education and never correct him;

If you can resist treating a rich friend better than a poor friend;

If you can face the world without lies and deceit;

If you can conquer tension without medical help;

If you can relax without liquor;

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs;

If you can honestly say that deep in your heart you have no prejudice against creed or color, religion, or politics;

Then, my friend, you're almost as good as your dog.

Almost, but not quite.

This poem is dedicated to every dog lover in the world.

- via Dr. James Dobson's Bulletin, November 2000

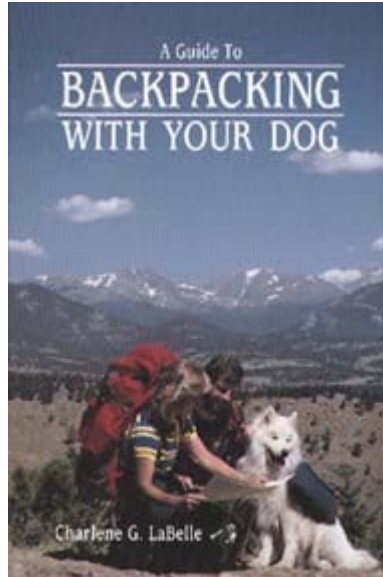


## Hiking with Your Pooch

**A Guide to Backpacking With Your Dog** by *Charlene LaBelle* - October 1992 - \$10.95 *Revised Edition*

This book offers ideas about what to pack, basic conditioning, training guidelines, and finding the perfect places to explore. Various equipment is discussed including choosing and fitting the dog pack.

96 pages, photographs, 6" x 9", soft cover.



**Hiking With Your Dog** by *Richard Lerner, D.V.M.* - Feb 1995 - \$5.95

Written by a veterinarian and hiker, this easy to understand book is packed with tips on equipment, food, dealing with other animals, and what to do in a medical emergency.

46 pages, illustrations, 6" x 9", soft cover.

**Hiking With Your Dog** by *Gary Hoffman* - Feb 1998 - \$8.75  
96 pages, soft cover

**Hiking With Dogs—Becoming a Wilderness-Wise Dog Owner** by *Linda B. Mullally* - June 1999 - \$6.95

Hiking with Dogs is the first and last book you will need on backpacking with your dog. Travel and outdoor author Linda B. Mullally shares her experience hiking and backpacking the eastern Sierra with her two dogs, Lobo and Shiloh. She includes detailed recommendations on raising a hiking dog, bonding, training, trail etiquette, and preventing wildlife conflicts, with a special section on dog-friendly public lands. Let Hiking with Dogs send you and your best friend into the outdoors excited and prepared

96 pages, 4" x 7", soft cover.

**Dog First Aid** by *Randy Acker, D.V.M.* - Nov 1994- \$15.00  
Emergency care for the hunting, working, and outdoor dog. A pocket field guide covers the injuries and problems that your dog can encounter in the field - presenting symptoms and treatment. This little book is packed with useful information, and is a great item to keep in your dog's pack.

92 pages, 4" x 6", easy-open, lay-flat binding, softcover.

**Please note:** This edition has two incorrect telephone #:

- Dr. Randy Acker's practice at Sun Valley Medical Center can be called at 208-726-7777 (page 78).
- Wilderness Adventure Press' phone number is 800-925-

3339 (page before the Table of Contents).

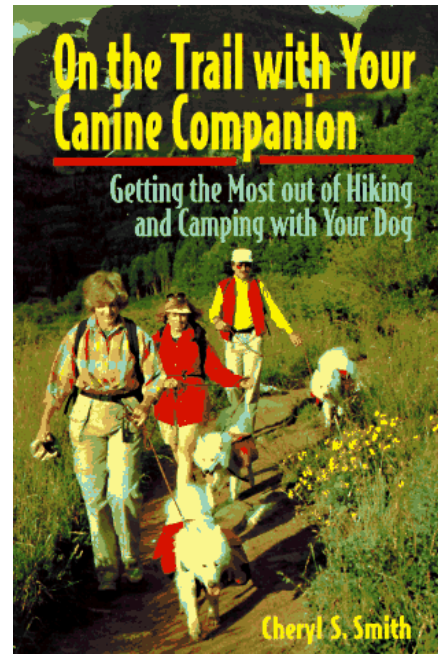
**Ruffing It : The Complete Guide to Camping with Dogs** by *Mardi Richmond & Melanee Barash* - Sept 1998 - \$21.95

Most dog owners hate leaving their pets behind. Camping, biking, canoeing, traveling in RV's or even flying or taking the train to a camping destination are some of the ways the authors recommend taking a dog with you on vacation. In this detailed guide, readers learn everything from selecting the type of camping trip that would be best for themselves and their dogs, to training and conditioning the dog and dealing with emergencies. It is a complete resource for the beginning camper, but has much to offer the seasoned adventurer as well. Extensive appendices help readers locate different types of campgrounds, resources for further reading, places to purchase equipment, good places to hike or bike with dogs, and more.

224 pages, illustrated, 6" x 9", soft cover.

**On the Trail With Your Canine Companion: Getting the Most of Hiking and Camping With Your Dog** by *Cheryl S. Smith* - (out of print, may be found in used books)

A comprehensive guide to prepare for hiking with your dog. From suggestions on conditioning to tips on what to bring, this book tells you what you need to know to prepare yourself, and your dog, for hiking and backpacking together. The book also includes helpful first-aid information. Another very important element that is not stressed enough is trail etiquette. It is clear that Smith loves her dogs and enjoys taking them on outdoor



trips, but she also makes it clear that there are others on the trail who may not take kindly to dogs. Smith offers ways to ensure that you and your dogs are courteous trail users who don't detract from the wilderness experience for other travelers. The author includes some of her own experiences,

which makes for a better read and also shows the reader real-life situations. Readers also will find the listings in the back of the book indispensable. Smith lists suggested reading, manufacturers of dog-related products and parks information for each state.

"6 x 9", soft cover.

*Editor's Note: These books were found on the following web site: [www.wolfpacks.com](http://www.wolfpacks.com) and [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). Wolf Packs can be also reached by telephone at 541-482-7669. Best to call between the hours of 10am to 4pm Pacific Time, Monday*

## 2001 - 2002 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
<b>Apr 14</b>	Bassett Hound Club	AKC Agility Trial	Firestone, CO	Tom Underhill	303-530-2896
<b>14-15</b>	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 3/29	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	N L Herber R M Chashoudian
<b>15</b>	Friends of Goldens	Match	Adams County Fairgrounds	Sherly	970-203-9622
<b>15</b>	<b>Metro Atlanta Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 3/28</b>	<b>Perry, GA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Barbara Heller</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Heart of America KC</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 4/4</b>	<b>Topeka, KS</b>	<b>Thaylia Smith</b>	<b>Al Holabach</b>
<b>21-22</b>	Manhattan KC/ Topeka KC	Show - Close 4/5	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	J C Sigler / P A L Smith
<b>21</b>	<b>Grtr Milwaukee Samoyed</b>	<b>Sweeps - Close 4/4</b>	<b>Fond Du Lac, WI</b>	<b>Roy Jones</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>21-22</b>	Fond Du Lac KC	Show - Close 4/4	Fond Du Lac, WI	Roy Jones	Bernard Esporte Nancy Russell
<b>22 &amp; 28-29</b>	Mile High Agility Club	AKC Agility Trial	Jeffco County Fairgrounds	Debbie Funk	303-695-4224
<b>28-29</b>	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/11	Seward, NE	Onofrio	W Everett Dean Jr. Richard Chashoudian
<b>28-29</b>	Longs Peak Dog Training	Obedience - Close 4/12	Loveland, CO	B Woodmansee	N/A
<b>28-29</b>	Rottweiler Club	Herding Trial			
<b>May 3-4</b>	Intermountain KC	Show - Close 4/18	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Constance Barton Sharon Weston
<b>5-6</b>	Utah Valley KC	Show - Close 4/18	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Susan Sholar Wanda Spediacci
<b>5-6</b>	Cornhusker KC Grand Island KC	Show - Close 4/18	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Arley Hussin Patrick Doniere
<b>5-6</b>	Mountain States Dog Trng	Obedience - Close 4/18	Brighton, CO	Robert Miller	303-278-8384
<b>6</b>	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 4/18	Sierra Vista, AZ	Onofrio	Lynne D Peterson
<b>11</b>	<b>Samoyed A. Minn -St Paul</b>	<b>Specialty—Close 4/25</b>	<b>Hugo, MN</b>	<b>James Parris</b>	<b>Michele Billings</b>
<b>12-13</b>	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/25	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	Charles P Herendeen J Donald Jones
<b>11-14</b>	Sangre De Cristo KC Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 4/25	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	Marjorie Martorella J Council Parker Beth G Speich Linda Sparks
<b>18</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of San Diego</b>	<b>Specialty - 5/2</b>	<b>Rancho Santa Fe, CA</b>	<b>M. Simmons</b>	<b>Lawrence A Williams</b>
<b>18-20</b>	Durango KC	Show - Close 5/2	Cortez, CO	Brown	Thomas C Conway Keke Kahn Lester Mapes
<b>19-20</b>	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/3	Ogden, UT	Onofrio	Bill Whaling R Stephen Shaw
<b>19-20</b>	Council Bluffs KC Nebraska NC	Show - Close 5/2	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Karen McFarlane Judith Goodin
<b>25-26</b>	Central Wyoming KC	Show - Close 5/9	Casper, WY	Onofrio	Lee Reasin Edd Bivin
<b>Jun 2-3</b>	Flatirons KC Evergreen KC	Show - Close 5/16	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Marjori Martorella R Stephen Shaw
<b>8</b>	<b>No. Calif Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 5/23</b>	<b>Brentwood, CA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Sharon E Weston</b>
<b>9-10</b>	Contra Costa KC	Show - Close 5/23	Brentwood, CA	MB-F	Barton A Miller George J Heitzman
<b>9-10</b>	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/23	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	Andre B Schoen Angela J Popora

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<b>Jun 9-10</b>	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/23	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Eugene W Haupt Fay Dorval Haupt
<b>22</b>	<b>Willamette Valley Samoyed</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 6/6</b>	<b>Canby, OR</b>	<b>Garvin</b>	<b>Shirley Mangini</b>
<b>23-24</b>	Clackamas KC	Show - Close 6/6	Canby, OR	Onofrio	Sheila DiNardo Peter A Baynes
<b>Jun 30 Jul 1</b>	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 6/13	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Patti A Long Smith Joan E Luna
<b>Jul 1</b>	<b>Terry-All KC - Joan Luna</b>	<b>Seminar: "The Samoyed"</b>	<b>Brighton, CO</b>	<b>M. Canestrini</b>	<b>303-432-0696</b>
<b>7-8</b>	Pikes Peak Obedience	Agility - Close 6/27	Midway, CO	Karen Lamb	N/A
<b>14-15</b>	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/27	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Irene Bivin Merlin Van De Kinder
<b>19</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Houston</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/4</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Grtr Milwaukee Samoyed</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/11</b>	<b>Waukesha, WI</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Jeanne Zuver</b>
<b>28-29</b>	Kettle Moraine/Waukesha KC	Show - Close 7/11	Waukesha, WI	MB-F	Lesli R Valiunas Kathleen O Steen
<b>Aug 12-17</b>	American Kennel Club	Seminar- AKC Judges Inst.	<b>CO</b>	Karen Reuter	919-854-0195
<b>17</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of WA</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/1</b>	<b>Enumclaw, WA</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>Gail Spieker</b>
<b>18-19</b>	Olympic KC	Show - Close 8/1	Enumclaw, WA	Brown	Sharon K Weston Albert Holabach
<b>18-19</b>	Greeley KC	Show - Close 8/1	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	William J Bailey / N/A
<b>Sep 15-16</b>	Prescott KC	Show - Close 8/29	Prescott, AZ	Onofrio	Richard Chashoudian Linda Riedel
<b>22-23</b>	Arizona White Mtn KC	Show - Close 9/5	Show Low, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
<b>22-23</b>	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/5	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>29-30</b>	Sunflower KC of Olathe, KS	Show - Close 9/12	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Oct 8-13</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of America</b>  Visit Web Site: <a href="http://www.samfans.org/sca2k1">www.samfans.org/sca2k1</a>	<b>Specialty - Close</b>	<b>Greenwood Village, CO Hilton Hotel Orchard Road &amp; I - 25</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>  <b>Show Chairs: Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh</b>	<b>Houston Clark (Breed) Pat Morehouse (Dogs) Dot Hodges (Bitches) Cheryl Wagner (Sweep) L. Chapek-Carlton (Fut) Nancy Pollack (Obed) B. Sencenbaugh (Wgt) D. Witherspoon (Herd)</b>
<b>13-14</b>	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/26	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	N/A
<b>13-14</b>	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/26	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	N/A
<b>20-21</b>	Kachina KC	Show - Close 10/3	Goodyear, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
<b>20-21</b>	Chaparral KC	Show - Close 10/3	Alamagordo, NM	Onofrio	N/A
<b>27-28</b>	Rocky Mtn Mastiffs Fanciers	Seminar-G Alston Handling	Littleton, CO	Rachel Diller	303-932-8694
<b>Dec 1-2</b>	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A

## Correction - Local Specialty Results

A couple errors were made in the March Sam-O-Gram 2001 DSA Local Specialty Results article. The corrected results are shown as follows:

### Veteran Dogs

- 1- CH Artic Mist Mighty Thunderheart, CD  
Gabriel & Debora Castro & Carolyn Bateman
- 2- CH Arctic Mist's Sound Barrier, CD  
Linda Kitzman & Carolyn Bateman

### Veteran Bitches

- 1- CH Elmfields Moon River Mirage  
Heidi Nieman & Catherine Carter
- 2- CH Saratoga's Summer Knight Store, CD  
Gabriel & Debora Castro & Heidi Nieman

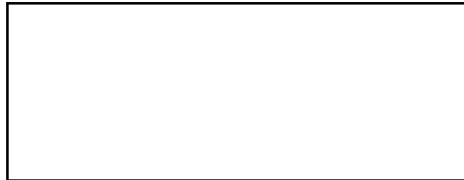
The DSA web site has also been corrected. My apologies!

Thalia

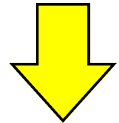
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**HAPPY EASTER!**



**NOTE:**  
Our meeting  
room has  
changed!



**Apr 16, 2001 Meeting - 7:15 PM at Littleton Hospital - Conf Room #4**  
Meeting room is located behind the cafeteria on the 1st floor.

- **Vote for 2003 Local Specialty Judges**
- **2001 Committee Estimated Annual Budgets are due.** Chairpersons please submit them to the President. Budgets will be reviewed by the Board in May.

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE**      **March Placements = 5 ( 1 referrals)**

As of 04/03/01, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (Bisket)	12 yr	Indoor/Outdoor	Owner
Female (Trisket)	12 yr	Indoor/Outdoor	Owner

Comments: 70#(F), 80#(M) Leash trained; formal obedience training. Medium to low activity level. OK with older children, and other female dogs. Not sure about cats.

Why: Owner will be traveling a lot and doesn't want them kenneled all the time.

Male (Teddy)	9 yr	House/Outdoor	Foster Home
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Comments: Cute! 70# Does well with other dogs and cats. Hindquarter area has been shaved. Rides nicely in the car. Needs some people attention. VERY focused on people! A home with few/no stairs is preferred. A real sweetheart!!

Why: Adams County shelter

Female (Wendy)	2 yr.	?House/Outdoor?	Boarded
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Comments: Cute! Friendly and playful. OK with other dogs and interested in cats (but does not chase). Shorter coat. No training.

Why: Greeley shelter

The following Samoyeds are available at area shelters: *None*

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call please call the DSR hotline at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members – **Deb Castro, Andi Mast, Jane Reller, or Sue Wangerin.**  
Thanks!