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CSU's Small Animal Vaccination Protocol

In the past there have been many different vaccination recommendations for dogs and cats from veterinarians across the United States based on the best available information. In light of new information, the Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital is offering its clients the following vaccination program. This program is designed as the routine immunization program for Colorado State University's clients' dogs and cats living in Larimer County, Colorado, USA in conjunction with a complete physical examination and health evaluation. This program is modified for any patient with specific risk factors.

Not all available small animal vaccines may be suitable for our program. Infectious disease risk may vary and our routine vaccination program

may not be suitable for all localities. Anyone using our routine vaccination program is encouraged to follow the guidelines that are its basis and use the program at their own risk.

For pet owners, your local veterinarian is your best resource to develop a vaccination program tailored for your pet. The health status and infectious disease risks of your pet should be considered in the selection of a vaccination program.

Our adoption of this routine vaccination program is based on the lack of scientific evidence to support the current practice of annual vaccination and increasing documentation showing that overvaccinating has been associated with harmful side effects. Of particular note in this regard has been the association of auto-

immune hemolytic anemia with vaccination in dogs and vaccine-associated sarcomas in cats -- both of which are often fatal. With boosters (except for rabies vaccine), the annual revaccination recommendation on the vaccine label is just that -- a recom-

Following the initial puppy and kitten immunization series, cats and dogs will be boosted one year later and then every three years thereafter ...

mendation without the backing of long term duration of immunity studies, and is not a legal requirement. Rabies vaccine is the only commonly used vaccine that requires that duration of immunity

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Special points of interest:

- * Public Education and Pet Health Fair event! See page 5.
- * Denver voted healthiest pet city! See page 7.
- * Opportunity to practice herding. See page 7.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

6/16/03 – Membership Meeting

Present:

Lori Elvera, Martha Lageschulte, Linda Kitzman, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd, Kathy Metter, Julie Morris, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, Sue Wangerin, and Andi Mast

Guest: Joe Morris

Martha Lageschulte called the meeting to order at 7:20

There were no corrections to the May minutes Minutes were approved as printed

President's Report – Martha Lageschulte
No report

Secretary's Report - Andi Mast
No report

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Jane Reller
There is an All-Breed fun match on June 29th at Boulder County fairgrounds (there are also 2 other matches that day). She received a letter about a new obedience book written by Winifred Strickland that is now available.

Treasurer's Report – Thalia Peletis

- Our total assets are \$ 21,912.40. A full report is included monthly in the Sam-O-Gram.
- Our year- to- date grocery certificate profits are \$716.25

Agility – Jane Reller
At the trial this weekend several people asked when DSA would be holding our event.

Awards – Mary Lloyd
We are up to date for now.

Breeder Referral – Martha Lageschulte
Please let Martha know (either phone or e-mail) if you will be having a litter within the next year. Several inquiries have been made for spring, summer, etc. Also please let her know if you have older dogs to place.

Constitution/By-Laws - Tom Lisec
Tom is waiting for the final information regarding our non-profit status before continuing with the updates to the document.

Cheer –Terry Walb
Cards were sent to the following:

- Dennis Metter, knee surgery
- Tom Schopfer, get well
- Jan Cherne and Carol Flanning, new Champion, Ch Cloudnine's Dream Keeper
- Julie Beatty, new Champion, Ch. Trilogy's Steel Magnolia

 Please let Terry know if someone has a new title or needs cheer wishes, etc.

DSA Liaison to SCA – Jan Cherne (absent)
No report

Historian/Librarian – Tom Lisec
There was no book report in last month's Sam-O-Gram. Please let Tom know if you would like him to bring a book for you. The full list in on the club's historian CD and also on our web site.

Hospitality – Lori Elvera

- Thanks to Linda Kitzman for tonight's treats.
- A group will be meeting for dinner at the White Fence Farm on Sunday, June 22nd. If you are interested in attending please contact Lori.
- A group will be going to the fireworks game of the Colorado Rockies on July 2nd. Please call Lori if you are interested in attending.

Membership – Julie Morris
No report

Programs –Mary Lloyd
We will be having a program on the Canine Good Citizen test following tonight's meeting.

Public Education – Jane Reller
On August 2, we will be participating in the Colorado Veterinary Specialists "Paws for Charity" educational event. If you are available to help, please contact Jane. They will also have OFA cardiac screening, OFA patella, CERF examinations, Semen Freezing clinic, microchip, etc. available. A copy of the flyer including costs for the test will be included in the Sam-O-Gram or posted on the website.

Designated Specialty – Tom Lisec
Nominations will be taken tonight for puppy sweeps. Voting will take place in July.

Local Specialty 2004 –Mary Lloyd
2 judges are confirmed. Liz Lockman and Gary Griffin were both thrilled to be asked to judge. Mary will be talking with Greeley to see if they can pick up Liz Lockman since she can judge 7 other breeds. She has been unable to talk with Lorrie McAllister yet. Mary has been unable to find a phone number for Richard Mulenhaupt (obedience judge). She had checked the AKC website and we looked in the AKC 2003 Judges directory. There is no listing for him. Since we do not pick an alternate for obedience we will nominate tonight for both 2004 and 2005 obedience judges and vote in July.

Local Specialty 2005 – Terry Walb (absent)
Nominations will be taking tonight for 2005 judges.

Sam-O-Gram/Website – Thalia Peletis
Sam-O-Gram:

- ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: July 1, 2003. (It's always the first of the month).

- Thalia is working on adding pages of informative articles to the web site. Please forward articles to her that may be of interest. If you had a major win at any of our past supported entries, please let Thalia scan your picture for our archives.

Specialty Match – Jane Reller
We have tentatively scheduled our specialty match on August 23rd at Sternes Park (providing it is available).

Tournament – Nancy Golden (absent)
Julie Morris contacted Nancy and she is unable to continue as tournament chair. It was motioned and approved to vote in July to suspend the tournament committee this year.

Rescue Report – Andi Mast

- Keep your fingers crossed that Mogul has a new home.
- Zeke's owner is trying to work it out so she can keep him.
- We now have a PO Box for rescue applications and correspondence. The cost is \$48.00 per year. Thank you Sue for monitoring our PO Box.
- We are having a rescue meeting June 28th to further discuss our pet store policy, microchip, heartworm and other business. We have met twice and are increasing our adoption fee to \$100.00. We will begin microchipping all dogs and heartworm testing from May to September. We are revising our application and adoption packet.
- We are revising our application and adoption agreement.
- Our newspaper ad ends today.

Ways & Means – Lori Elvera
Lori has been peddling our wares and been able to sell a lot of our stuff. Please contact Lori if you would like to purchase any DSA merchandise. Lori will bring the notepads to the next meeting.

Working Dog – Mary Lloyd

- Mary had 4 possible dates for herding with Cathy Balliu. The dates are June 21st, June 28th, July 5th, and July 19th. Several people expressed interest in practicing for the 2nd leg of herding and doing the herding instinct test. Please contact Mary if you are interested.
- PetsMart at Park Meadows offers the Canine Good Citizen test for \$10.00.
- Mary provided Thalia with the website for Colorado State University's article on vaccinations.

Unfinished Business:
Julie Morris has checked with the church at 1-70 and Kipling for a possible meeting spot beginning in 2004. The 3rd Monday of each month is available. The church is hiring a new

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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pastor and they would like to talk with him first. She will have a definitive answer by the next meeting.

A great discussion was held for the clubs 2003/2004 goals. There were several great ideas on how we can increase our membership, make the club fun for members and new people, encouraging a more supportive Sammy community, including new puppy people at our match and offering grooming tips and explanation of how dog shows work, senior handling (each dog's number is put in a hat and whose ever number you draw is the dog you will handle. The judge then judges the handler), etc. It was motioned and approved that the 2003/2004 goal will be continue to work on our financial situation (non-profit, revision of constitution and bylaws) and reprise the Sammy Heritage Days for our veteran dogs.

New Business:

- Nominations were taken for our 2004/2005 obedience judges and 2004 designated specialty/2005 specialty puppy sweepstakes, 2005 working sweepstakes, and 2005 conformation judges. Voting will take place in July.
- Obedience judges (2004 and 2005)
Nancy Pollock (NM)
CJ Everett (CO)

Linda Scanlon (CO)
Sue Oviatt (CO)
Mary Bell Reusch (CO)
Patricia Maynard (CO)

- 2004 Designated Specialty /2005 Specialty Puppy Sweepstakes
Jennifer Brown (AR)
Gary Hayden (AZ)
Jan Warner (OH)
Kris Schopfer (CO)
Susan Hampden (CO)
Jim Shea (MN)
Doug Cassidy (UT)
- 2005 Specialty Working Sweepstakes
Jeff Abbott (WY)
Pam Landers (MN)
Brenda Abbott (WY)
Marg Goodenough (MD)
Bob Sencenbaugh (CO)
Sharon Hyde (CO)
- 2005 Specialty Conformation
Estelle Cohen (NY)
Judy Doniere (NV)
Arley Hussin (CO)
Klaus Anselm (CO)
Doris Werdermann (TN)
Dany Canino (CA)
Everett Dean Jr. (VA)
Stan Zielinski (WA)

Bernard Esprite (OH)
Lee Canalizo (FL)
Beth Speich (FL)
Sharon McCoskey Hanson – (CO)

Barks & Growls:

Julie Morris – Cloudnine's Dream Keeper, Kobi, finished his championship at 8 months of age with all majors. At the Laramie KC shows he was Winners Dog and Best Opposite Sex (to his sister Mattie) for a 3 point major. He took back-to-back majors at the Flatirons/Evergreen KC shows. He also took Best of Breed at Colorado Springs both Saturday (Judge Beth Speich) and Sunday (Judge Janet Sinclair). Jan Cherne and Carol Fanning own Kobi.

Julie Morris - Cloudnine's No Matter What, Mattie, took Best of Breed for her first major at the Laramie KC show. Terry Walb, Jan Cherne and Julie Morris own Mattie.

The Canine Good Citizen video was shown to the membership. Handouts on the program were available.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45.



Motion, Discussion, Vote!

June membership meeting highlights:

1. Nominations were taken for the 2004 Local Specialty Obedience Judge, 2004 Designated Specialty Puppy Sweepstakes Judge and 2005 Local Specialty judges.
2. The 2003/2004 club goal was voted in as follows:
"Continue to work on our financial situation (non-profit, revision of constitution and by-laws) and reprise the Sammy Heritage Days for our veteran dogs".
3. Vote in July meeting to suspend the Tournament committee this year.

July membership meeting agenda:

1. Vote for the 2004 Obedience Judge, 2004 Designated Specialty Puppy Sweepstakes Judge and 2005 Local Specialty judges.
2. Vote to suspend the Tournament committee this year.
3. Volunteer sign-up sheet will be passed around to help with the Specialty B Match and Sammy Heritage day picnic. Date is set for September 13th at Sterne Park.

CSU's Small Animal Vaccination Protocol

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studies be carried out before licensure in the United States. Even with rabies vaccines, the label may be misleading in that a three year duration of immunity product may also be labeled and sold as a one year duration of immunity product.

Based on the concern that annual vaccination of small animals for many, but not all, infectious agents is probably no longer scientifically justified, and our desire to avoid vaccine-associated adverse events, we are recommending the described routine immunization program to our small animal clients.

This Program recommends the standard three shot series for puppies (parvovirus, adenovirus 2, parainfluenza, distemper) and kittens (panleukopenia, rhinotracheitis, calicivirus) to include rabies after 8 weeks of age for cats (Canary Pox Rabies only) and 16 weeks of age for dogs. Following the initial puppy and kitten immunization series, cats and dogs will be boosted one year later and then every three years thereafter for all the above diseases except for rabies in cats which receive the new safer canary pox rabies vaccine that requires annual boosters. Similar small animal vaccination programs have been recently adopted by other university teaching hospitals and the American Association of Feline Practitioners.

Other available small animal vaccines, which may need more frequent administration, i.e., intranasal parainfluenza, Bordetella, feline leukemia, Lyme, etc., may be recommended for CSU client ani-

mals on an "at risk" basis but are not a part of the routine Colorado State University protocol for small animals. Recent studies clearly indicate that not all vaccines perform equally and some vaccine products may not be suitable for such a program.

SMALL ANIMAL VACCINES SELECTED FOR OUR PROGRAM AT THE COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY TEACHING HOSPITAL

CANINE

Progard ®-5 (Intervet)

Modified live canine distemper, adenovirus type 2, parainfluenza, parvovirus vaccine

Progard ® KC (Intervet)

Canine parainfluenza, Bordetella bronchiseptica (intranasal)

FELINE

Protex ® -3 (Intervet, Inc.)

Modified live virus feline rhinotracheitis, calici, panleukopenia

Trivalent (Heska)

Modified live rhinotracheitis, calici, panleukopenia (intranasal)

Fel-O-Vax Lv-K ® (Fort Dodge)

Killed FeLV vaccine

CANINE AND FELINE RABIES

Imrab® 3 (Rhone Merieux) (Dog)

Killed rabies vaccine - three year duration of immunity

Purvax (Cat)

A new canarypox vector rabies vaccine from Merial with a one year duration of immunity replaces Imrab®3 in cats.

NONROUTINE VACCINE RECOMMENDATIONS

Intranasal Bordetella/Parainfluenza

To be used just prior to possible exposure to kennel cough carriers, i.e., shows, field trials, etc. May be repeated up to six times per year.

Feline Leukemia Vaccine

To be used **ONLY IN HIGH RISK** cats. Best protection: Two vaccines prior to 12 weeks of age, since younger cats are most susceptible to FeLV. One booster at one year of age.

For those interested in reading more about small animal immunization issues, the following is a suggested reading list.

[Editor's Note: A suggested reading list was included in the article containing over 50 publications. Please

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- via Colorado State University's web site
<http://www.vth.colostate.edu/vth/savp2.html>

Would you like to be DSA's Games [Raffle] Manager?

All,

My certification as the Games Manager for DSA expired 06/30/03. Until a Games Manager is certified for DSA we are not able to conduct any raffle activity.

If anyone is interested in an opportunity to take over as Games Manager for DSA let me know before July 19th. As the Games Manager you are authorized to supervise and/or be responsible for the conduct of any DSA raffle activity. To be certified as a Games

Manager you will be required to attend a games manager training class (2 hours for Raffles only), pass the test, and file a completed games manager's oath together with a \$10 fee with the Licensing Division of the Department of State. You can check information on dates and locations of the games manager training classes at www.sos.state.co.us. Click on "Licensing".

D. Castro

Public Education & Health Care Event

DSA will have a booth setup at this event. Please consider volunteering a couple hours of your time for this important public education event. Bring your dog and take advantage of some of the medical screenings available!

Contact Jane Reller if you can help! 303-665-2843

Second Annual Paws for Charity
sponsored by Colorado Veterinary Specialists

When:

August 2, 2003 12-4pm

Where:

221 W. County Line Road
Littleton, CO
(off County Line Rd east of South Broadway)

Offering:

Vendors

Games

Booths

Meet the Breeds

Demonstrations

OFA cardiac screening clinic, \$55

OFA patella screening clinic, \$25

CERF clinic, \$30

Semen Freezing clinic: \$250 includes first year storage; \$150 additional freeze

Microchip: \$20 + \$9 enrollment fee

To make a reservation and find out what documentation you must bring for each clinic, contact Dr. Milan Hess, 303-794-1188

Specialty Match

Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. - Annual Specialty B/OB Match

Saturday, September 13, 2003

Sterne Park, 5800 S. Spotswood St. Littleton

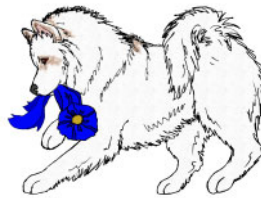
Match Registration: 8:00 AM, Obedience: 9:00 AM,
Conformation: following obedience

Take Santa Fe or Broadway to Littleton Blvd and then to Spotswood St.
Turn south on Spotswood and it dead ends at the park. We will be on the
north side, east of the pond.

CONFORMATION

Judge: TBD

Classes:
Puppy Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mos
Puppy Dogs/Bitches 6-9 mos
Puppy Dogs/Bitches 9-12 mos
Open Dogs/Bitches
Bred By-Exhibitor
Junior Showmanship



OBEDIENCE

Judge: TBD

Classes:
Utility A
Utility B
Open A
Open B
Novice A
Novice B

Match competition open to all AKC and ILP registered Samoyeds over 3 months.
Rosettes will be awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed and for High in Trial.

For more information about the match, contact Jane Reller. Phone: 303-665-2843, E-mail: jrsilverstar@msn.com

Senior Handling Competition for Veterans (Dogs and People)!

A long time ago, DSA used to conduct a purely fun senior handling competition. The competitors would place their armbands in a hat. Then each person would draw an armband out and become the senior handler for the dog assigned to that armband. The dog shown can't be their own dog! The competition was based solely on handling abilities, not the dog.

This year, since we have decided to hold the Sammy Heritage Day picnic after the Specialty Match, we thought it would be fun to conduct this competition with our veteran dogs and bitches! Again, it's just for fun and even a few laughs, but just another fun thing to add to your dog's memory book!

Club Picnic

Sammy Heritage Day Picnic

September 13, 2003 - Following the Specialty Match!

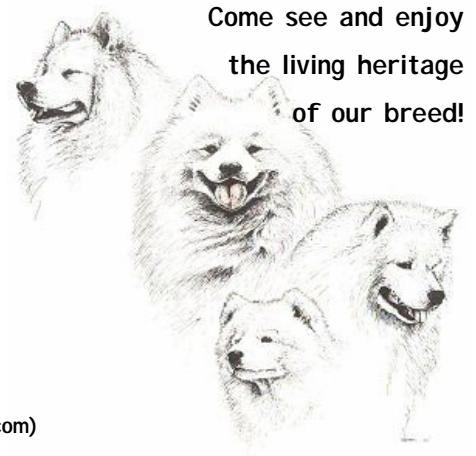
Sterne Park, 5800 S. Spotswood St. Littleton

Bring your veteran, retired, and/or rescue Samoyeds
to enjoy a relaxing day with your fellow Samoyed enthusiasts!

Leave the bait bag at home, there are no competitive events
planned for this day! Just fun, sun and food!

The club will provide the food and drink using money earned through our
grocery certificate fundraiser!

For more information, please contact Jan Cherne (303-716-9173 or loud9sams@aol.com)



Come see and enjoy
the living heritage
of our breed!

Herding Practice!

When: July 19th, Saturday, 8 AM to noon
Where: Valdemar Farms, Fort Lupton, CO
Trainer: Cathy Balliu
Offering: 4-hour training clinic, \$30/dog.
 Herding Instinct Test, \$15/dog.

We will rotate dogs in and out of 15 minute sessions throughout the 3-4 hours.

Bring water, fluids, snacks, and a canopy if your car won't do.

Contact Mary Lloyd 303-688-4684, to sign up!



Healthiest Pet Cities

(NAPSI)-A new study reveals which U.S. cities are top dogs when it comes to pet health.

The study, conducted by the Purina Pet Institute, ranked those cities that exemplify superior care, services and legislation for pets' health and well-being. It analyzed 30 different criteria ranging from veterinarian-to-pet ratios to incidence of obesity to rabies legislation. The top five Pet Healthiest Cities are:

1. Denver, Colo.
2. Oakland, Calif.
3. Portland, Ore.
4. Anaheim, Calif.
5. San Francisco, Calif.

"This is the only comprehensive evaluation of factors that impact pets' health and affect their quality of life," said Dan Christian, DVM, executive director of the Purina Pet Institute.

The data revealed that pet obesity/body condition and preventative care are major issues. According to veterinarians surveyed, more than half of the nation's cats and dogs are overfed, which can lead to health problems. An unprecedented 14-year Purina study proved that feeding dogs properly throughout their lifetime to maintain ideal body condition can significantly extend their healthy years.

Other significant results:

- Cats and dogs in San Francisco can claim clean lungs—the city has the lowest cigarette usage in the report and boasts zero annual ozone alert days.
- New York City and Oakland scored highest for percentage of dogs neutered (83 percent) and New York City tied with San Jose for highest percentage of cats neutered (86 percent).
- In the body condition category, New Orleans scored highest for percentage of dogs at ideal body weight (50 percent) and Nashville took top score for percentage of cats at ideal body weight (50 percent).
- Columbus, Ohio leads the country in the veterinarian-to-pet ratio with one veterinarian for every 745 pets.

While it is important to understand the environmental elements that affect a pet's health—such as the availability of qualified care, the prevalence of fleas or the requirements of licensing—there are

many things individual pet owners can do to help improve their pet's health.

"The things pet owners control—obesity, preventative care, spaying and neutering—can literally add, or detract, healthy years from a pet's life," said Christian.

Pet enthusiasts can log on to www.purina.com to find out more about the report and what they can do for their own pet's health.

- via www.napsnet.com

PETS LOVE: Denver received the highest score for emergency and critical care with 62 veterinarians accredited by the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society — more per capita than any other city in the report. In addition, Denver also scored extremely well in the area of preventative care. According to the national veterinary survey, Denver dogs and cats took top marks for being spayed/neutered and for being at their ideal body weight. The city also stands out from the pack with five animal shelters per capita approved by the Society of Animal Welfare Administrators, a not-for-profit management organization of professional administrators whose goal is to provide members with superior opportunities for training and information exchange. The Mile-High City's air quality is excellent, with only three ozone alert days per year. Denver boasts one of the lowest flea populations of any city in the report and the watershed quality rates very high, important as drinking water serves as the primary source of hydration for pets. Additionally, incidences of Lyme disease are low compared to other metropolitan areas, and cats and dogs are well protected under strong rabies and license legislation — all pets must have an ID tag and a rabies shot certification is required before licensing. Per capita, Denver has the third highest veterinarian-to-pet ratio, with one veterinarian for every 782 pets.

- via www.purina.com



Treasury Report as of 7/7/03

Subcategory	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total
Income Categories	FISCAL YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Investment Income									
Interest		0.30	0.30		0.26	0.26			
Total Local Specialty		0.30	0.30		0.26	0.26			
Local Specialty									
Advertising				(85.00)		(85.00)			
Catalog	58.02		58.02	58.02		58.02			
Confirmations	(25.64)		(25.64)	(25.64)		(25.64)			
Entry Fees	1,470.00		1,470.00	1,470.00		1,470.00			
Judge's Fees	(858.16)		(858.16)	(858.16)		(858.16)			
Judge's Gifts	(37.80)		(37.80)	(37.80)		(37.80)			
Premium Lists	(95.68)		(95.68)	(95.68)		(95.68)			
Recording Fee	(32.50)		(32.50)	(82.50)		(82.50)			
Rental & Cleanup Fees	(163.33)		(163.33)	(163.33)		(163.33)			
Ribbons	(183.13)		(183.13)	(183.13)		(183.13)			
Show Secretary Fees	(353.25)		(353.25)	(353.25)		(353.25)			
Sweepstakes	(163.80)		(163.80)	(163.80)		(163.80)			
Trophies	(529.20)		(529.20)	144.30		144.30	(489.75)		(489.75)
Total Local Specialty	(914.47)		(914.47)	(375.97)		(375.97)	(489.75)		(489.75)
Membership									
Dues	210.00		210.00	480.00		480.00			
Total Membership	210.00		210.00	480.00		480.00			
Supported Entry									
Entry Share	144.00		144.00	144.00		144.00			
Trophies				(66.00)		(66.00)			
Trophy Table	(39.64)		(39.64)	(39.64)		(39.64)			
Total Supported Entry	104.36		104.36	38.36		38.36			
Ways & Means									
Barks & Growls	34.50		34.50	34.50		34.50			
DSAWear	270.38		270.38	270.38		270.38			
Grocery Certificates	(146.00)		(146.00)	(146.00)		(146.00)			
Postage	(70.53)		(70.53)	(70.53)		(70.53)			
Total Ways & Means	88.35		88.35	88.35		88.35			
Total Income Categories	(511.76)	0.30	(511.46)	230.74	0.30	231.04	(489.75)		(489.75)
Expense Categories	FISCAL YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Awards									
SCA Bulletin Ad	85.00		85.00	85.00		85.00			
Total Awards	85.00		85.00	85.00		85.00			
Bank Charges									
Service Charge	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00			
Total Bank Charges	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00			
Hospitality									
Local Specialty	124.27		124.27	124.27		124.27			
Total Hospitality	124.27		124.27	124.27		124.27			
Miscellaneous									
Postage	7.40		7.40	7.40		7.40			
State Periodic Report	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00			
Total Miscellaneous	17.40		17.40	17.40		17.40			
Sam-O-Gram/Web									
Postage	62.40		62.40	62.40		62.40			
Subscription	(10.00)		(10.00)	(20.00)		(20.00)			
Total Sam-O-Gram/Web	52.40		52.40	42.40		42.40			
Taxes									
Consultation (Non-Profit)	62.08		62.08	62.08		62.08			
Federal	475.00		475.00	475.00		475.00			
State	147.00		147.00	147.00		147.00			
Tax Prep	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00			
Total Taxes	1,084.08		1,084.08	1,084.08		1,084.08			
Trophy Donations									
All Breed Club				90.00		90.00			
SCA National	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00			
Total Trophy Donations	50.00		50.00	50.00	90.00	140.00			
Total Expense Categories	1,423.15		1,423.15	1,413.15	90.00	1,503.15			
Grand Total	(1,934.91)	0.30	(1,934.61)	(1,182.41)	(89.70)	(1,272.11)	(489.75)		(489.75)
Grand Total After Selling Remaining Grocery Certificates: \$1,075									
Grand Total	(909.91)	0.30	(909.61)	(157.41)	(89.70)	(247.11)			

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Treasury Report as of 7/7/03

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Subcategory	Rescue	Raffle	Total	Rescue	Raffle	Total	Account Balances
Income Categories	FISCAL YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003			
Adoption Fee	692.00		692.00	692.00		692.00	General Fund 3,516.76
Donation	1,235.00		1,235.00	1,235.00		1,235.00	Raffle Fund
Fundraiser							(DSA 64.05 / DSR 40.08) 104.13
LorinByHand	10.35		10.35	10.35		10.35	Rescue Fund 16,731.43
Raffle	(22.50)		(22.50)	(22.50)		(22.50)	Grocery Certificates 1,025.00
Santa Pet Pictures	1,660.00		1,660.00	1,660.00		1,660.00	Total Assets 21,377.32
Total Fundraiser	1,647.85		1,647.85	1,647.85		1,647.85	
Investment Income							
Interest		0.27	0.27		0.27	0.27	
Total Investment		0.27	0.27		0.27	0.27	
Placement Fee	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00	
Total Income Categories	3,674.85	0.27	3,675.12	3,674.85	0.27	3,675.12	
Expense Categories	FISCAL YEAR 2003			FISCAL YEAR 2003			
Bank Charges							
Service Charge	15.00		15.00	15.00		15.00	
Total Bank Charges	15.00		15.00	15.00		15.00	
Boarding	1,958.00		1,958.00	1,958.00		1,958.00	
Grooming	52.00		52.00	52.00		52.00	
Rescue Misc							
Answering Machine	54.06		54.06	54.06		54.06	
Cards	15.75		15.75	15.75		15.75	
Licenses/Membership Dues	75.00		75.00	75.00		75.00	
Phone Card	21.27		21.27	21.27		21.27	
PO Box Rental	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00	
Total Rescue Misc	216.08		216.08	216.08		216.08	
Shelter Fees	586.84		586.84	586.84		586.84	
Veterinary Services							
Heartworm	41.08		41.08	41.08		41.08	
Microchip	24.70		24.70	24.70		24.70	
Neuter/Spay	381.37		381.37	381.37		381.37	
Shots/Meds	190.80		190.80	190.80		190.80	
Total Rescue Misc	637.95		637.95	637.95		637.95	
Total Expense Categories	3,465.87		3,465.87	3,439.87		3,439.87	
Grand Total	208.98	0.27	209.25	208.98	0.27	209.25	

Grocery
Certificates
Profit
\$848.25

Due to our newsletter's space constraints, net amounts are displayed on these reports.

Detailed reports are on file in the President's and Treasurer's books and also available on the web site in our Members Only section.

Voting Process for DSA Specialty Judges

DSA's process for voting for Specialty judges is derived from Robert's Rules of Order.

Nominations are taken at one meeting. Names are submitted for puppy sweeps, working sweeps, obedience, and regular conformation classes. The regular conformation-class judge alternates each year between an All-Breed judge (odd-numbered Specialty year) and a Samoyed-Breeder judge (even-numbered Specialty year). The nominated judges are then listed in the Sam-O-Gram for the membership to review prior to the next meeting where the voting occurs.

At the next meeting the names within each category are drawn randomly and are listed in that order on a board. Each name is voted on in that

order until a majority YES vote is reached. Every member is allowed to vote yes or no for each judge. In the example below, there are 10 voting members present, so a majority requires at least 6 yes votes if nobody abstains. If anyone abstains, then the total of the voters is reduced and a smaller number is required to reach a majority.

For example: There are 10 DSA members present (DSA-1 through DSA-10). There are 4 judges whose names have been submitted. They are Judge-1 through Judge-4. When pulled randomly, they now fall into the following order: Judge-3, Judge-1, Judge-4, and Judge-2.

The following is a demonstration of voting:

Judge-3	Judge-1	Judge-4
DSA-1 – no	DSA-1 – yes	DSA-1 – yes
DSA-2 – no	DSA-2 – no	DSA-2 – no
DSA-3 – yes	DSA-3 – yes	DSA-3 – yes
DSA-4 – no	DSA-4 – no	DSA-4 – yes
DSA-5 – no	DSA-5 – no	DSA-5 – no
DSA-6 – no	DSA-6 – no	DSA-6 – yes
DSA-7 – yes	DSA-7 – abstain	DSA-7 – yes
DSA-8 – no	DSA-8 – no	DSA-8 – no
DSA-9 – yes	DSA-9 – yes	DSA-9 – yes
DSA-10 – no	DSA-10 – no	DSA-10 – no
10 Votes Total: Yes = 3, No = 7 6+ votes is a majority.	9 Votes Total: Yes = 3, No = 6 5+ votes is a majority.	10 Votes Total: Yes = 6, No = 4 6+ votes is a majority.
This judge did not receive a majority.	This judge also did not receive a majority even though one member abstained.	This judge did receive a majority of 6 votes out of 10 votes. There is no need to vote on the last judge, Judge-2.

2003-2004 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Jul 19	Denver Samoyed Association	Herding Practice & HIC	Fort Lupton, CO	Mary Lloyd	303-688-4684
Jul 25	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 7/9	Waukesha, WI	Onofrio	John Donner (Sweeps) Paula Heikkinen-Lehkonen
Aug 2	Colorado Veterinary Specialists PAWS for Charity	Public Education/Health Fair Noon - 4PM	221 W. County Line Rd. Littleton, CO	Milan Hess	303-794-1188
2-3	Colorado KC	AKC Agility - Close 7/9	Denver, CO	C Makowski	Gregory Beck Carol Mount
3	Collie Club of Colorado	Herding Test & Trial - 7/16	Fort Lupton, CO	Rozanne Miller	Carolann Hartangle
9-10	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 7/23	Fort Collins, CO	Onofrio	Carlos Navarro Ms. Denny C Mounce
15	Samoyed Club of Washington	Specialty - Close 7/30	Enumclaw, WS	MB-F	Sally Vogel (Sweeps) Patricia Trotter
16-17	Greeley KC	Show - Close 7/30	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Kimberly Anne Meredith JoAnn K Dutton
30-31	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/13	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Helen Lee James Dawn Vick Hansen
Sep 6	Delaware Valley Samoyed Club / Somerset Hills KC	Designated Specialty - Close 8/20	North Branch, NJ	MB-F	Carol Montgomery (Sweeps) / N/A
6-7	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/20	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Pat Hastings Fay Dorval Haupt
6-7	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/20	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	Vincent Grosso George Heitzman
12-14	Hutchinson KC Salina KC Wichita KC	Show - Close 8/2	Salina, KS	Onofrio	Donald Booxbaum Judy Bennett Dr Alvin W Krause
13	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty Match & Picnic	Sterne Park - Littleton	Jane Reller	Jan Cherne
13-14	Bonneville Basic KC	Show - Close 8/27	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Margaret Alhino Irene Bivin
13-14	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/27	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Victor S Boutwell Loraine Boutwell
13-14	Longs Peak Dog Training Club	AKC Agility - Close 8/27	Fort Collins, CO	Woodmansee	Kenneth Muell Bonnie McDonald
18	Metropolitan Atlanta Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 9/3	Atlanta, GA	Onofrio	Noreen Rosi (Sweeps) Robert Vandiver
20-21	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/3	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	Charles Trotter Ruth Tessororf
26-28	Terry-All KC	AKC Agility - Close 9/10	Brighton, CO	Deb Ascher	Kandy Robinson Jo Ann Mather
27-28	Continental Divide Herding Association	Herding Test & Trial Close 8/27	Ft. Lupton, CO	Barbara Witte 402-593-7538	Ann M Ely Tracy Miler
28	Mountain States Dog Training	Tracking - Close 9/10	Littleton, CO	McGraw	C Austin / C Pernicka
Oct 3-6	Chaparral KC/Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/17 & 9/19	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	H M Cresap Dr. Harry Smith Dr Sophia Kaluzniacki Frances Cazier
4-5	Cornhusker KC Grand Island KC	Show - Close 9/17	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Alane Gomez Tomas Gomez
11-12	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/24	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	Faye Strauss Steven Gladstone
11-12	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/24	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	N/A
11-12	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	Obedience - Close 9/24	Elbert, CO	Cora Pizzitola	719-634-8139
17-19	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/1	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Melbourne Downing Patrick Doniere Judy Doniere

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Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Oct 18-19	Kachina KC	Show - Close 10/1	Goodyear, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
19	Timberline Basset Hound Club	AKC Agility - Close 10/1	Golden, CO	C Makowski	Joni Weed
20-25	Samoyed Club of America	Specialty - Close	Riverside, CA	Bradshaw	Judith Goodin (Breed) Denny Kodner (Dogs) John Studebaker(Bitch) Tony Ficarella (Sweeps) Carole CheesmanTBD (Futurity) Dave Richardson (Generations Class) Michelle Illes (Obed.)
25-26	Front Range Agility Association	AKC Agility-Close 9/24 & 10/12	Golden, CO	J. McCourtie	Mark Sjogren Lorelei N Purdy
25-26	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/8	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Keke Kahn Peter Emily
26	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc	Tracking - Close 10/8	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	E Crisafulli / C Pernicka
Nov 1-2	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc	Tracking Ex - Close 10/15	Littleton, CO	Pattie Pigeon	A Knoll / P Gallagher
8-9	Flatirons KC	AKC Agility - Close 10/22	Longmont, CO	Deb Ascher	Judith Flagle S Shane McConnell
8-9	Flatirons KC / DSA	BREEDERS SHOWCASE	Longmont, CO	Jane Reller	303-665-2843
14-15	Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Gloria Wallin Linton Moustakis
15	Mountain States Dog Training	Tracking Ex - Close 10/29	Littleton, CO	Debbie Miller	N/A
16	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
15-16	Mile High Agility Club of Boulder	AKC Agility - Close 10/22	Golden, CO	Debby Funk	Tamara Fields Domico
17-18	Tucson KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Chris Walcovicz Donald Emslie
22	Minuteman Samoyed Club Windham County KC	Designated Specialty - Close 11/4	W Springfield, MA	MB-F	N/A (Sweeps) N/A
22-23	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 11/5	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	N/A
22-23	Sahuaro State Kc	Show - Close 11/5	Goodyear, AZ	Onofrio	Susan D Sholar Patrick Doniere
Nov 28-30	Southern Colorado KC	AKC Agility - Close 11/13	Pueblo, CO	Miles Tihansky	Scott Bartley
29-30	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 11/12	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Nov 28-30 Dec 1	Yuma KC Imperial Valley KC	Show - Close 11/12	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	Patti A Long Smith Edd Blvin N/A
Jan 24-25	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	AKC Agility - Close 1/7	Elbert, CO	Debbie Funk	Sheila Lavin / Lisa Miller
Jan 31 1	Samoyed Assoc. of Madison Greater Milwaukee	Specialty - Close 1/14	Fond Du Lac, Wi	Frances Trojan 651-426-2486 J Nonhof 651-426-2486	Dorothy Hodges Kathi Horton (Sweeps) Mary Morstad Gayl Jokeil
Jan 31 Feb 1	Hobbs NM KC	Show - Close 1/14	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	N/A
13 or 14	Denver Samoyed Association	Designated Specialty	Denver, CO	Tom Lisec	N/A
Jun 26-27	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/9	North Sioux City, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Aug 12-15	Manhattan KC /Topeka KC	Show - Close 7/28	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
13	Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Mary Lloyd	Specialty & Judges - PENDING	Greeley, CO	Ann Wennberg	Elizabeth Lockman Gary Griffin (Sweeps) Lorrie McAllister (Working Sweeps) R Mulenhaupt (Obed)

Denver Samoyed Association

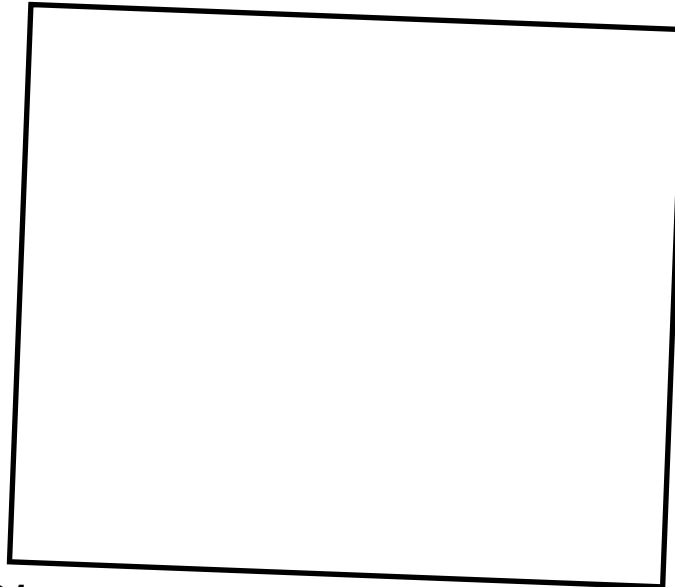
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Jul 21, 2003 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM in Littleton Hospital Cafeteria

- Vote for 2004 Specialty Obedience Judge, 2004 Designated Specialty Puppy Sweepstakes Judge and 2005 Local Specialty Judges.
- Vote to suspend Tournament committee this year.
- Volunteer sign-up sheet will be passed around to help with the Specialty B Match and Sammy Heritage day picnic. Date is set for September 13th at Sterne Park, Littleton, CO.

Board meeting will follow membership meeting. All members may attend.

- Review committee budgets. Review committee spending limits.
- Appoint a Nominating Committee.
- Review rescue committee's pet store policy.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE June Placements = 1 (0 referral)
As of 07/03/03, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (**Klondike**) 7 yr. House/Outdoor Owner

Comments: ~100#. OK with children. OK with some dogs. Some interest in cats. Medium activity level, walks well on a leash, although no formal obedience training. Will dig if left alone for extended periods of time. Requires a restricted diet and exercise to help with weight loss. Very sweet boy.

Why: Owner's medical problems and housing situation

Male (**Ice**) 18 mos. House/Outdoor Boarded

Comments: 65#. Needs to be an only dog. No cats. Responds well to basic obedience commands, but does pull on the leash. Nice coat, recently groomed. Minimum 6' fence required. High activity level. Experienced Samoyed owner preferred.

Why: Shelter (KS)

Male (**Zeke**) 8 yr. House/Outdoor Owner

Comments: 70#. OK with dogs, cats and older children. Responds to basic obedience commands. Crate trained. Loves car rides.

Why: Owner surrender - concerned he is jealous of 2-year old child.



Klondike



Zeke



Ice

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