

4-20-2026 DSA Members' Meeting

Attendance: Tammy Linnert, Greg Linnert, Tamara Barach, Joe Trojan, Terry Walb, Julie Morris, Joe Morris, Kent Cherne, Jan Cherne, Rodney Martin, Cheryl Martin, JoDee Putnins, Lori Elvera, Pam Buhl, Rachel Paulson, Martha Lageschulte, Michele Schmitt, Valerie Passmore, Linda Kitzman, Donna Dannen

Officer's Reports

President Martha Lageschulte: No report

Vice President Linda Kitzman: No new membership applications

Recording Secretary Donna Dannen:

- Sue Wangerin requests that the Denver Rescue report of last month's meeting (March) should be amended (below)
- "Under Rescue, the donation to St. Louis Samoyed Rescue it should read:
- DSR donated \$500 to St. Louis Samoyed Rescue for their work with 9 of the 33 dogs rescued from a breeder in Iowa.

Corresponding Secretary Tammy Linnert: No report

Treasurer Terry Walb:

- Balances:
- General: \$32,011.04
- Rescue: \$31,411.41
- The CD for \$20,000 matured on April 14th. We moved these funds to the Rescue Account temporarily until the \$5000.00 CD matures in May. At that time, we will combine both amounts into one CD to enable all funds to accrue at a higher interest rate. We originally opened the larger CD in April 2024 and earned \$1642.82 in interest since then.
- CD: \$5000.00
- We received a notice from King Soopers that we will be getting a check for \$191.50. This is lower than what the quarterly average of \$310 was for 2025.
- There were a couple errors on the Committee report that was in the Sam-O-Gram. I linked to the wrong area in the data. The updated report is on the website in the Members Area in the Treasurer Folder.

- Pam Buhl reported that the 2025 tax paperwork will be send to CPA on 4/21

Board Members: No report

Committee Reports

Agility, Terry Walb:

- We are all set for the next trial. Application has been approved. Contracts are in place.

Cheer, Donna Dannen:

Cards were sent to Lorrie McAllister & to Terry Brewick & Rick Morales-Brewick

Legislation, Pam Buhl:

- The Farm Bill is about to go to Congress. Check out the AKC update to write to your legislators.

Concurrent Specialty, Linda Kitzman & Pam Buhl:

- The final version of the Premium List has been sent to Onofrio
- Grooming: payment for reserved grooming spots will be on our website Store. There will also be a map for grooming spots that are not in our reserved section
- Trophies will be tagged soon
- There will be a drawing for prizes
- The Ice Cream Social is finalized

Fast Cat, Tammy Linnert, No Report

Librarian, Donna Dannen:

- The library needs to go to other club members as Donna is selling her house and going to move to Ohio
- She set up a day in May for members to help her move and disperse the library items

IT Committee, Terry Walb, Lori Elvera, Tammy Linnert, Lorrie McAllister

- All club IT memberships are going up price either for this year, or in the near future
- WIX will go up, but payment is every 3 years
- The committee will meet on Thursday, 4/23

Holiday Party, Tammy Linnert

- The banquet likely will be at Fox Hollow again this year

Local Specialty 2026, Lori Elvera:

- Sunday's judge, Kathy Bube, has reported her plane fare here to judge will be \$626
- Do we pay this, or do we choose another (local?) judge?
- 4.00 per dog entered. Our club has a cap of \$200 for charges per dog.
- Tammy Linnert volunteered to research for cheaper plane fares.

Local Specialty 2027, Cheryl Martin: no report

Programs, Pam Buhl:

- Pam is contacting a local barn hunt group for information about sponsoring a day to learn about Barn Hunt.
- Pam will head up the Meet the Breeds for 2027 at the CKC shows. She is hoping for a Saturday time for our breed.
- Movie Night: Lori Elvera: May 16th, with theater to be determined. We are hoping for a 3-4:00 showtime with dinner afterwards.

Sam-O-Gram, Martha Lageschulte

- Items to go into the newsletter (flyers, articles, etc.) are due by May 1st to Martha.
- Linda Kitzman suggested that any info for events, or other ideas to be brought up at meetings, or ideas from committee chairs should be given to Tammy Linnert to go on the announcement that goes out before each meeting.

Social Media, Pam Buhl, Lori Elvera: No report

Rescue, Sue Wangerin:

- Two applications to adopt were received.
- A family in Loveland wants to re-home a 4 -year-old Samoyed female due to health issues with their child.

Old Business – None

New Business

For the Peak-to-Peak Working Group Show in August, we need to request outdoors at mid-morning.

Voting for 2028 Local Specialty Judges

Item to be addressed: of our judges for the 2027 Specialty, Heather Stevinson can judge juniors, but Tina Leininger cannot, so one juniors' judge is needed. We need a 2026 juniors' judge and up to two for 2028.

Results after club voting for the 2028 Local Specialty Judge's Panel & order of judges to be contacted for acceptance:

Juniors

- Diane Wilson
- Robin Hug
- Sarah Karle
- Karen Rooks-Nauer.
- Marlene Groves

Conformation

- Ryan Grady
- Ken Granacki
- Shanan Streweler
- Patty Widick-Neale
- Annella Cooper

Sweepstakes

- Noel Ramsey
- Pam Buhl
- Carol Volberg

Obedience

- Pat Maynard
- Carol Evans

Rally

- Pat Maynard
- Marrin Sampson
- Julie Yamane
- Beth Bailey

Barks & Growls

- Martha Lageschulte: At the last two agility trials Capella finished her Excellent Jumpers title, finished her Open Standard title, got 2 Excellent Standard legs, and her first Masters Jumper leg.
- Cheryl Martin: Risa took winners bitch at the Terry-All Show on Sunday. She was handled by Aunt Lizzy Fetzer.
- Pam Buhl: Terry-All Kennel Club Shows: GCH Queen City's Dancing in the Moonlight (Appa) showed all 3 days. Friday she was Select Bitch and OHBOB and was awarded a OH Group 3. Saturday, she won BOB/OHBOB and an OH Group 1 under judge Kimberly Meredith, and a Regular Group 4 under judge Victor Rosado. She ended the weekend with a BOS/OHBOB and an OH Group 1 under Judge Cledith Wakefield.

Scottsbluff Kennel Club Shows: MOHBIS GCHS Queen City's Heart of Gold RN, BCAT. FITB (Shimmer) came to play and earned a Select Bitch and OHBOB on Friday along with an OH Group3 under judge Dr. Steve Keating. Saturday she was BOB/OHBOB under judge Sheree Sanchez. Shimmer's daughter, Queen City's Soul Sister (Hiccup) attended her very first show at Scottsbluff. On Friday she was WB/BOW/BBE/BOB under Dr. Keating! Then she entered the regular working group under Judge Joyce Love and earned Group 2!! She also won Group 2 in the BBE working group. Saturday she was WB/BOW/BBE under judge Sheree Sanchez and went on to earn a BBE Group 1! She ended her first weekend of shows Sunday earning a WB/BOW under judge Joyce Siddall.

- Tamara Barach: Jimi received Select at Terry All on Friday and Saturday.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dannen, Recording Secretary