



SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

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Martha Lageschulte... 303-929-9064

JoDee Putnins..... 303-358-1511

Kristi Schopfer..... 303-838-9848

Terry Walb..... 303-833-2890

'COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Agility:

Terry Walb..... 303-833-2890

Awards:

Kristi Schopfer..... 303-838-9848

Breeder Referral:

Pam Buhl..... 303-915-1725

Cheer:

Jan Cherne..... 303-903-7469

Colorado Legislation Liaison

Michele Schmitt..... 303-903-2297

Designated Specialty:

Archived

Historian/Librarian:

Donna Dannen..... 303-670-8053

Hospitality:

Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed if event held

Local Specialty

Martha Lageschulte... 303-929-9064

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Holiday Party:

Linda Kitzman..... 303-794-7136

Local Specialty '19:

JoDee Putnins..... 303-358-1511

Local Specialty '20:

Volunteer Needed

Program:

Volunteer Needed

Public Education:

Rachel Paulson..... 303-935-0701

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site:

Thalia Peletis..... 303-933-0392

Sammy Rescue:

Thalia Peletis..... 303-933-0392

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Specialty Match:

Volunteers Needed if event held

Supported Entry:

Archived

King Soopers Fundraiser is now even easier!



No more reloadable cards!

Just create an account online, and tag Denver Samoyed Association as the organization to benefit from your purchases.

Still earn fuel points, still can pay however you choose (cash, check or credit card), just present your Value Card at the checkout stand to receive their discounts and fuel points like normal!

Contact THALIA (303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com) to learn how to enroll! It is very easy and will benefit your club greatly!

Special points of interest:

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April 15th
at
Natural Grocers Market
I-70 and Kipling**

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Meeting Minutes

Denver Samoyed Association Meeting, March 18, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Vice President, Pam Buhl

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Nothing to report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agility — Terry Walb will continue to do the Agility Show Chair position in 2020

Annual Awards — Kris Schopfer will continue in this position for 2020

Cheer — Jan will send a sympathy card to Jan Warner from the club for the loss of Francois Akers

Legislative — Pam will report on the CFDCO meeting in Old Business

Library — Donna introduced the Samoyed Pedigree Books donated by Julie Morris, and added to the library

Local Specialty — the venue is secured for 2019. We received SCA approval for our event for the next 3 years.

We need to secure Helen, get insurance taken care of as well as our non-profit letter sent out.

Public Education — no report

Specialty Match — with few puppies in the group, it was decided to skip this year's match.

Rescue — Buddy was adopted by his foster family. We wish to extend a huge thanks to Donna Cummings for her help in getting him to us. Rescue is paying for an obedience class for him.

There has been another adoption of a stray Samoyed (?) in Breckenridge.

Breeder Referral — our chair, Pam Buhl, reports she cannot tell if emails asking about available puppies has come from the DSA site or from SCA. As a result, she does not pre-screen emails — if she is researching a re-

quest, she asks Thalia about referrals — Thalia may have encountered some of the same people in rescue adoption requests.

OLD BUSINESS

Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners (CFDCO) — DSA has finally received communication from them as we have requested.

Should we renew our membership since they have published their activity?

Some other groups have not renewed because of the history of lack of communication with CFDCO. If we make a motion to renew & table the discussion for April, Thalia will write a cover letter to go with our renewal

MOTION: Thalia moves that DSA pays for our membership to CFDCO
SECONDED

Discussion is tabled for the April meeting.

Pam brought up the Colorado Liaison for Animal welfare Alliance has published Guidelines for Responsible Pet Ownership and How to Recognize Animal Abuse as good publications to have for its information.

Thalia: Sheila Herrmann acknowledged our donation to SCARF in Kim Perry's name

Also, the Central Florida Rescue is folding — we received a \$500.00 donation to Denver Samoyed Rescue from their proceeds.

Lori Elvera: She has secured a black-jack dealer for "Sammy Royale" for entertainment with poker chips used as money.

Pam brought up the question of program suggestions for SCA 2021 and for DSA: (from the floor):

- Linda Hart — Colorado Dog Legislation
- Dr. Silver (from Boulder) on Medical Marijuana for dogs, suggested by Pam Buhl & recommended by her vet; another possibility was Amber Gardens, suggested by Terry Walb as someone in agility that she knows is a distributor for them
- Animal Behavior (Deer Creek conducted)
- Nutrition (Tufts)
- Dr. Hess on OFA and hips
- Dr. Burns on AI, frozen semen and reproduction

NEW BUSINESS

Nomination of judges for the 2020 local specialty show

1. Lee Whittier
2. Bill Saloff
3. Erica Flahaut
4. Joe Deleo (there is a question about his status as a judge — we will check on this.)
5. Audrey Lycan
6. Cindy Stacell
7. Robert VanDiver
8. Bart Miller
9. Paula Nykiel
10. Jennifer Brown

Sweeps Judges

1. Kathy Horton
2. Chris Higley
3. Shanan Streweler
4. Lesley DeLeo
5. Cheryl Lundin
6. Karen Brooks-Hodges

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Meeting Minutes

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BARKS & GROWLS:

Kris — finished Grace at Garden City at the Sunday show

Connie — finished Denver at Garden City at the Saturday show and was BIS Best Bred By

Pam — Shimmer finished at the President's Day show at CKC and Finn was 1st in Bred By Working Group

Martha — Britta had 3 1st places in Agility

Jan — Nicholas finished and had an Award of Merit at the Heart of America Specialty

COMING EVENTS:

March. 24th Fast Cat in Brighton

April — Fast Cat by the Borzoi Club

Apex — Rally in May

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Pam (8:40 p.m.)

SECOND: Lori E.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

8:42 pm the DSA BOARD MEETING was called to order

There were no reports

Motion to Increase DSA Membership Dues Starting in 2020

At the January 2019 Membership meeting, (*minutes printed in the March Sam-O-Gram newsletter*), the following motion was introduced, seconded and tabled to a later meeting for vote:

Increase DSA membership dues by \$5 to each membership tier except Juniors was discussed. We have not had an increase since 1997.

The club's annual fixed operating expenses are:

\$600 - liability insurance

\$500 - tax preparation fees (Form 990 / 1099s)

\$1100 - total

For 2019, the club took in **\$1,065** in membership, broken down in the table below.

The right-most column shows the total income we would receive, **\$1,390** with the proposed dues increase. A difference of \$325.

1-person household:		\$15 (current)	\$20 (proposed)
Associate Memberships	17 members	255	\$340
Individual Memberships	31 members	\$465	\$620
2-person household:		\$20 (current)	\$25 (proposed)
Family Memberships	5 families (10 total members)	\$100	\$125
Associate/Individual	3 families (6 total members)	\$60	\$75
Associate/Associate	9 families (18 total members)	180	\$225
Junior Membership	1 member	\$5	\$5
Total:		\$1065	\$1390

Denver Samoyed Association

DSA members
are committed to the
protection and advancement
of the Samoyed breed.



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Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: Apr 15, 2019 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Natural Grocers , I-70 & Kipling, Wheatridge, CO

Agenda:

- Vote on DSA Specialty Judges for 2020 (see pg 2 for nominees)
- Vote on motion to renew CFDCO dues (see pg 2 for details, and read CFDCO 2-018 activity report in the March Sam-O-Gram)
- Vote on motion to increase DSA membership dues starting in 2020
- SCA National Specialty 2021 update

We need a minimum of nine (9) voting members present at this meeting for a quorum.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 04/15/19, we have no Samoyeds available for adoption

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members:
Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold, Deb Castro and Liz Evans, Thanks!

