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Denver Samoyed Association

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Supported Entry will be held instead

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DSA to Participate in the Parade of Lights!

From: DenverSamoyed@yahoogroups.com

On Behalf Of kenoshasam@aol.com

Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 9:26 PM

To: DenverSamoyed@yahoogroups.com

Subject: [DenverSamoyed] 2014 POL Acceptance Letter

WE'RE IN, like FLYN!

I will keep ya'll posted on the forms, times and any further details. Get ready to have some this year ringing in the Holiday Season with our POL!

Lori Elvera

Congratulations! We are pleased to invite Denver Samoyed to be a part of the 2014 Parade of Lights. This year the parade will take place on Friday December 5 at 8:00pm and Saturday December 6 at 6:00pm.

*Your group has been selected to participate on **Friday, December 5.***

Please review the attached acceptance letter for more information regarding the parade and your participation.

I am excited to work with you and your group for this Denver holiday tradition! If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

*Sarah Lajoie
Specialty Group/Marching
Band Coordinator
9News Parade of Lights
December 5th &
December 6th, 2014*



Special points of interest:

**Hope to see you at the July Program!
Let's have a full house to show our
appreciation of Dr. Lee's time!**

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes – August 18, 2014
Andi Mast for Chris Stewart

Members Present: Marnie Grube, Jan Cherne, Sydney Langner, Julie Morris, Lana McClennan, Martha Lageschulte, Thalia Peletis, Donna Dannen, Lori Elvera, and Andi Mast

No guests were present

The meeting was called to order at 7:00

President Report: Julie made a motion to accept the July minutes and Jan seconded it. The minutes were approved. No additional report from Lana

Vice President's report: Andi had no report

Recording Secretary's report: Chris was not present and there was no report

Corresponding Secretary's report: Martha had no report

Treasurer's report: Thalia reported there is \$12,860.91 in the General fund, \$21,873.72 in the Rescue fund and \$6,700 in grocery cards. Thalia paid our club liability insurance policy (\$600). The good news is that premium is the same as last year. She can now order the Insurance Certificate Requests for the 2014 Specialty and 2015 Agility Trial.

Agility report: Marnie reported that Denver Dog Sports has been sold and we made a wise decision to remain at Jeffco for our agility trial. She will be talking with Helen soon about any changes to our premium list.

Awards: No Report

Working Dog: Julie has tried on many occasions to set up a herding instinct test/day with Cathy Balliu but has not received any return phone calls. Jan will talk with the Australian Shepherd people to see where else we might be able to do some herding tests. Lure coursing was also discussed and Julie will ask members Terry Walb and Pam Arnold for more details on trials, etc.

Breeder Referral: No report

Cheer: No report

Colorado Legislation: No report

Historian/Librarian: Donna reported she still has the information and has plans to start sorting through.

Local Specialty: The premium list is due to Helen by September 1st. Lana will contact Sally Wheeler and Michele Janowiak for a trophy list and Nancy Golden for the banquet information. Kurk Flewer will be the photographer again and Donna will get his information.

Cindy Hutt had asked if we would be offering a ring side mentoring program and Jan and Martha agreed to assist.

Membership – No report

Program: The members present discussed how great the dental program was and shared ideas of other programs we would like to see including: Laser Therapy, alternative medicine, eyes, orthopedic, nutrition, flea/tick medicines, AKC rep. Donna will see if she can set up another program for our March meeting.

Public Education: No report

Rescue: It has been a busy month for the group. We have placed Tormaline (6 year old owner surrender) with a previous adopter in WY, and Lilly (6 year old owner surrender) with a previous adopter in Durango. Atari (3 year old female) is in foster care and sisters Kia and Maya (9 year olds from Foothills animal shelter) are available. The first home for Atari was not the right fit and we have a family coming to meet the sisters this weekend. Many, many thanks to the entire rescue committee – Liz Evans, Pam Arnold, Deb Castro, Michele Sotille, Sue Wangerin and Thalia Peletis for home checks, vet appointments, microchip, fostering, trips to and from the groomer, etc. It takes a village.

Supported Entry: Lana will contact Michele Schmitz for an update.

Unfinished Business: The nominating committee (Donna Dannen and Andi Mast) are presenting the following slate for 2015.
President: Martha Lageschulte
Vice President: Julie Morris
Recording Secretary: Sue Wangerin
Corresponding Secretary: Andi Mast
Board of Directors: Marnie Grube, Terry Walb, Donna Dannen and Pam Buhle
Nominations will be taken from the floor at

our October meeting

New Business:

Do we need a supplemental fund raiser? Ideas discussed included: Steward for clubs or provide ring crew for agility trial. After further discussing it was felt the club had enough funds and unless we were doing a specific fundraiser (ie. SCARF, research project) we were in good financial shape for now.

Given how far some members drive for the meetings, would an increase in our hospitality (i.e. snacks, pizza) increase our attendance at meetings? No final decision was made.

Barks and Growls:

Andi Mast: Jackie - Starquest's All Around got her 1st 2 Rally Novice legs at the Greeley KC

Martha Lageschulte: Britta - Starquest's What Goes Around, finished her Rally Advanced title at Greeley KC.

Daq - Starquest's Happy Hour Special was WD, BOW, Best Bred-By, and Bred-By Group 1 for a 4 pt major. He is co-owned by Mike and Dianne Hoffecker and Martha. Niko - GCH Starquest's Karma's Offering was BOB on Saturday.

Did you know?

Entries are due for the National on August 22, 2014

Voting for the SCA Board is due September 1, 2014

Meeting adjourned at 8:10

The Denver Samoyed Association

presents its

24th & 25th

Local Specialty, Obedience & Rally Trial

Saturday, November 29, 2014 & Sunday, November 30, 2014

Douglas County Fairgrounds - 500 Fairgrounds Drive - Castle Rock, CO 80104

Saturday, November 29, 2014

Junior Showmanship, Regular & Non-Regular Classes

[Kathy Bube](#)

Puppy, Veteran & Working Dog Sweepstakes

[Joyce Siddall](#)

Obedience

[Susan Oviatt-Harris](#)

Rally

[Ron Horn](#)

Sunday, November 30, 2014

Regular & Non-Regular Classes

[Andre B. Schoen](#)

Puppy, and Veteran Sweepstakes

[Randy Pasbrig](#)

*We kept this day short
so you can get an early start
for a safe return trip home!*

DSA Specialty Show Secretary

Helen Hittesdorf

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DSA Show Chairperson

Lana McClellan

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[Donna Dannen](#)

Decorations

Volunteer Needed

Ring Setup and Tear-Down
DSA Membership, Family and Friends

Trophy Donations

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



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October 20, 2014 Meeting Reminder—7:00 PM

Gander Mountain—9923 Grant St. Thornton, CO 80229

Agenda:

Review status of 2014 Local Specialty
Other business pertinent to the club.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 10/19/14, 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:
Andi Mast, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold, Deb Castro and Michael Prewitt, Thanks!

DSR Fundraisers

**White Pine
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**Best Product for
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damage the coat!**

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**Microchip your pups
before they go to
their new homes!**

\$25 for members
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**Cost includes chip and
enrollment fee**

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