



# SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

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## Who We Are

### OFFICERS:

#### **President:**

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

#### **Vice President:**

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#### **Recording Secretary:**

Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman 303-717-0799

#### **Corresponding Secretary:**

Lori Elvera ..... 720-344-4562

#### **Treasurer:**

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

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jan Cherne..... 303-980-1970

Martha Lageschulte... 303-929-9064

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

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

### '18 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

#### **Agility:**

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

#### **Awards:**

Mary Lloyd..... 303-519-2813

#### **Breeder Referral:**

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

#### **Cheer:**

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

#### **Colorado Legislation Liaison**

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

#### **Designated Specialty:**

*Supported Entry will be held instead*

#### **Historian/Librarian:**

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

#### **Hospitality:**

*Specialty Match*

#### **Volunteers Needed if event held**

##### *Local Specialty*

Martha Lageschulte... 303-929-9064

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

Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman 303-717-0799

##### *Holiday Party:*

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

#### **Local Specialty '18:**

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

#### **Program:**

#### **Volunteers 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

Sue Wangerin ..... 303-467-9829

#### **Specialty Match:**

*Volunteers Needed if event held*

#### **Supported Entry 2019:**

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

## 2019 Volunteers Needed!

Calling all volunteers to  
serve in the following  
2019 DSA positions:

## Officer

(President, Vice President, Recording Secretary,  
Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary)

## Board Member

(Four Board Member Required)

## Specialty Show Chairperson

Contact Pam Buhl if interested!

### Special points of interest:

**Membership Meeting**  
**July 16th—7 PM**  
**at**  
**Natural Grocers Market**  
**S. Colorado Blvd & Evans Ave**  
**location!**

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

### June Meeting Minutes ~ 6/18/2018

**Attendees:** Thalia Peletis, Connie Rudd, Lorrie McAllister, Martha Lageschulte, Heidi "Scooter" Nieman, Sydney Langner, JoDee Putnins, Pam Buhl, Rachel Paulson, Linda Kitzman, Rick Morales

**Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by President, Pam B.**

**Presidents Report, Pam:** T-shirt ordering options are located in the Newsletter, last day is June 22. Our club has been very busy the last couple months, I am proud of how well everyone has worked together.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Sydney: None

**Recording Secretary Report,** Scooter: None

**Corresponding Secretary,** Lori: Absent

**Treasurer's Report,** None

**Board Members report:** None

**Agility,** Terry: None

**Breeder Referral,** Pam – I have 3 or 4 people looking for puppies and someone looking for an older dog.

**Local 2018 Specialty:** T-Shirt orders are due June 22. Rosettes have been ordered. Photographer has some new ideas. Show discount will be available for a short time once photos are loaded onto her website. Connie has an idea to compress podium/decorative area, this

should help lighting. Will put the RV reservation form on website along with banquet dinner.

**Online Entry option** – there is a program which takes online entries that uses the same platform as Helen's, JoDee will send information out before next meeting for members to look at.

**Rescue** – None

**Local Specialty 2019** – Need a show chair.....any volunteers? Dates are 11/30 & 12/1

**Judges:** Diane Garcia – Accepted. Nancy Liebes and Paula Nykiel have declined. Helen is in the process the 4<sup>th</sup> judge (Judi Elford). Juniors will be moved to Saturday, if Judi accepts she can't judge juniors. However, Diane is approved to judge juniors. Heather Kelly accepted Sweeps and Pee Wees on Sunday. Kathy Jensen-Filicetti accepted Sweeps on Saturday.

#### Old Business:

Connie (SCA 2021): Our bid packet has been sent to SCA and was received a couple of days before the deadline. Now we just wait til September. At the October meeting I would like to have a chart with who has signed up for committees and will need help getting the remaining committees filled.

#### New Business:

JoDee- Scriptcard Fundraising (shopwithscrip.com) Everyone will look further and review at next meeting.

Pam – Received email regarding AKC Mountain West Legislative Conference in Denver (July

14&15) Cost is \$50/person.

Martha made a motion that DSA will pay for Pam and Rachel to attend the conference. Lorrie Second. Motion approved.

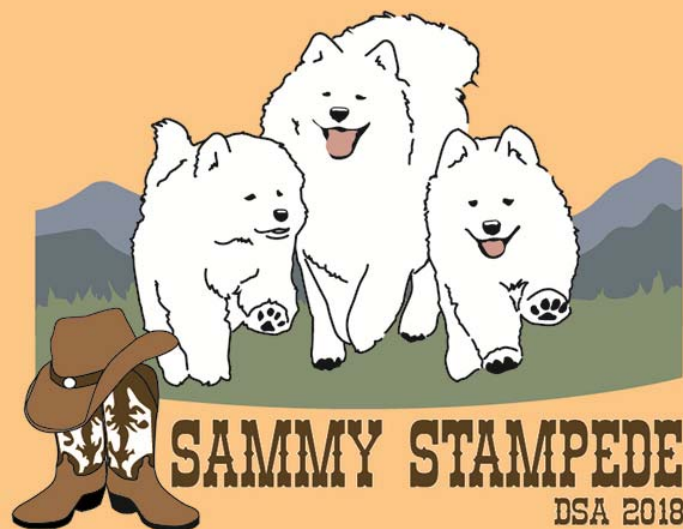
#### Barks & Growls:

Thalia – Bode got Best of Breed and a Group 4 in Laramie. Scooter – Millie finished her Championship in Laramie. Sydney – Zoe got her 15<sup>th</sup> QQ!! Rick – Taylor finished her Championship!

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM



**Volunteers  
needed to help  
with lunch  
hospitality duties  
for the  
exhibitors at the  
SCA National  
Specialty on  
Thursday,  
Sept 27, 2018**



## Denver Samoyed Association

## 2018 Back-to-Back Specialties

**Saturday, November 24, 2018**

**Regular & Non-Regular Class**

Mardee Ward-Fanning

**Puppy, Veteran & Working Sweeps**

Cindy Faucette

**Obedience**

Sue Oviatt-Harris

**Rally**

Jean "Kelly" McGrath-Kovacs

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

**Regular, Non-Regular Class &**

**Junior Showmanship**

Grace Fritz

**Puppy & Veteran Sweeps**

Wendy Oelrich

**Pee Wee Class**

Wendy Oelrich

**Mayor**

(Show Chairperson)

Linda Kitzman

**Sheriff**

(Show/Trial Secretary & Judges Liaison)

Helen Hittesdorf

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For more details visit:

[www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm](http://www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm)

**Wonderful indoor location, plenty of grooming space, and RV parking!**

**Douglas County Fairgrounds**

Castle Rock, CO

**Come join us for a great weekend with great judges, ring-side hospitality, banquet dinner on site, beautiful rosettes, and amazing trophies!**

## Denver Samoyed Association

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



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## Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: July 16, 2018 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Natural Grocers, **2053 S. Colorado Blvd, Denver, 80222**

### Agenda:

- Pam Buhl will provide summary of the AKC Mountain West Regional Legislative Conference.
- Review 2018 Local Specialty progress
- Volunteer for 2019 Local Specialty is needed.
- Review 2021 National Specialty Bid Progress.
- Discuss Script Card Fundraising
- Discuss Club Holiday/Xmas Party Menu Selections.
- Board meeting will follow regular meeting. 2019 Nominating Committee to be selected.

**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 07/16/18, 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!**



### 2018 represents Denver Samoyed Rescue's Silver Anniversary

The Sammy Rescue committee was formally created in 1993, but rescue efforts were occurring prior to then by multiple members.

We enjoy the rare synergy that comes with being part of our specialty breed club. Today our club members are our biggest supporters and promoters of our fundraisers.

To date, we have helped 437 Samoyeds.

We hope one day the committee is not needed, but until then we will continue to do our best to help Samoyeds that don't have the benefit of a responsible breeder.