



# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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##### **Supported Entry '15 & '16:**

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

## Interested in Lure Coursing? Read more about it!

### AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB PERFORMANCE EVENTS

October 2012

### COURSING ABILITY TEST

The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is an introductory event fashioned after the sport lure coursing. It will provide a fun and healthy activity attractive to many dog owners. The following is a summary of how the event is structured:

1. Non-competitive pass / fail event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing.
  2. Dogs run singularly.
  3. Open to all dogs at least 12 months of age that are individually registered with the AKC, recorded in the FSS program, dogs with PAL numbers or dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners program. Females in season may not enter. A dog may enter only once per event. (An event is defined by an event number.)
  4. Course distance / course design:
    - Dogs under 12" at the withers and/or brachycephalic ("flat-faced") dogs = approx. 300 yards
    - Dogs over 12" at the withers that are not brachycephalic dogs = approximately 600 yards
    - If there is a question whether a
- dog should run 300 or 600 yards, the judge will decide.
- The course shall be designed with safety for non-sighthound breeds as a primary consideration. There shall be no turns more acute than 90 degrees.
  - Safety is of utmost importance. Since many of the dogs running will not be as agile as a sighthound, this must be a consideration in the design of the course.
5. Dogs may wear any type of collar except choker collars, a collar with prongs or an electronic training collar.
  6. An inspection committee shall inspect each entry for lameness, fitness to compete and females in season.
  7. Pass: The dog must complete the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a stated maximum amount of time. Max time: 600 yards - 2 minutes; 300 yards - 1 1/2 minutes. The maximum time is not meant to be difficult to achieve. It is meant to prevent a dog that "walks" the course from passing.
  8. To earn a suffix title: Three passes = Coursing Ability (CA); Ten total passes = Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA); Twenty five total passes = Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX); fifty total passes = CAX2; a higher numbered title

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### Special points of interest:

**Next Coursing Ability  
Test Event takes place in  
September! Let's try it!  
See page 2 for details!**

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## Meeting Minutes

### 07/20/15—Membership Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Carolyn Bateman, Chris Eberhardt, Lori Elvera, Marnie Grube, Alex Hoover, Kathi Karamigios-Metter, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Sydney Langner, Tom Lisec, Julie Morris, Rachel Paulson, Thalia Peletis, Valeria Ranahosseini, Michele Schmitt, Terry Walb and Sue Wangerin

**Guests:** Kathy Tamanaha, Butch Walb

Meeting called to order 6:40 PM.

**President's report:** Martha - The motions made in May by Martha to support the 2016 Plum Creek KC shows to be held on Friday and Saturday, seconded by Jan; and Jan's motion to support Peak-to-Peak Working Dog show in 2016, Julie seconded were re-introduced since we had a quorum. The Peak-to-Peak trophies cost \$155. Lori motioned, Linda seconded, approved. Plum Creek KC trophies are \$96 per day. Lori motioned, Linda seconded, approved.

### Local Specialty 2015:

Lori Elvera proposed that tee shirts be made available for sale to advertised our specialties each year. Stay tune for additional information on our Facebook page.

Official meeting adjourned at 6:50PM so the following program could be presented:

**Programs:** A nutrition program was presented by Dr. Raymond Cox of Deer Creek Animal Hospital.

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- will be awarded for every additional twenty five passes.
9. All licensed Lure Coursing clubs will automatically be licensed to hold Coursing Ability Tests. Clubs will be limited to eight CATs per calendar year. A club may not hold more than two CATs on the same day. A test must start and conclude on the same day. An all-breed or group club licensed for conformation, obedience or agility may apply to the PE Department (PerformanceEvents@akc.org) to become licensed to hold CATs.
10. A Coursing Ability Test can be either a stand-alone test or an event with a limited number of entries that follows a LC event. The Coursing Ability Test must be applied for as a separate event with its own event number.
11. Judge eligibility: Any person approved to judge AKC Lure Coursing can judge a Coursing Ability Test.
12. Event applications: Paper or e-mail event applications will be accepted. Application forms will be downloadable from the AKC website. No on-line event application process will be available.
13. Event kits: No event kits would be mailed to clubs. All necessary forms would be downloadable from the AKC website. Approval and close out correspondence will be done via e-mail. Event forms/booklets that are not easily downloadable can be requested by e-mail to the PE Department. In many cases clubs will have these forms/booklets as a result of holding lure coursing events.
14. Submittal of results: Clubs must mail event secretary reports and results to the Performance Events Dept.

Complete Regulations governing CAT can be found on AKC's Coursing Ability Test website or Chapter 15 of the Regulations for Lure Coursing.

## Next Coursing Ability Tests in Colorado

**Rocky Mountain Borzoi Club**  
ZoiBoyz Ranch - 2115 Curtis Road - Peyton, CO  
All AKC-Recognized Breeds

September 13-14, 2015

Entries Open: Saturday, August 1, 2015,      Entries Close: Wednesday, September 1  
Entry Fees per Day: \$20

Event Secretary: Tim Binte  
6917 Sapphire Pointe Blvd, Castle Rock, CO 80108  
303-886-8356 / tim.binter@oracle.com

# The Denver Samoyed Association

presents its

26th &amp; 27th

Local Specialty, Obedience &amp; Rally Trial

Saturday, November 28, 2015 &amp; Sunday, November 29, 2015

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

**Saturday, November 28, 2015**
**Regular & Non-Regular Classes**
Julia Rylander
**Puppy, Veteran & Working Dog Sweepstakes**

Cheryl Lundin

**Obedience and Rally**
Patricia Maynard
**Sunday, November 29, 2015**
**Junior Showmanship,  
Regular & Non-Regular Classes**
Stephanie Hamblin-Barnhill
**Puppy and Veteran  
Sweepstakes**

Susan Fewlass

**DSA Specialty Show Secretary**

Helen Hittesdorf

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Martha Lageschulte
**Judges & Ringside Hospitality**
Andi Mast and Martha Lageschulte
**Photographer Liaison**
Julie Morris
**Decorations**
Lori Elvera
**Ring Setup and Tear-Down**

DSA Membership, Family and Friends

## Denver Samoyed Association

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



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## August 17, 2015 Meeting Reminder- **7:00 PM** Meeting Location: St. Joseph Episcopal Church

- Decide on next drill-down topic for the canine nutrition program part 2, and potential date for follow-up program with Dr. Cox.
- Board meeting to follow regular meeting. Name Nomination Committee.

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE** As of 08/13/15, 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, Liz Evans and Michael Prewitt**, Thanks!

Have you made your 2015 Trophy Donation for our  
Back-to-Back Specialty, Obedience Trial and Rally Trial?

Contact Jan Cherne to Make Pledge Now!  
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