



# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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##### Volunteers Needed

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##### Specialty Match:

##### Volunteers Needed

##### Supported Entry:

##### Archived

### Announcements

**Changes to  
DSA's Breeder Referral  
Service  
to be presented at the  
February Meeting!**

**Discuss  
DSA 2020 Awards /  
Practice Match Options  
at the  
February Meeting!**

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#### Special points of interest:

**Join us for the DSA  
Zoom membership meeting on  
February 15, 2021 @ 7 PM**

**Contact Pam Buhl for  
online meeting details!**

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# Membership Meeting Minutes - 1/18/21

The first general DSA meeting of 2021 was called to order by President, Pam Buhl via Zoom, at 7:06 p.m.

**PRESENT WERE:** Pam Buhl, Lindsey Raggsdale, Nancy Golden, Ginger Jenks, Tammy Linnert, Donna Dannen, Scooter Nieman, Lori Elvera, Thalia Peletis, JoDee Putnins, Jan Cherne, Julie Morris, Bill Stewart, Jody Carpenter, Terry Walb, Lynn Hunkins, Lorrie McAllister, Connie Rudd, Bob & Debbie Sencenbaugh, Linda Kitzman, Shelley Buhl, Shanan Streweler, Rick Brewick-Morales, Terry Berwick.

## Officer Reports:

President, Pam Buhl, welcomed our 2021 Board Members: Linda Kitzman, JoDee Putnins, Martha Lageschulte, and Julie Morris.

Vice President, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman: No rpt

Recording Secretary, (Donna Dannen) reminded the membership of the upcoming SCA on-line Mentor's Seminar in February

Corresponding Secretary, (Lori Elvera): No rpt

Board Members: (appears later in the minutes)

## Committee Reports:

**AGILITY:** (Terry Walb) Boulder County Fairgrounds are now not opening until March. Our application fees and judges have been moved to 2022, and all is on a holding pattern.

**AWARDS:** (Kristi Schopfer) No info new title 2020 forms have been sent to members at this point. The Year End Awards for 2020 will be given at a later date.

**BREEDER REFERRAL:** (Pam Buhl) discussion later under New Business)

**CHEER:** (Jan Cherne) a card was sent to Pam Arnold on the loss of her brother.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** (Lorrie McAllister & Pam Buhl) Denver elected to lift their pit bull ban by ballot this November. Aurora lifted their breed-specific ban by their City Council.

**HISTORIAN:** (Donna Dannen) No report

**SPECIALTY MATCH:** at the Jan. Board Meeting, informal ideas were discussed

1. Maybe plan a picnic with Awards
2. We could hold a Formal AKC specialty match and banquet, or practice show with a picnic.
- Member's comments:
  - o Sterne Park was mentioned as a place to hold a picnic
  - o Several thought we should keep the event informal

**LOCAL SPECIALTY 2021:** (Pam Buhl) Everything concerning the 2020 Local Specialty has been rolled forward to 2021

Saturday Judges:

- Obedience & Rally judges: Susan Oviatt -Harris & Elizabeth Bailly
- Conformation judge: Erica Flahout

- Sweeps judge: Shanan Streweler

Sunday Judges:

- Conformation judge: Helen is working with Joyce Siddall to agree to judge
- Sweeps judge: Karen Brooks-Hodges
- PeeWee & Juniors judge: will call Karen MacFarlane to hopefully get her to do this

**SAMMY RESCUE** (Thalia Peletis/Sue Wangerin) There are currently no dogs in rescue.

- The PACFA license renewal was sent in
- Next will be the inspection of the books
- The St. Louis group has a Samoyed in their rescue
- It was brought up that an associate member has inquired about a rescue group that is rescuing dogs in China, and wondered if we wanted to donate money to this group. (No decision was made on this discussion).

## New Business:

**REVISED MEMBERSHIP APP:** the membership application form on our website needs to be updated because our dues increased two years ago and was not reflected in the application.

**BREEDER REFERRAL LIST:** to compliment the Breeder Referral position, the website will contain a new page similar to the Breeder Referral List on the SCA webpage.

- Those listing on the Breeder Referral List may have puppies and will screen prospective owners, or pass on referrals to others with current litters. Those on the list may also be those who are willing to give information about the breed & its activities. Currently the club has no "standards" for screening prospective puppy purchasers, and it is the breeder's responsibility to do this.
- Our DSA responsibility is to only disseminate info about the breed.
- Hopefully a Breeder Referral List will lessen the number of emails that the Breeder Referral position must deal with.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS** (Pam Buhl) (both of these are first readings):

1. **Christine Maslin-Cole, Sunnyside Samoyeds**
  - a. Her interest will be in conformation showing/former DSA member
  - b. She has bred 2 litters, has had multiple Samoyeds
  - c. Kris Schopfer & Pam Buhl are the sponsors
2. **Morissa Mahoney** from Cambridge, Massachusetts
  - a. Her interest is in working activities, she currently has one Samoyed
  - b. Lori Elvera & Donna Dannen are the sponsors

**SCA 2021 UPDATE** (Connie Rudd)

1. Reminder of the National Specialty dates: September 19-25, 2021
2. All AKC applications for all SCA 2021 events have been approved

3. Our entries close September 1, 2021
4. July 23<sup>rd</sup>, the host hotel will charge credit card reservations for one night, which is the deadline for any changes in reservations.
5. The weight pull and herding events are applied for at other organizations and will be made by Bob Sencenbaugh for weight pull, and by Teresa Brown for herding.
6. We will take on the 2020 puppy sweepstakes as a junior puppy sweepstakes at our 2021 National in addition to the 2021 puppy sweeps.
7. Reserved grooming: we may have to rearrange our grooming layouts depending upon any Covid restrictions that may remain. Because of this, reservations will not be taken until sometime in the summer months.
8. There will be robust health clinics for heart, eye, and reproduction, possibly held up to 4 days during the National.
9. Tom and Kris Schopfer have worked on the menus for the banquets
10. Ways & Means sales and trophy/rosette donations have had to be accomplished via e-commerce only since there was no 2020 National.
11. Special Needs: there have been requests for special needs rooms at the host hotel, so we would like to hear of anyone who knows they will be canceling a room as soon as possible. This will be transferred to special needs individuals.
12. RV reservations: 50 of the 76 spots are reserved at this time, with another spot for the barn hunt facilitators. We will also be dealing with those who are reserving spots for the Roaring Fork shows and staying for the National.
13. The overflow hotel, The Clarion, still has rooms available.
14. We have no control over the placing of rooms, or special requests or procurement of more rooms at the host hotel.
15. If anyone has questions, reach out to the Executive Committee and/or to Connie Rudd as show chair, or Shanan Streweler as assistant show chair.
16. **VOLUNTEER!** The SCA 2021 show committee will need lots of on-site help! There is a volunteer form found on the SCA 2021 website.
17. There will be an All-Hands show committee meeting on Wednesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

## Barks & Growls:

- **BARK:** *Connie won* Breed and a Group 4 at the Tulsa, OK shows with "Denver" under judge Jimmy Moses. Connie will be back to Colorado in early February.
- **BARK:** Ginger reports that 2 Trick Dog titles were achieved by two pups from her Linc's frozen semen litter.
- **BARK:** Brielle will soon have Girl Scout cookies available for sale.

Motion to adjourn was made by Donna Dannen 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lorrie McAllister. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Donna Dannen  
DSA Recording Secretary

# Treasury Reports as of 02/14/2021

General Fund									
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$21,319.78						
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2020)			\$0.00						
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00						
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$21,319.78</b>	<b>&gt;&gt; Ending General Fund Bank Balance as of 12/31/20</b>					
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Budget Year 2021			Budget Year 2022		
				Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility									
MACH Bars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.26	(\$18.26)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Agility Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$218.26</b>	<b>(\$218.26)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Credit Card Fees	\$2.37	\$0.30	\$2.07	\$2.28	\$0.30	\$1.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Credit Card Fees Total</b>	<b>\$2.37</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>	<b>\$2.07</b>	<b>\$2.28</b>	<b>\$0.30</b>	<b>\$1.98</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Local Specialty									
Trophies	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$225.00	(\$225.00)
<b>Local Specialty Total</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>	<b>(\$225.00)</b>
Membership									
Dues	\$730.00	\$0.00	\$730.00	\$1,615.00	\$0.00	\$1,615.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Membership Total</b>	<b>\$730.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$730.00</b>	<b>\$1,615.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,615.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Miscellaneous									
Meeting Rm Rental (aka Zoom)	\$0.00	\$162.63	(\$162.63)	\$0.00	\$162.63	(\$162.63)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Miscellaneous Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$162.63</b>	<b>(\$162.63)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$162.63</b>	<b>(\$162.63)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Sam-O-Gram/Website									
Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Sam-Gram/Website Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$233.35</b>	<b>(\$233.35)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$233.35</b>	<b>(\$233.35)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Taxes									
Tax Prep	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Taxes Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$515.00</b>	<b>(\$515.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$515.00</b>	<b>(\$515.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Ways & Means									
Grocery Certificates	\$566.40	\$0.00	\$566.40	\$566.40	\$0.00	\$566.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Ways &amp; Means Total</b>	<b>\$566.40</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$566.40</b>	<b>\$566.40</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$566.40</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,323.77</b>	<b>\$911.28</b>	<b>\$412.49</b>	<b>\$2,208.68</b>	<b>\$1,129.54</b>	<b>\$1,079.14</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>	<b>(\$225.00)</b>
Outstanding Chk/Dep (EOM)	\$910.98	\$45.09	\$865.89						
<b>New Grand Total</b>	<b>\$2,234.75</b>	<b>\$956.37</b>	<b>\$1,278.38</b>						
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$0.00						
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$22,598.16</b>	<b>&gt;&gt; Ending General Fund Bank Balance as of 1/31/21</b>					

Rescue Fund									
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$33,539.45						
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2020)			\$0.00						
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$33,539.45</b>	<b>&gt;&gt; Ending Rescue Fund Bank Balance as of 12/31/20</b>					
Category	Income	Expenses	Net						
Credit Card Fees	\$0.00	\$26.92	(\$26.92)						
<b>Credit Card Fees Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$26.92</b>	<b>(\$26.92)</b>						
Donations Received	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$220.00						
<b>Donations Received Total</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>						
Fundraisers									
Collars & Leashes	\$897.25	\$0.00	\$897.25						
<b>Fundraisers Total</b>	<b>\$897.25</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$897.25</b>						
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,117.25</b>	<b>\$26.92</b>	<b>\$1,090.33</b>						
Outstanding Chk/Dep (EOM)	\$0.00	\$154.56	(\$154.56)						
<b>New Grand Total</b>	<b>\$1,117.25</b>	<b>\$181.48</b>	<b>\$935.77</b>						
Ending Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$34,475.22						
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$34,475.22</b>	<b>&gt;&gt; Ending Rescue Fund Bank Balance as of 1/31/21</b>					



## Denver Samoyed Association

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



c/o Thalia Peletis, Editor  
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## Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: Feb 15, 2021 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Online via Zoom invitation

### Agenda:

- Present changes to DSA Breeder Referral service
- Discuss DSA 2020 Awards / Practice Match Options
- 2021 Local Specialty update
- 2021 National Specialty update
- Finalize / Fill 2021 DSA Committee Chair positions



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

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## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 02/14/21, 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!

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