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Who's Who

Officers:

President:	Andi Mast	922-9577
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Corresponding Secretary:	Sue Wangerin	467-9829
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Julie Morris	322-2705	Jane Reller	665-2843

'96 Committee Chairpersons:

All Breed Match :	Colleen Groseth	526-1437
Awards:	Heidi Nieman	660-1472
Breeder Referral:	Tracy Wollenweber	972-2320
Breeder's Showcase:	Nancy Golden	838-5271
Cheer:	Jan Cherne	331-9887
DSA Liaison to SCA:	Brenda Abbott	838-5329
Historian/Librarian:	Tom Lisec	741-5778
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	Steve Baugh	
Membership:	Sue Wangerin	467-9829
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Local Specialty Show:	Tom Lisec	741-5778
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Specialty Match:	Jane Reller	665-2843
Tournament:	Andi Mast	922-9577
Ways & Means:	Martha Lageschulte	451-1737
Working Dog:	Deb Castro	220-7536



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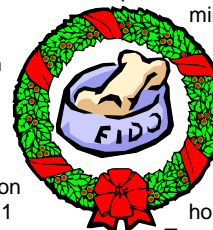
Holiday Goodies for Fido

Fido's Cheese Nuggets

1 cup uncooked oatmeal
1 ½ cups hot water OR meat juices
1 cup grated cheddar cheeses
1 beaten egg
1 cup wheat germ
¼ cup margarine
½ cup powdered milk
¼ tsp. Salt
1 cup cornmeal
3 cups whole wheat flour
Pour hot water over oatmeal and margarine, let stand 5 minutes. Stir in milk, cheese, salt and egg. Add cornmeal and wheat germ. Mix well.

Add flour, half a cup at time. Knead 3 to 4 minutes.

Add dough
Roll inch and



Bake on sheet 1 degrees. Turn off heat and leave in oven for 1 ½ hours.

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Board Meeting Minutes

November 05, 1996 - Board Meeting

Present:

Deb Castro	Julie Morris
Linda Kitzman	Heidi Nieman
Martha Lageschulte	Jane Reller
Andi Mast	Sue Wangerin

-Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm.
 -There was no review of the 09/10/96 Board Meeting Minutes.

-President's Report, Andi Mast:

We made \$870, before expenses, on our Match and Sammy Daze.
 No progress has been made in collecting the ISF check for \$100. We will continue to contact the bank on a daily basis and if that is unsuccessful we will pursue filing in small claims court to collect. There was additional discussion about the status of this individual's membership in DSA. That will be left as is, until the matter of the ISF is resolved.
 A brief review of a situation involving an applicant for a rescue dog, who was rejected was given by Deb Castro.

-Secretary's Report, Deb Castro: No report.

-Treasurer's Report, Carolyn Bateman: No report.

-Corresponding Secretary's Report, Sue Wangerin: No report.

-Committee Reports: No reports.

-Unfinished Business: None.

-New Business:

November meeting agenda - There was considerable discussion about how to word the Monthly Reminder card that Sue will send out for our November meeting. The following was decided on: "We will discuss member's ideas about the direction of the club. Please bring your suggestions, concerns, solutions, and a willingness to participate."
 Andi will open the discussion with a review of the things we have accomplished to date in an attempt to keep the discussion on a positive note rather than focusing on what we have not accomplished. Based on the earlier survey results we have collectively met the desired 1996 objective - financial health. Board members were solicited for what they viewed as the cause of the membership's concern about the club's direction and there were differing opinions. However, it was agreed that a periodic "Focus Session" is a good idea as we can always be better.
Rescue - Deb will put together a "Wish List" for Rescue to be published in the November Sam-O-Gram. The same will be published in December as well, in addition to passing around a sign-up sheet at our December Holiday Party. This will give people an idea of how much things cost us and give them an opportunity to sign up for a particular "service" in the event they can not actually help us time wise.
 Of course, time and/or money are always appreciated! We will be inviting our 1996 rescue families to attend our Holiday function.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

Membership Minutes

November 18, 1996 - Membership Meeting

Present:

Carol Beatty	Nancy Golden	Lana McClellan
Julie Beatty	Colleen Groseth	Heidi Nieman
Denise Baugh	Martha Lageschulte	Thalia Peletis
Steve Baugh	Tom Lisec	Jane Reller
Deb Castro	Andi Mast	Michele Schmitt
Jane Cherne	Bob Mast	Sue Wangerin

Guests: None.

-Meeting was called to order at 7:20pm by Andi Mast.

-Review of the 10/21/96 meeting minutes for corrections. Minutes were approved as written.

-President's Report, Andi Mast:

A Board meeting was held 11/05/96. See 11/05/96 Board Meeting minutes.
 Reminder that Committee Reports are due to Andi at the December meeting.
 Julie Beatty offered to conduct the yearly audit of our books.
 Per poll of board members, by phone, we have donated 4 trophies at \$10 ea. to the Plum Creek KC

-Secretary's Report, Deb Castro: Newsletters to pass around.

Treasurer's Report, Carolyn Bateman - No report.

-Corresponding Secretary's Report, Sue Wangerin Notebook to pass around.

-Committee Reports -

All Breed Match - Colleen Groseth
 If anyone is interested in assuming the Chairperson for this committee in 1997, please contact Colleen (526-1437). Colleen suggests that we hold the event on a Saturday, prior to the start of the show season.
Awards - Heidi Nieman
 Forms were available. The award results are tabulated through the end of December. Multiple dogs (and titles) can be put on a single form.
Breeder Referral - Tracy Wollenweber - No report.
Breeder's Showcase/Public Education Coordinator - Nancy Golden
 A Breeder Showcase will be held in January. Nancy would like to have representatives available from Rescue during the Showcase to answer questions about our rescue dogs.
 Nancy and Thalia continue to work on a "New Member Information" packet.
Cheer - Jan Cherne - No report.
DSA Liaison to SCA - Heidi Nieman
 Comments are due 11/22 concerning the Code of Conduct. Also, whether to discontinue Sweeps at the National Specialty. These was speculation about why they are discussing discontinuing this class. Julie Beatty suggested that possibly each of the Regional Specialties conducts Sweeps judging, while Futurity is a National event. No need for both at the National. Heidi suggests that the decision be deferred to the Host club to decide.
Historian/Librarian - Tom Lisec
 The library was available. Old Sam-O-Gram newsletters are retained for 1 yr in case anyone is
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Membership Meeting Minutes

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missing one.

Hospitality - Denise Baugh

Denise passed around a sign-up sheet for the December Holiday party. DSA will provide the main entree.

Membership - Sue Wangerin - No report.

Program - Tom Lisec

A program will be scheduled for the January meeting.

Sam-O-Gram - Thalia Peletis - No report.

Sammy Rescue - Carolyn Bateman, Deb Castro, Linda Kitzman, Heidi Nieman

We were represented at the Pet Expo by the All Breed Rescue Network. Deb provided information on available dogs and a picture collage of our adopted dogs. Thanks to *Jane Reller* for her donation of collars and leashes - we appreciate it!

See Home Alone for available dogs.

Specialty Match - Jane Reller - No report.

Tournament - Andi Mast - No report.

Trophies -

We will pay \$822 for the acrylic trophies plus some additional for a few others. There are still about 40 placements to cover, most are in the \$8 range. If you have been waiting, please sign up and pay, we're running out of time. We will need 2 or 3 tables for the trophy display.

Ways & Means - Martha Lageschulte

Note cards and note pads are available. Other items, sweatshirts, etc. are available on request. Please contact Martha (451-1737)

Working Dog - Deb Castro - No report.

*A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the regular membership meeting and convene the Specialty meeting. Meeting chair was turned over to Tom Lisec.
-A registered nurse will be on the shows grounds and a cell phone will be available for emergency use. That info will be printed in the premium list.

-There will be no need for grounds people. We are splitting the cost of clean-up afterwards.

-Hospitality. The contract has been signed. We just need to get a final count to the caterer.

-Parking tickets will be available. \$10 for 4 days. An additional gate will be open this year.

-Grooming and bathing facilities will be available on the lower level.

-The facility will be open on Thursday (02/13), 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

-Conformation ring will be carpeted.

-Premium lists will be mailed the middle of December.

*A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Specialty meeting and reconvene the regular membership meeting. Meeting chair was turned over to Andi Mast.

-Unfinished Business:

Elections. The following people will fill the slate of 1997 officers for Denver Samoyed Association.

President - Andi Mast

Vice President - Jan Cherne

Recording Secretary - Thalia Peletis

Corresponding Secretary - Sue Wangerin

Treasurer - Carolyn Bateman

Board - Deb Castro

Martha Lageschulte

Julie Morris

Jane Reller

-New Business:

Dave and Tammy Holley have moved. Their new address is 565 Salisbury. Other info is the same.

If you are interested in participating in the **Parade of Lights**, contact Dave Holley (232-2231). The parade will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, December 6th and 7th.

If anyone is interested in splitting the cost of a Windows-based pedigree program (\$30), please contact Nancy Golden (303-838-5271)

Focus Group - Andi started the discussion by mentioning the things that DSA has accomplished so far this year. Our discussion then progressed to suggestions for 1997. No motions were made, or voting conducted. These suggestions will be reviewed by the membership and prioritized at the January meeting.

Please see page 4 for this report.

A motion was made and approved to have Julie Beatty draft a letter to the Flatirons and Evergreen Kennel Clubs on behalf of Denver Samoyed Association expressing concern about the ring conditions and their lack of flexibility to move the show rings outside, weather permitting. Also, their lack of consideration for handicapped spectators. The letter will be signed by DSA Board members.

Our sincere condolences to Lana McClellan and Gary Woods on their recent loss of

Ch. Gandalf Wizard of Elmfield, CD.

-Barks and Growls:

Julie B. - **Tonka** was Best in Match at a recent New York event.

Jane - **Sydney** was awarded her first leg towards a CD at the recent Longmont shows.

Thalia - finished **Chanel** at the Longmont show on Saturday.

Martha - her sams, **Connie**, **Nike**, and **Jackie** have been practicing for their own new team event - herding!
Tom - **Misty** completed her WSX title this past weekend. (She has also now been the full 60 miles of the Highline Canal.)

Heidi - at the Arizona State Specialty, Scooter's puppy was awarded Best in Sweeps. At Kachina she took winners and BOW for a 5 pt major. At Evergreen, **Mach**, took BOB and a GROUP II and at Flatirons he went BOB.

Colleen - **Chani Christain Groseth** arrived on 9/18/96.

Nancy - **Uff-da** was reserve Winners Bitch at the Phoenix Regional Specialty from the Bred-by-Exhibitor class. Uff-da was also Best Puppy in Sweeps at the Specialty. **Barron** was awarded his first major win at the Kachina KC show, and his second major win at Evergreen. Both majors were awarded from the puppy class!

Congratulations to everyone!!!

-Meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:25 pm.

Don't Forget! Our January 20th meeting will be held at Littleton Hospital, 7:15pm.

(My apologies if I took liberties with the spelling of any names in this report. dcc)

Membership Meeting Minutes Focus Group Report

1996 Accomplishments

- Primary objective for 1996 was to regain our financial stability. At the start of 1996 our balance was approximately \$1100, today it is \$2100.
- Conducted a survey of DSA members. 40% responded. The wish list from the survey included:
 - More programs. We have had 3 programs - Whelp Watch, Bloat, CPR/First Aid
 - Keep meeting to 1-1.5 hours in length.
 - Have less formal events. We held our 1st Sammy Daze.
 - Meeting location. While we did not find a location that is agreeable to all members, Littleton Hospital offered us use of their facility, which has multi-media access, for no charge.
- Our Breeder Showcase booth was awarded 1st prize.
- The 1996 Specialty show made money, we had a record attendance and it was the first year for the working sweeps class (and the last year for team obedience!)
- Denver Samoyed Rescue was awarded 1st place in the Canine Division at the St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Our All Breed Match made over \$500.
- Our Obedience Handling classes generated enough money to make a significant contribution in covering the expense of our Obedience judge.
- DSA members participated in pack hikes to benefit victims of the Buffalo Creek fires and help reforest the area.
- 4 of our Sams successfully passed their herding instinct test.
- Ways and Means has successfully implemented several new ideas to generate funds:
 - Note cards, note pads, address labels
 - Ring stewarding
- Through the generous efforts of Geoff and Brenda Abbott, DSA has a new club banner
- Our Sam-O-Gram has a brand new look and is being printed free of charge, courtesy Littleton Hospital.
- We had a successful Tournament and B-Match.
- DSA members helped implement a pet therapy program at Littleton Hospital.
- As of November 2nd, we had placed 46 rescue dogs.

1997 Suggestions

- Question about what AKC requires of us as a club. There was no definite answer, however we do know if we hold a Specialty, we must conduct a B-Match. AKC now has a strong focus on rescue as well. Also education, we need to hold a minimum of 3 educational events per year.
- **Communication:**
 - In an effort to better communicate with our membership, on a quarterly basis we could send out a tentative agenda of things to be covered at upcoming meetings and scheduled events.
 - Send the Sam-O-Gram to everyone instead of the Monthly Reminder card. It would also give people more time to go through the newsletter, rather than a rushed review at the meeting.
 - The Sam-O-Gram is intended to be a one-stop-shop for DSA related information and local events.
 - Need to consider the costs and specs we previously gave to Littleton Hospital if we are going to send a Sam-O-Gram out to everyone.
 - Should we raise dues to cover the cost of mailing out the Sam-O-Gram to everyone? \$15 for individual, \$20 for family. This would also help our financial position so we don't have as much pressure to present fund-raising events.
- **Working Dog Events:**
 - Have more organization and more notice about the Working Dog events.

- Select, or pinpoint, specific people to provide information on upcoming events to Thalia for the newsletter. For example, sled races, weight pulls, herding trials, etc.
- Highlight these special events in the newsletter.
- Question on the Organization for Working Dogs versus SCA. We can use OWD points towards SCA working titles. OWD is a National organization, no local clubs exist. For additional information, contact Donna Dannen (303-747-2047).
- **Programs:**
 - Spend more time to present our programs. Possibly determine which months are the slowest, March?, July?, October?, and use the entire meeting time for a program, with only a cursory review of club business.
 - We can also conduct programs outside of a club meeting. For example, a "Learn to Sled" event. We have a lot of people with Working Dog knowledge within the club, let's use them as a resource!
- **Constitution:**
 - Should we change or amend the constitution to include working dog activities? Rescue efforts? Other? Both of these activities have really just come to be general topics in the last 5 years of so. AKC needs to approve any changes to the constitution.
- **Judges:**
 - Should we continue to alternate Breeder Judges, with All-Breed Judges at our Specialty? All-Breed Judges would most likely draw more entries and be cheaper, expense wise and more judges would be available for selection.
 - Need to establish relationships with other breed clubs. That would allow us to exchange stewarding resources, programs, judges for Sweeps, support for each other's events, etc. Also with other Samoyed clubs across the nation. In order to exchange judges, we will need to plan the events that require a judge early in the year so people will have notice to make plans.
 - Provide a pool of names of people that are interested in judging.
- **Tournament:**
 - Change the focus of the Tournament to be non-competitive. Instead of sending the winner to the National, lower the cost to encourage participation and have the money go to the Club. Possibly eliminate the Tournament all together and have instead a Handling Clinic, Measurement Clinic, Senior Handling (exchange of dogs) etc.
- **Miscellaneous:**
 - Need to build our membership. What about including our new rescue owners, particularly when we are presenting a program? Would need to focus on other things besides conformation, working dog events, for example.
 - Do we need to stop doing some of the things we're currently doing? We need to continue to expand, while recognizing that in different years, different things take precedence.
 - Put a questionnaire about "What are you interested in for this year? Your top priorities." in with the dues notices.
 - The Board's function is to manage the Club. They will pull together the short-term and long-term plans and can delegate to a committee when necessary.
 - We need to have more participation in the Pet Therapy program in recognition of Littleton Hospital's contribution(s) to our club.
 - What are some fund raising ideas?
 - Publish a book of pedigrees?? Carol Beatty offered to show us examples and check in to how much work it would be to put one of these together.
 - Chip clinic
 - Stewarding
 - Tattoo clinic
 - Grocery store certificates Can we include Albertsons?
 - We need to follow up on the suggestion that we have a mentoring program for new members.

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Denver Samoyed Rescue ~ Wish List for 1997



We understand that not everyone has the time to pick up dogs and transport them here and there, or the space to help up foster a rescue Sam, but
YOU CAN STILL HELP US!

There are many day-to-day costs that you can volunteer to fund:

(Two weeks at \$4/day)

SHOTS, one

NEUTER,

RESCUE



BOARDING fees : \$56 ____
series : \$35 ____

SPAY, one operation : \$58 ____
one operation : \$47 ____

GROOMING, one session : \$50 ____
TAGS, set of 25 : \$60 ____

POSTAGE, one year : \$36 ____

Please consider **Denver Samoyed Rescue** for one of your holiday charitable causes this year. All donations are tax deductible. Simply make your check payable to the Denver Samoyed Association.

OUR BIG, WHITE, FLUFFY DOGS NEED YOUR HELP.

Your caring heart, and willingness to share will give someone else an opportunity to share a Sammy smile and you already know how special that is.

If you are willing to donate your time once in a while, please sign up for one (or more) of the following. Then call or return this information to Deb, Carolyn, Heidi, or Linda.



Your Name: _____

Can you pick up a dog from one of the local shelters
and transport it to DogTown Kennels in Aurora? _____

What area do you live in? North, South, East or West? _____

Can you spend a few hours to groom a rescue dog? _____

Can you pick up a dog from Dog Town Kennels
and take it to Broadview Animal Clinic? _____



A Christmas Fantasy

(A story that may have happened!)



It was the most enchanting of firsts on the farm. The presents were arranged under the tree in preparation for the children's morning descent. We were quiet with contentment and thanks. Our last and most pleasant chore yet to be done, we donned our boots and parkas to go outside to bed the horses and kennel the dogs.

Midnights... Christmas Eve... our

Inside the barn we were greeted by the sweet scent of horses and hay, the sounds of an occasional foot-fall and of thoughtful munching. I couldn't help thinking that it was no wonder Christ was born in a stable, there is no more peaceful place on earth!

As I reached for the light switch I stopped... hand mid-air. I was astounded by the sudden and total silence. The horses were frozen in their places, the dogs like porcelain statues, eyes fixed on the end of the stable. My hair prickled and my heart pounded with the realization of the presence in the barn. Unable to move or speak, we watched as a scene unfolded through a blue, misty light.

It was a nativity scene, a rough manger, a robed woman resting on the straw before it and a blanketed child within. We heard a voice speaking, with the gentleness and wisdom of the ages. "My gentle animal friends," it said, "I bring you a gift on this Christmas Eve. I will show you how the first Christmas was celebrated."

"The shepherds and the wise men did not reach the Child for many days after his birth," the voice continued. "The first to bring praise to Him were of the dog kingdom... the most beloved of all His creations. They came one by one and gave Him their only possessions and in thanks, they were immortalized in the heavens as stars. The Labrador gave Him faithfulness, the Siberian Husky gave Him stamina, the Welsh Corgi, intelligence, the German Shepherd, the need to protect. The Irish Wolfhound gave him strength; the Greyhound, swiftness and the Sheltie, agility. There were many more, each with a unique gift, but the last to come to the Child was the Samoyed.

"I give you my smile," the Samoyed said. "It is my most prized possession because it is the very essence of my being. It is my joy, my love and devotion and my gaiety."

"The Child was so touched," the voice continued, "that He took in His hand a thousand stars and threw them gently over the Samoyed's beautiful white coat."

Written by Mavis Newbury

Taken from The Samoyed Club of Houston, Sammy Says, courtesy of SNOVIT KENNELS

Tribute

Thank you to everyone for the kind wishes and condolences over our losses this fall.

Sincerely,
Lana McClellan
Gary Wood

Galadriel's Canook Blue
1-22-95 to 9-17-96

and

Ch. Gandalf Wizard of Elmfield, CD, WS
3-31-93 to 11-11-96

Thank You!

A note of thanks to all the SamFans and in particular to whomever submitted my name to be considered for a SamFans Certificate of Appreciation. I most certainly do appreciate your recognition, but my "involvement and dedication to the Samoyed breed" is mostly a result of Sam rescue. However the accomplishments of Denver Samoyed Rescue are not mine alone to accept credit for. I am very fortunate to be associated with a team of people here in Denver, some of whom are "officially" DSR (we function as a committee of Denver Samoyed Association), others who have sought us out to offer invaluable time and effort, and still others who willingly answer our (often numerous) cries for "Help!" in a particular situation. We do in fact operate as a team allowing us to reach out to many more rescue situations as a whole than we could ever do as an individual piece. I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to each "piece" of DSR and say "Thank You. It's been MY pleasure!"

Denver Samoyed Rescue -

Brenda Abbott
Carolyn Bateman
Linda Kitzman
Joe Nelson
Anne O'Neill
Janet White

Jim & JoAnn Alford
Donna Kirk
Andi Mast
Heidi Nieman
Sue Wangerin

Happy Holidays to one and all, and my Best Wishes for a Healthy, Happy, and very BIG, WHITE, SMILING, FLUFFY New Year!!!

Deb Castro

Dog Sled Race

2nd Annual American Heart Association of Colorado and Wyoming Dog Sled Race

(This event is a fund raiser)



Friday - January 24, 1997
Social Time - Parkway Plaza, 7:00 p.m. - Meet the mushers.

Saturday - January 25, 1997
Pee-Wee Race -

- ♥ Age 4-14 years old.
- ♥ One mile. One, two and three dog classes.
- ♥ Winner of each class will receive a big bag of dog food and a "Never Summer" harness.
- ♥ Entry fee: \$10.00

Mid-Distance Race-

- ♥ Fourteen miles. Six and eight dog classes.
- ♥ Winner of each class will receive an "Ernie Bailey" dog sled.
- ♥ Entry fee: \$50.00

- ♥ Races and a free lunch will be held on Casper Mountain in Bear Trap Meadow.
- ♥ Saturday evening will be free pizza and the awards banquet.
- ♥ Many door prizes will be given.
- ♥ Free motel rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis.
- ♥ Free straw will available for the dogs at the staging area.

Awarded for collecting the most money over \$250.00

Pee-Wee Racers -

A trip to Disney World, Florida. Trip includes air fare & hotel.

Mid-Distance Racers -

A trip to Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Frank Hall has donated a dog sled to be raffled off Saturday night.

You need not present to win.

Raffle Tickets - One for \$2.00 or six for \$10.00

For raffle ticket and racing information contact:

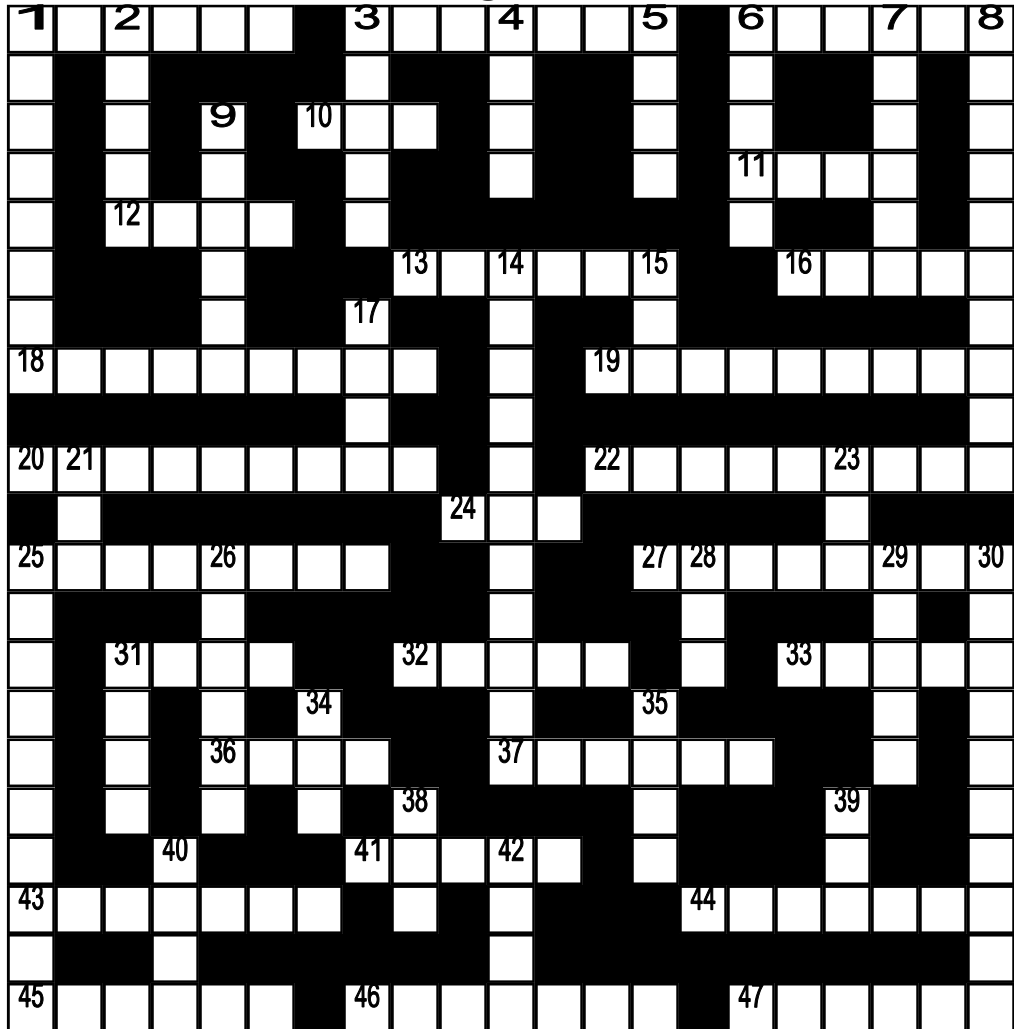
Pam Dunn
P.O. Box 4522
Casper , WY 82604
307-577-7163

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Cross Word Puzzle for Dog Lovers

Across

- 1 This breed was used in the Middle East to hunt Gazelle.
- 3 Dogs under 12 months of age are called _____.
- 6 If you prepare carefully, you can often take your dog with you when you _____.
- 10 Before beginning any new activity with your dog, make sure it is physically _____.
- 11 Letting your puppy bark and chase these can lead to serious problems down the road.
- 12 _____ shaking may be a symptom of an ear disorder.
- 13 When a dog is hot, it will often pant and stick out its _____.
- 16 Herding dogs should not do this to the stock.
- 18 Traditional veterinary medicine advises that your dog receive a yearly vaccination against this disease.
- 19 The Golden _____ is frequently selected to be trained as an Assistance Dog.
- 20 The _____ Poodle was bred down from the Standard, then the Toy was bred down even further.
- 22 Brushes, combs and nail clippers are all examples of _____ used to groom a dog.
- 24 The occiput is found on this area of the dog's skull.
- 25 This record traces a dog's ancestors.
- 27 When this organ is enlarged, it can reduce a male dog's fertility.



Down

- 31 Dogs often do this when they are nervous.
- 32 Dogs with Progressive Retinal Atrophy (PRA) will eventually go _____.
- 33 The stifle _____ connects the femur to the tibia.
- 36 The Rhodesian Ridgeback was once known as the African _____ Dog.
- 37 "Pug" is an old English word for _____.
- 41 Smooth, wire, short and silky are all types of _____.
- 43 There are three types of Setters: Gordon, Irish and _____.
- 44 Setters, Spaniels, Pointers and Retrievers are classified as _____.
- 45 _____ might be caused by a variety of problems including poor diet or a hormone disorder.
- 46 The correct "bite" for most breeds is a _____ bite.
- 47 In 1888, the CKC was established in _____.
- 17 At one time, the Weimaraner was a big game dog, used to hunt this animal.
- 21 This may help reduce swelling from bee stings.
- 23 This can be found on longhaired dogs that are not brushed regularly.
- 25 The _____ Water Dog was used to guard fisherman's nets.
- 26 One way to make an elderly dog's life more pleasant is with _____ grooming.
- 28 The disease leptospirosis is spread by the bacteria shed in the urine of the _____.
- 29 Quick and easy movement.
- 30 Considering this action may be the most difficult decision a dog owner faces.
- 31 A dog who has a dam and sire of the same breed is considered to be of _____ breeding.
- 34 When "Riding the Hunt," horsemen follow a pack of dogs who are usually following a _____.
- 35 A poodle under a year may be shown in a puppy _____.
- 38 Word frequently used interchangeably with "canine".
- 39 Training will prevent _____ habits.
- 40 The 4 recognized colors of Collies are sable and white, tri-color, white and _____ Merle.
- 42 Most dogs have 4 functional _____ on each foot.



Local Show Conformation Results

Nov 30, 1996 - So. Colo. KC Mr. Roy Stenmark

Puppy Dogs

- 1 - Krystall's Moonlight Treasure
Nancy Golden

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - Trailblazer Tradition
Judy Mears

Open Dogs

- 1 - Sassillie's Chances R Brite
Daniel & Shelley Hatch & Julie Morris
- 2 - Tundra Winds' XXXII Degrz O'Whitestar
Anne O'Neill
- 3 - Saratoga's Gyr Up to Frostfire
David & Tammy Holley & Heidi Nieman
- 4 - Denkas Polar Bear Romsey
Dennis & Katherine Metter & Marion Benton

WD: Krystall's Moonlight Treasure

RWD: Sassillie's Chances R Brite

Puppy Bitches

- 1- Trailblazer's Dreamwalker
Judy Mears & Georgia Betts

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1- Krystall's L'il Uff-Da
Nancy Golden
- 2 - Trailblazer's Rumor Has It
Debbi Sencenbaugh & Judy Mears
- 3 - Tundra Winds' Kinnikinnick
Kent & Donna Dannen

Open Bitches - 1 absent

- 1 - Saratoga's Angel In Disguise
Catherine & Jack Carter & Heidi Nieman
- 2 - Trilogy's Baby Doe
Julie Beatty & Michelle Heth
- 3 - Cascade's Kokopelli
Judy Mears
- 4 - Echo's Silver Shot of Tuaca
Tom Bausman

WB: Saratoga's Angel In Disguise

RWB: Krystall's L'il Uff-Da

BOB: CH Artic Mist Rocket O'Saratoga
Carolyn Bateman & Jan Kelly & H Nieman

BOS: CH Sunnyside's Whitestar K'Boom
Anne O'Neill

BOW: Krystall's Moonlight Treasure

Class Dogs: 9 Class Bitches: 21
BOB Dogs: 7 BOB Bitches: 3
Dog Points: 2 Bitch Points: 2

Dec 1, 1996 - So. Colo. KC Mr. Burton J Yamada

Puppy Dogs

- 1 - Krystall's Moonlight Treasure
Nancy Golden

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - Trailblazer Tradition
Judy Mears

Open Dogs

- 1 - Denkas Polar Bear Romsey
Dennis & Katherine Metter & Marion Benton
- 2 - Sassillie's Chances R Brite
Daniel & Shelley Hatch & Julie Morris
- 3 - Trilogy's Silver King
Julie & Carol Beatty
- 4 - Cloudnine's Roving Gambler CD
Sue Wangerin & Janet Cherne

WD: Trailblazer Tradition

RWD: Denkas Polar Bear Romsey

Puppy Bitches - 1 absent

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1- Krystall's L'il Uff-Da
Nancy Golden
- 2 - Tundra Winds' Kinnikinnick
Kent & Donna Dannen
- 3 - Trailblazer's Rumor Has It
Debbi Sencenbaugh & Judy Mears

Open Bitches - 1 absent

- 1 - Saratoga's Angel In Disguise
Catherine & Jack Carter & Heidi Nieman
- 2 - Denkas High Trail Spice
Colleen & Craig Groseth
- 3 - Echo's Silver Shot of Tuaca
Tom Bausman
- 4 - Trilogy's Baby Doe
Julie Beatty & Michelle Heth

WB: Krystall's L'il Uff-Da

RWB: Saratoga's Angel In Disguise

BOB: CH Krystall's Blue Denim Jake
Nancy Golden & Karen Anderson

BOS: CH Denkas En Vogue
Thalia Peletis & Katherine Metter

BOW: Krystall's L'il Uff-Da

Class Dogs: 9 Class Bitches: 10
BOB Dogs: 7 BOB Bitches: 3
Dog Points: 2 Bitch Points: 2

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Holiday Goodies for Fido

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Pupsicles for Hot Dogs

Make some chicken popsicles for your pup to munch. Simply freeze chicken broth in ice cube trays. If you add a stick when they are partially frozen, you can hold the treat while your pooch licks away. *Canine Classified*

Sunshine Liver Bait

Mix together:

- 1 lb. finely ground raw liver
- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup cornmeal
- 1 to 3 tablespoons garlic salt.

Spread on a lightly greased piece of tin foil on a cookie sheet. It is very THICK - like wet concrete! Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

When it is done, peel off the tin foil, break the liver into pieces and then freeze in packages to fit your needs.

This bait will keep *without refrigeration* for at least a week IF it isn't in the sun or extreme heat; it breaks into *tiny pieces* using only your fingernails; it *doesn't go mushy*; and *dogs will do just about ANYTHING* for just a crumb of it! It will *keep for several weeks in the refrigerator*, it can be **FROZEN AND REFROZEN** numerous times, and it thaws in less than 5 minutes!

Marilu Baskin, via Canine Classified

Ralphie the Buffalo Dog Cookies

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons garlic salt
- 2 tablespoons light cream
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1 package dry yeast
- 1 can beef broth
- ¾ cup GRAPENUTS breakfast cereal
- ½ cup non-fat dry milk
- ¼ cup warm water

Combine all dry ingredients in a large bowl. Dissolve the yeast in the warm water and add to the beef broth. Combine the dry ingredients with the yeast and broth mixture. Knead for 8 minutes. Roll on a floured board and use a Ralphie the Buffalo cookie cutter to cut the stiff dough into pieces. Combine the light cream and beaten egg. Brush each cookie liberally with the egg mixture. Bake at 300 degrees for 50-60 minutes.

Skye Terrier Dog Cookies

- 2 ½ cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 cup rye flour
- 1 package dry yeast
- 1 can chicken or beef broth

- 1 jar liver baby food
- ½ cup non-fat dry milk
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ¼ cup warm water
- 4 teaspoons salt (may be eliminated)

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water. Add the broth. Mix the dry ingredients and add to the liquid ingredients. Knead for 3 minutes. Roll on floured board and use a cookie cutter to cut the stiff dough into pieces. Brush on a mixture of a beaten egg and milk, then bake at 300 degrees for 40 minutes. Either leave the cookies in the oven or place them on the counter overnight to dry.

Peanut Butter Dog Cookies

- 3 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 beaten eggs
- 1 ½ cups bran breakfast cereal
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup quick-cooking oatmeal
- ½ cup creamy peanut butter
- ½ cup safflower oil
- ¼ cup brown sugar or honey

Combine the dry ingredients in a bowl. Stir in the remaining ingredients. Roll on a floured board and use a cookie cutter to cut the stiff dough into pieces. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Finicky-eater Meat Loaf

- 3 pounds hamburger
- 3 cups old-fashioned Quaker Oats
- 2 eggs
- 1 pound canned green beans
- 1 pound canned carrots
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 28 oz can stewed tomatoes
- * milk

Place the oats in a bowl and cover completely with milk. Allow the oats to soak for 30-35 minutes. Blend all of the vegetables including their canned liquid. Mix the eggs and hamburger. Combine all ingredients and mix thoroughly. Place in a 2 inch high baking pan. Bake at 300 degrees until all liquid has evaporated. Cool and serve. Store in the refrigerator.

Finicky-eater Chicken Gizzards

- 1 cup cooked, diced carrots
- 1 soft-cooked egg
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ cup white rice
- ½ pound chicken gizzards

Boil the chicken gizzards in water until done. Save the water and cook the white rice in it. Dice the chicken gizzards and add to all other ingredients. Stir thoroughly and mix with your dog's regular kibble.

Cheddar Cheese Dog Cookies

- 10 tablespoons bacon fat
 - 2 cup all-purpose flour
 - 2 minced garlic clove
 - 1 cup finely grated cheddar cheese
- Blend the bacon fat and the cheese until

smooth. Add the minced garlic. Mix in the flour. Make into nuggets by rolling the dough into a 1 ½ inch diameter log and cutting into 1 ½ inch lengths. Chill the cut pieces until they are firm, then place them on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 10 minutes or until slightly brown.

Hardtack Cookies

- 3 cups whole wheat flour
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups cracked wheat
- 2 cups chicken or beef broth
- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup wheat germ
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 tablespoon dry yeast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup honey
- ¼ cup milk
- ¼ cup warm water
- ¼ cup bacon grease

Dissolve the yeast in the warm water and add the broth. Add the egg, milk, honey, and bacon grease and heat until lukewarm. Mix the dry ingredients and add to the liquid ingredients. Knead for 3-4 minutes. Roll on a floured board and use a cookie cutter to cut the stiff dough into pieces. Brush on a mixture of beaten egg and milk, then bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Either leave the cookies in the oven or place them on a counter overnight to dry.

CSU Rams Dog Cookies

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 chicken or beef bouillon cube
- ¾ cup non-fat dry milk
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ quick-cooking rolled oats
- ½ cup yellow cornmeal
- ½ cup hot water
- 1/3 cup of shortening

Combine flours, milk powder, rolled oats, cornmeal and sugar in a medium bowl. Cut in the shortening and stir in the egg. Dissolve the bouillon cube in the warm water and add to the mixture. Knead for 5 minutes. Roll on a floured board and use a cookie cutter to cut the stiff dough into pieces. Or make into nuggets by rolling the dough into 1 ½ inch diameter log and cutting into 1 ½ inch lengths. Microwave at 50 percent power for 10 minutes, rotating every 2 minutes and turning over completely at 5 minutes. Additional cooking time may be required based on your microwave oven. Or bake in the oven at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes. Cool on a rack and serve.

1997 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Phone #
Jan 4-5	Land O' Lakes KC	Show - Close 12/18/96	St. Paul, MN	Onofrio
4-5	Nolan River KC	Show - Close 12/18/96	Glen Rose, TX	Onofrio
11-12	Platte Valley KC	Show - Close 12/25/96	Fremont, NE	Onofrio
18-19	Big Spring KC	Show - Close 1/1/97	Big Spring, TX	Onofrio
18-19	Colo. Mtn Mushers A.	Race - Starts @10:00 am	Redstone, CO (tentative)	697-4071
24	Samoyed Club of L.A.	Specialty - Close 1/7/97	Pomona, CA	Saldivar
25	American Heart Assoc	Race - Fund Raiser	Casper, WY	307-577-7162
25-26	Abilene KC	Show - Close 1/8/97	Abilene, TX	Onofrio
25-26	Gary Wilkes	Click & Treat Seminar	Jeffco Fairgrounds	384-3842
Feb 1	Samoyed A. of Madison	Specialty	Arlington, WI	Frances Trojan
1-2	Hobbs New Mexico KC	Show - Close 1/15/97	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio
1-2	Colo. Mtn Mushers A.	Race - Starts @10:00 am	Frisco, CO (Governor's Cup)	697-4071
8-9	Colo. Mtn Mushers A.	Race - Fun Run-10:00 am	Frisco, CO	697-4071
15-16	Colo. Mtn. Mushers A.	Race - Starts @10:00 am	Frisco, CO (Gold Mush)	697-4071
14	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty-Close 1/29/97	Denver, CO	Daphne Lowe 719-495-2202
15	Plum Creek KC	Show - Close 1/29/97	Denver, CO	Onofrio
16	Colorado KC	Show - Close 1/29/97	Denver, CO	Onofrio
15	Corpus Christi KC	Show - Close 1/29/97	Corpus Christi, TX	Onofrio
16	KC of Greater Victoria	Show - Close 1/29/97	Victoria, TX	Onofrio
Mar 1	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 1/12/97	West Allis, WI	Crowe
1-2	Faith City KC	Show - Close 2/12/97	Wichita Falls, TX	Onofrio
1-2	Garden City KC	Show - Close 2/12/97	Garden City, KS	Onofrio
1-2	Superstition KC	Show - Close 2/12/97	Mesa, AZ	Bradshaw
6-9	Bexar County KC Comal County KC Austin KC San Antonio KC	Show - Close 2/19/97	San Antonio, TX	Onofrio
14	Heart of America Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 2/26/97	Kansas City, MO	Carolyn Patterson
14	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 2/26/97	Houston, TX	Antypas
15	Houston KC	Show - Close 2/26/97	Houston, TX	Antypas
16	Galveston KC	Show - Close 2/26/97	Houston, TX	Onofrio
21-22	Yuma KC Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Assoc	Show - Close 3/5/97	Scottsdale, AZ	Bradshaw
22-24	Fort Worth KC Texas KC Trinity Valley KC	Show - Close 3/5/97	Fort Worth, TX	Onofrio
23	Tucson KC Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 3/5/97	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw
29-30	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/12/97	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio

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Date	Organization	Event	Location	Phone #
Apr 4-6	Salina KC Wichita KC Hutchinson KC	Show - Close 3/19/97	Wichita, KS	Onofrio
5	Central Oklahoma Herding Dog Assoc	Herding Trial	Wichita, KS	
12	Clovis Portales KC	Show - Close 3/26/97	Clovis, NM	Onofrio
12	Oklahoma City KC	Show - Close 3/26/97	Oklahoma City, OK	Onofrio
13	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 3/26/97	Roswell, NM	Onofrio
13	Mid-Cont. KC of Tulsa	Show - Close 3/26/97	Tulsa, OK	Onofrio
13	Metro. Atlanta Samoyed	Specialty - Close 3/21/97	Perry, GA	Onofrio
19-20	Manhattan KC Topeka KC	Show - Close 4/2/97	Topeka, KS	Onofrio
19-20	Mesilla Valley KC El Paso KC	Show - Close 4/2/97	Las Cruces, NM	Onofrio
19-20	Bee-Tex KC	Show - Close 4/2/97	Beeville, TX	Onofrio
25-27	Panhandle KC of TX(2) Clovis Portales	Show - Close 4/9/97	Amarillo, TX	Onofrio
26-27	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/9/97	Seward, NE	Onofrio
May 3-4	Cornhusker KC Grand Island KC	Show - Close 4/16/97	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio
3	Mid-Del-Tinker KC	Show - Close 4/16/97	Oklahoma City, OK	Onofrio
4	Canadian Valley KC	Show - Close 4/16/97	El Reno, OK	Onofrio
9	Samoyed Assoc of Minneapolis - St. Paul	Specialty - Close 4/23/97	Brooklyn Park, MN	Lois Loble Show Sec
10-11	Cambridge MN KC	Show - Close 4/23/97	Cambridge, MN	Onofrio
10-11	Sante De Cristo KC Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 4/23/97	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio
10-11	Denton KC	Show - Close 4/23/97	Denton, TX	Onofrio
10	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 4/23/97	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio
11	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/23/97	Emporia, KS	Onofrio
15	Samoyed Club of San Diego	Specialty - Close 4/29/97	Chula Vista, CA	Margaret Simmons Show Sec
16-18	Durango KC	Show - Close 4/30/97	Durango, CO	N. Brown
17-18	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 4/30/97	Ogden, UT	R. Tullis
17-18	Stephenville KC	Show - Close 4/30/97	Stephenville, TX	Onofrio
23-26	Holland Michigan KC Grand Rapids KC Kalamazoo KC Battle Creek KC	Show - Close 5/7/97	Kalamazoo, MI	Sleeper
24-25	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/7/97	Laramie, WY	Onofrio
31	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/14/97	Longmont, CO	Onofrio

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Season's Greetings

Our next meeting is at Littleton Hospital on 1/20/97 at 7:15 pm.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE**
Total : 48

Dogs placed during the month of November: 3 Year to Date

As of 12/15/96, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male(Abner)	8 yrs.	Unknown	DogTown Kennels
Female(Daisy)	<8 yrs.	Unknown	DogTown Kennels

Comments: Suggest these two be placed together because of their age. They were picked up running together. Male OK is neutered, female is spayed. The male has been shaved because of severe matting. Abner is easy, is a worrier. They will need someone who is patient and can spend time with them. *(See featured article on these rescues, pg 9)*

Male(Whitey)	5 yrs.	Indoor/Outdoor	Owner
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Comments: Neutered(?). Knows basic obedience commands. OK with older children, other dogs and cats. Was picked up wandering the neighborhood, people can not keep 2 dogs.

Male(Fozzie)	6 yrs.	Outdoor	Owner
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Comments: Not neutered. Sweet temperament. Does not get along with other dogs. OK with older children and cats. Craves attention. Owner doesn't have time to give him the necessary attention.

Female(Sasha)	3.5 yrs.	House/Outdoor	DogTown Kennels
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Comments: Spayed. Good with kids and other dogs.
Owner returned her to DSR because she was pooping in the house when it thundered or was cold outside...?

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call Heidi (660-1472), Carolyn (750-1740), or Deb (220-7536).
Thanks!