

SAM-O-GRAM

March 2025



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Public Education - Need volunteer

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

How Does Your Club Do It?

This is a question I have gotten numerous times from other Breed-specific club members at our agility trials - How do you get your members to come out in force and work at events? The response I give them is that this supports our stand-alone Specialties and various fun events that the club holds.

But after I thought about it on my last road trip (plenty of time to think when you are driving through Nebraska) there is truly more to it. Yes, club members take part in the trials, we do offer club members worker coupons, we have hospitality available for our workers, and it does create the funds necessary for our parties and Specialties. But there is another factor - our club members truly enjoy each other's company and being part of the DSA team. We have spouses come out to assist (and help with the heavy lifting), members that don't enter their dogs at that particular event, but are there to lend a hand. At the agility trial DSA is a sea of blue sweatshirts, at FastCAT we are a sea of red jackets, and at our Specialties a whole team is there chipping in as needed. Yes, there is a lot of work done, but there is so much laughing, joking, supporting, and true comradarie amongst us - our members truly want to be there and helping.

This hasn't just "happened" - it has been a labor of love and continually working to keep the club on point. A club is organic - it takes care to keep it healthy - mutual respect, compromise and working together to make it a cohesive group.

I am proud to be a part of DSA and I believe many of you feel the same. Remember it takes an active village to make our club successful!

Martha Lageschulte
DSA President

Meeting Date and Location for March Meeting!

March 17, 2025

6:45 pm - 8:30 pm

Natural Grocers Wheat Ridge

I-70 and Kipling

**DSA January Membership Meeting -
Monday, February 17, 2025**

Natural Grocers, Denver

Meeting called to order 6:45 pm by VP Terry Walb

Present: Tamara Barach, Dan Elvera, Joe Morris, Julie Morris, Tammy Linnert, Greg Linnert, Linda Kitzman, Terry Walb, JoDee Putnins, Jan Cherne, Pam Buhl, Sue Wangerin

President: Martha Lageschulte

We still need a Public Education chair. Please let Martha know if you are interested.

Vice President: Terry Walb

No report.

Recording Secretary: Lorrie McAllister

January minutes were approved. Minutes for this meeting were recorded by Tammy Linnert and edited by Lorrie McAllister.

Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Linnert

No report.

Treasurer: Pam Buhl

General fund \$21,740.92

Rescue Fund \$11,172.33

CD \$20,495.24

Agility: Terry Walb

This was the last year for Helen Hittesdorf as the show secretary. We now have a new show secretary, Bev Brinson. There will be more cost involved with the change.

Awards: Kristi Schopfer

No report.

Cheer: Donna Dannen

No report.

Legislative Liaisons: Pam Buhl/Lorrie McAllister

Lorrie McAllister sent out information about a new bill in the state legislation this year. The bill would stop the sale of dogs at flea markets, outside grocery stores etc. Lorrie recommended on the DSA FaceBook page that people support the bill and take a moment to thank the sponsors and your own legislators for promoting reasonable protections for animals. Linda Kitzman commented it's a fine line once they get something passed it just creates more against us. Terry Walb has put a link out on the DSA website in the members area under DSA info so we can find our state legislators.

FastCAT: Tammy Linnert

Pre-entry is closed we are at 400 entries but still taking more as none of the trials are full. The dates are Feb 28, Mar 1-2. The volunteer sheet is still available, and we are needing the help more on Saturday and Sunday. Also anyone interested in set up and tear down we could use help for that as well.

Historian/Librarian: Donna Dannen

No report.

Information Technology: Terry Walb

Our domain registrar, Network Solutions still has Pam Buhl's name but Thalia Peletis' email address. Terry & Pam worked on cleaning it up but we need to wait 30 days before we can make any changes. The plan is to move the registered name to Wix.

IT recommends we change passwords often. We have begun changing them yearly and will do so when the new board starts each year.

Terry mentioned in the Members Area some sections have one file and some have several. Those sections with a small amount of files are found under DSA Info and those with a lot of files, like minutes and Sam-O-Grams have their own section.

Hospitality/Summer Picnic: Linda Kitzman & Pam Buhl

Sterne Park is booked for May 31st, Linda and Pam put a budget together looking at around \$300-475. Food would be a potluck with DSA handling the main course. Possibly doing a B-Match with standard classes and also having a veteran and a brace class, as well as an exhibition for champions. We need approval through AKC and we will post it on Colorado Dog Events as this is a good opportunity for someone getting their AKC judge's license. We need to follow AKC rules and this would meet a requirement for education, as we need 2 requirements a year. There would be trophies and arm bands, plus doing an entry fee of \$5.00.

MOTION 25-013: Linda Kitzman made a motion that we charge an entry fee of \$5.00 per entry to offset the expenses of the picnic. Jan Cherne seconded the motion. Passed.

Holiday Party: Tammy Linnert

Fox Hollow where we were last year might be doing a Fall remodel on the club house so they would move us to Homestead their other location but smaller. More information later.

2025 Specialty - JoDee Putnins

The theme is "Sammies in Wonderland". The logo is completed, and she shared a picture of it with all of us. Douglas County Fairgrounds contract is completed and the AKC application is in the works. The committees are filling up Jan Cherne/ Julie Morris will be handling the big job of trophies; Lori Elvera has agreed to decorate. Currently we have juniors scheduled for one day on Sunday but it could possibly be two days. Obedience and Rally will be Saturday and we are adding Brace on Sunday.

Programs - Volunteer needed

Terry Walb suggested she would like to see a program on dog nutrition. Pam volunteered to

contact CSU also Heather /Colton Johnson works with Purina that could be an avenue to explore.

Jan Cherne suggested a program on your dog pantry and what should you have on hand in an emergency, example antihistamines and how much can you give a dog. Or how to properly immobilize a limp from a fracture when things happen in the middle of the night. Jan would like to have a vet speak on these issues and Dr. Meredith Early was recommended as a possible source. JoDee Putnins will follow up with Dr. Early

Public Education - Need volunteer

No report.

Sam-O-Gram: Martha Lageschulte

Terry Walb mentioned there is a new feature in the Sam-O-Gram with the hint of the month for the website. In the February newsletter it showed how to view win photos from the past specialties on the website. Go to the event page, past specialty results, pick the specialty and click on the photo. A window will open, click on any purple text and you will find individual win photos, results and group photo.

Social Media: Lori Elvera & Pam Buhl

No report.

Rescue: Sue Wangerin

All three of Kent Dannen's dogs were rehomed and a special shout out to those that assisted: Sue Wangerin, Joanne Bartley (Donna Dannen's Sister) and Shanan Streweler.

Linda Kitzman mentioned that although we are no longer fostering dogs rescue is alive and well and does still work through referrals. It helped in the placement of Kent's dogs.

Old Business

Emergency Contacts- Last month it was mentioned about having a form for an emergency contact especially for those that live alone. Linda Kitzman will be putting the form together with the questions needed, example who your emergency contact is, how to reach them, feeding details, estate attorney if they are in your will, etc.... she will bring it next month to the meeting for all of us to discuss. They will be housed on Google drive.

New Business

Honoring Kent Dannen

What do we want to do in the memory of Kent Dannen? Some suggestions were to donate through his church to the meditation trail. Also to sponsor a trophy for Best Working at both the DSA specialty this year and the national specialty. It was also suggested to bring it up on the SCA discussion group on FaceBook since so many people across the country knew him.

Accounting Changes

In a future meeting Pam Buhl would like to discuss

the possible expense and perks of moving from Quicken to QuickBooks online. This would also help with training an assistant Treasurer or for the purpose of audits.

DSA Events Planned

We will be having monthly events this year, some with dogs and some without. We really want to encourage newer members (and older ones that we haven't seen for a while) to come join us. Some of the events are: hikes with Donna Dannen, intro to Barn hunt. We also are looking at attending possibly a basketball, hockey or baseball game this year. There will be dinners out including a Summer Soiree, where we meet for dinner on the south side of town in June, July will be the north and JoDee Putnins volunteered her home so will share the date once confirmed. Then in August a more central location. Please provide some of your favorite restaurants for the central and south get togethers. Additional suggestions are welcome-- please share with an officer or board member.

Barks 'n Growls

Martha Lageschulte: Zara is now GCH Starquest's Zarry Night TKI. She won BOB and a Group 3 at Peak-to-Peak Working Dog Club under Sherry Webster. Then on Friday and Saturday won BOB under Robert Robertson and David Haddock, and BOS on Sunday under Daryl Vice at Colorado KC.

At the CKC shows Capella, CH Starquest N Millcreek Charting The Stars RN NAJ NJP got 2 Rally Intermediate legs with a 3rd and 1st placement to finish the title, and got 2 Beginner Novice legs with a 1st and 2nd placements to finish that title.

Cathy An: At the CKC show my boy Blue (Wintermist's Blue Tear Drops On My Guitar) took Winner's Dog and Best Of Winners for a major under Judge Robert Robinson. He was shown in the Bred-By class by Linda Kitzman and he also won Best Bred-By In Show!

Michele Schmitt: At the CKC show on Sunday, my boy Mochi (CH Taiga Run's Reigns Always Room For Dessert) took Best Of Breed under Judge Darryl Vice! Thank you Linda Kitzman for handling my boy beautifully!

Pam Buhl: Appa, CH Queen City's Dancing in the Moonlight, showed 2 days at the CKC shows for the first time since she finished her Championship in October 2023. She was Select Bitch both Saturday and Sunday, and on Saturday was OHBOB and earned an OH Working Group 1

Adjourn Julie Morris move, Jan Cherne 2nd - 8:11 pm.

TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING 2/28/2025

GENERAL FUND

INCOME	
Agility Trial	
Entry Fees	9,679.00
Entry Refund	-231.00
Food & Beverages	-165.65
Judge's Fees	-3,174.93
Recording Fee	-2,546.50
Rental Equipment	-1,100.00
Rental Fee	-975.00
Secretary Fees	-1,391.69
T-shirts	-376.05
TOTAL Agility Trial	-281.82
FastCAT Income	
Jackets	-280.17
Park Rental	-200.00
Ribbons	-238.56
Supplies	-144.83
TOTAL FastCAT Income	-863.56
Local Specialty	
Application Fee	-100.00
Rental & Cleanup Fees	-31.68
Trophies	1,680.00
TOTAL Local Specialty	1,548.32
Membership	
Dues	554.00
TOTAL Membership	554.00
Ways & Means	
Grocery Certificates	381.96
TOTAL Ways & Means	381.96
TOTAL INCOME	1,338.90
EXPENSES	
Credit Card Fees	69.59
Summer Social	80.00
Website Design	85.98
TOTAL EXPENSES	235.57
OVERALL TOTAL	1,103.33

RESCUE FUND

INCOME	
Donation to DSR	275.00
TOTAL INCOME	275.00
EXPENSES	
Credit Card Fees	8.52
Rescue Misc Grooming	370.00
Veterinary Services	1,251.73
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,630.25
OVERALL TOTAL	-1,355.25



Is DSR Still Doing Rescue?

Sue Wangerin - Chair

Let's start with a little history. Denver Samoyed Rescue (DSR) was licensed for many years with the Colorado Department of Agriculture, Pet Animal Care Facilities Act (PACFA). This was a required license to operate a pet animal rescue which included boarding, fostering, and adopting out dogs. Since DSR is a committee under DSA this basically made DSA legally responsible for any dogs we accepted into the DSR program. The State required an annual report on any dogs that were involved in our rescue program in addition to a personal inspection of DSR records. The annual fee for this license increased over the years from \$100 to \$325 in 2020. Based on the low number of dogs that were coming into DSR we decided not to renew our license with the State for 2023. This was based on recommendation from the DSR committee and approved by DSA. DSR now operates as a referral for anyone interested in adopting. An Application to Adopt is available online.

The past 2 years (2023 & 2024), DSR received 31 Applications to Adopt and 7 dogs were adopted through referrals. We referred a number of applicants and individuals to various shelters, online adoption organizations (e.g. Adoptapet.com, Petfinder.com), other Samoyed Rescues, private parties and breeders. We received and responded to numerous emails and phone calls regarding people wanting to adopt, surrender a dog, or have questions regarding medical and behavioral issues with their dog.

That brings us to 2025 and it's been busy. In January, we referred a previous DSR adopter to a 10-week old puppy in NM needing a new home. The referral adopted the puppy.

DSR assisted in the rehoming of Kent Dannen's three senior dogs (2 males and 1 female). One of the homes was a referral of an individual that had an application on file to adopt, another home was a referral from Shanan Streweler, and the third home was from an individual that knew Kent and contacted his sister. DSR funds were used for transportation, grooming two of the dogs and their veterinary exams including expenses to neuter one dog along with a dental cleaning. Multiple people were involved in helping the dogs including Shanan Streweler and her daughter, Sam, who did an amazing job of grooming the two males; and Joanne Bartley for arranging the vet exams and transporting dogs back and forth for grooming.

The DSR committee is a vital part of the successful operation of DSR. The members include, Pam Arnold, Deb Castro, Liz Evans, and Lorrie McAllister. They provide input, suggestions, recommendations on various rescue issues. Donna Dannen has joined the committee in 2025. The DSA Board is consulted whenever expenses will go above the \$1000 limit DSR can spend without Board approval.

It takes a lot of people to make rescue successful. As a club that cares about the welfare of our breed and especially dogs needing to be rescued we should all be proud of being a part of DSA/DSR.

So in answer to the question, "Is DSR still doing rescue?" - Yep!

Donations may be made via PayPal to the DSR account, samoyedrescue@msn.com. If mailing a check please send email to: samoyedrescue@msn.com for the address.

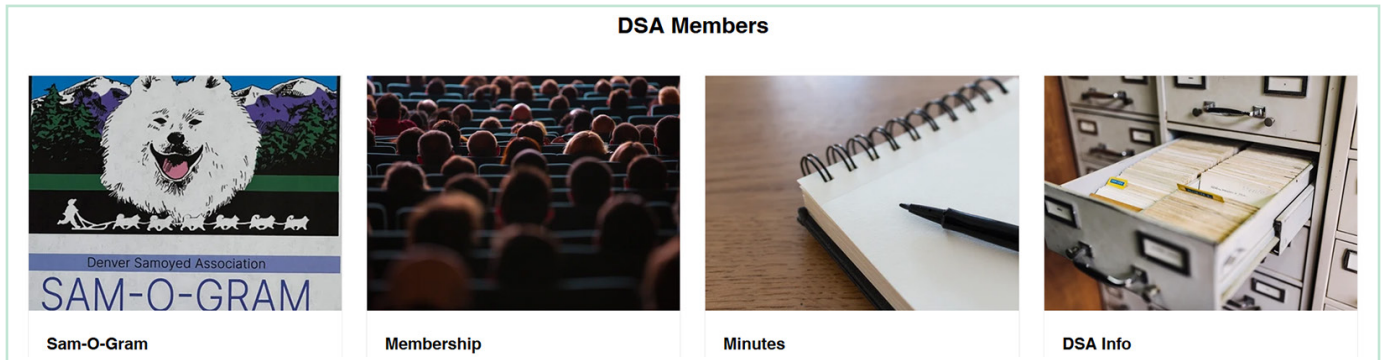
DENVER SAMOYED RESCUE

DSR Fundraisers:

Microchips - \$20 for members, \$35 for non-members. Cost includes chip and enrollment fee.
Make an appointment with
Lorrie McAllister - siriusenergy@msn.com or Pam Arnold - davepamarnold@msn.com

WEBSITE HINT OF THE MONTH

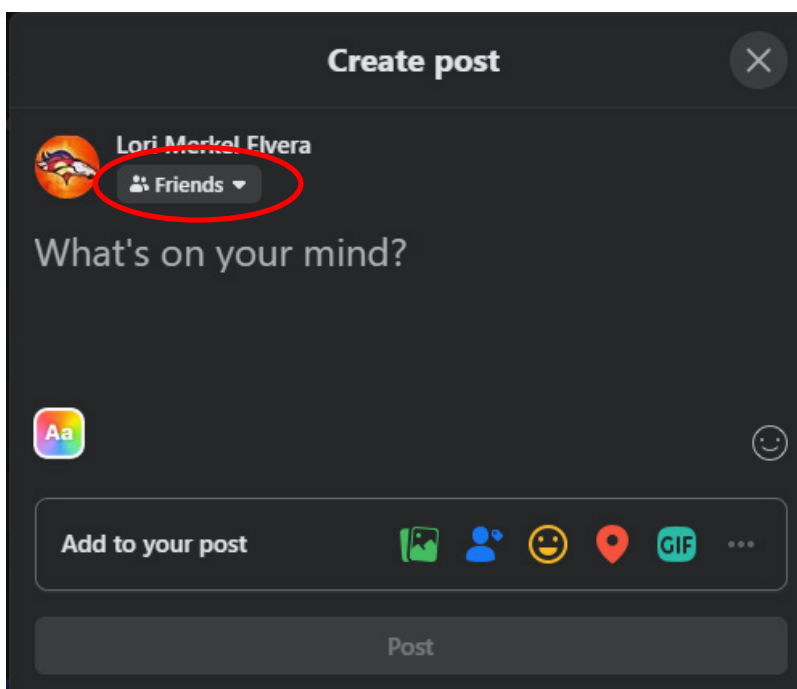
Did you ever want to look up something in a Sam-O-Gram, a motion or an address for another member. Head on over to the DSA Members Area on the website. The member's area is set up with different icons to direct you. The top row is where frequently accessed data can be found.



Once you have clicked on the icon a new page will open with the contents listed. In Sam-O-Gram and Minutes areas the entries are listed by year. The current year is expanded but previous years are compressed. To expand the area simply click on the caret.

The current roster is found in the Membership area and DSA info contains a smorgasbord of information: motions, bylaws, job descriptions and more. Check it out!

HOW TO POST AND SHARE ON THE DSA & FRIENDS FACEBOOK PAGE



Step 1. Create a flyer or message for the event or announcement.

Step 2. Post the flyer/notice on your personal page.

Step 3. Make the post "PUBLIC" by clicking on the arrow next to the box near the top that says "friends" which is below your name. (see circled area)

FAST & FURIOUS FASTCAT TRIAL

February 28, March 1-2

