



# SAM-O-GRAM

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## Samoyed - Not Just a Pretty Face!

### Thoughts about Breed Standards, Conformation Shows and Their Role in Preserving and Improving Registered Purebred Dog Breeds

By Jill Wilson, The Dashing Kennel

I have been involved with the purebred dog fancy for over 17 years after the purchase of my first Samoyed in 1994. Little did I know at the time that this first purchase would lead to the development of a 22 dog kennel of sled dogs that my husband and I have today.

I was attracted to the Samoyed due to their rugged beauty, northern heritage, temperament and versatility. With a great love of the outdoors, I was looking for a companion to hike and backpack with. We purchased Moqui from a show breeder in Tucson, Arizona with the agreement that I might let them show him. He would otherwise be my companion and pet. Unfortunately, he had one undescended testicle and his show career never got off the ground.

A friend introduced me to the sport of skijoring and bikejoring and Moqui, our first Samoyed, took to these sports like a duck to water. He was the beginning for all that has come after.

But what does this have to do with breed standards you ask? With my passion for the outdoors, I soon became a dedicated musher and began to compete with my dogs in sled dog races within a few months of our introduction to the sport with Moqui.

Moqui was a very talented sled dog, though sadly he had severe hip dysplasia that cut short his running career. In looking for our next sled dog companion, I began to look for Samoyeds from kennels that emphasized the working characteristics of the breed. Moqui was a great dog, but I wanted to improve on a

few things that I noticed with him. His coat, though gorgeous, was soft and very fine and balled up readily with snow. The snow would pack into the fur between his toes as well as on the furnishings of his front and rear legs. Not a good trait for sled dog. He also had tremendous drive in harness but he lacked focus, and would frequently runoff the trail in search of game.

In my research I found a kennel located in Colorado that emphasized that they bred "to the standard" but focused on producing working as well as show champions. We purchased our first "working" Samoyed from this kennel, Finnegan. Finnegan was a talented working dog, he had sound structure, a coarse working coat, good feet, and excellent focus and drive. I became interested in exhibiting Finnegan, as he was known, and practiced with friends and began entering him in local shows. I showed Finnegan in conformation shows around the Southwest but was never able to get any points on him. His shorter coarse working coat, less showy but proper gait, and smaller size did not seem to endear him to the judges, who seemed to like big, fluffy, soft coated dogs with tremendous reach and drive (aka TRAD). At least, this was my perception at the time.

Yet Finnegan, in every way I could see, fit the standard. He was of moderate size and bone, he had a correct head and eye, eye color, coat, good reach and drive, and a fabulous temperament both with people, dogs and work. Finnegan went on to earn working titles with the National Breed Club, pass his Canine Good Citizen Test and run lead for me as well as my husband for many years. He will always be the epitome to me of what a true Samoyed should be. But he did not have extra "pretties", a luscious coat, spectacular gait etc. He was a moderate dog in all ways, though far from "moderate" in terms of talent.

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### Special points of interest:

**Save the Date - Sunday 8/21/11**

**Join the DSA Team!**

**Morris Animal Foundation**

**K9 Cancer Benefit Walk**

**City Park, 17th Ave & York St.**

**Denver, CO**

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

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## Meeting Minutes

**Editor's Note:** *I missed including in the Feb-March Sam-O-Gram, the board meeting minutes from the separate January board meeting which was held to review the club's financial state. Our recording secretary sent them to me on time, but I missed including them. Sorry about that!*

### 01/10/11 - DSA Board Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Julie Morris, Margaret Hoover, Tom Lisec, Lori Elvera, Jan Cherne, Chris Stewart, Lana McClellan, Thalia Peletis, Michael Prewitt, Rachel Paulson

Guests: None

Meeting Called to Order Time: 6:45pm

Opening Notes:

Thanks to Jan for hosting the board meeting at her house

### King Soopers/Safeway Grocery Certificate Program:

- The board reviewed the King Soopers/Safeway grocery certificate program - the club does not currently have a policy or procedure surrounding these in case a new member were to take over this fundraiser
- The board discussed that this should be an extension of the Treasurer's job
- President Morris proposed that a check in hand should be required at time of or prior to releasing the grocery card to the member
- Treasurer Lisec felt it has not been a problem to deliver cards prior to payment. Members always seem to pay but some need to be asked more than once but all will pay when asked.
- Treasurer Lisec reported that the club has never lost any cards in the mail when mailing to a member
  - Some members get mailed cards each week, some pay prior to receiving card others pay after, but everyone seems to pay eventually.
- The board proposed withholding future cards from members who still owe money on previous card released.
- The board proposed that the program could potentially send the grocery cards via mail with delivery confirmation - it was decided that the club will wait to see if mailing cards becomes an issue prior to implementing any additional policies for mailing cards.
- Treasurer Lisec agreed to write up a procedure for how the grocery card program is handled, including the change to not

give out additional cards when funds are still owed on any previous cards.

### Meeting Cadence and Location 2011:

- The board reviewed the proposed new meeting cadence and locations for 2011.
- The board determined that the club will skip 4 meetings (months) in 2011 - Feb, May, June and Sept
- The Club WILL meet at the following times and locations:
- Jan 2011 - Immediately following the Agility Match at Jeff Co Fairgrounds
- March - Gander Mountain - At this meeting the club will nominate 2012 Local Specialty Judges
- April - St. Joseph's Episcopal Church - At this meeting the club will vote on 2012 Local Specialty Judges, Membership voting will take place as well.
  - July - Gander Mountain
  - August - St. Joseph's Episcopal Church
  - Oct - Gander Mountain
  - Nov - St. Joseph's Episcopal Church
  - Dec - TBD - the meeting will take place at the Holiday Party
- The board discussed that the meeting cadence will be discussed at the first board meeting at the beginning of each year.
- President Morris will contact the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church regarding the fact that fewer meetings will be held there in 2011 to see if we can reduce the yearly donation required to meet there.
  - President Morris will change the contact person at Church from Lori Elvera to Julie Morris
  - Corresponding Secretary Prewitt made a motion to reduce the contribution to the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church from \$150 to \$175 and to instate the above schedule changes for 2011. Board Member Stewart seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

### Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs

- The board discussed instating a perpetual motion to pay dues every year to the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs (CDFC).
  - Member Peletis made a motion to have have an ongoing motion to pay dues to Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs (CDFC) each year. Board Member Cherne seconded the motion, no vote taken, the motion was amended
  - Member Peletis amended the motion that every January the board shall maintain an agenda item to vote and discuss the

CDFC membership to determine if the club will pay dues. Corresponding Secretary Prewitt seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

### Treasurer Report, Tom Lisec:

- Holiday Party
  - The 2010 Holiday Party total cost was \$1200.
  - It seemed that there was not a clearly communicated policy this year on who was to pay for what. Therefore, the club ended up paying for guest food dinners at the last minute.
  - The board discussed that there need to be more clear guidelines for the 2011 party.
  - The raffle made \$490, the best ever
  - The club sold \$3,384 worth of grocery cards in 2010, which is lower than the previous 2 years.
  - There are 10 members who have yet to pay 2011 membership dues. Treasurer Lisec will send additional followup to the members to remind them that the deadline is the January member meeting. If dues are not paid by then, they will no longer be members and must re-apply as if a new member, in accordance with the DSA club policies.
- Member Peletis suggested that the board send a mailing to the membership base, of the 2011 calendar of meeting cadence and locations (on bright paper), and that the club pay for the postage to make sure everyone has the new meeting information.

### Audit Report:

- The board reviewed the 2010 Audit Report
- There is a different format between what the club sends to the club accountant and what is printed in the Sam-o-Gram
  - The differences are not essential
- Treasurer Lisec records every check/payment in and out of club and provides a statement to the president each month.
- Member Peletis is the club auditor to the treasurer, she also creates the audit reports.
  - Member Peletis is able to check the images of checks and deposits, etc, but does not check the actual book and physical receipts.

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## Meeting Minutes

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- A year end audit report is created which is a lot less work since the audit reports are created each month as well.
- Books are setup based off of each committee of the club
  - This allows the report to look at agility, charitable donations, etc, separately.
- 2011 expenses that were incurred and paid in 2010 (judges, rental space, etc) - will be shown in the Calendar Year Report for 2010 even though they are paying for a 2011 event.
  - For example, with Agility, the numbers in the 2010 Calendar Year Report are part 2009 (when first expenses are incurred), part 2010 (entries coming in, etc) and part 2011 (payments towards the 2011 trial).
  - ALL expenses for the 2010 agility trail, only, will be shown in the 2010 Year End Report
- Overall, the club financials are in good shape
  - This is mostly due to the Agility trial which no other Samoyed breed club does
- The 2010 Calendar Year Report satisfies the by-laws of the club for auditing.
- the 2010 Year End Report shows, at a more granular, what EACH COMMITTEE is actually doing.
- Items already shown in the 2011 columns are income (dues) or expenses (agility) that were paid/received in 2010 for 2011 functions/events.
- Itemized lists of what was spent in each category, all checks and detailed breakdowns can be found on the club website.

### Additional Board Discussions:

- The board discussed that one purpose of conducting the audit is to determine what the club should do with surplus club money, since we are a not for profit club.
  - Club charitable donations have increased from \$475 to \$2,550 over past 5 years.
- The board discussed that the club Library currently does not get much use. There is very little response and book checkouts.
  - The board discussed that books could be donated if the club is not using them
    - Some of the older books could be sent to the SCA historian
  - There is a catalog on the website of books that are available
    - It is not current

- The Katz books have been very popular and circulating well
- The Library has many other resources for grooming, sledding, conformation, training, etc.
- The club Local Specialty is meant to break even NOT make money
  - DSA incurs 100% of cost incurred from the judges that DSA picks. Evergreen does not share expenses or allow DSA to pick from their panel of judges.
- The board discussed that the club could create a standardized form for all committees to report expenses to ensure consistency in what is reported on the year end reports.
- The board discussed that membership has increased steadily since 2005, mostly due to the \$15 associate memberships increasing.
  - Membership dues alone almost entirely cover the administrative costs of the club, other fundraisers are above and beyond.
- Board Member Stewart recommended that the club consider an incentive for our membership by extending entry cost discounts to members of the club. Perhaps for 2012.
  - For conformation events, obedience, rally, but not agility.
- The board discussed that public outreach expenses are very low - this could potentially be increased
  - Particularly in updating the public education displays for the club.
  - Tangible return - No exact way to measure this, however, only having 12 dogs that needed rescue in 2010, is a good potential measure.
  - The general opinion of the board is that outreach programs are better received when in "less expected" places such as a mall rather than at a dog show.
- The board discussed that Agility stewarding could be a fall back source of income for the club.
  - The club still gets requests to do this currently
- Member Peletis made a motion to modify the SCA National donation to the general fund from \$100 to \$300 for 2011. Corresponding Secretary Prewitt seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.
- Recording Secretary Hoover made a motion that the club donate \$750 towards

trophies for the 2011 DSA Local Specialty, members may still donate trophies, the cost of which will be deducted from the \$750 and can be applied to other trophy general fund purchases.

- After discussion, the motion was TABLED until the membership meeting on January 16th.
- The club has minimal profit at the end of each year, so far the tax attorney has not questioned this small overage/reserve.
- Corresponding Secretary Prewitt made a motion to donate \$1000 to the SCARF Health Foundation for 2011, Board Member Cherne seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.
  - Discussion suggested possible other future benefactors for the money such as Morris Animal Foundation, Public Outreach equipment, Parties/Club Activities, Public Speaker.
    - Public Outreach - Aspen Grove has a K-9 race that could have been a great place to showcase the dogs in an outreach program.
    - Discussion about possible social club events - summer picnic (catered BBQ), movie and dinner evening, hiking events, copper mountain summer activities.

### Samoyed Rescue Audit

- White Pine Collars fundraisers have made a huge impact on the budget for the rescue organization
- Rescue has been servicing far fewer dogs - 2 of 12 were from Colorado in 2010, the rest were from out of state.
  - No formal rescue in puppy mill states except MO, so rescue brought in dogs from out of state.
- Care Transport has helped make this possible. Rescue had been paying \$50/dog but the actual cost is only \$25/dog.
- Special Project dogs may cost a little extra to service and placement.
- The Rescue Misc budget in the audit covers items such as dog food, ABRN license and membership dues, recognition gifts for boarding kennels or other helpers, etc.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:55pm

## Meeting Minutes

4/18/2011

### DSA Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Julie Morris, Jan Cherne, Tom Lisec, Thalia Peletis, Mary Lloyd, Alex Hoover, Margaret Hoover, Lana McClellan, Lori Elvera, Andi Mast, Sue Wangerin, Michael Prewitt and Terry Walb.

Guests: Robyn Buschar

Meeting Called to Order Time: 7:25pm

**Program:** Linda Hart - Secretary and Legislative Liaison for the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs (CFDC). Discussed the work they have been doing in Colorado as well as working with surrounding states to help them with their legislation. Have a photo contest going on, entry forms are on the website (dogs, puppies, kids, activities, people and dogs, etc) amateur and professional entries accepted.

Corrections from March meeting minutes: None

#### Officer Reports:

**President's Report,** Julie Morris: no report

**Vice President's Report,** Rachel Paulson: no report

**Recording Secretary's Report,** Margaret Hoover: no report

**Corresponding Secretary's Report,** Michael Prewitt: Looking for ideas/help with Local Color page for the Bulletin, needs to be in by April 25th. Colorado Springs has a match coming up and sent information and fliers to the club.

**Treasurer's Report,** Tom Lisec: The club has \$42,392.21 in total assets, \$11,588.46 in the general fund, and \$9,000 in grocery certificates on hand. There has been \$907.50 in profit so far this year from the grocery certificates. Tom needs more feedback on how members would like to handle delivery of grocery cards in months where there are no club meetings. One suggestion is turning in post-dated checks to Tom and receive the grocery cards ahead of time and post-dated checks will be cashed at the end of each month they are written for. Tom will also check with the post office to see what suggestions they have to guard the safety of cards being mailed. Taxes have been submitted and were filed before the 15th. Grossed over \$144,000 and expenses were \$111,000 in 2010.

#### Committee Reports:

**Agility '12,** Michele Sottile: No report

**Awards,** Mary Lloyd: In November will need accurate information for awards.

**Breeder Referral,** Kathi Metter: No report

**Cheer,** Terry Walb: Thank you notes from Pam Arnold and Kent Dannen in response to cheer cards sent to them. Birthday cards have been sent out this month.

**Designated Specialty '11:** Event completed

**Legislation Liaison,** Michele Schmitt: No report

**Historian/Librarian,** Tom Lisec: 5 items at the meeting today: Dog Massage, Dog Behavior, Jon Katz "Dog Days", Best Hikes with Dogs in Colorado, Puppy Puzzle DVD.

#### Hospitality:

- **Specialty Match,** Margaret and Alex Hoover: No report
- **Local Specialty,** Rachel Paulson: No report
- **Holiday Party, Need a Volunteer.** Julie will contact Linda to see if she will chair again.

**Local Specialty '11,** Jamie Powell: Show has been approved, Jamie to call AKC to correct a spelling error. See April Sam-o-Gram for more information.

Discussed possible additional wording for premiums: In the Samoyed Association of Madison, Inc. (SAMI) show their premium has language to allow show chair dogs to be entered in a show although not shown by the chair or any of their family members. Should this language be added to DSA premiums moving forward?

Discussion: What is a "family" defined as? The verbiage could help secure future show chairs who would not otherwise volunteer because they want to show their dogs (which is currently prohibited). Is this really the reason why members do not volunteer to be show chair? Michael motioned that the club consider options for alternative language discussion for inserting verbiage from the SAMI premium list be added to premium lists for the 2012 Specialty shows, Seconded by Thalia, motion tabled until July meeting. Mary motioned that DSA would look for information to clarify who is eligible to show to a specialty judge. Seconded by Thalia. Tabled until July meeting.

The current SAMI wording is as follows:

"Dogs owned or co-owned by the Show Chairperson or members of their family may be entered at this show, but not handled by the Show Chairperson or by any of their family members." - Samoyed Association of Madison, Inc.

**Membership,** Rachel Paulson: Robyn and Tom Buschar joined in her membership application and this is Robyn's first meeting.

**Programs and Working,** Mary Lloyd: Kathy Blue - Herding clinic available Sunday May 8th

9-11am and Sat May 21st 9-11am. \$25 in the round pen HIC first leg, \$30 with you in the ring for second leg or training, \$5 for warm up for second leg in round pen. Contact Mary Lloyd if you are interested. Four (4) attendees minimum are required and you MUST pre-pay to attend. You will lose your pre-payment if you do not attend. Contact Kathy Blue individually for other weekend training at 303-857-1216.

**Sammy Rescue,** Andi Mast:

- Boy named Finn, from DDFL, 8 months old. Being worked with by Cindy from Blue Springs and doing phenomenal, he is ready to be adopted. Weighs 80 lbs (not fat just a big boy). Have received some applications but not the right home yet. Needs extremely active household and someone who can spend a lot of time with him. He is a people pleaser. No other dogs and older kids only due to high energy.
- 2 dogs from Arkansas that may need to be brought in.
- Working a booth for rescue fundraiser at the Belgian Tervuren National May 11 and 12th in Loveland area.

**Sam-o-Gram/Website,** Thalia Peletis: What are the clubs thoughts to pairing down the sam-o-gram to the meeting minutes, reports, budget only? General club response is that they really like the show schedule to remain. The articles and information are also felt to be educational and beneficial.

**Specialty Match,** Rachel Paulson: Will be sending dates to Tom for availability at Stern Park.

**Public Education,** Rachel Paulson: No report

#### Unfinished Business:

Measuring clinic discussed last month, no interest has been raised to Lori or Jan so the clinic will not happen.

Motion on books to pay church \$150 not \$175 due to fewer meetings, Jan contacted church and updated contact to Julie. Church would prefer we do not reduce the donation, however, if we need to then we can and will need to write a check for the donation and write a note of donation on it but nothing else. Jan gave the church our schedule for 3 meetings in 2011 and will keep them up to date on any changes. Vote passed that we will pay church \$150 for 2011.

Jan Cherne filled in Nancy Golden, the 2012 show chair, on the pros/cons and background on the potential for DSA to run back to back Specialties in 2012 instead of 2 separate times during the year.

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Voting on Judges for 2012 Fall Local Specialty:

### Breed Judges

1. Karen McFarland (Y - 6, N - 4)
2. Sakura Moses (Y - 9, N - 2)
3. Lea Benson (Y - 4, N - 6)

### Puppy/Veteran Sweeps

1. Mary Elliot (Y - 9, N - 1)
2. Scooter Neiman (Y - 7, N - 3)
3. Margaret Thornton (Y - 9, N - 1)

### Working Sweeps

1. Don Duncan (Y - 10, N - 1)
2. Lorrie McCallister (Y - 12, N - 0)
3. Brenda Abbott (Y - 4, N - 5)

### Obedience/Rally

1. Carol Evans (Y - 8, N - 1)
2. Pat Maynard (Y - 9, N - 0)

### New Business:

Lana made a motion that the club changes their voting method from the current method to one of popular majority. Jan seconded. Discussion: Use the same process but the order will be chosen by popular vote. Motion by Michael to table this motion, Jan seconded the motion, vote passed to table until July meeting.

### Barks and Growls:

Come walk with us April 30th at Chatfield! Bring sunscreen and sunglasses, there is no shade.

Stayed tuned for dinner and a movie!

Mary Lloyd

Braveheart's A Real Good Deal  
"Dealer" won winners dog in Wichita under Bill Shelton,

Braveheart's "Roy" won select dog on Sunday, April 17th at Salina Kennel Club.

Tom Lisec

Ch Cloudnine Lights It Up HIC CD NAP NJP, "Max", his Novice Preferred Standard Agility title with a clean run on March 25, 2011 from Judge Kera Holm at the Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club All Breed Trial.

He earned his Novice Preferred Jumps with Weaves Agility title with another clean run later that same day from Judge Karl Blakely.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 9:29pm

## Membership Roster Updated

Please update your address books with the following changes:

**Michele Sottile has a new mailing address!**

Michele Sottile  
P.O. Box 100  
Lafayette, CO 80026

**E-mail address changes:**

Nancy Golden: krystalsamoyeds@gmail.com  
Tom Lisec: lisec44@q.com  
Rachel Paulson: samshinesam@q.com



**Please welcome our newest members!**

**Barry and Kathy Weaver**

2 Whispering Pines Road  
Tijeras, NM 87059-7354  
chinookstar@hotmail.com / 506-282-8302  
Chinook Star Samoyeds  
SCA and now DSA members!

## July Meeting Agenda - Open Items from Previous Meeting

**Hospitality- Holiday Party, We need a Volunteer**

### Premium List Language:

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### Voting Procedure:

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## Samoyed - Not Just a Pretty Face!

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Over the years many other Samoyeds have come to grace our home, kennel, and teams. I've shown many, finally got an AKC Championship with a bitch in 2008, along with several International Titles, and many working titles. My dogs have pulled sleds, skijored, done weight pull, participated in herding instinct trails, pack hiked, competed in obedience, trained in agility and much more.

I feel I have learned a lot over the years about what a working dog needs to perform their function. Samoyeds historically were sledding and herding dogs. More recently I've begun to ask the question, what does that mean? How does one best preserve the Samoyed? The original Samoyeds came in a variety of colors from white, to beige and white, to black. However when the breed was imported to England, founding breeders selected white, beige (biscuit), and biscuit and white for the "standard". No more black or other colors. The first changes are instituted.

Samoyeds also had a variety of sizes as evidenced by records of early explorers who used the dogs in arctic exploration. Fortunately that aspect of the breed was well preserved with the first and subsequent standards. Samoyeds had pretty similar body styles, largely moderate dogs, with moderate bone. Pictures of most early dogs, show a moderate coat, with little furnishing on the backs of the front legs, and moderate furnishing on the backs of the rear legs, though little or none on the hocks. For the most part early Samoyeds had smaller heads, with large erect ears. Muzzles were often wolf-like. In fact the early dogs look much like small white wolves.

Somewhere along the way this has been changed. The coat has seemed to become much more luxurious, whether this is from breeding practices or care I guess is an open question but I suspect both are involved, and I think the fancy has definitely bred for a longer, thicker, fluffier coat with time. At this point, I believe it is probably difficult for most novice Samoyed owners, to care for the coat, without the aid of professional grooming. Yet the fancy wonders why the breed is slipping in popularity.

Samoyeds were used extensively in arctic exploration as sled dogs and were also reported

to be used by the Samoyede people as both sled and herding dogs as well as companions around and in the nomadic tribe's homes or "chums". There is however much discussion among breed fanciers about which was more important, and this discussion is often used to justify those breeders breeding focuses and choices. Many, for example, believe that the Samoyed was not used much as a sled dog and therefore poo poo this part of the breeds heritage, or the importance of maintaining traits necessary for the breed to function effectively in harness.

Many breeders who focus on conformation exhibition in their breeding program feel that by breeding to "the Standard", they will preserve the traits needed by the original dogs utilized

by the Samoyede people or arctic explorers. They say that if the dog has the structure, the body, the gait, the soundness, the health, the rest will come with training. But no one could blame these breeders. After all, nowhere in the standard is there any mention of the dog's original purpose or why the characteristics described might be necessary to achieve that purpose.

So now after about 100 years of breeding, the Samoyed has become

essentially, in my opinion, a show dog. It has been bred for generations to be a show dog. Breeding stock have been bred to the standard, selected by judges at dog shows. Performance in the show ring, has led to the development of a specialized dog that performs very well at its new job, trotting around a small ring at a trot or standing still like a statue gazing attentively, preferably with tail wagging and head cocked with expression, for extra points. Some Judges will even walk down a row of dogs, making squeaky noises to see which one will animate the best. What this has to do with herding reindeer or pulling a sled I have no idea.

Now does that mean there are not dogs within the breed that do not provide the fancy of an example of what the dog was or still can be? Certainly not. There are some people in the breed fancy who are still actively working their dogs and using as breeding criteria, the performance of those dogs in working arenas. But these people are sadly few.

So coming back to the thesis of this article, the role of breed standards and dog shows in preserving the heritage registered dog breeds, especially working dog breeds, what do I think would help?

I think it is paramount in a written standard to describe the original purposes for which the dog was developed. Then the standard needs to focus on the attributes truly needed for the dog to achieve that purpose. Whether or not a Samoyed has the darkest possible eyes, does not in my view have much to do with it's ability to herd reindeer or pull a sled. Similarly the amount of stop in the head does not have much bearing. Muzzle length or width similarly has little to do with either of these functions. It would seem to me that it would make more sense to look at the original dogs and then base a description on those dogs that might describe some of the original variation in the breed.

As for the value of conformation shows and the importance of other venues in evaluating breeding stock. I don't see how one can adequately preserve a working breed without including in the requirements for attaining a Championship or selection of breeding stock, the demonstration of some degree of working proficiency in relevant working venues, in order to demonstrate that the dog is still capable carrying out the original work for which the breed was developed. Without this we are only preserving the appearance of a working dog, not a real working dog.

I believe there are other components to this as well. First ensuring that judges who have been approved to judge a working breed, have an understanding of the not just the standard, breed history, and purpose, but some firsthand exposure to the breed in working activities, or to the working activities themselves. This way they gain some understanding of how form follows function as it applies to the breed.

I also feel that the addition of some additional working instinct tests, similar to the herding instinct test and/or development of minimum proficiency standards for working activities might help provide breed fanciers who may not have time to pursue in depth some of the working venues, at least some idea of how well their dogs retain some of the traits and instincts needed to perform the tasks they were developed for. By placing greater emphasis on the whole dog, the whole breed, recognizing and celebrating it's heritage and including that information future breeding decisions, we will go a long ways towards truly preserving the breeds that we have inherited.

Sincerely,

Jill Wilson  
The Dashing Kennel  
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# DSA 2011 Local Specialty and Obedience/Rally Trial

The Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. presents its  
19th Annual Local Specialty, and Obedience/Rally Trial

**Stand!**  
**Good Puppy!**

**Stay!**



**Cookie!**  
**Watch Me!**

**Friday, September 9, 2011**

Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO  
Entries Close: August 31, 2011

## Judges

Puppy & Veteran Sweeps: Robin Barkhaus  
Working Sweepstakes: Cheryl Lundin  
Regular Classes: Helen Lee James  
Obedience/Rally: Mel Stanley

## Show Chairperson

James Powell - 303-219-9922 - jspowell1955@aol.com

## Show Secretary

Helen Hittesdorf - 303-457-1350 / fordogstuff@msn.com  
P.O. Box 33153  
Northglenn, CO 80233

Premium list may be downloaded at:  
[www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm](http://www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm)

## Trophy Chairperson

Mary Lloyd - 303-688-4684 / mlbraveheart@prodigy.net

## Advertising Chairperson

Martha Lageschulte - 303-659-0992 / starqst@earthlink.net

## Hospitality Chairperson

Rachel Paulson - 303-935-0701 - samshine@msn.com

The DSA Specialty will be held indoors.

## Evergreen Kennel Club

Saturday & Sunday, September 10-11, 2011  
Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO

### Samoyed Judges

Saturday: Robert "Bo" Gloster  
Sunday: Paullet DeLong

Conformation competition opened to all  
AKC registered dogs 6 months & older.

Obedience & Rally competition opened to all  
AKC & ILP registered dogs 6 months & older

### Evergreen KC Superintendent

Jack Onofrio  
P.O. Box 25764

Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764  
[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com) (Online Entry)  
888-421-0405 (Telephone Entry)  
405-427-5241 (Fax Entry)

## Rescue Fundraiser Items - Perfect for your Puppy Packets!

Denver Samoyed Rescue has been unusually busy this year providing rescue dogs with essential veterinary care, grooming, and of course finding new families.

See page 7 for the most recent Sammys that have found their forever homes!

Your support of our Samoyed Rescue fundraisers can make a major difference.

### DO YOU HAVE A NEW LITTER?

- Send your puppy to his/her new home with the right equipment by purchasing a White Pine collar and/or leash.

OR

- Include in your new puppy packets a link to our fundraisers:  
[www.denversamoyed.org/Fundraisers.htm](http://www.denversamoyed.org/Fundraisers.htm)

The sale of 1 collar & leash set pays for 1 day of rescue boarding.

- Microchip each of your puppies before they go to their new homes to ensure they can be identified by the various agencies.

DSA members pay \$25 per dog, Non-DSA Members pay \$35 per dog.

This includes both the microchip and registration.

### DO YOU OR PERHAPS YOUR PUPPY PEOPLE ENJOY HIKING WITH THEIR SAMMY?

- DSR sells the top-quality Wolf Packs Dog Packs & SamEE Hike Systems  
[www.denversamoyed.org/Fundraisers.htm](http://www.denversamoyed.org/Fundraisers.htm)

The sale of 5 dog packs pays for 1 spay/neuter procedure.



## DSR - Up to 12 Adoptions This Year!

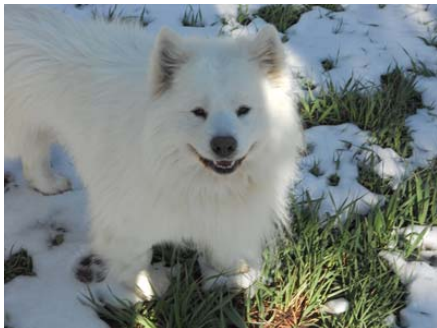
### ***"Duchess"***

Duchess, adopted on 5/04/11, an 8-year old female Samoyed. Duchess was from St. Louis, MO, and was twice owner-surrendered, the last time due to the owner's financial situation.  
(Tag # 550)



### ***"Finnick"***

Finnick, adopted on 6/07/11, an 5 1/2-year old male Samoyed. Finnick came from Denver, CO and was owner surrendered due to owner's financial situation.  
(Tag # 551)



### ***"Angel and Bear"***

Angel and Bear, adopted on 5/07/11, a 6-year old female and an 8-year old male Samoyed. They came from the Little Rock, AR shelter after being picked up as strays.  
(Tag # 552 and # 553)



### ***"Koa"***

Koa, adopted on 5/05/11, a 2-year old male Samoyed. Koa came from the Albuquerque, NM after being pick up as a stray. NM Siberian Rescue pulled him from the shelter and DSR then followed-up to assist Koa.  
(Tag # 554)



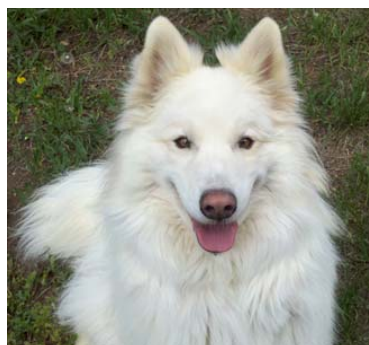
### ***"Finn"***

Finn, adopted on 6/15/11, a 2-year old male Samoyed. Finn was released to DSR from DDFL after Finn was owner-surrendered.  
(Tag #555)



### ***"Tico"***

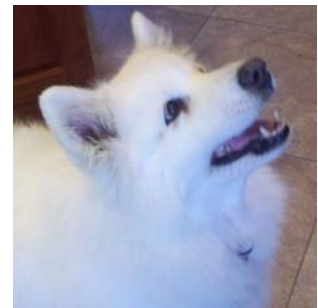
Tico, adopted on 7/6/11, a 4 1/2 year old male Samoyed. Tico came from Fort Collins, CO, and was owner-surrendered.  
(Tag # 556)



### ***"Lucky"***

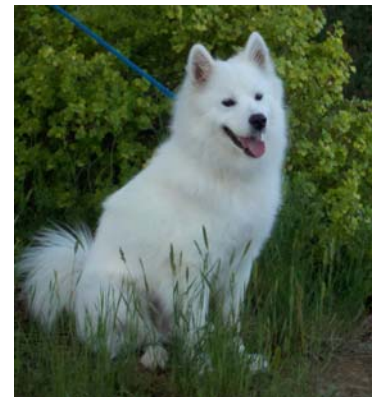
Lucky is a special case. Lucky was estimated to be 12 years old by the Colorado shelter, and therefore she was older than what our guidelines allow to accept, unless we have a long-term foster home available to help. On 7/2/11, Lucky, a 10 to 12 -year old female Samoyed, was fostered by a wonderful lady, that is prepared to give Lucky a safe and loving home for the rest of her life should she not get adopted.

Lucky was owner surrendered due to owner's poor health and financial situation.  
(Tag # 557)



### ***"Eli"***

Eli, adopted on 7/08/11, a 1 1/2-year old male Samoyed. Eli came from Lee's Summit, MO, and was owner surrendered due to their financial situation.



(Tag # 558)

**See the Feb/March Sam-O-Gram  
for the first three adoptions of  
the year:  
Kye, Owen, and Bud!**

General Fund							Grocery Certificate Fundraiser 2011 Profit: \$1805 Donated: \$50		
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$17,801.80						
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2010)			\$0.00						
2010 Checks Voided in 2011			\$0.00						
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00						
Total Beginning Balance			\$17,801.80						
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2011			Budget Year 2012		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility									
Entry Fees	\$11,174.10	\$566.00	\$10,618.10	\$11,174.10	\$566.00	\$10,618.10			
Equipment	\$0.00	\$700.00	(\$700.00)	\$0.00	\$700.00	(\$700.00)			
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$685.04	(\$685.04)	\$0.00	\$685.04	(\$685.04)			
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,566.89	(\$1,566.89)	\$0.00	\$1,828.24	(\$1,828.24)			
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$48.00	.\$(48.00)	\$0.00	\$48.00	.\$(48.00)			
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$2,180.00	(2,180.00)	\$0.00	\$2,180.00	(\$2,180.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$637.50	(\$637.50)	\$0.00	\$1,075.00	(\$1,075.00)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$230.89	(\$230.89)	\$0.00	\$230.89	(\$230.89)			
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,331.56	(\$1,331.56)	\$0.00	\$1,331.56	(\$1,331.56)			
T-Shirts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Agility Total	\$11,174.10	\$7,935.88	\$3,238.22	\$11,174.10	\$8,634.73	\$2,539.37	\$0.00	\$300.00	(\$300.00)
Awards									
Plaques/Tags	\$0.00	\$137.59	(\$137.59)	\$0.00	\$137.59	(\$137.59)			
Awards Total	\$0.00	\$137.59	(\$137.59)	\$0.00	\$137.59	(\$137.59)			
Designated Specialty									
Entry Share	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)			
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$98.05	(\$98.05)	\$0.00	\$98.05	(\$98.05)			
Designated Specialty Total	\$0.00	\$98.05	(\$98.05)	\$0.00	\$113.05	(\$113.05)			
Hospitality									
Club Meeting	\$0.00	\$104.00	(\$104.00)	\$0.00	\$104.00	(\$104.00)			
Hospitality Total	\$0.00	\$104.00	(\$104.00)	\$0.00	\$104.00	(\$104.00)			
Legislation : Dues	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)			
Local Specialty									
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)			
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)			
Local Specialty Total	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)			
Membership : Dues	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$195.00	\$827.50	\$0.00	\$827.50			
Miscellaneous									
Envelopes	\$0.00	\$2.51	(\$2.51)	\$0.00	\$2.51	(\$2.51)			
Postage	\$0.00	\$2.78	(\$2.78)	\$0.00	\$2.78	(\$2.78)			
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)			
Supplies	\$0.00	\$22.50	(\$22.50)	\$0.00	\$22.50	(\$22.50)			
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$37.79	(\$37.79)	\$0.00	\$37.79	(\$37.79)			
Programs									
DNA Collection	\$0.00	\$68.23	(\$68.23)	\$0.00	\$68.23	(\$68.23)			
Speakers	\$0.00	\$70.00	(\$70.00)	\$0.00	\$70.00	(\$70.00)			
Programs Total	\$0.00	\$138.23	(\$138.23)	\$0.00	\$138.23	(\$138.23)			
Sam-O-Gram/Web Site									
Domain Name	\$0.00	\$164.90	(\$164.90)	\$0.00	\$164.90	(\$164.90)			
Ink Cartridge	\$0.00	\$120.60	(\$120.60)	\$0.00	\$120.60	(\$120.60)			
Subscription	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00			
Sam-O-Gram/Web Site Total	\$0.00	\$285.50	(\$285.50)	\$10.00	\$285.50	(\$275.50)			
Supported Entry									
Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)			
Supported Entry Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)			
Taxes : Tax Prep	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)			

## Treasury Report - As of June 30, 2011

GENERAL FUND continued	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2011			Budget Year 2012		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Trophy Donations : SCA</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>(\$300.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>(\$300.00)</b>			
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>									
Barks & Growls	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$0.00	\$8.00			
DSAWear	\$932.50	\$1,059.51	(\$127.01)	\$932.50	\$1,059.51	(\$127.01)			
Grocery Certificates	\$36,105.00	\$45,130.00	(\$9,025.00)	\$36,105.00	\$45,130.00	(\$9,025.00)			
<b>Ways &amp; Means Total</b>	<b>\$37,045.50</b>	<b>\$46,189.51</b>	<b>(\$9,144.01)</b>	<b>\$37,045.50</b>	<b>\$46,189.51</b>	<b>(\$9,144.01)</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$48,414.60</b>	<b>\$56,051.55</b>	<b>(\$7,636.95)</b>	<b>\$49,591.21</b>	<b>\$57,449.51</b>	<b>(\$7,858.30)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>(\$300.00)</b>
Outstanding Checks (EOY)			\$0.00						
Total Ending General Fund Balance			\$10,164.85						
Outstanding Checks EOY			\$0.00						
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$11,350.00						
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$21,514.85</b>						

Rescue Fund			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$19,078.39
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (2010)			\$0.00
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$19,078.39</b>
Rescue Fund	Calendar / Budget Year 2011		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Adoption Fee</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,600.00</b>
<b>Boarding</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,470.00</b>	<b>(\$1,470.00)</b>
<b>Charitable Donations: ABRN</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>(\$100.00)</b>
<b>Donations Received</b>	<b>\$1,785.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$1,585.00</b>
<b>Fundraiser</b>			
Collars & Leashes	\$4,179.00	\$1,369.49	\$2,809.51
Dog Packs	\$1,211.00	\$0.00	\$1,211.00
DSR Wear	\$0.00	\$445.00	(\$445.00)
Hike Belt/Leash	\$869.00	\$0.00	\$869.00
Microchip Clinic	\$60.00	\$339.00	(\$279.00)
<b>Fundraiser Total</b>	<b>\$6,319.00</b>	<b>\$2,153.49</b>	<b>\$4,165.51</b>
<b>Grooming</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>	<b>(\$220.00)</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$62.00	(\$62.00)
<b>Miscellaneous Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$62.00</b>	<b>(\$62.00)</b>
<b>Tags</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$62.50</b>	<b>(\$62.50)</b>
<b>Transportation Fees</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>	<b>(\$125.00)</b>
<b>Veterinary Services</b>			
Blood Panel	\$0.00	\$25.65	(\$25.65)
Dental Care	\$0.00	\$57.80	(\$57.80)
Discount	\$189.49	\$0.00	\$189.49
Emergency Care	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Exam	\$0.00	\$87.00	(\$87.00)
Health Certificate	\$0.00	\$40.00	(\$40.00)
Heartworm Meds	\$0.00	\$49.44	(\$49.44)
Heartworm Test	\$0.00	\$144.00	(\$144.00)
Neuter/Spay	\$150.00	\$565.00	(\$415.00)
Payment Error	\$12.64	\$0.00	\$12.64
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$518.39	(\$518.39)
Thyroid Panel	\$0.00	\$66.15	(\$66.15)
Urinalysis	\$0.00	\$62.50	(\$62.50)
<b>Veterinary Services Total</b>	<b>\$352.13</b>	<b>\$2,191.93</b>	<b>(\$1,839.80)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$10,056.13</b>	<b>\$6,584.92</b>	<b>\$3,471.21</b>
Outstanding Checks EOY			\$0.00
<b>Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$22,549.60</b>

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purchasing King Soopers or  
Safeway grocery certificates!**

**You buy \$100, You spend \$100,  
and the club earns 5%!!**

**Contact Tom Lisec to purchase!  
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### Doggie Cookies

In a saucepan, combine:

- One pound of ground turkey breast
- One cut up yam
- One cup of water

Cook until yam is soft and turkey is fully cooked. Use immersion blender until smooth. Add:

- 1 ½ cups of oatmeal
- 1 tbsp. of molasses

Stir until blended. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet. (they can be close together since they do not expand). Place in a 250 degree oven for several hours. Let cool. Place in an airtight container in fridge for "longer" storage.



## 2011-2012 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
<b>Jul 15-17</b>	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 5/25	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	David Mancino / Kera Holm
<b>16-17</b>	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 6/29	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Carol Herbel Bernard Schwartz
<b>16-17</b>	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/29	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Alane & Tomas Gomez
<b>21</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Houston</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/6</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Kathleen Farlow (Sweeps) Clay Coady Beth Riles (Juniors)</b>
<b>23-24</b>	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	AKC Agility - Open 6/22	Elbert, CO	Misegadis	Terry Culley
<b>29</b>	<b>Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/13</b>	<b>Waukesha, WI</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Cheryl Lundin (Sweeps) Daniel Flietas</b>
<b>Aug 5-7</b>	Durango KC	AKC Agility - Open 6/15	Dolores, CO	Misegadis	Sheila Kaufman
<b>13-14</b>	Pikes Peak Herding Association	Herding Test & Trial - 7/27	Elizabeth, CO	Hildy Morgan	John Holman
<b>19-22</b>	Greater Emporia KC Jesse James KC	Show - Close 8/3	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	John Ramirez Janet Cherne
<b>19</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of WA State</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/3</b>	<b>Enumclaw, WA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Anna Quigley Gary Dunlop (Pup/Vet Sw) Bruce Crawford (Work Sw)</b>
<b>20-21</b>	Greeley KC	Show - Close 8/3	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Jan Cherne/Deborah Wilkins
<b>20-21</b>	Jesse James KC Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 8/3	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Butch MacDonald Robin Hug / Lenora Riddle
<b>21</b>	<b>Morris Animal Foundation</b>	<b>K9 Cancer Benefit Walk</b>	<b>City Park, Denver, CO</b>	<a href="http://www.denversamoyed.org/SpecialEvents.htm">www.denversamoyed.org/SpecialEvents.htm</a>	
<b>25-28</b>	Topeka KC / Manhattan KC	Show - Close 8/9	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Gerard Penta / Ken Buxton / Kenneth & Donna Buxton Willam Sahloff
<b>25-26</b>	<b>Samoyed Association of Minneapolis-St. Paul</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/10</b>	<b>Lake Elmo, MN</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Mary Kistner (Sweeps) Albert Holabach Diane Garcia (Sweeps) Carl Vitner</b>
	<b>Metropolitan Atlanta Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/10</b>	<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Louis Adams (Sweeps) J Donald Jones</b>
<b>27-28</b>	Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club	AKC Agility - Open 7/13	Windsor, CO	Ascher	Dan Butcher
<b>Sep 3-4</b>	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/17	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Robin Hug/Judith Goodin
<b>Sept 9</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>  <b>Jamie Powell - Show Chair</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/24</b>	<b>Greeley, CO</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Helen Lee James (Breed) Robin Barkhaus (Sweeps) Cheryl Lundin (Wk Swps) Mel Stanley (Obed/Rally)</b>
<b>10-11</b>	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/24	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Bo Gloster/Paullett DeLong
<b>10-11</b>	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/24	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	Elizabeth Muthard Judith Brown
<b>10-11</b>	Continental Divide Herding	Herding Test/Trial-Cl. 8/24	Greeley, CO	Ellen Hughes	Cindy Traylor
<b>16-18</b>	Front Range Agility Association	AKC Agility - Open 7/27	Castle Rock, CO	Red Johnson	Mark Porter / Sherry Porter
<b>15-18</b>	Intermountain West Working Group Bonneville Basin KC	Show - Close 8/31	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Janet Lobb / Joe Lobb / Marcia Field Lorraine Boutwell
<b>17-18</b>	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/31	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Robert Fetter / David Bolus
<b>24-25</b>	Arapahoe KC	Show - Close 9/7	Aurora, CO	Onofrio	Nancy Russell/ Madeline Miller
<b>25</b>	Timberline Basset Hound Club	AKC Agility - Open 8/3	Golden, CO	C Makowski	Deborah Funk
<b>Sept 29-Oct 2</b>	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/7	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	Jon Cole / James White Robert Forsyth / Dana Cline Jean Fournier
<b>Sept 30-Oct 1</b>	Salina KC / Wichita KC / Hutchinson KC	Show - Close 9/12	Salina, KS	Onofrio	James Reynolds Houston Clark
<b>Oct 1-2</b>	Arizona White Mountain KC	Show - Close 9/14	Show Low, AZ	Onofrio	Virginia Lyne/Mildred Bryant



## 2011-2012 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
<b>Oct 2</b>	<b>Potomac Valley Samoyed Old Dominion KC of N. VA</b>	<b>Designated Specialty - Close 9/14</b>	<b>Millwood, VA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Debbie Fitzgerald(Sweeps) Judy Bennett</b>
<b>7-9</b>	Terry-All KC	AKC Agility - Open 8/17	Brighton, CO	Deb Ascher	Tom Slattery/Amanda Moler
<b>7-10</b>	Chaparral KC Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/21	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	Christina Hubbell Pat Hastings Pat Mowbray-Morgan Jan Paulk
<b>Oct 10-15</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of America</b>	<b>National Specialty</b> Melvin Stanley - Obed/Rally Dan Butcher - Agility Robyn Garrett - Herding Bob Sencenbaugh - Wgt Pull	<b>Farmington, UT</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Beth Riley - Intersex Audrey Lycan - Dogs Lynette Blue - Bitches Martha Lageschulte - Futurity Walter Hermann - Sweeps</b>
<b>15-16</b>	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/28	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	Peggy Conger / N/A
<b>15-16</b>	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/28	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	Pat Hastings / Jerry Watson
<b>20-23</b>	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/5	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Joe Tacker Charlotte Clem-McGowan Joe Purkhiser / Doris Cozart
<b>20-23</b>	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln NE Platte Valley KC of Fremont NE	Show - Close 10/5	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Edward Gilbert /Robert Stein Robert Shreve/ Virginia Lyne
<b>28-29</b>	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/12	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Richard Lashbrook Monica Canestrini James Noe
<b>29-30</b>	Longs Peak Dog Training Club	AKC Agility - Open 8/31	Fort Collins, CO	Deb Ascher	Mark Upshaw
<b>Nov 5-6</b>	Flatirons KC	AKC Agility - Open 9/21	Longmont, CO	Deb Asche	Scott Stock
<b>Nov 11-14</b>	Canada Del Oro KC Madera KC	Show - Close 10/26	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	Phillip Frelich William Stebbins Wanda Spediacci Patricia Brenner
<b>18-21</b>	Tucson KC Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 11/2	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Judy Mears / Darla Cassidy N/A
<b>19-20</b>	Mile High Agility Club of Boulder	AKC Agility - Open 9/28	Golden, CO	Debby Funk	Keith Harold
<b>12-13</b>	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 10/26	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	Dorothy Collier Garry Newton
<b>20-21</b>	Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 11/2	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Murrel Purkhiser Kenneth Buxton
<b>26</b>	<b>Antietam Creek Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 11/9</b>	<b>West Friendship, MD</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Roseann Deutsch (Sweeps) / Robert Eisele</b>
<b>26-27</b>	Southern Colorado Agility Club	AKC Agility - Open 9/28	Elbert, CO	KellyMisegadis	David Nauer
<b>Dec 2-5</b>	Yuma KC Imperial Valley KC	Show - Close 11/16	Yuma, AZ	Onofrio	Arthur Sorkin Tomas Gomez Nancy Simmons Donavon Thompson
<b>Dec 30-31 Jan 1, 2012</b>	Greater Denver Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier Club	AKC Agility - Open 26	Windsor, CO	Deb Ascher	Kitty Bradley Sheila Kaufman/David Nauer
<b>Jan 8-9</b>	Columbine State Poodle Club	AKC Agility - Open 11/2	Castle Rock, CO	Hittesdorf	Gene Downing / Lori Sage
<b>Jan 14-15</b>	Denver Samoyed Association	AKC Agility - Open 11/16	Golden, CO	Hittesdorf	Carol Lynn Evans
<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>Samoyed Fanciers of Central Florida / Clearwater KC</b>	<b>Designated Specialty - Close 1/4</b>	<b>Brooksville, FL</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Tom Maurer (Sweeps) Carolyn Alexander</b>
<b>Feb 16-20</b>	Peak to Peak Working Dog Plum Creek KC / Colorado KC	Show - Close 2/1	Denver, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Mar 9-11</b>	Garden City Kansas KC	Show - Close 2/22	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	Nancy Simmons Donna Buxton/Judith Brown
<b>Apr 14-15</b>	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/28	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>21-22</b>	Grand Island KC	Show - Close 4/4	Grand Island, NE	Onofrio	N/A
<b>May 19-20</b>	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/2	Logan, UT	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Oct 5-6</b>	Cornhusker KC	Show - Close 9/19	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Nov 15-18</b>	Nebraska KC /Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 10/24	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	N/A

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### Jul 18, 2011 Meeting Reminder-7:15 PM

**Meeting Location: Gander Mountain - 9923 Grant Street - Thornton, CO 80229**

- Discuss tabled motions from April 2011 meeting. (See page 7)
- Review Nominating Committee report.
- Volunteer for Hospitality Chair for the Holiday party
- Discuss details of upcoming Specialty Match.
- Committee estimated budgets for 2011 are due into the President.
- Board meeting will follow regular meeting.

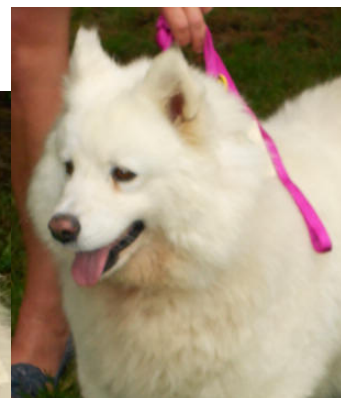
## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE** As of 07/07/11, we have the following Samoyeds available for adoption:

Male ( <b>Kobuck</b> )	6 Yrs	Boarded	90 pounds
Female ( <b>Katie</b> )	8 Yrs	Boarded	60 pounds

Comments: Samoyed. Katie and Kobuck are a beautiful pair of purebred Samoyeds that have been together for 4 years. They are friendly and would love to be adopted by a family that will give them lots of attention. Because the pair have been kennelled for the past 4 years they are not housebroken, so will need time with learning correct house manners. The pair were relinquished because the owner was no longer able to care for them. Katie and Kobuck would do best if placed together. They both have tolerated a marathon grooming session. They ride well in crates in a car. They each have been put on a weight-loss program and are getting exercise since they have been in our care.

Reason: Owner Surrender



Katie

Kobuck

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 or Deb Castro**, Thanks!