



# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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### Meet the Breeds Public Education Event

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DSA's primary requirement as an AKC Sanctioned Specialty Club, is to educate the public about our wonderful Samoyed breed.

The Plum Creek and Colorado Kennel Clubs' Meet the Breed event is an excellent opportunity for us to have one-on-one contact with the public and educate them about Samoyeds. As a whole, this showcase educates the public not only on the breeds, but their health care, grooming, importance of good obedience training, and their contributions to society. This is our chance to teach responsible dog ownership, as well as the importance of dogs in everyday life.

**The education we provide now, may help reduce the number of Sammies placed through our Rescue later.**

**Please volunteer an hour of your time (and your dog's time), to help us fulfill this very important requirement.**

DSA Contact: Michele Christian 303-471-8219 / [imaginesams@comcast.net](mailto:imaginesams@comcast.net)

Where: National Western Complex—Denver, CO

When: Friday February 16, 2007 Time: 1 PM - 2 PM

**Samoyeds show at 9:15 and 10:05 AM, so there is no conflict.**

#### Special points of interest:

\* **Agility Trial Pictures!**  
**See page 4 & 5**

\* **Sledding demonstration at Elementary School!**  
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\* **Must see website! See page 7**

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

### 01/15/07 - Membership Meeting

Present: Jan Cherne, Michele Christian, Lori Elvera, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Julie Morris, Thalia Peletis, Kim Perry, Jamie Powell, Jane Reller, and Sue Wangerin

Meeting was called to order at 7:25 PM by Linda Kitzman, President.

Guests: None

**President's Report - Linda Kitzman:** No report.

**Vice President's Report - Martha Lageschulte:** No report.

**Membership** - No report.

**Secretary's Report - Sue Wangerin:** No report.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report - Jane Reller:** Miscellaneous correspondence and pamphlets passed around.

- **DSA Liaison to SCA:** Jane has the schedule for Local Color for the SCA bulletin.

### Treasurer's Report for 2006 - Thalia Peletis

1. The 2006 final treasury report has been prepared and it was included in the January 2007 Sam-O-Gram Issue. In addition, it has been mailed to our tax attorney, Ed Sledzik, along with a list of the 2006 Club Officers and Board members to be used to prepare our Federal 990 Tax Return.
2. The 2006 year-to-date profit on our grocery certificate fundraiser was a record high: \$3,165! This is partly due to the fact we were able to purchase more certificates in one order and therefore received a higher discount. Thank you to all the members who have supported this great fundraiser.
3. I have sent written notification to the bank, insurance company and the Colorado Secretary of State to change the contact for our club to Tom Lisec.
4. Tom Lisec has completed and returned the signature documents to the bank (1<sup>st</sup> Bank) and he is now a signer on our

club's bank accounts. I will remain as a signer on the account for backup purposes.

5. I have prepared several instructional documents for Tom to help transition the Treasurer's office to him as smoothly and easily as possible. Tom and I are scheduled to meet this Wednesday for some on-the-job training. At that time I will give him the Treasurer's books from 2000 to 2006 as well as the book I have started for 2007. He will also have the binder containing all our state and federal paperwork and all tax returns.

I wish Tom much luck in this office. I hope he will find it to be a very interesting position and wonderful learning opportunity. I'd like to thank DSA for all the support and praise you have shown me while I have been in this office. It's been a terrific experience for me.

General Fund: \$13,122.62  
Rescue Fund: \$10,090.95  
Grocery Certificates: \$10,000.00  
Total Assets: \$32,213.57

### Committee Reports-

**Agility - Jane Reller:** Met with Jeffco Fairgrounds personnel. We are set to go for this weekend. Friday setup will be at 5:00 PM, Saturday setup at 7:00 AM. Vendors will be Deb Towndrow-massage, Tien Tran-photographer; Don-Kennel Boy Video, and a food vendor.

**Awards - Mary Lloyd:** No report.

**Breeder Referral - Martha Lageschulte:** Will step down from this position. Volunteer needed for 2007.

**Cheer - Terry Walb:** No report.

**Designated Specialty 2007 - Lori Elvera:** Reserved grooming appears to be full. Lori has made a special surprise for all exhibitors.

**Historian/Librarian - Tom Lisec:** Waiting for photo albums from Local Specialty. Michele Christian reported some breed standards are now available on DVD and she will check the AKC website when the Samoyed breed DVD becomes available.

**Hospitality - Lori Elvera:** Thank you Thalia for the treats. Hospitality items for the agility trial have been purchased. Clubhouse has been reserved for the holiday party, December 17, 2007, at 7:00 PM. Please provide Lori feedback about the caterer used at the 2006 party.

### Local Specialty 2007 - Thalia Peletis:

- \* Specialty Show contract signed and returned.
- \* The ring rental will be handled by Evergreen Kennel Club, even though that is not how it was written on the contract. Jean Pero, EKC contact, just had not updated the contract, but she verbally confirmed EKC will handle the ring setup and rental fee and to not go directly to Onofrio for this purpose.
- \* Evergreen Kennel Club decided to not hire the obedience judge after all, so the specialty clubs will need to hire their own judge. We have an opportunity to share an obedience judge with the Bernese Mountain Dog Club and share expenses. Sue Oviatt is the judge they will hire. DSA membership stated we have contracted Sue Oviatt previously but she cancelled out on us 2-3 weeks before the show. They suggested using C. J. Evert if she is available.

AKC is requiring the show ribbons and eventually the agility trial ribbons to have a new AKC logo that displays the date when AKC was founded 1884. We will need to make sure the company that creates our ribbons for September has the new die so our ribbons meet this requirement.

**Local Specialty 2008 - Jan Cherne:** volunteered. Thank you.

**Programs - Lori Elvera & Tom Lisec:** No report.

**Public Education - Jane Reller:** Michele Christian will chair this committee for 2007. We are scheduled for 'Breeders Showcase' on Friday at the February shows.

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## Happy Birthday to our DSA Members!

### February

Sue Wangerin - 02/05

Marnie Grube - 02/11

Debby Sencenbaugh - 02/27



## Membership and Board Meeting Minutes

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### Sam-O-Gram/Web Site – Thalia Peletis:

Website now has links finally for the 2006 Local Specialty major win pictures.

Deadline for the newsletter is the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

### Sammy Rescue – Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, Sue Wangerin:

We have one dog in the rescue program whose medical status is being reviewed before being put up for adoption. We received about \$1,000.00 in donations from our Holiday letter. A Microchip Clinic will be held at the agility trial as a fundraiser for DSR.

Specialty Match 2007 – Linda Kitzman volunteered. Thank you.

**Unfinished Business:** None

### **New Business:**

Awards Ad in SCA Bulletin – Thalia has prepared the ad for the bulletin. She received emails asking that titles received in addition to AKC and SCA be included in the ad. Motion made for DSA as a club to cease advertising in the bulletin from now and forward. Reason being is the bulletin is no longer timely information. Motion approved.

Each year DSA donates \$50 to the SCA Na-

tional Specialty for a specific trophy. Members agreed this year to donate \$50 to the general trophy fund rather than a specific trophy.

### **Barks and Growls:**

Martha Lageschulte – 'Kharma' (Starquest's What Comes Around) won WB at the Panhandle Club of Texas KC for a 3-point major under Mildred Bryant.

CH Starquest's Ex'llent Adventure OA AXJ 'Lexi' finished her AX title with her 3<sup>rd</sup> first placement and picked up her first MX leg at the Colorado Poodle Club trial.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.**

### **11/20/06 – Board Meeting**

Present: Jan Cherne, Michele Christian, Lori Elvera, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Julie Morris, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, and Sue Wangerin

Meeting was called to order at 8:30 PM by Linda Kitzman

**President's Report - Linda Kitzman:** Committee reports due. Some committee positions for 2007 need to be filled.

**Vice President's Report – Martha**

**Lageschulte:** No report.

**Secretary's Report - Sue Wangerin:** No report.

**Corresponding Secretary's Report - Jane Reller:** Same as Membership meeting.

**Treasurer's Report - Thalia Peletis:** Same as Membership meeting.

**Unfinished Business:** None

### **New Business:**

Discussed ideas on changing Breeder Referral requirements. Will be discussed further at the March meeting.

Motion made and approved to cancel the February meeting.

Motion made that any person seeking an office or board position with DSA must attend a minimum of six (6) membership meetings. If five (5) or less meetings are attended they may be asked to resign effective immediately. Motion: Lori Elvera, second: Jan Cherne Rationale: To ensure we have a quorum at the meetings. Approved.

**Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM**

## Just One More Chairperson Needed!

We just need one more committee chairperson to complete the 2007 slate! Please consider volunteering for the 2008 Designated Specialty Chair position. It's not a difficult or time-intensive job, since the vast majority of the work is handled by Plum Creek Kennel Club. The complete job description is available on our club's website at: [www.denversamoyed.org/Information.htm](http://www.denversamoyed.org/Information.htm). Contact Linda Kitzman if you are interested in helping (303-794-7136).

## Designated Specialty

Denver Samoyed Association and Plum Creek Kennel Club  
presents its  
**4th Annual Designated Specialty**

**Friday, February 16, 2007**  
**National Western Complex - Denver, CO**  
Entries Close: 1/31/06 Show Superintendent: Jack Onofrio

**Puppy and Veteran  
Sweepstakes Judge**  
**Heidi Nieman**

**Regular Class Judge**  
**Catherine Bell**

**Show Chairperson**  
**Lori Elvera**

720-344-4562 / [kenoshasam@aol.com](mailto:kenoshasam@aol.com)

**Plum Creek & Colorado KC**  
Sat 2/17 Judge: Thomas Stanfield  
Sun 2/18 Judge: William Stebbins  
Mon 2/19 Judge: Stan Zielinski



## DSA's 3rd-Annual, All-Breed Agility Trial

Once again our agility trial was a resounding success. Although the weather didn't cooperate on Sunday, it didn't stop the exhibitors or club members from being there.

Judge Terry Brown's courses were enjoyable and he ran an efficient ring. He was outgoing to the exhibitors and had nothing but compliments for the effort our club members put forth.

Many thanks once again to Martha Lageschulte for leading her excellent crew in fast and efficient ring setup and changes. It really makes a difference in how smoothly and quickly the trial moves along. The crew even did one ring change so fast, the judge thought it hadn't been done yet. Now, that's efficiency!

Thanks to Lori Elvera for the warm and inviting hospitality setup. The workers and exhibitors both enjoyed the fare.

Thanks to Terry Walb for having the ribbons ready to hand out along with the MACH bars. We had one Terrier team earn a MACH 7 on Saturday and another Terrier team earn a MACH on Sunday. Very exciting.

Thanks to Deb Castro and Pam Arnold for doing the microchip clinic. Funds will go to DSR.

And, of course, thanks to our trial secretary Helen Hittesdorf. Her attention to detail, organization skills, and great attitude help to make everything go so smoothly. We couldn't do this without her. At least in spirit, she is an honorary member of DSA.

We had 6 club members entered in the trial. Bob and Andi Mast had 'McGwire' and 'Ty' entered on Saturday. 'McGwire' ran in Excellent A Standard and 'Ty' Q'd in Open Standard with a 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Martha's 'Lexi' was entered in Excellent B Standard and JWW and qualified in JWW on Saturday, and double Q'd on Sunday earning MACH points.

Terry Walb was entered in Excellent B Standard and Excellent A JWW with 'Mattie' who had a lot of fun.

Pam Arnold was entered with her Sammy 'Sadie' in

Excellent A Standard and JWW both days. Although they didn't Q, Sadie had an awesome run in Standard on Sunday, but went over on time. Her Pomeranian 'Turbo', ran in Novice B and on Saturday earned her second JWW leg with a 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Marnie Grube's 'Lacey' was entered in Novice B Standard both days.

Lorrie McAllister was entered in Novice A with 'Chase' who has great enthusiasm and speed, which when harnessed with a little more experience should make him an awesome competitor.

The following club/family members worked this weekend and deserve recognition. We couldn't have done it without your teamwork, great attitude, and hard work. Almost half of our membership worked the trial. That is truly remarkable. My job was easy during the trial because of all of your efforts.

Pam Arnold, Deb Castro, Jan and Kent Cherne, Michelle Christian, Donna Dannen, Lori, Dan, and Nicholas Elvera, Marnie Grube, Linda Kitzman, Martha and Jim Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Bob and Andi Mast, Lorrie McAllister, Julie and Joe Morris, Thalia Peletis, Kim Perry, Jamie Powell, Michael Prewitt, Scott Vail, Terry and Butch Walb, Sue and Gene Wangerin, and Sally Wheeler.

Again we received a lot of great comments on the trial. Here are a few of them.

"A big thanks to the Sammy Club for their very well run and upbeat trial this weekend. I enjoy seeing the club members show up in numbers and help out all weekend. The judge was fun, the trial ran smoothly and the hospitality was great. And it was great to see all of your beautiful white sammy's running this weekend."

"Congratulations to the Sammy club for a fun trial. The hospitality table is much appreciated as is the great attitude of club members."

"I wanted to thank the Sammy club for a wonderful trial. The judge was nice. The courses were entertaining. There was plenty of food and the volunteers from the Sammy club were so nice and wonderful."

"Thank you Sammies for another great trial! It's fun to go back to an intimate one ring trial. Your club members were everywhere - raking the dirt at the weave poles between runs, smoothing out the landing site at each jump at course change, spraying down the warm up area that had become dusty, invading the arena in force at course changes, manning the ring as ring stewards, and putting out great cheers when one of the beautiful Sammies crossed the finish. By the way, how did you manage to keep them so white this weekend? Or is that some kind of Sammy trait?"

"Thanks to the Samoyed Club for a terrific trial. Great judge, great hospitality, and so many cheerful club members there to help."

"Though the weather wasn't pleasant outside, agility was great inside! Just wanted to add my thanks to the Denver Samoyed club for the great trial they put on this weekend. The judge was lots of fun with nice courses, the results and ribbons were out everytime I went to look, and it was so nice to see all of those blue shirts out there keeping the trial running smoothly and efficiently."

"I'd like to add my thanks to DSA for a wonderful trial weekend. As a long time member of the club and perhaps knowing a bit more about the "behind the scenes" stuff, I can tell you that the diversity of the volunteers, the "coming together" of the conformation/dog sledding/herding/ agility membership and seeing the enthusiasm and hard work of all was inspiring!

As a volunteer at the trial, it was absolutely WONDERFUL to hear the appreciative comments of trial-ers and spectators. Our judge was kind and very considerate of dogs and exhibitors, and I know that the extra touches like raking out the weave poles really was appreciated by all. I understand that this same judge is returning for the Flatirons trial, and I can hardly wait!" Lorrie McAllister

"Your club really did put on one of the best trials I have attended this year, and I attend most of them. Thanks."

With heartfelt thanks,  
Jane Reller



Sunday's volunteers: Thalia Peletis, Lori Elvera, Jamie Powell, Pam Arnold, Michael Prewitt, Jane Reller, Jim Lageschulte, Lorrie McAllister, Terry Walb, Judge: Terry Brown, Martha Lageschulte, and Donna Dannen. Photographs taken by Scott Vail. Please see Jane's story above for complete list of volunteers!



## DSA's 3rd-Annual, All-Breed Agility Trial



Big thanks to Scott Vail for photographing this event and compiling this beautiful collage!



## Breed Education Starts in Elementary School!

**Editor's Note:** Donna Dannen works at Evergreen Country Day School (ECDS), in Evergreen, CO as an early childhood teacher's aide.

February 3, 2007

Our third grade class at ECDS is studying the book, "Stone Fox". Last week I noticed a photocopy in the machine of the OWS [Organization for the Working Samoyed] site and was very curious. It was the sledding writeup ([www.samoyed.org/ows/sledding.html](http://www.samoyed.org/ows/sledding.html)). Anyway, that same day, Angie Studer, our 3rd grade teacher, came by and told me what her class was doing and she wondered if I could bring a dog so the kids could see a Samoyed. I jumped at the chance! I brought a sled and gear as well, along with a couple of my scrapbook pages and some photos I got off the internet of primitive Siberian tribes— some with white dogs, many reindeer, etc. (See pictures on page 7).

There was just enough snow to cover the sidewalk (the playground had so much, a track would have had to been tamped down first), that I was able to make an entrance riding the sled with 'Avie' (CH Tundra Winds' Avalanche Lily WSXM) pulling!! It's downhill to the 3rd-4th grade temporary building. Then, one of the boys rode the sled back to my car, and the kids helped me load up when I was finished. Below are some photos. And yes, this 3rd grade class is very small. Most of our classes are 12-15 kids, but only 7 in this one. Notice the boy Sasha, on the sled (upper right picture). He's the son of retired Colorado Avalanche player, Alexi Goussanov! Sasha could hardly speak English when he first came to ECDS in Kindergarten. Now he sounds like a typical American kid! He was so excited that 'Avie' is a Russian dog!

Donna & the Tundra Winds Team





## Siberian Tribes and Their Dogs - A Must-See Website!

Donna Dannen enhanced her sledding demonstration (see page 6) to her elementary school classroom by showing them some of the incredible photography found on the following website. [www.arcticphoto.co.uk](http://www.arcticphoto.co.uk) Although the majority of the pictures that included dogs showed Siberian Huskies, Alaskan Malamutes, and Alaskans, there were several pictures of the Donlan Arctic tribe that featured Samoyeds!

This is a must-see website. You will gain an instant appreciation of how these tribes rely on these working dogs for sledding, herding, and companionship. The pictures are absolutely beautiful of the people, the landscape, the wildlife, and of course the dogs! I hope you will check it out!

Contained on the website were some brief interesting stories about the people and their lifestyles in the frozen wonderland of Siberia. The story reprinted below is, of course, about the Northern Dogs!

### Northern Dogs

This story focuses on the working dogs of the Arctic and the close bond that exists between the dogs and their owners. It's remarkable that huskies can live outdoors in temperatures as low as  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  and endure severe storms. In North Greenland today good sled dogs are invaluable as they are the only form of winter transport for Inuit hunters. In Siberia, reindeer-breeding peoples like the Nenets and the Dolgans greatly value their herding dogs both as helpers and companions. Apart from describing the lives of these hardy dogs and their owners the story also contains a lot of fascinating anecdotes.



RTY0026-09: With his dogs for company, a Dolgan reindeer herder sits outside while he sharpens his knife on a stone. Taymyr, Northern Siberia, Russia.



Hek, an 84-year old Nenets man carrying firewood back to his camp. Yamal, Western Siberia, Russia.



QQ0625-09: Inuit hunters travel by dog sled over sea ice, near Cape York, Northwest Greenland.



QQ9730-30: An Inuit hunter untangles the traces of his dog team in front of an iceberg. Savissivik, N.W. Greenland.

# 2007 Treasury Report - As of 1/31/07

General Fund						
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$16,817.03			
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2006)			(\$3,246.69)			
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00			
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$13,570.34</b>			
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2007		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Agility</b>						
Entry Fees	\$10,470.00	\$120.00	\$10,350.00	\$10,470.00	\$120.00	\$10,350.00
Entry Refunds	\$0.00	\$480.00	(\$480.00)	\$0.00	\$480.00	(\$480.00)
Equipment	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$504.99	(\$504.99)
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$620.68	(\$620.68)	\$0.00	\$620.68	(\$620.68)
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,164.85	(\$1,164.85)	\$0.00	\$1,420.05	(\$1,420.05)
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$195.45	(\$195.45)	\$0.00	\$195.45	(\$195.45)
Postage	\$0.00	\$1,334.00	(\$1,334.00)	\$0.00	\$87.21	(\$87.21)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,404.00	(\$1,404.00)
Rental Fee	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$810.00	(\$785.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$499.00	(\$499.00)	\$0.00	\$499.00	(\$499.00)
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,509.87	(\$1,509.87)	\$0.00	\$1,509.87	(\$1,509.87)
<b>Agility Total</b>	<b>\$10,495.00</b>	<b>\$6,423.85</b>	<b>\$4,071.15</b>	<b>\$10,495.00</b>	<b>\$7,651.25</b>	<b>\$2,843.75</b>
<b>Awards</b>						
Plaques/Tags	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)
<b>Award Total</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$111.43</b>	<b>(\$105.43)</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$111.43</b>	<b>(\$105.43)</b>
<b>Bank Charges</b>						
Service Charges	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$5.00
<b>Bank Charges Total</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Designated Specialty</b>						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$65.73	(\$65.73)	\$0.00	\$65.73	(\$65.73)
Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	(\$90.00)
<b>Designated Specialty Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$65.73</b>	<b>(\$65.73)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$170.73</b>	<b>(\$170.73)</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>						
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)
<b>Hospitality Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>(\$75.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>(\$75.00)</b>
<b>Local Specialty</b>						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$889.00	\$43.23	\$845.77
<b>Local Specialty Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>(\$200.00)</b>	<b>\$889.00</b>	<b>\$293.23</b>	<b>\$595.77</b>
<b>Membership : Dues</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$245.00</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$670.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$54.00	(\$54.00)	\$0.00	\$54.00	(\$54.00)
<b>Miscellaneous Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$64.00</b>	<b>(\$64.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$54.00</b>	<b>(\$64.00)</b>
<b>Sam-O-Gram/Web</b>						
Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.00	(\$82.00)
<b>Sam-O-Gram/Web Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$82.00</b>	<b>(\$82.00)</b>
<b>Trophy Donations</b>						
SCA National	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
<b>Trophy Donations Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>(\$50.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>(\$50.00)</b>
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>						
DSAWear	\$0.00	\$105.95	(\$105.95)	\$0.00	\$105.95	(\$105.95)
Grocery Certificates	\$6,050.00	\$9,500.00	(\$3,450.00)	\$6,050.00	\$9,500.00	(\$3,450.00)
<b>Ways &amp; Means Total</b>	<b>\$6,050.00</b>	<b>\$9,500.00</b>	<b>(\$3,555.95)</b>	<b>\$6,050.00</b>	<b>\$9,605.95</b>	<b>(\$3,555.95)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$16,836.00</b>	<b>\$16,630.96</b>	<b>\$205.04</b>	<b>\$18,150.00</b>	<b>\$18,138.59</b>	<b>\$11.41</b>
Ending General Fund Bank Balance			13,775.38			
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$3,950.00			
<b>Total Ending General Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$17,725.38</b>			

Grocery Certificate  
Fundraiser 2007  
Profit: **\$302.50**

Happy



Valentine's



Day!

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## 1/31/07 Treasury Report

Rescue Fund			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$10,613.61
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (2005)			(\$793.59)
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$9,820.02</b>
Rescue Fund Calendar / Budget Year 2007			
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Donations Received</b>	\$549.40	\$0.00	\$549.40
<b>Fundraiser</b>			
DSRWear	\$71.00	\$126.85	(\$55.85)
Microchip Clinic	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
<b>Fundraiser Total</b>	\$171.00	\$126.85	\$44.15
<b>Rescue Misc</b>			
Supplies	\$0.00	\$52.50	(\$52.50)
<b>Rescue Misc Total</b>	\$0.00	\$52.50	(\$52.50)
<b>Placement Fees</b>	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
<b>Veterinary Services</b>			
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$33.97	(\$33.97)
X-Ray/Ultrasound	\$0.00	\$142.00	(\$142.00)
<b>Veterinary Services Total</b>	\$0.00	\$175.97	(\$175.97)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$770.40</b>	<b>\$355.32</b>	<b>\$415.08</b>
<b>Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$10,235.10</b>

## Tribute

Dear Thalia

Last Wednesday, Jan. 31, I parted with 'Puckett' CH Mystical's O My Sweet Master CD, U-CD, CGC, TT. He was 12 years and 9-1/2 months old. It was time and I am content. If it's not an improper or inconvenient request, I would so appreciate your forwarding this to the DSA membership and/or putting something in the newsletter for me. He had such support from DSA members.

Puckett's most notable honors were: BIS, 2; BISS, 2; SCA National AOM, 3; Top 10 Samoyed, 2; invited entry to Westminster and Westminster KC AOM, 1; winner of the SCA National Sweepstakes at 18 months.

I have long thought that beautifully bred animals such as Puckett are works of art in their way for their conformation, character, and achievement. But our truest rewards are their love and attention and the joy they bring us in our everyday lives. And friendships we made because of them. That was Puckett to me.

Among the memories I treasure are the graciousness of our competitors in the Breed ring and the marvelous support we always got from those same competitors when we were in Group and Best in Show. I can't think that any dog and handler were ever treated more courteously and kindly.

Puckett was my 70th birthday present to myself. His breeder is Judi Schold. He showed his spirit at 9 weeks by yapping for a thousand miles from eastern Wisconsin to Colorado Springs. Bob Sencenbaugh said he liked to tell people that Puckett was owner-handled by a little old lady--a thought I loved--and a frustrated professional handler once complained to Janet Browning, with whom I'd trained, that the judge "gave it (BOB) to some little old lady." Puckett was The Adventure of My Seventies.

A professional Obedience trainer once told me that in "O My Sweet Master", I'd given him a name that suggested I wasn't the Alpha owner I ought to be. In reality, I am so proud and happy to have been the Beta (at best) to Puckett's Alpha.

My thanks and love to ever so many who shared my life with Puckett.



**2000 DSA Local Specialty  
Best of Opposite Sex**

Barbara Arnest



**1995 DSA Local Specialty  
Reserve Winners Dog. Best Puppy and  
Best In Puppy Sweepstakes**

## 2007 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
<b>Feb 16</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association Plum Creek KC</b>	<b>Designated Specialty Close 1/31</b>	<b>Denver, CO</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Heidi Nieman (Sweeps) Catherine Bell</b>
17-19	Plum Creek KC / Colorado KC	Show - Close 1/31	Denver, CO	Onofrio	Thomas Stanfield William Stebbins Stan Zielinski
24	<b>Chicagoland Samoyed Club Int'l KC of Chicago</b>	<b>Des Specialty - Close 2/07</b>	<b>Chicago, IL</b>	Onofrio	<b>Ree Keca (Sweepstakes) Helen Lee James</b>
<b>Mar 1</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Central AZ</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 2/14</b>	<b>Scottsdale, AZ</b>	<b>Wilson</b>	<b>Gloria Kerr (Sweeps) Pete Dawkins</b>
2-5	Superstition KC Scottsdale Dog Fanciers	Show - Close 2/14	Scottsdale, AZ	Bradshaw	Wanda Spediacci Sylvia Hammarstrom Margaret Alhino Larry Sinclair
9-11	Front Range Agility Assoc	Agility - Open 1/12	Castle Rock, CO	Horacek	Karen Paulukaitis Judith Flagle
10	<b>Samoyed Club of Austin</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 2/21</b>	<b>San Antonio, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>N/A (Sweeps) Darla Cassidy</b>
10-11	Garden City KC	Show - Close 2/21	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	J Donald Jones Judith Brown
16	<b>Samoyed Club of Houston</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 2/28</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Clyde Morris (Sweeps) Sherry Wallis</b>
17-18	Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 2/21	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	Olivia & Vern Harvey
17	<b>Minuteman Samoyed Club CT River Working Grp Assoc</b>	<b>Des Specialty - Close 2/28</b>	<b>W Springfield, MA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Carol Montgomery (Swps) Robert Forsyth</b>
<b>Mar 31 Apr 1</b>	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/14	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio	Arley Hussin Barbara Alderman
<b>Apr 6-8</b>	Hutchinson KC Salina KC / Wichita KC	Show - Close 3/21	Valley Center, KS	Onofrio	Dorothy Collier Joseph Gregory / Judy Park
13-15	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 1/31	Castle Rock, CO	Deb Ascher	N/A
14-15	Lost Dutchman KC	Show - Close 3/28	Casa Grande, AZ	Onofrio	Lee Brown / Jon Cole
14-15	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/28	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Angela Porpora Roger Pritchard
15	<b>Metro Atlanta Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 3/28</b>	<b>Perry, GA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>N/A (Sweeps) Betty Leininger</b>
20-22	Mile-High Rottweiler Club	Herding Test/Trial—Close 4/4	Fort Lupton	Dawn Galey 3/-644-4386	Dana MacKenzie Sandy Moore
21-22	<b>Potomac Valley Sam Club Old Dominion KC Antietam Creek Sam Club Baltimore County KC</b>	<b>Designated Specialty - Close 4/4</b>	<b>Timonium, MD</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Nancy Golden (Sweeps) Madeline Fish Sharon Parker (Sweeps) Roberta Davies</b>
28-29	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/11	Seward, NE	Onofrio	Paula Hartinger Charlotte McGowan
28-29	Mile High Agility Club Boulder	AKC Agility - Open 3/14	Golden, CO	Makowski	Don Farage
<b>May 3-6</b>	Intermountain KC Utah Valley KC	Show - Close 4/18	South Jordan, UT	Onofrio	Edward McNamee Dany Canino Keke Kahn Charles Trotter
6	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 4/18	Sierra Vista, AZ	Onofrio	Donald Gill
11	<b>Barbary Coast Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 4/25</b>	<b>Woodland, CA</b>	<b>Kim Quinn</b>	<b>Wanda Spediacci Virginia Addamo</b>
12-13	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/25	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith
12-13	Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 4/25	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	Ralph Graff/ Robert Shreve
12-13	Grand Valley KC	AKC Agility - Open 3/1	Grand Junction, CO	Sarah Cox	Ann McQuillen
18-20	Durango KC	Show - Close 5/2	Durango, CO	Onofrio	Loraine Boutwell Donna Buxton Donavon Thompson

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<b>May 18</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of San Diego</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 5/2</b>	<b>San Diego, CA</b>	<b>Simmons</b>	<b>Katie Horton (Sweeps) Rosemary Leist</b>
<b>19-20</b>	Sunflower KC of Olathe, KS	Show - Close 5/2	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Wendy Willhauck Jane Lemieux
<b>19-20</b>	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/2	Logan, UT	Onofrio	Dawn Hansen Bernard Schwartz
<b>25-26</b>	Central Wyoming KC	Show - Close 5/9	Casper, WY	Onofrio	Robert Stein/Roger Pritchard
<b>27-28</b>	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/9	Laramie, WY	Onofrio	Kay Reamensnyder Jane Treiber
<b>27</b>	<b>Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed</b>	<b>Designated Specialty - Close 5/9</b>	<b>New Castle, PA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Elizabeth Wells (Sweeps) Ralph Ambrosio</b>
<b>Jun 2-3</b>	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/16	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Janet Sinclair /Roberta Davies
<b>4</b>	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open TBA	Greeley, CO	Hittesdorf	David Nauer
<b>8-10</b>	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 4/6	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	Robert Long / Deborah Funk
<b>8</b>	<b>Northern California Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 5/23</b>	<b>Antioch, CA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Barry Cavanna (Sweeps) Charles Rupert</b>
<b>9-10</b>	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/23	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Judy Doniere Steven Gladstone
<b>9-10</b>	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/23	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	Arlene Rubenstein Sharon Krogh
<b>16-17</b>	Sangre De Cristo KC	Show - Close 5/30	Rio Rancho, NM	Onofrio	Joe Purkhiser/Jean Frailer
<b>16</b>	<b>Chicagoland Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 5/30</b>	<b>Grayslake, IL</b>	<b>Andrea Rhodie</b>	<b>Bev Mercer (Sweeps) Kathy Bube</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 6/6</b>	<b>Canby, OR</b>	<b>Garvin</b>	<b>Pat Griffin (Sweeps) Rudy Munoz</b>
<b>23-24</b>	<b>Collie Club of Colorado</b>	<b>Herding Test &amp; Trial</b>	<b>Fort Lupton, CO</b>	<b>Woodmansee</b>	<b>Carol Lucero / Lynn Leach</b>
<b>Jun30/Jul1</b>	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 6/13	Loveland, CO	Onofrio	Leah Ryan / Nancy Dinkfielt
<b>Jun30/Jul1</b>	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/13	Vermillion, SD	Onofrio	Mildred Bryant / Jan Sigler
<b>14-15</b>	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/27	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Tomas Gomez / Eric Liebes
<b>19</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Houston</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/4</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>21-22</b>	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 7/4	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	N/A / Doris Cozart
<b>27</b>	<b>Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/4</b>	<b>Waukesha, WI</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Diane Garcia (Sweeps) Rita J Biddle</b>
<b>Aug 16-19</b>	Manhattan KS KC Topeka KC	Show - Close 8/1	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	John Studebaker Norman Herbel Helen Lee James Joseph Gregory
<b>18-19</b>	Greeley KC	Show - Close 8/1	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	N/A / Terry Temple
<b>Sep 7</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/22</b>	<b>Greeley, CO</b>	<b>Hittesdorf</b>	<b>Kathi Metter (Sweeps) Lorrie McAllister (Working Sweeps) Kelly Roche (Junior Show) O M Capodice (Breed) C J Evert (Obedience)</b>
	<b>Stop by on your way to the National Specialty!</b>	<b>www.denversamoyed.org/ LocalSpecialty.htm</b>			
<b>8-9</b>	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/22	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>10-15</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of America</b>	<b>Nat'l Specialty - Close 8/15</b>	<b>Lancaster, PA</b>	Joan Luna (Bitches) Michele Billings (Intersex) Jan Warner (Futurity) Barbara Diaz (Agility)	Kathleen Ronald (Dogs) Betty Chamberlain (Sweeps) Pat Scully (Obedience/Rally) Bob Sencenbaugh (Wt Pull)
<b>15-16</b>	Bonneville Basin Kennel Assoc	Show - Close 8/29	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	N/A
<b>22</b>	Mountain States Dog Training	AKC Agility - Open 8/8	Golden, CO	Makowski	David Nauer
<b>29</b>	Platte Valley KC Fremont, NE	Show - Close 9/12	Fremont, NE	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Oct 19-21</b>	Rapid City KC	Show - Oct 3	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Nov 10-11</b>	Flatirons KC	AKC Agility—Open 9/19	Longmont, CO	Deb Ascher	Kera Holm / Terry Brown



## Denver Samoyed Association

DSA members  
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### February Meeting is Cancelled Due to the 4-Day Dog Show

Please contact Michele Christian  
([imaginesams@comcast.net](mailto:imaginesams@comcast.net) / 303-471-8219)  
if you can help with the Meet the Breed public education booth held  
during the February dog shows! It's a great chance to educate the  
public about our wonderful breed!

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE

**As of 02/07/07, we have no Sammies available for adoption!**

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members:  
*Deb Castro, Andi Mast, Jane Reller, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, or Michele Christian.* Thanks!

## Microchip Your Pup and Benefit Samoyed Rescue!

**Do you have a Sammy that needs to be microchipped?**

**How about microchipping your litter before they go home to their new owners and be extra sure your puppies are safe and secure\*.**

**The cost includes the Home Again microchip and registration.**

**DSA Members Cost: \$25; Non-DSA Members Cost: \$35**

**This is a super deal and a great benefit of being a DSA Member!**

**A portion of the proceeds benefit Denver Samoyed Rescue.**

**Please contact Andi Mast for more information! [loveoursams@msn.com](mailto:loveoursams@msn.com) / 303-450-7712**

\* Andi confirmed with the Home Again manufacturer Scheuring-Plough that the protocol for microchip implants is for any age dog or cat.