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Provide Relief to Canine Victims of Hurricane Katrina

AKC and AKC Companion Animal Recovery Working to Provide Relief to Canine Victims of Hurricane Katrina
[Friday, September 02, 2005]

NEW YORK, NY — In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, the American Kennel Club (AKC®) and affiliated organization AKC Companion Animal Recovery are working to provide relief where it is most needed by animals and the people helping them.

The AKC is in contact with delegates, presidents, and secretaries of AKC Member and Licensed Clubs in the hurricane-stricken states and is working closely with the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Houston Kennel Club, and the Florida Association of Kennel Clubs to determine where shelters and staging areas will be established so that supplies and assistance may be provided. Contact has been made with the shelter director of the Louisiana State University Veterinary School to provide an initial shipment of supplies.

"The AKC is greatly saddened by the devastating hurricane that continues to leave a path of destruction across the South," said Dennis B. Sprung, AKC President and CEO.

"Notwithstanding the human tragedy and untold billions of dollars in damage, we expect there are untold numbers of canine victims that are in desperate need of our assistance. Today we are arranging for the shipment of crates, exercise pens, and feeding and water bowls, and will continue to do everything in our power to find ways to help."

Dog clubs, shelters, or individuals in need of assistance are asked to contact us
Seekhelp@akc.org or 1-800-252-7894.

The AKC will continue to post frequent updates to our website at www.akc.org.

DONATIONS

In anticipation of the needs of the canine victims, we are accepting monetary donations. If you wish to make a tax-deductible donation, you may send it to the AKC/CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund at the address below. Contributions made to the AKC/CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund are used to immediately purchase needed equipment and supplies and deliver them directly to contact centers.

**AKC/CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund
American Kennel Club
260 Madison Avenue – 4th Floor
New York, NY 10016-2401**

Special points of interest:

- * **DSA CERF Clinic on Sept 17th! Make an appointment now! See page 9.**
- * **Nominating Committee Report. See page 3.**
- * **Herding Clinic Nov 5th. See page 9.**

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Membership Meeting Minutes

08/15/05 - Membership Meeting

Present: Janet Cherne, Lori Elvera, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd, Kathi Metter, Thalia Peletis, James Powell, Jane Reller, Michele Schmitt, Terry Walb, Sue Wangerin, Sally Wheeler, Stephen Wheeler

Guests: Michele Christian

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Terry Walb.

President's Report: Julie Morris: No Report

Secretary's Report Terry Walb: No Report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report Jane Reller: The following correspondence was received

- AKC information on Pet Animal Welfare Statute of 2005 (PAWS)
- Information on the Pooch Mobile. A mobile Hydro bath.
- Canine Reproduction Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care Seminar brochure sponsored by the Centennial Shetland Sheepdog Club on Nov 5. Anyone interested see Jane for registration information.
- A reminder from SCA regarding the National.
- The Greater Swiss Mountain Dog club is sponsoring an AKC Obedience and Rally Seminar on Oct 15-16 in Loveland.

Treasurer's Report Thalia Peletis:

- As of 08/15/05 our General Fund has \$2,437.57, and our Rescue Fund has \$12,236.01
- Our 2005 profit so far on grocery certificate sales is: \$1,659.50. We currently have \$7,350.00 in grocery certificates.

Committee Reports-

Agility – Jane Reller

- Thanks to everyone who helped with the CKC trial on Aug 6-7th. It was a lot of fun and everyone was very appreciative. Many compliments were received. We were invited to help next year. We will negotiate this invitation and if we decide to participate we will be scheduling our own volunteers and getting paid for that also. We were paid \$1,250.00 but our T-shirt costs needed to come out of that amount. The judges loved the shirts and asked if they could have one. We missed a few people and will need to back order some shirts so if anyone would like to order one let Sue know. The cost is \$8.25 per shirt.
- For our agility trial Deb Towndrow was invited to have her massage therapy both there and she has accepted. Tien Tran has agreed to be the photographer and Kennel Boy Video has also accepted. The

only thing we are waiting for is the contract on the equipment.

Awards – Mary Lloyd:

- Keep Winning! Continue to let Mary know about awards.

Breeder Referral – Martha Lageschulte:

- Continue to let Martha know about puppies. Martha has had some contacts from people looking for puppies.

Cheer - Terry Walb

The following cards were sent:

- Jan Cherne for the loss of Kiska, Cloudnine's Starstuff.
- Andi Mast a condolence card for the loss of her aunt.

Please let Terry know of anyone who should be sent cards.

DSA Liaison to SCA- Andi Mast: No Report.

Designated Specialty 2006 – Sue Wangerin

- We have received preliminary approval from SCA and the application has been sent into AKC.

Historian/Librarian – Tom Lisec:

- Please contact Tom if anyone would like to borrow something from the library.

Hospitality – Lori Elvera:

- The Holiday party will be held on Dec. 12th at the clubhouse where we held it last year. The club now owns a couple of new table clothes that we can use for the trophy tables or agility trials where ever they are needed. They are purple and Lori would like to get a white table runner with our logo on it.

Membership - Martha Lageschulte:

- We have another application for an associate membership for Scott Vail. A vote was taken and Scott was accepted as a member.

Programs – Mary Lloyd/Tom Lisec: No Report

- Mary has tried to schedule Deb Towndrow to come to a meeting to give a 30-minute presentation on basic stretching; however her Monday nights are booked.
- Tom has talked to Liz Johnson about doing an Agility Clinic. Liz is willing to do this but prefers that it be done at her facility with her equipment. Tom will set something up.
- Tom has also talked to a vet who does acupuncture, acupressure, and aqua pressure. She is willing to give us a demo during one of our meetings. She would rather do it there, but there is the possibility of doing it at our regular meeting place if we had a dog available. She is available in October and we could have our meeting there. Tom will set the meeting up and get a map to Thalia for the Sam-O-Gram.
- Tom has not been able to set up a pro-

gram on Pet insurance, but will try to set something up for early next year.

Public Education – Jane Reller:

- We have the opportunity to have an information booth at the Boulder County Fairgrounds for the Flatirons Kennel Club Pet Information Seminar where we're also doing the eye clinic. Jane needs one volunteer to help her.

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site – Thalia Peletis:

- The deadline is the first of the month as usual.

Sammy Rescue – Andi Mast

- We have 4 dogs in rescue at this time. Two are kenneled and two are with families. We are hoping that we get some applications. We have some calls to return and hopefully we will get some families out of that.

Specialty Match 2006–

- No Report.

Ways & Means – Lori Elvera:

- We will be sponsoring the CERF clinic at the Boulder County Fairgrounds on Sept 17th. The cost is \$25.00 per dog and it runs from 9 AM to 3:30. Please reserve a spot with Lori Elvera. Lori still needs some volunteers to help. Please contact her if you can help.

Working Dog – Mary Lloyd/Lori Elvera.

- A herding clinic will be held on Saturday, Nov 5th from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Valdemar Farms in Ft. Lupton.

'05 Local Specialty – Terry Walb.

- Everything appears to be in place at this time. Entries close on Aug 24th. We do not have an itinerary for Mrs. Canalizo as of yet but Julie has volunteered to pick her up at the airport and deliver her to the hotel.
- Anyone needing a premium list can download it from our website.
- Petunia's Pet Products has graciously donated a box of Greenies for the dogs that are entered. We will have to see our entries to determine how we will disperse them.

06 Local Specialty – Open

- Message from Julie – We need a volunteer. This show is in real jeopardy for not occurring. The show chair must be a club member, primarily because this person is a representative of the club in the event a bench show committee is called. If no one agrees to this position by the end of the October 2005 meeting we will suspend having a Local Specialty in 2006 and fulfill

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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our requirements through our 2006 Designated Specialty.

- A suggestion was made that we list all the people eligible to chair the specialty, take out those who have already done it and from the remaining list decide who the next chair would be. If that person can do it that year then they need to trade with one of the others who have not done it and take over that person's spot.

Unfinished Business:

- Mary Lloyd - Nominating Committee – The following persons have agreed to be nominated:
 - o President – Jan Cherne - tentative
 - o Vice President – Martha Lageschulte
 - o Recording Secretary – Sue Wangerin
 - o Treasurer – Thalia Peletis
 - o Corresponding Secretary – Jane Reller
 - o Board of Directors – Tom Lisec, Sally Wheeler, Lori Elvera, Julie Morris,
 We will take nominations from the floor during the October meeting but the person being nominated must be present and agree to the nomination.
- The Board is working on rewriting all of the job descriptions and coming up with an incentive program. We have another

meeting on Sept 12th to complete this project with a goal to have it published for review by the club in Nov.

New Business:

- In October our club meeting will be the week before the National Specialty, do we want to skip or keep this meeting? Members agreed to keep the October meeting.
- Lori has scheduled another hike for Sept 27th. The plan is that it will be a 5-mile hike. More information will be forthcoming.
- Peak to Peak Working Club and Plum Creek are going to be holding a B Match on Nov 19-20th at Douglas county Fairgrounds. Contact Michele Schmitt for more information.

Barks and Growls:

- Kathi Metter – Denka's Forbidden Fruit – 'Eva' won Best Puppy at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club Show on Saturday under Judge Linda Sparks.
- Linda Kitzman CH Echo's Perfectly Clear 'Dasani' at the Buckhorn Kennel Club Shows went Best Opposite Sex under Breeder Judge Linda sparks on Saturday and on Sunday went Best Of Breed under Judge Joan Graber.
- Mary Lloyd – CH Braveheart's Winter Storm HIC 'Bear' went Best Opposite Sex

at the Roaring Fork Kennel Club Show on Sunday under Judge Arly Hussen. Mary Lloyd and Jim and Denise Thompson own Bear.

- Mary Lloyd – CH Braveheart's Storm Cloud 'Twister' went Best Opposite Sex at the Sioux Valley Kennel Club on both days under Judges Judith Goodin and Madeline Fish.
- Lori Elvera – Kenosha's Skiing Outta bounds 'Toby' went Best of Winners fro a 3 pt major on Saturday at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club under Judge Linda Sparks. Alex Hoover and Lori Elvera own Toby.
- Lori Elvera - Kenosha's Champagne Powder 'Kaelin' took Winner's Bitch on Sunday at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club under Judge Joan Graber. Lori and Nicholas Elvera own Kaelin.
- Terry Walb – CH Cloudnine's No Matter What OA, NAJ, 'Mattie' qualified in both Open Standard and Open Jumpers with Weaves at the Colorado Kennel Club Agility Trial on Saturday completing her Open Standard Title and earning her 2nd leg in Open Jumpers. The Judges were Carol Mount and Kathleen Rupprecht.
- **Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.**

Nominating Committee Report

As of September 5, 2005, the following nominees were presented by the Nominating Committee:

President:	Linda Kitzman
Vice-President:	Martha Lageschulte
Treasurer:	Thalia Peletis
Recording Secretary:	Sue Wangerin
Corresponding Secretary:	Jane Reller

Board Candidates (vote for four)

Tom Lisec
Lori Elvera
Sally Wheeler
Michele Schmitt
Julie Morris
Terry Walb

Special Board Meeting Scheduled

On September 12, 2005 at 7 PM, the DSA Officers and Board Members are scheduled to meet at Sue Wangerin's home for a 3rd Special Board Meeting. The agenda includes completing the officer and committee job descriptions and developing a reward and recognition system for people volunteering for the various activities that DSA sponsors and conducts.

All members are welcome to attend this meeting and encouraged to share their ideas to achieve this goal!

If you wish to attend the meeting, or if you are unable to attend the meeting but have some ideas to share, please contact

Sue Wangerin at 303-467-9829 or nakiskasams@msn.com prior to the meeting.

Dog Owners' Guide to California Foxtails

A serious hazard for field dogs, or any dogs in the field, are the hard seed-bearing structures of some kinds of grasses, often called "foxtails". These structures have sharp points at one end, and microscopic barbs, so that they easily move in the direction of the point, but not the other way. They "work in", but they don't "work out". They can become imbedded in the hair, especially the paws and ears, and in nostrils and even eyes. As they work their way in, they cause infection, and if not treated can sometimes be fatal. Southern California has a number of different grasses with this nasty feature, most of them originally from Mediterranean Europe, and most of them common.

The purpose of this web page is to help you identify some of the most common of these grasses in southern California. The same species are found in other parts of the Southwest, and similar species are found across North America, although sometimes with different common names.



The most troublesome grass is the actual "foxtail" or "wild barley" (*Hordeum murinum*). The individual reproductive structures are small and easy to overlook. This grass is common in weedy areas around roads, paths, and other disturbances. It is an annual, and is soft and green from January through March or April. As the seed heads dry in the late spring, they become dangerous, and they stay that way throughout the summer and early fall. Here are some closeups.



The "seed head" breaks apart into these, which imbed themselves in fur.



Several other grasses can cause problems, too (like foxtail, they are all annuals, and worst in the late spring and summer). The one with the nastiest name is ripgut grass (*Bromus diandrus*, left); it actually perforates the guts of cattle when they eat it, and can easily kill a dog, but it is much larger than foxtail and easier to see in the coat. Ripgut grass is common on grassy hillsides, but not common in disturbed areas.

Cheatgrass (*Bromus tectorum*, not shown) is similar to ripgut, but smaller, and is common on grassy hillsides in desert areas such as Palmdale or Victorville. Red brome (*Bromus madritensis*, right), like foxtail, is common along paths and roads. It is often confused with foxtail and is almost as much of a problem.

Some California native grasses, especially the needlegrasses, can cause problems for dogs as well, but they are much less common.



<http://www.csupomona.edu/~jcclark/dogs/foxtails.html>

Canine Pregnancy

Canine pregnancy lasts nine weeks and then you have approximately 8 weeks of rearing to do. We have identified and defined the stages we go through in this process:

Week one:

Was he the right one?

Typified by agonizing over whether you chose the right stud.

Week two:

Was she fertile?

Indicated by mildly threatening thoughts directed at your bitch and concern about wasted \$\$\$.

Week three:

Oh lord, we missed her...stupid sterile stud dog.

Week four:

Vet appointments fix everything. You schedule a vet visit for a sonogram and wake up the morning of the planned test to discover she looks like she ate a watermelon!

Week five:

Not enough food in the world to feed this bitch...

Week six:

Oh lord she's lost some babies...when really she has just moved them around a bit and now she is hanging down more than spread out like a watermelon.

Week seven:

Dreams of glory featuring puppies with the best parts of both parents.

Week eight:

Nightmares of disaster featuring puppies that look like the neighbors' dog.

Week nine:

Maximum guilt...how could you do this to this sweet little girl, she can't eat or sleep and neither can you.

Labor

Stage One:

Now, is it now? No she is just rehearsing AND she has picked out one fake place for puppies, one real place and just rolls her eyes at the lovely new whelping facility you built for her.

Stage Two:

Well the fake place (the closet) has been passed up for the bushes in the front yard and you cannot convince her that her humongous butt is clearly visible to all passers-by...her head is hidden, she thinks she is in a den and to h*** with you, you have no idea what you are doing.

Your job is to get her into the whelping box without stressing this delicate little dog mom to be or calling in the crane or forklift.

Actual delivery of babies:

At this point Time is not on your side...it races, then crawls, races then crawls. Do you call the vet, do you wait. You have lighter moments...the bitch trying to crawl into the laundry basket with the babies.

Puppies Day one:

Hubby comes in to view the litter, points at one and says "Wow is he cute". He is half the size of the other babies.

Puppies Week One:

Looking for heads in all the wrong places...now you KNOW better than to look for heads when they have smushed up muzzles from nursing.

Puppies Weeks Two and Three:

You do their stress activities, monitor weights and every day hubby comes in to check on his boy...yes he is cute...fast, too. Easy to be fast when you are long as a freight train with long legs to match. You've picked out the best

rears and tails from watching them nurse. During week three you discuss devotion to motherhood with your bitch when she announces the darn things have sharp teeth.

Week Four and Five:

They really are cute and you are caught thinking they are cute, because they are now on solid food and you are fast running out of clean paper.

Hubby plays with his boy child and begs you to stack him up and tell him what you think...you develop really good diversionary strategies.

Week six:

You are starting serious evaluation and start taking pictures...you notice while doing the photographs that hubby's pick is now the same size as his litter-mates. The litter looks really good...aren't you glad you got that generic sperm and they all look like your bitch, who is perfect in every way.

Week seven:

While analyzing the photos you keep coming back to one striking male who is very balanced and very proportioned...this cannot be happening, Could this be the "little" male your hubby liked.. THAT can't be....

Week eight:

The puppy party where all your friends and some of your enemies come over to pick your little darlings apart in great detail and make rude remarks about the faults that nasty stud produced. Their decision is unanimous...pick of the litter is a strong handsome boy who trots wonderfully, comes when called and thinks your hubby hung the moon.

— Author Unknown

Local Specialty

The Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. presents its 14th Annual Local Specialty and Obedience Trial

Stand!

Good Puppy!

Stay!



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

Cookie!

Watch Me!

**Friday, September 9, 2005
Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO**

Judges

Puppy Sweepstakes: Jim Shea
Working Sweepstakes: Debra Su Stephens
Regular Classes: Mrs. Lee Canalizo
Junior Showmanship: Betty Nelson
Obedience: Carol-Joy Evert

DSA Show Chairperson

Terry Walb - 303-833-2890 / starburstsams@msn.com

DSA Show Secretary

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

Entries Close August 24, 2005

Premium List may be downloaded at:
www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm

**Saturday & Sunday, September 10-11, 2005
Island Grove Park Greeley, CO**

Evergreen Kennel Club Samoyed Judges

Saturday: Mr. Clay Coady
Sunday: Mrs. Irene Bivin

Show Superintendent

Jack Onofrio
P.O. Box 25764
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764
www.onofrio.com

Entries Close August 24, 2005

Premium List may be downloaded at:
www.onofrio.com

Please Join Us for the After Show Barbeque Buffet!

30 minutes following BISS judging in the covered outdoor pavilion area

The cost is \$12/dinner.

**It includes: BBQ beef and chicken, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, and huge cookies!
DSA is providing the beverages!**

Complete the form contained in the DSA premium list and include a check payable to DSA and send to:
Mary Lloyd - 3534 Pleasant View Drive - Castle Rock, CO 80108-8408
303-688-4684 - mlbraveheart@prodigy.net

Please check the *Events* section on our web site:
www.denversamoyed.org for the latest information on this event!

Agility Trial



The Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. presents its 2nd Annual AKC Agility Trial

January 21st & 22nd, 2006

Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 West 6th Avenue
Golden, Colorado

Judge: Tamara Domico

Entries Open: 11/16/05 Entries Close: 12/5/05

Total Entry Limit/Day: 330

Application Acceptance: Random Draw

Entry Fee: \$20 - 1st / \$10 - 2nd

Agility Trial Committee

The premium list will be posted on the DSA website to download.

If you would like to join the committee, or are willing to volunteer to help work the event please contact Jane Reller.

It's truly a lot of fun, and a major fundraiser for the club!

Trial Chairperson:

Jane Reller
jrsilverstar@msn.com
303-665-2843

Trial Secretary:

Helen Hittesdorf
P.O. Box 33153
Northglenn, CO
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Committee Members:

Martha & Jim
Lageschulte,
Andi & Bob Mast,
Julie & Joe Morris,
Terry & Butch Walb,
Jan & Kent Cherne,
Sue & Gene Wangerin

DSA CERF Clinic

CLINIC DETAILS

Where: Boulder County Fairgrounds
When: Saturday Sept 17, 9 am to 3:30 pm
Vet: Dr. Julie Gionfriddo from CSU
Cost: \$25.00/dog
Payment must accompany reservation form
Make checks payable to DSA
Contact: Lori Elvera 720-344-4562
kenoshasam@aol.com

RESERVATION FORM

Name:
Phone:
Address:
Email:
Number of dogs:

Remember to bring the copies of the dogs' AKC registrations and tattoo or microchip numbers.



General Fund						
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$8,568.54			
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2004)			(\$335.98)			
Beginning General Fund 2004 Checks Voided in 2005			100.00			Agility: Thank You check lost, replaced in '05
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00			
Beginning Raffle Fund - General Share Bank Balance			\$66.18			
Total Beginning Balance			\$8,398.74			
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2005		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility						
Equipment	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)
Recording Fee ('06 Trial)	\$0.00	\$70.00	(\$70.00)			
Rental Fee ('06 Trial)	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)			
Thank You ('04 Trial)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)			
Agility Total	\$0.00	\$595.00	(\$595.00)	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)
Awards - SCA Bulletin Ad	\$0.00	\$170.00	(\$170.00)	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)
Bank Charges						
Cashier Check Charge	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)
Checks	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Service Charges	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)
Bank Charges Total	\$0.00	\$21.00	(\$21.00)	\$0.00	\$21.00	(\$21.00)
Charitable Donations - Church	\$0.00	\$125.00	(\$125.00)	\$0.00	\$125.00	(\$125.00)
Cheer - Cards	\$0.00	\$38.33	(\$38.33)	\$0.00	\$38.33	(\$38.33)
Designated Specialty						
Entry Share	\$162.00	\$0.00	\$162.00	\$162.00	\$0.00	\$162.00
Judge's Gift	\$0.00	\$30.00	(\$30.00)	\$0.00	\$30.00	(\$30.00)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Trophies				\$0.00	\$70.00	(\$70.00)
Trophy Table	\$0.00	\$14.47	(\$14.47)	\$0.00	\$14.47	(\$14.47)
Unclaimed Sweeps	\$7.34	\$0.00	\$7.34	\$7.34	\$0.00	\$7.34
Designated Specialty Total	\$169.34	\$59.47	\$109.87	\$169.34	\$129.47	\$39.87
Hospitality						
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Specialty Match	\$0.00	\$97.16	(\$97.16)	\$0.00	\$97.16	(\$97.16)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$34.00	(\$34.00)	\$0.00	\$34.00	(\$34.00)
Hospitality Total	\$0.00	\$181.16	(\$181.16)	\$0.00	\$181.16	(\$181.16)
Local Specialty						
Advertising	\$0.00	\$85.00	(\$85.00)	\$0.00	\$85.00	(\$85.00)
Entry Fees	\$0.00	\$21.50	(\$21.50)	\$0.00	\$21.50	(\$21.50)
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$64.76	(\$64.76)	\$0.00	\$64.76	(\$64.76)
Judges Lunch	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)
Postage	\$0.00	\$74.00	(\$74.00)	\$0.00	\$74.00	(\$74.00)
Premium List	\$0.00	\$138.53	(\$138.53)	\$0.00	\$138.53	(\$138.53)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$290.00	(\$290.00)	\$0.00	\$290.00	(\$290.00)
Trophies	\$1,811.33	\$1,333.41	\$477.92	\$1,811.33	\$1,333.41	\$477.92
Local Specialty Total	\$1,811.33	\$2,077.20	(\$265.87)	\$1,811.33	\$2,077.20	(\$265.87)
Membership : Dues	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$270.00	\$570.00	\$0.00	\$570.00
Miscellaneous						
Board	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)
Envelopes	\$0.00	\$22.81	(\$22.81)	\$0.00	\$22.81	(\$22.81)
Postage	\$0.00	\$7.40	(\$7.40)	\$0.00	\$7.40	(\$7.40)
Meeting Room Rental	\$0.00	\$25.00	(\$25.00)	\$0.00	\$25.00	(\$25.00)
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$0.99	(\$0.99)	\$0.00	\$0.99	(\$0.99)
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$76.20	(\$76.20)	\$0.00	\$76.20	(\$76.20)
Sam-O-Gram/Web Site						
Blank CDs	\$0.00	\$16.99	(\$16.99)	\$0.00	\$16.99	(\$16.99)
Postage	\$0.00	\$84.02	(\$84.02)	\$0.00	\$61.82	(\$61.82)
Subscription	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$99.00	(\$99.00)	\$0.00	\$99.00	(\$99.00)
Sam-O-Gram/Website Total	\$20.00	\$200.01	(\$180.01)	\$20.00	\$200.01	(\$180.01)
Specialty Match						
Entry Fee	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$115.00
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$27.00	(\$27.00)	\$0.00	\$27.00	(\$27.00)
Trophies	\$0.00	\$7.31	(\$7.31)	\$0.00	\$7.31	(\$7.31)
Specialty Match Total	\$115.00	\$34.31	\$80.69	\$115.00	\$34.31	\$80.69
Taxes : Tax Prep	\$0.00	\$490.00	(\$490.00)	\$0.00	\$490.00	(\$490.00)
Trophy Donations - SCA Nat'l	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)

Grocery Certificate
Fundraiser Profit
To Date! **\$1,849.00**

Grocery Certificate Fundraiser How Does it Work?

DSA purchases grocery certificates in bulk from King Soopers and Safeway at a discounted price. The amount of the discount is dependent on the amount of certificates purchased at once.

\$ Amount	Discount
<\$2,500	3%
\$2,500 <\$5,000	4%
\$5,000 & over	5%

DSA sells the certificates at their face value. A \$25 certificate is sold for \$25, and the purchaser can use it to buy \$25 worth of groceries. So, basically it's just like cash for the buyer, but DSA benefits from it!

For King Soopers, the certificates come in \$25 amounts, and you will receive cash back if the purchase amount is less than the certificate amount. King Soopers certificates are also accepted at Albertsons grocers.

For Safeway, the certificates are gift cards, and come in \$50 and \$100 amounts. If your bill is less than the gift card amount, then the balance remains on the gift card, instead of receiving cash back.

Last year DSA earned over \$2,600, and the money served to fund many club activities that you enjoy and the necessary administrative costs (tax prep fees, liability insurance, etc.) that keeps the club running.

**The easiest way to
support DSA is
through this
fundraiser!**

Certificates are available for purchase at every club meeting or contact your club's treasurer, Thalia Peletis, to order your certificates: 303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com

General Fund						
Calendar Year				Budget Year 2005		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Ways & Means						
Agility Stewarding	\$1,250.00	\$320.75	\$929.25	\$1,250.00	\$320.75	\$929.25
Barks & Growls	\$71.00	\$0.00	\$71.00	\$71.00	\$0.00	\$71.00
Grocery Certificates	\$49,200.00	\$51,020.00	(\$1,820.00)	\$49,200.00	\$51,020.00	(\$1,820.00)
Health Clinic	\$0.00	\$40.00	(\$40.00)	\$0.00	\$40.00	(\$40.00)
Ways & Means Total	\$50,521.00	\$51,380.75	(\$859.75)	\$50,521.00	\$51,380.75	(\$859.75)
Grand Total	\$52,906.67	\$55,498.43	(\$2,591.76)	\$52,956.67	\$55,548.43	(\$2,591.76)
Ending General Fund Bank Balance			\$5,806.98			
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$3,700.00			
Ending Raffle Fund - General Share Bank Balance			\$0.00			
Total Ending General Fund Balance			\$9,506.98			

Rescue Fund			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$13,251.22
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2004)			(\$1,519.73)
Beginning Raffle Fund - Rescue Share Bank Balance			\$254.15
Total Beginning Balance			\$11,985.64
	Calendar / Budget Year 2005		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
Adoption Fees	\$680.00	\$0.00	\$680.00
Bank Charges			
Cashier Check Charge	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)
Bank Charges Total	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)
Charitable Donations			
ABRN	\$0.00	\$85.00	(\$85.00)
Animal Shelter	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Charitable Donations Total	\$0.00	\$185.00	(\$185.00)
Donations Received	\$1,270.00	\$0.00	\$1,270.00
Fundraisers			
Quilt	\$12.00	\$0.00	\$12.00
Santa Pet Pictures	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
SCA Booth	\$63.50	\$0.00	\$63.50
Fundraisers Total	\$1,225.50	\$0.00	\$1,225.50
Grooming	\$0.00	\$45.00	(\$45.00)
Miscellaneous			
Cards	\$0.00	\$19.97	(\$19.97)
License/Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Newspaper Ad	\$0.00	\$69.99	(\$69.99)
Pet Food	\$0.00	\$8.60	(\$8.60)
Phone Card	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)
PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$48.00	(\$48.00)
Postage	\$0.00	\$9.20	(\$9.20)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$160.03	(\$160.03)
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$506.81	(\$506.81)
Placement Fees	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Transportation Fees	\$0.00	\$165.00	(\$165.00)
Veterinary Services			
Biopsy	\$0.00	\$93.50	(\$93.50)
Cyst Removal	\$0.00	\$192.00	(\$192.00)
Dental Care	\$0.00	\$525.91	(\$525.91)
Ear Treatment	\$0.00	\$256.00	(\$256.00)
Exam	\$0.00	\$118.75	(\$118.75)
Fecal Panel	\$0.00	\$46.80	(\$46.80)
Heartworm	\$0.00	\$136.97	(\$136.97)
Microchip	\$0.00	\$82.12	(\$82.12)
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$834.64	(\$834.64)
Thyroid Panel	\$0.00	\$134.69	(\$134.69)
Veterinary Services Total	\$0.00	\$2,421.38	(\$2,421.38)
Grand Total	\$3,325.50	\$3,714.19	(\$388.69)
Ending Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$11,596.95
Ending Raffle Fund - Rescue Share Bank Balance			\$0.00
Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance			\$11,596.95

Herding Clinic/Test

**DSA is holding another
Herding Clinic and Test!**

When: November 5th
1:00-3:00 pm

Where: Valdemar Farms
14741 Weld C.R. 10
Ft. Lupton, CO

Cost: \$15/dog

Instructor: Cathy Balliu

Contact: Mary Lloyd
303-688-4684



**Great opportunity for
true beginners to
learn more about this
performance event!**

2005-2006 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Sep 9	Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Terry Walb	Specialty - Close 8/24	Greeley, CO	Helen Hittesdorf 303-457-1350	Jim Shea (Sweeps) Debra Su Stephens(WS) Mrs. Lee Canalizo Carole Joy-Everett
10-11	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/24	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Clay Coady / Irene Bivin
10-11	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/24	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	Robert Shreve Beverly Capstick
10-11	Bonneville Basin KC	Show - Close 8/24	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Robert Forsyth Lorraine Boutwell
16-18	Wichita/ Hutchinson /Salina KC	Show - Close 8/31	Salina, KS	Onofrio	Robert Moore Robert Slay/Joyce Vanek
17-18	Prescott Valley KC	Show - Close 8/31	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Ronald Krohne Joseph Gregory
22	Metropolitan Atlanta Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 9/7	Atlanta, GA	Onofrio	Betty Cline (Sweeps) Dr Asa Mays
24-25	Grand Island KC	Show -Close 9/7	Grand Island, NE	Onofrio	Arley Hussin Helen Lee James
24-25	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/7	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	A Popora / Rudy Munoz
24-26	Mountain States Training Timberline Basset Hound	AKC Agility - Open 7/13	Golden, CO	Carol Makowski	Debby Funk
Oct 2	Potomac Valley Samoyed	Designated Specialty - Close 9/14	Leesburg, VA	MB-F	Dave Richardson (Sweeps) Karen McFarlane
7-9	Terry-All KC	AKC Agility - Open 8/17	Brighton, CO	Deb Ascher	Cindy Macklin Tom Thompson
8-9	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln, NE	Show - Close 9/21	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Edeltraud Laurin Robert Shreve
7-10	Chaparral KC Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/21	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	Tomas & Alane Gomez N Simmons / Donna Cole
15-16	Buckhorn Valley KC	Herding Test & Trial Close 9/28	Wellington, CO	Leslie Sorenson 970-568-3806	Becky Henson Anne Witte
15-16	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/28	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	Jeanne Zuver Charles McWilliams
15-16	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	Rally - Close 9/28	Elbert, CO	Cora Pizzitola	Janice Dearth
15-16	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/28	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	Kenneth & Donna Buxton
21-23	Front Range Agility Assoc.	AKC Agility - Open 10/7	Golden, CO	Horacek	Keith Harold/Kathy Brown
21-23	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/5	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Joan Anselm Paula Hartinger Klaus Anselm
22-23	Kachina KC	Show - Close 10/5	Goodyear, AZ	Bradshaw	Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki Mildred Bryant
Oct 24-29	Samoyed Club of America	National Specialty	???	Onofrio	Lynette Blue (Intersex) Annie Rogers Clark (B) Ed Bivin (Dogs) Heidi Nieman (Futurity) Glenn Lycan (Sweeps) Gene Norman (Obed) B. Sencenbaugh(Wt Pull)
29-30	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/12	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Arley Hussin / Rob Berndt
Nov 5-6	Longs Peak Dog Training Club	AKC Agility - Open 9/5	Fort Collins, CO	Deb Ascher	Randy Hugh Reed
12-13	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 10/26	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	Eric Ringle Phyllis Wolfish
12-13	Flatirons KC	AKC Agility - Open 9/28	Longmont, CO	Deb Ascher	Kim Simmons Lavonda Herring

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Nov	18-22	Canada Del Oro KC Tucson KC Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 11/2 Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Lisa DeRoulet Angelika Lammers Janet Sinclair Robert Vandiver Patricia Hess
	19-20	Mile High Agility Club Boulder	AKC Agility - Open 11/1 Golden, CO	Carol Makowski	Gregory Beck
	25-27	Southern Colorado Agility Club	AKC Agility - Open 10/10 Elbert, CO	Liz Williams	N/A
	25	Samoyed Club of Central AZ	Specialty - Close 11/9 Phoenix, AZ	Nancy Wilson	Bobbie LaFortune(Sw) Tomas Gomez
Dec	26-27	Sahuaro State KC	Show - Close 11/9 Phoenix, AZ	Onofrio	Jon Cole / Alane Gomez
	26	Minuteman Samoyed Club Windham County KC	Des Specialty—Close 11/9 W Springfield, MA	MB-F	C Cheskawich (Sweeps) Angela Popora
	2-5	Yuma KC Imperial Valley KC	Show - Close 11/16 Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	Toddie Clark Robert Caswell Patti Long Smith George Heitzman
	14-15	Columbine State Poodle Club	AKC Agility - Open 11/1 Castle Rock, CO	Joni Weed	Sherry Porter Sheila Lavin Kauffman
Jan	14-16	Longs Peak Training Club	Obedience - Close 12/23 Greeley, CO	Deb Ascher	Melvin Stanley Harold Doan
	21-22 2006	Denver Samoyed Association Trial Chair: Jane Reller	AKC Agility - Open 11/16 Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Golden, CO	Hittesdorf 303-457-1350	Tamara Domico
	21	Samoyed Club of Central Florida / Clearwater KC	Designated Specialty - Close 1/4 Brooksville, FL	MB-F	Carol Hjort (Sweeps) Robert Zammit
	28-29	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	AKC Agility - Open 11/21 Elbert, CO	Joni Weed	Mark Ousaka
Feb	4-5	Samoyed Association of Madison Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 1/18 Fond Du Lac, WI	Norna Hanson Judy Friederichs	Thomas Kraus (Swps) Jerry Watson Celinda Cheskawich (S) Sally Vogel
	4-5	Hobbs NM KC	Show - Close 1/18 Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	N/A
	10	Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 1/25 Albany, OR	Garvin	Cheri Hollenback (Sw) Darla Cassidy
	17	Denver Samoyed Association Plum Creek KC	Designated Specialty - Close 2/1 Denver, CO	Onofrio	Donna Dannen (Swps) James Frederiksen
Mar	18-20	Plum Creek KC Colorado KC	Show - Close 2/1 Denver, CO	Onofrio	Eric Liebes/Nelson Huber Bernard Schwartz
	17-20	Colorado KC	AKC Agility - Open 12/14 Denver, CO	Megan Schafer	N/A
	25	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Designated Specialty - Close 2/8 Chicago, IL	Onofrio	Patricia Griffin (Sweeps) Irene Bivin
	8-9	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/22 Brighton, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Apr	22	Potomac Valley Samoyed Club	Designated Specialty - Close 4/5 Timonium, MD	MB-F	Celinda Cheskawich (Sweeps) / N/A
	3-4	Scottsdale Dog Fanciers	Show - Close 2/13 Scottsdale, AZ	Bradshaw	N/A
	10-12	Front Range Agility	AKC Agility - Open 1/11 Castle Rock, CO	Beth Godwin	N/A
	11	Samoyed Club of Austin	Specialty - Close 2/22 San Antonio, TX	Onofrio	Joy Ritter (Sweeps) Judy Bennett
May	4-7	Utah Valley KC Intermountain KC	Show - Close 4/18 Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Wanda Spediacci Christine Smith Kimberly Cavanna Doris Wedermann
	19	Samoyed Club of San Diego	Specialty - Close 5/3 San Diego, CA	Margaret Simmons	C Cheskawich (Sweeps) Rudy Munoz
Jun	17-18	Sangre De Cristo KC	Show - Close 5/31 Santa Fe, NM	Onofrio	N/A
	17	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 2/8 Chicago, IL	Andrea Rhodie	Eve Rittberg (Sweeps) Roberta Brady
Sep30/Oct1		Platte Valley KC	Show - Close 9/13 Fremont, NM	Onofrio	N/A

Denver Samoyed Association

DSA members
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protection and advancement
of the Samoyed breed.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Sep **19**, 2005 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM - St. Joseph Episcopal Church

- Review results of Special Board Meetings to finalize club's goal.
- Local Specialty 2006 Chairperson still needed!

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE -

As of 09/06/05 we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Female (**Chloey**) 9 yr Housetrained With Owner

Comments: 50 #. Medium activity. She knows basic obedience commands. Knows how to use a dog door. Does not like to be confined and has chewed through screens and fences. Good with cats and most other dogs (once alpha is established). She would be best with older children. She is mildly arthritic in her front paws but still very much enjoys going outdoors for short walks and hikes. She is precious, loving loyal dog who requires more attention than current owner can provide. Owner has a new baby and is concerned that Chloey will receive even less attention.

Reason: Owner surrendered

Female (**Tilly**) 1.5 yrs Indoor/Outdoor Boarded

Comments: 46 #. Tilly likes lots of attention, very sweet, easy-going disposition. Medium to High activity. She rides very well in a car. Handles being confined in a crate. She has been recently groomed. She came in as a stray with Zack below. May be placed in a separate home from Zack. Shows interest in cats, and dogs.

Reason: Shelter (Pueblo)

Male (**Zack**) 4.5 yrs Indoor/Outdoor Boarded

Comments: 62 #. Zack is a little overweight but he is on a diet. He has been recently groomed and looks beautiful! He is very friendly, generous with the kisses and constantly wags his tail! He walks well on a leash. He rides very well in a car. Handles being confined in a crate. Ok with other dogs. Shows interest in cats.

Reason: Shelter (Pueblo)



Chloey



Tilly



Zack

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, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, or Sue Wangerin. Thanks!