



SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

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Awards:

Mary Lloyd..... 303-688-4684

Breeder Referral:

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Michele Schmitt..... 303-903-2297

Designated Specialty '13:

Event Future To Be Determined

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Holiday Party:

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Nancy Golden..... 720-842-1368

Local Specialty '13:

Volunteer Needed

Program:

Mary Lloyd..... 303-688-4684

Chris Stewart..... 303-838-3517

Public Education:

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Thalia Peletis..... 303-933-0392

Sammy Rescue:

Andi Mast..... 303-450-7712

Specialty Match:

Rachel Paulson..... 303-935-0701

Happy Birthday DSA!



Special points of interest:

- **Agility Trial a Success! See page 4**
- **How to keep your Sammy's toenails trim! See page 5**
- **Feb Meeting Cancelled. March meeting at a new location - See page 8**

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Meeting Minutes

1/16/12 - Membership Meeting

Present: Julie Morris, Michael Prewitt, Thalia Peletis, Sue Wangerin, Alex Hoover, Michele Sotille, Martha Lageschulte, Jan Cherne, Lori Elvera, Mary Lloyd and Chris Stewart

Guests: none

-Meeting was called to order at 07:15 PM by Sue Wangerin.

-Review of the December membership meeting minutes were approved as written.

-President's Report, Sue Wangerin:
Michele Schmitt will continue to be the Colorado Legislation Liaison

The Church will not be available for the March meeting. Michael will put the word out. The Sam-o-Gram will note where the meeting will take place.

-Vice President's Report, Rachel Paulson
Not present. No report

-Recording Secretary's Report, Margaret Hoover: Not present. No report.

-Corresponding Secretary's Report, Martha Lageschulte: No report.

-Treasurer's Report, Thalia Peletis:
The Audit report was performed, information was sent to the tax professional. The Board discussed the policy for Grocery Cards, from now on if you would like Cards you will need to pay for them at time of receipt. The club will not assume you want them. Post dated checks are ok. The Board discussed and decided to eliminate the \$25 card raffle at club meetings.

- Committee Reports:

Agility – Michele Sotille
Going well. There will be no burritos for the meeting after agility as the meeting was to-night. Terry is getting coffee. Cody and Michelle are doing hospitality. Friday night setup is at 5pm. Entry is filled with 333 entrants. Michele will not be Agility chair for next year. A new chair is needed. Everyone thanked Michelle for her work.

Awards – Mary Lloyd
Ginger Genks: Magellan's Perfect Storm Brewing NA NF

Breeder Referral –Kathi Metter
Not present. No report

Cheer –Lori Elvera
Let Lori know if things are coming up (she knows birthdays, but anything out of the ordinary).

Colorado Legislation Liaison –Michele Schmitt
Not present. No report.

Designated Specialty –Martha Lageschulte
The Board discussed a Designated Specialty for 2013. Michele Schmitt asked if we could pursue it with Plum Creek, she will head that up.

Historian/Librarian – Donna Dannen
Not present. No report.
Mary Lloyd brought a few books that she is donating to the library including Marley and Me and Soul of a Dog.

Hospitality -

- Holiday Party 2011 –Lori Elvera No report.
- Specialty Match Picnic - Martha has volunteered to do hospitality for the Specialty Match.
- Holiday Party 2012 - Jan and Michele volunteered to do hospitality for the Holiday Party.

Local Specialty(2012) – Nancy Golden
Not present. No report.

Local Specialty(2013) - Volunteer Needed

Membership – Rachel Paulson (part of VP duties):
Not present. Sterling has been made an honorary member because he moved out of the area. A motion was made by Martha to make Barbara Arnest an honorary member. Julie seconded. Unanimously passed.

Program – Mary Lloyd & Chris Stewart
The Agility trial is next week. Mary will let everyone know if anything else comes up. Chris suggested a dog massage session. This can be expensive, was \$150 for 2 days a while back, but this can be helpful with the dog's comfort and performance. A course would be 1/2 day basic structure of the dog and 1/2 day learning about the dog, watching movement, etc.

Public Education – Rachel Paulson
Not present. No report

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site – Thalia Peletis
Deadline is the 1st of the month. If you're ever interested in what motions have been passed, it's all out there. If you have an article to share please send it to Thalia.

Sammy Rescue – Sue Wangerin
First dog of the year went straight from old home to new home, it did not need vet care, etc.

Specialty Match –Rachel Paulson
Not present. No report.

-Unfinished Business:

Sue reported message from Michele Schmitt regarding Meet the Breed for us to participate in on Friday February 17th event. Thalia and Lori voiced that they do not think it is a very effective forum. This will be passed on to Rachel Paulson for handling and discussion at a later meeting.

-New Business:

Lori suggested her elementary school as a different meeting location in place of the church. Are club members happy with the church location? If there were another meeting location option that is in a similar location but less expensive and more comfortable would members be interested? This location may be available for the March meeting as well. Lori will check if it is available. There could be 3 meetings over the year there. Lori will investigate further.

Mary thanked Lori for all her work on the holiday party.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DSA!
WE ARE 25 YEARS OLD!**



-Barks and Growls:
None

-Membership Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Supported Sweepstakes

Denver Samoyed Association and Peak to Peak Working Dog Association 6th Annual Supported Sweepstakes



Thursday, February 16, 2012 National Western Complex - Denver, CO Entries Close: 2/01/12 Show Superintendent: Jack Onofrio	
Puppy & Veteran Sweeps Judge Honey Anne Glendinning	Regular Class Judge Stephanie Hamblin-Barnhill



Followed by a 4-Day All-Breed Dog Show Cluster

Friday, February 17-20, 2012 National Western Complex - Denver, CO Entries Close: 2/01/12 Show Superintendent: Jack Onofrio	
Plum Creek Kennel Club Friday, February 17, 2012 Faye Strauss	Colorado Kennel Club Sunday, February 19, 2012 Faye Strauss
Saturday, February 18, 2012 Linda Robey	Monday, February 20, 2012 Lois Stanford

DSR to Run Microchip Clinic at February Dog Shows



Denver Samoyed Rescue

has been asked by

Peak to Peak Working Dog Association

to conduct the

Microchip Clinic

originally to be held by Dr. Steven Roberts at the February Dog Shows.
Dr. Roberts and his staff will concentrate on the eye certification clinic.

WHEN

Saturday, February 18th and Sunday, February 19th
9 AM to 2 PM

COST

\$30 per dog, includes both microchip and enrollment

Please help us spread the word to all your dog fancier friends!
100% of the proceeds earned will benefit Denver Samoyed Rescue

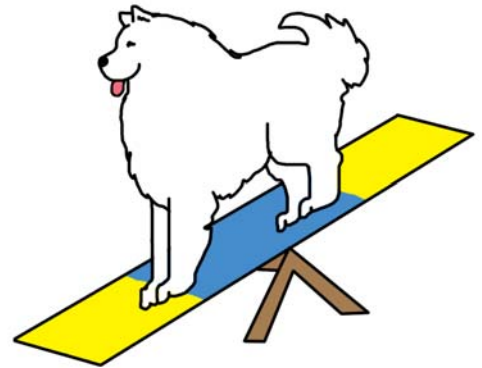
2012 DSA Agility Trial A Success!

Thanks to many off our dedicated members we had a wonderful, successful and fun trial this year. We had a few more first time volunteer members come out this year, I thank you and hope you had as much fun as the rest of us.

This trial began with a dream of Jane's and through the hard work of so many others our trial is a favorite among the agility community. It has been an honor to follow in Jane's footsteps as Agility Chair. And now, I am so proud to hand over this honor to Marnie Grube.

For those of you who have yet to volunteer, I urge you to come and join us. Our trial really is a highlight of our year.

Michele Sottile
2010-2012 Agility Trial Chairperson



Comments from our Agility Participants

Editor's Note: Below are comments that Martha pulled from the Colorado Agility List regarding our trial. DSA—be proud of your efforts, team work and spirit!

Lovely trial this weekend. One of the things that make the Denver Samoyed Association's trial so nice is the working presence of the club members. So nice to see a group coordinate their efforts and work so well together. Always fun to have Carol as a judge with fun and challenging courses. Some brilliant and very exciting runs to watch, too. All in all, a really super weekend.

Helen Phillips

I second Helen's comment. It was a wonderful trial and the club did a great job. And Carol had some really fun and challenging courses.

Beth Klucher and Big Sur

I have to agree!

Anne

Helen put it so well. I had a great time! Such a well run trial, lots of very nice interesting people. Both my "girls" were tired at the end of the day and happy dogs. I really enjoyed the courses, I had fun and learned some valuable lessons.

Thanks to this group for putting this on and all the hard work and volunteers that go along with a trial as well done as this one was.

Janis Moore
 Maggie (Chinese Crested Powderpuff)
 Cassidy (Lakeland Terrier)

Last weekend we thoroughly enjoyed our first ever AKC agility trial hosted by the friendly members of Denver Samoyed Assoc. It was so well run and a great time. Everyone was exceptionally helpful and supportive. Many thanks to the Denver Samoyeds, the judge Carole Lynn Evans and the many talented participants who gave us awesome tips.

Phil and Vicky Mangan and our aussie Reese

2012 DSA Agility Trial A Success!

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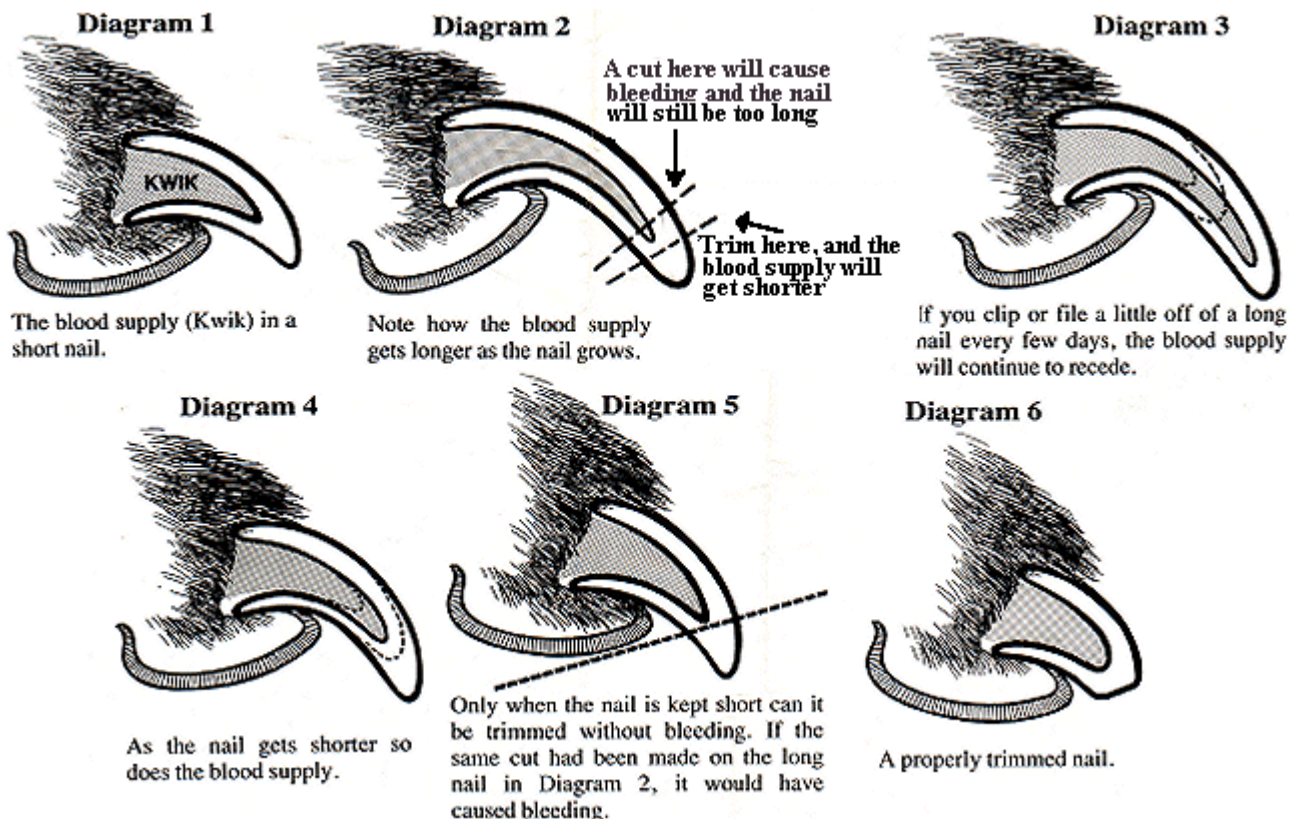


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How to Trim Your Dog's Toenails



Trimming your dog's nails is not just a part of grooming, but is important for your dog's health as well. Untrimmed nails can cause a variety of problems including broken nails that are painful and bleed profusely. In some cases, nails will actually curl and grow back into the dog's feet.

A good indication that dogs' nails are too long is a telltale 'click-click-click' when walking on uncarpeted areas.

How many of us put off trimming our dog's nails until the inevitable veterinary check-up comes around and the veterinarian must do it? If you are like many pet owners, you may be hesitant to trim your dog's nails because you are afraid of cutting the quick of the nail, which may cause pain or bleeding. Once you learn how to do it, clipping your dog's nails is almost as easy as clipping your own.

When you are trimming your dog's nails, you are only cutting away the excess. Recognizing what is excess and where the nerves and blood vessels begin is what you need to know to make nail trimming a painless process for both you and your dog.

To trim your dog's nails:

1. Assemble what you will need – a high quality pair of trimmers and some styptic powder, such as Kwik-Stop, CutStop Styptic Pads, or other product to stop bleeding

if you nick the quick.

2. You may want to sit on the floor with your dog, hold your dog in your lap, or have someone hold your dog on a table. Hold your dog's paw firmly and push on his pads to extend the nail. Locate where the quick ends. With clear or light nails, it is easy to see the pink color where the quick ends.
3. Using a nail trimmer for dogs, cut the nail below the quick on a 45-degree angle, with the cutting end of the nail clipper toward the end of the nail. You will be cutting off the finer point. In dogs, especially those with dark nails, make several small nips with the clippers instead of one larger one. Trim very thin slices off the end of the nail until you see a black dot appear towards the center of the nail when you look at it head on. This is the start of the quick that you want to avoid. The good news is that, the more diligent you are about trimming, the more the quick will regress into the nail, allowing you to cut shorter each time.
4. In some cases, if the nails are brittle, the cut may tend to splinter the nail. In these cases, file the nail in a sweeping motion starting from the back of the nail and following the curve to the tip. Several strokes will remove any burrs and leave the nail smooth.

5. If your dog will tolerate it, do all four feet this way. If he will not, take a break. And do not forget the dewclaws. On most breeds, if they have not been removed, dewclaws can grow so long they curl up and grow into the soft tissue, like a painful ingrown toe nail.
6. If you accidentally cut the quick, wipe off the blood and apply Kwik-Stop or styptic powder to stop the bleeding. It is not serious and will heal in a very short time

Some valuable tips:

- Remember, it is better to trim a small amount on a regular basis than to try and remove large portions. Try to trim your dog's nails weekly, even if long walks keep them naturally short. The 'quick,' a blood vessel that runs down the middle of your dog's nail, grows as the nail grows, so if you wait a long time between cuttings, the quick will be closer to the end of the nail. This means more likelihood of bleeding during trimming.
- Trim nails so that when the dog steps down, nails do not touch the floor.
- Invest in a good pair of nail trimmers in an

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- appropriate size for your dog. They can last a lifetime.
- Make trimming time fun and not a struggle. Trimming your dog's nails does not have to be a chore or unpleasant. If your

dog is not used to having his nails trimmed, start slowly and gradually work up to simply holding his toes firmly for 15-30 seconds. Do not let him mouth or bite at you. It can take daily handling for a week or more to get some dogs used to this. When your dog tolerates having his feet held, clip just one nail, and if he is

good, praise him and give him a tiny treat. Wait, and then at another time, do another nail. Continue until all nails have been trimmed. Slowly, you will be able to cut several nails in one sitting, and finally all the nails in one session.

Ancient Domesticated Dog Skull Found in Siberian Cave: 33,000 Years Old

ScienceDaily (Jan. 23, 2012) — A 33,000-year-old dog skull unearthed in a Siberian mountain cave presents some of the oldest known evidence of dog domestication and, together with an equally ancient find in a cave in Belgium, indicates that modern dogs may be descended from multiple ancestors.

If you think a Chihuahua doesn't have much in common with a Rottweiler, you might be on to something.

An ancient dog skull, preserved in a cave in the Altai Mountains of Siberia for 33,000 years, presents some of the oldest known evidence of dog domestication and, together with equally ancient dog remains from a cave in Belgium, indicates that domestication of dogs may have occurred repeatedly in different geographic locations rather than with a single domestication event.

In other words, man's best friends may have originated from more than one ancient ancestor, contrary to what some DNA evidence previously has indicated.

"Both the Belgian find and the Siberian find are domesticated species based on morphological characteristics," said Greg Hodgins, a researcher at the University of Arizona's Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Laboratory and co-author of the study that reports the find. "Essentially, wolves have long thin snouts and their teeth are not crowded, and domestication results in this shortening of the snout and widening of the jaws and crowding of the teeth." The Altai Mountain skull is extraordinarily well preserved, said Hodgins, enabling scientists to make multiple measurements of the skull, teeth and mandibles that might not be possible on less well-preserved remains. "The argument that it is domesticated is pretty solid," said Hodgins. "What's interesting is that it doesn't appear to be an ancestor of modern dogs." The UA's Accelerator Mass Spectrometry Laboratory used radiocarbon dating to determine the age of the Siberian skull. Radioactive carbon, or carbon-14, is one of three carbon isotopes. Along with naturally occurring carbon dioxide, carbon-14 reaches the surface of Earth by atmospheric circulation, where plants absorb it into their tissues through photosynthesis.

Animals and humans take in carbon-14 by ingesting plants or other animals that have eaten plants. "Carbon-14 makes it into all organic molecules," said Hodgins. "It's in all living things."

"We believe that carbon-14 production is essentially constant over time," said Hodgins. "So the amount of carbon-14 present in living organisms in the past was similar to the levels in living organisms today. When an animal or plant dies, the amount of carbon-14 in its remains drops at a predictable rate, called the radioactive half-life. The half-life of radiocarbon is 5,730 years."



Credit: Image courtesy of Greg Hodgins

"People from all over the world send our laboratory samples of organic material that they have dug out of the ground and we measure how much carbon-14 is left in them. Based on that measurement, and knowing the radiocarbon half-life, we calculate how much time must have passed since the samples had the same amount of carbon-14 as plants and animals living today."

The researchers use a machine called an accelerator mass spectrometer to measure the amount of radioactive carbon remaining in a sample. The machine works in a manner analogous to what happens when a beam of white light passes through a prism: White light separates into the colors of the rainbow.

The accelerator mass spectrometer generates a beam of carbon from the sample and passes it through a powerful magnet, which functions like a prism. "What emerges from it are three beams, one each of the three carbon isotopes," said Hodgins. "The lightest carbon beam, car-

bon-12, bends the most, and then carbon-13 bends slightly less and carbon-14 bends slightly less than that."

The relative intensities of the three beams represent the sample's carbon mass spectrum. Researchers compare the mass spectrum of an unknown sample to the mass spectra of known-age controls and from this comparison, calculate the sample's radiocarbon age.

At 33,000 years old, the Siberian skull predates a period known as the Last Glacial Maximum, or LGM, which occurred between about 26,000 and 19,000 years ago when the ice sheets of Earth's last ice age reached their greatest extent and severely disrupted the living patterns of humans and animals alive during that time. Neither the Belgian nor the Siberian domesticated lineages appear to have survived the LGM.

However, the two skulls indicate that the domestication of dogs by humans occurred repeatedly throughout early human history at different geographical locations, which could mean that modern dogs have multiple ancestors rather than a single common ancestor. "In terms of human history, before the last glacial maximum people were living with wolves or canid species in widely separated geographical areas of Euro-Asia, and had been living with them long enough that they were actually changing evolutionarily," said Hodgins. "And then climate change happened, human habitation patterns changed and those relationships with those particular lineages of animals apparently didn't survive."

"The interesting thing is that typically we think of domestication as being cows, sheep and goats, things that produce food through meat or secondary agricultural products such as milk, cheese and wool and things like that," said Hodgins.

"Those are different relationships than humans may have with dogs. The dogs are not necessarily providing products or meat. They are probably providing protection, companionship and perhaps helping on the hunt. And it's really interesting that this appears to have happened first out of all human relationships with animals."

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/01/120123152528.htm>

Upcoming DSA Meetings

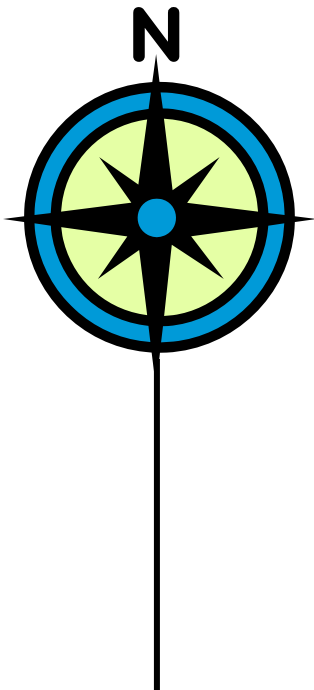
February Meeting
CANCELLED
due to the 5-day dog show

March 19, 2012 Meeting

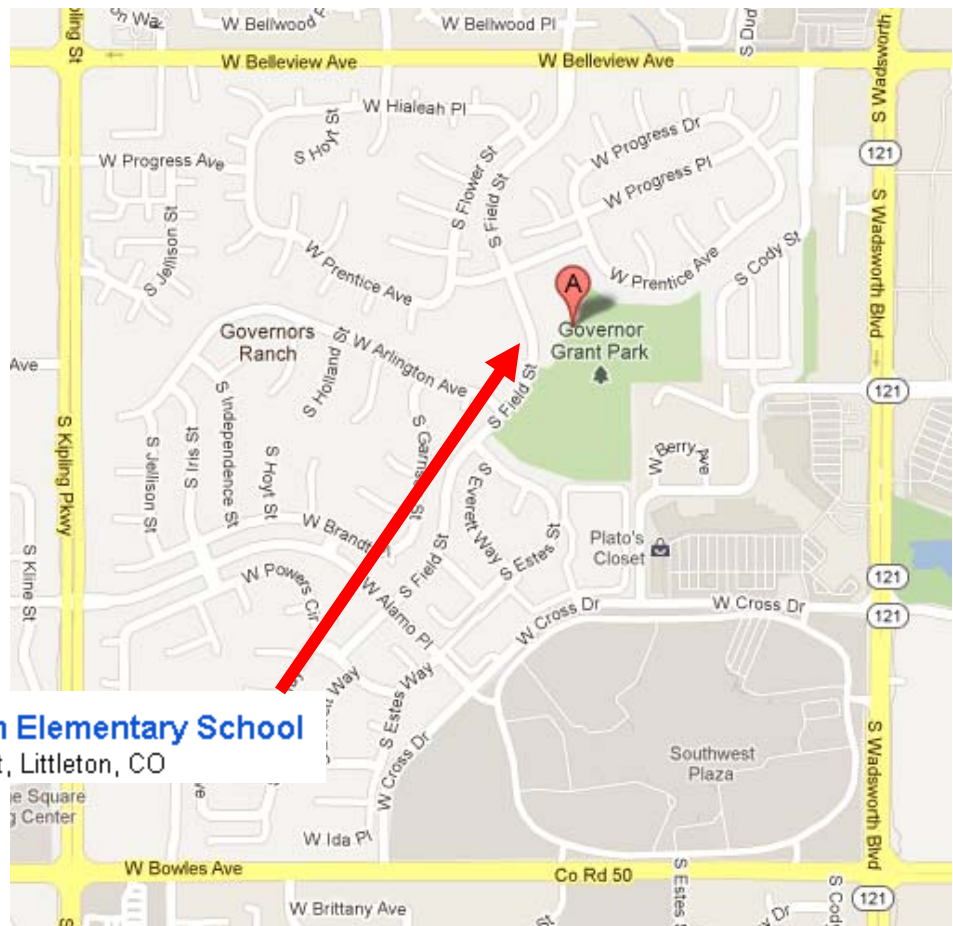
—>> TO BE HELD AT A NEW LOCATION << —

Governor's Ranch Elementary School*
5354 South Field Street, Littleton, CO 80123

*Located across the street from Lori Elvera's neighborhood clubhouse,
where the club holiday party used to be held.

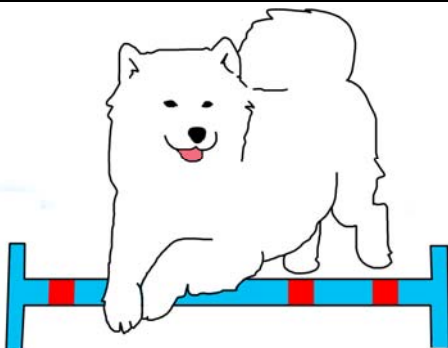


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5354 South Field Street, Littleton, CO

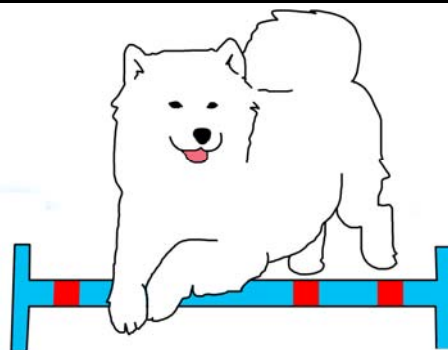


General Fund							Grocery Certificate Fundraiser 2012 Profit: \$302.75					
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance				\$19,328.99								
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2011)				(\$325.80)								
2011 Checks Voided in 2012				\$0.00								
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance				(\$100.00)								
Total Beginning Balance				\$18,903.18								
				Calendar Year			Budget Year 2012			Budget Year 2013		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net			
Agility												
Entry Fees	\$11,272.00	\$704.00	\$10,568.00	\$11,272.00	\$704.00	\$10,568.00						
Equipment	\$0.00	\$900.00	(\$900.00)	\$0.00	\$900.00	(\$900.00)						
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$762.98	(\$762.98)	\$0.00	\$762.98	(\$762.98)						
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$957.76	(\$957.76)	\$0.00	\$957.76	(\$957.76)						
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$64.20	.\$64.20)	\$0.00	\$64.20	.\$64.20)						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$2,137.50	(\$2,137.50)	\$0.00	\$2,337.50	(\$2,337.50)						
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$537.50	(\$537.00)	\$0.00	\$1,075.00	(\$1,075.00)						
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$308.33	(\$308.33)	\$0.00	\$308.33	(\$308.33)						
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,272.92	(\$1,272.92)	\$0.00	\$1,272.92	(\$1,272.92)						
Supplies	\$0.00	\$143.03	(\$143.03)	\$0.00	\$143.03	(\$143.03)						
T-Shirts	\$0.00	\$138.45	(\$138.45)	\$0.00	\$138.45	(\$138.45)						
Agility Total	\$11,272.00	\$7,926.67	\$3,345.33	\$11,272.00	\$8,664.17	\$2,607.83						
Bank Charges : Service Chrgs	\$0.00	\$23.77	(\$23.77)	\$0.00	\$23.77	(\$23.77)						
Legislation : Dues	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00						
Membership : Dues	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$340.00	\$755.00	\$0.00	\$755.00						
Miscellaneous												
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)						
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)						
Sam-O-Gram/Web Site												
Ink Cartridge	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)						
Sam-O-Gram/Web Site Total	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)						
Supported Entry : Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$145.00	(\$145.00)						
Trophy Donations : SCA	\$0.00	\$300.00	(\$300.00)	\$0.00	\$300.00	(\$300.00)						
Ways & Means												
Grocery Certificates	\$6,050.00	\$14,250.00	\$8,200.00	\$6,050.00	\$14,250.00	\$8,200.00						
Ways & Means Total	\$6,050.00	\$14,250.00	\$8,200.00	\$6,050.00	\$14,250.00	\$8,200.00						
Grand Total	\$17,662.00	\$22,685.44	(\$5,023.44)	\$18,077.00	\$23,567.94	(\$5,490.94)						
Outstanding Checks (EOY)			\$0.00									
New Grand Total			(\$5,023.44)									
Total Ending General Fund Balance			\$13,879.75									
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$9,050.00									
Total Ending Balance			\$22,929.75									

Rescue Fund			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance \$20,135.62			
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (2010) \$0.00			
Total Beginning Balance \$20,135.62			
Rescue Fund Calendar / Budget Year 2012			
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
Donations Received			
\$370.00	\$0.00	\$370.00	
Fundraiser			
Collars & Leashes	\$1,357.00	\$97.62	\$1,259.38
Dog Packs	\$237.00	\$0.00	\$237.00
DSR Wear	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hike Belt/Leash	\$210.00	\$8.60	\$201.40
Microchip Clinic	\$250.00	\$339.00	(\$89.00)
SCA Booth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fundraiser Total	\$2,054.00	\$445.22	\$1,608.78
Grant Money	\$239.06	\$0.00	\$239.06
Placement Fee	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Grand Total	\$2,713.06	\$445.22	\$2,267.84
Outstanding Checks EOY			\$0.00
Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance			\$22,403.46



DSA made \$2,607.83 from the 2012 two-day agility trial! Great job!



**DSA made \$2,607.83 from
the 2012 two-day agility trial!
Great job!**

2012 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Feb 16-20	Peak to Peak Working Dog Plum Creek KC / Colorado KC	Show - Close 2/1	Denver, CO	Onofrio	Stephanie Hamblin-Barnhill Faye Strauss / Linda Robey Buxton Yamada Lois Stanford
Feb 17-20	Colorado KC	AKC Agility - Open 12/14	Denver, CO	Horacek	Blair Kelly / Webb Anderson
Mar 1	Samoyed Club of Central AZ	Specialty - Close 2/15	Scottsdale, AZ	Bradshaw	Marcie Dobkin (Sweeps) John Ronald
Mar 2-6	Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Superstition KC	Show - Close 2/15	Scottsdale, AZ	Onofrio	Robert Shreve Chris Walkowicz Olivia Harvey / Very Harvey
Mar 9-11	Garden City Kansas KC	Show - Close 2/22	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	Nancy Simmons Donna Buxton/ Judith Brown
Mar 10	Samoyed Club of Austin	Specialty - Close 2/22	San Antonio, TX	Onofrio	Patty (Beth) Lachnitt (Sweeps) Bo Gloster
Mar 16	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 2/29	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Anne Kikulsawa (Sweeps) Klaus Anselm
Mar 16-18	Pikes Peak Agility Club	AKC Agility - Open 1/25	Elbert, CO	Onofrio	Jan Skurzynski
Mar 17-18	Heart of America Samoyed Heart of America KC	Specialty - Close 2/29 Designated Specialty	Kansas City, MO	Onofrio	Cyndy Wedel (Sweeps) Tamiko Lynch Linda Frank (Sweeps) Jean Fournier
Mar 23-25	Rocky Mtn All Terrier Club	AKC Agility - Open 2/1	Golden, CO	Onofrio	Kera Holm / Tim Verrelli
Mar 31-Apr 1	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/14	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio	James Frederiksen Norman Kenney Roger Hartinger
Apr 6-9	Kachina KC Arrowhead KC	Show - Close 3/21	Glendale, AZ	Bradshaw	Donna Buxton Patti Long Smith William P Shelton Carolyn Herbel
Apr 6-8	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 2/15	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	Susan Bluford / Karl Blakely
Apr 6-8	Salina KC Wichita KC Hutchinson KC Wichita KC	Show - Close 3/21	Valley Center, KS	Onofrio	Bonnie Linnell Clarke Dorothy Collier Faye Strauss Andrian Woodfork
Apr 7	Minuteman Samoyed Club Troy KC	Designated Specialty - Close 3/21	W Springfield, MA	Onofrio	Ann Dunn (Sweeps) John Ronald
Apr 14-15	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/28	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Roger Indeglia Bradford Dunn
Apr 15	Metropolitan Atlanta Samoyed	Specialty - Close 3/28	Perry, GA	Onofrio	Karen McFarlane
Apr 21-22	Grand Island KC	Show - Close 4/4	Grand Island, NE	Onofrio	Robert Forsyth /Peter Emily
Apr 21-22	Mile High Agility Club of Boulder	AKC Agility - Open 2/29	Golden, CO	Debby Funk	Linda Selthofer
Apr 21	Potomac Valley Samoyed Club / Old Dominion KC of N VA	Designated Specialty - Close 4/4	Timonium, MD	MB-F	Lisl Dutterer (Sweeps) Linda Riedel
Apr 22	Antietam Creek Samoyed Club Baltimore KC	Designated Specialty - Close 4/4	Timonium, MD	MB-F	Marion McNeil (Sweeps) Bo Gloster
Apr 28-29	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/11	Seward, NE	Onofrio	Everett Dean / Judith Goodin
Apr 28-29	Samoyed Association of Madison Grtr Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 4/11	Fond du Lac, WI	Onofrio	Eugene Nay (Sweeps) Lawson Williams Robin Hug (Sweeps) Heather Jones
May 3-6	Utah Valley KC Intermountain KC	Show - Close 4/18	South Jordan, UT	Onofrio	Mr & Mrs Robert Smith Butch McDonald Cecilia Ringstrom
May 5	Buckeye KC	Designated Specialty - Close 2/22	Bucyrus, OH	MB-F	N/A
May 5-6	Mountain States Obedience Club	Obedience - Close 4/18	Brighton, CO	Robert Miller	Lynn Eggars/Linda Hause Theresa Temple

2012 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
May 11	Barbary Coast Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 4/25	Woodland, CA	MB-F	Martha Lageschulte (Sweeps) / Peter Emily
May 11-13	Western Colorado Agility Club	AKC Agility - Open 3/7	Grand Junction, CO	Deb Ascher	Ann McQuillen
May 12-13	Sunflower KC of Olathe, KS	Show - Close 4/25	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Linda Robey / Sharol Way
May 12-15	Rio Grande KC Coronado KC of NM	Show - Close 4/25	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	Arlene Davis / Pete Dawkins Edd Bivin / Lowell Davis
May 18-20	Durango KC	Show - Close 5/2	Cortez, CO	Onofrio	Charles Trotter / Virginia Lyne Patricia Trotter
May 19-20	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/2	Logan, UT	Onofrio	Monica Canestrini JoAnn Dutton
May 26-27	Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed Club New Castle KC Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed Club Trumbull County KC	Designated Specialty - Close 5/9	New Castle, PA	MB-F	H. 'Scooter' Nieman (Swps) Tamiko Lynch Heidi Nieman (Sweeps) Kathy Bube
May 26-28	Rocky Mountain Vizsla Club Cairn Terrier Club of Denver	AKC Agility - Open 3/28	Denver, CO	Denver, CO	Beverly Lewis Cynthia Tilly
May 27-28	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/9	Laramie, WY	Onofrio	N/A
Jun 2-3	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/16	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Susan Godek / Irma Ferti
Jun 4	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open TBA	Greeley, CO	Hittesdorf	N/A
Jun 7-8	No California Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/23	Vallejo, CA	MB-F	Arthur Sorkin / M Polimeni
Jun 8	Colorado Springs KC	Obedience - Close 5/23	Colorado Spgs, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Jun 9-10	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/23	Colorado Spgs, CO	Onofrio	Jayne Lemieux / Joan Anselm
Jun 9-10	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/23	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Judith & Bruce Voran
Jun 8-10	Front Range Agility Association	AKC Agility - Open 4/25	Denver, CO	Horacek	Tim & Kellie Verrelli
Jun 16	Samoyed Club of San Diego	Specialty - Close 5/30	Chula Vista, CA	R. Storm	N/A
Jun 16-17	Mountain States Dog Training Club	AKC Agility - Open 4/25	Denver, CO	Deb Ascher	Keith Harold
Jun 21-22	Willamette Valley Samoyed Fancier	Specialty - Close 6/6	Canby, OR	Onofrio	Albert Holabach Carol Cheesman (Sweeps) Dana Cline
Jun 29	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 6/13	West Bend, WI	Roy Jones	Nancy Golden (Sweeps) Karen McFarlane
Jul 13-15	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 5/25	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	N/A
Aug 3-5	Durango KC	AKC Agility - Open 6/11	Durango, CO	Misegadis	N/A
Aug 17-20	Jesse James KC Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 7/31	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
Aug 18-19	Greeley KC	Show - Close 7/31	Greeley, KS	Onofrio	N/A
Aug 23-26	Manhattan KS KC / Topeka KC	Show - Close 8/8	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
Aug 23-24	Samoyed Association of Madison Samoyed Association of Minneapolis St. Paul	Specialty - Close 8/8	Lake Elmo, MN	Onofrio	Jane Anderson (Sweeps) Pat Hastings Martha Lageschulte (Sweeps) Janet Cherne
Aug 24-26	Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club	AKC Agility - Open 7/11	Windsor, CO	Ascher	N/A
Sep 1-2	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/15	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	N/A
Sep 24-29	Samoyed Club of America	National Specialty	Gettysburg, PA		
Oct 4-7	Platte Valley KC / Cornhusker KC	Show - Close 9/19	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Oct 27-28	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 10/10	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Nov 15-18	Nebraska KC / Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 10/24	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Nov 24-25	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close 11/7	Castle Rock, CO	Onofrio Judges Pending	Mary Elliott (Sweeps) TBD (Working Sweeps) Jan Cherne (Junior Show) Sakura Moses (Breed) Heidi M. Nieman (Sweeps) Karen McFarlane (Breed)

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February meeting Cancelled

Mar 19, 2012 Meeting Reminder— **7:15 PM**

Meeting Location: Governor's Ranch Elementary School
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- Nominate 2013 Specialty Judges
- Board meeting to follow.

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