SAM-O-GRAM

JANUARY 1993

DENVER SAMOYED ASSOCIATION

1992 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT	Sterling Clark
VICE PRESIDENT	Tom Lisec
RECORDING SECRETARY	Andi Mast
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	Sue Wangerin
TREASURER	Carolyn Bateman

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Diets	Kathi Metter
Martha Lageschulte	Julie West

1992 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

WAYS & MEANS	K.LeCour/C.Bateman	670-3751
MEMBERSHIP	Jan Cherne	331-9887
AWARDS	Lorrie McAllister	764-2022
BREEDER'S SHOWCASE	K.Moore/L.Kitzman	671-7798
HOSPITALITY	Linda Kitzman	794-7136
ALL BREED MATCH	J.Beatty/H.Nieman	791-7269
DSA LIAISON TO SCA	Brenda Abbott	1/838-5429
CHEER	Julie West	457-0029
DSA SAM-O-GRAM	Suzie Summers	695-0902
PROGRAM	Colleen Groseth	791-6256
HISTORIAN/LIBRARIAN	Tom Lisec	741-5778
SPECIALTY MATCH	Colleen Groseth	791-6256
TROPHIES	Chris Maslin-Cole	1/226-6678
WORKING DOG	David Holley	232-2231

January 18, 1993

Dear DSA Members:

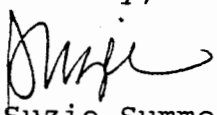
Happy New Year to everyone!! I hope everyone survived all the holidays.

I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to Andi Mast for putting together the SOG for the month of November. My mother had to have emergency surgery to the kids and I had to take off for San Antonio. And thanks to all of you who inquired about my mother and for your support. It really helped.

You'll notice this month's SOG is partially duplexed and partially is not. The copier at my office is acting up and I'm lucky I got copies at all. But it will be fixed (or at least they say) by next month. So bear with me on this one.

The committees are forming for our first regional specialty. If you would like to volunteer for a committee, please contact Colleen Groseth (303) 791-6256 or Jan Cherne (303) 331-9887.

Sammily,



Suzie Summers

DENVER SAMOYED ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November 16, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by President Sterling Clark.

PRESENT:

Brenda Abbott	Carolyn Bateman	Jan Cherne	Jayne Clark
Sterling Clark	Linda Kitzman	Martha Lageschulte	Tom Lisec
Chris Maslin-Cole	Andi Mast	Bob Mast	Lorrie McAllister
Kathi Metter	Heidi Nieman	Mary Powell	Kris Schopfer
Julie West	Tracy Wollenweber	Sue Wangarin	Randy DeYoung
Rhonda DeYoung			

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Approved as printed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Sterling Clark
On May 29, 1993 Terry-All will be holding their 50th show. Robert Forsyth will be the Working Group and Samoyed judge. They have asked if we would like to have an information booth or other brain stormed idea.
Sterling has received a letter from the October AKC meeting concerning the functions judges must be able to perform.
AKC has also sent us a letter concerning a proposed amendment to the AKC by-laws which would prohibit local single breed specialty clubs from becoming members of the American Kennel Club. This will be voted on at the March 1993 meeting.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Andi Mast
Included in the Sam-O-Gram is a copy of an article written by Rosemary Sutton titled "AKC Regulation Alert! Whatever Happened to Common Sense?". If anyone is interested in signing a petition on this matter, please see Andi.
A few newsletters from other clubs were passed around.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Sue Wangarin
A few items will be passed around.
We have received a thank you from the Greater Miami Dog Club for our donation.
She has received some correspondence from AKC regarding a dog show and registration book.
Our bylaws are on file with AKC with a few minor editorial changes!!!

TREASURERS REPORT: Carolyn Bateman
Our ending balance is the same as last month, $2,943.87. Carolyn has $6.00 to deposit from last months Barks & Growls for a total of $2,949.87.

WORKING DOG: Andi Mast for David Holley
There is a list of Colorado Mountain Musher and Mile High Musher events in tonights Sam-O-Gram. Also, Mile High Mushers will be having Ski-joring at some of their events this year.
If anyone would like pictures from the A/OA match, please see David.

AWARDS: Lorrie McCallister
If you have earned an AKC title this year, please fill out a form exactly how you want the titles for Lorrie. Our awards are a walnut plaque with Presented by the Denver Samoyed Association to your kennel name. There is a drop tag for the dogs name. If you already have received your plaque, the club pays the entire cost for your drop tag. If this is the first year you have won an award since we have provided the plaques, the club shares the cost and engraving of the plaque on a 50-50 basis. Your cost will be $8.50. The club pays for AKC titles only. Other titles may be added on a space permitted basis. Additional plaques (for co-owned dogs, previous titlist, etc.) are $17.00 + tax and drop tags are $2.50 + $.07 + tax per letter.

LIBRARY: Tom Lisec
The library is here tonight.

SCA BOARD: Kathi Metter
Will pass around some items on judges performing their duties, the AKC regulation alert and some information on referrals.

SCA LIAISON: Brenda Abbott
The Heart of America is holding their Specialty on March 19th and would like donors for trophies. The Austin Club is holding a raffle on January 9th. First prize is TV/VCR combination. Tickets are $1.00 or 6 for $5.00. See Brenda if you are interested.

MISCELLANEOUS:
We have sent the paperwork to AKC for licensing and asked SCA for comment on our June date.
A possible fund raiser for our Specialty may be selling gift certificates from King Soopers which we would purchase at a discount. More info at our next meeting.

SPECIALTY: Jan Cherne
As soon as we have AKC licensing approval, we will need approval from SCA on our show date. The proposed date for our Specialty is June 4, 1993 in conjunction with Flatirons and Evergreen Kennel Clubs at the Boulder County Fairgrounds at the Plaza, which is outside. We will probably be sharing that area with the Akitas so we will need to coordinate times etc. At the Specialty Committee meeting it was decided that anyone on the committee can show except for the person who is the judges contact. That person may have their dog shown by someone else. We have received a preliminary contract from Onofrio. The highlights are:

The cost is $275 plus $6.45 for a bred entry and $4.45 for sweepstakes.
If we choose a $250.00 fee is charged for a Superintendent.
They will supply Ribbons and Rosettes.
There are several items that need to be clarified including postage, premium list, catalogues, etc.
For example, if we have 50 entries in bred and 25 in sweeps, our expenses would be approximately $700. If we charge $20 for bred and $12 for sweepstakes we could realize a gain of $600 before other expenses and revenues.
Our committee chair people and their committee are:
Chairman: Colleen Groseth Vice-Chairman: Jan Cherne
Obedience Chairman: Colleen Groseth
Show Secretary and Judges Contact: Andi Mast
Trophies: Chris Maslin-Cole, Susie Summers, Kathy Moore
Chief Ring Steward: Kathi Metter Treasurer: Carolyn Bateman
Publicity: Nancy Golden, Sue Wangarin Advertising: Julie Beatty
Grounds: No Chairman, Linda Kitzman
Concession: Martha Lageshulte

The club voted on judges recommended by the committee for conformation, sweepstakes and obedience. The proposed judge and alternate are:
Conformation: Bernice Helinski, Larry Mackai
Obedience: Rex Wolf, Sue Effinger
Sweepstakes: Paulette DeLong, Joe Hug

The cost for the Specialty will be kept separately from the regular club accounts. The Specialty committee will provide the club with an amount that is needed for incidentals at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:
If you are a member of SCA, remember to check the breeder referral box. If you are not a member, there are extra applications available.

At last months meeting it was decided that we would not move to Southwest State Bank. We have had 202 attendees through October. We estimate that we will have a total of 50 attendees at our November and December meetings, resulting in an additional $25 cost to the church. It was motioned and approved that we pay the church $125 in January and provide them with an accounting of our approximate attendees at each meeting.

If the church is available we will hold our Christmas party on December 14th. An alternate date will be our normal meeting date of December 21st. Our party will start at 7:00p.m. If you would like to participate in a doggie gift exchange there is a $5 limit on cost.

There is a Breeders Showcase at Buckingham Square on January 30th and 31st.

It was motioned and approved to hold our annual awards at the January meeting. It was motioned and approved that awards will now include titles earned through December 31.

The following were elected as 1993 officers and board members by written ballot:
President: Brenda Abbott Vice President: Tom Lisec
Treasurer: Carolyn Bateman Recording Secretary: Andi Mast
Corresponding Secretary: Sue Wangarin
Board Members: Kathi Metter, Julie West, Martha Lageschulte, and Sterling Clark.

TROPHIES: Chris Maslin-Cole
The club had decided previously to donate Best of Winners and High In Trial trophies to two shows. It was motioned and approved to donate these two placements at the Terry-All show in May.

BREEDER REFERRAL: Tracy Wollenweber
If you have or are expecting puppies, please let Tracy know so she can refer perspective buyers to you.

BARKS & GROWLS:
Heidi Nieman - Saratogas Lost Aviatrix "Amelia" took 2 points at Terry All Kennel Club and also a 3 point major at Evergreen Kennel Club. Littermate "Mach", Ch Sarattoga Speed of Sound, went BOB and Group II at Evergreen Kennel Club. Also, littermate Misha Raku O'Saratoga went BOW at Longmont Kennel Club for a 4 point major the following day.

Nancy Golden - At the Terry-All show Chris Dahls "Rough and Rowdy" went BOW and finished major points.

Martha Lageschulte - Connie was rendezvous with Mach and is expecting aliens about December 1st.

Lorrie McCallister for Donna Dannen - She finished Parka this past weekend taking Best of Opposite Sex over some very nice dogs.

Jan Cherne - Her boy, Cloudnine's Rise to Antares has accumulated 10 points and needs only majors to finish.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Andi Mast

DENVER SAMOYED ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING
November 16, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. by President Sterling Clark.

PRESENT:	Carolyn Bateman	Sterling Clark	Martha Lageschulte
	Tom Lisec	Andi Mast	Kathi Metter
	Sue Wangerin	Julie West	

GUESTS: Lorrie McCallister

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Waived

TREASURERS REPORT:
Our current balance is $2,943.87.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:
Printed in tonight's Sam-O-Gram is a copy of Rosemary Sutton's article on AKC Regulation Alert, regarding cosmetic versus necessary procedures.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
We received another letter from Southwest Bank. If we change our meeting place to the bank we would need to pick up the key by 5:00 p.m. on meeting day. At last months regular meeting it was discussed that we not move our meeting location. As of October we have had 202 attendees at our meetings.

NEW BUSINESS:
It was discussed that we provide seed money to the Specialty committee which would allow them to operate. The Specialty committee should prepare a preliminary budget which would provide everyone with a feel of the expenses and recoveries that will be made from the show.

We have not been able to locate the repetitive Standard Samoyed VCR tape. Carolyn volunteered to redo the tape from Sterling's copy. We will be purchasing the Hansen's a replacement tape.

Sue Wangarin reported that AKC said our by-laws were in acceptable form with a few minor changes. For example, we say that a member may not terminate their membership while indebted to the club, which includes being in arrears on their dues which are payable on or before the March Meeting. We have changed our dues payable date to be on or before the January meeting. Sue will call AKC to see if a clarification letter is acceptable or what additional information is needed.

An idea for fund raising is for club members to purchase gift certificates from King Soopers at a discount. Depending on the amount purchased, you could donate 3-5% of your King Soopers purchases to the club by buying these certificates. Andi has asked King Soopers for more information and will report at the next meeting.

It was motioned and approved that all monies and a report of the event be turned in no later than 30 days following a fund raising event.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Andi Mast

DENVER SAMOYED ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING (1992 Board)
January 11, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 P.M. by President Sterling Clark at the home of Tom Lisec .

PRESENT:	Brenda Abbott	Carolyn Bateman	Sterling Clark
	Martha Lageschulte	Tom Lisec	Andi Mast
	Kathi Metter	Sue Wangerin	Julie West

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING: Were approved as read.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Andi Mast
A letter from King Soopers describing the gift certificate program was discussed. Copies will be available at the next membership meeting so we can see if club members would be interested in this fund raiser.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Sue Wangarin
Sue has spoken with Maria Holiday at AKC on our by-laws. They have accepted our by-laws and wanted clarification on a couple of items. Sue will coordinate the corrections and file them with AKC.

We have received a letter and sample leather piece from Tumbleweed Treasurers in Loveland, that could possible be used as a fund raiser or for trophies.

We have received another letter asking for help with Hurricane Andrew relief.

We have received a letter from AKC describing another relief organization for Hurricane Andrew victims - "Andrews Angels".

AKC will be holding 2 judges institutes in 1993.

TREASURERS REPORT:
Our current balance is $3,267.72

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
We need to have our treasurers books audited by the January meeting. Tom Lisec volunteered for the job!

OTHER BUSINESS:
We have a lot of books in our library. In addition we have some audio and video tapes available for check-out.

We have been licensed to hold our Specialty. We have sent the date application to AKC for approval and asked SCA for approval. Things are moving along!

Kathi Metter discussed that all SCA Board members have received a letter from all members of the Detroit Samoyed Club expressing discontent with how judges will be determined for the 1993 Specialty. For this Specialty, judges will not be decided until the night before the event. This will be brought up to the membership at our next regular meeting to find out what the Denver Club thinks.

Marjie Clark who used to show Sammies has a lot of trophies that she would like to donate to our Specialty.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Andi Mast

DENVER SAMOYED ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING
December 21, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M. by President Sterling Clark.

PRESENT:

Brenda Abbott	Carolyn Bateman	Jan Cherne	Sterling Clark
David Holley	Tammy Holley	Linda Kitzman	Martha Lageschulte
Katie LeCour	Tom Lisec	Andi Mast	Bob Mast
Lorrie McAllister	Kathi Metter	Dennis Metter	Heidi Nieman
Thalia Peletis	Mary Powell	Kris Schopfer	Julie West
Tracy Wollenweber	Randy DeYoung	Rhonda DeYoung	

GUESTS: Gregory Linnent

Minutes from the last meeting were unavailable.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Andi Mast
There are a couple of newsletters to pass around.
Doris McLaughlin was not happy with our attendance notice on the dues notice.
The Southern California Club is holding a raffle to establish a Samoyed Rescue. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5 and the prize is 50% of the funds collected. Please see Andi if you are interested.

TREASURERS REPORT: Carolyn Bateman
Our current balance is $3,189.48.

SPECIALTY: Jan Cherne
Colleen Groseth contacted AKC and they are still reviewing our licensing application. Once we have received approval, we can apply for our show date. Since we are very short on time and the normal process is to file your show date 24 weeks in advance, we may not get our show date in June. More information will be available at the next meeting.

AWARDS: Lorrie McCallister
Awards will be handed out at the next meeting. Please see Lorrie if you are eligible.

WAYS & MEANS: Heidi Nieman
Dr. Dennis Jordan will be doing a hip clinic tentively scheduled for January 10th for all breeds. We would get $5 for the club and the cost would be $55 for OFA and $45 for prelim. If you are interested, please see Heidi.

BREEDER'S SHOWCASE: Linda Kitzman
Since Linda will be out of town, Kathi Metter and Tracy Wollenweber have volunteered to coordinate the showcase at Buckingham Square on January 30th and 31st.

BARKS & GROWLS:
Heidi Nieman - Her puppy, Hoof and Paws Midnight Missle, got his first 2 points in Omaha last month.

Carolyn Bateman - In Omaha last month, Windy took 2 points, Kandi took Reserve and Misty took the Breed. In Pueblo on Saturday, Misty took the Breed and a Group II. On Sunday, Windy took a 3 point major, Kandi took Reserve and Chuck took Reserve. Krista in Phoenix took Best in Specialty Match.

Mary Powell - ProPet Vet by Casa Bonita is going out of business, and all pet supplies are 25-40% off. Their last day of business will be December 26th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

DENVER SAMOYED ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING (1993 Board)
January 11, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 P.M. by President Brenda Abbott at the home of Tom Lisec .

PRESENT:	Brenda Abbott	Carolyn Bateman	Sterling Clark
	Martha Lageschulte	Tom Lisec	Andi Mast
	Kathi Metter	Sue Wangerin	Julie West

It was discussed that we change our meeting time to 7:00 if we do not have a program. This will allow us, if necessary, to hold Specialty meetings after the regular meeting. This will begin with our February meeting.

We will have a sign-up sheet for new committee chairs at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Andi Mast.

Calender of Events

1993

Jan	17	CANCELLED -Rocky Mtn Yorkshire Ter, abc & o, location tba	457-2806
	16-17	RMSDC - Meeker (SJ)	
	16-17	Colorado Mountain Musher- Gunnison	
	17	Friends of Irish Setter, abc & o, Adams Co. Fgnds	499-9324
	23-24	RMSDC - Silverton	
	24	Terry-all KC "B" match. abc & o, CGC Test, Adams Co Fgnds	740-8344
	30-31	RMSDC - Granby	
	31	Friends of Obedience, abc & o	973-6122
	30-31	CDFA Educational Showcase, Buckingham Square	344-2475
Feb	6-7	Colorado Mountain Mushers - Redstone	
	6-7	RMSDC - Heber, UT	
	7	Flatirons, abc & o, Bldr. Co Fgnds	449-5442
	7	Eye Clinic in conjunction w/ Flatirons match. Call for appt.	666-8054
	8-9	Westinister KC on cable	
	13-14	RMSDC - Pagosa Springs (SJ)	
	13-14	Colorado Mountain Mushers - Frisco	
	14	Friends of Blockheads	969-0483
	19	Friends of Sweethearts, obed show & go, Larimer Co Fgnds	755-5404
	20-21	RMSDC - Walden	
	20-21	Colorado Mountain Mushers - Frisco	
	20-21	Show, Plum Creek & CKC	
	27, 28	RMSDC - Grand Lake (SJ)	
	27-28	Colorado Mountain Mushers - Frisco	
	28	Friends of Cockers, abc&o, location tba	766-0715
Mar	6-7	Show, Garden City KS	
	6-7	RMSDC - Farish (Woodland Park) (SJ)	
	7	Friends of Aus Terriers, abc & o, Bldr Cnty Fgnds	651-2121
	19	Heart of America Samoyed Club Regional Specialty*	1-816-452-7372
Apr	25	Friends of Akitas, location tba	697-4431/431-6940
May	2	Friends of Malamutes, abc & o, Arap Com Col	688-6502
	16	Friends of Beagles, abc & o Bldr Co Fgnds	1-532-2348/451-6320
Jun	4	DSA Regional Specialty (??!!!)	
	20 or 27	Friends of Shelties, abc & o, Arap Com Col	722-5281
Jul	18	Friends of Collies, abc & o, Arap Com Col	936-1519
	25	Friends of Bassets, abc & o, Arap Com Col	665-9007
Aug	22	Friends of Beagles, abc & o	451-6320
Sep	12	Friends of Malamutes, abc & o, Arap Com Col	688-6502
	26	Friends of Akitas, location tba	697-4431/431-6940

* Pending SCA and AKC Approval
RMSDC = Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club
SJ = Skijorin