



SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

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Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed if event held

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Program:

Volunteer Needed

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Sam-O-Gram/Web Site:

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Specialty Match:

Volunteers Needed if event held

Supported Entry:

Archived

Eyes and Ears Open!

To everyone who is attending the National, have a safe trip!



Keep your eyes open, take notes, and use this opportunity to learn!

Especially, watch for any details that would apply to your SCA 2021 committee!

Good Luck!

Special points of interest:

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September 16th
at
Natural Grocers Market
I-70 and Kipling**

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Membership Meeting Minutes

Denver Samoyed Association August, 2019 Meeting

Attending on Monday, August 19, 2019:

Pam Buhl, JoDee Putnins, Lorrie McAllister, Terry Walb, Jan Cherne, Julie Morris, Michele Schmidt, Martha Lageschulte, Rick Morales-Brewick, Thalia Peletis, Rachel Paulson, Donna Dannen, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman. We have a quorum.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

Opening remarks by President, Scooter Nieman: "A big thank you to Martha Lageschulte for coordinating the ring stewarding DSA performed and received payment for last weekend at the Greeley K.C. shows!"

Officer's Reports:

Vice President, Pam Buhl: Made a 1st reading for Martha Lageschulte's sister, Barbara Leisinger's application for associate membership. Barbara is an SCA member with Martha and Jan Cherne as sponsors.

Recording Secretary, Donna Dannen: No current report

Corresponding Secretary, Lori Elvera: Absent

Treasurer, Thalia Peletis: has paid our insurance premium

Board, No current report

Committee Reports:

Agility, Terry Walb: AKC has approved our agility trial for 2020

Awards, Kris Schopfer: No report

Cheer, Jan Cherne: No report

Colorado Legislation Liaison, Michele Schmidt: there is a PACFA meeting on Wednesday Michele cannot attend. Linda Hart will be there. Lorrie McAllister will try to go to learn about the TAB2 proposals concerning rescue organizations that are importing dogs for adoption.

Holiday Party, Rick Morales-Brewick: Rick brought caterer menus from a caterer he and Terry have used. The attendees reviewed the two menu choices Rick brought with him, and preferred the #1 menu of chicken and beef choices. Cost was discussed, and what the membership would have to pay (\$25) to make up the cost the club supplies for the party (the first \$20.00 per person). The cost of \$2200 (approximately) does not include dinnerware and is for 50 persons. Rick reminded us that it is very difficult to find a caterer who will be available 4 days before Christmas (The annual banquet is scheduled for December 21, 2019, which is when we could obtain the clubhouse at Governor's Ranch for December).

2019 DSA Specialties, JoDee Putnins, Show Chair: we have a Judge problem as Judy Elford

has had to decline because of scheduled surgery. Our first order of business is to nominate local judges to take the place of Judy in just 3 months. Nominated were:

Thalia: Sharon Sparks (also ASCA judge) (1)
Jan/Martha: Shalissa Neeley (2)
Thalia: Marlene (Mimi) Brown (3)
Jan: Joyce Vanek (4)
Thalia: Cindy Hutt (5)

**Order of notification is as shown (in parentheses)

Addendum to Minutes: Our first choice, Sharon Sparks, has accepted our request as judge for the Sunday 2019 DSA Specialty, and we are now waiting for the formal contract to be returned. Subsequently, Thalia received an email confirmation back from the AKC event plans department that they have officially changed our judge from Judi Elford to Sharon Sparks. They said there might be a delay posting to their website but the change is done.

2019 still needs some donations for the classes for our trophy offerings.

We also need hotel room reservations for Diane Garcia and for Piper.

2020 DSA Specialties, Pam Buhl has agreed to the show chair position. Martha Lageschulte and Sydney Spencer will do the trophies.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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2020 Judges are as follows:

Sweeps Judges: Saturday, Shana Strewler; Sunday, Karen Brooks-Hodges

Breed Judges: Helen needs to contact Erica Flahaut and/or Bart Miller for Saturday, and Judy Elford for Sunday.

Addendum to Minutes: Erica Flahaut has accepted the assignment for Sat Nov 28. Now we wait to hear back from Judi Elford regarding Sunday.

Thalia noted, if Judi accepts, we will need a Juniors judge, as neither Saturday or Sunday's judges have permits or approved status for Juniors, currently. Perhaps we have Juniors and Pee Wee on the same day and use the same judge — something to ponder.

Programs, Lori Elvera is currently checking into getting Odebt Massey for a seminar on the use of CBD oil on dogs.

Rescue, Thalia Peletis, 2 dogs that we adopted out from the Iowa hoarding situation need to be re-homed. Deb Castro is retiring to Steamboat Springs, so Rescue will need people to help with micro-chipping any dogs coming in. Michele Schmidt and Lorrie McAllister have volunteered to help with that. Pam Arnold will handle records for rescues. An 8 year old came to us, and has found a home.

Thalia is currently readying the Rescue Booth for the 2019 National Specialty.

2021 National Specialty, Connie Rudd, The report of our progress and committee reports was sent to the SCA Board.

New Business

JoDee Putnins, Jan Cherne and Lori Elvera are serving on the 2020 Nominating Committee. The deadline for their report on nominations for officers is due at the September meeting. Nominations from the floor will be taken during the September and October meetings, and the club will vote on 2020 officers at the November meeting.

Barks & Growls

Growl: that the Monday, August 18 Greeley KC show was declared over just as Samoyeds were about to enter the ring, due to an area-wide power outage and temperatures nearing 100 degrees.

Barks: Jan Cherne finished "Louie," Ch. Cloudine's Goi St. Louie Blues with all majors from the Bred-by class. He finished at the Central Wyoming KC shows in Casper in July!

Martha Lageschulte: Chilly (the German wire-hair pointer) won BOB and OH BOB and Chris Everhardt even went into the Owner-Handled Sporting Group!

Quinn was BOB and won the Owner-Handled Working Group at the Greeley shows!

Jan Cherne: Motion to adjourn
Martha Lageschulte: Second

President, Scooter Nieman adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dannen
Recording Secretary



Grocery Card Fundraisers



**King Soopers/City Market/Kroger
no longer use the reloadable cards - just enroll and show
your Value Card to receive your discounts and benefit DSA!**

You just need to create an account online, and then select the
Denver Samoyed Association as the organization to benefit from your purchases.

Still earn fuel points, still can pay however you choose (cash, check or credit card), just pre-
sent your Value Card at the checkout stand to receive their discounts & fuel points like normal!

**Contact THALIA (303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com)
to learn how to enroll! It is very easy and will benefit your club greatly!**



Safeway affiliated stores still use reloadable cards!

Purchase a \$5 reloadable card from DSA and add to amount (reload) on your card at the
checkout stand before they scan your purchases.

Pay for the reloaded amount using your credit card, check or cash.
DSA receives a 5% rebate when we reach \$5000 in purchases.

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Denver Samoyed Association 2019 Back-to-Back Specialties

Saturday, November 30, 2019

**Regular & Non-Regular &
Junior Showmanship Classes**

Diane Garcia

**Puppy, Veteran & Working
Sweepstakes**

Kathy Jensen Filicetti

Obedience/Rally

Pat Maynard

Sunday, December 01, 2019

**Regular & Non-Regular
Classes**

Sharon Sparks

**Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
& Pee Wee Class**

Heather Stevenson-Kelly

Show Chairperson

JoDee Putnins

**Show/Trial Secretary &
Judges Liaison**

Helen Hittesdorf

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For more details visit:

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

**Wonderful indoor location, plenty of
grooming space, and RV parking!**

**Douglas County Fairgrounds
Castle Rock, CO**

**Come join us for a great weekend with
great judges, ring-side hospitality,
banquet dinner on site, beautiful
rosettes, and amazing trophies!**

Denver Samoyed Association

DSA members
are committed to the
protection and advancement
of the Samoyed breed.



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!
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Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: September 16, 2019 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Natural Grocers , I-70 & Kipling, Wheatridge, CO

Agenda:

- DSA Local Specialty update
- SCA National Specialty 2021 update
- Board Meeting follows regular meeting.

We need a minimum of nine (9) voting members present at this meeting for a quorum.

Thank you Lorrie McAllister for signing up to be in charge of our DSR Microchip Fundraiser!

We so appreciate the help, and are happy we continue this great benefit of membership by offering the discounted microchip implant and registration fee of just \$25!

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 09/16/19, we have no Samoyeds 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: **Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold, Deb Castro and Liz Evans**, Thanks!



Pssst...

Did you hear the latest news?

Two new, limited White Pine colors will be unveiled at the 2019 SCA National!

To find out what they are, visit the
Denver Samoyed Rescue Booth

Opens Tuesday, September 24th

We will have plenty to bring home I am sure, so we will post the new colors come Sept 24 if is interested in ordering!