

22-11-14 DSA November Meeting

PRESENT WERE: Joe Morris, Julie Morris, Brielle Bolena, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman, Michele Schmitt, Kris Schopfer, Lorrie McAllister, Rachel Paulson, Lori Elvera, Tammy Linnert, Greg Linnert, Carolyn Bateman, Rodney Martin, Cheryl Martin, John Putnins, Terry Walb, Rick Morales-Brewick, Terry Brewick, .Martha Lageschulte, Linda Kitzman,, Jan Cherne, Samantha Streweler, Shanan Streweler, Pam Buhl, Donna Dannen.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Officer's Reports

President: Pam Buhl thanked the group for coming.

Vice President: Terry Walb made the first reading of the application for Associate Membership of Krista and Saige Fogerty who reside in Durango, Colorado.

Recording Secretary: Donna Dannen asked for approval of the October, 2022 meeting minutes as published in the November Sam-O-Gram. The date was corrected & the minutes were approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Lori Elvera reported on the latest AKC communication about the status of provisional AKC judges.

Treasurer: Scooter Nieman reported: DSA General Fund at: \$19,124.94
DSR Rescue Fund at: \$32,466.12
The year-to-date Grocery profit at: \$ 1787.00

Board of Governors: No Report

Committee Reports

Agility: Everything is ready for the January trials. Entries will open a week from Wednesday

A workers list will be coming soon by email.

Awards: Kris will send awards forms out by email with the included deadline. Titles earned in 2022 will receive brass tags for their kennel plaques.

Breeder Referral: There has lately been an uptick in inquiries for puppies. Private message Pam if you have puppies to place.

Cheer: No need for cards during the past month.

Legislation: during this election year, animal legislation has been very quiet.

Historian: nothing to report

Holiday Party: there is a flyer in the current Sam-O-Gram. This year it will be a brunch on December 18th at Sims Steakhouse from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

2022 DSA Specialty: The volunteer list will be emailed; Workers are needed on Wed, Nov. 23 at 5 p.m., and Fri., Nov. 25 at 9 a.m. We also have a judge change on Saturday: Mr. John Schoeneman

2023 DSA Specialty: the donation book will be circulated during the upcoming specialties for the 2023 shows.

Sam-O-Gram: please submit any additions by the first of the month.

Old Business

Rescue: Maddie situation: She is not a Samoyed; 5 years old; Liz Evans fostered her for awhile until re-homed. The first home did not work out. She has been in another home since June. This home has worked with her extensively.

DNA results: 60% Akita and 15% Alaskan Malamute

We have \$4000.00 invested in Maddie. The current home would like to keep her, but are planning on having a family and Maddie could be a liability.

Sue Wangerin is asking for some other suggestions for Maddie:

- 1). Lauren Fox might be called on to work with the foster home. To be contacted by Sue.
- 2). Write a new biography and poster.
- 3). Hold off with adoption groups until Lauren can look into this situation
- 4). No action until the first of the year.

Website: The website is complete, except for the mobile version. We will be able to tweak the Member's Section.

The Website Committee appointed by the Board were: Terry Walb, JoDee Putnins, Calla Compton, and Lorrie McAllister. Working on the Store will be Lori Elvera and Scooter Nieman.

The current committee will be large for the first year; after that, DSA members can be rotated to maintain the site.

Election of 2023 Officers

Voted on were:

President Donna Dannen
JoDee Putnins
Vice President Linda Kitzman
Recording Secretary: Lorrie McAllister
Corresponding Secretary: Lori Elvera
Treasurer: Heidi (Scooter) Nieman
Board of Governors: Jan Cherne
Terry Walb
Shanan Streweler
Pam Buhl
Rodney Martin

Elected were:

President: JoDee Putnins
VP: Linda Kitzman
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Barks & Growls

Bark!: Lori Elvera was able to buy 3 70" Smart TV's at Costco, each for \$100.00!

Growl!: Shanan Streweler's 17 week old puppy broke foot bones while jumping & vocalizing from its kennel at a coyote that has been hanging around.

Bark!: Cheryl Martin reported that her granddaughter, Savannah, took a Group 1 in the Hound Groups with an Irish Wolfhound at the Pueblo shows!

Bark! Rachel Paulson's pup, "Carly", (LOL 'n Saratoga's Clouds in may Coffee) took her first point at the Pueblo shows!

Bark!: Linda Kitzman's "Brdget"(Wintermist's Dressed Like a Daydream) took Winners Bitch & Best of Winners two days at the shows in Pueblo!

Bark!: Terry Walb's "Bebe" (Country Fowl's Back to Black) earned an invitation to the Dock Dogs World Championships. She didn't come home a World Champion because she jumped herself half way up into the next division!

Bark!: "someone's dog, (Shanan Streweler's?) "Treager" was noted on the owner's Face Book page, though I could not find the exact post. (Growl for me....)

Bark!: Donna Dannen's "Mikaela" (Kenosha's Making First Tracks at Tundra Winds) was BOS on Friday, and Select Bitch on Sunday at the shows in Pueblo, CO to be half way to her Grand Championship!

Bark!: Terry Brewick & Rick Morales-Brewick's girl, "Oakley," finished her Grand Championship at the Rapid City shows in October!

Bark!: Jan & Julie's Australian Shepherd finished his Grand Championship in Pueblo!

Motion to adjourn: Lori Elvera

2nded: Jan Cherne

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dannen
DSA Recording Secretary