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## Annual Dog Vaccines May Not Be Necessary, Says University of Wisconsin Veterinary Immunologist

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3/14/03

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MADISON - Once a year, Ronald Schultz checks the antibody levels in his dogs' blood. Why? He says for proof that most annual vaccines are unnecessary.

Schultz, professor and chair of pathobiological sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine, has been studying the effectiveness of canine vaccines since the 1970s; he's learned that immunity can last as long as a dog's lifetime, which suggests that our "best friends" are being over-vaccinated.

Based on his findings, a community of canine vac-

cine experts has developed new veterinary recommendations that could eliminate a dog's need for annual shots. The guidelines appear in the March/April issue of Trends, the journal of the American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA).

Every year, when we take our dogs to the veterinarian's office, they could receive up to 16 different vaccines, many of which are combined into a single shot. Four of these products protect against life-threatening diseases, including rabies, canine parvovirus type 2 (CPV-2), canine distemper virus (CDV) and canine adenovirus type 2 (CAV-2); the rest protect against milder diseases to which only some dogs are exposed, including Lyme disease.

But, as many veterinarians are realizing, over-vaccination can actually jeopardize a dog's health and even life. Side effects can cause skin problems, allergic reactions and autoimmune disease. Though the case in cats, but not dogs, tumors have been reported at the site of vaccine injections.

"These adverse reactions have caused many veterinarians to rethink the issue of vaccination," says Schultz. "The idea that unnecessary vaccines can cause serious side effects is in direct conflict with sound medical practices."

For 30 years, Schultz has been examining the need to vaccinate animals so often

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### Special points of interest:

- \* Lots of activities are being planned for the summer! See page 7.
- \* Confused on how we vote on judges? See page 6 for a complete guide to the process.

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

### 5/19/03 – Membership Meeting

Present: Jan Cherne, Lori Elvera, Tom Lisec, Martha Lageschulte, Mary Lloyd, Linda Kitzman, Julie Morris, Heidi Nieman, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, and Andi Mast

Guest: Joe Morris

Martha Lageschulte called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

There were no corrections to the April minutes. Minutes were approved as printed.

**President's Report** – Martha Lageschulte  
Committee budgets were to be reviewed at tonight's board meeting. Unfortunately, a reminder was not sent to committee chairs at last month's meeting. A notice will be sent and budgets are due to Martha by June 1, 2003, to be approved at the July board meeting.

**Secretary's Report** - Andi Mast  
No report

**Corresponding Secretary's Report** - Jane Reller  
Jane had the following information to report: SCA Video from Dr. Bell's educational seminar at the SCA National - "A Genetic Overview of the Samoyed", a notice from the SCA foundation that they had an auction for the foundation on e-bay last year and they hope to do again this year, and a packet from AKC for our 2004 specialty.

**Treasurer's Report** – Thalia Peletis  
Our total assets are \$22606.92. A full report is included monthly in the Sam-O-Gram. Our year-to-date grocery certificate profits are \$612.00

**Agility** – Jane Reller  
No report

**Awards** – Mary Lloyd  
Mary has gotten everyone their 2002 awards!

**Breeder Referral** – Martha Lageschulte  
Please let Martha know (either phone or e-mail) if you will be having a litter within the next year. Several inquiries have been made for spring, summer, etc. Also please let her know if you have older dogs to place.

**Constitution/By-Laws** - Tom Lisec  
Tom is waiting for the final information regarding our non-profit status before continuing with the updates to the document.

**Public Education** – Jane Reller  
Jane was contacted by Animal ER in Littleton will be holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Paws for Charity – Meet the Breeds" event on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. They will have semen freezing, microchip clinic, CERF, vendors, etc. Jane will let them know we are interested in participating.

We will also be participating in the Breeder's Showcase event, November 8 & 9 to be held at Boulder County fairgrounds in conjunction with the agility trial.

**Cheer** – Andi Mast for Terry Walb (absent)  
Terry mailed the following cards out this month:

- Bob and Andi Mast, Loss of Dog, Zin
- Bob and Andi Mast, Thank You, Regional Show Chair
- Julie Morris, Thank You, Supported Entry
- Heidi Neiman, Loss of Dog, Zima
- Jan Cherne, Championship, Ch. Cloudnine's Johnny Angel
- Annette and Mark Flemming, Championship, Ch. Cloudnine's Johnny Angel
- Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh, Loss of Dog, StarChey's Cheers T' Trailblazer

Mary Lloyd let the club know that Kris Schopfer's husband, Tom had a heart attack. He had a stint inserted and is expected to be home next Tuesday or Wednesday. Please send get well wishes to Kris and Tom.

Please let Terry know if someone has a new title or needs cheer wishes, etc.

**DSA Liaison to SCA** – Jan Cherne  
Our report was not included in the last bulletin. Jan is working with Laura Luna Brice on why her report is not received and included.

**Historian/Librarian** – Tom Lisec  
Thank you Tom for providing a synopsis on 2 books in our library to the Sam-O-Gram. This will be continued in the future.

**Hospitality** – Lori Elvera  
Thanks to Lori for bringing snacks this evening. Lori is looking at coordinating a night out at the Rockies and possibly another dinner out.

**Membership** – Julie Morris  
We have one application, Annette Fleming to read at the next meeting she attends.

**Programs** – Mary Lloyd  
Mary had hoped to show the video for the Canine Good Citizen test at tonight's meeting. We will hope to show this at the June meeting. The video is approximately 20 minutes. Mary passed around a list of approved CGC evaluators for people to recommend testers. If you are interested in becoming an evaluator, please contact Mary.

If anyone is interested in practicing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of the HCT, please contact Mary.

At the hospital tonight they were having a program, Bringing Baby Home – The First Encounter with A Pet. Mary was able to get the handouts that they were providing to the participants. Thalia will get this information posted on the web-site.

### Supported entry 2004 with Plum Creek – Tom Lisec

Tom has contacted the Plum Creek Kennel Club liaison, Fran about our intention to hold a designated specialty at the 2004 show. Judges will be nominated in June and voted on in July.

**Local Specialty 2004** – Mary Lloyd  
It was **motioned and approved** to change our 2004 Specialty (and beyond) to be in mid-August with the Greeley, KC.

Mary passed around a sign up sheet for helpers for the 2004 specialty.

**Local Specialty 2005** – Terry Walb (absent)  
A reminder that judges will be nominated in June and voted on in July.

**Sam-O-Gram/Website** – Thalia Peletis  
Sam-O-Gram:  
ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE: June 1, 2003. (It's always the first of the month). Thalia is working on adding pages of informative articles to the web-site. Please forward articles to her that may be of interest.

**Rescue Report** – Andi Mast  
We now have an 8 year old, Zeke to add to our list. The owner is also running an ad herself.

We are having a rescue meeting May 21<sup>st</sup> to discuss our pet store policy, microchip, heartworm and other business. Due to everyone's schedule, we were unable to meet before tonight's board meeting.

We are running an ad that will run through June 16, 2003.

**Ways & Means** – Lori Elvera  
We have sold several DSA logo shirts and sweatshirts. Please contact Lori if you are interested in purchasing any club merchandise.

**Working Dog** – Mary Lloyd  
Mary is trying to arrange a time for the herding instinct test (both 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> level) in June or July. Please let her know if you are interested.

**Unfinished Business:**  
It was **motioned and approved** to pursue the non-profit filing status, which includes a one-time \$500 filing fee subject to the information obtained during the IRS call.

Jan Cherne has contacted the St. Johns Episcopal Church and they do have space available the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. A donation is not required but is always appreciated. Julie Morris will be contacting the church at 1-70 and Kipling to find out additional information about this location.

**New Business:**

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

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Nancy Golden has contacted Martha and due to other commitments she is resigning from the board. The board will fill her position this evening. Linda Kitzman expressed interest in being on the board.

Ideas for our 2003/2004 goals are:

- Continue to work on our financial situation which includes updating our constitution and bylaws.
- Reprise the Sammy Heritage Days for our veteran dogs.
- Increase our number of members.

- Provide positive supportive attitude to our fellow competitors, and those interested in the dogs, i.e., if you don't have anything good to say, don't say anything.

**We will vote on these in June.**

### Barks & Growls

Jan Cherne –

At the Santa Fe Kennel Club shows, Cloudnine's Johnny Angel, finished his championship at 7 months by going Best of Winners both days (2 points Friday and a major on Saturday)

Andi Mast –

Ch Starquest's Long Ball Hitter, CD went Best of Breed in Lincoln, NE both days.

Martha Lageschulte –

At Lincoln, NE Starquest's Suki's Peekaboo went Winner's Bitch and Best Opposite Sex both days for her first 2 points.

At the Durango shows Starquest's Touch The Sky, went Best of Winners Friday and Saturday for his first 2 points.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes

### 05/19/02 – May Board Meeting Minutes

Martha Lageschulte called the meeting to order at 8:20 PM.

#### Present:

Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Julie Morris, Heidi Nieman, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, and Andi Mast

#### Guests:

Mary Lloyd, Linda Kitzman and Lori Elvera

#### President's Report:

At our next board meeting we will approve committee budgets.

#### Secretary's Report:

None

#### Corresponding Secretary's Report:

None

#### Treasurer's Report:

Total Assets - \$22,141  
Grocery Certificate profit - \$318

#### Unfinished Business –

None

#### New Business –

As mentioned at tonight's meeting, Nancy Golden has resigned from the board. It was **motioned and approved** that Linda Kitzman be nominated to the board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25

## Motion, Discussion, Vote!

**The following was decided at the 5/19/03 membership & board meetings:**

1. DSA will change our Specialty to mid-August with the Greeley Kennel Club.
2. DSA will pursue the non-profit filing status, which includes a one-time \$500 filing fee subject to the information obtained during the IRS call.
3. Nominations for the 2005 Local Specialty judges AND 2004 Designated Specialty Puppy Sweepstakes judge will be taken in June with voting in July.
4. The membership provided the following ideas for the 2003/2004 club goal. We will vote on these in June:
  - Continue to work on our financial situation which includes updating our constitution and bylaws.
  - Reprise the Sammy Heritage Days for our veteran dogs.
  - Increase our number of members.
  - Provide positive supportive attitude to our fellow competitors, and those interested in the dogs, i.e., if you don't have anything good to say, don't say anything.
5. Linda Kitzman was voted in to fill the recent open position on the Board of Directors.

## Annual Dog Vaccines

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and for so many diseases. "In the 1970s, I started thinking about our immune response to pathogens and how similar it is in other animals," says Schultz. "That's when I started to question veterinary vaccination practices."

Just like ours, a canine's immune system fires up when a pathogen, like a virus, enters the body. The pathogen releases a protein called an antigen, which calls into action the immune system's special disease-fighting cells. Called B and T lymphocytes, these cells not only destroy the virus, but they remember what it looked like so they can fend it off in the future.

It's this immunological memory that enables vaccines, which purposely contain live, weakened or dead pathogens, to protect against future disease.

But, as Schultz points out, vaccines can keep people immune for a lifetime: we're usually inoculated for measles, mumps and rubella as children but never as adults. So, can dogs be vaccinated as pups and then never again?

While evidence from Schultz's studies on both his own dogs and many other dogs from controlled studies suggests the answer is yes, Schultz recommends a more conservative plan based on duration of immunity and individual risk.

Schultz says that core vaccines, or the ones that protect against life-threatening disease, are essential for all dogs, yet he does not recommend dogs receive these shots yearly. "With the exception of rabies, the vaccines for CDV, CPV-2 and CAV trigger an immunological memory of at least seven years," he explains. (Studies testing the duration of immunity for rabies shots show it lasts about three years.)

For these reasons, Schultz suggests that dogs receive rabies shots every three years (as is required by law in

most states) and the other core vaccines no more frequently than every three years.

Some non-core vaccines, on the other hand, have a much shorter duration of immunity, lasting around one year. But, as Schultz points out, not every dog should get these types of vaccines, because not every dog is at risk for exposure.

Today, many vaccinated dogs receive a shot for Lyme disease. However, Schultz says that the ticks carrying the Lyme disease pathogen can be found in only a few regions of the United States. More importantly, Schultz adds, "The vaccine can cause adverse effects such as mild arthritis, allergy or other immune diseases. Like all vaccines, it should only be used when the animal is at significant risk." He notes that the Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital at the UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine rarely administers the Lyme disease vaccine.

Another common vaccine that Schultz says is unnecessary protects against "kennel cough," an often mild and transient disease contracted during boarding or dog shows. "Most pet dogs that do not live in breeding kennels, are not boarded, do not go to dog shows and have only occasional contact with dogs outside their immediate family," Schultz recommends, "rarely need to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated for kennel cough."

Schultz says that it's important for veterinarians to recognize an individual dog's risk for developing a particular disease when considering the benefits of a vaccine. "Vaccines have many exceptional benefits, but, like any drug, they also have the potential to cause significant harm." Giving a vaccine that's not needed, he explains, creates an unnecessary risk to the animal.

Recommending that dogs receive fewer vaccines, Schultz admits, may spark controversy, especially when veterinari-

ans rely on annual vaccines to bring in clients, along with income.

But, as he mentions, annual visits are important for many reasons other than shots.

"Checking for heartworm, tumors, dermatological problems and tooth decay should be done on a yearly basis," he says. "Plus, some dogs, depending on their risk, may need certain vaccines annually." Rather than vaccinating on each visit, veterinarians can use a recently developed test which checks dogs' immunity against certain diseases.

Schultz adds that veterinarians who have switched to the three-year, instead of annual, vaccination program have found no increase in the number of dogs with vaccine-preventable diseases.

"Everyday, more and more people in the profession are embracing the change," notes Schultz. And, that the new vaccination guidelines supported by the AAHA, along with the task force members representing the American Colleges of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Veterinary Microbiology and the American Association of Veterinary Immunologists, is evidence of just that.



**Dr. Ronald Schultz**

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## DSR Memorial Letter

**Editor's Note:** The Rescue committee sends sympathy cards whenever one of our DSR dogs crosses over Rainbow Bridge. Below is a letter we received from the Turners who adopted Angel on 2/17/1998 at the age of 7. She passed away in March 2003.

### "Angel"

Dear Folks at Denver Samoyed Rescue,

Thank you very much for the card and poem for Angel. The poem was beautiful and very comforting. We will save it forever. We obtained our dog from Mary Lloyd and wish to be reincarnated as one of her dogs.

Angel was 8 years old when we got her. We thought we'd be lucky to have her for a couple of years, but were blessed to have her for 5 years. The advantages of getting an older dog is that they are housetrained, trained and have a good personality already developed. A couple of

years ago, she tore her right ACL and she healed well enough to stay pretty mobile. Her vets helped her to lead a good and mostly pain-free life with us.

Angel was just a great, great, sweet dog and among the most polite dogs that I have ever seen. She was aptly named. She loved riding in the car and loved long car trips. She also loved to stay with us in our cabin in Estes Park and had her favorite corner where she could watch the neighbors and various wild animals.

As an older dog, she possessed a great deal of dignity, and a wonderful level of peacefulness. We miss her so much. She was a marvelous companion. Thank you very, very much for helping her to come live with us.

Sincerely,

Steve and Kathy Turner

## Possibility of New DSA Meeting Location

Jan Cherne and Julie Morris have investigated the following possible locations for our DSA meetings. More information will be available by the upcoming meeting.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church  
11202 W. Jewell Ave.  
Lakewood, CO 80232  
303-985-7170

This church has space available the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. A donation is not required but is always appreciated. This was DSA's previous meeting location for many years, prior to Littleton Hospital.

Jefferson Ave United Methodist Church  
4425 Kipling  
Wheatridge, CO  
#303-424-0463

Basically the Church is located at I-70 and Kipling. Fairly centrally located. They are needing to hire a new pastor and should have one in place by July 1st. The Church is likely available but cannot say yes until reviewed with new pastor in July.

## Notice To People Who Visit My Home

1. The dog lives here. You don't.
2. If you don't want dog hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture.
3. I like my dog a lot better than I like most people.
4. To you, she's a dog. To me, she's an adopted daughter who is short, hairy, walks on all fours and doesn't speak clearly.
5. Dogs are a better than kids. They eat less, don't ask for money all the time, are easier to train, usually come when called, never drive your car, don't hang out with drug-using friends, don't smoke or drink, don't worry about the latest fashions, don't wear your clothes, don't need a gazillion dollars for college, and if they get pregnant, you can sell the pups.

## Voting Process for DSA Specialty Judges

**Nominations for the 2005 DSA Local Specialty judges were taken at the May 19th meeting.**

**Voting for the judges will take place at the June 16th meeting.**

**Please review the voting process described and illustrated below before the June meeting.**

### **DSA's process for voting for Specialty judges is derived from Robert's Rules of Order.**

Nominations are taken at one meeting. Names are submitted for puppy sweeps, working sweeps, obedience, and regular conformation classes. The regular conformation-class judge alternates each year between an All-Breed judge (odd-numbered Specialty year) and a Samoyed-Breeder judge (even-numbered Specialty year). The nominated judges are then listed in the Sam-O-Gram for the membership to review prior to the next meeting where the voting occurs.

At the next meeting the names within each category are drawn randomly and are listed in that order on a board. Each name is voted on in that order until a majority YES vote is reached. Every member is allowed to vote yes or no for each judge. In the example below, there are 10 voting members present, so a majority requires at least 6 yes votes if nobody abstains. If anyone abstains, then the total of the voters is reduced and a smaller number is required to reach a majority.

For example: There are 10 DSA members present (DSA-1 through DSA-10). There are 4 judges whose names have been submitted. They are Judge-1 through Judge-4. When pulled randomly, they now fall into the following order: Judge-3, Judge-1, Judge-4, and Judge-2.

### **Following is a demonstration of the voting.**

<b>Judge-3</b>	<b>Judge-1</b>	<b>Judge-4</b>
DSA-1 – no	DSA-1 – yes	DSA-1 – yes
DSA-2 – no	DSA-2 – no	DSA-2 – no
DSA-3 – yes	DSA-3 – yes	DSA-3 – yes
DSA-4 – no	DSA-4 – no	DSA-4 – yes
DSA-5 – no	DSA-5 – no	DSA-5 – no
DSA-6 – no	DSA-6 – no	DSA-6 – yes
DSA-7 – yes	DSA-7 – abstain	DSA-7 – yes
DSA-8 – no	DSA-8 – no	DSA-8 – no
DSA-9 – yes	DSA-9 – yes	DSA-9 – yes
DSA-10 - no	DSA-10 - no	DSA-10 – no
10 Votes Total	9 Votes Total	10 Votes Total
Yes = 3	Yes = 3	Yes = 6
No = 7	No = 6	No = 4
6+ votes is a majority.	5+ votes is a majority.	6+ votes is a majority.
This judge did not receive a majority.	This judge also did not receive a majority even though one member abstained.	This judge did receive a majority of 6 votes out of 10 votes. There is no need to vote on the last judge, Judge-2.

## Upcoming Club Activities

**The following events are just some of the activities YOUR club is planning!**

Many of the events are still being arranged, and their dates are very tentative, but we wanted you to start thinking about adding them to your personal calendar. If you are interested in helping organize or participating in one of these events, please contact the coordinator shown below.

When	Event	Coordinator	Phone #
Jun/Jul	<b>Practice session for 2nd leg of Herding Certificate Test (HCT)</b>	Mary Lloyd—Working Dog Chair	303-688-4684
Summer	<b>Sammy Heritage Day</b> A purely fun event for our members to socialize and bring out their dogs that just don't get out that often anymore, such as veterans, retired competition dogs or rescued dogs! Last time this event was held we enjoyed a picnic lunch at the park!	Jan Cherne—"Mistress of Fun" Chair	303-716-9173
Summer	<b>Rockies Baseball Game and/or Dinner Out!</b> Another fun event to give our members another chance to socialize and get to know each other better.	Lori Elvera—"Mistress of Fun" Chair	720-344-4562
Aug/Sep	<b>Specialty "B" Match and Tournament.</b> The AKC sanctioned Specialty Match for Samoyeds only includes conformation and obedience events. The Tournament is a competition consisting of an AKC judge, breeder judge, and other-breed person who judge each entered dog on specific criteria. The winner is awarded a portion of the event proceeds providing their dog is shown at the National Specialty that year.	Jane Reller—Specialty Match Chair  Nancy Golden—Tournament Chair	303-665-2843
Aug 2	<b>PAWS for Charity—Meet the Breeds</b> Littleton, CO (Public Ed & Rescue Event) Public Education is one of the primary purposes of our club and requirements for AKC club sanctioning. <b>Bring your Sammy and help us educate the public about this lovely breed!</b>	Jane Reller—Public Education Chair	303-665-2843
Nov 8-9	<b>Breeders Showcase</b> sponsored by Flatirons Kennel Club. Held in conjunction with the AKC Agility Trial in Longmont, CO <b>Another opportunity for our club to do its part to protect our breed by educating the public!</b>	Jane Reller—Public Education Chair	303-665-2843

## Treasury Report as of 6/5/03

Subcategory	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total
Income Categories	FISCAL YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
<b>Investment Income</b>									
Interest		0.26	0.26		0.26	0.26			
<b>Total Local Specialty</b>		0.26	0.26		0.26	0.26			
<b>Local Specialty</b>									
Advertising				(85.00)		(85.00)			
Catalog	58.02		58.02	58.02		58.02			
Confirmations	(25.64)		(25.64)	(25.64)		(25.64)			
Entry Fees	1,470.00		1,470.00	1,470.00		1,470.00			
Judge's Fees	(858.16)		(858.16)	(858.16)		(858.16)			
Judge's Gifts	(37.80)		(37.80)	(37.80)		(37.80)			
Premium Lists	(95.68)		(95.68)	(95.68)		(95.68)			
Recording Fee	(32.50)		(32.50)	(82.50)		(82.50)			
Rental & Cleanup Fees	(163.33)		(163.33)	(163.33)		(163.33)			
Ribbons	(183.13)		(183.13)	(183.13)		(183.13)			
Show Secretary Fees	(353.25)		(353.25)	(353.25)		(353.25)			
Sweepstakes	(163.80)		(163.80)	(163.80)		(163.80)			
Trophies	(529.20)		(529.20)	144.30		144.30	(336.00)		(336.00)
<b>Total Local Specialty</b>	(914.47)		(914.47)	(375.97)		(375.97)	(336.00)		(336.00)
<b>Membership</b>									
Dues	210.00		210.00	480.00		480.00			
<b>Total Membership</b>	210.00		210.00	480.00		480.00			
<b>Supported Entry</b>									
Entry Share	144.00		144.00	144.00		144.00			
Trophies				(66.00)		(66.00)			
Trophy Table	(39.64)		(39.64)	(39.64)		(39.64)			
<b>Total Supported Entry</b>	104.36		104.36	38.36		38.36			
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>									
Barks & Growls	34.50		34.50	34.50		34.50			
DSAWear	213.98		213.98	213.98		213.98			
Grocery Certificates	(1,901.00)		(1,901.00)	(1,901.00)		(1,901.00)			
Postage	(49.73)		(49.73)	(49.73)		(49.73)			
<b>Total Ways &amp; Means</b>	(1,702.25)		(1,702.25)	(1,702.25)		(1,702.25)			
<b>Total Income Categories</b>	(2,302.36)	0.26	(2,302.10)	(1,559.86)	0.26	(1,559.60)	(336.00)		(336.00)
<b>Expense Categories</b>	FISCAL YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
<b>Awards</b>									
SCA Bulletin Ad	85.00		85.00	85.00		85.00			
<b>Total Awards</b>	85.00		85.00	85.00		85.00			
<b>Bank Charges</b>									
Service Charge	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00			
<b>Total Bank Charges</b>	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00			
<b>Hospitality</b>									
Local Specialty	124.27		124.27	124.27		124.27			
<b>Total Hospitality</b>	124.27		124.27	124.27		124.27			
<b>Miscellaneous</b>									
Postage	7.40		7.40	7.40		7.40			
State Periodic Report	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00			
<b>Total Miscellaneous</b>	17.40		17.40	17.40		17.40			
<b>Sam-O-Gram/Web</b>									
Postage	62.40		62.40	62.40		62.40			
Subscription	(10.00)		(10.00)	(20.00)		(20.00)			
<b>Total Sam-O-Gram/Web</b>	52.40		52.40	42.40		42.40			
<b>Taxes</b>									
Consultation (Non-Profit)	62.08		62.08	62.08		62.08			
Federal	475.00		475.00	475.00		475.00			
State	147.00		147.00	147.00		147.00			
Tax Prep	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00			
<b>Total Taxes</b>	1,084.08		1,084.08	1,084.08		1,084.08			
<b>Trophy Donations</b>									
All Breed Club					90.00	90.00			
SCA National	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00			
<b>Total Trophy Donations</b>	50.00		50.00	50.00	90.00	140.00			
<b>Total Expense Categories</b>	1,423.15		1,423.15	1,413.15	90.00	1,503.15			
<b>Grand Total</b>	(3,725.51)	0.26	(3,725.25)	(2,973.01)	(89.74)	(3,062.75)	(336.00)		(336.00)
<b>Grand Total After Selling Remaining Grocery Certificates: \$2,675</b>									
<b>Grand Total</b>	(1,050.51)	0.26	(1,050.25)	(298.01)	(89.74)	(3,062.75)			

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# Treasury Report as of 6/5/03

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Subcategory	Rescue	Raffle	Total	Rescue	Raffle	Total
Income Categories	FISCAL YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003		
Adoption Fee	492.00		492.00	692.00		692.00
Donation	1,115.00		1,115.00	1,185.00		1,185.00
Fundraiser						
LorinByHand	10.35		10.35	10.35		10.35
Raffle	(22.50)		(22.50)	(22.50)		(22.50)
Santa Pet Pictures	1,660.00		1,660.00	1,660.00		1,660.00
Total Fundraiser	1,647.85		1,647.85	1,647.85		1,647.85
Investment Income						
Interest		0.23	0.23		0.23	0.23
Total Investment		0.23	0.23		0.23	0.23
Placement Fee	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
Total Income Categories	3,354.85	0.23	3,355.08	3,624.85	0.23	3,625.08
Expense Categories	FISCAL YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003		
Bank Charges						
Service Charge	13.00		13.00	13.00		13.00
Total Bank Charges	13.00		13.00	13.00		13.00
Boarding	1,508.00		1,508.00	1,508.00		1,508.00
Rescue Misc						
Cards	15.75		15.75	15.75		15.75
Licenses/Membership Dues	75.00		75.00	75.00		75.00
PO Box Rental	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00
Total Rescue Misc	140.75		140.75	140.75		140.75
Shelter Fees	586.84		586.84	586.84		586.84
Veterinary Services						
Heartworm				41.08		41.08
Microchip	24.70		24.70	24.70		24.70
Neuter/Spay	381.37		381.37	381.37		381.37
Shots/Meds	231.88		231.88	190.80		190.80
Total Rescue Misc	637.95		637.95	637.95		637.95
Total Expense Categories	2,886.54		2,886.54	2,886.54		2,886.54
Grand Total	468.31	0.23	468.54	738.31	0.23	738.54

## Account Balances

General Fund	1,881.91
Raffle Fund	
(DSA 63.96 / DSR 39.99)	104.05
Rescue Fund	17,191.44
Grocery Certificates	2,675.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>21,185.40</b>

Grocery  
Certificates  
Profit  
\$693.75

Due to our newsletter's space constraints, net amounts are displayed on these reports.

Detailed reports are on file in the President's and Treasurer's books and also available on the web site in our Members Only section.

## DSA Logo Merchandise Selling Fast!

Lori Elvera has been hard at work selling off all our existing DSA merchandise! Since we lowered the prices, added our W & M inventory on our DSA website ([www.denversamoyed.org/Fundraisers.htm](http://www.denversamoyed.org/Fundraisers.htm)) and placed a "for sale" notice on two Samoyed fancier internet newsgroups, we have sold over \$213 worth of goods!

A BIG thank you goes to Lori for promoting this fundraiser! Keep up the good work!

Inventory Available as of 6/5/03

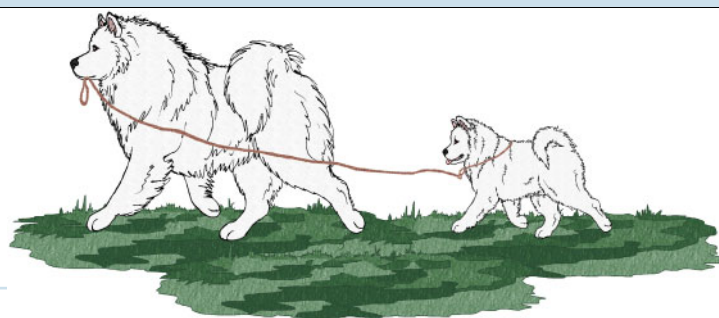
DSA Logo Clothing Merchandise							
		Available Sizes					
Item	Color	Small	Medium	Large	X-Large	XX-Large	Unit Cost
Short Sleeve T-Shirt	White	0	1	3	0	0	\$5.00
Short Sleeve T-Shirt	Blue	0	1	4	0	0	\$5.00
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	White	2	0	0	1	0	\$7.00
Sweatshirts	White	0	3	2	1	0	\$10.00
DSA Logo Stationary							
Item	Color	Available Qty					Unit Cost
Note Cards	White	25					\$3/pack
Note Pads	White	16					\$3

## 2003-2004 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
<b>Jun 21-22</b>	Collie Club of Colorado	Herding Test & Trial - 6/11	Fort Lupton, CO	Woodmansee	Ann Witte Joseph Hartnagle
<b>Jul 5-6</b>	Mile Agility Club of Boulder	AKC Agility - Close 6/18	Golden, CO	Debby Funk	303-695-4224
<b>12-13</b>	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/25	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Douglas Shipley Richard Beckwith
<b>17</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Houston</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 6/27</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Illona Chu (Sweeps)</b> <b>Janet Wilcox</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/9</b>	<b>Waukesha, WI</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>John Donner (Sweeps)</b> <b>Paula Heikkinen-Lehkonen</b>
<b>Aug 2-3</b>	Colorado KC	AKC Agility - Close 7/9	Denver, CO	C Makowski	Gregory Beck Carol Mount
<b>3</b>	Collie Club of Colorado	Herding Test & Trial - 7/16	Fort Lupton, CO	Rozanne Miller	Carolann Hartangle
<b>9-10</b>	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 7/23	Fort Collins, CO	Onofrio	Carlos Navarro Ms. Denny C Mounce
<b>15</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Washington</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/30</b>	<b>Enumclaw, WS</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Sally Vogel (Sweeps)</b> <b>Patricia Trotter</b>
<b>16-17</b>	Greeley KC	Show - Close 7/30	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Kimberly Anne Meredith JoAnn K Dutton
<b>30-31</b>	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/13	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Helen Lee James Dawn Vick Hansen
<b>Sep 6</b>	<b>Delaware Valley Samoyed Club / Somerset Hills KC</b>	<b>Designated Specialty - Close 8/20</b>	<b>North Branch, NJ</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Carol Montgomery (Sweeps) / N/A</b>
<b>6-7</b>	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/20	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Pat Hastings Fay Dorval Haupt
<b>6-7</b>	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/20	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	Vincent Grosso George Heitzman
<b>12-14</b>	Hutchinson KC Salina KC Wichita KC	Show - Close 8/2	Salina, KS	Onofrio	Donald Booxbaum Judy Bennett Dr Alvin W Krause
<b>13-14</b>	Bonneville Basic KC	Show - Close 8/27	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Margaret Alhino Irene Bivin
<b>13-14</b>	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/27	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Victor S Boutwell Loraine Boutwell
<b>13-14</b>	Longs Peak Dog Training Club	AKC Agility - Close 8/27	Fort Collins, CO	Woodmansee	Kenneth Muell Bonnie McDonald
<b>18</b>	<b>Metropolitan Atlanta Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 9/3</b>	<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Noreen Rosi (Sweeps)</b> <b>Robert Vandiver</b>
<b>20-21</b>	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/3	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	Charles Trotter Ruth Tessoroff
<b>26-28</b>	Terry-All KC	AKC Agility - Close 9/10	Brighton, CO	Deb Ascher	Kandy Robinson Jo Ann Mather
<b>27-28</b>	Continental Divide Herding Association	Herding Test & Trial Close 8/27	Ft. Lupton, CO	Barbara Witte 402-593-7538	Ann M Ely Tracy Miler
<b>28</b>	Mountain States Dog Training	Tracking - Close 9/10	Littleton, CO	McGraw	C Austin / C Pernicka
<b>Oct 3-6</b>	Chaparral KC/Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/17 & 9/19	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	H M Cresap Dr. Harry Smith Dr Sophia Kaluzniacki Frances Cazier
<b>4-5</b>	Cornhusker KC Grand Island KC	Show - Close 9/17	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
<b>11-12</b>	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/24	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	Faye Strauss Steven Gladstone
<b>11-12</b>	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/24	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	N/A

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Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
17-19	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/1	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Melbourne Downing Patrick Doniere Judy Doniere
18-19	Kachina KC	Show - Close 10/1	Goodyear, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
19	Timberline Basset Hound Club	AKC Agility - Close 10/1	Golden, CO	C Makowski	Joni Weed
Oct 20-25	Samoyed Club of America	Specialty - Close	Riverside, CA	Bradshaw	Judith Goodin (Breed) Denny Kodner (Dogs) John Studebaker(Bitch) Tony Ficarella (Sweeps) Carole CheesmanTBD (Futurity) Dave Richardson (Generations Class) Michelle Illes (Obed.)
25-26	Front Range Agility Association	AKC Agility-Close 9/24 & 10/12	Golden, CO	J. McCourtie	Mark Sjogren Lorelei N Purdy
25-26	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/8	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	
26	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc	Tracking - Close 10/8	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	E Crisafulli / C Pernicka
Nov 2	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc	Tracking Ex - Close 10/15	Littleton, CO	Pattie Pigeon	A Knoll / P Gallagher
8-9	Flatirons KC	AKC Agility - Close 10/22	Longmont, CO	Deb Ascher	Judith Flagle S Shane McConnell
14-15	Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Gloria Wallin Linton Moustakis
15	Mountain States Dog Training	Tracking Ex - Close 10/29	Littleton, CO	Debbie Miller	N/A
16	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
17-18	Tucson KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Chris Walcovicz Donald Emslie
22	Minuteman Samoyed Club Windham County KC	Designated Specialty - Close 11/4	W Springfield, MA	MB-F	N/A (Sweeps) N/A
22-23	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 11/5	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	N/A
22-23	Sahuaro State Kc	Show - Close 11/5	Goodyear, AZ	Onofrio	Susan D Sholar Patrick Doniere
Nov 28-30	Southern Colorado KC	AKC Agility - Close 11/13	Pueblo, CO	Miles Tihansky	Scott Bartley
Nov Dec 1	Yuma KC Imperial Valley KC	Show - Close 11/12	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	Patti A Long Smith Edd Blvin N/A
Jan 31 Feb 1	Hobbs NM KC	Show - Close 1/14	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	N/A
13 or 14	Denver Samoyed Association	Designated Specialty	Denver, CO	Tom Lisec	N/A
Jun 26-27	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/9	North Sioux City, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Aug 12-15	Manhattan KC /Topeka KC	Show - Close 7/28	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
13	Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Mary Lloyd	Specialty & Judges - PENDING	Greeley, CO	Ann Wennberg	Elizabeth Lockman Gary Griffin (Sweeps) Lorrie McAllister (Working Sweeps) R Mulenhaupt (Obed)



## 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!

WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG

Jun **16**, 2003 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM in Littleton Hospital Cafeteria  
Program: Canine Good Citizen Testing Video & Handouts

Meeting will follow immediately after program.

- Nominate 2005 Local Specialty Judges & 2004 Designated Specialty Puppy Sweepstakes Judge.
- Vote on 2003/2004 club goal. (see page 3 for details).

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

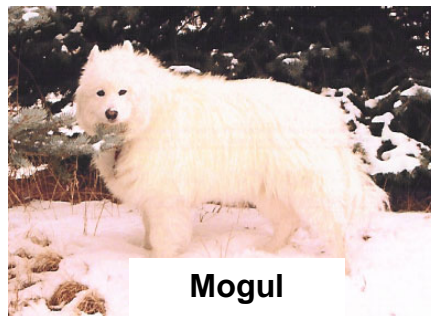
no HOME, all ALONE April Placements = 1 (0 referral)  
As of 06/04/03, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (**Klondike**) 7 yr. House/Outdoor Owner  
Comments: ~80#. OK with children. OK with some dogs. Some interest in cats. Currently kept outside in 10x12' pen. Medium activity level, walks well on a leash, although no formal obedience training. Will dig if left alone for extended periods of time.  
Why: Owner's medical problems and housing situation

Male (**Ice**) 18 mos. House/Outdoor Boarded  
Comments: 65#. OK with some other dogs, but exhibits jealousy. No cats. Responds well to basic obedience commands, but does pull on the leash. Nice coat, although could use a good grooming. Minimum 6' fence required. High activity level. Ice is a very nice boy, but is suffering from severe separation anxiety, so his new owner must be willing to use a crate. Experienced Samoyed owner preferred. Why: Shelter (KS)

Female (**Mogul**) 12 yr. House/Outdoor Owner  
Comments: 43#. OK with other dogs and cats. Very well mannered, sweet girl. Loves car rides. Slightly stiff in AM, but bouncy and very happy after she has walked for a few minutes. Is crate trained. Will chew on carpeting at night only. 3' fence OK. Takes Glucosamine in AM. Why: Owner's allergies

Male (**Zeke**) 8 yr. House/Outdoor Owner  
Comments: 69 lbs. Housebroken, OK with dogs, cats and older children. Obedience trained and loves car rides.  
Why: Owner surrender - concerned he is jealous of 2-year old child.



Mogul



Klondike



Zeke



Ice

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR hotline at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members:  
**Deb Castro, Andi Mast, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, or Sue Wangerin.** Thanks!