

DSA Membership Meeting
Monday July 21, 2025 6:52 pm
Location- Zoom

Attendees:

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| Martha Lageschulte | Lori Elvera |
| Connie Rudd | Tammy Linnert |
| Terry Walb | Joe Trojan |
| Donna Dannen | Sue Wangerin |
| Pam Buhl | Kris Schopfer |
| JoDee Putnins | Jan Cherne |
| Julie Morris | Chris Maslin-Cole |
| Lynn Hunkins | Bob Sencenbaugh |
| Pam Arnold | Debbie Sencenbaugh |
| Tamara Barach | Donna Cummings |
| Michele Schmitt | |

Officer Reports:

- President-Martha Lageschulte-no report
- Vice President Terry Walb- no report
- Recording Secretary- Lorrie McAllister
- Corresponding Secretary-Tammy Linnert

4H Colorado State dog trials are asking for repeat donation. We're not sure what we donated last year.

Motion 25-022 Lori Elvera moved, Jan Cherne seconded. DSA will donate \$50 this year to 4H. Passed.

• Treasurer-Pam Buhl
27871.01, CD , Rescue.
T-shirts payment \$1183.16

Committee Reports:

- Agility-Terry Walb. Holding pattern.
- Awards Kris Schopfer-no report.
- Cheer-Donna Dannen. Sent a card to Chris Maslin-Cole card for her husband Ray, who is home now after a medical event. Also sent a get-well card to Kris Schopfer.
- Legislative liaisons Pam Buhl and Lorrie McAllister-no report.
- FastCat Tammy-going back to two days. Need help on Friday before event.

- Librarian/Historian-Donna Dannen is working on it. Donna Dannen needs info on Merle Mays. Lori Johnson was a suggested contact.
- IT- Terry Walb sent out a corrected roster and uploaded to website.
- Hospitality-Pam Buhl. B match was successful, with prizes. Original judge was sick, Jan Cherne judged. \$90 income. Old trophies yielded \$20.
- Holiday Party-Tammy Linnert-no report

Local specialty-JoDee Putnins

- Thanks to Terry Walb for taking care of things.
- Lori Elvera is still looking for tea cups and saucers.
- Photographer Donna Dannen—has been unable to reach Tails of Voyage. She sent contract. Premium list says we are doing self-photos. If we get an outside photographer, we can list in catalog.
- Trophies need sponsors, particularly Sweepstakes.
- T-shirts will be available at the Casper shows.

Local specialty 2026 Lori Elvera-no report

Programs—we have no chair. If you have an idea for a program, contact Martha Lageschulte.

Public Education—our Summer B match qualified for AKC credit.

Sam-O-Gram-Martha Lageschulte needs need input by first of month.

Social Media-Lori Elvera and Pam Buhl

Most posts have been for specialty, t shirts. They have posted on public page and private page. Public page has 15 new followers.

Rescue Sue Wangerin—no report

Sam-O-Gram held DSR's last quarter report.

Adoptapet often lists Samoyeds needing homes on west coast, east coast, and TX.

Old Business

Job Descriptions Martha Lageschulte-they have been updated, but we are waiting to finalize the treasurer info. Info on vacant positions are on website. Check if you're interested in volunteering. Next quarter the job descriptions will be available to members.

Emergency Contacts Linda Kitzman

Revised version of form will be uploaded to website. Add examples of how Rescue might help. The form came about because of difficulties determining timely care of Kent Dannen's dogs when he passed suddenly.

- Form will be available on the website. Will also be sent out with dues notice. Will be available as a fillable PDF.
- Info would not be widely available. The form would avoid unnecessary delays in helping.
- Stored on Google Drive and website: just the board has access, only to be used in an emergency.
- Lori Elvera-if the emergency contacts answer no to the questions, DSA would not take action.
- DSR help examples-transport, food, bathing, fostering, veterinary care.
- DSR will not take someone's dogs away from them.
- If no information or opportunity to help, local authorities will step in and take the dogs.

This process should prompt people to prepare instructions, have discussions at home. Make sure family members know who vet is, how to contact. Let veterinarian know what you authorize.

Kris Schopfer will help Linda Kitzman. Lori Elvera has additional input.

Dues notices go out in November. Form will be ready before then.

Designated Specialty

Lori Elvera has researched an affiliation with Peak to Peak. They have asked us to join their show at February or September. Concurrent specialty would be in the afternoon. Onofrio is superintendent.

September could be indoors or outdoors. We could reserve 10 grooming spots, DSA pays. Lori says the more complete information on Peak to Peak is in the April DSA minutes.

Clubs pay DSA per dog.

Linda Kitzman-Flatirons KC (chair Andrea Floyd) is inviting our participation. 10 grooming spots, if want more, they'd group together. They want suggestions for judges. We'd need to pay for our judge's fee and one night hotel. It would be a designated specialty.

Concurrent—go on to group, same day.

Rodney Martin also suggested contacting Greeley KC. Groups for specialties.

Lorrie McAllister will assemble spreadsheet so we can make decisions as a club.

Encourage newer members to consider chairing a designated specialty, which is much less work than a standalone specialty.

New Business

Nominating Committee

- Lori Elvera will chair, Connie Rudd and Linda Kitzman (board member) will be members.
- Tammy Barach will serve as a fourth member.
- Martha Lageschulte said three members is minimum, can have more.
- By-laws: "During the month of July, the Board shall select a Nominating Committee consisting of three (3) members and two (2) alternates, not more than one (1) of whom may be a member of the Board. The Corresponding Secretary shall immediately notify the committee persons and that person's duty to call a committee meeting, which shall be held on or before the August meeting."

Other Activities

Lori Elvera suggested Bingo—2 locations. Governor's Ranch clubhouse, or a location at Wadsworth and Jewell. \$3/pack (3 games). 3rd Tuesday at Governor's Ranch. Bring your own food/drink. Tammy Linnert is interested in Bingo.

Paint and Sip night: at Governor's Ranch clubhouse. Maybe \$5? September October November are possible months. We would get dates and post it. Must RSVP.

Pam Buhl-SCA National Basket

Jane Emmel doing auction at SCA 2025. Basket for Colorado to be auctioned off. Need items by September

Barks 'n' Growls:

- Lori Elvera-started zucchini—tons of loaves of bread!
- Connie Rudd-Denver two BOB's and a Group 2 at Roaring Fork KC.
- Donna Cummings—Keira Cummings put two 5 pt majors on her girl. Rogue finished his Grand Championship.

- Donna Dannen-Kayla got FCAT! Monday at Roaring Fork KC Kayla sent BOS.
- Pam Buhl-June Plum Creek-Juno won BOB, OH Group 2, Group 3. Magic at Roaring Fork, Keira Cummings showed Magic to Winners Dog.
- Linda Kitzman-in WA, Valerie and Linda's girl got Best in Specialty Show (BISS).
- Terry Walb-Travis earned his Grand Championship.
- Tammy Linnert—Winter took select on Saturday at Plum Creek and Saturday at Roaring Fork KC.
- Kris Schopfer-Dancer has five healthy puppies, 3 weeks old. Needs a few homes.
- Growl-Kris will be in neck brace for another 6 weeks.

Lori Elvera-Encouraged exhibitors to respect hotels. At Roaring Fork, there were two problems which could suspend people from AKC. Dog limit, no dye or shampoo. Because of that problem, staff did not get bonuses. Don't book room where no pets are allowed.

Donna Cummings-clubs should hold bench committee hearings.

Adjourn: 8:22 pm. Julie Morris and Lori Elvera