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Medical Alert - Raisin Toxicity

Saturday, April 17, 2004 7:00 PM

Warning for all dog owners

This week I had the first case in history of raisin toxicity ever seen at MedVet. My patient was a 56 pound, 5 yr old male neutered lab mix who ate half a canister of raisins sometime between 7:30 am and 4:30 pm on Tuesday. He started with vomiting, diarrhea, and shaking about 1 am on Wednesday but the owner didn't call my emergency service until 7 am. I had heard somewhere about raisins AND grapes causing acute renal failure but hadn't seen any formal paper on the subject. We had her bring the dog in immediately. In the meantime, I called the ER service at MedVet, and the doctor there was like me---had heard something about it, but....Anyway, we contacted the ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center and they said to give IV fluids at 1-1/2 times maintenance and watch the kidney values for the next 48-72 hours. The dog's BUN (blood urea nitrogen) level was already at 32 (normal less than 27) and creatinine over 5 (1.9 is the high end of normal). Both are monitors of kidney function in the bloodstream. We placed an IV catheter and started the fluids. Rechecked the renal values at 5 pm and the BUN was over 40 and creatinine over 7 with no urine production after a liter of fluids. At that point I felt the dog was in acute renal failure and sent him on to MedVet

for a urinary catheter to monitor urine output overnight as well as for overnight care. He started vomiting again overnight at MedVet and his renal values have continued to increase daily. He produced urine when given lasix as a diuretic. He was on 3 different anti-vomiting medications and they still couldn't control his vomiting. Today his urine output decreased again, his BUN was over 120, his creatinine was at 10, his phosphorus was very elevated and his blood pressure, which had been staying around 150, skyrocketed to 220. He continued to vomit and the owners elected to euthanize.

This is a very sad case--great dog, great owners who had no idea raisins could be a toxin. Please alert everyone you know who has a dog of this very serious risk. Poison control said as few as 7 raisins could be toxic. Many people I know give their dogs grapes or raisins as treats. Any exposure should give rise to immediate concern. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Laurinda Morris, DVM
Danville Veterinary Clinic
Danville, Ohio

Special points of interest:

- **May's Education Program—Something you should learn about! See page 4!**
- **Where do you want your club to go next? Come help decide what the 2005 club goal should be! See page 8 for details.**

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Membership Meeting Minutes

04/19/04 - Membership Meeting

Present: Janet Cherne, Lori Elvera, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd, Andi Mast, Kathy Metter, Heidi Neiman, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, Michele Schmitt, Terry Walb, Sue Wangerin,
Guest: None

Meeting was called to order at 07:15 PM by Andi Mast.

Review of the 03/15/04 membership meeting minutes for corrections.

Corrections were as follows: The program on "Preventing Torsioning" is scheduled for May not April, and Dr Dr. Heather Steyn's name was spelled incorrectly.

President's Report: Julie Morris:
No Report.

Secretary's Report: Terry Walb:
No Report.

It would be appreciated if you could email any reports that you have already typed to Terry for the Sam-O-Gram.

Corresponding Secretary's Report Jane Reller: We have received approval from AKC to hold our Sweeps and Obedience in Conjunction with Evergreen shows in 2004, pending approval of SCA. Mary has this documentation and will be submitting it this week. We have also received from AKC documentation on the 'opt out' language to be used in the premium list. The secretaries for the shows will need this information.

Treasurer's Report Thalia Peletis:

- Our total assets are **\$22,891.38**. A full report is included monthly in the Sam-O-Gram.
- We made **\$761.00** profit year to date on the grocery certificates,
- We have not received our revised taxes for 2001 and 2002 from the tax attorney.

Committee Reports-

Agility – Jane Reller

- DSA's insurance does meet or exceed Jeffco's requirements for the agility trial.
- We now have contracts with Toni Weed and Sheila Lavin for judging.
- Our contract has been confirmed with Jeffco to hold the trial at their facility.
- We have a contract with Helen Hittesdorf as show secretary
- The application and disaster plan have been submitted to AKC.
- We are working on a contract with Joni Weed for renting 2 rings of equipment for 2 days.
- \$75.00 deposit will be paid to Joni Weed, PAWS
- There was some discussion out on the web concerning the date we chose. Jane

did respond to this and explain our position on why we chose this particular date.

Awards – Mary Lloyd: No Report.

Breeder Referral – Martha Lageschulte: It has been a quiet month. There is one person that has contacted Martha who appears questionable. He seems to be changing his story as to why he would like a Samoyed and to the spayed status of his current non-Samoyed dog.

Please continue to let Martha know about puppies.

Cheer - Terry Walb

- Welcome card was send to Marnie Grube
- Loss-of-Dog cards were send to Geoff and Brenda Abbott for Dusty and Doris McLaughlin for Silveracre's This One's For Me
- Conformation card was send to Julie and Joe Morris for CH Colorado's Morris Code as well as to Geoff and Brenda Abbott for CH Kriskella's Stridin' In Style

Please let Terry know if new titles or cheer wishes need to be sent.

DSA Liaison to SCA - Andi Mast: Report is due April 25, 2004, Andi is planning on mentioning the date change for the Local specialty and the upcoming Agility Trial.

Historian/Librarian – Tom Lisec: No Report. If you have any requests from the library please let Tom know.

Hospitality – Lori Elvera

- Thanks **Andi** for bringing snacks tonight.
- A night out is being planned for the club in May

Membership - Martha Lageschulte

- Letters have been sent out telling people about our new associate membership.
- Please let Martha know if anyone has any puppy people who may be interested in joining.

Program – Mary Lloyd: No Report.

If you have any ideas for programs, please let **Mary** know.

Public Education – Jane Reller: We do not have events booked at this time.

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site – Thalia Peletis: No Report.

Sammy Rescue – Andi Mast: All of the dogs listed in the Sam-O-Gram are still available. Plus we have several dogs that are possibly going to be coming into the program. This is the time of year when activity really increases.

Specialty Match – Needs chairperson.
No Report.

Tournament – No report.

Ways & Means – Lori Elvera: No Report.

Working Dog – Mary Lloyd/Lori Elvera: Mary is checking into herding instruction for those who are interested. Bob will let us know when he will be able to schedule some weight pull clinics.

'04 Local Specialty – Mary Lloyd

- Sending the SCA letter to AKC is the only outstanding task
- Onofrio will not provide an outdoor ring free of charge. The Great Pyrenees ring can be rented for \$25.00. Mary will look into the cost of a ring from Onofrio. We will have to set the ring up.
- Martha has agreed to have Gary Griffith stay with her to help defray some of his costs. Lori will do the same with Connie Rudd.
- Mary will also look into doing a joint dinner with the other specialties following the show.

'05 Local Specialty – Terry Walb:

- We have a verbal commitment from Deborah Sue Stevens to be our working sweeps judge.

Unfinished Business:

- If we are going to do a 2005 designated specialty we will need to have a chairman.
- Judges were voted on for the 2006 Local specialty. They are Sweeps – Donna Dannon, Linda Kitzman, and Heidi 'Scooter' Neiman; Obedience – Janice Dreath, C.J. Everett, and Linda Scanlan and for Breed – Kathy Mackai and Bill Hosler.

New Business: Lori made a motion to pay Dr. Hess \$150.00 fee to come speak to us regarding Radiography affecting puppy's eyes and back-to-back breedings. It was seconded, but not passed. Lori will approach Dr. Hess about possibly doing this as fundraiser in the future.

Barks and Growls:

- Jayne and Sterling Clark & Gail Spieker have a new champion Lyrical Jazz O'Rossia Kari Tai. She earned her title at the Valdosta Kennel Club Show.
- Mary Lloyd's Braveheart's Gusto Weather 'Gus' won Winner's Dog and Best of Winners for a 4-point major at the Terry-All Show under Judge Doug Shipley. Gus also won Best Bred-By Exhibitor and a Group III.
- Andi and Bob Mast – Starquest's Long Ball Hitter, CD 'McGwire' won BOB and a

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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- group IV at Terry-All under Judge Doug Shipley.
- Starquest's Celest'l Beginning, CDX, OA,

OAJ – 'Cosmo' earned his first Excellent Standard Leg at the agility trial at Douglas county on April 17th

- Meeting was adjourned at **08:45 PM**.



Herding Titles - Whazzup?

Between SCA, AKC, and AHBA it's hard to decipher which herding titles mean what and how they are related.

The SCA Working Samoyed Program offers 100 points each for two passing legs of a Herding Capability Test (HCT). The first leg is a herding instinct test. The second leg requires the handler to work with the dog in a small ring and show that they have some control over the dog (which hopefully has some control over the sheep).

This can be accomplished in a couple of ways. A Samoyed-only herding clinic can be arranged where a licensed AKC or American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) judge conducts tests meeting the SCA requirements. This can be done independently of a formal trial. Documentation must be obtained with proper signatures

Another way to earn the points is to enter an AHBA trial and earn their Herding Capability Tested (HCT) title which conforms exactly to the SCA requirements. This also gives you an AHBA title and proper paperwork must be signed and submitted to SCA to get the working points.

Now you're really excited about the sheep (as is your Sammy). If you have passed the SCA's requirements and earned points towards your working title, with a little further training you could go on to compete in AKC for the Herding Tested (HT) title. This is a two-leg, pass/fail test whose requirements are almost identical to the SCA and AHBA second-leg.

If you've earned the AHBA HCT and/or the AKC HT titles you could go on to compete at the AHBA Junior Herding Dog (JHD) and/or the AKC Pre-trial Tested (PT) level. (NOTE: you can enter competition at any level your dog is

ready for without having to acquire lower-level titles first.) These are also pass/fail tests.

After these levels the real work begins and requires quite a bit of training with an experienced person. Depending on your (and your dog's) interest it may be something to work towards.

Good luck to you and your Sammy kids in the pursuit of those other fluffy white beings.

Jane Reller



Microchips from Banfield Hospitals (PetsMart) Not Read by Most Scanners

The Colorado Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA) and the Denver Area Veterinary Medical Society (DAVMS) would like to inform members of a current animal welfare issue. In February 2004, Banfield pet hospitals began implanting a 134-kHz microchip which CANNOT be read by scanners currently used by most veterinarians and animal care and control professionals.

The AVID and HomeAgain microchips used in the U.S. operate on a 125-kHz frequency, and the manufacturers of these chips have distributed scanners widely so that the chips can be read (or at least detected, in some cases due to AVID's encrypted technology) with one scanner. However, the scanners used to detect AVID and HomeAgain chips CANNOT read or detect the presence of the 134-kHz chips currently being implanted at Banfield pet hospitals. Thus, should a pet that has been chipped with the 134-kHz chip become lost, that animal may not be able to be reunited with its owner, and could be adopted out or euthanized, depending on shelter circumstances. Pet owners are paying for a procedure with the expectation that it will provide peace of mind about the return of their lost animal, but in reality this is not the case.

The 134-kHz chip from Banfield is compliant with the International Standards Organization (ISO) standards, and is marketed as the new gold standard in permanent identification. CVMA and DAVMS leadership believe, while it may be desirable to transition microchip technology in the U.S. towards international ISO standards, it is irresponsible for any business to introduce a microchip that, because of its frequency, cannot be detected by the scanners currently in place throughout much of the U.S.

CVMA and DAVMS leadership believe that a responsible product introduction must include widespread distribution of an effective scanner BEFORE new chips are implanted in animals. While Banfield has distributed some scanners, it has not been a robust or effective effort — nor did it address the veterinary requirement for scanners. According to Crystal Imports, the distributor of the chipping technology being sold by Banfield, approximately 600 scanners have been distributed to shelters nationwide. CVMA and DAVMS leadership estimate the number of scanners needed to saturate the shelter community in Colorado alone is approximately 1,200. This figure does not include Colorado veterinarians.

Even if Banfield distributes sufficient numbers of scanners for their chips it would still result in a situation where veterinarians and shelter personnel would have to scan an animal twice with two different scanners. CVMA and DAVMS leadership believe a one-scan 'universal scanner' with open technology (no encryption) is the only solution to this problem.

"We know that the Metro Denver Shelter Alliance, the Humane Society of the United States, and PETSMART have all asked Banfield pet hospitals to temporarily stop implanting microchips until this issue can be resolved," says Jed Rogers, DVM, chair of the DAVMS Animal Issues Committee. "As of today, there has been no response from Banfield."

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has taken a lead in public awareness on this issue, and disseminated a news release late last week to media around the country. American Humane has also just put out a press release. Please see below for a link to each.

HSUS has also sent a letter to all microchip manufacturers, inviting them to a summit to discuss the creation of a universal scanner,

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among other topics. Despite the fact that a mutual agreement at such a summit would be simple a necessary element, because each of the companies involved has competitive and strategic issues in the microchip market, a definitive resolution may be difficult to reach. If the microchip technology issues cannot be resolved at the summit, other approaches must be identified, including a possible moratorium on implanting microchips.

In Colorado, both CVMA and DAVMS are aligned with the animal care and control community on this issue. The leadership of the

veterinary organizations believes it is not the responsibility of the animal care and control community - or the veterinarian - to resolve this issue. That responsibility belongs to the commercial companies who benefit financially from the sale of microchips.

The news releases from HSUS and American Humane are likely to precipitate questions from consumers and requests for more information from members of the media.

For the press release from HSUS, please use the following link:
<http://65.61.158.165/ace/20788>

For the press release from American Humane please use the following link:
http://www.americanhumane.org/site/PageServer?pagename=nr_news_releases_microchips

May Education Program - Gastropexy

Have you, or someone you've known, owned a Samoyed that has suffered from bloat/stomach torsion?

There is a new surgical technique that can now prevent stomach torsion.

Please join us for this informative presentation.

Topic: Preventing GDV
(Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus)

When: May 17, 2004 7:15 PM
(prior to the DSA meeting)

Where: St. Joseph Episcopal Church
11202 W. Jewell Ave. Lakewood, CO

Speakers: Dr. Markee Kuschel D.V.M.
Dr. Raymond Cox D.V.M.
Deer Creek Animal Hospital

Preventing GDV (Gastric Dilatation and Volvulus)

- ☒ An untreated gastric torsion is nearly always fatal
- ☒ Large breed, deep-chested dogs are most at risk
- ☒ A torsion must be treated within the first 2 hours
- ☒ Severe torsions put other abdominal organs at risk
- ☒ Minimally invasive surgery can easily prevent torsions

GDV - a swift and silent killer.

GDV or Gastric Torsion occurs when a dog's stomach becomes twisted inside the abdomen blocking the blood supply and any food coming into or out of the stomach. Dogs with an untreated torsion can die in just a few hours.

Which breeds are at risk for GDV?

Large breed dogs with deep chest cavities are the most susceptible to GDV. Breeds such as Rottweiler, Greyhound, German Shepard, and Labrador Retriever [and Samoyeds] are all breed candidates for GDV.

How is GDV prevented?

GDV is prevented via a surgical procedure called a gastropexy. This procedure tacks the outer lining of the stomach to the abdominal wall. When healed, this strong bond prevents the stomach from twisting.

Why use minimally invasive surgery?

The traditional gastropexy incision is very long, nearly the entire length of the abdomen (~10"). New minimally invasive techniques reduce this incision to just a couple of small sites (~1" and 3/4" incisions).

The Latest on DSA's First Agility Trial

The Denver Samoyed Association is preparing to conduct its first American Kennel Club Agility Trial!

Current Status:

When: December 4th and 5th, 2004.

Where: Jefferson County Fairgrounds

15200 West 6th Avenue, Golden, CO 80401

Agility Trial Secretary: Helen Hittesdorf - PO Box 33153 Northglenn, CO 80233-0153

Phone: 303-457-1350 E-mail: hhhitt@msn.com

Agility Trial Judges: Sheila Lavin and Joni Weed

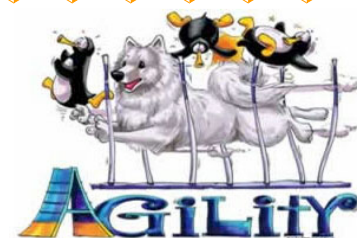
AKC Trial Status: AKC has approved the event and our judges. Working on draft for premium list.

Entry Information: Open: 10/27/04. Close: 11/24/04 Total Entry Limit: 600.

Application Acceptance: First Received. Entry Fee: \$20 - 1st / \$10 - 2nd

Agility Committee Chairperson: Jane Reller - 303-665-2843 - jrsilverstar@msn.com

Agility Committee Members (so far!): Andi & Bob Mast, Julie & Joe Morris, Terry & Butch Walb, Jan & Kent Cherne, and Michele Schmitt.



Agility Trial Learning Opportunity:

Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club

Volunteers needed to help!

Fri/Sat/Sun June 11-13, 2004

Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock

We would love to have your help make this trial a success!

Please send this form to Chief Ring Steward:

Laura Gillice, 5275 S Flanders St, Aurora CO 80015, dgillice@aol.com.

Please check which job(s) you wish to work:

<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/> Timer	<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> Course Builder
<input type="checkbox"/> Score Table	<input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/> Jump Steward
<input type="checkbox"/> Ribbons	<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Asst.	<input type="checkbox"/> Any	

I am not entered in the trial, but my club, Denver Samoyed Association, will be holding its first agility trial this year, so I want to help to learn more about agility and what's involved in putting on a trial. Thanks.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'm available to work (check times that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> All Day Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat PM
<input type="checkbox"/> All Day Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun PM

Other (please specify) _____

Email

Phone

Std Mail

Additional comments: _____

Workers Coupons redeemable at the concessions will be provided for all workers.

Airline Policies for Shipping Dogs

To help with your travel plans, the AKC Canine Legislation department has updated its annual "Airline Policies for Shipping Dogs," which appears below. Additional tips on traveling with your pet can also be found here or by contacting AKC's Order Desk at orderdesk@akc.org and requesting part number GDTRVL. Please note that in addition to federal restrictions on shipping animals during extreme temperatures, many airlines institute "summer embargoes" on excess baggage.

Carrier	Allow Small Pets in Cabin (under seat)?	Allow Pets As Excess Baggage?	Fee for Baggage	Allow Pets as Cargo?
American Airlines	Yes—\$80 each way	Yes* (*Embargo May 15-Sept 15)	\$80 each way	Yes. Cost varies depending on size of kennel and distance.
America West Airlines	Yes—\$80 each way	No	N/A	No
Continental Airlines** ** Embargo on Pit Bull Terriers (see below)	Yes—\$80 each way	No	N/A	Yes. Cost varies depending on size of kennel and distance.
Delta Airlines	Yes—\$75 each way	Yes* (*Embargo May 15-Sept 15)	\$75 each way	Yes. Cost varies depending on size of kennel and distance.
JetBlue Airways	Yes—\$50 each way	No	N/A	No
Northwest Airlines	Yes—\$80 each way	Yes*** (**Embargo June 1-Sept 15 (see below))	Varies	Yes. Cost varies depending on size of kennel and distance.
Southwest Airlines	No	No	N/A	No
United Airlines	Yes—\$80 each way	Yes	\$100 for small/medium kennels; \$200 for large each way	Yes. Cost varies depending on size of kennel and distance.
US Airways	Yes—\$100 each way	Yes	\$100 each way	Yes. Cost varies depending on size of kennel and distance.

* Federal regulations prohibit shipping live animals as excess baggage or cargo if an animal will be exposed to temperatures that are not between 45-85°F for more than four hours during departure, arrival, or while making connections. Health certificates dated within 10 days of departure are required for all animals.

** Continental Airlines will accept American Pit Bull Terrier puppies that are between 8 weeks and 6 months of age provided that they do not weigh more than 20 lbs. All other American Pit Bull Terriers will be refused. This embargo does not apply to American Staffordshire Terriers, Staffordshire Bull Terriers, or Miniature Bull Terriers. Crossbreeds with American Pit Bull Terriers are also excluded from the embargo.

*** Northwest Airlines does not accept pets as checked baggage between June 1 and September 15 to/from the following locations: Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, and Texas. Federal regulations apply to other destinations.

Colorado Law Now Prohibits Breed Specific Legislation



Congratulations to the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs, purebred dog fanciers, and animal organizations throughout the state on their recent efforts to prohibit breed-specific legislation in the Centennial State. Thanks to tireless lobbying by these groups, Governor Bill Owens signed H1279 into law last week, effective imme-

diately. Among other changes to the state's dangerous dog law, the legislation prohibits municipalities from regulating dogs based on their breed.

The American Kennel Club supports reasonable, enforceable dangerous dog legislation that judges a dog based on its deed rather than its breed. Working with Colorado dog owners, AKC lent its support to passage of H1279.

Officials in Denver, which currently has a breed-specific dangerous dog ordinance in place, have instructed their City Attorney to defend the city's "home-rule" au-

thority to regulate animals in any manner they choose, including by breed. It is unclear at this time what the outcome will be, but AKC will provide updates as they become available.

In spite of this, the passage of H1279 represents a significant victory for Colorado fanciers. Their successful efforts make Colorado the twelfth state to protect dog owners from breed-specific dangerous dog laws. Kudos to everyone who contributed to this important win!

- via AKC web site www.akc.org

2004 DDFL Furry Scurry - Sammy Team!



Standing (L to R): Gabe Castro with Flurry, Jim Graham with Kona, Tom Lisec with Ele & Nick.
 Kneeling (L to R): Deb Castro & Lightning, Nancy Kilkenney with Bailey, Terry Brennan with Sully, Wanda Clipp with [Thalia's] Seville, Thalia Peletis with Sunny, Sally Woods with [Thalia's] Chanel, and Sally's son Andy Woods with Balch.
 Not pictured because they were probably standing in line with their extra pledges and donations to DDFL: Nancy Lisec, Terry Walb with Mattie, Diane Graham (Kona's other owner), Susan Proctor with Teddy, Sharon Graw with Yoho, Michelle Eberhardt, Karen, Brett and Robert Schihl with Lucky
 Individuals who also signed up and paid their entry to support the Denver Samoyed team, but were unable to attend were: Maxine Tomaschoff, Susan Fraser, Katherine Metter, Ian and Ginger Duplisse and Katrina Schuessler.

On Saturday May 1st, 2004, Sammy supporters of Denver Dumb Friends League joined together as a team to enter the DDFL's Furry Scurry run/walk fundraiser. Luckily, the all-day snow storm of the day before had ended, and we had lots of sunshine and warmer temperatures for the event! According to DDFL, 7,500 people participated and raised over \$400,000 for the Denver area animal shelter. Needless to say, having so many white dogs together in one area was quite eye-catching! Thank you Nancy Kilkenney for taking the time to purchase the fun doggie bandanas to demonstrate our team's pride. Also, big thanks to Deb Castro for all the organization she put forth to help make this a great success and extremely fun event for both 2-legged and 4-legged participants! In addition, the club donated an extra \$100 to DDFL in appreciation for all their help and support in our Samoyed rescue efforts.



Member's Contact Info Updated

Michele Schmitt's contact information has changed! Please update your roster or download a new copy from our club's web site. (www.denversamoyed.org —> Members Only Section)

Michele Schmitt

10292 Cherryhurst Lane Littleton, CO 80126-6843

Phone: 303-903-2297 E-mail: taigarun@yahoo.com Kennel Name: Taiga Run

Treasury Reports as of 5/10/04

Subcategory	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total
Income Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Designated Specialty						
Entry Share	132.00		132.00	132.00		132.00
Judge's Gifts	(26.17)		(26.17)	(26.17)		(26.17)
Recording Fee				(15.00)		(15.00)
Trophies	(60.00)		(60.00)	(60.00)		(60.00)
Unclaimed Sweeps Money	40.94		40.94	40.94		40.94
Total Designed Spec	86.77		86.77	71.77		71.77
Investment Income						
Interest		0.69	0.69		0.69	0.69
Total Investment Income		0.69	0.69		0.69	0.69
Local Specialty						
Trophies	263.75		263.75	472.00		472.00
Total Local Specialty	263.75		263.75	472.00		472.00
Membership						
Dues	240.00		240.00	495.00		495.00
Total Membership	240.00		240.00	495.00		495.00
Ways & Means						
Barks & Growls	40.00		40.00	40.00		40.00
Grocery Certificates	(1,091.00)		(1,091.00)	(1,091.00)		(1,091.00)
Total Ways & Means	(1,051.00)		(1,051.00)	(1,051.00)		(1,051.00)
Total Income Categories	(460.48)	0.69	(459.79)	(12.23)	0.69	(11.54)
Expense Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Agility						
Recording Fee	35.00		35.00	35.00		35.00
Rental Fee	275.00		275.00	275.00		275.00
Total Agility	310.00		310.00	310.00		310.00
Awards						
SCA Bulletin Ad	85.00		85.00	85.00		85.00
Total Awards	85.00		85.00	85.00		85.00
Bank Charges						
Service Charge	15.00		15.00	15.00		15.00
Total Bank Charges	15.00		15.00	15.00		15.00
Hospitality						
Holiday Party	16.54		16.54			
Total Hospitality	16.54		16.54			
Miscellaneous						
Postage	42.76		42.76	42.76		42.76
State Periodic Report	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00
Total Hospitality	52.76		52.76	52.76		52.76
Sam-O-Gram/Web						
Blank CDs	25.00		25.00	25.00		25.00
Postage	44.40		44.40	44.40		44.40
Subscription	(30.00)		(30.00)	(30.00)		(30.00)
Web Hosting	99.00		99.00	99.00		99.00
Total Sam-O-Gram/Web	138.40		138.40	138.40		138.40
Taxes						
Tax Prep	490.00		490.00	490.00		490.00
Total Taxes	490.00		490.00	490.00		490.00
Trophy Donations						
SCA National	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
Total Trophy Donations	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
Total Expense Categories	1,207.70		1,207.70	1,191.16		1,191.16
Grand Total	(1,668.18)	0.69	(1,667.49)	(1,203.39)	0.69	(1,202.70)
Grand Total After Selling Remaining Grocery Certificates: \$2,625						
	456.82	0.69	457.51	921.61	0.69	922.30

Account Balances

General Fund	2,806.23
Raffle Fund	
(DSA 65.08 / DSR 253.07)	318.15
Rescue Fund	16,833.66
Grocery Certificates	2,125.00
Total Assets	22,083.04

**2004
Grocery
Certificates
Profit
\$956.50**

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's 2005 Club Goal — To Be Determined at May '04 Meeting

At the April 2001 meeting, the club passed a motion stating that at the May club meeting, the membership determines the specific goal of the club for the following year. The Board of Governors is responsible for carrying out this goal for the club and may not delegate this to a committee. No particular focus shall encompass the goal in the previous 3 years.

The 2004 goal was to update our club's bylaws and get our financial/tax situation in order. This was accomplished!

So, at the May '04 meeting, we will be deciding the club's 2005 goal. This is YOUR chance to help YOUR club to accomplish what YOU believe is an important goal! Put on your thinking caps, and bring your ideas to this important meeting. Thank you!

Treasury Reports as of 5/10/04

Subcategory	Rescue	Raffle	Total	Rescue	Raffle	Total
Income Categories						
Adoption Fee	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00
Donation	1,210.00		1,210.00	1,210.00		1,210.00
Fundraiser						
Quilt	63.94		63.94	63.94		63.94
Santa Pet Pictures	665.00		665.00	665.00		665.00
Total Fundraiser	728.94		728.94	728.94		728.94
Investment Income						
Interest		0.68	0.68		0.68	0.68
Total Investment Income		0.68	0.68		0.68	0.68
Placement Fee	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
Total Income Categories	2,238.94	0.68	2,239.62	2,238.94	0.68	2,239.62
Expense Categories						
CALENDAR YEAR 2004						
BUDGET YEAR 2004						
Bank Charges						
Cashier Check Charge		3.00	3.00		3.00	3.00
Service Charge	8.00		8.00	8.00		8.00
Total Bank Charges	8.00	3.00	11.00	8.00	3.00	11.00
Boarding	160.00		160.00	160.00		160.00
Charitable Donations						
Animal Shelter		100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00
Total Charitable Donations		100.00	100.00		100.00	100.00
Microchip Enrollment	25.00		25.00	25.00		25.00
Rescue Misc						
Cards	21.41		21.41	21.41		21.41
License/Membership Dues	75.00		75.00	75.00		75.00
Pet Food	9.00		9.00	9.00		9.00
Postage	13.80		13.80	13.80		13.80
Total Rescue Misc	119.21		119.21	119.21		119.21
Shelter Fees	35.00		35.00	35.00		35.00
Tags	125.00		125.00	125.00		125.00
Veterinary Services						
Blood Panel	120.90		120.90	120.90		120.90
Exam	55.25		55.25	55.25		55.25
Fecal Panel	18.20		18.20	18.20		18.20
Heartworm	8.45		8.45	8.45		8.45
Microchip	49.40		49.40	49.40		49.40
Shots/Meds	252.44		252.44	252.44		252.44
Vet Services—Unassigned**	970.67		970.67	970.67		970.67
Total Veterinary Services	1,475.31		1,475.31	1,475.31		1,475.31
Total Expense Categories	1,947.52	103.00	2,050.52	1,947.52	103.00	2,050.52
Grand Total	291.42	(102.32)	189.10	291.42	(102.32)	189.10

**** NOTE:** The "Vet Services—Unassigned" category is a result of the last bill paid to the veterinary clinic for a total amount of \$970.67. The veterinary services, charges (including rescue discount) and the dog that received the services needs to be clarified by the front office before we can correctly split out the bill into the distinct sub categories like Shots/Meds, Heartworm, etc.

2004-2005 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
May 28	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Close 5/14	Greeley, CO	Deb Ascher	N/A
29-30	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/12	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Janis Church-Stadler Rita J Biddle Esq.
29-30	Lhasa Apso Club	CERF Clinic	Boulder, CO	303-973-3600	303-477-7793
Jun 4	Northern California Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/19	Dixon, CA	MB-F	Carol Hjort (Sweeps) Hazel H Fitzgibbon
5-6	Flagstaff KC	Show -Close 5/19	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Denny Mounce Nelson Huber
5-6	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/19	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	Slyvia Hammarstrom Nicolas Kay

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Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Jun 11-13	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Close 5/26	Castle Rock, CO	Deb Ascher	N/A
12	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 5/26	Grayslake, IL	Lillian Seils	Karen Nyhuis (Sweeps) Lesli R Valiunas
18	Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 6/2	Canby, OR	Garvin	Craig Stewart (Sweeps) Lawrence Sinclair
18-20	Collie Club of Colorado	Herding Test & Trial - Close 6/1	Fort Lupton, CO Valdemar Farms	Rozanne Miller 970-498-9701	A C Lucero
26-27	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/9	Vermillion, SD	Onofrio	Joe Tacker JoAnn Dutton
Jul 10-11	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/23	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Joan Frailey Stuart Rogell
15	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 6/30	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Cathy Del La Graza (Sw) Patricia Trotter
23	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 7/7	Hartland, WI	Onofrio	Sheila Hermann (Sw) Mrs Edeltraud Laurin
Jul 31 Aug 1	Colorado KC	AKC Agility - Close 7/14	Denver, CO	C Makowski 303-665-9007	Pamela Cumming Christin Dewey
Aug 7-8	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 7/21	Fort Collins, CO	Onofrio	Joyce Vanek Joan Anselm
12-15	Manhattan KC Topeka KC	Show - Close 7/28	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Virginia Lyne Nelson Huber
13	Samoyed Club of Washington State	Specialty - Close 7/28	Enumclaw, WA	BaRay	Jeanne Nonhof Cheryl Loper (Sweeps)
14-15	Greeley KC	Show - Close 7/28	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Steven Gladstone Patricia Hastings
Aug 28-29	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/11	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Christina Hubbell Stephen Hubbell
Sep 3 '04	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close 8/18	Greeley, CO		Gary Griffin (Sweeps) Connie Rudd (Wk Sw) Elizabeth Lockman Nancy Pollack (Obd)
	Show Chair: Mary Lloyd				
4-5	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/18	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Ronald Menaker Maxine Beam
4-5	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/18	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	Col Joe B Purkhiser / N/A
10-11	Wichita KC Hutchinson KC Salina KC	Show - Close 8/23	Salina, KS	Onofrio	Bonnie Linnell Clarke Joan Frailey Shirley D Limoges
11-12	Bonneville Basin KC	Show - Close 8/25	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Carolyn Alexander Janet Sinclair
11-12	Sangre De Cristo KC	Show - Close 8/25	Santa Fe, NM	Onofrio	Ruth Zimmerman Joseph Gregory
11-12	Prescott AZ KC	Show - Close 8/25	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Marilyn Gitelson Arlene Rubenstein
Sept 11-12	Sangre De Cristo KC	Show - Close 8/25	Santa Fe, NM	Onofrio	Ruth Zimmerman Joseph Gregory
11-12	Prescott AZ KC	Show - Close 8/25	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Marilyn Gitelson Arlene Rubenstein
16	Metropolitan Atlanta Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 9/1	Atlanta, GA	Onofrio	Betty Cline (Sweeps) Lynette Blue
18-19	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/1	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	Harriet Campbell Dawn Hansen

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Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info	
Sep	20-25	Samoyed Club of America	National Specialty - Close 9/1	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Mardee Ward-Fanning Annella Cooper (Dogs) Jan Cherne (Bitches) Nancy Golden (Futurity) Wade Koistinen(Sweep)
	24-25	Grand Island KC	Show - Close 9/7	Grand Island, NE	Onofrio	N/A
	24-26	Terry-All KC	AKC Agility - Close ??	Brighton, Co	Deb Ascher	Larry Brockett James Sanders
	26	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc	Tracking - Close 9/8	Littleton, CO	Lynn Kemmerer	303-794-9248
Oct	1-2	Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/15	Alamagordo, NM	Onofrio	N/A
	2-3	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln, NE	Show - Close 9/15	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
	3-4	Chaparral KC	Show - Close 9/15	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	Joyce Vanek Nelson Huber
	9-10	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/22	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	Ronald Menaker William Hossler
	15-17	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 9/29	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	N/A
	16	Mountain States Dog Trng Club	AKC Agility - Close 9/29	Golden, CO	Makowski	Jay Acker
	16-17	Kachina KC	Show - Close 9/29	Goodyear, AZ	Onofrio	Joseph Gregory John Ramirez
	22-24	Front Range Agility Association	AKC Agility - Close 9/17	Castle Rock, CO	Debby Funk	Joan Meyer Karen Holik
	23-24	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/6	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	N/A
	24	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc	Tracking - Close 10/6	Littleton, CO	Lynn Kemmerer	303-794-9248
	30-31	Longs Peak Dog Training Club	AKC Agility - Close 10/13	Greeley, CO	Woodmansee	E Allyn / M Sjogren
	31	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc	Tracking Ex - Close 10/13	Littleton, CO	Patti Pigeon	303-279-8334
Nov	12-13	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 10/26	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
	12-13	Tucson KC	Show - Close 10/27	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	N/A
	15-16	Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 10/27	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	N/A
	20	Minuteman Samoyed Club South Windsor KC	Designated Specialty - 11/3	W Springfield, MA	MB-F	Ann Bark (Sweeps) Kathleen Ronald
	20-21	Sahuaro State KC	Show - Close 11/3	Phoenix, AZ	Onofrio	Irma Fertl Carl Gene Liepmann
	20-21	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 11/3	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Chris Walkowicz Robert J Moore
	26-27	Yuma KC	Show - Close 11/10	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	N/A
Dec	4-5	Denver Samoyed Association	AKC Agility - Open 10/27 Close 11/24	Jefferson Cty Fairgrounds	Helen Hittesdorf	Sheila Lavin Joni Weed
May	7-8	Platte Valley of Fremont KC	Show - Close 4/20	Fremont, NE Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
	14-15	Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 4/27	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	N/A
Sep	2005	Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Terry Walb	Specialty & Judges - PENDING	Greeley, CO		Jim Shea (Sweeps) ?? (Work Sw) Mrs. Lee Canalizo Carole Joy-Everett
	24-25	Grand Island KC	Show -Close 9/7	Grand Island, NE	Onofrio	N/A

Denver Samoyed Association

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May 17, 2004 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM - St. Joseph Episcopal Church

- 1) Education Program: 'GASTROPEXY'. See page 4 for details.
- 2) Membership determines the specific goal of the club for the following year (2005). The Board of Governors is responsible for carrying out this goal for the club and may not delegate this to a committee. No particular focus shall encompass the goal in the previous 3 years. (See page 8 for details).
- 3) Board meeting will follow regular meeting. Agenda: Review committee budgets.

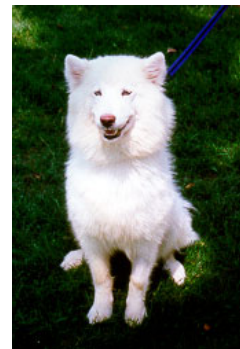
Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE Apr Placements = (referral)

As of 05/10/04, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Female (**Sprig**) 10 yr House/Outdoor Boarded
Comments: 43#. OK with other dogs, and children. No cats or small animals (i.e. ferrets). Is leash trained and LOVES to ride in the car. Low activity level. Responds to basic obedience commands. Sprig is a special needs dog – she is blind, although she can still distinguish between darkness and light. She does require once daily medication, oral and eye drops, and will indefinitely. She is a cute girl and her physical activity is surprising; she adapts quickly to new situations.
Reason: Owner surrender.

Female (**Moo-Shu**) 9 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Male (**Boca**) 10 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: Place as a pair. Moo-Shu, 75#, Boca 100#. OK with other dogs and children. Walks comfortably on a leash, responds to basic obedience commands. OK when left alone, inside or outside. Low energy level. Boca is beginning to develop cataracts.
Reason: Owner surrender



Sprig



Moo-Shu



Boca

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!