

# SAM-O-GRAM

October 2022



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### October 2022 Musings from the President ~

As I write this, many of you are preparing to get on the road to California, and the 2022 SCA National Specialty. I wish everyone safe travels and good luck. Alas, this year I am not able to attend the National due to a wedding in New Jersey I am attending. I hope everyone posts many pictures of the show so I can at least see all the fun!

We continue to work with our web designer to fine tune the new website and hope to announce the site is live soon! Please give a shout out to Terry Walb and all of the folks who have put time into this new site.

Lori Elvera is working out all the details for the 2022 DSA Specialty, and the Premium List should be out any day now! I am looking forward to another great local specialty.

The nominating committee for 2023 Officers and Board members announced their slate at the September meeting. The nominations are: President, Donna Dannen; VP-Linda Kitzman; Recording Secretary-Lorrie McAllister; Corresponding Secretary-Lori Elvera; Treasurer-Heidi Nieman; Board of Directors-Jan Cherne, Shanan Streweler, Terry Walb, Pam Buhl. Anyone can make a nomination from the floor at the October Meeting. The person nominated must be present or send a signed letter stating that they accept the nomination. Voting takes place at the November meeting.

We are looking at 2 locations for future meetings. The Natural Grocers at Washington Street and 120th Ave, and the Natural Grocers at Colorado Blvd and Evans (right off I-25). We will notify everyone as soon as we have confirmation that these stores will be the locations of the next 2 meetings. We are still working out the best solution to meeting places that will allow everyone a chance to attend.

It is important that all our members participate in the club, so that the officers and board can hear everyone's ideas! If you have an event suggestion and cannot attend the meeting, please reach out to me. We have many items to discuss, and I love hearing about our Samoyed adventures, so I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Pamela Buhl  
DSA President

## Meeting Location for October Meeting!

**October 17, 2022**

**7:00 pm – 8:15 pm**

**Natural Grocers (I-25/Colorado Blvd)  
2053 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222**

## **DSA REGULAR MEETING September 22, 2022**

PRESENT: Lorrie McAllister, Lori Elvera, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman, Rodney Martin, JoDee Putnins, Julie Morris, Pam Buhl, Terry Walb, Linda Kitzman, Jan Cherne, Rachel Paulson, Donna Dannen

Applicant 2nd meeting was attended by Alice Chiang

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. at the Natural Grocer's meeting room, I-70 & Kipling Av. by president, Pam Buhl.

### **Officer's Reports**

President - None

Vice President - First reading of the application of Alice Chiang:

Alice has lived in Denver and has owned Samoyeds for 3 years. She is an SCA member, her interests: Pet, Therapy, Rally, Weight Pull, & pack hiking. She owns a WS titled dog all achieved by pack hiking. Sponsors: Pam Buhl & JoDee Putnins

Recording Secretary - the August minutes were approved

Corresponding Secretary- AKC updates were emailed

Treasurer - Our Liability Insurance premium was paid.

DSA General fund: \$18,352.18

Denver Samoyed Rescue: \$33,749.09

Board of Directors: none

### **Committee Reports**

Agility:

All is on hold until after the first of the year

Awards:

No report

Breeder Referral:

No report

Legislative Liaison:

Nothing has come through the State Legislature, and nothing new has come from AKC.

Historian:

No report

Local Specialty, 2022:

RV overnight parking is \$20/night/the fee is handled by DSA

There will be a set up walk through on a Thursday in October with DougCo Fairgrounds.

Rod is making the picture podium.

Banquet: We have a \$300 delivery fee with adds \$5-6 per person if we have more than 50 attendees.

We supply lemonade, napkins and paper products for the banquet

**\*\*22-006 Scooter Nieman motion: that we make the 2022 Specialty banquet \$26.00 per person. 2nd: Linda Kitzman. Motion was approved.**

Lori will send out a list of what people have volunteered for the 2022 Specialties.

2023 Local Specialty:

Tammy will speak with Helen about progress on contacting the nominated judges for the 2023 show.

A theme has been decided and trophies have been discussed.

A volunteer sign up for committees will be circulated at the 2022 Specialty show.

### **Old Business**

Grooming Seminar proposed with stations to help Samoyed owners learn to groom their dogs. Then we will mentor individual owners. Advertisement will be on Facebook.

We will work with 4H &/or Girl Scouts with donations and show handling training with the kids  
These two, above, are tabled until January of 2023

DSA Website Update:

All data received upon review from the Board was put into an 18 page document with screen shots added for Rae Ann, Shaka Website Designs.

Rae Anne found our comments to be straight forward except for the Members Only section and the past Specialty Winners section.

Hopefully the revision will be completed between 9/29 and 10/6.

Not decided is when responses to this revision should be back in from DSA

WIX has a Members Only App or possibly another app that should be researched for our purposes

A third revision and review, if needed, will cost us extra

We need to have the Store up-and-running before we can go live.

The website must be live before the Holidays, 2022

### **New Business**

In July, the Nominating Committee for 2023 officers was appointed consisting of Shanan Streweler, Lorrie McAllister & Pam Buhl

The nominated slate:

Donna Dannen, President

Linda Kitzman, Vice President

Lorrie McAllister, Recording Secretary

Lori Elvera, Corresponding Secretary

Heidi Nieman, Treasurer

Pam Buhl, Shanan Streweler, Jan Cherne and Terry Walb, Board of Directors

In October we will take nominations from the floor, voting in November

Meeting Place Discussion:

Natural Grocers — hours are until 8:30 pm and we need to be out by 8:15 with a 6:45 start

Natural Grocers at I-25 & Washington St. (off 120th) and at I-25 & Colorado Blvd. hours are the same

**\*\*It was decided we will try the October meeting at the Washington St. (I-25 & 120th) Natural Grocers & the November meeting at the I-25 and Colorado Blvd Natural Grocers from 7 - 8:15 pm.**

### **Barks & Growls**

Linda Kitzman remarked that Scooter won the canopy at the Evergreen KC raffle & Brielle won the suitcase. Linda said it was a bark for Scooter & Brielle and a growl for her!

Lori Elvera told a hilarious story about Miles who had to come back to graduate from Basic Obedience and this time narrowly graduated even with his many antics!

Lorrie McAllister: Brook was Select Bitch at the Peak-to-Peak KC shows, BOS at Evergreen KC, and she finished her advanced Rally title at Evergreen, and her Excellent title at Roaring Fork!

Linda Kitzman showed Luna (bred by Scooter out of Millie x Sherman) to BOS at Roaring Fork KC, and nearly took the Breed that day!

Pam Buhl took BOB at the Greeley KC shows and a Group 4 and another day Shimmer was BOS and took an OH Group 4! Juno was Winners Bitch at the Evergreen shows! Also, Shimmer was BOB, OHBOB, OHGrp1 and BOS at Peak-to-Peak.

Rod Martin barked that his granddaughter, Savannah took Best Bred-by with her first bred by bitch and also a Bred-by Group 3 at Peak-to-Peak KC! She also was in Rally that day. Rod also took in JoDee's Sirius for a Best of Winners major!

Terry Walb's Bebe (Labrador Retriever) was invited to the Dock Dive World Championships and Iron Dog. She won 2nd place in the Big Air finals, 3rd place in Speed Retrieving, and 1st place in Extreme Vertical to qualify!

A motion to adjourn was made by Heidi (Scooter) Nieman

2nd: Lori Elvera

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Dannen  
DSA Recording Secretary

## DENVER SAMOYED RESCUE REPORT

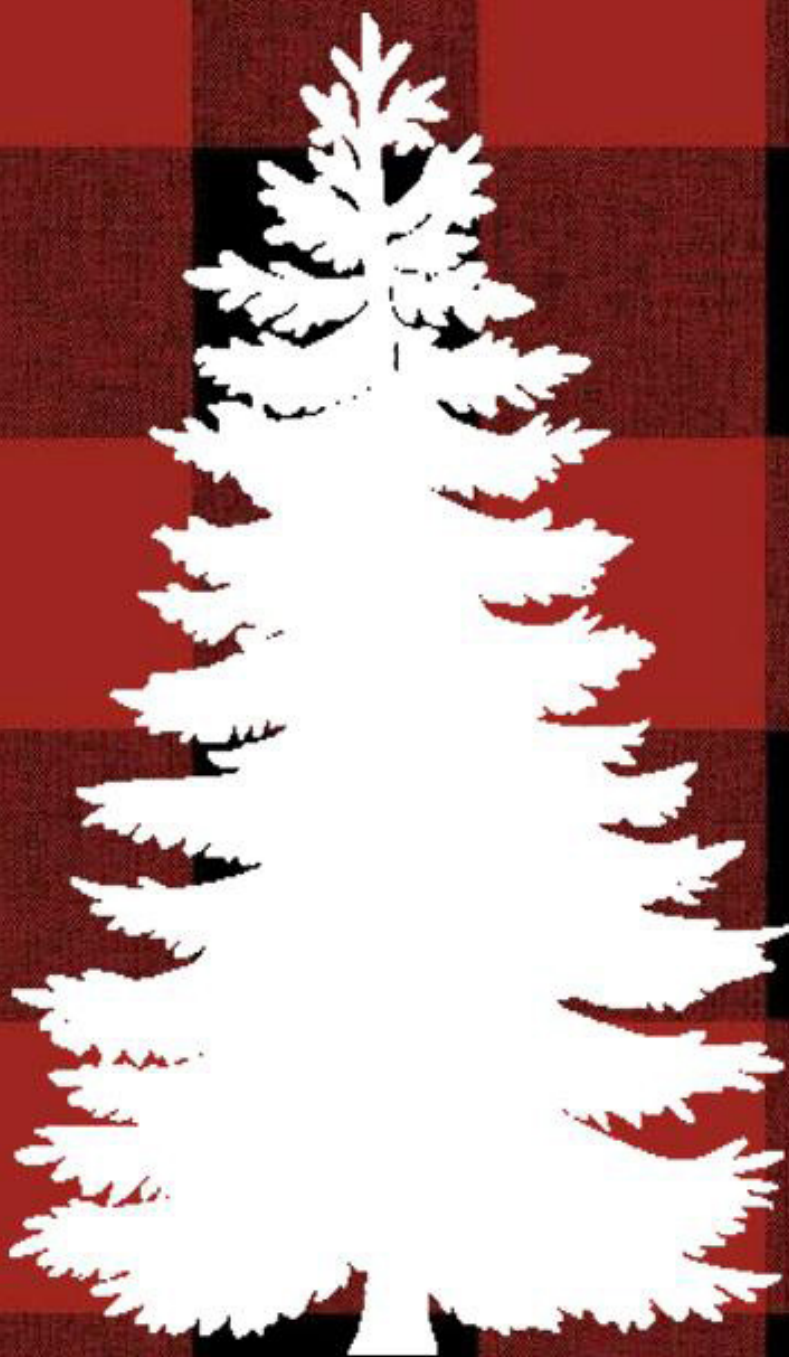
### **DSR Fundraisers:**

White Pine Collars and Leads, contact Sue for your needs

Microchips - \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Cost includes chip and enrollment fee.

Make an appointment with  
Lorrie McAllister - [siriusenergy@msn.com](mailto:siriusenergy@msn.com) or  
Pam Arnold - [davepamarnold@msn.com](mailto:davepamarnold@msn.com)





# Denver Samoyed Association

## ***Back-to-back Independent Specialties***

***When:*** November 26 & 27, 2022

***Where:*** Douglas Count Fairgrounds  
Castle Rock, CO

### ***Saturday Judges:***

*Reg/Non-reg Class Judge: Jennifer Brown*

*Sweepstakes Judge: Bob Sencenbaugh*

*Obedience /Rally Judge: Pat Maynard*

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### ***Sunday Judges:***

*Reg/non-Regular Class Judge: Nancy Simmons*

*Sweepstakes Judge: Brenda Valetta*

*Junior Showmanship Judge: Nancy Simmons*

*Pee Wee Judge: TBD*

**Don't forget to join us for the  
on-site dinner on Saturday  
night!**

*Show Chair: Lori Elvera Kenoshasam@aol.com*