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AKC Requirement for Holding Future Dog Shows to be Enforced

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Editor's Note: Jeanne Nonhof, Samoyed Club of America President, sent out a communication stating that AKC has some new requirements for show-giving clubs when applying to hold a dog show. Jeanne wanted to give the Sammy specialty clubs advance notice of this change. The communication included the rules shown in this article below.

The requirement to demonstrate to AKC that the show-giving group has met certain criteria, before AKC will grant permission to conduct their next show is not new, but an existing rule that AKC has not enforced, at least not for specialty breed clubs.

DSA has known about these rules since at least 1996 when the club held its Focus meeting. The Focus meeting was an effort to round out the club's activities to represent all Sammy-related interests in the club and not just conformation. However, before we expanded our club's offerings, we first had to ensure we met the AKC requirements of our club. We learned then, if we wanted to continue to hold a specialty show, at the minimum we must hold a Specialty B Match and conduct at least 3 education activities each year. It is these requirements that have driven us to conduct the activities and support the services that we have over the years.. Now, AKC is enforcing this rule. So, starting with the 2009 shows, when we apply to hold a dog show we must submit our AKC Local Specialty Application, SCA Permission letter, and also the AKC Statement of Compliance document where we will state how we have met the AKC activity requirements.

So, if you enjoy DSA's specialty shows, then we will need your help to support these other services and activities mentioned below, so we can continue to have the privilege of conducting our own specialty show.

AKC Eligibility Requirements to Hold Future Dog Shows

To: All Show-Giving Clubs

- Every Specialty, Group, and All-Breed dog club that does not hold a benched show must meet certain criteria to maintain its eligibility to hold shows.

- Clubs should make every effort to introduce the sport of dogs to new exhibitors and make them feel welcome at AKC events.
- No club will be approved to hold a show unless it has met the appropriate criteria and filed the enclosed statement of compliance.

For clarification purposes, the following definitions are being provided:

- Parent Club National Specialty – an event held once a year by a Parent Club.
- Parent Club Regional Specialty – an event hosted by an independent club in the Parent Club's name that is not the National Specialty.
- Independent Specialty – a conformation event open only to a single breed.

Category A

Every club applying to hold a show must host at least **ONE** of the following five activities within 10 miles of the club territory and within the cal-

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DSA is celebrating our 20th Anniversary! 1987 - 2007

Special points of interest:

- * **Rescue & Public Education event - April 21st! See page 5**
- * **Committee Budgets are Due at April Meeting!**
- * **Specialty Match Date set: August 11th**

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Meeting Minutes

03/19/07 - Membership Meeting

Present: Jan Cherne, Michele Christian, Arlis Keller, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Andi Mast, Julie Morris, Terry Walb, and Sue Wangerin

Meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM by Linda Kitzman, President.

Guests: None

President's Report - Linda Kitzman: No report.

Vice President's Report - Martha Lageschulte: No report.

- **Membership** - Delores Bullard approved as an Associate Member.

Secretary's Report - Sue Wangerin: No report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Linda Kitzman for Jane Reller: Card from Nancy Golden thanking the club for our donation in memory of CH Krystall's Hidden Treasure. Flyers passed around with schedule from Cinabar Dog Agility Classes.

- **DSA Liaison to SCA:** No report.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Lisec:

As of February 2007-
General Fund: \$16,225
Rescue Fund: \$10,442
Grocery Certificates: \$1550
Total Assets: \$28,217

We netted \$2,843.75 from our agility trial, profited \$672.50 from grocery certificates as of the end of February and received our first check of \$245 from PetsMart for the pictures with Santa fundraiser for DSR. We should be receiving another check from PetsMart for the last day we worked.

King Soopers will no longer be issuing certificates, but instead will go with gift cards. Albertson's will not be able to accept gift cards, whereas some Albertson's use to take the King Soopers certificates.

Committee Reports-

Agility - Andi Mast for Jane Reller: We were asked by Jeffco if we would be interested in moving our trial to the first weekend in January 5-6, 2008. All agreed to keep our current date.

We have been asked if we would be interested in staffing the FRAAD trial in exchange for use of their equipment at no cost at our agility January 2008. FRAAD would like us to man the FAST ring at Douglas County, two days for approximately 6 hours each day, September

29th and 30th. They need a scorekeeper (they will provide the equipment), scribe, scribe assistant, timer, gate steward, leash runner, and jump setters. Motion made and passed that we would commit to staffing the FRAAD trial FAST ring.

Awards - Mary Lloyd: No report.

Breeder Referral - Martha Lageschulte for Kathi Metter: Martha emailed Kathi Metter with names of people who are interested in puppies.

Cheer - Terry Walb:

2/5/07 Sue Wangerin - Birthday Card
2/6/07 CJ Evert - Get Well
2/6/07 Barbara Arnest - Loss of Dog
CH Mystical's O My Sweet Master
CD U-CD, CGC, TT
2/11/07 Marnie Grube - Birthday Card
2/27/07 Debby Sencenbaugh - Birthday Card
3/17/07 Lori Elvera - Conformation Card
CH Kenosha's Champagne Ice
3/17/07 Connie Rudd - Conformation Card
CH Kenosha's Ski The Summit
3/17/07 Jane Reller/Michael Prewitt - Get Well
3/18/07 Carol Beatty - Birthday Card

Designated Specialty 2007 - Lori Elvera: No report.

Historian/Librarian - Tom Lisec: Tom would like feedback on the Dog Whisperer DVD as the Whole Dog Journal has been critical of his training methods (Terry Walb currently has the DVD). Samoyed breed standard is now available on DVD. Tom will pursue purchasing a copy.

Hospitality - Linda Kitzman for Lori Elvera: Thank you Sue for the brownies.

Local Specialty 2007 - Linda Kitzman for Thalia Peletis: Passed around the trophy book.

Local Specialty 2008 - Jan Cherne: No report.

Programs - Tom Lisec: No report. **Mary Lloyd:** Emailed the following report: The HERDING CLINIC has been confirmed on April 28, Saturday from 10-12am. HIC testing \$20 (100 points toward the WS) - 2nd leg/ training \$25 (second and final 100 points toward the WS).

Public Education - Michele Christian: Passed along information received from AKC Public Education Corner. Michele will prepare a projected budget for purchase of supplies to update the education materials.

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

Sammy Rescue - Andi Mast and Sue Wangerin: Mary Lloyd sent an email to DSR about a Samoyed female that is for sale at VCA Vets in Castle Rock for \$50, owned by Michael and Betina Wicklein. Might this be one of the club members' breedings?

AKC announced a new microchip system which we will research and hold a special board meeting for if necessary. This will likely change our current costs and procedures for microchipping rescue dogs and the microchip clinics we have been holding as a fundraiser for DSR.

PetCo in Golden will be doing an adoption fair on April 21 from 10 to 4. We will also do a Public Education event at the same time. If anyone has a spayed or neutered dog or female not in season and would like to help, contact Michele Christian. We plan to do a microchip clinic at the fair.

Hopefully, everyone had a chance to read Blizzard's (former name Holiday) story in the SOG. It took a lot of coordination from several DSA members in helping her get re-homed.

We have some dogs coming in including a 1-year old female from a local backyard breeder.

We are also working on placing a dog in Colorado Springs in a new home in Texas.

Specialty Match 2007 - Linda Kitzman: Linda proposed Saturday, August 11 for the match. Tom Lisec will check to see if the park is available on that date. Anyone interested in working on this committee, contact Linda.

Unfinished Business: None

Miscellaneous: Martha Lageschulte announced that John Scheuering, Miles City, MT is moving and donated a box of miscellaneous sammy/dog items for use as trophies/gifts. He also has a whole library of old SCA Bulletins and Quarterlys; if interested contact John.

New Business: Nominations for judges for 2008 Local Specialty and Designated Specialty were held. Following are the nominations:

Puppy & Vet Sweeps - Cindy Faucette, Ken Granacki, Janice Hovellmann, Robin Hug, Gail Campbell, Cassie Noe, and Doug Cassidy.

Working Sweeps - Lori Elvera, Linda Von Hanneken-Martin, Kay Hallberg, Jason Loper, and Debbie Sencenbaugh.

Breed - Gail Spieker, Beth Peil Riley, Mardee Ward-Fanning, Bill Hossler, Roland Pelland, John Ronald, and Judi Elford.

Barks and Growls:

Andi Mast - At the DSA Designated Specialty CH Starquest's Long Ball Hitter CD OA OAJ won Best in Veteran Sweeps under Heidi Niemman and BOB from the Veteran class under judge Catherine Bell.

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Meeting Minutes

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Jan Cherne - Cloudnine's Bells 'n Whistles was Best Puppy and a Group II at the DSA Designated Specialty on February 16th at the Plum Creek K.C. show. Owners are: Bret & Melissa Merritt, Sue Wangerin, Janet Cherne.

Linda Kitzman & Kim Perry - New Champion Wintermist's Celestial Dream, 'Celeste' won her 2nd major and Best of Winners at the San Antonio KC show under judge, Mr. Stephen J Hubbell. Her son, Timber Wind's Egyptian Sun God, 'RaTa' won Best In Sweepstakes under breeder judge Walter Herman, Winner's Dog under judge Mr. Stephen J Hubbell and winner's Dog under judge Mrs. Lenora M Riddle. RaTa's sister, Wintermist's Ancient Mysteries, 'Egypt', won Best Of Opposite In Sweepstakes.

Martha Lageschulte - Starquest's What Comes Around, Kharma, won Best in Puppy Sweepstakes at the DSA Designated Specialty under Heidi Nieman.

Mary Powell - Kriskella's Dancin' N' The Wind got three Rally legs for his Rally Novice title at the Longs Peaks Obedience Trial in February and had a wonderful win Saturday at the Garden City show for Best in Breed for a 3-point major. He also made the cut in the group. It was great fun!

Sue Wangerin - CH Cloudnine's Dar'In For Nakiska CD, NA, NAJ, WS 'Darcee' was BOB at the Plum Creek shows on February 17. At CKC on Monday, February 19, 'Stanley', Nakiska Stanbyme On Cloudnine, was WD for a 4-point major. He was also WD at Garden City, KS on March 4, for 2 points.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

3/19/07 - Board Meeting

Present: Jan Cherne, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Julie Morris, and Sue Wangerin

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 PM by Linda Kitzman

President's Report - Linda Kitzman: Budget reports due at the May meeting. *[Editor's Note. Reports are due to the President in April and she will compile and present them at the May board meeting for review].*

Vice President's Report - Martha Lageschulte: No report.

Secretary's Report - Sue Wangerin: No report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Jane Reller: No report.

Treasurer's Report - Tom Lisec: Same as Membership meeting.

Unfinished Business: Discussion on ideas for changing Breeder Referral requirements postponed until the May meeting.

New Business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM

Happy Birthday to our DSA Members!

April

Linda Kitzman - 04/04
Kevin Perry (Jr.) - 04/12
Jan Cherne - 04/13

Julie Morris - 04/13
Bill Stewart - 04/18
Anne O'Neill - 04/25



Herding Clinic

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

If you would like to learn more about herding events and/or determine if your dog has the potential for herding! Also, if you are a Samoyed Club of America member, and your dog earns a first and second leg during this clinic, your dog will earn up to 200 points toward their Working Samoyed title!

WHEN

Saturday April 28, 2007 - 10:00-12:00 AM

WHERE

Valdemar Farms 14741 Weld County Road 10 Fort Lupton, CO

COST

\$20 per dog for training and/or HIC first leg
(Sammys that earn their HIC, 1st leg,
receive 100 points toward their SCA Working Title)

\$25 per dog for second-leg testing
(Sammys that earn their 2nd leg,
receive an additional 100 points toward their SCA Working Title)

INSTRUCTOR

Cathy Balliu

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

Mary Lloyd - mlbraveheart@prodigy.net - 303-688-4684



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endar year to be approved for the next calendar year's show(s).

TWO of these category A activities are required to be held within 10 miles of the club's territory if the club holds no show within 10 miles of the their territory during the previous year.

1. An Independent AKC Sanctioned Match

(Independent is defined as: A stand-alone event not associated with a licensed or member dog show.) Clubs may hold an independent AKC sanctioned match with emphasis on attracting and assisting new exhibitors within their territory.

2. AKC Educational Match

Clubs may also satisfy this match requirement by co-hosting a multi-club match using the AKC Educational Match format to satisfy this requirement. (These large multi-club independent matches may be held outside the club territory.)

In order to make matches interesting and more of an educational experience, the American Kennel Club has permitted clubs to experiment with types of events that may be used to meet this requirement. Clubs have also been permitted to vary judging procedure, critiques and examinations by multiple judges, or other alternate judging procedures. AKC is willing to consider any reasonable proposal for holding an experimental-type match, but will require a detailed explanation of the event on the match application.

For additional information or requests for variations from normal judging procedures at a sanctioned match, contact:

Director of the Event Operations
PO Box 37929
Raleigh, NC 27627-7929
(919-816-3579).

3. An AKC Canine Good Citizen® Test

Clubs may hold an AKC Canine Good Citizen Test. In order to receive CGC information, contact:

American Kennel Club
ATTN: CGC, PO Box 37930
Raleigh, NC 27627-7930

4. An Active Public Education Program

The Public Education Program must document significant activity. For example, Youth programs (4-H, Scouting groups, or active Canine Ambassador programs) or Public Education Programs at community functions, civic organizations, public library programs, support of an AKC Veterinary Outreach activity, a canine legislation representative, AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day event, or participate in other community activities within 10 miles of the club territory. Documentation of PECs, Canine Ambassadors, and suitable educational activities will be submitted to:

Director of Public Education
5580 Centerview Drive
Raleigh, NC 27606

5. Other Educational or Outreach Programs

Other club outreach or educational activities may be used to satisfy this Section A requirement if

the club receives advanced approval from AKC Event Operations. In order to have an activity approved, the club must submit a description of the activity, the intended audience, and the location of the activity. Submit the description to:

Director of the Event Operations
PO Box 37929
Raleigh, NC 27627-7929
(919-816-3579).

Category B

Every show-giving club is required to conduct and document at least **TWO** of the following eleven activities in its area within the calendar year to be approved for the next calendar year's show(s).

FOUR of these category B activities are required if the club's shows are held beyond 10 miles from the club's territory.

1. Conformation and/or Obedience/Rally, or Agility Training Classes

Training classes that meet this requirement are those involving obedience, agility, or conformation and are open to the public.

2. Breeder Referral Service

The key to a meaningful breeder referral lies in making it known to the public that this information is readily available. The club must indicate how it advertises the referral service to the public. (i.e., on a club website, show catalog, the local Yellow Pages, or advertises in local newspapers, etc.)

3. Two Educational Programs for Club Members and the Public or Formal Judges Education

Clubs hold regular meetings and some of these meetings should involve educational programs that are of interest to the membership and the public. If the club is fulfilling this requirement, it should specify the dates of its educational meetings and give a summary of the programs for these meetings. Clubs are encouraged to invite the public to these meetings. Specialty clubs can satisfy this requirement by offering breed-specific judges education programs including ringside mentoring, or on-line presentations. (i.e., On-line video, PowerPoint, or similar presentations)

4. Dog Show Tours (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)

Dog shows tours help spectators understand the classes, ring procedure, championship points system, dog show etiquette, and promotes the sport of purebred dogs. A formal educational plan and schedule of tours conducted should be submitted to document this activity.

5. Registered Handler Seminars or Workshops (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)

Clubs that provide AKC Registered Handler seminars that educate new exhibitors and/or junior handlers encourage new exhibitors and promote the sport of dogs.

6. New Exhibitor Briefing (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)

New-exhibitor briefings should help new exhibitors understand the dog show and feel more comfortable with the sport. The briefing must be

publicized in the judging program and should include scheduled times. The briefing should explain the duties of the superintendent or show secretary, the AKC Executive Field Staff, the event committee, the ring steward, ring location, exercise areas, and assist with grooming space. An explanation of dog show classes, points computation, and verification of placements (judges book tear sheets). The club must document the briefing in the show report submitted for the event.

7. Opportunities for Provisional Judges

(Those judges approved for NO MORE than one group) (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)

The success of tomorrow's show depends on the beginning judges of today. AKC encourages clubs to provide new provisional judges with opportunities to judge. For those clubs hiring at least four provisional conformation judges, credit is given for satisfying this eligibility requirement. (One provisional for specialties)

As a general guideline, the suggested correlation between entries and number of provisional judges is: (a) for entries of less than 1,000, a minimum of four (4) provisional; (b) for entries of 1,000 to 2,000, a minimum of six (6) provisional; (c) for entries greater than 2,000, a minimum of eight (8) provisional.

Clubs are reminded that the names of provisional judges are published monthly in the Gazette, are identified in the annual Judges Directory, and are available on AKC's website

8. AKC Show Committee Seminars (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)

Event committee education contributes to a successful and well-run event. Clubs that provide this educational opportunity will be recognized for this activity. Event Operations will document these seminars.

9. Disaster Planning

Clubs that have an AKC-approved Disaster Preparedness Plan for natural disasters within their territory will be recognized for this activity. AKC Communications Department will document completion of this activity.

10. Meet the Breeds (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)

Meet the breed exhibits educates the public about the various AKC breeds and aids in creating responsible dog owners.

11. Health Clinics (May be conducted at events held outside the club territory)

Health clinics sponsored by the show-giving club that are open to the public and that offer specific health screening. Examples of acceptable clinics include CERF, cardiac testing or other health screening examinations not generally offered by general-practice veterinarians.

Your club's Statement of Compliance should be completed and returned to AKC's Event Operations at PO Box 37929, Raleigh, NC 27627-7929 for review and approval. No application for future shows will be processed until this has been done.

Rescue and Public Education Event

**Denver Samoyed Rescue and Public Education are participating in the
2nd Annual Counselors For Critters Event**

WHERE

PetCo
17132 West Colfax Avenue
Golden, CO 80401-4841
303-384-0013

This event will be held outdoors in the PetCo parking lot, so plan accordingly!

WHEN

April 21st, 2007
10 AM to 4 PM

HOW YOU CAN YOU HELP

We are looking for volunteers to come and spend two hours with or without their dogs to talk and share with the public. We decided two-hour shifts would be best for the dogs. It would be great if we could have two people per shift starting at 10AM. Anyone is welcome to stay longer if they'd like; however, please keep your dogs in mind. Also, because this is an adoption event where everyone advocates neutering and spaying their animals, please only bring dogs that are either neutered or not in season. Although we will not be adopting on-the-spot, we would like to educate people on our breed and having dogs there can make all the difference.

Anyone participating may want to bring their own chair. This will be an outdoor event so be prepared for whatever our weather decides to do. Andi Mast and myself will be there at 9 AM for setup, however any other volunteers will be welcomed. I know I will be there on and off all day and would love to see a lot of you there. As soon as I start hearing back from you and your preferred time slot I will start a schedule and forward it out to you.

MICROCHIPPING AVAILABLE

Deb Castro will also be present to do microchipping.

Remember, if you are a DSA member, your cost for both microchip and registration is \$25.

Non-member cost is \$35.



Thank you for all of your support,
Michele Christian
303-471-8219
imaginesams@comcast.net



Specialty Match



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. - Specialty B Match

Date: Saturday, August 11, 2007 (*tentative*)
Registration: 8:00 AM
Obedience: 9:00 AM
Conformation: Following obedience
Show Chair: Linda Kitzman
 303-794-7136 / wintermist_samoyeds@msn.com



Competition open to all AKC registered Samoyeds over 3 months

Sterne Park, 5800 South Spotswood Street, Littleton

Take Santa Fe or Broadway to Littleton Blvd. From Santa Fe go east, from Broadway go west to Spotswood Street. Turn south on Spotswood and it dead ends at the park. We will be on the north side, east of the pond.

Judges: To Be Announced



Obedience classes include:

- Utility A
- Utility B
- Open A
- Open B
- Novice A
- Novice B

Conformation classes include:

- Puppy dogs/bitches 3 to 6 mo.
- Puppy dogs/bitches 6 to 9 mo.
- Puppy dogs/bitches 9 to 12 mo.
- Open dogs
- Open bitches
- Bred-by-exhibitor
- Junior Showmanship

Ribbons will be awarded for:

- High in trial
- Best of breed
- Best opposite sex to best of breed
- Best Junior

Microchip Clinic to Benefit Denver Samoyed Rescue

If you are interested in having your dog microchipped, please contact Andi Mast prior to the match at: loveoursams@msn.com or 303-450-7712.

DSA Member Cost*: \$25; Non-Member Cost: \$35. Cost includes the Home Again microchip and enrollment.

*DSA member cost only applies to dogs that the member owns or co-owns.

DSA will provide a picnic lunch following the competition.

Volunteers are asked to help bring water coolers with bottled water and ice.

Please contact Lori Elvera if you are able to help: 720-344-4562 / kenoshasam@msn.com

Committee Estimated Budgets are Due!

Attention Committee Chairs!

Estimated budgets are due by the April meeting, to be delivered to the President.

The report should include your committee's anticipated income and expenses for this year. Think about the goals your committee plans on accomplishing this year to help you prepare your budget.

Copies of your committee's previous year's financial report can be found on the club's website in the Member's Only Section >> Treasury Reports: http://www.denversamoyed.org/_dsaprivate/strpmm.htm

Or

Contact Thalia (303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com) to request these copies.



Local Specialty and Obedience Trial

**The Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. presents its
15th Annual Local Specialty & Obedience Trial**

Stand!
Good Puppy!

Stay!



Cookie!
Watch Me!

**Friday, September 7, 2007
Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO**

Entries Close: August 22, 2006

Judges

Puppy & Vet Sweeps:	Katherine Metter
Working Sweepstakes:	Lorrie McAllister
Regular Classes:	O M Capodice
Junior Showmanship:	Kelly Roche
Obedience:	C J Evert

DSA Show Chairperson

Thalia Peletis - 303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com

DSA Show Secretary

Helen Hittesdorf - 303-457-1350 / fordogstuff@msn.com
P.O. Box 33153 Northglenn, CO 80233

On-line Entry Service

www.dogeventsonline.com

(Service Fee (\$15) and charges (10% of total entry fee) apply)

Premium list may be downloaded when available at:
www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm

DSA Trophy & Hospitality Chairperson
Lori Elvera - 720-344-4562 / kenoshasam@aol.com

DSA Advertising Chairperson
Martha Lageschulte - 303-659-0992 / starqst@earthlink.net

The DSA Specialty will be held indoors.

**Stop by Denver on your way to the
National Specialty in Lancaster, PA!**

This is a very special show for us!

**DSA is celebrating 20 years as a club
and this will be our 15th Specialty
Show and Obedience Trial!**

**So please join us for our
birthday party!**

**Evergreen Kennel Club
Saturday & Sunday, September 8-9, 2007
Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO**

Samoyed Judges

Saturday: Judith Goodin
Sunday: Harry Smith

**Conformation competition opened to all
AKC registered dogs 6 months & older.**

**Obedience competition open to all
AKC & ILP registered dogs 6 months & older**

Evergreen KC Superintendent
Jack Onofrio
P.O. Box 25764

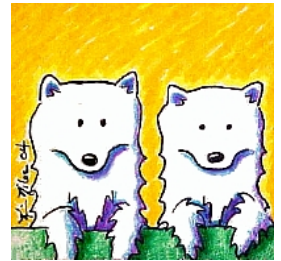
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764
www.onofrio.com (Online Entry)
888-421-0405 (Telephone Entry)
405-427-5241 (Fax Entry)

2007 Treasury Report - As of 3/30/07

General Fund						
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$16,817.03			
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2006)			(\$3,246.69)			
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00			
Total Beginning Balance			\$13,570.34			
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2007		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility						
Entry Fees	\$10,470.00	\$120.00	\$10,350.00	\$10,470.00	\$120.00	\$10,350.00
Entry Refunds	\$0.00	\$480.00	(\$480.00)	\$0.00	\$480.00	(\$480.00)
Equipment	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$504.99	(\$504.99)
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$620.68	(\$620.68)	\$0.00	\$620.68	(\$620.68)
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,164.85	(\$1,164.85)	\$0.00	\$1,420.05	(\$1,420.05)
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$195.45	(\$195.45)	\$0.00	\$195.45	(\$195.45)
Postage	\$0.00	\$1,334.00	(\$1,334.00)	\$0.00	\$87.21	(\$87.21)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,404.00	(\$1,404.00)
Rental Fee	\$25.00	\$300.00	(\$275.00)	\$25.00	\$810.00	(\$785.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$499.00	(\$499.00)	\$0.00	\$499.00	(\$499.00)
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,509.87	(\$1,509.87)	\$0.00	\$1,509.87	(\$1,509.87)
Agility Total	\$10,495.00	\$6,723.85	\$3,771.15	\$10,495.00	\$7,651.25	\$2,843.75
Awards						
Plaques/Tags	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)
Award Total	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)
Bank Charges						
Checks	\$0.00	\$23.16	(\$23.16)	\$0.00	\$23.16	(\$23.16)
Service Charges	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$5.00
Bank Charges Total	\$40.00	\$58.16	(\$18.16)	\$40.00	\$58.16	(\$18.16)
Charitable Donations						
Hospital Fund	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Charitable Donations Total	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Cheer						
Cards	\$0.00	\$12.52	(\$12.52)	\$0.00	\$12.52	(\$12.52)
Cheer Total	\$0.00	\$12.52	(\$12.52)	\$0.00	\$12.52	(\$12.52)
Designated Specialty						
Judge's Gifts	\$0.00	\$75.27	(\$75.27)	\$0.00	\$75.27	(\$75.27)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$90.43	(\$90.43)	\$0.00	\$90.43	(\$90.43)
Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	(\$90.00)
Designated Specialty Total	\$0.00	\$165.70	(\$165.70)	\$0.00	\$270.70	(\$270.70)
Hospitality						
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)
Hospitality Total	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)
Local Specialty						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Trophies	\$345.00	\$0.00	\$345.00	\$1,234.00	\$43.23	\$1,190.77
Local Specialty Total	\$345.00	\$200.00	\$145.00	\$1,234.00	\$293.23	\$940.77
Membership : Dues	\$305.00	\$15.00	\$290.00	\$730.00	\$15.00	\$715.00
Miscellaneous						
Postage	\$0.00	\$4.64	(\$4.64)	\$0.00	\$4.64	(\$4.64)
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$54.00	(\$54.00)	\$0.00	\$54.00	(\$54.00)
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$68.64	(\$68.64)	\$0.00	\$68.64	(\$68.64)
Public Education						
Booth Supplies	\$0.00	\$134.09	(\$134.09)	\$0.00	\$134.09	(\$134.09)
Public Education Total	\$0.00	\$134.09	(\$134.09)	\$0.00	\$134.09	(\$134.09)
Sam-O-Gram/Web						
Subscription	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.00	(\$82.00)
Sam-O-Gram/Web Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$72.00	(\$72.00)
Specialty Match						
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$27.00	(\$27.00)	\$0.00	\$27.00	(\$27.00)
Specialty Match Total	\$0.00	\$27.00	(\$27.00)	\$0.00	\$27.00	(\$27.00)
Trophy Donations						
SCA National	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Trophy Donations Total	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$60.00	(\$50.00)

Grocery Certificate
Fundraiser 2007
Profit: **\$967.50**

Happy



Springtime!



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3/30/07 Treasury Report

General Fund				Budget Year 2007		
Category	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2007		
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Ways & Means						
Barks & Growls	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
DSAWear	\$0.00	\$105.95	(\$105.95)	\$0.00	\$105.95	(\$105.95)
Grocery Certificates	\$19,350.00	\$28,500.00	(\$9,150.00)	\$19,350.00	\$28,500.00	(\$9,150.00)
Ways & Means Total	\$19,360.00	\$28,605.95	(\$9,245.95)	\$19,360.00	\$28,605.95	(\$9,245.95)
Grand Total	\$30,561.00	\$36,447.34	(\$5,886.34)	\$31,875.00	\$37,654.97	(\$5,779.97)
Ending General Fund Bank Balance			\$7,684.00			
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$10,650.00			
Total Ending General Fund Balance			\$18,334.00			

Rescue Fund			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$10,613.61
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (2005)			(\$793.59)
Total Beginning Balance			\$9,820.02
Rescue Fund Calendar / Budget Year 2007			
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
Adoption Fees	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Boarding	\$0.00	\$531.00	(\$531.00)
Donations Received	\$844.40	\$0.00	\$844.40
Fundraiser			
DSRWear	\$93.07	\$126.85	(\$33.78)
IGive.Com	\$10.98	\$0.00	\$10.98
Microchip Clinic	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Santa Pet Pictures	\$245.00	\$0.00	\$245.00
Fundraiser Total	\$449.05	\$126.85	\$322.20
Rescue Misc			
Licenses/Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$52.50	(\$52.50)
Rescue Misc Total	\$0.00	\$152.50	(\$152.50)
Placement Fees	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Veterinary Services			
Neuter/Spay	\$0.00	\$398.16	(\$398.16)
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$83.35	(\$83.35)
X-Ray/Ultrasound	\$0.00	\$142.00	(\$142.00)
Veterinary Services Total	\$0.00	\$623.51	(\$623.51)
Grand Total	\$1,443.45	\$1,433.86	\$9.59
Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance			\$9,829.61

New Member



DSA has a new associate member!

Delores Bullard
Sam I Am Samoyeds
1412 South Madison
Hugoton, KS 67951
620-544-2843

More Membership Roster Changes

Jan Cherne

New E-mail Address:
cloud9k9s@comcast.net

Michele Christian

New Kennel Name and E-mail Address:
Imagine Samoyeds
imaginesams@comcast.net

Tana Clark

New Kennel Name:
Angel Bears

Jane Reller

New Phone & Address:
9855 East 149th Court
Brighton, CO 80602-5690
720-685-3400

2007 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Apr 28	Denver Samoyed Association	Herding Clinic	Valdemar Farm-Ft Lupton	Mary Lloyd	Cathy Balliou
May 3-6	Intermountain KC Utah Valley KC	Show - Close 4/18	South Jordan, UT	Onofrio	Edward McNamee Dany Canino Keke Kahn Charles Trotter
6	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 4/18	Sierra Vista, AZ	Onofrio	Donald Gill
11	Barbary Coast Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 4/25	Woodland, CA	Kim Quinn	Wanda Spediacci Virginia Addamo
12-13	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/25	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith
12-13	Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 4/25	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	Ralph Graff/ Robert Shreve
12-13	Grand Valley KC	AKC Agility - Open 3/1	Grand Junction, CO	Sarah Cox	Ann McQuillen
18-20	Durango KC	Show - Close 5/2	Durango, CO	Onofrio	Loraine Boutwell Donna Buxton Donavon Thompson
May 18	Samoyed Club of San Diego	Specialty - Close 5/2	San Diego, CA	Simmons	Katie Horton (Sweeps) Rosemary Leist
19-20	Samoyed Association of Minneapolis-St.Paul	Specialty - Close 5/2	Lake Elmo, MN	Judy Hekel	Susan Bosshart (Sweeps) Eric Ringle Nancy Martin (Sweeps) Audrey Lycan
19-20	Sunflower KC of Olathe, KS	Show - Close 5/2	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Wendy Willhauck Jane Lemieux
19-20	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/2	Logan, UT	Onofrio	Dawn Hansen Bernard Schwartz
25-26	Central Wyoming KC	Show - Close 5/9	Casper, WY	Onofrio	Robert Stein/Roger Pritchard
27-28	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/9	Laramie, WY	Onofrio	Kay Reamensnyder Jane Treiber
27	Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed	Designated Specialty - Close 5/9	New Castle, PA	MB-F	Elizabeth Wells (Sweeps) Ralph Ambrosio
Jun 2-3	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/16	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Janet Sinclair Roberta Davies
4	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open TBA	Greeley, CO	Hittesdorf	David Nauer
8-10	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 4/6	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	Robert Long / Deborah Funk
8	Northern California Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/23	Antioch, CA	MB-F	Barry Cavanna (Sweeps) Charles Rupert
9-10	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/23	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Judy Doniere Steven Gladstone
9-10	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/23	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	Arlene Rubenstein Sharon Krogh
Jun 16-17	Sangre De Cristo KC	Show - Close 5/30	Rio Rancho, NM	Onofrio	Joe Purkhiser/Joan Frailer
16	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 5/30	Grayslake, IL	Andrea Rhodie	Bev Mercer (Sweeps) Kathy Bube
22	Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 6/6	Canby, OR	Garvin	Pat Griffin (Sweeps) Rudy Munoz
23-24	Collie Club of Colorado	Herding Test & Trial	Fort Lupton, CO	Woodmansee	Carol Lucero / Lynn Leach
Jun30/Jul1	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 6/13	Loveland, CO	Onofrio	Leah Ryan / Nancy Dinkfielt
Jun30/Jul1	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/13	Vermillion, SD	Onofrio	Mildred Bryant / Jan Sigler
14-15	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/27	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Tomas Gomez / Eric Liebes
19	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 7/4	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Barbara Zubrickas (Sweeps) Delbert Thacker
21-22	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 7/4	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Sandy Orr / Doris Cozart
27	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 7/4	Waukesha, WI	Onofrio	Diane Garcia (Sweeps) Rita J Biddle

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Aug 11	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty Match	Sterne Park, Littleton	Kitzman	TBA
16-19	Manhattan KS KC Topeka KC	Show - Close 8/1	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	John Studebaker Norman Herbel Helen Lee James Joseph Gregory
17	Samoyed Club of WA State	Specialty - Close 8/1	Waukesha, WI	Onofrio	Diane Garcia (Sweeps) Rita Biddle
18-19	Greeley KC	Show - Close 8/1	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	N/A / Terry Temple
24-25	Heart of America Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 8/8 & Designated Specialty	Kansas City, MO	Thaylia Smith Onofrio	Marjorie Martorella Don Glenn (Sweeps) Ralph (Sonny) Ambrosio
Sep 1-2	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/15	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Patricia Laurans Theresa Hundt
Sep 7	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close 8/22	Greeley, CO	Hittesdorf	Kathi Metter (Sweeps) Lorrie McAllister (Working Sweeps) Kelly Roche (Junior Show) O M Capodice (Breed) C J Evert (Obedience)
	Stop by on your way to the National Specialty!	www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm			
8-9	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/22	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Judith Goodin / Harry Smith
8-9	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/22	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	Arley Hussin / Lenora Riddle
10-15	Samoyed Club of America	Nat'l Specialty - Close 8/15	Lancaster, PA	Joan Luna (Bitches) Michele Billings (Intersex) Jan Warner (Futurity) Barbara Diaz (Agility)	Kathleen Ronald (Dogs) Betty Chamberlain (Sweeps) Pat Scully (Obedience/Rally) Bob Sencenbaugh (Wt Pull)
14-16	Wichita KC/Hutchinson KC Salina KC	Show - Close 8/29	Salina, KS	Onofrio	N/A
15-16	Flatirons KC	Obedience - Close 8/22	Longmont, CO	Deb Ascher	Margery West / Cathy Dutra
15-16	Bonneville Basin Kennel Assoc	Show - Close 8/29	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	N/A
15-16	Prescott AZ KC	Show - Close 8/29	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Roger Hartinger Roger Pritchard
22-23	Mountain States Dog Trng Club Timberline Bassett Hound	AKC Agility - Open 8/8	Castle Rock, CO	Red Johnson	David Nauer
28-30	Front Range Agility Assoc	AKC Agility - Open 7/30	Castle Rock, CO	Jamie Horacek	Christie-Lee McNamara Kimberly Ingraham Sheila Kauffman Kathleen Bradley
28-30	Continental Divide Herding Association	AKC Herding Test & Trial - Open 8/15	Castle Rock, CO	Woodman-see	Carol Lucero / Anna Guthrie Dorothy Delisle
28-30	Platte Valley KC Fremont, NE	Show - Close 9/12	Fremont, NE	Onofrio	Robert Smith/ Edd Bivin
Oct 6-7	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln	Show - Close 9/19	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Mrs. Lee Canalizo Col. Joe Purkhiser
7-8	Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/19	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	N/A
12-14	Terry-All KC	AKC Agility - Open 8/22	Brighton, CO	Deb Ascher	Kurt Matushek Anne Riba
19-21	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/3	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Houston Clark / Arlene Davis Jay Richardson
20-21	Kachina KC	Show - Close 10/3	Buckeye, AZ	Bradshaw	Bruce Voran / N/A
27-28	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/10	Sioux Falls, SD		Robert Stein / N/A
Nov 3-4	Longs Peak Dog Trng	AKC Agility - Open 9/5	Fort Collins, CO	Deb Ascher	Sherry Porter
10-11	Flatirons KC	AKC Agility—Open 9/19	Longmont, CO	Deb Ascher	Kera Holm / Terry Brown
17-18	Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 10/31	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A

Good luck at all these upcoming events! The latest events in our area are posted on our web site: www.denversamoyed.org/ScheduleOfEvents.htm

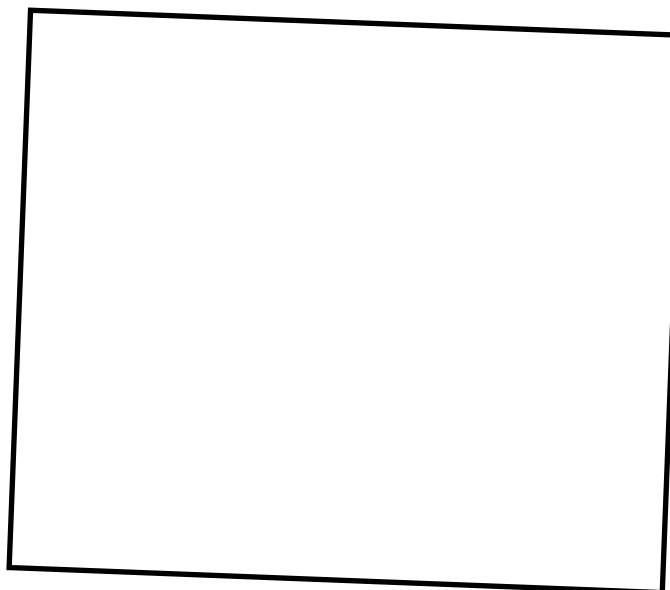
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of the Samoyed breed.



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*DSA is celebrating our 20th Anniversary!
1987 - 2007*



WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG

April 16, 2007 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM - St. Joseph Episcopal Church

- Vote for 2008 Local Specialty Judges (Breeder Judge).
- Volunteer needed for 2008 Designated Specialty Chairperson
- 2007 Committee Chairperson's estimated annual budget reports are due to the President. President will compile reports and present in May's board meeting for review.

Deadline for newsletter articles is 1st day of the month!

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE

As of 04/11/07, we have no Sammies available for adoption! Woohoo!

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

Microchip Your Pup and Benefit Samoyed Rescue!

Do you have a Sammy that needs to be microchipped?

How about microchipping your litter before they go home to their new owners and be extra sure your puppies are safe and secure*.

The cost includes the Home Again microchip and registration.

DSA Members Cost: \$25; Non-DSA Members Cost: \$35

This is a super deal and a great benefit of being a DSA Member!

A portion of the proceeds benefit Denver Samoyed Rescue.

Please contact Andi Mast for more information! loveoursams@msn.com / 303-450-7712

* Andi confirmed with the Home Again manufacturer Scheuring-Plough that the protocol for microchip implants is for any age dog or cat.