

# SAM-O-GRAM

May 2025



## WHO WE ARE

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#### Corresponding Secretary

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#### Treasurer

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#### FastCAT

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#### Hospitality - Summer Picnic/Match

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#### Public Education - Need volunteer

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Come out and socialize!

DSA is hosting our Annual Summer Social and a B-match on May 31st at Sterne Park (for more information see flier later in newsletter). This is a wonderful day in the park with friends and our Sammies.

Most of our time spent together is at our meetings and we are busy conducting business; or we are at the shows and busy grooming, showing, schlepping stuff - so other than a quick chat, we don't spend as much time getting to know one another. The picnic is a wonderful time to reconnect with our friends.

The B-match is great for practicing with our Samoyed puppies and adults in a show ring. The competition classes are the same as a regular show, and dogs that have already finished their championships can be entered in the "For Exhibition Only Class" (not actually competing, but more like a training class). No points will be awarded, but the Best of Breed and Best Opposite will get some nice trophies. All that enter will be gaining great experience!

Even though you may not be entering the match, bring along your dogs for Rally practice or for them to enjoy the outing. You will need to bring your own crate or expen and bring plenty of water for them!

We will hold a very quick meeting to discuss any pertinent actions, but mostly to divulge information and read any new membership applications.

And then we will have our potluck picnic. There is no cost, but you will need to sign up by May 24th (DSA website store - [www.denversamoyed.org/dsa-store/Summer-Social](http://www.denversamoyed.org/dsa-store/Summer-Social)) so we know how many people to prepare for. DSA supplies the main dish and water - members will bring either dessert or a side, depending on their last name.

Bring your chairs, dogs, sunscreen, a side dish, and enjoy a day of fun spending time with our friends and getting to know one another better! Make a point to chat with someone you don't know or would like to know better. Enjoy our friendly dogs and get in some extra pets and puppy kisses. See you on the 31st!

Martha Lageschulte  
DSA President

## Meeting Date and Location for May Meeting, Summer Social and B-Match!

**May 31, 2025**

**9:00 am - 1:00 pm**

**Sterne Park, Littleton**

## **DSA April Membership Meeting - Monday, April 21, 2025**

Natural Grocers, Denver

Meeting called to order 6:45 pm

Present: Martha Lageschulte, Rachel Paulson, Terry Walb, Jan Cherne, Julie Morris, Tammy Linnert, Greg Linnert, Sue Wangerin, Dan Elvera, Lori Elvera, Pam Buhl, Rodney Martin, Cheryl Martin, Linda Kitzman, Valerie Passmore, Tamara Barach

Guest: Joseph Trojan

March 17th DSA Membership Meeting Minutes will be amended to remove Jan Cherne, Joan Liebes and Eric Liebes from Juniors judging list. They were discussed but not actually nominated..

### **President: Martha Lageschulte**

Each member shared their first dog - breed and name.

### **Vice President: Terry Walb**

First reading for Joseph Trojan's application for individual membership. Joe has had Samoyeds for 33 years, had 4 litters over 15 years. He is Frankie Trojan's grandson. Sponsored by Donna Dannen and Tammy Linnert.

### **Recording Secretary: Lorrie McAllister**

No report.

### **Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Linnert**

Tammy Linnert asked JoDee Putnins to update DSA club information on the SCA website.

### **Treasurer: Pam Buhl**

General Fund: \$28,535.06

Rescue Fund: \$11,520.09

CD: -\$20,899.66

On 4/14/25 the 6 month CD rolled over and we earned \$404.42 for the previous 6 months.

### **Board:**

No report.

### **Chair reports:**

#### **Agility: Terry Walb**

Application has been submitted for 2026, all systems go.

#### **Awards: Kristi Schopfer**

No report.

#### **Cheer: Donna Dannen**

No report.

#### **Designated Specialty - Lori Elvera**

Peak to Peak Working Dog Association (P2P) in February or September Shows.

Concurrent Specialty

- P2P show in the morning; late afternoon DSA would have the specialty

- DSA must use Onofrio
- Expenses – have to bring in our own judge, or might be able to use a judge from the P2P panel
- Trophies/Ribbons – DSA responsibility
- P2P will help with hotel discount & airport transportation

#### **Designated Specialty**

- If we use a judge on their panel, DSA pays for the judge's fee (\$x/dog)
- Can offer sweepstakes
- Hold specialty on P2P day
- DSA supply trophies/ribbons
- 2024 Samoyed entry was 27, DSA would have profited \$150 from entries

#### **Side notes:**

- September – specialty can be held indoors or outdoors
- P2P will reserve 10 grooming spaces, additional spaces DSA pays

#### **Legislative Liaisons: Pam Buhl/Lorrie McAllister**

Pam Buhl: dues for CFDCO have been paid with note requesting more frequent updates.

#### **FastCAT: Tammy Linnert**

No report.

#### **Historian/Librarian: Donna Dannen**

No report.

#### **Information Technology: Terry Walb**

Terry Walb & Pam Buhl finally got the DSA domain changed from Network Solutions.

#### **Hospitality/Summer Picnic: Linda Kitzman & Pam Buhl**

Application for a B-match has been submitted. We posted a call for judges on some FaceBook groups. Did not post the Summer Picnic on public pages because of potluck. We will do RSVPs with potluck assignments.

#### **Holiday Party: Tammy Linnert**

The annual awards and holiday party will be at Homestead Golf Course, Dec 14.

#### **2025 Specialty - JoDee Putnins**

Terry Walb reported for JoDee Putnins—all contracts except photography and Juniors have been finalized. Equipment has been paid for. Because of AKC new rule for jumps, we'll rent from Blue Springs—Pam Buhl to pick up.

#### **Programs**

No report.

#### **Public Education - Need volunteer**

B match counts towards our public education goals with AKC.

### **Sam-O-Gram: Martha Lageschulte**

Inputs are due by 1st of month.

### **Social Media: Lori Elvera & Pam Buhl**

No report.

### **Rescue: Sue Wangerin**

A dog in Colorado Springs considered for adoption by man who was a previous DSR adopter. Another dog in the same area was reportedly not being properly cared for. Sue suggested other rescues—All Breed Rescue and Jail Break Rescue. Despite neighbor concerns, owner must make decision to place dog. Dog from Texas.

### **Old Business**

Emergency Contact Form (Linda): passed out form. Generic. Could be sent with dues renewals. Completing form is voluntary. Can add additional information. Martha Lageschulte will include in Sam-O-Gram. Terry Walb showed an example of an emergency info storage tube, and that will be included in Sam-O-Gram.

### **New Business**

Speciatly Judge voting - Greg Linnert tallying

Per 2018 motion, we will vote for 3 on first round, and then rank the top 6 vote getters, then 2nd round. Second round votes tallied, and we'll keep all, in rank order.

### **2025 Juniors Judging for Saturday:**

#### **Round 1 Results:**

1. Karen Rooks-Nauer
2. Kari Lokin
3. Robin Hug
4. Diana Wilson
5. Sarah Karl
6. Marlene Groves

#### **Juniors Final Tally**

1. Kari Loken
2. Diana Wilson
3. Robin Hug
4. Marlene Groves
5. Sarah Karl

### **2027 Sweepstakes:**

#### **Round 1 Results:**

1. Liz Summa
2. Lorrie McAllister
3. Noel Ramsey
4. Carol Volberg
5. Kathy Granacki, Steve Palks, Connie Rudd

#### **Sweepstakes Final Tally**

1. Liz Summa
2. Kathy Granacki

3. Steve Palks
4. Lorrie McAllister
5. Carol Volberg
6. Connie Rudd

### **2027 Conformation:**

#### **Results Round 1:**

1. Tina Leininger
2. Heather Stevenson
3. Patti Neale
4. Annella Cooper
5. Ken Granacki, Lynette Blue

#### **Conformation Final Tally**

1. Heather Stevenson
2. Tina Leininger
3. Patti Widick-Neale
4. Ken Granacki
5. Annella Cooper

### **Member Tributes**

Pam Buhl brought up a Kent Dannen tribute. We gave gift certificates for best junior at SCA national. \$300 total between SCA and DSA.

For Kent, working was important. We discussed making an award for DSA Working Sweepstakes and SCA Working for 2025. These awards are in addition to regular trophies. We might include a photo of a sled team he photographed. \$75 for each award.

**MOTION 25-018:** DSA will donate to SCA 2025, \$150 split between Best Working Dog and Best Working Bitch; and \$150 for 2025 DSA Best in Working Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite in Working Sweeps. Lori Elvera motioned. Vote passed.

Pam: Greeley Kennel Club anniversary. They have asked for trophies. Would go to general trophy fund—every BOB would get special trophy. Amount?

**MOTION 25-019:** Donate \$50 to Greeley Kennel Club's 75th Anniversary Trophy Fund, Lori Elvera moved, Pam Buhl 2nd. Vote: passed.

Connie Rudd and Lori Elvera are trying to recreate SCA 2021 Auction stuff, trophies, etc.

### **Barks 'n Growls**

Pam Buhl: at TerryAll Kennel Club, Appa, CH Queen City's Dancing in the Moonlight, was awarded BOS/OHBOB by Judge Joyce Vanak, BOB/OHBOB by Judge Hal Biermann, made the cut in a very competitive Working Group, and OHG4 under judge Eva Berg, and earned Select Bitch under judge Nikki Riggsbee. She now has all 3 majors and competition wins towards her Grand Championship.



Terry Walb: On Friday, Travis won BOB under judge Joyce Vanek.

Martha Lageschulte: At the Golden Retriever Agility trial Capella finished her Open Jumpers title on Saturday and got her first Excellent Jumpers leg on Sunday with 1st place in both classes. Pat Griffin and Martha's Khorl won back-to-back Reserve Best in Shows at the Mason City KC!

Tammy Linnert: Winter went to the Scottsbluff show one day and took Select & BOBOH.

Adjourn: Rodney Martin moved, Tammy Linnert 2nd.



Emergency contact/information tube to be attached to dog's crates in case of emergency that Terry Walb mentioned in meeting.

## DENVER SAMOYED RESCUE

### **DSR Fundraisers:**

Microchips - \$20 for members, \$35 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)



# TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING 4/30/2025

## GENERAL FUND

### INCOME

Agility Trial	
Entry Fees	12,133.00
Entry Refund	-231.00
Food & Beverages	-165.65
Judge's Fees	-3,174.93
Miscellaneous	100.00
Recording Fee	-2,546.50
Rental Equipment	-1,100.00
Rental Fee	-975.00
Secretary Fees	-1,391.69
T-shirts	-376.05
TOTAL Agility Trial	2,272.18
FastCAT Income	9,145.10
Hospitality	-256.01
Jackets	-280.17
Park Rental	-200.00
Ribbons	-238.56
Supplies	-144.83
TOTAL FastCAT Income	8,025.53
Local Specialty	
Application Fee	-175.00
Rental & Cleanup Fees	-931.68
Rental Equipment	-300.00
T-Shirts	-81.86
Towels	-89.27
Trophies	1,501.05
TOTAL Local Specialty	-76.76
Membership	
Dues	554.00
TOTAL Membership	554.00
Ways & Means	
Grocery Certificates	654.46
TOTAL Ways & Means	654.46
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>11,429.41</b>

### EXPENSES

Bank Charges	
Service Charge	14.00
TOTAL Bank Charges	14.00
Coupons Used	489.00
Credit Card Fees	93.87
Legislation	
Dues	75.00
Political Action Committee	100.00
TOTAL Legislation	175.00
Miscellaneous	
State Periodic Report	25.00
Supplies	76.17
TOTAL Miscellaneous	101.17
Summer Social	80.00
Website Design	214.73
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,167.77</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL 10,261.64**

## RESCUE FUND

### INCOME

Donation to DSR	550.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>550.00</b>

### EXPENSES

Credit Card Fees	8.52
Rescue Misc Grooming	370.00
Veterinary Services	1,251.73
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,630.25</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL -1,080.25**

# **DENVER SAMOYED ASSOCIATION'S**

## **SUMMER SOCIAL & SPECIALTY B MATCH**

**MAY 31, 2025 9 AM TO 1 PM**

**Sterne Park, 5932 Spotswood St. Littleton, CO**

***Come join us for a day of fun that includes  
Our Match, a Pot Luck Lunch & Our  
May Membership Meeting***

**Match will start at 9:30 a.m.**

**Entry fee for Match \$5.00 per class (Win fun prizes)**

**Entries Limited to Samoyeds Only**

**RSVP by May 24, 2025**

**<https://www.denversamoyed.org/dsa-store/Summer-Social>**

## **DENVER SAMOYED ASSOC.**

### **B MATCH CLASSES**

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**Classes: 3-6, 6-9, 9-12 month puppy  
12-18 Junior, Novice, Bred by Exhibitor, Open,  
Veterans 7+, Juniors, Brace,  
Exhibition Only (for Champions)**

**Registration Starts at 9:00 am Day of Match**

**Match starts at 9:30 am**

**Entry Fee: \$5.00 per dog per class**

**Juniors class is free**

**For More Info email: [queencitysams@gmail.com](mailto:queencitysams@gmail.com)**





# When Movement Stops: Understanding Different Types of Paralysis in Dogs

Few moments feel as heart-wrenching as watching a beloved companion struggle to stand or walk. Paralysis in dogs often arrives without warning—one day, a joyful sprint, the next, a silent struggle to move. Recognizing the early signs, such as dragging legs, knuckling, or sudden weakness, can make all the difference in seeking urgent care.

## Types of Paralysis in Dogs

Paralysis in dogs isn't one-size-fits-all. The condition is classified by which limbs are affected and the degree of movement loss:

**Tetraplegia:** All four limbs lose function, leaving a dog unable to move or stand.

**Paraplegia:** Only the hind legs are affected, often resulting in dragging or complete loss of use.

**Paresis:** Partial paralysis; movement is possible but weak and uncoordinated.

**Monoplegia:** Only one limb is affected, which can be subtle but still life-altering.

Each type brings its own challenges, from mobility to basic needs like urination and grooming.

## What Causes Paralysis in Dogs?

The causes of paralysis are as varied as the dogs themselves. Trauma, such as a car accident, tops the list, but many cases stem from hidden threats:

**Intervertebral Disc Disease (IVDD):** Common in Dachshunds and Corgis, this condition involves spinal disc material pressing on the spinal cord, often resulting in sudden or gradual paralysis.

**Degenerative Myelopathy (DM):** Degenerative Myelopathy is a genetic, progressive disease seen in older German Shepherds and Boxers, causing slow loss of hind limb function.

**Tick Paralysis:** Certain ticks inject neurotoxins that can rapidly paralyze a dog, starting in the hind legs and moving forward.

**Fibrocartilaginous Embolism (FCE):** A spinal stroke that blocks blood flow, leading to sudden, often temporary paralysis, especially in large breeds.

Cancer, infections, and autoimmune disorders can also disrupt nerve signals, resulting in partial or total paralysis.

## Breed Matters: Who's at Risk?

Some breeds face higher risks due to genetics or body structure. Dachshunds, Pembroke Welsh Corgis, and German Shepherds are particularly vulnerable to spinal conditions, while larger breeds may suffer from embolisms or degenerative diseases.

## Hope and Healing: What Dog Parents Can Do

Paralysis is always an emergency—swift veterinary attention is critical. Diagnosis may involve physical exams, imaging, and bloodwork to pinpoint the cause. Treatments range from surgery and medication to physical therapy and supportive care, tailored to the underlying issue. In cases like tick paralysis, prevention and prompt removal of the tick can help.

While paralysis brings fear and uncertainty, many dogs adapt with courage and grace against different types of paralysis in dogs. Wheelchairs, harnesses, and dedicated rehabilitation can restore joy and mobility. The journey demands patience, but the rewards—a wagging tail, a determined spirit—remind us of the unbreakable bond we share.

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