

# SAM - O - GRAM

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## Newsletter Deadlines: Last Monday of the Month

Apr 26 (May)	Jun 28 (Jul)	Sep 27 (Oct)
May 31 (Jun)	Jul 26 (Aug)	Oct 25 (Nov)
	Aug 30 (Sep)	Nov 29 (Dec)



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## What is a Breeder?

A Breeder (with a capital B) is one who thirsts for knowledge and never really knows it all, one who wrestles with decisions of conscience, convenience, and commitment.

A Breeder is one who sacrifices personal interests, finances, time, friendships, fancy furniture, and deep pile carpeting! She gives up the dreams of a long, luxurious cruise in favor of turning that all important Show into this year's "vacation".

The Breeder goes without sleep (but never without coffee!) in hours spent planning a breeding or watching anxiously over the birth process, and afterwards, over every little sneeze, wiggle or cry. The Breeder skips dinner parties because that litter is due or the babies have to be fed at eight. She disregards birth fluids and puts mouth to mouth to save a gasping new-born, literally blowing life into a tiny, helpless creature that may be the culmination of a lifetime of dreams.

A Breeder's lap is a marvelous place where generations of proud and noble champions once snoozed. A Breeder's hands are strong and firm and often soiled, but ever so gentle and sensitive to the thrusts of a puppy's wet nose.

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

### Membership Meeting Minutes – 3/15/99

Present:

Carolyn Bateman	Bob Sencenbaugh
Denise Baugh	Debbi Sencenbaugh
Steve Baugh	Martha Lageschulte
Carol Beatty	Tom Lisec
Julie Beatty	Andi Mast
Jan Cherne	Bob Mast
Nancy Golden	Heidi Nieman
Linda Kitzman	Thalia Peletis
Mary Lloyd	Jane Reller
Michele Schmitt	
Guest: Melissa Galvin	

Meeting was called to order at 8:15 PM by Bob Sencenbaugh after a program by Caitlyn McFarland.

As there was no meeting in February, there were no minutes that needed to be approved.

**President's Report,** Bob Sencenbaugh  
No report

**Secretary's Report,** Steve Baugh  
No Report

**Corresponding Secretary Report,** Jane Reller  
Has 1999 AKC Judges listing and information for next Specialty.

**Treasurer's report,** Julie Beatty  
General Fund: \$4,532.82  
DSR Fund: \$6,692.68  
Raffle Fund: \$709.87 DSA \$154.30 DSR \$555.57  
A donation of \$350 is being sent to Sammy Angles from DSR  
\$85.00 for 2000 ad in SCA Bulletin  
Several people still owe dues, the following have not renewed: Dextras, Hahler, Helinski, Holley, Maslin-Cole, Young.  
Abbotts are not renewing this year

-Committee Reports  
All Breed Match No chairman at this time, no volunteers.

Awards, Mary Lloyd  
New committee chair has all forms, no additional report.

Breeder Referral-Martha Lageschulte  
Please keep her informed of litters, calls are sporadic.

Breeder's Showcase/Public Education- Jane Reller  
Thanks to Martha, Heidi, Mary L., Bob & Andi, Chris, Bobby Lederek for helping with breeders showcase, it went well. newsletters passed around. Information on weight pulling from Boulder Camera Newspaper in the form of editorial and letters to the editor.

Cheer-Debbi Sencenbaugh  
Cards sent to Bob and Andi Mast who lost Daisy, and Sue Wangerin who had surgery.

Also resurrected the Judge's Welcome Basket. (will be addressed in new business)

DSA Liaison to SCA-Debbi Sencenbaugh  
Not much going on. Let Debbi know if you want anything in June Bulletin. Dues are past due!!!  
Communication service running late.

Historian/Librarian-Tom Lisec  
The library is here. We have new books which were donated last summer but are not catalogued yet. Keep your eyes out for those. There are some items checked out for awhile. Please let Tom know if you are done with them or if you forgot you had them, after the meeting

Hospitality-Denise Baugh  
Soda available

Membership-Carolyn Bateman  
Application for Melissa & Chris Galvin was read again. Melissa was in attendance for her third meeting. They were voted in as a family membership. Welcome to the Melissa and Chris!

Program-Tom Lisec  
Had one tonight, not sure when or what next one would be. The idea of information on agility was suggested.

Specialty 1999-Carol Beatty  
The show went smoothly. Still waiting on information from trophies for completed income report. Estimated report: profit \$214.49, including hospitality table and Ways and Means profit \$221.48. This is after money was used to pay for trophies. Those left over will go the raffle for next year (maybe there should be a year round raffle committee to collect items) Thank you to this year's raffle committee.  
Raffle DSR \$342, DSA \$207  
Madelline and Carol Jo send thank you cards for letting them judge. Thank You to everyone who helped especially on the day of the Specialty including (but not limited to) Tom, Debbi, Steve, Denise, Colleen  
Other clubs reported they thought that the Specialty was run well.  
Payouts for Specialty included \$240 to CKC including deposit and building fee.

Specialty 2000-Bob Sencenbaugh  
First deadline is August. No report.

Specialty 2001-No Chairman yet  
Debbi Sencenbaugh will continue with judges contacts.

Sammy Rescue-Deb Castro/ Andi Mast  
From those listed on Sam-O-Gram: Jessie has been adopted, Pair-6 year old male and 3 year old female available at Denver Dumb Friends League,  
St. Patrick's Day parade was last Saturday and went well. Thank You to everyone and all

the dogs.  
DSR raffle money to donate \$350 to Sammy Angles to help with the puppy mill in TN. Andi has more information on Sammy Angles.  
Join DSR and walk in the Furry Scurry May 1. An order for DSR wear will be placed when a printer is found. Let some one in DSR know if you want anything so they can place their order. Cost has not been determined yet as they do not have a location for the printing yet.

Specialty Match-Heidi Neiman  
No report

Tournament-Nancy Golden  
Date most likely early to mid August. Tom will reserve Sterne Park. Will do same as last year with discount for puppies registration.

Ways & Means-Denise Baugh  
Still are closing out the "Sammy Give the Best Hugs". We will send items to people out of town, they will pay for postage. Just Email Denise.  
There is a DSA fund raiser-"Hip, Chip, Eye Clinic" April 11. No more room for x-rays, except for DSA members. Contact Andi. Still have room for Eyes and Chips. Andi can still use help that day. Contact Andi to verify time. She will call everyone to remind the week before.

Working Dog-Michelle Schmitt  
Weight Pull Saturday March 27, 1999.  
Additional places to skijoring with dog including Breckenridge. Michelle has copies. Dave Witherspoon is available again for herding. Mary L. will coordinate schedules.

**Old Business:** None as there was not a meeting last month.

**New Business:**  
Debbi Sencenbaugh began taking nominations for judges for 2001 Specialty ( Non-Breeder Judges)

**Sweepstakes**  
Tina Schultz  
Bill Lee  
Joan Ansel  
Tina Aswold  
Carolyn Maes  
Julie Beatty  
Bob Sencenbaugh??

**Working Sweepstakes**  
Donna Donnen  
Lana McClenen  
David Holley  
Pam Landers  
Darlu Littledear

**Obedience**  
Carol Joy Evert  
JJ Ham  
Nancy Pollock  
Barbara Handler

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# SAM-O-GRAM

## Membership Meeting Minutes

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Don Schemp  
Mollenhaupp  
Sue Eppenger  
Irene Bivens?(?2002)

### All Breed

Michelle Billings  
Roger Hardenger  
Janet Wilcox  
Mr. Robert C Thomas  
Mrs. Robert C. Thomas  
Chet Collier  
Dorothy Collier  
Cressive  
Eric Ringle  
J. Council Parker  
Richard Tang  
Ed Biven  
Danny Canino  
Patrick Donia  
Clinton Harris  
Danny Codner  
Bettie Linnenger  
Shelia Denarido  
Anthony Denardo  
C. Anselm  
Barbara Heller  
Robert Sheri  
Royce Jenmark  
Joe Gregory  
Edna K. Gamel  
Mauren Boutwell  
CP Harendene

John Cole

Need 2001 Chairman in next few months.

Welcome Basket- This was started in the '80's for Breeder judges who came to local shows to judge Sammies. Not Grand Junction. This was started again with Mr. Munoz, Breeder Judge at CKC 2/16/99. This was very well received. It was an ABC theme (always buy Colorado) in a basket including hot chocolate, bottled water, hand sanitizer, T-shirt. \$40 limit. This can be done through Cheer or judges committee? This was left at hotel so he did not know any individual so it had a card from DSA.

Discussion included cost, number of judges, who is included. Only breeder judges judging Sammies, generally 1-2 per year. This was already approved several years ago so it needs to be included in budget. This is currently including Pueblo to Ft. Collins (Front Range)

Winter Camping (Steve Baugh)-Looks like it is not going to go this year secondary to the lack of snow.

Budgets for all committees are due next month (April).

Board meeting following general meeting next month (April).

Barks and Growls

Julie Beatty-"Amigo"-Trilogy Blame it on El Nino finished his championship from Bred-by with 3 majors(5,4,3)  
"Vegas" -won back to back Best Of Breed at Garden City March 6 & 7 1999

Bob Sencenbaugh-"Kit Kat"-Trailblazers Rumor Has it completed WSX(paperwork turned in) last 250 points in competitive sled racing  
"Sugar;-Artic Mist Forget Me Not completed WS(paperwork in) points in herding, weight pulling, skijoring, and competitive sled racing  
Linda Kizman-"Gyracie"-Artic's Mist Geter Outa Gyr won Best of Winners with judge Barbara Alderman a the Garden City Show

Mary Lloyd - "Sampson" - Krystall's Treasured Memory finished his Champion at Hobbs with a group 1.

Jan Cherne-has girl in Canada who finished Canadian championship in January

-Meeting adjourned at 9:45 AM

## As I See It

Well winter is finally over and spring has arrived with it's usual snow storms. February was a busy month for DSA, we had our Local Specialty, which was a huge success thanks to Carol and Julie Beatty. Serving as Chair and Co-Chair for the event they did a great deal of work and it showed. I hope they kept careful notes as it is my turn next year. We are still looking for an volunteer for our 2001 show, without you we won't have a local specialty. Are you interested? We sure need you. We also had lots of work done by Steve and Denise Baugh, the hospitality table was not only pleasing to the eye, but contained a great assortment of goodies to snack on. Thanks guys for another great job.

While many of you are looking for the end of snow and the beginning of the summer show season, many of us are going through snow withdrawl. This year we saw a large number of Sams running on sled teams. Most competed in sprint races, but some did not. DSA members Kent and Donna Dannen did especially well and should (after all the results are in) have the number one All Samoyed Team this season, way to go Donna. Other members including the Abbotts, Lori Mcallister, Lana Mclellan, Linda Kitzman,

Michele Schmit, and myself all ran teams. In addition we had Bill Stewart and Ann Oniel racing Sams. Gabe and Deb Castro, and Jane Reller were running Sams recreationally and there could be others I missed. Being new to driving dogs, let me tell you that it is a lot of work for both driver and handlers (Thanks Debby) but it is very rewarding and a lot of fun. I hope we will see others of you next season.

Well, on to summer, we have lots of shows coming up both locally and on the road. So far this spring several DSA member have been doing very well in the classes, breed, and in group. It should be a great summer. Don't forget the working activities, herding is starting up again, just let Mary Lloyd or Michele Schmit know if you are planning on attending the training sessions out in Hudson. They will have directions and will coordinate with the trainer. Those of you who are interested in herding instinct testing, that is also available. Dave is very good with Sams and you will earn working points just by having your sam tested (if he passes).

On a personal note, Debby and I are well into building a new home, which will include a weight pull track and lots of room. I am

planning on restarting weight pull clinics in August (we should be moved by then). That should give you lots of time to prep for the National. If you are interested just stay in touch and I will have times dates and directions.

One activity that we as a group seem to overlook during the summer is pack hikes. Well, not all of us, but most of us. This is a great activity for you and your dog. With the Rockies in our backyard it is something we should try to take advantage of. I know that, like all of you, time is the issue. But let's try to get together and try a hike this summer. Kent and Donna, any suggestions for a starter hike?

Finally I would like to get you all thinking about a supported entry at one of our summer shows. We could have a barbecue after the show. This is just something to think about and discuss at the next meeting

Have a great spring,

Bob

## A Lot of Doggie Humor

### DOG PROPERTY LAWS

If I like it, it's mine.  
 If it's in my mouth, it's mine.  
 If I can take it from you, it's mine.  
 If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.  
 If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in any way.  
 If I'm chewing something up, all the pieces are mine.  
 If it just looks like mine, it's mine.  
 If I saw it first, it's mine.  
 If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes mine.  
 If it's broken, it's yours.

### HOW DOGS AND MEN ARE THE SAME

Both take up too much space on the bed.  
 Both have irrational fears about vacuum cleaning.  
 Both mark their territory.  
 Neither tells you what's bothering them.  
 The smaller ones tend to be more nervous.  
 Both have an inordinate fascination with women's crotches.  
 Neither does any dishes.  
 Both fart shamelessly.  
 Neither of them notice when you get your hair cut.  
 Both like dominance games.  
 Both are suspicious of the postman.  
 Neither understands what you see in cats.

### HOW DOGS ARE BETTER THAN MEN

Dogs do not have problems expressing affection in public.  
 Dogs miss you when you're gone.  
 Dogs feel guilty when they've done something wrong.  
 Dogs admit when they're jealous.  
 Dogs are very direct about wanting to go out.  
 Dogs do not play games with you - except fetch (and they never laugh At how you throw.)  
 You can train a dog.  
 Dogs are easy to buy for.  
 The worst social disease you can get from dogs is fleas. (OK, the really worst disease you can get from them is rabies, but there's a vaccine for it and you can kill the one that gives it to you).  
 Dogs understand what "no" means.  
 Dogs mean it when they kiss you.

### THE TOP 10 REASONS WHY A DOG IS BETTER THAN A WOMAN

A dog's parents will never visit you.  
 A dog loves you when you leave your clothes on the floor.  
 A dog limits its time in the bathroom to a quick drink.  
 A dog never expects you to telephone.  
 A dog will not get mad at you if you forget its birthday.  
 A dog does not care about the previous dogs in your life.  
 A dog does not get mad at you if you pet another dog.  
 A dog never expects flowers on Valentine's Day.  
 The later you are, the happier a dog is to see you.  
 A dog does not shop.

### LIFE LESSONS LEARNED FROM A DOG

If you stare at someone long enough, eventually you'll get what you want.  
 Don't go out without ID.  
 Be direct with people; let them know exactly how you feel by piddling on their shoes.  
 Be aware of when to hold your tongue, and when to use it.  
 Leave room in your schedule for a good nap.  
 Always give people a friendly greeting. A cold nose in the crotch is memorable.  
 When you do something wrong, always take responsibility (as soon as you're dragged out from under the bed).  
 If it's not wet and sloppy, it's not a real kiss.

### AND ON THE SEVENTH DAY...

On the first day of creation, God created the dog.  
 On the second day, God created man to serve the dog.  
 On the third day, God created all the animals of the earth (especially the horse) to serve as potential food for the dog.  
 On the fourth day, God created honest toil so that man could labor for the good of the dog.  
 On the fifth day, God created the tennis ball so that the dog might or might not retrieve it.  
 On the sixth day, God created veterinary science to keep the dog healthy and the man broke.  
 On the seventh day, God tried to rest, but He had to walk the dog.

### A STUD DOG'S LAMENT

My job is making puppies, and I get two tries at that.  
 They pat me and tell me "good boy" and that's the end of that.  
 It's half my job to give 'em teeth and toplines, fronts and other.  
 Remember it's only half my job--they also have a mother.  
 It's not my job to carry pups and make them grow or nurse 'em.  
 And feed and clean and make 'em strong, that's for 'mother' and a person.  
 It's not my job to wean'em and feed calcium and food.  
 And stack and gait and housebreak and make'em show or brood.  
 It's not my job to plan the breeding and learn what produces well;  
 To study pedigrees, learn what's there, and pick out what to sell.  
 It's not my job to guarantee champs, the breeder picks the pair.  
 To make and whelp and feed and show and hope that champ is there.  
 It's not my job to be on hand when points are given out.  
 The breeder, owners, dam and friends take credit without a doubt.  
 It's not my job to deliver a winner, it's only my genes I sell.  
 But let those puppies turn out bad, and guess who catches Hell!

### WE'RE NOT GONNA GO!

Oh Boy! Here's the premium list for a Show!  
 Oh no! Not that one! We're "not" gonna go!  
 Remember last year how we swore lose or win  
 That we'd never set foot on these show grounds again?

It was hot, it was dirty, and not enough shade,  
 The inadequate benching was so poorly made.

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## A Lot of Doggie Humor

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The entry was lousy in bitches and dogs,  
And they charged way too much for their bad catalogs.

The rings were so distant and located far  
From the quagmire where we abandoned the car  
That we nearly collapsed from having to pack  
The dogs, crates and penning over and back.

And we nearly expired from hunger and thirst,  
'Cause the food and drink set-up was truly the worst.  
And the ring was so small and on uneven ground;  
There were stickers and weeds and debris all around,

And it's too far to travel for just one old show  
So throw out the entries: we're not gonna go!  
We'll stay home and loaf and relax and be glad  
For no bathing, nail trimming, and rushing like mad.

No hitting the road at the dawn's early light,  
No dragging home beat in the still of the night.  
Just think of all the time and expense  
We'll save by just using our good common sense.

However, there "is" one small thing I'll concede:  
I would like to watch while they're judging our breed.  
Say, I'll tell you what! Why don't we just go  
As leisurely spectators viewing the show?

What a treat it will be to sit ringside with ease  
And after the judging, just leave when we please.  
No bother with dogs and all their regalia,  
And all of the various paraphernalia.

But, as long as we'll be there, what could be wrong  
With 'just for fun' taking one dog along?  
OK! We'll take one. But the problem is: which?  
A pup? The special? A dog or a bitch?  
If we took a puppy it would just be for fun  
But we could sure use the points if the dog or bitch won.

We'll never decide - it's no use to stall.  
Dig out the entries - We'll enter them all!  
But if it turns out as bad as we fear,  
We'll really and truly stay home "next" year!

### Twenty Doggy Definitions

20. SPECIALTY-  
Whatever your dog is good at, like bringing home deadcats or chewing the walls.
19. BALANCE-  
Ability to hold coffee, danish, leash, treats and entry form all at once.
18. CRABBING-  
What you do when the judge doesn't like way your dog moves.
17. FORCE FETCH-  
Dog drops the toy under furniture, scratches at the carpet 'til you're forced to "fetch" it.
16. BLIND RETRIEVE-

When you can't see the toy under the furniture.

15. DOUBLE BLIND-  
Finding two toys under the furniture.
14. PEDIGREE-  
Dog food with lots of great coupons.
13. MULTI-GENERATIONAL PEDIGREE-  
Something you should have read first.
12. CGC-  
Canine Gastrointestinal Catastrophe (aka GAS)
11. DISTEMPER-  
Shown by those hot-headed competitors.
10. TYPE-  
What your dog has...if you turn down the lights and squint a little.
9. UTILITY-  
The kind of vehicle you need to haul around your dogs.
8. FLY BALL-  
Neutering.
7. QUALIFYING SCORE-  
Justifying the 170.5 you got in obedience today.
6. HEEL-  
What you feel like when your dog won't heel during the exercise.
5. RIBBONS-  
What you want to cut the other exhibitors into, after their "pet" wins.
4. BITCH-  
To complain heartily.
3. DOG-  
To chase a judge from show to show in an effort to attain more breed wins.
2. GUARD HAIR-  
An activity in which one watches intently as the dog's hair falls out, in clumps, just after entries are mailed.
1. OVERSHOT-  
Running so fast as to pass the 1st place ring marker and plow into the judge and the stewards.

*(Thank you to Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh and Kathi Metter for contributing some many of these humorous articles! I appreciate the help!)*

## 1040-K9 Form

### 1040-DOG U.S. Individual Canine Income Tax Return 1998

For the year Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 1998. The 1040-DOG form is brought to you by [www.DogWare.com](http://www.DogWare.com).

<b>Label</b>	Registered Name:	Rabies Tag Number:
	Nickname:	Master's Name:
	License Number:	Kennel Address:

<b>Filing Status</b> <small>Check all that apply.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Guard Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Top Dog
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Stray Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Rescue/Foster Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeing-Eye Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Mutt

<b>Exemptions (Dependents)</b> <small>Check all that apply.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Puppies: (Specify number & ages) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fleas	<input type="checkbox"/> Worms (Specify kind) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Unidentified
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ticks	<input type="checkbox"/> Mites		

<b>Income</b>	1 Dog Shows (Include all awards, trophies, ribbons, etc.)	1		
	2 Stud Fees	2		
	3 Puppy Sales	3		
	4 Compensation for Watching, Herding, Hunting (or just being good)	4		
	5 Rewards for Special Tricks	5		
	6 Stolen Food (Hams, turkeys, steaks, roast meats)	6		
	<i>Note: You MUST declare stolen food items. All statements are confidential.</i>			
	7 Interest in Deposits (including those of other dogs)	7		
	8 Capital Gains	8		
	8a Appreciation of Dog House	8a		
	8b Appreciation of Family Jewels	8b		
	8c Appreciation of Buried Treasures	8c		
	8d Appreciation of Other Canine's Assets	8d		
	9 YOUR TOTAL INCOME	9		

<b>Expenses</b>	10 Medical (Vet exams, vaccines, flea control, all medications - except Viagra pills)	10		
	11 Travel (Boarding, kennels, transport fees, hotel/motel, damage reimbursements)	11		
	12 Toy Replacement (Limit 12 per dog)	12		
	13 Waste Fees (For making unauthorized deposits in restricted areas)	13		
	14 Traffic Fines (Examples: collisions, following too closely, illegal parking)	14		

<b>Deductions</b>	15 Loss of the Family Jewels	15		
	16 Catastrophic Damages (Example: emergency distribution of "liquid assets")	16		
	17 Depreciation (Wear and tear on house, auto, furniture, toys, etc.)	17		
	18 Losses (Tennis balls, bones, old shoes, etc. Can include lost privileges)	18		

<b>Tax Credits</b>	19 Unappreciated Retrievals (Creatures such as squirrels, cats, chickens, etc.)	19		
	20 Veterinary Discounts	20		
	20a Good Behavior in Waiting Rooms (Especially when cats are present)	20a		
	20b Prompt Acceptance of Rectal Thermometer	20b		
	20c Getting on the Scale (Voluntarily)	20c		
	20d Controlling Inappropriate Bodily Functions During Examination	20d		
	21 Approved Special Deposits	21		
	21a Unsupervised Deposits (In authorized locations only)	21a		

<b>Balance</b>	22 YOUR TOTAL EXPENSES, DEDUCTIONS, AND TAX CREDITS	22		
	23 Subtract expenses, deductions and tax credits from your total income. Multiply by 0.28 to determine your total taxes for 1998.	23		

<b>Sign Here</b>	
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## DDFL Furry Scurry

**Denver Samoyed Rescue** - would like to show it's support for the efforts of the Denver Dumb Friends League by participating in their Annual ***Furry Scurry*** this year. We've had several DDFL dogs come through our program and/or be adopted on our referral to DDFL. This is also a great opportunity to draw attention to our own rescue efforts.

DSR would like to walk as a group however you will be expected, as *an individual*, to enter your dog in the event and pay the \$25 registration fee. You will be able to register at the DDFL (or various places around town) beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup>.

This really is a fun event - lots of vendors and treats for both your dog and you! If you'd like to join us, please contact Deb Castro 303-220-7536, or Andi Mast at 303-450-7712 by April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Upcoming Seminar

"The Geriatric Dog"  
Saturday, May 22, 1999  
10:00am  
Bel-Rea Veterinary Institute  
1681 S. Dayton (between Iliff & Mississippi)  
presented by Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald (of Alameda East and Animal Planet's "Emergency Vets" fame)  
sponsored by Timberline Basset Hound Club  
For more information, call Cindy Nail  
303-255-9731  
Cindy.Nail@UCHSC.edu

I'm told Dr. Fitzgerald moonlights as a stand-up comedian so his presentation should be entertaining as well as informative!

## What is a Breeder?

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A Breeder's back and knees are usually arthritic from stooping, bending, and sitting in the birthing box, but are strong enough to enable the breeder to Show the next choice pup to a Championship.

A Breeder's shoulders are stooped and often heaped with abuse from competitors, but they're wide enough to support the weight of a thousand defeats and frustrations.

A Breeder's arms are always able to wield a mop, support an armful of puppies, or lend a helping hand to a newcomer.

A Breeder's ears are wondrous things, sometimes red (from being talked about) or strangely shaped (from being pressed against a phone receiver), often deaf to criticism, yet always fine-tuned to the whimper of a sick puppy.

A Breeder's eyes are blurred from pedigree research and sometimes blind to her own dog's faults, but they are ever so keen to the competitions faults and are always searching for the perfect specimen.

A Breeder's brain is foggy on faces, but it can recall pedigrees faster than an IBM computer. It's so full of knowledge that sometimes it blows a fuse: it catalogues thousands of good bonings, fine ears, and perfect heads... and buries in the soul the failures and the ones that didn't turn out.

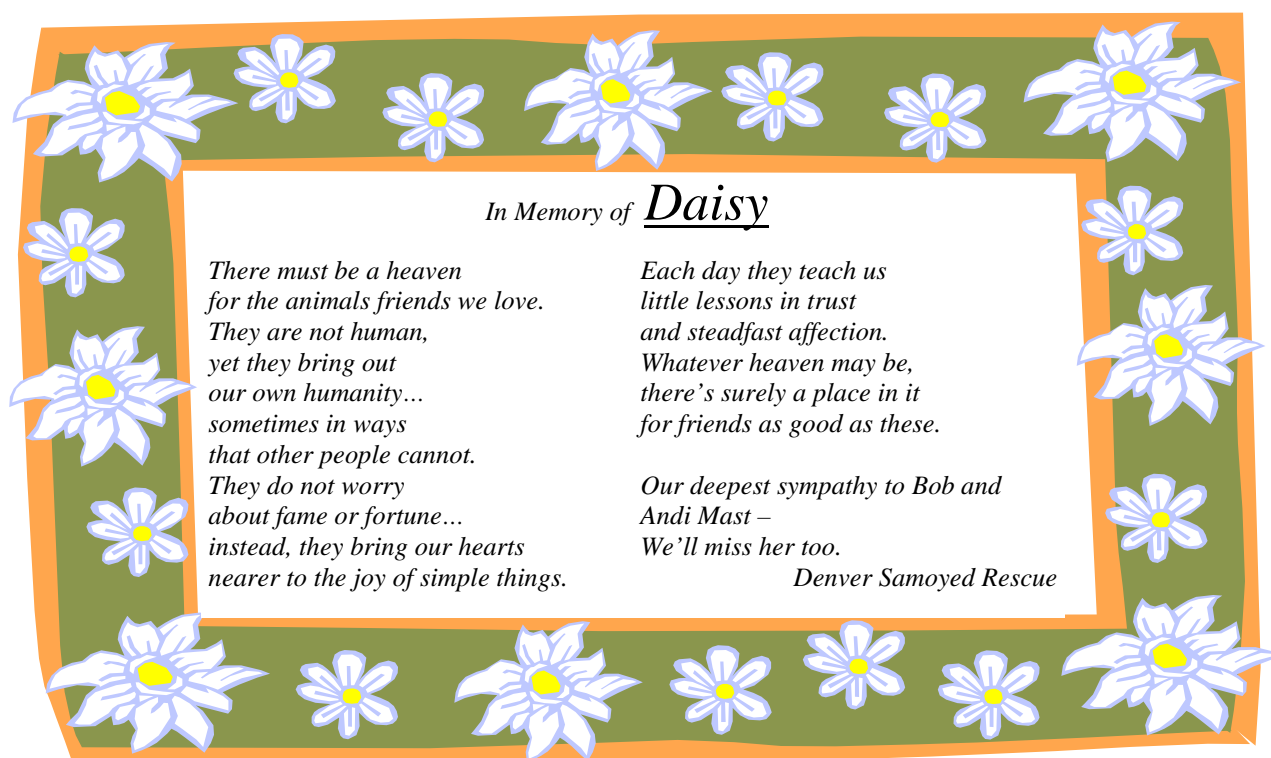
The Breeder's heart is often broken, but it beats strongly with hope everlasting... and it's always in the right place ! Oh, yes, there are breeders, and then, there are BREEDERS!!

-Author unknown

-via the AKC Web Page

## 1999 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
<b>Apr 9-11</b>	Wichita KC Hutchinson KC Salina KC	Show – Close 3/24	Valley Center, KS	Onofrio	W V Spediacci J A Dexter J A K Dutton
<b>11</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Assoc.</b>	<b>OFA Hip X-Ray &amp; Eye Microchip Clinic</b>	<b>Brighton, CO</b>	<b>Andi Mast 303-450-7712</b>	<b>DSA FUNDRAISER!!!!</b>
<b>15-17</b>	Peach Blossom Cluster	Show – Close 3/31	Perry, GA	Onofrio	P Doniere J Goodin J Frederickson
<b>18</b>	<b>Metropolitan Atlanta Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty – Close 3/31</b>	<b>Perry, GA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>H Clark E Buhaly (Sweeps)</b>
<b>16-19</b>	Town & Country KC Oklahoma City kC Mid-Continent KC of Tulsa Bartlesville KC	Show – Close 3/31	Norman, OK Oklahoma City, OK Tulsa, OK Grove OK	Onofrio	N Liebes L A Reasin J D Jones D Welsh
<b>24</b>	<b>Potomac Valley Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty – Close</b>	<b>Morvan Park Leesburg, VA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Dot Hodges J Hovelmann (Sweeps)</b>
<b>24-25</b>	Manhattan Kansas KC Topeka KC	Show – Close 4/7	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
<b>24-25</b>	Mesilla Valley KC El Paso KC	Show – Close 4/7	Las Cruces, NM	Onofrio	J D Jones Mrs. R D Smith
<b>May 1-2</b>	Seward County KC	Show – Close 4/14	Seward, NE	Onofrio	B L Krasue A W Krause
<b>8-9</b>	Cornhusker KC Grand Island KC	Show – Close 4/21	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	L K Davis H M Fisher
<b>8-9</b>	Mid-Del Tinker KC Canadian Valley KC	Show – Close 4/21	Oklahoma City, OK	Onofrio	M K Bryant D Shipley
<b>9</b>	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show – Close 4/21	Sierra Vista, AZ	Onofrio	O A Harvey





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<b>May 14</b>	<b>Samoyed Association Minneapolis – St. Paul</b>	<b>Specialty – Close</b>	<b>St. Paul, Minnesota</b>		<b>D Welsh L Walters (Sweeps) D Larson (Obed) T Smorch (Agility)</b>
<b>15-17</b>	Sangre De Cristo KC Rio Grande KC Chaparral KC	Show – Close 4/28	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	H M Cresap <b>J D Cherne</b> M Gitelson
<b>15-16</b>	Greater Emporia KC	Show – Close 4/28	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	J R White Mrs T Gomez
<b>22-23</b>	Council Bluffs KC Nebraska KC	Show – Close 5/5	Council Bluffs, IA Omaha, NE	Onofrio	K A Buxton N L Herbel
<b>22-23</b>	Mount Ogden KC (2)	Show – Close 5/5	Ogden, UT	Onofrio	P A Doniere Jr J A Goodin
<b>28-29</b>	Central Wyoming KC	Show – Close 5/12	Casper, WY	Onofrio	H M Fisher Mrs T Gomez
<b>30-31</b>	Laramie KC	Show – Close 5/12	Laramie, WY	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Jun 4</b>	<b>Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty – Close</b>	<b>Vancouver, WA</b>	<b>J Garvin Show Sec</b>	<b>T Carter B Winslow (Sweeps)</b>
<b>5-6</b>	Vancouver KC	Show – Close	Vancouver, WA	Ace Matthews	
<b>5-6</b>	Flatirons KC Evergreen KC	Show – Close 5/19	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>11</b>	<b>Northern California Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty – Close</b>	<b>Antioch, CA</b>	D Beckman Show Sec 510-524-9950	<b>J Frailey G Griffin (Sweeps) N Pilat (Obedience)</b>
<b>12-13</b>	Utah Valley KC	Show – Close 5/26	Lehi, UT	Onofrio	N/A
<b>12-13</b>	Colorado Springs KC	Show – Close 5/26	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Jul 22</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Houston</b>	<b>Specialty – Close 6/30</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Newport</b>	<b>I Bivin L Allen (Sweeps)</b>
<b>23-25</b>	Houston KC Beaumont KC Galveston KC	Show – Close 6/30	Houston, TX	Newport	M Ward-Fanning R Stenmark R D Smith
<b>Aug 14-15</b>	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show – Close 7/28	Fort Collins, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>20</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Washington State</b>	<b>Specialty – Close</b>	<b>Washington State</b>	<b>Brown</b>	<b>J A Goodin C Siipola Chittum (Sw)</b>
<b>Sep 21-25</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of America "Northern Lights"</b>	<b>National Specialty</b>	<b>Oconomowoc, WI</b>	Robin Barkhaus Show Chair	<b>Joan Luna (Breed) Don Hodges (D) Anne Rogers Clark (B) L Blackburn (Sweeps) Pat Griffin (Futurity) Ed Haas (Obedience)</b>
<b>25-26</b>	Grand Valley KC	Show – Close 9/18	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Oct 17</b>	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show – Close 9-29	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Dec 11</b>	Panhandle of Texas	Show – Close 11/20	Amarillo, TX	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Feb ? 2000</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>	<b>Specialty - Close</b>	<b>Denver, CO Denver Stock Show Coliseum</b>	<b>Bob Sencenbaugh Show Sec 970-223-8238</b>	<b>Don Hodges K. Metter (Sweeps) K. Dannen (W Sweeps) N. Pollack (Obedience)</b>

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**DSA Fundraiser – April 11**  
**Hip, Microchip, Eye, Heartworm,**  
**Thyroid, etc Clinic!**  
**Volunteers needed to help– call Andi**



**April 19, 1999 Meeting Reminder: Littleton Hospital - 7:15 PM**

- **Vote on 2001 Local Specialty Judges**
  - **Committee Estimated Annual Budgets are due to the President**
  - Discuss other business pertinent to the club.
  - Call Julie Beatty in advance, to order your grocery certificates!
- Board Meeting will follow the regular meeting.**

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE**      **March Placements: 2 (0 referrals)**  
As of 03/29/99, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

**Year to Date Total: 5**

No smiling faces available!

The following Samoyeds are available at area shelters:  
None that we know about.

## DSR Thank You!

***Congratulations and Thank you!!!*** to the following Sammies (and their Owners) who participated in the ♣St. Patrick's Day Parade♣ on 03/13/99 as part of the Denver Samoyed Rescue unit.

Chuck and Puffin with Linda Kitzman  
Sidney and Cooper with Jane Reller  
Thunder with Deb and Gabe Castro  
Nike and Cosmo with Martha and Jim Lageschulte  
Kandi with Carolyn Bateman  
McGuire with Bob & Andi Mast  
Thor with Melissa Gavin  
Yeti (and Pooh Bear their rescue girl) with Bobbie and Jerry Wlodarek

and Sampson, Dillon, (and Maggie) and Kylie, our rescue dogs and their Owners who served as wonderful ambassadors for our breed. They really worked the crowd!  
A good time was had by all and ***our dogs looked great!!!***