



# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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## Voting Results on Animal Related Issues

**Note:** The following information on animal protection issues was condensed from a newsletter: The Humane Scorecard, a project of The Humane Society of the United States and The Fund for Animals. Please note that the inclusion of this information in the Sam-O-Gram should not be interpreted as a stand for or against any of the issues – it is for your information only.

### The Humane Scorecard

The 107<sup>th</sup> Congress: A Work in Progress

As we take stock of the 107<sup>th</sup> Congress to date, we see major achievements and serious setbacks for animal protection issues...

### A Note on the Scorecard

Many animal protection issues never receive a recorded vote in Congress. Some are enacted by voice vote and some languish. To more accurately measure legislators' support for the broad range of animal issues, we count cosponsorships of certain key bills along with recorded votes. Cosponsoring a bill is a meaningful way for legislators to help the bill advance in Congress. We also count those who signed letters seeking increased funding to enforce key animal welfare laws, as this is a tangible way for legislators to help improve the lives of millions of animals.

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### Special points of interest:

- \* **Happy Halloween!!**
- \* Volunteer at an upcoming agility trial. See page 6.
- \* Nominees for 2003 slate on page 7.
- \* Results from Match, Tournament & Herding Test on page 4-5.

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

### 9/16/02 – Membership Meeting

Present:

Nancy Golden, Jane Reller, Terry Walb, Sue Wangerin, Martha Lageschulte, Mary Lloyd, Lori Elvera, Deb Castro, Thalia Peletis, Tom Lisec and Andi Mast

Guest: None

Martha Lageschulte called the meeting to order at 7:20 PM.

The August membership meeting minutes were corrected as follows:

The cost of the SCA grooming video is \$10.00. It was advertised in the June Bulletin Minutes were approved as amended.

**President's Report** - Martha Lageschulte  
No report

**Secretary's Report** - Andi Mast  
No report

**Corresponding Secretary's Report** - Jane Reller

Jane has several items in her folder to pass around including a letter from Evergreen Kennel Club that they will be moving their show site to Greeley. The dates will be September 6 & 7, 2003. All breeds will be held indoors. The only charge to Specialty clubs will be a ring cleanup deposit and a minimal charge from Onofrio for ring set-up.

**Treasurer's Report** – Thalia Peletis

- Our total assets are \$22,306.23.
- We have made \$1,124.25 on grocery certificate sales this year.
- We have paid our insurance, taxes and the supported entry fees.

**Agility** – Jane Reller

We have received our letter from AKC congratulating us on completing our agility match. It was a very favorable report. This has been sent to AKC's Club Relations department for submittal to be licensed to hold agility trials! If we need to hold an additional match, we are looking at the end of January 2003.

**Awards** - Mary Lloyd

If you have any new titles, please let Mary know.

**Breeder Referral** – Martha Lageschulte

Please let Martha know (either phone or e-mail) if you have puppies or older dogs to place.

**Public Education** – Jane Reller  
No report

**Cheer** –Terry Walb

It has been a slow summer. Cards were sent to Kent Dannen for his CD on Bruin and to Mary Lloyd who has a new champion. Terry will send a card to Heidi Neiman on her loss of Raider

last week. He was 15 in June. Please let Terry know if someone has a new title, or needs cheer wishes etc.

**Constitution/By-Laws** – Tom Lisec

Tom has started to redline our current constitution and by-laws. If you have anything you know should be addressed, please contact Tom or one of the board members or officers.

**DSA Liaison to SCA** – Jan Cherne (absent)  
No report

**Historian/Librarian** – Mary Lloyd

Mary is retiring from this position. Tom Lisec has agreed to chair this committee.

**Hospitality** - Denise Baugh (absent)

Thank you Deb Castro for providing treats this evening.

**Membership** – Martha Lageschulte for Julie Morris (absent)

Thank you Nancy Golden for referring 4 families to Julie for membership information. She has called and left messages for all of them.

**Programs** – Mary Lloyd

Dr. Sheri Beattie will have a program this evening on artificial insemination. The club has a new agility video that is 24 minutes. Mary will work with the hospital on AV equipment. Please let Mary know of any other ideas. A suggestion was made for a program on vaccinations.

**Supported entry 2003 with Plum Creek** – Julie Morris (absent)

We have received approval from AKC for our supported entry on February 15 with Robin Hobbs as our sweepstakes judge. We have ordered the red glass trophies available from Plum Creek. Plum Creek moved up our trophy-ordering deadline since their chairperson would be on vacation.

**Local Specialty 2003** – Bob and Andi Mast

The judge for Saturday at Terry-All is different than what was reported at the last meeting. Unfortunately, I forgot my sheet with his name. It was discussed that the specialty chairperson should decide on our show secretary. Andi will contact potential secretaries this month.

**The meeting was suspended at 7:40 p.m. to start the program on Artificial Insemination. A copy of the audiotape of the presentation will be available in the library. The meeting reconvened at 8:55 p.m.**

**Local Specialty 2004** – Mary Lloyd

Discussion was held on when things get started for the next specialty.

**Sam-O-Gram/Website** – Thalia Peletis

Sam-O-Gram:

ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:

October 1, 2002. (It's always the first of the month).

There are newsletters to pass around

Web Site:

The results of the match and tournament are posted. Pictures will be up soon.

**Rescue Report** – Andi Mast

- Remove Sybra from the available list. We had a potential family but have been unable to contact her current owner (either by phone or mail)
- Add Samson, a 6 year old neutered male.
- We also have Sally; a 2 year old spayed female. Sally is not available for adoption until she becomes more socialized, etc. Jane Reller is fostering her. Sally was one of the TN puppy mill animals rescued when the puppy mill was closed down. Many thanks to Mary Lloyd for providing transportation of Sally from KS.
- If anyone is going to the National and could take a box of "rescue" stuff for the booth it would be appreciated.
- We will be selling calendars again this year.
- Lori Elvera brought the 2002 Sam-Fans rescue quilt. It is gorgeous! Additional details on tickets, etc. will be in the Sam-O-Gram.

**Specialty Match** – Sue Wangerin

The Match was held September 7<sup>th</sup>. We had 10 breed entries (including 1 junior showmanship) and 4 obedience entries. We made \$32.00 on the match. The winners were: Best in Specialty match: Wintermist's Red Bear'n owned by Linda Kitzman. Best Opposite Sex: Denka's Sophisticated Lady owned by Kathi Metter and Doris McLaughlin. Best Junior Handler: Taylor Metter showing Denka's Sophisticated Lady. There was no High in Trial award presented.

**Tournament** – Nancy Golden

The tournament followed the match on September 7<sup>th</sup>. The winner is Silverplume's Hole in One, Tiger, owned by Kris Schopfer and the reserve winner is Powderhound Angel Eyes (also known as Daisy) owned by Arlis Kellar. The total amount is still to be determined. There is a slight discrepancy (\$4) on the costs and Nancy and Sue will discuss following the meeting.

**Ways & Means** - Lori Elvera

The health clinic is scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup>. As of today we only have 12 CERF exams scheduled. Given that we are using another vet's office and we do not have any hip x-rays scheduled, it was decided to postpone the clinic until spring.

**Working Dog** – Lori Elvera & Jane Reller

Since the health clinic is cancelled if you are interested in going on a hike on September 28<sup>th</sup>

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

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please let Lori know.

A herding clinic is scheduled for Friday September 27<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mary Lloyd.

### Unfinished Business:

**Tax Situation** – We have mailed off our 2001 taxes today. The federal tax amount was \$718.00 and the state amount is \$222.00. Richard Clark will field any questions that the IRS may have. The taxes were paid from the DSA treasury. Our next step is to pursue the non-profit status. We would still file informational tax reports but if we have this status, our tax bill will be considerably lower or nothing. At the board meeting we will be discussing meeting with Richard in October to get additional information i.e. what we need to change on our articles of incorporation, constitution, by-laws, etc.

### New Business:

**Nominating Committee** – Mary Lloyd  
The following have been nominated for 2003. Letters have been mailed to the potential candidates.  
President – Martha Lageschulte  
Vice President – Julie Morris  
Treasurer – Thalia Peletis  
Recording Secretary – Andi Mast  
Corresponding Secretary – Jane Reller  
Board Members – Tom Lisec, Nancy Golden, Kathi Metter and Linda Kitzman  
There appears to be some confusion on Julie Morris's availability for Vice President. Mary Lloyd will contact her regarding the nomination. Nominations will be taken from the floor in October. If someone is nominated in October, they must be present or you need to provide a signed letter that they are willing to take the position.

It was discussed whether we should hold an October meeting with the conflict of the Na-

tional Specialty. It was voted to hold a meeting in October.

### Barks & Growls

#### Nancy Golden -

At the Prescott, AZ shows September 14 & 15: Saturday – under Judge Lynn Peterson, *Krystall's Kaienta* (Kai) owned by Emily Krokosz in AZ took Best Opposite Sex.

Saturday and Sunday – *Krystall's Cold Foot Classic* (Ben) owned by Carol Selleck was Winners Dog.

Sunday – under Judge Jon Cole, *Krystall's Strike a Pose*, owned by Nancy was Best Opposite Sex.

Last weekend *Krystall's Nava Aviva Yonah*, a Hadley x Panzer pup, owned by Judy Cohen (WI) took 1<sup>st</sup> in her class at the AKC standard agility trial.

*Krystall's Piece of Eight* (Gunnar) picked up his first points 2 weeks ago. Nancy and Cheryl and Jim Tolin own him.

#### Mary Lloyd -

*Ch Krystall's Treasured Memory, Samson*  
Best of Breed, Garden City, KS under judge P. Gellerman  
Best Opposite Sex, Garden City, KS under judge J. White  
Best Opposite Sex, Salina KS

*Ch. Silverplume's Beyond Measure, Roxanne*  
Best Opposite Sex, Garden City, KS under judge P. Gellerman  
Brood Bitch, Scottsdale, AZ under judge S. Kaluzniacki  
Best of Breed, Lincoln, NE under judge R. Ber-ton  
Best of Breed, Lincoln, NE under judge L. Mapes  
Best Opposite Sex, Cortez, CO under judge N. Kay  
Best Opposite Sex, Cortez, CO under judge D.

Vick Hansen

Best Of Breed, Laramie, WY under judge J. Ramirez  
Brood Bitch, Houston, TX under judges A. Porpora, R. VanDiver and A. Rubenstein

#### *Krystall's Shear Delight, Delilah*

Winners Bitch, BOW, Lincoln, NE under judge L. Mapes  
Winners Bitch, Cheyenne WY under judge J. Gregory  
Winners Bitch, Salina, KS under Mr. R. Smith  
Winners Bitch, Roswell, NM under Mr. Ligon

#### *Braveheart's Perfect Game, Ace*

Winners Dog, Garden City, KS under judge J. White  
Match, Working Group I, Garden City, KS  
Winners Dog, Garden City, KS under judge P. Gellerman  
Winners Dog, Wichita, KS under judges N. Russell and W. Shelton  
Winners Dog, Best Opposite Sex, Lincoln, NE under judge L. Mapes  
Winners Dog, BOW, Albuquerque, NM under judges W. Everett Dean, Jr. and S. Zielinski

#### *Braveheart SanFran Lil Giant, Sisko*

Winners Dog, BOW, Hobbs, NM under judges M. Bryant and K. Kahn  
Winners Dog, Wichita, KS under judge L. Krukar  
Winners Dog, Best Opposite Sex, Casper, WY under judge D. Kodner  
Winners Dog, Best Opposite Sex, Laramie, WY under judge P. Smith  
Winners Dog, BOW, Missoula, MT under judge B. Capstick  
Winners Dog, Missoula, MT under judge F. McCartha Jr.  
Winners Dog, BOW Roswell, NM under Mr. Ligon and he FINISHED!!!

*Braveheart's Home Town Hero, Kobe*  
Best in Specialty Match, Salina, KS

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

## Board Meeting Minutes

### 09/16/02 - Board Meeting

Present: Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Nancy Golden, Jane Reller, Sue Wangarin, Deb Castro, and Andi Mast

Martha Lageschulte called meeting to order at 9:25 PM

**President's Report** – Martha Lageschulte  
No Report

**Secretary's Report** – Andi Mast  
No Report

**Corresponding Secretary's Report** – Jane Reller  
No Report

**Treasurer's Report** - Thalia Peletis  
No Report

### Unfinished Business

Our taxes were mailed today. Martha will arrange an officer/board meeting with Richard Clark in October at his Denver office. This will be to discuss the changes required for the non-profit status.

### New Business:

Tom presented a redline version of the current constitution/bylaws to the board. It was discussed that AKC has a template constitution and bylaws for clubs to use. Tom will contact AKC and see if he can get an AKC contact for DSA to work directly with. When DSA revised our constitution several years ago, a major problem was that our contact continued to change and this resulted in many revisions and a very time consuming process. The goal of meeting with Richard is to file our non-profit paperwork by year-end.

Meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.



## 2002 DSA Specialty B Match and Tournament Results



**Best of Breed: Wintermist's Red Bear'n**  
**Owned by:** Linda Kitzman  
**Judge:** Carol Deeks

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**WINNERS !**



**Best Opposite Sex: Denkas Sophisticated Lady**  
**Owned by:** Katherine Metter & Doris McLaughlin  
**Judge:** Carol Deeks



**Best Junior Handler: Taylor Metter**  
**Showing: Denkas Sophisticated Lady**  
**Judge:** Carol Deeks

### TOURNAMENT

**AKC Judge:**  
 Joyce Vanek-Nielsen

**Breeder Judge:**  
 Anne O'Neill

**All Breed Judge:**  
 Shelley Bowman



### WINNER !

**SILVERPLUME'S HOLE IN ONE**

**Owned By:**  
 Kristi & Tom Schopfer

## Herding Instinct & Test Results



Mary Lloyd's "Sisko", CH Braveheart SanFran Lil Giant, doing what comes naturally!



Mary Lloyd's "Ace", Braveheart's Perfect Game, on the way to his HIC!

### CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Lori Elevra's "**Vail**" (Kenosha's Packed Powder, WSX, HIC, HCT) and Mary Lloyd's "**Roxanne**" (CH. Silverplume's Beyond Measure, HIC, HCT) **finished their second legs and earned their AHBA HCT titles.**

#### The following dogs earned their HIC AND first leg AHBA HCT:

- Andi and Bob Mast's "**McGwire**" - CH Starquest's Long Ball Hitter, CD
- Diane Rankin's "**Jack**" - Arctic Brite's Jack Frost
- Sue Wangerin's "**Darcee**" - Cloudnine's Dar'In For Nakiska, HIC
- Deb and Bob Sencenbaugh's "**Lakota**" - StarChey's Rumors Of Black Gold, HIC
- Julie Morris's "**Cody**" - Colorado's Morris Code (Australian Shepherd)
- Jan Cherne's "**Casey**" - CH. Colorado's Custom Chrome, CD (Australian Shepherd)
- Mary Lloyd's "**Sisko**" (CH. Braveheart SanFran Lil Giant, HIC), "**Ace**" (Braveheart's Perfect Game, HIC), "**Teddy**" (Braveheart's Major Leaguer, HIC), "**King**" (Braveheart's King Of The Mound, HIC)

#### Send HIC information (Yellow copy) to:

Louis Thompson, PO Box 850, Fairfield, FL 32634-0850  
email: [omegasam@aol.com](mailto:omegasam@aol.com), phone (352)591-1977 (no charge)

#### AHBA first/second leg HCT information to:

Jan & Ann Schlobohm, 5046 E. Grant, Fresno, CA 93727-3104. email: [whwolf@jps.net](mailto:whwolf@jps.net), phone: (559)255-2332 (\$2.50 charge) (INCLUDE CHECK MADE OUT TO AHBA for \$2.50 per dog)

**Reminder!** Herding can earn them a maximum of 200 points toward a WS title from SCA. The HIC/first leg is 100 points. The second leg is another 100 points from SCA AND, if sanctioned by AHBA with a different judge, the final leg for an AHBA HCT title. You need 200 points from SCA to be eligible for Working classes at numerous shows.

Another reminder for all the successful HIC winners. DSA does NOT pay for the hang tags for HIC as it is not an AKC title.

Congratulations to all the successful participants at our Friday, September 27th Herding event. I will try to set up another herding event so that we may train for the second leg sometime before Thanksgiving. Cathy is VERY busy so it may have to wait until January.

#### **What a terrific afternoon!**

Mary Lloyd  
Herding Event Coordinator



## Agility Notices

Front Range Agility Association of Denver

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

Saturday/Sunday, October 26 and 27, 2002



If you can help, please mail this form along with your entry to the Chief Ring Stewards, Aaron and Brianna Atherton at  
4623 S. Coors Way, Morrison, CO 80465

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I am not entered in the trial, but I belong to the Denver Samoyed Association which will be holding agility trials in the future. I would like to help to learn more about what is involved in running agility trials.  
Thanks.

Please checkmark which JOBS you wish to WORK:

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

Please checkmark the DAYS you wish to WORK:

- |                |                             |                             |                                  |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Saturday Only: | <input type="checkbox"/> AM | <input type="checkbox"/> PM | <input type="checkbox"/> All Day |
| Sunday Only:   | <input type="checkbox"/> AM | <input type="checkbox"/> PM | <input type="checkbox"/> All Day |
| Both Days:     | <input type="checkbox"/> AM | <input type="checkbox"/> PM | <input type="checkbox"/> All Day |

Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### DSA Members:

It's important that we continue to volunteer to help at agility trials for other organizations, so that we get help when we start to hold trials.

If you can spare a few hours it would really help them out and DSA too!

Jane Reller  
Agility Chairperson



Happy  
Halloween!



## Nominating Committee Report

**The DSA Nominating Committee**  
(Mary Lloyd, Lori Elvera, Nancy Golden)  
presents the following nominees to the DSA membership for election for the year 2003:

**President:** Martha Lageschulte  
**Vice President:** Julie Morris  
**Recording Secretary:** Andi Mast  
**Corresponding Secretary:** Jane Reller  
**Treasurer:** Thalia Peletis

**Board of Directors:**  
Tom Lisec  
Nancy Golden  
Kathi Metter  
Linda Kitzman

Nominations will be taken from the membership at the October (10/21/02) meeting.

Elections will be held at the November (11/18/02) meeting.

## What To Do If Your Dog Has Been Skunked!

The magic formula:

1 quart 3% hydrogen peroxide

1/4 C baking soda

1 teaspoon liquid soap

(Dawn dishwashing detergent is often recommended, though any dish soap will work)

Mix in a bucket or bowl; it will be fizzy, a clue that you shouldn't try to mix

it or store it in a bottle or other closed container.

Thoroughly wet your dog with the solution. Knead it well into his coat, to chemically alter every bit of the thiols [skunk spray component] on his hair. Be careful to keep formula out of the dog's eyes, nose, and mouth; you can use a sponge to carefully wipe it onto his face. Follow the bath with a thorough rinse.

*Whole Dog Journal - November 1999*

## DSR Success Letter

***"Rocks and Molly"***

September 6, 2002

Sue,

I just ran across this photo of our puppies Molly and Rocks, and wasn't sure if Wes had ever sent it to you. It's from Christmas, but it is so cute. Molly wouldn't keep her antlers on and kept trying to take Rocks' off, but they did pretty well posing for this picture.

We just love them both so much. I can't imagine life without them.

They, we are going to have a new change here in February. Wes and I are expecting our first child. I have been reading about how to include the dogs so they do not feel left out or neglected. If you have any information on this topic I would appreciate it.

Thanks,  
Janet Weber

*"There is a book I would recommend they take a look at, "Child Proofing Your Dog" by Brian Kilcommons. I found it very informative - turns out a lot of things we do unconsciously may contribute to problem situations between child and dog.*

*- Deb Castro*



## Voting Results on Animal Related Issues

	Cock Fighting	Puppy Mills	Downed Animals	Bear Parts	Enforcement \$		ANWR	CAFOs	Farm Bill
					2001	2002			
<b>COLORADO</b>									
SENATE issues:									
Allard, (R)*	Sponsor			X			O	O	O
Campbell, (R)	X						O	O	O
HOUSE issues:									
DeGette, (D-1st)	X						X	X	X
Hefley, (R-5th)	X						O	O	X
McInnins, (R-3rd)							O	O	X
Schaffer, (R-4th)							O	O	O
Tancredo, (R-6th)*	X	X			X	X	O	O	X
Udall, (D-2nd)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X - Took pro-animal position through cosponsorship of a bill, signing a letter, or a vote for the animals									
O - Took anti-animal position on a vote									
* - Prime sponsor of pro-animal legislation									

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### Scored Issues:

#### **Cockfighting**

Legislation would close the loophole in the federal Animal Welfare Act that allowed interstate shipment of birds for fighting and undermined enforcement of the cockfighting bans that exist in 47 states.

STATUS: Signed into law on 05/13/02 as part of the final farm bill, along with provisions to close the loophole that allowed export of fighting birds and dogs and to triple the federal fines for animal fighting violations.

#### **Puppy Mills**

Legislation would improve USDA enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act at commercial dog breeding operations in three ways:

- Require that standards be developed to ensure adequate socialization of dogs;
- Require that females be at least one year old before being bred and be given time to recover between litters, for the health of the mother and puppies;
- Establish a mandatory "three strikes and you're out" system for chronic violators to lose their licenses.

STATUS: Rejected in House-Senate conference on the farm bill.

#### **Downed Animals**

Legislation would require humane euthanasia of farm ani-

mals that are too sick or injured to walk unassisted at stockyards, auctions, and other intermediate livestock markets. By prohibiting the marketing of downed animals, this bill would create a financial incentive for careful, humane handling of all farm animals and also help prevent contamination of food destined for human consumption. STATUS: Dropped in House-Senate conference on the farm bill, which substituted language calling for a study and authorizing discretionary (not mandatory) action by the Secretary of Agriculture.

#### **Bear Parts**

Legislation would prohibit interstate and international shipment of bear viscera (gallbladders and bile) in order to halt the poaching of American bears for Asian medicines, cosmetics, and shampoos.

STATUS: Rejected in the House-Senate conference on the farm bill.

#### **Enforcement \$ - 2001**

Letters circulated on the Hill during the spring of 2001 called for an increase of \$3.8 million for various programs to improve USDA enforcement of Animal Welfare standards at puppy mills, laboratories, zoos, circuses, airlines, and other facilities.

STATUS: Signed into law on November 28, 2001, increased funding by \$5.152 million, a total figure higher than in either the House or Senate bills.

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### **Enforcement \$ - 2002**

Letters circulated on the Hill during the spring of 2002 called for an increase of \$4.1 million to improve USDA enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act and Humane Slaughter Act.

STATUS: The Agriculture Appropriations bills have not yet been acted on by the House or Senate (at the time this scorecard is going to press).

### **ANWR**

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) provides unique habitat for more than 200 species, including caribou, musk oxen, grizzly bears, wolves, polar bears, and migratory birds. Energy development in this critical refuge is certain to upset its special ecosystems.

STATUS: The House and Senate have not reached agreement in conference on the energy bill or ANWR issue.

### **CAFOs**

Under prior law, enormous, concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) were ineligible for taxpayer subsidies for manure disposal and environmental compliance under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

The farm bills crafted by both the House and Senate Agriculture Committees lifted this restriction on EQIP funds.

STATUS: The final farm bill allows new subsidies up to \$450,000 per producer under EQIP for manure management with no eligibility restriction on the size of the operation, although the bill does restrict corporations from receiving multiple subsidies.

### **Farm Bill**

H.R. 2646, a massive bill setting farm policy for the next six years, became a vehicle for consideration of animal protection issues because the USDA has prime responsibility for many of these concerns.

See above for summary information on:

Animal fighting

Downed Animals

Puppy Mills

Bear Parts Trade

Factory Farm Subsidies

In addition, the following items were addressed during the House and Senate conference on the farm bill:

Humane Slaughter – a resolution was retained in both House and Senate bills that the USDA should fully enforce the Humane Slaughter Act and report violations of this law.

Birds, Rats, and Mice – the final bill excludes birds, rats, and mice used in research from the definition of animals

under the Animal Welfare Act. These species account for 95 percent of all animals used in research – an estimated 20-25 million animals.

Baby Chicks – commercial airlines will be required to carry baby chicks as ordinary mail, rather than as live animals needing modest protection from crushing, freezing, overheating, and other dangers.

Migratory Bird Killing – USDA is not exempt from the National Environmental Policy Act and its agents will not be allowed to kill migratory birds without regard for protective laws.

A number of other important animal protection issues are working their way through Congress as well. Of particular interest:

Antibiotic Overuse – to stop factory farms from using massive quantities of antibiotics to compensate for inhumane conditions.

Horsemeat – to prohibit the slaughter, import, export, trade, and transport of horses for human consumption.

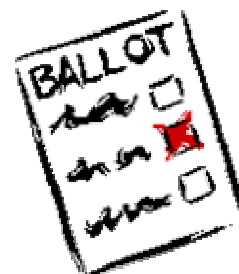
Animal Cruelty/Juvenile Delinquency – to qualify for federal grants state and local programs designed to prevent animal cruelty by juveniles and to counsel juveniles who commit animal cruelty offenses.

Pet Trusts – allow individuals to establish charitable remainder trusts for their companion animals under a uniform national system.

### **What You Can Do**

On these and other issues, the powerful influence of industry voices can rise above those of concerned citizens. So we need to redouble our efforts and make sure legislators hear from us... We hope you will study this scorecard and use it as a tool to ensure that your legislators represent your interests in Washington, D.C. Let legislators know you are watching and you appreciate their support for pro-animal legislation: or if they haven't done enough, let them know you'd like to see them do more...

What else can you do? Share this scorecard. You can access it at [www.hsus.org](http://www.hsus.org) [Government Affairs] and [www.fund.org](http://www.fund.org) [Action Center]... Write a letter to the editor of your local paper(s) to call attention to these issues.... Remember your active involvement can and does make the difference for animals.



## Treasury Report (as of 10/03/02)

SAM-O-GRAM

## Income vs. Spending- General + Raffle - BUDGET YEAR 2002

Subcategory	General	Raffle	Total
<b>Income Categories</b>			
<b>Investment Income</b>			
Interest		3.05	3.05
Total Investment Income		3.05	3.05
<b>Local Specialty ('02)</b>			
Advertising	(85.00)		(85.00)
Catalog	125.00		125.00
Change	0.00		0.00
Entry Fees	1,454.00		1,454.00
Judge's Fees	(434.51)		(434.51)
Judge's Gifts	(76.34)		(76.34)
Recording Fee	(81.00)		(81.00)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	(161.50)		(161.50)
Ribbons	(140.69)		(140.69)
Show Secretary Fees	(665.02)		(665.02)
Sweepstakes	(168.12)		(168.12)
Trophies	165.97		165.97
Total Local Specialty	(67.21)		(67.21)
<b>Membership</b>			
Dues	485.00		485.00
Postage	(4.08)		(4.08)
Total Membership	480.92		480.92
<b>Specialty Match</b>			
Entry Fee	66.00		66.00
Judge's Gift	(20.00)		(20.00)
Rental Fee	(13.50)		(13.50)
Total Specialty Match	32.50		32.50
<b>Supported Entry ('02)</b>			
Entry Share	159.00		159.00
Trophy Table	(15.95)		(15.95)
Total Supported Entry	143.05		143.05
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>			
Barks & Growls	49.75		49.75
DSAWear	30.00		30.00
Grocery Certificates	(2,583.00)		(2,583.00)
Health Clinic	318.00		318.00
Storage Boxes	(14.25)		(14.25)
Wooden Sams	5.00		5.00
Total Ways & Means	(2,194.50)		(2,194.50)
<b>Working Dog</b>			
Tracking Clinic	(20.00)		(20.00)
Total Working Dog	(20.00)		(20.00)
Total Income Categories	(1,625.24)	3.05	(1,622.19)
<b>Expense Categories</b>			
<b>Agility</b>			
Application Fee	15.00		15.00
Entry Fees	(304.00)		(304.00)
Postage	24.25		24.25
Rental Fee	250.00		250.00
Ribbons	64.84		64.84
Total Agility	50.09		50.09
<b>Awards</b>			
SCA Bulletin Ad		85.00	85.00
Total Awards		85.00	85.00
<b>Bank Charges</b>			
Cashier Check Charge		2.00	2.00
Service Charge	61.00		61.00
Total Bank Charges	61.00	2.00	63.00
<b>Cheer</b>			
Cards	54.57		54.57
Postage	13.60		13.60
Total Cheer	68.17		68.17
<b>Hospitality</b>			
Agility	30.00		30.00
Local Specialty	102.68		102.68
Pizza Party	123.00		123.00
Total Miscellaneous	225.68		225.68
<b>Insurance</b>			
Liability		197.00	197.00
Total Awards		197.00	197.00
<b>Miscellaneous</b>			
Postage	25.77		25.77
State Periodic Report	10.00		10.00
Total Miscellaneous	35.77		35.77

## Income vs. Spending- General + Raffle - BUDGET YEAR 2002

Subcategory	General	Raffle	Total
<b>Public Education</b>			
Booth Supplies	227.80		227.80
Total Public Education	227.80		227.80
<b>Sam-O-Gram/Web</b>			
Address Labels	24.00		24.00
Copy Paper	10.00		10.00
Postage	89.62		89.62
Subscription	(20.00)		(20.00)
Web Hosting	99.00		99.00
Total Sam-O-Gram/Web	202.62		202.62
<b>Taxes</b>			
Consultation	95.69		95.69
Federal	718.00		718.00
State	222.00		222.00
Total Taxes	1,035.69		1035.69
<b>Tournament</b>			
Entry Fee	(83.00)		(83.00)
Rental Fee	13.50		13.50
Total Tournament	(69.50)		(69.50)
<b>Trophy Donations</b>			
All Breed Club	100.00		100.00
SCA National	50.00		50.00
Total Trophy Donations	150.00		150.00
Total Expense Categories	2,216.32	87.00	2,303.32
Grand Total	(3,841.56)	(83.95)	(3,925.51)
<b>Grand Total after remaining Grocery Certificates (\$3900) sold:</b>			
Grand Total	58.44	(83.95)	(25.51)

## Income vs. Spending-Rescue + Raffle-BUDGET YEAR 2002

Subcategory	Raffle	Rescue	Total
<b>Income Categories</b>			
<b>Adoption Fee</b>			
Donation		680.00	680.00
<b>Fundraiser</b>			
Calendar Sale		150.00	150.00
LorinByHand		110.40	110.40
Note Cards		15.00	15.00
Santa Pet Pictures		645.00	645.00
SCA Booth		24.00	24.00
Total Fundraiser		944.40	944.40
<b>Investment Income</b>			
Interest	3.00		3.00
Total Investment Income	3.00		3.00
<b>Placement Fee</b>			
		450.00	450.00
Total Income Categories	3.00	3,724.40	3,727.40
<b>Expense Categories</b>			
<b>Bank Charges</b>			
Cashier Check Charge	4.00		4.00
Service Charge		18.00	18.00
Total Bank Charges	4.00	18.00	18.00
<b>Boarding</b>			
		1,378.00	1,378.00
<b>Charitable Donations</b>			
Animal Shelter	100.00		100.00
Total Charitable Donations	100.00		100.00
<b>Grooming</b>			
		55.00	55.00
<b>Rescue Misc</b>			
Licenses/Membership Dues		150.00	150.00
Phone Card		27.00	27.00
Postage		6.80	6.80
Seminar		75.00	75.00
Total Rescue Misc		258.80	258.80
<b>Tags</b>			
		68.87	68.87
<b>Transportation Fees</b>			
		40.00	40.00
<b>Veterinary Services</b>			
Eye Care		142.88	142.88
Neuter/Spay		235.00	235.00
Shots/Meds	145.93	951.94	1,097.87
Total Veterinary Services	145.93	1,329.82	1,475.75
Total Expense Categories	249.93	3,148.49	3,398.42
Grand Total	(246.93)	575.91	328.98

Net  
amounts  
are  
displayed in  
these  
reports.

## Treasury Report (continued)

### Income vs. Spending- General + Raffle - BUDGET YEAR 2003


Subcategory	General	Raffle	Total
<b>Income Categories</b>			
<b>Local Specialty ('03)</b>			
Trophies	443.50		443.50
Total Local Specialty	443.50		443.50
<b>Supported Entry ('03)</b>			
Trophies	(66.00)		(66.00)
Total Supported Entry	(66.00)		(66.00)
Total Income Categories	377.50		377.50
<b>Grand Total</b>	377.50		377.50

**Grocery  
Certificate  
Profit:  
\$1200**

### Account Balances

General Fund	2,590.95
Raffle Fund (DSA 81.55 / DSR 211.80)	293.35
Rescue Fund	15,581.17
Grocery Certificates	3,900.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>22,365.47</b>

## Supported Entry




**Denver Samoyed Association and Plum Creek Kennel Club**  
**2nd Annual**  
**Puppy Sweepstakes and Supported Entry**

**Saturday, February 15, 2003**  
**National Western Stock Show - Denver, CO**

**Puppy Sweepstakes Judge**  
**Robin Hobbs**  
**DSA Show Chairperson**  
**Julie Morris**

**Regular Class Judge**  
**Chris Walcowitz**  
**Superintendent**  
**Jack Onofrio**



## 2002-2003 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
<b>Oct 25</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Austin</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 10/9</b>	<b>Austin, TX</b>	<b>Dianna Thurston</b>	<b>Norman L Herbel Carol Deeks (Sweeps)</b>
<b>26-27</b>	Travis County KC	Show - Close 10/9	Austin, TX	Onofrio	Tomas Gomez Lee Reasin
<b>26-27</b>	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/9	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Dorothy Welsh/ R Berndt
<b>26-27</b>	Front Range Agility Assoc.	AKC Agility - Close 10/9	Golden, CO	Deb Ascher	970-532-3124
<b>27</b>	Denver Foothills Tracking	Tracking Ex - Close 10/2	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	N/A
<b>27</b>	Hi Country Newfoundland Club	Fun Match	Adams Country Fairgrounds	Cathy Sands	303-674-9859
<b>Nov 2</b>	Rocky Mountain Agility Training	Agility Fun Match	Arvada, CO	Zona Tooke	303-420-0123
<b>3</b>	Denver Foothills Tracking	Tracking - Close 10/16	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	N/A
<b>9-10</b>	Evergreen KC / Flatirons KC	Show - Close 10/23	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Michelle Billings Edd Bivin
<b>16</b>	Mountain States Dog Trng	Tracking Ex - Close 10/30	Littleton, CO	Louis Hendryx	303-674-4590
<b>16-17</b>	Mile High Agility Club- Boulder	AKC Agility - Close 10/30	Golden, CO	Debby Funk	303-695-4224
<b>16-17</b>	Tucson KC/Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 10/30	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Susan D Sholar Vincent T Grosso
<b>18</b>	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 10/30	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	Roy Stenmark
<b>21-24</b>	Nebraska / Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 11/3 & 6	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Pete Dawkins Patricia Starkweather Lee Canalizo Doris E Werdermann

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Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Nov 23-24	Sahuaro State KC	Show – Close 11/6	Goodyear, AZ	Onofrio	Nancy Liebes/C Coady
Nov 29-30/ Dec 1-2	Yuma KC / Imperial KC	Show - Close 11/13	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	M Joan Frailey Dr Sheldon S Rennert Robert S Matchett Chuck Herendeen
Nov 29-30/ Dec 1	Southern Colorado Agility Club	AKC Agility - Close 11/1	Pueblo, CO	Liz Williams	719-948-9322
30 / 1	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 11/13	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	Larry Mackai Kenneth Doeg
Nov 30	Samoyed Assoc. of Canada	Specialty - Close ?	Toronto, Canada	?	Annella Cooper Kit Wilson (Sweeps)
Dec 5-8	Panhandle KC of Texas Clovis Portales KC	Show – Close 11/20	Amarillo, TX	Onofrio	William P Shelton Jane Roppolo Virginia Hampton J Donald Jones
Jan 3 '03	Samoyed Club of LA	Specialty - Close 12/18	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	Frank A Thomas Gail Campbell (Sweeps)
4	Samoyed Club of LA KC of Palm Springs, Inc.	Designated Specialty & Show - Close 12/18	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	Evelyn Coloma (Sweeps) Karen McFarlane
5	Samoyed Club of LA KC of Palm Springs, Inc.	Designated Specialty & Show - Close 12/18	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	Nancy Golden (Sweeps) Thora P Brown
11-12	Longs Peak Obedience Trng	Obedience - Close 12/18	Loveland, CO	B Woodmansee	970-224-1544
11-12	Platte Valley KC of Fremont, NE	Show - Close 12/25	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Lawrence Standbridge Cyndy Meyer
25-26	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	AKC Agility - Close 1/8	Elbert, CO	Debby Funk	303-695-4224
Feb 1	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed	Specialty - Close 1/15	Fond Du Lac, WI	James Parrish	Don R Duerksen Nellie Hoffmeister (Sw)
2	Samoyed Association of Madison	Specialty - Close 1/15	Fond Du Lac, WI	James Parrish	Edna "Katie" Gammill Lois Olman
1-2	Hobbs New Mexico KC	Show - Close 1/15	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	Alvin Krause Arley D Hussin
14	Plum Creek KC	Show - Close 1/29	Denver, CO	Onofrio	Nancy Russell
15	Denver Samoyed Association/ Plum Creek KC	Puppy Sweepstakes & Supported Entry-CI. 1/29	Denver, CO	Julie Morris / Onofrio	Robin Hobbs (Sweeps) Chris Walcowitz
16-17	Colorado KC	Show - Close 1/29	Denver, CO	Onofrio	Irene Bivin Andre B Schoen
14-17	Colorado KC Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Close 1/29	Denver, CO	Deb Ascher	970-532-3124
22	Chicagoland Samoyed Club (benched) International KC of Chicago	Designated Specialty & Show-Close 2/5	Chicago, IL	Onofrio	Sue Thomas (Sweeps) Denny Kodner
27	Samoyed Club of Central Arizona	Specialty - Close 2/12	Scottsdale, AZ	Onofrio	Madeline Fish Martha Lageschulte
Feb 28 Mar 1-3	Superstition KC Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Assoc.	Show - Close 2/12	Scottsdale, AZ	Bradshaw	James G Reynolds Dr Harry Smith Steven D Gladstone Constance M Barton
8-9	Lost Dutchman KC	Show - Close 2/19	Queen Creek, AZ	Onofrio	George J Heitzman Jane G Kay
8-9	Garden City Kansas KC	Show - Close 2/19	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	William B Garvey William F Hixson
8-9	Front Range Agility Assoc.	AKC Agility - Close 2/23	Golden, CO	S. Chiavelli	303-622-6976



## 2002-2003 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Mar 14	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 2/26	Houston, TX	Onofrio	N/A
15	Minuteman Samoyed Club Connecticut River Working A.	Designated Specialty & Show -Close 2/26	W Springfield, MA	MB-F	Wayne McArthur (Sw) Roy Stenmark
23	Denver Foothills Tracking	Tracking Ex - Close 3/5	Littleton, CO	Patti Pigeon	303-279-8334
29-30	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/12	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio	Dorothy Welsh Dick Webb
29-30	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 3/12	S. Sioux City, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Apr 6	Denver Foothills Tracking	Tracking - Close 3/19	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	303-857-4272
Apr 11 2003	Denver Samoyed Association  Show Chairpersons: Andi and Bob Mast	Specialty - Close 3/26 (Pending approval)	Brighton, CO	Judges (pending)	Jon Cole Joe Hug (Sweeps) Cheryl Loper (Wk Sw) CJ Evert (Obed)
12-13	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/26	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Vincent T Grosso Jeanne Nonhof
17-18	Sunflower KC of Olathe, KS	Show - Close 4/30	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	N/A
17-18	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 4/30	Logan, UT	Onofrio	N/A
18-20	Topeka KC Manhattan Kansas KC Topeka KC	Show - Close 4/2	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
18-20	American Rottweiler Club	AKC Agility - Close 3/19	Greeley, CO	Deb Ascher	970-532-3124
May 31 Jun 1	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 4/14	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	N/A
6	Northern California Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/21	Antioch, CA	MB-F	Donna Beckman (Sw) N/A
14	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 5/28	Grayslake, IL	K Macaluso 815-434-7363	Kathy Bube (Sweeps) Lynette Blue
Jul 5-6	Mile Agility Club of Boulder	AKC Agility - Close 6/18	Golden, CO	Debby Funk	303-695-4224
Sep 6-7	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/20	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Nov 14-15	Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	N/A
16	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
17-18	Tucson KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	N/A
May 15 '04	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 4/28	South Sioux City, NE	Onofrio	N/A

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE September Placements = 1 (2 referral)

As of 9/06/02, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (**Buddy**) 6 yr House/Outdoor Owner  
Comments: 75#. OK with kids, other dogs, and cats. Responds to basic obedience commands. 6' fence required. Is hypothyroid, currently taking Thyroxine meds.

**BUDDY IS VERY CUTE AND ANIMATED!!**

Why: Owner surrender

Female (**Angel**) 6.5 yr House/Outdoor Foster  
Comments: 65#. OK with kids, most cats and some other dogs. Would probably do best as an only dog. Responds to basic obedience commands. Angel was adopted from DSR 4 years ago but due to her owner's severe health problems she has been returned. She is currently on "weight watchers" and an exercise program! **Angel is a very sweet girl.**

Why: Owner surrender



**Buddy**



**Angel**

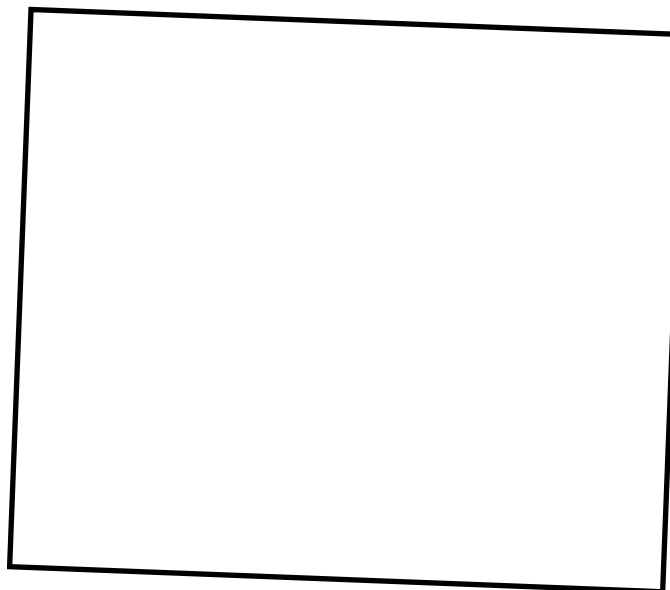
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## Denver Samoyed Association

DSA members  
are committed to the  
protection and advancement  
of the Samoyed breed.



c/o Thalia Peletis, Editor  
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WE'RE ON THE WEB!  
WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG

Oct **21**, 2002 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM in Littleton Hospital Cafeteria  
• Additional nominations may be made by any member in attendance for  
2003 Officers and Board of Directors.

**Good Luck at the National Specialty!**

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

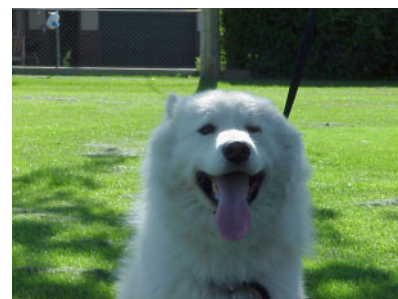
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Male (**Pirate**) 4 yr House/Outdoor Boarded

Comments: 55#. Very sweet boy. Knows sit, down, come, no. Is crate trained. Needs 6' fence. Can be possessive with toys. Would do best as an only child. Left eye is slightly closed in the corner (unsure of type of accident) but does not seem to cause any problems.

**Pirate is a very fun and animated dog!**

Why: Was adopted from Humane Society and did not get along well with owner's dog.



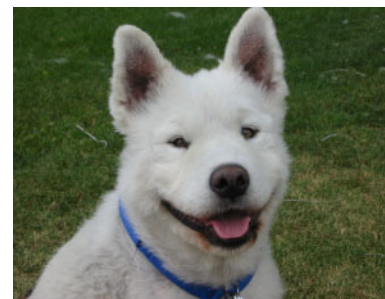
**Pirate**

Male (**Samson**) 6 yr. House/Outdoor Boarded

Comments: 100# (He should weigh 60) . OK with everyone and everything! *He has been completely shaved.* Is borderline hypothyroid. We have started medication to assist with the thyroid and weight loss. Samson was surrendered because he was too large for the house now that the kids were gone. Very cute and affectionate. Is strong but is learning to walk well on a leash.

**Samson is a very loving and playful dog!**

Why: Owner surrender/Rock Springs, WY



**Samson**

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