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Denver Samoyed Association

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Kristi Schopfer..... 303-838-9848

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'20 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Agility:

Terry Walb..... 303-833-2890

Awards:

Kristi Schopfer..... 303-838-9848

Breeder Referral:

Pam Buhl..... 303-915-1725

Cheer:

Jan Cherne..... 303-980-1970

Colorado Legislation Liaison

Pam Buhl..... 303-915-1725

Lorrie McAllister 720-308-2019

Designated Specialty:

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Hospitality:

Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed

Local Specialty

Martha Lageschulte... 303-929-9064

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Holiday Party:

Rick Morales-Brewick. 303-802-7785

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Pam Buhl..... 303-915-1725

Local Specialty '20:

Volunteers Needed

Program:

Volunteers Needed

Public Education:

Rachel Paulson 303-935-0701

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site:

Thalia Peletis..... 303-933-0392

Sammy Rescue:

Thalia Peletis..... 303-933-0392

Sue Wangerin 303-467-9829

Specialty Match:

Kristi Schopfer..... 303-838-9848

Pam Buhl..... 303-915-1725

Rick Morales-Brewick. 303-802-7785

Supported Entry:

2021 Elections will be held November 16, 2020

2021 Nominations for Officers & Directors:

President: Pam Buhl
(uncontested)

Vice-President: Heidi "Scooter" Nieman
(uncontested)

Recording Secretary: Donna Dannen
(uncontested)

Corresponding Secretary: Lori Elvera
(uncontested)

Treasurer: Thalia Peletis
(uncontested)

Board of Directors
(4 of 6 will be elected):

Linda Kitzman
Jodee Putnins
Martha Lageschulte

Kristi Schopfer
Julie Morris
Shanan Streweler

Special points of interest:

**Join us for the DSA
Zoom membership meeting on
November 16, 2020 @ 7 PM**

Contact Heidi Nieman for details!

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Membership Meeting Minutes

10/19/20 - Membership Meetings

PRESENT WERE: Jo Dee Putnins, Connie Rudd, Scooter Nieman, Kris Schopfer, Pam Buhl, Terry Walb, Bob Sencenbaugh, Debbie Sencenbaugh, Jody Carpenter, Linda Kitzman, Lori Elvera, Lorrie McAllister, Martha Lageschulte, Shanan Streweler, Sydney Spencer, Thalia Peletis, Rick Morales-Brewick, Julie Morrie, Jan Cherne
The meeting was called to order via Zoom by President Heidi (Scooter) Nieman, at 7:04 p.m.

Officer Reports:

President: Heidi "Scooter" Nieman — none

Vice President: Pam Buhl — none

Recording Secretary: Donna Dannen — none

Corresponding Secretary: Lori Elvera — none

Treasurer: Thalia Peletis — no formal report, but that our King Soopers participants now stand at 43, and from July to Sept. we made a historic amount of \$610.19 for the quarter!

Board of Directors — no report

Committee Reports:

Agility (Terry Walb) - We are still in a holding pattern until Boulder County Fairgrounds is open on December 31 to know if we can still hold the trial. We are on a wait-list at DougCo Fairgrounds for our weekend since another group now holds the date..

Awards (Kris Schopfer) - We will postpone handing out 2020 awards until we can meet face-to-face

Breeder Referral (Pam Buhl) - Calls have slowed to about 3/week for puppy requests

Colorado Animal Legislation Liaison (Pam Buhl, Lorrie McAllister) - The only recent legislation is the Denver City Council repeal of the pit bull ban to a "dangerous dog" ban.

DSA 2020 Local Specialty (Pam Buhl, Show Chair) - Pam publicly thanked Thalia Peletis for readying our 2020 premium list & all those who helped to proof read it for publication. It is now on our website, the Facebook page, and in our newsletter.

One change was to make wrist bands and waiver collecting only on the first day a participant arrives (so all should bring their filled-out waivers). There will be someone at the gate on Friday and Saturday for a time to collect these. Otherwise, the collection will be at the main building. On Friday, Pam, Scooter & Allison (from DougCo FG) did a building walk through. They found that the stalls used for grooming spaces are not "quite" 10'X10', (9'+ square), and there will be plenty of trash cans placed in the barn as well as table & chairs.

Connie Rudd & Jody Carpenter volunteered to take some time collecting waivers at the gate on Friday and Saturday. Set up will be the same as always on Friday before the shows — please help set up. When we are done, we can begin setting up our grooming spaces.

Question by Terry Walb: Once our volunteer waiver collectors finish, can we post a phone # for people to contact someone so they can have their waivers collected? Pam says there will be a table for that in the building & Joe & Julie Morris have agreed to man that table.

Sammy Rescue (Thalia Peletis / Sue Wangerin) - Receiving about 3 inquiries per week for rescue adoptions. Thalia inquired about the status of the dogs who are under watch for too many animals, etc. in Illinois. No one had any information. There may be dogs in New Mexico who were recently "rescued," but little is known about who, when, from where, etc.

Old Business:

None at this time

New Business:

Nominations from the floor for Officer Elections for 2021:

- Martha Lageschulte: nominated Julie Morris for Board Member
- Lori Elvera: nominated Linda Kitzman for Board Member

Voting will take place at the November meeting

Report on the 2021 SCA National

(Connie Rudd, 2021 Show Chair): Roaring Fork Kennel Club is now holding a 3-day show ending on our first day of the National (on Sunday) also at Island Grove Park.

They will overlap with our Pack Hike, Herding, and Fast Cat events.

We should get this word out for any SCA member who may want to attend these shows before the National — & this should go out before our hotel reservations open.

As a result, Island Grove has offered us the soccer field for Fast Cat — a larger, fenced place with parking.

The Rocky Mountain Wolfhound Assoc. will run the Fast Cat 2x/day for 3 days

If we need to, Island Grove will move the necessary equipment for us to hold our herding event at the Rodeo Arena for no extra charge as well.

The 4-H building will be available for 1 ½ day set up

Trophies donated are up to the half-way point!

Items from the SCA2021 Store are being revealed on Facebook & are selling well.

Connie took questions from the SCA Board of Governors at their meeting today.

The all-breed shows will use the Oval at Island Grove for RV's on 3 days. Some may overflow into our area behind the show arena, but will be out by Sunday.

Other Business

We should order items from the SCA 2021 Store by October 30th if we would like to pick them up at our DSA Specialty in November.

New Member Applications: FIRST READINGS

Julie Anne Gendrano for associate member

Julie lives in California and has had a Samoyed (Camelot) for 3 years & has been in dogs for 6 years. She is interested in all facets of the Samoyed breed: conformation and performance. Her dog was bred by Julie & Andrea Dunkle. Sponsors: Scooter & Pam.

Shelly & Rick Ferland for associate family membership

Shelly & Rick live in Castle Rock, CO, and have one 4-year old male, "Breck," bred and sponsored by Julie & Jan. They are interested in fun activities with their Sam.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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*****The DSA Online Store is now open to take grooming, box lunch and RV reservations for the DSA Specialty. The entries are due to Helen Hittesdorf in 16 days!!!**

Barks & Growls:

JoDee Putnins: "Hans Solo" (last year's National Winner's Dog) finished his championship at Buckhorn KC last weekend! Kristi Schopfer: "Daisy" was WB & BOW for a 3 pt major under Robin Hugg at Buckhorn KC on Sunday— she now has both majors!

Connie Rudd: "Denver" took BOB & a Group 2 at Buckhorn on Sunday!

Move to Adjourn:

Connie Rudd so moved
Lori Elvera seconded
At 7:42 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dannen, DSA Recording Secretary

2020 Local Specialty Cancellation Notice

Denver Samoyed Association is extremely disappointed to learn that Douglas County, Colorado will be moving to COVID "Safer at Home" Stage 3 on November 13, 2020. Due to the greater building occupancy restrictions at Douglas County Fairgrounds under Stage 3, Denver Samoyed Association is forced to announce that we must cancel our Specialty Shows November 28th and 29th, 2020.



We will miss seeing our friends and their Samoyeds, but these restrictions are for the safety and health of our judges, exhibitors, and volunteers. We hope to see everyone in 2021! Until then, stay healthy and have fun with your dogs!

Refunds will be issued for entry fees, reserved grooming, RV reservations and Boxed Lunches. We will shred all the checks received. If you want your check returned to you please let us know by Sunday, November 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. MST. If you paid via the online store for grooming, RV spots or Boxed Lunches, those fees will be refunded to the credit card used. If you paid with DSA Worker Cards they will be returned to you. Entry on Time entries will have a check issued. If you are due a refund from the store, we ask that you are patient as it may take the Square system some time to process the credit back to your account. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Pam Buhl, 2021 Show Chair

Treasury Reports as of 11/12/2020

General Fund							Grocery Certificate Fundraiser 2020 Profit: \$2452.09		
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$20,166.86	= 12/31/19 General Fund Ending Bank Balance					
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2019)			(\$639.23)	= #2937 - \$618.75; #2945 - \$20.48					
2019 Checks Voided in 2020			\$0.00						
Total Beginning Balance			\$19,527.63	= 12/31/19 Acct Balance History General Fund Balance					
	Calendar Year 2020			Budget Year 2020			Budget Year 2021		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility									
Entry Fees	\$9,834.00	\$130.00	\$9,704.00	\$9,834.00	\$130.00	\$9,704.00			
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$310.01	(\$310.01)	\$0.00	\$310.01	(\$310.01)			
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,902.09	(\$1,902.09)	\$0.00	\$1,902.09	(\$1,902.09)			
Judge's Gifts	\$0.00	\$14.99	(\$14.99)	\$0.00	\$14.99	(\$14.99)			
MACH Bars	\$0.00	\$18.26	(\$18.26)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.26	(\$18.26)
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$13.84	(\$13.84)	\$0.00	\$43.84	(\$43.84)			
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$2,176.00	(\$2,176.00)	\$0.00	\$2,176.00	(\$2,176.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Rental Equipment	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	(\$1,050.00)	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	(\$1,050.00)			
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$106.25	(\$106.25)	\$0.00	\$725.00	(\$725.00)			
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$53.07	(\$53.07)	\$0.00	\$53.07	(\$53.07)			
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$986.65	(\$986.65)	\$0.00	\$986.65	(\$986.65)			
Thank You	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)			
Agility Total	\$9,834.00	\$6,781.16	\$3,052.84	\$9,834.00	\$7,411.65	\$2,422.35	\$0.00	\$218.26	(\$218.26)
Awards: Plaques-Tags	\$42.50	\$0.00	\$42.50	\$42.50	\$0.00	\$42.50			
Credit Card Fees	\$1.82	\$191.66	(\$189.84)	\$1.82	\$191.66	(\$189.84)			
Insurance: Liability & Property	\$0.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)	\$0.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)			
Legislation									
Donation	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)			
Dues	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)			
Legislation Total	\$0.00	\$275.00	(\$275.00)	\$0.00	\$275.00	(\$275.00)			
Local Specialty									
Banquet (aka Boxed Lunches)	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$390.00	\$390.00	\$0.00	\$390.00			
Decorations	\$0.00	\$361.46	(\$361.46)	\$0.00	\$361.46	(\$361.46)			
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$46.89	(\$46.89)	\$0.00	\$46.89	(\$46.89)			
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)			
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$700.00	(\$700.00)			
Rental Equipment	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)			
Reserved Grooming	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$230.00	\$230.00	\$0.00	\$230.00			
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$942.50	(\$942.50)	\$0.00	\$942.50	(\$942.50)			
RV Parking	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00			
Supplies	\$0.00	\$53.50	(\$53.50)	\$0.00	\$72.77	(\$72.77)			
T-Shirts	\$3,281.00	\$1,838.66	\$1,442.34	\$3,281.00	\$1,838.66	\$1,442.34			
Trophies	\$1,670.00	\$1,674.68	(\$4.68)	\$4,345.00	\$1,552.68	\$2,792.32	\$0.00	\$122.00	\$122.00
Local Specialty Total	\$5,771.00	\$5,842.69	(\$71.69)	\$8,446.00	\$5,939.96	\$2,506.04	\$0.00	\$122.00	\$122.00
Misc: State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)			
Membership : Dues	\$435.00	\$0.00	\$435.00	\$1,559.00	\$0.00	\$1,559.00			
Public Education: Poster	\$0.00	\$64.98	(\$64.98)	\$0.00	\$64.98	(\$64.98)			
Sammy Rescue									
Microchip Profit Share	\$168.96	\$0.00	\$168.96	\$168.96	\$0.00	\$168.96			
Supplies	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$0.00			
Sammy Rescue Total	\$189.96	\$21.00	\$168.96	\$189.96	\$21.00	\$168.96			
Sam-O-Gram/Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)			
SCA 2021 : Trophies	\$0.00	\$256.00	(\$256.00)	\$0.00	\$256.00	(\$256.00)			
Taxes : Tax Prep	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)			
Trophy Donations : SCA	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)			

Treasury Reports as of 11/12/2020

General Fund (continued)	Calendar Year 2020			Budget Year 2020			Budget Year 2021		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Ways & Means									
Grocery Certificates	\$2,452.09	\$0.00	\$2,452.09	\$2,452.09	\$0.00	\$2,452.09			
Unused Trophies	\$214.15	\$0.00	\$214.15	\$214.15	\$0.00	\$214.15			
Ways & Means Total	\$2,666.24	\$0.00	\$2,666.24	\$2,666.24	\$0.00	\$2,666.24			
Grand Total	\$18,940.52	\$14,890.84	\$4,049.68	\$22,739.52	\$15,618.60	\$7,120.92	\$0.00	\$122.00	\$0.00
General Ending Acct Balance			23,577.31	= 11/12/2020 Account Balance History Ending Balance					
Outstanding Checks	\$1,928.24	\$0.00	\$1,928.24	= \$33.58 - # 3035; \$471.25 - #3036; \$1,376.52 - #3037; \$46.89 - #3038					
Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00	\$936.43	(\$936.43)	= \$936.43 - Credit Card					
Outstanding Total	\$1,928.24	\$936.43	\$991.81						
General Ending Bank Balance			\$24,569.12	= 11/12/2020 General Fund Ending Bank Statement Balance					

Rescue Fund				
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance	\$33,596.50	= 12/31/19 Rescue Fund Bank Statement Ending Balance		
Outstanding Checks (from 2019)	\$0.00			
Total Beginning Balance	\$33,596.50	= 12/31/19 Account Balance History Rescue Fund Balance		
Rescue Fund	Calendar / Budget Year 2020			
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	
Adoption Fee	\$350.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	
Credit Card Fees	\$0.00	\$84.52	(\$84.52)	
Donations Received	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$240.00	
Fundraiser				
Collars & Leashes	\$4,626.95	\$3,861.83	\$76.72	
Dog Packs	\$169.00	\$0.00	\$169.00	
Grooming Nooses	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	
Microchip Clinic	\$480.00	\$492.96	(\$12.96)	
Fundraiser Total	\$5,375.95	\$4,354.79	\$1,021.16	
Insurance: Liability & Property	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	
Microchip Enrollment	\$0.00	\$42.45	(\$42.45)	
Miscellaneous				
Licenses-Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$325.00	(\$325.00)	
PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$92.00	(\$92.00)	
Postage	\$0.00	\$10.85	(\$10.85)	
Supplies	\$0.00	\$21.20	(\$21.20)	
Training	\$0.00	\$255.00	(\$255.00)	
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$704.05	(\$704.05)	
Veterinary Services				
Blood Panel	\$0.00	146.16	(\$146.16)	
Cortisol Resting	\$0.00	\$133.68	(\$133.68)	
Neuter-Spay	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)	
SDMA Test	\$0.00	\$62.20	(\$62.20)	
Ultrasound	\$0.00	\$316.00	(\$316.00)	
Urinalysis	\$0.00	\$108.06	\$108.06	
Veterinary Services Total	\$0.00	\$916.10	(\$916.10)	
Grand Total	\$5,965.95	\$6,301.91	(\$335.96)	
Rescue Ending Acct Balance			\$33,260.54	= 11/12/2020 Account Balance History Ending Balance
Outstanding Checks	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00	\$440.42	(\$440.42)	=\$440.42 - Credit Card
Outstanding Total	\$0.00	\$440.42	(\$440.42)	
Rescue Ending Bank Balance			\$32,820.12	= 10/30/2020 Rescue Fund Ending Bank Statement Balance

Denver Samoyed Association

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



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

Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: Nov 16, 2020 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Online via Zoom invitation

Agenda:

- 2020 Local Specialty final update
- 2021 National Specialty update
- Vote 2021 DSA Officer & Board Members

We need a minimum of nine (9) voting members present at this meeting for a quorum.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

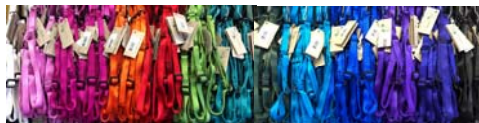
no HOME, all ALONE As of 11/15/20, we have no Samoyeds available for adoption!

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members:
Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile, Pam Arnold, Deb Castro and Liz Evans, Thanks!

DSR Fundraisers

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