



SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

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'COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Agility:

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Awards:

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Archived

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Hospitality:

Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed if event held

Local Specialty

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Holiday Party:

Linda Kitzman..... 303-794-7136

Local Specialty '19:

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Local Specialty '20:

Volunteer Needed

Program:

Volunteer Needed

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Sammy Rescue:

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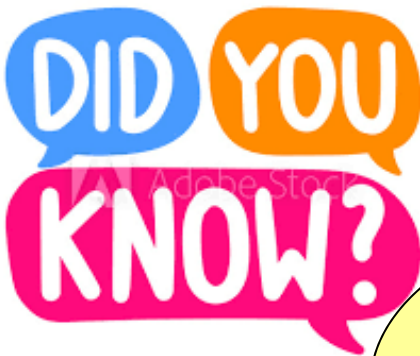
Specialty Match:

Volunteers Needed if event held

Supported Entry:

Archived

Volunteers Needed!



**DSA is now
90 members
strong?**



**We sure could use your talents
to fill these roles for 2020:**

Specialty Show Chair

Officers and Board Members

Contact Scooter to learn more:

heidinieman@gmail.com

303-717-0799

Special points of interest:

**Membership Meeting
July 15th
at
Natural Grocers Market
I-70 and Kipling**

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Membership Meeting Minutes

June 17, 2019 Membership Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by president, Heidi Scooter Nieman.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

President — none

Vice President — 2 applications were read for the 2nd scheduled reading:

—Tammy & Greg Linnert, sponsored by Scooter Nieman and Carolyn Bateman for associate memberships:

Voted In by the membership

— Shelley Buhl, sponsored by Pam Buhl and Lori Elvera for an associate membership.

Voted in by the membership.

Recording Secretary — none

Corresponding Secretary — Heather Davis sent an email on CBD research in dogs. She provides a link. We will not post the marketing piece, but will make the link available to our members for their interest.

Treasurer Report —

As of 6/16/19 our club assets are as follows:

General Fund: \$21,087.18
Rescue Fund: \$25,208.35
Grocery Cards: \$30 (Leftover King Soopers gift cards – 5 total)
Total Assets: \$46,325.53

Detail account history reports, committee reports and summary reports have been uploaded to the Members Only – Treasurer Reports section of our website.

June 30th will be the end of the quarter and we should receive an email from King Soopers indicating the number of households that have enrolled and chose DSA as their organization to benefit from their purchases, and we hope a dollar amount of what we have earned to date.

If you are a King Soopers/City Market shopper and wish to support your club, contact Thalia to learn how to enroll

and designate DSA as the beneficiary of your purchases. They no longer use the reloadable cards, but ask you to create an online account and specify DSA as your organization of choice. You then just use your value card or alternate ID (your phone number), that is needed to receive the store discounts and it will track your purchase totals and at the end of each quarter they will send us a check for the rebate amount. Also, if you shop at Safeway/Albertsons, we now are doing the reloadable gift cards with that store. We will receive a 5% rebate when our total purchases reach \$5000. **The grocery card fundraisers are truly the easiest way to support your club and help us earn the funds that make our club fun and special! You don't have to commit any of your spare time to work a club event. You don't have to buy items you don't really want (like gift wrap paper, etc!) You just have to do your regular grocery shopping. Every dollar you spend makes a difference.** Please contact Thalia at t_peletis@msn.com / 303-933-0392 if you wish to get more information.

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site:

Deadline for newsletter articles is the 1st of the month.

The Square credit card application has made some recent improvements that I need to research further that may help us for our club needs and possibly for the National should we decide to use the Square for online sales. I will report back what I learn at a future club meeting.

Board — none

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agility — our 2020 agility trial has not yet been approved by AKC

Awards — Kris is out of town. No report

Breeder Referral — requests are coming in at about one/week

DSA 2019 — We have all needed approvals from SCA & AKC. Insurance for the show will be paid in September. The trophy book is at the meeting and can also be found on the website.

Lori on decorations: She now has all materials she needs for the specialty.

Pending: Judges'/ Photographer's rooms at the hotel needs a contract from Helen Hittesdorf.

Please order 2019 t-shirts from the website!

DSA 2020 — the judges list we voted on has been sent to Helen. We need a show chair for this show.

Programs — Did anyone follow up on program suggestions? No reply from the membership. Should we contact Dr. Silver, or reach out to Terry Walb concerning a program on administering CBD to dogs. Pam Buhl will research & follow up on this.

Bark in the Park — (August this year) it was decided to pass on it until the group organizing it does better publicity for the event.

Rescue — Sammy Rescue:

Sadly, 2 of our 10 Iowa rescue dogs have been returned to DSR for various reasons. The first dog has now gone to live with his littermate in Castle Rock and life is very good for both boys and adopters. The second dog is still pending us finding him a home. His current owner will keep him until we find a home. We are waiting to hear back from a family that adopted a slightly younger Iowa dog from us, that is considering him. His new home has to have another dog already in the household, as he is still quite shy and having another dog is important for him to be able transition to his new home and new family more easily and successfully. He has learned many obedience commands, is housebroken, is crate trained and is reliable loose in the house, tolerates grooming, rides well in a car, but going to new places, or walking in the neighborhood or on hikes as a single dog is not enjoyable

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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for him. He becomes anxious. Having a buddy will make life better for him!

We have had two separate families contact us to release a pair of young girl Samoyeds and another family asking about our process should they need to release their 1.5 year old Samoyed male. We spoke to the first family on the phone and sent a reply email to the 2nd family, and provided both families our release form. The release form asks the family where they got their dog. In both cases, neither family continued communication after we sent them the release form, much less completed the release form. We called and emailed to follow-up and they dropped off the radar. We are not sure if our release form is asking too much information, or if they are just expecting to bring the dog to us that very day, or they changed their minds, or found a friend/family member to take the dog. Communication etiquette is definitely a lost art it would seem.

We have multiple families recently that have sent us completed adoption applications or inquired. Gladly, we have no dogs at this point besides our special/pending Iowa dog. We provide them Pam's email as Breeder

Referral as an option, but we are not sure if they follow up.

The Colorado Department of Agriculture had another community meeting to discuss possible changes to the PACFA laws that regulate rescue, shelters, groomers, boarding kennels and licensed breeders. The meeting was announced one week before the meeting date on 6/10 and it was held during the day. We were not able to have any DSA/DSR members present due to the last minute notification. One thing we heard was they are wanting to increase annual license fees. For rescue, they are proposing increasing the amount from \$225 to \$425 a year, even if you help zero (0) dogs in that year. There is no sliding scale for the license fee, based on the number of dogs you typically assist within the year. We have not heard how the meeting went or if anything was decided yet.

SCA 2021 — Our Loan #2 from SCA as a check for \$7000.00 has been signed by SCA, but Pam Buhl has not yet received it. This will complete our \$12,000.00 loan from SCA.

We will have hot water in the dog wash area at Greeley for the National. A small amendment to the contract was made for more room for dinners during the National.

The Clarion will block 60 more dog rooms for us.

A survey will be distributed to all committee chairs and an agenda will be made for the 2021 committee meeting at Connie Rudd's home.

A suggestion was made for all committee chairs to shadow their counterparts at the 2019 National.

Discussions were conducted:

Ideas for Ways & Means money making for the 2021 National

Communication between National committees was discussed concerning balloting for the judges by the SCA membership for the 2021 National.

When can we start our fund raising?
We must make money to pay back SCA through our fund raising which needs to be started as soon as it is possible.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dannen
Recording Secretary



Please welcome our
newest DSA members!

Shelley Buhl

Tammy & Greg Linnert!

Grocery Card Fundraisers



**King Soopers/City Market/Kroger
no longer use the reloadable cards - just enroll and show
your Value Card to receive your discounts and benefit DSA!**

You just need to create an account online, and then select the
Denver Samoyed Association as the organization to benefit from your purchases.

Still earn fuel points, still can pay however you choose (cash, check or credit card), just pre-
sent your Value Card at the checkout stand to receive their discounts & fuel points like normal!

**Contact THALIA (303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com)
to learn how to enroll! It is very easy and will benefit your club greatly!**



Safeway affiliated stores still use reloadable cards!

Purchase a \$5 reloadable card from DSA and add to amount (reload) on your card at the
checkout stand before they scan your purchases.

Pay for the reloaded amount using your credit card, check or cash.
DSA receives a 5% rebate when we reach \$5000 in purchases.

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to request a \$5 Safeway card! It is very easy and will benefit your club greatly!**



**Denver Samoyed Association
2019 Back-to-Back Specialties**

Saturday, November 30, 2019

**Regular & Non-Regular &
Junior Showmanship Classes**

Diane Garcia

**Puppy, Veteran & Working
Sweepstakes**

Kathy Jensen Filicetti

Obedience/Rally

Pat Maynard

Sunday, December 01, 2019

**Regular & Non-Regular
Classes**

Judi Elford

**Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
& Pee Wee Class**

Heather Stevenson-Kelly

Show Chairperson

JoDee Putnins

**Show/Trial Secretary &
Judges Liaison**

Helen Hittesdorf

Email: fordogstuff@msn.com

For more details visit:

**[www.denversamoyed.org/
LocalSpecialty.htm](http://www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm)**

**Wonderful indoor location, plenty of
grooming space, and RV parking!**

**Douglas County Fairgrounds
Castle Rock, CO**

**Come join us for a great weekend with
great judges, ring-side hospitality,
banquet dinner on site, beautiful
rosettes, and amazing trophies!**

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

Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: July 15, 2019 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Natural Grocers , I-70 & Kipling, Wheatridge, CO

Agenda:

- DSA Local Specialty update
- SCA National Specialty 2021 update
- DSA 2020 Show Chair needed—Contact any board member if you are interested in learning. This is a good time to shadow the 2019 Chairperson to learn how it is done!
- Board meeting to follow regular meeting.
 - Agenda: Select 2020 Nominating Committee

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 07/16/19, 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!

