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A Seamless Experience for Your Puppies

By Cindy Vogel

AKC Gazette December 2000

Here are some tips on what to do when the main responsibility for the care of the litter passes from dam to you.

There are two critical factors: efficient time management, and maintenance of the pup's living quarters.

TIME MANAGEMENT

As hobby breeders, we are always juggling our schedules to fit our doggy activities between other obligations. When caring for a new litter, you must budget your time properly. During the first couple of weeks of the pups' lives, your job is to monitor the dam and keep her well fed, leaving her in charge of puppy care. The only exceptions are when the bitch hasn't read the motherhood manual or in the case of orphan pups. In the latter situation, you have to be even more conscious of time management. Under normal circumstances, however, this is a period when nature takes its course.

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2/15/2001 DSA Local Specialty Results

Puppy Sweepstakes

Judge: Julia Beatty

Puppy Dogs: 6 < 9 mos.

- 1- Starchey Rumors Turned Gold
Debbi & Bob Sencenbaugh
- 2- Arctic Brite's Jack Frost
Diane & Robert Rankin

Puppy Dogs: 9 < 12 mos.

- 1- Rexann's White Lightning
Maryann Fuhrman
- 2- Samshine's Fire in the Sky
Rachel & Jack Paulson

Junior Dogs: 12 < 15 mos.

- 1- Risuko's Cream of Wheat
Susan & Richard Hampton
- 2- D'keta's Star Sapphire
Dale Smith
- 3- Saratoga's Piece of the Rock
Heidi & Heidi Nieman

Junior Dogs: 15 < 18 mos. (2 absent)

- 1- Metak Ima Almond Roca
Cory & Sheryl Lenzmeier

Puppy Bitches: 6 < 9 mos. (1 absent)

- 1- Polar Mist Nauti Lil Goldig'r
Lynette & Dr. Rodger Blue
- 2- Sansaska's Madeline
Derek & Maryilyn Gitelson
- 3- Iceway-Saratoga Rox Your Socks
Off
Robin Cohen & Heidi Nieman
- 4- Casper's Hi Sierra Gem
Barbara & Robert Campbell

Puppy Bitches: 9 < 12 mos.

- 1- Whitestars Fjallraven Polar, HIC
Anne & William O'Neill & Donna
Dannen

Junior Bitches: 12 < 15 mos.

- 1- Kenosha's Packed Powder
Lori & Dan Elvera

Junior Bitches: 15 < 18 mos.

- 1- Trailblazer Starlite Bears Watchin
Lia & Larry Benson & Sheri Hudson

Best in Sweepstakes:

Polar Mist Nauti Lil Goldig'r
Lynette & Dr. Rodger Blue

Best Opposite Sex to BIS:

Metak Ima Almond Roca
Cory & Sheryl Lenzmeier



Working Samoyed Sweepstakes

Judge: Lana McClellan

Working, Pretitled Dogs

- 1- CH Starquest's Celest'l Beginning,
CD,NA
Martha Lageschulte
- 2- CH Cloudnine's in the Nick of Time
Tom & Nancy Lisec & Janet Cherne
- 3- CH Cascade's Blazing Home, CD
Georgia Betts & Judy Mears

Working, WSX Titled Dogs

- 1- CH Tundra Winds XXXII Degrz
O'Whitestar, WSX
Anne O'Neill
- 2- CH Tundra Winds' Talkeetna Tuktu,
WSX
Kent, Donna & Patrick Dannen

Working, Pretitled Bitches

- 1- Kenosha's Packed Powder
Lori & Dan Elvera
- 2- CH Sno-e's Keper of the Stars
Joe & Julie Morris & Janet Cherne
- 3- CH Echo's Tequila Sunrise
Linda Kitzman
- 4- Tundra Winds' Snow on the
Mountain
Terri Hicks-Anderson & Donna
Dannen

Working, WS Titled Bitches

- 1- CH Snovit's Happy Days of
Kamelot,WS
Lori & Dan Elvera
- 2- Trailblazer's Hi Sierra Mist, WS
Robert & Barbara Campbell

Working, WSX Titled Bitches

- 1- CH Chinook'n Tundra Winds'
Skyrocket
Lorrie McAllister
- 2- Tundra Winds' Kinnikinnick
Kent & Donna Dannen
- 3- CH Arctic Mist's Forget Me Not,
WSX
Bob Sencenbaugh & Carolyn
Bateman
- 4- CH Casper's Eternal Treasure,
WSX
Barbara Campbell

Best in Working Sweepstakes:

CH Starquest's Celest'l Beginning,
CD,NA
Martha Lageschulte

Best Opposite Sex to BIWS:

CH Chinook'n Tundra Winds'
Skyrocket
Lorrie McAllister

Conformation—Regular Classes

Judge: Betty Leininger

Puppy Dogs: 6 < 9 mos.

- 1- Starchey Rumors Turns Gold
Debbi & Bob Sencenbaugh
- 2- Arctic Brit's Jack Frost
Diane & Robert Rankin

Puppy Dogs: 9 < 12 mos.

- 1- Samshine's Fire in the Sky
Rachel & Jack Paulson

Junior Dogs: 12 - 18 mos.

- 1- D'keta's Star Sapphire
Dale Smith
- 2- Saratoga's Piece of the Rock
Heidi & Heidi Nieman

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1- Krystall's Tazmen Lee Baxter
Pat & Leah Baxter & Nancy Golden
- 2- Wintermist's White Russian
Linda Kitzman
- 3- Risuko's Cream of Wheat
Susan & Richard Hampton
- 4- Saratoga's High Voltage
Dick & Sandy Beach &
Heidi Nieman

Open Dogs

- 1- Krystall's Cold Foot Classic
Carole Selleck & Nancy Golden
- 2- Metak Ima Almond Roca
Cory & Sheryl Lenzmeier
- 3- Denkas Simply Sunsational
Thalia Peletis & Katherine Metter
- 4- Kriskella's Cappa Chino Gold
Bill & Chris Stewart

Winners Dog

Krystall's Tazmen Lee Baxter
Pat & Leah Baxter & Nancy Golden

Reserve Winners Dog

Wintermist's White Russian
Linda Kitzman

Puppy Bitches: 6 < 9 mos.

- 1- Iceway-Saratoga Rox Your Soxs Off
Robin Cohen & Heidi Nieman
- 2- Sansaska's Madeline
Derek & Marilyn Gitelson
- 3- Casper's Hi Sierra Gem
Barbara & Robert Campbell

Puppy Bitches: 9 < 12 mos.

- 1- D'keta S'teal Believes in TLC
Tina Clevette
- 2- Whitestars Fjallraven Polar, HIC
Anne & William O'Neill &
Donna Dannen

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2/15/2001 DSA Local Specialty Results

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Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches (2 absent)

- 1- Silverplume's Simply Sublime
Tom & Kristi Schopfer
- 2- Polar Mist Nauti Lil Goldig'r
Lynette & Dr. Rodger Blue
- 3- Krystall's Snowy Treasure
Jeff & Melanie Fisher &
Nancy Golden
- 4- Kenosha's Packed Powder
Lori & Dan Elvera

Open Bitches

- 1- Saratoga's Laser Show on Ice
Michele Schmitt & Heidi Nieman
- 2- Cold Smoke Whisper's T'Kriskella
Geoff & Brenda Abbott
- 3- Denka's Sophisticated Lady
Katherine Metter &
Doris McLaughlin
- 4- Krystall's Halloween Package
Anne & William O'Neill &
Nancy Golden

Winners Bitch

Silverplume's Simply Sublime
Tom & Kristi Schopfer

Reserve Winners Bitch

Saratoga's Laser Show on Ice
Michele Schmitt & Heidi Nieman

Non-Regular Classes

Judge: Betty Leininger

Veteran Dogs

- 1- CH Arctic Mist's Sound Barrier, CD
Linda Kitzman & Carolyn Bateman
- 2- CH Arctic Mist Mighty Thunderheart,
CD
Gabriel & Debora Castro &
Carolyn Bateman

Veteran Bitches

- 1- CH Elmfields Moon River Mirage
Heidi Nieman & Catherine Carter

Sled Dog (1 absent)

- 1- CH Abakan Frontiersman, WSX
Darlu Littledeer & Donna Dannen
- 2- CH Tundra Winds' Talkeetna Tukt,
WSX
Kent, Donna & Patrick Dannen

Sled Bitch

- 1- CH Chinook'n Tundra Winds'
Skyrocket
Lorrie McAllister
- 2- Tundra Wind's Kinnikinnick
Kent & Donna Dannen
- 3- CH Arctic Mist's Forget Me Not,
WSX
Bob Sencenbaugh &
Carolyn Bateman

Stud Dog

- 1- CH Saratoga's Soar the Hi Sierra
Roxanne Zahller & Heidi Nieman
- 2- CH Saratoga's Like a Rock
Heidi & Heidi Nieman
- 3- CH Moonfire's Yukon Jack
Mary & Gay Carlson

Brood Bitch

- 1- CH Elmfield's Moon River Mirage
Heidi Nieman & Catherine Carter
- 2- CH Arctic Mist M & M Connection
Carolyn & Vance Bateman



Best of Breed:

CH Sno'E's Keeper of the Stars
Joe & Julie Morris & Janet Cherne

Best of Opposite Sex:

CH Saratoga's Soar the Hi Sierra
Roxanne Zahller & Heidi Nieman

Best of Winners:

Silverplume's Simply Sublime
Tom & Kristi Schopfer

Best Puppy:

Starchey Rumors Turned Gold
Bob & Debbi Sencenbaugh

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor:

Silverplume's Simply Sublime
Tom & Kristi Schopfer

Junior Showmanship

Judge: Betty Leininger

Novice Junior

- 1- Nicole Fisher

Open Junior (1 absent)

Best Junior Handler:

Nicole Fisher

Obedience

Judge: Richard Mulenhaupt

Novice B

- 1- Moonsilver Montana Sky HNP
Mary Hendrickson

Open A (4 NQ)

Open B (1 NQ)

High In Trial:

Moonsilver Montana Sky HNP
Mary Hendrickson

**Congratulations to all the winners and
thank you to all the participants!**

Grocery Certificate Fundraiser

Our simplest fund raiser for the club, is the Grocery Store Certificate program. The certificates act just like money. If you have a \$25 certificate, and your bill is \$23, you receive \$2 in change. Our club receives 3% of the total certificate amount purchased . Last year, our club made \$120 with only 4 club members regularly purchasing the certificates. If just 25 club members purchased one—\$25 certificate each month, our club would make \$225!!

We purchase certificates through King Soopers and Safeway, but ALBERTSONS also accepts King Soopers certificates. (They want your business!)

**If you wish to order certificates, please contact Thalia: t_peletis@msn.com or call 303-933-0392!
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB!**

A Seamless Experience for Your Puppies

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Many breeders, particularly novices, spend an excessive amount of time with young puppies. Although it is imperative that you handle each puppy once a day and that each has your undivided attention during that time, over handling can lead to nervous dams and over stimulated puppies. Later, when the pups are on their feet, over handling can interfere with the interaction between the puppies and their dam.

Grooming the pups each day is an efficient use of your time. Keep a grooming table in the whelping area. Even with a shorthaired breed, start routing grooming on the table as soon as the pups can stand. The discipline of learning to stand on the table early not only will make grooming session more pleasant and speedy for you, but also will teach cooperation.

Strategic location of your whelping area can save many steps. Having the pups on the same level as most of your household activity is a good idea. Young pups don't need a lot of room. While in the nest, they are better off confined to a small area. Once up on their feet, the area should be larger, but the pups should remain confined. Strict boundaries foster security, saving you from spending time chasing after puppies.

Keep all the necessities close at hand, including a change of bedding. It is extremely stressful to have to run around looking for equipment.

RELIEVING STRESS

For me, the most important stress reliever in taking care of puppies is keeping them clean. You cannot stay home all day picking up puppy poop, but coming home to a smelly, dirty mess creates anything but a seamless experience. For small to medium size breeds, I use wire-bottomed drop pens...

...If your pups are too large for drop pens, placing blank newspaper or packing paper (which you can often buy from moving companies in 20-pound bales) on the floor will cut down on the mess. Wood shavings can be used in this area, but if you choose this option, the area must be cleaned on a regular basis. Again, the two areas should be kept distinct by the use of different footings. This will encourage the pups to respect their eating and sleeping quarters by using the other area to relieve themselves.

Early access to the outdoors helps. If possible, locate your puppy area near a door. When the pups are young, however, be sure to shelter the area from drafts. (Draping blankets or sheets around the pen is one way to do this.) As long as the weather is not foul, you can start giving the pups outdoors time on a daily basis as soon as they are up on their feet. For this purpose, you should set aside a small, thoroughly clean area to which no other dogs have access. Giving the pups time in this area in the morning and after meals gets them accustomed to the idea of going out.

WEANING

Weaning does not have to be a stressful time. Mother's milk is nature's perfect food. It should be utilized for as long as possible without putting undue strain on the dam. The pups will usually start getting into their mother's food, which is the signal that they are now able to eat solid food. Many good dog mothers will start regurgitating their food for the pups. This is totally natural, and indicates that it is time for weaning.

Weaning puppies can be a one-step process. Since the pups are still nursing, there is no need to start them on a milk product. Instead, they can go directly to kibble, bypassing cereal. I wean pups onto the same diet their dam is on, starting with mushy kibble. Puppy kibble can be presoaked—start soaking the next meal as soon as you've fed the puppies—which saves wear and tear on your blender. The microwave turns wet kibble into mush in no time. I gradually add meat or other supplements. (I know some veterinarians frown on supplementation, but many breeders are strongly in favor of it.) Specially designed stainless-steel puppy bowls make it easier for young pups to eat, so there is less scattering of food for you to clean up. If you can hang a water bowl or bucket on the side of the pen, the water is less likely to get spilled than if it is on the floor.

The time to separate puppies varies from breed to breed. With some breeds you can start by putting a couple of pups together in a crate at night. This makes the transition much easier on everyone. When puppies have already been separated at night, the transition to their new homes becomes



Picture by Kent and Donna Dannen

much less traumatic.

Thoughtful use of your time and facilities will go a long way toward creating that seamless breeding experience. If you can sail through the process, your puppy buyers will be rewarded as well. You will be delivering thriving, well-socialized pups ready to integrate into human families. And most important, when the last pup is gone, you and your family, although ready for a break, will be able to look forward to the next seamless experience.

Cindy Vogels has bred Soft Coated Wheaten Terriers, Kerry

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Treasury Information

By utilizing Microsoft Money, a financial software program (like Quicken), I'm more easily able to provide the following services to the club:

- Keep track of the club's bills, income and spending
- Programmatically balance and reconcile our financial activity to our bank statements.
- Easily generate a variety of reports, ranging from the most detailed to general overviews of our financial activity, which can:
 - Analyze our income and spending patterns.
 - Serve as "closing" reports after a given activity has taken place, such as the Local Specialty, Specialty Match, etc.
 - Aid in determining each committee's estimated annual budgets, based on previous year's activity.

This is accomplished by assigning each transaction (checks, deposits, bank charges) the following attributes:

- **Category** (required) : **Subcategory** (optional).
 - For DSA, each committee is a category. Example: Local Specialty : Trophies.
 - For DSR, each major activity is a category. Example: Boarding.
- **Activity type**: "DSA" or "DSR". This was needed because the Raffle account is shared by DSA and DSR..
- **Budget Year**: Used to track activity that takes place in a given

calendar year, but is for an event that occurs in another calendar year. For example, the AKC Recording Fee check is made this year, 2001, but it counts toward the 2002 Local Specialty budget. To provide a closing report for the 2002 Local Specialty, this transaction needs to be included in this report. By assigning each transaction a Budget Year, we can create a report for a given Category, and Budget Year.

In the Sam-O-Gram I will publish (reflects balances at time of printing):

- Account balances: General Account, Rescue Account, Raffle Account—General Share, Raffle Account—Rescue Share
- Income vs. Spending reports—Current Budget Year, which provide totals by category/subcategory for 2001 Budgets.
 - General Account + Raffle Account—General Share
 - Rescue Account + Raffle Account—Rescue Share
- Committee & Closing reports as needed.

Detailed account balance history reports (i.e. each transaction) will be available at club meetings and given to the President, Recording Secretary and any club member upon request.

Thalia
DSA Treasurer

Income Vs Spending General + Raffle—General Share Budget Year 2001

| Sub-category | General Fund | Raffle Fund | Total |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| Income Categories | | | |
| Investment Income | | | |
| Interest | | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| Total Investment Income | | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| Local Specialty | | | |
| Catalog | 180.00 | | 180.00 |
| Change | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| Entry Fees | 1,799.00 | | 1,799.00 |
| Judge's Fees | (560.00) | | (560.00) |
| Judge's Gifts | (84.40) | | (84.40) |
| Recording Fee | (94.50) | | (94.50) |
| Rental & Cleanup Fees | (245.00) | | (245.00) |
| Ribbons | (126.23) | | (126.23) |
| Show Secretary Fees | (718.99) | | (718.99) |
| Sweepstakes | (249.60) | | (249.60) |
| Trophies | 199.58 | | 199.58 |
| Total Local Specialty | 99.86 | | 99.86 |
| Membership | | | |
| Dues | 435.00 | | 435.00 |
| Total Membership | 435.00 | | 435.00 |
| Ways & Means | | | |
| DSAWear | 34.00 | | 34.00 |
| Grocery Certificates | (122.00) | | (122.00) |
| Raffle | 0.00 | (120.00) | (120.00) |
| Total Ways & Means | (88.00) | (120.00) | (208.00) |
| Total Income Categories | 446.86 | (119.07) | 327.79 |
| Expense Categories | | | |
| Bank Charges | | | |
| Cashier Check Charge | | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Service Charge | 6.00 | | 6.00 |
| Total Bank Charges | 6.00 | 2.00 | 8.00 |
| Breeder Show/Public Ed | | | |
| Licenses/Membership Dues | 25.50 | | 25.50 |
| Total Breeder Show/Public Ed | 25.50 | | 25.50 |
| Sam-O-Gram | | | |
| Postage | 68.00 | | 68.00 |
| Subscription | (25.00) | | (25.00) |
| Total Sam-O-Gram | 43.00 | | 43.00 |
| Total Expense Categories | 74.50 | 2.00 | 76.50 |
| Grand Total | 372.36 | (121.07) | 251.29 |

Income vs Spending Rescue + Raffle—Rescue Share Budget Year 2001

| Sub-category | Raffle Fund | Rescue Fund | Total |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| Income Categories | | | |
| Adoption Fee | | | |
| | | 240.00 | 240.00 |
| Donation | | | |
| | | 143.65 | 143.65 |
| Fundraiser | | | |
| Calendar Sale | | 392.00 | 392.00 |
| DSRWear | | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Note Cards | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Raffle | 142.00 | 0.00 | 142.00 |
| Total Fundraiser | 142.00 | 427.00 | 569.00 |
| Investment Income | | | |
| Interest | 0.92 | | 0.92 |
| Total Investment Income | 0.92 | | 0.92 |
| Placement Fee | | | |
| | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Total Income Categories | 142.92 | 960.65 | 1,103.57 |
| Expense Categories | | | |
| Bank Charges | | | |
| Service Charge | | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Total Bank Charges | | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Rescue | | | |
| Licenses/Membership Dues | | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Total Rescue | | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Veterinary Services | | | |
| Neuter/Spay | | 209.00 | 209.00 |
| Total Veterinary Services | | 209.00 | 209.00 |
| Total Expense Categories | | 288.00 | 288.00 |
| Grand Total | 142.92 | 672.65 | 815.57 |

Account Balances as of 3/12/01

| Assets | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Bank and Cash Accounts | |
| General Fund | 5,264.50 |
| Raffle Fund | 519.59 (DSA = \$312.67, DSR = \$206.92) |
| Rescue Fund | 12,835.58 |
| Total Bank and Cash Accounts | 18,619.67 |
| Certificates | |
| Grocery Certificates | 200.00 (Safeway) |
| 3'C Gift Certificates | 125.00 |
| Total Certificates | 325.00 |
| Total Assets | 18,944.67 |

Saint Patrick's Day Parade *Please Join Us!!!*

Denver Samoyed Rescue has received an invitation to participate in the **St. Patrick's Day Parade** again this year. They will step off the morning of **Saturday March 17th**. Denver has the second largest St. Patrick's Day parade in the U.S. with over 100,000 viewers on the streets, along with live television coverage in 13 states, so we have a **great opportunity** to show off our own Sammies and bring some attention to our rescue program. We will be inviting our rescue dogs to join us again this year. If you and/or your dogs would like to participate please contact Deb Castro on 303-220-7536 or leave a message on the DSR Hotline at 303-453-1360. Please let us know by **February 23rd** if you plan to participate.



P.S. We can still use your help even if you prefer not to bring your Sam!

DSR Success Letter

"Smudge"

2/26/01

Hi...got some pictures, but gave my friend's scanner back to him. I'll have to get one, but in the mean time I can get a few copies to send you.

We are starting obedience class on March 6th, and we look forward to him listening to me better and bonding midst confusion. He really wants to chase other animals, and look for rabbits. He gives my rabbit kisses, though I think that he thinks it is demeaning!

I am trying to see if there are some herbs to keep him from shedding so much. Kahoot did not shed as much, but did not have as thick of a coat or as stud of a body...man, can he RUN! He comes back in a heartbeat when I whistle.



I am taking him to our Family Night at work next Tuesday, and he'll be a hit. He does not like to going in his house, (or he does to appease me) or sleep on any padding or any of his nice beds...unless it is my bed, (and then he gets too hot,) which just cracks me up! I also have to be gentle when I brush him, and I tell him that it is better for me to brush him out than to have his butt shaved, which I think may have been done before. He is very protective of his butt, and his tail scares him at times. So I have been reinforcing how cute his butt is...what a gem!

He is not too sure of the sonic toothbrush, but he is getting used to it! That's it in a nutshell....I'll be in touch...gotta go to work for a bit tomorrow...but so far, so good....I just love the stud puppy....

Thanks...and I really appreciate the note!

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2001 Parade of Rescue Dogs

On 2/17/01, the "2001 Parade of Rescue Dogs" was presented by the All Breed Rescue Network and sponsored by the Plum Creek Kennel Club. "Russie" represented the Denver Samoyed Rescue. ABRN compiled a companion booklet of rescue stories for the parade, which included Russie's story reprinted below.

Dog: Russie, 4 years, spayed female
Owner: Nancy Hoffman

Russie's Story:

Russie has had a lot of life in her 4 short years. She belonged to a woman who had her prior to getting married, got married, got divorced, and left Russie. The husband didn't want her since she was "the ex's dog" - so she was given to her second home in April, 2000.

This new owner was dubbed a candidate for a ceramic dog. She described Russie as hyper, barks, and a scrounge for cardboard, trash, etc.. Russie spent 4 months in this second home before being surrendered to Denver Samoyed Rescue. We were fortunate to have 4 plus months in a foster home [Janet White] while they worked with Russie on a daily basis to analyze and undo some of the behavioral problems that had become part of her being.

New Home Information:

Russie was adopted on December 9, 2000 into her present home with Nancy. There was no evidence of abuse in Russie's background, only the constant passing from home to home to home. This, in itself, has created the biggest challenge for her new Mom. After Russie got through the initial introductions the honeymoon was over and separation anxiety set in. On any given day, Nancy never quite knows what condition the house is going to be in when she returns from work. We tried confining Russie at first - which worked for a couple of days until she decided to dig out of her wire crate. Another day found the door casing ripped off and the back door scratched massively. Trash is regularly taken out of the closet or from under the sink (Russie opens the door and has even been known to open one of the drawers in the kitchen!) The pantry has also provided a day of entertainment, any food on the bottom 2 shelves is fair game. Last week it was 5 pounds of sugar, lemonade mix, tortilla chips, and the cat food. (This was a time out day for sure!)

Russie is not always bad. She has perfect days every week,

and for those she gets massive amounts of praise and rewards. She is absolutely so pleased with herself when she does well. For this part of Russie's life, Nancy has adopted the attitude, "every day is an adventure - at least I'm not living the adventure alone!"

Other Information:

Russie knows basic obedience commands and responds well, most of the time. Her latest training victory was helping to shovel the driveway while being off leash. A lot of coaxing to stay close and "Russie get back here!" proved to be a great experience for both.

Russie's biggest accomplishment has been filling the void in Nancy's life. Almost 2 years ago, Nancy adopted her first Sammy from DSR. This was Rockie and his was a very



different story. Unfortunately he died very suddenly in October 2000 and although she only had him for a year and 3 months he had become "her life" after a 27-year-marriage ended in divorce. Having developed such a strong bond with Rockie, losing him was only eased by the thought of another Samoyed waiting to be rescued.

Thank God for Russie!

DDFL - Furry Scurry

Denver Dumb Friends League
8th Annual Furry Scurry Walk/Run

Saturday, May 5, 2001 - 9 AM Washington Park

Registration Deadline May 1, 2001— 5 PM

Entry Fees: Adult \$30. Event day \$35

Each Additional Person from same household: \$20

303-696-4941, Ext. 379 / www.ddfl.org



2001 - 2002 Schedule of Events

| Date | Organization | Event | Location | Contact | Conf. Judge (if Show) |
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| Mar 16 | Samoyed Club of Houston | Specialty - Close 2/28 | Houston, TX | Onofrio | Sherry E Wallis |
| 17 | St. Patrick's Day Parade | PARADE & Public Ed. | Denver, CO | Deb Castro | 303-453-1360 |
| 17-18 | Houston KC Galveston County KC | Show - Close 2/28 | Houston, TX | Onofrio | Midge Rucsak Beverly Capstick |
| 17-18 | Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club | Seminar-Obedience Problem Solving-C. Cleaveland | Wellington, CO | Vickie Carson | 303-646-5908 Dvcarson@aol.com |
| 22 | Samoyed Club Central AZ | Specialty - Close 3/7 | Scottsdale, AZ | Nancy Wilson | Richard F Fetzer |
| 23-24 | Scottsdale Dog Fanciers | Show - Close 3/8 | Scottsdale, AZ | Onofrio | Sylvia Hammarstrom Janet R Wilcox |
| 25 | Tucson KC | Show - Close 3/7 | Tucson, AZ | Bradshaw | Richard Greathouse |
| Mar 31 | Rocky Mtn Agility Team | Agility Fun Match | Arvada, CO | Zona Tooke | 303-456-7400 |
| Mar 31 Apr 1 | Sioux Valley KC | Show - Close 3/14 | South Sioux City, NE | Onofrio | Lee Canalizo Tomas Gomez |
| Mar 31 Apr 1 | Scottsbluff KC | Show - Close 3/15 | Mitchell, NE | Onofrio | Mrs. Jerri Hobbs S. K. McCoskey-Hanson |
| Apr 6-8 | Hutchinson KC Salina KC Wichita KC | Show - Close 3/21 | Valley Center, KS | Onofrio | Richard E Beckwith Lee Robert Wacenske Dana P Cline |
| 14 | Bassett Hound Club | AKC Agility Trial | Firestone, CO | Tom Underhill | 303-530-2896 |
| 14-15 | Rio Pecos KC | Show - Close 3/29 | Roswell, NM | Onofrio | N L Herber R M Chashoudian |
| 15 | Friends of Goldens | Match | Adams County Fairgrounds | Sherly | 970-203-9622 |
| 15 | Metro Atlanta Samoyed Club | Specialty - Close 3/28 | Perry, GA | Onofrio | Barbara Heller |
| 20 | Heart of America KC | Specialty - Close 4/4 | Topeka, KS | Thaylia Smith | Al Holabach |
| 21-22 | Manhattan KC/ Topeka KC | Show - Close 4/5 | Topeka, KS | Onofrio | J C Sigler / P A L Smith |
| 21 | Grtr Milwaukee Samoyed | Sweeps - Close 4/4 | Fond Du Lac, WI | Roy Jones | N/A |
| 21-22 | Fond Du Lac KC | Show - Close 4/4 | Fond Du Lac, WI | Roy Jones | Bernard Esporite Nancy Russell |
| 22 & 28-29 | Mile High Agility Club | AKC Agility Trial | Jeffco County Fairgrounds | Debbie Funk | 303-695-4224 |
| 28-29 | Seward County KC | Show - Close 4/11 | Seward, NE | Onofrio | W Everett Dean Jr. Richard Chashoudian |
| 28-29 | Longs Peak Dog Training | Obedience - Close 4/12 | Loveland, CO | B Woodmansee | N/A |
| 28-29 | Rottweiler Club | Herding Trial | | | |
| May 3-4 | Intermountain KC | Show - Close 4/18 | Riverton, UT | Onofrio | Constance Barton Sharon Weston |
| 5-6 | Utah Valley KC | Show - Close 4/18 | Riverton, UT | Onofrio | Susan Sholar Wanda Spediacci |
| 5-6 | Cornhusker KC Grand Island KC | Show - Close 4/18 | Lincoln, NE | Onofrio | Arley Hussin Patrick Doniere |
| 5-6 | Mountain States Dog Trng | Obedience - Close 4/18 | Brighton, CO | Robert Miller | 303-278-8384 |
| 6 | Greater Sierra Vista KC | Show - Close 5/23 | Sierra Vista, AZ | Onofrio | Lynne D Peterson |
| 11 | Samoyed A. Minn -St Paul | Specialty—Close 4/25 | Hugo, MN | James Parris | Michele Billings |
| 12-13 | Greater Emporia KC | Show - Close 4/25 | Emporia, KS | Onofrio | Charles P Herendeen J Donald Jones |
| 11-14 | Sangre De Cristo KC Rio Grande KC | Show - Close 4/25 | Albuquerque, NM | Onofrio | Marjorie Martorella J Council Parker Beth G Speich Linda Sparks |
| 18 | Samoyed Club of San Diego | Specialty - 5/2 | Rancho Santa Fe, CA | M. Simmons | Lawrence A Williams |

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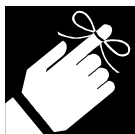
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| May 18-20 | Durango KC | Show - Close 5/2 | Cortez, CO | Brown | N/A |
| 19-20 | Mount Ogden KC | Show - Close 5/3 | Ogden, UT | Onofrio | Bill Whaling R Stephen Shaw |
| 19-20 | Council Bluffs KC Nebraska NC | Show - Close 5/2 | Omaha, NE | Onofrio | Karen McFarlane Judith Goodin |
| 25-26 | Central Wyoming KC | Show - Close 5/9 | Casper, WY | Onofrio | Lee Reasin /Edd Bivin |
| Jun 2-3 | Flatirons KC Evergreen KC | Show - Close 5/16 | Longmont, CO | Onofrio | Marjori Martorella R Stephen Shaw |
| 8 | No. Calif Samoyed Fanciers | Specialty - Close 5/23 | Brentwood, CA | MB-F | Sharon E Weston |
| 9-10 | Contra Costa KC | Show - Close 5/23 | Brentwood, CA | MB-F | Barton A Miller George J Heitzman |
| 9-10 | Colorado Springs KC | Show - Close 5/23 | Pueblo, CO | Onofrio | Andre B Schoen Angela J Popora |
| 9-10 | Flagstaff KC | Show - Close 5/23 | Flagstaff, AZ | Onofrio | Eugene W Haupt Fay Dorval Haupt |
| 22 | Willamette Valley Samoyed | Specialty - Close 6/6 | Canby, OR | Garvin | Shirley Mangini |
| 23-24 | Clackamas KC | Show - Close 6/6 | Canby, OR | Onofrio | Sheila DiNardo Peter A Baynes |
| Jun 30 Jul 1 | Terry-All KC | Show - Close 6/13 | Brighton, CO | Onofrio | Patti A Long Smith Joan E Luna |
| Jul 1 | Terry-All KC - Joan Luna | Seminar: "The Samoyed" | Brighton, CO | M. Canestrini | 303-432-0696 |
| 7-8 | Pikes Peak Obedience | Agility - Close 6/27 | Midway, CO | Karen Lamb | N/A |
| 14-15 | Roaring Fork KC | Show - Close 6/27 | Eagle, CO | Onofrio | N/A |
| 19 | Samoyed Club of Houston | Specialty - Close 7/4 | Houston, TX | Onofrio | N/A |
| 27 | Grtr Milwaukee Samoyed | Specialty - Close 7/11 | Waukesha, WI | MB-F | Jeanne Zuver |
| 28-29 | Kettle Moraine/Waukesha KC | Show - Close 7/11 | Waukesha, WI | MB-F | Lesli R Valiunas / N/A |
| Aug 12-17 | American Kennel Club | Seminar- AKC Judges Inst. | CO | Karen Reuter | 919-854-0195 |
| 17 | Samoyed Club of WA | Specialty - Close 8/1 | Enumclaw, WA | Brown | Gail Spieker |
| 18-19 | Olympic KC | Show - Close 8/1 | Enumclaw, WA | Brown | N/A / Albert Holabach |
| 18-19 | Greeley KC | Show - Close 8/1 | Greeley, CO | Onofrio | N/A |
| Sep 15-16 | Prescott KC | Show - Close 8/29 | Prescott, AZ | Onofrio | Richard Chashoudian Linda Riedel |
| 22-23 | Arizona White Mtn KC | Show - Close 9/5 | Show Low, AZ | Onofrio | N/A |
| 22-23 | Grand Valley KC | Show - Close 9/5 | Grand Junction, CO | Onofrio | N/A |
| 29-30 | Sunflower KC of Olathe,KS | Show - Close 9/12 | Gardner, KS | Onofrio | N/A |
| Oct 8-13 | Samoyed Club of America Visit Web Site: www.samfans.org/sca2k1 | Specialty - Close | Greenwood Village, CO Hilton Hotel Orchard Road & I - 25 | Onofrio Show Chairs: Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh | Houston Clark (Breed) Pat Morehouse (Dogs) Dot Hodges (Bitches) Cheryl Wagner (Sweep) L. Chapek-Carlton (Fut) Nancy Pollack (Obed) B. Sencenbaugh (Wgt) D. Witherspoon (Herd) |
| 13-14 | Valencia Valley KC of NM | Show - Close 9/26 | Los Lunas, NM | Onofrio | N/A |
| 13-14 | Lawrence Jayhawk KC | Show - Close 9/26 | Lawrence, KS | Onofrio | N/A |
| 20-21 | Kachina KC | Show -Close 10/3 | Goodyear, AZ | Onofrio | N/A |
| 20-21 | Chaparral KC | Show - Close 10/3 | Alamagordo, NM | Onofrio | N/A |
| 27-28 | Rocky Mtn Mastiffs Fanciers | Seminar-G Alston Handling | Littleton, CO | Rachel Diller | 303-932-8694 |
| Dec 1-2 | Southern Colorado KC | Show - Close | Pueblo, CO | Onofrio | N/A |

Denver Samoyed Association
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SAM-O-GRAM



Join us for the
St. Patrick's Day Parade!
See Page 6 for details



Mar 19, 2001 Meeting - 7:15 PM at Littleton Hospital - Ground Floor

- Discuss 2002 Local Specialty location
- Discuss 2001 SCA Trophy Donation.
- We need **volunteers** for Ways & Means & 2002 Supported Specialty Committee Chairs! The club needs YOU!
- Judge nominations for the 2003 DSA Local Specialty.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE February Placements = 2 (0 referrals)

As of 03/02/01, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

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|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| Male (Bisket) | 12 yr | Indoor/Outdoor | Owner |
| Female (Trisket) | 12 yr | Indoor/Outdoor | Owner |

Comments: 70#(F), 80#(M) Leash trained; formal obedience training. Medium to low activity level. OK with older children, and other female dogs. Not sure about cats.

Why: Owner will be traveling a lot and doesn't want them kenneled all the time.

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|--------------|------|---------------|-------------|
| Male (Teddy) | 9 yr | House/Outdoor | Foster Home |
|--------------|------|---------------|-------------|

Comments: Cute! 70# Does well with other dogs and cats. Hindquarter area has been shaved. Rides nicely in the car. Needs some people attention. VERY focused on people! A home with few/no stairs is preferred. A real sweetheart!!

Why: Adams County shelter

If you know anyone who might be
Rescue Committee members.

the dog for all seasons



interested, please call one of the
Thanks!