

# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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**Specialty Match:** 

### March means Specialty Judge Nominations!

Our Local Specialty breed judge alternates between an all-breed judge and a Samoyed breeder judge. In 2008, we are scheduled to select a Samoyed breeder judge.

The SCA web page was updated as of 3/9/07 with the list of Samoyed breeder judges and individuals who are interested in Sweepstakes assignments. In bold text are individuals who have judged our DSA Specialty in the past and the year they judged. In *Italic* text are individuals not on the SCA web site but who have judged previously at one of our specialty shows.

### Samoyed Breeder/Judges

Not all are SCA members, nor are they endorsed by SCA.

### Alphabetical order by state

Alaska - Annella Cooper Arizona - Diane Landstrom California - Lia Benson California - Paullet DeLong California - Marilyn Gitelson (1995) California - Joan Luna (2006 & 1997) California - Shirley Mangini (1998) California - Pat Morehouse California - Mary Morstad California - Rudy Munoz California - Kathy Torres-Kamakeeaina

California - Mark Walsh California - Jeanne Zuver Colorado - Jan Cherne (1995 Sweeps)

Colorado - Judy Mears Colorado - Lynda Sparks Connecticut - Lynda Zaraza

Florida - Elizabeth Lockman (2004) Georgia - Carl Vitner Idaho - Duvela Kusler - Emeritus Indiana - Lewis Hoehn Illinois - Jane Fox Maryland - Kathy Ronald Maryland - John Ronald Michigan - John Studebaker Minnesota - Kathy Mackai Minnesota - Larry Mackai Missouri - Karen McFarlane Montana - Mardee Ward-Fanning Nevada - Gail Spieker

New York - Bill Hossler Oregon - Lynette Blue Oregon - Christie Smith Pennsylvania - Gloria-Jean Clouser Rhode Island - Roland Pelland South Carolina - Joyce Fazio

Tennessee - Sherry Webster Texas - Judy Bennett Utah - Darla Cassidy (2002) Washington - Celinda Cheskawich \* Washington - Joe Johnson

Wisconsin - Dorothy Hodges-Emeritus Wisconsin - Jeanne Nonhof Canada, Ontario - Judi Elford Canada, Ontario - Betty McHugh

### Sweepstakes Judges

Listed below are the names of persons who are interested in judging sweep-stakes for Samoyeds. The SCA does not specifically recommend or endorse those listed. If you are interested in judging sweepstakes and would like for your name to appear below, please contact the SCA Corresponding Secretary.

Alaska - Tina Oswald Arizona - Doug Cassidy Arizona - Garey Hayden Arkansas - Jennifer Brown (2004) \* California - Gail Campbell California - Tamiko Lynch Colorado - Julie Beatty (2001) Colorado - Lori Elvera

Colorado - Donna Dannen (2006) Colorado - Nancy Golden (1995) Colorado - Martha Lageschulte(1998) Colorado - Lorrie McAllister (1999)

Colorado - Kathi Metter (2007& 2000) Colorado - Julie Morris (1994) Colorado - Heidi Nieman Jr (2005)

Colorado - Heidi Nieman Sr (2007)
Connecticut - Marion McNeil
Florida - Louis Thompson

Idaho - Tina Grant Louisiana - Walter Hermann Maryland - Cindy Faucette Michigan - Lori Chapek-Carlton

Minnesota - Jim Shea (2005) New York - Janice Hovelmann Ohio - Shauna R. Brummet

Ohio - Jeff Skinner Ohio - Jan Warner Pennsylvania - June Smith Pennsylvania - Beth Tallentire Pennsylvania - Sharol Candace

Pennsýlvania - Vicki Roswog Texas - Joan Auld Texas - Diane Dotson Texas - Peggy Green Texas - Janne Radcliffe Texas - Lynn Sluder

Texas - Nora Wagner Virginia - Carl J. Gernazio Washington - Lesley Hiltz Washington - Cheryl Loper Wisconsin - Kay Hallberg Wisconsin - Fred Stohl

\* provisional judge for Samoyeds

### Special points of interest:

k	Samoyed Team is a
	success in the Serum
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# 2007 DSA Designated Specialty Results

### On February 16, 2007 DSA held its 4th Designated Specialty show together with Plum Creek Kennel Club! **DSA Show Chairperson: Lori Elvera**

**Puppy Sweepstakes** Judge: Heidi Nieman

### Puppy Dogs: 6 < 9 mos. (1 absent)

- 1 ARTIC MIST TAKES FLIGHT Carolyn Bateman & Linda Kitzman & K Williams
- 2 TIMBER WIND'S EGYPTIAN SUN Kim Perry
- 3 MOONLIGHTER'S YUKON SON OF STAN Bob & Debbi Sencenbaugh
- 4 CLOUDNINE'S TICKET TO RIDE MicheleChristian & Janet Cherne

### Puppy Dogs: 9 < 12 mos.

- WHITESTAR'S MALTESE FALCON Anne & William O'Neill
- 2 NORTHMOOR ONE FOR THE ROAD Kathleen Conway & Teresa Elliott

### Junior Dogs: 12 < 15 mos.

1 - BENTLEY IS CLASSIC KRYSTALL Arlis & Brian Keller & Nancy Golden

### Puppy Bitches: 6 < 9 mos.

- 1 STARQUEST'S WHAT COMES AROUND Martha Lageschulte & Andi & Robert Mast
- 2 ARTIC MIST'S PRINCESS ARIELLE Jasmine & Rebecca Stewart & Carolyn Bateman
- 3 ARTIC MIST'S FIRE'N ICE Carolyn & Vance Bateman
- 4 WINTERMIST'S ANCIENT MYSTERIES Kim Perry & Linda Kitzman

### Puppy Bitches: 9 < 12 mos.

- 1 SNOWATER'S SWEET REDEMPTION Nicole Fischer & Ken Granacki
- 2 POLAR MIST-N-MISHKA'S NIKITA Robert & Tracy Selis
- WHITESTAR'S GOLD RUSH Anne O'Neill & Loena Murphy

### Junior Bitches: 12 < 15 mos.

1 - BUCKROE N MOONFIRE GOLLY MISS MOLLY Mary Carlson & Bobbie LaFortune

### **Best in Puppy Sweepstakes:** STARQUEST'S WHAT COMES AROUND Martha Lageschulte & Andi & Robert Mast

Best Opposite Sex to BIS Puppy Sweeps: WHITESTAR'S MALTESE FALCON Anne & William O'Neill

### Veteran Sweepstakes Judge: Heidi Nieman

### Veteran Dogs 7 < 9 Yrs (1 absent)

1 - CH STARQUEST'S LONG BALL HITTER CD NA NAJ Andi & Robert Mast & Martha Lageschulte

### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: **CH STARQUEST'S LONG BALL HITTER CD**

Andi & Robert Mast & Martha Lageschulte

### Conformation—Regular Classes Judge: Catherine Bell

### Puppy Dogs: 6 < 9 mos. (1 absent)

- 1 ARTIC MIST TAKES FLIGHT Carolyn Bateman & Linda Kitzman & K Williams
- 2 CLOUDNINE'S ALEUTIAN TIGER Kim & Susan Fewlass & Janet Cherne & Jessie Cupp
- 3 CLOUDNINE'S TICKET TO RIDE Michele Christian & Janet Cherne
- 4 MOONLIGHTER'S YUKON SON OF STAN Bob & Debbi Sencenbaugh

### Puppy Dogs: 9 < 12 mos. (1 absent)

NORTHMOOR ONE FOR THE ROAD Kathleen Conway & Teresa Elliott

### **Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs**

1 - BENTLEY IS CLASSIC KRYSTALL Arils & Brian Keller & Nancy Golden

### **Bred-By-By Exhibitor Dogs**

- T-SNOW STAR'S ALL THE ABOVE Mary Jo Willdigg & Lindsey Ragsdale
- 2 NAKISKA'S STANBYME ON CLOUDNINE Sue Wangerin & Janet Cherne
- 3 TIMBER WIND'S EGYPTIAN SUN GOD Kim Perry
- 4 WHITESTAR'S MALTEST FALCON Anne & William O'Neill

### American Bred Dogs (1 absent)

- 1 TAKUR SILVERSTAR NORTHMOOR Kathervn Cuthbert
- 2 CASCADE'S SPIRIT OF TRAILBLAZER Cheri Hollenback & Darlene Rautio

### Open Dogs (1 absent)

- 1 KRYSTALL'S NAMASTE YOGI Walter Walker & Tom Ann Casey & Ginger Jenks
- 2 DZOONIK OF JOBS PEAK Don Moradian
- 3 DOUBLEC'S NORTHMOOR COLD FRONT Kathleen Conway
- 4 K-WAY'S TIME MACHINE Kurt Fehlhauer

### Veteran Dogs (1 absent)

1 - CH STARQUEST'S LONG BALL HITTER CD NA NAJ Andi & Robert Mast & Martha Lageschulte

### Winners Dog:

T-SNOW STAR'S ALL THE ABOVE Mary Jo Willdigg & Lindsey Ragsdale

### Reserve Winners Dog:

KRYSTALL'S NAMASTE YOGI Walter Walker & Tom Ann Casey & **Ginger Jenks** 

### Puppy Bitches: 6 < 9 mos.

- 1 CLOUDNINE'S BELLS 'N WHISTLES Bret & Melissa Merritt & Janet Cherne & Sue Wangerin
- 2 ARTIC MIST'S PRINCESS ARIELLE Jasmine & Rebecca Stewart & Carolyn Bateman

### Puppy Bitches: 9 < 12 mos. (1 absent)

- 1 POLAR MIST-N-MISHKA'S NIKITA Robert & Tracy Selis
- SNOWATER'S SWEET REDEMPTION Nicole Fischer & Ken Granacki

### Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches.

- SILVERPLUME'S CHILL'N AT TAKHARI Sharon Streweler & Kristi Schopfer
- 2 BUCKROE N MOONFIRE GOLLY MISS MOLLY Mary Carlson & Bobbie LaFortune

### **Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches**

- WINTERMIST'S CELESTIAL DREAM Kim Perry & Linda Kitzman
- STARQUEST'S WHAT COMES AROUND Martha Lageschulte & Andi & Robert Mast
- BRAVEHEART'S MOONSTRUCK Mary Lee Lloyd
- WHITESTAR'S GOLD RUSH Anne O'Neill & Loena Murphy

### Open Bitches (1 absent)

- 1 KENOSHA'S SKI THE SUMMIT Connie Rudd & Lori Elvera
- 2 DENKA'S FORBIDDEN FRUIT Katherine & Whitney Metter & Doris McLaughlin
- TAIGA RUN'S SPLENDOR IN THE **GRASS** Michele Schmitt
- 4 DOUBLEC NORTHMOOR WINTER WITCH Kathleen Conway

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# 2007 DSA Designated Specialty Results

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Winners Bitch: KENOSHA'S SKI THE SUMMIT Connie Rudd & Lori Elvera

Reserve Winners Bitch:
WINTERMIST'S CELESTIAL DREAM
Kim Perry & Linda Kitzman

<u>Best of Breed:</u> CH STARQUEST'S LONG BALL HITTER CD NA NAJ Andi & Robert Mast & Martha Lageschulte Best of Opposite Sex: CH T-SNOW STAR'S JOURNE OF THE HEART Mary Jo Willdigg & Lindsey Ragsdale

Best of Winners: T-SNOW STAR'S ALL THE ABOVE Mary Jo Willdigg & Lindsey Ragsdale

Best Puppy
CLOUDNINE'S BELLS 'N WHISTLES
Bret & Melissa Merritt & Janet Cherne &
Sue Wangerin

Brace Judge: Catherine Bell

1 - WINTERMIST'S YUKON HEAVEN Kim Perry & Linda Kitzman

 1 - WINTERMIST'S BEAR'N IT ALL Linda Kitzman

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

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## Sammys in the Iditarod!

**Editor's Note:** I had to share this e-mail that Donna Dannen had sent me. I like her sense of humor!

Hey guys,

Not sure you really realized there ARE Sammies in the Iditarod this year or not.....found this photo on the Iditarod site.....too funny! Here's the blurb with the photo:

Thursday March 8, 2007 ---- Sonny Lindner mushes down the road in Takotna just behind a dog team snow sculpture made by the students of Takotna

Donna & the Tundra Winds Team Evergreen, Colorado





# Happy Birthday to our DSA Members! March Carol Beatty - 03/18



# Just One More Chairperson Needed!

We just need one more committee chairperson to complete the 2007 slate! Please consider volunteering for the 2008

Designated Specialty Chair position. It's not a difficult or time-intensive job, since the vast majority of the work is handled by Plum Creek Kennel Club. The complete job description is available on our club's website at:

www.denversamoyed.org/Information.htm. Contact Linda Kitzman if you are interested in helping (303-794-7136).

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# Our Very Own Mushers!

The Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club and the Granby Chamber of Commerce held it's 28th Annual Grand County Sled Dog Classic on January 27-28, 2007 and February 3-4, 2007.

Some of our DSA members participated in this race:

Lana McClellan with her 6-dog Sammy team, Bill (& Christine) Stewart with his 4-dog Sammy team!

We are very proud of these members representing our versatile breed, and our club in this amazing race!



Dig! Dig! Dig!

### Don Duncan reaches Nome in the 2007 Serum Run

2007 Serum Run ''25''
"Dream big and dare to fail" - Norman Vaugh



You bring great pride to your fellow Samoyed fanciers!

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# AKC Explores Mixed-Breed Dog Participation

Feb. 16, 2007

### American Kennel Club Request for Input from Core Constituency on Mixed Breed Dog Participation:

- AKC Listing Service
- AKC Companion Events

#### Overview of Review Process

- Blank slate approach
- Solicit input from the fancy
- Determine viability of concepts
- If viable
  - Conduct market research
  - Finalize details of tentative plan
  - Solicit second round of input from the fancy
  - Prepare a go/no-go recommendation
- Make presentation to the Board

### Background: Why Explore Mixed-Breed Dog Listing Potential Benefits

#### The AKC Mission

- Expanding AKC's outreach to dog owners & enthusiasts
- Enhancing AKC's ability to influence legislation
- Affirming AKC's mission statement as "working to protect the rights of all dog owners"
- Promoting responsible dog ownership to a larger audience

### Sport

- Exposing mixed breed dog owners to AKC and encouraging them to make their next dog a purebred by showing that purebreds consistently outperform mixed breeds (Purebreds consistently score better than mixed breeds in head-to-head competition. The U.S. Dog Agility Association has given 63 lifetime achievement awards for outstanding performance, and only three of those have gone to mixed breed dogs.)
- Increasing entries in Companion Events (obedience entries on decline since 1999; 100,000-plus spaces do not fill annually in agility trials)
- Encouraging the more than 50,000 4-H youth with mixed breeds to get involved in AKC events
- Allowing fanciers who own mixed breeds and purebreds to be fully involved in AKC events

### Clubs

- Developing a potential source for new AKC club members
- · Helping club events to fill with entries
- Promoting participation in club training classes

### Promoting the AKC Message

- Reaching a large group of dog owners who are currently not influenced by AKC clubs and AKC values
- Forging beneficial relationships with shelters, rescue groups, veterinarians and other groups that serve purebreds and mixed breeds

AKC will survey Delegates, Presidents and Secretaries of All-Breed Clubs, Specialty Clubs, Obedience Clubs, Agility Clubs, and Performance Clubs to evaluate these potential benefits and fully identify potential risks of the project.

### Existing AKC Programs that Benefit Mixed Breed Dogs Include:

- Canine Good Citizen Program
- Disaster Relief Efforts
- Canine Legislation Advocacy
- Responsible Dog Ownership Day
- School Education Programs
- Special Attractions At Club Events
- In addition, AKC Companion Animal Recovery & AKC Pet Healthcare Plan, through Pet Partners Inc., are open to both purebreds and mixed breeds.

### Potential Parameters for Expanding Mixed Breed Dog Participation

- Listing service for spayed and neutered mixed breeds
- Benefits package to make listing service valuable to pet owners who
  may not want to compete
- Competition for mixed breed in separate classes in Companion Events
- Limitations on earning championship titles and qualifying for national championships
- Mixed breed classes optional for clubs

### Mixed Breed Dog Demographics

- Based on the 2005-06 American Pet Products Manufacturers
- Association National Pet Owners Survey (APPMA):
  - More than 31 million mixedbreed dogs live in U.S. households
  - At least 1.5 million new mixed breed dog owners each year
- 60,000+ 4-H youths involved with dogs annually
  - Approximately 50,000 own mixed breed dogs.
- Thousands of mixed breed dogs take training classes through AKC clubs and independent training facilities.
  - Based on the 2005-06 APPMA survey, 3% of all dogs take training classes annually, which equates to approximately 938,000 mixed breeds.
- Mixed breeds compete in hundreds of events sponsored annually by alternate registries and dog sport organizations

### Alternate Registries' Mixed Breed Activity

 This chart lists some of the many alternate registries and dog sport organizations that allow mixed-breed dogs to compete in Companion Events. UKC holds more than 500 events a year; USDAA, more than 140 trials; and NADAC, more than 100 trials.

### **Marketing Channels**

Organization	Events Offered			
	Agility	Obedience	Rally	Tracking
United Kennel Club (UKC)	X	X	na	na
United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA)	X	na	na	na
North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC)	X	na	na	na
Canine Performance Events (CPE)	X	na	na	na
Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA)	X	X	na	X
Mixed Breed Dog Clubs of America (MBDCA)	na	X	X	X
Dogs on Course in North America (DOCNA)	X	na	na	na
The American Mixed Breed Obedience	X	X	na	na
Registration (AMBOR)				
The Association of Pet Dog Trainers (APDT)	na	na	X	na
Teacup Dogs Agility Association (TDAA) (open to any dog under 17" at withers)	Х	na	na	na
World Wide Kennel Club (WWKC)	na	X	X	na
National Kennel Club (NKC)	na	X	na	na
Just For Fun (JFF)	X	na	na	na
North American Dog Racing Association (NADRA)	X	na	na	na
American Canine Association (ACA)	X	Х	na	na

- Most dog-related organizations/companies provide products and/or services to both purebreds and mixed breeds.
  - Rescue Groups
  - Veterinarians
  - Shelters
  - Boarding Kennels
  - Animal-related charities
  - Dog Food & Supply Manufacturers
  - Pet Product Superstores
  - Groomers
  - Trainers
- The inclusion of mixed breeds may help AKC form beneficial relationships with more of these groups.

### Next Steps

- Please fill out the attached survey so AKC can receive your input on mixed breed participation.
- The survey will remain open until March 31 and then results will be tabulated.
- Results will be released to Delegates, Presidents, and Secretaries of All-Breed, Specialty, Obedience, Agility, and Performance Clubs.

Visit http://www.akc.org/mixedbreed\_survey to participate in this survey.

# DSA 2007 Local Specialty and Obedience Trial

# The Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. presents its 15th Annual Local Specialty & Obedience Trial







Friday, September 7, 2007 Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO

Entries Close: August 22, 2006

### **Judges**

Puppy & Vet Sweeps: Katherine Metter Working Sweepstakes: Lorrie McAllister O M Capodice Kelly Roche C J Evert

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DSA Show Secretary
Helen Hittesdorf - 303-457-1350 / fordogstuff@msn.com
P.O. Box 33153 Northglenn, CO 80233

# On-line Entry Service www.dogeventsonline.com

(Service Fee (\$15) and charges (10% of total entry fee) apply)

Premium list once available may be downloaded at: www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm

DSA Trophy & Hospitality Chairperson Lori Elvera - 720-344-4562 / kenoshasam@aol.com

DSA Advertising Chairperson

Martha Lageschulte - 303-659-0992 / starqst@earthlink.net

The DSA Specialty will be held indoors.

Stop by Denver on your way to the National Specialty in Lancaster, PA!

This is a very special show for us!

DSA is celebrating 20 years as a club and this will be our 15th Specialty Show and Obedience Trial!

So please join us for our birthday party!

Evergreen Kennel Club Saturday & Sunday, September 8-9, 2007 Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO

Samoyed Judges
Saturday: Judith Goodin
Sunday: Harry Smith

Conformation competition opened to all AKC registered dogs 6 months & older.

Obedience competition open to all AKC & ILP registered dogs 6 months & older

Evergreen KC Superintendent Jack Onofrio P.O. Box 25764 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764 www.onofrio.com (Online Entry) 888-421-0405 (Telephone Entry) 405-427-5241 (Fax Entry) Page 8 SAM-O-GRAM

# 2007 Treasury Report - As of 2/28/07

General Fund

Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$16,817.03			
Beginning General Fund Outstanding C	•	06)	(\$3,246.69)			
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance	)		\$0.00			
Total Beginning Balance			\$13,570.34			
	(	Calendar Year		В	udget Year 200	7
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility						
Entry Fees	\$10,470.00	\$120.00	\$10,350.00	\$10,470.00	\$120.00	\$10,350.00
Entry Refunds	\$0.00	\$480.00	(\$480.00)	\$0.00	\$480.00	(\$480.00)
Equipment	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$504.99	(\$504.99)
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$620.68	(\$620.68)	\$0.00	\$620.68	(\$620.68)
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,164.85	(\$1,164.85)	\$0.00	\$1,420.05	(\$1,420.05)
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$195.45	(\$195.45)	\$0.00	\$195.45	(\$195.45)
Postage	\$0.00	\$1,334.00	(\$1,334.00)	\$0.00	\$87.21	(\$87.21)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,404.00	(\$1,404.00)
Rental Fee	\$25.00	\$300.00	(\$275.00)	\$25.00	\$810.00	(\$785.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$499.00	(\$499.00)	\$0.00	\$499.00	(\$499.00)
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,509.87	(\$1,509.87)	\$0.00	\$1,509.87	(\$1,509.87)
Agility Total	\$10,495.00	\$6,723.85	\$3,771.15	\$10,495.00	\$7,651.25	\$2,843.75
Awards						
Plaques/Tags	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)
Award Total	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)	\$6.00	\$111.43	(\$105.43)
Bank Charges						
Service Charges	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$5.00
Bank Charges Total	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$5.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$5.00
Charitable Donations						
Hospital Fund	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Charitable Donations Total	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Designated Specialty						
Judge's Gifts	\$0.00	\$75.27	(\$75.27)	\$0.00	\$75.27	(\$75.27)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$65.73	(\$65.73)	\$0.00	\$65.73	(\$65.73)
Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	(\$90.00
Designated Specialty Total	\$0.00	\$141.00	(\$141.00)	\$0.00	\$246.00	(\$246.00)
Hospitality						
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)
Hospitality Total	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)
Local Specialty						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Trophies	\$345.00	\$0.00	\$345.00	\$1,234.00	\$43.23	\$1,190.77
Local Specialty Total	\$345.00	\$200.00	\$145.00	\$1,234.00	\$293.23	\$940.77
Membership : Dues	\$290.00	\$15.00	\$275.00	\$715.00	\$15.00	\$700.00
Miscellaneous						
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$54.00	(\$54.00)	\$0.00	\$54.00	(\$54.00)
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$64.00	(\$64.00)	\$0.00	\$64.00	(\$64.00)
Sam-O-Gram/Web	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b>.</b>	<b></b>	
Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.00	(\$82.00)
Sam-O-Gram/Web Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.00	(\$82.00)
Trophy Donations	<b>.</b>	<b>A</b> =	/4=	<b>.</b>	<b></b>	
SCA National	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Trophy Donations Total	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$60.00	(\$50.00)
Ways & Means	*	<b></b>	(0.1===::	<b>A</b>	<b></b>	
DSAWear	\$0.00	\$105.95	(\$105.95)	\$0.00	\$105.95	(\$105.95)
Grocery Certificates	\$13,450.00	\$14,250.00	(\$800.00)	\$13,450.00	\$14,250.00	(\$800.00)
Ways & Means Total	\$13,450.00	\$14,355.95	(\$905.95)	\$13,450.00	\$14,355.95	(\$905.95)
Grand Total	\$24,626.00	\$21,971.23	<b>,</b> \$2,654.77	\$25,940.00	\$23,178.86	\$2,761.14
Ending General Fund Bank Balance			16,225.11			
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$1,550.00			
Total Ending General Fund Balance			\$17,775.11			

Grocery Certificate Fundraiser 2007 Profit: **\$672.50** 

# Happy



# St. Patrick's



Day!

Artwork by: Jeanne Flora Angie Laframboise

# 2/28/07 Treasury Report

Rescue Fund						
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$10,613.61			
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstand	ding Checks (	2005)	(\$793.59)			
Total Beginning Balance			\$9,820.02			
Rescue Fund	Calenda	r / Budget Ye	ear 2007			
Category	Income	Expenses	Net			
Donations Received	\$829.40	\$0.00	\$829.40			
Fundraiser						
DSRWear	\$93.07	\$126.85	(\$33.78)			
Microchip Clinic	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00			
Santa Pet Pictures	\$245.00	\$0.00	\$245.00			
Fundraiser Total	\$438.07	\$126.85	\$311.22			
Rescue Misc						
Licenses/Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)			
Supplies	\$0.00	\$52.50	(\$52.50)			
Rescue Misc Total	\$0.00	\$152.50	(\$152.50)			
Placement Fees	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00			
Veterinary Services						
Neuter/Spay	\$0.00	\$189.96	(\$189.96)			
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$83.35	(\$83.35)			
X-Ray/Ultrasound	\$0.00	\$142.00	(\$142.00)			
Veterinary Services Total	\$0.00	\$41531	(\$415.31)			
Grand Total	\$1,317.47	\$694.66	\$622.81			
Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance \$10,440.83						

# **DSR Success Story**

Editor's Note: A good Samaritan picked up this female Samoyed on New Year's Eve. It appeared she had been wandering the neighborhood for sometime, her paws were encrusted in ice due to our bitter cold temperatures and huge amounts of snow that had fallen in Denver. So, they brought her into their home, gave her a warm bed to relax in, and allowed her to rest her leg that seemingly was injured. This family did all the right things to find her owners. They called the shelters, they called animal control, they posted signs all around their neighborhood, but no one ever claimed her. They then called DSR for help.

Lori Elvera and I picked her up from the family and named her Holiday to commemorate the day they had found her. She was a very sweet, extremely goodnatured girl, in good weight, but obviously was in a considerable amount of discomfort. We took her immediately to a veterinarian to determine how serious her leg injury was, and to help us make the right decision for Holiday. We held our breath until the x-ray came back and they were able to provide their initial opinion. They felt she had slipped and/or fallen on the ice and re-injured the knee that had already sustained one surgery. They recommended anti-inflammatory medication to reduce the swelling and ease the arthritic pain she was experiencing. After the first week, she responded very well to the medication, but we still were not sure if further knee surgery would be required. Until we knew for sure what Holiday's medical future included, we kept her off our website's adoptable Samoyed list.

We did not want to cause undue heartache to a foster or new adoption family, should the damage to her knee be too extreme, and the treatment and/or rehabilitation too painful for her to endure. Luckily, Deb Castro, being a employee of

the Veterinary Referral Center of Colorado (VRCC), was able to get a free opinion on her knee from one of their board-certified veterinarians. He strongly felt that a low-dose of anti-inflammatory medication combined with Glucosamine and Chrondroitin was the best solution for Holiday. At that point we listed her on our website and on petfinder.com, and in less than a week, the Bessen family adopted her and renamed her Blizzard! Below is their latest update on Blizzard. We couldn't be more happy and relieved on how well Blizzard is thriving in her new home.



"Blizzard"

March 10, 2007

Blizzard is fantastic. She went to the vet today and the vet confirmed that she is young-ish because her eyes are not hazy and her teeth are pretty good. The vet confirmed the Rimadyl, though we are doing 1/2 a tab in the AM and PM. She's at a great weight, slightly on the lean side which is good for her injured leg. She is doing very well on the steps. I still carry her if there are multiple levels. Also, she has a quirk about wood floors because she slipped one day so now she tries to avoid them. It's funny to watch.

Blizzard has quickly settled into a routine. She sleeps on a folded comforter on the floor on my side of the bed and Ozzie (our black Labrador) is on the floor on David's side. We have soft mats laid out around the house, but Blizzard somehow opts for the carpet while Ozzie goes for all the soft mats.

Blizzard loves being outside and is already getting less stiff. Best of all--she is ALPHA! I'm shocked. When our young male lab starts rough housing with my husband, she growls at Ozzie and Ozzie will stop right away. This is more than I could have hoped for! I think it's because Ozzie spent his first year with his sister. I can't explain it, but I like it.

There are no signs of any abuse. She'll let me touch her anywhere. She does not shy from an outstretched hand. Her only bad habit is a bit of separation anxiety. I put both dogs in the laundry room for an hour and she chewed on the door frame and removed bits of wood! She now has a metal crate

that we are getting her used to. Overall, she is crate trained, she's just happier if the door is open and her people are nearby.

Blizzard is turning into a beautiful dog. She is all trimmed and brushed. She looks wonderful. Blizzard's behavior and appearance have stolen our hearts; I think she's found her forever home!

I'll have to send you more photos, just not tonight. Sleep well, knowing that Blizzard is very content.

Lisa Bessen

Blizzard and Ozzie pictured with daughter Emily, who smeared peanut butter on her cheeks to achieve this picture! Smart girl!



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# 2007 Schedule of Events

Date		Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Mar Apr		Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/14	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio	Arley Hussin Barbara Alderman
Apr	6-8	Hutchinson KC Salina KC / Wichita KC	Show - Close 3/21	Valley Center, KS	Onofrio	Dorothy Collier Joseph Gregory / Judy Park
	13-15	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 1/31	Castle Rock, CO	Deb Ascher	N/A
	14-15	Lost Dutchman KC	Show - Close 3/28	Casa Grande, AZ	Onofrio	Lee Brown / Jon Cole
	14-15	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/28	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Angela Porpora Roger Pritchard
	15	Metro Atlanta Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 3/28	Perry, GA	Onofrio	N/A (Sweeps) Betty Leininger
	20-22	Mile-High Rottweiler Club	Herding Test/Trial—Close 4/4	Fort Lupton	Dawn Galey 3/-644-4386	Dana MacKenzie Sandy Moore
	21-22	Potomac Valley Sam Club Old Dominion KC Antietam Creek Sam Club Baltimore County KC	Designated Specialty - Close 4/4	Timonium, MD	MB-F	Nancy Golden (Sweeps) Madeline Fish Sharon Parker (Sweeps) Roberta Davies
	28-29	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/11	Seward, NE	Onofrio	Paula Hartinger Charlotte McGowan
	28-29	Mile High Agility Club Boulder	AKC Agility - Open 3/14	Golden, CO	Makowski	Don Farage
May	3-6	Intermountain KC Utah Valley KC	Show - Close 4/18	South Jordan, UT	Onofrio	Edward McNamee Dany Canino Keke Kahn Charles Trotter
	6	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 4/18	Sierra Vista, AZ	Onofrio	Donald Gill
	11	Barbary Coast Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 4/25	Woodland, CA	Kim Quinn	Wanda Spediacci Virginia Addamo
	12-13	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/25	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith
	12-13	Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 4/25	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	Ralph Graff/ Robert Shreve
	12-13	Grand Valley KC	AKC Agility - Open 3/1	Grand Junction, CO	Sarah Cox	Ann McQuillen
	18-20	Durango KC	Show - Close 5/2	Durango, CO	Onofrio	Loraine Boutwell Donna Buxton Donavon Thompson
May	18	Samoyed Club of San Diego	Specialty - Close 5/2	San Diego, CA	Simmons	Katie Horton (Sweeps) Rosemary Leist
	19-20	Sunflower KC of Olathe, KS	Show - Close 5/2	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Wendy Willhauck Jane Lemieux
	19-20	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/2	Logan, UT	Onofrio	Dawn Hansen Bernard Schwartz
	25-26	Central Wyoming KC	Show - Close 5/9	Casper, WY	Onofrio	Robert Stein/Roger Pritchard
	27-28	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/9	Laramie, WY	Onofrio	Kay Reamensnyder Jane Treiber
	27	Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed	Designated Specialty - Close 5/9	New Castle, PA	MB-F	Elizabeth Wells (Sweeps) Ralph Ambrosio
Jun	2-3	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/16	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Janet Sinclair Roberta Davies
	4	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open TBA	Greeley, CO	Hittesdorf	David Nauer
	8-10	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 4/6	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	Robert Long / Deborah Funk
	8	Northern California Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/23	Antioch, CA	MB-F	Barry Cavanna (Sweeps) Charles Rupert
	9-10	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/23	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Judy Doniere Steven Gladstone
	9-10	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/23	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	Arlene Rubenstein Sharon Krogh

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Jun	16-17	Sangre De Cristo KC	Show - Close 5/30	Rio Rancho, NM	Onofrio	Joe Purkhiser/Joan Frailer
	16	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 5/30	Grayslake, IL	Andrea Rhodie	Bev Mercer (Sweeps) Kathy Bube
	22	Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 6/6	Canby, OR	Garvin	Pat Griffin (Sweeps) Rudy Munoz
	23-24	Collie Club of Colorado	Herding Test & Trial	Fort Lupton, CO	Woodmansee	Carol Lucero / Lynn Leach
Jun3	0/Jul1	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 6/13	Loveland, CO	Onofrio	Leah Ryan / Nancy Dinkfielt
Jun3	0/Jul1	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/13	Vermillion, SD	Onofrio	Mildred Bryant / Jan Sigler
	14-15	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/27	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Tomas Gomez / Eric Liebes
	19	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 7/4	Houston, TX	Onofrio	N/A
	21-22	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 7/4	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Sandy Orr / Doris Cozart
	27	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 7/4	Waukesha, WI	Onofrio	Diane Garcia (Sweeps) Rita J Biddle
Aug	16-19	Manhattan KS KC Topeka KC	Show - Close 8/1	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	John Studebaker Norman Herbel Helen Lee James Joseph Gregory
	18-19	Greeley KC	Show - Close 8/1	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	N/A / Terry Temple
	24-25	Heart of America Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 8/8 & Designated Specialty	Kansas City, MO	Thaylia Smith Onofrio	Marjorie Martorella Don Glenn (Sweeps) N/A
Sep	1-2	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/15	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	N/A
Sep	,	Denver Samoyed Association  Stop by on your way to the National Specialty!	www.denversamoyed.org/ LocalSpecialty.htm	Greeley, CO	Hittesdorf	Kathi Metter (Sweeps) Lorrie McAllister (Working Sweeps) Kelly Roche (Junior Show) O M Capodice (Breed) C J Evert (Obedience)
	8-9	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/22	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Judith Goodin / Harry Smith
	8-9	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/22	Roswell, NM	Onofrio Arley Hussin / Lenora Riddle  Joan Luna (Bitches) Kathleen Ronald (Dogs) Michele Billings (Intersex) Betty Chamberlain (Sweeps Jan Warner (Futurity) Pat Scully (Obedience/Rally Barbara Diaz (Agility) Bob Sencenbaugh (Wt Pull)	
	10-15	Samoyed Club of America	Nat'l Specialty - Close 8/15	Lancaster, PA		
	15-16	Bonneville Basin Kennel Assoc	Show - Close 8/29	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	N/A
	15-16	Prescott AZ KC	Show - Close 8/29	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Roger Hartinger Roger Pritchard
	22-23	Mountain States Dog Trng Club Timberline Bassett Hound	AKC Agility - Open 8/8	Castle Rock, CO	Red Johnson	N/A
	28-30	Front Range Agility Assoc	AKC Agility - Open 7/30	Castle Rock, CO	Jamie Horacek	N/A
	28-30	Continental Divide Herding Association	AKC Herding Test & Trial - Open 8/15	Castle Rock, CO	Woodman- see	Carol Lucero / Anna Guthrie Dorothy Delisle
	28-30	Platte Valley KC Fremont, NE	Show - Close 9/12	Fremont, NE	Onofrio	Robert Smith/ Edd Bivin
Oct	^ -	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln	Show - Close 9/19	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Mrs. Lee Canalizo / N/A
	6-7	Commusice NO of Efficient				
		Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/3	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Houston Clark / Arlene Davis Jay Richardson
Nov	19-21		Show - Close 10/3  AKC Agility - Open 9/5	Rapid City, SD Fort Collins, CO	Onofrio  Deb Ascher	
Nov	19-21 3-4	Rapid City KC				Jay Richardson
Nov	19-21 3-4 10-11	Rapid City KC Longs Peak Dog Trng	AKC Agility - Open 9/5	Fort Collins, CO	Deb Ascher	Jay Richardson Sherry Porter

# Good luck at all these upcoming events!

# Denver Samoyed Association

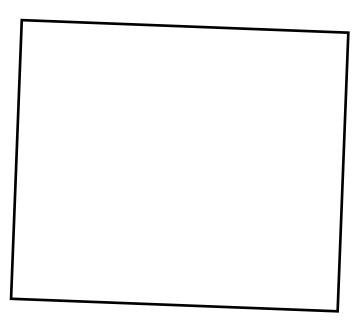
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## Mar 19, 2007 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM - St. Joseph Episcopal Church

- Nominate 2008 Local Specialty Judges (Breeder Judge).
- Volunteer needed for 2008 Designated Specialty Chairperson
- Discuss expanding Breeder Referral on our web site—possible annual club goal on how to structure this program.
- Board meeting will follow regular meeting. All members are welcome to attend.
   Deadline for newsletter articles is 1st day of the month!

# Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE

As of 03/14/07, we have no Sammies 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: **Deb Castro, Andi Mast, Jane Reller, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, or Michele Christian**. Thanks!

# Microchip Your Pup and Benefit Samoyed Rescue!

Do you have a Sammy that needs to be microchipped?

How about microchipping your litter before they go home to their new owners and be extra sure your puppies are safe and secure\*.

The cost includes the Home Again microchip and registration.

DSA Members Cost: \$25; Non-DSA Members Cost: \$35

This is a super deal and a great benefit of being a DSA Member!

A portion of the proceeds benefit Denver Samoyed Rescue.

Please contact Andi Mast for more information! loveoursams@msn.com / 303-450-7712

\* Andi confirmed with the Home Again manufacturer Scheuring-Plough that the protocol for microchip implants is for any age dog or cat.