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Denver Samoyed Association

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Volunteers Needed

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

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Specialty Match:

Volunteers Needed

Supported Entry:

Archived

Welcome to our New Members!



Welcome to DSA!

Donna Buhl-Mandella

McKeesport, PA



The revised
2021 DSA Membership Roster
may be downloaded from the
club website in the
Members Only section.

www.denversamoyed.org

If you are not able to access the
Members Only section, please contact
Thalia for instructions at:

t_peletis@msn.com

Special points of interest:

**2022 DSA Specialty Judges to be
voted on at the April 19th Meeting!**

See page 2 for list of nominees

See page 4 for voting procedure

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Membership Meeting Minutes - 3/15/21

03/15/21 Membership Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: JoDee Putnins, Pam Buhl, Bob Sencenbaugh, Debbie Sencenbaugh, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman, Jan Cherne, Julie Morris, Kimberly Labarthe, Linda Kitzman, Lori Elvera, Lynn Hunkins, Michele Schmitt, Shanan Streweler, Terry Walb, Thalia Peletis, Donna Dannen.

The meeting was called to order by President, Pam Buhl, at 7:07 p.m. via Zoom.

Officer's Reports:

President - (Pam Buhl) none

Vice President (Scooter Nieman) - membership application report:

Donna Buhl Mandela for associate membership

Interest: pets

Location: Pennsylvania

Past interests: Showed & owned sighthounds; plans to help with the National

Sponsors: Pam Buhl and Heidi Nieman

Recording Secretary (Donna Dannen) - none

Corresponding Secretary (Lori Elvera) - none

Treasurer's Report (Thalia Peletis):

3-14-21 Bank Accounts:

General Fund: \$21,739.41

Rescue Fund: \$33,595.24

Total Assets: \$55,334.65

Report of Board of Directors - none

Committee Reports:

Agility: (Terry Walb) None

Awards: (Kris Schopfer) None

Breeder Referral: (Pam Buhl) The breeder referral list is now up on the DSA website
Contact Pam Buhl for an application. The PDF fillable form should be emailed to Thalia Peletis

Cheer: (Jan Cherne) None

Legislative Liaison: (Pam Buhl & Lorie McAllister): The Pet Store bill seeking to control what people can buy and where recently passed in the Colorado Senate. Pam will research sending a letter from the club to all the legislators in the House if it is not too late.

Local Specialty (Pam Buhl): Messages have been sent to Helen Hittesdorf so she can find a Pee Wees and Juniors judge for DSA 2021. That is all that is left to do before the November Specialty.

Awards Picnic: (Linda Kitzman & Kris Schopfer)

The dates without shows seem to be June 26 or 27, July 10 or 11, and July 17 or 18.

Awards will be for the year of 2020.

2022 DSA Local Specialty:

Scooter offered to be Show Chair. Lori Elvera has also offered.

Nominations for 2022 Judges:

What is needed: 2 Regular Judges and 2 Sweepstakes Judges with a fairly large list to procure the 4 judges.

Nominations for Sweeps Judges:

1. Sean Jordan (English Setter breeder/handler) (Scooter nominated)
2. Brenda Valetta (Siberian Huskies, sled dog race) (Shanan nom.)
3. Chris Higley (Ca., long time breeder, co-producer, San Diego Specialty) (Lori nom.)
4. Kathy Horton (same as Chris Higley & co-producer, San Diego Specialty) (Linda K nom)
5. Kathleen Furlough (the Winslow's daughter, TX)
6. Anne Kikukawa (Austin, TX, long time Sammy breeder) (Lori nom.)
7. Vicki Dice (Long time Sammy Breeder) (Kim Labarthe nom.)
8. Julie Beatty (DSA member, local) (Michele Schmitt nom.)
9. Bob Sencenbaugh (Past SCA President, Working Samoyed advocate; Weight Pull judge) (Donna Dannen nom.)
10. Cindy Hill or Vicki Nolte (NE, long time breeders) (Lori nom.)

Nominations for Conformation Judges

1. Cindy Stansell }
2. Robin Stansell } (Both Siberian breeders from N. Carolina; Husband & wife) (Michele Schmitt nominated)
3. Marcie Dobkin (likes our breed, pleasant, knowledgeable) (Lori nominated)
4. Shelisa Neely (enthusiastic about the breed, will come on a holiday weekend, judged sporting & herding at Greeley) (Lori nom.)
5. Tina Leininger (Sammy breeder from PA) (Scooter nom.)
6. Micki Polimeni (Siberian breeder/judge) (Shanan nom.)
7. Jennifer Brown (Sammy breeder/judge) (Scooter nom.)
8. Debbie Jahnke (Sammy breeder/judge, WI) (Lori nom.)
9. Lee Whittier (well known judge, WA, has 4 Groups) (Michele Schmitt)
10. Nancy Simmons (TX, Great Danes breeder/judge; likes Sammies) (Pam nom.)
11. Anne Palmer (MI, Siberian breeder/provisional judge for Sammies, Jrs.)
12. Vicki Allenbrand (KS Working Group)
13. Kathleen Carter (from Colorado, nominated for 2020) (Linda K. nom)
14. Cindy Hutt (CO, nominated for 2020) (Connie nom.)

Nominations for Obedience/Rally judges

1. Julie Yamane
2. Pat Maynard

Jan Cherne offered to judge PeeWee and Junior Handling if there are no other judges nominated who can do that.

Voting will be in April using the Survey Monkey as we have done before on Zoom.

Membership Meeting Minutes - 3/15/21

(Continued from page 2)

SCA 2021 Report

(Connie Rudd reported):

- We are moving forward on the sub-committee & committee level at this point.
- There have been some great corporate sponsorships in the works for the National.
- We still need trophy donations (mainly for the 2020 Sweeps & Futurity).
- Health Clinics will be: Eye, Reproduction, Cardiac.
- Bill Stewart & Connie will meet with Tad Weldon (from Roaring Fork KC) to sort out the problem with overflow RV parking between the Roaring Fork shows & the National overlap.
- 22 RV's are coming in on the 16th for the Roaring Fork shows as well as the National.

- The Volunteer List has been compiled and is on the website.
- Kris & Tom Schopfer & Connie will meet with the Host Hotel concerning the banquets.
- Ways & Means' newest product is the Sammy socks.
- We still need volunteers for the week of the National (Shanan & Lorrie are managing this).
- We have 101 members in DSA. We need the membership to help out by volunteering for duties the week of the National.
- All DSA members should have a personal invitation to volunteer.

Barks & Growls

Jan Cherne & Thalia Peletis have been building more hiking systems for hands-free walking with our dogs (to be sold in the Denver Samoyed Rescue Store).

There is also a new product coming out (to be revealed). Thalia gives her thanks to Jan and Lori E. for helping with this.

Thalia is also re-stocking White Pine collars & leads for the National (and there "may" be a new color coming.

Move to adjourn: Lori Elvera
2nded by Scooter Nieman

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dannen
DSA Recording Secretary

Board Meeting Minutes - 3/15/21

3/15/21 Board Meeting Minutes

Pam posed the question: "Where should we meet face-to-face for meetings, and when should we start doing that?"

1. Natural Grocers, is not opened yet for any meetings to take place at their stores.
2. Dr. Hess's CVSG clinic will hold 40 people regularly, but with Covid restrictions, only 20 for now.
3. We might try for outdoor meetings since evenings are getting longer.
4. Jan's garage or Julie's barn is a possibility.

- We need to let people know by April for the May DSA meeting, where it will be Face-to-Face.
- It might be possible to rotate meetings north and south of Denver such as one month at CVSG & a month at Julie's Barn, etc.
- We should go to Hess's office for May & decide from there.
- **How can we communicate for more member participation** (like we are getting for the Zoom meetings)? (Covid is now restricting our numbers at any face-to-face venue).
- Let Thalia know our suggestions for advertising meetings, but this

should be addressed after the National.

Scooter moved to adjourn
2nded by Thalia

The meeting was adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dannen
DSA Recording Secretary

Voting for 2022 Judges at April Meeting

ATTENTION! — HEAR YE! HEAR YE! — LOOK HERE!

Nominations for Specialty judges will be made at the March meeting, with voting at the April meeting by members who are present at that meeting. All nominees will be on the ballot with members voting for no more than 3. Those votes will be tallied and the top 6 vote getters, including those that would tie for 6th place, would be placed on the second ballot where members in attendance at the April meeting will vote for 1 judge. The ballots will again be tallied and top selection will be asked to be the judge for the Specialty; providing their fees will be within the budget of the Specialty Committee, with the second, third and fourth selections being backups should the top choice decline the invitation to judge the Specialty, again providing their fees will be within the budget of the Specialty Committee.



The list of Nominated Judges is shown in the meeting minutes on Page 2.

We will use Survey Monkey to vote so that the votes remain anonymous.

Treasury Reports as of 04/18/2021

Year to Date Audit Report									
01/01/21 - 12/31/21									
General Fund									
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$21,319.78						
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2020)			\$0.00						
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00						
Total Beginning Balance			\$21,319.78	>> Ending General Fund Bank Balance as of 12/31/20					
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Budget Year 2021			Budget Year 2022		
				Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility									
MACH Bars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.26	(\$18.26)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Agility Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$218.26	(\$218.26)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Credit Card Fees	\$2.55	\$0.30	\$2.25	\$2.55	\$0.30	\$2.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Credit Card Fees Total	\$2.55	\$0.30	\$2.25	\$2.55	\$0.30	\$2.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Local Specialty									
Trophies	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$122.00	(\$122.00)
Local Specialty Total	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$122.00	(\$122.00)
Membership									
Dues	\$790.00	\$0.00	\$790.00	\$1,655.00	\$0.00	\$1,655.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership Total	\$790.00	\$0.00	\$790.00	\$1,655.00	\$0.00	\$1,655.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous									
Craft Cutting Machine	\$0.00	\$12.95	(\$12.95)	\$0.00	\$12.95	(\$12.95)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meeting Rm Rental (aka Zoom)	\$0.00	\$162.63	(\$162.63)	\$0.00	\$162.63	(\$162.63)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$175.58	(\$175.58)	\$0.00	\$175.58	(\$175.58)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sam-O-Gram/Website									
Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sam-Gram/Website Total	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxes									
Tax Prep	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Taxes Total	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ways & Means									
Grocery Certificates	\$566.40	\$0.00	\$566.40	\$566.40	\$0.00	\$566.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ways & Means Total	\$566.40	\$0.00	\$566.40	\$566.40	\$0.00	\$566.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$1,383.95	\$924.23	\$459.72	\$2,248.95	\$1,142.49	\$1,106.46	\$0.00	\$122.00	(\$122.00)
Ending Account Balance			\$21,779.50	>> Ending General Fund Account Balance as of 4/18/21					
Outstanding Chk/Dep (EOM)	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	Dep: #220 - \$20					
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$0.00						
Total Ending Balance			\$21,759.50	>> Ending General Fund Bank Balance as of 3/31/21					
Rescue Fund									
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$33,539.45						
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2020)			\$0.00						
Total Beginning Balance			\$33,539.45	>> Ending Rescue Fund Bank Balance as of 12/31/20					
Category	Income	Expenses	Net						
Credit Card Fees	\$0.00	\$89.95	(\$89.95)						
Credit Card Fees Total	\$0.00	\$89.95	(\$89.95)						
Donations Received	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$370.00						
Donations Received Total	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$370.00						
Fundraisers									
Collars & Leashes	\$2,011.00	\$33.35	\$1,977.65						
Hike Belt-Leash	\$1,121.50	\$2,278.18	(\$1,156.68)						
Tow Rope	\$0.00	\$396.80	(\$396.80)						
Fundraisers Total	\$3,132.50	\$2,708.33	\$820.97						
Miscellaneous									
Licenses-Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$333.08	(\$333.08)						
Phone Card	\$0.00	\$101.48	(\$101.48)						
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$434.56	(\$434.56)						
Grand Total	\$3,502.50	\$3,232.84	\$269.66						
Ending Account Balance			\$33,809.11	>> Ending Rescue Fund Account Balance as of 4/18/21					
Outstanding Chk/Dep (EOM)	\$1,372.00	\$1,387.99	(\$15.99)	#2118 = \$1372.00;					
				Dep = CC: \$1208.99; #? = \$104.00; #1941 = \$75;					
Ending Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$33,793.12	>> Ending Rescue Fund Bank Balance as of 3/31/21					

New DSA Breeder Directory

From: Pamela Buhl [mailto:queencitysams@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 6:05 AM

To: 'DSA Members'

Subject: New Breeder Listings



Good Morning DSA Members.


I hope this email finds you all well. I just want to update everyone on the new DSA breeder referral listing on our webpage. If you were present at our January and February meetings, you know we are working to update the breeder referral section of our webpage. It will now include a volunteer listing of members who are breeders, or are willing to provide education and information to people seeking a Samoyed. In the last year especially, the task of answering the volume of emails sent to both breeder referral and rescue increased to the point that it became almost overwhelming. The board developed the idea of this listing in response to the increase in interest in the Samoyed breed.

Our breeder listing will be modeled after the SCA breeder listing. Attached you will find a form to complete to be listed on the website. This is totally voluntary, but if you would like to be included on the DSA breeder listing, simply complete the form and email back to the Treasurer (Thalia). If you want to be listed as a person with expertise in a certain dog sport, just indicate that on the form. In the future (2022 and beyond) this form will be sent out with the dues renewal packet every year, and you will need to return it each year if you want to be listed so that the information is up to date.

If you are listed on the website, you will likely receive many emails from people looking for information and puppies. Please remember that by being listed on the DSA website as a member breeder, you represent not just yourself and your breeding program, but the Denver Samoyed Association also. Be courteous and kind in your responses, and take the time to educate the person about our wonderful breed when possible. If you have no plans to breed, please refer people back to the listing. As Breeder Referral Chairperson I am always happy to answer questions, so you can refer people to me via email.

The Board feels strongly that this new format will allow the Denver Samoyed Association to fulfill its mission of educating the public about our breed in a more efficient and more effective manner, and also help our breeder members be connected with people seeking information on the breed and available puppies. Much thought and time went into developing this idea and the form. Many thanks to Thalia for patiently incorporating all the changes to the form as the Board worked through this process!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or comments, and have a

	DENVER SAMOYED ASSOCIATION 2021 Breeder Listing Request
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Name(s):

Kennel Name:

Enter Phone and/or Email (at least one is required).

Phone:

Email:

Check the activities which you wish to have listed on the DSA Breeder Listing:

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Puppies | <input type="checkbox"/> Handling | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue Referral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conformation | <input type="checkbox"/> Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> S/C/S (Stud service, chilled semen) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Boarding | <input type="checkbox"/> S/F (Stud service, fresh semen) |

Denver Samoyed Association – Board of Director's Motion Approved on 01/08/2021:

Motion to establish the following qualifications for the DSA "Breeder Listing" webpage: Members listed are in good standing in DSA and the American Kennel Club (AKC); Members who desire to be included on the Breeder Listing must complete and sign the annual Breeder Listing Request Form. Payment of annual dues is an acknowledgment of agreement to comply with all DSA bylaws and rules. The form will be submitted to the Treasurer along with the annual membership dues, and a copy of the Breeder Listing Request Form will be provided to the President."

Signature*: Member 1

Signature*: Member 2

*This form must be signed by each member in order to be on the breeder listing

Send the completed & signed form to the [Treasurer](#)

- E-mail: t_peletis@msn.com
- Mail: DSA c/o Thalia Peletis, 8885 W Clifton Ave, Littleton, CO 80128

Breeder Directory (continued)

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Denver Samoyed Association

About DSA
About the Samoyed



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.



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SCA 2021

Considering a Samoyed for your family?
Have questions about the Samoyed Breed?
Contact DSA club members who can help you!

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What's New

Breeder Directory

Breeder Disclaimer

The Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. (DSA) members listed here are all in good standing of this organization. They each have requested to be available to individuals inquiring about the Samoyed breed. Please contact any of those listed by telephone or email.

Be aware there are others in good standing who many not be on the list at this time. DSA in no way guarantees the services of any of the listed breeders. Because the selection of a breeder is an important and individual one, we encourage prospective Sammy owners to carefully research the breed. Becoming familiar with the Breed Standard (how a Samoyed should look and behave), possible hereditary defects, and the proper care of a Samoyed, will help you to make sure any breeder's standards of quality and ethics meet your expectations.

The Denver Samoyed Association encourages you to review the following topics before proceeding:

- [Meet the Samoyed](#)
- [Select a Reliable Breeder](#)
- [American Kennel Club Samoyed Standard](#)
- [Grooming Your Samoyed](#)
- [Samoyed Health Foundation](#)

Do you understand the above disclaimer and information?

[Click here to affirm and go to the DSA Breeder Directory.](#)

Breeder Directory

Legend

P	C	I	H
Puppies	Conformation	Information	Handling
F	R	S/CS	S/F
Performance*	Rescue Referral	Stud service, Chilled semen	Stud service, Frozen semen

* Performance includes activities like obedience, rally, agility, sledding, skijoring, pack hiking, herding, weight pull, etc.

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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: Apr 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Location: Online via Zoom invitation

Agenda:

- **Vote for 2022 DSA Specialty Judges (see minutes for nominees)**
- Discuss Awards Picnic for June time period.
- Reminder—DSA Breeder Directory is live on the website, reminder to send in your breeder listing form
- 2021 National Specialty update



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

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

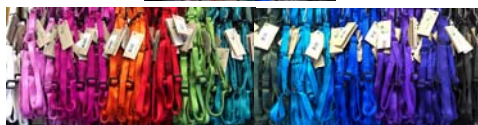
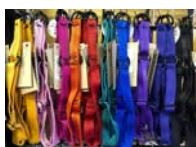
no HOME, all ALONE As of 04/18/21, we have no Samoyeds available for adoption!

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

White Pine Collars and Leashes

Best Product for Sammy Coats!
Won't damage the coat!



To order contact Thalia
t_peletis@msn.com or
Jan_cloud9k9s@comcast.net

Wolf Packs Dog Packs

Featuring the
Banzai Style Dog Pack



To order contact Thalia
t_peletis@msn.com

Microchip your pups before they go to their new homes!

**\$20 for members
\$25 for non-members**
Cost includes chip and enrollment fee



Make an appointment with
Lorrie McAllister siriusenergy@msn.com
or
Pam Arnold davepamarnold@msn.com