



# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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### Public Education & Match - June 12, 2016

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###### **Designated Specialty:**

*Supported Entry will be held instead*

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###### **Hospitality:**

*Specialty Match*

###### **Volunteers Needed if event held**

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###### **Local Specialty '17:**

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###### **Sam-O-Gram/Web Site:**

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

###### **Sammy Rescue:**

Andi Mast ..... 303-450-7712

###### **Specialty Match:**

*Volunteers Needed if event held*

###### **Supported Entry:**

Michele Schmitt ..... 303-903-2297

### DSA's primary requirement as an AKC Specialty Club, is to educate the public about our wonderful Samoyed breed.

The Arapahoe Kennel Club Bark in the Park is an excellent opportunity for us to have one on one contact with the public and educate them about Samoyeds. As a whole, this showcase educates the public not only on the breeds, but their health care, grooming, importance of good obedience training, and their contributions to society. This is our chance to teach responsible dog ownership, as well as the importance of dogs in everyday life.

The education we provide now, may help reduce the number of Sammys placed through our Rescue later. It is also a terrific opportunity if you are planning a litter to network with possible future puppy families.

**Please volunteer a couple hours of your time (and your dog's time), to help us fulfill this very important requirement.**

**DSA Contact: Pam Buhl Phone: 303-915-1725 E-mail: [queencitysams@gmail.com](mailto:queencitysams@gmail.com)**

Where: OLYMPIC PARK (near the fountain area)      When: Saturday, June 12, 2016  
15501 East Yale Avenue  
Aurora, Colorado 80013  
10 AM - 3 PM

#### Arapahoe Kennel All Breed B-Match

In conjunction with the Arapahoe Kennel Club Bark In The Park, the Club is hosting an AKC Sanctioned All Breed B-Match (*pending approval*) on June 12, 2016 at Olympic Park

Conformation classes offered: 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, Adult, Best Puppy (3-12 months); Best Adult (over 12 months)

Obedience classes offered: Novice, Open, Utility

Rally classes offered: Novice, Advanced, Excellent

Registration: 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Judging begins at 10:00 AM

Contact Information: Loren Bengston: [glacierdanes@gmail.com](mailto:glacierdanes@gmail.com) or (303) 805-7014

#### Special points of interest:

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#### April 18th Meeting Meeting Location!!

**Natural Grocers Market  
Community Room  
4900 Kipling Street  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033**

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# Membership Meeting Minutes

## March Meeting Minutes – 3/21/2016

**Attendees:** Donna Dannen, Thalia Peletis, Sydney Langner, Marnie Grube, Jan Cherne, Martha Lageschulte, Julie Morris, Carolyn Bateman, Andi Mast, Terry Walb, Heidi "Scooter" Nieman, Pam Buhl, Linda Kitzman, Rachel Paulson

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Martha L.

**President's report,** Martha: None, Thank you for everyone for coming to our new location.

**Vice President's report,** Julie: We can only book this meeting location 3 months at a time. We need to have a potential backup location in case this facility may not be available in the future.

**Recording Secretary's report,** Heidi: None

**Corresponding Secretary report,** Andi: None

**Treasurer's report,** Thalia: All final year end reports are in January Sam-O-Gram. Balances as of 3/20/2016:  
General Fund - \$16,163.09  
Rescue Fund - \$28,198.00  
Grocery Cards - \$0.00.  
Grand Total - \$44,361.09.

**Board members reports:** None

**Agility 2017,** Terry: The judge has been approved and under contract, the application is pending. Trial dates are January 23 & 24, 2017

**Awards,** Mary: Not present, Keep Winning!!

**Breeder Referral,** Pam: Continues to get regular requests. If you have any puppies or older dogs, let Pam know!

**Cheer,** Andi: Card was sent to Lorrie McAllister for Chase. Judy McDougal's husband passed away, card will be sent.

**Colorado Legislation,** Michele: no report, dues for 2016 were sent in January  
**Historian,** Donna: The Rex of White Way books have been found!!!

**Public Education,** Bark in the Park is coming up (June 12) in Aurora, sponsored by Arapahoe Kennel Club. The event goes from approx. 9-3, after discussion it

seemed enough members would be willing to commit for 1-2 hour and rotate dogs. Local 2016 Specialty, Lori, not present: We have received approval from SCA. We need volunteer for 2017 Specialty Show Chair!!!

**Programs,** Thalia: Haven't received response from Dr. Cox, will contact again.

**Sam-O-Gram,** Thalia: Update club website for win photos, and print for albums to have on display at specialty.

**Rescue,** Andi & Thalia: Very few calls. Donation made to St. Louis Samoyed Rescue (\$1500) for a rescue requiring liver stent surgery. Another donation made to Big Bones K9 Rescue (\$100). Thalia also mentioned another fundraiser idea for rescue, she passed around Bead Pens, they have a cost of about \$4.00.

**Supported Entry,** Michele, not present: Haven't received check yet from Plum Creek.

**Old Business:**  
Specialty Match – possible date of June 19<sup>th</sup>, Pam will look to see if Fairmount Park is available, we do not have any ribbons in stock we would have to order some. We could provide obedience and rally and host a picnic afterwards.

**New Business:**

## Nominations were taking for the 2017 Local Specialty for Sweepstakes and Regular Classes:

### Sweeps Results:

1. Cindy Hutt
2. Donna Dannen
3. Ken Granacki
4. Brenda Valletta
5. Sharon Johnson
6. Karen Rouks Nauer
7. Lorrie McAllister

## Regular Classes Results:

1. Jeanne Zuver
2. Darla Cassidy
3. Cheri Hollenback
4. Faye Strauss
5. Paula Nykiel
6. Carmen Battaglia
7. Pat Cummins

(Judges are listed in the order they were randomly drawn after nominations were taken, all judges received a favorable vote.) Discussion was had about putting together a packet to send to all judges (Breed and Sweepstakes) for our Local Specialty. We want them to have as much available information about the Samoyed breed as possible.

Scooter mentioned she is on the Conformation Committee with SCA, they are beginning to look at making revisions to the website. If anyone has any input or ideas on what they feel should be included, please let her know!

Lure Coursing event in Peyton, CO on April 23 & 24.

### Barks & Growls:

Martha – Britta got her 2<sup>nd</sup> UD leg with a 1<sup>st</sup> place in her class in Garden City. McKinley finished his Grand Championship and also was Owner Handler Reserve Best in Show at Plum Creek kennel Club. Karma now qualifies for her ROMX.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:20PM

## Thank You Notes from Recent Donations



Denver Samoyed Association  
c/o Thalia Peletis, Treasurer  
8885 West Clifton Avenue  
Littleton, CO



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March 1, 2016

Saint Louis Samoyed Rescue  
c/o Sue Kabler  
1709 Florine Boulevard  
St. Charles, MO 63303

Dear Sue:

Enclosed is a \$1500 donation from Denver Samoyed Rescue to help offset the veterinary expenses of Sookie, the Sammie your group posted on Facebook / goFundme website. We hope this helps refill your coffers so you can continue to help other rescue Samoyeds in need!

Helping to make a Sammie's life better, and the president of St. Louis Samoyed Rescue.

Each year, St. Louis Samoyed Rescue holds multiple fundraisers to cover the veterinary, boarding, grooming, and food costs of Samies in our care.

Occasionally, due to medical emergencies, our Sammie-related expenses outpace our fundraising efforts. We need your help!



Thank you again,

Thalia Peletis  
DSA Treasurer and DSR Volunteer

Dear Denver Sam Rescue Pals,  
Thank you so much  
for your \$1500 - donation  
for Sookie's surgery  
expenses. It's very much  
appreciated. She's doing  
wonderfully and her  
new home Coati wait  
to get her. Thanks again  
St. Louis Samoyed  
Rescue

January 5, 2016

Samoyed Club of America  
Research and Education Foundation  
c/o Sheila Hermann, Treasurer  
85222 Highway 437  
Covington, LA 70435-8114

Dear Sheila:

Enclosed is a \$500 check from the Denver Samoyed Association for the SCA Foundation. This donation is made in memory of our fellow charter club member, Sterling Clark - Kari Tai Samoyeds, who passed away last year. Sterling served DSA in multiple capacities, including our Constitution committee when our club was first formed when the two Colorado clubs were combined, and he served as our President multiple years. He always had a smile on his face and was a very dear man. He will be missed.

Sincerely,

Thalia Peletis  
Denver Samoyed Association Treasurer

Dear Thalia,  
please thank your club for  
their very generous donation in  
Sterling's memory. He will  
be missed! A huge thank you  
for your continued support of  
S.C.A.R.F. it is so appreciated.  
Sheila Hermann



## 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](http://WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG)

Mailing Address Label

**Apr 18, 2016 Meeting Reminder- 7:00 PM**

**Location: Natural Grocers Market - Community Room  
4900 Kipling Street Wheat Ridge, CO 80033**

- Review events and business pertinent to the club.

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE** As of 04/17/16, 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:  
**Andi Mast, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold, Deb Castro and Michael Prewitt, Thanks!**



Happy  
Sammy  
Spring??

Annie - Photographed by Donna Dannen on April 17, 2016!