

SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

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Awards:

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Breeder Referral:

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Designated Specialty:

Archived

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Hospitality:

Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed if event held

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Holiday Party:

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Local Specialty '20:

Pam Buhl..... 303-915-1725

Program:

Volunteers Needed

Public Education:

Rachel Paulson..... 303-935-0701

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site:

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

Sammy Rescue:

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

Sue Wangerin..... 303-467-9829

Specialty Match:

Volunteers Needed if event held

Supported Entry:

Archived

2019 - A Year in Review

Denver Samoyed Association has had a tremendous year, thanks to our hard-working, supportive, caring and jovial Sammy-loving members and community! So much to be proud and grateful about this year:

- Held a 2-day AKC All-Breed Agility trial - Jan 19-20, 2019 which made a profit of \$3557
- Held a 2-day AKC Specialty Shows - Nov 29 - Dec 1, 2019, offering National Owner Handled Series both days, and Obedience, Rally, Junior and Pee Wee one day, resulting in one of our highest entries since 1996, and resulted in a small net loss of \$605.
- Participated in the Denver Parade of Lights, our 11th appearance - showcasing our wonderful breed to over 600,000 people in person and through the telecast - Dec 04, 2019
- Provided DSA Awards (engraved metal tags) to 34 DSA Member's dogs that earned new titles within the year.
- Donated \$1000 towards Samoyed Club of America Research Foundation (SCARF) in memory of our dear friends and members - Kim Perry and Marnie Grube
- Performed DNA collection for 12 Samoyeds for the SCARF DNA bank
- Earned over \$2000 for SCA National 2021 by ring stewarding, UKC show clean-up, and specialty t-shirt sales
- Helped 6 Samoyed Rescue dogs through direct adoptions, and paid over \$1000 in veterinary / boarding /grooming / training / transportation expenses for: Buddy, Tundra, Koa, Snoopai, Tyka and Keyia.
- Subsidized almost half of the Annual Holiday Party and Awards dinner costs.
- Increased usage in our DSA & Friends Facebook group to communicate helpful educational information, announcements about upcoming activities in a very timely, interactive method.
- Continued to work on the SCA 2021 National Specialty!
- **LAST BUT NOT LEAST... We welcomed 9 new club members! Thank you very much for joining our club!**
 - Shelly Buhl
 - Tammy Linnert
 - Greg Linnert
 - Barb Leisenger
 - Dee Hoelzle
 - Frank Hoelzle



Special points of interest:

PLEASE ATTEND the January 20th meeting for a program on the possible effects of Colorado House Bill 20-1084 on purebred breeders and pet owners!

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Membership Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting & Awards/Holiday Party - 12/21/19

On December 21st, 2019, DSA held an abbreviated business meeting during the annual holiday party in Lori and Dan Elvera's neighborhood at the Governor's Ranch Club House. It was a festive and roomy place to enjoy one another's company and holiday cheer. The delicious dinner was arranged by Rick Morales-Brewick, and Linda Kitzman and Rick decorated the club house for a wonderful evening.

In attendance were members:

Connie Rudd, Lorrie McAllister, Lori and Dan Elvera, Thalia Peletis, Martha Lageschulte, Bob Mast, Jody Carpenter, Shanan Streweler, Sydney Spencer, Karen and Don Heimer, Linda Kitzman, Mary Lloyd, Rick Morales-Brewick, Pam Buhl, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman, Julie Morris, Jan Cher-

ne, Terry Walb, Nancy Golden, Kris Schopfer, Chris and Bill Stewart, Michele Schmitt and Donna Dannen.

Guests: Kent Cherne, Butch Walb, Joe Morris, Melissa Wittingslow

Vice President, Pam Buhl, made the second reading for application for associate membership of Dean and Frank Hoelzel from Breckenridge, Colorado. The Hoelzel's own "Yuki," bred by Rachel Paulson, and they are sponsored for membership by Rachel and Pam Buhl. They were unanimously voted in as DSA members!

Pam made a first of the two required readings for associate membership for Melissa Whittingslow of Colorado Springs. She has had Samoyeds for 16 years and currently owns two Sammies, Nanook and . She is sponsored by Pam Buhl and Scooter Nieman.

Pam also made a first of the two required readings for associate membership for Jim Cheskawich, who currently lives in Oregon. Jim is the current president of the Board of Governors for the Samoyed Club of America. His kennel name is D'Keta Samoyeds, and he owns one Sammie, "Cammy," who is 11 years old. He is sponsored by Pam Buhl and Scooter Nieman.

Pam Buhl presented the 2019 plaques and brass title plates for those members who completed titles for their dogs during the calendar year. Kris Schopfer compiled the list and procured the plaque and plates. Those members and dogs with new titles were: **SEE PAGE 4 for ANNUAL AWARDS LISTING**

*Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dannen
DSA Recording Secretary*

Board Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes—1/12/2020

The board meeting was called to order by President, Scooter Nieman, at 9 a.m. at Pam Buhl's home on Sunday, January 12, 2020.

Present were: Heidi (Scooter) Nieman, Pam Buhl, Donna Dannen, Thalia Peletis, Lori Elvera, Martha Lageschulte, and Kris Schopfer. Absent were JoDee Putnins and Shanan Streweler

Officer's Reports:

President, Scooter Nieman: Scooter welcomed us and thanked the board for coming to the meeting so early in the morning on a weekend. She had no further report.

Vice President, Pam Buhl: No report

Recording Secretary, Donna Dannen: No report

Corresponding Secretary, Lori Elvera: Lori sent around a "thank you" note from Susan and Gary Bost who attended our DSA Specialty, and enjoyed it very much.

Treasurer, Thalia Peletis: As of 12/31/19, the General Fund contained \$19,527.63, and Samoyed Rescue contained \$33,596.50 for a total of \$53,124.13. Our King Soopers profit came in at \$2527.00. 2 checks were outstanding for the year; reports have been printed and can be found on the website. The Specialty lost

\$605.00, but with more entries in 2019, the loss was offset. Seventy-four of our ninety-one members have paid their dues for 2020. Checks paying for the 2020 Specialty are written, and we are waiting to receive contracts back.

Board Members, Martha Lageschulte and Kris Schopfer: No report

Old Business:

Scooter will be calling members for committee appointments.

For the 2020 Holiday Party, we need a minimum of 3 catering bids earlier this year than September. We would like to have it by July.

Agility: our trial did not fill for 2020. Discussed were new and/or different events during the trial that might attract more entrants. This year a "Fix & Go" category will be added whereby a participant can declare the run as a practice. There is no score, obstacles can be done over, a handler may carry a toy, but no food for the dog. Other suggestions were to offer microchipping, Trick Dog and CGC testing.

The Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs & Owners dues need to be paid. A new bill to be introduced into the State Legislature has been circulated by Corresponding Secretary, Lori Elvera, and it is important that we support those who are fighting for our rights as responsible pure dog breed-

ers. The CFDC is hiring a lobbyist, and we should support that effort.

Motion by Thalia Peletis: That we send a \$200.00 donation to the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners as well as our \$75.00 dues for 2020 instead of the usual \$200.00 donation we give to SCARF.

2nd: Scooter

Vote: unanimous approval by the Board Pam Buhl will be appointed as our liaison to CFDC, and Lorrie McAllister (if she is willing) would be Pam's backup so that DSA can be more active in this group. The next meeting is at the CKC shows in February.

There is to be a "Meet the Breeds" during the CKC shows. We have been scheduled for noon on Friday. Rachel is our current chair. Perhaps we could pair prospective new member, Calla Compton with Rachel. And we wonder if we might rearrange this scheduling if we have conflicts with showtime for Samoyeds that day.

Discussion on ring steward compensation for our local specialty. We should set an amount with gift cards. Suggested was \$40.00 for conformation stewarding, and \$25.00 for obedience stewarding, as we gave this past year. It was suggested, to cut down on costs, that we should reach out to club members by July or August, who would not require compensation for

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Board Meeting Minutes (continued)

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stewarding. We also need to reach out to members who would be willing to hand trophies off to the inside ring steward for when the winners receive those trophies.

2020 Specialty committees: all have agreed to the jobs they did the previous year.

For 2020 we need to have big buckets (or make sure we get the 5 cardboard trash cans Douglas County Fairgrounds offers) and poop bags at two stations: one near the breezeway and one in the play yard. We need to put a large ad in the center pages of the 2020 specialty catalog for our 2021 National Specialty.

The transportation fee has increased from \$100, to \$120 this year for the equipment we rent from the Aussie Club

Discussion about our Working Sweepstakes classifications:

Rally titles should remain in the Novice class until the dog has received the Rally Advanced title

Fast Cat and Trick Dog certifications should remain in the Pre-Novice class.

Martha Lageschulte will work on this with help from others.

The theme for 2020 is an "American Graffiti/Sock Hop type theme. We need a tagline.

Suggested were: "Shake, Rattle & Woo" and "Bark Around the Clock" we need to come up with some others.

New Business:

Every year we have donated \$100.00 as a club to the SCA National Specialty Trophy Fund. Many of the main trophies are tak-

en already this year. It was suggested we donate to '20 SCA National the following:

\$10 -Futurity 6-9 Mo. Puppy Dog 4th
\$10—Futurity 12-15 Mo. Junior Dog 1st
\$10 - Futurity 15 Mo and Over, Junior Dog 1st
\$10 - Futurity 9-12 Mo Puppy Bitch 2nd
\$10 - Futurity 12-15 Mo Junior Bitch 2nd
\$35 - Jr Showmanship Novice Junior Class 1st
\$15 - Rally Advanced A 1st
\$100 - Total Donation

Thalia has mailed a check off to the trophy committee treasurer.

PACFA renewal: Thalia Peletis is now the primary business contact for the Denver Samoyed Rescue. The primary was Sue Wangerin who has moved out-of-state. The \$375.00 renewal and transfer has been submitted by Thalia to PACFA.

Thalia, Jan Cherne and Martha Lageschulte are signors on the DSA bank accounts. Quicken is used for accounting purposes. We need to have a backup system, and Thalia requested \$15.00 per license for a total of 3 Quicken licenses at \$45.00 total, and money for flash drives to go to our signors for backups to our Treasurer's budget. Discussed was the possible failure of flash drives and that the account for flash drives should be higher.

Motion: that up to \$100.00 should go for the 3 Quicken licenses plus flash drives. The three appointees will also receive bank account passwords and website account information. The account files, reconciliation reports plus website, domain, petfinder credentials will go out to the signors by encrypted email.

2nd: Lori Elvera
Approved by the Board

Holiday Party Discussion: We should cut appetizers and add drinks to our caterer bill in the future. We will keep the cost at \$45.00 per person with a deadline of the June DSA meeting for the discussion and

voting on the menu. Our date (is Plan B) and will be held at the Governor's Ranch Club House on December 19, 2020.

Discussion on holding a Specialty Match this year: because there are currently a number of litters, we should hold a match late in spring or early in summer. June 6 & 7 is a weekend free of AKC shows. Discussed were possible sites (parks) for the match (Leawood Park, Sterne Park, Tanglewood Park, Golden, Jeffco Parks & Rec at Governor's Ranch Elementary, etc.)

This discussion was tabled for the January DSA general meeting.

Discussion on Kennel Club shows offering pay for stewarding:

It was decided there were too many DSA members showing in February to steward at CKC.

Other possible shows paying stewards were Terry All in April, and Flatirons in May/June.

Discussion on offering Fast Cat at our 2021 National Specialty: Is it possible to pair with a club if we want to hold a Fast Cat event at our National? Possible clubs would be the Borzoi Club, Rocky Mountain Hound Association, and possibly others. We need to create a contact with one of these clubs. Information about this should be ready for the 2021 Specialty meeting on January 25th. Pam Buhl will reach out to the people and groups that do the Fast Cat and other lure coursing events in our area.

Meeting was adjourned at 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dannen
DSA Recording Secretary

The Denver Samoyed Association is scheduled for the "Meet the Breeds" Public Education Booth on Friday, February 14, 2020 at Noon, at the National Western Stock Show Event Center.

Educating the public is one of our main priorities as an AKC Specialty Breed club.

This is an opportunity to promote define and explain the benefits of purchasing a dog from a responsible purebred breeder, and provide reasons why to get a purebred dog.

Please contact Rachel Paulson or Heidi "Scooter" Nieman if you are able to volunteer at the booth.

2019 DSA Annual Awards

DSA Member's Name <i>(alphabetized by kennel name)</i>	Dog's Name
Abakan's Frontier Showman IT	Lana McCellan & Gary Wood
CH Abakan's Frontier Explorer IT CA	Lana McCellan & Gary Wood
CH Autumntrail's I'm the New Sheriff in Town	William & Christine Stewart & Annella Cooper
CH Autumntrail's Lavender Sky's My Delight	William & Christine Stewart
CH Azteca's John Denver at Summit	Connie Rudd
CH Cloudnine's Golden Bear	Jan Cherne
CH Cloudnine's Lets Go St Louie Blues	Jan Cherne
CH Cloudnine's Cima Di Jazz	Jan Cherne
CH Doubletake's Rippling Waters at Chinookwind RN	Lorrie McAllister
CH. Frostfire n Saratoga's Supernatural	Tammy Linnert & Scooter Neiman
GCH Hymn Singer's Grace Never Fails	Kent Dannen
GCH Hymn Singer's Moses	Kent Dannen
CH Kenosha's Tansy Aster at Tundra Winds BCAT RN	Donna Dannen
MBISS GCHS CH Kenosha's Black Diamond Queen WS	Lori Elvera
GCH CH Kenosha's And The Winner Is RI BCAT BN	Lori Elvera
CH MACH10 Magellan's Perfect Storm Bruin CDX BN RE MXS4 PDS MJS4 PJD MFC TQX T2B6 RATS TKA	Ginger Jenks
GCH Northmoor Taylor Jade Morgan of Two Oaks	Terry Brewick/Rick Morales-Brewick
GCH Polar Mist Kickin It With an Attitue	Karen & Don Heimmer & Linda Kitzman
Queen City's Dancehall Girl O'Abakan RN CA BCAT	Pam Buhl
CH Queen City's Heart of Gold	Pam Buhl
CH Queen City's High Plains Drifter	Pam Buhl
Rexann-Chinookstar's Standing Ovation At Krystall TN	Nancy Golden
Silverado's Link To The Future TKN second line "Petra" 2019	Sally Zack Wheeler
MBISS BISOH GCHB CH Snowater 'N Polar Mist's Mettle To The Medal BN RI CGCA	Thalia Peletis
CH Snowater's Lead Don't Follow BN RN DCAT	Terry and Butch Walb
CH Snowstar Life Is A Highway RE CAA TKI CGCA CGCU FDC IT AD POA	Anne O'Neill
GCH CH Int JrCH-G Snowstar's Reindeer Games POA	Anne O'Neill
GCHB CH Int GCH-G Snowstar The Sound Of My Heart CA IT AD	Anne O'Neill
BISS GCH Starquest Quinttessentially Millcreek CD RE AX AXJ	Martha Lageschulte
GCH CH MACH Starquest's Silver Lining CDX GO RAE MXB MJS OF T2B CGCA TKA	Sydney Spencer
CH Sunkaska My Heart's On Fire	Tom & Kris Schopfer
CH Tundra Sky's Echo of Summit BCAT	Connie Rudd
Ubor's Tourmaline Taiga At Galadriel IT	Lana McCellan & Gary Wood
MACH4 WhiteStar's Field of Dreams Shoeless Joe Jackson	Pam Arnold

Congratulations! Well Done!

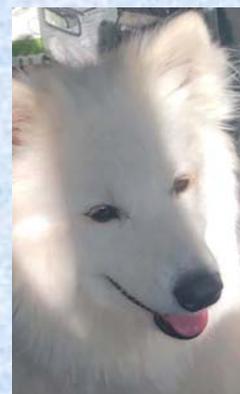
2019 DSR Annual Rescue Report



Buddy



Keyia



Snoopai



Tundra



Koa



Tyka



Sam

Dog's Name	M / F	Original Home State	Repeat Adopter?
6 DSR Placements			
Buddy	M	NM	
Tundra	M	CO	Yes
Keyia	F	CO	Yes
Snoopai	F	CO	Yes
Koa	M	CO	Yes
Tyka	F	CO	Yes
1 DSR Referral			
Sam	M	CO	

455 Samoyeds have been helped by DSR during 1993 - 2019

Treasury Reports as of 12/31/2019

General Fund							Grocery Certificate Fundraiser 2019 Profit: \$2,527.93					
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance	\$17,331.14	= 12/31/18 General Fund Ending Bank Balance										
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2018)	(\$198.75)	#3002 - \$75; #3006 - \$123.75										
2018 Checks Voided in 2019	\$0.00											
Total Beginning Balance	\$17,132.39	= 12/31/18 Acct Balance History General Fund Balance										
	Calendar Year 2019			Budget Year 2019			Budget Year 2020					
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net			
Agility												
Entry Fees	\$11,374.00	\$280.00	\$11,094.00	\$11,374.00	\$280.00	\$11,094.00						
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$129.12	(\$129.12)	\$0.00	\$129.12	(\$129.12)						
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,372.13	(\$1,372.13)	\$0.00	\$1,372.13	(\$1,372.13)						
Judge's Gifts	\$0.00	\$6.79	(\$6.79)	\$0.00	\$6.79	(\$6.79)						
MACH Bars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	(\$30.00)			
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$75.61	(\$75.61)	\$0.00	\$45.61	(\$45.61)						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$2,428.50	(\$2,428.50)	\$0.00	\$2,428.50	(\$2,428.50)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)			
Rental Equipment	\$0.00	\$950.00	(\$950.00)	\$0.00	\$950.00	(\$950.00)						
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$1,220.00	(\$1,220.00)	\$0.00	\$725.00	(\$725.00)	\$0.00	\$618.75	(\$618.75)			
Ribbons	\$200.00	\$48.60	\$151.40	\$200.00	\$181.35	\$18.65						
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,099.88	(\$1,099.88)	\$0.00	\$1,099.88	(\$1,099.88)						
T-Shirts	\$0.00	\$180.00	(\$180.00)	\$0.00	\$180.00	(\$180.00)						
Agility Total	\$11,574.00	\$7,790.63	\$3,783.37	\$11,574.00	\$7,938.38	\$4,175.62	\$0.00	\$230.00	(\$848.75)			
Awards												
Plaques-Tags	\$42.00	\$497.33	(\$455.33)	\$42.00	\$497.33	(\$455.33)						
Awards Total	\$42.00	\$497.33	(\$455.33)	\$42.00	\$497.33	(\$455.33)						
Cheer :SCA Donation	\$0.00	\$750.00	(\$750.00)	\$0.00	\$750.00	(\$750.00)						
Credit Card Fees	\$6.71	\$221.94	(\$215.23)	\$6.71	\$221.16	(\$214.45)						
Hospitality												
Club Meeting	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)						
Holiday Party	\$818.00	\$1,768.00	(\$950.00)	\$818.00	\$1,768.00	(\$950.00)						
Supplies	\$0.00	\$20.48	(\$20.48)	\$0.00	\$20.48	(\$20.48)						
Hospitality Total	\$818.00	\$1,963.48	(\$1,145.48)	\$818.00	\$1,963.48	(\$1,145.48)						
Insurance : Liability	\$0.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)	\$0.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)						
Legislation: Dues	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)						
Local Specialty												
Arm Bands	\$0.00	\$41.13	(\$41.13)	\$0.00	\$41.13	(\$41.13)						
Banquet	\$1,435.00	\$1,583.14	(\$148.14)	\$1,435.00	\$1,583.14	(\$148.14)						
Catalog	\$0.00	\$253.00	(\$253.00)	\$0.00	\$253.00	(\$253.00)						
Decorations	\$85.25	\$411.78	(\$326.53)	\$70.25	\$411.78	(\$341.53)						
Entry Fees	\$5,650.00	\$100.00	\$5,550.00	\$5,650.00	\$100.00	\$5,550.00						
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$602.88	(\$602.88)	\$0.00	\$602.88	(\$602.88)						
Judges Fees	\$0.00	\$1,363.89	(\$1,363.89)	\$0.00	\$1,363.89	(\$1,363.89)						
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$159.98	(\$159.98)	\$0.00	\$159.98	(\$159.98)						
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$63.59	(\$63.59)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
Participant Surcharge	\$0.00	\$76.00	(\$76.00)	\$0.00	\$76.00	(\$76.00)						
Party Favors	\$0.00	\$70.50	(\$70.50)	\$0.00	\$70.50	(\$70.50)						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$714.00	(\$714.00)	\$0.00	\$714.00	(\$714.00)						
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$242.00	\$900.00	(\$658.00)	\$200.00	\$700.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)			
Rental Equipment	\$0.00	\$350.00	(\$350.00)	\$0.00	\$350.00	(\$350.00)						
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$1,152.60	(\$1,152.60)	\$0.00	\$1,152.60	(\$1,152.60)						
Ring Posters	\$0.00	\$11.00	(\$11.00)	\$0.00	\$11.00	(\$11.00)						
RV Parking	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$80.00	\$60.00	\$20.00						
Show Photographer	\$0.00	\$363.14	(\$363.14)	\$0.00	\$313.14	(\$313.14)						
Show Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$630.11	(\$630.11)	\$0.00	\$630.11	(\$630.11)						
Stewards Gift	\$0.00	\$105.00	(\$105.00)	\$0.00	\$105.00	(\$105.00)						
Supplies	\$0.00	\$148.21	(\$148.21)	\$0.00	\$128.94	(\$128.94)	\$0.00	\$19.27	(\$19.27)			
Sweepstakes	\$12.00	\$656.00	(\$644.00)	\$12.00	\$656.00	(\$644.00)						
T-Shirts	\$2,053.00	\$1,005.18	\$1,047.82	\$2,053.00	\$1,005.18	\$1,047.82						
Trophies	\$4,841.50	\$3,763.32	\$1,078.18	\$4,086.50	\$3,703.92	\$382.58	\$2,635.00	\$0.00	\$2,635.00			
Local Specialty Total	\$14,398.75	\$14,520.86	(\$185.70)	\$13,586.75	\$14,192.19	(\$605.44)	\$2,635.00	\$219.27	\$2,415.73			

Treasury Reports as of 12/31/2019

General Fund Continued Category	Calendar Year 2019			Budget Year 2019			Budget Year 2020		
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Membership : Dues	\$1,604.00	\$0.00	\$1,604.00	\$1,185.00	\$0.00	\$1,185.00	\$1,124.00	\$0.00	\$1,124.00
Miscellaneous									
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)			
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)			
Sam-O-Gram/Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)	\$0.00	\$233.35	(\$233.35)			
Taxes : Tax Prep	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)	\$0.00	\$515.00	(\$515.00)			
Trophy Donations : SCA	\$0.00	\$1,120.82	(\$1,120.82)	\$0.00	\$1,120.82	(\$1,120.82)			
Ways & Means									
Grocery Certificates	\$2,627.93	\$100.00	\$2,527.93	\$2,627.93	\$100.00	\$2,527.93			
Unused Trophies	\$0.00	\$214.15	(\$214.15)	\$0.00	\$214.15	(\$214.15)			
Ways & Means Total	\$2,627.93	\$314.15	\$2,313.78	\$2,627.93	\$314.15	\$2,313.78			
Grand Total	\$31,071.39	\$28,676.15	\$2,395.24	\$29,840.39	\$27,890.86	\$1,949.53	\$3,759.00	\$1068.02	\$2,690.98
Outstanding Checks (EOY)	\$639.23	\$0.00	\$639.23	= #2937 - \$618.75; #2945 - \$20.48					
New Grand Total	\$31,710.62	\$28,676.15	\$3,034.47						
Total Ending Balance			\$20,166.86	>>>This amount equals the 12/31/19 General Fund Ending Bank Statement Balance					



Rescue Fund	
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance	\$23,543.88 >>> This amount equals the 12/31/18 Rescue Fund Bank Statement Ending Balance
Outstanding Deposit/Checks (from 2018)	(\$60.00) = # 2061 - \$60
Total Beginning Balance	\$23,483.88 >>> This amount equals 12/31/18 Account Balance History Rescue Fund Balance

Rescue Fund Category	Calendar / Budget Year 2019		
	Income	Expenses	Net
Adoption Fees	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$950.00
Bank Charges: Service Charge	\$0.00	\$12.00	(\$12.00)
Boarding	\$0.00	\$17.50	(\$17.50)
Donations Received	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00
Fundraiser			
Collars & Leashes	\$11,823.41	\$6,803.52	\$5,019.89
Dog Packs	\$553.00	\$0.00	\$553.00
Grooming Nooses	\$881.42	\$7.44	\$873.98
Hike Belt/Leash	\$305.00	\$0.00	\$305.00
Microchip Clinic	\$150.00	\$30.00	\$120.00
SCA Booth	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Zipper Pulls	\$123.00	\$0.00	\$123.00
Fundraiser Total	\$14,035.83	\$7,290.96	\$6,744.87
Insurance: Property	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Miscellaneous			
Crate	\$0.00	\$164.27	(\$164.27)
Licenses-Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$225.00	(\$225.00)
Pet Food	\$0.00	\$43.07	(\$43.07)
PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$106.00	(\$106.00)
Recognition Gift (SCARF)	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Supplies	\$20.00	\$571.94	(\$551.94)
Training	\$0.00	\$440.00	(\$440.00)
Miscellaneous Total	\$20.00	\$1,800.28	(\$1,616.01)

Rescue Fund Category	Calendar / Budget Year 2019		
	Income	Expenses	Net
Transportation Fees	\$0.00	\$40.00	(\$40.00)
Veterinary Services			
Fecal Panel	\$0.00	\$38.74	(\$38.74)
Heartworm Test	\$0.00	\$11.12	(\$11.12)
Neuter-Spay	\$0.00	\$370.00	(\$370.00)
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$112.61	(\$112.61)
Veterinary Services Total	\$0.00	\$532.47	(\$532.47)
Grand Total	\$20,005.83	\$9,893.21	\$10,112.62
Outstanding Checks/Deposits EOY	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Grand Total	\$20,005.83	\$9,893.21	\$10,112.62
Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance	12/31/19 end bank bal. = \$33,596.50		



Club Program Announcement

On Friday, Colorado House Bill 20-1084 was introduced by Representative Duran and Senator Foote. This bill is called the Humane Pet Act and will have a strong affect on the responsible, preservation hobby breeders, but not hold the unscrupulous "rescues" to the same standards.

This bill is written and supported by HSUS.

The Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners (CFDCO) is working with AKC and NAIA to defeat this bill as it is written.

The Denver Samoyed Association is a member of CFDCO.

In order to better educate the Colorado dog clubs, the Legislative head of CFDCO, Linda Hart, will be at the DSA January 20, 2020 meeting, starting at 7 PM, to let us know the actual effects of the bill on those of us who our preservation breeders and purebred pet owners!

— Pam Buhl, 2020 DSA CFDCO Liaison

The entire Colorado House Bill 20-1084 can be read on pages 10-18

Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners Letter to their Membership

CFDCO Members,

Welcome to the new decade! Will start this off with a bang and an honest evaluation of what the upcoming year is shaping up to be like on the legislative front. 2020 is going to make all of 2010-2019 look like a cake walk on legislation in Colorado from all appearances. In 2019 we fought four bills on the state level and made a significant difference on all of them and with good changes to the ones that were passed. Normally we would expound on those successes in this recap letter, but this time we need to make you aware that this legislative session is probably going to be the most challenging one in a long time! We are anticipating at least 4 bills dealing with animal issues of concern to the Federation.

The biggest bill is expected to try to mirror some provisions passed in California last year to restrict breeders as well as pet stores from selling dogs to the public. The bill expected in Colorado this next week will restrict the number of dogs anyone can own, as well as call for inspections and licensing of ALL dog breeders or sellers in the state. HSUS is actively involved in this bill and we believe several of the other bills coming up. This will be a serious fight and CFDCO has been work-

ing all summer to gather information and work with other groups including AKC and NAIA to be ready to take on the battle. We WILL be calling on all kennel clubs and individual dog owners and breeders to speak up to defend their rights alongside the Federation.

We would like to come and talk to each of the kennel clubs individually as possible in the months of January and February. Please call Linda Hart, Legislative Director at 303-842-1033 or any board member to arrange for a speaker to attend. Some of the information cannot be put into writing so it is important to have those meetings take place as soon as possible.

We are trying to arrange to have a Dog Days at the Capitol event in the upcoming months, so be alert for notices to help with that event. AKC representatives will be in attendance at that event as soon as we can arrange a date at the Capitol. This type of event is excellent to educate the legislators as to who we in the dog show community are and the depth of expertise we bring into our communities and state. We will keep you updated on this!

Please pay your dues as soon as possible for 2020. Fighting bad legislation when we are under attack by national groups as

well as a Governor's office who is bragging about this bill being a personal project to get passed, will not be cheap so we need those dues as well as your active involvement. Thanks for your support over the past year!

We will be having a CFDCO Annual Meeting at the Colorado Kennel Club shows in February, but as in the past two years we will be deferring to a spring meeting for election of officers and business. All our efforts and resources right now need to be concentrated on fighting these upcoming bills. Anyone interested in being on the Board of Directors please contact Louise Leone or Jeff Partington for an application and information.

Sincerely,

CFDCO Officer and Board of Directors

Louise Leone, President
 Jeff Partington, Vice President
 Charlie Gann, Secretary
 Karen Kotke-Partington, Treasurer
 Board Members: Linda Hart,
 Doug Johnson, Vicki Harris, Bruce Clark,
 Fran Maes
 Legislative Director: Linda Hart
 Lobbyist: Janet Stephen

AKC Response to Colorado House Bill 20-1084

Colorado Introduces Bill Regulating Breeders, Eliminating Pet Choice and Consumer Protection

By AKC Government Relations
Jan 14, 2020

A bill has been introduced in the Colorado House of Representatives that would place further regulations on breeders, and restrict pet choice and consumer protection in the state.

Supporters of House Bill 20-1084, known as the "Humane Pet Act", are claiming this bill will protect animals in Colorado. However, there are numerous concerns, including:

- **False and misleading legislative declarations** – The proposal begins with four pages of declarations, or reasons why the bill is necessary. It makes broad claims, including that higher-volume breeders take animals from their mothers too early, resulting in "phobias, spinning, and pacing" (even though selling a dog under 8 weeks is illegal in the state), and targeting the transport of dogs, and sales of dogs at outdoor venues and parking lots (but not including rescue events and transport, where tragic and harmful incidents have occurred in Colorado). The declarations state the solution to addressing inhumane breeding is, among other provisions, to limit dog ownership and prohibit pet stores from selling dogs and cats (unless they are hosting adoption events and do not profit from the sales).
- **Limiting dog ownership** – Breeders would not be permitted to keep, house, or maintain more than 25 intact dogs or cats over 6 months of age. The AKC opposes limits on dog ownership, as this number is arbitrary and does not truly address the issue of irresponsible or inhumane ownership or breeding. This will also prove very difficult to enforce.
- **Preventing pet stores from selling dogs and cats** – All who breed and sell dogs should be concerned with this provision, even if you do not personally source dogs to pet stores. The implication is that should this pass, the state is declaring that the best – and only – place to get a dog is from a shelter/ rescue. It would eliminate the state's excellent con-

sumer protection laws, as shelters and rescues cannot provide the guarantees necessary for consumer protection. Additionally, it would limit the ability of future pet owners to obtain the type or breed of dog they wish. There are residents in Colorado who may not have access to a local breeder, may not want to be put on a long waiting list, etc., and wish to purchase a dog from a regulated, licensed pet store where they can still get the consumer protection and the health history they desire.

- **Ignoring the health issues and dangers that can arise from importing dogs for rescue** – AKC is the largest purebred rescue network in the United States, and we are proud that our national breed clubs take great care of the animals that come into their rescues. However, there are rescues and transports that unfortunately do not care as diligently for the animals, and as a result some shelters and rescues in Colorado have been shut down for disease and other violations. This is a significant concern that can impact public health and the health of animals. AKC believes the better solution is strong enforcement of current Colorado laws and regulations for breeders, and regulations on shelters, rescues, and transports to ensure those dogs receive the same level of humane care and oversight.

What You Can Do:

Contact your Colorado State Representative and express concerns with House Bill 20-1084. Visit AKC's Legislative Action Center and type your address in the "Find Your Elected Officials" box to get the name and contact information for your State Representative.

Contact Governor Polis' office and express your concerns:
Phone: 303-888-2222
Email: gov_constituentservices@state.co.us

Contact the House Rural Affairs and Agriculture Committee and express concerns with House Bill 20-1084:
Representative Dylan Roberts (Chair)
Phone: 303-866-2923
Email: roberts.house@state.co.us

Representative Donald Valdez (Vice Chair)
Phone: 303-866-2916

Email: donald.valdez.house@state.co.us
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Representative Mary Young
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AKC thanks the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs, who has been working tirelessly at the State Capitol to address the many concerns with this bill. AKC and the federation will continue its outreach and provide more information on action and next steps very soon.

For questions or more information, contact the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs at kharahs@yahoo.com or 303-842-1033, or AKC Government Relations at doglaw@akc.org.

Colorado House Bill 20-1084

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HOUSE BILL 20-1084

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONS WHO SELL CERTAIN PET**
102 **ANIMALS.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill creates the "Humane Pet Act", which:

- ! Establishes standards for the care and treatment of dogs and cats by dog breeders and cat breeders;
- ! Prohibits the sale of a dog or cat in a public place by any person; and
- ! Prohibits the sale of dogs and cats by pet stores.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

Colorado House Bill 20-1084 (continued)

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 hereby finds and declares that:

4 (a) Dogs and cats are among the most popular pet animals in the
5 United States;

6 (b) Pet dogs and cats provide more than companionship. They
7 provide unconditional love; teach empathy, confidence, and
8 responsibility; promote socialization and exercise; protect their families;
9 and have an overall positive effect on the physical, psychological, and
10 emotional health of their human owners and companions.

11 (c) Many Coloradans cherish their dogs and cats and consider
12 them to be members of their families;

13 (d) There is a nationwide epidemic of the sale and purchase of
14 dogs and cats that come from high-volume commercial breeding
15 establishments, commonly referred to as "puppy mills" and "kitten mills";

16 (e) The documented abuses endemic to puppy and kitten mills
17 include overbreeding; inbreeding; minimal veterinary care; lack of
18 adequate and uncontaminated food and water; lack of socialization,
19 exercise, and enrichment; poor sanitation; confinement in cramped,
20 unsanitary cages; and exposure to extreme temperatures;

21 (f) As a result of overbreeding, a lack of genetic testing, a lack of
22 proper veterinary care, overcrowding, and other substandard conditions
23 at breeding facilities, during transport, and in some cases at pet stores,
24 dogs and cats born in puppy and kitten mills often have health issues that
25 affect both the animals and the families they end up with, including
26 parasites; respiratory issues; infectious diseases; and skin, eye, ear,

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1 neurological, and skeletal disorders;

2 (g) As a result of being taken from their mothers very early, a lack
3 of socialization with humans and other dogs or cats, and stressful
4 transport and handling, dogs and cats born in puppy and kitten mills often
5 have behavioral and psychological issues including fearful behavior,
6 aggression, and a wide range of abnormal behaviors including phobias,
7 spinning, and pacing;

8 (h) According to the federal centers for disease control and
9 prevention, puppies from commercial breeders and brokers, especially
10 those puppies sold in pet stores, can pose a health risk to consumers, as
11 when more than one hundred Americans were sickened with an
12 antibiotic-resistant campylobacter infection from contact with pet store
13 puppies;

14 (i) To adequately protect dogs, cats, and consumers from puppy
15 and kitten mills and their sales outlets, it is necessary and appropriate to
16 improve the standards of care that dog breeders and cat breeders must
17 provide to their animals, limit the number of dogs or cats that each
18 breeder may house, ensure that all breeders selling to consumers meet
19 these improved standards, prohibit outdoor sales of dogs and cats,
20 prohibit pet stores from selling dogs and cats, and prohibit animal shelters
21 and pet animal rescues from buying dogs or cats from breeders;

22 (j) Colorado's "Pet Animal Care and Facilities Act" (PACFA),
23 article 80 of title 35, Colorado Revised Statutes, and rules promulgated
24 in accordance with PACFA, allow dog breeders and cat breeders to house
25 and maintain an unlimited number of animals, house dogs and cats in
26 enclosures with wire flooring, stack enclosures on top of each other, deny
27 dogs exercise, breed dogs and cats at any frequency and as many times as

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1 they choose, breed unhealthy dogs, and discard unwanted breeding dogs
2 without any effort to re-home them. Addressing these gaps in current law
3 will greatly improve the quality of life for breeding dogs and cats and
4 their offspring and bring Colorado in line with strong commercial
5 breeding laws in other states.

6 (k) Prohibiting the sale of dogs and cats in flea markets, parking
7 lots, and other outdoor venues is likely to decrease the demand for
8 animals bred in puppy and kitten mills; decrease the likelihood that dogs
9 and cats will be exposed to extreme temperatures, severely confined, and
10 mishandled by sellers and prospective buyers while offered for sale;
11 decrease the potential spread of infectious diseases; and decrease the
12 likelihood that consumers will be unable to track down sellers after
13 purchases and end up with sick and behaviorally challenged dogs and
14 cats;

15 (l) Prohibiting the sale of dogs and cats in pet stores is likely to:

16 (I) Decrease the demand for dogs and cats bred in puppy and
17 kitten mills;

18 (II) Protect dogs and cats from being mistreated and exposed to
19 illness during transport and while at a pet store; and

20 (III) Protect consumers from being duped into supporting puppy
21 and kitten mills with misleading sales pitches, spending hundreds or
22 thousands of dollars on a new pet based on false health and behavior
23 guarantees, spending large sums of money caring for sick pets from
24 which they may contract infections, and falling prey to lending schemes;

25 (m) Prohibiting shelters and rescues from buying dogs and cats
26 from breeders, brokers, and auctions will prevent well-intentioned,
27 legitimate shelters and rescues from providing financial support to puppy

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1 and kitten mills by purchasing dogs and cats from them, thus continuing
2 the cycle of cruelty, and it will make it more difficult for ill-intentioned,
3 bad actors to purchase dogs and cats from breeders and resell them under
4 the guise of a shelter or rescue;

5 (n) This act will not affect a consumer's ability to obtain a dog or
6 cat of the consumer's choosing from an animal shelter, a pet animal
7 rescue, a licensed breeder that meets the increased standards of care, or
8 a small-scale, responsible breeder;

9 (o) This act places reasonable restrictions on persons who breed,
10 sell, and handle animals. The vast majority of pet stores are already in
11 compliance with the requirements of this act, as they do not sell dogs or
12 cats, and pet stores that sell dogs and cats can convert to a new model that
13 relies on products, services, and hosting adoption events to attract
14 consumers. Breeders that treat their dogs and cats humanely will already
15 be in compliance with the requirements of this act, and other breeders will
16 have ample time to update their facilities to ensure the health of their
17 animals and provide better care.

18 (p) It is necessary and appropriate to protect the health, safety, and
19 welfare of consumers, dogs, and cats from the harmful effects of the
20 practices that occur at commercial breeding establishments by
21 establishing the "Humane Pet Act".

22 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 35-80-102, **add** (9.3),
23 (11.3), and (11.7) as follows:

24 **35-80-102. Definitions.** As used in this article 80, unless the
25 context otherwise requires:

26 (9.3) "OFFER FOR SALE" MEANS TO ADVERTISE THE SALE OF A DOG
27 OR CAT. "OFFER FOR SALE" INCLUDES THE DISPLAY OF A LIVE DOG OR CAT

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1 FOR SALE AND INCLUDES A VERBAL OR WRITTEN OFFER TO SELL A DOG OR
2 CAT.

3 (11.3) "PET STORE" MEANS A RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT WHERE PET
4 ANIMALS ARE SOLD OR OFFERED FOR SALE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. "PET
5 STORE" DOES NOT INCLUDE AN ANIMAL SHELTER, PET ANIMAL RESCUE, CAT
6 BREEDER, OR DOG BREEDER.

7 (11.7) "SALE" MEANS THE EXCHANGE OF A DOG OR CAT FOR
8 ANYTHING OF VALUE, INCLUDING PROPERTY OR MONEY. "SALE" DOES NOT
9 INCLUDE AN ADOPTION TRANSACTION BETWEEN AN ANIMAL SHELTER OR
10 PET ANIMAL RESCUE AND A PERSON WHO ADOPTS A PET ANIMAL.

11 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 35-80-108.5 as
12 follows:

13 **35-80-108.5. Dog breeders and cat breeders - prohibited sales**
14 **and purchases of dogs or cats - short title.** (1) THE SHORT TITLE OF
15 THIS SECTION IS THE "HUMANE PET ACT".

16 (2) A DOG BREEDER OR CAT BREEDER SHALL NOT:

17 (a) KEEP, HOUSE, OR MAINTAIN MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE DOGS OR
18 CATS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE DOGS AND
19 CATS, THAT ARE MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OF AGE AND HAVE NOT
20 UNDERGONE STERILIZATION;

21 (b) HOUSE A DOG OR CAT IN AN ENCLOSURE:

22 (I) WITH WIRE OR NONSOLID FLOORING;

23 (II) THAT IS STACKED ON TOP OF ANOTHER ENCLOSURE; OR

24 (III) THAT IS SUSPENDED FROM THE CEILING;

25 (c) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)(c)(II) OF THIS
26 SECTION, DENY A DOG OR CAT AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXERCISE FOR AT
27 LEAST THIRTY MINUTES EACH DAY IN A SPACE THAT IS LARGE ENOUGH FOR

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1 THE DOG OR CAT TO RUN, PLAY, AND ENGAGE IN MENTALLY STIMULATING
2 AND SOCIAL BEHAVIORS.

3 (II) THE REQUIREMENTS IN SUBSECTION (2)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION
4 DO NOT APPLY TO A DOG OR CAT FOR THE DURATION IN WHICH A LICENSED
5 VETERINARIAN HAS DECLARED AND DOCUMENTED THAT THE DOG OR CAT
6 WOULD BE NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY EXERCISE FOR A SPECIFIC MEDICAL
7 REASON.

8 (d) BREED A FEMALE DOG OR CAT MORE THAN ONCE PER
9 CALENDAR YEAR OR MORE THAN SIX TIMES IN THE LIFETIME OF THE DOG
10 OR CAT;

11 (e) BREED A DOG OR CAT WITHOUT SCREENING FOR INHERITABLE
12 DISORDERS THAT ARE COMMON OR PREVALENT IN THE BREED, OR BREED
13 A DOG OR CAT WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION FROM A LICENSED
14 VETERINARIAN THAT THE DOG OR CAT IS IN SUITABLE HEALTH FOR
15 BREEDING AND FREE FROM HEALTH CONDITIONS THAT WOULD
16 SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECT THE DOG OR CAT OR THE DOG'S OR CAT'S
17 OFFSPRING; OR

18 (f) FAIL TO MAKE REASONABLE, GOOD-FAITH EFFORTS TO PLACE
19 EACH ADULT DOG AND CAT THAT THE BREEDER NO LONGER WISHES TO
20 RETAIN WITH AN ADOPTIVE FAMILY, ANIMAL SHELTER, PET ANIMAL
21 RESCUE, OR OTHER OWNER WHO IS NOT A BREEDER OR INTENDING TO SELL
22 THE DOG OR CAT AT AN AUCTION, UNLESS A LICENSED VETERINARIAN
23 DETERMINES AND DOCUMENTS THAT THE DOG OR CAT IS SICK OR INJURED
24 TO THE EXTENT OF REQUIRING EUTHANASIA. IF EUTHANASIA IS REQUIRED,
25 THE DOG BREEDER OR CAT BREEDER SHALL ENSURE THAT THE EUTHANASIA
26 IS PERFORMED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN IN A MANNER THAT
27 COMPORTS WITH SECTION 35-80-102 (7).

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1 (3) A DOG BREEDER, CAT BREEDER, OR PERSON WHO RESELLS DOGS
2 OR CATS FROM A BREEDER SHALL NOT OFFER FOR SALE OR SELL A DOG OR
3 CAT TO A CONSUMER UNLESS THE DOG OR CAT ORIGINATED FROM A
4 BREEDER THAT COMPLIED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (2) OF
5 THIS SECTION AND ANY CORRESPONDING RULES PROMULGATED BY THE
6 COMMISSIONER. THE PROHIBITION IN THIS SUBSECTION (3) INCLUDES AN
7 OFFER FOR SALE OVER THE INTERNET.

8 (4) A PERSON SHALL NOT OFFER FOR SALE OR SELL A DOG OR CAT
9 ON A ROADSIDE, PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY, PARKWAY, OR MEDIAN; AT A PARK
10 OR RECREATION AREA; AT A FLEA MARKET OR OTHER OUTDOOR MARKET;
11 OR AT A COMMERCIAL OR RETAIL PARKING LOT. THIS SUBSECTION (4) DOES
12 NOT PROHIBIT THE DISPLAY OR ADOPTION OF DOGS OR CATS BY AN ANIMAL
13 SHELTER OR PET ANIMAL RESCUE.

14 (5) (a) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBSECTION (5),
15 A PET STORE SHALL NOT SELL OR OFFER FOR SALE A DOG OR CAT.

16 (b) SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A PET
17 STORE FROM HOSTING AN ADOPTION EVENT OR PROVIDING SPACE FOR THE
18 DISPLAY OF DOGS OR CATS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION IF THE PET STORE
19 DOES NOT:

20 (I) HAVE ANY OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE DOG OR CAT
21 AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION; OR

22 (II) RECEIVE ANY PAYMENT OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR
23 HOSTING AN ADOPTION EVENT OR PROVIDING DISPLAY SPACE FOR THE
24 PURPOSE OF ADOPTION.

25 (6) AN ANIMAL SHELTER OR PET ANIMAL RESCUE SHALL NOT, IN
26 EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENT OR OTHER COMPENSATION, OBTAIN A DOG OR
27 CAT FROM A PERSON WHO IS A DOG BREEDER, IS A CAT BREEDER, RESELLS

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1 DOGS OR CATS FROM A BREEDER, OR SELLS DOGS OR CATS AT AUCTION.

2 (7) EACH DOG OR CAT SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR OBTAINED IN
3 VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (3), (4), (5), OR (6) OF THIS SECTION IS A
4 SEPARATE VIOLATION.

5 (8) A PERSON SHALL NOT AID OR ABET ANOTHER PERSON AS A
6 DEALER, AGENT, INTERMEDIARY, CONSIGNOR, CONSIGNEE, OR BROKER IN
7 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

8 **SECTION 4. Act subject to petition - effective date -**
9 **applicability.** (1) This act takes effect January 1, 2021, except that, if a
10 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
11 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
12 within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general
13 assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless
14 approved by the people at the general election to be held in November
15 2020 and, in such case, will take effect January 1, 2021, or on the date of
16 the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor, whichever is
17 later.

18 (2) This act applies to conduct occurring on or after the applicable
19 effective date of this act.

Commentary by Linda Hart—CFDCO Legislative Director regarding HB -1084

Commentary

What do you call someone who tries to fix a broken wheel, but instead takes a hammer and smashes the other three wheels? Answer... HB-1084!

This bill is a train wreck brought to Colorado by none other than our friends at HSUS. This bill attacks those in the pet industry in Colorado who have been the most regulated and have stepped up to meet and frequently exceed those standards of care over the 25 year history of this program; the commercial breeders and pet stores. YES, we are saying licensed and inspected commercial breeders and pet stores in this state are doing a good job in meeting the standards set for them under the PACFA program. Those standards are the highest in the nation for such facilities, and this program has been the gold standard for licensing of anyone who breeds pet animals over certain limits, as well as those who care/groom/train/board dogs without the owner being present. Shelters and rescues are ALSO licensed under PACFA, but their record is not as stellar unfortunately. In fact it is abysmal! Yet this bill forces Colorado citizens to source their dogs only from those rescues and shelters. This bill is unacceptable and misguided.

This bill is based on the premise that rescue is the only place to get a dog. In the past rescues provided a place for dogs in our home state needing a new home and through rescues they could find one. Some still do operate on that premise, like those governed by AKC parent clubs, but sadly now they are the exception rather than the rule. People and shelters have discovered that by calling yourself a rescue, you can avoid sales and business taxes (501c3 exemption) on state and federal level, get your product for free or low cost without having to keep breeding dogs, get people to give you extra money if you provide a sad story to go with the dog, and free help who you also don't have to pay taxes to employ and they don't pay taxes on any wages either because they are 'volunteers'. Many of these rescues make millions of dollar each year tax free. There is a name for this type of rescues, it is called 'retail rescue'. Last year alone over 40,000 dogs were imported into Colorado for these rescues and shelters to sell to an unsuspecting public. (Pet stores are only responsible for 4% of the dogs being sold or adopted in Colorado) Some of these rescue dogs have brought with them nasty diseases such as rabies, TB, tick-borne diseases like ehrlichiosis, babesiosis, and other diseases, like leishmaniasis which is carried by vectors such as ticks and fleas from out of our state and even our nation. A new strain of distemper as well as a new canine flu virus also came in with rescue dogs from Korea as well as rabies from Egypt. The cases of canine brucellosis,

which is transmittable to humans, has tripled in Colorado this past year and is being brought into this state by rescue dogs. And the list goes on and on. Controls need to be put on dogs being imported into rescues and shelters for sale to an unsuspecting public. That doesn't even address the behavioral issues and bite cases originating with dogs adopted from rescues, some resulting in deaths of other animals and/or humans. We have documented cases on several recent incidences of such attacks in Colorado. Meat dogs from China and Korea are not raised to be sociable pet animals, but they are the "hot item" in rescues currently! This bill makes rescues the primary source for dogs in our state, and destroys or severely restricts other sources of dogs as pets? Tell me again how this is a good thing?

By restricting choice, you restrict not only the rights of those raising and selling those dogs, but the rights of the citizen to find a pet that fits their needs and families situation. The hobby and show breeders provide the highest quality pet dogs, but we cannot and do not want to provide the numbers of pets needed to just replace those dogs who die of old age or natural causes. A strong, regulated source of commercial breeders and pet stores is needed for those pet buyers as well as responsible rescues. Responsible rescues in the business for the sake of the animals, rather than making money from those dogs needing to be rehomed, is a good thing and to be supported. But retail rescues of all sizes are the part of this equation that is out of balance, and out of control. Four major seizures and/or suspensions of rescue/shelter operations occurred in 2019 in Colorado. Of them, the most concerning being the Mill Dog Rescue near Colorado Springs with falsified health certificates, underage dogs, multiple dogs with contagious diseases being adopted out, and improper vaccinations. This state needs to bring more restrictions on importation of dogs for resale in rescues and shelters (and yes adoption is a sale!), and controls put in place to insure the health of not only our own dogs but our citizens. Do not allow HSUS to endanger the unsuspecting public and turn Colorado into dumping grounds for dangerous and sick dogs. CFDCO has been working on that front for several years with other concerned parties, and will continue to do so. This bill is NOT the answer. This bill needs to be sent packing back to HSUS, and let's get on to finding proper and effective solutions to real, not conceived problems.

Linda Hart
CFDCO Legislative Director

— Via Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners
Facebook Page post dated 01/14/2020

Denver Samoyed Association

DSA members are committed to the protection and advancement of the Samoyed breed.



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Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: Jan 20, 2020 at **7:00 PM**

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

Agenda:

- Read membership applications
- Finalize / Fill 2020 DSA Committee Chair positions.
- Brief reports from committees.
- **PROGRAM** - Linda Hart, Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs and Owners will speak to effects of the newly proposed Colorado House Bill 20-1084 on preservation breeders and purebred pet owners.

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 01/16/20, 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!

