



# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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### Who We Are

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#### '14 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

##### **Agility '14:**

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Mary Lloyd..... 303-688-4684

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

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

*Supported Entry will be held instead*

##### **Historian/Librarian:**

Donna Dannen..... 303-670-8053

##### **Hospitality:**

*Specialty Match*

##### **Volunteer Needed**

##### *Local Specialty*

Nancy Golden ..... 720-842-1368

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

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##### *Holiday Party:*

Linda Kitzman..... 303-794-7136

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

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

Heidi Nieman..... 303-660-5480

##### **Supported Entry 2014:**

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

## DSA & 2014 Parade of Lights a Success!



Another successful Denver Parade of Lights with friends and our Sammy's! What positive P.R. for our wonderful breed!

Thank you Lori Merkel Elvera for organizing our participation in this fun event. In the 5 years we have been involved, it was the most people seen along the parade route! So much fun! Can't wait until next year!

DSA Members and Friends who participated this year:

Andi & Bob Mast, Rachel Paulson, Stacy Leyshon, Terry Walb, Pam Buhl, Alex & Margaret Hoover, Marnie Grube, Sydney Langner, Donna Dannen, Wanda Clipp, Greg & Tammy Liennert and Thalia Peletis

#### Special points of interest:

## Merry Christmas!

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## Meeting Minutes

### Meeting Minutes - November 17, 2014

Attendees: Lana McClellan, Donna Dannen, Chris Stewart, Sue Wangerin, Jan Cherne, Thalia Peletis, Julie Morris, Marnie Grube, Martha Lageschulte, and Pam Buhl.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M.

Jan made a motion to accept the October meeting minutes and Martha 2<sup>nd</sup> it. The minutes were approved.

President's Report: Lana had no report.

Corresponding Secretary's report: Martha had nothing to report.

Recording Secretary's report: Chris had nothing to report

Treasurer's report: Thalia had no report.

Agility Chair's report: Marnie reported that we have the same problem with a food vendor as before. Tropical Delights will be the food vendor for then Agility Trial.

Awards report: Mary was not present.

Historian/Librarian's report: Donna had nothing to report.

Local Specialty – Lana received an e-mail from Bark Riot asking to be a vendor. There was a brief discussion. Lana will let her know there is no room for a vendor to set up at the show site. Scooter will be there Friday to help set up. The set up will start at 9 AM on Friday. Julie will set up a memorial for Heidi Nieman. Martha has Hospitality handled, but needs the coffee pot. Donna has it and will bring it to the show site. Martha will get table clothes. Donna will set up the area for the photographer. Michelle and Sally will set up trophies. Jan will verify that the trailer will be delivered.

Membership: no report.

Programs: Donna had nothing to report.

Rescue: Thalia took the rescue booth to

San Diego for the Siberian Specialty. There is a 9 year old in Windsor. The owner had to go into nursing home. We might also have a 3 year old from Kansas.

Unfinished Business: Do we know how Linda wants RSVPs for the Christmas party? No one knew.

Martha made a motion to have a special meeting following the Specialty. Julie 2<sup>nd</sup> it. A vote was taken and the motion was passed.

Thalia will put notification about the meeting after the Specialty on Yahoo.

New Business: Thalia made a motion to change the show committee reflecting that the Show Chair will be just the facilitator of the committees and to add a new position called Judges' Liaison who will communicate with the judges to find out what the judges terms are. The communication will be before the show and during the show. This will allow the Show Chair to be able to show their dogs. Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> it. The Show Chair will be on the AKC correspondence and will coordinate the specialty committees. The Judges' Liaison will be a full member of DSA. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

The Judges' Liaison will be a new position on the Show Committee for anything dealing with the judges.

Thalia needs documentation of motion to put in with membership renewal notification.

Thalia made a motion to donate \$500 to SCARF in honor of Heidi Nieman. Donna 2<sup>nd</sup> it. A vote was taken and the motion was passed.

Thailia made a motion to have DSA pay for a color memorial ad in The SCA Bulletin for Heidi Nieman. Donna 2<sup>nd</sup> it. A vote was taken and the motion was approved. Martha and Pam will work on the ad. Martha will submit a camera ready ad so it can be published in the next Bulletin.

**The Slate was accepted for next year's Board members. They are:**

**President: Martha Lageschulte**

**Recording Secretary: Sue Wangerin**

**Corresponding Secretary: Andi Mast**

**Treasurer: Thalia Peletis**

**Board of Directors: Marnie Grube, Terry Walb, Donna Dannen and Pam Buhl**

Two more dogs are needed for the Parade of Lights.

Barks and Growls: Pam announced that Nico received his Grand Champion at Buckhorn on 26 Oct with a 5 point major.

Did you know? You can get Pet meds from King Sooper, Safeway, or Costco at a much reduced cost.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

There was no Board meeting since all Board members were at the regular meeting and there were no new items to be discussed.

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### Denver Samoyed Association Special Meeting Minutes

Date - November 29, 2014

Location - Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock, Colorado

Agenda – First reading of membership applications for:

- 1) Helen Hittesdorf
- 2) Chris Eberhardt
- 3) Barbara Stafford
- 4) JoDee and John Putnins

Roll was not taken; however, a quorum of membership was met.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lana McClellan, President,  
Denver Samoyed Association

Andi Mast, Vice President and  
Membership Chairperson,  
Denver Samoyed Association

## DSA Agility Trial

DSA will be holding one of its more popular events, our  
**11th Annual All-Breed Agility Trial**

on

**January 17 & 18, 2015**

at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, in Golden, CO!

DSA is highly-regarded in the agility community for its well-organized, efficient, hospitable, and most of all, super-fun trial! We are fortunate that our trial always fills & has a lengthy wait list to boot!

**The DSA Agility Trial effectively pays for the DSA Specialty Shows.**

**Even if you don't participate in agility, your club could use your help to work the trial, so it remains successful, and ensure our specialty can continue!**

Contact Andi Mast to volunteer: [loveoursams@msn.com](mailto:loveoursams@msn.com) / 303-450-7712

Contact Sue Wangerin to order a blue agility volunteer sweatshirt :

[nakiskasams@msn.com](mailto:nakiskasams@msn.com) / 303-467-9829

**We hope you will consider joining the Blue Man Group this year!**





## Trophy Donations

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



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## December 15, 2014 Meeting Reminder- 6:30 PM

The Bistro Restaurant - Aspen Grove Shopping Center  
7301 S Santa Fe Dr #180 - Littleton, CO 80120

### Agenda:

- Read New Membership Applications
- Announce DSA Awards
- Enjoy dinner and Party!

**Please RSVP Linda Kitzman** if you are coming to the dinner/meeting today!  
[wintermist\\_samoyeds@msn.com](mailto:wintermist_samoyeds@msn.com) or call 303-794-7136

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE** As of 12/11/14, we have the following Samoyed available for adoption:

Male (**JoJo**) 10 yrs Indoor /Outdoor Fostered

**Comments:** Samoyed. Very friendly, kind boy. Loves to go for walks. More energetic and agile than you might expect for a veteran! Initially a little reserved when he first meets a new person, but then warms up to them over time. Rides perfectly in a dog crate. Knows basic obedience commands. Very good about being groomed. Quiet boy. Enjoys the company of other dogs. Cats not yet known.



**Reason:** Former owner had to be moved to a nursing home. A different Colorado rescue group had him transported from Roswell, NM to Colorado and then transferred to DSR.



Jojo

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!**