

DSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, August 18, 2025 6:51 pm

Location- Zoom

ATTENDEES:

**Martha Lageschulte
Lorrie McAllister
Connie Rudd
Terry Walb
Donna Dannen
JoDee Putnins
Julie Morris
Pam Arnold
Lori Elvera
Dan Elvera**

**Tammy Linnert
Joe Trojan
Sue Wangerin
Jan Cherne
Chris Maslin-Cole
Bob Sencenbaugh
Debbie Sencenbaugh
Linda Kitzman
Rodney Martin
Cheryl Martin**

OFFICER REPORTS:

- President-Martha Lageschulte-no report.
- Vice President Terry Walb- application Kielle Kogan just moved here. Has a senior rescue Sammy.
- Recording Secretary- Lorrie McAllister
Several people sent in late Barks'n'Growls for last month, which will be listed below. Lorrie requested that Terry Walb record the Barks'n'Growls part of the Zoom call tonight. That should speed up the production of the minutes. The July meeting minutes were printed in the Sam-O-Gram—Connie Rudd moved to approve, Tammy 2nd. Approved.
- Corresponding Secretary-Tammy Linnert-no report.
- Treasurer-Pam Buhl submitted a report: General Fund: \$25,828.70, Rescue fund: \$10,520.09 (rescue donated \$1000 to San Francisco Samoyed Rescue for the several intakes they had recently); CD: \$20,899.66. We received \$281.70 for King Soopers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Agility-Terry Walb. Holding pattern. AKC fees going up in 2027 by \$1 in addition to \$1 in 2026.

Awards-Kris Schopfer is not here.

Cheer-Donna Dannen. Need a card for JoDee and Nikki Putnin's RV bus which was in the shop and burned. Total loss.

Legislative Liaison-Lorrie McAllister-no report.

FastCAT-Tammy Linnert-Joe Trojan has joined the committee and will be helping plan the next event.

Librarian/Historian- Donna Dannen—in progress. Rex library has most/all of what DSA has. Gather it up and sell to members? Disposition of items is not decided. Some items will go to DSA silent auction. Linda is especially interested in videos of past nationals. Connie Rudd has VHS tapes.

Designated Specialty—Lori Elvera and Linda Kitzman. Lori reiterated that Peak to Peak asked for DSA's participation, and Lori thought we were deciding on that, not considering other club affiliations. At the July membership meeting, different options were discussed, and we decided to look at other clubs.

Lorrie McAllister sent an email to Lori E., Rodney Martin and Linda Kitzman right after the last meeting. Lori directed Lorrie M. to info in earlier minutes, and Rodney said he'd respond after the Greeley KC shows. Linda K. did not respond.

Linda Kitzman will send info from Flatirons, and Rodney will forward Greeley KC info this week. Lorrie McAllister will compile spreadsheet.

IT- Terry Walb. We expect the next meeting to be in SE Denver Natural Grocers, but Pam Buhl will verify.

Hospitality-Holiday Party-Tammy Linnert-no report

Local Specialty-JoDee Putnins/Terry Walb reporting

- Still need to send insurance liability form in. Need a certificate showing we are a nonprofit.
- Need to verify that Pam Buhl sent credit card authorization to hotel.
- Lori Elvera is still looking for teacups and saucers.
- Photographer Donna Dannen—we will have backdrop and setup. Trace Martin agreed to take photos, Donna Dannen will assist. Donna will take the camera card and provide digital copies for DSA.

Local specialty 2026 Lori Elvera-no report

Sam-O-Gram-Martha Lageschulte needs need input by first of month.

Social Media-Lori Elvera

No news.

Rescue Sue Wangerin—no report

Donation to San Francisco Rescue. We received an application from a previous adopter.

OLD BUSINESS

Emergency Contacts-Linda Kitzman

Linda just sent an update to Martha Lageschulte this evening. The updated forms will be in next month's Sam-O-Gram. Revisions included examples of DSA and DSR

help and room for additional information- dog food brand, portions, vet contact and medical needs.

Nominating Committee-Lori Elvera

Nominating Committee chair Lori Elvera reported that the committee met last night. Emails and postings went out recruiting interest. The committee will make phone calls Thursday or Friday. DSA has 103 members, 50 voting members who are eligible to serve on the board, but some voting members live out of state. Board meets 6 times per year, 5 times via Zoom and once in person in January.

NEW BUSINESS

Microchipping

Lorrie McAllister is stepping back as a microchip volunteer. Linda Kitzman talked to Pam Buhl and Pam Arnold. Pam B. and Linda K. will serve as the northern team. Lorrie McAllister delivered all materials to Pam Arnold last Saturday. Pam Arnold reported that there are multiple scanners. One could be donated to a rescue. Pam B. and Linda K. will each have a scanner. Pam Arnold will do training.

Specialty Judge

Christie Martinez is judging in November, and is having her knee replaced in early November. She anticipates being able to judge, but wants us to have a backup. Martha Lageschulte recommended we consider a local possibility.

We took nominations tonight, with voting in September.

- Ron Horn
- Jean Pero
- Robin Hug
- Shanan Streweler
- Pat Healy
- Greg Szynskie

We will notify members that a special vote is coming up.

Pam Arnold: what's the process? Vote in September, then do a letter explaining circumstances, and that a replacement judge is only a possibility. Pam A. will reach out to top three or four candidates.

Club Activities

Lorrie McAllister brought up a possible club activity with Colorado Railbike Adventures in Erie. The railbike is a 4-wheeled, pedal-powered cart that glides along the railroad tracks. You pedal to set it in motion, and when you're ready to pause the adventure, just pull the brake lever. Each cart sits four people. www.coloradorailbikeadventures.com/

There is interest in putting together an event when the weather cools, maybe after the national. Lorrie M. will put together a flyer for the next Sam-O-Gram.

Judge Liaison

Tabled until next meeting.

BARKS'N'GROWLS**August Additions/Changes:**

Donna Dannen: Correction to August Bark: Kaela went BOS.

Pam Buhl: June Plum Creek-*Shimmer* (not Juno) won BOS/OHBOB and BOB/OHBOB and OH Group 2 and Group 3. Magic finished his Championship at Roaring Fork on Friday and then on Sunday Keira Cummings showed Magic to Select Dog his first time in the breed ring.

Current Barks:

Pam Buhl: At Casper, Shimmer was Select Bitch 2 days and BOS/OHBOB on Saturday. She then went on to earn OH Best in Show on Saturday! On Friday, in addition to showing in Breed, Shimmer showed in the Veterans Special Attraction, and was Best Veteran in Show! Juno showed at Casper too, and was RWB 2 days and WB for a major on Sunday!

Linda Kitzman: The boy I co-own with Cathy An, Blue—Wintermist Blue Teardrops on My Guitar, finished his CH at Greeley KC under Jay Richardson by going WD, BOW, and BOB over specials.

Connie Rudd: Denver took BOB 2nd and 3rd days at Greeley shows.

Tammy Linnert: We went to the Washington State Specialty. Winter was BOS both days, took 2 BOB's and made the cut in group, picked up a couple of Select Bitch placements, all 5 points across the board.

Donna Dannen: Mikaela took BOS to Denver two days and took Select the first day at Greeley.

Adjourn: 7:52 pm. Lori Elvera moved, Tammy Linnert 2nd.