



# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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### Who We Are

#### OFFICERS:

##### **President:**

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

##### **Vice President:**

Sydney Langner ..... 970-210-8504

##### **Recording Secretary:**

Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman 303-717-0799

##### **Corresponding Secretary:**

Lori Elvera ..... 720-344-4562

##### **Treasurer:**

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

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Jan Cherne..... 303-980-1970

Martha Lageschulte... 303-929-9064

JoDee Putnins..... 303-358-1511

Terry Walb..... 303-833-2890

#### '18 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

##### **Agility:**

Terry Walb..... 303-833-2890

##### **Awards:**

Kris Scopfer..... 303-838-9848

##### **Breeder Referral:**

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

##### **Cheer:**

JoDee Putnins..... 303-358-1511

##### **Colorado Legislation Liaison**

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

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

*Supported Entry will be held instead*

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

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

##### **Hospitality:**

*Specialty Match*

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

##### **Local Specialty**

Martha Lageschulte... 303-929-9064

Terry Walb..... 303-833-2890

Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman 303-717-0799

##### **Holiday Party:**

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

##### **Local Specialty '18:**

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

##### **Local Specialty '19:**

JoDee Putnins..... 303-358-1511

##### **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 2019:**

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

## Upcoming Club Notices and Events

**2019 Membership Dues Notices**  
*will be emailed to each club member this week.*

**November 24 - 25, 2018 DSA Specialty Shows**  
*See page 3 for details*

**November 30, 2018 Parade of Lights**  
*See page 4 for details*

**December 15, 2018 DSA Awards & Holiday Dinner**  
*See page 5 for details*

**January 19 - 20, 2019 DSA Agility Trial**  
*See page 7 for details*

#### Special points of interest:

**Membership Meeting**  
**November 19th—7 PM**  
**at**  
**Natural Grocers Market**  
**I-70 & Kipling**

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

### 10/15/2018 Member Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Beverly Smith, Thalia Peletis, Connie Rudd, Heidi "Scooter" Nieman, Jan Cherne, Donna Dannen, Pam Buhl, Rachel Paulson, Linda Kitzman, Lori Elvera, Shanan Streweler, Nancy Golden, Sue Wangerin, Sydney Langner

**Guests:** Jody Carpenter

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by President, Pam B.

**Presidents Report,** Pam: None

**Vice Presidents Report:** Sydney: None

**Recording Secretary Report,** Scooter: None

**Corresponding Secretary,** Lori: None  
**Treasurer's Report,** Thalia: Balances reported at the meeting. Members may contact the treasurer for that information.

**Board Members report: None**

New Member Applications:

- Kimberly Labarthe – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, associate membership
- Stephen Dziuban – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, associate membership
- Deidre Dziuban – 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, associate membership
- Jody Carpenter, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, associate membership

\*\*Members with 2<sup>nd</sup> readings, have been voted in unanimously

**Agility,** Terry: None

**Breeder Referral,** Pam – 3 new inquiries for puppies

**Colorado Legislative Liaison:** Aurora has a meeting tonight. Douglas County has a meeting Thursday evening

**Local 2018 Specialty,** Linda: We are allowed 10 RV spaces, in the contract it states there will be plenty of tables in the building. Create RV passes to put in window of RV's

**Local 2019 Specialty,** JoDee: We have a volunteer to chair the specialty! Thank you JoDee Putnins!

**Rescue, Thalia & Sue** – Placed last puppy from Iowa in September

**SCA 2021,** Connie: We have negotiated a final version of the Hotel contract and Island Grove contract. Connie will sign both while in Greeley for Buckhorn Valley Shows. Pam and Connie continue to work out final details with Onofrio for the Superintendent's contract and Donna Dannen is working on final details with the photographer's contract.

**Connie conducted another "sticky note" exercise and here are the results:**

**WHAT WE LOVED ABOUT THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL SPECIALTY:**

- Rescue Parade
- Bath area with hot water
- Bathing facility was great!
- Motor Home facility was great!
- Parade of title Holders was stellar! It included a program and a beautiful rosette
- Top 20 was fab!
- "Clean up Wagon"
- Hospitality - lunch provided was great!
- Six bath tubs for bathing!
- FREE daily coffee, donuts and lunch!

**WHAT WE CAN DO BETTER IN 2021:**

- Would like to see judging from grooming area (this year there were three large TV monitors so remote grooming room could watch)
- More poop stations for hotel
- Larger Top 20 Ring
- Welcome signs at hotel & show site
- Shampoo at dog wash
- More attention to details
- Need a ring as big or bigger as this year's (main conformation ring)
- Need bigger room for live auction dinner, and extra seating for those who came after dinner, but for the auction.
- Badges for Judges and Stewards
- Better Welcome Party!
- Have at least two days of agility
- Clean up supplies in elevators at hotel
- More frequent marketing in advance to get people excited to come
- Have hospitality bag and name tags ready to hand out at the beginning of the week
- Make daily events more visible for all to see - along with time and locations
- Mitigate noise from ringside grooming area in main event center
- Not enough Rally Maps - we will have enough!
- Have obedience and rally in a quieter room not in the same room as the

main ring and grooming!

- More trash cans
- Try to have extra events at same location
- Provide a visible space for club banners
- Provide dressing space without having to run to the bathroom
- Welcome bags and name tags!
- Food and drink available at all times. Dr. Pepper!!!
- Ask judge to announce Ring procedure basic beforehand if possible
- Have extra hospitality bags available for those who forget to sign up!
- Larger grooming spaces
- Have "made the cut" trinket for BOB
- Post schedule in multiple places around the grounds and hotels - include working events
- Information; daily events post on signs
- More planned activities for RV area
- Need a better web site! - we can do better with JoDee
- Art show where we can see and browse
- Post class results immediately on Facebook or web site during show
- BIG, 3-tier ribbons for all class placements

**Call for Nominations from the floor for 2019 Officers and Board of Governors. No nominations were received.**

**New Business:**

- Parade of Lights is Nov 30!!!
- October 23 @ 7:30pm we have a Judges Education event @ Governors Ranch Elementary
- Holiday party – December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Barks & Growls:**

- Connie finished Summer!!
- Sydney got engaged
- Lori – Emmy got her 1<sup>st</sup> rally intermediate leg
- Scooter – Millie got her 2<sup>nd</sup> rally intermediate leg
- Pam – Niko was Best of Opposite in Working Sweeps

**Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM**

**Board Meeting Minutes:**

Nominating committee was selected. : Donna Dannen, Pam Buhl and Kristi Schopfer



## Denver Samoyed Association

## 2018 Back-to-Back Specialties

**Saturday, November 24, 2018**

**Regular & Non-Regular Class**

Mardee Ward-Fanning

**Puppy, Veteran & Working Sweeps**

Cindy Faucette

**Obedience**

Sue Oviatt-Harris

**Rally**

Jean "Kelly" McGrath-Kovacs

**Sunday, November 25, 2018**

**Regular, Non-Regular Class &**

**Junior Showmanship**

Grace Fritz

**Puppy & Veteran Sweeps**

Wendy Oelrich

**Pee Wee Class**

Wendy Oelrich

**Mayor**

(Show Chairperson)

Linda Kitzman

**Sheriff**

(Show/Trial Secretary & Judges Liaison)

Helen Hittesdorf

Email: [fordogstuff@msn.com](mailto:fordogstuff@msn.com)

For more details visit:

[www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm](http://www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm)

**Wonderful indoor location, plenty of  
grooming space, and RV parking!**

**Douglas County Fairgrounds**

Castle Rock, CO

**Come join us for a great weekend with  
great judges, ring-side hospitality, banquet  
dinner on site, beautiful rosettes, and  
amazing trophies!**

## Grocery Card—Top Fundraisers!

**Between 12/24/17 and 11/9/18, DSA has earned \$2,990.74 from the King Soopers/City Market grocery & gas card fundraiser.**

**DSA purchases reloadable gift cards with \$5 on them. We sell them to you for \$5.**

When making your King Soopers/City Market/Kroeger/Loaf 'N Jug/Shell\* grocery or gas purchases you just need to ask the cashier to 'load' your card with the amount you think you will spend if you don't have enough balance on the card already to purchase your items.

If you ask them to add \$200 to the card, you can pay for that \$200 with your credit card, debit card, check or cash. You can therefore continue to earn points, mileage on your credit card if that is your payment method.

Then after the cashier rings up your goods, you pay with the reloadable card. Any balance remains on your card until the next time you need groceries or gas. The club earns 5% back every time \$5000 in purchases are met.

**Contact Thalia Peletis - 303-933-0392 / [t\\_peletis@msn.com](mailto:t_peletis@msn.com) to purchase your \$5 cards.**

\*Some Shell gas stations participate in this program but not all.

**We wish to recognize the families that purchased this year with their card to help us attain that incredible profit to date. We appreciate your support of DSA very much!**

Tom Lisec

Julie Morris

Danny Jelnik (*Jan & Julie's Puppy Family*)

Julie & Carol Beatty

Margaret Thornton (*Thalia's Friend*)

Thalia Peletis

Martha Lageschulte

Wanda Clipp (*Thalia's Friend*)

Joe Morris

Lori Elvera

Sue Wangerin

Pam Arnold

Sydney Langner

Jan Cherne

Dan Kyler

Lorrie McAllister

Nick Elvera

Scooter Nieman

Kris Schopfer

Jim Lageschulte

Sharon Johnson (Berners)

Connie Rudd

Deitz Family

Pam Buhl

Rachel Paulson







*You are cordially invited to  
Denver Samoyed Association's  
Annual Awards & Holiday Party*

*When*

*Saturday December 15th*

*Social Hour: 5:30 PM*

*Dinner: 6:30 PM*

*Where*

*Governor's Ranch Clubhouse*

*9050 W Prentice Ave*

*Littleton, CO 80123*

*Menu to be announced.*

*Cost*

*DSA Member & up to 1 Guest - \$16 each*

*Pay online at:*

*<https://squareup.com/store/denver-samoyed-association>*

*or*

*Pay by Check and/or use your DSA Dollars (\$3/card)!*

*RSVP Required by Monday, December 2nd*

## Come join us for the Parade of Lights!

We would love for you and Sammy to join us for this year's  
**Parade of Lights on Friday November 30th!**

It's a great way to kick off your holiday season and show off our magnificent breed to the general public! This is also a benefit of club membership!

Contact Lori Elvera (720-344-4562 / [kenoshasams@aol.com](mailto:kenoshasams@aol.com)) for more details.  
You can choose to walk on one night or both nights!

Walkers will need to complete release form, and the "uniform" is a black jacket, black pants, red scarf and red 4' leash. Your Sammy will need a backpack that has two battery operated—LED lights sewn or pinned to the pack (as shown in the picture below).

Don't have a dog pack? Contact Thalia Peletis (303-933-0392 / [t\\_peletis@msn.com](mailto:t_peletis@msn.com)) to purchase one of the best dog packs on the market: a Wolf Pack Banzai style dog pack. \$79 per pack.





## DSA Agility Trial

DSA will be holding one of its more popular events, our  
**13th Annual All-Breed Agility Trial**

on

**January 19 & 20, 2019**

at the Boulder County Fairgrounds, in Longmont, 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 and our club can continue!**

Contact Pam Arnold to volunteer:  
davepamarnold@msn.com / 719-337-3686

Contact Terry Walb to order a blue agility volunteer sweatshirt :  
starburtsams@gmail.com / 303-833-2890

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



## Denver Samoyed Association

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



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!  
[WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG](http://WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG)

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## Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: November 20, 2018 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Natural Grocers, **I-70 and Kipling, Wheat Ridge, CO**

### Agenda:

- Finalize 2018 Local Specialty last minute needs.
- Review 2021 National Specialty Bid Progress.
- Vote/Accept 2019 Slate of Officers

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

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## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE** As of 11/19/18, 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 a Rescue committee member: **Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold, Deb Castro and Liz Evans**, Thanks!

# Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!

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