



SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

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Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed

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Volunteers Needed

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Supported Entry:

Archived

DSA Board of Directors Meeting via Conference Call 04/27/2020

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m.

Board members present were: Heidi Scooter Nieman, Pam Buhl, Donna Dannen, Lori Elvera, Thalia Peletis, Kris Schopfer, Terry Walb, Martha Lageschulte, JoDee Putnins.

Officer Reports:

President — none

Vice President— none

Recording Secretary — none

Corresponding Secretary — email forwarded from AKC

Treasurer — contact treasurer for copy of the reports.

New Business:

Question: How should we hold a regular DSA meeting during the Corona Virus ?

Discussion: Since the only business we have in May and June is the nominations and voting of the 2021 DSA Specialty judges, we will send notification of this to our voting members. We agreed to meet via Zoom until we are allowed to gather again in-person to conduct club business.

We will need to figure out a platform for voting if we are still quarantined at that time.

Specialty, 2020

(Pam Buhl, reporting): In case we have to cancel the 2020 local specialty, Douglas County Fairgrounds will give us a lot of latitude. They will keep 20% of our fees if we cancel more than 2 weeks in advance. If less than two weeks, we will forfeit our fees.

We should continue to plan to have the specialty

Questions:

So we wait to order ribbons and trophies?

Should we continue to have personalized items?

Should we go ahead and order logo t-shirts?

Discussion:

Our logo has been completed by Martha Lageschulte, and the tag line will be "Shake, Rattle & Roll" (We have a new vendor & these logo t-shirts could be a test run for our SCA 2021 items. We have no quotes from them at present. We will limit the colors for these shirts.

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Special points of interest:

**DSA
Specialty 2021
See the logo on
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Membership Meeting Minutes

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Martha mentioned that we might consider more generic trophies with so much current uncertainty about our specialty actually being held.

We should go ahead with purchasing of ribbons & trophies

Back up plan: we should just go with the same theme for 2021 if our local specialty has to be canceled

Discussion:

This discussion concerning the costs of the local specialty, considering that we are also hosting the National in 2021:

Douglas County Fairgrounds opened back up on April 27. Pam plans to email Alison at DougCo about cancelation policies, how many people might be allowed at an even in November, etc.

Plum Creek has already canceled one of their events held there, and DougCo rolled their deposit until 2021.

Pam will ask Helen Hittesdorf to contact Judi Elford to off on buying a plane ticket, or that she should purchase a refundable ticket. Judi should keep in contact with Helen concerning the specialty.

Should we continue with the process of nominating and voting on judges for the local 2021 specialty, or find local only judges for '21? (there are quite a few qualifying local judges).

Might we hold a one-day only show? since we probably won't get many people form out of state as they have just been here for the National.

Martha Lageschulte voiced that she would like to see us continue with the usual 2 days.

ACTION: MOTION

(Thalia Peletis): We should nominate as Breed Judges for the 2021 DSA local specialty show, only those judges who reside in Colorado. Rationale: this is based on financial considerations because of unforeseen obligations with DSA hosting the SCA National Specialty two months prior, and because of economic considerations concerning the Covid-19 pandemic.

SECOND:

Donna Dannen

APPROVED BY THE BOARD

WE WILL NEED A SHOW CHAIR FOR THE 2021 LOCAL SPECIALTY, (NOT PRESSING, BUT NEEDS CONSIDERATION)

Continued Discussion:

Ring Steward compensation for our DSA local specialty ring stewards

At present, we offer a free ticket to our Specialty dinner, \$40 gift card for conformation stewards and \$25 gift card for obedience stewards

Members who steward should not be compensated via our by laws If we paid the stewards, the going rate is \$30 to \$40/day

We should email the entire membership asking for volunteer stewards because they are not paid, and for financial considerations

DISCUSSION ABOUT 2020 SCA NATIONAL:

For SCA 2020, the host committee is trying to plan for social distancing to facilitate even having the National.

Question: if SCA 2020 cancels, would SCA consider having a 2020 futurity nominated class for 2021?

Pam reports lots of puppy inquiries are coming in currently (because of the pandemic?)

MOTION TO ADJOURN:

Pam Buhl

SECOND:

Donna Dannen

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

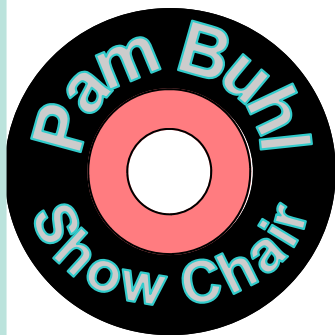
Donna Dannen, DSA Recording Secretary

Rock Around the CLOCK

Denver Samoyed
Association

Back-to-Back
Specialties

November 28-29, 2020



SATURDAY

Regular & Non-Regular
Classes
Erica Flahaut

Puppy, Veteran &
Working Sweepstakes
Shanan Streweler

Obedience
Susan Oviatt-Harris

Rally
Beth Bailey

SUNDAY

Regular & Non-Regular
Classes
Judi Elford

Puppy & Veteran
Sweepstakes
Karen Brooks-Hodges

Junior Showmanship &
Pee Wee Class
Karen McFarlane



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



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Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: May 18, 2020 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Online via Zoom invitation

Agenda:

- Read membership applications
- Nominate 2021 Local Specialty Judges. We will vote on these judges at the June DSA meeting.

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 05/18/20, 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!

DSA 2021 Local Specialty— See Page 3 for Details! - THEME is below!

