

SAM-O-GRAM

September 2022



WHO WE ARE

OFFICERS

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Treasurer	
Scooter Nieman	303.717.0799

BOARD

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Martha Lageschulte	303.929.9064
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JoDee Putnins.....	303.358.1511

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Breeder Referral	
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Hospitality - Holiday Party	
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Local Specialty '23	
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Volunteers Needed	
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Sue Wangerin.....	303.467.9829

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September 2022 Musings from the President ~

Sitting outside with my coffee and dogs on a delightfully cool morning has me wishing for fall weather. The dogs and I are officially over temperatures in the 90's! As the days go by, we are getting closer to fall activities like the SCA National Specialty in October, and the DSA specialty in November. Lori Elvera has the DSA specialty T's and is distributing them to their buyers. I wore mine at the Cheyenne shows and the logo and shirts are great! Thanks, Lori, for the theme idea and Martha for another adorable logo.

Fine tuning of the new website continues, and the board and website committee held a 3-hour meeting September 1st to discuss content for the final pages to send to the website developer. Big thanks to Terry Walb for leading this difficult project, to Calla Compton for sharing her wealth of knowledge of website building to help us achieve our goals, and all the other members of the committee who have spent hours writing content and finding pictures and information for the site.

The nominating committee for 2023 Officers and Board members will announce their slate at the September meeting. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor in October. Voting takes place at the November meeting.

The **September meeting for DSA will be held at the Natural Grocers at 4900 Kipling Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033.** They are once again opening their Community Room to clubs after closing them in 2020 due to COVID. However, the hours of the store have changed, and our meeting hours need to be adjusted accordingly. **The meeting will be held from 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm.** We will try this meeting site and time in September and see how it works for everyone's schedule and make a decision for October's meeting after we receive feedback on the September meeting.

It is important that all our members participate in the club, so that the officers and board can hear everyone's ideas! If you have an event suggestion and cannot attend the meeting, please reach out to me. We have many items to discuss, and I love hearing about our Samoyed adventures, so I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Pamela Buhl
DSA President

Meeting Location for September Meeting!

September 19, 2022

6:45 pm – 8:15 pm

Natural Grocers

4900 Kipling Street, Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

DSA REGULAR MEETING

August 15, 2022

PRESENT: Heidi Nieman, Brielle Bolena, Lorrie McAllister, Kris Schopfer Pam Buhl, Donna Dannen, Lori Elvera, Tammy & Greg Linnert, JoDee Putnins, Cheryl Martin, Shanan Streweler, Samantha Streweler.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. at the CVSG facility.

Officer's Reports

President- none

Vice President - none

Recording Secretary - the July minutes were approved by the membership

Corresponding Secretary- none

Treasurer - DSA account: \$21,195.41

King Soopers returns after the 2nd quarter: \$413.00

Denver Samoyed Rescue: \$36,327.81

Board of Directors: none

Committee Reports

Agility:

All is ready except for the contract that needs to be signed, we have the date confirmed.

Awards:

No report

Breeder Referral:

This committee will become the breeder directory once the website is up and running.

Cheer:

A card was sent to Pam Buhl on the loss of Niko

A card was sent to Nancy Golden on the loss of Gable

Legislative Liaison:

Nothing has come through the State Legislature, and nothing new has come from AKC.

Historian:

No report

Local Specialty, 2022:

Someone is needed on the Wednesday before the Specialties to pick up the keys several someones to help with the decorating between 4 & 5 p.m.

The next thing happening will be a meeting with Allison in October

Local Specialty, 2023:

Tammy is trying to get Helen to give us the report on our judges' selections.

We are working towards a theme, and deciding on decorations

Rescue:

Sue Wangerin handled the PACFA annual inspection and we passed

Michele Sotille is taking a break from DSR

We are down to just collars and leashes in various colors

We will not make more hiking systems

Monthly gross sales were \$657.00

Maddie, the rescue husky/Malamute is still with the foster family and is doing well

Niko was placed with an adoptive family

NOTE: In the AKC statistics for dog shows and titles, we were 3rd in the top 25 Specialties just behind Golden Retrievers. Our National was the 3rd biggest in the country in 2021!

Old Business

Website Report:

1. Activities Page

Should we have more pages for the 10 activities?

It would cost up to \$2500.00 more to add pages for each activity.

Terry will have a Zoom call with Rae on Wednesday to resolve revolving photos for the activities.

We might consider having 2 columns so that scrolling down is not so long to reach an activity.

A motion was made by Lorrie McAllister and 2nd by Shanan Streweler to add picture carousels of each activity to the existing activity page. This motion was not voted on, but Terry will mention the idea of a picture carousel to go with each activity.

2. Events Page

There have been differing opinions on the calendar — and it seems that most do not want a physical calendar

****22-002 Lori Elvera moved that we remove the physical calendar from the events page. 2nd: Shanan Streweler. The Motion was approved.**

Facebook Link:

Should the DSA FB page be a public group?

****22-003 Lori Elvera moved that a Facebook page separate from the current FB group, named the Denver Samoyed Association, be linked to our website under construction and created by JoDee Putnins. 2nd Cheryl Martin. The Motion was approved.**

Lori Elvera and Pam Buhl will maintain this Facebook page.

We should put all menu items under the menu drop downs

Discussion: An optional emergency contact to be added to our dues renewal and membership application.

****22- 004 Lori Elvera moved that we add an emergency contact to our member application and on the dues renewal. 2nd Donna Dannen. The motion was approved**

WhatsApp for DSA announcements discussion

****22-005 Lori Elvera moved that we create a WhatsApp Group for the whole membership if they want opt in for notification purposes. 2nd Shanan Streweler. The motion was approved**

New Business

Proposal by Lori Elvera: An idea for Colorado Sammie owners to hopefully create membership interest. A grooming "seminar" type program. Shanan will offer her grooming shop

There will be stations: Bathing. Drying, Nails, Line combing, Trimming feet

We could produce a brochure about grooming tools. Hospitality could be afterwards.

It was decided this should be pursued down the line. We will need a list of volunteers. We might consider this go from seminar to mentorship

JoDee brought up the idea of reaching out to the youth interested in dogs

- 1). Many clubs are sponsoring 4H groups monetarily by donating \$100.00
- 2). Judging 4H conformation and obedience
- 3). Facilitating classes with 4H
- 4). Helping with Girl and Boy Scouts badges for dog care

We should continue discussion on this

Barks & Growls

Bark! Aug. 14th was the first Rex of White Way Library Open House at Jim Cheskawich's home. There was a wonderful tour of the items in the library/museum that were donated by many early SCA members. Afterwards, there were great refreshments and a discussion of the proposed research website and the further mission of the Rex of White Way library. The next open house will be on Aug. 28th. We hope to see further interest at that event!

Bark! Kris Schopfer's Silverplume's It's A Beautiful Day (Daisy) went to the Casper shows and won a 3 point major to finish her championship. The next day she was Select Bitch for a 5-pt major!

Bark! Lori Elvera's GChB Kenosha's And the Winner Is, BN, RI, BCAT (Emmy) added a WS to her name all by pack hiking!

Bark! Greg Linnert titled Kodi in Rally Excellent, Jumpers and Standard Open at Casper, and Winter won a 4-pt major and Best of Winners!

Bark! JoDee Putnins brought home a new Sammy: "Nonny" out of Cheri Rankin's Maeve & Noel Ramsey's Iggy!

Bark! Cheryl Martin took her Tango x Quinn puppy, "Aries" to the Buckhorn KC B match and took a Puppy Working Group 1!

Scooter Nieman made the motion to adjourn
2nd: Lori Elvera

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dannen
DSA Recording Secretary

DENVER SAMOYED RESCUE REPORT

DSR Fundraisers:

White Pine Collars and Leads, contact Sue for your needs

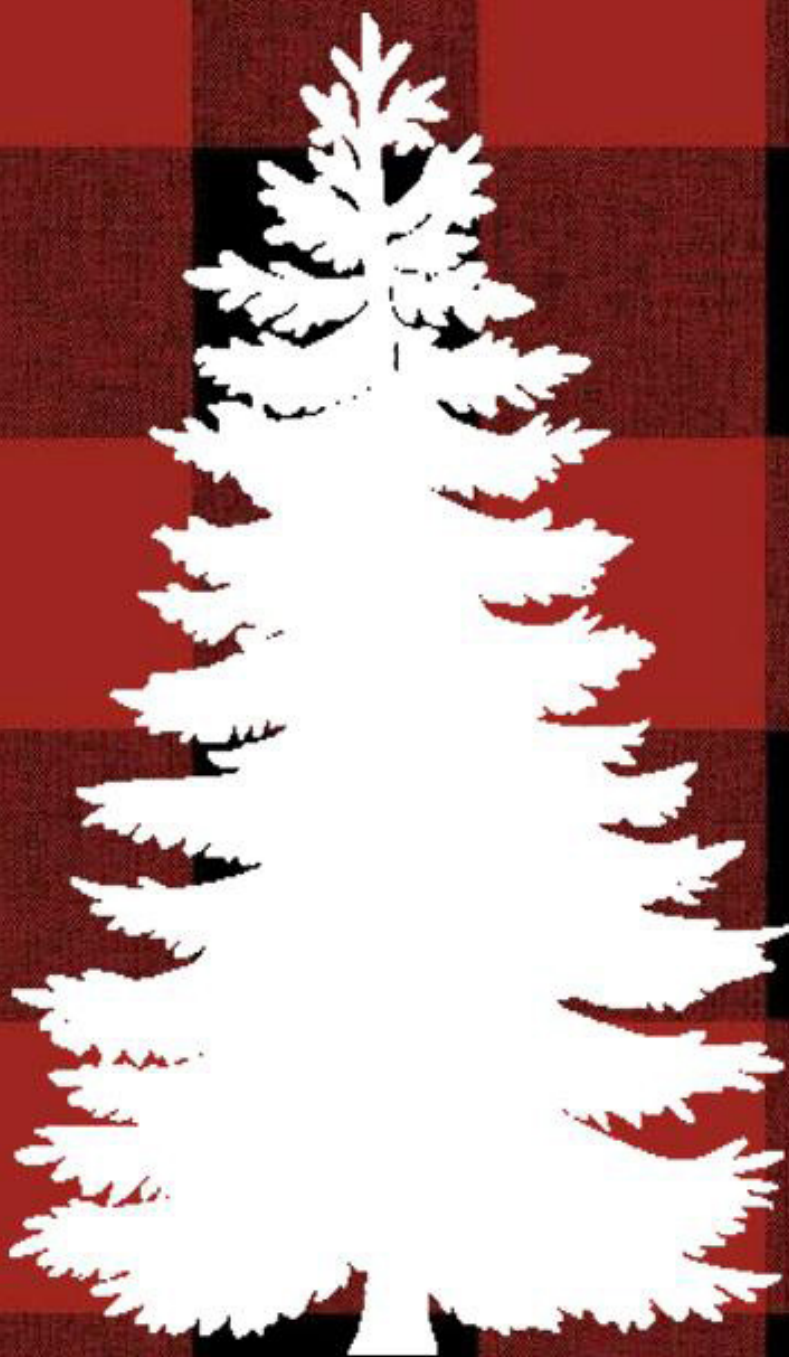
Microchips - \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Cost includes chip and enrollment fee.

Make an appointment with
Lorrie McAllister - siriusenergy@msn.com or
Pam Arnold - davepamarnold@msn.com

TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING 8/31/2022

GENERAL FUND

INCOME		INCOME	
Agility Trial		Adoption Fee	300.00
Entry Fees	10,934.00	Donation	370.00
Entry Refund	-114.00	Fundraiser	
Food & Beverages	-42.14	Collars & Leashes	4,129.00
Judge's Fees	-2,479.20	Grooming Nooses	36.00
Judge's Gifts	-40.38	Microchip	700.00
Miscellaneous	-66.14	Postage	-76.63
Recording Fee	-2,190.00	TOTAL Fundraiser	4,788.37
Rental Equipment	-1,100.00	TOTAL INCOME	5,458.37
Rental Fee	-206.25		
Ribbons	-95.37	EXPENSES	
Secretary Fees	-1,337.80	Boarding	541.00
TOTAL Agility Trial	3,262.72	Credit Card Fees	124.26
Local Specialty		Grooming	100.00
Application Fee	-175.00	Microchip Inventory	663.00
Rental & Cleanup Fees	-700.00	Rescue Misc	
T-Shirts	714.98	Licenses-Membership Dues	325.00
Trophies	-259.98	PO Box Rental	315.93
TOTAL Local Specialty	-420.00	Postage	24.60
Membership		Recognition Gift	100.00
Dues	426.00	Supplies	92.20
TOTAL Membership	426.00	Training	305.00
Specialty Match		TOTAL Rescue Misc	1,162.73
Luncheon	-581.33	Sam-O-Gram-Web	
Rental Fee	-73.00	Ecwid Store	150.00
TOTAL Specialty Match	-654.33	TOTAL Sam-O-Gram-Web	150.00
Ways & Means		Veterinary Services	380.54
Grocery Certificates	1,325.57	Exam	246.20
TOTAL Ways & Means	1,325.57	Fecal Panel	59.28
TOTAL INCOME	3,939.96	Heartworm Meds	21.27
EXPENSES		Joint Supplement	66.84
Cheer		Senior Profile	181.28
SCA Bulletin Ad	350.00	Shots-Meds	115.49
TOTAL Cheer	350.00	Thyroid Panel	271.47
Credit Card Fees	170.26	Urinalysis	145.08
Hospitality		Vaccinations	32.80
Holiday Party	500.00	X-Ray-Ultrasound	311.80
Specialty Match	30.50	TOTAL Veterinary Services	1,832.05
TOTAL Hospitality	530.50	TOTAL EXPENSES	4,573.04
Legislation			
Dues	75.00	OVERALL TOTAL	
TOTAL Legislation	75.00		885.33
Miscellaneous			
State Periodic Report	10.00		
Supplies	76.57		
Treasurer	37.00		
TOTAL Miscellaneous	123.57		
Sam-O-Gram-Web			



Denver Samoyed Association

Back-to-back Independent Specialties

When: November 26 & 27, 2022

Where: Douglas Count Fairgrounds
Castle Rock, CO

Saturday Judges:

Reg/Non-reg Class Judge: Jennifer Brown

Sweepstakes Judge: Bob Sencenbaugh

Obedience /Rally Judge: Pat Maynard

Sunday Judges:

Reg/non-Regular Class Judge: Nancy Simmons

Sweepstakes Judge: Brenda Valetta

Junior Showmanship Judge: Nancy Simmons

Pee Wee Judge: TBD

**Don't forget to join us for the
on-site dinner on Saturday
night!**

Show Chair: Lori Elvera Kenoshasam@aol.com