



SAM-O-GRAM

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Specialty Match:

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Supported Entry '15 & '16:

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

Upcoming Club Business and Events

Monday November 16, 2015

Membership Meeting followed by Board Meeting

Accept 2016 Officers and Board Members Slate

President: Martha Lageschulte ; Vice President: Julie Morris

Recording Secretary - Jan Cherne ; Corresponding Secretary - Andi Mast

Treasurer - Thalia Peletis

Board Members - Pam Buhl, Donna Dannen, Marnie Grube, Terry Walb

Vote on DSA Holiday Party Details

November 28-29, 2015

DSA Back-to-Back Specialty shows and Obedience/Rally Trial

See page 3 for details.

Before the end of November

2016 Membership Dues will be mailed out.

Dues must be received by January 18, 2016 to meet AKC's deadline for the new roster.

Friday, December 4, 2015

DSA will participate in the Denver's Parade of Lights

See page 4 for more details if you wish to participate.

Monday, December 21 2015

DSA's Annual Holiday Party and Awards Banquet

Holiday Party: RSVP to Linda Kitzman if you are able to join us!

Annual Awards: Send your dog's registered name with titles to Mary Lloyd (mlbraveheart@prodigy.net / 303-688-4684 (Home) if you have received a new title on your dog!.

January, December 16-17, 2016

DSA Back-to-Back Agility Trial

Contact Andi Mast (loveoursams@msn.com) if you are able to volunteer at this fun event for a couple hours!

January 18, 2016

Membership Meeting / 2016 Membership Dues are Due!

Meeting held at 7PM-St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 11202 W Jewell Ave, Lakewood, CO 80232

Special points of interest:

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Parade of Lights!
Friday, December 4th!**

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Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting Minutes October 19, 2015

Present: Pam Buhl, Jan Cherne, Donna Dannen, Lori Elvera, Marnie Grube, Martha Lageschulte, Sydney Langner, Andi Mast, Julie Morris, Scooter Nieman, Rachel Paulson, Thalia Peletis, Terry Walb and Sue Wangerin

Meeting called to order 7:00PM.

President's report: Martha - Read thank you note from Janice McGlashon for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes trophy donated by DSA.

VP: Julie (includes Membership) - No report.

Recording Secretary report: Sue - No report

Corresponding Secretary report: Andi - No report.

Treasurer's report: - Thalia - Members please view this information in the Member's Only Treasury Report's section
Committees

Agility 2015: Marnie - Everything is in place. Need Agility Chair for 2017.
Awards/Working: Mary - Not present, no report.

Breeder Referral: Pam Buhl - Getting calls from people wanting puppies, let Pam know if having litter(s).

Cheer: Andi - Did not do birthday cards this year. Sent card to Judy Cohen for back surgery.
Colorado Legislation Liaison: Michele Schmitt - No report.

Historian/Librarian: Donna - Rex of White Way book missing.

Hospitality Holiday Party (2015): Linda Kitzman - Not present, no report.

Local Specialty 2015: Martha - Everything in place, but need stewards for obedience, rally, and sweepstakes.

Anyone interested in stewarding let Martha know. Trophies, Jan Cherne and Julie Morris, basically done. Photographer - Contract in place with Holly Louks. Grounds, Scooter. Decorations, Lori made motion requesting \$400 for decorations, approved.

Local Specialty 2016: Lori - Have all judges, except rally judge.

Programs: Martha reported July presentation by Dr. Cox was successful and that he has offered to do a second session. We will try for April 2016 meeting. Email Martha or Thalia if have questions or topics you would like Dr. Cox to address.

At the November meeting the church will have a 5-minute presentation on use of their defibrillator.

Public Education: Pam Buhl suggested we get updated information on Meet-the-Breed. Pam will check with SCA to see if they have any materials available.

DSA is signed up for Meet the Breeds at Plum Creek in February.
Rescue: Andi, Sue, Thalia - Martha read thank you from Canadian rescue for the \$500 donated DSR sent them.

Andi reported only two dogs have come into rescue so far this year. Since All Breed Rescue Network no longer seems to be in business the DSR committee met and decided to send letter to shelters to let them know we exist and available to help if we can. DSR made a donation to cover medical expenses for one of our rescue dogs that has been diagnosed with diabetes.

Chips implanted by DSR show DSR as the primary contact for rescue dogs. Question for breeders who use our services, how do they want chips handled? Currently, chips are automatically registered showing the DSR hotline as the primary contact.

Thalia reported sales at the National this year not as good as they have been in past few years. The booth and lighting not the best.

SOG SamOGRAM: Thalia - See DSA Facebook with ad regarding our Speciality and suggested members share with others.

Supported Entry: Michele Schmitt - Martha reported for Michele: Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes judges Plum Creek KC, February 2016:
Friday - Lindsey Ragsdale
Saturday - Barbara Muldoon Salvatore

Unfinished Business:
Lori wanted advice on how to handle collecting money unpaid on shirts that she mailed out.

New Business: Martha - 2016 Board and Officers:
President - Martha Lageschulte
Vice President - Julie Morris
Recording Secretary - NEEDED
Corresponding Secretary - Andi Mast
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Need some way to encourage people to attend meetings so that we have a quorum. Julie will check with AKC on whether conference call meetings are acceptable.

Thalia - Will send dues notice and include information on, 1) how the grocery cards are used, 2) calendar of events, and 3) request volunteers for 2016 agility trial.

Lori - Need more volunteers for Parade of Lights.

Barks/Growls:
Thalia - Ch. Snowater 'N Polarmist's Mettle to the Medal, Bode was first in the 9-12 month Futurity class.

Pam Buhl - Glory won her Veteran 10-12 year class at the National.

Meeting adjourned 8:50PM.

The Denver Samoyed Association

presents its

26th & 27th

Local Specialty, Obedience & Rally Trial

Saturday, November 28, 2015 & Sunday, November 29, 2015

Douglas County Fairgrounds - 500 Fairgrounds Drive - Castle Rock, CO 80104

Saturday, November 28, 2015
Regular & Non-Regular Classes
Julia Rylander
Puppy, Veteran & Working Dog Sweepstakes
Cheryl Lundin
Obedience and Rally
Patricia Maynard
Sunday, November 29, 2015
**Junior Showmanship,
Regular & Non-Regular Classes**
Stephanie Hamblin-Barnhill
**Puppy and Veteran
Sweepstakes**
Susan Fewlass
DSA Specialty Show Secretary
Helen Hittesdorf

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Pam Buhl, Rachel Paulson
Scooter Nieman
Banquet Dinner
Lori Elvera
Rosettes
Cheryl Throneberry and
Annie O'Neill
Paperwork Admin
Thalia Peletis
Trophies
Jan Cherne and Julie Morris
Chief Ring Steward
Martha Lageschulte
Judges & Ringside Hospitality
Andi Mast and Martha Lageschulte
Photographer Liaison
Julie Morris
Decorations
Lori Elvera

Ring Setup and Tear-Down
DSA Membership, Family and Friends

Samoyeds Save Santa's Sleigh Ride

by Kent Dannen

'Twas the noon before Christmas when a problem arose.
An elf, hungry and careless, a gate did not close.

The pen gate he left open, while running to lunch,
Should have kept Santa's reindeer confined in a bunch.

But the gate they saw opened. They looked through the
hole
To far tundra horizons suggesting a stroll.

They saw reindeer delights, and, as reindeer will do,
They departed their stock pen, by three and by two.

Soon reindeer munched lichens and bushes and moss,
As they relished their lunch, they gave antlers a toss.

So they spread far apart over each gully and knoll,
For the elf's open exit had left them a hole.

When he finished his lunch, the elf calmly came back.
Then he saw the gate opened and a serious lack!

All the reindeer had gone; each had wandered away
With no power remaining to pull Santa's sleigh!

The companion elves shouted, quite angry and mad.
No kids would get toys; this was incredibly bad!

Of course, Santa stayed calm, in the Santa Claus way.
He said, "I will have power for pulling my sleigh.

I have eight clever Samoyeds, my sled dog team.
You do not have to worry, nor yell, shout, and scream.

But the worried elves moaned, "Samoyeds pull on the
ground.
No, your Samoyeds cannot fly across all the world 'round."

"Ah, my Samoyeds don't have to fly," Santa said,
"For they also herd reindeer, when not pulling sled.

They will herd all my reindeer back into the pen.
Sams will gather my reindeer to fly once again."

Santa called out, "Tuktu, Scrimshaw, Poser, and Rock,
Singer, Glory, Runner, Smiler, bring back my stock!

Bring back reindeer for all the world's children you love.
I have gifts to deliver to them from above."

So the Samoyeds tore off with shining white hair.
And their breathed bloomed like steam as they ran through
cold air.

Just as Glory and Singer ran over a hill

A wolf pack was advancing on reindeer to kill.

Each wolf's size was far bigger than both the white pair,
But both charged the whole pack and barked loudly to
scare.

Scared wolves turned and fled noisy white daughter and
dam.
Were feared humans with these dogs? It was time to
scram.

Alone, Runner found reindeer, hoof stuck between stones.
To pull free would cause reindeer to damage its bones.

Runner dug through dirt holding the rough stones in place.
Soon reindeer departed at fast reindeer pace.

Smiler's reindeer refused to trade luncheon for work.
Smiler dodged a front hoof kick, jumped back with a jerk.

So Poser came up to attack from rear,
Forcing reindeer to go back to work out of fear.

The brace Tuktu and Scrimshaw charged, driving the herd,
While Rock led the way home; he was very assured.

Reindeer walked as a herd with dogs front, back, and side.
Reindeer entered their pen, boosting Santa Claus pride.

The elves harnessed the reindeer so Santa Claus could fly
His sleigh full of toys, bringing kids joy from the sky.

Santa left on his night's trip not one second late.
"Merry Christmas," he shouted. "My Sams, you are great!"



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 December 4th!

It's a great way to kick off your holiday season and show off our magnificent breed to the general public!

Contact Lori Elvera (720-344-4562 / 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, and 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) to purchase one of the best dog packs on the market: a Wolf Pack Banzai style dog pack. \$79 per pack.



Denver Samoyed Association

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



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Mailing Address Label

November 16, 2015 Meeting Reminder- **7:00 PM**

Meeting Location: St. Joseph Episcopal Church 11202 W Jewell Ave, Lakewood, CO 80232

- **Accept slate of 2016 officers and board.**
- **Discuss December 2015 Holiday party details,**
- **Discuss any last minute needs for the Nov 28-29 Specialty Show**
- **Board meeting to follow regular meeting.**
 - **Discuss membership dues mailing and enclosures**

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 11/16/15, 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:
Andi Mast, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold, Deb Castro, Liz Evans and Michael Prewitt, Thanks!

