



SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

Volume 26, Issue 04

June 2019

Who We Are

OFFICERS:

President:

Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman 303-717-0799

Vice President:

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

Recording Secretary:

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

Corresponding Secretary:

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

Treasurer:

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Martha Lageschulte... 303-929-9064

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

Kristi Schopfer..... 303-838-9848

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

'COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Agility:

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

Awards:

Kristi Schopfer..... 303-838-9848

Breeder Referral:

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

Cheer:

Jan Cherne..... 303-903-7469

Colorado Legislation Liaison

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

Designated Specialty:

Archived

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 '19:

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

Local Specialty '20:

Volunteer Needed

Program:

Volunteer 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:

Archived

Future Club Education Program Ideas

At the March 2019 meeting, several interesting education program topics were suggested.

- Linda Hart — Colorado Dog Legislation
- Dr. Silver (from Boulder) on Medical Marijuana for dogs, suggested by Pam Buhl & recommended by her vet; another possibility was Amber Gardens, suggested by Terry Walb as someone in agility that she knows is a distributor for them
- Animal Behavior (Deer Creek conducted)
- Nutrition (Tufts)
- Dr. Hess on OFA and hips
- Dr. Burns on AI, frozen semen and reproduction

Do any of these topics interest you?

Do you have an idea that you would be interested in learning more about?

Do you have a suggestion for a speaker?

Contact any Officer or Board member if you have ideas!

Programs are very popular and we would like to inspire more members to attend not only our program meetings but our regular meetings too!

Special points of interest:

**Membership Meeting
June 17th
at
Natural Grocers Market
I-70 and Kipling**

Inside this issue:

Future Club Education Program Ideas	1
Meeting Minutes	2
Grocery Card Fundraiser Program	3
2019 Specialty T-Shirt Order	4
2019 Specialty Shows	5
Meeting Reminder / DSR Report	6

Membership Meeting Minutes

04/15/19 - Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. in Arvada, Colorado by President Heidi (Scooter) Nieman.

Officer's Reports

President — Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman none

Vice President—Pam Buhl: there are 2 new membership applications:

1. Tammy & Greg Linnert, Frostfire Samoyeds. 1st reading, and sponsored by Heidi (Scooter) Nieman and Carolyn Bateman
2. Shelly Buhl, associate membership. 1st reading, and sponsored by Pam Buhl and Lori Elvera

Recording Secretary — Donna Dannen none

Corresponding Secretary—Lori Elvera It was mentioned that coming performance events in May would include those on May 15, 16 & 17 at Douglas County Fairgrounds, and May 1st at Apex in Arvada.

Treasurer — Thalia Peletis- none

Board of Directors — none

Committee Reports

Agility — Terry Walb - none

Breeder Referral — Pam Buhl - She is always looking for puppies to fulfill requests; please let her know of any litters you are aware of

Cheer — Jan Cherne Cards were sent to Marnie Grube, Julie Morris and to Jan Warner

Colorado Legislation — Michele Schmidt nothing new to take on

Historian — Donna Dannen - none

2019 Local Specialty — JoDee Putnins—We have received approval from SCA and AKC for the 2019 Specialty at Douglas County Fairgrounds. The website will be live soon. The logo has been completed: compliments are to

be made to Martha Lageschulte for another great logo! And there are "more surprises to come!" The store is up for trophy donations, and the trophy book is being passed around.

Lori Elvera said that T-shirts will be printed by Denver Print Shop who has done some big time print jobs in Colorado. (Logos were passed around) it was decided that the 2019 T-shirt will be available in black or purple with the 2 puppies with red and gold metallic bow ties. Lori reported that everything that could be sold from 2018 has been sold.

2020 Local Specialty—We need a chairperson to volunteer.

Public Education - Rachel Paulson. There have been some excellent webinars put out by AKC that are well worth watching. Check the AKC website for information.

Rescue — Thalia Peletis - None

2021 National Specialty — Connie Rudd

- Pam and Connie found a new rule from SCA that treasurers for National Specialties now need to be bonded.
- SCA Treasurer, Scott Hoover, has sent paperwork. We will be bonded under the umbrella of the SCA, and SCA pays for that.
- SCA is still holding our final check
- There was a brief meeting after the DSA meeting for 2021 committee reports.

Old Business

[Voting for the 2020 DSA Local Specialty Judges was held:](#)

Voted for Sweepstakes were:

1. Shanan Streweler
2. Karen Brooks-Hodges
3. Kathy Horton
4. Brenda Valetta

Voted for Conformation were:

1. Lee Whittier
2. Robert Van Diver
3. Bill Sahloff
4. Erica Flahaut

These names will be sent to Helen Hittendorf to make contact for judge's confirmation

Two motions were passed:

1. The first was to increase DSA dues for 2020 by \$5.00 in each tier of membership classifications except for Junior members. The **motion passed** unanimously
2. The second motion was to pay our membership dues of \$75.00 for 2019 to the Colorado Dog Federation. The **motion passed** unanimously.

New Business:

King Soopers has changed their rewards program which is now easier to use. Please ask friends and family to choose DSA as their beneficiary of the rewards program. As long as they sign up for an online account with King Soopers, a portion of their grocery bill will come to us. Safeway will again accept reloadable cards as we have used in the past. Contact Thalia for one of these cards.

Barks & Growls

- Pam Arnold's "Jackson" has earned his MACH 4!
- Linda Kitzman's Shiba Inu, "Paisley," finished her championship!
- Lorrie McAllister's "Brook" finished at the Terryall Kennel Club shows!
- Connie "Summer" broke her personal speed record at the BCAT competition at Terryall Kennel Club!
- Brielle and "Auggie" won a Puppy Group 4 at Terryall Kennel Club!
- Jan Cherne finished "Louie" with a 5 point major at Terryall Kennel Club!

Lori Elvera moved to adjourn
Jodi Putins seconded
DSA adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Grocery Card Fundraisers



**King Soopers/City Market/Kroger
no longer use the reloadable cards - just enroll and show
your Value Card to receive your discounts and benefit DSA!**

You just need to create an account online, and then select the
Denver Samoyed Association as the organization to benefit from your purchases.

Still earn fuel points, still can pay however you choose (cash, check or credit card), just pre-
sent your Value Card at the checkout stand to receive their discounts & fuel points like normal!

**Contact THALIA (303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com)
to learn how to enroll! It is very easy and will benefit your club greatly!**



Safeway affiliated stores still use reloadable cards!

Purchase a \$5 reloadable card from DSA and add to amount (reload) on your card at the
checkout stand before they scan your purchases.

Pay for the reloaded amount using your credit card, check or cash.
DSA receives a 5% rebate when we reach \$5000 in purchases.

**Contact THALIA (303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com)
to request a \$5 Safeway card! It is very easy and will benefit your club greatly!**

Show Your Club Pride - Order Your T-Shirt Today

2019 SPECIALTY SHIRTS ARE HERE!

***** DEADLINE TO ORDER JUNE 28, 2019 *****

<http://www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm>

The DSA would like to invite EVERYONE to order our 2019 special edition T-shirt for our local specialty, complete with the fabulous logo designed by our club member Martha Lageschulte!

The logo will represent our 2019 theme which is... "Sammy Royale" and will be a color logo on the front.

The shirts are a blend.

The color options are: Charcoal, Black and Purple; the GOLD is a metallic ink!!

Short sleeve

Adult sizing. Small to 3X

Youth sizing Small to XL - \$20

Cost: \$20 -Small to XL; 2XL -\$22; 3XL - \$24

Shipping is extra, our time is free. Each additional shirt to be shipped is \$1/per shirt for US shipping. Out of country, please contact us. Add the cost of your shipping at the time you place your order.

DSA is offering 2 ways to pay for your shirt(s)!

1. On line shopping...pay by credit card

<http://www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm>

Please note, there are 2 ways to receive your shirt(s).

1. "Ship" (default setting)
2. "Pick Up"

Follow these instructions in the CART CHECKOUT PROCESS:

- 1) Click the word "Shipping" that appears in BLUE text.
- 2) Click "Pickup" from that drop-down list of delivery options.
- 3) Then click the "Checkout" button

2. Check, payable to: DSA and mail to me!

If you'd like more info please email me at: kenoshasam@aol.com

Orders close JUNE 28, 2019

PS. this is not a fundraiser, this is just for fun for our club and anyone who would like to wear a really cool shirt!

PSS. Sorry, NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES after the order has been place.





**Denver Samoyed Association
2019 Back-to-Back Specialties**

Saturday, November 30, 2019

**Regular & Non-Regular &
Junior Showmanship Classes**

Diane Garcia

**Puppy, Veteran & Working
Sweepstakes**

Kathy Jensen Filicetti

Obedience/Rally

Pat Maynard

Sunday, December 01, 2019

**Regular & Non-Regular
Classes**

Judi Elford

**Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes
& Pee Wee Class**

Heather Stevenson-Kelly

Show Chairperson

JoDee Putnins

**Show/Trial Secretary &
Judges Liaison**

Helen Hittesdorf

Email: 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!**

Denver Samoyed Association

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



c/o Thalia Peletis, Editor
8885 West Clifton Avenue
Littleton, Colorado
80128-5324

WE'RE ON THE WEB!
WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG



Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: June 17, 2019 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Natural Grocers , I-70 & Kipling, Wheatridge, CO

Agenda:

- **Vote on 2 associate membership applications—Tammy Linnert and Shelly Buhl. See minutes to for sponsors.**
- DSA Local Specialty update
- SCA National Specialty 2021 update

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 06/16/19, 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!

