



# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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### Who We Are

#### OFFICERS:

##### **President:**

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##### **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:**

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

##### **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*

## DSA 2019 Parade of Lights a Success!



Another successful Denver Parade of Lights with friends and our Sammy's! What positive P.R. for our wonderful breed!

Thank you Margaret Hoover for organizing our participation in this fun event. We have performed in the parade for the last 10 years. With the specialty being later this year, and members taking care of puppies, we were missing some of our regulars, but we still had a nice showing,

DSA Members and Friends who participated this year:

Frank Hoelzle, Rachel Paulson, Margaret Hoover, Lori & Dan Elvera, Alex Hoover, Wanda Clipp, Thalia Peletis, Lori Mahoney, and Dee Hoelzle

### Special points of interest:

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&  
Awards/Holiday Dinner  
Sat Dec 21 @ 5:30pm at  
Governor Ranch Clubhouse**

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# Meeting Minutes

## Membership Meeting 11/18/19

The meeting was called to order by President, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman at 7:01 p.m.

Members in attendance were: Scooter Nieman, Pam Buhl, Donna Dannen, Thalia Peletis, Lori Elvera, JoDee Putnins, Terry Walb, Julie Morris, Jan Cherne, Connie Rudd, Kris Schopfer, Martha Lageschulte and Rachel Paulson.

### Officer Reports:

President, Scooter Nieman: "Thank you to those who helped clean up at the UKC show on Sunday, 11-17-19!" [Please note that Michele Schmitt, who is a member of the High Plains UKC Kennel Club, did not participate in the clean up, as she requests we record.]

Vice President, Pam Buhl: We had a first reading for application for membership of Dee and Frank Hoelzle from Breckenridge, CO. Their dog is Yuki, from Rachel Paulson's breeding. The Hoelzle's interests are skijoring and agility. Rachel Paulson and Pam Buhl sponsored them..

We have one other application for membership, Calla Compton, who has Maverick from Mary Jo Willdig and Lindsey Raggsdale. Her application will not be read as she has not yet attended a meeting.

Recording Secretary, Donna Dannen: "Thank you to all those who made our stewarding at Buckhorn Kennel Club a success! A big thank you especially to Georgia Betts, who enjoyed the experience, but like a lot of us, found that all the "new" categories (Best puppy, Bred-by, etc. and Owner Handled, plus Selects) to be confusing! Thank you, Georgia, for persevering! Also, a big thank you to Martha Lageschulte, who was recruited last minute, as well as Shanan Streweler, who stewarded the group rings!" DSA rocks!

Corresponding Secretary, Lori Elvera: noted that our DSA Specialty is a "bucket list" show for Sue Bost, and others who live in the upper midwest. Several midwest Sammy owners plan to be here this year!

Also, the February shows are hiring ring stewards this year....we should look into this.

Treasurer, Thalia Peletis: Michele Sottile will be at the DSA Specialty, Nov. 30 & Dec. 1st to help handle the Rescue Booth, and to help train Shelley Buhl to do this in the future.

As of 11/18/19  
General Fund: \$24,209.17  
Rescue Fund: \$30,657.40  
King Soopers: \$20  
Total: \$54,886.57

2020 Membership Dues have been emailed to club members.

### Committee Reports:

Holiday Party, Linda Kitzman & Rick Morales-Brewick: The party deadline is December 7th.

Agility, Terry Walb: Boulder County Fairgrounds is planning to redo the grounds, making it uncertain for future agility trials in the near future. Also, Jeff Meter will be our agility judge for 2021.

Awards, Kris Schopfer: November 28th is the deadline to get in awards information for 2019.

Breeder Referral, Pam Buhl: we have received four inquiries for Sammy puppies.

Cheer, Jan Cherne: a card was sent to Milan Baranek at the death of his wife, Eva.

Colorado Animal Legislation, Michele Schmitt: No report

Local Specialty 2019, JoDee Putnins: Robin Hug is not able to steward this year, and a High-5 is due to Lori Elvera who secured Barbara White, Denise

Norby and Kathy Howse for us for this year.

Bob Sencenbaugh will have a weight pull at the specialty, weather permitting.

Equipment for the specialty will be delivered at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. we will need to mop the mats. We will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday the 29th to set up at Douglas County Fairgrounds.

The show catalog contains two memorial ads; one for Marnie Grube and one for Kim Perry in the centerfold. The ads were made by Martha Lageschulte.

Local Specialty 2020, Pam Buhl: there will be more on this at the January annual organizational board meeting. A theme has been discussed with Lori Elvera. We will have the binder for trophy donations at the current Specialty.

Sam-o-Gram/Web Site – Deadline for Newsletter is the first of the month.

Rescue, Thalia Peletis: we have received two to three applications per week for rescue dogs,; however, we have no dogs except for possibly a dog coming in from St. Louis. DSR will work with the St. Louis Rescue on this. Our PACFA renewal will change to Thalia's address in 2021.

### New Business

The Nominating Committee slate has been accepted since no other nominations were made from the floor.

SCA 2021 National Specialty Report, Connie Rudd: We need to think ahead so that we have "Instant Option B" for our 2nd place hotel reservations. "Hilton Honors" were dumped out for 2020 reservations (and our Host Hotel is also a Hilton). We can't let that happen at our National. Option C is to offer RV rentals (we should push this). We need information on how many

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people cancel their reservations at the last minute in past years.

Our Domain has registered Web space with WIX.com which will last for 3 years. (It will last a full year after the National). The cost was \$500.00 for website security, platform, etc.

The blue carpet for flooring for the rings at Island Grove: do we want to rent? JoDee Putnins mentioned that the Automotive Industry might be able to rent the carpet. We really don't want to purchase carpet, clean, rent it out and store it, etc.

Connie has three donations four our auction from this year's National.

Our priority has to be Ways and Means.

There was a discussion about budgeting and how trophies, etc. are paid for without prior moneys. We need a sequencing for getting the money, and we need a shopping list.

Be on the lookout at Walmart for "Buffalo Snow" (batting blankets & sprinkles).

A question was posed: "Can we get SCA to pay for our Welcome Party?"

January Organizational Board Meeting: this will be held again at Pam Buhl's house on January 12th, 2020. We will meet at 9 a.m., and a brunch will be at 8 a.m.

January 25th, 2020 SCA 2021 We will have a meeting at Connie Rudd's house at 10 a.m. that Saturday.

Christmas Party 2019: To be held at the Governor's Ranch Clubhouse in Lori Elvera's neighborhood on December 21st. We will conduct our business meeting quickly during the party. We can vote in new members at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dannen  
DSA Recording Secretary

## Upcoming Club Events and Business Dates

### **2020 Membership Dues Notices**

*were emailed to every club member on  
Sunday, November 17, 2019.*

***Dues are due on Monday, January 20, 2020***

*Check your email for Dues Invoice & Payment Instructions!  
Contact Thalia if you need your dues notice resent!*



### **January 12, 2020 9 AM - DSA Board Meeting**

*Review finances, discuss budgets, goals for the club and other board related business. All members may attend, but please RSVP to Pam Buhl (queencitysams@gmail.com) as it will be held at her home.*

### **January 18 - 19, 2020 DSA Agility Trial**

*See page 10 for details.*

***Entries open November 20, 2019.***

***Entries close January 4, 2020.***





# DSA 2019 Specialty Results

**Denver Samoyed Association's 34th Annual Local Specialty - November 30, 2019**  
**Show Chairperson: JoDee Putnins; Trophy Chairperson: Pam Buhl**

**Sweepstakes - Puppy**  
**(3 Dogs 11 Bitches)**  
**Judge: Kathy Jensen-Filicetti**

**Dogs, Puppy 6 to 9 Months**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 Silverado's White Lion At Krystall - N Golden / S Zach Wheeler

**Dogs, Puppy 9 to 12 Months**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 LOL 'N Saratoga's Yama Yuki - F Hoelzle / D Hoelzle / R Paulson

**Dogs, Junior 12 to 15 Months**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 Wintersong N Doubletake's Silver Star - J Moore / M Moore / D Cummings

**Bitches, Puppy 6 to 9 Months**  
**(3 entered, 1 absent)**  
 1 Double Helix Beyond Time And Space At Quanta - K Heidt  
 2 Silverado's Link To The Future - S Zach Wheeler

**Bitches, Puppy 9 to 12 Months**  
**(5 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 GCH Snowstar's Reindeer Games - A O'Neill / M MacFadden  
 2 Kyser Bearrs Arya Of Millcreek - P Griffin / S Roseheart  
 3 LOL 'N Saratoga's I See Skies Of Blue - R Paulson  
 4 Polar Mist N' Promise's Kissed By An Angel HIT TKN - D Cassidy / D Cassidy

**Bitches, Junior 12 to 15 Months**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 Niwot N Photo 51's First Ride To The Stars - J Putnins / Z Withrow

**Bitches, Junior 15 months and Up**  
**(3 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 CH Wintersong N Dbtke's All The Right Koalafications - D Cummings / B Burke  
 2 Mountain Sky's Written In The Stars - R Buschar / K Dudley  
 3 Mountain Sky's Meant To Be - R Buschar

**Best in Puppy Sweepstakes**  
 LOL 'N Saratoga's Yama Yuki (D 9-12)

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes**  
 GCH Snowstar's Reindeer Games (B 9-12)

**Sweepstakes - Veteran**  
**(4 Dogs 3 Bitches)**  
**Judge: Kathy Jensen-Filicetti**

**Dogs, Veteran 8 to 10 Years**  
**(3 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 GCH LOL Saratoga's Racing The Bullet RN CAA - P Buhl / R Paulson  
 2 GCHB Starquest's Denali The Great One CGCA - S Diets / L Deits / M Lageschulte  
 3 White Star's Scouting The Western Frontier RN NA NAJ OAP OJP NFP CA CGCA TKN - P Arnold

**Dogs, Veteran 10 to 12 Years**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 GCH Double Helix Tractor Tipping ROMC - R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM / S Ralston

**Bitches, Veteran 8 to 10 Years**  
**(2 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 GCHB Cloudnine's Sentimental Journey RI - K Cherne / J Cherne / J Morris  
 2 GCH Braveheart's Royal Flush HIC RN CGCA CGC - R Buschar / T Buschar

**Bitches, Veteran 10 to 12 Years**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 GCH Double Helix Live From The Piston Cup - R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM / S Ralston

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**  
 GCH LOL Saratoga's Racing The Bullet RN CAA (D 8-10)

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**  
 GCH Double Helix Live From The Piston Cup (B 10-12)

**Sweepstakes - Working**  
**(9 Dogs 7 Bitches)**  
**Judge: Kathy Jensen-Filicetti**

**Dogs, Working Pre-Titled**  
**(4 entered, 2 absent)**  
 1 GCH T-Snow Star's Feel'n The Need For Speed CGC - C Compton / A Green / M J Willdig / L Ragsdale  
 2 CH Tundra Winds' & Ice's Catch The Wind - D Dannen / G J Harper

**Dogs, Working Novice**  
**(8 entered, 2 absent)**  
 1 GCHB Snowwater 'N Polar Mist's Mettle To The Medal BN RI CGCA - T Peletis  
 2 CH Double Helix Peter Pan's Shadow RN - G Bost / S Bost  
 3 ArticCross N Bilrost Ebi Ebi Ebi Botan Zoom Boing RN CGC TKA CA - J Gen-drano / G Walton  
 4 GCH Chelestina's Amazing Zenith RN - G Bost / S Bost

**Dogs, Working Advanced**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 CH Urban Pulse Hakushu WSXM CGC THD HIT - B Torrez / V Dice / R Dunahugh-Ralston

**Bitches, Working Pre-Titled**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 CH Kenosha's Tansy Aster At TundraWinds - D Dannen / L Elvera

**Bitches, Working Novice**  
**(5 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 GCH Wintersong's Calla Lilly RN - L Hunkins  
 2 CH Double Helix Back In Time CD BN RG NA NAJ - K Heidt / R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM  
 3 CH Wintersong's I Herd Ewe RN - D Cummings / B Burke  
 4 CH Bilrost's Out Of This World RI CA CGC - J Putnins A VerBruggen

**Bitches, Working Intermediate**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 Double Helix Heart Of Atlantis CDC WSX - B Torrez / M Chang / R Dunahugh-Ralston

**Best In Working Sweepstakes**  
 GCH Wintersong's Calla Lilly RN (B Nov-ice)

**Best Of Opposite Sex To Best In Working Sweepstakes**  
 GCHB Snowwater 'N Polar Mist's Mettle To The Medal BN RI CGCA (D Novice)

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## Regular Classes

**(8 Dogs 14 Bitches)**

**Judge: Diane Garcia**

## Dogs (8 Dogs, 4 Points)

### Dogs, Puppy 6 to 9 Months

**(1 entered, 0 absent)**

1 Silverado's White Lion At Krystall - N Golden / S Zach Wheeler

### Dogs, Puppy 9 to 12 Months

**(1 entered, 0 absent)**

1 LOL 'N Saratoga's Yama Yuki - F Hoelzle / D Hoelzle / R Paulson

### Dogs, Bred-By-Exhibitor

**(1 entered, 0 absent)**

1 Wintersong N Doubletake's Silver Star - J Moore / M Moore / D Cummings

### Dogs, American-Bred

**(2 entered, 0 absent)**

1 ArticCross N Bilrost Ebi Ebi Ebi Botan Zoom Boing RN CGC TKA CA - J Gendrano / G Walton  
 2 Ubor's Taiga Tourmaline At Galadriel HT - L McClellan / G Wood

### Dogs, Open

**(5 entered, 1 absent, 1 Move Up to BOB)**

1 Bilrost's Corellian Scoundrel CA - J Putnins  
 2 Bilrost's Steadfast Ally CGC CA - J Putnins  
 3 Abakan's Frontier Showman HT - L McClellan / G Wood

### Winners Dog

Silverado's White Lion At Krystall (6-9)

### Reserve Winners Dog

Wintersong N Doubletake's Silver Star (B-B-E)

### Bitches

**(14 Bitches, 5 Points)**

### Bitches, Puppy 6 to 9 Months

**(3 entered, 1 absent)**

1 Double Helix Beyond Time And Space At Quanta - K Heidt  
 2 Silverado's Link To The Future - S Zack Wheeler

### Bitches, Puppy 9 to 12 Months

**(4 entered, 0 absent)**

1 Kyser Bearrs Arya Of Millcreek - P Griffin / S Roseheart  
 2 Polar Mist N' Promise's Kissed By An Angel HIT TKN - D Cassidy / D Cassidy  
 3 LOL 'N Saratoga's I See Skies Of Blue - R Paulson  
 4 Rexann-Chinookstar's Standing Ovation At Krystall - N Golden / K Rufer

### Bitches, Junior 12 to 18 Months

**(3 entered, 1 absent)**

1 Niwot N Photo 51's First Ride To The Stars - J Putnins / Z Withrow  
 2 Mountain Sky's Meant To Be - R Buschar

### Bitches, Bred-By-Exhibitor

**(5 entered, 0 absent)**

1 Chelestina's Arctic Meadow - C Celestina-Smith  
 2 Ancient Dreams Sparkle Of Sirius HTC - K Labarthe / S Labarthe  
 3 Azteca's Grace Slick - J Liebes / E Liebes  
 4 Double Helix Heart Of Atlantis CDC WSX - B Torrez / M Chang / R Dunahugh-Ralston

### Bitches, Open

**(2 entered, 1 absent)**

1 Ancient Dream's Maleficent of Haku - B Powers

### Winners Bitch

Ancient Dream's Maleficent of Haku (Open)

### Reserve Winners Bitch

Chelestina's Arctic Meadow (B-B-E)

### Dogs, Veteran 8 to 10 Years

**(3 entered, 0 absent)**

1 GCHB Starquest's Denali The Great One CGCA - S Deits / L Deits / M Lageschulte  
 2 CH Tundra Winds' & Ice's Catch The Wind - D Dannen / G J Harper  
 3 White Star's Scouting The Western Frontier RN NA NAJ OAP OJP NFP CA CGCA TKN - P Arnold

### Dogs, Veteran 10 to 12 Years

**(2 entered, 1 absent)**

1 GCH Double Helix Tractor Tipping ROMC - R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM / S Ralston

### Bitches, Veteran 8 to 10 Years

**(2 entered, 0 absent)**

1 GCHB Cloudnine's Sentimental Journey RI - K Cherne / J Cherne / J Morris  
 2 GCH Braveheart's Royal Flush HIC RN CGCA CGC - R Buschar / T Buschar

### Bitches, Veteran 10 to 12 Years (1 entered, 0 absent)

1 GCH Double Helix Live From The Piston Cup - R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM / S Ralston

### Best of Breed

**(Dogs 19 entered (includes 1 Move Up from Open), 4 absent, Bitches 12 entered, 2 absent)**

### Best of Breed

GCH Promise's Mikey Likes Everything BN CA OAP OJP RATS RN TKA - D Cassidy / D Cassidy (5 GCH Points)

### Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

CH Queen City's Heart Of Gold - P Buhl / H M Nieman / R Paulson / B Bolena (5 GCH Points)

### Select Dog

GCHB Snowwater 'N Polar Mist's Mettle To The Medal BN RI CGCA - T Peletis (5 GCH Points)

### Select Bitch

GCH Starquest Quintessentially Millcreek CD RE AX AXJ - M Lageschulte / P Griffin (5 GCH Points)

### Best of Winners

Ancient Dream's Maleficent of Haku (B)

### Award(s) of Merit

GCHB Starquest's Denali The Great One CGCA (D) - S Deits / L Deits / M Lageschulte  
 GCH Double Helix Live From The Piston Cup (B) - R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM / S Ralston

### Best Puppy in the Regular Classes

Kyser Bearrs Arya Of Millcreek (B)

### Best Veteran

GCHB Starquest's Denali The Great One CGCA (D)

### Best Bred-By-Exhibitor

Chelestina's Arctic Meadow - C Celestina-Smith (B)

### National Owner-Handled Series

GCH Promise's Mikey Likes Everything BN CA OAP OJP RATS RN TKA (D)

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## **Junior Showmanship Classes** **Judge: Diane Garcia**

### **Novice (1 entered, 0 absent)**

1 Riley Robins – Bilrost's Steadfast Ally  
 CGC CA – Owner: J Putnins

### **Open (2 entered, 1 absent)**

1 Keira Cummings – CH Wintersong's I  
 Herd Ewe RN – D Cummings / B Burke

### **Best Junior Handler**

Keira Cummings (Open)

## **Obedience Classes**

**Judge: Patricia Maynard**

### **Utility B (1 entered, 1 NQ)**

1 – Score 185.5 - CH Starquest's What  
 Goes Around UD RE MX MXJ (Bitch) – M  
 Lageschulte / J Lageschulte

### **Open B (1 entered, 0 absent)**

1 – Score 186.5 - CH Starquest's What  
 Goes Around UD RE MX MXJ (Bitch) – M  
 Lageschulte / J Lageschulte

### **Novice B (1 entered, 0 absent)**

1 – Score 186 - CH Double Helix Back In  
 Time CD BN RG NA NAJ (Bitch) – K  
 Heidt / R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM

### **Novice A (1 entered, 1 NQ)**

## **Highest Scoring Dog in Trial**

CH Starquest's What Goes Around UD RE  
 MX MXJ (Open B)

## **Highest Combined Score Open B and Utility**

CH Starquest's What Goes Around UD RE  
 MX MXJ (Open B / Utility B)

## **Beginner Novice B (1 entered, 1 NQ)**

## **Beginner Novice A (1 entered, 1 NQ)**

## **Rally Classes**

**Judge: Patricia Maynard**

### **Rally Master (1 entered, 0 absent)**

1 – Score 85 - CH Double Helix Back In  
 Time CD BN RG NA NAJ (Bitch) – K  
 Heidt / R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM

### **Rally Excellent B (1 entered, 0 absent)**

1 – Score 88 - CH Double Helix Back In  
 Time CD BN RG NA NAJ (Bitch) – K  
 Heidt / R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM

### **Rally Advanced B (1 entered, 0 absent)**

1 – Score 89 - CH Double Helix Back In  
 Time CD BN RG NA NAJ (Bitch) – K  
 Heidt / R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM

### **Rally Intermediate (7 entered, 2 NQ, 0 absent)**

1 – Score 88 - CH Wintersong's I Herd Ewe  
 RN (Bitch) – D Cummings / B Burke

2 – Score 82 - CH Bilrost's Out Of This  
 World RI CA CGC (Bitch) – J Putnins / A  
 VerBruggen

3 – Score 81 - GCH Wintersong's Calla  
 Lilly RN (Bitch) – L Hunkins

4 – Score 80 - ArticCross N Bilrost Ebi Ebi  
 Ebi Botan Zoom Boing RN CGC TKA CA  
 (Dog) – J Gendrano / G Walton

### **Rally Novice B (4 entered, 1 absent)**

1 – Score 94 - Ancient Dream's Maleficent  
 of Haku (Bitch) – B Powers

2 – Score 90 - CH Snowater's Lead Don't  
 Follow BN DCAT (Dog) – T Walb / C Walb /  
 K Granacki

3 – Score 80 - Double Helix Beyond Time  
 And Space At Quanta – K Heidt

### **Rally Novice A (3 entered, 1 absent)**

1 – Score 94 - CH Doubletake's Rippling  
 Waters At Chinookwind (Bitch) – L McAllis-  
 ter

2 – Score 84 - CH Kenosha's Tansy Aster  
 At TundraWinds (Bitch) – D Dannen / L  
 Elvera

## **Rally Highest Combined (Advanced B & Excellent B)**

CH Double Helix Back In Time CD BN RG  
 NA NAJ

## **Rally Highest Triple Qualifying Score**

CH Double Helix Back In Time CD BN RG  
 NA NAJ



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**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**  
 GCHB Cloudnine's Sentimental Journey RI (B 8-10)

**Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes**  
 GCHB Starquest's Denali The Great One CGCA (D 8-10)

**Pee Wee Class Participants**  
**(3 entered, 0 absent)**  
**Judge: Heather Stevenson Kelly**

**Brielle Bolena**  
**Brooke Buschar**  
**Vivienne Ralston**

**Regular Classes**  
**(8 Dogs, 14 Bitches)**  
**Judge: Sharon Sparks**

**Dogs**  
**(7 Dogs, 4 Points)**

**Dogs, Puppy 6 to 9 Months**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 Silverado's White Lion At Krystall - N Golden / S Zach Wheeler

**Dogs, Puppy 9 to 12 Months**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 LOL 'N Saratoga's Yama Yuki - F Hoelzle / D Hoelzle / R Paulson

**Dogs, Bred-By-Exhibitor**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 Wintersong N Doubletake's Silver Star - J Moore / M Moore / D Cummings

**Dogs, American-Bred**  
**(1 entered, 0 absent)**  
 1 Ubor's Taiga Tourmaline At Galadriel HT - L McClellan / G Wood

**Dogs, Open**  
**(6 entered, 1 absent, 2 Move Up to BOB)**  
 1 Bilrost's Corellian Scoundrel CA - J Putnins  
 2 Bilrost's Steadfast Ally CGC CA - J Putnins  
 3 Abakan's Frontier Showman HT - L McClellan / G Wood

**Winners Dog**  
 Bilrost's Corellian Scoundrel CA (Open)

**Reserve Winners Dog**  
 Bilrost's Steadfast Ally CGC CA (Open)

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# DSA 2019 Specialty Results

**Denver Samoyed Association's 35th Annual Local Specialty - December 01, 2019**  
**Show Chairperson: JoDee Putnins; Trophy Chairperson: Pam Buhl**

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## **Bitches**

**(14 Bitches, 5 Points)**

### **Bitches, Puppy 6 to 9 Months**

**(3 entered, 1 absent)**

- 1 Double Helix Beyond Time And Space At Quanta – K Heidt
- 2 Silverado's Link To The Future – S Zack Wheeler

### **Bitches, Puppy 9 to 12 Months**

**(4 entered, 0 absent)**

- 1 Kyser Bearrs Arya Of Millcreek – P Griffin / S Roseheart
- 2 Rexann-Chinookstar's Standing Ovation At Krystall – N Golden / K Rufer
- 3 Polar Mist N' Promise's Kissed By An Angel HIT TKN – D Cassidy / D Cassidy
- 4 LOL 'N Saratoga's I See Skies Of Blue – R Paulson

### **Bitches, Junior 12 to 18 Months**

**(3 entered, 1 absent)**

- 1 Niwot N Photo 51's First Ride To The Stars – J Putnins / Z Withrow
- 2 Mountain Sky's Meant To Be – R Buschar

### **Bitches, Bred-By-Exhibitor**

**(4 entered, 0 absent)**

- 1 Chelestina's Arctic Meadow – C Celestina-Smith
- 2 Mountain Sky's Written in the Stars – R Buschar / K Dudley
- 3 Azteca's Grace Slick – J Liebes / E Liebes
- 4 Double Helix Heart Of Atlantis CDC WSX - B Torrez / M Chang / R Dunahugh-Ralston

### **Bitches, Open**

**(3 entered, 1 absent)**

- 1 Ancient Dreams Sparkle Of Sirius HTC – K Labarthe / S Labarthe
- 2 Ancient Dream's Maleficent of Haku – B Powers

### **Winners Bitch**

Chelestina's Arctic Meadow (B-B-E)

### **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Ancient Dreams Sparkle Of Sirius HTC (Open)

## **Dogs, Veteran 8 to 10 Years**

**(3 entered, 0 absent)**

- 1 GCHB Starquest's Denali The Great One CGCA – S Deits / L Deits / M Lageschulte
- 2 GCH LOL Saratoga's Racing The Bullet RN CA – P Buhl / R Paulson
- 3 CH Tundra Winds' & Ice's Catch The Wind – D Dannen / G J Harper

## **Dogs, Veteran 10 to 12 Years**

**(2 entered, 1 absent)**

- 1 GCH Double Helix Tractor Tipping ROMC – R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM / S Ralston

## **Bitches, Veteran 8 to 10 Years**

**(2 entered, 0 absent)**

- 1 GCHB Cloudnine's Sentimental Journey RI – K Cherne / J Cherne / J Morris
- 2 GCH Braveheart's Royal Flush HIC RN CGCA CGC – R Buschar / T Buschar

## **Bitches, Veteran 10 to 12 Years**

**(1 entered, 0 absent)**

- 1 GCH Double Helix Live From The Piston Cup – R Dunahugh-Ralston DVM / S Ralston

## **Best of Breed**

**(Dogs 20 entered (includes 1 Move Up from Open), 5 absent, Bitches 13 entered, 2 absent)**

## **Best of Breed**

GCH Promise's Mikey Likes Everything BN CA OAP OJP RATS RN TKA – D Cassidy / D Cassidy (5 GCH Points)

## **Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed**

GCHB Cloudnine's Sentimental Journey RI – K Cherne / J Cherne / J Morris (5 GCH Points)

## **Select Dog**

GCH Polar Mist Kick'n It With Attitude – K Heimmer / D Heimmer / L Kitzman (5 GCH Points)

## **Sect Bitch**

GCH Snowstar's Reindeer Games – A O'Neill / M MacFadden (5 GCH Points)

## **Best of Winners**

Chelestina's Arctic Meadow (B)

## **Award(s) of Merit**

GCHB Starquest's Denali The Great One CGCA (D) – S Deits / L Deits / M Lageschulte  
 CH Queen City's Heart Of Gold. (B) – P Buhl / H M Nieman / R Paulson / B Bolena

## **Best Puppy in the Regular Classes**

Silverado's White Lion At Krystall (D)

## **Best Veteran**

GCHB Cloudnine's Sentimental Journey RI (B)

## **Best Bred-By-Exhibitor**

Chelestina's Arctic Meadow – C Celestina-Smith (B)

## **National Owner-Handled Series**

GCH Promise's Mikey Likes Everything BN CA OAP OJP RATS RN TKA (D)

**Thank you to all the  
Judges, Exhibitors,  
Show Committee,  
Volunteers,  
Donators,  
&  
Supporters  
of  
Denver Samoyed  
Association!**

**YOU  
are the reason this  
specialty is such a  
success!**



## DSA 2019 Specialty Show





DSA will be holding one of its more popular events, our  
**14th Annual All-Breed Agility Trial on January 18 & 19, 2020**  
 at the Boulder County Fairgrounds, in Longmont, CO!

**Judge: Pamela Nettles**

**Agility Premium List Now Available at: [www.denversamoyed.org/Agility.htm](http://www.denversamoyed.org/Agility.htm)**

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 filled!

**The proceeds from our trial pays for the majority of our specialty show expenses.**

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!

## **YOU CAN EARN DSA WORKER COUPONS**

during the trial setup/tear down and for each class you work. They can be used to help offset your future specialty entry fees, specialty banquet dinner or holiday party dinner!



The volunteer sign-up sheet will be made available after the beginning of the year. Terry Walb will e-mail club members & post on our DSA Facebook group when you can sign up!

**DSA members will have one (1) week to sign-up  
 before its made available to the agility community.**

**DON'T MISS OUT!**



Contact Terry Walb to volunteer and/or order a blue agility volunteer sweatshirt if you don't already have one!  
[starburtsams@gmail.com](mailto:starburtsams@gmail.com)  
 303-833-2890

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

## DSA 2020 Specialty Show

WHAT WILL 2020's



SPECIALTY THEME BE?

### Denver Samoyed Association 2020 Back-to-Back Specialties

**Saturday, November 28, 2020**

**Regular & Non-Regular Classes**  
Erica Flahaut

**Puppy, Veteran & Working Sweeps**  
Shanan Streweler

**Junior Showmanship**  
To Be Announced

**Obedience**                      **Rally**  
Sue Oviatt-Harris              Beth Bailey

**Sunday, November 29, 2020**

**Regular & Non-Regular Classes**  
Judi Elford

**Puppy & Veteran Sweeps**  
Karen Brooks-Hodges

**Pee Wee Class**  
To Be Announced

**Show Chairperson**  
Pam Buhl

**Trophy Co-Chairs**  
Martha Lageschulte & Sydney Spencer

**Show/Trial Secretary &  
Judges Liaison**  
Helen Hittesdorf  
Email: [fordogstuff@msn.com](mailto:fordogstuff@msn.com)

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



**Please help make our specialty special  
by making a trophy donation.**

Each trophy makes an exhibitor feel it  
was worth entering our specialty.

Several class level trophies are available.

Donations can be made online at:

[www.squareup.com/store/denver-samoyed-association](http://www.squareup.com/store/denver-samoyed-association)



## DSA Grocery Card Fundraiser Status

Here are a few reasons in the future to shop for groceries at King Soopers / Safeway / Albertsons and help DSA raise money!

### Christmas / Hannukah / New Years Dinners



- King Soopers earnings during 01/01/19 to 9/30/19: **\$2,537.53**
- Safeway/Albertsons purchases during 04/01/19 to 09/30/19 totaled \$1,928 out of the \$5000 needed, before we can earn our first 5% rebate = \$250.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO TO HELP YOUR CLUB IS FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS:

- 1) ENROLL (see instructions below)
- 2) SHOP at King Soopers / Safeway/Albertsons
- 3) EAT
- 4) REPEAT Step 2 and 3 often!



**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!**

Just create an account online, and 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 present your Value Card at the check-out stand to receive their discounts & fuel points like normal!

**Please Contact THALIA**  
(303-933-0392 / [t\\_peletis@msn.com](mailto:t_peletis@msn.com))  
to learn how to enroll!



**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.

**Please Contact THALIA**  
(303-933-0392 / [t\\_peletis@msn.com](mailto:t_peletis@msn.com))  
to purchase a \$5 Safeway reloadable card!



## A Christmas Fantasy (A story that may have happened!)



By Mavis Newbury

It was the most enchanting of Midnights... Christmas Eve, our first on the farm. The presents were arranged under the tree in preparation for the children's morning descent. We were quiet with contentment and thanks. Our last and most pleasant chore yet to be done, we donned our boots and parkas to go outside to bed the horses and kennel the dogs.

Inside the barn we were greeted by the sweet scent of horses and hay, the sounds of an occasional foot-fall, and of thoughtful munching. I couldn't help thinking that it was no wonder Christ was born in a stable; there is no more peaceful place on earth!

As I reached for the light switch I stopped... hand

mid-air. I was astounded by the sudden and total silence. The horses were frozen in their places, the dogs like porcelain statues, eyes fixed on the end of the stable. My hair prickled and my heart pounded with the realization of a presence in the barn. Unable to move or speak, we watched as a scene unfolded through a blue, misty light.

It was a nativity scene, a rough manger, a robed woman resting on the straw before it and a blanketed child within. We heard a voice speaking, with the gentleness and wisdom of the ages. "My gentle animal friends", it said, "I bring you a gift on this Christmas Eve. I will show you how the first Christmas was celebrated."

"The shepherds and the wise men did not reach the child for many days after his birth," the voice continued. "The first to bring praise to Him were of the dog kingdom...the most beloved of all his animal creations. They came one by one and gave Him their only possessions and in thanks, they were immortalized in the heavens as stars. The Labrador gave Him faithfulness,

the Siberian Husky gave Him stamina, the Welsh Corgi, intelligence, the German Shepherd, the need to protect. The Irish Wolfhound gave him strength; the Greyhound, swiftness and the Sheltie, agility. There were many more, each with a unique gift, but the last to come to the Child was the Samoyed.

**"I give you my smile," the Samoyed said.** "It is my most prize possession because it is the very essence of my being. It is my joy, my love and devotion, and my gaiety."

"The Child was so touched," the voice continued, "that He took in His hand a thousand stars and threw them gently over the Samoyed's beautiful white coat."

The End



## Denver Samoyed Association

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



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## Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: December 21, 2019 at **5:30 PM**

Location: Governors Ranch Clubhouse  
9050 W Prentice Ave, Littleton, CO 80123

### Agenda:

- Read Membership Applications
- Brief reports from committees
- Announce recipients of 2019 DSA Awards
- Holiday Dinner (RSVP for the dinner was required and the deadline has since passed)

### DSA

**2020 Membership Dues  
have been emailed!**

**Dues are due by Monday,  
January 20, 2020!**

**Pay online or by check.  
Reference email for  
instructions.**

**Are you interested in  
chairing a  
2020 Committee  
or even helping on a  
committee?**

**Please contact  
Heidi Nieman  
[heidinieman@gmail.com](mailto:heidinieman@gmail.com)**

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 12/19/19, 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!**



**Here are the limited edition colors unveiled at the SCA 2019 National Specialty. Raspberry on the left and Navy on the right.**

We have 9/16" medium slip collars in stock, and we are having more leashes made in each color. If you wish to order, contact Thalia - [t\\_peletis@msn.com](mailto:t_peletis@msn.com)