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### What I Learned at the Dog Show

I spent this weekend at the Myrtle Beach kennel Club's all-breed dog show in Florence, South Carolina. The club invited me down to talk about the threats its members are facing from the Humane Society of the United States and the rest of the animal rights movement. Since I had never been to a dog show, I said yes. (I grew up thinking that "fancy" was an adjective. Silly me.)

I'm not a big fan of people who pooh-pooh things they've never tried or seen up-close. If one of my children says she "doesn't like" something on the dinner table before taking even a tiny bite—well, let's just say that doesn't wash in my house.

And I've always thought the whole "dog show" community was rather mysterious, a kind of benevolent secret society with its own rules, customs, and vocabulary. Sorta like Deadheads, but with a lot better grooming and a lot less fleas.

Truth be told, the dog breeders I met this weekend do have their own peculiar ways of saying and doing things. But they're really just ordinary people with a shared hobby. They're really into what they do. And they taught me a lot in just a Saturday. Here's some of what I learned.

1. *When you go to a dog show, bring your own chair. But don't be surprised if someone offers to lend you theirs. (I'm typing this in someone else's customized, embroidered lawn chair.)*
2. *Dog shows are competitive, but the people involved are remarkably supportive of their human opponents. I heard a steady stream of "congratulations!" offered to*

*blue-ribbon holders from handlers who were trotting away empty-handed.*

3. *If you're a first-timer who asks "what kind of dog is that?" too loudly, somebody might look at you funny.*
4. *These people treat their dogs like royalty. It was 90 degrees in the shade on Saturday, and the dogs had hade, electric fans, and cold water—even if their owners didn't.*
5. *Judging from this weekend, the typical show-dog handler isn't a stuffy Brit wearing Saville Row tweed. She—yes, she—is an energetic 40-year-old married mom whose husband packs up the kids and brings them along on the trip.*
6. *Sometimes the kids strut the dogs around the ring. The under-18 handlers even have their own judging category in which their skills are being judged, not the qualities of their dogs.*
7. *The name of the game is "conformation" (not confirmation," as I used to think). Dog show*

*breeders are trying to breed animals that "conform" to a set ideal of how a breed can look, "gait," and behave if they do everything right. (I read an article in Wired this week about how Cheetos in the factory are*

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### Special points of interest:

**\* Don't forget to register for the K9 Cancer Walk by June 15, 2010. See page 2 to learn how!**

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## Meeting Minutes

**Editor's note:** *The Recording Secretary (me!) was not present at tonight's meeting and Chris Stewart was kind enough to take notes. Thank you Chris!*

### 05/17/10—Membership Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Chris Stewart, Jan Cherne, Sue Wangerin, Lori Elvera, Andi Mast, Michele Schmitt, Mary Jean Zacha, Rachel Paulson, Michael Prewitt, Bob and Debbie Sencenbaugh

**President** – Lori Elvera - no report

**Vice President** – Kathi Metter - not present

**Recording Secretary** – Thalia Peletis - not present

**Corresponding Secretary** – Michael Prewitt

- Michael received a letter from NAIA concerning renewing our membership. Tom will look at Treasurer's records to see what we donated last year. Decision of whether or not we will renew is tabled until next month.
- Colorado Springs Kennel club will be holding a match.
- There will be no local color for the Bulletin.

**Treasurer** – Tom Lisec

- I Give has earned \$187.87
- Received a thank you from SCARF for last

year's donation.

- Assets:
  - \$16,779.69 General fund
  - \$15,010.97 Rescue
  - \$ 5,000 Grocery Cards

**Historian/Librarian** – Tom Lisec

3 Jon Katz books, and Raising a Champion are available at tonight's meeting.

**Hospitality**

- Alex and Margaret will do hospitality for the picnic
- Rachel – Local Specialty
- Linda- Holiday party 13 Dec

**Local Specialty 2011**

- Need a Chairperson.

**Programs** – Michele Schmitt report: Dr Stroeberg will be the guest speaker for the next meeting. He has been an Iditarod Vet and will speak at 7:00.

**Rescue** - Andi Mast

2 dogs were available for rescue – Sugar has been adopted and BoBo, a 2 year old male is at Kathi's. He will not be adopted until he is socialized.

**Legislation Liaison**—Debbi Sencenbaugh

- Every State has anti-dogs laws either in effect or going into effect.
- A report has been sent from lobbying

organizations.

- If you hear of any investigations let the Club know.
- Debbie will provide links to neighboring State that have Anti-dog laws in the legislature.

**Specialty Match** – Rachel Paulson

- 9/18/2010 – Sterne Park - \$35.00 fee
- A novice weight pull will be offered

**New Business**

Andi discussed DSA providing sponsorship for the Canine Cancer walk this year. She made a motion that DSA sponsor a team of 50 walkers with a cost of \$500. The motion was seconded and passed by the members present. Individuals wanting to walk either in person or virtually need to contact Tom NLT 15 June. The also need to fill out the form that is available on line. Lori asked to think about what the club's goal should be this year. Debbie recommended that we provide outreach and education on Animal rights groups.

There was a short discussion of the new Grand Champion title that went into effect May 12, 2010. Rules can be found on the AKC website.

## K9 Cancer Benefit Walk - Don't Forget to Turn Your Form In!

DSA has sponsored a team for the 2nd Annual Morris Animal Foundation

K9 Cancer Benefit Walk

held on August 21, 2010\* in Estes Park, CO

If you are a DSA Member, then your registration fee will be paid for by the club\*\*, whether you decide to physically or virtually participate in the walk.

All you have to do is complete the form on Page 3 and mail it to our club treasurer, Tom Lisec by June 15, 2010

Tom Lisec - 7776 S. Elizabeth Court - Centennial, CO 80122

Please share this registration form with your family and friends. They are welcome to join us on the walk. Just have them follow the instructions on the form for registering!

\* The Greeley KC all-breed show is the same day as the walk, but you can always elect to physically participate and if you decide to go to the show, that is ok too. It just leaves the option open!

\*\*The club has agreed to sponsor up to \$500 worth of registration fees, so the forms will be processed on a first come, first serve basis. However, if we go over the amount, the treasurer will notify the board members of the additional amount and the board will make a determination whether to pay the additional amount, based on the interest that has been shown by its club members.

# 2nd Annual Morris Animal Foundation K9 Cancer Walk



**MORRIS ANIMAL FOUNDATION**  
**Canine Cancer Campaign**  
Best Friends Helping Best Friends.

August 21, 2010  
-Rain or Shine-

**Stanley Park, Lake Estes Trail**  
Estes Park, Colorado

8:00 a.m.—Registration/Check-In  
9:00 a.m. —**K9 Cancer Walk**  
11:00 a.m. —Speakers' Program

For more information, visit:  
**www.K9CancerWalk.org**

## K9 Cancer Walk Registration (one entry form per person)

**Denver Samoyed Association**

Will you be joining a team? Y/N If yes, what is your team name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the K9 Cancer Walk? \_\_\_\_\_

If walking with your dog, please complete: \_\_\_\_\_

My dog's name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ My dog is a cancer survivor \_\_\_\_\_ I am a cancer survivor

I am walking in memory of a beloved dog, \_\_\_\_\_, lost to cancer.

All walkers will receive a Canine Cancer Campaign bandanna and a K9 Cancer Walk T-shirt.

T-shirts and bandannas will only be available at check-in on event day.

Adult T-shirt size (circle choice): S M L XL XXL (T-shirt sizes are on a first-come basis)

RELEASE WAIVER: I, the undersigned, hereby assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident that may occur during my participation in the K9 Cancer Walk on August 21, 2010, or while on the premises of this event, and hereby release and hold harmless and covenant not to file suit against Morris Animal Foundation and any affiliated individuals or entities associated with this event from any loss, liability or claims I may have arising out of my participation in this event, including personal injury or damage suffered by me or others, whether caused by falls, contact with participants, conditions of the course, negligence or otherwise. I, the undersigned, understand that if I bring my dog, I am responsible for my dog's behavior at all times during the K9 Cancer Walk. I agree that my dog will remain on the leash at all times. My dog has a current license and current vaccinations. If my dog is an intact female, she is not in heat. I do hereby give Morris Animal Foundation, his/her assigns, licenses, and legal representatives the irrevocable right to use my picture, portrait or photograph in all forms and media and in all manners, including website, composite, for advertising, trade or any other lawful purposes, and I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written copy, that may be created in connection therewith, in consideration of \$0, receipt of which is acknowledged. I certify that I am 18 years old or will be with an adult (if under 18 a parent or guardian's signature is required)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle appropriate choice:

Early Registration (closes August 7):

\$30 Adult; \$15 child (ages 10-17)

Registration:

\$35 Adult; \$20 child (ages 10-17)

"Sit & Stay" Virtual Participation:

\$30 all ages

Children under 10 are free

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date MM/YY: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ V Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to:

MAF-K9 Cancer Walk, Estes Park

Mail to: 10200 E. Girard Avenue, Suite B430, Denver, CO 80231



## What I Learned at the Dog Show

(Continued from page 1)

*checked every 30 minutes against a "reference sample" from Frito-Lay headquarters, just to make sure the ideal color, texture, and crispiness is being matched. It's kinda like that, but it takes years for these folks to make a single Cheeto. And Cheetos don't pee on you.)*

8. Watch where you step in the parking lot.

If this particular dog show is any indication of what's typical, the "dog fancy" is a lot of fun for a lot of people who contribute a lot of money to the economy—and aren't hurting anyone. "If we're not having fun here," one judge told me, very much off-the-cuff, "we shouldn't be doing this."

For the life of me, I can't figure out why the Humane Society of the United States has such a visceral hatred of everything they stand for.

I think what's going on is that HSUS, PETA, and other animal rights groups are conflating breeders whose main goal is to sell puppies with those who just happen to really love Pomeranians, Pinschers, or Poodles. This latter clique of people (far larger than the former) shows their favorite animals because they're proud of them, not because they believe it will make their next litter worth more money.

It's not hard to understand HSUS's stated motivation for attacking people who breed dogs. The group wants everyone to believe that rampant pet overpopulation in America is all their fault. But personally, I just don't see it.

I didn't meet "puppy millers" this weekend. I met hobbyists, just like if I were at a model railroad convention, an antique fair, or a swim meet. They ask after each others' kids. They visit each other in the hospital. They have knitting circles where the dogs watch approvingly. They're 50 percent garden club, 50 percent church pot-luck. Zero percent animal abusers.

I asked one breeder how much money she had spent raising her champion dog, a mammoth Anatolian shepherd. "Who knows?" she answered. "I never really added it up. If you're pinching pennies you probably aren't treating the dog right."

In addition to the two purebred dogs she was showing, she had "two rescue mutts at

home, and they have the same food, supplements, and everything else my show dogs get."

And when I asked one of the veteran breeders how many of her peers raise dogs so they can sell the litters commercially, she looked at me like I was from Mars. "We all sell dogs, son," she told me. "But none of us make a cent doing it. And I know where all my dogs live. If anyone can't provide for them, we take 'em back." And then, almost as an afterthought: "I sure don't want any of mine going to the pound or a rescue."

Everyone I asked about this had the same kind of answer. If they found out that any of their puppies wound up in a shelter, they'd sure do something about it.

So why all the hostility from the Humane Society of the United States? Why did I hear from North and South Carolinians who had beaten back attempt after attempt from HSUS to have them taxed, registered, regulated, raided, and otherwise priced out of their hobby? What is it about these men, women, and children, so passionate about running up and down a concrete floor with their pets, that demands intervention from activists who think they know better?



Maybe it's that HSUS thinks the only way to shut down "puppy mills" is to paint every dog breeder with the same broad brush.

Maybe. I haven't yet really wrapped my mind around why HSUS is opposed to everything I saw this weekend. I just know that it is.

As with pretty much every group of ranchers, dairymen, biomedical research scientists, and chicken farmers I've met, the breeders I spoke with this weekend had varying levels of awareness about the looming political threat from HSUS. Some of them can't be bothered to be bothered. Others are fired up at the mere mention of Wayne Pacelle's name.



"Somebody has to take that guy on," one 50-ish man barked when I brought up the name of HSUS's CEO. "That whole movement

is nuts. After I showed up to lobby against HSUS's last North Carolina breeder tax, I started getting calls in the middle of the night, untraceable phone calls, from these people saying they were going to come on my property, take my dogs, and burn my house down. I told 'em my new rifle has an awesome night scope. That pretty much ended it."

I spoke to the crowd after the Best In Show was awarded, in this case to a fluffy pekingese named "Noelle." I told them that their problem is the same as the one faced by pork producers, egg farmers, dairymen, and even cancer researchers. But it was up to them to reach beyond their circle of friends—outside their comfort zone—if their kids and grandkids were going to keep being Junior Handlers and continue to raise the dog breeds they've come to love.

At the end of the day, I have to be skeptical of HSUS's blanket condemnation of pet breeders. I'm confident that there are some horrible ones out there, as there are with any group of people (including animal activists...), but any legislative or cultural movement that lumps the people I met this weekend in with the bad actors is just plain wrong-headed.

Because the dogs I met in South Carolina were among the best-cared-for animals I've ever seen. Anyone who's truly interested in animal welfare would want to make sure more dogs—not fewer—are treated this way. So how 'bout it, Wayne? Why aren't you promoting dog shows?

Probably because you've never been to one.

- via [www.humanewatch.org](http://www.humanewatch.org)

## Top 10 Peeves Dogs Have About Humans

'1'

Blaming your farts on me.....

not funny... not funny at all !!!



'2'

Yelling at me for barking.  
I'M A DAMN DOG



'3'

Taking me for a walk, then not letting me check stuff out.

Exactly whose walk is this anyway?



'4'

Any trick that involves balancing food on my nose. Stop it!



'5'

Any haircut that involves bows or ribbons.

Now you know why we chew your stuff up when you're not home.



'6'

The sleight of hand, fake fetch throw.

You fooled a dog! Whooooo  
Hooooooooo what a proud moment for the top of the food chain.



'7'

Taking me to the vet for 'the big snip', then acting surprised when I freak out every time we go back!



'8'

Getting upset when I sniff the crotches of your guests.

Sorry, but I haven't quite mastered that handshake thing yet.



'9'

Dog sweaters. Hello ???  
Haven't you noticed the fur?

'10'

How you act disgusted when I lick myself. Look, we both know the truth. You're just jealous.



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Now lay off me on some of these things.

We both know who's boss here!

You don't see me picking up your poop do you?

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**EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY.**

**A DOG ALWAYS OFFERS UNCONDITIONAL LOVE.**

**CATS HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT!**  
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## Music for Dogs Concert

Reuters - Sat., June 5, 2010

**SYDNEY** - It's a dog's life. Well, it was on Saturday when the forecourt of the Sydney Opera House came alive with the sound of high pitched music and howling dogs at the world's first concert performed for dogs.

The concert was the brain child of acclaimed U.S. music artist Laurie Anderson and rock legend husband Lou Reed.

Anderson wrote the 20-minute piece "Music for Dogs" describing it as "an inter-species social gathering on a scale never seen before in Australia."

"It was really so fantastic. All the dogs were really grooving on the music. They really seemed to enjoy themselves," Anderson told Reuters.

### Classical music fan

Big dogs, small dogs, dogs dressed up for the occasion and even a 15-year-old arthritic dog, whose owner pushed him in a makeshift dog wheelchair, attended the world's first ever outdoor performance staged for dogs.

"I thought it would be a great opportunity for Kim, because he's old and he can't walk very far. He does like music, classical music," said the Border collie Kim Beastly's owner.

As the winter sun beamed down, the white sails of the Opera House shaded the audience, some perched on the steps overlooking the stage and more enthusiastic dog owners closer to the stage to make the most of the performance.

Brendon Thorne / Getty Images  
"Luska" and "Plonk" two Samoyeds enjoy the music at the Sydney Opera House forecourt on Saturday.

While dog owners could hear the music, some of the strange tones and high pitches were certainly geared for

the dogs to appreciate rather than their two-legged owners.

### Vet on site

With so many sizes and breeds of dogs in one spot, a local Sydney vet was on site in case there was any brawling. But with only one minor injury to report, he was able to have a laugh about the incident.

"It's fantastic! It's a testament to Laurie and her reputation and the organizers of the event. There's been no problem with the dogs. Everyone's been responsible. Someone stood on a dog's leg and is a little bit sore," Geoff Golovsky said.

The performance was part of the Vivid light festival which runs in Sydney from May 27-20 June, 2010.



**Dogs and their owners gather on the steps of the Sydney Opera House on June 5, 2010 for a world first "Music for Dogs" concert, the brainchild of New York performance artist Laurie Anderson. Almost 1,000 dog-lovers packed onto the Opera House steps and forecourt to treat their beloved pets to the free outdoor event, which is part of the Vivid LIVE arts festival curated by Anderson and rock legend partner Lou Reed.**

AFP PHOTO / Greg WOOD (Photo credit should read GREG WOOD/AFP/Getty Images)



Brendon Thorne / Getty Images

**"Luska" and "Plonk" two Samoyeds enjoy the music at the Sydney Opera House forecourt on Saturday.**



# New Delta Society Policy

*(Delta Society is one of the major Pet Therapy organizations).*

## Delta Society Raw Protein Diet Policy

page updated 6.01.2010 with additional reference sources

Over the past few years, the increasing use of raw protein diets and the health concerns and controversy generated have grown, not only between the public and veterinarians, but often within the veterinary profession itself.

After careful consideration of all of the known scientific facts, and on the unanimous advice of the Delta Society Medical Advisory Board, made up of internal medicine and public health experts from North America, the board of directors voted to preclude animals eating raw protein foods from participating in Delta Society Pet Partners program. This will be a phased program, with complete compliance structured to be in place by June 30, 2010.

### The following are some frequently asked questions and answers.

#### What exactly are the scientific facts?

The use of raw animal proteins to promote animal health has not been based on proven or known scientific facts, only anecdotal incidents. On the other hand, it is well known that animals fed raw diets (BARF or other) shed significant amounts of pathogenic bacteria, which studies have indicated may put some people at risk, as compared to pets being fed commercially prepared or cooked, home-made diets.

#### What are the risks of feeding raw protein diets other than shedding... can my pet become ill?

While many animals fed raw protein diets appear healthy, some do get ill. Even healthy animals can shed pathogenic bacteria that can affect the human companion team member and others. Certain individuals are at increased risk of disease if they encounter various pathogens, particularly people that are immune-compromised, very young or elderly. This basically describes most of the individuals Delta Society Pet Partners visit: Patients in hospitals, senior centers, nursing facilities, hospice care, rehabilitation facilities, and schools involving young children,

among others.

#### How long does my pet have to be off of raw protein foods before re-starting visitations again?

Dogs can shed for a variable amount of time. At a minimum a 4 week waiting period before visits are resumed.

#### What if my other pets eat raw protein diets?

If a Pet Partner has access to the food or bowl used, it would be best to NOT feed any of the other pets raw meats. Inadvertent eating of raw meat or cross-contamination is very real. Any dog or cat from a household where raw protein food is fed is not eligible to be a Delta Society Pet Partner.

#### What commercial foods are being recommended instead?

You can look for a balanced diet from any of the reputable pet-food manufacturer, preferably one labeled in accordance with the Association Of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO). You should also consult with your veterinarian.

#### What if my veterinarian is fine with feeding raw protein diets?

While your veterinarian may not believe the risk is that great for your pet, Delta Society Pet Partners teams are in contact with many individuals who are at a much higher risk for infections. Since many studies have shown pets fed such diets shed a significantly higher number of pathogenic bacteria, the risk is too great for inadvertent, but avoidable infection. Also, your veterinarian is not assuming legal responsibility for you and your pet, Delta Society is.

#### Are there home-made diets I could use instead of commercially produced brands?

Yes there are some available recipes, but the risk of an improperly formulated and balanced diet is real. Some sources to try: i. the University of California, Davis at (530) 752-1393. ii. Similar veterinary nutrition experts can be found on the website of the American Academy of Veterinary Nutrition (AAVN). iii. A book by Donald Strombeck, "Home prepared dog and cat diets", iv. [www.balanceit.com](http://www.balanceit.com) offers nutritional advice, recipe and formulation service.

#### What was the role of pet food manufacturers in the adoption of the Raw Protein Diet Policy?

No pet food manufacturer representatives contacted, encouraged, lobbied, or influenced the Delta Society Medical Advisory Group in recommending to the board that they approve a Raw Protein Diet Policy.

Delta Society has always prided itself on having high standards for its Pet Partners program. As board members learned of medical professionals' concerns about the increased risk of the spread of pathogenic bacteria to humans by animals fed raw protein diets, it was determined that this was an issue that needed review. Based on input from the medical community, the Board of Directors voted to implement this new policy. As many of our Pet Partners visit in hospitals, assisted-living centers, and other places where people's immune systems are compromised, it was decided that implementing this new policy was the responsible action. For clarification, animals within the Pet Partners program are not required to be fed commercially produced food – the policy states that cooked, home-made diets are also acceptable.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email to: [rawproteindiet@DeltaSociety.org](mailto:rawproteindiet@DeltaSociety.org) for the Delta Society Medical Advisory group to address.

- via <https://www.deltasociety.org/Page.aspx?pid=638&srctid=1&erid=184806>

**Editor's Note:** On June 2, 2010, the American Humane Association, a Delta-Society Affiliate has sent a response to the Delta Society requesting they extend the compliance date by six to nine months and reconsider their decision after additional input and due process.

## Treasury Report as of May 30, 2010

<b>General Fund</b>						
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$18,744.61			
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2009)			(\$456.00)			
2009 Checks Voided in 2010			\$56.00			
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00			
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$18,344.61</b>			
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2010 (2010 Committee Reports)		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Agility</b>						
Entry Fees	\$10,961.00	\$488.00	\$10,473.00	\$10,961.00	\$444.00	\$10,517.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$700.00	(\$700.00)	\$0.00	\$700.00	(\$700.00)
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$647.33	(\$647.33)	\$0.00	\$647.33	(\$647.33)
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,028.38	(\$1,028.38)	\$0.00	\$1,028.38	(\$1,028.38)
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$100.40	(\$100.40)	\$0.00	\$48.00	(\$48.00)
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$173.34	(\$173.34)	\$0.00	\$173.34	(\$173.34)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$1,944.00	(\$1,944.00)	\$0.00	\$2,144.00	(\$2,144.00)
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$685.00	(\$685.00)	\$0.00	\$1,170.00	(\$1,170.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$390.21	(\$390.21)	\$0.00	\$390.21	(\$390.21)
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,302.24	(\$1,302.24)	\$0.00	\$1,302.24	(\$1,302.24)
T-Shirts	\$45.50	\$220.25	(\$174.75)	\$45.50	\$220.25	(\$174.75)
<b>Agility Total</b>	<b>\$11,006.50</b>	<b>\$7,578.75</b>	<b>\$3,427.75</b>	<b>\$11,006.50</b>	<b>\$7,667.75</b>	<b>\$2,738.75</b>
<b>Cheer</b>						
Cards	\$0.00	\$45.73	(\$45.73)	\$0.00	\$45.73	(\$45.73)
Ink Cartridge	\$0.00	\$65.55	(\$65.55)	\$0.00	\$65.55	(\$65.55)
Labels	\$0.00	\$13.42	(\$13.42)	\$0.00	\$13.42	(\$13.42)
SCA Foundation	\$0.00	\$1000.00	(\$1000.00)	\$1000.00	(\$1000.00)	(\$13.42)
<b>Cheer Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$124.70</b>	<b>(\$1,124.70)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$124.70</b>	<b>(\$1,124.70)</b>
<b>Designated Specialty</b>						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$212.95	(\$212.95)	\$0.00	\$212.55	(\$212.55)
<b>Designated Specialty Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$212.95</b>	<b>(\$212.95)</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>	<b>\$227.95</b>	<b>(\$227.95)</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>						
Club Meeting	\$0.00	\$25.22	(\$25.22)	\$0.00	\$25.22	(\$25.22)
<b>Hospitality Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>(\$25.22)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$25.22</b>	<b>(\$25.22)</b>
<b>Library : Books/Video</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$101.24</b>	<b>(\$101.24)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$101.24</b>	<b>(\$101.24)</b>
<b>Local Specialty</b>						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$100.00)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Trophies	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$520.00	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$520.00
<b>Local Specialty Total</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>	<b>\$520.00</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>
<b>Membership : Dues</b>	<b>\$330.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$330.00</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$800.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Board	\$0.00	\$53.09	(\$53.09)	\$0.00	\$53.09	(\$53.09)
Envelopes	\$0.00	\$1.36	(\$1.36)	\$0.00	\$1.36	(\$1.36)
Meeting Room Rental	\$0.00	\$25.00	(\$25.00)	\$0.00	\$25.00	(\$25.00)
Postage	\$0.00	\$44.34	(\$44.34)	\$0.00	\$44.34	(\$44.34)
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$49.96	(\$49.96)	\$0.00	\$49.96	(\$49.96)
Treasurer	\$200.00	\$201.90	(\$1.90)	\$200.00	\$201.90	(\$1.90)
<b>Miscellaneous Total</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$385.65</b>	<b>(\$185.65)</b>	<b>\$200.00</b>	<b>\$385.65</b>	<b>(\$185.65)</b>
<b>Programs</b>						
Speakers	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$30.00
<b>Programs Total</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$130.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Public Education</b>						
Banner	\$0.00	\$226.38	(\$226.38)	\$0.00	\$226.38	(\$226.38)
Educational Brochures	\$0.00	\$6.86	(\$6.86)	\$0.00	\$6.86	(\$6.86)
<b>Public Education Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$233.24</b>	<b>(\$233.24)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$233.24</b>	<b>(\$233.24)</b>
<b>Sam-O-Gram/Web</b>						
Copy Paper	\$0.00	\$5.99	(\$5.99)	\$0.00	\$5.99	(\$5.99)
Copy Services	\$0.00	\$16.38	(\$16.38)	\$0.00	\$16.38	(\$16.38)
Ink Cartridge	\$0.00	\$153.02	(\$153.02)	\$0.00	\$153.02	(\$153.02)
Postage	\$0.00	\$17.60	(\$17.60)	\$0.00	\$17.60	(\$17.60)
Subscription	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Web Hosting Fee	\$0.00	\$59.90	(\$59.90)	\$0.00	\$59.90	(\$59.90)
<b>Sam-O-Gram/Web Total</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$252.69</b>	<b>(\$242.69)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$252.69</b>	<b>(\$242.69)</b>

Grocery Certificate  
Fundraiser 2010  
**Profit: \$1392.50**  
Donated: \$75

Easiest way to  
support DSA is by  
purchasing  
King Soopers or  
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You buy \$100,  
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Contact Tom Lisec  
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# Happy



# Springtime!



Artwork by:  
Kim Niles  
Angie Laframboise



2010 Treasury Report				Budget Year 2010 (2009 Committee Reports)		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Specialty Match</b>						
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
<b>Specialty Match Total</b>	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
<b>Supported Entry</b>						
Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)
<b>Supported Entry Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)
<b>Trophy Donations</b>						
SCA National	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
<b>Trophy Donations Total</b>	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>						
Barks & Growls	\$16.00	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$0.00	\$16.00
Grocery Certificates	\$27,850.00	\$33,250.00	(\$5,400.00)	\$27,850.00	\$33,250.00	(\$5,400.00)
<b>Ways &amp; Means Total</b>	\$27,866.00	\$33,250.00	(\$5,384.00)	\$27,866.00	\$33,250.00	(\$5,384.00)
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$40,062.50	\$44,299.64	(\$4,237.14)	\$40,532.50	\$44,636.64	(\$4,104.14)
Outstanding Checks (EOY)			\$0.00			
<b>Total Ending General Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$14,107.47</b>			
<b>Ending Grocery Certificate Balance</b>			<b>\$7,075.00</b>			
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$21,182.47</b>			

**Save the Date!**  
**Monday, June 21st - 7:15 PM!**

**Michele Schmitt has arranged a wonderful program that will be held prior to our membership meeting at the St. Joseph Episcopal Church.**

**Dr. Stroberg DVM, an eight-year volunteer for the Iditarod Sled Dog Race will present a slide show of his experiences!**

**Don't miss it!**



<b>Rescue Fund</b>			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$15,614.14
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (2009)			\$0.00
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$15,614.65</b>
<b>Rescue Fund Calendar / Budget Year 2010</b>			
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Adoption Fee</b>	\$650.00	\$0.00	\$650.00
<b>Bank Charges : Checks</b>	\$0.00	\$43.40	(\$43.40)
<b>Boarding</b>	\$0.00	\$1,007.00	(\$1,007.00)
<b>Charitable Donations: ABRN</b>	\$0.00	\$40.00	(\$40.00)
<b>Donations Received</b>	\$1,508.00	\$20.00	\$1,488.00
<b>Fundraiser</b>			
Collars & Leashes	\$3,171.98	\$2,622.71	\$549.27
Dog Packs	\$237.00	\$420.00	(\$183.00)
Hike Belt/Leash	\$0.00	\$125.00	(\$125.00)
IGive.com	\$25.56	\$0.00	\$25.56
Microchip Clinic	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
<b>Fundraiser Total</b>	\$3,494.54	\$3,167.71	\$326.83
<b>Grooming</b>	\$0.00	\$72.00	(\$72.00)
<b>Microchip Enrollment</b>	\$0.00	\$14.99	(\$14.99)
<b>Rescue Misc</b>			
Licenses/Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)
PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$60.00	(\$60.00)
Postage	\$0.00	\$212.20	(\$212.20)
Recognition Gift	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$209.47	(\$209.47)
<b>Rescue Misc Total</b>	\$0.00	\$756.67	(\$756.67)
<b>Transportation Fees</b>	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)
<b>Veterinary Services</b>	\$0.00	\$254.00	(\$254.00)
Heartworm Meds	\$0.00	\$60.00	(\$60.00)
Microchip	\$0.00	\$212.20	(\$212.20)
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
<b>Rescue Misc Total</b>	\$0.00	\$226.18	(\$226.18)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$6,652.54</b>	<b>\$5,522.95</b>	<b>\$129.59</b>
<b>Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$15,743.73</b>

## 2010 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
<b>Jun 11</b>	<b>Northern California Samoyed Lake County</b>	<b>Designated Specialty - Close 5/26</b>	<b>Vallejo, CA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Phil Freilich Julia Rylander</b>
<b>12-13</b>	Flagstaff KC	Show—Close 5/26	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Alane and Tomas Gomez
<b>12-13</b>	Colorado Springs KC	Show—Close 5/26	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	Kenneth Buxton Judith Goodin
<b>19</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of San Diego Bahia Sur KC of Chula Vista</b>	<b>Designated Specialty - Close 6/2</b>	<b>Chula Vista, CA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Gary Anderson (Sweeps) John Studebaker</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Willamette Valley Samoyed</b>	<b>Specialty Close 6/9</b>	<b>Canby, OR</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Sakura Moses (Sweeps) Adrian Woodfork</b>
<b>26-27</b>	Mile-High Rottweiler Club	Herding Test/Trial Close 6/3	Fort Morgan, CO	Bolton	
<b>Jul 3-4</b>	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show—Close 6/16	Loveland, CO	Onofrio	Leah Ryan Michael Chaloux
<b>16-18</b>	Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility—Open ?	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	
<b>17-18</b>	Roaring Fork KC	Show—Close 6/30	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Alvin Krause / James Noe
<b>17-18</b>	Nebraska KC	Show—Close 6/30	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Robert Stein / Dana Cline
<b>22</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Houston</b>	<b>Specialty—Close 7/7</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>N/A (Sweeps) Darla Cassidy</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Greater Milwaukee Samoyed</b>	<b>Specialty—Close 7/14</b>	<b>Waukesha, WI</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Judi Schold (Sweeps) Ellen Vanden Avond</b>
<b>Aug 6-8</b>	Durango KC	AKC Agility - Open 6/17	Dolores, CO	Scott	N/A
<b>15</b>	Pikes Peak Herding Assoc	Herding Test/Trial Close 7/27	Elizabeth, CO	P. Walsh	N/A
<b>20</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Washington State</b>	<b>Specialty—Close 8/4</b>	<b>Enumclaw, WA</b>	<b>Swearingen</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>21</b>	Morris Animal Foundation	Cure Canine Cancer Walk	Estes Park, CO		Morrisanimalfoundation.org
<b>21-22</b>	Greeley KC	Show - Close 7/29	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Robin Hug / Bruce Voran
<b>21-22</b>	Jesse James KC	Show - Close 7/29	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Lourdes Carajal Jay Richardson
<b>26-29</b>	Manhattan KS KC / Topeka KC	Show - Close 8/11	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Joyce Vanek / N/A Charlotte McGowan / N/A
<b>26-27</b>	<b>Samoyed Association of Minneapolis—St. Paul</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/11</b>	<b>Lake Elmo, MN</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Anne E. O'Neal (Sweeps) Rita Biddle Connie Rudd (Sweeps) Joan Luna</b>
<b>28-29</b>	Rocky Mountain All Terrier	AKC Agility - Open 7/7	Windsor, CO	Ascher	N/A
<b>Sep 4-5</b>	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/18	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Houston Clark / Theresa Hundt
<b>10</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/25</b>	<b>Greeley, CO</b>	<b>Hittesdorf</b>	<b>Gail Campbell (Sweeps) Beth Tallentire (Working Sw) Jeanne Nonhof Pat Maynard (Obed/Rally)</b>
<b>11-12</b>	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/25	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Ellen Vanden Avond Judith Goodin
<b>11-12</b>	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/25	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	Barbara Ann Brooks Vincent T Grosso
<b>12-13</b>	Pikes Peak Herding Assoc	Herding Test/Trial Close 8/26	Elizabeth, CO	Walsh	N/A
<b>16-19</b>	Intermountain West Working Group Bonneville Basin KC	Show - Close 9/1	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Burton Yamada Jay Richardson Gerard Penta / Everett Dean
<b>18</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>	<b>Specialty BOB Match</b>	<b>Sterne Park - Littleton</b>	<b>Rachel</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>18-19</b>	Flatirons KC	Obedience - Close 9/8	Longmont, CO	Ascher	N/A
<b>18-19</b>	Prescott AZ KC	Show - Close 9/1	Chino Valley, AZ	Ascher	Sharon Krogh/Patti Long-Smith
<b>19-20</b>	Continental Divide Herding	Herding Test/Trial Close 9/2	Fort Morgan, CO	Hansen	N/A

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Sep 25-26	Arapahoe KC	Show - Close 9/8	Aurora, CO	Onofrio	Thomas Stanfield Robert Shreve
25-26	Mountain States Dog Training Timberline Basset Hound	AKC Agility - Open 8/4	Golden, CO	Markowski	Carol Lynn Evans
Sep 30 Oct 1-2	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/15	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Oct 1-3	Wichita /Hutchinson/ Salina KC	Show—Close 9/15	Salina, KC	Onofrio	Jane Roppolo/ Robert Forsyth Maxine Beam
8-9	Terry-All KC	AKC Agility - Open 8/18	Brighton, CO	Ascher	N/A
8-9	Mesilla Valley KC Chaparral KC	Show - Close 9/22	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	Doris Cozart / Cec Ringstrom William Cunningham Virginia Lyne
10-11	Buckhorn Valley KC	Herding Test/Trial Close 9/23	Wellington, CO	Hughes	N/A
21-24	Platte Valley KC Fremont NE Cornhusker KC of Lincoln, NE	Show—Close 10/6	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Alane Gomez / Toddie Clark Tomas Gomez / Mildred Byrant
22-24	Rapid City, SD	Show—Close 10/6	Rapid City, SD	Hughes	B Alderman / Sherrie Morgan Pat Hastings / Gary Bassett
25-30	Samoyed Club of America	National Specialty - Close 10/7	Pigeon Forge, TN	MB-F	Frances Andrews & Leila Jane Bradley-Herding Kele McGlohon-Agility Bob Secenbaugh—Weight Pull Richard Mullen—Obedience Donna Dannen-Sweeps Diane Garcia—Futurity Celinda Cheskawich—Bitches Annella Cooper—Dogs Mardee Ward—Intersex
29-31	Sioux Empire KC	Show—Close 10/13	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Dany Canino / Doris Cozart Murrel Purkhizer
Nov 6-7	Flatirons KC	AKC Agility - Open 9/22	Longmont, CO	Ascher	Kera Holm / Keith Harold
13-14	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 10/27	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
19-20	Tucson KC	Show—Close 11/3	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	John Ronald Mark Houston-McMillan
Dec 4-5	Yuma KC	Show - Close 11/17	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	Debra Thornton David Haddock

## DSR Adoptions So Far this Year!

### ***“Buddha”***

Buddha, adopted on 1/30/10, a 6-year old male Samoyed that came from Boulder's Shelter. (Tag # 532)  
Buddha was owner surrendered.



### ***“Ethel”***

Ethel, adopted on 3/30/10, a 2-year old female Samoyed that came from Kansas (Tag # 534)  
Ethel was owner surrendered. Ethel came in with Mabel.



### ***“Mabel”***

Mabel, adopted on 3/30/10, a 2-year old female Samoyed that came from Kansas (Tag # 535)  
Mabel was owner surrendered. Mabel came in with Ethel.



### ***“Sugar”***

Sugar, adopted on 5/1/10, a 9 month old female Samoyed/Sibe mix that came from Oklahoma. (Tag # 536)  
Sugar was a stray.



### ***“Denali”***

Denali, adopted on 6/4/10, a 2 year old male Samoyed mix that came from Oklahoma. (Tag # 537)  
Denali was owner surrendered.





## Denver Samoyed Association

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Jun **21**, 2010 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM - St. Joseph Episcopal Church

- **Program - Dr. Stroberg will talk about his experiences as an Iditarod Sled Dog Race Veterinarian!**
- Deadline for newsletter articles is 1st day of the month!

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

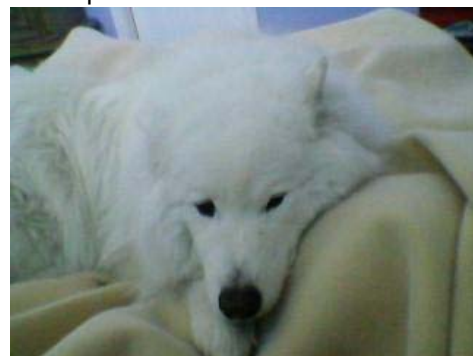
no **HOME**, all **ALONE** As of 06/6/10, we have the following Sammies available for adoption.

Male (**Fritz**)      Adult      With Current Owner

Comments: Samoyed.

More information to come!

Reason: Owner Surrender



If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members:  
**Andi Mast, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold or Deb Castro, Thanks!**

**DSR is fully stocked on White Pine Collars & Leashes!**

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