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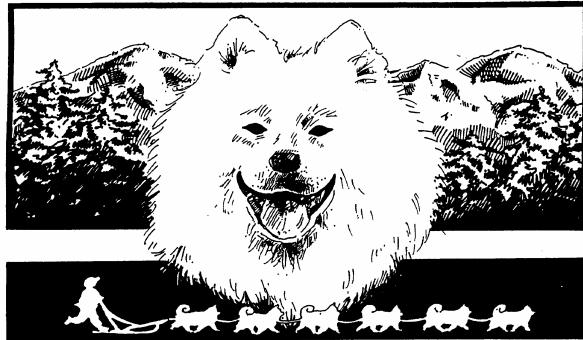
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## Newsletter Deadlines:

Oct 1 (Oct issue)

Nov 1 [Nov issue]

Dec 1 [ Dec issue ]



*Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.*

## AKC Herding Clinic

The clinic is on Oct 7&8 with Sean Hathaway Hudson, CO (Witherspoon's)

Sean and his wife Sharon have been training for about 10 years and currently own the 4th and 7th Belgian Tervuren to earn HCH title. While they like to focus on Tervuren, they have also trained many other breeds.

Working teams are \$100 for the weekend - space limited  
Auditors for the weekend are \$50 - unlimited space

For more info email [tervbob@mindspring.com](mailto:tervbob@mindspring.com)  
Sally Davis

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Also, Dave Witherspoon will conduct another herding class on Friday, October 6th, from 5PM - 7:30 PM. There is a limit of 10 dogs.

For more information contact **Mary Lloyd** at 303-688-4684

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

### 8/21/00 - Membership Meeting Minutes

#### Present:

Carol Beatty	Jan Cherne
Julie Beatty	Nancy Golden
Mary Lloyd	Jane Reller
Martha Lageschulte	Sue Wangerin
Tom Lisec	Debora Castro
Thalia Peletis	Carolyn Bateman
Denise Baugh	Linda Kitzman
Steve Baugh	

#### Guests:

Lori Elvera  
Dan Elvera  
Terry Walb

#### Changes to minutes:

Specialty Match- Judges are reversed, Ann is Conformation Judge and Pat is the Obedience Judge.  
Meetings were approved for July minutes with corrections.

#### President -Carol Beatty

No Report

#### Vice President -Carolyn Bateman

No Report

#### Treasurer -Julie Beatty

DSA General fund \$4890.34

DSR \$9438.70

Raffle \$378(DSA \$373.86, DSR \$4.14)

King Soopers and Safeway certificates available

#### Recording Secretary - Steve Baugh

No Report

#### Corresponding Secretary - Martha Lageschulte

No Report

#### Committee Reports:

##### All-Breed Match - Julie Beatty

No report

##### Awards-Mary Lloyd

Let her know if you need forms. It is time to fill out final year awards. It is noted in a previous meeting a motion was made to give awards in January. In order to change we need to have 2/3 majority to change awards back to December which would be 23 members.

##### Breeder Referral-Martha Lageschulte

Let Martha know if you have puppies and when they are placed, also if planning a litter. This time of year is very busy.

##### Breeder Showcase-Jane Reller

Notebook with newsletters

##### Cheer-Debbi Sencenbaugh

No report

##### DSA Liaison to SCA - Debbi Sencenbaugh

From Julie Beatty updated

Frank Thomas resigned as treasurer

Kathy Mackai will take over

No one from the floor nominated

##### Historian/Librarian - Mary Lloyd and Bob Sencenbaugh

K9 national ordered \$140, also Samoyed confirmation video 1993 Copyright ordered.

FYI Look for Caninie Colorado Book has really good information.

Hospitality-Denise Baugh  
Soda available

##### Membership- Carolyn Bateman

Two Guests: Lori and Dan Elvera relocated back to Colorado been in Samoyeds 9 years  
Terry Walb Samoyeds for 28 years has puppy from Nancy Golden's last litter

Program-Bob Sencenbaugh  
No report

Local Specialty 2001-Carol Beatty  
Show Date February 15, 2001(Thursday)  
Approved by AKC

Local Specialty 2002 - Steve Baugh (New Chair)  
No report, Steve will be contacting Debbi Sencenbaugh regarding contacting Judges  
Steve will be in touch with Linda Kitzman regarding Greeley show contact

Sam-O-Gram-Thalia Peletis  
No report

##### Samoyed Rescue-

-Update to the dogs available for adoption as listed in Home Alone (August Sam-O-Gram).

Adopted: Sassy, Boca and Moo-Shu ☺

Add: "Russie", 4 yo female

Basket & Trisket have also been listed on the "Silver Sammies" website at <http://www.silversams.petfinder.org>

-Video donated by Sue Wangerin: Judy Moor Dialoguing with your dog.

-In mid July DSR sent out a short survey (thanks to Jane Reller for suffering through MANY revisions to put it together) inquiring about the health and situation of each of our rescue Samoyeds. 150+ surveys were mailed, deadline to respond is 08/31/00. To date the response has been good!

-DSR has received 50 bottles of Blume's Farm Rescue Remedy, a donation from Christina Blume.

-Raffle tickets are available to support the 2000 Samfans Rescue Quilt project. This is the fourth year a group of Samfans quilters (including our own Julie Beatty) from around the world have sewn quilt squares which are representative of the National theme. This year the theme is *Dynasty in White* and the logo features a Samoyed headstudy. A photo of the quilt (and the headstudy) is posted on the Samfans home page at <http://www.samfans.org/fundraisers/quilt2000.html>

Proceeds from the quilt support rescue groups. **Mail orders to purchase raffle tickets must be received before**

**September 7, 2000.** The drawing will be held during the Banquet at the 2000 Samoyed National in Maryland. Deb Castro (303-220-7536) has order forms, or questions can be directed to: Danielle Buchheister eisbearsamoyeds@juno.com.

-Reported different fundraiser activities including support from rescue adoptees , National silent auction, raffles, stewarding, PetsMart., gift wrapping

-A quarterly report on DSA raffle activities was submitted to the Colorado Secretary of State on July 15<sup>th</sup>.

##### Specialty Match-Martha Lageschulte

This Saturday August 26, 2000 Sterne Park Littleton 9:00 AM Obedience first then Confirmation, people will be present at 8:15 to set up for anyone who is available to help.

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

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### Tournament- Nancy Golden

Start after match at approx. 11 AM after match  
\$15 pre-register \$18 day of show, \$5 exhibition only (judges will not know if exhibition only)  
Discussion: Julie Beatty brought up  
Picnic following tournament and match. DSA will supply Meat and Cheese. Please sign up to bring side dishes.

### Ways and Means-Denise Baugh

No report

### Working- Bob Sencenbaugh Mary Lloyd

Herding this Friday Clinic 4:30. AKC handlers herding clinic this Friday , Dogs at 5:00PM. National deadline October 1, 2000  
Also looking at Friday September 8, 2000.  
Clarifying HT certificate the same as 2<sup>nd</sup> leg.  
Bob will e-mail information on practice weight pull before national.

### Old Business:

2002 Plum Creek Supported entry.  
This would allow for sweepstakes before regular confirmation with DSA selecting sweepstakes judge, still AKC show so winner goes to group. Plum Creek will pay DSA \$3 per judge which will help. They provide ring and table, and basic ribbons. We provide Sweepstakes judge and any additional ribbons.  
Note this does not take the place of a regional.

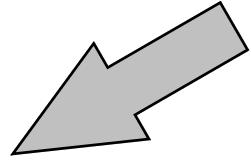
**Motion** "For 2002 DSA will hold a supported entry at the Plum Creek KC show" by Martha Lageschulte seconded by Carolyn Bateman. **Motion Passed**

Phone tree taken over by Debbi Sencenbaugh

### New Business:

The National Specialty does interfere with September meeting,

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## DSR Fundraiser

These items were donated earlier in the year by a woman who asked DSR to help place her girl. (This is the same woman who provided all the "doggie stuff" we sold for \$1 at the Specialty earlier this year.) Most of these things are still in the (JB Wholesale) cartons they were originally shipped in.

If you're interested in more information about, looking at, and/or purchasing something please let me know by October 16th . We'll work on a first come, first served basis.

Deb Castro  
dcwalker@att.com  
303-220-7536 (H)

Item	Size/description	Quantity	Sale Price
Wire crate	24x20x24"	1	\$15
Midwest crate	42x26x28"	1	\$35
Ruffy rug	27.5x45.7", blue nylon pile	2	\$12, ea.
Doskocil Kennel Cart	17.5x27 to 25x39.5", plastic adjustable	1	\$10
Condo Kennel	4x4x4', Fence Master chain link	1	\$70

## From Scared to Sassy - A Rescued Dog's Story

Sassy was one of 9 Samoyeds rescued from a puppy mill in March, 1999. Four of those Sammies had to be put down because of bad temperaments. Two dogs were adopted right away and three of the younger dogs went to foster homes across the country.

Sassy came to Colorado in mid-June, 1999 by way of CUR, the Canine Underground Railroad. A volunteer drove her from Omaha to Ogallala, Nebraska and a volunteer from Colorado picked her up there and delivered her to me. I knew she wasn't very socialized and that she needed help, but I was not prepared for the fear-frozen, undersized, and shaved dog that came to my door. We had to pry her out of her crate, and as soon as she came in the house she peed and pooped. She was terrified. She had been shaved in Nebraska because she was so badly matted that they couldn't do anything else with her coat. While at the groomer's she got loose, and it took them 2 hours to catch her in the small shop. I know that the only reason she was considered for

fostering is because amazingly she was not fear aggressive despite her extreme fear and lack of socialized behavior.

I found out just after she arrived how terrified Sassy is of loud noises. Neighborhood fireworks were intolerable to her and thunderstorms weren't much better. I could only crate her and try to mask the noise. Now that she is more comfortable and relaxed she is not as upset by noises.

No one was sure whether she had ever been bred or had puppies, but her nipples were larger than normal so it was possible. Her age was estimated at 18-24 months (too young for breeding by any reputable breeder). I decided that January 1, 2000 would be her second birthday.

If she got loose, it was almost impossible to get your hands back on her unless she went in her crate. Fortunately, the crate was her safe spot, so she always went there for safety and security. From there I could gain control. For the first few days I had to remove her involuntarily from her crate and she would immediately run to the back door. I kept her on a leash or a long-line when she wasn't in her crate for the first couple of weeks so that I had control. Because Sassy was so small, I had to cover up the underside of my deck before I could let her loose in the yard. I knew that if she went under the deck, I'd never get her out.

Having no formal training in socializing dogs, I did what felt right for each situation. I sat with her on a little couch out on the deck which became a safe spot. She didn't really want to sit with me, but she would not fight; she would instead acquiesce and just freeze. I could put her in any position I wanted (next to me or on my lap). I talked to her, petted her, stroked her, touched her all over her body, handled her feet, and just tried to let her know that I was OK and she was safe. The first time I stopped petting her and she lifted her paw to me as if to say 'don't stop' I almost cried. Each micro-step was a cause for celebration. The first time she kissed me on the chin. When I could sit with her and not have to hold onto her to keep her there. The first time she walked over to the toy box and looked. The next day when she looked around and then took a toy. The next time when she dug around in the box and found something she really wanted. Every advancement

she made was a huge leap of faith for her. I admired her courage in the midst of the fear I knew she carried.

Sassy was suffering from an intestinal disorder when she arrived. She was on soft prescription food, and after about a week she developed severe diarrhea and vomiting. The vet thought she had a bit of giardia, so we treated her for that. After a month or so, she went through the runs and vomiting again, and as a result became dangerously underweight to the point that my vet was very worried about her ability to fight illness off. Finally she stabilized and I weaned her to dry prescription food, added a supplement, and doubled her food intake until she gained a few pounds. After 6 months I tried again to wean her off of prescription food, and after 3 months of gradually changing the prescription-food-to-regular-food ratio was able to get her on a regular maintenance food.

Sassy bonded with my two dogs almost immediately. She seemed relieved that there were others of her own kind with which she could have a relationship. She ran under my large male's chin for protection when she felt threatened. As a very submissive dog, she accepted my male (not me) as her dominant alpha. She exhibited many characteristics of a wild animal so it was very illuminating to watch and learn. When I was finally able to have her in the yard off lead, she would stay on the periphery of wherever I was. If I was with people on the deck, she would stay a fixed distance away, yet seem as though she really wanted to join us but just couldn't.

I continued to watch her internal struggle of want vs. fear. She could not be forced to do anything. Patience and encouragement worked much better and more quickly. As an example, once when I wanted to take the dogs to open space my dogs went from the

yard into the garage to get into my van. Sassy wanted to go, but wouldn't get close enough for me to put a leash on her. She kept coming towards me but stayed just out of arm's reach. It took 15 minutes of patience on my part just kneeling by the door, and 15 minutes of an internal struggle for her to

finally decide that she really wanted to go and that she had to overcome her fear to do that. After that, it usually only took a few seconds. It was a big breakthrough.

When Sassy first arrived I fed her in her crate since that was the only place she was relaxed enough to eat. Eventually she ate with my other dogs. She always ate looking over her shoulder as if she was afraid someone would come and take her food away. It was another feral behavior. It made me wonder whether she previously had to fight to get food and since she was so submissive, maybe she often didn't get any. We'll never know. I could only surmise her previous treatment based on the behavior I observed.

After Sassy had achieved a minimal amount of comfort I started taking her places where she could interact with the outside world. We started out just staying in the front yard where she could watch people, cars, and normal activities. On walks around the neighborhood, I asked people to slowly approach her and reach out to her. Often she would poop from fear, but she tolerated the attention if she had to. I took her to dog training classes with my

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other dogs, dog shows, and anyplace where she could see the world, learn that people were OK, and the world didn't have to be so scary. I walked her around agility obstacles which were very frightening to her (although a couple of times I got her to walk over a bar jump that was on the ground), and I let other people walk her around when I could.

The best thing about her acquiescence to things she didn't like was that I didn't have to fight with her for unpleasant things like going to the vet, getting a bath, doing nails, and grooming. She put up with it, which was a godsend for me.

After 6 months of foster care, I placed her in a home with a person who believed that even with her problems he really wanted her. After a month he returned her to me. Despite everything I'd told him about her special needs and personality, and even a trial visit, it really didn't sink in until later that she demanded a lot of work and attention. She bonded with his dogs and had a great time playing with them, but she never came close to having a relationship with him. The responsibility was on us humans to initiate any relationship. If given her choice, Sassy would relate only to other dogs.

Out of this we learned several things. One, she seemed to relate better to women than men. Perhaps women are less threatening. Second, just having her in a totally different environment made her subtlety more relaxed when she came back to me. At that same time, while talking to another foster mom, I found out that changing foster homes can be helpful to unsocialized and feral animals especially when they have reached a plateau of improvement. I also learned that T-Touch massage can be very helpful. The instructor at the Boulder Valley Humane Society was kind enough to teach me how to do the basics. I started massaging Sassy every night before bed. As we worked, she began to let go a little at a time. At one point, she finally opened up and gave me her belly and after a couple sessions she lost bladder control for about 24 hours. I suspected, and later confirmed, that letting me get to her belly helped to release a lot of emotion and that caused her temporary loss of bladder control. It was a big accomplishment for both of us! After that she let me do her belly and would even roll over on her other side so I could work on all of her. She loved sleeping on my bed and was most relaxed in the bedroom with me and the other dogs. She was also good at waking me up if she had to go out in the middle of the night.

The massage made a huge difference in Sassy's progress. I wish I had known about it from the beginning. As a result of it she started coming to me more for pets and attention. She let me approach her more. She even tried to play with me a little. She started coming to me in the yard which she would not do before. However, none of this behavior was consistent, but it did continue to improve. Sometimes she still ran the other way when I approached her--even in the house. I had to learn right away not to take it personally; it was her own thing and I respected her boundaries (even as I pushed at them little by little). She reached a point with me in my home where I would consider her to be about 75% normal. No one else ever saw that because as soon as another person came in the dynamics changed. She truly has a 'sassy' personality and was a big tease with the other dogs, and eventually with me. She is very sweet and I'm sure would have been a great mom. She established a relationship with one of my kittens where the kitten would curl up against her chest and Sassy would give her head a bath. Unfortunately, Sassy doesn't like cameras pointing at her so I

never got a picture of those sweet moments.

When we walked anywhere on a leash, Sassy walked in 360-deg circles most of the time. She was always looking over her shoulder to make sure things were safe and that nothing was coming up from behind. She didn't have any manners when I got her; I doubt she had ever been in a house. She would launch herself into the back door from the edge of the couch on the deck. So we learned 'off' and then she learned to take a treat from me because the dogs get a tidbit when they come in when called. Next she learned to sit with the dogs and take the treat. She learned 'crate', 'out', 'come', and 'bedroom'. She also learned to go potty with the other dogs on command (in my yard only, because it was safe). I did not get to a point where I could really do any serious training with her because she was still too insecure.

Off and on I had calls from people interested in looking at her for adoption. I was very torn about it because on one hand, in my household it would be nice to have just two equally-trained dogs, yet I couldn't let her go to just anybody. When I talked to people I deliberately didn't paint her in the best light because I wanted people to understand what the reality of having this dog in their family would be like. A few potential adopters decided after a phone call that she wasn't the right dog for them. Others came over to visit and decided after meeting Sassy that she was going to be more work than they wanted. Everyone who met her, though, thought she was really sweet. Eventually someone came to visit, really liked her, and asked for a trial visit. After 2 weeks I visited the home to see how things were going. Sassy had another Sammy to play with, an older mixed-breed dog to be around, a big yard, and a nice cool basement. She came to me when I visited the home which was a great reward and made me feel great. In a short period of time she seemed to have reached the same state of security as she had in my home; there was no sign of additional trauma. The time for the big decision has come. Give her up or take her back? I had started fostering her with the expectation that if the right home came up she should go. If it never did then I would keep her for life. I decided to let her stay and cried most of the way home.

Her new owner calls with updates including how Sassy (now called Sassafras) voluntarily came up to her looking for pets and attention! What we take for granted with our own dogs can never be taken for granted with Sassy and we should appreciate the relationship we have with our so-called 'normal' dogs. Sassy's new owner accepts that she may always remain at her current level of emotional security and although she hopes for continued improvement she doesn't count on it. She is continuing the massage and taking things slowly.

I still have visiting privileges and will always be grateful for the many things I learned from Sassy. She provided a unique opportunity to increase my understanding of dog behavior. I hope no rescue group ever has to again rescue a dog like Sassy that has been left unsocialized, unloved, and put in a situation that could generate such intense fear and insecurity. Unfortunately, I know Sassy wasn't the first and I'm sure she won't be the last.

I will never forget the 14 months she spent with me and am happy to know that I was able to play a part in helping her face her fears and realize some of her potential. Hopefully she will continue to beat down her fears, one step at a time. She will always be my 'Sassy Girl'.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Reller,



## Pet Insurance

With the AKC Canine Health Foundation endorsing the concept of veterinary pet insurance and forming an alliance with the largest pet insurance company in the US, VPI (Veterinary Pet Insurance) the options for owners who wish to purchase insurance to cover some of the medical expenses will increase. VPI is now the only pet insurance company licensed to practice in all 50 states. This will undoubtedly give them a headstart if the concept of pet insurance takes off in this country. Right now about 80% of pet owners are unaware of the fact that such insurance is available, according to Mark Warren, Chairman and CEO of one of the companies selling insurance, PetCare Insurance Brokers, Inc. based in Canada.

At a meeting held during the American Animal Hospital Association's annual meeting, a group of veterinarians met with representatives of three of the companies involved.

The insurers made the distinction between human and animal insurance. They said that what pet insurers offer is technically property and casualty insurance, not health insurance. Pet health insurance should be looked at as supplemental indemnity insurance.

This concept grows out of the legal definitions of animals as



property and valued as property, in contrast to human health insurance.

Another significant difference is that the companies neither control the pricing at veterinary practices nor do they dictate what procedures are allowed. Policy holders choose their own veterinarians. The forms are uncomplicated and pet owners are reimbursed a portion of their veterinary bills according to their policy.

The insurers cautioned veterinarians not to become a part of the process for purchasing or selling insurance. One of the panelist, a certified veterinary practice manager, advised veterinarians to "stay out of the fray." (JAVMA June 1, 2000)

-via DogNews Online

## 2000 DSA Tournament Winners!

**The 2000 DSA Tournament Winner is...**

**CH. TRILOGY'S BLAME IT ON EL NINO - "Amigo"**

**Owned and Loved by Julie and Carol Beatty!**



**And our reserve winner is...**

**CH. SNO-E'S KEEPER OF THE STARS - "Christy"**

**Owned and Loved by Julie and Joe Morris and Jan Cherne**

## 2000 DSA Specialty B Match Report

The Specialty match was held on August 26, 2000 at Sterne's Park, Littleton, in conjunction with the tournament and potluck picnic.

Our obedience judge was Pat Kadel and we had 6 dogs competing with a total of 7 entries. All were shown for exhibition only, so no High in Trial was awarded.

Open B	1
Open A	1
Novice B	5

(one dog shown twice, 2 shown as a brace)

In conformation Ann Wennberg judged, and we had a total of 12 entries broken down as follows:

Puppy Dog 3-6 months	4
Puppy Dog 9-12 months	1
Bred-By Dog	1
Open Dog	1
Puppy Bitch 3-6 months	4
Open Bitch	1

Best of Breed was awarded from the 3-6 month puppy dog class to Krystall's Tazmen Lee Baxter, owned by Pat and Leah Baxter and Nancy Golden, and shown by Nancy. Best Opposite was awarded to Trilogy's Steel Magnolia from the 3-6 month puppy bitch class, owned by Julie and Carol Beatty and Michelle Heth, shown by Julie.

The financial breakdowns are as follows:

<b>Entries, 19 @ \$5 per entry</b>	<b>\$95</b>
Rental for park	\$11.50
Judges gifts	\$13.50
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>

<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$70</b>
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Submitted 8/2000

Martha Lageschulte  
**2000 Specialty Match Chair**



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## You Know You're a Dog Person When....

- The majority of your charitable contributions go to animal organizations.
- To win a precious 75c show ribbon, you think nothing of forking out hundreds of dollars to pay for entry fees, gas, accommodations, and meals.
- You no longer have to buy extra-large garbage bags because the empty 40-lb. dog food bags work just fine.

## Forbidden Love

It was a cold, dark stormy night.

The power went out and their passion finally got the better of them.

At that moment they knew they had to be together.

They knew it was wrong. But it felt so RI GHT!

Then, the power came back on...



## Mark Your Calendar - Important Club Business Dates!

Date	Club Business
11/20/00	<b>Elections to be held for 2001 Officers and Board of Directors</b>
11/30/00	Treasurer to send written statement of dues for 2001 to each member.
12/18/00	<b>2000 Committee Chairperson's financial &amp; activity reports are due.</b>
12/31/00	Fiscal year ends.

**Board Meetings will be held, following the membership meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Remaining dates include: 09/18/00 and 11/20/00.**

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## 2000 - 2001 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
Sep 21	Metro Atlanta Samoyed	Specialty - Show 9/6	Atlanta, GA	Onofrio	Darla Cassidy
22-24	Douglasville KC Atlanta KC Newnan KC	Show - Close 9/6	Atlanta, GA	Onofrio	Helen L James Dorothy Welsh R C Thomas
22-24	Terry-All KC	Agility - Close 9/1	Brighton, CO	Sandy Chiavelli	
23-24	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/6	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	Roger R Hartinger Arley D Hussin
24	Electric City KC Helena KC	Show - Close 9/6	Helena, MT	Onofrio	Dorothy Hutchinson Thomas Conway
26-30	Samoyed Club of America	Specialty - Close 9/6	Frederick, MA	Jim Rau	J Nonhof (Intersex) L Blue (Dogs) K McFarlene (Bitches) P Hastings (Sweeps) A Cooper (Futurity) B Huffman (Obed) S Mesa (Herding)
30	Rocky Mtn Agility	Agility Fun Match	Arvada, CO	Zona Tooke	Info@rmagility.com
Sep 30-Oct 1	Sunflower KC of Olathe	Show - Close 9/13	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Constance Barton Michael J Woods
Oct 6	 Dave Witherspoon	Herding Clinic—5:00 PM	Hudson, CO	Mary Lloyd	Limit 10 Dogs
7-8	7th: 9-11 AM / 8th: 4-6PM	Agility Clinic	I-25 & Hwy 52 (detail later)	Mary Lloyd	\$20 per participant
7-8	Intermountain KC	Show - Close 9/20	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Marcia Tucker James Frederickson
14-15	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/27	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	Henry Williams Brian Meyer
14-15	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	Obedience - Close 9/27	Midway, CO	Robert Miller	Robert & Marilyn Little Donna Albro
20-22	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/4	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Dorothy O Hutchinson Richard Chashoudian Jon R Cole
22	Chaparral KC	Show - Close 10/4	Alamagordo, NM	Onofrio	Dick Webb
27	Samoyed Club of Austin	Specialty - 10/11	Austin, TX	D L Thurston	N/A
28-29	Front Range Agility Assoc.	Agility - Close 10/4	Golden, CO	Geo. Fredericks	
28-29	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/11	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Bill Whaling Donald F Carnody
28-29	Kachina KC	Show - Close 10/11	Goodyear, AZ	MB-F	R Fischer E Sullivan
28-29	Rocky Mtn Mastiff Fanciers	Seminar—George Alston Handling	Denver, CO	Rachel Diller	303-278-2570 rdiller@kongcompany.com
Nov 11	Evergreen KC Flatirons KC	Show - Close 10/25	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	John H Honig Arley D Hussin
18-19	Mile High Agility of Boulder	Agility --Close 11/1	Golden, CO	Debby Funk	
18-20	Greater Sierra Vista Tuscon KC Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 11/1	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Darla Cassidy
19	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 11/1	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Alice Downey
Dec 1-2	Yuma KC	Show - Close 11/15	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	Arthur Davidson George J Heitzman
2-3	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 11/15	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	James Edward Noe Kathleen O Steen

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## 2000 - 2001 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
Dec 9-11	Panhandle KC of Texas Clovis Portales KC	Show - Close 11/22	Amarillo, TX	Onofrio	N/A
★ 9-10	Denver Samoyed Rescue	PetsMart - "Santa Claws"	Westminster PetsMart	Deb Castro	Need 3 volunteers
Jan 5	Samoyed Club of LA	Specialty - Close 12/20	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	David Powers
6-7	KC of Palm Springs	Show - Close 12/20	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	Robert Ward Annella Cooper
13-14	Platte Valley KC of Fremont	Show - Close 12/27	Fremont, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Feb 12	Westminster KC	Show - Close 12/13	Madison, NY		Marion Hodesson(Sams) Klaus Anselm (Group)
★ 15	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close	Denver, CO		B Leininger J Beatty (Sweepstakes) L McClellan (Work Sw) J J Ham (Obedience)
16-18	Plum Creek KC/ Colorado KC	Show - Close 2/1	Denver, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Mar 3-4	Garden City KC	Show - Close 2/15	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	Christine Hubbell Dr. Robert Smith
3-4	Superstition KC	Show - Close 2/15	Mesa, AZ	Bradshaw	James T Connolly Bernard Schwartz
17-18	Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club	Seminar-Obedience Problem Solving-C. Cleaveland	Wellington, CO	Vickie Carson	303-646-5908 Dvcarson@aol.com
23-24	Scottsdale Dog Fanciers	Show - Close 3/8	Scottsdale, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
Mar 31	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/15	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio	Mrs. Jerri Hobbs
Apr 1					S. K. McCosket-Hanson
Apr 14-15	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 3/29	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	N/A
22	Topeka KC	Show - Close 4/5	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
May 10-20	Mount Oaden KC	Show - Close 5/3	Oaden, UT	Onofrio	N/A

## 2000 DSA Awards Form

### 2000 Denver Samoyed Association Awards

Dear DSA Member:

Congratulations on earning an award from the Denver Samoyed Association. Awards are earned from January to December 31st of each year. The Awards will be a 6 x 8 walnut plaque engraved with your kennel name given only with your first award; a brass drop tag will be given to honor each dog's title. The cost will be as follows: DSA and the recipient shall share equally the cost of the plaque and its engraving (50% each). The cost of the brass tag and its engraving shall be paid totally by DSA.

You will be notified two weeks prior to the Awards Meeting in January if you owe anything towards the cost of your awards.

Please complete the following information LEGIBLY:

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

KENNEL NAME (for inscription on plaque): \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME WITH TITLE/TITLES (for inscription on tag): \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF TAGS (co-owner, breeder, etc): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE TITLE EARNED: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ RECIPIENT'S COST: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to:

Mary Lloyd, DSA Awards Chairperson  
3534 Pleasant View Drive Castle Rock, CO 80104

Or e-mail above information to: mlbraveheart@prodigy.net

Denver Samoyed Association  
c/o Thalia Peletis  
8885 West Clifton Avenue  
Littleton, CO 80128-5324

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## Good Luck at the National!

**Sassy's Story -  
A MUST READ**  
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**Sept 18, 2000 Meeting Reminder: Littleton Hospital - 7:15 PM**

- Nominations from the floor will be accepted for the 2001 DSA Officers and Board positions.
- Support DSA by purchasing grocery certificates! Please call Julie Beatty in advance to order them.

A Board meeting will follow the regular meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

DSR plans to participate in the PetsMart "Santa Claws" promotion this year.

We are currently booked at the Westminster PetsMart on December 09 & 10.

We'll need 3 volunteers - Santa, Santa's Helper, and a (Polaroid camera) photographer.

It's another good PR opportunity with the public.

Contact Deb Castro

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE      **August Placements = 2 (1 referrals)**

As of 09/01/00, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (Bisket)      11 yr      Indoor/Outdoor      Owner  
Female (Trisket)      11 yr      Indoor/Outdoor      Owner

Comments: 70#(F), 80#(M) Leash trained; formal obedience training. Medium to low activity level. OK with older children, and other female dogs. Not sure about cats.

Why: Owner will be traveling a lot and doesn't want them kenneled all the time.

Male (Nikko)      3 yr      ?House/Outdoor?      Boarded

Comments: Tall boy! Good with other dogs. NO cats! Rides well in the car. 6' fence required. Very pretty face. Soft mouth; well mannered.

Why: CHS

Male (Smudge)      3 yr      ?House/Outdoor?      Boarded

Comments: Nice boy, very affectionate. Smaller in size, 50#. Rides well in the car. Needs to be groomed. Most likely a mix.

Why: DMAS

Female (Russie)      4 yr      House/Outdoor      Foster Home

Comments: Very cute! Smaller in size. Has been well cared for. OK with other dogs.

Why: Owner didn't have time for her.

Female (Beauty)      3 yr      House/Outdoor      Assist to NCSR

Comments: Responds to basic commands. OK with other dogs and cats (although she does like to chase them). Not sure about kids. Beauty does tend to be shy.

Why: Shelter

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call one of the Rescue Committee members. Thanks!