



SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

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'13 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Agility '13 & '14:

Marnie Grube..... 970-302-5091

Awards:

Mary Lloyd..... 303-688-4684

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Kathi Metter..... 303-838-1028

Cheer:

Michele Sottile..... 303-736-2120

Colorado Legislation Liaison

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

Designated Specialty:

Supported Entry will be held instead

Historian/Librarian:

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

Hospitality:

Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed if event held

Local Specialty

Heidi Nieman..... 303-660-5480

Marnie Grube 303-660-5480

Holiday Party:

Linda Kitzman..... 303-794-7136

Local Specialty '13:

Heidi Nieman..... 303-660-5480

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Rachel Paulson 303-935-0701

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Sammy Rescue:

Andi Mast..... 303-450-7712

Specialty Match:

Rachel Paulson 303-935-0701

Supported Entry 2013:

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

Calling for trophy donations!

If you haven't donated for the 2-Day Denver Samoyed Specialty Shows, please consider making your pledge soon. Club member support is so important to the success of our specialty.

There are many class placements available on both Saturday's and Sunday's show, including conformation, obedience, rally and sweepstakes classes!

Please contact one of our co-chairs to make your pledge.

Heidi Nieman (\$303-660-5480 / stogasams@aol.com) or Scooter Nieman (303-768-0434 / heidinieman@msn.com)

THANK YOU!

DSA Membership Meeting Schedule

DSA Meeting schedule is below.

Odd months - Gander Mountain, Thornton, CO.

Even months - St. Joseph Episcopal Church, Lakewood, CO.

Month	Location	Month	Location
Jan 21	Gander Mtn	Feb	Cancelled
Mar 18	Gander Mtn	Apr 15	St. Joseph
May 20	Gander Mtn	Jun 17	St. Joseph
Jul 15	Gander Mtn	Aug 19	St. Joseph
Sep 16	Gander Mtn	Oct	Cancelled
Nov 18	Gander Mtn	Dec 16	The Bistro Holiday Banquet

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church
11202 West Jewell Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80232

Gander Mountain
9923 Grant Street
Thornton, CO 80229

Unless specified otherwise, meetings will begin at 7 PM.

Special points of interest:

- * **Nominating Committee**
- * **Participation in Public Education/Rescue event.**

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Membership Meeting Minutes

(Minutes were repeated from previous issue since July meeting was cancelled)

Denver Samoyed Association
Meeting Minutes - May 20, 2013

Members Present: Thalia Peletis, Donna Dannen, Julie Morris, Michele Sottile, Andi Mast, Marnie Grube, Terry Walb, Bonnie Balsamo, Sue Wangerin, and Chris Stewart

Guest: Joe Morris

March meeting minutes approved.

President – Sue Wangerin, nothing to report.

Vice President – Andi Mast, nothing to report.

Recording Secretary- Chris Stewart, nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary – Martha Lageschulte was not present . She provided information about a one day seminar on July 21, 2013 with Myra Savant-Harris. The topics will be on the labor/delivery and neonatal ICU in the field of dog breeding. The seminar will be held at the Hyatt Place Denver South, Park Meadows from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. It is being sponsored by the Labrador Retriever Club of Greater Denver. Information was also provided concerning Rally Trials. Effective June 1, 2013 Rally Trials will be a separate event and not tied to any other AKC event. Clubs may now hold Rally Trials without regard to the number of Obedience Trials they are also holding.

Treasurer-Thalia Peletis ,

As of 5/31/13:

General Fund: \$14,398.96

Rescue Fund: \$17,145.46

Grocery Cards: \$ 6,000.00

Total: \$37,544.82

Year to Date grocery card profit: \$1,355.

Full checking account transaction details, summaries, and committee reports may be found on the club website in the Members Only section, or go to this direct link: http://www.denversamoyed.org/_dsaprivate/strpmm.htm

Agility Chairman- Marnie Grube, Agility applications are on line. A W-9 needs to be completed by the judge. There is nothing owed to Jeffco.

Cheer- Michele Sottile –A Graduation Card was sent to Lindsey Ragsdale. We received a very nice Thank You card from Sakura Moses. E-Mail Michele if anyone has information concerning Cheer.

Holiday Party- Linda Kitzman was not present however information was presented by Sue about the party. It will be on Dec 16 at the Bistro at Aspen Grove. They can offer a selection of 3 entrees for \$25 per person. There is a back room that will hold 60 people.

Local Specialty – Heidi Nieman was not present. Thalia spoke about the Specialty – Furry Fiesta is the theme. Heidi is asking for volunteers for grounds set up/ tear down, etc

Programs – Donna Dannen nothing to report.

Public Education –Rachel Paulson was not present

Rescue-Andi Mast – rescue has been quiet. Butter has been adopted. There will be a 20th Anniversary picnic on June 22 from 2 PM-6 PM at the Fairmount Park in Golden, CO . RSVP by June 15th to Andi or Thalia. Michelle will get some toys for the rescue dogs

Sam-O-Gram- Thalia Peletis had nothing to report

Unfinished Business- None

New Business - None

Marnie Grube brought up the idea of Denver holding the SCA National Specialty in 2016. Marnie checked out the Budweiser Center and was impressed with the layout and facilities. There is an Embassy Suites right across the street.

Barks and Growls – Terry Walb – Mattie got an Excellent Preferred Bronze.

Marnie Grube- Singer is now a Silver Grand Champion

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44

DSA Nominating Committee for 2014 Officers & Board

A committee to will be formed at the August meeting to nominate names for the 2014 DSA Officers and Board of Directors.

**If you would like to serve on this committee or you are interested in becoming a DSA Officer or Board member, please contact
Sue Wangerin - nakiskasams@msn.com or 303-467-9829**

New members that have a family or individual membership type may hold an Officer or Board member position.

Public Education / Rescue Booth

Denver Samoyed Rescue was invited by the Colorado Disc Dogs group, a Frisbee dog competition group, to hold our booth at heir Canine Challenge Competition this past Saturday, August 3, 2013. Since DSR and DSA are one in the same, we have always treated these "rescue" invitations as simply another public education opportunity for our Samoyed breed.

It was a fun day watching dogs catch Frisbees and exhibit incredible agility. Like agility trials, the main breeds entered were Border Collies and Australian Shepherds, but we all cheered for the Great Dane, and the 3-legged mixed breed dog that ran so fast, we were sure she had all four legs!

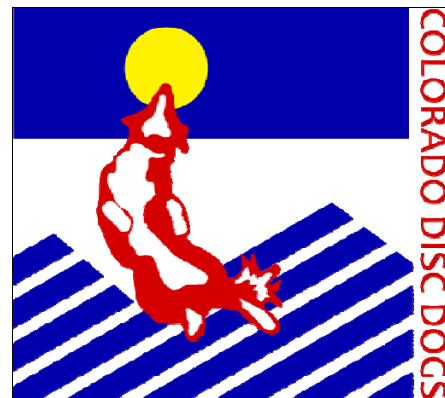
We had an opportunity to visit with other breed rescue groups including the Greyhounds, Boxers, and Aussies. It once again reminded us how fortunate we have been to have had so few dogs come through our rescue program this past year, when you hear stories of the Boxers having 48 dogs to rescue, and there were about eight Greyhounds being featured for adoption at this event alone.

I appreciate the help from Kent and Jan Cherne for helping load all the rescue fundraiser products in my car. Thank you to Lori Elvera, Andi Mast, Michele Sottile, Sue Wangerin, and Katherine Metter for helping at this event. It was a fun day to spend with friends and represent our breed at this forum.

We can check off another public education requirement for AKC's Compliance form to Hold Future Dog Shows by participating in this activity.

Sincerely,

Thalia Peletis



DSA Back-to-Back Specialty

The theme of DSA's Back-to-Back Specialty Shows has been revealed!

FURRY FIESTA!

Our show's success is dependent on our membership!

Contact Co-Chairs: Heidi Nieman or Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman
(stogasams@aol.com / 303-660-5480 or heidinieman@msn.com / 303-768-0434)
if you are interested in helping on the committee,
or
to make your trophy donation.

There are still MANY available trophies ranging from \$5 on up.

Your suggestions for trophy prizes are also welcome!

Be creative, and think outside the box!
It's a challenge to stretch a dollar, but it also can be fun to dream!

***Thank you Martha Lageschulte for creating the festive ad (see next page)
that will appear in the SCA Bulletin Summer Issue!***



Come join DSA for our

FURRY

FESTIVAL

Back-to-Back Specialties

November 30th and December 1st, 2013

Saturday

Puppy, Veteran, and Working Sweepstakes
Ms. Patricia Healy

Obedience
Mrs. Susan Oviatt-Harris

Rally
Ms. Jean McGrath Kovacs

Junior Showmanship, Regular and Non-regular
Conformation classes

Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza

Sunday

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes
Mrs. Martha Lageschulte

Regular and Non-regular Conformation classes
Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna

Wonderful indoor location, plenty of grooming space, and RV parking!
Douglas County Fairgrounds
Castle Rock, CO (just south of Denver)

Come join us for a great weekend with great judges,
wonderful hospitality, and beautiful trophies.

Show Chairs - Heidi and Scooter Nieman
Show/Trial Secretary - Helen Hittesdorf - fordogstuff@msn.com
For more details - www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm

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



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

Aug 19, 2013 Meeting Reminder—7:00 PM

Meeting Location: St. Joseph Episcopal Church—Lakewood, CO

- Review Local Specialty planning progress
- Other business pertinent to the club

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 08/05/13, 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:
Andi Mast, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold or Deb Castro, Thanks!

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