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What is a Puppy Mill?

Below is an article by Charlotte Clem McGowan.

Charlotte is a noted breeder/judge, the AKC Legislative Liaison for the American Shetland Sheepdog Association and was given an award by AKC a couple of years ago for her legislative work.

I cringe now when I hear the phrase "puppy mill."

What I have to say may not win any popularity contests for me but it needs to be said.

1. What is a puppy mill? You have your definition I am sure. But there is no LEGAL definition of a puppy mill. Because we in the fancy have freely thrown this phrase around, we have actually aided the animal rights activists. As far as the animal rights activists are concerned, a puppy mill is anyone who purposefully breeds ANY dogs, even a single litter! I will bet you do not agree with this definition. But take a look at Calif. AB 1634 and see what's going on. In terms of AB 1634, you breed a litter, you're a PROBLEM! That's the way that bill is framed.

2. If there is no legal definition of a puppy mill, should we be in favor of preventing all breeding of dogs based on our own personal definition of a "puppy mill?" I think not. People want pets. You and I don't breed enough to supply them. Think about that!

3. Can we agree there is a definition of a puppy mill? I think not. Ask 10 fanciers independently and you will get 10 different answers. So what does the public think? How does the public (not dog breeders) define a puppy mill? Here is

where the AR's have used us. They talk about "overpopulation" and the need to stop ALL breeding. We talk about "puppymills" and stopping puppy mills. So the public is now confused since there is no legal definition of a puppy mill. The public is beginning to view breeders, all breeders, as puppy mills. We have contributed to public perception. We don't breed enough to supply the public's desire for pets but we oppose breeding by others who see a need and plan to fill it for profit.

4. We need to stop buying into the "overpopulation" rhetoric. People want pets and people will have pets. It is a matter of who will supply those pets. We need to focus the public on the value of purebreds over the various dodges and poos and mutts imported from Mexico, Puerto Rico and everywhere else. As long as we talk about "puppy mills" we are missing the boat. Talk about substandard kennels if you like. Talk about conditions. No one approves of dogs badly kept. Talk about diseases brought in by mutts from tropical climates. But don't talk about puppy mills.

5. Petland and Hunte exist for a reason: people want pets. They are commercial entities. We hobbyists don't like the idea of commercial entities. That's been clear for ever so long. Does that mean that all commercial sellers are "puppy mills?" Well, there is no legal definition, please remember. Petland and Hunte probably do a

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Special points of interest:

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Meeting Minutes

06-15-09 - Membership Meeting

Present: Lori Elvera, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd, Thalia Peletis, Jamie Powell, Michele Schmitt, Michele Sottile, Linda Kitzman, Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh, Chris Stewart, Sue Wangerin,

Guests: Linda Hart from CFDC

Meeting was called to order at 7:18 PM by Lori Elvera.

Linda Hart did a presentation on Colorado Dog Legislation

President's Report: Lori Elvera:
We still need a chair for the 2010 Local Specialty.

Vice President's Report: Michele Sottile:
No Report.

Secretary's Report: Terry Walb:
No Report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Michael Prewitt
No Report

Treasurer's Report: Tom Lisec:

As of 06/15/09 our combined balance was \$38,570.55. The breakdown is General Fund \$13,336.87, Rescue \$14,808.68 and have a profit of \$1475.00 in grocery certificates. See Treasurers report for details.

Committee Reports-

Agility – Michele Sottile:

The contract has been signed for the equipment. We are still waiting for the contract on the timers. If Ginger Jenks attends she will play the national anthem for us. Michele asked if we would be interested in having a provisional judge for the agility trial. Concerns were voiced that it would slow the day down. A decision was made not to go with a provisional judge.

Awards – Mary Lloyd:

No Report

Breeder Referral – Kathi Metter:

Continue to let Kathi know about puppies.
No Report

Cheer - Terry Walb

Birthday cards were sent.
Please let Terry know of anyone who should be sent cards.

Designated Specialty 2010 – Mary Lloyd:

No report

Historian/Librarian – Tom Lisec:

Please contact Tom if anyone would like to borrow something from the library.
We now have the ABCs of Dog Breeding for anyone that is interested.

Legislative Committee Debbi Sencenbaugh

Michele Schmitt will be helping Debbi.

Programs – Mary Lloyd/Tom Lisec:

There will be a herding clinic on July 25 from 8-10 AM. The cost will be \$25.00 for the round pen and \$30.00 for the big pen.

Cathy is doing a demolition program on the DYI network in September. She has also just done a presentation to 700 people in Colorado Springs.

Thanks Debbie for setting up the program tonight.

Public Education – Michele Sottile:

We have only had a few responses for the Critterfest in Woodland Park in August so we will only be doing Saturday.

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site – Thalia Peletis:

SOG deadline first of the month.

Sammy Rescue –Andi Mast:

We adopted two dogs out this past month. We have no dogs currently.

Specialty Match 2009–Rachel Paulson:

No Report

'09 Local Specialty – Martha Lageschulte.

Jean Pero still has not sent the contract but she says I should be getting it any day.

'10 Local Specialty – Open:

We need a Chairperson.

Unfinished Business:

Holiday party – Lori has scoped out places from Castlerock to Firestone. She is still searching and would like to keep it in downtown Denver area. Michele made a motion that the holiday party be Dec 7. Lori seconded. It was passed.

Guidelines for posts for the DSA Yahoo group.
No update.

Template for AKC compliance ruling. No update.

We need two more testimonials for Jane. Tom will do one. They need to be sent to Jamie and must be submitted by July 1 to be eligible. It needs to be 500 words or less.

New Business:

Lori noticed this link on a message board site she belongs to. They are two of her favorite obedience authors and are going to be in Colorado in September and Lori thinks it would be great for one of the Sammy rescue people to go to if you could raise the money.
www://mysmartpuppy.com/CO92009.html

Michele Schmitt asked if DSA would like to do supported sweeps in February at the Peak to Peak Show. A motion was made and passed that DSA do supported sweeps for the Peak to Peak Show in February. Peak to Peak will provide the judge.

Deb Sencenbaugh made a motion that DSA join Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs. Martha seconded. It was passed. Deb will be the liaison and Michele Schmitt will be the alternate.

Barks and Growls:

Reminder to everyone. All barks must be presented in writing as well as verbally.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Put Your Car Keys Beside Your Bed at Night

By M B Snow June 19, 2009

Tell your spouse, your children, other members of your family, your neighbors, your business associates, your clients, your Doctor's office, everyone you run across.

Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If you hear a noise outside your home or someone trying to get in your house, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off, and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

This tip came from a neighborhood watch coordinator. Next time you come home for the night and you start to put your keys away, think of this:

It's a security alarm system that you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it. It will go off from most everywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain. It works if you park in your driveway or garage. If your car alarm goes off when someone is trying to break into

your house, odds are the burglar he won't stick around... After a few seconds all the neighbors will be looking out their windows to see who is out there and sure enough the perpetrator won't want that.

And remember to carry your keys while walking to your car in a parking lot. The alarm can work the same way there This is something that should really be shared with everyone. Maybe it could save a life or a sexual abuse crime, or help you in some other personal emergency. I hope this has been helpful.

Got 'Shrooms? Hope Not for Your Dog's Health Sake!

CONIFER - One dog lover has a warning for others: The mushrooms growing because of all the moisture can be deadly.

Jeff Clark's property is green and lush because of all the rain in the last six weeks.

"I have never seen another year like this. It has rained almost every day up here," Clark said. In all the tall grasses and thriving flowers and bushes in his yard are hundreds of mushrooms.

"There are dozens of different kinds of them. They are popping up all over the place. It is crazy," Clark said.

His dachshunds, Zoe and Daisy, love to hunt for field mice. Herman, the family's third dog, used to love to explore the yard too.

"He just like to get into things too," Clark said.

"He liked the backyard. He liked running in the backyard, so that is probably where he found the mushrooms."

Jeff Clark says those mushrooms are what killed his 2-year-old dog.

"The dogs just seem to like them," he said.

"They are flavorful but they are deadly."

Clark said on Saturday evening he noticed Herman was salivating a lot. The dog threw up his dinner and seemed lethargic. A few hours later he seemed to be feeling better and fell asleep. The Clark's say when they checked on Herman at 4 a.m. he was dead.

"It broke our heart. It has been a very tough couple of days," he said.

At the Conifer Veterinary Hospital, the staff is seeing a lot of cases of possible mushroom poisoning; more than they've seen in past years.

Dr. Jason Johnson said: "We are seeing a couple of cases a week of suspected mushroom intoxication in dogs and most of those are pretty sick pups."

Marilyn Shaw is a mushroom expert. She says there are dozens of kinds of mushrooms growing right now. There are more mushrooms than in a typical year because of the all the rainfall. Most mushrooms are not harmful. She says two types in particular are toxic to dogs. One is

bright red with white spots; the other is a lighter tan color.

"If they eat them, symptoms that start about 30 minutes to two hours after the mushroom is eaten include: the dog starts staggering like it's drunk, it can finally collapse, muscle spasms, twitching," Shaw said. "The dog can even slip into a deep coma-like state."

Johnson said: "Most of the time, with quick intervention and supportive care, the dogs can recover. The smaller the dog is, the greater the risk that they won't."

Jeff Clark said: "When you are out hiking up here in Conifer or Evergreen, keep them on the leash and keep your eye out for mushrooms. If your dog takes off into the bushes, they can find them fast and munch down a bunch of them pretty quick."

He said he wanted to share Herman's loss to warn others of what can happen.

"I just want to get the word out because we are all animal lovers here in Colorado," Clark said. "I don't want anyone else to go through what we have."
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What's a Puppy Mill?

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much better job of selling commercial bred dogs than the mass breeders of doodles and poos and the chances of a Petland dog being healthy are way ahead of what the chances are for the mutt imported from Mexico or Puerto Rico. But the animal rights activists have been extremely successful in convincing you, the hobbyist, that all commercial bred dogs are bred in filth and squalor. In fact, that's not true. The terrible kennels of the 80's have in large part been weeded out by AKC's Inspections and Investigations department and 5000 inspections a year along with the USDA inspections. There are still some bad kennels, but guess what, there are bad hobby breeder kennels! Does that mean because you may personally know

of a kennel where the dogs are not kept well, that all hobbyists are bad? Of course not. We just don't like the idea of commercially bred pets. But definitions count!

6. Historical fact: Some of our founding breeders of our own Shelties, people we all respect, made a lot of their living selling dogs including pets. People like Dot Foster (Timberidge) chief author of the current standard, Betty Whelen, excellent and beloved breeder, etc. There was a time it was ok to breed lots of dogs and sell the non showdogs for pets, and do it proudly. What happened? We all convinced ourselves we shouldn't breed too many dogs. We left the door open for commercial breeders and sellers.
7. The animal rights people have changed the landscape. If you help protest "puppy

mills" please remember there is no legal definition. Some of the commercial breeders have state of the art kennels. I know you don't want to hear that, but it is true. Does a commercial kennel that is state of the art qualify as a "puppy mill?" Does your fellow breeder who breeds two extra litters of puppies a year qualify as a puppy mill? Does your single litter quality you as a puppy mill? Depends on whose definition you use. And remember that as we fight bad legislation, we are ALL Puppy Mills according to the animal rights activists!

Let's concentrate on the real enemy: the animal rights activists who want no purposefully bred dogs at all.

Charlotte McGowan

Happy Birthday to our DSA Members!

June

Rachel Paulson -
06/07

Ginger Jenks -
06/13



Denver Samoyed Rescue Adoptions So Far This Year

For many recent months, the Denver Samoyed Rescue Report, featured on the last page of every Sam-O-Gram newsletter, has indicated that we have had no available Samoyeds for adoption.

This is a very good problem to have for Sammy Rescue!

However, since the report is published monthly, it does not reflect the fact we have had adoptions that occurred between newsletter publications.

So far this year, we have had five adoptions that have occurred this year.

Please see these lovely dogs shown below.

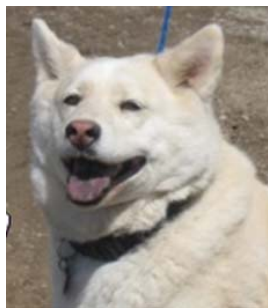
Shaunti, adopted on 4/20/09, an adult female, Samoyed mix that came from a Pagosa Springs shelter. (Tag # 517) (Referral)

Rookie, adopted 5/20/09, a 16 month-old, male, purebred Samoyed, that came from Aspen, CO. Rookie was owner surrendered. (Tag # 518)

Levi, adopted 6/3/09, a 2 year-old male, Samoyed mix, that came from a Sterling, CO shelter. Levi was a stray. (Tag # 519)

Penny, adopted 6/28/09, a 5 year-old female, purebred Samoyed. Penny was owner surrendered in Texas (Tag # 520) (Referral).

Kamea, adopted 7/11/09, a 6 month-old female, Samoyed. Kamea came from a Colorado Springs shelter. Kamea was a stray. (Tag # 521).



CritterFest - Breed Education/Animal Rescue Event

When: Saturday, August 1, 2009 10AM to 4 PM
Where: Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Resource Center
 201 S. Fairview St., Woodland Park, CO 80863

Purpose: The Rocky Mountain Dinosaur Resource Center's 5th annual Critterfest. The event will bring together animal rehabilitation and protection groups from around Colorado to present valuable information to help increase public awareness. Each year the event has been growing and last year's event attracted more than 1200 participants, over 20 different rescue organizations from around the state and resulted in the successful adoption of several animals.



The event will be held again this year in front of the museum. The event is held on the same days as the Mountain Arts Festival at the Ute Pass Cultural Center in beautiful Woodland Park across the street from the museum. This is a win-win situation since visitors cross over to both events. RMDC as part of their donation will be marketing this event through radio ads, community calendars, newsletters, and website. Please check out their website www.rmdrc.com for more information.

Club Participation: Michele Sottile, DSA Public Education Chairperson is organizing our club's participation in this event. We have been allotted a 10' by 10' booth space. We can bring some of our Samoyeds to showcase at this event, and of course our public education materials. **Please contact Michele, if you would like to participate!**

DSR Fundraiser Opportunity: In addition, to public education, DSR will be offering a microchip clinic, and sell our White Pine collars and leashes at this event to raise funds to help future rescue Samoyeds.

Specialty Match



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. - Specialty B Match

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2009
Registration: 8:00 AM
Obedience: 9:00 AM
Conformation: Following obedience
Show Chair: Rachel Paulson
 303-935-0701 / samshine@msn.com



Competition open to all AKC registered Samoyeds over 3 months

Sterne Park, 5800 South Spotswood Street, Littleton

Take Santa Fe or Broadway to Littleton Blvd. From Santa Fe go east, from Broadway go west to Spotswood Street. Turn south on Spotswood and it dead ends at the park. We will be on the north side, east of the pond.

Conformation Judge
Greg Szynskie

Obedience Judge
To Be Announced



Obedience classes include:

- Utility A
- Utility B
- Open A
- Open B
- Novice A
- Novice B

Conformation classes include:

- Puppy dogs/bitches 3 to 6 mo.
- Puppy dogs/bitches 6 to 9 mo.
- Puppy dogs/bitches 9 to 12 mo.
- Open dogs
- Open bitches
- Bred-by-exhibitor
- Junior Showmanship

Ribbons will be awarded for:

- High in trial
- Best of breed
- Best opposite sex to best of breed
- Best Junior

Microchip clinic and White Pine collars and leashes will be available to benefit Denver Samoyed Rescue

If you are interested in having your dog microchipped, please contact Andi Mast prior to the match at: loveoursams@msn.com or 303-450-7712.

DSA Member Cost*: \$25; Non-Member Cost: \$35. Cost includes the Home Again microchip and enrollment.

*DSA member cost only applies to dogs that the member owns or co-owns.

White Pine Collars and Leashes will be available to purchase at the match.

DSA will provide a picnic lunch following the competition.

Volunteers are asked to help bring water coolers with bottled water and ice.

Please contact Marijean Zacha or Jamie Powell if you are able to help: 303-215-9922 / mzacha@aol.com

DSA 2009 Local Specialty Announcements

Working Sweepstakes Classes - New Rules!

The Working Sweepstakes rules have changed (please see new rules below) and hopefully now your Samoyed is eligible to be entered this additional class. Check it out!

Premium Mailing List Additions?

Please notify Martha Lageschulte (starqst@q.com / 303-659-0992) ASAP if you have any additions (new puppy people, etc.) to the premium mailing list.

Premium List Distributed via E-mail and/or Hard Copy

Our Specialty Show Secretary, Helen Hittesdorf, will send an e-mail, with a PDF attachment of the premium list to those exhibitors that have e-mail. All others will receive hard copy mailed to their home.

New Working Sweepstakes Rules

The Working Sweepstakes is open to all Samoyeds that have accumulated 100 points during the year toward their WS title or that have received a qualifying score towards an AKC title for the Pre-Titled class; or have obtained an SCA Working title or other AKC performance title.

Dogs may be neutered and bitches may be spayed. Samoyeds may be registered with an ILP/PAL number. Samoyeds in the Working Sweepstakes need not be entered in another class at the show.

Proof of eligibility must be submitted to the DSA Show Chairman prior to the closing of entries. Pre-titled entrants must submit either: (a) an SCA tally sheet showing 100 points accrued in any of the categories contained in the SCA Working Title Program, or (b) a copy of the qualifying ribbon from an AKC performance class. Either of these requirements must have been met during the 12-month period prior to the closing of entries. A copy of the SCA Working Program certificate or AKC Performance Title certificate is required for titled entrants. Electronic mail or Fax is acceptable.

Pre-Titled

Samoyeds that have earned 100 points toward their WS in the past 12 months. Or, Samoyeds that have obtained qualifying score(s) towards an AKC performance title (agility, tracking, obedience, herding, or rally) within the past 12 months.

Level 1 Titled

WS – Working Samoyed
CD – Companion Dog
RN – Rally Novice
RA – Rally Advanced
NA – Novice Agility
NAJ – Novice Jumpers
NAP – Novice Agility Preferred
NJP – Novice Jumpers Preferred
NF – Novice FAST
NFP – Novice FAST Preferred
OA – Open Agility
OAJ – Open Jumpers Agility
OAP – Open Agility Preferred
OJP – Open Jumpers Preferred
OF – Open FAST
OFP – Open FAST Preferred
HT – Herding Tested
HS – Herding Started
TD – Tracking Dog

Level 2 Titled

WSX – Working Samoyed Excellent
CDX – Companion Dog Excellent
RE – Rally Excellent

AX – Agility Excellent
AXJ – Excellent Jumpers
AXP – Agility Excellent Preferred
AJP – Excellent Jumpers Preferred
XF – Excellent FAST
XFP – Excellent FAST Preferred
HI – Herding Intermediate
TDX – Tracking Dog Excellent

Level 3 Titled

WSXM – Working Samoyed Masters
UD – Utility Dog
UDX – Utility Dog Excellent
OTCH – Obedience Titled Champion
RAE – Rally Advanced Excellent
MX – Masters Excellent
MXJ – Masters Jumpers Excellent
MXP – Master Excellent Preferred
MJP – Master Jumpers Preferred
MXF – Masters Excellent FAST
MFP – Masters Excellent FAST Preferred
FTC – FAST Century
MACH – Master Agility Champion
PAX – Preferred Agility Excellent
UDTX – Utility Dog Tracking Excellent
VST – Versatility Tracking
CT – Champion Tracking
HX – Herding Advanced

DSA 2009 Local Specialty and Obedience Trial

The Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. presents its
17th Annual Local Specialty & Obedience Trial

Stand!
Good Puppy!

Stay!



Cookie!
Watch Me!

Friday, September 4, 2009
Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO

Entries Close: August 19, 2000

Judges

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes: Ron Horn
Working Sweepstakes: Elizabeth Lampe
Regular Classes: Nancy Russell
Obedience: CJ Evert

DSA Show Chairperson

Martha Lageschulte - starqst@q.com / 303-659-0992

DSA Show Secretary

Helen Hittesdorf - fordogstuff@msn.com - 303-457-1350
P.O. Box 33153 Northglenn, CO 80233

Premium List

May be downloaded at:

www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm

The DSA Specialty will be held indoors.

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DSA Hospitality Chairperson

Chris Stewart - chris.m.stewart@earthlink.net / 303-838-3517

DSA Advertising Chairperson

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New Working Sweepstakes Rules Apply!

Please see page 6 for details, to see if your Samoyed is eligible!

This is a great warm-up specialty show, especially for puppies, and obedience entrants, before the National Specialty Show in October!

Evergreen Kennel Club
Saturday & Sunday, September 5-6, 2009
Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO

Samoyed Judges

Saturday: Robert Stein
Sunday: Walter BeBout

Conformation competition opened to all
AKC registered dogs 6 months & older.

Obedience competition opened to all
AKC & ILP registered dogs 6 months & older

Evergreen KC Superintendent

Jack Onofrio

P.O. Box 25764

Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764

www.onofrio.com (Online Entry)

888-421-0405 (Telephone Entry)

405-427-5241 (Fax Entry)

General Fund						
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$20,043.10			
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2008)			(\$344.73)			
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00			
Total Beginning Balance			\$19,698.37			
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2009 (2009 Committee Reports)		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility						
Entry Fees	\$10,929.00	\$432.00	\$10,497.00	\$10,929.00	\$432.00	\$10,497.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$790.84	(\$790.84)	\$0.00	\$790.84	(\$790.84)
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,547.20	(\$1,547.20)	\$0.00	\$1,547.20	(\$1,547.20)
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$52.40	(\$52.40)	\$0.00	\$52.40	(\$52.40)
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$121.45	(\$121.45)	\$0.00	\$121.45	(\$121.45)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$2,180.00	(\$1,980.00)	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	(\$2,250.00)
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$585.00	(\$585.00)	\$0.00	\$970.00	(\$970.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$150.10	(\$150.10)	\$0.00	\$150.10	(\$150.10)
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,446.96	(\$1,446.96)	\$0.00	\$1,446.96	(\$1,446.96)
Agility Total	\$10,929.00	\$7,805.95	\$3,123.05	\$10,929.00	\$8,260.95	\$2,683.04
Awards						
Plaques/Tags	\$0.00	\$156.78	(\$156.78)	\$0.00	\$156.78	(\$156.78)
SCA Bulletin Ad	\$0.00	\$297.00	(\$297.00)	\$0.00	\$198.00	(\$198.00)
Award Total	\$0.00	\$453.78	(\$453.78)	\$0.00	\$453.78	(\$453.78)
Charitable Donations						
Samoyed Rescue	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Cheer Total	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Cheer						
Cards	\$0.00	\$178.64	(\$178.64)	\$0.00	\$86.66	(\$86.66)
Ink Cartridge	\$0.00	\$86.98	(\$86.98)	\$0.00	\$86.98	(\$86.98)
SCA Foundation	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Cheer Total	\$0.00	\$515.62	(\$515.62)	\$0.00	\$515.62	(\$515.62)
Designated Specialty						
Entry Share	\$168.00	\$0.00	\$168.00	\$168.00	\$0.00	\$168.00
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$164.55	(\$164.55)	\$0.00	\$164.55	(\$164.55)
Trophies	\$0.00	\$140.00	(\$140.00)	\$0.00	\$140.00	(\$140.00)
Designated Specialty Total	\$168.00	\$304.55	(\$136.55)	\$168.00	\$319.55	(\$151.55)
Legislation						
Dues	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)
NAIA	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Legislation Total	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)
Local Specialty						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Trophies	\$345.00	\$0.00	\$345.00	\$930.00	\$0.00	\$930.00
Local Specialty Total	\$345.00	\$200.00	\$145.00	\$930.00	\$300.00	\$630.00
Membership : Dues						
Dues	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
Membership Total	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
Miscellaneous						
Postage	\$0.00	\$43.04	(\$43.04)	\$0.00	\$43.04	(\$43.04)
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$53.04	(\$53.04)	\$0.00	\$53.04	(\$53.04)
Sammy Rescue						
Supplies	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Sammy Rescue Total	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Sam-O-Gram/Web						
Copy Services	\$0.00	\$41.48	(\$41.48)	\$0.00	\$41.48	(\$41.48)
Postage	\$0.00	\$72.58	(\$72.58)	\$0.00	\$72.58	(\$72.58)
Subscription	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Sam-O-Gram/Web Total	\$10.00	\$114.06	(\$104.06)	\$10.00	\$114.06	(\$104.06)
Specialty Match						
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$32.00	(\$32.00)	\$0.00	\$32.00	(\$32.00)
Specialty Match Total	\$0.00	\$32.00	(\$32.00)	\$0.00	\$32.00	(\$32.00)

**Grocery Certificate
Fundraiser 2009
Profit: \$1,771.25
Donated: \$100.00**

**Easiest way to
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Treasury Report - As of June 30, 2009

General Fund				Budget Year 2009 (2009 Committee Reports)		
	Calendar Year					
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Supported Entry						
Trophies	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)
Supported Entry Total	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)
Taxes : Tax Prep	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Trophy Donations						
SCA National	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Trophy Donations Total	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Ways & Means						
Barks & Growls	\$25.50	\$0.00	\$25.50	\$25.50	\$0.00	\$25.50
Grocery Certificates	\$35,425.00	\$47,500.00	(\$12,075.00)	\$35,425.00	\$47,500.00	(\$12,075.00)
Ways & Means Total	\$35,450.50	\$47,500.00	(\$12,049.50)	\$35,450.50	\$47,500.00	(\$12,049.50)
Grand Total	\$47,247.50	\$58,112.00	(\$10,864.50)	\$48,197.50	\$56,682.00	(\$8,348.00)
Outstanding Checks (EOY)			\$0.00			
Total Ending General Fund Balance			\$8,833.87			
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$14,475.00			

Rescue Fund			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$12,814.65
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (2008)			\$0.00
Total Beginning Balance			\$12,814.65
Rescue Fund			
	Calendar / Budget Year 2009		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
Adoption Fee	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Bank Charges - Service Charge	\$0.00	\$5.00	(\$5.00)
Boarding	\$0.00	\$45.00	(\$45.00)
Charitable Donations: ABRN	\$0.00	\$40.00	(\$40.00)
Donations Received	\$1883.00	\$0.00	\$1883.00
Fundraiser			
Collars & Leashes	\$1,678.50	\$979.41	\$699.09
IGive.com	\$38.74	\$0.00	\$38.74
Microchip Clinic	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$210.00
Santa Pet Pictures	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
Fundraiser Total	\$2,152.24	\$979.41	\$1,172.83
Grooming	\$0.00	\$55.00	(\$55.00)
Rescue Misc			
Licenses/Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$80.00	(\$80.00)
Pet Food	\$82.20	\$0.00	\$82.20
PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$58.00	(\$58.00)
Rescue Misc Total	\$82.20	\$138.00	(\$55.80)
Grand Total	\$4,317.44	\$1,262.41	\$3,055.03
Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance			\$15,869.68

Harlequin Samoyed - A New Variety?

Could this be a new Samoyed variety?

Well maybe not, but Whitney Metter couldn't help but take this fun candid of her boy Mac, CH Denkas Once in a Blue Moon, after he had fun playing in the mud!



2009 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info		
Jul	11-12	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/24	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Dany Canino / Pat Hastings	
	11-12	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 6/24	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Janet Sinclair Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna	
	16	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 7/1	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Tom Maurer (Sweeps) Cheri Hollenback	
	24	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 7/8	Waukesha, WI	Onofrio	Nancy LaSanska (Sweeps) Stephanie Hamblin-Barnhill	
	25-26	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	AKC Agility - Open 5/20	Elbert, CO	Misegadis	Pamela Nettles	
Aug	1-2	Durango KC	AKC Agility - Open 5/20	Hesperus, CO	Paula Scott	David Nauer	
	8	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty B/OB Match / Picnic / Microchip Clinic	Sterne Park, Littleton, CO	Rachel Paulson	Greg Szynskie (Breed) TBA (Obedience)	
	13-17	Topeka KC Manhattan KC Topeka KC Manhattan KC Jesse James KC	Show - Close 7/29	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	J D Jones Tomas Gomez Pete Dawkins Stuart Rogell Robert Vandiver	
	15-16	Greeley KC	Show - Close 7/29	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Donald Gill / Jay Richardson	
	20-21	Samoyed Association of Minneapolis– St. Paul	Specialty - Close 8/5	Lake Elmo, MN		Lori Chapek Carlton (Sweeps) Dana Cline Janice Croft (Sweeps) Celinda Cheskawich	
	29-30	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/12	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Christina Hubbell Charlotte Clem McGowan	
Sep	4	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close 8/19	Greeley, CO	Hittesdorf	Ron Horn—Puppy/Vet Swps Elizabeth Lampe - Working Nancy Russell - Breed Obedience - CJ Evert	
	5-6	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/19	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Robert Stein / Walter BeBout	
	5-6	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/19	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Robert Shreve / J D Jones	
	10-11	Intermountain West Working Group Club	Show - Close 8/28	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Klaus Anselm Joan Anselm	
	11-13	Hutchinson KC Salina KC Wichita KC	Show - Close 8/24	Salina, KS	Onofrio	Robert Sharp Jan Sigler James White	
	12-13	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/26	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Christine Salyers Anderson Jane Roppolo	
	12-13	Bonneville Basin KC	Show - Close 8/26	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Robert Shreve Gerold Mager	
	19-20	Flatirons KC	Obed/Rally - C lose 9/2	Longmont, CO	Ascher	Linda Hause J/ oanna Yund	
	19-20	Mountain States Dog Trng Club Timberline Basset Hound Club	AKC Agility - Open 8/5	Golden, CO	Makowski	Sheila Kaufman	
	25-27	Front Range Agility Assoc	AKC Agility - Open 8/5	Castle Rock, CO	Horacek	Dan Butcher Jennifer McDonald	
	26-27	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/9	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	Mrs. Robert Smith Arley Hussin	
	Oct	2-3	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	Obed/Rally - Close 9/16	Elbert, CO	Ascher	N/A
		2-5	Chaparral KC Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/18	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	Dawn Hansen Donald Gill
		3-4	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln, NE	Show - Close 9/16	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Mark Houston-McMillan Judith Goodin

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Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Oct 4-10	Samoyed Club of America	Specialty - Close 9/9	Indianapolis, IN	Trent	Elizabeth Lockman (Bitches) Houston Clark (Dogs) Judy Mears (Breed) Chris Higley (Futurity) Shirley Oetken (Sweeps) Webb Anderson (Agility) Shirley Spall (Rally) Fred Buroff (Obedience)
9-11	Terry-All KC	AKS Agility - Open 8/12	Brighton, CO	Ascher	N/A
10-11	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/23	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	Alvin Krause / Toddie Clark
10-11	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/23	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	Christine Anderson Ann Schwartz
15-17	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 9/30	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Diane Landstrom LaMar Mathias Charles Trotter Patricia Trotter
24-25	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/7	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Lorraine Boutwell Joyce Vanek
24-25	Longs Peak Trng Club	AKC Agility - Open 9/23	Longmont, CO	Ascher	Judith Flagler / David Nauer
Nov 7-8	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 10/21	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
13-15	Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 10/28	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
14-15	Tucson KC	Show - Close 10/28	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	Linda Krukar/ Steve Keating
14-15	Mile-High Agility Club Boulder	AKC Agility - Open ?	Golden, CO	Makowski	N/A
15-16	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 10/28	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	N/A
27-30	Yuma KC Imperial Valley KC	Show - Close 11/11	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	Andrea Bradford Robert Caswell Robert Menaker
Jan 8	Samoyed Club of Los Angeles	Specialty - Close 12/23	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	N/A
16-17	Denver Samoyed Association	AKC Agility - Open 11/27	Golden, CO	Hittesdorf	David Nauer
23	Samoyed Fanciers of Central Florida / Clearwater KC	Designated Specialty - Close 1/6	Brooksville, FL	MB-F	Wanda Krauss (Sweeps) Jean Fournier
Feb 6-7	Hobbs NM KC	Show - Close 1/20	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	Keke Kahn /Marion Hodesson



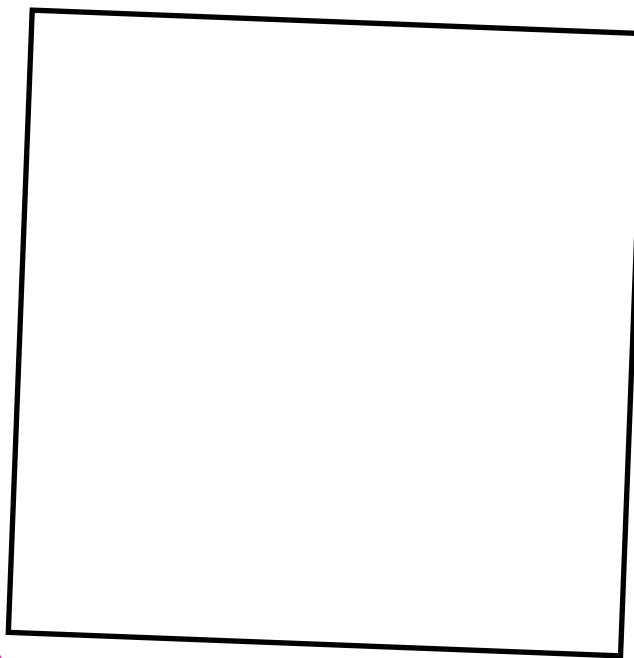
Denver Samoyed Association

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July 20, 2009 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM - St. Joseph Episcopal Church

- Membership determines the specific goal of the club for the following year (2009). The Board of Governors is responsible for carrying out this goal for the club and may not delegate this to a committee. No particular focus shall encompass the goal in the previous 3 years. (4/16/01 motion)
- Board meeting to follow regular meeting. Agenda: Name Nominating Committee

Deadline for newsletter articles is 1st day of the month! // Snacks: Andi Mast

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE

As of 07/15/09, we have the following Sammys available for adoption!

Male (**Guerro**) 5 1/2 years Housetrained Boarded

Comments: Samoyed. Approximately 50 pounds. Medium activity level.

Guerro and his girlfriend, Douja, came in to DSR as a pair and we would prefer to place them in a home together. Guerro is a very sweet, mellow boy. He is also very quiet! He knows basic obedience commands, and is crate-trained. He rides comfortably in a car. He is used to being groomed on a regular basis. (His previous owners had both he and Douja clipped down for the summer). He is good with kids. He is ok with other female dogs, but since he is just recently neutered, introduction to male dogs may require additional transition time and training. He is untested around cats. Both Guerro and Douja are an exceptionally sweet, special pair of Sammys.

Reason: Owner surrendered.

Female (**Douja**) 3 1/2 years Housetrained Boarded

Comments: Samoyed. Samoyed. 3 1/2 years old. Approximately 45 pounds. Medium activity level. Douja and her boyfriend Guerro came in to DSR as a pair and we would prefer to place them in a home together. Douja is a very sweet, confident girl. She is also very quiet! She knows basic obedience commands, and is crate-trained. She rides comfortably in a car. She is used to being groomed on a regular basis (Her previous owners had both he and Douja clipped down for the summer). She is good with kids. She is ok with other dogs, and cats. Douja can be an escape artist, including digging under a fence, so proper confinement is necessary when left unsupervised. Both Douja and Guerro are an exceptionally sweet, special pair of Sammys.

Reason: Owner surrendered.



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!