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Retinal Dysplasia and Retinal Folds

The retina is the neurological structure in the back of the eye which receives light and converts it into an electrical signal. This electrical signal is transmitted to the brain by way of the optic nerve and is interpreted by the brain as vision. The embryological development of the retina is quite complex. It forms from a small part of the front of the primitive neural tube, the structure that becomes the nervous system (brain and spinal cord) of the adult. Malformations of the retina before birth are rare but can be due to either hereditary or environmental (in the uterus) influences. Retinal dysplasia is a type of retinal malformation. The word "dysplasia" simply means "a defective development of an

organ or structure". Retinal dysplasia occurs when the 2 primitive layers of the retina do not form together properly. Mild dysplasia manifests as folds in the inner retinal layer. These are called "retinal folds". In "geographic" retinal dysplasia there are larger areas of defective retinal development. In the severe form of dysplasia, the 2 retinal layers do not come together at all and retinal detachment occurs. Retinal dysplasia is not progressive. It is a congenital defect and animals are born with as severe a condition as they will ever get. Retinal dysplasia can be detected as early as 6-8 weeks on a CERF examination. However, because the size of the eye is small and young pup-

pies are often wiggling during examination, a 6 month recheck is recommended in order for the ophthalmologist to better see the back of the eye.

The cause of retinal dysplasia in most breeds is genetic although prenatal infections with herpesvirus and parvovirus may also lead to it. Retinal dysplasia is reported in 25 of the 100 breeds of dogs listed in the 1996 edition of the CERF book *Ocular Disorders Presumed to be Hereditary in Purebred Dogs*. Twenty-four of these breeds had retinal folds reported, and 11 had geographic areas of dysplasia and/or retinal detachment. Simple autosomal

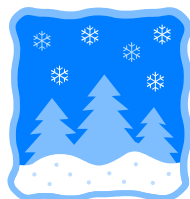
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2002 Committee Chairpersons will be appointed at the January board meeting.

***2001 Committee Chairpersons listed to use as a guide for the meeting.

Special points of interest:

- * Sled Dog & Skijoring Races added to the Events Calendar!
- * DSA Puppy Sweepstakes & Supported Entry / Local Specialty Notice - see page 7



HAPPY
NEW YEAR!

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Membership Meeting Minutes

12/17/01 – Regular Meeting Minutes –
Holiday Party

Present:

Thalia Peletis, Andi & Bob Mast, Deb Castro, Lori & Dan Elvera, Nancy Golden, Linda Kitzman, Terry Walb, Jane & Sterling Clark, Sue Wangerin, Jane Reller, Steve & Denise Baugh, Julie Morris, Jan Cherne, Mary Lloyd, Tom Lisec, Martha Lageschulte

Guests:

Matt Thornton, Gabe Castro, Joe Morris, Jim Lageschulte, Kent Cherne, Gene Wangerin

-Our wonderful Holiday party started at 7:30pm. Once again, Denise and Steve Baugh did a wonderful job organizing the event. Only the Awards Committee gave a report - the annual awards to the membership.

A raffle was held and a number of very nice items were donated by some members. The raffle made \$161 for the club! Also Thalia made some wonderful dog cookies that she sold at the meeting to the tune of \$55, these proceeds also going to DSA.

Awards – Mary Lloyd

CH Cloudnine's InThe Nick of Time HIC HT CD

Tom & Nancy Lisec & Jan Cherne

Cloudnine's White Pharoah CDX

Jan Cherne, Charles & Nancy Krause

CH Denkas Simply Sunsational

Thalia Peletis & Katherine Metter

Kenosha's Packed Powder WS

Lori & Dan Elvera

CH Krystall's Halloween Package

Nancy Golden, Anne & William O'Neill

CH Krystall's Snowy Treasure

Nancy Golden, Melanie & Jeff Fischer

CH Krystall's Tazmen Lee Baxter

Nancy Golden, Pat & Leah Baxter

CH Krystall's Treasured Memory HIC HCT

Mary Lloyd

Promise's Lily of the Valley HIC HCT

Mary Lloyd

CH Silverplume's Siimply Sublime

Kris Schopfer

CH Snovit's Happy Days at Kamelot CGC

TDI HCT WSX

Lori & Dan Elvera

CH Starquest's Celest'I Beginning CDX OA

Martha Lageschulte, John & Paula Scheuering

CH Starquest's Long Ball Hitter CD

Andi & Bob Mast

Starquest's Coup D'Essai CD PT

Jane Reller & Martha Lageschulte

CH Timberghost's Heart of the Storm CD

Gabriel & Debora Castro

CH Trilogy's Chain Reaction HIC

Julie Beatty & Deborah Spiller

CH Trilogy's Dixie Jewel

Julie & Carol Beatty

CH Trilogy's Yukona Icona

Julie & Carol Beatty

Congratulations to all!

-Treasurer's Report – Thalia Peletis:

Note date of this report is 12/28/01 instead of meeting date. Regular club business was put aside, so we could enjoy the holiday party and awards presentation.

Bank Accounts:

General Fund:	\$4,239.05
General Fund CD:	\$2,533.19
Rescue Fund:	\$4,966.97
Rescue Fund CD:	\$7,599.55
Raffle Fund:	\$ 623.63
DSA Share:	\$ 165.20
DSR Share:	\$ 458.43

Certificates:

Grocery Certificates*:	\$ 0.00
King Soopers:	\$ 0.00
Safeway:	\$ 0.00
Total Assets:	\$19,962.39

* 2001 Grocery Certificate Totals:

Purchased/Sold: \$41,100 -- **Profit: \$1,233!!!**

Reminder: 2002 Club membership dues are due by January 21, 2002. Please remit to the treasurer.

Rescue Report – Deb Castro and Andi Mast

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

Add: Kyzer 4 yo male,
Casey & Nikki 5 yo female littermates to be placed together.

-Proceeds from the Rescue booth and activities at SCA2K1 have been distributed. DSR's portion is as follows:

Booth sales	- \$586.50
Auction items	- \$412.00
General fund (working the booth)	- \$66.80
TOTAL	=\$1065.30

-If you haven't yet purchased your 2002 calendar. Chinookwind Outfitters will donate \$2 to DSR for every calendar (dogs only, with the exception of Golden Retrievers) purchased

from their website at

<http://www.chinookwind.com/calendar.htm>.

Take a look!

-DSR will be participating in the following fund-raising activities during the Holidays:

-Barnes & Noble book wrap on Saturday December 22nd at the Colorado Blvd. store.

-THANK YOU to the following folks who took time from their busy Holiday schedules to help DSR staff the PetsMart Santa Claws photo fundraiser at two local stores. Jane Reller, Sue Wangerin, Liz Evans, Bob Mast, Terry Walb and Bobbie Wlodarek, Chris Wohl, Debb Wynn, Stacey Winston, Tina Parscal and Bill Bowen. Business was steady for four shifts so the time spent should be well worth our effort!

Barks –

CH Artic Mist Mighty Thunderheart, CD (Thunder) was awarded Best Samoyed Veteran in the Southern Colorado KC Veteran Exhibition, 12/01/01. Mr. Roy Stenmark judging.

Thunder went on to receive a Group II, Veterans Exhibition for the Working group under Mr. Ronald Menaker.

CH.TimberGhost Heart of the Storm, (Flurry) was awarded his CD at the Southern Colorado KC show. Mrs. Sue Cox judging.

Artic Mist Rockets Red Glare, (Banner) from BBE (Carolyn Bateman handling), was awarded W/BW by Roxanne Berton at the West Central Oklahoma KC show, 11/10/01. And the same again, W/BW, on 11/11/01 by Roger Hartinger.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Lageschulte,
Recording Secretary



THANK YOU

2001 Officers,
Board Members and
Committee Chairs for
volunteering your time for
DSA last year.
Your efforts are appreciated!

AKC Canine Legislation News



SENATE FARM BILL DEADLOCKED: PUPPY PROTECTION ACT ON HOLD

December 20, 2001

After several days of rancorous debate on the Farm Bill, the Senate deferred further action on the bill until 2002. Among the many proposed amendments left on the table was Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA)'s attempt to incorporate the provisions of the "Puppy Protection Act" (S.1478, PPA) into the Farm Bill. Senator Santorum circulated three versions of his amendment during this week's Farm Bill debate, each making minor adjustments to the original language of S.1478. It is unclear which of these versions Senator Santorum will pursue. What is clear is that the grass roots efforts mounted by responsible hobby breeders against the PPA had an impact. **Thanks to every one for your great work!**

The fight is not over! The Farm Bill will be brought back up for consideration sometime after Congress convenes on January 23rd. We don't know at this time how early in the year the Farm Bill debate will occur, but the Farm Bill is a "must pass" piece of legislation for the Senate in 2002 because the current bill expires next year. (The House of Representatives has already passed its version of the Farm Bill, which does not contain the PPA.) Legislation does not die between sessions, so the debate will pick up next year where it left off this year unless some compromises are worked out during the recess. We can assume that the PPA supporters will continue their efforts to add their bill as an amendment to the Farm Bill when it comes up again.

For more background on AKC's concerns about the PPA, please read article below.

THE PUPPY PROTECTION ACT: CONGRESS ATTEMPTS TO REGULATE DOG BREEDING

Legislation introduced in Congress to increase regulation of commercial dog breeding could also impact fanciers. The legislation amends the Animal Welfare Act (AWA) and

- Dictates when the first breeding of a female may occur
- Limits the number of breedings allowed within a certain time period Imposes an "engineering standard" for socialization including a written plan of activities

- Creates a "three strikes and you're out" provision for violations of any kind

The bills, S1478 and HR3058, have attracted a growing list of cosponsors. Both have broad bipartisan support. The AKC opposes S1478/HR3058, the so-called "Puppy Protection Act" (PPA) for the following reasons:

- S1478/HR3058 is an unprecedented and unreasonable expansion of government regulation. For the first time, the federal government would regulate the breeding practices of individual animal breeders. The USDA would be required to regulate the age and frequency of breeding of dogs. Currently, the Animal Welfare Act covers only the physical care of animals in commercial breeding facilities (e.g., housing, food/water).
- S1478/HR3058 requires the federal government to establish and enforce "engineering standards" for the socialization of dogs and puppies. However, there are no science-based "engineering standards" for socialization. There are as many theories on how best to socialize dogs as there are breeders. Policing compliance with engineering standards would be a record-keeping and enforcement nightmare. Instead, "performance standards" would be a better solution. Performance standards specify an outcome that must be achieved but leave it up to the breeder to determine how to best achieve that outcome.
- S1478/HR3058 could apply not only to the 3000 commercial dog breeders claimed by its proponents, but to thousands of hobby and show breeders who raise puppies in their own homes for sale directly to the consumer. A recent court ruling, supported by the same animal rights groups that support the PPA, nullified USDA's long-standing practice of applying the AWA's licensing requirements to only commercial breeders who sell puppies at wholesale. This court decision, currently under appeal, brings more than 300,000 small-scale hobby/show breeders who sell at retail under the AWA umbrella.
- S1478/HR3058's findings are sensationalized, and not based on facts or science. Congress has held no hearings to establish the need for this legislation. Most of the conditions complained of in the bill's findings are already violations of the AWA, and would be solved by adequate enforcement of the AWA and state humane laws. As the nation's leading authority on purebred dogs, the American Kennel Club would like the opportunity to provide input into these findings before legislation is considered further.

- USDA has found that there is a high level of self-regulation in the hobby/show community. The AKC promotes responsible breeding practices, provides breeder education, conducts 4,000 kennel inspections each year, and suspends any breeder who violates AKC care and conditions standards. Also, the AKC encourages the USDA to make every effort to find commercial breeders who disregard the AWA and operate illegally.

The AKC is studying S. 1478/H.R. 3058 to develop more effective ways to regulate irresponsible and inhumane breeders who may currently fall through the cracks of regulation. We know that there are irresponsible breeders who do not share our concern for the welfare of their dogs and we want to them brought into compliance with the AWA. We believe, however, that it is a misuse of tax dollars and resources to pass overly intrusive and restrictive laws that would affect responsible breeders who already maintain exemplary breeding programs.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Contact your U.S. Representative and Senators in Washington. Ask them to oppose S. 1478/H.R. 3058 for the reasons stated above. To find out who represents you in the Senate, visit www.senate.gov/contacting/index_by_state.cfm. To find out who represents you in the House, go to www.congress.org. You may also phone the U.S. Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and an operator will connect you directly with the Senate or House office you request.
- If you live in the district or state of a member of the House or Senate Committee on Agriculture, it is especially important that you urge them to stop these bills from moving forward. (For committee membership lists, see www.akc.org.)
- If you live in the district or state of a House or Senate cosponsor of these bills, ask them to withdraw their support. (See www.akc.org for a list of these names.)
- Due to mail delays on Capitol Hill because of the anthrax situation, faxing your opinion is most effective. E-mail is also an option.

- via AKC web site



2001 Treasury Report*

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Income vs. Spending- General + Raffle - Budget Year 2001

Sub-category	General	Raffle	Total
Income Categories			
Investment Income			
Interest		4.76	4.76
Total Investment Income		4.76	4.76
Local Specialty '01			
Catalog	180.00		180.00
Entry Fees	1,956.00		1,956.00
Judge's Fees	(560.00)		(560.00)
Judge's Gifts	(84.40)		(84.40)
Recording Fee	(94.50)		(94.50)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	(245.00)		(245.00)
Ribbons	(126.23)		(126.23)
Show Secretary Fees	(718.99)		(718.99)
Sweepstakes	(249.60)		(249.60)
Trophies	199.58		199.58
Total Local Specialty	256.86		256.86
Membership			
Dues	465.00		465.00
Postage ('02 Dues Notice)	(13.60)		(13.60)
Total Membership	451.40		451.40
Specialty Match			
Advertising	(8.08)		(8.08)
Entry Fee	125.00		125.00
Rental Fee	(13.50)		(13.50)
Total Specialty Match	103.42		103.42
Ways & Means			
Barks & Growls	80.00		80.00
Dog Cookies	55.00		55.00
DSAWear	74.00		74.00
Grocery Certificates	1,233.00		1,233.00
Note Cards	20.00		20.00
Raffle	(62.50)	41.00	(21.50)
Total Ways & Means	1,399.50	120.00	1,310.50
Total Income Categories	671.18	(115.64)	555.64
Expense Categories			
Awards			
Plaques/Tags	82.22		82.22
Recognition	50.00		50.00
SCA Bulletin Ad		85.00	85.00
Total Awards	132.22	85.00	217.22
Bank Charges			
Cashier Check Charge		4.00	4.00
Service Charge	26.00		26.00
Total Bank Charges	26.00	4.00	30.00
Breeder Show/Public Ed			
Licenses/Membership Dues	25.50		25.50
Total Breeder Show/ P.E.	25.50		25.50
Charitable Donations			
Littleton Hospital	150.00		150.00
Sept11	100.00		100.00
Total Charitable Donations	250.00		250.00
Cheer			
SCA Foundation	100.00		100.00
Total Cheer	100.00		100.00
Hospitality			
Heritage Day	168.26		168.26
Holiday Party	21.46		21.46
Local Specialty	(13.85)		(13.85)
Total Hospitality	175.87		175.87
Insurance			
Liability	84.00		84.00
Total Insurance	84.00		84.00
Library			
Books/Video	30.00		30.00
Total Library	30.00		30.00
Miscellaneous			
Camera		225.00	225.00
Envelopes	1.80		1.80
Postage	6.00		6.00
Total Miscellaneous	7.80	225.00	232.80

Net amounts are displayed in these reports.

Income vs. Spending- General + Raffle - Budget Year 2001

Sub-category	General	Raffle	Total
Sam-O-Gram/Web Site			
Address Labels	25.72		25.72
Blank CDs	37.80		37.80
Domain Name (W.S.)	125.00		125.00
Postage	88.40		88.40
Subscription	(25.00)		(25.00)
Total Sam-O-Gram/W.S.	251.92		251.92
Tournament			
Advertising	8.08		8.08
Cash Award	103.98		103.98
Entry Fee	(169.00)		(169.00)
Judge	43.44		43.44
Rental Fee	13.50		13.50
Total Tournament	0.00		0.00
Trophy Donations			
All Breed Club	20.00		20.00
SCA National	50.00		50.00
Total Trophy Donations	70.00		70.00
Total Expense Categories	1,153.31	314.00	1,467.31
Grand Total	1,057.87	(268.24)	789.63

Income vs. Spending-Rescue + Raffle-Budget Year 2001

Sub-category	Raffle	Rescue	Total
Income Categories			
Adoption Fee		1,860.00	1,860.00
Donation		2,263.65	2,263.65
Fundraiser(See note below)			
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrap		280.03	280.03
Calendar Sale		392.00	392.00
DSRWear		102.00	102.00
Note Cards		15.00	15.00
Quilt		39.70	39.70
Raffle	490.00	0.00	490.00
SCA Booth/Auction		592.11	(335.69)
TGIF Party		1,060.00	1,060.00
Total Fundraiser	490.00	2,480.84	2,970.84
Investment Income			
Interest	4.73		4.73
Total Investment Income	4.73		4.73
Placement Fee		525.00	525.00
Total Income Categories	494.73	7,129.49	7,624.22
Expense Categories			
Bank Charges			
Service Charge		24.00	24.00
Total Bank Charges		24.00	24.00
Boarding		1,664.00	1,664.00
Charitable Donations			
Animal Shelter		35.00	35.00
Sept11		100.00	100.00
Vet		200.00	200.00
Total Charitable Donations		335.00	335.00
Rescue Misc			
Camera	100.00	125.00	225.00
Grooming Seminar		59.47	59.47
Licenses/Membership Dues		150.00	150.00
Phone Card		44.00	44.00
Postage		9.20	9.20
Recognition Gift		209.70	209.70
Total Rescue Misc	100.00	597.37	697.37
Shelter Fees		131.00	131.00
Tags		70.00	70.00
Veterinary Services			
Dental Care		148.85	148.85
Dewclaw Removal		98.75	98.75
Emergency Care		93.00	93.00
Neuter/Spay		1,029.58	1,029.58
Shots/Meds		617.96	617.96
Total Veterinary Services		1,988.14	1,988.14
Total Expense Categories	100.00	4,809.51	4,909.51
Grand Total	394.73	2,319.98	2,714.71

*NOTE: The income from the following 2001 rescue fundraisers has not yet been received: PetsMart Santa Pet Pictures, Calendar Sale, and Rescue Sam (Lorin By Hand). It's anticipated this income will be received prior to the April meeting, and a final 2001 Treasury Audit report will be made available to the membership.

Treasury Report - 2002 (as of 1/4/02)

Income vs. Spending- General + Raffle - Budget Year 2002

Sub-category	General	Raffle	Total
Income Categories			
Local Specialty ('02)			
Advertising	(85.00)		(85.00)
Recording Fee	(50.00)		(50.00)
Trophies	612.04		612.04
Total Local Specialty	477.04		477.04
Membership			
Dues	320.00		320.00
Total Membership	320.00		320.00
Total Income Categories	797.04		797.04
Expense Categories			
Sam-O-Gram/Web			
Subscription	(10.00)		(10.00)
Total Sam-O-Gram/Web	(10.00)		(10.00)
Total Expense Categories	(10.00)		(10.00)
Grand Total	807.04		807.04

Income vs. Spending-Rescue + Raffle-Budget Year 2002

Sub-category	Raffle	Rescue	Total
Income Categories			
Total Income Categories	0.00	0.00	0.00
Expense Categories			
Total Expense Categories	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grand Total	0.00	0.00	0.00

Account Balances

General Fund	4,257.05
General Fund CD	2,559.88
Raffle Fund (DSA 165.50 / DSR 458.73)	624.23
Rescue Fund	7,110.30
Rescue Fund CD	7,679.62
Grocery Certificates	0.00
Total Assets	22,231.08



A three-year-old boy went with his dad to see a litter of puppies. Returning home, he breathlessly informed his mother there were 2 boy puppies and 2 girl puppies.

"How did you know?" his mother asked.

Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replied.

"I think it's printed on the bottom."

E-mail Address Updates

Please modify your e-mail address books with the following updates:

Barbara Arnest — barbaraarnest@earthlink.net

Carol and Julie Beatty — trilogysams@msn.com



Retinal Dysplasia and Retinal Folds

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recessive inheritance has been suspected in Akitas, American Cocker Spaniels, Australian Shepherds, Bedlington Terriers, Beagles, Dobermans, English Springer Spaniels, Labradors, Rottweilers, Old English Sheepdogs, Sealyham Terriers, and Yorkshire Terriers. The means of inheritance has not been determined in many breeds. In Labradors and **Samoyeds** a combination of retinal dysplasia and skeletal defects has been described. This condition is known as oculoskeletal dysplasia. In this condition an autosomal dominant gene is thought to be responsible for the genetic defects. Homozygous animals have skeletal changes and mild to severe retinal dysplasia

while heterozygous animals usually have mild retinal dysplasia.

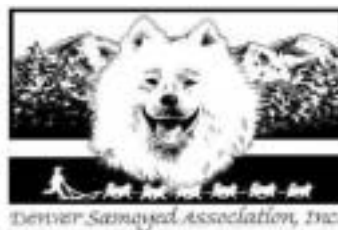
Retinal folds rarely cause vision problems for the individual dog. They represent small blind spots which are probably not even noticed by the dog. However, large areas of dysplasia (geographic dysplasia) may lead to large deficits in the visual field and dogs with retinal detachments are completely blind.

There have been many questions recently about the certifiability of dogs with retinal folds. Retinal folds may be seen in many breeds and still pass a CERF examination and receive a CERF number. This is due to

the fact that the condition is thought either not to be hereditary in the particular breed or has never been shown to be connected to serious (blinding) forms of dysplasia. In some breeds, particularly Labrador Retrievers, **Samoyeds**, and English Springer Spaniels, individuals with retinal folds are NOT given a CERF number. Since retinal dysplasia is common in these breeds and dogs and bitches with retinal folds can have puppies with blindness and/or skeletal problems the gene should not be perpetuated. In all breeds, individuals with geographic and retinal detachment forms of retinal dysplasia are NOT certifiable.

- via CERF web site
www.vmdb.org/cerf.html

2001 DSA Annual Awards



Type	AKC Registered Name	DSA Owner's Name
C/O	CH Adair'nHugs Timber Ghost CD	Gabriel & Debora Castro
O/W	CH Cloudnine's InThe Nick of Time HIC HT CD	Tom & Nancy Lisec & Jan Cherne
C	CH Denkas Simply Sunsational	Thalia Peletis & Katherine Metter
C	CH Krystall's Halloween Package	Nancy Golden, Anne & William O'Neill
C	CH Krystall's Snowy Treasure	Nancy Golden, Melanie & Jeff Fischer
C	CH Krystall's Tazmen Lee Baxter	Nancy Golden, Pat & Leah Baxter
W	CH Krystall's Treasured Memory HIC HCT	Mary Lloyd
C	CH Silverplume's Simply Sublime	Kris Schopfer
W	CH Snovit's Happy Days at Kamelot CGC TDI HCT WSX	Lori & Dan Elvera
A/O	CH Starquest's Celest'I Beginning CDX OA	Martha Lageschulte
O	CH Starquest's Long Ball Hitter CD	Andi & Bob Mast
C/O	CH Timberghost's Heart of the Storm CD	Gabriel & Debora Castro
C	CH Trilogy's Chain Reaction HIC	Julie Beatty & Deborah Spiller
C	CH Trilogy's Dixie Jewel	Julie & Carol Beatty
C	CH Trilogy's Yukona Icona	Julie & Carol Beatty
O	Cloudnine's White Pharoah CDX	Jan Cherne, Charles & Nancy Krause
W	Kenosha's Packed Powder WS	Lori & Dan Elvera
W	Promise's Lily of the Valley HIC HCT	Mary Lloyd
H/O	Starquest's Coup D'Essai CD PT	Jane Reller, Martha Lageschulte

Type Legend:

AKC: **A** = Agility; **C** = Conformation; **H** = Herding; **O** = Obedience;
 SCA: **W** = Working; **RC** = Register of Merit Conformation; **RP** = Register of Merit Performance



Congratulations to all the Sammys and their Owners!

A special thank you to Mary Lloyd! Our hard working, motivating Working Dog Chairperson has encouraged us all to learn new activities to enjoy with our Sammys by organizing multiple training clinics in several Working Dog events. Many members have gone on to earn certificates and/or titles in herding and agility!

Also, thank you to Martha Lageschulte for promoting the drop-in obedience training sessions at Morse Park throughout last summer. It gave our pups a chance to practice alongside their own kind and prepare for the upcoming obedience trials at the National.

2001 DSR Annual Report



Adoption Date	Dog's Name	Adoption Family	Adoption Date	Dog's Name	Adoption Family
36 DSR Placements			7/28/2001	Kenai	Karie Erickson
1/6/2001	Chinook	Marilynn Force	8/1/2001	Sheba	Kyle & Peggy Ernst
1/20/2001	Tahoe	Lynn Wright	8/3/2001	Genie	Jon Caldwell
1/20/2001	Molly	Wes & Janet Weber	8/7/2001	Kuni-Bear	Cheri Gee
2/5/2001	Foxy	David LeCroy	8/10/2001	Riley	Alex & Anne Slucky
2/10/2001	Yogi	Rob Mellon	8/27/2001	Rocks	Wes & Janet Weber
3/5/2001	Ellie	Kirk & Victoria Bobo	8/28/2001	Sweetie	Allan & Lisa Kazee
3/14/2001	Nanook	Dan McShan & Laura Miller	9/13/2001	Sisera	Kathryn Tonko
3/25/2001	Sammy	Mark & Jan Campbell	9/22/2001	Tucker	David & Karen Fleming
3/31/2001	Harry	Stephanie Kohler	9/25/2001	Mogul	Linda Green
4/7/2001	Zoie	Christen, Carol & John Turk	10/27/2001	Sasha	Bill Dowall
4/28/2001	Taylor	Jon Caldwell	11/5/2001	Bodacious	Steve & Deana Luke
4/29/2001	Bailey	Nancy Hoffman	11/9/2001	Bear	Rob Mellon
5/31/2001	Soda	Mark & Shannon Guerber	11/10/2001	Chantey	Ben Nielsen
6/1/2001	Jasper	Bob Holman & Rose Peak	11/24/2001	Poquino	Christopher Wohl & Deborah Wynn
6/2/2001	Lightning	Sandy Fox	12/26/2001	Kyzer	Parker & Julie Wiggins
6/29/2001	Stowe	Dan & Christi Carr	12/30/2001	Powder	Roy & Anna Nitschke
7/7/2001	Spirit	Stacey Winston	1 DSR Referral Only Dogs		
7/13/2001	Bailey	Patrick & Nancy Kilkenny	06/23/01	Tito	Kim Wise
7/22/2001	Sampson	Scott Geiger & Cindy Clare			

Samoyeds
helped by
DSR over the
years



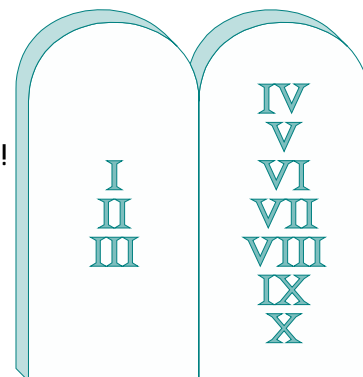
Year	DSR	Ref	Total
1994	7	0	7
1995	21	0	21
1996	47	0	47
1997	33	12	45
1998	23	9	32
1999	29	5	34
2000	25	2	27
2001	36	1	37
Totals	221	29	250



**Congratulations
to all our new
Sammy Adoption
Families!**

Ten Commandments for Responsible Pet Owners

1. My life is likely to last 10 to 15 years - any separation from you will be painful for me.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me....it's crucial to my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long; and don't lock me up for punishment. You have your work, your friends, and your entertainment; I ONLY HAVE YOU!
5. Talk to me sometimes. Even if I don't understand your words, I understand your voice when it's speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I'll never forget it.
7. Remember before you hit me, that I have teeth that could easily crush the bones of your hand, but I choose NOT to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being uncooperative, obstinate, or lazy, ask yourself if something may be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right foods, I've been out in the sun too long, or my heart is getting old and weak.
9. Take care of me when I get old -- you too will grow old.
10. Go with me on difficult journeys. Never say, "I can't bear to watch it", or "let it happen in my absence". Everything is easier for me if YOU are there.



Above all, remember that I LOVE YOU!!

On the Lighter Side

Pet dogs raid the garbage...obedience/agility dogs are very food-motivated.

Pet dogs shed...show dogs blow coat.

Pet dogs are in heat...show dogs come into season.

Pet dogs run around the house...show dogs show tremendous reach and drive.

Pet dogs stand...show dogs stack.

Pet dogs get a bath...show dogs are groomed.

Pet dogs beg for treats...show dogs animate for bait.

Pet dogs jump the fence...obedience dogs demonstrate problem-solving intelligence.

Pet dogs bark at other dogs...agility dogs show excitement before running.

Pet dogs are hyper...show/agility dogs are high drive.

Pet dogs steal socks and laundry...show dogs show natural retrieving ability.

Pet dogs find and chew up their owners' shoes...obedience dogs are practicing scent articles.



2002 DSA Conformation & Obedience Events



Two Denver Events for 2002!

DSA and Plum Creek Kennel Club

Puppy Sweepstakes and Supported Entry



Friday, February 15, 2002 - Closing date: 1/30/02
National Western Stock Show - Denver, Colorado
Big show cluster weekend!
 Plum Creek KC, Saturday, 2/16/02
 Colorado KC, Sunday, 2/17/02
 Colorado KC, Monday, 2/18/02

DSA Show Chairperson: Nancy Golden
 303-838-5271 / uffda@attglobal.net

Puppy Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Doug Johnson
Regular Class Judge: Ms. Annella Cooper
 Samoyed Judge: Ms. Madeline Fish
 Samoyed Judge: Mr. Stan Zielinski
 Samoyed Judge: Ms. Rita J. Biddle, Esq.

Superintendent: Jack Onofrio, P.O. Box 25764
 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764, www.onofrio.com



DSA's Local Specialty has moved its date and location for 2002.

We're now clustered with Terry-All Kennel Club.

Mark your calendar to attend this exciting 3-day show weekend!

Friday, April 12, 2002 - Closing date: 3/27/02
Great indoor location: Adams County Fairgrounds, Brighton, CO
 Easy access from DIA
 Close to many area hotels/motels
 Indoor grooming with electrical hookups
 Great vehicle and RV parking

Terry-All KC, Sat & Sun, April 13-14, 2002
Samoyed Judges: Saturday—Robert Ligon
 Sunday—Rudy Munoz
Superintendent: Jack Onofrio, P.O. Box 25764
 Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0764, www.onofrio.com

Puppy Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Heidi Nieman
Working Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Lisa Peterson
Regular Class Judge: Ms. Darla Cassidy
Obedience Judge: Ms. Nancy Pollock

DSA Show Chairperson: Denise Baugh
 303-438-7235 / sdbaugh@worldnet.att.net

DSA Show Secretary: Betty Swick, P.O. Box 127
 Ft. Lupton, CO 80621, 303-857-6016

**Please check the *Events* section on our web site:
www.denversamoyed.org for the latest information.**

2002-2003 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info	
Jan	12-13	Longs Peak Dog Training Club	Obedience - Close 12/19	Loveland, CO	Woodmansee	N/A
	12-13	Platte Valley KC Fremont, NE	Show - Close 12/26	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Polly Smith / Irene Bivin
	12-13	Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club	Sled Dog & Skijor Races	Ouray, CO	Rennie Ross	970-325-4746
	13	Friends of Cairns & Mixed B.	Fun Match (Conf & Obed)	Adams County Fairgrounds	303-344-2475	
	19	Greeley KC - Presented by Dr. Robert Van Hutchinson	Seminar - Canine Reproduction & Puppy Pediatrics	Greeley, CO	Allene Black	970-356-0407
	20	Friends of Goldens	Fun Match (C/O/Agility)	Jeffco Fairgrounds	Pam Hird	303-932-2868
	20	Terry-All KC	Fun Match	Adams Cty Fairgrounds	Georgia Betts	303-237-7261
Feb	2-3	Hobbs KC	Show - Close 1/16	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	Robert Ward Keke Kahn
	2	Samoyed Assoc. of Madison	Specialty - Close 1/16	West Bend, WI	Roy Jones	Klaus Anselm
	3	Grtr Milwaukee Samoyed	Specialty - Close 1/17	West Bend, WI	J Friederichs	Richard Lake
	3	Flatirons KC	Fun Match (Conf & Obed)	Boulder County Fairgrounds	303-828-0195	
	9-10	Rocky Mountain Sled Dog Club	Sled Dog & Skijor Races	Grand Lake, CO	Brenda Valetta	303-621-2460
	11	Westminster KC	Show - Close 2/11	New York, NY	MB-F	Norman Kenney (Sams) Robert Stein (Working)
	15	Denver Samoyed Association Plum Creek KC Show Chair: Nancy Golden	Puppy Sweepstakes & Supported Entry Close 1/30	Denver, CO	Onofrio	Doug Johnson (Sw) Annella Cooper
	16-18	Plum Creek KC Colorado KC	Show - Close 1/30	Denver, CO	Onofrio	Madeline Fish Stan Zielinski Rita J Biddle Esq.
	15-18	Colorado KC Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility Trial	Denver, CO	Deb Ascher	N/A
Mar	2-3	Superstition KC	Show - Close 2/13	Mesa, AZ	Bradshaw	Carol Gene Liepmann Joseph Gregory
	2-3	Garden City KS	Show - Close 2/13	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	James R White Patricia Gellerman
	15	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 2/27	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Ms. Denny Mounce Marcy Spalding (Sw)
	16	Houston KC	Show - Close 2/27	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Jon Cole
	16	Minuteman Samoyed Club Conn. River Working Group	Puppy Sweepstakes & Supp. Entry - Close 2/27	W. Springfield, MA	MB-F	Sue Dye (Sweeps) William C Stebbins
	21	Samoyed Club of Central AZ	Specialty - Close 3/6	Scottsdale, AZ	Nancy Wilson	Gail Spieker Pat Griffin (Sw)
	23-24	Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Assoc.	Show & Agility - Close 3/6	Scottsdale, AZ	Onofrio	James G Reynolds Donald Booxbaum
	30-31	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 3/13	S. Sioux City, NE	Onofrio	Charles Trotter Donna M Cole
	24-25	Tucson KC Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 3/6	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Sophia Kaluznacki Donald F Carmody
	24	Denver Foothills Tracking	Tracking Ex - Close 3/6	Littleton, CO	Patricia Pigeon	N/A
	30-31	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/13	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio	Arley D Hussin Douglas Shipley
Apr	5-7	Wichita KC Hutchinson KC Manhattan KC	Show - Close 3/18 Close 3/21	Valley Center, KS	Onofrio	Nancy C Russell Linda C Kruker William P Shelton
	7	Denver Foothills Tracking	Tracking - Close 3/20	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	N/A

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Apr 12	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close 3/27	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Darla Cassidy Heidi Nieman (Sweeps) Lisa Peterson (Wk Sw) Nancy Pollack (Obed)
	Show Chair: Denise Baugh	10th Annual Specialty!	AKC & SCA approved!		
13-14	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/27	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Robert Ligon Rudy Munoz
14	Metro Atlanta Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 3/27	Perry, GA	Onofrio	Karen McFarlane Cheryl Wagner (Sw)
19-20	Heart of America Samoyed	Specialty - Close 4/3	Topeka, KS	Thaylia Smith	Faye Strauss Kathy Bube (Sw) Lynette Blue Delbert Thacker (Sw)
21-22	Manhattan KC Topeka KC	Show - Close 4/3	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A Dawn Vick Hansen
20	Potomac Valley Samoyed Old Dominion KC of N. VA	Puppy Sweepstakes & Supp. Entry - Close 4/3	Leesburg, VA	MB-F	William Hossler (Sw) Phyllis M Brayton
27-28	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/10	Seward, NE	Onofrio	William F Hixson N/A
28	Mountain States Dog Training	Tracking - Close 4/10	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	N/A
May 2-5	Utah Valley KC Intermountain KC	Show - Close 4/17	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Michele Billings Patricia Trotter
4-5	Mountain States Dog Training	Obedience - Close 4/17	Brighton, CO	Robert Miller	N/A
4-5	Cornhusker KC Grand Island KC	Show - Close 4/17	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Jon Cole N/A
5	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 4/17	Sierra Vista, AZ	Onofrio	Judith A Park
10-13	Sangre De Cristo KC Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 4/24	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	N/A Robert Ward / N/A / N/A
11-12	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/24	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	N/A
17	Samoyed Club of San Diego	Specialty - Close 5/1	Rancho Santa Fe, CA	M. Simmons	Lynne Harwood John Boughton (Sw)
18	Cabrillo KC	Show - Close 5/1	Rancho Santa Fe, CA	Bradshaw	Jeanne Zuver
18-19	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/1	Ogden, UT	Onofrio	J Council Parker Edna K Gammill
24-27	Casper Wyoming KC Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/8	Casper, WY	Onofrio	N/A
25	Grt Pittsburgh Samoyed Club Butler County KC	Puppy Sweepstakes & Supp. Entry - Close 5/8	New Castle, PA	MB-F	Carol Montgomery(Sw) N/A
Jun 1-2	Flatirons KC Evergreen KC	Show - Close 5/15	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	N/A
7	Northern California Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/22	Antioch, CA	MB-F	Christina Hubbell Julie Rylander (Sw)
8-9	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/22	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
15	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 5/29	Grayslake, IL	K. Macaluso	Nancy Russell Judi Schold (Sweeps)
21	Willamette Valley Samoyed	Specialty - Close 6/5	Canby, OR	Garvin	Howard A Dullnig John Dewing (Sweeps)
Sep 7-8	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/22	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	N/A
22	Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 9/4	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	N/A
29	Mountain States Dog Trng Club	Tracking - Close 9/11	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	N/A
Oct 5-6	Cornhusker KC	Show - Close 9/18	Lincoln, NE	Carolyn Bailey	N/A
6	Grand Island KC	Show - Close 9/18	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A

Denver Samoyed Association

DSA members
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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Jan 21, 2002 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM at Littleton Hospital - CAFETERIA

- Annual Meeting
- **2002 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE! Please remit to Treasurer.**

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

- Discuss and analyze previous year's (2001) committee financial activity reports.
- Appoint 2002 DSA Committee Chairpersons.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE December Placements = 3 (1 referral)

As of 1/3/02, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (Buddy) 6 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: 75#. OK with kids, other dogs, and cats. Responds to basic obedience commands.
6' fence required. Is hypothyroid, currently taking Thyroxine meds.
Why: Owner surrender

Male (Maverick) 8 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Female (Katie) 8 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: M - 95#, overweight, very gentle, likes lots of attention, is a talker. With controlled introduction, OK with cats, hasn't been exposed to a lot of other dogs. Fence is required. Pair are littermates.
F - 40#. Info same as male, but she is more active.
Don't know about kids or training. The pair will be placed together.
Why: Owner surrender

Female (Casey) 5 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Female (Nikki) 5 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: This pair are littermates, and will be placed together. DOB 07/96. OK with other dogs and kids. Also cats (although Casey will chase if the cat runs, although not to hurt.) Housetrained. High activity level. Respond to basic obedience commands. Casey does have an allergic reaction to a chemical in her body that is causing her to lose pigment in her nose. Ointment is necessary if she is going out in the sun.
Why: Owner surrender, no time.



Buddy



Maverick & Katie

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