



SAM-O-GRAM

Denver Samoyed Association

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'14 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Agility '14:

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

Awards:

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

Breeder Referral:

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:

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Hospitality:

Specialty Match

Volunteer Needed

Local Specialty

Nancy Golden 720-842-1368

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Holiday Party:

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

Specialty Match:

Heidi Nieman 303-660-5480

Supported Entry 2014:

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

Meeting Minutes

DSA Membership Minutes March 17, 2014

Meeting called to order 7:15pm

Attendees:

Lana McClellan, Andi Mast, Donna Dannen, Thalia Peletis, Jan Cherne, Sue Wangerin, Lori Elvera, Martha Lageschulte

Guests:

Denise Norby, Sydney Langner

President, Lana McClellan: No report

Vice President, Andi Mast: Both Denise Norby's and Sydney Langner's applications were read for the second time and both were voted as Individual members – Congratulations and Welcome!

Recording Secretary, Chris Stewart: No report

Corresponding Secretary, Martha Lageschulte: AKC still has not updated our current roster and Board on the website, will send another message to them to get updated.
Diane Dotson sent a nice Thank You card for the trophy that her girl won, that DSA donated at the supported entry at Plum Creek.

Treasurer, Thalia Peletis:

1. Balances as of 03/17/2014:

General Fund: \$13,977.49

Grocery Cards: \$ 4,500.00

Subtotal: \$18,477.49

Rescue Fund: \$18,644.60

Grand Total : \$37,122.09

2. Bills paid:

- Tax Preparation fee - \$500 for Federal 990 - Year 2013
- Jefferson County Fairgrounds - \$250 – First installment of Agility Trial Rental Fee

3. Lana McClellan has been added as third signer on the club bank accounts. Jan Cherne will remain as a signer, but for rescue fund reimbursements primarily, since she lives is closer to Thalia. Lana has access to the online banking and can review activity and bank statements electronically.

4. Colorado Secretary of State Annual Filing was made on 2/28/14.

Agility, Martha for Marnie Grube: The contract for the 2015 trial has been signed with Jefferson County Fairgrounds and with the Carpenter's for the equipment.

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Special points of interest:

Happy Easter!

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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We are still in the process of finalizing a judges contract. The committee has voted to add AKC Companion dogs (mixed breeds) to join the trial and have also voted to raise our second entry from \$12 to \$14.

The committee has decided to not move our trial for 2015 from Jeffco at this point. We will continue to see how the next year goes to make a decision for our 2016 trial.

Historian, Donna Dannen: No report

Programs, Donna Dannen: It has been suggested to have a program in the future on dental issues, and also maybe have Jim Cheskawich give a program on the writing of the Rex of White Way book.

Public Education: The Meet The Breeds event at the Plum Creek show went very well. Kent Dannen donated new photos for our posters, as they were getting old and worn.

Rescue, Andi Mast, Sue

Wangerin: Things have been very quiet, yeah! One boy did come in and bloated. He has been at a vet clinic for 3 weeks and DSR has been helping with the costs. Rescue is continuing to sell White Pine products and the noose/lanyards. Contact Thalia or Jan if you need anything.

Sam-O-Gram/Website, Thalia: Any past event/committee reports, or future event notices, or upcoming meeting agenda items that members wish to include in the next Sam-O-Gram, please send the information to Thalia by the first of the month.

Specialty Match, Lana for Heidi Nieman: Heidi is looking for available parks during June or July.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Barks/Growls:

- Denise Norby's 13 ½ year old Sammy, Skya is recertified as a Therapy dog. She is getting a new Bark Bark puppy in April.
- Andi bragged that Starquest's Need for Speed MX MXJ, Dani, finished her CD and Rally Novice titles at CKC.
- Martha's sister's boy Zach, Starquest's One and Only, finished his Championship at the Louisville shows.

Did You Know?

Jan brought up that coconut oil is a miracle product. It is anti-fungal, anti-bacterial, can be used for hot spots, sores, bruises and has amazing results. It can be purchased at a number of places.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm

Specialty Meeting

- The contracts for the Regular judging have been received for both days and the Sweepstakes judges have agreed to the assignments, Lana is just waiting on their contracts.
- Lana is still working on the Obedience and Rally judges, she is continuing to check on availability.
- The Deadlines calendar has been established and updated.
- The theme was discussed and decided to go with **White Hot**.
- The trophy committee members were not in attendance, but on Saturday the trophies will be metalwork and Sunday will be glassware.
- We will be renting the ASCA club's equipment again and they now have new matting, so the entire floor will be covered with the new material.

Board Meeting

No new reports. Terry Walb may not be able to attend meetings regularly due to personal circumstances and had offered to resign her Board position. It was decided to table this until the next Board Meeting in May.



Welcome to our newest
DSA Members!

Sydney Langner

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Englewood, CO 80112
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bowwow955@hotmail.com
Individual Membership Type



Denice Norby

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DNorby@e-470.com
Individual Membership Type



The Denver Samoyed Association

presents its

24th & 25th

Local Specialty, Obedience & Rally Trial

Saturday, November 29, 2014 & Sunday, November 30, 2014

Douglas County Fairgrounds - 500 Fairgrounds Drive - Castle Rock, CO 80104

Saturday, November 29, 2014
**Junior Showmanship,
Regular & Non-Regular Classes**
Kathy Bube
Puppy, Veteran & Working Dog Sweepstakes
Joyce Siddall
Obedience
Susan Oviatt-Harris
Rally
Ron Horn
Sunday, November 30, 2014
Regular & Non-Regular Classes
Andre B. Schoen
**Puppy, and Veteran
Sweepstakes**
Randy Pasbrig

*We kept this day short
so you can get an early start
for a safe return trip home!*

DSA Specialty Show Secretary

Helen Hittesdorf

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DSA Show Chairperson

Lana McClellan

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Advertising
Martha Lageschulte
Buildings & Grounds
Heidi Nieman Scooter Nieman
Banquet Dinner
Nancy Golden
Rosettes
Anne O'Neill Cheryl Throneberry
Paperwork Admin
Thalia Peletis
Trophies
Sally Wheeler Michele Janowiak
Mary Lloyd Nancy Golden
Chief Ring Stewards
Jan Cherne Julie Morris
Judges & Ringside Hospitality
Martha Lageschulte Andi Mast
Photographer Liaison
Donna Dannen
Decorations

Volunteer Needed

Ring Setup and Tear-Down
DSA Membership, Family and Friends

Denver Samoyed Association

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



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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Apr 21, 2014 Meeting Reminder- **7:00 PM**

Meeting Location: Gander Mountain Store - 9923 S. Grant St. - Thornton, CO

- Discuss specialty show, specialty match and other business pertinent to the club.
- Committee estimated budgets due. Submit to Lana.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE** As of 04/20/14, 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, Deb Castro and Michael Prewitt, Thanks!

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