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Pet Therapy

Even with waggly tail, doggy's window of opportunity opens

Job as therapy animal within reach, despite youthful exuberance

By Rebecca Jones, Rocky Mountain News
December 30, 2003

It's not like Moose flunked out of obedience school or anything like that. Moose's failure is more like not passing the bar exam on the first try. Lots of good students don't.

Moose is stellar at obedience. In fact, the Bernese Mountain Dog has been in training for most of his life. His owner, Kathy Crawford of Pine, has seen to that. Moose is intelligent, good-natured, steady - a sheer delight.

Moose's chief problem is that he's 2. And 2-year-old dogs possess a certain exuberance that tends to

propel them into people's laps as they get caught up in the sheer joy of being the furry center of attention. So it was that Moose was one of eight dogs out of a class of 30 this fall who failed to meet the exacting standards to become a Delta Society-certified Pet Partner. That's what he must do to enter the profession that Crawford envisions for him one day: working as a therapy dog in hospitals and nursing homes. At present, the Delta Society has about 80 human-dog teams working in health care facilities across the metro area. It's one of several such organizations that promote pet visitation and therapy locally, and its program is perhaps the most rigorous.

The dogs' job is to visit with patients, cheer them up and provide the sort of nonjudgmental love and acceptance that only a dog can provide.

But to do that, they frequently must negotiate hallways filled with unsteady people in wheelchairs or using walkers. They must ignore loud noises and startling movements. They must avoid the canine

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2004 Committee Chairpersons will be appointed at the January board meeting.

***2003 Committee Chairpersons listed to use as a guide for the meeting.

Special points of interest:

- **Club Annual Meeting—
January 19, 2004!**
- **New club meeting location!
See page 12.**
- **Annual Membership dues
are due by the January
meeting! Please remit to
the Treasurer!**

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Membership Meeting Minutes & Holiday Party

12/15/03 – Membership Meeting

Present: Deb Castro, Jayne Clark, Donna Dannen, Kent Dannen, Sterling Clark, Dan Elvera, Lori Elvera, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd, Julie Morris, Jane Reller, Terry Walb, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, and Bob Mast

Guest: Kim Perry, Kevin Perry, Kev Perry, Gabe Castro, Gene Wangerin, Kent Cherne, Jim Lageschulte, Butch Walb, and Joe Morris

The majority of regular club business was dispensed in order to devote the night to the DSA Annual Awards presentation and Holiday potluck party. However, Julie Morris, membership chairperson, called a quick meeting to vote on Kim Perry's application, since she had now had attended her second meetings. The membership unanimously voted her in!

Congratulations Kim and welcome to the club!

The following 2003 DSA Annual Awards were presented by Mary Lloyd, Awards Chairperson:

Mary Lloyd

CH Braveheart's Home Town Hero
CH Braveheart King Of The Mound

Jan Cherne

CH Cloudnine's Johnny Angel
CH Cloudnine's Dream Keeper

Sue Wangerin & Jan Cherne

CH Cloudnine's Darl'n For Nakiska CD HIC

Terry Walb & Jan Cherne

CH Cloudnine's No Matter What

Thalia Peletis & Katherine Metter

CH Denkas Simply Sunsational HIC CGC

Nancy Golden

CH Krystall's Cold Foot Classic
CH Krystall's Kayenta
CH Krystall's Nava Aviva Yonah CD
CH Krystall's Ridin' The Storm Out
CH Krystall's Strike A Pose

Kristi Schopfer

CH Silverplume's Hole In One

Martha Lageschulte & J & P Scheuring

CH Starquest's Celest! Beginning CDX OA
OAJ BISS

Andi & Bob Mast

CH Starquest's Long Ball Hitter CD HIC

Andi & Bob Mast & Martha Lageschulte

Starquest's Roughstock Rider HIC

Jane Reller & Martha Lageschulte

Starquest Sydney On Safari CD WS

Julie Beatty

CH Trilogy's Steel Magnolia
CH Trilogy's La Nina d'Amigo
CH Trilogy's Snoangel Summerhill
CH Trilogy's Kodi Bear Cupps

Kent & Donna Dannen

CH Tundra Winds' Avalanche Lily WS
CH Tundra Winds' Storm O'er Salish

Congratulations everyone on these terrific accomplishments!



Our holiday party hostess: Lori Elvera and her son who just won the Samoyed puppy puzzle raffle prize!

Thank you Lori and Dan Elvera for renting the fabulous club house for tonight's events!

It was the perfect room: decorated beautifully for the holidays, spacious and yet warm and inviting, with all the amenities to host a superb holiday potluck party! Thank you!

The evening's fun continued with outgoing President Martha Lageschulte providing door prizes to all the members' present! Some of the prizes included a dog bed, 2 skeins of Samo-

yed hair spun into yarn, a paw print picture frame, a collapsible water bowl, among other things! **Thank you Martha!**

The night's excitement grew with probably the most successful holiday raffles ever, benefiting Sammy Rescue, thanks in large part to Mary Lloyd who donated the majority of the goodies! Items included the cutest stuffed white bears dressed in lovely holiday outfits that came in the form of individual stuffed toys, slippers, and stockings! She also donated metal jingle bell wreaths and candy canes, and holiday silk boxers for the guys, among other things. Not only was Mary's generosity extensive, but so was her salesmanship, selling everyone in the room it seemed, 25 raffle tickets for \$20! The final raffle proceeds were \$280, but it didn't end there! She sold a bunch of extra white bear slippers and stockings that she purchased, for \$155.85, making it a grand total of \$435.85 raised in one night for Samoyed Rescue!

THANK YOU MARY, and THANKS TO EVERYBODY WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RAFFLE!



Raffle emcee, Mary Lloyd, and her helper, Kev Perry, helped make the night very festive and super fun!

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

DSA Annual Awards and Holiday Party



Martha Lageschulte, Thalia Peletis, and Donna Dannen sharing a good laugh!



Back Row (L to R): Linda Kitzman, Gene Wangerin, Kim Perry, Bob Mast, Jayne Clark, Donna Dannen, Sterling Clark, Joe Morris, Kent Cherne, Martha Lageschulte, Terry Walb, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd and Butch Walb.

Front Row (L to R): Lori Elvera, Kent Dannen, Sue Wangerin, Julie Morris, Deb Castro, Jane Reller and Thalia Peletis.

2003 DSA Annual Awards



Type	AKC Registered Name	DSA Owner's Name
C	CH Braveheart's Home Town Hero	Mary Lloyd
C	CH Braveheart King Of The Mound	Mary Lloyd & Nick & Pam Johnson
C	CH Cloudnine's Johnny Angel	Jan Cherne
C/O	CH Cloudnine's Darl'n For Nakiska CD HIC	Sue Wangerin & Jan Cherne
C	CH Cloudnine's Dream Keeper	Jan Cherne
C	CH Cloudnine's No Matter What	Terry Walb & Jan Cherne
W	CH Denkas Simply Sunsational HIC CGC	Thalia Peletis & Katherine Metter
C	CH Krystall's Cold Foot Classic	Nancy Golden
C	CH Krystall's Kayenta	Nancy Golden
C/O	CH Krystall's Nava Aviva Yonah CD	Nancy Golden
C	CH Krystall's Ridin' The Storm Out	Nancy Golden
C	CH Krystall's Strike A Pose	Nancy Golden
C	CH Silverplume's Hole In One	Kristi Schopfer
C	CH Starquest's Celest'l Beginning CDX OA OAJ BISS	Martha Lageschulte & J & P Scheuring
W	CH Starquest's Long Ball Hitter CD HIC	Andi & Bob Mast
W	Starquest's Roughstock Rider HIC	Andi & Bob Mast & Martha Lageschulte
W	Starquest Sydney On Safari CD WS	Jane Reller & Martha Lageschulte
C	CH Trilogy's Steel Magnolia	Julie Beatty
C	CH Trilogy's La Nina d'Amigo	Julie Beatty
C	CH Trilogy's Snoangel Summerhill	Julie Beatty
C	CH Trilogy's Kodi Bear Cupps	Julie Beatty
C/W	CH Tundra Winds' Avalanche Lily WS	Kent & Donna Dannen
C	CH Tundra Winds' Storm O'er Salish	Kent & Donna Dannen

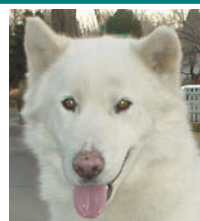
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AKC: **A** = Agility; **C** = Conformation; **H** = Herding; **O** = Obedience;
 SCA: **W** = Working; **RC** = Register of Merit Conformation; **RP** = Register of Merit Performance

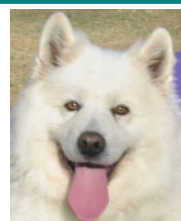
Congratulations to all the Sammys and their Owners!

2003 DSR Annual Rescue Report

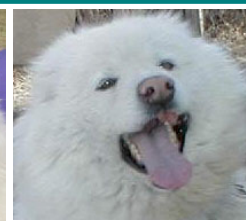
Adoption Date	Dog's Name	Adoption Family
23* DSR Placements		
02/11/03	Tundra	Marke Ripke
03/13/03	Sabrina	Linda Baur
03/21/03	Snow	Mary Boysen
04/03/03	Shiva	Michael Hoffman & Dorothy Nuess
04/13/03	Samson	Trishia Brinser & Chris Good
04/14/03	(Lil') Angel	Lynn & Norma Exposito
04/28/03	Avalanche	Jennifer Gerdes
05/12/03	Sasha	Nancy Dodd
05/20/03	Shania	Gary & Barbara Mulkins
06/11/03	Mogul	Medill & Susan Barnes
07/09/03	Jester	Ed & Elaine Sawyer
07/12/03	Klondike	Andy & Rose Dennis
08/15/03	Lexi	Rich & Karen Peterson
09/12/03	Sammy	Wayne Maiden
10/05/03	Kiana*	Michele & Kelly Shelton
10/15/03	McKenzie	Nat & Lou Ralls
10/18/03	Calgary	Terri Dale
10/18/03	Sasha	Duane & Kandace King
11/22/03	Balch	Sally Wood
11/26/03	Paige	Eric & Holly Chaitman
12/13/03	Eva	Scott McCullough
12/17/03	Hopi	Alex & Anne Slucky
5 Adoptions by DSR Referral		
1/24/03	Dahlia	Michelle Eskins
2/14/03	Boo Boo	Jon & Anna Bruegmann
4/23/03	Frosty	Paul & Connie Peterson
10/02/03	Name N/A	Kathy Fisher
11/08/03	Etah	Mark & Michelle Chasteen
2 DSR Available Dogs		
	Heidi	Female, 7 years old
	Beau	Male, 10 years old
1 in DSR Socialization Camp		
	Molly**	Female, 2.5 years old



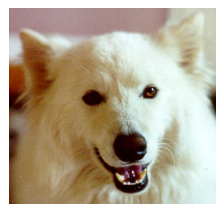
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Sabrina



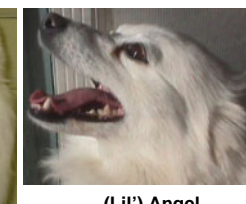
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Shiva



Samson



(Lil') Angel



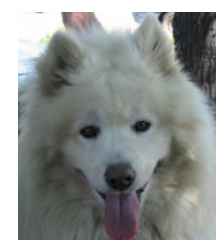
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Mogul



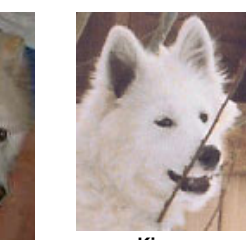
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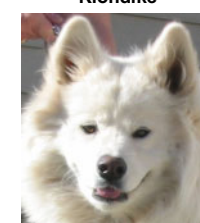
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Sammy



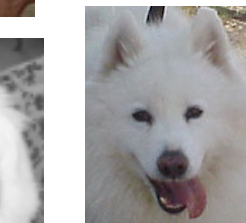
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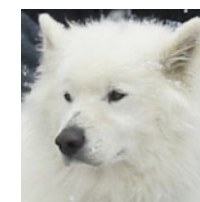
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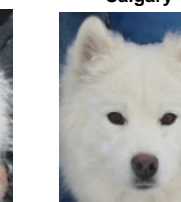
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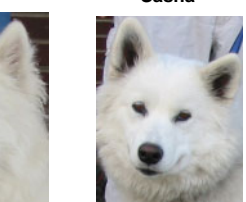
Sasha



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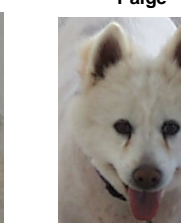
Paige



Eva



Hopi



Dahlia



* Kiana was adopted first in February, but the adoption did not work out. She was then adopted a second time by the Shelton family in October.

** Molly came from a puppy mill in Kansas. She is currently in extended foster care to expand her socialization skills before she'll be placed in a new home.

303 Samoyeds have been helped by DSR during 1994 - 2004!
DSR Placements = 262, DSR Referrals = 41

Pet Therapy

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temptation to grab or chew on stuff they find. They must tolerate strangers petting them and maybe pulling their fur. And they must never, ever, growl or show aggression.

"It's tough, rigorous training," said Diane McQuarrie, the Pet Partners coordinator for the Denver area. "Not everyone is ready."

"Moose did well initially," said Crawford, 34, who also went through the 16-hour training and assessment program to meet her end of the Pet Partner requirements. "He had to be able to walk on a loose lead and know sit, stay, down, come, leave it. And he had to pass another dog in the hall. He did fine on the first dog, but he really wanted to visit with the second dog."

Then Moose really blew it when the examiner went to look at his teeth - Pet Partner dogs must be in top-notch physical health - and Moose wound up with her hand in his mouth. "Not to bite her," Crawford said. "It was nothing intentional. But if he were around the frail elderly, he couldn't do that. It might tear their skin." So Moose was judged "not ready."

"We can deal with that," said Crawford, a human resources specialist. "It just takes time to develop that maturity and calmness. I think another six months and he'll be ready. He's so eager to please. He really is a sweet dog. But I wouldn't want to put him in a program before he's ready."

Even though Moose didn't pass this time around, he still meets with other Pet Partner dogs and their handlers who get together every month for further training in ways to be the best pet-therapy team possible.

The dogs in the program run the gamut - they're certainly not all golden retrievers or Labs.

"We have everything from miniature poodles to a Leonberger," McQuarrie said. "We have rescues, retired show dogs. It's really a broad range."

Their human partners are equally diverse, McQuarrie said. "Our youngest volunteer is 10," she said. "The oldest are senior citizens. And we have couples who do it together."

Once accepted into the program, Pet Partner teams are assigned to make regular visits to various facilities.

Grayson, a 9-year-old Bernese Mountain Dog - Crawford's role model for Moose - was named Pet Partner of the Month in October. His owner, Christine Mann of Boulder, takes Grayson to Swedish Medical Center once a week. Grayson is one of three dogs she has in the Pet Partners program.

Whereas Moose is a jumpy adolescent, Grayson has the calm self-assurance of a dog in his golden years. He didn't even become a Pet Partner until he was 7, Mann said.

"Grayson's favorite place is the waiting room," she said. "There are just so many different people in there, and he just has a great time." Mann recalls one recent encounter Grayson had in the Swedish waiting room. He'd been on duty all morning and was clearly getting tired. It was quitting time for Grayson. But as they walked through the waiting room heading for the exit, Grayson stopped by a man who, moments before, had received devastating news about his wife's health.

Mann waited to see what would happen. Grayson was calling the shots.

"In a couple of minutes, that man was down on the floor with Grayson. I bet they sat there cuddling and playing for 10 or 15 minutes. They just had some sort of unspoken communication. It was amazing - and incredibly powerful,"

she said.

"And then Grayson indicated it was time to go. But he walked out of that waiting room energized again."

How to get involved

The next Pet Partners training workshop and evaluation will take place in March. Details about registration will be available in early January. For more information, call Diane



Hal Stoelzle © News

Kathy Crawford, of Pine, walks Moose, a Bernese mountain dog, near her home. Moose failed in his first try to become a Pet Partner - a therapy dog in hospitals and nursing homes. But, Crawford said, "It just takes time."

Sydney - A Shining Example for Pet Therapy

Starquest Sydney on Safari, CD, WS 'Sydney' has been visiting The Legacy Assisted Living community for almost 2 years. Many of the residents just love her friendly personality and look forward to seeing her each week because they miss not being able to have their own dogs anymore. They love to give her treats and hugs and she loves to give kisses in return. The photo shows Sydney with Bonnie when we were doing holiday pictures in front of the Christmas Tree in the living room. The residents have really treasured the pictures they have of themselves with Sydney.

- Jane Reller (Sydney's proud owner!)



A Different Pet Therapy Opportunity



A new program, Reading Buddies, to improve the literacy skills of K-3 children in the Denver area is redefining the expression "going to the dogs". In a pilot program sponsored by Starbucks Coffee at Samuels Elementary School, a trained and certified therapy dog, Boo, along with his handler/partner are matched with children who are reading below grade level. The children then read to Boo once a week. This is AAAT, or animal assisted therapy, because specific goals are set for each child, documentation is kept, and progress is recorded. So what documented results have been achieved in similar programs? Reading scores have

increased at least two levels and in some cases doubled.

In the half hour each child spends with Boo, a few minutes are spent getting acquainted and comfortable first. Then they read to Boo followed by a few minutes at the end for tricks and treats. The child and Boo sit together on a special rug on the floor with Boo's handler close by.

Boo is a wonderful vehicle for communication with the child. Research with therapy dogs has shown that children are more willing to interact with a dog than another person. The dog makes no judgment as to how well the child is reading. As a result, children forget about their limitations. Reading to the dog becomes a special time, for them that is fun, and positive. So what is the role of Boo's handler?

Besides directing Boo, he speaks for and about Boo to make valid points about pronunciation and comprehension. Boo's

handler can say for instance, "Boo has never heard that word before, Tommy, can you tell him what it means?"

Boo's presence helps with more than reading skills. Results in similar programs show that kids start being late less often, turn in more homework assignments and show improvements in self-esteem.

In summary, Reading Buddies targets early literacy skills as well as improvement in overall performance and self-esteem in a unique and fun way. It costs the schools nothing as the books and other materials are provided by Starbucks and Boo and his partner volunteer their time. This program is a win-win proposition for everyone. For more information call Chuck Brant at 303-693-9671

(Dated: 12/22/03)

Editor's Note: *I have heard of a similar program called Doggy Tales, where again children read to therapy dogs at local metro Denver area libraries. I will try to get more information on this program and include it in a future issue of the Sam-O-Gram.*

Good News to Start the New Year!

On December 29, 2003, Tom Lisec, our Bylaws Chairperson, received notice from AKC that they have approved the revised DSA Bylaws that the membership had voted in last November!

Thank you Tom for expediting this important task for our club!

Jane Reller mailed a final copy of our Bylaws to each member on December 31st.

On December 31, 2003, Thalia Peletis, Treasurer, received a copy of the cover letter that Ed Sledzik, DSA's tax attorney, submitted

with our application for exemption under Section 501(C)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Since Mr. Sledzik represents 84 other dog clubs, we are very hopeful that our application will be accepted by the IRS. If it is, then our tax exempt status will be effective immediately and in fact retroactive back to when the club formed. Therefore, it's possible that we may be refunded some or all of the taxes we have paid in to the IRS for the past few years!

So, keep your fingers crossed all goes well!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Treasury Report as of 12/31/03

Subcategory	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total
Income Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Designated Specialty									
Recording Fee	(15.00)		(15.00)				(15.00)		(15.00)
Total Designed Spec	(15.00)		(15.00)				(15.00)		(15.00)
Investment Income									
Interest		0.64	0.64		0.64	0.64			
Total Local Specialty		0.64	0.64		0.64	0.64			
Local Specialty									
Advertising				(85.00)		(85.00)			
Catalog	58.02		58.02	58.02		58.02			
Confirmations	(25.64)		(25.64)	(25.64)		(25.64)			
Entry Fees	1,470.00		1,470.00	1,470.00		1,470.00			
Judge's Fees	(858.16)		(858.16)	(858.16)		(858.16)			
Judge's Gifts	(37.80)		(37.80)	(37.80)		(37.80)			
Premium Lists	(95.68)		(95.68)	(95.68)		(95.68)			
Recording Fee	(32.50)		(32.50)	(82.50)		(82.50)			
Rental & Cleanup Fees	(163.33)		(163.33)	(163.33)		(163.33)			
Ribbons	(183.13)		(183.13)	(183.13)		(183.13)			
Show Secretary Fees	(353.25)		(353.25)	(353.25)		(353.25)			
Sweepstakes	(163.80)		(163.80)	(163.80)		(163.80)			
Trophies	(320.95)		(320.95)	144.30		144.30	208.25		208.25
Total Local Specialty	(706.22)		(706.22)	(375.97)		(375.97)	208.25		208.25
Membership									
Dues	465.00		465.00	480.00		480.00	255.00		255.00
Total Membership	465.00		465.00	480.00		480.00	255.00		255.00
Specialty Match									
Entry Fee	60.00		60.00	60.00		60.00			
Rental Fee	(27.00)		(27.00)	(27.00)		(27.00)			
Ribbons	(47.20)		(47.20)	(47.20)		(47.20)			
Total Membership	(14.20)		(14.20)	(14.20)		(14.20)			
Supported Entry									
Entry Share	144.00		144.00	144.00		144.00			
Trophies				(66.00)		(66.00)			
Trophy Table	(39.64)		(39.64)	(39.64)		(39.64)			
Total Supported Entry	104.36		104.36	38.36		38.36			
Ways & Means									
Barks & Growls	59.50		59.50	59.50		59.50			
DSAWear	391.58		391.58	391.58		391.58			
Grocery Certificates	1,842.00		1,842.00	1,842.00		1,842			
Postage	(70.53)		(70.53)	(70.53)		(70.53)			
Raffle	(72.50)		(72.50)	(72.50)		(72.50)			
Unused Trophies	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00			
Total Ways & Means	2,200.05		2,200.05	2,200.05		2,200.05			
Total Income Categories	2,033.99	0.64	2,034.63	2,328.24	0.64	2,328.88	448.25		448.25
Expense Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Awards									
Plaques/Tags	86.00		86.00	86.00		86.00			
SCA Bulletin Ad	85.00		85.00	85.00		85.00			
Total Awards	171.00		171.00	171.00		171.00			
Bank Charges									
Checks	22.03		22.03	22.03		22.03			
Service Charge	24.00		24.00	24.00		24.00			
Total Bank Charges	46.03		46.03	46.03		46.03			
Cheer									
Cards	95.94		95.94	95.94		95.94			
Postage	16.78		16.78	16.78		16.78			
SCA Foundation	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00			
Total Cheer	212.72		212.72	212.72		212.72			
Hospitality									
Heritage Day	221.98		221.98	221.98		221.98			
Holiday Party	88.51		88.51	88.51		88.51			
Local Specialty	124.27		124.27	124.27		124.27			
Soda Pop Sales	(10.88)		(10.88)	(10.88)		(10.88)			
Total Hospitality	423.88		423.88	423.88		423.88			
Insurance - Liability	197.00		197.00	197.00		197.00			
Library									
Books/Videos	23.00		23.00	23.00		23.00			
Total Library	23.00		23.00	23.00		23.00			
Miscellaneous									
Envelopes	6.97		6.97	6.97		6.97			
Postage	25.90		25.90	25.90		25.90			
State Periodic Report	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00			
Total Miscellaneous	42.87		42.87	42.87		42.87			

Subcategory	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total
Expense Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Sam-O-Gram/Web									
Postage	80.90		80.90	80.90		80.90			
Subscription	(10.00)		(10.00)	(20.00)		(20.00)			
Total Sam-O-Gram/Web	70.90		70.90	60.90		60.90			
Taxes									
Consultation (Non-Profit)	62.08		62.08	62.08		62.08			
Federal	476.52		476.52	476.52		476.52			
Non-Profit App Fees	1,180.00		1,180.00	1,180.00		1,180.00			
State	147.00		147.00	147.00		147.00			
Tax Prep	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00			
Total Taxes	2,265.60		2,265.60	2,265.60		2,265.60			
Trophy Donations									
All Breed Club					90.00	90.00			
SCA National	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00			
Total Trophy Donations	50.00		50.00	50.00	90.00	140.00			
Total Expense Categories	3,503.00		3,503.00	3,493.00	90.00	3,583.00			
Grand Total	(1,469.01)	0.64	(1,468.37)	(1,164.76)	(89.36)	(1,254.12)	448.25		448.25

Subcategory	Rescue	Raffle	Total	Rescue	Raffle	Total
Income Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003		
Adoption Fee	1,922.00		1,922.00	1,922.00		1,922.00
Donation	2565.00		2,565.00	2,565.00		2,565.00
Fundraiser						
Barnes & Noble Gift Wrap	514.00		514.00	514.00		514.00
Holiday Party Sale	155.85		155.85	155.85		155.85
LorinByHand	10.35		10.35	10.35		10.35
Raffle	(22.50)	315.00	292.50	(22.50)	315.00	292.50
Santa Pet Pictures	1,660.00		1,660.00	1,660.00		1,660.00
SCA Booth		90.00	90.00		90.00	90.00
Total Fundraiser	2,407.70	315.00	2,722.70	2,407.70	315.00	2,722.70
Investment Income						
Interest		0.58	0.58		0.58	0.58
Total Investment		0.58	0.58		0.58	0.58
Placement Fee	300.00		300.00	300.00		300.00
Total Income Categories	7,194.70	315.58	7,510.28	7,194.70	315.58	7,510.28
Expense Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2003			BUDGET YEAR 2003		
Bank Charges						
Checks	22.04		22.04	22.04		22.04
Service Charge	27.00		27.00	27.00		27.00
Total Bank Charges	49.04		49.04	49.04		49.04
Boarding	2,467.00		2,467.00	2,467.00		2,467.00
Charitable Donations						
Animal Shelter	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00
Vet	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Total Charitable Donations	700.00		700.00	700.00		700.00
Grooming	52.00		52.00	52.00		52.00
Microchip Enrollment	65.00		65.00	65.00		65.00
Rescue Misc						
Answering Machine	54.06		54.06	54.06		54.06
Cards	36.11		36.11	36.11		36.11
Licenses/Membership Dues	160.00		160.00	160.00		160.00
Pet Food	47.45		47.45	47.45		47.45
Phone Card	21.27		21.27	21.27		21.27
PO Box Rental	50.00		50.00	50.00		50.00
Postage	30.17		30.17	30.17		30.17
Supplies	90.41		90.41	90.41		90.41
Sympathy Cards	6.00		6.00	6.00		6.00
Total Rescue Misc	495.47		495.47	495.47		495.47
Shelter Fees	658.84		658.84	658.84		658.84
Veterinary Services						
Dental Care	204.84		204.84	204.84		204.84
Fecal Panel	82.52		82.52	82.52		82.52
Heartworm Test/Meds	271.02		271.02	271.02		271.02
Heartworm Treatment	320.04		320.04	320.04		320.04
Microchip	98.80		98.80	98.80		98.80
Neuter/Spay	906.12		906.12	906.12		906.12
Shots/Meds	708.90		708.90	708.90		708.90
Thyroid Panel	26.00		26.00	26.00		26.00
Total Rescue Misc	2,618.24		2,618.24	2,618.24		2,618.24
Total Expense Categories	7,105.59		7,105.59	7,105.59		7,105.59
Grand Total	315.58	89.11	404.69	315.58	89.11	404.69

Account Balances

General Fund	4,474.41
Raffle Fund	
(DSA 64.39 / DSR 355.39)	419.78
Rescue Fund	16,542.24
Grocery Certificates	0.00
Total Assets	21,436.43

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Due to our newsletter's space constraints, net amounts are displayed on these reports.

Detailed reports are on file in the President's and Treasurer's books and also available on the web site in our Members Only section.

2004-2005 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Jan 17	Friends of Norwegian Elkhound	ABC/OB Fun Match	Adams Cnty Fairgrounds	303-659-3445	stanfieldt@aol.com
18	Terry-ALL KC	B/OB/AG Sanctioned Match	Adams Cnty Fairgrounds	303-755-2897	303-666-8054
24-25	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	AKC Agility - Close 1/7	Elbert, CO	Debbie Funk	Sheila Lavin / Lisa Miller
31	Friends of Irish Setters	C/O Fun Match	Reg 7:30 AM	303-654-0560	Location not known
Jan 31 Feb 1	Samoyed Assoc. of Madison Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 1/14	Fond Du Lac, WI	Frances Trojan 651-426-2486 J Nonhof 651-426-2486	Kathi Horton (Sweeps) Dorothy Hodges Mary Morstad Gayl Jokeil
Jan 31- 2/1	Hobbs NM KC	Show - Close 1/14	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	Roger Hartinger George Heitzman
Feb 1	Flatirons KC	B/OB Match	Boulder Cnty Fairgrounds	303-652-3047	Reg at 8:00 AM
8	Friends of Boxers	Fun Match	Adams Cnty Fairgrounds		
Feb 13	Denver Samoyed Association	Designated Specialty— Close 1/28	Denver, CO	Tom Lisec	Jennifer Brown(Sweep) Lee Canalizo
13-16	Plum Creek KC Colorado KC	Show - Close 1/28	Denver, CO	Onofrio	Tomas Gomez Catharine Bell Barbara Alderman
13-16	Colorado KC	AKC Agility - Close 1/14	Denver, CO	C Makowski	R Reed/ A McQuillen
14-15	Grand County Sled Dog Classic	Sprint, & Skijor Race	Granby, CO	Pam Allen	970-725-3940 gcoc@rkymtnhi.com
21	Chicagoland KC Int'l KC of Chicago	Designated Specialty & Show - Close 2/4	Chicago, IL	Onofrio	Sharon Underberg (Sw) Bettie L Krause
26	Samoyed Club of Central AZ	Specialty - Close 2/11	Scottsdale, AZ	Nancy Wilson	Tamiko Lynch (Sweeps) Larry Mackai
Feb 27-29 Mar 1	Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Assoc. Superstition KC	Show - Close 2/9	Scottsdale, AZ	Bradshaw	Ed Bivin Mildred K Bryant Judith A Park Peter P Emily
Mar 4-7	KC of Greater Victoria Comal County KC San Antonio KC	Show - Close 2/18	San Antonio, TX	Onofrio	Jan C Sigler Keke Kahn Robert Moore Dr. Harry Smith
6	Samoyed Club of Austin	Specialty - Close 2/17	San Antonio, TX	Onofrio	Joy Ritter (Sweeps) John C Lucas
6-7	Lost Dutchman KC	Show - Close 2/18	Queen Creek, AZ	Onofrio	Bettie & Alvin Krause
6-7	Garden City Kansas	Show - Close 2/18	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	Helen Miller Fisher Robert C Thomas
12	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 4/28	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Larry J Chu (Sweeps) J E Frederiksen
13-14	Houston KC Galveston KC	Show - Close 2/25	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Dr. Donald A Gill Nikki Riggsbee
13-14	Front Range Agility Assoc.	Agility - Close 2/13	Castle Rock, Co	S Chiavelli	T Domic / K Harold
15	Minuteman Samoyed Club Connecticut River Working Assoc	Designated Specialty - Close 2/25	W Springfield, MA	MB-F	Donna Glickman (Sweeps) Judy Elford
27-28	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/10	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio	Alane & Tomas Gomez
Apr 2-4	Hutchinson KC / Salina KC / Wichita KC	Show - Close 3/17	Valley Center, KS	Onofrio	Robert Forsyth Dr Asa Mays Mrs Roberth Forsyth
4	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc	Tracking - Close 3/17	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	N/A
10-11	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/24	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Norman B Kenney Burton J Yamada
11	Metropolitan Atlanta Samo- yed Club	Specialty - Close 3/24	Perry, GA	Onofrio	Janet Robinson(Sweep) Jeanne Nonhof
16-18	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Close 3/24	Castle Rock, CO	Deb Ascher	A McQuillen / C Macklin

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Apr	24-25	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/7	Seward, NE	Onofrio	Chuck Herendeen George J Heitzman
	24-25	Mile High Agility Club of Boulder	AKC Agility - Close 4/7	Golden, CO	C Makowski	Gayle George-Sackett
	29-30	Utah Valley KC	Show - Close 4/12	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Pete Dawkins Michele Billings
May	1-2	Intermountain KC	Show - Close 4/14	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Glenn & Jean Fancy
	2	Mountain States Dog Training	Obedience Trial - Close 4/14	Brighton, CO	Robert Miller	Jeanne Stephens Joy-Ann Pool
	8	Sangre De Cristo KC	Show - Close 4/21	Santa Fe, NM	Onofrio	N/A
	8-9	Grand Valley KC	AKC Agility - Close 4/16	Grand Junction, CO	M F Field	Sherry Porter
	8-9	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/21	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	Dana Cline/Judith Brown
	14-16	Durango KC	Show - Close 4/28	Cortez, CO	Onofrio	N/A
	14	Samoyed Club of San Diego	Specialty - Close 4/28	Rancho Sante Fe, CA	M Simmons	Kitten Rodwell (Sweep) Mrs Mickey L Polimeni
	15-16	Samoyed Assoc of Minn.-St. P	Specialty - Close 4/28	Lake Elmo, MN	James Parrish	Blair Elford (Sweeps) Judy Elford Robin Barkhaus(Sweep) Shilon L Beford
	15-16	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 4/28	Logan, UT	Onofrio	N/A
	15-16	Sunflower KC of Olathe, Kansas	Show - Close 4/28	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	N/A
	21-22	Central Wyoming KC	Show - Close 5/5	Casper, WY	Onofrio	N/A
	22-23	Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 5/5	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	N/A
	28	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Close 5/14	Greeley, CO	Deb Ascher	N/A
	29-30	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/12	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Janis Church-Stadler Rita J Biddle Esq.
Jun	4	Northern CA Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/19	Dixon, CA	MB-F	Carol Hjort (Sweeps) Hazel H Fitzgibbon
	5-6	Flagstaff KC	Show -Close 5/19	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Denny Mounce Nelson Huber
	5-6	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/19	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	N/A
	11-13	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Close 5/26	Castle Rock, CO	Deb Ascher	N/A
	12	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 5/26	Grayslake, IL	Lillian Seils	Karen Nyhuis (Sweeps) Lesli R Valiunas
	18	Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 6/2	Canby, OR	Garvin	Craig Stewart (Sweeps) Lawrence Sinclair
	26-27	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/9	Vermillion, SD	Onofrio	N/A
Aug	12-15	Manhattan KC /Topeka KC	Show - Close 7/28	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
Sep	3 '04	Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Mary Lloyd	Specialty & Judges - SCA Approved, Pending AKC approval	Greeley, CO		Gary Griffin (Sweeps) Connie Rudd (Wk Sw) Elizabeth LockmanN Pollack (Obed)
	20-25	Samoyed Club of America	National Specialty - Close 9/1	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Mardee Ward-Fanning (Intersex) Annella Cooper (Dogs) Jan Cherne (Bitches) Nancy Golden (Futurity) Wade Koistinen(Sweep)
	24-25	Grand Island KC	Show - Close 9/7	Grand Island, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Oct	30-31	Longs Peak Dog Training Club	AKC Agility - Close 10/13	Greeley, CO	Woodmansee	E Allyn / M Sjogren
Nov	12-13	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 10/26	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Sep	2005	Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Terry Walb	Specialty & Judges - PENDING	Greeley, CO		Jim Shea (Sweeps) Geoff Abbott (Work Sw) Mrs. Lee Canalizo Carole Joy-Everett

Denver Samoyed Association

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Jan **20**, 2004 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM - [St. Joseph Episcopal Church](#)

- Membership Dues are Due!
- 2003 Committee Chairpersons! Please make sure your annual activity and reports are submitted to Julie.
- Board meeting will follow the regular meeting.
 - Review 2003 financial activity reports
 - Appoint 2004 DSA Committee Chairpersons

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE Dec Placements = 2 (0 referrals)

As of 01/01/04, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Female (**Heidi**) 7 yr House/Outdoor Fostered

Comments: Samoyed/Malamute mix. ~ 90#. Very affectionate with people, but unknown about children. May need to be an only dog. Well behaved in the house. Loves to ride in the car and walks nicely on a leash. Enjoys hiking and the dog park. She does not bark excessively, but does "talk" a bit in the morning! Very smart girl.

Reason: Shelter.

Male (**Beau**) 10 yr House/Outdoor Boarded

Comments: Neutered, current on vaccinations, including bordatella. Housebroken, and used to being an indoor dog. Good with kids and all other animals.

Reason: Shelter

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!

Please don't forget that our new meeting location is now:

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