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### Canine Cancer Web Exclusive For Dog Owners & Lovers

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**Presented by Morris Animal Foundation -  
Features Colorado State and Cornell Univer-  
sity Cancer Experts**

One in Four Dogs Die of Cancer.

Cancer is the Number One Cause of Death in  
Dogs Over Two.

MAF Canine Cancer Campaign Seeking to  
Treat and Cure Dogs.

DENVER, June 3 /PRNewswire/ -- Morris Animal Foundation (MAF) has posted on its Web site, [www.morrisanimalfoundation.org](http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org), a canine cancer exclusive of special interest to dog owners and dog lovers everywhere. One in four dogs die of cancer. Cancer is the number one cause of death in dogs over the age of two. The MAF canine cancer Web exclusive features information and insight from two of the world's leading colleges of veterinary medicine and canine cancer research centers, Colorado State University and Cornell University. View the presentation at: [www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/ccexclusive](http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/ccexclusive). The MAF exclusive includes a question and answer session conducted by three veterinary oncologists from the Colorado State University Animal Cancer Center -- the largest facility of its kind in the world. Questions

have been submitted from owners whose dogs are suffering from cancer, animal lovers, as well as dog breeders, boarding kennel managers, and others.

The web presentation also includes canine cancer facts and updates from the Sprecher Institute for Comparative Cancer Research at Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine. This prestigious institute is at the forefront of research benefiting both animals and humans. Links are provided to Cornell's "Pet Owner's Guide to Cancer" and other cancer educational sites.

Also at the MAF Canine Cancer Presentation Web page, [www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/ccexclusive](http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org/ccexclusive), are links to many of the leading veterinary and canine cancer centers in the United States and the United Kingdom. Dog owners/lovers can learn about and access the excellent resources closest to their home.

MAF has launched an unprecedented global campaign to raise funds to cure canine cancer in the next 10 to 20 years, and while seeking the ultimate cure, to develop more effective treatments for dogs suffering from cancer today. MAF is funding canine cancer research at many of the top veterinary colleges in the world.

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#### Special points of interest:

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## Meeting Minutes

### 5/19/08 - Membership Meeting

Present: Lori Elvera, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd, Andi Mast, Julie Morris, Thalia Peletis, Kim Perry, Jane Reller, Terry Walb and Sue Wang-erin

Guests: Michael Prewitt, Carol Brown, Rachel Paulson

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 PM by Julie Morris, President.

**President's Report – Julie Morris:** Determine goal for 2009.

**Vice President's Report – No report**

- **Membership** – Application received from Michael Prewitt.

**Recording Secretary's Report - Sue Wang-erin:** No report.

**Corresponding Secretary Report – Jane Reller:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report – Tom Lisec:** Assets healthy.

### Committee Reports-

**Agility – Jane Reller:** Contracted with the judge for 2009. Jane will pursue contract with Jeffco.

**Awards – Mary Lloyd** – Keep winning and report new titles to Mary.

**Breeder Referral – Thalia Peletis for Kathi Metter** – Let Kathi know if you have a litter or are planning a litter.

### **Cheer – Terry Walb:**

04/25/08	Anne O'Neill	Birthday Card
05/02/08	Tom Lisec	Birthday Card
05/08/08	Mary Powell	Birthday Card
05/09/08	Bob Mast	Birthday Card
05/12/08	James Powell	Birthday Card
05/13/08	Kris Schopfer	Conformation
	Ch Silverplume's Chillin' At Takhari	
05/15/08	Martha Lagesculte	Birthday Card
05/19/08	Kathi Metter	Sympathy
05/19/08	Jayne & Sterling Clark	Loss of Dog Jazz
05/19/08	Nancy Golden	Conformation
	CH Krystall's Dac'n Sunkaska	
05/19/08	Mary Lloyd	Conformation
	CH Braveheart's Moonstruck	
05/19/08	Ginger Jenks	Conformation
	CH Krystall's Namaste Yogi	
05/19/08	Nancy Golden	Conformation
	CH Krystall's Namaste Yogi	
05/19/08	Julie Beatty	Birthday Card

**Designated Specialty 2008** – No report.

**Designated Specialty 2009** – No report.

**Historian/Librarian – Tom Lisec:** Library of books and videos available.

**Hospitality** – Thank you Jane for the cookies.

**Local Specialty 2008** – No report.

**Programs – Tom Lisec:** If anyone has a program they would like let Tom or Mary know.

**Mary Lloyd:** A number of our members attended the herding clinic on April 20 and found it very informative and helpful. Cathy Balliu is available for private lessons if anyone is interested.

**Public Education – Julie Morris for Michele Christian:** Michele has sent out emails to the local Sibe and Mal clubs to see if they are interested in participating with us for a 'Meet the Breed' event at the Aspen Grove Starbucks. She received a positive email from the Sibe club but still waiting on the Mal club. Michele will be contacting the Aspen Grove Starbucks in the next week or so. Because of our National and the Sibe's National we probably won't do this until November.

Michele is lending our 'Snow Dog' display to the Sibe club for the Colorado Springs show. They have a 'Meet the Breed' that weekend and remembered our wonderful display from way back.

**Sammy Rescue – Andi Mast:** Annie has been moved to a foster home in Colorado Springs and will be attending an obedience course.

White Pine collars and leashes are available for sale as a fundraiser for DSR.

If breeders would like DSR help in placing their dogs they must first complete a Release Form and have their dogs spayed or neutered. Rescue dogs will be given first priority before breeder dogs.

**Sam-O-Gram/Web Site – Thalia Peletis:** Deadline for the SOG is the first of the month.

**Specialty Match – Kim Perry:** Match will be held on Saturday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at Sterne Park. Judges are needed.

**Unfinished Business:** 2008 Membership Roster has been published and is available on the DSA website.

**New Business:** Determine club goal for 2009. Motion made and approved to increase membership and participation by having more fun activities.

### **Barks:**

Tom Lisec – 'Max' Cloudnine Lights It Up received two wins at the Albuquerque shows. On Saturday, May 10, he was WD under Dr. Ralph

Graff for a 3-point major and on Sunday, May 11, he was BOW under Mrs. Paula Nykiel for a 3-point major.

Mary Lloyd – 'Twister' BISS CH. Braveheart's Storm Cloud at Salina was BOB (Mrs. Capstick), Wichita BOB (Mr. Tracy), Terry-All BOB (Dr. L. Bond), Rio Grande BOB/Group I (Dr. Graff), Rio Grande BOB/Group I (Mrs. Nykiel, Mrs. Simmons), Durango BOB (Ms. Godek), BOB/Group II (Mrs. Canalizo, Mrs. H.L. James)

'Cher' CH. Braveheart's Moonstruck finished her championship at the Intermountain Valley Utah shows under judges Mrs. Frailey and Mrs. DeRoulet.

'Celia' MoonFire's As You Like It co-owned with Barbara M. Arnest was multiple WB/BOW/BOS at the Intermountain Valley Utah shows (judges C. Smith and D. Langstrom) and at the Hutchinson shows (Mr. Duerkson) and Salina (Mrs. Capstick). She needs three singles to finish.

Mary Powell - At Mountain States Dog Training Club on Saturday May 3, Dancer got a 96 in Rally Advanced A for 1st place and in Novice B Obedience he got a 192 1/2. On Sunday, May 4, Dancer got his second leg in Obedience, Novice B with a 193 1/2 to tie for 4th place out of 19 qualifiers.

Jane Reller - Starquest Arctic Eyes of Kohl 'Kohlbi' won a major reserve under Mrs. Paula Nykiel in Albuquerque.

Terry Walb - CH Kystall's Splashman RA 'Splash' qualified both days in Rally Excellent at Mountain States Obedience Trial with 2nd and 4th place finishes.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.**



### 5/19/08 – Board Meeting

**Present:** Tom Lisec, Andi Mast, Julie Morris, Kim Perry, Jane Reller and Sue Wangerin

Guest: Michael Prewitt

Meeting was called to order at 8:45 PM by Julie Morris, President.

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## Meeting Minutes

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**President's Report – Julie Morris:** The following budgets were discussed and approved:  
 Cheer - \$300  
 Corresponding Secretary - \$30  
 Historian/Librarian - \$40  
 Hospitality - \$2,375 (includes \$800 for Local Specialty)  
 Local Specialty - \$1,300 (excludes \$800 for Hospitality and \$1,600 for Trophies donated)  
 Public Education - \$50

Rescue - \$6,000 (DSR funds)  
 SOG/Website - \$430  
 Treasurer - \$70

The slate for 2009 will be coming up in August. Julie suggested the current Board start talking and encouraging members to volunteer for the various positions.

**Vice President's Report – No report**

**Recording Secretary's Report - Sue Wang-erin:** No report.

**Corresponding Secretary Report – Jane Reller:** No report.

**Treasurer's Report – Tom Lisec:** No report.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.**

## Two Herding Clinics Scheduled

### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

If you would like to learn more about herding events and/or determine if your dog has the potential for herding.

The 1st leg is the Herding Instinct Test, where the instructor takes the participant's dog into a smaller round pen with 3 sheep and observes the dog's behavior to determine if the dog has the natural instinct to herd. The 2nd leg is when the owner takes their dog into a larger rectangular pen and the dog must follow these directions: wait until released to the sheep, move the sheep up and down the larger pen, turn them in several directions and come and stop when called.

Also, if you are a Samoyed Club of American member, your dog can earn 100 points per leg, toward their Working Samoyed title.

### WHEN

Sunday July 20, 2008 - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM  
 Sunday August 10, 2008 - 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM

### WHERE

Valdemar Farms 14741 Weld County Road 10 Fort Lupton, CO

### DIRECTIONS

From the south:

Take I-25 north to I-76 east. Go east on I-76 to the Highway 85 exit. Take the Highway 85 exit north. Stay on Highway 85 for about 10-11 miles. At the light at CR 6, turn right. Go to the stop sign and turn left on Rd 27. Go north on Rd 27 for 2 miles. Turn right on Rd 10. Go east on Rd 10 for 1.7 miles. Turn into the driveway on the left past the two houses. Park behind the houses.

From the north:

Take I-25 south to the Highway 52 exit. Go east on Highway 52 for 9 miles until you get to Fort Lupton. Turn right at the 3rd light (Denver Avenue). Go 1.5 miles south on Denver Ave. Turn left on Rd 10. Go east on Rd 10 for 1.7 miles. Turn into the driveway on the left past the two houses. Park behind the houses.

### COST

\$20 per dog for training and/or HIC first leg  
 (Sammies that earn their HIC, 1st leg, receive 100 points toward their SCA Working Title)

\$25 per dog for second-leg testing  
 (Sammies that earn their 2nd leg, receive an additional 100 points toward their SCA Working Title)

### INSTRUCTOR

Cathy Balliu

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Happy Birthday to our DSA Members!

June

Ginger Jenks -06/13

Jane Reller - 06/20



## Specialty Match



### Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. - Specialty B Match

**Date:** Saturday, July 19, 2008  
**Registration:** 8:00 AM  
**Obedience:** 9:00 AM  
**Conformation:** Following obedience  
**Show Chair:** Kim Perry  
 303-642-1131 / mtlady2002@hotmail.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.



**Obedience and Conformation Judge  
Ron Horn**

#### 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](mailto: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.**

**Soft Slip and Soft Snap (Buckle) Collars - \$10, 4' Leashes - \$10, 6' Leashes - \$12**

**Colors: Black, Twilight, Royal Purple, Royal Blue, Forest Pine, Teal, Mint, Red, Rose, Pink**

**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 if you are able to help: 303-215-9922 / [mzacha@aol.com](mailto:mzacha@aol.com)



## New Products to Help Lactating Animals Increase Milk Production

**Editor's Note:** The Mammal Mama Milk Booster was recommended by Martha Lageschulte who recently used this product on her girl, who had a c-section that resulted in 7 puppies, and then had to undergo a required spay surgery. As a result of the spay, her milk production decreased drastically and Martha was facing having to tube feed, full-time, the new puppies. The product helped stimulate enough milk to feed the pups naturally for at least part of the daily feedings, and tube-feeding supplemented the remainder.

We hope this product information will be useful to you, should you be facing a similar situation in the future!

### Mammal Mama poised to capture booming pet and organic dairy markets

Laporte, Colo. (October 2006) – A new animal care company, Mammal Mama, launches the first liquid herbal-based, all natural products specifically designed to help animals increase milk production. Mammal Mama's Milk Booster, a glycerin-based liquid herbal extract to increase animal milk production and Suckle Soother, a creamy salve to quickly heal and relieve the pain of sore and cracked nipples and udders, are now available for the special needs of breeding mammals, dairy-producing animals, and family pets. All the products are made with certified organic herbs and do not contain any synthetic ingredients or artificial preservatives.

With almost two decades of expertise in helping new mothers increase their breast milk, nationally recognized herbalist and Motherlove Herbal Company founder Kathryn Higgins, created Mammal Mama to help animals increase milk production. "We were receiving testimonials from customers who used our breast-feeding support products on their animals and reported excellent results," says Higgins. "It made perfect sense that these same herbs could be used to help many animals feed their young and produce more dairy milk."

Higgins carefully researched the herbs and adapted her formulas to animals. Based on the expertise and success of Motherlove products for human lactation, she created Milk Booster and Suckle Soother for lactating animals. All the certified organic herbs used in Milk Booster have a tradition of food use and a history of safety and effectiveness for increasing milk supply worldwide. The extracts are manufactured in an FDA registered facility.

Milk Booster contains goat's rue, fenugreek seed, blessed thistle, nettle, and fennel seed in vegetable glycerin and deionized water all in a concentrated liquid herbal extract. Packaged in unbreakable, recyclable plastic bottles for safe use with outdoor animals, Milk Booster is available in four sizes:

0.5-oz. trial size retailing for \$6.50  
4-oz. retailing for \$35.95  
8-oz. retailing for \$54.95  
16-oz. retailing for \$91.95

Mammal Mama recognizes breast milk as the perfect food for the young. As with humans, many animals need support in milk pro-

duction and have the special challenge of feeding an entire litter while maintaining their own health. The company's tagline, 'Nourish With Nature' reflects Mammal Mama's philosophy of unleashing the natural healing power of herbs in lieu of drugs or hormones to increase milk production.

Mammal Mama's Suckle Soother is an emollient, moisturizing, and softening salve that promotes healing of sores, tears, and abrasions on dry, chapped udders. Suckle Soother brings immediate relief when applied directly on the udder and is safe for animal ingestion. The product does not contain any synthetic ingredients, petroleum-based ingredients such as mineral oil, artificial fragrances, dyes, or preservatives such as parabens that are commonly found in skin-care products.

Suckle Soother contains marshmallow root, calendula, extra virgin olive oil, fair trade shea butter, and beeswax and is also packaged in unbreakable, recyclable plastic bottles for safe use with outdoor animals. Available in four sizes:

0.25-oz. trial size retailing for \$2.00  
4-oz., retailing for \$19.95  
6-oz. retailing for \$26.95  
8-oz. retailing for \$31.95

The company has created an informative website, [www.mammalmama.com](http://www.mammalmama.com) containing more information on the herbs and other resources of interest to natural animal care.

The Mammal Mama line is available via the company's website, [www.mammalmama.com](http://www.mammalmama.com) or by calling 877-221-4830. The company plans to exhibit at the 21st annual American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association Conference in Louisville, KY, **October 7-10, 2006.**

Based in Laporte, Colo., Mammal Mama was conceived by nationally recognized herbalist and author Kathryn Higgins. Through Mammal Mama, the lactating needs of breeding mammals, dairy producing animals, and family pets are nourished by Nature's healing herbs. Mammal Mama is dedicated to crafting the finest quality, safe and effective products while supporting the sustainable practice of growing organically.

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## Canine Cancer Web Exclusive For Dog Owners & Lovers

Learn more about the campaign at [www.curecaninecancer.org](http://www.curecaninecancer.org).

About Morris Animal Foundation:

Morris Animal Foundation, established in 1948, is dedicated to funding research that protects, treats and cures companion animals and wildlife. MAF has been at the forefront of funding breakthrough research studies benefiting animals in some 100 countries, spanning all seven continents on earth. MAF has its headquarters in

Denver, Colorado. The Foundation has funded nearly 1,400 humane animal health studies. One hundred percent of annual donations go to fund health study programs. Charity Navigator ranks MAF as a four-star charity, the highest rating. For more information, call (800) 243-2345, or visit [www.morrisanimalfoundation.org](http://www.morrisanimalfoundation.org).

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## Stem Cell Therapy Offers Hope for Pets Dogged with Pain

By Sharon L. Peters, Special for USA TODAY  
LITTLETON, Colo. February 12, 2008

Maggie the German shepherd had become increasingly disabled and pain-racked with each passing year, despite the best efforts of owner Francine Hammer.

A crooked front wrist, evident when she was a puppy, was just the beginning. Eventually, arthritis ravaged every joint. "We tried everything" to relieve the pain and maintain her mobility, Hammer says. But by last fall, at age 11, Maggie was "creaky, creaky, didn't want to get up, couldn't go for walks." She kept her head low because of pain and wasn't very interested in food.



**Hammer gave Maggie all kinds of medicines and supplements for joint health. "We tried everything," she said.**

"Maggie was a mess," says Mary Anne Smith, the dog's veterinarian since puppyhood. "She had issues in all four legs and quite possibly in her back." She compares the dog to a car "with four low tires and, on some days, three lows and a flat."

Around Thanksgiving, on Smith's recommenda-

tion, Hammer took Maggie to Colorado Springs veterinarian James Gaynor, who specializes in pain management and is among about 250 veterinarians trained in a cutting-edge therapy using stem cells extracted from a dog's own fat. The process, patented and made commercially available by California-based Vet-Stem, has generated excitement in veterinary circles. Practitioners gave a session last month at the North American Veterinary Conference in Orlando; they'll speak at the Western Veterinary Conference in Las Vegas next week and give a symposium at the American Veterinary Medical Association's July conference in New Orleans.

### 'She's a different dog'

Nearly 300 dogs have had the procedure, says Vet-Stem founder and veterinarian Bob Harman, and 85% of those the company has been able to follow up with experienced "slight to very substantial" improvement.

Within days of Maggie's procedure, she felt better; today, "she's a different dog," Hammer says. "She's able to walk, is pretty fast on her feet, and she wags her tail, something she hasn't been able to do for years."

The procedure, which runs \$2,000 to \$2,500, involves surgically removing about 2 tablespoons of fat from the dog and shipping it overnight to Vet-Stem, which isolates stem cells and returns them in syringes to the vet, who injects joints.

"This is probably the most exciting development I've seen in 25 years," says Beaverton,

Ore., veterinarian Tim McCarthy, who has treated about 20 dogs, most in association with arthroscopic surgery; "only one didn't get any better."

Stem cells from fat and bone marrow have been investigated for both human and animal applications (several veterinary schools are engaged in studies) in recent years. It's known that stem cells are regenerative, take up residence around injured tissue and have anti-inflammatory properties, but much of how they work and why is unknown, Vet-Stem molecular biologist and veterinarian Linda Black says.

The approach doesn't require Food and Drug Administration approval because "minimally manipulated" cells are extracted and re-injected into the same animal, she says. And because animals receive their own cells, there's no rejection.

Apart from the normal risk attached to the anesthesia, Harman says, there seems to be no downside except for rare brief inflammation at the extraction site.

Half the veterinarians who have been credentialed (through attending a half-day session or completing a four-hour online course) to do the process on small animals practice in California; 25 states have no one trained in the process, according to a list posted on the Vet-Stem website, which names 200 of the 250.

Vet-Stem first began using the process in 2004 on horses with tendon, ligament, and joint prob-

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## Stem Cell Therapy Offers Hope for Pets Dogged with Pain

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lems (455 large-animal vets are certified), and most improved. Critics say most of them would have healed on their own with time, a position many of the animals' trainers dispute. In canine applications, little criticism has emerged.

"Everything I've heard so far has been very positive," says Brenda Salinardi, a veterinarian at Oregon State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital. She has used the procedure on a dog with severe arthritis, which "is doing very well."

Gaynor has used stem cell therapy on 27 dogs "and all improved — some more than others," but he acknowledges many questions remain. It's unclear how long the positive effects will last, whether follow-up injections will improve results or which animals are unlikely to benefit.

### A step for desperate owners

The unanswered questions are irrelevant to Gaynor's clients eager for help for their pets. Judy McCollam's Shetland sheepdog Cassie was so severely disabled by arthritis in her hips that "when we'd take her for walks, we'd wind up carrying her," she says. And "watching her get up from a nap was like watching a really old dog get up." Cassie was on strong painkillers, and she was not yet 2 years old. McCollam, of Fountain, Colo., opted for the stem cell procedure. Within days, Cassie was better, McCollam says, and two months later, "she seems not to be in any pain."

Owners who are desperate for an ailing dog to feel better can convince themselves interventions are helping when, in fact, by impartial measures, that's untrue. But veterinarians who

have used the procedure say they've generally been able to chart measurable improvement.

Smith, who treated Maggie for more than a decade, says the dog is "hard to evaluate because she had multiple joint issues," but the veterinarian detected "marked improvement" soon after the procedure. "She is much more confident walking, her gait is much more fluid, and she has greater mobility getting up and down."

Vet-Stem is investigating a handful of additional dog and cat ailments and diseases that might benefit from stem cell therapy.

Vet-Stem website:  
<http://www.vet-stem.com/smallanimal/>

## Groomer Recommendations by our Samoyed Rescue Families

Below are several groomers in the Colorado and Wyoming front range that were recommended and used by our Rescue families for their Samoyeds. If you or your puppy people have further suggestions, please let me know. — *Thalia*

### Pinehurst Animal Center

Ask for Holly  
6500 W Hampden Ave  
Lakewood, CO 80227-5310  
(303) 985-1845

### Silveracres Kennels

Ask for Bob  
8939 Hillview Rd  
Morrison, CO 80465-2526  
(303) 697-4479

### Fur on the Floor

3511 S Logan St  
Englewood, CO 80113-3730  
303-806-0911

### The Pet Spa

Ask for Mariah Esteve  
214 E Sheridan  
Laramie, WY 82070-3647  
307-721-3947

### Aussie Pet Mobile

Ask for Mary  
Mobile Groomer  
South Metro Area  
1-800-738-6624  
[www.aussiepetmobile.com](http://www.aussiepetmobile.com)

### Happy Tails Grooming

Ask for Linda English  
4188 Rocky Ford Drive  
Loveland, CO 80538  
970-669-1182

### Canine Cottage

Ask for Dee Anne  
2318 N Wahsatch Avenue,  
Colorado Springs, CO 80907  
719-578-1114



### Dog Spa

Ask for Dee  
9126 W 88th Ave  
Arvada, CO 80005  
303-423-9825

### Bow Wow Boutique

Ask for Kim  
16399 S Golden Rd  
Golden, CO 80401  
(303) 278-7190

### Tail's-A-Wagging Grooming

Ask for Jennifer Holt  
34987 Country Road 13  
Elizabeth, CO 80107-7902  
303-646-2188

### Aspen Animal Hospital

Ask for Kris Farber  
11970 Quay St  
Broomfield, CO 80020-2817  
303-469-1846

General Fund						
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$17,990.64			
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2007)			(\$267.78)			
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00			
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$13,570.34</b>			
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2008 (2008 Committee Reports)		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Agility</b>						
Entry Fees	\$10,868.00	\$340.00	\$10,528.00	\$10,868.00	\$340.00	\$10,528.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$497.17	(\$497.17)	\$0.00	\$497.14	(\$497.14)
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$696.59	(\$696.59)	\$0.00	\$696.59	(\$696.59)
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$917.28	(\$917.28)	\$0.00	\$917.28	(\$917.28)
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$138.77	(\$138.77)	\$0.00	\$138.77	(\$138.77)
Postage	\$0.00	\$28.82	(\$28.82)	\$0.00	\$28.82	(\$28.82)
Premium List	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49.49	(\$49.49)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$1,980.00	(\$1,980.00)	\$0.00	\$2,180.00	(\$2,180.00)
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$539.00	(\$539.00)	\$0.00	\$539.00	(\$539.00)
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,409.29	(\$1,409.29)	\$0.00	\$1,409.29	(\$1,409.29)
<b>Agility Total</b>	<b>\$10,868.00</b>	<b>\$6,566.89</b>	<b>\$4,301.11</b>	<b>\$11,168.00</b>	<b>\$7,116.38</b>	<b>\$4,051.62</b>
<b>Awards</b>						
SCA Bulletin Ad	\$0.00	\$198.00	(\$198.00)	\$0.00	\$198.00	(\$198.00)
<b>Award Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$198.00</b>	<b>(\$198.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$198.00</b>	<b>(\$198.00)</b>
<b>Bank Charges</b>						
Service Charges	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
<b>Bank Charges Total</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Charitable Donations</b>						
Church	\$0.00	\$166.00	(\$166.00)	\$0.00	\$166.00	(\$166.00)
DNA Collection	\$0.00	\$39.08	(\$39.08)	\$0.00	\$16.58	(\$16.58)
Herding Trial	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Program Speaker	\$0.00	\$25.00	(\$25.00)	\$0.00	\$25.00	(\$25.00)
Sled Race	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)
<b>Charitable Donations Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$580.08</b>	<b>(\$580.08)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$580.08</b>	<b>(\$580.08)</b>
<b>Cheer</b>						
Cards	\$0.00	\$64.71	(\$64.71)	\$0.00	\$64.71	(\$64.71)
Ink Cartridge	\$0.00	\$101.50	(\$101.50)	\$0.00	\$101.50	(\$101.50)
Postage	\$0.00	\$43.78	(\$43.78)	\$0.00	\$43.78	(\$43.78)
<b>Cheer Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$209.99</b>	<b>(\$209.99)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$209.99</b>	<b>(\$209.99)</b>
<b>Designated Specialty</b>						
Entry Share	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$40.63	(\$40.63)	\$0.00	\$40.63	(\$40.63)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$173.35	(\$173.35)	\$0.00	\$173.35	(\$173.35)
Trophies	\$0.00	\$72.00	(\$72.00)	\$0.00	\$72.00	(\$72.00)
Unclaimed Sweeps	\$14.69	\$0.00	\$14.69	\$14.69	\$0.00	\$14.69
<b>Designated Specialty Total</b>	<b>\$164.69</b>	<b>\$285.98</b>	<b>(\$121.29)</b>	<b>\$164.69</b>	<b>\$300.98</b>	<b>(\$136.29)</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>						
Designated Specialty	\$0.00	\$211.08	(\$211.08)	\$0.00	\$211.08	(\$211.08)
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$50.09	(\$50.09)	\$0.00	\$50.09	(\$50.09)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$45.16	(\$45.16)	\$0.00	\$45.16	(\$45.16)
<b>Hospitality Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$306.33</b>	<b>(\$306.33)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$306.33</b>	<b>(\$306.33)</b>
<b>Library</b>						
Books/Video	\$35.59	\$71.17	(\$35.58)	\$35.59	\$71.17	(\$35.58)
<b>Library Total</b>	<b>\$35.59</b>	<b>\$71.17</b>	<b>(\$35.58)</b>	<b>\$35.59</b>	<b>\$71.17</b>	<b>(\$35.58)</b>
<b>Local Specialty</b>						
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$49.83	(\$49.83)
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	\$530.00	\$404.95	\$75.00	\$1,310.00	\$404.95	\$905.05
<b>Local Specialty Total</b>	<b>\$530.00</b>	<b>\$604.95</b>	<b>(\$74.95)</b>	<b>\$1,310.00</b>	<b>\$274.83</b>	<b>\$555.22</b>
<b>Membership : Dues</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$325.00</b>	<b>\$720.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$720.00</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>						
Postage	\$0.00	\$50.02	(\$50.02)	\$0.00	\$50.02	(\$50.02)
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)
<b>Miscellaneous Total</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$60.02</b>	<b>(\$60.02)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$60.02</b>	<b>(\$60.02)</b>

Grocery Certificate  
Fundraiser 2008  
Profit: **\$1590.00**

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Cool



This  
Summer!



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Kim Niles  
Angie Laframboise

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Category	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2008 (2008 Committee Reports)		
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Sam-O-Gram/Web</b>						
Copy Services	\$0.00	\$36.26	(\$36.26)	\$0.00	\$36.26	(\$36.26)
Ink Cartridge	\$0.00	\$49.15	(\$49.15)	\$0.00	\$49.15	(\$49.15)
Postage	\$0.00	\$7.67	(\$7.67)	\$0.00	\$7.67	(\$7.67)
Subscription	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$9.95	(\$9.95)	\$0.00	\$9.95	(\$9.95)
<b>Sam-O-Gram/Web Total</b>	\$20.00	\$103.03	(\$83.03)	\$20.00	\$103.03	(\$83.03)
<b>Taxes : Tax Prep</b>	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)	\$500.00	\$0.00	(\$500.00)
<b>Trophy Donations</b>						
SCA National	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
<b>Trophy Total</b>	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>						
Barks & Growls	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$36.00	\$36.00	\$0.00	\$36.00
Grocery Certificates	\$31,800.00	\$38,000.00	(\$6,200.00)	\$31,800.00	\$38,000.00	(\$6,200.00)
<b>Ways &amp; Means Total</b>	\$31,836.00	\$38,000.00	(\$6,164.00)	\$31,836.00	\$38,000.00	(\$6,164.00)
<b>Grand Total</b>	\$43,789.28	\$47,536.44	(\$3,747.16)	\$45,264.28	\$48,250.76	(\$2,808.86)
Ending General Fund Bank Balance			\$13,975.70			
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$8,200.00			
<b>Total Ending General Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$22,175.70</b>			

<b>Rescue Fund</b>			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance		\$10,773.51	
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (2007)		(\$63.25)	
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$9,820.02</b>	
<b>Rescue Fund Calendar / Budget Year 2008</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>Adoption Fee</b>	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
<b>Boarding</b>	\$0.00	\$297.00	(\$297.00)
<b>Donations Received</b>	\$1,668.50	\$0.00	\$1,668.50
<b>Fundraiser</b>			
Collars & Leashes	\$1,181.00	\$1,042.44	\$138.56
IGive.com	\$25.19	\$0.00	\$25.19
Microchip Clinic	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
Raffle	\$0.00	\$40.00	(\$40.00)
Santa Pet Pictures	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$340.00
<b>Fundraiser Total</b>	\$1,686.19	\$1,082.44	\$603.75

<b>Rescue Fund Calendar / Budget Year 2008</b>			
<b>Category</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>Rescue Misc</b>			
Electric Collar	\$0.00	\$90.00	(\$90.00)
Licenses/Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$80.00	(\$80.00)
Postage	\$0.00	\$22.36	(\$22.36)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$112.61	(\$112.61)
Training	\$0.00	\$126.00	(\$126.00)
<b>Rescue Misc Total</b>	\$0.00	\$488.97	(\$488.97)
<b>Transportation Fees</b>	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
<b>Veterinary Services</b>			
Dewclaw Removal	\$0.00	\$65.00	(\$65.00)
Med Boarding	\$0.00	\$191.50	(\$191.50)
Microchip	\$0.00	\$52.00	(\$52.00)
Neuter/Spay	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$230.40	(\$230.40)
<b>Veterinary Services Total</b>	\$0.00	\$788.90	(\$788.90)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$3,554.69</b>	<b>\$2,727.31</b>	<b>\$827.38</b>
<b>Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$11,537.64</b>

## Liquor Training

Now clicker training's quite the fad.  
Results from some are not too bad.  
The concept stemmed from Pavlov's  
hound.  
Responding to some special sound.

The dog would start to salivate  
Before he got the food he ate.  
The modern click does much the  
same.  
Enhancing our dog-training game

By causing Fido's hopes to raise--  
Anticipating treats or praise.  
Sometimes you click to no avail,  
And other methods also fail.

No matter how you plead or shout,  
Sometimes the dog just won't put out  
When asked to sit or heel or stay,  
Thus giving you a rotten day.

It makes you feel quite like a fool,  
And then you start to lose your cool.  
But if your methods fail for you.  
There's something else that you can  
do.

Try 'liquor training', that's its name,  
To help you with your dog-sport game.  
"How does this method work?" you  
ask  
Well, first you get a little flask

Containing gin or other booze  
Of any kind that you may choose.  
Each time your dog decides to goof,  
You take a sip of 80 proof.

It helps the handler to relax  
And minimize the stress attacks.  
When handler's mood is more at ease,  
The dog may sometimes try to please,

Or, then again may still refuse  
To mind his training P's and Q's.  
But whether foul results or fair  
When you liquor train -- you just  
don't care.



—Author Unknown

## 2008-2009 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
<b>Jun 14</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of San Diego</b> <b>Bahia Sur KC of Chula Vista</b>	<b>Designated Specialty -</b> <b>Close 5/28</b>	<b>Chula Vista, CA</b>	<b>Bradshaw</b>	<b>Michele Mulligan (Sweeps)</b> <b>Christie Smith</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Chicagoland Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 5/28</b>	<b>Grayslake, IL</b>	<b>Rhodie</b>	<b>Frances Trojan (Sweeps)</b> <b>Diane Landstrom</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Willamette Valley Samoyed</b> <b>Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 6/4</b>	<b>Canby, OR</b>	<b>Garvin</b>	<b>Tina Grant (Sweeps)</b> <b>Rosemary Leist</b>
<b>21-22</b>	Mile-High Rottweiler Club	AKC Herding Test & Trial	Fort Morgan, CO	Galey	Alan Koebke
<b>28-29</b>	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 6/11	Loveland, CO	Onofrio	Sandy Orr / Joan Anselm
<b>28-29</b>	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/11	Vermillion, SD	Onofrio	James Frederiksen Douglass Taylo
<b>Jul 12-13</b>	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/25	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Lynn Peterson / Keke Kahn
<b>17</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Houston</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/2</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Jack Hensen (Sweeps) /</b> <b>Beth Riley</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>	<b>Specialty B/OB Match</b>	<b>Sterne Park, Littleton</b>	<b>Kim Perry</b>	<b>Ron Horn</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>	<b>Herding Clinic</b>	<b>Fort Lupton, CO</b>	<b>Mary Lloyd</b>	<b>Cathy Balliu</b>
<b>19-20</b>	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 7/2	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Anthony DiNardo Andrea Schoen
<b>25</b>	<b>Grtr Milwaukee Samoyed</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/9</b>	<b>Waukesha, WI</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Lynn Blackburn (Sweeps)</b> <b>Delbert Thacker</b>
<b>Aug 1-3</b>	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 6/11	Englewood, CO	Ascher	David Nauer / Judith Flagle Joan Meyer
<b>10</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>	<b>Herding Clinic</b>	<b>Fort Lupton, CO</b>	<b>Mary Lloyd</b>	<b>Cathy Balliu</b>
<b>14-17</b>	Manhattan Kansas KC Topeka KC	Show - Close 7/29	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Pat Hastings Keke Kahn Patti Long Smith Harry Smith
<b>15</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of</b> <b>Washington State</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/30</b>	<b>Enumclaw, WA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Carol Chittum (Sweeps)</b> <b>Annella Cooper</b>
<b>16-17</b>	Greeley KC	Show - Close 7/30	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Marci Spalding / Judith Smith
<b>21-22</b>	<b>Samoyed Assoc of</b> <b>Minneapolis—St. Paul</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/6</b>	<b>Lake Elmo, MN</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Robert Krauss</b> <b>Edd Bivin</b>
<b>30-31</b>	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/13	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Beverly Capstick JoAnn Dutton
<b>Sep 5</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/20</b>	<b>Greeley, CO</b>	<b>Hittesdorf</b>	<b>Robin Hug (Puppy/Vet</b> <b>Sweeps)</b> <b>Jason Loper(Working</b> <b>Sweeps)</b> <b>Beth Riley (Breed)</b> <b>Leslie Sorenson (Junior)</b> <b>C J Evert (Obedience)</b>
<b>6-7</b>	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/20	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Margaret Downey Adrian Woodfork
<b>6-7</b>	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/20	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	Donna Buxton Donovan Thompson
<b>12-14</b>	Salina KC Wichita KC Hutchinson KC	Show - Close 8/27	Salina, KS	Onofrio	Paula Hartinger Roger Hartinger Dr. Robert Smith
<b>13-14</b>	Bonneville Basin Kennel Assoc	Show - Close 8/27	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Steven Gladstone Joe Purkhiser
<b>13-14</b>	Coronado KC	Show - Close 8/27	Rio Rancho, NM	Onofrio	Jane Lemieux Norman Kenney
<b>13-14</b>	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/27	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Lorraine Boutwell Judy Doniere
<b>Sep 20-21</b>	Flatirons KC	Obedience - Close 9/3	Longmont, CO	Ascher	Louise Botko Peggy McConnell
<b>20-21</b>	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/3	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	N/A / Kay Radcliffe
<b>20-21</b>	Continental Divide Herding	Herding Test/Trial - Cl 9/3	Fort Morgan, CO	Amy Miller	Alan & Marie Koebke

## 2008-2009 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Oct 2	Samoyed Club of America	Nat'l Specialty - Close 9/10	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Lia Benson /Jean Fournier Kathy Bube
3-6	Mesilla Valley KC Chaparral KC	Show - Close 9/17	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	Robert Stein Lorraine Boutwell N/A William Bergum
4-5	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln, NE	Show - Close 9/17	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Alberto Berrios / Sandy Orr
10-11	Buckhorn Valley KC	Herding Test/Trial - Cl 9/24	Wellington, CO	E. Hansen	Eugenia Harris
11-12	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/24	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	Andre Schoen / Judi Park
11-12	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/24	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	W Everett Dean Jr Edna (Katie) Gammill
17-19	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/1	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Stephen Hubbell LaMar Mathias/ Pete Dawkins
18-19	German Shepherd Dog Club	Herding Test/Trial - Cl 10/1	Fort Lupton, CO	H Morgan	Linda Bell
18-19	Platte Valley KC of Fremont	Show - Close 10/1	Fremont, NE	Onofrio	Betty Krause / Arley Hussin
25-26	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/8	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Carl Liepmann Barbara Alderman
26	Potomac Valley Samoyed Club Middleburg KC	Designated Specialty - Close 10/8	Leesburg, VA	MB-F	Jack Norton (Sweeps) Lawrence E Stanbridge
Nov 8-9	Southern Colorado	Show - Close 10/22	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
14-16	Tucson KC Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 10/29	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	James Reynolds Cathy De La Garza N/A
15-16	Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 10/29	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Nov 28-30 Dec 1	Yuma KC Imperial Valley KC	Show - Close 11/12	Yuma, AZ	Onofrio	Christine Anderson Evie Sullivan Faye Strauss Martha Heine
Dec 12	Buckeye Samoyed Club	Designated Specialty - Close 11/26	Cleveland, OH	MB-F	Nancy Amburgey (Sweeps) TBA
Jan 17	Samoyed Club of Central Florida Clearwater KC	Designated Specialty - Close 12/31	Brooksville, FL	MB-F	Louis Thompson (Sweeps) Robert Forsyth
18	Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers Tualatin KC	Designated Specialty - Close 12/31	Portland, OR	Onofrio	Dale Simmons (Sweeps) Dr. Peter Emily
Jan 31 Feb 1	Hobbs NM KC	Show - Close 1/14	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	N/A
Mar 14	Minuteman Samoyed Club	Designated Specialty - Close 2/25	W Springfield, MA	MB-F	Kalyn Sullivan (Sweeps) TBA
Apr 4-5	Kachina KC	Show - Close 3-18	Glendale, AZ	Onofrio	N/A

## Tainted Pet Food Settlement Offered

By The Philadelphia Inquirer - May 23, 2008

The owners of thousands of cats and dogs killed or sickened by tainted pet food could share in a proposed \$32 million settlement that would cover out-of-pocket costs — and provide a bit extra for undocumented expenses.

The preliminary settlement, filed Thursday night in U.S. District Court in Camden, N.J., would resolve more than 100 lawsuits filed last year

by anguished pet owners in the United States and Canada against companies that made or distributed the poisonous food.

The proposed settlement would provide \$24 million for a range of documented expenses — such as medical treatment, the cost of the pet food, health screenings, euthanasia, and burial costs — on top of the \$8 million already paid out for claims.

Pet owners could receive \$900 for "reasonable economic damages submitted without documentation." Such damages could include travel expenses, property damage (to carpets, for example), lost wages, "or any other expense related to the pet's illness or death."

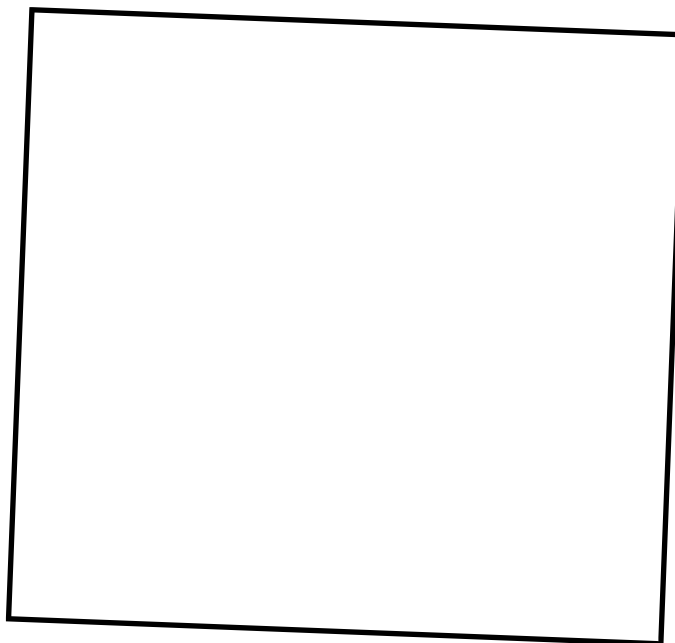
One lawyer in the case said the undocumented expenses also were meant to help compensate people for their emotional distress without referring to them in those explicit terms.

## Denver Samoyed Association

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



c/o Thalia Peletis, Editor  
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[WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG](http://WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG)

Jun **16**, 2008 Meeting Reminder - **7:15 PM - St. Joseph Episcopal Church**  
• Discuss business pertinent to the club.  
Deadline for newsletter articles is 1st day of the month! / Snacks: Lori Elvera

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE

**As of 6/09/08, we have no Sammies available for adoption! WOOHOO!!**

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

**Rescue has several ways that you can support the committee's efforts to keep our treasury healthy so we can save as many smiles as possible.**

### White Pine Outfitter Collars and Leashes

Soft slip or buckle:

9/16" collars @ \$10

9/16", 4' & 6' leads \$10 & \$12.

Available colors: black, new pink, purple, red, rose, royal blue, twilight, teal, pine, and mint.

Adjustable collar sizes:

small (10"-16"), medium (13"-19"), large (15"-24").

### Microchip Gift Certificates - \$25 for members' pets \$35 for non-members' pets

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