

SAM - O - GRAM

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Who's Who

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'01 Committee Chairpersons:

All Breed Match :	Julie Beatty	303-360-9782
Awards:	Mary Lloyd	303-688-4684
Breeder Referral:	Martha Lageschulte	303-451-1737
Breeder's Showcase /		
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Cheer:	Debbi Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824
DSA Liaison to SCA:	Debbi Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824
Historian/Librarian:	Bob Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824
	Mary Lloyd	303-688-4684
Hospitality:	Denise Baugh	303-438-7235
Membership:	Carolyn Bateman	303-750-1740
Program:	Bob Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824
Local Specialty - '01:	Carol Beatty	303-360-9782
	'02: Steve & Denise Baugh	303-438-7235
Supported Spec. - '02:	** VOLUNTEER NEEDED !**	
Sam-O-Gram/Web Site:	Thalia Peletis	303-933-0392
Sammy Rescue:	Deb Castro	303-220-7536
	Andi Mast	303-450-7712
Specialty Match:	Martha Lageschulte	303-451-1737
Tournament:	Nancy Golden	303-838-5271
Ways & Means:	** VOLUNTEER NEEDED !**	
Working Dog:	Mary Lloyd	303-688-4684
	Bob Sencenbaugh	303-774-8824

Newsletter Deadline:

1st Day of the Month



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

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Good Sportsmanship— It's Contagious!

Information for this article taken from:

Sportsmanship, Dr. Alvin Grossmann, Publisher of Doral Publications, © 1996
A Sporting Chance, Darlene Arden, AKC Gazette, December 2000

The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language defines a sportsman as "one who abides by the rules of a contest and accepts victory or defeat graciously."

We all know that in order for there to be a winner there must be a loser. A certain percentage of losers will ascribe their loss to every conceivable reason but the fact that they may have been beaten by a better dog on this day. As a winner, you are happy but most of the other exhibitors are not.

No dog is absolutely guaranteed to win at any one show. If people are saying that, then it's probably a good dog and has done well under that judge in the past. Knowledgeable breeders and handlers keep track of what judges are putting up and show to those judges they believe will like their style of dog. Consequently, they may win more. AKC judge/breeder Thomas Bradley says that "those who

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Membership Meeting Minutes

4/16/01 – Membership Meeting Minutes

Present:

Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, Carol Beatty, Julie Beatty, Carolyn Bateman, Deb Castro, Martha Lageschulte, Linda Kitzman, Andi Mast, Bob Mast, Jan Cherne, Julie Morris, Sue Wangerin, Terry Walb, Kristi Schopfer, Tom Lisee, Denise Baugh, Heidi Nieman, Nancy Golden

Guests :

Matt Thornton

-Meeting was called to order at 7:20 PM by Julie Beatty

-President's Report, Julie Beatty:

No report

-Vice President's Report, Carolyn Bateman:

No report

-Secretary's Report, Martha Lageschulte:

No Report.

-Corresponding Secretary's Report, Linda Kitzman:

No Report

-Treasurer's Report, Thalia Peletis:

1) Correction to 3/19/01 Treasurer Report. Ending balance was reported as \$5435.35. \$2 deposit for Hospitality: Local Specialty not made due to error on deposit slip. \$2 was deposited on 4/14/01. So, new 3/19/01 ending balance: \$5433.35

2) 4/16/01 Assets:

Bank Accounts:

General Fund: \$5,338.35

Rescue Fund: \$12,212.67

Raffle Fund: \$433.70

DSA Share: \$226.22

DSR Share: \$207.48

Certificates:

Grocery Certificates*: \$300.00

King Soopers: \$200.00

Safeway: \$100.00

3 C's Gift Certificates:

(Purchased with Raffle-DSA share) **\$125.00**

* Year-To-Date: purchased: \$5600, sold: \$5300, profit: \$159.00 (= sold x 3%)

3) Check given to Julie along with 2000 DSA awards, 1999 SCA awards, and 2000 SCA National Colorado wins and placements for June 2001 SCA Bulletin DSA Recognition Ad.

All Breed Match – Julie Beatty

Awards – Mary Lloyd

Submitted budgets and have already received an award request for this year

Breeder Referral – Martha Lageschulte

Let Martha know if are planning a litter this spring and summer

Breeders Showcase/Public Education – Jane Reller

No report, don't know if there will be a Showcase this year

Cheer – Debbie Sencenbaugh

No report

DSA Liaison to SCA – Debbie Sencenbaugh

No report

Historian/Librarian – Bob Sencenbaugh/Mary Lloyd

Added a tape from OFA –“ Hip Dysplasia, the Hidden Disease”

Hospitality – Denise & Steve Baugh

Soda available

Membership – Carolyn Bateman

No report

Programs – Bob and Debbie Sencenbaugh

May program – PennHIP presented by Dr Sherrie Beatty

Local Specialty 01 – Carol Beatty

Pictures arrived from the Specialty and will soon be added to the web site

02 – Denise & Steve Baugh

Contracts have been mailed to judges, and a contract has been requested from Terry-All for a pending contract. Still researching show secretaries. Brenda Valetta has not been contacted yet, Denise needs an address for her.

The Trophy book is being passed around for sign-ups.

03 – No chairman yet

Nominations for judging will be held during new business

Supported entry 02 Plum Creek –

Motion by Carol Beatty If we do not have a chairperson for 2002 supported entry by August, the idea of a supported entry will be dropped. **Motion Passed**

SOG/Website – Thalia Peletis

**2001 Estimated budget turned into President. SOG budget is significantly less than previous years due to online access to our newsletter off our website. We are down to 19 hard copy mailings per month.

**Club exchange newsletters passed around.

It was brought up that our Bylaws state that the membership is to be notified 10 days in advance of the meeting. Since we are sending these out on the web, we are in violation. Jan Cherne will check with Alan Odom (the AKC rep) what he suggests.

Rescue Report – Deb Castro

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

Remove: Wendy

Add: Blitz, 11 mo n/m

Bosco, 8 mo n/m

-After discussion among the DSR committee members, the prevailing opinion is that we would prefer NOT to mix DSR funds with DSA funds for investment purposes. There was also a suggestion that whatever it is we do end up investing in it should be insured given the state of the market at the moment.

-DSR presented “Teddy” on Pet Line 9, Saturday March 24th. We received several calls as a result.

-Renewed our annual membership with ABRN. \$75 fee

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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includes membership dues and a premium on liability insurance. Annual survey on placements during 2000 completed for the Colorado Federation of Animal Welfare Agencies

-Submitted a 1st Quarter report to the Colorado SOS for our Raffle license.

-Received an invitation from the Denver St. Patrick's Day Parade committee to attend their banquet April 21st to receive an award. This is the 5th time that DSR has been acknowledged with an award for our unit in the parade.

Specialty Match – Martha Lageschulte
Budget submitted to Pres. No additional report

Tournament – Nancy Golden
No judges have been contacted yet, nor has a date been set

Ways & Means –
Need a volunteer

Working Dog – Mary Lloyd and Bob Sencenbaugh
Any interest in agility or herding clinics? A trial will be held at Dave's the end of April. After this time Cathy Balliou will be holding HCT clinics.

-Unfinished Business:

** Littleton Hospital thanks DSA for the donation, once the major construction is finished, something will be purchased with the money.

** The SCA Bulletin ad will be submitted for the June Bulletin by Julie Beatty

** **Motion** by Denise Baugh – Rescind the previous motion for the awards to be presented at the January meeting. **Motion Passed**

** **Motion** by Denise Baugh – Awards to be presented at the December Holiday Party. **Motion Passed**

-New Business:

** In conjunction with Terry-All, Joan Luna will be presenting a seminar on Samoyed structure. This will be held on July 1st at 2 PM, will be free to the public and requires no pre-registration.

***Judges for 2003:*
Puppy/Veteran Sweeps:
Joe Hug, Alternate – Joan Anselm

Working Sweeps:
Cheryl Loper, Alternate – Barbara White

Obedience:
Sue Oviatt, Alternate – CJ Evert

Breed:
Jon Cole, Alternate – Sharon McCoskey

** **Motion** Andi Mast – At the May meeting of the club each year, the membership determines the specific goal of the club for the following year. For the year 2001/2002, the goal will be decided at the June 2001 meeting. The Board of Governors is responsible for carrying out this goal for the club and may not delegate this to a committee. No particular focus shall encompass the goal in the previous 3 years. **Motion Passed.**

** Thalia Peletis – At 3/19/01 meeting, I asked permission to look into interest bearing bank accounts for our "unused" money: General Account - \$2500, Rescue Account - \$7500. Since then the rescue committee has asked that the monies is kept separate and not combined into one interest bearing account. Members also suggested the option is insured. Based on these criteria, FirstBank, our current banking institution, offers three choices:

- Money Market Savings with Limited Check Writing Privileges
- Time Savings
- Time Deposit

A comparison spreadsheet of the above option's features was provided to the membership to review. It was requested that the balances of the treasury be tracked for the past five years to determine which option would be our best direction and the amount that would be appropriate. Thalia offered to bring these numbers to the next meeting.

Barks

Julie Morris:

Christy – CH SNO-E's Keeper of the Stars got a Group IV under Charlotte McGowan at Scottsbluff KC. Thanks to Jan for showing our girl!

Linda Kitzman:

Kahlua – Wintermist's White Russian took BOW and finished his championship at the Plum Creek KC under Vern Harvey for a 5 pt major.

Kris Schopfer:

Hailey – Silverplume's Simply Sublime, finished her championship at the Scottsbluff KC. She finished at 10 months of age, in eleven shows, all from the Bred-by class, and all Best of Winners.

Julie and Carol Beatty:

Rexann's Sonata of Trilogy (Nala) took a 5 pt major at the Atlanta specialty on Sunday April 16th. She is owned by Kathy Bube. Nala is a daughter of CH Trilogy's Moonlight Magnolia and CH Rexann's MusicMaster.

Nancy Golden:

Krystall's Tazmen Lee Baxter, Winners Dog at our Denver Samoyed Regional in February, WD at the Arizona Regional Specialty for another 5 point major and then finished his championship the following day at the Scottsdale Kennel Club with a third 5 point major. He is owned by Pat and Leah Baxter and myself.

Krystall's Snowy Treasure, Hadley, also finished her championship with a 5 point major at the Scottsdale Kennel Club show. She is owned by Jeff and Melanie Fisher and myself.

Terry Walb:

Krystall's Splash Man won WD at the Tucson show for a 4pt major and WD, BOS over a special in Kansas.
-Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.



Don't miss the May Program on PennHIP Testing

(University of Pennsylvania Hip Improvement Program)

Presented by Dr. Sherrie Beatty

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Investment Options - FirstBank Interest Bearing Deposit Accounts

Deposit Account	FDIC Insured	Check Writing Privileges (liquid)	Withdrawals	Deposits	Early Withdrawal Penalty	Min Balance	Interest Compounded	Term Maturity	Interest Paid*	Interest Rate / APY	Approx Interest Rate / APY	Approx Annual Yield (Gen-\$2500 / Res-\$7500)
Money Market Savings	Y	Y	Unlimited (in person) Limited - 3 checks/ mo + 3 acct transfers/ mo	Up to 25 / month	No	\$1,000	Daily	N/A	Monthly	Variable	3.25% / N/A	Gen - \$81.25 Res - \$243.75
Time Savings	Y	N	With Penalty	Multiple Deposits	Yes	\$100	Daily	Term Maturities (2 year also available)				
								91 Days	At maturity	Variable	4.21% / 4.30%	Gen - \$107.50 Res - \$322.50
								1 Year	Quarterly	Variable	4.69% / 4.80%	Gen - \$120 Res - \$360
Time Deposit	Y	N	With Penalty	Single Deposit	Yes	\$500 to open	Daily	Term Maturities (2 years and more also available)				
								91 Days	At maturity	Fixed	4.21% / 4.30%	Gen - \$107.50 Res - \$322.50
								182 Days	At maturity	Fixed	4.5% / 4.60%	Gen - \$115 Res - \$345
								1 year	Quarterly	Fixed	4.69% / 4.80%	Gen - \$120 Res - \$360

Early Withdrawal Penalty	
Term of Account	Penalty
31 days to 182 days	30 days interest on amount withdrawn
183 days to 2 years	90 days interest on amount withdrawn

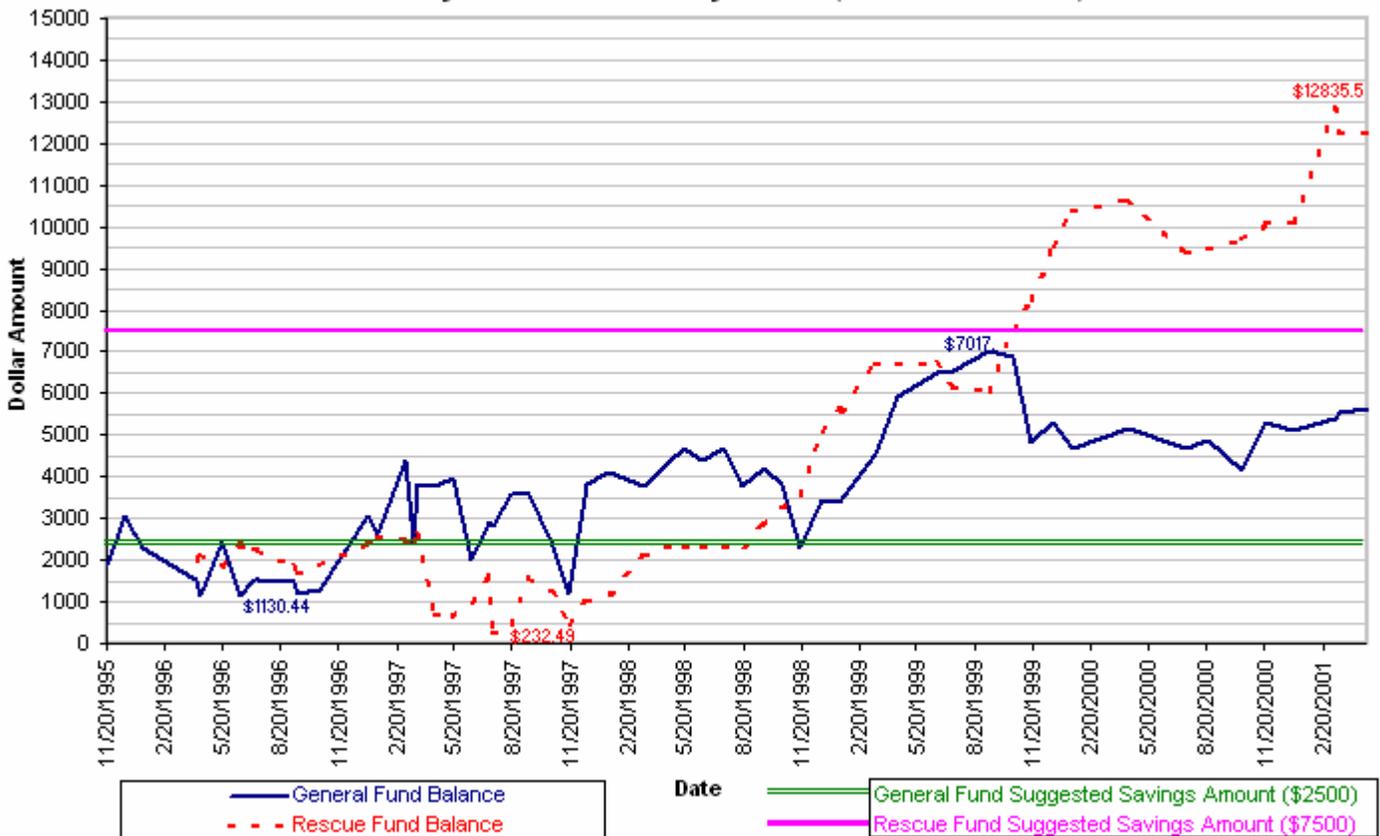
If an early withdrawal penalty applies, any accrued interest will be used to offset the penalty with any remaining interest being paid. If there is insufficient accrued interest available to pay the early withdrawal penalty, the remaining amount will be taken from the principal balance.

Interest Rates / APY as of 4/30/01

* Interest can be paid to deposit account, or transferred to another FirstBank account, or paid by check if desired

Please help us decide how we should best invest some of our club money at the May meeting!

Denver Samoyed Association Treasury Balances (11/20/1995 - 04/30/2001)



Good Sportsmanship— It's Contagious!

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have an edge are those who have experience and those who present a dog in the best possible condition and those who know what type to take to which judge."

Another important thing to do is keep track of your dog's accumulated points. If you don't need any more singles, then don't enter a show not likely to have a major. Let another dog get the points they need towards a championship. If you've entered a show that has a major that could be broken easily by absences, don't be the one to break the major. Even if you don't think you have a good chance to win, if you've entered, then show. At least give someone else the chance for the points.

Professional handler Doug Holloway tries not to be a bad loser or a bad winner. He makes a point of congratulating winners, not showing disappointment, and tries to be humble when he wins. He wants to win as much as anyone but knows that you can't win all the time. "If you did, the people competing against you would stop showing up." AKC Secretary James P. Crowley estimates that most newcomers remain in the sport for only three to five years.

Four-time Westminster winner Peter Green says, "poor sportsmanship is on the rise because some newcomers don't understand what it takes to have an outstanding dog, or they may have unrealistically high expectations. We also have a lot of judges who are not as experienced as they used to be, so you may get some bad decisions." However, the majority of judges do a conscientious job and know the standards to which they judge. Very rarely do they not know the standards or judge politically.

Green says, "I think you should always try to be competitive but you should never hurt anybody. You should never ever hurt anybody's feelings." Most fanciers are respectful of others—and of their opinions. AKC Board Chairman David Merriam says, "We want to win but we must recognize that winning is only valid if done within precepts of fairness and civility." Teresa Dean, new to the sport, says, "I will do what I can to promote good sportsmanship. I will always congratulate the winners, praise their dogs, and their handling styles."

Dr. Alvin Grossman says, "To have one's dog's accomplishments greeted by indifference or snide remarks surely takes the wind out of one's sails and much that should be joyous becomes just the opposite." Being a winner is not easy either. For a breeder to come up "...with winning dogs year after year places any breeder in the position of being a prime target for all the unsuccessful, jealous, petty breeders striving for success. Successful breeders are usually very lonesome people. To be a good winner takes a very thick skin when the nasty remarks and innuendoes begin to filter through.It seems to be a characteristic of human nature to elevate one's own dogs—not necessarily by breeding better dogs—but rather, by denigrating those belonging to others. Also, those on the threshold of success might do well to remember that the time will come when they must come face to face with some of the same losers on their way back down."

In the Gazette article Arden says that "...Donna Vartanian, who was new to the fancy, is grateful to the people she met in the beginning who were friendly and helpful. 'But as soon as I began showing a dog that could win, instead of the dog who had been losing all along, these people had a change of attitude that was almost palpable.' She has come across more than a few people with a Jekyll and Hyde attitude, 'depending on whether or not I was winning, or depending on the people they were with'".

AKC judge Lillian Barber believes there have been too many overly ambitious and competitive people in the sport in recent years—people who have forgotten what the sport is all

about. She equates the increase in poor sportsmanship with the increasing cost of participation in the sport.

Bradley suggests setting an example to promote better sportsmanship "Congratulate your competition, don't spread gossip and, equally important, don't allow gossip to be spread. Be professional."

As Grossman says, "Remember that balance is important to a well rounded life. Showing dogs for the average person (not professional handlers) is a hobby that is fun but that should not dominate your life."

Ten Commandments of Sportsmanship

Taken from the University of Texas Sportsmanship Manual.

1. Remember the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have others do unto you.
2. Enjoy yourself and promote enjoyment for others.
3. Be responsible for your actions.
4. Have an open mind to others' weaknesses and have a forgiving attitude.
5. Have pride in one's performance.
6. Be a friend, not an enemy, and create a positive environment.
7. Encourage others to do or be their best.
8. **Sportsmanship should be contagious.**
9. Remember it is a privilege to participate.
10. Practice sportsmanship in all situations at all costs.

Good Sportsmanship

Poem by Joanna Liese Wentz

Good sportsmanship is more than shaking hands,
It's admitting you've been defeated even when you tried your best.
It's having enough courage to hand over the victory to your opponent
And congratulate him—to hope that one day, you too, will be standing at the top of the podium.
Only then can you look back and say, "it all paid off"—hoping that out of all the competitors, you're not the only one with good sportsmanship.
For you see, good sportsmanship is more than shaking hands, it's a standard—a goal of self-worth;
To have the heart, while you might not have reached your own goals, to rejoice in the fact that someone else did.

Sportsmanship Traits

Taken from the WCPSS Sportsmanship Education Brochure

1. Courage—to do the right thing even when others don't.
2. Good Judgment—choosing worthy goals.
3. Integrity—having the inner strength to be fair and courteous.
4. Kindness—being considerate and generous in spirit to your opponents.
5. Perseverance—being persistent in pursuit of worthy objectives in spite of opposition, difficulty, or discouragement and exhibiting patience and fortitude to try again when confronted with mistakes or failures.
6. Respect—showing high regard for officials, competitors, and spectators.
7. Responsibility—being dependable in showing reliability and consistency in words and conduct, and being accountable for your actions.
8. Self-discipline—demonstrating hard work and commitment, regulating yourself for improvement, refraining from inappropriate behaviors, maintaining self-control at all time, and doing your best in all situations.

Dog Letters to God

Dear God,
How come people love to smell flowers, but seldom, if ever, smell one another? Where are their priorities?

Dear God,
When we get to Heaven, can we sit on your couch? Or is it the same old story?

Dear God,
Excuse me, but why are there cars named after the jaguar, the cougar, the mustang, the colt, the stingray, and the rabbit, but not one named for a dog? How often do you see a cougar riding around? We dogs love a nice ride! I know every breed cannot have its own model, but it would be easy to rename the Chrysler Eagle the Chrysler Beagle! Or the VW dachshund?

Dear God,
If a dog barks his head off in the forest and no human hears him, is he still a bad dog?

Dear God,
When my foster mom's friend comes over to our house, he smells like musk!
What's he been rolling around in?

Dear God,
Is it true that in Heaven, dining room tables have on-ramps?

Dear God,
More meatballs, less spaghetti, please.

Dear God,
When we get to the Pearly Gates, do we have to shake hands to get in?

Dear God,
We dogs can understand human verbal instructions, hand signals, whistles, horns, clickers, beepers, scent IDs,

electromagnetic energy fields, and Frisbee flight paths. What do humans understand?

Dear God,
Are there dogs on other planets, or are we alone? I have been howling at the moon and stars for a long time, but all I ever hear back is the beagle across the street.

Dear God,
Are there mailmen in Heaven? If there are, will I have to apologize?

Dear God,
Is it true that dogs are not allowed in restaurants because we can't make up our minds what NOT to order? Or is it the carpets again?

Dear God,
When my family eats dinner they always bless their food. But they never bless mine. So, I've been wagging my tail extra fast when they fill my bowl. Have you noticed my own blessing?

Dear God,
I've always lived at the shelter and I have everything I need. But many of the cats here have names and I don't. Could you give me a name please? It would be good for my self-esteem.

Dear God,
The new terrier I live with just peed on the Oriental rug and I have a feeling my family might blame me 'cuz they think I'm jealous of this stupid dog. Since they have no sense of smell, how can I convince them I'm innocent? Does PetsMart sell lie detectors?

Dear God,
My people have just acquired a cat. What were they thinking?

Annual Club Goal

In the April Meeting, the membership passed the following motion:

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HELP US BRAINSTORM AT THE MAY MEETING A GOAL YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR CLUB TO ACHIEVE.

Examples:

**B-B-Q Picnic
Measuring Clinic**

**Novice Pack Hike
Sammy Geriatric Day**

**Grooming Clinic
Canine Good Citizen**

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Treasury Information - As of 4/30/01

Income Vs Spending General + Raffle—General Share Budget Year 2001

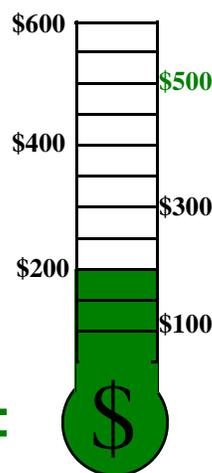
Sub-category	General Fund	Raffle Fund	Total
Income Categories			
Investment Income			
Interest		1.48	1.48
Total Investment Income		1.48	1.48
Local Specialty			
Catalog	180.00		180.00
Change	0.00		0.00
Entry Fees	1,956.00		1,956.00
Judge's Fees	(560.00)		(560.00)
Judge's Gifts	(84.40)		(84.40)
Recording 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	450.00		450.00
Total Membership	450.00		450.00
Ways & Means			
Barks & Growls	14.00		14.00
DSAWear	34.00		34.00
Grocery Certificates	198.00		198.00
Raffle	0.00	(120.00)	(120.00)
Total Ways & Means	246.00	(120.00)	126.00
Total Income Categories	952.86	(118.52)	834.34
Expense Categories			
Awards			
Recognition	50.00		50.00
SCA Bulletin Ad		85.00	85.00
Total Awards	50.00	85.00	135.00
Bank Charges			
Cashier Check Charge		4.00	4.00
Service Charge	8.00		8.00
Total Bank Charges	8.00	4.00	12.00
Breeder Show/Public Ed			
Licenses/Membership Dues	25.50		25.50
Total Breeder Show/Public Ed	25.50		25.50
Charitable Donations			
Hospitality			
Local Specialty	(13.85)		(13.85)
Total Hospitality	(13.85)		(13.85)
Insurance			
Liability	(109.00)		(109.00)
Total Insurance	(109.00)		(109.00)
Library			
Books/Video	10.00		10.00
Total Library	10.00		10.00
Sam-O-Gram			
Postage	68.00		68.00
Subscription	(25.00)		(25.00)
Total Sam-O-Gram	43.00		43.00
Trophy Donations			
	50.00		50.00
Total Expense Categories	213.65	89.00	302.65
Grand Total	739.21	(207.52)	531.69

Income vs Spending Rescue + Raffle—Rescue Share Budget Year 2001

Sub-category	Raffle Fund	Rescue Fund	Total
Income Categories			
Adoption Fee			
		309.00	309.00
Donation			
		328.65	328.65
Fundraiser			
Calendar Sale		392.00	392.00
DSRWear		40.00	40.00
Note Cards		5.00	5.00
Raffle	142.00	0.00	142.00
Total Fundraiser	142.00	437.00	579.00
Investment Income			
Interest	1.48		1.48
Total Investment Income	1.48		1.48
Placement Fee			
		125.00	125.00
Total Income Categories	143.48	1,199.65	1,343.13
Expense Categories			
Bank Charges			
Service Charge		6.00	6.00
Total Bank Charges		6.00	6.00
Boarding			
Rescue		66.00	66.00
Licenses/Membership Dues			
		150.00	150.00
Total Rescue		150.00	150.00
Veterinary Services			
Emergency Care		93.00	93.00
Neuter/Spay		691.83	691.83
Shots/Meds		143.08	143.08
Total Veterinary Services		927.91	927.91
Total Expense Categories		1,149.91	1,149.91
Grand Total	143.48	49.74	193.22

Account Balances

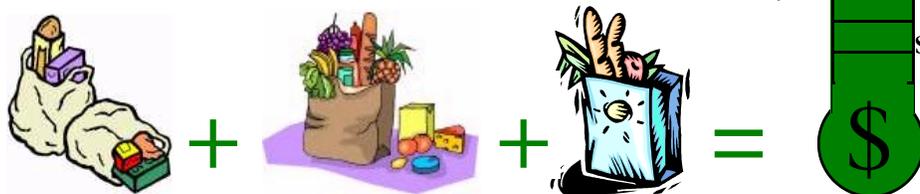
Assets	Total
Bank and Cash Accounts	
General Fund	5,631.35
Raffle Fund	433.70 (DSA = \$226.22, DSR = \$207.48)
Rescue Fund	12,212.67
Total Bank and Cash Accounts	17,365.72
Certificates	
Grocery Certificates	0.00
3C Gift Certificates	125.00
Total Certificates	125.00
Total Assets	18,402.72



**2001 DSA
Grocery Certificate
Fundraiser Goal**

**Help us reach our goal
by purchasing
King Soopers and Safeway
grocery certificates!**

**Contact Thalia now to place
your order!
303-933-0392 or
t_peletis@msn.com**



Sammy's Story

When Denver Samoyed Rescue got word of a one-year-old male Samoyed in a kill shelter in Gladstone, Missouri, the 9 hour drive from Denver seemed a small price to pay to rescue this little guy. After the long drive to Gladstone to rescue him, I met a beautiful, hyper and very loving little Sammy, who was desperate for attention and very eager to please.

After a rigorous workout attempting to get Sammy into his crate for the drive back, we began our trip, expecting to be back in Denver later that evening. However, things rarely go as planned. A rest stop somewhere in Kansas was the first challenge of the trip, when Sammy decided that he had had enough of that crate, and like a typical Samoyed, nothing was getting him to go where he didn't want to go. Many treats, and lots of cajoling and pushing finally got him back into his crate.

Back on the road, huge wind gusts grounded us in Colby, Kansas, where Sammy immediately decided to make our hotel room "his" by marking the bed . . . and the wall . . . and the carpet. He was very stressed by the recent events of his life, and he immediately got very sick. . . all over the hotel room. He is, however, one of the most loving, sweet dogs I've ever dealt with, and proceeded to follow me everywhere I went (even to the bathroom!) and to try and be in constant physical contact with me.

Later that evening, Sammy seemed to be feeling better, and slept for quite a while (on the bed next to me, of course). Our adventure wasn't over yet, though.

DSR Success Letters

"Sammy"

Dear Sue,

Thank you for your phone call on Tuesday. We are having so much fun with Sammy. He's still a little nervous when we leave for school—but it's no longer than 3 hours at a time. No accidents in the house and I get up around 5:30 to walk him when Mark goes to track practice.

We appreciate all your help and will keep in touch.

Love,
Jan, Mark, Daniel AND Sammy

About 1 in the morning, Sammy got very sick again, this time not even able to keep water down. After a panicked call to the front desk trying to find an after hours vet service, I got in touch with a wonderful small town vet, who agreed to meet me at 3:30 in the



morning to look at Sammy. Sammy stayed with the vet until Monday morning, when he was greatly improved, and back to his hyper, puppy self.

I had decided to forgo the crate for the last 3 hours of our trip home, and instead put Sammy into the backseat of my truck. This lasted about 15 miles, and Sammy decided that he would be better off lying in the passenger seat next to me. We drove the rest of the way with Sammy's head in my lap, and his tail wagging the whole way. Back in Denver, Sammy met his new mom, and several new friends. Everyone fell instantly in love with this wonderful, amazingly resilient puppy, who is never happier than when he's being pet.

All in all, the supposedly short, easy trip to pick up Sammy became a long, sometimes scary and incredibly rewarding opportunity to get to know a dog who just wants the world to love him.

— Stacy Winston

Thank you Stacy for helping Sammy and taking the time to share your story with the rest of us!

Now read below for wonderful letter from Sammy's new adopted family!



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Note: Molly (former name Nentzi) was adopted this past January. She had been living in a crate 70% of the time and had chewed up her front leg, probably from boredom. Luckily the vet recommended to her owner to contact DSR about placing her. Obviously Molly is now enjoying a much better life.

- Sue Wangerin

“Molly”

Dear Sue,

Here's a picture I took of Molly on the living room floor. Sometimes she really turns on the cuteness.



She is totally healed now, both from her surgery and her licking. She still lapses into licking spells every once in a while. Just yesterday she started licking her other leg. She doesn't really lick it, but rather chews off the hair. It almost looks like somebody trimmed it with scissors. So we use the bitter-apple stuff and a cone-head and it gets healed again. It's going to be a hard habit to break, but I think we will with time.

She loved the snow storm! This morning before work we went for a walk down through the park. She was bouncing all the way.

Other than the normal walks, we haven't done anything real special lately. We're replacing our fence, and the whole time we worked she's right there. She managed to fall in one of the fence post holes. That was funny! She's still so puppy like.

Molly wasn't really excited to come in to bed, and we finally figured out why. She likes soft stuff so much she wanted to stay on the couch. So we made her a bed, about 4" thick with comfy foam and a canvas cover. That did it. We had some throw pillows on the couch that she really liked, so we put one on her bed too. She moves it around to where she wants it, then goes to sleep.

She still plays really hard. I just can't keep up. And she plays by herself a lot. She'll take a tennis ball or the red toy you sent with her and throw it in the air 6 to 8 inches up and catch it before it hits the ground.

Enjoy the photo. I've got a new roll in the camera now, I send you more when (if) they turn out.

Wes and Janet Weber

“Zoie”

Editor's Note: Zoie (former name Wendy) came from the Greeley Animal Shelter. Zoie was reported abandoned after being tied up outside for over a week. Luckily Greeley Animal Shelter contacted DSR, and she was recently adopted by the Turk family, who currently own an older male Samoyed. Pictured below is Zoie and Christen Turk. Christen is a delightful, polite, and energetic young lady. Zoie's even gets to sleep on her bed on occasion (don't tell mom)! I think the smile on both Zoie's and Christen's face says it all about this new family!



2001 - 2002 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
May 25-26	Central Wyoming KC	Show - Close 5/9	Casper, WY	Onofrio	Lee Reasin Edd Bivin
Jun 2-3	Flatirons KC Evergreen KC	Show - Close 5/16	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Marjori Martorella R Stephen Shaw
8	No. Calif Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/23	Brentwood, CA	MB-F	Sharon E Weston
9-10	Contra Costa KC	Show - Close 5/23	Brentwood, CA	MB-F	Barton A Miller George J Heitzman
9-10	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/23	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	Andre B Schoen Angela J Popora
9-10	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/23	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Eugene W Haupt Fay Dorval Haupt
22	Willamette Valley Samoyed	Specialty - Close 6/6	Canby, OR	Garvin	Shirley Mangini
23-24	Clackamas KC	Show - Close 6/6	Canby, OR	Onofrio	Sheila DiNardo Peter A Baynes
Jun 30 Jul 1	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 6/13	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Patti A Long Smith Joan E Luna
Jul 1	Terry-All KC - Joan Luna	Seminar: "The Samoyed"	Brighton, CO	M. Canestrini	303-432-0696
7-8	Pikes Peak Obedience	Agility - Close 6/27	Midway, CO	Karen Lamb	N/A
14-15	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/27	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Irene Bivin Merlin Van De Kinder
19	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 7/4	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Clayton Coady
20-22	Houston KC Beaumont KC Galveston KC	Show - Close 7/4	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Donald Booxbaum Dorothy Nickels Jean Fournier
27	Grtr Milwaukee Samoyed	Specialty - Close 7/11	Waukesha, WI	MB-F	Jeanne Zuber
28-29	Kettle Moraine Waukesha KC	Show - Close 7/11	Waukesha, WI	MB-F	Lesli R Valiunas Kathleen O Steen
Aug 11-12	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 7/25	Fort Collins, CO	Onofrio	N/A
12-17	American Kennel Club	Seminar- AKC Judges Inst.	CO	Karen Reuter	919-854-0195
17	Samoyed Club of WA	Specialty - Close 8/1	Enumclaw, WA	Brown	Gail Spieker
18-19	Olympic KC	Show - Close 8/1	Enumclaw, WA	Brown	Sharon K Weston Albert Holabach
18-19	Greeley KC	Show - Close 8/1	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	William J Bailey Bruce Owen
Sep 15-16	Prescott KC	Show - Close 8/29	Prescott, AZ	Onofrio	Richard Chashoudian Linda Riedel
22-23	Arizona White Mtn KC	Show - Close 9/5	Show Low, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
22-23	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/5	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	Beatrice Goodman Betty Leininger
29-30	Sunflower KC of Olathe,KS	Show - Close 9/12	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	N/A
Oct 8-13	Samoyed Club of America Visit Web Site: www.samfans.org/sca2k1	Specialty - Close	Greenwood Village, CO Hilton Hotel Orchard Road & I - 25	Onofrio Show Chairs: Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh	Houston Clark (Breed) Pat Morehouse (Dogs) Dot Hodges (Bitches) Cheryl Wagner (Sweep) L. Chapek-Carlton (Fut) Nancy Pollack (Obed) B. Sencenbaugh (Wgt) D. Witherspoon (Herd)

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13-14	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/26	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	N/A
13-14	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/26	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	Jo Ann K Dutton Patricia Laurans
20-21	Kachina KC	Show -Close 10/3	Goodyear, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
20-21	Chaparral KC	Show - Close 10/3	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	N/A
26	Samoyed Club Of Austin	Specialty - Close 10/10	Austin, TX	D. Thurston	N/A
27-28	Rocky Mtn Mastiffs Fanciers	Seminar-G Alston Handling	Littleton, CO	Rachel Diller	303-932-8694
Nov 11-12	Evergreen KC Flatirons KC	Show - Close 10/4	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Dec 1-2	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Jan 4 '02	Samoyed Club of LA	Specialty - Close 12/19	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	N/A
5-6	Kennel Club of Palm Springs	Show - Close 12/19	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	N/A

Specialty Information

2002 Supported Specialty Entry (with Plum Creek Kennel Club)

Show Chairperson Volunteer Needed!

Job Requirements include:

- Secure a Samoyed Puppy Sweepstakes Judge
- Secure all trophies (and trophy donations) for Samoyed Sweepstakes and Regular Classes
- Provide trophy information to PCKC to be included in the premium list
- Act as a liaison between DSA and PCKC



2003 DSA Local Specialty Judges (Pending Acceptance)

Puppy/Veteran Sweeps:

Joe Hug

Alternate – Joan Anselm

Obedience:

Sue Oviatt

Alternate – CJ Evert

Working Sweeps:

Cheryl Loper

Alternate – Barbara White

Breed:

Jon Cole

Alternate – Sharon McCoskey-Hanson

Show Chairperson Volunteer Needed!

Please consider taking a turn in volunteering for this chair position.

This is an AKC required event for OUR club to conduct.

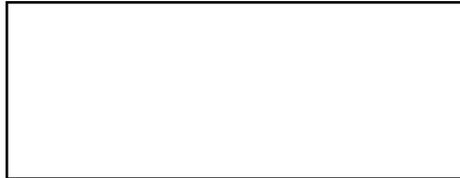
You'll only be missing out on one show, out of a 4-day show weekend!
Your fellow club members would sure appreciate it!

Denver Samoyed Association
c/o Thalia Peletis
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Littleton, CO 80128-5324

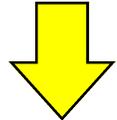
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Happy Spring Time!



**NOTE:
Our meeting
room has
changed!**



May 21, 2001 Meeting - 7:15 PM at Littleton Hospital - Conf Room #4

- Meeting room is located behind the cafeteria on the 1st floor.
 - **PROGRAM** : "PennHIP —presented by Dr. Sherrie Beatty, D.V.M"
 - Membership Meeting will immediately follow the program.
 - Finalize investment options for General & Rescue funds—see page 4 for options
 - Start brainstorming ideas for annual club focus goal.
- Board Meeting follows membership meeting. All members are welcome**
- Discuss Committees

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE April Placements = 1 (0 referrals)

As of 05/01/01, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (Teddy) 9 yr House/Outdoor Foster Home
Comments: Cute! 70# Does well with other dogs and cats. Hindquarter area has been shaved. Rides nicely in the car. Needs some people attention. VERY focused on people! A home with few/no stairs is preferred. A real sweetheart!!
Why: Adams County shelter

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

Thanks!

"If you pick up a starving dog and make him prosperous, he will not bite you. This is the principal difference between a dog and a man."

- Mark Twain



Teddy