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Denver Samoyed Association

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

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A Christmas Story

By Mavis Newbury

It was the most enchanting of Midnights... Christmas Eve, our first on the farm. The presents were arranged under the tree in preparation for the children's morning descent. We were quiet with contentment and thanks. Our last and most pleasant chore yet to be done, we donned our boots and parkas to go outside to bed the horses and kennel the dogs.

Inside the barn we were greeted by the sweet scent of horses and hay, the sounds of an occasional foot-fall, and of thoughtful munching. I couldn't help thinking that it was no wonder Christ was born in a stable; there is no more peaceful place on earth!

As I reached for the light switch I stopped... hand mid-air. I was astounded by the sudden and total silence. The horses were frozen in their places, the dogs like porcelain statues, eyes fixed on the end of the stable. My hair prickled and my heart pounded with the realization of a presence in the barn. Unable to move or speak, we watched as a scene unfolded through a blue, misty light.

It was a nativity scene, a rough manger, a robed woman resting on the straw before it and a blanketed child within. We heard a voice speaking, with the gentleness and wisdom of the ages. "My gentle animal friends", it said, "I bring you a gift on this Christmas Eve. I will show you how the first Christmas was celebrated."

"The shepherds and the wise men did not reach the child for many days after his birth," the voice continued. "The first to bring praise to Him were of the dog kingdom...the most beloved of all his animal creations. They came one by one and gave Him their only possessions and in thanks, they were immortalized in the heavens as stars. The Labrador gave Him faithfulness, the Siberian Husky gave Him stamina, the Welsh Corgi, intelligence, the German Shepherd, the need to protect. The Irish Wolfhound gave him strength; the Greyhound, swiftness and the Sheltie, agility. There were many more, each with a unique gift, but the last to come to the Child was the Samoyed.

"I give you my smile," the Samoyed said. "It is my most prize possession because it is the very essence of my being. It is my joy, my love and devotion, and my gaiety."

"The Child was so touched," the voice continued, "that He took in His hand a thousand stars and threw them gently over the Samoyed's beautiful white coat."



Artwork by Kim Niles
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Special points of interest:

- * **December holiday party - See page 4**
- * **DSR PetsMart Fundraiser - see page 5**
- * **Weight Pull Seminar - See page 7**
- * **Agility Trial Helpers Needed! - See page 6**

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Membership Meeting Minutes

11/21/05 - Membership Meeting

Present: Michele Christian, Lori Elvera, Linda Kitzman, Tom Lisec, Andi Mast, Heidi Neiman, Julie Morris, Thalia Peletis, Mary Powell, Jane Reller, Sue Wangerin, Sally Wheeler, Stephen Wheeler

Guests: None

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

President's Report: Julie Morris: No Report

Secretary's Report Terry Walb: No Report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report Jane Reller: Miscellaneous correspondence was passed around.

Treasurer's Report Thalia Peletis: As of 11/21/05 our General Fund has \$3,965.07, and our Rescue Fund has \$10,412.88

- Our 2005 profit so far on grocery certificate sales is: \$2,327.50. We have \$5,350.00 on hand in grocery certificates.
- The check has been sent to the Hurricane Relief Fund that we agreed on at the last meeting.
- A check for \$100.00 was sent to the SCA Rescue and Education Fund in memory of all of our dogs who passed over the rainbow bridge this year.

Committee Reports-

Agility – Jane Reller

Our trial is coming up on Jan 21-22, 2006. We now have a contract with FRAT for our equipment. We have confirmation from the following vendors: Debbie Towndrow for Canine Massage, Tien Tran for pictures, and Kennel Boy for videos. Jane has two calls into Chef Barry regarding the food cart but still need confirma-

tion. There are also two vendors who would like to have a booth at the trial. We need to send in the second payment to Jeffco and get the insurance certificate for the trial. Jane will be sending out an email to everyone who has agreed to help at the trial. Entries opened on Wednesday and we do have entries coming in. The random draw will be on Dec 16th if the trial fills. In order to be considered for the random draw the entries need to be in by Dec 14th. DSA members will be guaranteed an entry if they write DSA member on the entry form.

Awards – Mary Lloyd:

Remember to notify Mary of year-end awards information to be given at the Holiday Party.

Breeder Referral – Martha Lageschulte:

Continue to let Martha know about puppies.

Cheer - Terry Walb

The following cards were sent:

- Martha Lageschulte- CH Starquest's Excell'n't Adventure OA OAJ
- Loss of dog:
 - o Joe and Julie Morris – CH Colorado's Morris Code 'Cody'
 - o Gene and Sue Wangerin – Cloudnine's Roving Gambler 'Rover'
 - o Scott Vail- Trailblazer's Leather and Lace 'Stevie'
 - o Kathi Metter – CH Denka's Panda Bear 'Panda'
 - o Linda Kitzman – CH Artic Mist's Sound Barrier CDX 'Chuck'
- Judy Mears- Sympathy Card for the loss of her husband.

Please let Terry know of anyone who should be sent cards.

DSA Liaison to SCA- Andi Mast: The last report has been sent.

Designated Specialty 2006 – Sue Wangerin

The trophies have been ordered. This year they will be Mikasa Stoneware. The check is being forwarded to Plum creek.

Historian/Librarian – Tom Lisec:

- Please contact Tom if anyone would like to borrow something from the library.
- We have a new addition to the library, thanks to Lori. It is the ABCs of Dog Breeding.

Hospitality – Lori Elvera: No Report.

- The Holiday party will be held on Dec 12th.
- Mary Lloyd will be doing the raffle again and she says to "Be sure to plan ahead and bring Money"

Membership - Martha Lageschulte:

Michele Christian's application was read. Michele was voted in as a club member. Welcome Michele!

Programs – Mary Lloyd/Tom Lisec:

- Last month we had a program at the Hampton Family Pet Hospital on Acupuncture, Acupressure and Aquapressure. Nick was the demo dog and he enjoyed it immensely. We also had a tour of the hospital and laser facility.
- An agility program will be set up sometime next year.
- I still have not been able to find a rep for the pet insurance. It appears that it is a program that you sign up for over the Internet or call a 1-800 number. Tom is planning on putting together an information newsletter regarding the insurance.

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2006 DSA Officer and Board Member Election Results

President: Linda Kitzman
Vice-President: Martha Lageschulte
Treasurer: Thalia Peletis
Recording Secretary: Sue Wangerin
Corresponding Secretary: Jane Reller

Board Candidates (vote for four)
 Tom Lisec
 Lori Elvera
 Sally Wheeler
 Julie Morris

Correction to 2005 Local Specialty Results

Denver Samoyed Association 2006 Local Specialty - September 9, 2005 - Non-Regular Classes - Judge: Lee Canalizo

Editor's Note: In the November issue, the following results were listed incorrectly or were missing. My apologies!

Brood Bitch

- 1 - CH SILVERPLUME'S BEYOND MEASURE HT
Mary Lee Lloyd
- 2 - CH KRYSTALL'S STRIKE A POSE
Susan Davies & Nancy Golden
- 3 - KRYSTALL'S DANC'N SUNKASKA
Nancy Golden

Brace Class

- 1 - CH KENOSHA'S PACKED POWDER HCT-s WSXM
KENOSHA'S CHAMPAGNE POWDER
Lori & Dan Elvera
- 2 - WINTERMIST'S JACKS ARE WILD
WINTERMIST'S CELESTIAL DREAM
Kim Perry & Linda Kitzman

Membership Meeting Minutes

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Public Education – Jane Reller:

Nothing is on the schedule for right now.

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site – Thalia Peletis:

Deadline is the 1st of the month. Thank you to all that have been submitting articles. It helps make my job much easier!

Sammy Rescue – Andi Mast

- In previous years we sent out Happy Adoption Day cards each month. This year we decided that it would be less work for one person if we all got together and sent out Happy Thanksgiving letters and told the adoptive families thank you for adopting a rescue Sammy.
- Our PetsMart dates are Dec 10th and 11th at the Quincy and Wadsworth Store and Dec 17th and 18th at the Boulder Store. We have Santa's for all 4 days. We do need helpers. We have two shifts 10:45 to 2:00 and 1:45 to 4:00. A signup sheet was sent around.
- Andi is checking into doing micro chipping for Rescue next year.

Specialty Match 2006 - No report

Ways & Means – Lori Elvera: No report

Working Dog – Mary Lloyd/Lori Elvera.

DSA Herding Test/Clinic held on November 5th at Cathy and Bill Balliu's Valdemar Farm proved very successful on a brisk and beautiful day. Cathy kindly extended our time to three hours so that all participants could work their dogs. THANK YOU Cathy!

Accomplishments:

- Sue Wangerin, Jan Cherne, Nakiska Stan-ByMe On Clouline 'Stanley' HIC first leg
- Michele Christian, Sue Wangerin, Jan Cherne, Clouline's Jumping For Joey 'Joey' first leg
- Kent Dannen, Salish's Hymn Singer 'Singer' HIC first leg
- Mary Lloyd, Braveheart's Storm Cloud 'Twister' HIC first

- Mary Lloyd, Braveheart's Jeremiah Johnson 'Redford' HIC first leg
 - Michele Schmitt, 'Natalie', HIC first leg
 - Michele Schmitt, 'Mr. Freeze' HIC second leg
 - Mary Powell, 'Dancer' HIC second leg
- Thanks to all the participants. We had several younger dogs that showed promise and will hopefully get another chance early next year.

06 Local Specialty – Mary Powell

- I have been in contact with Jena Pero at the Evergreen Kennel club to confirm that we will be holding our Local specialty in conjunction with the Evergreen All Breed show on Friday Sept 8, 2006. She will be sending me additional information and deadlines, including the Emergency and Disaster Plan in January. We will be requesting a double ring so we have lots of room for the bigger classes.
- Evergreen's judging panel is already full so they will not be able to pick up Joan Luna as one of their judges. I have forwarded Joan's Breed and Judging Status just in case. I have also requested that they put Joan up at the same hotel as their judges.
- SCA approval has been requested, but we have not hear back yet.
- The following judges have agreed to judge and the contracts have been sent:
 - o Joan Luna – Breed and Junior Handling
 - o Pat Griffin – Puppy sweepstakes
 - o Lana McClellan – Working Sweeps
- Helen Hittesdorf has agreed to be the show secretary.
- Bill Kohler has agreed to do our Photography.
- The following have agreed to be show chairs:
 - o Trophies – Mary Lloyd
 - o Advertising – Martha Lageschulte
 - o Chief Ring Steward – Debbi Sencenbaugh
 - o Building and Grounds – Bob and Andi Mast
 - o Hospitality – Lori Elvera
 - o BBQ – Mary Lloyd
 - o Rosettes – Terry Walb
- A motion was made, seconded and carried that for the 2006 Local specialty that we

offer Obedience for Samoyeds only. Mary will find out the rules for holding Rally and we will discuss it at the December meeting.

Unfinished Business:

- 2006 Officers will be as follows:
President – Linda Kitzman
Vice President – Martha Lageschulte
Treasurer – Thalia Peletis
Recording Secretary – Sue Wangerin
Corresponding Secretary – Jane Reller
- 2006 Board Members: Tom Lisec, Julie Morris, Lori Elvera and Sally Wheeler

New Business:

Jane received a request from Flatirons Kennel Club requesting a trophy donation. A decision was made to sponsor a trophy with the host club for our 2006 Local Specialty (Evergreen).

Barks and Growls:

- Mary Lloyd:Ch. Braveheart's Storm Cloud 'Twister' (handled by Shannon) BOB Southern Colorado KC, Pueblo, Judge Mrs. Phyllis Wolfish
- Mary Lloyd:Braveheart's Jeremiah Johnson 'Redford' WD/BOW for his second 3 point major (total 9 points) at Southern Colorado KC, Pueblo, Judge Mrs. P. Wolfish
- Linda Kitzman: At the National this year CH Echo's Perfectly Clear 'Desani' took BOB under Breeder Judge Lynette Blue.
- Linda Kitzman: At the Southern Colorado KC, Pueblo, Wintermist's The World is Not Enough, 'Bode' took Winners dog under Judge Eric Ringle.
- Andi Mast: CH Starquest's Long Ball Hitter, NA, NAJ, CD 'McGwire' earned his 1st and 2nd Open Standard Legs with a 3rd and 4th place and his 1st Open Jumpers Leg with a second place at the Flatirons Agility Trial.
- Mary Powell: Kriskella's Star Celebrity CDX, HIC 'KC' earned her last two legs of the Rally Excellent Title at Rapid City KC with a score of 95 on Saturday and 99 on Sunday for 1st place. This completes her Excellent Rally Title.
- Mary Powell: Kriskella's Dancin' n the Wind 'Dancer' earned his 2nd Herding leg at the DSA Herding Clinic on Nov 5th.
- Michelle Christian – Clouline's Jumping for Joey 'Joey' earned her first leg of her HIC at the DSA Herding Clinic on Nov 5th and at the Southern Colorado KC she took Winners Bitch for her first points (a three point major) with her Grandma Jan handling her.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Attention 2005 Committee Chairpersons!

If you haven't already done so, please submit your 2005 committee activity reports to the President by the December 2005 meeting! (Refer to committee guidelines budget section below).

The financial reports have been handled by your treasurer, so all you need to do is submit your committee's accomplishments this year!

Financial and activity reports are due to be turned in by the December meeting. These reports should give a detailed budget of the year of the profits/losses and expenses incurred. **Also an activity report of what was accomplished, the strengths and weaknesses, and what should be continued or deleted in the future should be included.**

These reports are to be delivered (in person or mailed) to the President by the December meeting. These reports are to be compiled and copies are to be given to the new board members at the January board meeting to be discussed and analyzed.

Any non-committee generated profits are to be included in the Ways and Means report. Members responsible for generating this income are responsible for getting a written report to the Ways and Means chairperson in a timely fashion. All monies are to go directly to the Treasurer. For example, stewarding, training classes, grocery coupons, clinics, etc.

Refer to the by-laws for spending guidelines.

Estimated budgets are due by the April meeting from the new chair people, to be delivered to the President. These budget reports are to be given by the President to the Board at the May board meeting.

2005 DSA Holiday Potluck and Annual Awards Banquet

Come Help Celebrate the Spirit of the Season

This year our December meeting, holiday potluck, and annual awards banquet will be held at the Governor's Ranch Clubhouse!

The clubhouse is completely decorated for the holidays and has a full kitchen available to keep food warm or cold as needed!

WHEN: Monday, December **12**, 7:00 PM

WHERE: Governor's Ranch Clubhouse
9050 W Prentice Avenue
Littleton, CO 80123



DSA will provide Hot Apple Cider, Holiday Punch, and Paper Products. Members please bring your favorite appetizer or dessert to share! For more information please contact Lori Elvera Phone: (720) 344-4562 E-mail: kenoshasam@aol.com

Volunteers for setup and clean up are needed. Please contact Lori if you are available to help.

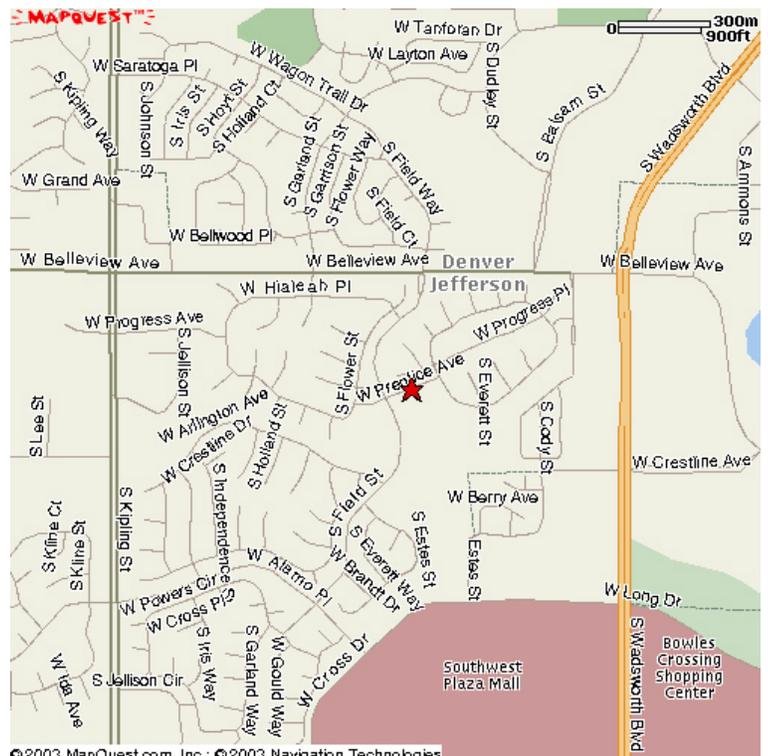
Thalia and Lori would love to have some pictures from all your award winning Sams from this past year. Also pictures from any sort of DSA event showing, hiking, therapy, sledding, dinners, herding, etc. We also would like to pay special tribute to your pets that crossed over rainbow bridge this year.

Please e-mail your pictures to Thalia
(t_peletis@msn.com),
or

mail them (8885 West Clifton Ave, Littleton, CO 80128) so they can be scanned and safely returned.

We HOPE to have a special treat for ya'll at the party, provided we have enough pictures.

PLEASE, PLEASE send them soon!!



Denver Samoyed Rescue Annual Fundraiser with PetsMart



Your



Sammy



Support for



DSR

Capture your Sammy telling Santa Claws what they want for Christmas!

Each year PetsMart stores offers the public the chance to have their pet photographed with Santa Claus (or Santa Claws in this case)! PetsMart provides this opportunity for local animal welfare groups to raise funds by volunteering to help with this project.

This is a major fundraiser for Denver Samoyed Rescue!

Denver Samoyed Rescue will be volunteering at these locations:

Littleton PetsMart
7900 West Quincy Avenue, Littleton, CO
303-971-0016

Dates: 12/10/05 - 12/11/05
Time: 11 AM - 4 PM

Boulder PetsMart
2982 Iris Avenue, Boulder, CO
303-939-9033

Dates: 12/17/05 - 12/18/05
Time: 11 AM - 4 PM

If you wish to lend a helping paw, please contact Deb Castro at 303-220-7536!

A minimum of 3 volunteers per shift are needed: a Santa, a helper, and a photographer!
We will be dividing volunteers into shifts: 10:45 AM—2:00 PM, and 1:45 PM—4:00 PM

THIS IS A REALLY FUN EVENT AND EASILY GETS YOU IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON!

If you are not able to help, please consider supporting DSR in other ways:

Bring your Sammy to have their picture taken with Santa! It only costs \$9.95, which includes two photos, a terrific holiday ornament and decorative picture frame, so you can enjoy the photo for many Christmas seasons to come! \$5 of the photo fee is donated to Denver Samoyed Rescue!

Help us transport dogs between the boarding kennel and vet

Walk, groom, or just spend some time loving a Sammy currently housed at the boarding kennel

Make a donation

Do a home check for us in your area

Verify that a dog in a local animal shelter is actually a Sammy

Volunteer to become a foster home!

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SAMMY RESCUE!



Agility Trial



The Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. presents its 2nd Annual AKC Agility Trial

January 21st & 22nd, 2006

Jefferson County Fairgrounds
15200 West 6th Avenue
Golden, Colorado

Judge: Tamara Domico

Entries Open: 11/16/05 Entries Close: 12/5/05

Total Entry Limit/Day: 330

Application Acceptance: Random Draw

Entry Fee: \$20 - 1st / \$10 - 2nd

**Trial Premium List may be downloaded from DSA's web site:
www.denversamoyed.org/Agility.htm**

Agility Trial Committee

If you are willing to volunteer to help work the event, even for a half day, please contact Andi Mast or Jane Reller.

It's truly a lot of fun, and a major fundraiser for the club!

Trial Chairperson:
Jane Reller
jrsilverstar@msn.com
303-665-2843

Trial Secretary:
Helen Hittesdorf
P.O. Box 33153
Northglenn, CO
80233-0153
303-457-1350

Committee Members:
Martha & Jim
Lageschulte,
Andi & Bob Mast,
Julie & Joe Morris,
Terry & Butch Walb,
Jan & Kent Cherne,
Sue & Gene Wangerin

Designated Specialty

Denver Samoyed Association and Plum Creek Kennel Club 3rd Annual Designated Specialty

Friday, February 17, 2006

National Western Stock Show - Denver, CO

Entries Close: 2/1/06 Show Superintendent: Jack Onofrio

**Puppy and Veteran
Sweepstakes Judge
Donna Dannen**

**Regular Class Judge
James Frederiksen**

**Show Chairperson
Sue Wangerin**

Plum Creek & Colorado KC
Sat 2/18 Judge: Eric Liebes
Sun 2/19 Judge: Nelson Huber
Mon 2/20 Judge: Bernard Schwartz



Weight Pulling Seminar

Weight Pulling Seminar



Pull, Pull, Pull!

**Sunday, December 18, 2005
Presented by Bob Sencenbaugh**

**Mantayo Kennels and Dog School
1220 South Wadsworth Boulevard - Lakewood, CO 80232-5437**

Bob has been a Samoyed breeder, exhibitor, and Sammy enthusiast since 1984. He started weight pulling in 1989 and has been an IWPA weight pulling judge since 1999. He was on the Samoyed Club of America's committee that wrote the SCA weight pulling rules and on the National Sledding and Weight Pulling awards committee. He is currently the SCA Chief Judge Chairman who tests people who want to become a weight pulling judge. He has put on the SCA's National weight pull competition for the last 8 years. Bob comes to us with lots of knowledge and insight.

This seminar will begin at 9:00 am and end by 4:00 pm, with a 1 hour lunch break. (Lunch is not provided, but there are plenty of restaurants nearby). This seminar will be held indoors in a heated facility with plenty of room to crate your dog. Chairs are available or bring your own comfortable chair. Please pick up after your own dog.

The morning will include the basics of weight pulling, IWPA rules, understanding the equipment, safety issues, canine structure and conditioning, and what you need to start out. Handouts are included.

Cost: \$40.00 per dog Second Dog: \$25.00 To Audit without a dog: \$10.00

Dog must be at least 1 year old to attend.

LIMITED TO 20 DOGS so that everyone has plenty of time to get in some good pulls.

Make checks payable to Mary Powell
Mail to: Mary Powell, 1304 Yates Street, Denver, CO 80204
Phone: 303-571-4006 E-Mail: celebritysamoyed@aol.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Dog's Names: _____

General Fund						
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$8,568.54			
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2004)			(\$335.98)			
Beginning General Fund 2004 Checks Voided in 2005			100.00	Agility: Thank You check lost, replaced in '05		
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00			
Beginning Raffle Fund - General Share Bank Balance			\$66.18			
Total Beginning Balance			\$8,398.74			
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2005		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility						
Entry Fees ('06 Trial)	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00			
Equipment	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)
Postage ('06 Trial)	\$0.00	\$37.00	(\$37.00)			
Premium List ('06 Trial)	\$0.00	\$71.20	(\$71.20)			
Recording Fee ('06 Trial)	\$0.00	\$70.00	(\$70.00)			
Rental Fee ('06 Trial)	\$0.00	\$685.00	(\$685.00)			
Thank You ('04 Trial)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)			
Agility Total	\$0.00	\$1,138.20	(\$1,038.20)	\$0.00	\$175.00	(\$175.00)
Awards - SCA Bulletin Ad	\$0.00	\$170.00	(\$170.00)	\$0.00	\$170.00	(\$170.00)
Bank Charges						
Cashier Check Charge	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)
Checks	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Service Charges	\$0.00	\$8.00	(\$8.00)	\$0.00	\$8.00	(\$8.00)
Bank Charges Total	\$0.00	\$26.00	(\$26.00)	\$0.00	\$26.00	(\$26.00)
Charitable Donations						
Animal Shelter	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)
Church	\$0.00	\$125.00	(\$125.00)	\$0.00	\$125.00	(\$125.00)
SCA Foundation	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Charitable Donations Total	\$0.00	\$475.00	(\$475.00)	\$0.00	\$475.00	(\$475.00)
Cheer - Cards	\$0.00	\$38.33	(\$38.33)	\$0.00	\$38.33	(\$38.33)
Designated Specialty						
Advertising (2006)	\$0.00	\$85.00	(\$85.00)			
Entry Share	\$162.00	\$0.00	\$162.00	\$162.00	\$0.00	\$162.00
Judge's Gift	\$0.00	\$30.00	(\$30.00)	\$0.00	\$30.00	(\$30.00)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Trophies	\$0.00	\$90.00	(\$90.00)	\$0.00	\$70.00	(\$70.00)
Trophy Table	\$0.00	\$14.47	(\$14.47)	\$0.00	\$14.47	(\$14.47)
Unclaimed Sweeps	\$7.34	\$0.00	\$7.34	\$7.34	\$0.00	\$7.34
Designated Specialty Total	\$169.34	\$234.47	(\$65.13)	\$169.34	\$129.47	\$39.87
Hospitality						
Holiday Party	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Local Specialty	\$612.55	\$595.02	\$17.53	\$612.55	\$595.02	\$17.53
Specialty Match	\$0.00	\$97.16	(\$97.16)	\$0.00	\$97.16	(\$97.16)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$90.11	(\$90.11)	\$0.00	\$90.11	(\$90.11)
Hospitality Total	\$612.55	\$832.29	(\$219.74)	\$612.55	\$832.29	(\$219.74)
Insurance - Liability	\$0.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)	\$0.00	\$600.00	(\$600.00)
Library						
Books/Video	\$0.00	42.75	(\$42.75)	\$0.00	42.75	(\$42.75)
Postage	\$0.00	\$3.86	(\$3.86)	\$0.00	\$3.86	(\$3.86)
Library Total	\$0.00	\$46.61	(\$46.61)	\$0.00	\$46.61	(\$46.61)
Local Specialty						
Catalog	\$102.00	\$71.71	\$30.29	\$102.00	\$71.71	\$30.29
Catalog Ad	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Entry Fees	\$2,046.50	\$21.50	\$2,025.00	\$2,046.50	\$21.50	\$2,025.00
Judges Books	\$0.00	\$5.00	(\$5.00)	\$0.00	\$5.00	(\$5.00)
Judges Fees	\$0.00	\$447.00	(\$447.00)	\$0.00	\$447.00	(\$447.00)
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$64.76	(\$64.76)	\$0.00	\$64.76	(\$64.76)
Judges Lunch	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)
Judges Schedule	\$0.00	\$4.90	(\$4.90)	\$0.00	\$4.90	(\$4.90)
Postage	\$0.00	\$87.65	(\$87.65)	\$0.00	\$87.65	(\$87.65)
Premium List	\$0.00	\$147.02	(\$147.02)	\$0.00	\$147.02	(\$147.02)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$329.00	(\$329.00)	\$0.00	\$329.00	(\$329.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$296.73	(\$296.73)	\$0.00	\$296.73	(\$296.73)
Show Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$239.47	(\$239.47)	\$0.00	\$239.47	(\$239.47)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$29.08	(\$29.08)	\$0.00	\$29.08	(\$29.08)
Sweepstakes	\$0.00	\$365.34	(\$365.34)	\$0.00	\$365.34	(\$365.34)
Trophies	\$1,811.33	\$1,333.41	\$477.92	\$1,811.33	\$1,333.41	\$477.92
Local Specialty Total	\$3,984.83	\$3,623.57	\$322.26	\$3,984.83	\$3,623.57	\$322.26
Membership : Dues	\$522.50	\$0.00	\$522.50	\$592.50	\$0.00	\$592.50

Grocery Certificate
Fundraiser Profit
To Date! **\$2,532**

2006 Membership Dues

By now you should have received your 2006 DSA dues renewal notice. Please review:

- Your contact information for accuracy.
- The method how you receive the club's newsletter, meeting minutes and meeting notification, via the club's web site or U.S. Mail.
- Membership Type.** If you are currently, an associate member and would like to change to the individual or family membership type, you will need to attend 2 meetings (if you haven't already) before changing. By the way, the Holiday party counts as a meeting!

Please return the invoice along with your check payable to Denver Samoyed Association, c/o Thalia Peletis 8885 West Clifton Avenue, Littleton, CO 80128, by no later than January 16, 2006!



General Fund	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2005			
	Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Miscellaneous							
Board	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)	
Envelopes	\$0.00	\$22.81	(\$22.81)	\$0.00	\$22.81	(\$22.81)	
Postage	\$0.00	\$7.40	(\$7.40)	\$0.00	\$7.40	(\$7.40)	
Meeting Room Rental	\$0.00	\$25.00	(\$25.00)	\$0.00	\$25.00	(\$25.00)	
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$0.99	(\$0.99)	\$0.00	\$0.99	(\$0.99)	
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$76.20	(\$76.20)	\$0.00	\$76.20	(\$76.20)	
Sam-O-Gram/Web Site							
Address Labels	\$0.00	\$19.44	(\$19.44)	\$0.00	\$19.44	(\$19.44)	
Blank CDs	\$0.00	\$16.99	(\$16.99)	\$0.00	\$16.99	(\$16.99)	
Postage	\$0.00	\$84.02	(\$84.02)	\$0.00	\$84.02	(\$84.02)	
Subscription	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00	
Web Hosting	\$0.00	\$99.00	(\$99.00)	\$0.00	\$99.00	(\$99.00)	
Sam-O-Gram/Website Total	\$20.00	\$219.45	(\$199.45)	\$20.00	\$219.45	(\$199.45)	
Specialty Match							
Entry Fee	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$115.00	
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$27.00	(\$27.00)	\$0.00	\$27.00	(\$27.00)	
Trophies	\$0.00	\$7.31	(\$7.31)	\$0.00	\$7.31	(\$7.31)	
Specialty Match Total	\$115.00	\$34.31	\$80.69	\$115.00	\$34.31	\$80.69	
Taxes - Tax Prep	\$0.00	\$490.00	(\$490.00)	\$0.00	\$490.00	(\$490.00)	
Trophy Donations - SCA Nat'l	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	
Ways & Means							
Agility Stewarding	\$1,250.00	\$320.75	\$929.25	\$1,250.00	\$320.75	\$929.25	
Barks & Growls	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00	
Grocery Certificates	\$67,675.00	\$66,910.00	\$765.00	\$67,675.00	\$66,910.00	\$765.00	
Health Clinic	\$920.00	\$680.55	\$239.45	\$920.00	\$680.55	\$239.45	
Ways & Means Total	\$69,935.00	\$67,911.30	\$2,023.70	\$69,935.00	\$67,911.30	\$2,023.70	
Grand Total	\$75,459.22	\$76,004.73	(\$545.51)	\$75,429.22	\$74,936.53	\$492.69	
Ending General Fund Bank Balance			\$7,853.23				
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$1,825.00				
Ending Raffle Fund - General Share Bank Balance			\$0.00				
Total Ending General Fund Balance			\$9,678.23				

Rescue Fund			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$13,251.22
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2004)			(\$1,519.73)
Beginning Raffle Fund - Rescue Share Bank Balance			\$254.15
Total Beginning Balance			\$11,985.64
Calendar / Budget Year 2005			
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
Adoption Fees	\$980.00	\$0.00	\$980.00
Bank Charges			
Cashier Check Charge	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)
Bank Charges Total	\$0.00	\$3.00	(\$3.00)
Boarding	\$0.00	\$1,054.00	(\$1,054.00)
Charitable Donations			
ABRN	\$0.00	\$85.00	(\$85.00)
Animal Shelter	\$0.00	\$350.00	(\$350.00)
Charitable Donations Total	\$0.00	\$435.00	(\$435.00)
Donations Received	\$1,473.75	\$0.00	\$1,473.75
Fundraisers			
Quilt	\$92.00	\$0.00	\$92.00
Santa Pet Pictures	\$1,150.00	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
SCA Booth	\$63.50	\$0.00	\$63.50
Fundraisers Total	\$1,305.50	\$0.00	\$1,305.50
Grooming	\$0.00	\$45.00	(\$45.00)
Miscellaneous			
Cards	\$0.00	\$19.97	(\$19.97)
License/Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$185.00	(\$185.00)
Newspaper Ad	\$0.00	\$69.99	(\$69.99)
Pet Food	\$0.00	\$8.60	(\$8.60)
Phone Card	\$0.00	\$20.00	(\$20.00)
PO Box Rental	\$0.00	\$48.00	(\$48.00)
Postage	\$0.00	\$9.20	(\$9.20)
Supplies	\$0.00	\$388.56	(\$388.56)
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$749.32	(\$749.32)

Calendar / Budget Year 2005			
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
Placement Fees	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Tags	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Transportation Fees	\$0.00	\$165.00	(\$165.00)
Veterinary Services			
Biopsy	\$0.00	\$93.50	(\$93.50)
Cyst Removal	\$0.00	\$192.00	(\$192.00)
Dental Care	\$0.00	\$525.91	(\$525.91)
Ear Treatment	\$0.00	\$256.00	(\$256.00)
Exam	\$0.00	\$157.25	(\$157.25)
Fecal Panel	\$0.00	\$46.80	(\$46.80)
Heartworm	\$0.00	\$136.97	(\$136.97)
Microchip	\$0.00	\$111.37	(\$111.37)
Neuter/Spay	\$0.00	\$156.00	(\$156.00)
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$1,106.45	(\$1,106.45)
Thyroid Panel	\$0.00	\$134.69	(\$134.69)
Veterinary Services Total	\$0.00	\$2,916.94	(\$2,916.94)
Grand Total	\$3,909.25	\$5,418.26	(\$1,506.01)
Ending Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$10,476.63
Ending Raffle Fund - Rescue Share Bank Balance			\$0.00
Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance			\$10,476.63



Denver Samoyed Association has a new member!

Michele Christian

Welcome to DSA!

2006 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Jan 6	Samoyed Club of Los Angeles	Specialty - Close 12/21	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	Pat Griffin (Sweeps) George Heitzman
14-15	Columbine State Poodle Club	AKC Agility - Open 11/1	Castle Rock, CO	Joni Weed	Sherry Porter Sheila Lavin Kauffman
14-16	Longs Peak Training Club	Obedience/Rally - Close 12/23	Greeley, CO	Deb Ascher	Melvin Stanley Harold Doan
Jan 21-22 2006	Denver Samoyed Association Trial Chair: Jane Reller	AKC Agility - Open 11/16	Jefferson Cnty Fair- grounds, Golden, CO	Hittesdorf 303-457-1350	Tamara Domico
21	Samoyed Club of Central Florida / Clearwater KC	Designated Specialty - Close 1/4	Brooksville, FL	MB-F	Carol Hjort (Sweeps) Robert Zammit
28-29	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	AKC Agility - Open 11/21	Elbert, CO	Joni Weed	Mark Ousaka
Feb 4-5	Samoyed Association of Madison Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 1/18	Fond Du Lac, WI	Norna Hanson Judy Friederichs	Thomas Kraus (Swps) Jerry Watson Celinda Cheskawich (S) Sally Vogel
4-5	Hobbs NM KC	Show - Close 1/18	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	Robert Stein Lee Reasin
10	Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 1/25	Albany, OR	Garvin	Cheri Hollenback (Sw) Darla Cassidy
17	Denver Samoyed Association Plum Creek KC	Designated Specialty - Close 2/1	Denver, CO	Onofrio	Donna Dannen (Swps) James Frederiksen
18-20	Plum Creek KC Colorado KC	Show - Close 2/1	Denver, CO	Onofrio	Eric Liebes Nelson Huber Bernard Schwartz
17-20	Colorado KC	AKC Agility - Open 12/14	Denver, CO	Megan Schafer	N/A
25	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Designated Specialty - Close 2/8	Chicago, IL	Onofrio	Patricia Griffin (Sweeps) Irene Bivin
Mar 2	Samoyed Club of Central AZ	Specialty - Close 2/15	Scottsdale, AZ	Nancy Wilson	Anne Bark (Sweeps) Faye Strauss
3-4	Scottsdale Dog Fanciers	Show - Close 2/13	Scottsdale, AZ	Bradshaw	Joan Luna Darla Cassidy
5-6	Superstition KC	Show - Close 2/15	Scottsdale, AZ	Bradshaw	George Marquis Nancy Liebes
7	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 4/19	Sierra Vista, CA	Onofrio	N/A
10-12	Front Range Agility	AKC Agility - Open 1/11	Castle Rock, CO	Beth Godwin	Terry Brown/Dan Butcher
11	Samoyed Club of Austin	Specialty - Close 2/22	San Antonio, TX	Onofrio	Joy Ritter (Sweeps) Judy Bennett
11-12	Lost Dutchman KC	Show - Close 2/22	Queen Creek, AZ	Onofrio	Merlin Van De Kinder Mildred Bryant
11-12	Garden City KC	Show - Close 2/22	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	Patricia Hess Lester Mapes
17	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 3/1	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Marti Rhyne (Sweeps) Ralph Ambrosio
18	Minuteman Samoyed Club Connecticut River Working Association	Designated Specialty - Close 3/1	W. Springfield, MA	MB-F	Gay Kuehnel-Hisatake (Sweeps) Robert Stein
Apr 1-2	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/15	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio	Robert Forsyth William Cunningham
7	Timberline Basset Hound Club	Rally - Close 3/22	Brighton, CO	Tom Underhill	Edward Haas
7-9	Salina KC Wichita KC Hutchinson KC	Show - Close 3/22	Valley Center, KS	Onofrio	Edd Bvin Faye Strauss Debra Cozart

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Apr 8-9	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/22	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Nancy Russell William Stebbins
14-16	Mile-Hi Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 2/22	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	Penny Winegartner
22	Potomac Valley Samoyed Club Old Dominion KC of N VA	Designated Specialty - Close 4/5	Timonium, MD	MB-F	Celinda Cheskawich (Sweeps) Jean Fournier
22-23	Mile-High Rottweiler Club	AKC Herding Test & Trial	Valdemar Farm Fort Lupton, CO	Barb Witte	Deborah Pollard Becky Hensen
29-30	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/12	Seward, NE	Onofrio	James White Dawn Hansen
29-30	Mile High Agility - Boulder	AKC Agility - Open 3/1	Golden, CO	Makowski	Sherry Porter
May 4-7	Utah Valley KC Intermountain KC	Show - Close 4/18	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Wanda Spediacci Christine Smith Kimberly Meredith- Cavanna Doris Wedermann
12	Barbary Coast Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 4/26	Woodland, CA	MB-F	Joyce Johnson-Eilen (Sweeps) Nancy Liebes
13-14	Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 4/26	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	N/A
13-14	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/26	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	N/A
13-14	Grand Valley KC	AKC Agility - Close 4/28	Grand Junction, CO	M Fifield	Sharon Kihara
19	Samoyed Club of San Diego	Specialty - Close 5/3	San Diego, CA	Margaret Simmons	Celinda Cheskawich (Sweeps) Rudy Munoz
20-21	Mount Ogden KC	Show—Close 5/3	Logan, UT	Onofrio	Stan Zielinkski Keke Kahn
28-29	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/10	Laramie, WY	Onofrio	N/A
Jun 3-4	Flatirons KC	Rally - Close 5/17	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Roberta Oxley
9	Northern California Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/24	Antioch, CA	MB-F	Eugene Curtis (Sweeps) Diane Landstrom
10-11	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/24	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
9-11	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 4/5	Castle Rock, CO	Deb Ascher	Patty Drum / N/A
17-18	Sangre De Cristo KC	Show - Close 5/31	Santa Fe, NM	Onofrio	N/A
17	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 2/8	Chicago, IL	Andrea Rhodie	Eve Rittberg (Sweeps) Roberta Brady
Jul 22-23	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 7/5	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Everett Dean James Frederiksen
Sep 30 Oct 1	Platte Valley KC	Show - Close 9/13	Fremont, NM	Onofrio	Constance Barton Keke Kahn

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If cartridge body is white or gray, it should not be sent.

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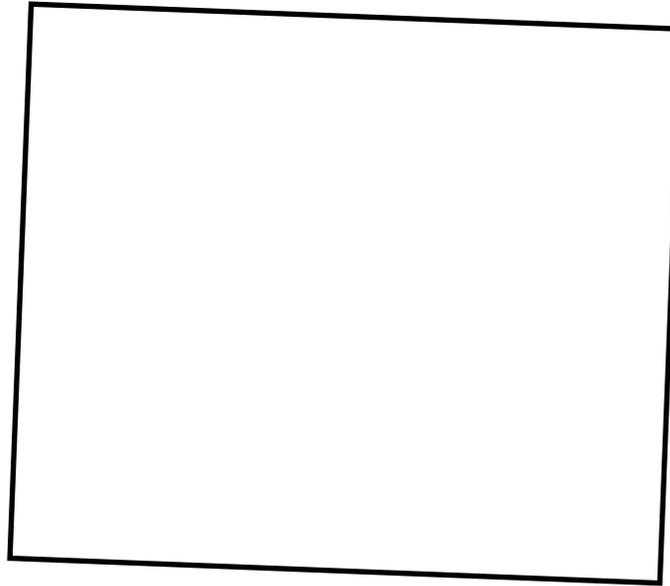
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Dec **12**, 2005 Meeting Reminder - 7:00 PM - Governor's Ranch Clubhouse
Annual Awards and Holiday Party!
Bring your favorite appetizer & money for the raffle!
2005 Committee Financial & Activity Reports are due!

January Sam-O-Gram deadline for articles is January 3rd.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

DSR has an extra reason to be
thankful during this holiday season.

**At this time, all our
Sammys have been adopted!**

So that Sammy Rescue can continue to
help Samoyeds in need, we hope you will
join us for our annual
Pet Photos with Santa Claws
fundraiser with PetsMart.

Please support our rescue program by volunteer-
ing to help with the event, or just by bringing
your pet to have their picture taken with Santa
Claws! See page 5 for all the details!

