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Newsletter Deadlines: Last Monday of the Month

Jul 26 (Aug) Sep 27 (Oct) Nov 29 (Dec)
Aug 30 (Sep) Oct 25 (Nov)



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

Events & Observations

A View From the Side

By Wayne Cavanaugh

I had a brief conversation with Wood Wornall at Devon this fall that got me thinking. We were lamenting the lack of breed type in many of today's big winners. Wood being an accomplished breeder of dogs and horses in addition to handling many big winners had, I thought, a terrific perspective from which to speak. Not long after, I had a similar conversation with Marjorie Martorella and a few other accomplished breeders. What could be causing this increasingly dramatic phenomenon of atypical big winners, this trend of generic show dogs? A few of us kicked it around and kept coming up with the same answer – we did.

We're all guilty. The whole generation of us running around telling everyone in sight how important side gait is. We've been screaming it for years. Side gait this, side gait that. And guess what? Judges started to believe it. Well, good you say...side gait is important? Correct. In its purest form it says a lot about balance, and more! But perhaps this trend toward the generic may begin to suggest we've tipped the scales too far.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting - 6/21/99

Present:

Carolyn Bateman	Nancy Golden
Steve Baugh	Linda Kitzman
Carol Beatty	Mary Lloyd
Julie Beatty	Bob Sencenbaugh
Jan Cherne	Debbi Sencenbaugh

-Meeting was called to order by Bob Sencenbaugh

There were no meeting minutes from May 17, 1999 to review. Minutes from April 19, 1999 were reviewed and approved as written.

-President's Report, Bob Sencenbaugh:

A list was sent around for interest in an alternative meeting location (I-70 and Kipling). List sent around for interest in fun picnic in July/August.

-Vice President's Report, Carolyn Bateman

No report

-Recording Secretary's Report, Steve Baugh:

No report.

-Corresponding Secretary's Report, Jane Reller:

Not present

-Treasurer's Report, Julie Beatty:

General Fund: \$6514.84
 Rescue Fund: \$6667.27
 Raffle Fund: \$359.25
 King Soopers certificates available
 Late Dues accepted from Ellen, secondary to illness, accepted by President

-Committee Reports-

All Breed Match - No Chairman.

Inactive Committee

Awards - Mary Lloyd

No report

Breeder Referral - Martha Lageschulte

Not Present.

Breeder's Showcase/Public Education - Jane Reller

Not Present.

Cheer - Debbi Sencenbaugh

Nothing sent.

DSA Liaison to SCA - Debbi Sencenbaugh

SCA has a code of ethics circulating and they want feedback. Should have been mailed to all SCA members. This is the first draft, a framework to work with.

Historian/Librarian - Tom Lisec

Tom Lisec submitted the following letter to Bob Sencenbaugh

Bob,

Due to personal reasons, I feel I cannot execute my duties as Librarian, Historian or Programs Chairman any longer. Therefore, I submit my resignation from these positions to be effective June 21, 1999 DSA meeting. I have returned all materials in my possession related to these offices to the club.

Sincerely,

Signed Thomas R. Lisec

Mary Lloyd will take over as Librarian

Bob Sencenbaugh will take over as Historian

Hospitality - Denise Baugh

Not present and no soda present.

Membership - Carolyn Bateman

No report

Local Specialty 2000 - Bob Sencenbaugh

Contacted Naomi Rigas, she was superintendent for last years Specialty and in talking to Carol Beatty, she advised Naomi had done a great job. She was sent a request to serve the duties again, so as soon as we have written confirmation of this assignment, we will be submitting our paperwork to SCA and AKC. We still need some to help with trophies, see Bob after meeting. Recommended by Carol Beatty and agreed by Bob Sencenbaugh, do not give as many trophies this year and make sure checks are given to treasure immediately. Colleen was asked again however has not responded yet.

Local Specialty 2001 Still need a show chair, any volunteers????

Program - Tom Lisec

See above resignation

Several ideas were passed around about as projects/ programs including the whole club taking on the duties. (example tests about breed)

Sam-O-Gram - Thalia Peletis

Not present.

Sammy Rescue - Deb Castro/Andi Mast

Updates to the dogs available for adoption as listed in June Sam-O-Gram: "Sweety" has been adopted, "Kenai" will be returned to her owner, "Licker" is still available. Nothing additional for June

May report

Thanks to people who helped represent DSR as the Denver Dumb Friend League "Furry Scurry" and the PetsMart "Adopt-a-thon." Both were excellent public relations opportunities for the community.

There are a couple of pictures of DSR unit at this year's St. Patrick's Day parade to pass around.

Our condolences to Janet White, SCA National Samoyed Rescue coordinator. She lost her beloved "Michelo" to bloat on May 5th. Michelo was adopted through DSR. At the age of 8, he was found tied to the gate of the Colorado Springs shelter on Christmas morning 1996. "Blessed is the person who has earned the love of an old dog" S. Seward.

Specialty Match - Heidi Neiman

Not present

Tournament - Nancy Golden

Will not be held in 1999 and will resume in 2000 as it has not been arranged for this year.

Ways & Means - Steve and Denise Baugh

No report

Working Dog - Michele Schmitt

Herding-plan is try to have something for August, planning it around show schedules. Will try to get it in the Sam-O-Gram. Hopefully Dave Witherspoon and wife will be ok to have trial in Aug. Hope is to offer 2 this summer. Maybe we can try something like Front Range Herding Trials etc. Dave has not emailed anyone to start any training again.

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Events and Observations

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-Old Business:

Judges committee: Will need to vote for judges for 2001 specialty. Debby has contacted judges but did not have the costs available at the meeting. There is some concern in voting for judges when there is no chairman. If no chairman, no show. Carol Beatty volunteered as show chair as daughter will be judging.

Motion by Debby Sencenbaugh to hold on the voting until show chairman, seconded by Bob Sencenbaugh.

Discussion: Recommended to vote anyway but not call until chairman determined. Concern if holding on vote may limit availability of judges. Several people have requested vote to wait as they could not attend. Many reported they attended only to vote tonight. Many judges may not be available if we wait as many are setting their schedules further in advance. (Note this is what happened with the tournament this year). Motion voted on and failed to pass

Only judge turned down was Donna Dannen
Judges drawn from hat in this order (listed on dry erase board)

Sweepstakes

Tina Aswald -no
Julie Beatty-winner
Carolyn Maes
Tina Schultz
Bill Lee
Joan Anslem

Working Sweepstakes

Pam Landers-no
Darlu Littledear-no
David Holley-no
Lana McClennan-winner

Obedience

Richard Molenhaupp-no
Barbara Handler-no
Carol Joy Evert-no
JJ Ham-winner
Nancy Pollock
Sue Eppenger
Don Schemp

Conformation

Danny Canino-no
Roy Stenmark-no
Shelia Denardo-no
Robert C. Thomas-no
Rodger Hardenger-no
Mrs. Robert C. Thomas-no
John Cole-no
Eric Ringle-no
Joe Gregory-no
Dani Codner-no
Edna K Gamel-no
Clinton Harris-no
Cressive-no
Patrick Donia-no
Dorothy Collier-no
Lorraine Boutwel-nol
Anthony(Tony) Denardo-no
Ed Bivens-no

Bettie Linnenger-winner
Chet Collier
Richard Tang
Janet Wilcox
Michelle Billings
CP Harendeen
Barbara Heller
J. Council Parker
Claude Anselm
Robert Sherry(Sheri)???

Debby Sencenbaugh will contact these judges.

Jan Cherne has finished her provisional and is now a full judge

-New Business:

Look into another meeting site at I-70 and Kipling. Five were interested in looking at another site, three were not, and the rest did not care. There have not been any problems at Littleton Hospital. Maybe look into swapping between sites. This will be discussed next meeting..

-Barks and Growls:

Dixie (Am/Can CH Risuko's Debutante O'Trilogy CD) whelped 5 puppies on May 18, 1999. The sire is CH Moonlighter's Grandstander (Beatty-Trilogy)

Sanorka Xmas Carol "Holly" took a 4 pt major at the Longshore-Soutport KC (mother is "Dixie"-sire is "Gabby") (Beatty-Trilogy)

"Kodi" Wintermist's Just Bearly took a 3 pt major at the Colorado Springs KC show under Mr. Robert Shrieve.

Laramie KC 5/30/99 Sno-E's Keeper of the Stars "Christy" too 3 pt major winners bitch. Owners Julie & Joe Morris & Janet Cherne

CH Krystall's Treasured Memory "Samson" took BOB at Flagstaff Kennel Club under Mrs. Gurville

Silverplume's Beyond Measure took Winners Bitch, Best of Winners at Flagstaff Kennel Club under MR. J.R. White.

Lack of membership is indicative of what has taken place in last 4-6 weeks throughout Sammy people. Lack of communication has been a problem. Nancy still feeling that it is fruitless that people do not feel that they can keep others informed about what is going on. Keep this quote in mind to increase our integrity and honesty and keep lines of communication open if people want.

"The impossible is possible if people do line with you. When you do things with people and not against them, the amazing resources of the higher self are mobilized and we all do a better job" Nancy hopes to that we can all keep lines of communication open.

-Meeting was adjourned.

Events and Observations

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While I thought I'd never say it seems that side gait has begun to grow disproportionately important. More specifically, it has become disproportionately important and misunderstood. It has become important at the expense of breed type and the individuality of breed movement and carriage. What's more, side gait itself has become generic!

Many winners have big reach and drive from the side even if their breed shouldn't? Who says side gait is all about going fast and having a big kick? Should an Affenpinscher move like a Shepherd, a Chow Chow like a Siberian? Is Pointer carriage and Irish Setter carriage the same? What about carriage? Aren't head and tail carriage part of side gait anymore? We see more and more dogs, especially sporting and working breeds, that are conveniently longer cast than they should be. We see a lack of tuck up where required, more skirting than ever, a lack of attention to underline in general. All for the sake of speed, all for the sake of reach and drive. Have a pointing breed with the wrong bone shape, foreign head and expression, incorrect coat texture, big round feet? No problem as long as they have generic side gait, they can win. And win they do.

I remember seeing what may have been the opposite extreme twenty years ago or so in Great Britain. It seemed, at the time, that the winners were rewarded

strictly for their individual elements of type with little regard at all for side gait and outline. I was amazed to watch an otherwise lovely Pointer with an unbelievably bad tail set (which destroyed his outline) win a huge specialty. I discussed the dog with the judge, who was a friend, afterwards. She explained that he had the best head, eye, ears, coat, bone shape and forequarter that she'd ever seen. Yes, she saw the low tail set, any fool could, she explained, and he accordingly didn't extend himself on the move from the side. But he was the best Pointer. At the time I may have opted for a dog with slightly less breed type and a better overall outline and side gait (of course, I'd have preferred both). Today I wonder.

So what's the answer? Do those of us who've been preaching side gait change our tune? Or do we just need to sing a little more clearly? One thing is for sure: we need to be sure we understand that each breed has a unique side gait. We need to make sure the dog looks like the breed before we get carried away with its performance. We need to remember that if we stress the "show" in dog show too much and for too long we will lose each breed's identity forever.

- via www.dognews.com/cavanaugh.html

As I See It

Last Sunday was father's day, while many of you were celebrating with barbecues and brunches; a dear friend was struggling to live. Sunny wasn't a show dog. He wasn't a working dog. Sunny was the best of what we breed for. He might have been a champion; he might have run on a sled team, if he had lived somewhere else. But Sunny went to the best home, and he found the best job he possibly could have. Sunny was a true friend and companion. Over his ten short years he and his family, Scott, Linda, Rachael, and Ryan had truly grown close. His paw prints were all over their hearts. His mom said he was her soul mate; he had seen her through so many problems, over the years, just by being there. Sunny developed cancer, it spread throughout his body, but up until that last weekend he had never let anyone see that he was hurting.

Debbi and I spent Sunday with Sunny and his mom and dad; we were able to be there for them when Sunny couldn't. We were able to spend time with Sunny, without the distractions that seem to invade our everyday lives. We sat with him, and let the rest of the world worry about itself. Spending that time with Sunny reminded me of what life is really all about.

As I see it we have been given a rare gift. Few humans have been allowed to get as close to their four footed friends as we have. By that I am speaking about all of us who share our lives with Samoyeds. It is truly a gift they bestow on us. That gift requires that we return it in kind. It is so important that we remember why we are involved with our breed. It should not be about being the best in

the conformation ring, or the fastest sled team, or even the strongest weight puller. We do these for our recognition not theirs. It is about being the best friend we can be. It is about thinking of them first, in all our decisions. It is about showing them the same kind of loyalty and devotion they bestow on us.

We are the competitive ones; they are working for the love of it. They know if they have won or lost because of our reactions, or by how many times they have gotten to go into the ring. But they aren't keeping score, and they don't hold a grudge too long. Even if we have let them down by the way we handled them.

After you read this, stop and take some time with your four footers. Give them your undivided attention and let them know that you understand them. Let them know the values they believe in, such as honesty, loyalty, and kindness, are the same ones you value. And most of all let them know that you love and cherish them.

Thank you Scott and Linda for giving Sunny, a cherished partnership and the most wonderful home. We couldn't have asked for, or found a better life for Sunny.
Star-Chey's Sunshine 1989-1999

Bob Sencenbaugh
President DSA



Proposed Federal Legislation

CONGRESS ASKED TO MAKE AIRLINES SAFE FOR FLYING PETS/ANIMALS

Just weeks ago, Sen. Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) introduced into the Senate a bill designed to improve the safety of animals flying aboard commercial airlines.

The Safe Air Travel for Animals Act follows on the heels of a March 1999 report, stating, amongst other things, that: "Most animals shipped by air are contained in the class D cargo compartment. The class D cargo compartment is not engineered for life support." The report was the result of a study by the US Federal Aviation Administration and the US Department of Agriculture.

When introducing the bill, Lautenberg told the Senate: "Over the last five years, there have been over 2,500 documented instances of dogs and cats experiencing severe injury in air travel, and 108 cats and dogs have died just as a result of exposure to excessive temperatures.

"Pets aren't baggage. They are part of a family, in many instances, and they ought to be treated that way when they accompany their masters when they fly. Over 500,000 pets a year are transported by air across this country. News reports have detailed stories of pets being left out on hot days, sitting on tarmacs while flights were delayed, or stuffed into cargo holds with little or no airflow, causing them to injure themselves in desperation to escape this entrapment and very difficult environment.

"Some pets have actually had heavy baggage placed directly on top of their carriers. It is unacceptable. We can and must prevent these inhumane practices."

Lautenberg told the Senate the legislation would increase airlines liability to owners to \$2,500 for losing, injuring or killing a pet.

Currently, airlines are liable for up to \$1,250.

"If an animal is injured or dies as a result of flying," he said, "my bill would require the airlines to pay for the costs of veterinary care."

The Act, according to Lautenberg, would require airlines to immediately and publicly report any incidents involving loss, injury or death of animals.

"Pet owners should know which airlines are doing a good job, and which need to do better," Lautenberg said. "Just as consumers favor airlines with solid, on-time records, they will also favor the airlines that have a good safety record with our pets."

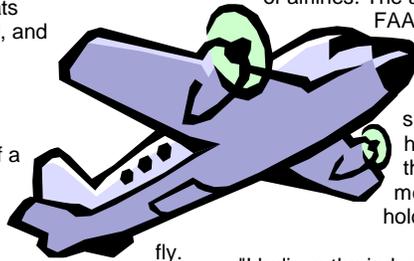
The third major component of the Act is that it addresses the temperature and oxygen levels within the cargo holds of airlines. The airline industry now is required by the FAA to retrofit all class D cargo holds to prevent fires.

Lautenberg told the Senate, "These are special holds that have the facility to turn off the oxygen in the event of smoke or fire. But that also means an execution for the pets in those holds."

"I believe the industry should use this opportunity to see what improvements can be made to allow for better oxygen flow and temperature control to protect our pets.

"Mr. President, we must do more to prevent unnecessary deaths caused by lack of oxygen flow or exposure to heat." At this writing, the Act has been read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

To let your two senators and representative know your stance on the Safe Air Travel for Animals Act, contact them by locating their email addresses, phone number or address by surfing to the Library of Congress' Thomas database at: <http://thomas.loc.gov>



Dog Haiku

I love my master;
Thus I perfume myself with
This long-rotten squirrel.

I lie belly-up
In the sunshine, happier than
You ever will be.

Today I sniffed
Many dog butholes-I celebrate
By kissing your face.

I sound the alarm!
Paperboy-come to kill us all-
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I sound the alarm!
Garbage man-come to kill us all-
Look! Look! Look! Look! Look!

I lift my leg and
Whiz on each bush . Hello, Spot-
Sniff this and weep

How do I love thee?
The ways are numberless as
My hairs on the rug.

My human is home!
I am so ecstatic I have
Made a puddle

I Hate my choke chain-
Look, world, they strangle me! Ack
Ack Ack Ack Ack!

Sleeping here, my chin
On your foot -no greater bliss-well,
Maybe catching rats

Look in my eyes and
Deny it. No human could
Love you as much I do

The cat is not all
Bad-she fills the litter box
With Tootsie Rolls

Dig under fence-why?
Because it's there. Because it's
There. Because it's there.

I am your best friend,
Now, always, and especially
When you are eating.

You may call them fleas,
But they are far more -I call
Them a vocation

My owners' mood is
Romantic-I lie near their
feet. I fart a big one.

Pitfalls of Summer Heat

This is the time of year when mother nature can turn against man and beast alike. High heat and humidity, so prevalent across the country, can be a real killer affecting everyone and everything in its path if proper care and precautions are not taken. While man may take care of himself, dogs do not always have that opportunity and need man's attention. Unfortunately, sometimes the dog is overlooked, ignored or neglected at the very time when common sense and simple steps can save his life.

What To Avoid

Never, never leave your dog in a vehicle in the hot sun with the windows rolled up or cracked. A vehicle can quickly heat up to well over 100 degrees in less than 5 minutes.

Be careful of a hot pavement that hot as to "fry an detrimental to your

If you like to take biking, avoid the Take early very late evening has been in air can easily be on a hot day.



pavement. A supposedly can get so egg" can be dog's paw pads.

your dog for walks or high heat of the day. morning walks or walks. A dog that conditioning all day overcome by a walk

If your dog remains outdoors during the summer, then shade must be provided with plenty of accessible fresh cool water. A dog house is not a good place to get shade as the house heats up and retains the heat. When the weather holds in the 90's, if possible bring your dog indoors. A cool, well ventilated garage or basement is a viable option.

In the summer months, shipping can be a problem. Airlines are becoming much more strict on when they will ship dogs. If possible, avoid shipping dogs during the summer months. If you have to ship, make sure you have direct flights and ship very early in the morning or late at night and time arrival during the cool part of the day on the other end..

What To Look For

Veterinarian Joel Fisher offered these suggestions of what to look for in a dog that may be suffering from heat distress:

Early Stages:

- Heavy panting
- Rapid breathing
- Excessive drooling
- Bright red gums and tongue
- May be standing 4 square, posting or spreading out trying to maintain balance

Advanced Stages:

- Gums may be white or blue
- Lies down, unwilling to move
- May defecate or urinate uncontrollably
- Difficult and noisy breathing
- Shock

What To Do

Dr. Fisher recommends that anyone with a dog exhibiting early signs of heat distress should immediately begin cooling down the dog and contact a Veterinarian. The quicker you respond and begin getting the dog cooled down, the better chance your dog has of surviving. Once a dog has reached the advanced stages, the situation is very serious and requires immediate Veterinarian care.

He offers these suggestions for cooling down a dog with early signs:- Apply rubbing alcohol on the dog's paw pads. Apply ice packs to the groin area, hose down with cool water, allow the dog ice chips to lick and offer only small amounts of water to drink, either from a bowl or

spray bottle. Offer Pedialyte to the dog to restore the electrolytes. If you're not with a Veterinarian during the cooling down process, take the dog's temperature every 10 minutes, so as not to lower the body temperature too low. Once the temperature is between 100 and 102 degrees, you should discontinue the cooling down process.

Be Prepared

Of course prevention is the best cure. Consider the following:

- If your dog must be kept outdoors, provide a child's wading pool filled with fresh water for your dog to cool off in.
- Dogs with lighter coats and skin color may need sunblock on their noses and tips of their ears.
- Be especially vigilant with double-coated dogs (such as Chows, Alaskan Malamutes, and many of the Arctic breeds) and brachycephalic dogs (such as Bulldogs, Boxers, Boston Terriers, English Toy Spaniels, Japanese Chins, Pugs, and Pekingese). Make sure the brachycephalic dogs have a clear airway, not obstructed by phlegm or saliva.
- When shipping a dog during warmer months, provide ice packs, ice blankets or ice bottles in the crate with the dog. Provide an accessible container of fresh water, as well as a container of frozen water allowed to thaw over the period of the trip.
- Anytime you must travel with your dog, take your own shade. Invest in a reflective blanket for your windshield, as well as breathable sunblock tarps. Also consider carrying a fan. It can be plugged into a generator, if you have one. If not, invest in a battery operated fan.
- Always have plenty of fresh water and a water bowl on hand.
- Take towels or wet blankets for your dog.
- Keep a spray bottle filled with cold water on hand to spray on your dog to keep it cooled down.
- Have an ice chest packed with ice and ice packs.
- Take 2 liter soft drink bottles, fill them with water and freeze. These can be placed in a crate to keep the dog cool. Blankets placed over ice packs have the same affect. There are products on the market called ice blankets that can be wetted down and frozen and placed in the bottom of crates.
- Always have unflavored Pedialyte (can be purchased in the infant section of Grocery or Drug stores) on hand for your dog and Gatorade for yourself to restore needed electrolytes.
- Have 2 sets of car keys with you at all times. Then if you must stop somewhere with your dog in the vehicle, you can leave the vehicle and air conditioning running (with slightly opened windows) while you quickly take care of business. Your dog should always be crated in the vehicle. Crates should be well ventilated.
- If you have a motor home or truck that you must leave with the generator running, check back often and have a neighbor help you monitor the generator. Manufacturers now have devices that will notify you if the generators should malfunction. Also, thermo devices are available that will sound an alarm if the inside temperature reaches a certain level.
- Never leave a motor home, van or truck completely shut up, even if you have the generator and AC running. Partially open a window or door or run the exhaust fan.

Warning: Mechanical devices, such as generators and air conditioners, can and will malfunction - a dog's safety should not be dependent on these devices.

The most important thing to remember is that a dog needs you to look out for his needs and well-being. He depends on your guidance and care. He should never be left unattended and unsupervised for any length of time. Without proper precautions, heat can kill.

- via AKC Web Site (www.akc.org)

AKC Event

August AKC Judges Institute Denver, Colorado

· Mari-Beth O'Neill
· Director Judges' Education

Final preparations are being made for the upcoming AKC Judges Institute on August 15th thru the 20th in Colorado. The venue is the Holiday Inn at the Denver International Airport. With the increased size of this facility, the enrollment for the Institute has been extended to sixty persons and a waiting list exists for any last minute vacancies.

The curriculum for the week consists of presentations that are developed to assist the attendees in fully evaluating the scope of judging dogs. Emphasis will be on a commitment to the understanding of the true essence of every breed one judges – from a breed's origins and purpose to assessing the whole dog based its breed standard.

Among the Institute presenters will be judges Anne Clark, Dorothy Macdonald, Melbourne Downing, Pat Trotter, Frank Sabella, and Helen Lee James.

In addition to the theoretical presentations, AKC staff will provide current information on the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, *Judging Approval Process*, and *Judging of Junior Showmanship*. In addition, there will be a discussion on the role of an AKC Field Representative. A special treat is the planned preview of AKC's newly redesigned website, which is presently in testing stage.

The theory presented each morning is augmented by practical experiences with classes of dogs in the afternoon. The local dog show fancy greatly supports each Institute by supplying thirty-five different breeds during the week, or a breed from each group each day. It is emphasized that these are not breed seminars, but opportunities to implement the concepts presented each day to the culminating exercise of actually judging a class and giving a verbal critique of the placements.

A unique addition to this particular Institute is an invitation being extended to all Show Chairmen in the greater Denver area for Thursday evening (August 19th) to meet with Barbara Schwartz, AKC's Director of Dog Events. Mrs. Schwartz will review current updates for Show Chairman and clubs, provide general information regarding shows, and answer questions.

Anyone interested in attending an AKC Judges Institute in 2000 should contact Judges Education, 919-854-0195, or email the department at kar@akc.org. Applications will be mailed as soon as the dates and locations are finalized. The only prerequisite for attendance is the eligibility to apply to judge.



1999 – 2000 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
Jul 3-4	Terry-All KC	Show – Close 6/16	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	T Goldman D P Cline
10-11	Roaring Fork KC	Show – Close 6/23	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	P A L Smith M L Walton
22	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty – Close 6/30	Houston, TX	Newport	I Bivin L Allen (Sweeps)
23-25	Houston KC Beaumont KC Galveston KC	Show – Close 6/30	Houston, TX	Newport	M Ward-Fanning R Stenmark R D Smith
Aug 8	Friends of Akitas	All Breed Fun Match	Morris Park (20th&Carr)	Wendy	303-841-0329
14-15	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show – Close 7/28	Fort Collins, CO	Onofrio	P A Long Smith M L Walton
20	Samoyed Club of Washington State	Specialty – Close	Washington State	Brown	J A Goodin C Siipola Chittum (Sw)
21-22	Greeley KC	Show – Close 8/4	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	H R Ogarek M Alhino
27-29	Leavenworth KC Topeka KC Heart of America KC	Show – Close 8/27	Kansas City, MO	Onofrio	R S Shaw N/A J C Sigler
Sep 4-5	Cheyenne KC	Show – Close 8/18	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	J T Bennett G Schwartz
6	Plum Creek KC	Show – Close 8/18	Highlands Ranch, CO	Onofrio	M Martorella
11-12	Bonneville Basin KC	Show – Close 8/25	Draper, UT	Johnson	M Alhino L M Riedel
17-19	Salina KC Wichita KC Hutchinson KC	Show – Close 9/1	Salina, KS	Onofrio	N/A
18-19	Prescott Arizona KC	Show – Close 9/1	Prescott, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
21-25	Samoyed Club of America “Northern Lights”	National Specialty	Oconomowoc, WI	Robin Barkhaus Show Chair	Joan Luna (Breed) Don Hodges (D) Anne Rogers Clark (B) L Blackburn (Sweeps) Pat Griffin (Futurity) Ed Haas (Obedience)
23-25	Helena Montana KC (1) Helena Montana KC (2) Electric City KC	Show – Close 9/8	Helena, MT	Onofrio	N/A
25-26	Grand Valley KC	Show – Close 9/8	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	E E Bivin I Bivin
26	Council Bluffs KC	Show – Close 9/8	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	G Johnson
Oct 2-3	Sunflower KC of Olathe	Show – Close 9/15	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	N/A
15-17	Chaparral KC Mesilla Valley KC El Paso KC	Show – Close 9/29	Alamagordo, NM Las Cruces, NM	Onofrio	N/A
16-17	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show – Close 9/29	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	P A Gellerman N/A
22-24	Rapid City KC	Show – Close 10/6	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	S J Hubbell J A Brown
29	Samoyed Club of Austin	Specialty – Close 10/13	Austin, CO	???	K W Mackai

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1999 – 2000 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
Nov 5	Tri-State KC of Tulsa	Show – Close 10/20	Tulsa, OK	Onofrio	N/A
13-14	Evergreen KC Flatirons KC	Show – Close 10/27	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	N/A
20-21	Tucson KC Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show – Close 11/3	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	N/A
20-21	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln Nebraska KC, Inc	Show – Close 11/3	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	L Sinclair
Dec 3-4	Yuma KC	Show – Close 11/17	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	A Rubenstein A D Hussin
4-5	Southern Colorado KC	Show – Close 11/17	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
10-11	Panhandle of Texas	Show – Close 11/20	Amarillo, TX	Onofrio	N/A
11	Metro Atlanta Samoyed	Specialty – Close 11/24	Atlanta, GA	MB-F	N/A
12	Clovis Portales KC	Show – Close 11/24	?, NM	Onofrio	N/A
Feb 5 2000	Samoyed Association of Madison	Specialty – Close 1/19	Madison, WI	??	N/A
5-6	Hobbs New Mexico KC	Show – Close 1/19	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	N/A
11	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close 1/19	Denver, CO Denver Stock Show Coliseum	Bob Sencenbaugh Show Sec 970-223-8238	Don Hodges K. Metter (Sweeps) K. Dannen (W Sweeps) N. Pollack (Obedience)
12	Plum Creek KC	Show – Close 1/26	Denver, CO	Onofrio	N/A
13-14	Colorado KC	Show – Close 1/26	Denver, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Mar 4	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty – Close 2/16	Milwaukee, WI	???	J L Ronald C M Pischke (Obed)
4-5	Garden City KC	Show – Close 2/16	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	N/A

Moving On...

This summary is for the purpose of closure and for explanation to those who may wonder what happened to DSA and Friends, the group originally planning to submit a bid for the 2001 National Specialty in Denver.

In January, 1999, after submitting a survey of interest to Samoyed owners in the Rocky Mountain region, a number of DSA members formed an ad hoc committee called DSA and Friends (DSA&F) for the purpose of submitting a bid to SCA to host the 2001 National Specialty in Denver. In the 6 months following, various committee chair positions were filled, event planning began, fund-raisers started, and an extensive, in-depth hotel site search was conducted. At the planned June 15, 1999 meeting of the main committee members, a final review and completion of the bid packet was planned before it was sent off to SCA.

At the above meeting, we were disappointed to hear that some members of DSA&F had, unbeknownst to us, formed another ad hoc committee two weeks previously, and submitted their own bid for the 2001 National that was delivered to SCA on the day of our meeting. Some DSA&F members were notified by phone of this action the day before our scheduled meeting, some people were not notified at all, and the DSA&F Show Chair was notified only by a brief email that did not even state that a bid packet had actually been sent.

Unfortunately, because of the manner in which it was done, the action taken by the second committee has created undue disappointment, ill-will, and mistrust. Had they communicated openly with the other DSA&F members and shared their concerns with us (rather than choosing to form another ad hoc group and submit their own bid) the outcome could have been positive and beneficial to DSA&F, DSA, SCA, and anyone else who wanted to work on the 2001 National.

Therefore, we feel, it is in the best interests of DSA and the DSA&F committee to cease our efforts for a bid, disband the group, and move on. We wish only the best for the 1999 and future nationals.

Respectfully submitted,

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Are We Having Fun Yet??



July 19, 1999 Meeting Reminder: Littleton Hospital - 7:15 PM

- Discuss business pertinent to the club.
- Call Julie Beatty in advance, to order your grocery certificates!
- **Board Meeting will follow the regular meeting**
- **Y2K Nominating Committee Selection Deadline – 7/31/99**

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE**

June Placements: 4 (2 referrals)

Year to Date Total: 11

As of 06/25/99, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

No smiling faces available!!

The following Samoyeds are available at area shelters:
None that we know about

Editor's Note: YEAAHHHH DSR! Great job! This is the third DSR Report this year where no Sams were on the rescue list. Plus you've got a huge treasury balance. Life is good!! Congratulations!!!

A Friend in Need...

**Sterling Clark,
a fellow DSA member,
is experiencing some very serious health issues.
Please consider calling Jayne and offer them a
helping hand. It would be greatly appreciated.
(303) 755-5026**

