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Newsletter Deadlines:

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Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

SCA '98 Weight Pull Report

In May, I received a phone call from John Regan, John was in charge of the weight pull for the 98 National in San Diego. John asked if I would be willing to help by Judging the pull, providing the equipment, and helping with the seminar at the Novice Clinic. Not being able to say no when it comes to Sammies, I said sure. For some time I had been planning on building a weight pull cart, and this was the motivation I needed.

With this in mind I talked to Michelle Schmidt, the working committee chair for the Denver Samoyed Association. Michelle and I agreed that this might be a great time to generate some interest in weight pulling within the area. We decided to put on a series of clinics and a Novice / Amateur pull in preparation for the National.

Before I go any further, I need to thank several people who made all of this possible. First Debbi, my wife, took care of all of the paper work, served as a timer, and handled the "what ifs". Keith Beamer of Arrow Completion Equipment, loaned

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Membership Meeting Minutes

10/19/98 - Membership Meeting

Present:

Steve Baugh	Heidi Nieman
Carol Beatty	Andi Mast
Julie Beatty	Bob Mast
Deb Castro	Thalia Peletis
Jan Cherne	Jane Reller
Colleen Groseth	Michele Schmidt
Linda Kitzman	Bob Sencenbaugh
Martha Lageschulte	Debbi Sencenbaugh
Mary Lloyd	Sue Wangerin

-Meeting was called to order at 07:30 PM by Bob Sencenbaugh.

-Review of the 09/21/98-membership meeting minutes for corrections.

Minutes were approved as written

Correction to September Sam-O-Gram, page 7. Hartwood's Saratoga Windchill was also listed as the Tournament Winner. It should have indicated CH. Saratoga's Artic Tern CD. Mucho apologies to the Niemans!

-President's Report, Bob Sencenbaugh:

Congratulations to all the Specialty winners and a special round of applause to Nancy Golden and Jake for winning the Best in Specialty!

Many Colorado members did extremely well at this year's Specialty.

-Secretary's Report, Thalia Peletis:

Newsletters to pass around.

-Corresponding Secretary's Report, Jane Reller:

A new AKC liability insurance is now offered to any AKC sanctioned club. This policy should be compared to our existing insurance policy.

-Treasurer's Report, Julie Beatty:

General Fund: \$ 3804.50

Rescue Fund: \$ 3225.20

Raffle Fund: \$ 190.19

-Committee Reports-

All Breed Match – Colleen Groseth

Awards – Debbi Sencenbaugh

Forms have been e-mailed. Deadline is Dec 1st. If dog earns a title after that please contact Debbi.

Breeder Referral – Martha Lageschulte

Contact Martha if you have a litter or are planning a litter between now and next March or April.

Breeder's Showcase/Public Education – Jane Reller
Brochure packets are available.

Cheer – Debbi Sencenbaugh

Card sent to Gabe Castro (surgery). Plan to send card to Dave Witherspoon, our herding instructor, who recently lost his Briard.

Two Sammy judges, Sam Pizzino and David Lee, recently died. Debbi received permission to send cards to these non-DSA members.

DSA Liaison to SCA – Debbi Sencenbaugh

Congratulations to Martha Lageschulte, she was recently elected to the Board! **Yeah Martha!!**

Passed around 1998 Board report.

1999 SCA Officers and Board were announced.

Hotel brochure is available for next year's specialty.

Historian/Librarian – Tom Lisec

Michele – I purchased copies of the SCA Working Notebooks. These books are excellent! They include SCA Working Event forms including how to fill them out and how to get started in any of these activities. The DSA Library will have a copy and you can purchase them from Michele for \$2.00 (SCA sold for \$3.00)

Hospitality – Steve and Denise Baugh

Soda available - \$.50.

Membership – Jan Cherne

No report

Program – Tom Lisec

Lorrie McAllister and Pam Hahler will present a skijoring program at our November membership meeting.

Sam-O-Gram – Thalia Peletis

No report

Sammy Rescue – Deb Castro/Andi Mast

- National – Rescue made \$800 at the auction, and \$100 from the booth. Thank you to those who donated items and worked the booth, particularly Debbi!!
- Calendars are available for sale contact Deb Castro or Lorrie McAllister for details. A portion of the proceeds is donated to Rescue.
- Rescue Goody Basket was raffled off at the recent weight pull and it made \$100!

Specialty Match – Jane Reller

Tournament – Nancy Golden

Ways & Means – Steve Baugh

No report.

Working Dog – Michele Schmitt

Weight Pull report:

- **Novice Amateur Weight Pull on 9/26 earned \$120!**
- National Specialty results available through Bob.
- Malamute club has wanted to do a weight pull clinic with us. Training will be held in Elizabeth at 10:00 followed with a potluck, this weekend. They will follow the Malamute Club (AMCA) rules. Copies of those rules available through Bob. They are also trying to put on sanctioned weight pull at the Evergreen Nov, Saturday 14th at the fairgrounds.
- We plan on putting on a weight pull clinic possibly the following weekend.

Herding:

Many of you know already Dave Witherspoon lost his girl named Friday. She was Dave's stock sorter so this is a big adjustment for Dave. Dave had cancelled herding training and I just learned he is starting again soon. I am waiting for more detail from Dave.

Herding Seminar: November 7, Dave Witherspoons, 10 dog limit \$10.00 per person - See October Sam-O-Gram this is a DSA event.

Dave will be doing herding on Saturdays for Sammies.

I looked at an alternative training facility for times when Dave is not available. I visited Kathy Baliou's site and my dog's enjoyed themselves. She was willing to take on some of our Sammies during the interim period where Dave was not training.

Linda mentioned idea of sharing working activities (pulls, pack hikes, skijoring, etc) with the Malamute Club members. Mike Sullivan, is our contact to the Malamute club for working events.

Specialty – Carol & Julie Beatty

1999 Local Specialty

- A new mailing list is available with 1100 members.
- Carol will find out cost for purchasing the SCA mailing list.
- Please consider donating the cost of a trophy!

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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-Unfinished Business:

Request for nominations from the floor for 1999 DSA Officer and Board was made: No additions were made. Nominations stand.

In the September membership meeting the following motion was passed:

Motion: "DSA will NOT submit a bid to host the 2001 SCA National Specialty". **Motion passed (11 – Yes, 8 - No)**

Also, the following motion was made and tabled to vote on at the October meeting.

Motion: "2001 Nat'l Specialty to be hosted by DSA and Friends". **Motion amended.**

Amendment: "DSA will release it's name to be used by a committee to submit a bid for the 2001 National Specialty. This group could be named "DSA and Friends". In addition, DSA accepts no financial responsibility nor has oversight over the committee". **Motion Passed (8-Y,7-N).**

Discussion items to this motion included

- We are presuming that this group will not jeopardize the club's name or reputation, since many of the committee members will be DSA members. This is an assumption, but obviously not a guarantee.
- We are also assuming this committee will want to be named "DSA and Friends". Nothing forces them to accept this name, other than it would provided name recognition and identify the region of the country this Specialty will be held in.
- DSA may choose to delegate a representative who would attend this committee meeting and report back to DSA on their progress.

-New Business:

Steve Baugh inquired if anyone was interested in expedition skijoring which includes camping for approximately 2 days. Cabin lodging may be available. Contact Steve if you are interested in such an adventure!!

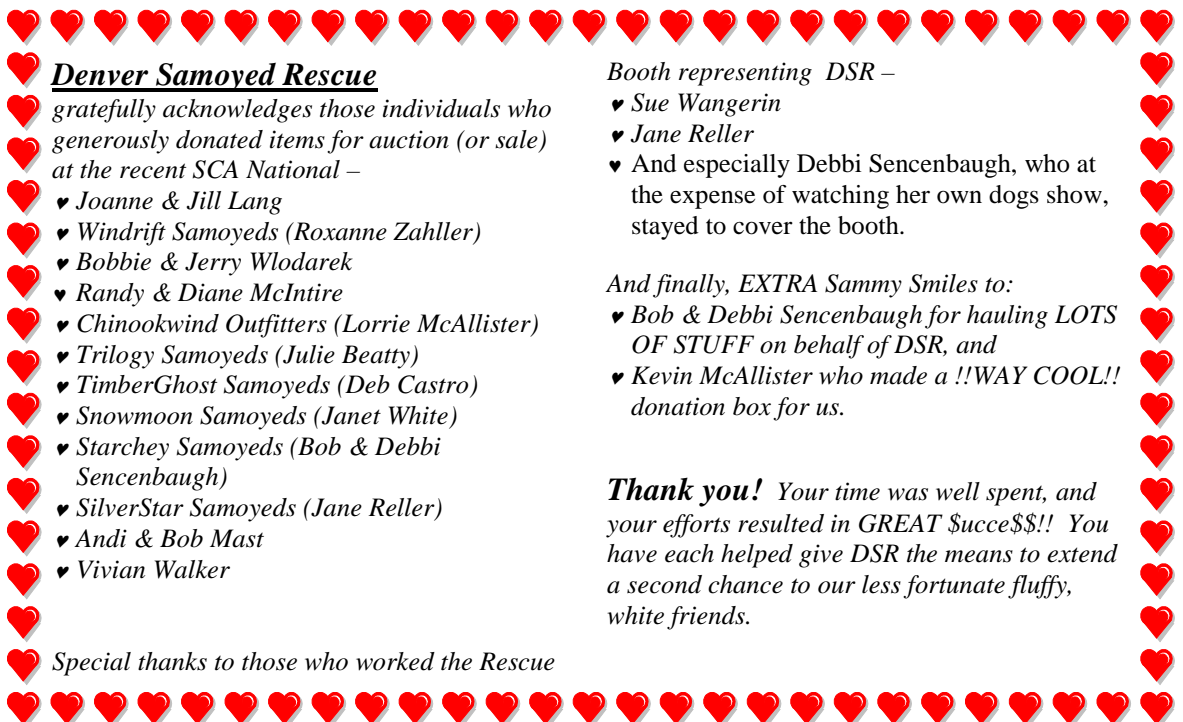
-Barks and Growls:

- Michele – "Frostyacre's Tip of the Iceberg – Mr. Freeze" – took 1st at the National Specialty 12-18 month Dogs.
- Linda – "Wintermist's Just Bearly – Kodi" – won the 6 – 9 month Dog Class in Sweepstakes. "CH. Artic Mist's Sound Barrier, CD – Chuck" – was 3rd Top Winning Dog for 1997. He also obtained his WS title after a qualified pull of 900 lbs at the National, taking 1st in the Novice Class and 4th in the Sanctioned.
- Debbi – "Kitkat" took the Highest Percentage Pull & Highest Weight Pull honors at the National.
- Heidi – "Mach" earned Third Top Stud Dog award.
- Mary – "Krystall's Treasured Memory – Samson" took Novice High Pull at 912 pounds at the National.
- For Nancy – "CH. Krystalls' Blue Denim Jake" went Best in Specialty and "Krystall's Little Cactus" went Best Puppy at the National.

Congratulations to all!

-Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

DSR Thank You



Denver Samoyed Rescue
gratefully acknowledges those individuals who generously donated items for auction (or sale) at the recent SCA National –

- ♥ Joanne & Jill Lang
- ♥ Windrift Samoyeds (Roxanne Zahller)
- ♥ Bobbie & Jerry Wlodarek
- ♥ Randy & Diane McIntire
- ♥ Chinoowind Outfitters (Lorrie McAllister)
- ♥ Trilogy Samoyeds (Julie Beatty)
- ♥ TimberGhost Samoyeds (Deb Castro)
- ♥ Snowmoon Samoyeds (Janet White)
- ♥ Starchey Samoyeds (Bob & Debbi Sencenbaugh)
- ♥ SilverStar Samoyeds (Jane Reller)
- ♥ Andi & Bob Mast
- ♥ Vivian Walker

Special thanks to those who worked the Rescue

Booth representing DSR –

- ♥ Sue Wangerin
- ♥ Jane Reller
- ♥ And especially Debbi Sencenbaugh, who at the expense of watching her own dogs show, stayed to cover the booth.

And finally, EXTRA Sammy Smiles to:

- ♥ Bob & Debbi Sencenbaugh for hauling LOTS OF STUFF on behalf of DSR, and
- ♥ Kevin McAllister who made a !!WAY COOL!! donation box for us.

Thank you! Your time was well spent, and your efforts resulted in GREAT Succe\$!! You have each helped give DSR the means to extend a second chance to our less fortunate fluffy, white friends.

SCA Weight Pull Report

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me his shop and provided his welding skills to build the cart, and Lorrie McAllister of Chinookwind Outfitters helped organize the clinics, and the Novice pull. She also provided weight pull harnesses for those who did not have them.

The first clinic was held July 18th. Due to a hot summer, we found an indoor site at the SkyLab training center. We had 15 dogs at our first clinic. The clinic focused on introducing the dogs to the cart and working light loads, with lots of repetition. The second clinic, in August, was also held at SkyLabs. This time we had 30 Sams and 2 Mals. During the clinic I discussed the IWPA rules, and some training methods to allow you to train at home with minimal equipment. Each dog was able to make 5 pulls with the weight going from 200 lbs to 400 lbs, then back to 200 lbs.

We had planned to then hold our Novice/Amateur weight pull in September, however, there was so much interest that I scheduled another clinic, this one was September 13th. Once again we had a great turn out, with some handlers traveling two hours to get to the site. We worked the basic again but managed to increase the weight to almost 600 lbs.

The First Annual DSA Pre National Novice/Amateur Weight Pull was held on September 26th. To avoid weather problems (mostly the heat) we held the event indoors at the SkyLabs Training Center. There were 6 Novice entries, 21 Amateur entries and 2 pulling for exhibition only. All but two of these entries were Sams.

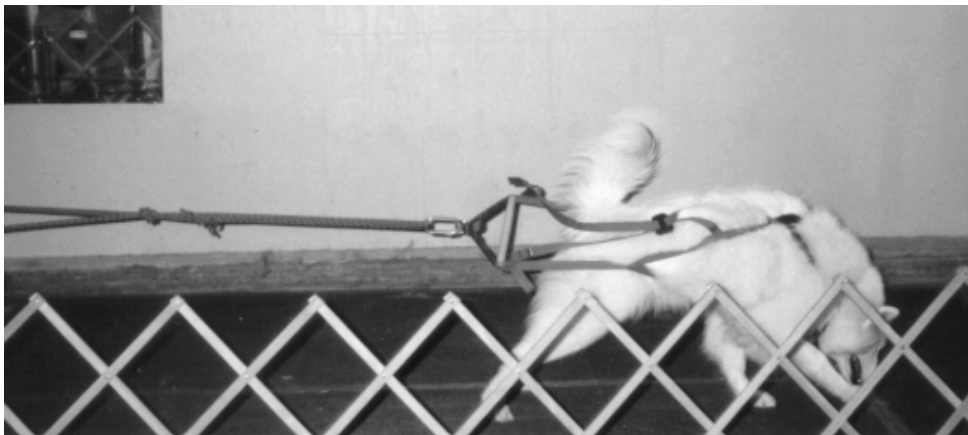
The pull chute was uphill, (who knew the floor sloped **that much** uphill) and a lot of group elected to pull according to



The group gathered at the Novice / Amateur Pull

IWPA rules until their last pulls. Special thanks to Gabe Castro, Jane Reller, Deb Sencenbaugh, Michele Schmidt, and Linda Kitzman for their help in putting on this event and the clinics that preceded it.

The whole group pulled really well. There were a lot of excited Sammy and Mal handlers who knew their dogs could really work. Many of them were making plans to pull at the National, and now knew their Sams could really pull.



Bruin completes a good pull for Kent Dannen

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SCA '98 Weight Pull Report

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The results of the pull were as follows:

Novice 36-60 lbs

- 1) Sidney (Reller) 576 lbs
- 2) Belle (Mears) 464 lbs
- 3) Kachina (O'Neill) 464 lbs

Novice 61-80 lbs

- 1) Nike (Lageschulte) 912 lbs
- 2) Moki (Betts) 688 lbs
- 3) Laser (Niemann) 576 lbs

Amateur 36-60 lbs

- 1) Lightening (Castro) 688 lbs
- 2) Bruin (Dannen) 688 lbs
- 3) Thunder (Castro) 576 lbs
- 4) Gyracie (Kitzman) 576 lbs

Amateur 61-80 lbs

- 1) Flurry (Castro) 912 lbs
- 2) Denali (Castro) 800 lbs
- 3) Spirit (O'Neill) 800 lbs
- 4) Samson (Lloyd) 576 lbs

Amateur 81 & above

- 1) BoJo (Baugh) 912 lbs

The site chosen for the weight pull and agility trials at the National were located about ½ mile from the conformation rings in Escondido California. The area was in great shape, the Lawrence Welk Resort staff had done an excellent job in getting this area ready for us. After dragging the cart around the site, I located the best area for the pull chute. The pull would be on grass, a new surface to most of the dogs competing.

John and Kathy Regan had done a wonderful job organizing the event, and working with the Show Committee to insure the pulls would not conflict with other events. Those of you who have pulled at previous Nationals, know just how difficult that can be.

The Novice Clinic was held on Thursday, October 8, 1998, after conformation judging was completed. I started with an introduction to weight pulling. I also had a handout available that included the IWPA (International Weight Pull Association) rules, and some training information. We had a total of 19 Sams entered in the Clinic. Every Sam entered demonstrated he had good reason to be there. They all did very well. As a result the great effort by the entrants, the pull went till well after dark. The pull finally completed by lining up several vehicles and turning on their headlights.

Because it was a clinic we only offered trophies for top weight pulled and top percentage. Those winners were:

Top weight pulled - 912 lbs. by Krystall's Treasured Memory "Samson" handled by Mary Lee Lloyd
High Percentage - 14.05 x by Abakan Whitestar O'Tundra Winds "Kachina" handled by Ann O'Neil
High Percentage by a Veteran - Critza's Sugar and Spice

Special thanks to several people who helped out. Mary Lloyd stayed till well after dark to help put equipment away and Debbi and Kathy worked even later completing paper work and filling out certificates. A total of 8 dogs qualified for working points by pulling 12 times their body weights while following IWPA rules. Our volunteer sled marshal was Michael Lofton. Mike had Border Collies, and was the judge for the Herding Instinct testing conducted earlier in the week. Mike thought that judging Sams would give him something to laugh about later. However Mike was so impressed (all the Sams passed their instinct testing) that he wanted to see them pull. Not being able to just watch he jumped in and helped with the cart. Mike stated that after seeing our Sams work both in herding and now weight pulling, he now has a new respect for the breed, and will not let anyone bad mouth them again.



Boomer breaks the cart to start a pull for Lorrie McAllister

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SCA '98 Weight Pull Report

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The Non Sanctioned IWPA Weight Pull was held on Friday, October 9, 1998, once again after conformation judging was completed. John and Kathy had everything ready and were waiting for me when I showed up (sorry guys). All entrants now had to pull according to IWPA sanctioned rules. We had a great group of dogs competing, many with a lot of experience, some newcomers, but all were willing to really pull.

The weight started at 240 lbs and went up by increments of 112 lbs. As the group competed and the weight increased the track started getting rutted. This made the track more difficult and the dogs had to work a lot harder. All the Sams who competed showed a real working attitude, those who did not pull enough weight to earn working points will be able to do it with a little more experience and training. 9 of the competitors did qualify for working points toward their WS or WSX, pulling 12 times their body weight. We had one entry that not only qualified for working points but also earned his WS with this pull. Linda Kitzman's CH Artic Mist's Sound Barrier CD "Chuck" earned 75 points at the pull to exceed the 1,000 points required for his WS. Way to go Linda.

The results of the pull are as follows:

0-44 lbs

- 1) Hoof 'N' Paws Kaelin of the Knight CD CGC HCT "Kaelin" (Buckner) 688 lbs
- 2) CH Chinooks 'N' Tundra Winds Skyrocket WS "Sky" (McAllister) 576 lbs
- 3) Abakan Whitestar O' Tundra winds' "Kachina" (O'Neill) 464 lbs

45-65 lbs

- 1) Trailblazers Rumor Has It WS "Kit Kat" (D Sencenbaugh) 1024 lbs
- 2) Artic Mist's Forget Me Not "Sugar" (B Sencenbaugh) 912 lbs
- 3) CH Tundra Winds' Storm's A-Bruin "Bruin" (Dannen) 912 lbs
- 4) CH Artic Mist's Sound Barrier CD "Chuck" (Kitzman) 800 lbs

65 and over

- 1) AKC/CKC CH/UKC GR CH SFX Quantum Leap HIC CGC TDI "Sam" (Carleton) 576 lbs
- 2) Krystall's Treasured Memory "Samson" (Lloyd)

Highest Percentage by a veteran: 12.3 times - CH Saratogas Sonic Boom "Boomer"

Highest Weight Pulled: 1024 lbs Trailblazers Rumor Has It WS "Kit Kat"

Highest Percentage Pulled: 20.3 times - Trailblazers Rumor Has It "Kit Kat"

While working with the Weight Pull committee, I observed several people who were always helping. Peter Davis for one was always looking for some way to help, Steve Loper and Chris Elliot came to watch and ended up as Sled Marshals, thanks guys. Without these great volunteers it would be impossible to put on a weight pull. This work is very physical, including moving the weights and cart around. Most of all I would like to thank all of you who competed in the pull. From what I saw you all have great working dogs and you should be really proud of them.

Bob Sencenbaugh
IWPA Chief Judge

1999 DSA Officers and Board Nominees

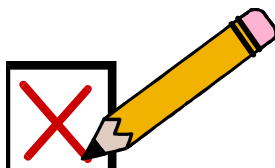
Below is the final nominations for the 1999 DSA Officers and Board. Election will occur during the Nov. 16th meeting:

DSA Officers:

President:	Bob Sencenbaugh
Vice President:	Carolyn Bateman
Treasurer:	Julie Beatty
Recording Secretary:	Steve Baugh
Corresponding Secretary:	Jane Reller

Board of Directors:

Thalia Peletis
Linda Kitzman
Heidi Nieman
Michele Schmitt



The election isn't over yet!

**Please attend the November
Membership meeting for this
important vote!**

SAM-O-GRAM

1998 National Specialty – Colorado Results!



1998 National Specialty Winner
CH. Krystall's Blue Denim Jake
Nancy Golden and Karen Anderson

Congratulations to all National Specialty Winners!
You have represented Colorado extremely well!



1998 National Specialty Winner
CH Krystall's Blue Denim Jake
Nancy Golden and Karen Anderson

Best of Winners
CH Tundra Winds Talkeetna Tuktu WS
Kent and Donna Dannen

Puppy Sweepstakes - Judge Judy Mears

6-9 month dog - 10 entered 1 absent
1st Wintermist's Just Bearly - Linda Kitzman, Cheryl and John Wegienka
2nd Mtn. Meadows Artic Brite Kuma - Jeannie King, Gail Oesterreich and Julie Morris
12-15 month dog - 9 entered
4th Saratoga's High Voltage - Dick and Sandy Beach and

Heidi Nieman

12-15 month bitch - 12 entered 1 absent

1st Abakan Whitestar o'Tundra Winds - Anne and Bill Oneill and Donna Dannen

3rd Saratoga's Sizzlin' Striptease - Beth Tallentire ** and Heidi Nieman

4th Ab'kan-T'ndra Winds' C'rv'd in Iv'ry - Kent and Donna Dannen

Futurity - Judge Janice Hovelmann

6-9 month dog - 9 entered 1 absent

2nd Cloudnine's in the Nick of Time - Tom and Nancy Lisec and Jan Cherne

6-9 month bitch - 13 entered 3 absent

1st Krystall's Desert Moon - Karen Anderson & Nancy Golden

3rd Sno-Es Keeper of the Stars - Joe & Julie Morris & Jan Cherne

1998 National Specialty – Colorado Results!

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Best 6-9 Intersex Krystall's Desert Moon

9-12 month bitch - 13 entered

1st Trailblazer Skatin Thru Life - Kathlynn and Mark Hughes / Breeder Judy Mears
2nd Trailblazer Caspar n Starlite - Doug Stroup, Lia and Larry Benson / Breeder Judy Mears

Reserve 6-9 Intersex Trailblazer Skatin Thru Life

12-15 month dog - 7 entered

3rd Saratoga's High Voltage

12-15 month bitch - 9 entered

2nd Saratoga's Sizzlin Striptease

15-18 month bitch - 12 entered 1 absent

3rd Hartwoods Saratoga Windchill - Heidi and Scooter Nieman

Veteran Sweepstakes - Judge Judy Mears

Veteran bitch 7 - 10 years - 7 entered

3rd CH Frostipaw Kari Tai She's Magic - Jayne and Sterling Clark

Veteran bitch over 10 years - 5 entered

4th Ch Krystall's Conquest of Gold - Jim and Marth Lageschulte

Dog Classes - Judge Jeanne Zuver

Dogs, 12-18 months - 15 entered 1 absent

1st Frostyacres Tip of the Iceberg - Michele Schmitt
4th Saratoga's High Voltage – Dick and Sandy Beach/Heidi Nieman

Bred by exhibitor dog - 22 entered 3 absent

4th Saratoga's Gyr up to Frostfire - Tammy and David Holley and Heidi Nieman

American bred dog - 5 entered

2nd WhiteStar's Thief of Time - Anne and Bill O'Neill

Open dog - 25 entered 7 absent

1st Tundra Winds Talkeetna Tuktu WS - Kent and Donna Dannen

Winners Dog

CH Tundra Winds Talkeetna Tuktu WS

Veteran dog 7-10 years - 10 entered

1st CH Saratoga's Sonic Boom - Lorrie McAllister
2nd CH Saratoga's Speed of Sound - Heidi and Don Nieman

Working dog - 8 entered

1st CH Tundra Winds XXXII Degrz o'Whitestar HIC, WS - Anne O'Neill
3rd Ch Tundra Winds Storms a'BruinWSX - Kent and Donna Dannen

Stud Dog - 17 entered

1st CH Saratoga's Speed of Sound
3rd Ch Saratoga's Sonic Boom WSX

Bitch Classes - Judge Eileen Pimlott

Bitch, puppy 6-9 months - 11 entered 2 absent

1st Krystall's Desert Moon – Nancy Golden and Karen Anderson
3rd Windrifts Waitin Fr a Chinook - Roxanne and Shannon Zahhler
4th Sno-Es Keeper of the Stars - Joe and Julie Morris and Jan Cherne

Bitch, puppy 9-12 months - 17 entered 2 absent

2nd Trailblazer Skatin Thru Life - Kathlynn and Mark Hughes / Breeder Judy Mears
3rd Trailblazer Caspar n Starlite - Doug Stroup, Lia and Larry Benson / Breeder Judy Mears

American Bred bitch - 5 entered 1 absent

3rd Abakan WhiteStar o'Tundra Winds – Anne and Bill O'Neill

Veteran bitch over 10 years - 6 entered

4th Ch Tundra Winds Glacier Lily - Kent and Donna Dannen

Working bitch - 6 entered

2nd Ch Sunnysides WhiteStar K'Boom WS - Anne O'Neill
3rd Ch Tundra Winds Kinnikinnick WSX - Kent and Donna Dannen

Brood Bitch - 12 entered

4th Ch Saratoga's Lost Aviatrix CD Heidi and Don Nieman

Obedience - Judge Betty Mae Regan

Graduate Novice - 4 entered

1st Nakiska's on Cloudnine CD - Sue Wangerin

Veteran - 2 entered

2nd CH Saratoga's Lost Aviatrix CD - Heidi and Don Nieman

Weight Pull - Novice Pull

High Percentage Pulled by a Novice

Abakan Whitestar O'Tundra Winds – Anne and Bill O'Neill

Highest Weight Pulled

Krystall's Treasured Memory - Mary Lloyd

Sanctioned Pull

Under 45 lbs

2nd CH Chinooks 'N' Tundra Winds Skyrocket WS "Sky"- L. McAllister
3rd Abakan Whitestar O' Tundra winds' "Kachina" - Anne O'Neill

45-65 lbs

1st Trailblazers Rumor Has It WS "Kit Kat" - B. & D. Sencenbaugh
2nd Artic Mist's Forget Me Not "Sugar" - B. & D. Sencenbaugh
3rd CH. Tundra Winds' Storms A-Bruin "Bruin" - B. & D. Sencenbaugh
4th CH. Artic Mist's Sound Barrier CD "Chuck" - Linda Kitzman

Over 65 lbs

Krystall's Treasured Memory "Samson" – Mary Lloyd

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Highest Percentage by a Veteran

CH Saratogas Sonic Boom "Boomer" - Lorrie McAllister

Highest Weight Pulled

Trailblazers Rumor Has It WS "Kit Kat" - Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh

Highest Percentage Pulled

Trailblazers Rumor Has It "Kit Kat" - Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh

SCA Awards

Top Winners

Top Junior Handler

Heidi Nieman

TIE--Top Sled Dog

CH. Kriskella Turns To Gold, WSX -Geoff and Brenda Abbott

TIE--Top Sled Dog

Kriskella's Fleks Of Gold, WSX - Geoff and Brenda Abbott

Second Top Sled Dog

H. Tundra Winds' Talkeetna Tuktu - Kent, Donna & Patrick Dannen

Top Sled Bitch

CH. Tundra Winds' Kinnikinnick, WSX - Kent & Donna

Dannen

Second Top Sled Bitch

Kriskella Hatsoff t'Avalanch - Geoff and Brenda Abbott

Third Top Sled Bitch

CH. Tundra Winds' Glacier Lily, WSXM - Kent & Donna Dannen

Top Obedience Samoyed

Tundra Wind's At Gale Force, CDX - Elizabeth Lampe / Breeder: Dannens

Second Top Agility Samoyed

Silveracres Fantasee, CD, OA, WS - Doris McLaughlin & Lisa Peterson

Third Top Stud Dog

CH. Saratoga's Speed Of Sound - Heidi & Don Nieman

Third Top Brood Bitch

CH. Krystall's Hidden Treasure - Nancy Golden

Second Top Winning Dog

CH. Krystall's Blue Denim Jake, BISS - Karen Anderson & Nancy Golden

Third Top Winning Dog

CH. Artic Mist's Sound Barrier, CD - Linda Kitzman & Carolyn & Vance Bateman



If you would like to submit your
1998 National Specialty Winning picture
to the Sam-O-Gram,
I will print it in the December issue.
If there is enough response, it most likely will take
the format of a collage.

Please e-mail any picture file format to me at:
t_peletis@msn.com

If you don't have a photo scanner or e-mail
available to you, I will gladly accept the picture,
scan it for you and then return the picture.

Once again congratulations,
Thalia

DSR Holiday Fundraiser

"May the Smile of the Samoyed



Be With You This Holiday Season!"

Just in time for the Holidays - Rescue Sam would like to offer you an opportunity to benefit

Denver Samoyed Rescue

with Holiday Greeting cards! Once again, Lori Newbourn (of "Lorin by Hand" fame) has agreed to donate a portion of the proceeds to Samoyed rescue. This time Rescue Sam's buddy has a candy cane in his/her mouth and a Christmas tree in the background. We'll also be offering sweatshirts (to keep you warm while you shop) and tote bags (to carry around all those presents you'll be buying for your fluffy, white friends and their two legged pals!). Please see reverse side for order form.

Order deadline is December 15th. Payment must accompany order.

Shirts – Sweatshirts and long sleeved Tees

Tees (100% cotton), Sweatshirts (90% heavy cotton blend)

Sleeve length - long

Colors: White only

Sizes: Small (S), Medium (M), Large (L), Extra Large (XL), Extra-Extra Large (XXL+\$5)

Prices: Tees \$30. Sweatshirts \$30.

Captions: Your holiday greeting?, or

Personalized with your name? Your favorite Sam? Your kennel?, or No caption

Cards - Note or Holiday

Colors: White only card stock

Sizes: 5x7 cards, envelopes included

Quantity/Price: 12 pk/\$10, 25 pk/\$20

Caption: see illustration above , or

Your own Holiday greeting, maxi 3 lines, or

Blank

Tote Bags -

Colors: Natural canvas

Sizes: 15" x 16"

Price: \$16

Caption: Your holiday greeting?, or

Personalized?, or

Plain

Postage – (sent insured UPS)

Cards only - \$3.50/order

Combined orders - \$6.50/order

Note this postage is per ORDER, not per item. Get together with your friends and order together – split the postage!

DSR Holiday Fundraiser – Order Form



**Note: Please choose your selection carefully,
we cannot offer refunds or exchanges.**

Please indicate the quantity desired below the size, total to the right, and DON'T FORGET the caption!

	XXL - +\$5	XL	L	M	S		TOTAL
Shirts:							
Sweatshirt							
Long-sleeved Tee							
Personalized:							
Note cards	Sam's	Your's**	Blank				
6 pk.							
25 pk.							
Sam's greeting: "May the Smile of the Samoyed be with you this Holiday Season!"							
**Your greeting, line 1:							
line 2:							
line 3:							
Tote Bag							
15"x16"							
Personalized:							
						UPS insured shipping/order**	
						TOTAL Amount Due*	
						*Make check or money order payable to:	
						Debora Castro	
!!PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER!!							
						Mail order to:	
Samoyed Rescue: Please select only one						3790 South Ulster St.	
Denver						Denver, CO. 80237	
Sammy Angels							
	Price Reminder:					**POSTAGE :	
	Sweatshirt/long sleeved Tee - \$30					\$3.50 - cards only	
	XXL Sweat/Tee - \$35					\$6.50 - combined order	
	Holiday/Note cards -12 pk/\$10					Greeting reminder:	
	25 pk/\$20					"May the Smile of the Samoyed .	
	Tote bag - \$16					Personalized	
						Plain	
Mail to information - Name:							
Address:							
City:							
Thanks for your order.				State:			
Sammy Smiles to you!				Daytime phone:			
				Zip:			
				e-mail:			



Catalog Advertising



Denver Samoyed Association Seventh Annual Specialty Show and Obedience Trial

Friday, February 12, 1999
Hall of Education, Denver Stock Show Complex

Catalog Advertising

(Please note: special rate for DSA members)

The Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. invites you to place an ad in this year's Specialty Show catalog. The show catalog is an excellent place to let other exhibitors, local and from around the country, know what you've been doing. So, don't miss this opportunity to promote your kennel, advertise your dogs, or wish this year's entrants the best of luck. Let others know who you are...and support the club, too!

We also welcome advertising support from businesses that offer high-quality products and professional services related to dogs. We encourage you to take this excellent opportunity to promote your business.

For more information, contact Jane Reller (303)665-2843. Thank you for your interest and support.

DSA Catalog Advertising

Name _____ Kennel Name _____
Mailing Address _____ Zip Code+4 _____
Phone (Day): _____ (Evening) _____

Check as appropriate:

	Rate	Amount Enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-page, inside catalog	\$50 (\$30*)	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Half-page, inside catalog	\$25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside front cover	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Inside back cover	\$60	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Outside back cover	\$75	\$ _____

*\$20 off regular ad rate—DSA members only.

Provide your photos and your text. Layout services for draft ads will be provided by DSA.

Submit this form, ad material with photo, graphic, and payment in full to: Jane Reller
512 W. Oak St.
Lafayette, CO 80026-1741

Make checks payable to the Denver Samoyed Association.

Deadline for receipt of ads and payment is Friday, January 18, 1999.

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1998 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
Nov 13-14	Panhandle KC of Texas	Show - Close 10/28	Amarillo, TX	Onofrio	K W Mackai D D Nickles B Walkey
15	Clovis-Portales KC				
14-15	Evergreen Colorado KC Flatirons KC	Show - Close 10/28	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	L Boutwell M J Frailey
15	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 10/28	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
16	Denver Samoyed Assoc	Skijoring Program	Littleton Hospital – 7:15 PM	L McAllister	
21-22	Cornhusker KC Nebraska KC	Show - Close 11/4	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	N/A
28	Samoyed Association of Canada	National Specialty	Toronto, Ontario	Judi Elford 705-932-2559	Dorothy Hodges Frank Gruber(Sweeps)
28-29	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 11/11	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	R Stenmark R H Menaker
Dec 5-6	Fort Smith KC Muskogee KC	Show - Close 11/18	Muskogee, OK	Onofrio	N/A
5	Denver Samoyed Assoc	Skijoring Outing - <i>Tentative</i>	Snowmountain Ranch	Michele Schmitt	Ski Rental – \$15
13	Denver Samoyed Assoc	Skijoring Lessons - <i>Tentative</i>	Snowmountain Ranch	Michele Schmitt	Ski Rental – \$15
Feb 12 1999	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close	Denver, CO Denver Stock Show Coliseum	Carol Beatty Show Sec 360-9782	Madeline Fish L. McAllister (Sweeps) C. Rudd (W. Sweeps) C.J. Evert (Obedience)
Feb ? 2000	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close	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)

On the Lighter Side of Rescue...

"Dakotah"

Forward by Deb Castro: This gentleman adopted "Dakotah" from us (renamed to Sonja by her Foster parents). We took Sonja with us to Santa Fe and Gordon drove up from Austin to meet us. Teddy is a rescue Sam as well. The last time we caught sight of them, they were making the rounds at the vendor stands with numerous goodies and toys in hand. The original message was titled "New Adoption" -

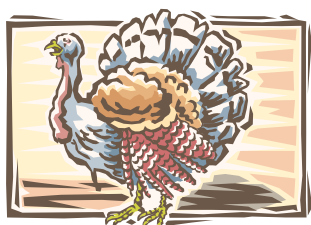
"Since you did such a good job of finding a friend for Teddy, I thought I'd see if you had any blondes, brunettes, or redheads in foster homes needing adoption. If so, I'd like one housebroken, non-smoking, good sense of humor, intelligent, and mid 30s to mid 40s. Teddy and Sonja think I should get a life."

Teddy and Sonja and their proud Dad

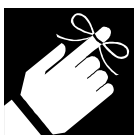


Denver Samoyed Association
c/o Thalia Peletis
8885 West Clifton Avenue
Littleton, CO 80128-5324

SAM-O-GRAM



**Happy
Thanksgiving!**



November 16, 1998 Meeting Reminder: Littleton Hospital - 7:15 PM

- Program: "Ski-joring" presented by Pam Hahler & Lorrie McAllister
- Election for 1999 DSA Officers and Board.
- Discuss other business pertinent to the club.
- Call Julie Beatty in advance, to order your grocery certificates!
- Board Meeting will follow the Membership Meeting.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE** **October Rescue Placements: 2** (1 referred) **Year-to-Date: 26**

As of 10/01/98, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (Dylan) 2.5 yrs. House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: 100#. Medium activity level, does know basic obedience commands. OK with kids, cats, and other dogs. May suffer from separation anxiety. Will need to be crated if left for extended periods until he is comfortable in a new home.

Why: Owner unwilling to confine dog and he's destructive if left alone for an extended time (8 hrs.)

Female (Zubrow) 4 yrs. House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: 45#. Crate trained. Know basic obedience commands. OK with other dogs. Older children only.
Why: Owner uncomfortable with dog and their 17 mo. baby.

Male (Kasey) 6 yrs. House/Outdoor Foster Home
Comments: 60#. Good with kids, other dogs, and cats. Well mannered, calm. Prefers indoors.
Why: Picked up from shelter.

Male (Casper) 3.5 yrs. ?? Boarded
Comments: Needs grooming. May be overweight.
Why: Picked up from Adams County.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call one of the Rescue Committee members. Thanks!