

# SAM-O-GRAM

August 2022



## WHO WE ARE

### OFFICERS

President	
Pam Buhl.....	303.915.1725
Vice President	
Terry Walb .....	303.833.2890
Recording Secretary	
Donna Dannen .....	303.670.8053
Corresponding Secretary	
Lori Elvera.....	720.344.4562
Treasurer	
Scooter Nieman .....	303.717.0799
BOARD	
Linda Kitzman .....	303.794.7136
Martha Lageschulte .....	303.929.9064
Julie Morris.....	303.594.0399
JoDee Putnins.....	303.358.1511

### COMMITTEES

Agility	
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Awards	
Kristi Schopfer .....	303.838.9848
Breeder Referral	
Pam Buhl .....	303.915.1725
Cheer	
Jan Cherne .....	303.980.1970
Colorado Legislation Liaison	
Pam Buhl.....	303.915.1725
Lorrie McAllister.....	720.308.2019
Historian/Librarian	
Donna Dannen .....	303.670.8053
Hospitality - Local Specialty	
Martha Lageschulte .....	303.929.9064
Terry Walb .....	303.833.2890
Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman..	303.717.0799
Hospitality - Holiday Party	
Linda Kitzman .....	303.794.7136
Local Specialty '22	
Lori Elvera.....	720.344.4562
Local Specialty '23	
Donna Dannen .....	303.670.8053
Tammy Linnert .....	303.988.6597
Program	
Volunteers Needed	
Public Education	
Rachel Paulson.....	303.935.0701
Sam-O-Gram	
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Denver Samoyed Rescue	
Michele Sottile .....	303.264.7144
Sue Wangerin.....	303.467.9829

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

August 2022 Musings from the President ~

The month of July was officially the 2nd hottest month in Colorado since the state started recording average temperatures, and the month of August is starting off the same! Hopefully the weather will cool before the conformation shows in Greeley at the end of August.

Many thanks to Terry Walb, Martha Lageschulte, JoDee Putnins, Lorrie McAllister, Donna Dannen, Lori Elvera, and Linda Kitzman for their hours spent getting website content and pictures refreshed and sent to the website designer. We hope to have the initial site built and published this month. There will be a new committee formed to take over management of the site once the website designer completes the final site.

In July we appointed the nominating committee to develop a slate of nominees for officers and board in 2023. The committee is Pam Buhl, Lorrie McAllister, and Shanan Streweler. The committee will announce their nominations in September, and nominations will be taken from the floor in October. Voting takes place at the November meeting.

Don't forget that the Rex of White Way Memorial Library is inviting all of us to an Open House on August 14th and again on August 28th. Please see the flyer included in this newsletter for more details.

The August Meeting for DSA will be held at Colorado Veterinary Specialty Group at 401 E County Line Rd., Littleton, CO. Meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

It is important that all our members participate in the club, so that the officers and board can hear everyone's ideas! If you have an event suggestion or would like to be considered for a officer or board position please reach out to me. We have many items to discuss, and I love hearing about our Samoyed adventures, so I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Pamela Buhl  
DSA President

## Meeting Location for August Meeting!

August 15, 2022

7 pm

CVSG

401 E. County Line Rd., Littleton, CO

## **DSA REGULAR MEETING**

**July 18, 2022**

PRESENT: Linda Kitzman, Lorrie McAllister, Lori Elvera, Pam Buhl, Martha Lageschulte, Shanan Streweler, Terry Walb, Donna Dannen

There was no quorum at this meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 7:26 p.m. at the home of Martha Lageschulte

### **Officer's Reports**

President — none

Vice President — none

Recording Secretary — the previous month's minutes were approved

Corresponding Secretary — none

Treasurer — Account balances:

DSA: \$23008.79

DSR: \$36,018.97

Board of Directors — none

### **Committee Reports**

Agility: The building at Boulder Co Fairgrounds that we use for agility is being remodeled. The question is, will it be done by January for our trial?

Legislative Liaison: No activity on this recently

Holiday Party: Sims Steakhouse, December 18, 22, 10:30am - 1:30pm; brunch; Sunday buffet.

DSA Specialty 2022: currently working on trophy tags. Going forward it is recommended all show chairs should check on pet policy on motels and availability of veterinarian on call (the one we have used is no longer 24 hours). 103 2022 logo T-shirts were sold and there will be extra shirts available for sale.

DSA Specialty 2023: Have not yet heard about judges availability. Helen Hittesdorf is best to contact by phone.

Rescue: Maddy, the malamute/husky mix in rescue is being fostered, though this family might not be able to adopt her. She has gone to the Terroux obedience class.

We may need to rehome the Samoyed owned by the woman hit by a car on her bike in Evergreen.

Current income for Rescue: \$586.00

### **Website**

Currently, documents are being moved to Rae's Google Drive.

We may need to use the old website's grooming piece.

We need info from DSR to know what goes to Rae.

Lorrie McAllister will get rescue photos.

Events Page: What kind of calendar should we use? Rae will know what is available in WIX.

We need to rename the Rescue Store: possibly to White Pine Collars and Leashes since we are combining the DSA and DSR websites with two stores.

25% of the cost of the website design needs to be paid by Friday, July 22, 2022; Terry will pay this and be reimbursed by the club.

### **New Business**

Lori Elvera proposed an "opt-in" for club membership on WhatsApp. Members would have to download the app to join it. This will be brought up at the next meeting for a motion — tonight there is no quorum to vote.

We need to change our membership application to include an emergency contact. This could be included on our annual dues notice.

A vote on a membership application change would be necessary — table until our next meeting.

### **Barks & Growls**

Lorrie McAllister would like to find a substitute for her place at Marrin Sampson's Rally class for August 2.

Linda Kitzman: BARK: new Champion Wintermist Dream Come True at Echo (Trudy) with a BOS at Flatirons

Pam Buhl: BARK: Great showing at Woodstock: Queen City's Sunshine Walks Beside Her (Juno) was Best Puppy in Sweeps. Shimmer was BOS and Select Bitch.

Motion to adjourn: Lori Elvera, 2nd Shanan Streweler

### **Board Meeting**

A Nominating Committee was appointed to report on a slate of officers at the August meeting. Appointed: Pam Buhl, Lorrie McAllister and Shanan Streweler.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna Dannen  
DSA Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING 7/29/2022

7/29/2022		
General Fund:	\$	20,889.46
Rescue Fund:	\$	35,981.63
Total Assets:		\$ 56,871.09

Year to Date Profit on Grocery Cards: \$912

DSA General Fund Bank Reconciliation				
07/29/22		Ending Bank Balance =		23,288.88
		Outstanding Expenses		
07/26/22	3135	Terry Walb (Website Design)	\$	(1,387.50)
07/26/22	3136	Lori Elvera (Blank T-shirts)	\$	(505.77)
07/29/22	3137	Calla Compton (Trophies)	\$	(176.18)
07/29/22	3138	Lori Elvera (Trophies)	\$	(329.97)
		Total Outstanding Expenses =	\$	(2,399.42)
		Outstanding Income		
	None		\$	-
		Total Outstanding Income =	\$	-
07/29/22		Ending General Ledger Balance	\$	20,889.46

DSA Rescue Fund Bank Reconciliation				
07/29/22		Ending Bank Balance =		35,981.63
		Outstanding Expenses		
			\$	-
		Total Outstanding Expenses	\$	-
		Outstanding Income		
	None		\$	-
		Total Outstanding Income =	\$	-
07/29/22		Ending General Ledger Balance=	\$	35,981.63

## TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING 7/29/2022

## GENERAL FUND

## RESCUE FUND

## INCOME

Agility Trial	
Entry Fees	10,934.00
Entry Refund	-114.00
Food & Beverages	-71.61
Judge's Fees	-2,479.20
Judge's Gifts	-40.38
Miscellaneous	-66.14
Recording Fee	-2,190.00
Rental Equipment	-1,100.00
Rental Fee	-206.25
Ribbons	-95.37
Secretary Fees	-1,337.80
TOTAL Agility Trial	3,233.25
Local Specialty	
Rental & Cleanup Fees	-700.00
T-Shirts	2,045.23
Trophies	-191.87
TOTAL Local Specialty	1,153.36
Membership	
Dues	426.00
TOTAL Membership	426.00
Specialty Match	
Luncheon	-581.33
Rental Fee	-73.00
TOTAL Specialty Match	-654.33
Ways & Means	
Grocery Certificates	912.46
TOTAL Ways & Means	912.46
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>5,070.74</b>

## EXPENSES

Cheer	
SCA Bulletin Ad	350.00
TOTAL Cheer	350.00
Credit Card Fees	170.26
Hospitality	
Holiday Party	500.00
Specialty Match	30.50
TOTAL Hospitality	530.50
Legislation	
Dues	75.00
TOTAL Legislation	75.00
Miscellaneous	
State Periodic Report	10.00
Treasurer	37.00
TOTAL Miscellaneous	47.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,172.76</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL 3,897.98**

## INCOME

Adoption Fee	300.00
Donation	370.00
Fundraiser	
Collars & Leashes	3,846.00
Microchip	560.00
Postage	-113.63
TOTAL Fundraiser	4,292.37
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>4,962.37</b>

## EXPENSES

Boarding	541.00
Credit Card Fees	113.05
Grooming	100.00
Microchip Inventory	663.00
Rescue Misc	
Licenses-Membership Dues	325.00
PO Box Rental	177.93
Postage	24.60
Recognition Gift	100.00
Supplies	92.20
Training	305.00
TOTAL Rescue Misc	1,024.73
Veterinary Services	380.54
Exam	246.20
Fecal Panel	59.28
Heartworm Meds	21.27
Senior Profile	181.28
Shots-Meds	115.49
Thyroid Panel	271.47
Urinalysis	145.08
X-Ray-Ultrasound	311.80
TOTAL Veterinary Services	1,732.41
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,174.19</b>

**OVERALL TOTAL 788.18**

## **AKC Breeder Support Program**

August 1, 2022 - Zoom meeting with AKC associated presenting the AKC Pet Insurance program.

Nine of the membership were in attendance: Heidi Nieman, Cheryl and Rodney Martin, Michele Schmitt, Julie Morris, Jan Cherne, Martha Lageschulte, JoDee Putnins and Donna Dannen. Lori Elvera, who had set up this program for DSA, was not able to attend.

Some of what we learned from Julie and Emily, who are employed by AKC Pet Insurance, a separate company with ties to the American Kennel Club:

- Policies are for accident and illness
- Is reimbursement-based
- Any veterinarian of choice may be used
- Customizable plans to fit individual needs and budget are available for specialist consults, hereditary conditions, unexpected issues with breeding, and wellness and routine care
- This pet insurance is the only one that allows pre-existing conditions coverage
- There is a multi-pet discount
- There is a 5% discount for animals that have a Canine Good Citizen certification.
- Included on the accident/illness policy are: UTI's, chronic ear infections, cancer, gastrointestinal problems and allergies.
- The waiting period for pre-existing conditions is 365 days before coverage begins.

Under Breeder Support for this insurance:

- A benefit is that it is a resource that helps breeders navigate the insurance to better understand how to use it
- Pet safety handbooks and litter certificates are available for puppy purchasers
- As a no-cost benefit of AKC registration for puppy purchasers, there is a 30 day trial of this insurance with a \$250.00 deductible and 90% reimbursement rate
- This is a non-customizable plan that auto-expires in 30 days

Email, or call the Breeder Support Team for information at: 800-956-2491 or [breeder@akcpetinsurance.com](mailto:breeder@akcpetinsurance.com)

Thank you to Lori Elvera for setting up this program, and to Julie and Emily for providing this information to DSA.

## **DENVER SAMOYED RESCUE REPORT**

### **DSR Fundraisers:**

White Pine Collars and Leads, contact Sue for your needs

Microchips - \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Cost includes chip and enrollment fee.

Make an appointment with  
Lorrie McAllister - [siriusenergy@msn.com](mailto:siriusenergy@msn.com) or  
Pam Arnold - [davepamarnold@msn.com](mailto:davepamarnold@msn.com)



**You Are Invited**  
to an Open House  
Of the Famous Rex Library and Museum

**August 14, 2022 OR August 28, 2022 10 - 2 pm**

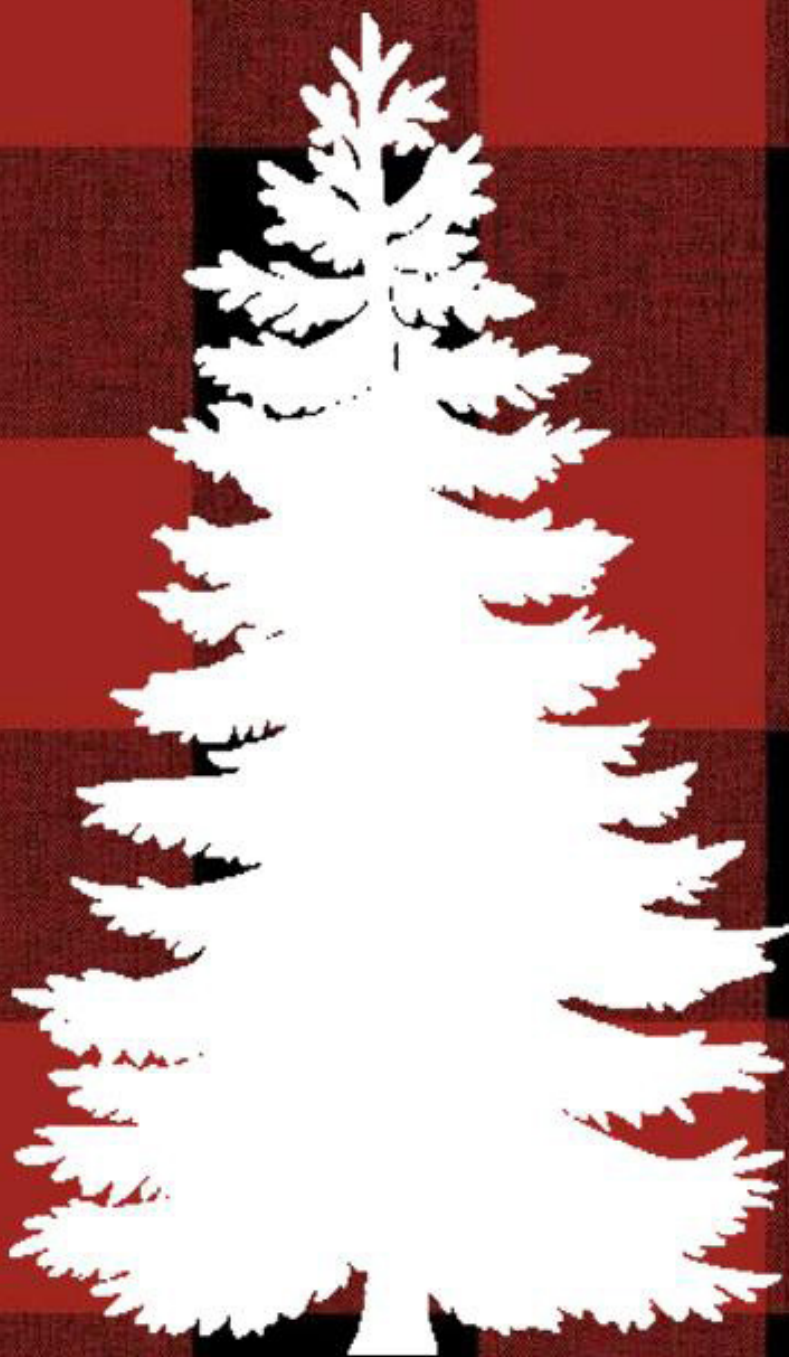
**Come to either or both for a tour and learning**

**Send RSVP to [samtres@earthlink.net](mailto:samtres@earthlink.net)**

**13310 Bent Spur Trail, Elbert, CO. 80106. 360-225-8402**

**Bring an appetizer or snack to share. BYO drinks. Social hour at 12 N**





# Denver Samoyed Association

## ***Back-to-back Independent Specialties***

***When:*** November 26 & 27, 2022

***Where:*** Douglas Count Fairgrounds  
Castle Rock, CO

### ***Saturday Judges:***

*Reg/Non-reg Class Judge: Jennifer Brown*

*Sweepstakes Judge: Bob Sencenbaugh*

*Obedience /Rally Judge: Pat Maynard*

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### ***Sunday Judges:***

*Reg/non-Regular Class Judge: Nancy Simmons*

*Sweepstakes Judge: Brenda Valetta*

*Junior Showmanship Judge: Nancy Simmons*

*Pee Wee Judge: TBD*

**Don't forget to join us for the  
on-site dinner on Saturday  
night!**

*Show Chair: Lori Elvera Kenoshasam@aol.com*