

SAM-O-GRAM

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Supported Entry will be held instead

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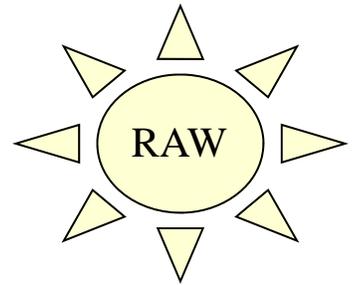
Andi Mast..... 303-450-7712

Specialty Match:

Scooter Nieman..... 303-768-0434

Supported Entry '15 & '16:

Confused about Canine Nutrition?



Attend the

DSA CANINE NUTRITION PROGRAM
on July 20, 2015 at 7 PM

to help you navigate the ever-changing
canine nutrition landscape.



SEE PAGE 3 FOR PROGRAM LOCATION,



Special points of interest:

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KING SOOPERS
RELOADABLE GIFTS CARDS
Easy way to support DSA
Read all about it! See page 4

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Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting Minutes May 18, 2015

Present: Jan Cherne, Chris Eberhardt, Martha Lageschulte, Sydney Langner, Julie Morris, Thalia Peletis, and Sue Wangerin
Meeting called to order 7:10PM.

President's report:

Martha -
Kay Hallberg requested permission for the PVKC to hold their specialty on the same weekend as DSA. The DSA Board voted to approve the request.

VP: Julie (includes Membership) - No report.

Recording Secretary report: Sue - No report

Corresponding Secretary report: Andi - Not present, no report.

Treasurer's report: Thalia -

Assets as of 5/18/15:

General Fund:	\$16,538.46
Rescue Fund:	\$29,354.75
Grocery Cards:	\$1,530.00
Grand Total:	\$47,423.21

Highlights:

Payment for SCA bulletin ad mailed today for Local Specialty Advertisement that Martha created.

Received ½ payment (\$1440) for grooming nooses that DSR is making up for the 2016 Keeshond National Specialty Trophies.

Paid seamstress to make up 20 sets of Hike systems (\$1026).

Paid Ortho Pets for adjustments to rescue dog's leg braces plus recheck (\$701.70).

Committees

Agility 2015: Marnie - Martha reported everything is a go for the January 2016 trial and the rental fees did not go up for Jeffco Fairgrounds.

Awards/Working: Mary - Martha reported per Mary to keep winning.

Breeder Referral: Pam Buhl - Not present, emailed to Martha.

I know this is late notice but I'm not feeling well at all and I will not be at the meeting tonight. Nothing new with Breeder referral although I still have a few inquiries. If there are new litters on the ground and people want referrals please have them contact me. Also, I'm thinking of an impromptu hike this weekend. I'll post something on the Facebook site, and maybe a blast email too. Something near

Denver and not too difficult, but at least a pretty "walk".

Cheer: Andi - Martha reported cheer card was sent to Helen Hittesdorf who had a heart attack.

Colorado Legislation Liaison: Michele Schmitt - Emailed to Thalia. Nothing to report.

Historian/Librarian: Donna - Not present, no report.

Hospitality Holiday Party (2015): Linda Kitzman - Not present, no report.

Local Specialty 2015: Martha - All the paperwork has been approved and contract signed for rental of building. Still waiting on equipment contract. Trophy volunteers are Jan Cherne and Julie Morris, a few trophies still needed. Hospitality is Andi, Martha, and Lori Elvera. Cheryl Throneberry volunteered to do rosettes and would like a budget. Members present suggested \$1000 and if more needed to check with Martha. Final contract with Susan Fewless received.

Local Specialty 2016: Judges for 2016, Gary Newton accepted for Saturday, Al Holabach and Margaret Thornton have accepted.

Programs: Martha reminded members of upcoming nutrition program presented by Dr. Raymond Cox of Deer Creek Animal Hospital on July 20th.

Public Education: Rachel - Not present, no report.

Rescue: Andi, Sue, Thalia - Thalia reported the 2 females (sisters) are still being fostered and we have a family that may be interested in adopting them.

Thalia reported - We have 20 sets of Hike System (Belts/Coupler/Bungee Leashes) available for sale. They are available in Black, Purple and Royal Blue. Get them while you can! This will be the last set of Hike Systems we make!

SOG SamOgram: Thalia - Information for SOG due to Thalia by first of the month.

Specialty Match: Scooter - No present, no report.

Supported Entry: Michele Schmitt - Not present, emailed to Thalia.

Rocky Mountain Cluster 2016- Supported Entries Friday and Saturday.

The paperwork trails are beginning so I will be needing a signature in the near future from an officer, judges lined up for sweeps 6mo- 12mo and 12-18, Veteran Sweeps, and just waiting for the official notice from Plum Creek to get started.

Michele Schmitt - Not present. Martha made a motion to support the Plum Creek KC shows to be held on Friday and Saturday. Jan seconded. Jan made a motion to support Peak-to-Peak Working Dog show in 2016. Julie seconded. Both motions were tabled because no quorum to vote.

Unfinished Business: Nothing to report.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Barks/Growls:

Thalia: 'Bode' - Snowater N Polar Mis'ts Mettle to the Medal has earned 3 major wins at 6 months of age in the following shows:
WD/BOW/BOB/BOH/OH Working Group 2/
Working Group 4 for a 3 pt major at the Seward KC in Seward, NE under Breed and Working Group Judge Christopher Neilson, and Owner Handler Working Group Judge Jan Sigler.
WD/BOW/BOB/BOH/OH Working Group 2/
Working Group 3 for a 3 pt major at the Seward KC, in Seward, NE under Breed and Working Group Judge Houston Clark and and Owner Handler Working Judge Christopher Neilson.
WD/BOW/BOS/BOH for a 5 point major at the Rio Grande KC in Albuquerque, NM.

Jan/Julie: Bella, finished her championship at the Coronado K.C. of New Mexico by winning a 3pt major and also winning best Bred By Exhibitor.

Meeting adjourned 8:00PM.

SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS STILL NEEDED!
Just few major wins left! Please contact
Jan Cherne
(cloud9k9s@comcast.net)
to make your pledge!

Please join us for the



DSA Education Program

Canine Nutrition

Presented by Dr. Raymond Cox



Monday, July 20, 2015 - 7:00 PM

at

Deer Creek Animal Hospital

10148 W. Chatfield Ave., Littleton, CO 80127

(C-470 & S. Kipling Pkwy)

Entrance is on the west side, south-most of the building.

Meeting room located on 2nd floor.

Dr. Cox will present a general program on canine nutrition as well as respond to the questions submitted by the DSA membership, shown below:

1. What to feed our veteran/senior dogs and their nutritional needs.
2. What foods/ingredients to feed bitches who are going to be bred, are breed and ready to whelp.
3. Puppy foods: nutrition ratios, how long to keep them on puppy food and when to wean over to adult.
4. What types of foods/ingredients for those dogs with liver, kidney/bladder stones, what kinds of foods for them?
5. How to read the labels and what they mean.
6. Besides deciding on what is the best food to feed I would be interested in knowing more about the life stages for switching food, e.g. puppy food to adult formula; adult to senior?
7. Is grain-free food really better for our dogs? When should we consider switching to grain-free?
8. What are the pros and cons of feeding a raw diet, a partially raw diet and a commercially prepared kibble diet?
9. Are there diet "No No's" at any stage of life for the Samoyed
10. Ideas for training treats that are safe (given all the dog treat recalls – jerky treats for example), but that don't throw our dog's diet out of balance. For instance, most people food generally used for treats is extremely high in fat or salt. They can also make the dog gain unwanted weight at which point the general recommendation is usually to cut back on their food but then your throwing their nutrients and such off balance.
11. Avocado and garlic are listed as toxic for dogs. Why is there a dog food (Avoderm) that would have avocado as an ingredient and why do so many conformation exhibitors use garlic soaked meats as bait at shows with no apparent ill effects? Is there a long term affect for either of these?

An abbreviated DSA Membership Meeting will follow the education program!

Grocery Card Fundraiser - New Reloadable Cards

For **KING SOOPERS ONLY**, we have changed how the DSA grocery card fundraiser is handled a bit. This is effective immediately and approved by the DSA Board.

To support our fundraiser, all you have to do is purchase a **\$5.00** grocery gift card from the club!

- Contact Thalia Peletis – t_peletis@msn.com or 303-933-0392 to purchase your card. Make check payable to DSA.
- Any remaining reloadable cards will be brought to the club meetings.
- Remember, your friends, family members can also purchase these cards and support our club.



As before:

- You can use gift card, like a credit/debit card at the register to pay for your groceries.
- Lost/Stolen/Damaged Cards – DSA nor King Soopers are responsible for the cards value.
- Fund Raising gift cards cannot be purchased at the stores.
- **The grocery card fundraiser pays for the our club \$600/year liability insurance, our \$500/year tax preparation fees, web-hosting fees, and other non-glamorous expenditures. This then allows our Agility Trial profit pay for Specialty Show fees, and our Holiday Party, and other fun stuff for the club!**



Here is the difference!! This gift card will have a special sticker on the front of the card to remind you it is a reloadable gift card and to NOT throw it away when the card balance is spent. Instead, YOU now have the ability to reload the gift card yourselves as instructed below:

- Gift cards may be reloaded at the register or Customer Service Desk for any amount up to \$500.
- When a card is reloaded at the customer service desk or a register other than where your groceries are scanned, there is a five-minute delay before the funds will be available.
- **The gift card must be reloaded in a separate transaction prior to your groceries being scanned.**

Here is the advantage !!

- YOU no longer have to wait on the treasurer to order, pick/up, deliver and/or mail you your gift cards.
- You write ONE check payable to DSA to purchase the initial reloadable gift card.
- Once you have a reloadable gift card, YOU can reload the card as often as YOU like, and on YOUR schedule!
- YOU can reload using YOUR credit card or by check.
- YOU can use your gift card at any Kroger store, including City Market.
- YOU can also use it to buy gas at King Soopers gas stations or Loaf 'N Jug. Again remember to reload your card **before** you start pumping your gas.

How does the club receive the profit from the reloadable gift card program?

- DSA will receive a buyers log with our initial order. DSA will need to put the supporter's name next to the card number they purchase to keep for our records, and therefore we can track who our top supporters are that are reloading their cards!
- Every 4-week cycle King Soopers will send us an statement of our account. The statement tells which cards have been reloaded and the balance in our account.
- IF our collective DSA supporters reload their cards for a total of \$5000 or more, in the 4-week cycle, DSA will receive a check for 5% of those funds with our monthly statement. If DSA has less than \$5000 the amount will roll over to the next 4-week cycle.

In order for DSA to make a profit, our supporters need to reload their cards. In order for DSA to continue to make 5% profit (maximum profit possible), we need our collective supporters to reach that \$5000 or more total within the 4-week cycle.



If you have any questions on this change, please let me know and I will try to answer them. Again this only applies to King Soopers. We still have over \$3000 in **Safe-way** non-reloadable cards, that we need to sell before we can switch to the Safeway reloadable program.

Thank you,
Thalia
DSA Treasurer

The Denver Samoyed Association

presents its

26th & 27th

Local Specialty, Obedience & Rally Trial

Saturday, November 28, 2015 & Sunday, November 29, 2015

Douglas County Fairgrounds - 500 Fairgrounds Drive - Castle Rock, CO 80104

Saturday, November 28, 2015

Regular & Non-Regular Classes

Julia Rylander

Puppy, Veteran & Working Dog Sweepstakes

Cheryl Lundin

Obedience and Rally

Patricia Maynard

Sunday, November 29, 2015

**Junior Showmanship,
Regular & Non-Regular Classes**

Stephanie Hamblin-Barnhill

**Puppy and Veteran
Sweepstakes**

Susan Fewlass

DSA Specialty Show Secretary

Helen Hittesdorf

10485 Balsam Street - Broomfield, CO 80021 - 303-457-1350 - fordogstuff@msn.com

DSA Show Chairperson

Martha Lageschulte

DSA Judges Liaison

Helen Hittesdorf

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Martha Lageschulte

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Pam Buhl and Rachel Paulson

Banquet Dinner

Lori Elvera

Rosettes

Cheryl Throneberry

Paperwork Admin

Thalia Peletis

Trophies

Jan Cherne and Julie Morris

Chief Ring Steward

Volunteer Needed

Judges & Ringside Hospitality

Andi Mast and Martha Lageschulte

Photographer Liaison

Volunteer Needed

Decorations

Lori Elvera



**Ring Setup and Tear-Down
DSA Membership, Family and Friends**

Denver Samoyed Association

DSA members
are committed to the
protection and advancement
of the Samoyed breed.



c/o Thalia Peletis, Editor
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80128-5324

Mailing Address Label

June 15, 2015 Meeting Reminder- 7:00 PM

Location: St. Joseph Episcopal - 11202 W. Jewell Ave. Lakewood, CO 80232

- Vote on 2016 Obedience and Rally Judge. (Previously selected judge was not available for that show).
- Business pertinent to the club.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 06/14/15, we have no Samoyeds available for adoption.

Kiki and Maya 10 yr-old Samoyed female littermates. Current Home: Fostered Owner-Surrendered

Denver Samoyed Rescue was originally introduced to these two female littermates at a local shelter, who were surrendered by their original owner. DSR adopted them to a family, but circumstances changed, and the family did not feel they had the time to devote to them.

These are two very extremely sweet girls that by no fault of their own, have found themselves in rescue. They are an extremely bonded pair and need to be placed together.

MAYA:

Medium activity level. Maya is Very alert and enjoys long walks. She initially pulls on the leash at the start of the walk, but then relaxes at the end of the walk. Maya is very attentive to her sister Kiki and her needs. She is inclined to counter surf if given the opportunity. She has a very sweet disposition, but will require someone to work with her and give her attention and exercise.

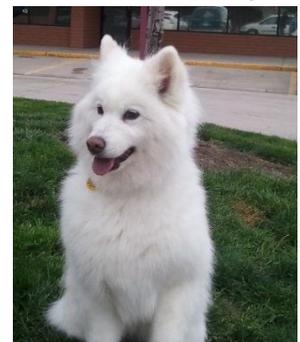
KIKI:

Low Activity level. She has been diagnosed with hyper-extended pasterns. She has been fitted with custom braces to provide her extra support to help build up her endurance for taking longer walks (i.e. over a mile). She does not wear the braces 7x24. She has already shown improvement. Kiki is a sweetheart and has a laid back personality.

Per the current foster home, the girls are housebroken and crate-trained. They enjoy being in their x-large crate together. They are tolerant of grooming. They do enjoy other dogs, cats and children.



Above: Kiki Below: Maya



If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members: **Andi Mast, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile, Pam Arnold, Deb Castro, Liz Evans and Michael Prewitt**, Thanks!