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Denver Samoyed Association

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COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Agility '16:

Marnie Grube..... 970-302-5091

Agility '17:

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Awards:

Mary Lloyd..... 303-519-2813

Breeder Referral:

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Cheer:

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

Colorado Legislation Liaison

Michele Schmitt..... 303-903-2297

Designated Specialty:

Supported Entry will be held instead

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Donna Dannen..... 303-670-8053

Hospitality:

Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed if event held

Local Specialty

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Holiday Party:

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Local Specialty '16:

Lori Elvera..... 720-344-4562

Local Specialty '17:

Thalia Peletis..... 303-933-0392

Program:

Thalia Peletis..... 303-933-0392

Public Education:

Rachel Paulson..... 303-935-0701

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site:

Thalia Peletis..... 303-933-0392

Sammy Rescue:

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

Specialty Match:

Volunteers Needed if event held

Supported Entry:

Michele Schmitt..... 303-903-2297

Public Education & Match - This Sunday!

DSA's primary requirement as an AKC Specialty Club, is to educate the public about our wonderful Samoyed breed!

The Arapahoe Kennel Club **Bark in the Park** is an excellent opportunity for us to have one on one contact with the public and educate them about Samoyeds. As a whole, this showcase educates the public not only on the breeds, but their health care, grooming, importance of good obedience training, and their contributions to society. This is our chance to teach responsible dog ownership, as well as the importance of dogs in everyday life.

It is also a terrific opportunity if you are planning a litter to network with possible future puppy families.



**We need volunteers to help us fulfill this very important requirement.
Please contact Pam Buhl if you can help!**

DSA Contact: Pam Buhl Phone: 303-915-1725 E-mail: queencitysams@gmail.com

**Where: OLYMPIC PARK (near the fountain area)
15501 East Yale Avenue
Aurora, Colorado 80013**

**When: Sunday, June 12, 2016
10 AM - 3 PM**

Arapahoe Kennel All Breed B-Match

In conjunction with the Arapahoe Kennel Club Bark In The Park, the Club is hosting an AKC Sanctioned All Breed B-Match on June 12, 2016 at Olympic Park

Conformation classes offered:

3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, Adult,
Best Puppy (3-12 months); Best Adult (over 12 months)

Obedience classes offered: Novice, Open, Utility
Rally classes offered: Novice, Advanced, Excellent

Registration: 8:30 AM – 9:45 AM
Judging begins at: 10:00 AM

Contact Information: [Loren Bengstonglacierdanes@gmail.com](mailto:Loren.Bengstonglacierdanes@gmail.com)
or (303) 805-7014



Special points of interest:

**June 20th Meeting
Meeting Location!!**

**Natural Grocers Market
Community Room
4900 Kipling Street
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033**

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Membership Meeting Minutes

March Meeting Minutes – 4/18/2016

Attendees: Donna Dannen, Thalia Peletis, Sydney Langner, Martha Lageschulte, Andi Mast, Terry Walb, Heidi "Scooter" Nieman, Pam Buhl, Rachel Paulson, Lori Elvera

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Martha Lageschulte.

President's report, Martha: None.

Vice President's report, Julie: None.

Recording Secretary's report, Heidi: None

Corresponding Secretary's report, Andi: Two upcoming matches, Peak to Peak Working Dog on May 14, Plum Creek KC on May 15 and Doberman Pinscher Club on May 15 all at Douglas County Fairgrounds.

Treasurer's report, Thalia:

Balances as of 4/16/2016:
General Fund - \$16,772.05
Rescue Fund - \$28,620.48
Grocery Cards - \$25.00
Grand Total - \$45,417.53

Board members reports: None

Agility 2017, Terry: Approved by AKC, Fairgrounds cost will go up, we don't know exact cost, she advised Terry to contact her in August 2016.

Awards, Mary: Not present, Keep Winning!!

Breeder Referral, Pam: Continues to get regular requests. There are a couple of upcoming litters I have been informed of.

Cheer, Andi: Cards were sent to Judy McDougal, Mantayo Kennels for Troy Cashman, Anne O'Neill, Beth Riley and Archie Piel

Colorado Legislation, Michele: None.

Historian, Donna: None.

Public Education, Pam: We are registered for Bark In the Park on June 12 from 10-3. There is also a match during the same time at the same location.

Local 2016 Specialty, Lori: T-Shirt reservations are being finalized. Lori has gotten many requests for shirts without the past winners on the back. Due to the lack of response and trouble reaching the minimum order of 40, it was agreed that we will no longer have the names on the back as we will also have the issue of all the past winners won't fit at some point. No photographer at this point, it may be a situation where we take our own photos and still have the stand/backdrop, etc. Pam may be able to help with the trailer, we don't know where the exact location of the trailer will be at this time.

Local 2017 Specialty: Thalia has volunteered to be show chair contact for the 2017 Specialty, Thank you Thalia!!!

Programs, Thalia: None.

Sam-O-Gram, Thalia: Articles due 1st of the Month, if you have anything you think should be included.

Rescue, Andi: Very few calls.

Supported Entry, Michele, not present: Haven't received check yet from Plum Creek. Martha will check with Michele.

Specialty Match – The June date has other dog events that weekend. Now we will try for a weekend in September, this will be good practice for dogs for the National, and there may be more young puppies as well and weather would be cooler.

Pam made a motion for the approval of expense of \$80 to reserve Fairmont park and picnic shelter for Specialty Match. Second by Lori. Approved.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Lana sent a request to the Board, to see if DSA could send a donation in honor of Anne Peil or a memorial. After much discussion it was decided the club will not be sending a monetary donation. A sympathy card was sent. Monetary type donations will be used in situations for DSA club members. It was acknowledged that Anne contributed to the breed, but not specifically to DSA.

Classes have resumed at Mantayo on Wednesday again.

Barks & Growls:

Pam – Niko took Best of Breed and Owner-Handler Group 4 at Terry All Kennel Club.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:45PM

DSA Specialty T-Shirts Out on the Town!

Check out our lovely models, club members, Heidi 'Scooter' Nieman and Pam Buhl, wearing the 2015 and 2016 DSA Specialty Show Logo T-shirts!



Thank You Note from Recent Donation



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

May 12, 2016

San Francisco Samoyed Rescue
PO Box 4215
San Rafael, CA 94913-4215

Dear Fellow Samoyed Rescuers:

Enclosed is a \$1000 donation from Denver Samoyed Rescue to help offset the veterinary expenses of Tunnga, the 4.5 year old male, Sammy/Husky mix that your group posted on your Facebook page. We hope this will help, but if additional funds are needed, please keep us advised.

Thank you again,

Thalia Peletis
DSA Treasurer and DSR Volunteer

"Tunnga"

On May 5, 2016, San Francisco Samoyed Rescue pulled "Tunnga" (Aleut for strong) from a shelter in Southern California. He is a 4-5 yr old male Sam/Husky mix who was found on the street. He looked like he had been alone for quite some time. He needs long term medical care, and is staying at their vet while he regains his strength, weight, and heals from a severe Demodex skin condition.

As of May 21, 2016, his skin is now light pink, and healing. His test results are showing stable, healthy organ function. He is gaining weight and the inflammation on his limbs and feet has decreased so he can walk more normally now. His fur is even starting to grow back in areas. They are hoping they can get him into foster care by June 1st.

Glad DSR was able to make a contribution to help Tunnga.

To read more updates about Tunnga visit the San Francisco Samoyed Rescue Facebook page.

May 10, 2016

San Francisco Samoyed Rescue added 3 new photos to the album: Tunnga — in Garden Grove, California.
May 10 at 4:35pm · 📍



San Francisco Samoyed Rescue added
May 21 at 2:52pm · 📍

TUNNGA UPDATE: 5/21/16



May 21, 2016

Dear Thalia + Fellow Denver
Samoyed Rescue Board Members,

Thank you very much for your
generous donation towards
Tunnga's care. This will
definitely make an impact
on his care.

With gratitude,
Lisa Paringson
Secretary
San Francisco Samoyed
Rescue

Denver Samoyed Association

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



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Mailing Address Label

Jun 20, 2016 Meeting Reminder- 7:00 PM
Location: Natural Grocers Market - Community Room
4900 Kipling Street Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

- Review/Discuss Sammy Rescue's policy on assisting breeders with placing dogs
- Review/Discuss status of specialty and upcoming deadlines
- Any other business pertinent to the club.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 06/06/16, we have no Samoyeds available for adoption

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 and Michael Prewitt, Thanks!



Happy Summer!