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Latest Alert from Cornell University Veterinary School

We have identified a new disease, probably caused by a virus among dog-owning people. It apparently has been in existence for a considerable time, but only recently has anyone identified this disease, and begun to study it. We call it the Acquired Canine Obsessive Syndrome (ACOS). At first, ACOS was originally considered to be psychological in nature, but after two young researchers here suddenly decided to become show breeders, we realized that we were dealing with an infectious agent. Epidemiologists here have identified three stages of this disease and typical symptoms, and they are:

A. You have the early symptoms (Stage I) if:

1. You think that any show within 300 miles is near by.
2. You begin to enjoy getting up at 5am in the morning to walk and feed dogs.
3. It is fun to spend several hours a day grooming dogs.
4. You think you're being frugal if you spend less than \$3,000 dollars a year on shows.
5. You can't remember what it was like to have just one dog.

B. You definitely have the disease (Stage II) if:

1. Your most important factor when buying a car is how many crates you can fit in it.
2. When you look for a house, the first thing you think of is how many dogs you can kennel on the property.
3. Your dog food bill is higher than your family's.
4. You spend as much on veterinarians as on doctors.
5. You have no money because of showing dogs.

6. You have to buy more than one vehicle a year, because you keep burning out the 7-year or 70,000-mile warranty going to shows.
7. Your have more pictures of the dogs than of your family.
8. Your idea of a fun vacation is to hit a show circuit.
9. Most of your conversations revolve around the dogs.

C. You are a terminal case (Stage III) if:

1. You wake up in the morning and find out that you put the kids in the crates and the dogs in the beds last night.
2. You know each dog's name and pedigree, but can't figure out who that stranger in the house is; it turns out to be your husband/wife.
3. Your neighbors keep insisting that those kids running around your house bothering the dogs are yours.
4. You keep telling the kids to "heel" and can't understand why they won't, and why they keep objecting to the choke chain.
5. You cash in the kid's college trust fund to campaign the dogs.
6. You've been on the road showing dogs so long that you can't remember where you live.
7. Your family tells you "It's either the dogs or us;" you choose the dogs.

Do you have this dreaded disease? Well, there is hope. In the course of our research, we have found that most cases seem to stop at Stage II, and remain chronic. We, with great difficulty, managed to acquire several Stage III ACOS patients. They are

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Special points of interest:

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2004 DSA Designated Specialty Results

On February 13, 2004 DSA held its 1st Designated Specialty show together with Plum Creek Kennel Club!

DSA Show Chairperson: Tom Lisec

Puppy Sweepstakes

Judge: Jennifer Brown

Puppy Dogs: 6 < 9 mos.

- 1 - **Krystall's Bright of the Sun**
Gary & Kristin Miller
- 2 - **Saratoga's Wide Open Spaces**
Kari & Eric Barnes & Heidi Nieman & Mary Lloyd

Puppy Dogs: 9 < 12 mos.

- 1 - Braveheart's Storm Cloud
Mary Lee Lloyd
- 2 - Braveheart's Gusty Weather
Paul Fisher & Mary Lee Lloyd

Junior Dogs: 12 < 15 mos.

- 1 - T-Snow Star's Tak'n It Beyond
Mary Jo Willdigg & Lindsey Ragsdale

Junior Dogs: 15 < 18 mos.

- 1 - Wintermist's Jacks Are Wild
Linda Kitzman & Kim Perry

Puppy Bitches: 6 < 9 mos. (1 absent)

- 1 - Krystall's Danc'n Sunkaska
Nancy Golden
- 2 - Mythical's Joi Ride T'Landmrk
Thalia Peletis & Katherine Metter

Puppy Bitches: 9 < 12 mos.

- 1 - Braveheart's Primavera
Mary Lee Lloyd
- 2 - Trilogy's Bird On A Wire
Julia & Carol Beatty

Junior Bitches: 12 < 15 mos.

- 1 - Polar Mist You've Got Mail
Anne O'Neill
- 2 - Cascade N Trailblazer Amulet
Judy E Mears & Cheri Hollenback

Junior Bitches: 15 < 18 mos.

- 1 - Shaman's Play It Again Sam
Anne O'Neill & Lisa Robertson

Best in Sweepstakes:

Krystall's Bright Of The Sun
Gary & Kristin Miller

Best Opposite Sex to BIS:

Polar Mist You've Got Mail
Anne O'Neill

Conformation—Regular Classes

Judge: Arley Hussin

Puppy Dogs: 6 < 9 mos.

- 1 - **Krystall's Bright of the Sun**
Gary & Kristin Miller
- 2 - **Saratoga's Wide Open Spaces**
Kari & Eric Barnes & Heidi Nieman & Mary Lloyd

Puppy Dogs: 9 < 12 mos.

- 1 - Braveheart's Gusty Weather
Paul Fisher & Mary Lee Lloyd

Junior Dogs: 12 to 18 mos.

- 1 - Wintermist's Jacks Are Wild
Linda Kitzman & Kim Perry
- 2 - Galaxy's Star Trekker
Diane Dotson

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs

- 1 - **T-Snow Star's Tak'n It Beyond**
Mary Jo Willdigg & Lindsey Ragsdale
- 2 - Braveheart's Storm Cloud
Mary Lee Lloyd
- 3 - Starquest's Rough Stock Rider
Andi & Robert Mast & Martha Lageschulte
- 4 - Saratoga's Red White & Blue
Heidi & Heidi Nieman

American Bred Dogs

- 1 - Northmoor Harlequin Hoax
Kathleen Conway & Ginger Marquez

Open Dogs

- 1 - **Cloudnine's Mr Moon 'N Stars**
George & Lorri Karas & Janet Cherne
- 2 - **Braveheart's Major Leaguer**
Paul Fisher & Helen Eriksen & Mary Lee Lloyd
- 3 - **Silversage Show Must Go On**
Sandra & Bill Dennis & J & P Scheuering
- 4 - **Geyser Creek's Phantom Czar**
Jack Leaven & Norina D Shields

Winners Dog:

T-Snow Star's Tak'n It Beyond
Mary Jo Willdigg & Lindsey Ragsdale

Reserve Winners Dog:

Braveheart's Storm Cloud
Mary Lee Lloyd

Puppy Bitches: 6 < 9 mos. (1 absent)

- 1 - Mythical's Joi Ride T'Landmrk
Thalia Peletis & Katherine Metter
- 2 - Krystall's Danc'n Sunkaska
Nancy Golden

Puppy Bitches: 9 < 12 mos.

- 1 - Braveheart's Primavera
Mary Lee Lloyd

Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches.

- 1 - Polar Mist You've Got Mail
Anne O'Neill
- 2 - Cascade N Trailblazer Amulet
Judy E Mears & Cheri Hollenback

- 3 - Wintermist's Sunshine & Rainbows
Delores Bullard & Linda Kitzman

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches

- 1 - Trilogy's Bird On A Wire
Julia & Carol Beatty
- 2 - Starquest's Ex'llent Adventure
Martha & Jim Lageschulte
- 3 - Kenosha's Packed Powder
Lori & Dan Elvera

Open Bitches (2 absent)

- 1 - Shaman's Play It Again Sam
Anne O'Neill & Lisa Robertson
- 2 - Samkota's Sparkling Jewel
Tana Clark & Cheryl Lundin
- 3 - Salish's Diamond In The Sky
Marnie Grube
- 4 - Hartwood's Saratoga Windchill
Heidi & Heidi Nieman

Winners Bitch:

Shaman's Play It Again Sam
Anne O'Neill & Lisa Robertson

Reserve Winners Bitch:

Trilogy's Bird On A Wire
Julia & Carol Beatty

Best of Breed:

CH Artic Mist's Soaring Rocket
Linda Kitzman & Carolyn Bateman

Best of Opposite Sex:

CH T-Snow Star's Above N Beyond
Mary Jo Willdigg & Lindsey Ragsdale

Best of Winners:

Shaman's Play It Again Sam
Anne O'Neill & Lisa Robertson

Best Puppy

Krystall's Bright Of The Sun
Gary & Kristin Miller

**Congratulations to all the winners and
thank you to all the participants!**

First Aid for Cats and Dogs



Do you know what to do in the case of a medical emergency involving your cat or dog? Your actions in a critical situation can play an important part in your pet's survival of a medical emergency. The Student Chapter of the Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Society (SVECCS) at CSU is offering a half-day first aid program to instruct pet owners how to handle emergency situations and how to safely manage pet care and transport on the way to the veterinary clinic. Topics covered include pet CPR, bandaging, common poisons, insect stings, snakebites, trauma and heat stroke. Although this class is not intended to take the place of proper veterinary care, it will help the pet owner manage emergency situations effectively to increase the chance of survival before the pet arrives at the veterinary clinic. The 6-hour class will be a combination of lecture and labs presented by CSU veterinarians and veterinary students.

DATE: Saturday, April 17, 2004
TIME: 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. (lunch provided)
PLACE: Colorado State University Veterinary Teaching Hospital
 1st Floor in the New Argus Wing
 300 West Drake (2 Blocks west of College Ave)
 Fort Collins, CO
COST: \$35 Early Registration (postmark by 4/3/04), \$40 at the Door

We will also be selling **animal first aid kits** for \$25 at the seminar. They will include most items needed to handle a basic emergency, as well as a list of normal values (temperature, heart rate, etc.) for cats and dogs. These can be pre-ordered at the time of registration and picked up at the class, or purchased at the class.

To Register: Detach and complete the registration form below and return with total amount due made payable to SVECCS to:

SVECCS
 c/o Chap Pratt
 3401 Sun Disk Ct
 Fort Collins, CO 80526

If you have any questions, please contact Josh Cruz at (970)407-8222 or email Chap Pratt at csufirstaidcourse03@hotmail.com.

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Payment must be received for registration to be complete. Space is limited, so hurry and return your completed registration forms/checks ASAP. We will call/e-mail you if the class is full.

First Aid for Cats and Dogs Registration Form	
Name:	Class Registration
Phone Number:	Early (Postmarked by 4/3/04) \$35
Address:	At the door \$40 (After 4/3/04, Please call ahead or e-mail to ensure space is available)
Please send e-mail confirmation of Registration Yes ___ No ___	First Aid Kit # ordered ___ x \$25 = \$___
E-Mail:	TOTAL DUE: \$_____ (Make checks payable to SVECCS)
How you heard about the First Aid Course?	(ie CSU website...):---

Treasury Reports as of 3/5/04

Subcategory	General	Raffle	Total	General	Raffle	Total
Income Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Designated Specialty						
Recording Fee				(15.00)		(15.00)
Trophies	(60.00)		(60.00)	(60.00)		(60.00)
Total Designed Spec	(60.00)		(60.00)	(75.00)		(75.00)
Investment Income						
Interest		0.34	0.34		0.34	0.34
Total Investment Income		0.34	0.34		0.34	0.34
Local Specialty						
Trophies	123.75		123.75	332.00		332.00
Total Local Specialty	123.75		123.75	332.00		332.00
Membership						
Dues	195.00		195.00	450.00		450.00
Total Membership	195.00		195.00	450.00		450.00
Ways & Means						
Barks & Growls	20.00		20.00	20.00		20.00
Grocery Certificates	(1,831.00)		(1,831.00)	(1,831.00)		(1,831.00)
Total Ways & Means	(1,811.00)		(1,811.00)	(1,811.00)		(1,811.00)
Total Income Categories	(1,552.25)	0.34	(1,551.91)	(1,104.00)	0.34	(1,103.66)
Expense Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Agility						
Rental Fee	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00
Total Agility	200.00		200.00	200.00		200.00
Awards						
SCA Bulletin Ad	85.00		85.00	85.00		85.00
Total Awards	85.00		85.00	85.00		85.00
Bank Charges						
Service Charge	4.00		4.00	4.00		4.00
Total Bank Charges	4.00		4.00	4.00		4.00
Hospitality						
Holiday Party	16.54		16.54			
Total Hospitality	16.54		16.54			
Miscellaneous						
Postage	7.40		7.40	7.40		7.40
State Periodic Report	10.00		10.00	10.00		10.00
Total Hospitality	17.40		17.40	17.40		17.40
Sam-O-Gram/Web						
Postage	7.40		7.40	7.40		7.40
Subscription	(30.00)		(30.00)	(30.00)		(30.00)
Web Hosting	99.00		99.00	99.00		99.00
Total Sam-O-Gram/Web	76.40		76.40	76.40		76.40
Taxes						
Tax Prep	490.00		490.00	490.00		490.00
Total Taxes	490.00		490.00	490.00		490.00
Total Expense Categories	899.34		899.34	872.80		872.80
Grand Total	(2,441.59)	0.34	(2,441.25)	(1,976.80)	0.34	(1,976.46)
Grand Total After Selling Remaining Grocery Certificates: \$2,375						
	(66.59)	0.34	(66.25)	(398.20)	0.34	(398.54)

Account Balances

General Fund	2,047.82
Raffle Fund	
(DSA 64.73 / DSR 355.73)	420.46
Rescue Fund	17,329.74
Grocery Certificates	2,375.00
Total Assets	22,173.02

**2004
Grocery
Certificates
Profit
\$464**

Due to our newsletter's space constraints, net amounts are displayed on these reports.

Detailed reports are on file in the President's and Treasurer's books and also available on the web site in our Members Only section.

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What is a Title Really?

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory, for about as long as anything in the world can remain. And though the dog herself doesn't know or care that her achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans where such things count.

A title says your dog was intelligent, adaptable,

and good natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that pleased you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed. In addition, a title says that you loved your dog. That you loved to spend time with her because she was a good dog and that you believed in her enough to give her yet another chance when she failed and in the end your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few, that in a

world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return. And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend. Volumes of praise in one small set of initials after the name. An obedience, agility, fly ball, herding, etc. title is nothing less than true love and respect, given and received and recorded permanently.

— via *Jumping Chollas Newsletter*
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Treasury Reports as of 3/5/04

Subcategory	Rescue	Raffle	Total	Rescue	Raffle	Total
Income Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2004			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Adoption Fee	100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00
Donation	910.00		910.00	910.00		910.00
Fundraiser						
Quilt	63.94		63.94	63.94		63.94
Santa Pet Pictures	665.00		665.00	665.00		665.00
Total Fundraiser	728.94		728.94	728.94		728.94
Investment Income						
Interest		0.34	0.34		0.34	0.34
Total Investment Income		0.34	0.34		0.34	0.34
Total Income Categories	1,738.94	0.34	1,739.28	1,738.94	0.34	1,739.28
Expense Categories	CALENDAR YEAR 2007			BUDGET YEAR 2004		
Bank Charges						
Service Charge	4.00		4.00	4.00		4.00
Total Bank Charges	4.00		4.00	4.00		4.00
Boarding	160.00		160.00	160.00		160.00
Microchip Enrollment	25.00		25.00	25.00		25.00
Rescue Misc						
License/Membership Dues	75.00		75.00	75.00		75.00
Pet Food	9.00		9.00	9.00		9.00
Postage	13.80		13.80	13.80		13.80
Total Rescue Misc	97.80		97.80	97.80		97.80
Shelter Fees	35.00		35.00	35.00		35.00
Tags	125.00		125.00	125.00		125.00
Veterinary Services						
Blood Panel	120.90		120.90	120.90		120.90
Exam	55.25		55.25	55.25		55.25
Fecal Panel	18.20		18.20	18.20		18.20
Heartworm	8.45		8.45	8.45		8.45
Microchip	49.40		49.40	49.40		49.40
Shots/Meds	252.44		252.44	252.44		252.44
Total Bank Charges	504.64		504.64	504.64		504.64
Total Expense Categories	951.44		951.44	951.44		951.44
Grand Total	787.50	0.34	787.84	787.50	0.34	787.84

Herding Testing

There is an upcoming opportunity for your Samoyed to earn their Herding Instinct Certificate and/or HCT legs!

When: March 20th & 21st
Where: Cathy Balliu's Farm
 Fort Lupton, CO
Phone: 303-857-1216
E-mail: cballiu@yahoo.com

Please contact Cathy in advance for a reservations or Mary Lloyd if you need more information!



Latest Alert from Cornell University Veterinary School

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currently in our isolation wards, where we are studying them to gain a better understanding of this disease. It is a sad sight, seeing these formerly vibrant people as they shuffle around their rooms in endless triangle or L-patterns, making odd hand motions (as if holding a lead and baiting a dog), and making chirping noises. Merely saying the word "Westminster" can send them into an uncontrollable frenzy.

Unfortunately, there isn't much hope for these cases, but with time and research to further understand this disease, we hope to come up with a cure.

We are now attempting to isolate the causative agent, and may be able to develop a vaccine in the future. An interesting sidelight of this disease seems to be that exposure at an early age has an immunizing effect. Several people afflicted with ACOS at Stage II and Stage III have close family members (children, husbands, wives) who have absolutely no disease. It is thought by some of our researchers that this may be due to environmental effects, to an age-related immune function, or to the fact that those at these stages of the disease tend not to associate with their close family members possibly due to the memory deficit induced by the disease - that is, in that they don't remember that they have close family members!

What can you do to prevent this disease? Until a cure is found, prevention is the measure. Avoid kennels advertising "show stock," since it may be that dogs are carriers of the disease. Leave town on those days that the local newspapers inform you of a show in the area. If you inadvertently come into contact with an ACOS-afflicted person, leave as soon as possible (they do tend to cling), and thoroughly shower, preferably with germicidal soap. If you are living with an ACOS-afflicted person, take comfort that, if you haven't succumbed yet, you are probably safe.

- Author Unknown

DSA's Tax Exempt Status - What It Means

In our last issue, I was happy to report that Denver Samoyed Association has been officially declared by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax exempt organization. Our specific classification is 501(c)(4) and it's retroactive to when our club was formed in March 1974. This means we are required to file a 990 income tax

return form by May 15th of each year, but we do not have to pay federal or state taxes on our exempt activities. Our first 990 return has already been prepared by our club's tax attorney, Ed Sledzik, and mailed to the IRS on 3/4/04.

NOTE: Since our classification is 501(c)(4),

individuals that donate money to the club can NOT declare it as a charitable deductions on their individual tax returns. Only money given to 501(c)(3) organizations, such as churches, schools or purely charitable organizations can be deducted.

- Thalia Peletis, DSA Treasurer

2004-2005 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Mar					
13-14	Houston KC Galveston KC	Show - Close 2/25	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Dr. Donald A Gill Nikki Riggsbee
13-14	Front Range Agility Assoc.	Agility - Close 2/13	Castle Rock, Co	S Chiavelli	T Domic / K Harold
15	Minuteman Samoyed Club Connecticut River Working Assoc	Designated Specialty - Close 2/25	W Springfield, MA	MB-F	Donna Glickman (Sweeps) Judy Elford
27-28	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/10	Mitchell, NE	Onofrio	Alane & Tomas Gomez
Apr					
2-4	Hutchinson KC / Salina KC / Wichita KC	Show - Close 3/17	Valley Center, KS	Onofrio	Robert Forsyth Dr Asa Mays Mrs Roberth Forsyth
4	Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc	Tracking - Close 3/17	Littleton, CO	Kae Eggert	N/A
10-11	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 3/24	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	Norman B Kenney Burton J Yamada
11	Metropolitan Atlanta Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 3/24	Perry, GA	Onofrio	Janet Robinson(Sweep) Jeanne Nonhof
16-18	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Close 3/24	Castle Rock, CO	Deb Ascher	A McQuillen / C Macklin
24-25	Mile-High Rottweiler Club of Greater Denver, CO	Herdng Test & Trial - Close 6/1	Fort Lupton, CO Valdemar Farms	Barb Witte 402-593-7538	Alan Koebke
24-25	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/7	Seward, NE	Onofrio	Chuck Herendeen George J Heitzman
24-25	Mile High Agility Club of Boulder	AKC Agility - Close 4/7	Golden, CO	C Makowski	Gayle George-Sackett
29-30	Utah Valley KC	Show - Close 4/12	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Pete Dawkins Michele Billings
May					
1-2	Intermountain KC	Show - Close 4/14	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Glenn & Jean Fancy
2	Mountain States Dog Training	Obedience Trial - Close 4/14	Brighton, CO	Robert Miller	Jeanne Stephens Joy-Ann Pool
8-9	Grand Valley KC	AKC Agility - Close 4/16	Grand Junction, CO	M F Field	Sherry Porter
8-9	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/21	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	Dana Cline/Judith Brown
14-16	Durango KC	Show - Close 4/28	Cortez, CO	Onofrio	Bernard Esprite Alvin Krause Alane Gomez
14	Samoyed Club of San Diego	Specialty - Close 4/28	Rancho Sante Fe, CA	M Simmons	Kitten Rodwell (Sweep) Mrs Mickey L Polimeni
15-16	Samoyed Association of Minneapolis - St. Paul	Specialty - Close 4/28	Lake Elmo, MN	James Parrish	Blair Elford (Sweeps) Judy Elford Robin Barkhaus(Sweep) Shilon L Beford
15-16	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 4/28	Logan, UT	Onofrio	Arley Hussin Lorraine Boutwell
15-16	Sunflower KC of Olathe, Kansas	Show - Close 4/28	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Robert Shreve Donna Buxton
15-16	Sunflower KC of Olathe, Kansas	Show - Close 4/28	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Robert Shreve Donna Buxton
21-22	Central Wyoming KC	Show - Close 5/5	Casper, WY	Onofrio	Robert Forsyth Christine Hubbell
22	Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 5/5	New Castle, PA	MB-F	Larry Mackai
22-23	Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 5/5	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	Irene Bivin John Lucas
23-24	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/5	Laramie, Wy	Onofrio	Patricia Trotter Denny C Mounce
28	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Close 5/14	Greeley, CO	Deb Ascher	N/A

2004-2005 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
May 29-30	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/12	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Janis Church-Stadler Rita J Biddle Esq.
Jun 4	Northern California Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 5/19	Dixon, CA	MB-F	Carol Hjort (Sweeps) Hazel H Fitzgibbon
5-6	Flagstaff KC	Show -Close 5/19	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Denny Mounce Nelson Huber
5-6	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/19	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	N/A
11-1	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Close 5/26	Castle Rock, CO	Deb Ascher	N/A
12	Chicagoland Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 5/26	Grayslake, IL	Lillian Seils	Karen Nyhuis (Sweeps) Lesli R Valiunas
18	Willamette Valley Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 6/2	Canby, OR	Garvin	Craig Stewart (Sweeps) Lawrence Sinclair
18-20	Collie Club of Colorado	Herding Test & Trial - Close 6/1	Fort Lupton, CO Valdemar Farms	Rozanne Miller 970-498-9701	A C Lucero
26-27	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/9	Vermillion, SD	Onofrio	Joe Tacker JoAnn Dutton
Jul 10-11	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/23	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	N/A
23	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 7/7	Hartland, WI	Onofrio	Sheila Hermann (Swp) Mrs Edeltraud Laurin
Aug 12-15	Manhattan KC /Topeka KC	Show - Close 7/28	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
14-15	Greeley KC	Show - Close 7/28	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Steven Gladstone Patricia Hastings
Sep 3 '04	Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Mary Lloyd	Specialty & Judges - SCA Approved, Pending AKC approval	Greeley, CO		Gary Griffin (Sweeps) Connie Rudd (Wk Sw) Elizabeth Lockman Nancy Pollack (Obed)
4-5	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/18	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Ronald Menaker Maxine Beam
4-5	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/18	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	N/A
11-12	Prescott AZ KC	Show - Close 8/25	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Marilyn Gitelson Arlene Rubenstein
11	Hutchinson KC	Show - Close 8/25	Salina, KS	Onofrio	N/A
20-25	Samoyed Club of America	National Specialty - Close 9/1	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Mardee Ward-Fanning (Intersex) Annella Cooper (Dogs) Jan Cherne (Bitches) Nancy Golden (Futurity) Wade Koistinen(Sweep)
24-25	Grand Island KC	Show - Close 9/7	Grand Island, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Oct 1-2	Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/15	Alamagordo, NM	Onofrio	N/A
2-3	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln, NE	Show - Close 9/15	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
23-24	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/6	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	N/A
30-31	Longs Peak Dog Training Club	AKC Agility - Close 10/13	Greeley, CO	Woodmansee	E Allyn / M Sjogren
Nov 12-13	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 10/26	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
May 14-15 2005	Rio Grande KC	Show - Close 4/27	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	N/A
Sep 2005	Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Terry Walb	Specialty & Judges - PENDING	Greeley, CO		Jim Shea (Sweeps) ?? (Work Sw) Mrs. Lee Canalizo Carole Joy-Everett

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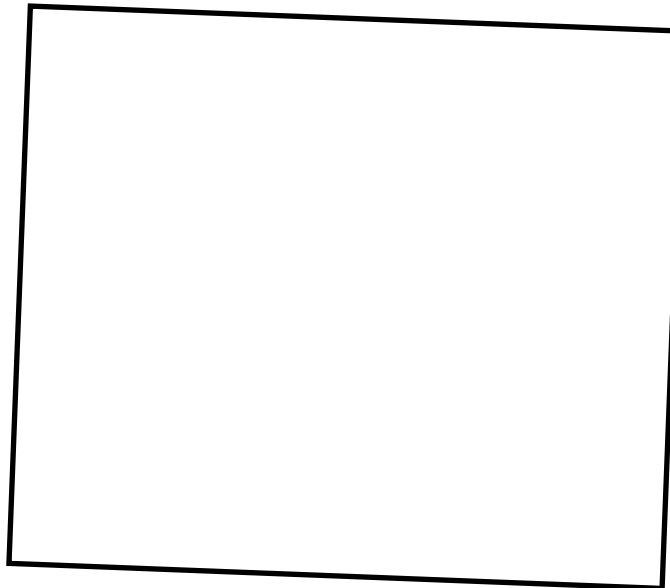
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Mar 15, 2004 Meeting Reminder Notice.

- 1) Nominate and vote on 2005 Working Dog Sweepstakes judge. (The previous nominees have decided to decline the assignment).
- 2) Nominate the 2006 Local Specialty Judges. 2006 is slated for a Samoyed breeder judge.

Board meeting will follow the membership meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE Feb Placements = 0 (0 referral)

As of 03/04/04, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

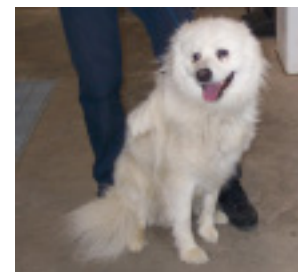
Female (**Sprig**) 10 yr House/Outdoor Fostered
Comments: 43#. OK with other dogs, and children. No cats or small animals (i.e. ferrets). Is leash trained and LOVES to ride in the car. Low activity level. Responds to basic obedience commands. Sprig is a special needs dog – she is blind, although she can still distinguish between darkness and light. She does require once daily medication, oral and eye drops, and will indefinitely. She is a cute girl and her physical activity is surprising; she adapts quickly to new situations.
Reason: Owner surrender.

Female (**Moo-Shu**) 9 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Male (**Boca**) 10 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: Place as a pair. Moo-Shu, 75#, Boca 100#. OK with other dogs and children. Walks comfortably on a leash, responds to basic obedience commands. OK when left alone, inside or outside. Low energy level. Boca is beginning to develop cataracts.
Reason: Owner surrender

Male (**Pagoda**) 3 yr House/Outdoor Foster
Comments: 40# OK with other dogs, and kids, not sure about cats. Rides well in the car. High energy level. Not sure about house manners. VERY friendly and eager to please. Does pull on a leash.
Reason: Stray



Sprig



Pagoda

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR hotline at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members:
Deb Castro, Andi Mast, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, or Sue Wangerin. Thanks!