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Tribute to Our Friend

Our friend, Jane Reller, lost her battle with pancreatic cancer on April 29, 2009. She faced the disease with incredible courage with the help of her husband, Michael Prewitt, and fought it with every ounce of her being. She chronicled her journey, as a means of therapy, in her blog: jrzfinaljourney.blogspot.com

Jane is survived by her husband, Michael, her parents, sisters and brother. Jane was the oldest of 7 siblings.

She worked as a Publications Scheduler at Ball Aerospace for 30 years.

Jane lived life well, including trips to Africa and China, and even during the last year of her life, she and new husband traveled to Cozumel to swim with the dolphins.

Beyond her family, work and travel, was her love and compassion for animals. She joined the Denver Samoyed Association in 1994 and the Samoyed Club of America in 1995. Jane left her hard-working, "paw prints" all over DSA, and was a

role model club member for volunteerism as evident by the positions she held through the years.

Jane Reller



1956 - 2009

1996

Board Member,
Specialty Match Chair
1996 to 2009
Newsletter Assistant Editor

1997

Board Member,
Local Specialty Chair
1997 to 2009
Rescue Committee Member
1998 to 2000, 2002 to 2009
Corresponding Secretary
1998 - 2006

Public Education Chair

2002

Working Dog Co-Chair
2002 - 2009
Agility Chair

Public Education. Jane escalated the Public Education committee to new heights with her professional experience in Publications, by creating new club, rescue, and breed brochures. When Disney's 'Snow Dogs' movie was released in 2002, the club was concerned it might have similar consequences as the '101 Dalmatians'.

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Meeting Minutes

042009 - Membership Meeting

Present: Lori Elvera, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd, Rachel Paulson, Thalia Peletis, Chris Stewart, Terry Walb, Jamie Powell

Guests: None

Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Lori Elvera.

President's Report: Lori Elvera: We still need a hospitality coordinator for the Local Specialty. Chris Stewart volunteered to be hospitality coordinator. We also need a Chair person for the 2010 Local Specialty.

Vice President's Report: Michele Sottile: Terry Hicks Anderson application was read. **A quorum was not present so a vote could not be taken.**

Secretary's Report: Terry Walb: No Report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Jane Reller: No report

Treasurer's Report: Tom Lisec:

As of 04/20/09 our general fund has a balance of \$9773.31 and Rescue has \$13,610.68. Our tax return has been filed. See Treasurers report for details.

Committee Reports-

Agility – Michele Sottile:

Jane has transitioned this over to Michele. Dave Nauer has agreed to be our judge. Michele will be contacting Jeffco. Tom will work with Michele to get the deposit paid. There was discussion as to whether or not we should do something special at the trial as a remembrance of how much Jane has contributed to the club with the agility trial. A decision was made to discuss this when more members are in attendance.

Awards – Mary Lloyd:

All of the 2008 tags have been distributed.

Breeder Referral – Kathi Metter:

Continue to let Kathi know about puppies.

Cheer - Terry Walb

In addition to the birthday cards the following have been sent.

Get Well to Michele Sottile, and Jan Cherne and a Conformation card to Marnie Grube for CH Salish's Stolichnaya

Please let Terry know of anyone who should be sent cards.

Designated Specialty 2009 – Mary Lloyd:

No report

Historian/Librarian – Tom Lisec:

Please contact Tom if anyone would like to borrow something from the library.

Programs – Mary Lloyd/Tom Lisec:

There will be a herding clinic on Saturday, April 26, 2009. The cost will be \$25.00 for the round pen and \$30.00 for the big pen. Jamie is setting up a program on Feeding Raw for the May meeting.

Public Education – Michele Sottile: No report

Sam-O-Gram/Web Site – Thalia Peletis: SOG deadline first of the month..

Sammy Rescue – Andi Mast:

We are lucky enough to not have any dogs in rescue at this time.

Specialty Match 2009–Rachel Paulson:

It will take place on August 8, 2009 at 8AM at Sterne Park. Rachel asked if we wanted to do Rally. Rachel will look into this further.

'09 Local Specialty – Martha Lageschulte.

No report

10 Local Specialty – Open:

No Report

Unfinished Business:

Guidelines for posts for the DSA Yahoo group. No report. Thalia and Martha will work on this.

Template for AKC compliance ruling. Thalia does have this on her radar.

Advertising in the newsletter. The lady requesting to advertise still needs to be notified regarding the clubs decision not to allow advertising.

Providing a Colorado based donation for the auction at the national. Marijean is looking into the possibility of a scooter.

Voting on Judges needs to be postponed until next meeting since we do not have a quorum. An additional nomination from the club was Sakura Moses for Breed.

New Business:

SCA had decided to make a donation to NAIA and will be willing to match donations up to a total of \$1000.00 for any local club who wishes to support as well. Lori will poll the board to see if the club be interested in donating \$100.00 to NAIA.

Committee budgets were due tonight.

Barks and Growls:

Chris won the raffle for the grocery certificate.

Terry Walb –

- Cloudnine's Attitude Matters "Tude" was Winner's Bitch at WB and BOW on Saturday at Terry All under judge M Ann Schwartz and on Sunday was reserve under Lt Col Wallace H Pede
- Cloudnine's Torrential Reign "Torrey" was reserve WD on Saturday at 7 months of age. under judge M Ann Schwartz. Torrey is owned by Diana and Mark Stutzman.
- Cloudnine's Ticket to Ride "Tripper" was WD on Sunday under judge Lt Col Wallace H Pede. Tripper is owned by Michele and Cody Sottile.
- Catalina's Bada Bing Bada Blue "Boz" owned by Julie Morris and Jan Cherne, was Best of Breed and Best of Winners on Sunday under judge Arlene Rubenstein.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Committee Budgets are Due!

Attention Committee Chairs!

Estimated budgets are due to the President **BEFORE** the May meeting

The report should include your committee's anticipated income and expenses for this year. Think about the goals your committee plans on accomplishing this year to help you prepare your budget.

Copies of your committee's previous year's financial report can be found on the club's website in the Member's Only Section >> Treasury Reports: http://www.denversamoyed.org/_dsaprivate/strpmm.htm
Or

Contact Thalia (303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com) to request these copies.



Colorado Legislation Liaison Committee Update

Editor's Note: DSA formed a new committee to keep track of Colorado dog-related legislation. Debbie Sencenbaugh volunteered and was appointed as chairperson by the board.

Since then Debbie has contacted Linda Hart, the secretary of the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs, that has been in existence for about 3 years now. Her Questions and Answers with Linda are shown below the Editor's Note.

The mission of the CFDC is shown below. The current president of this organization is AKC judge, Klaus Anselm.

Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs Mission

www.codogfederation.org

The CFDC has participated in the state legislative process for the past several years. We have opposed breed-specific and guardianship laws and laws that overly-regulate dog owners. We have supported dangerous dog laws, and other laws that affect everyday life with dogs. Here are some of the positions we have taken:

Breed-Specific Legislation

CFDC supports dangerous dog regulation which prohibits breed specific laws in Colorado. Instead of holding all dog owners accountable for their dog's behavior, breed specific laws penalize only the owners of certain breeds of dogs regardless of the individual dog's behavior. We believe communities must establish well-defined procedures when dealing with dogs proven to be dangerous. Leash laws, public education, and strong enforcement are positive ways to protect the community from dangerous dogs; deeds, not

breeds should be addressed.

Strict Liability for Dogs

Black's Law Dictionary defines strict liability as: "Does not depend on actual negligence or intent to harm, but is based on the breach of an absolute duty to make something safe. Strict liability most often applies to ultra-hazardous activities or product liability cases." This language would imply that all dogs are "hazardous" or "dangerous". The language disallows most any defense. Given that most dog owners are responsible, and the vast majority of dogs are a benefit to mankind, this is a blanket condemnation that we oppose.

Canine Good Citizen

The CFDC worked with the Delta Society to encourage the Colorado legislature to recognize responsible dog ownership through the AKC's Canine Good Citizen Program.

April 07, 2009

Questions on Colorado Legislation

From: Debbie Sencenbaugh
To: Linda Hart, Secretary CDFC

The reason I am writing you is for information for the Denver Samoyed Association. We have added the position of "Colorado legislative update" for want of a better term. Among my duties is to learn

Question #1 [Debbie]: Is there one cohe-

sive "go to" person or group to turn to and support on legislative issues for both commercial and fancier dog folks?

Answer [Linda Hart]: The Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs is the legislative group active in Colorado and the one that is making a difference. The group was formed by AKC and UKC member clubs in 2001 to actively monitor legislation. We are the only group with a hired professional lobbyist and our success record is one of the best in the nation. In fact our lobbyist is a long time dog person who just happens to make her living as a professional lobbyist for the medical community. Her contacts and knowledge of the capitol are invaluable. Though we don't formally represent the commercial breeders, we do have a common enemy in HSUS and animal rights and work with that part of the dog community for the common good. A good example of that was the defeat of HB1172 this year. Hobby and commercial breeders, and the show community in general joined forces to soundly defeat this bill and give HSUS their first black eye of the year in Colorado!

I am the Secretary and Legislative Liaison to Colorado state and local governments, so I guess I would be your 'go to' person in the Federation. I can answer any questions you may have and also investigate any leads on proposed legislation and make contacts with legislators before bad laws are passed. As a member of the Federation you can go to any board member with questions or requests. The board is made up of liaisons from the kennel clubs.

Question #2 [Debbie]: If there are several, who are the most reliable in terms of
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Happy Birthday to our DSA Members!

May

Tom Lisec - 05/02
Bob Mast - 05/09
Mary Powell - 05/08
Jamie Powell - 05/12

Martha Lageschulte - 05/15
Julie Beatty - 05/18
Arlis Keller - 05/26
Lorrie McAllister - 05/29



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tians' movies have had in the past with impulsive puppy purchases and subsequent surrender of those dogs to shelters and breed rescue groups. Jane crafted a letter on behalf of the club to send to the local newspaper, to educate the public about the Samoyed, Mal and Sibe breeds. The letter encouraged the public to research the breed and provided tips for finding a reputable breeder. In addition, she organized the first Snow Dogs Public Education booth held during the Plum Creek / Colorado Kennel Club shows and invited the Mal and Sibe breed clubs to join in. The booth featured a set of foam-core posters that Jane had created, one for each breed, a breed comparison poster and Snow Dog poster. The posters provided breed characteristics (good and bad), activities they are capable of doing with their owner, and questions to ask yourself before deciding to buy a puppy. The brochures and posters continue to be used in our public education booths today.

Newsletter. When I took on the Sam-O-Gram Newsletter Editor position in 1996, I was nervous taking on what I felt was a pretty big task. Jane immediately offered to help, by reviewing layout designs, proofreading every single issue we produced, and mailing all the hard copies. Her attention to detail improved the overall quality of the newsletter greatly. Later in 2000, when we created the first club website, she and Martha, helped me organize the content and Jane proofed all the static web pages.

I will miss Jane's help. Putting out the newsletter will not be the same.

Agility. DSA's decision to delve into the world of holding AKC Agility trials was a perfect example of being at the right place, at the right time. The club needed a more reliable, and more profitable fundraiser. At the time, there were very few clubs, much less specialty breed clubs holding Agility trials in the Denver area. The trials that were conducted, would fill prior to the closing date, and make a sizable profit.

In 2002, the membership agreed to hold an AKC Agility Sanctioned A-Match as a precursor to becoming approved by AKC to conduct Agility Trials. By this time, Jane with her boy Cooper, Starquest's Coup D'Essai CD PT NA, had already earned his Novice Agility title. So, Jane eagerly volunteered as the first Agility Match Chairperson, and somehow convinced me, someone who had never been to an Agility trial, to serve as the Match Secretary!

Although software existed to create the gate sheets, score sheets, catalog, ribbon labels, confirmation slips, etc., we could not afford to buy a copy. Between with my computer skills and Jane's publication skills we developed our own software to do everything except the automated scoring itself. Not bad, for complete amateurs.

Behind Jane was our terrific agility committee

(Andi & Bob Mast, Martha & Jim Lageschulte, Sue & Gene Wangerin, Terry Walb, Julie & Joe Morris, Jan & Kent Cherne), and other DSA volunteers to make sure it went off without a hitch. At the match, we had filled our maximum limit of 50 entrants and we had 25 volunteers to work the event! Typically, AKC requires that the club conducts two A-matches, but because we did such a great job, we were approved after just one! This just spoke to Jane and her committee's abilities, to not only take on a project, but do it first-class.

The Agility Match was the first hurdle. The actual trial was the second, larger hurdle. Jane volunteered to chair the committee, targeting the first DSA Agility trial to be held in January 2004. Jane, and the committee did an excellent job to prepare for the trial. This included education of our club members, in advance of the trial, to learn how to perform the various agility jobs required. They also made the smart and creative decision to purchase our now infamous blue sweatshirts with Martha Lageschulte's Sammy agility logo silk-screened on them, to more easily identify DSA member volunteers. Both of these efforts generated excitement for this new event, and we all looked forward to the trial date.

The 2004 trial to our present trial in 2009 have been extremely successful in many facets. All trials have filled to the maximum entrant limits, have made a minimum profit of \$2500, and have been staffed almost entirely by our DSA members. Each year we seem to come up with new ways to increase the excitement about our trial, whether it be Samoyed agility banners, or 'Sam-Bucks' coffee collars. However, the non-tangible results are the most priceless, including multiple compliments by the exhibitors about how well-run and enjoyable their experience has been at our trials. We also have had many offers each year to run or steward other club's agility trials. However, the best result, is that it has been an enjoyable, unifying, fun experience for the DSA members who volunteer to work the trial. The group photos that have been taken at each trial, captures that spirit so well. Many of our members that help, may never compete in agility, but they give of their time and are rewarded by having a wonderful experience, with their dog fancier friends.

In Jane's true responsible character, when she became ill, she offered to mentor and train the next Agility Chairperson. The Agility Committee was her baby, and she wanted to make sure that it continued to be successful in the future. Michele Sottile graciously accepted this position, and worked with Jane to begin the preparations for the 2010 trial. Michele, thank you, and I hope you know there will be lots of us to help you make it successful.

The DSA Agility Trial Experience will forever be Jane's legacy and gift to our club.

Samoyed Rescue. Andi Mast has stated before the Samoyed Rescue chairperson is a facilitator, but the success of this committee is dependent on the efforts of all of its committee members. Jane served as a

principal rescue committee member for over a decade. Rescue work can be pretty emotional at times, but Jane's temperament was perfect for it; even keel, logical, and yet extremely compassionate and patient.

Jane assisted rescue in many capacities. Once again, using her professional talents as a publications specialist, she helped update and standardized all the forms and applications first developed by Deb Castro and Andi, that the committee uses on a regular basis. This includes the adoption application and agreement, foster home application and agreement and the release form. She also assembled a 75-page Adoption Packet for new Adoption families that provides breed history, articles on crate training, introducing your new dog to children and other pets in the home, health issues, DSA club details and rescue contact information.

In 2001, Jane offered to hold a grooming seminar at her home, for adoption families who wished to learn how to groom their Samoyed. We had eight families participate. Martha Lageschulte was the instructor, and her boy Nike was the patient demonstration dog. I took step-by-step pictures, Jane wrote the narrative, and Martha edited the final draft of the Samoyed Grooming Booklet that is available to all who wish to download it from our web site. (www.denversamoyed.org/AboutSamoyed.htm)

In addition, Jane responded to e-mails and returned phone calls left by people wanting to adopt or place their Samoyed. She also assisted in helping us write annual letters to our current adoption families, to remind them that DSR is still available to help with any questions they have about their Sammy, and assist them should they want to adopt another Samoyed.

Jane also participated in countless rescue fundraisers including PetsMart Photos (and she even got her husband to play Santa!), Barnes & Noble gift-wrapping, the National Specialty Samoyed Rescue booths, among others.

However, Jane's crowning achievement for rescue, was fostering and rehabilitating two Samoyeds that came to DSR from puppy mills: Sassy and Molly. Sassy was adopted by Marsha Carfield in 2001, and Jane officially adopted Molly in 2004. As a breed group we know the importance of puppy socialization, and the challenge of training a puppy that had benefited from that socialization. Just imagine the amount of patience it took to rehabilitate a dog that did not have any early socialization and love. I remember stories that Jane relayed about Sassy, coaxing her to come out of her favorite safe spot in Jane's living room, underneath an end table. Of course, I'll never forget the story she wrote for the newsletter entitled 'Molly the ATM Dog', where Molly swiped and ate five \$20 bills off the table, only to 'output' it later in the yard. Molly redeemed herself by participating in many public education events with Jane.

All Around Exhibitor. In addition to her club-related work, Jane and her dogs
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participated in agility, obedience, conformation, weight-pull, herding, and pet therapy. Martha Lageschulte was the breeder of her kids. Jane earned an obedience, herding title and participated in agility with her boy Cooper - Starquest's Coup D'Essai CD PT NA.

She earned an obedience title, working title, and became a registered pet therapy team with her girl Sydney - Starquest's Sydney on Safari CD WSX. Jane and Sydney regularly visited a nursing home. She also inspired more members in her club to do therapy work. Our club now has six members that are active in therapy.

Last year, Jane celebrated her first champion, her lovely boy named Kohlbi - CH Starquest's Arctic Eyes of Kohl HIC, shown beautifully by Martha.

Throughout it all, Jane exhibited good sportsmanship and inspired other members to try all these activities with their dogs.

It is an understatement to say that Jane's presence in our 'Samoyed lives' including our monthly club meetings and various club events, will be missed greatly. She was a big part of our history and family. She shared our passion for this beautiful breed. She worked

tirelessly to protect the breed, but also to give us and herself, opportunities to enjoy our dogs, and in the process, each other too. Jane Reller helped elevate our organization from a Samoyed club, to a supportive, energetic, and caring community of individuals who just happened to love the same dog breed. Jane, was a benefit of membership, in the Denver Samoyed Association.

We will miss you Jane, and we will never forget you.

Sincerely,

Thalia Peletis



Sassy Before...



... After!



Public Ed Booth - August 2, 2003



Public Ed Booth - May 12, 2002

Snow Dog Comparison

Polar explorers described them as fearless, faithful, diligent, and tireless as they worked in the cruelest of climates and conditions and yet continued to pull day after day with their tails wagging.

Characteristics

Function.....
General Appearance.....
Size and Substance.....
Expression.....
Eyes.....
Ears.....
Head.....
Coat and Color.....
Feet.....
Tail.....



Alaskan Malamute

Carry a heavy load
Powerful, heavy boned
65 to 85 lb; 23 to 25 in.
Soft, affectionate
Almond shape, dark brown
Small for head size, wide set
Broad and deep
Double coat; grey, white, black
Large, tough, snowshoe
Waving Plume



Siberian Husky

Carry a light load, speed, distance
Power, speed, endurance
35 to 60 lb; 20 to 23.5 in.
Keen, friendly, interested
Almond shape, blue or brown
Close set, well furred
Medium, proportionate
Double coat; multi-colors
Oval, tough, furred
Fox-brush set, curved or trailing



Samoyed

Carry medium load, slower speed
Beauty, strength, agility
40 to 70 lb; 19 to 23.5 in.
Samoyed smile
Almond shape, dark brown
Strong, thick, well furred
Wedge shaped
Double coat; white, cream, biscuit
Harefoot, furred
Forward over back, side



Jane Reller with her brace team—Cooper and Sydney!



Jane



Molly the ATM Dog

Colorado Legislation Liaison Committee Update

current accurate information?

Answer: [Linda Hart]: The CFDC is the group in Colorado that is on top of legislation, so I would say us. There are no other show community dog legislative groups in the state I am aware of. The commercial dog breeders are in the process of forming their own organization so they can effectively represent the interests of that group. I would expect both groups to work together when legislation is proposed that has a negative effect on us.

Question #3 [Debbie]: As I recall, at one time CDFA was the "go to", shared a paid lobbyist. Are they now defunct, and who has "picked up the torch"? Do we have a paid lobbyist working with legislators on dog/cat legislation the way the Colorado horse people do?

Answer [Linda Hart]: You've been around for a while if you remember CDFA! That group never had a paid lobbyist but did track and work on legislation for many years. The Federation picked up that torch after CDFA folded, but is formed in a different way which I think is better. The Federation is an organization made up of the AKC and UKC clubs in Colorado. All voting and representation is done from each of the kennel clubs and dues are paid to support the lobbyist. We are currently proposing a change to the by-laws allowing for 'associate memberships' which will allow individuals to be non-voting members.

Question #4 [Debbie]: Is there a problem within the Ag Board now as far as defeating HSUS legislation, as Jean mentioned?

Answer [Linda Hart]: The statements Jean Nelson made in her recent e-mail that is making the rounds were absolutely incorrect. I have no idea why she did that, but it is not true even back to her account of how PACFA came about. I'd be glad to send you my personal response to her e-mail which answers all the questions. Just let me know. The Agriculture Department has been a friend to the dog community for many years and has worked hand in hand with us many times to defeat animal rights legislation.

Question #5 [Debbie]: How can we help in Colorado? We are kept fairly up to date nationally by our national breed organiza-

tion, Samoyed Club of America, but we would like to have a continuously updated list on our website of Facts to Know When you come to Colorado; and of What needs current action/support, along with Bills ahead to watch.

You can help by encouraging your club to join the Colorado Federation and get involved in our efforts! Dues for a specialty club are \$75. The majority of our funds go to pay for our lobbyist, which is an expensive but critical part of what we do. We are always looking for club liaisons who are willing to help with projects as well as being involved with tracking legislation. Being that everyone here (except the lobbyist) are unpaid volunteers with families and/or jobs, we are always short-handed in getting projects done. Any and all help is appreciated!

Answer [Linda Hart]: The Federation was the coordinating force that defeated the HSUS sponsored Colorado 'puppy mill' bill (HB-1136) in February. Sounded like a good bill on the surface, but very dangerous to anyone breeding dogs at any level. This same type of bill has been introduced in over 20 states this year and HSUS is bragging about hitting a total of 34 states with it! We were the first state to defeat such a bill and became the model for others to do the same. We did that by pulling all interested parties together and coordinating the efforts for the maximum effect, as well as through the skills of our lobbyist.

Currently we are working to keep HSUS from putting unnecessary amendments on a bill that extends the PACFA (Pet Animal Care & Facilities Act) for another 10 years. It is a critical bill and the actions by HSUS are serving to delay the bill. The Colorado Attorney General has already told them that their proposed amendment is unconstitutional under state and federal laws, but they are persisting in trying to get it attached to the bill as it progresses through the House. So far our lobbyist, Janet Fox-Stephens and the Federation has been able to block the amendment, but the next few weeks will be important. As far as club actions, right now it is a battle for behind the scenes through our lobbyist and no club or member action is needed. We will let everyone know if action is needed!

Those are the only two bills of concern

remaining this year, but we are already preparing for the next session, as well as keeping an eye on local legislation and any other animal rights efforts that might negatively affect the dog community in Colorado.

[Debbie]: I would also very much like to come to these meetings you mentioned to add support, and bring financial needs to our DSA Board for discussion. We (DSA) are no means ignoring the large need nationally and in selected states, but feel we need to be an expert in our own state first so we, too can muster help when needed.

[Linda Hart]: Good way to do it and I applaud your efforts! We would be thrilled to have you participate in the Federation. Probably the best way to get you all involved in what we do and how we do it would be to have a speaker from the Federation Board come and talk to your club. That way we can meet your members and answer questions for them. Let me know if that would be possible to schedule. Our next general membership meeting is planned for the Buckhorn shows the end of June. If your club becomes a member before then, then they can help vote at that meeting on new by-laws and other important issues. We welcome all input.

Thanks for contacting us! Feel free to contact me with any other questions you may have. I've attached a word document with the rundown of our accomplishments for 2008 so you can see what all we do for the dog community.

Colorado Legislation Liaison Committee Goals

April 8, 2009

From: Debbie Sencenbaugh
To: Lori Elvera, DSA President

I'm working on a couple proposals:

1. "Things you need to know when coming to Colorado", to include on our web site and our Specialty Premiums:
2. Bills to watch, bills resolved, bills needing help. Linda Hart sounds like the "go to" reference, but I will also check the Colorado State and Ag websites for information on border requirements, etc., to also include in the Premiums & website.

Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs, Inc. Actions taken on behalf of CFDC member clubs in 2008

State Legislature 2008 - We had 4 bills introduced in 2008 dealing with dogs or dog related issues this year on the state level. One other bill that had hidden animal rights verbiage concerning public schools was also opposed and killed.

HB1308- Concerning treatment that may result in harm to certain animals-

The most dangerous of the bills for 08'. Actively opposed in each and every hearing until the bill was finally gutted by the author, and became a bill concerning rabies vaccinations statewide at 3 year intervals. We went neutral at that point. Passed as amended. (**related article on the website – 'From a lion to a Lamb?'**)

HB1042 – Animal Massage Practitioners –

This was to exempt people from the veterinary practice act who have earned a degree in animal massage. Neutral position. Passed

HB1185- Spay/Neuter Shelter Dogs and Cats –

This bill affected animals in licensed shelters and rescues only. We went from opposed position to one of support with amendments. For details go to the website and read related article. Bill passed as amended.

HB1149 – Concerning providing an alternative educational choice to the dissection of an animals in a public school classroom –

This bill would have allowed HSUS and PETA to teach a class in our schools at our expense. It died quickly but we were ready to actively oppose it on every front.

Englewood - Participated in a two year Dangerous Dog Task Force and revision of the Englewood animal laws. They had started out wanting a breed ban, and through efforts of the CFDC and a board member who is a resident, we helped turn it around to probably one of the best animal ordinances in the state. We will be using it as an example to other cities of how cooperation and use of the expertise of the dog community can help resolve problems in a better way.

Arapahoe County- The County was considering changes to its animal zoning ordinances based on a couple of complaints. The Federation worked with the county zoning department to identify the problems and make recommendations on how to resolve them without changes existing laws. Our input was very much appreciated and the Federation has been added as an expert contact for any future problems that may come up. No changes were made to existing laws because of that input and cooperation.

Colorado Pet Fair- The Federation had an education booth at a large pet fair in April. It was held at the Merchandise Mart off 58th and I-25, and attracted major crowds of general public looking to learn more about dogs and pets. We handed out information from AKC on responsible pet ownership, as well as information about local dog groups and answered questions. We feel this might be a great project for all of the dog clubs in Colorado to support since public education as to who we are as a dog community, rather than letting the animal rights groups define us, is critical to our future. There were only two breed clubs represented besides the CFDC booth. The rest were rescues or commercial booths. We do need to promote public education!

Revision of the Federation by-laws- The Board is currently reviewing and making much needed updates to the by-laws. This hasn't been done since the group was formed. We are also considering adding several new Board positions so we can have a larger base for input from clubs, and more people to get projects done. The proposed changes will be presented to the member clubs for approval this fall.

New Website Launched! – We found a new webmaster and had a new and much improved CFDC website created. Address is <http://codogfederation.org> We are also in the process of getting an e-mail notification list going. Representatives of each club, as well as designated officers may join the list. It will be by invitation only so the list remains secure for legislative alerts. The list is at cfdc.colorado@yahoo.com Request to be added to the group, and you will receive an approval/welcome e-mail.

Other actions – CFDC had two representatives at a two day Colorado Animal Law Conference to listen as well as counter the animal rights representatives at this conference. It was a successful event and we were able to educate as well as counter the animal rights arguments before the attorneys attending. We also made some contacts at the conference that will be useful in the future.

Support in fighting BSL (breed bans) - Currently assisting an Am Staff owner in Aurora work with the city attorney to get her dog back home. Her house was broken into and one of her two pet Am Staffs was either taken out or escaped during the attempted robbery. Both dogs have been registered at \$225 each with that city for the past 6 years with no problems. The city was saying that since Buster was picked up that they won't allow her to bring him back into the city. She was charged with misdemeanor dangerous dog at large and other charges, which could have caused her to lose her job handling securities. She also has health problems which were being aggravated by the stress of this situation. A CFDC representative went with her to a meeting with the city attorney and let them know we were supporting her argument that the dog was out only because of this robbery. The dog was picked up on the same block it lived and was very friendly to the animal control officer who responded. She has locks and 6' chain link porch fencing. The only way the dog could have gotten out is if it was taken out by whoever broke into the home. The Federation helped by videotaping the evidence of a break in and gave it to the dog owner to present it to the city for them to reconsider their decision. They had refused to come out to examine the evidence themselves. Outcome: The city backed off on the charges, agreed that it was because of a break-in that the dog was out, and allowed her to have her dog back with no extra restrictions. Problem solved.

Greeley Ordinance ballot- The Greeley Kennel Club requested our assistance 11/4/08 on proposed changes to the animal ordinances in that city that included some breed specific language. We sent a representative to work with the GKC members and speak to the Greeley City Council to insure any changes are not detrimental to the dog community. The City Council was positive in their response and is now welcoming input from the Kennel Club. The Federation is acting in an advisory capacity to help all parties come up with a good resolution. A great example of how member clubs in the Federation can call on us for assistance!

If you have any questions please contact Linda Hart, CFDC Secretary kharahs@comcast.net or any of the board members listed on the website.

Treasury Report - As of April 30, 2009

General Fund						
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance			\$20,043.10			
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2008)			(\$344.73)			
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance			\$0.00			
Total Beginning Balance			\$19,698.37			
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2009 (2009 Committee Reports)		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Agility						
Entry Fees	\$10,929.00	\$432.00	\$10,497.00	\$10,929.00	\$432.00	\$10,497.00
Equipment	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$790.84	(\$790.84)	\$0.00	\$790.84	(\$790.84)
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,547.20	(\$1,547.20)	\$0.00	\$1,547.20	(\$1,547.20)
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$52.40	(\$52.40)	\$0.00	\$52.40	(\$52.40)
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$121.45	(\$121.45)	\$0.00	\$121.45	(\$121.45)
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$1,980.00	(\$1,980.00)	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	(\$2,250.00)
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$485.00	(\$485.00)	\$0.00	\$970.00	(\$970.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$135.11	(\$135.11)	\$0.00	\$135.11	(\$135.11)
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,446.96	(\$1,446.96)	\$0.00	\$1,446.96	(\$1,446.96)
Agility Total	\$10,929.00	\$7,490.96	\$3,438.04	\$10,929.00	\$8,245.96	\$2,683.04
Awards						
Plaques/Tags	\$0.00	\$156.78	(\$156.78)	\$0.00	\$156.78	(\$156.78)
SCA Bulletin Ad	\$0.00	\$198.00	(\$198.00)	\$0.00	\$198.00	(\$198.00)
Award Total	\$0.00	\$354.78	(\$354.78)	\$0.00	\$354.78	(\$354.78)
Cheer						
Cards	\$0.00	\$86.66	(\$86.66)	\$0.00	\$86.66	(\$86.66)
Ink Cartridge	\$0.00	\$37.99	(\$37.99)	\$0.00	\$37.99	(\$37.99)
Cheer Total	\$0.00	\$124.65	(\$124.65)	\$0.00	\$124.65	(\$124.65)
Designated Specialty						
Entry Share	\$168.00	\$0.00	\$168.00	\$168.00	\$0.00	\$168.00
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$164.55	(\$164.55)	\$0.00	\$164.55	(\$164.55)
Trophies	\$0.00	\$140.00	(\$140.00)	\$0.00	\$140.00	(\$140.00)
Designated Specialty Total	\$168.00	\$304.55	(\$136.55)	\$168.00	\$319.55	(\$151.55)
Membership : Dues						
Dues	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
Membership Total	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$320.00	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
Miscellaneous						
Postage	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)
Local Specialty						
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
Trophies	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$760.00	\$0.00	\$760.00
Local Specialty Total	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$760.00	\$100.00	\$660.00
Sam-O-Gram/Web						
Copy Services	\$0.00	\$13.64	(\$13.64)	\$0.00	\$13.64	(\$13.64)
Postage	\$0.00	\$54.98	(\$54.98)	\$0.00	\$54.98	(\$54.98)
Subscription	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Sam-O-Gram/Web Total	\$10.00	\$68.62	(\$58.98)	\$10.00	\$68.62	(\$58.62)
Specialty Match						
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$32.00	(\$32.00)	\$0.00	\$32.00	(\$32.00)
Specialty Match Total	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$32.00)	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$32.00)
Supported Entry						
Trophies	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)
Supported Entry Total	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)	\$0.00	\$133.00	(\$133.00)
Taxes : Tax Prep	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Trophy Donations						
SCA National	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)
Trophy Donations Total	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)

**Grocery Certificate
Fundraiser 2009
Profit: \$1,175.00
Donate: \$50.00**

**Easiest way to
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**You buy \$100,
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club earns 5%!!**

**Contact Tom Lisec
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Springtime!



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Treasury Report - As of April 30, 2009

General Fund				Budget Year 2009 (2009 Committee Reports)		
Category	Calendar Year					
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Ways & Means						
Barks & Growls	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$17.50	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$17.50
Grocery Certificates	\$23,400.00	\$33,250.00	(\$9,850.00)	\$23,400.00	\$33,250.00	(\$9,850.00)
Ways & Means Total	\$23,417.50	\$33,250.00	(\$9,832.50)	\$23,417.50	\$33,250.00	(\$9,832.50)
Grand Total	\$35,019.50	\$42,318.56	(\$7,299.06)	\$36,004.50	\$43,188.56	(\$7,184.06)
Outstanding Checks (EOY)			\$0.00			
Total Ending General Fund Balance			\$12,399.31			
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$11,450.00			

Rescue Fund			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$12,814.65
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (2008)			\$0.00
Total Beginning Balance			\$12,814.65
Rescue Fund Calendar / Budget Year 2009			
Category	Income	Expenses	Net
Charitable Donations: ABRN	\$0.00	\$40.00	(\$40.00)
Donations Received	\$320.00	\$0.00	\$320.00
Fundraiser			
Collars & Leashes	\$1,277.50	\$979.41	\$298.09
IGive.com	\$38.74	\$0.00	\$38.74
Microchip Clinic	\$185.00	\$0.00	\$185.00
Santa Pet Pictures	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
Fundraiser Total	\$1,726.24	\$979.41	\$746.83
Rescue Misc			
Licenses/Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$80.00	(\$80.00)
Pet Food	\$82.20	\$0.00	\$82.20
Rescue Misc Total	\$82.20	\$80.00	\$2.20
Grand Total	\$2,128.44	\$1,099.41	\$1,029.03
Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance			\$13,843.68



Specialty Match



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. - Specialty B Match

Date: Saturday, August 8, 2009
Registration: 8:00 AM
Obedience: 9:00 AM
Conformation: Following obedience
Show Chair: Rachel Paulson
 303-935-0701 / samshinesam@msn.com



Competition open to all AKC registered Samoyeds over 3 months

Sterne Park, 5800 South Spotswood Street, Littleton

Take Santa Fe or Broadway to Littleton Blvd. From Santa Fe go east, from Broadway go west to Spotswood Street. Turn south on Spotswood and it dead ends at the park. We will be on the north side, east of the pond.



Judges: To Be Announced

Obedience classes include:

- Utility A
- Utility B
- Open A
- Open B
- Novice A
- Novice B

Conformation classes include:

- Puppy dogs/bitches 3 to 6 mo.
- Puppy dogs/bitches 6 to 9 mo.
- Puppy dogs/bitches 9 to 12 mo.
- Open dogs
- Open bitches
- Bred-by-exhibitor
- Junior Showmanship

Ribbons will be awarded for:

- High in trial
- Best of breed
- Best opposite sex to best of breed
- Best Junior

DSA will provide a picnic lunch following the competition.

Please contact Marijean Zacha if you are able to help: 303-215-9922 / mazacha@aol.com

2009 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
May 15	Heart Of America Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 4/29	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Richard Samide (Sweeps) Lourdes Carvajal
15-17	Durango KC	Show - Close 4/29	Cortez, CO	Onofrio	Jon Cole / Jean Fournier Ruth Zimmerman
16	Sunflower KC of Olathe, KS	Show - Close 4/29	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Donald Carmody
17	Heart Of America Samoyed Club / Sunflower KC of KS	Designated Specialty - Close 4/29	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Rebecca Wood (Sweeps) Terry Temple
16-17	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 4/29	Logan, UT	Onofrio	Ronald Menaker Joe Purkhiser
22-23	Central WY KC	Show - Close 5/6	Casper, WY	Onofrio	Kenneth & Donna Buxton
23-24	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/6	Laramie, WY	Onofrio	M. Billings / Joe Purkhiser
24	Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed Trumbull County KC	Designated Specialty - Close 5/6	New Castle, PA	MB-F	Janice Hovelman (Sweeps) Nancy Dinkfelt
30-31	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/13	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Don Carmody / Linda Sparks
Jun 5-6	No Calif Samoyed Fanciers Skyline Dog Fanciers	Designated Specialty - Close 5/20	Vallejo, CA	MB-F	Kathleen Farlow (Sweeps) Sylvia Hammarstrom
6-7	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/20	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	Donovan Thompson Doris Cozart
6-7	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/20	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Jon Cole / Patricia Trotter
12-14	Front Range Agility Assoc.	Agility - Open 5/18	Castle Rock, CO	R Johnson	Cynthia Tilly / Pamela Sturz
13	Samoyed Club of San Diego Bahia Sur KC of Chula Vista	Designated Specialty - Close 5/27	Chula Vista, CA	Bradshaw	Gloria Touissant (Pup Swps) Margaret Williamson (Vet Swps) Lesli Valiunas
19	Willamette Valley Samoyed Club	Specialty - Close 6/3	Canby, OR	Garvin	Joy Ritter (Sweeps) Ms. Dany Canino
27-28	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 6/10	Loveland, CO	Onofrio	Garry Newton Carolyn Alexander
27-28	Sioux Valley KC	Show - Close 6/10	Vermillion, SD	Onofrio	Shilon Bedford Stephanie Hamblin-Barnhill
Jul 11-12	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/24	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Dany Canino / Pat Hastings
11-12	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 6/24	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Janet Sinclair Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna
16	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 7/1	Houston, TX	Onofrio	Tom Maurer (Sweeps) Cheri Hollenback
24	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 7/8	Waukesha, WI	Onofrio	Nancy LaSanska (Sweeps) Stephanie Hamblin-Barnhill
25-26	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	AKC Agility - Open 5/20	Elbert, CO	Misegadis	Pamela Nettles
Aug 1-2	Durango KC	AKC Agility - Open 5/20	Hesperus, CO	Paula Scott	David Nauer
8	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty B/OB Match / Picnic / Microchip Clinic	Sterne Park, Littleton, CO	Rachel Paulson	N/A
13-17	Topeka KC Manhattan KC Topeka KC Manhattan KC Jesse James KC	Show - Close 7/29	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	J D Jones Tomas Gomez Pete Dawkins Stuart Rogell Robert Vandiver
15-16	Greeley KC	Show - Close 7/29	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Donald Gill / Jay Richardson
20-21	Samoyed Association of Minneapolis- St. Paul	Specialty - Close 8/5	Lake Elmo, MN		Lori Chapek Carlton (Sweeps) Dana Cline Janice Croft (Sweeps) Celinda Cheskawich
29-30	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/12	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Christina Hubbell Charlotte Clem McGowan

2009 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
Sep 4	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close 8/19	Greeley, CO	Hittesdorf	Ron Horn—Puppy/Vet Swps Elizabeth Lampe - Working Nancy Russell - Breed Obedience - CJ Evert
5-6	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/19	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Robert Stein / Walter BeBout
5-6	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/19	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Robert Shreve / J D Jones
10-11	Intermountain West Working Group Club	Show - Close 8/28	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Klaus Anselm Joan Anselm
11-13	Hutchinson KC Salina KC Wichita KC	Show - Close 8/24	Salina, KS	Onofrio	Robert Sharp Jan Sigler James White
12-13	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/26	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	Christine Salyers Anderson Jane Roppolo
12-13	Bonneville Basin KC	Show - Close 8/26	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	Robert Shreve Gerold Mager
19-20	Flatirons KC	Obed/Rally - Close 9/2	Longmont, CO	Ascher	Linda Hause J/ oanna Yund
19-20	Mountain States Dog Trng Club Timberline Basset Hound Club	AKC Agility - Open 8/5	Golden, CO	Makowski	Sheila Kaufman
25-27	Front Range Agility Assoc	AKC Agility - Open 8/5	Castle Rock, CO	Horacek	Dan Butcher Jennifer McDonald
26-27	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/9	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	Mrs. Robert Smith Arley Hussin
Oct 2-3	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	Obed/Rally - Close 9/16	Elbert, CO	Ascher	N/A
2-5	Chaparral KC Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/18	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	Dawn Hansen Donald Gill
3-4	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln, NE	Show - Close 9/16	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Mark Houston-McMillan Judith Goodin
4-10	Samoyed Club of America	Specialty - Close 9/9	Indianapolis, IN	Trent	Elizabeth Lockman (Bitches) Judy Mears (Dogs) Houston Clark (Breed)
9-11	Terry-All KC	AKS Agility - Open 8/12	Brighton, CO	Ascher	N/A
10-11	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/23	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	N/A
10-11	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/23	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	N/A
15-17	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 9/30	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Diane Landstrom LaMar Mathias Charles Trotter Patricia Trotter
24-25	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/7	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Lorraine Boutwell Joyce Vanek
24-25	Longs Peak Trng Club	AKC Agility - Open 9/23	Longmont, CO	Ascher	Judith Flagler / David Nauer
Nov 7-8	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 10/21	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
13-15	Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 10/28	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A
14-15	Mile-High Agility Club Boulder	AKC Agility - Open ?	Golden, CO	Makowski	N/A
15-16	Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show - Close 10/28	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	N/A
27-30	Yuma KC Imperial Valley KC	Show - Close 11/11	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	Andrea Bradford Robert Caswell Robert Menaker
Jan 8	Samoyed Club of Los Angeles	Specialty - Close 12/23	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	N/A
16-17	Denver Samoyed Association	AKC Agility - Open 11/27	Golden, CO	Hittesdorf	David Nauer
23	Samoyed Fanciers of Central Florida	Designated Specialty - Close 1/6	Brooksville, FL	MB-F	Wanda Krauss (Sweeps) N/A
Feb 6-7	Hobbs NM KC	Show - Close 1/20	Hobbs, NM		

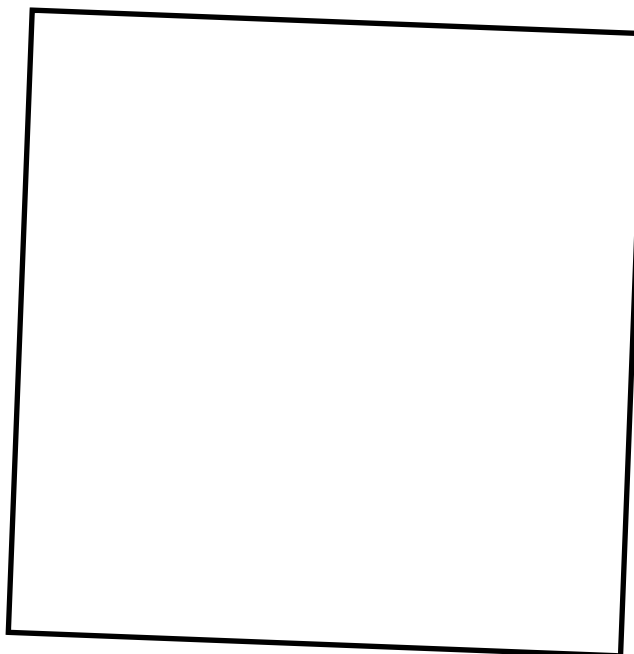
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May 18, 2009 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM - St. Joseph Episcopal Church

- Vote on Terri Hicks-Anderson membership.
- Vote for 2010 Local Specialty Judges (Breeder Judge).
- 2009 Committee Chairperson's estimated annual budget reports are due to the President. President will compile reports and present in May's board meeting for review. (see page 3 for details).
- Board Meeting follows regular meeting. Review committee budgets.

Deadline for newsletter articles is 1st day of the month! // Snacks: Tom Lisec

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE

As of 05/13/09, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (Yuri) 17 months Housetrained Fostered
Comments: Samoyed. 17 months old. High activity level. 45 pounds. Yuri is young dog and has not benefited from any obedience training. He can be destructive if not confined properly and left unattended. He does walk comfortably on a leash. He does ride comfortably in a car. He is crate trained, and is used to sleeping in his crate at night or when the owner is away from the home. He must have a fenced in yard since he is prone to bolting when off leash. He gets along well with other dogs, but current owner states that "cats do not like him", so some positive introduction to cats and training would be required. He is used to being groomed. He is a sweet boy and very pretty. He requires some extra attention, a willingness to train him, and patience by his new family.
Reason: Owner surrendered.



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, J Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold or Deb Castro, Thanks!