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Newsletter Deadlines:

Sep 1 (Sep issue)

Oct 1 (Oct issue)

Nov 1 [Nov issue]



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

Weight Pull Training for the National

I often get questions this time of year on how to train for the weight pull at the National. Here are a few things I recommend to get you started. Remember these are just my thoughts and are based on my experience with my dogs, what works best for you and your dogs may not be the same.

It is important to start with a healthy dog, one in good condition. Before you start any training, if you haven't seen your vet in a while. Stop by and get your dog checked out. This is especially true if your dog has been a couch potato.

During the summer cardiovascular conditioning is very difficult. You have high temperatures and your dog is still wearing his ski parka. He will in most cases not be getting much free exercise, so you will have to assist him. I recommend you jog or bike very early in the morning, here in Colorado the morning temperatures will be in the 40s and 50s until 7:00AM. If you are living in Houston you will have additional problems, as I don't think the temperature ever gets below 80 degrees. We jog, typically going for a 30 minute run three to five times a week. As you both get in better shape your distance will increase, but your time should remain the same. When the weather is bad we have a treadmill; some of the dogs like to run

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Membership Meeting Minutes

07/17/00 - Membership Meeting Minutes

Present:

Carol Beatty	Tom Lisec
Bob Sencenbaugh	Julie Morris
Debbie Sencenbaugh	Thalia Peletis
Mary Lloyd	Denise Baugh
Martha Lageschulte	Steve Baugh
Andi Mast	Jan Cherne
Bob Mast	Nancy Golden

June meeting minutes were approved as written.

President - Carol Beatty - No Report

Vice President -Carolyn Bateman - No Report

Treasurer -Julie Beatty
 DSA General fund \$4690.25
 DSR \$9355.07
 Raffle \$377.11(DSA \$373.41, DSR 3.70)

Recording Secretary- Steve Baugh - No Report

Corresponding Secretary - Martha Lageschulte – No report

Committee Reports:

All-Breed Match - Julie Beatty-
 October with Skipperkee Club

Awards-Mary Lloyd
 Let her know if you need forms.

Breeder Referral-Martha Lageschulte
 Let Martha know if you have puppies and when they are placed, also if planning a litter

Breeder Showcase-Jane Reller
 The showcase was cancelled. Jane will continue as chair

Cheer-Debbi Sencenbaugh
 Abbott's lost Bud, recommended that we send a card, ok'd by club

DSA Liaison to SCA- Debbi Sencenbaugh
 Deadline for next report is July 25th. Requested judges for match to be listed in bulletin
 2000 National deadline coming up, still short on trophies, also remember they will have eye clinic
 2001 National Logo by Darlu Little

Historian/Librarian - Mary Lloyd and Bob Sencenbaugh
 Still waiting on New Samoyed materials. Also looking into K9TV for National Video tapes.

Hospitality -Denise Baugh
 Soda available

Membership- Carolyn Bateman - No report

Program -Bob Sencenbaugh
 Bil-Jac nutrition program cancelled for tonight.

Local Specialty 2001 -Carol Beatty
 Namoi Riggs, Show secretary, cancelled at last minute due to illness of her husband,
 Betty Swick will be new secretary

JJ Ham Obedience cancelled because CKC did not pick him

up, replaced with Richard Mulhaupt and he will only charge \$25

Released Friday to CKC in order for us all to have regional at complex

Need people to help with activities that day
 Trophy list is going around now. Carol needs list of trophies to get to Betty for premium list

Local Specialty 2002 - Steve Baugh New Chair
 Show site possibilities:
 Stay at February show with Thursday show at CKC

(November) Flatirons /Evergreen in Longmont- ok to have indoor ring, \$100 for each breed ring \$25 for obedience ring and these will be in dirt ring, Hospitality room \$25, also share of EMT \$30 cost (unsure if able to set up own table) \$100 clean up deposit (must do it all). Contact Onofrio for rental of equipment

Not allowing anyone to set up anything until 10 am no judging till 12 obedience not till 2, no chairs. \$25/ring to Onifiro
 Close park at 11PM Maximum ring 35 x 45 feet Can't stay set up all

Greeley-(Aug) \$50 reservation, \$50 for EMT and on call vet, \$50 cleanup deposit, they provide 2 tables and 20 chairs, provide copy of ins, pick up any judges if given 1 year notice and if able to do entire group will pick up cost from Friday on, rings 60 x 50 Obedience as early as 8 Am (setup 6am) parking passes for set up people Equipment through Onifiro encourage sharing of ring with other clubs, if want to be inside may be allowed but most likely to be outside for rest of weekend, they are adding a new building and parking and additional RV parking with hook ups will be there by 2002.

Plum Creek stated they would allow a supported entry and give us \$3 per dog on Friday and would pick up any judge. No hospitality and Obedience would part of the rest of the show.

We can have our own ring and have stewards and still have working sweeps puppy sweeps, still have trophies they will most likely give the three large rosettes.
 Show chair would be allowed to show as they are not contacting judges

Motion: "2002 DSA Local Specialty to be held Friday before Greeley KC August shows." by Debbi seconded by Steve B.
Motion passed

Discussion for supported entry

Motion: "In 2002 DSA will have a supported entry at Plum Creek Kennel Club [February Shows]" by Debbi S. seconded by Steve B. **Motion tabled for next meeting**

Sam-O-Gram-Thalia Peletes

Trying to get club exchange worked out
 Received from CDFA letter re: lobbyist for all dog issues.
 Monitoring \$6000/ yr., Full lobbyist \$12,000.00
 All lobbyist activities \$18,000.00 Janet Fox Stevens- currently doing this for free recommend \$12,000.00 from Spring 2000-2001. Carol asked the letter be published in the next Sam-O-Gram and discussed at the next meeting.

Samoyed Rescue- Andi Mast
 Boca and Moo-Shu adopted

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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Rich Winston doing Beer and Brats party Sunday Aug 6 for DSR RSVP to Deb. or Rich (he has Baily one rescue dog) Package of Rescue remedy for rescue dogs received and given to DSR (\$500 value).

DSR sent a donation to the Denver Dumb Friends League to be distributed among all organizations that helped care for animals that were involved in the local High Meadows and Bobcat fires. Also on behalf of DSR, Sue Wangerin contacted the Schmidt family who lost their Samoyed "Yukon" in the High Meadows fire.

Specialty Match -Martha Lageschulte
Pat Kadel - Conformation
Ann Wennberg Obedience
August 26, 2000 Sterne Park

Tournament- Nancy Golden
Judges in Sam-o-Gram were incorrect due to date conflicts
Judges set as approx. 11 AM after match
Updated rules available

Changes: no previous dog winners can compete
Encourage judges to give comments and sign sheet (no longer anonymous judging)
In the event of a tie, the judges will re-evaluate these dogs with new score sheets, there will be no discussion among judges to determine the winner.
\$15 pre-register \$18 day of show, \$5 exhibition only (judges will not know if exhibition only)

Judges:
Joan Anselm(AKC judge)
Gary Griffin(Breeder)
Mike Blanchard(Dog Fancier handler/breeder)

Picnic following tournament and match

Ways and Means -Denise Baugh - No report
Stewarding? Cheyenne could use help

Working- Bob Sencenbaugh
Weight pull clinic in July 29 looking at Skylab (concern cost) or Boulder County Fair grounds (waiting on return call) Start time 8AM will have harnesses, and weight looking for novice

dogs age limit 1 year old if interested will have another in Aug and then weight pull in September

Written set of rules for SCA and still in review. Maybe DSA to have first sanctioned SCA pull

Herding- 11-12 dogs this Friday plan to start 5PM pending weather
?? do we cancel if raining, if decide not to go please let Mary know

Old Business:
Phone Tree not done yet

Martha doing Obedience Thursdays, contact her

New Business:
None

Barks-
Sugar, Ch. Artic Mists's Forget Me Not WSX, has finished her championship with a major win at Terry All, and her WSX running on Bob's sled team this past winter. Sencenbaugh's are excited to have seven healthy puppies from Kit Kat (Trailblazer's Rumor Has It WSX) and Midas (Ch Kriskella's Turns to Gold, WSX). This is their first home bred in nine (9!) years.

Jan Cherne's Cloudnine's Celestial Journey got 2 points at Genesee Kennel Club.

Nancy Golden's Update:
Krystall Samoyeds has a new puppy, Krystall's Highlander, AKA Duncan. Duncan won a 3 pt. Major at Laramie KC under J.C. Briley; 2 pts. At Colorado KC under Houston Clark, 3 pt major at Terry All KC under Michael Bryant, 3 pt major at Roaring Fork KC under Bev Capstick, and another 3 pt major at Roaring Fork KC under Betty Leininger.

Krystall's Snowy Treasure, AKA Hadley, owned by Melanie and Jeff Fisher and Nancy Golden won a 3 pt major at the Roaring Fork KC show under Bett Leininger. Tobiah's I'm No Angel AKA Saint recently received his Canadian championship, owned by Lynne Kelly. This is Duncan's father.

Grows- None



Board Meeting Minutes

07/17/00 - Board Meeting minutes

Present:
Bob Sencenbaugh Linda Kitzman
Thalia Peletis Mary Lloyd
Martha Lageschulte Carol Beatty
Steve Baugh

Old Business:
Julie Beatty was not present, and did not have the budget information prepared as suggested by the President from the June board meeting's discussion on past club motions. (Assignment: To review past club motions and itemize voted club expenses and other known annual expenses, (i.e. Bi-annual trophy donations, club membership dues (PACFA,

CDFA), Breeder Judge gift baskets, etc). The board would use this information when reviewing/approving annual committee estimated budgets).

New Business:
Nominating committee appointed:
Lori McAllister (chairperson)
Sue Wangerin
Lana McClellan
Mary Lloyd (alternate)

The new Annual Achievement Award, passed by the board in June 19 board meeting, will be presented to the membership in the August membership meeting.

Show Your Support for Veteran Dogs at Dog Shows

Editor's Note: This forwarded letter was originally posted on Samfans, the internet Samoyed dog fanciers email list.

July 19, 2000

From: Denise Newell

Subject: Veteran Dogs in Shows

I have not experienced this at the Samoyed Shows I've attended, but it does give a lot of food for thought...

From another list with permission to cross post:

This is an account of a letter Terry Russo (seminar presenter and exhibitor) wrote and read to her breed club."

"I see that the *Smiths* have entered their dog in the Veterans Class. Apparently there is no one in this Club who knows that it is customary to offer a round of applause for those that are entered.

Six months ago, at this same show, I entered my Veteran Dog in this same class.

Not one person applauded. Not one person came up and said anything. Not one person came over to give him a kind word or a pat. Not one person made him feel he belonged again.

He was no threat to anyone. He wasn't going to beat anyone, take any points, or win anything. He was just an old dog who thought he was special again - back in the ring for the first time in many years. Maybe he even recalled his "Glory Days". He would have loved to have met anyone there. He would have welcomed you like an old friend.

You didn't have to say anything nice about him if you didn't want to. But just in case you can't think of anything to say about a Veteran Dog, here are some suggestions: "It was nice to see him out there". Or go up to him and tell him he's a "Good Boy". Or tell his owner that you are glad that they brought him. Those aren't exactly compliments, but they will please his owner and make him glad that they brought him. I don't think that's asking too much.

One day, all too soon, all your beautiful young dogs will be old dogs too. Maybe one day you'll enter them in a Veterans Class. And I hope that you do. Or, like many of us, you remember that old friend, now gone, and wish you still had the chance. They deserve it. It may be their final time in the sun - their last time out in front of people. Their last time to ever be in the ring.

My old dog is a Fool. He thought he was wonderful that day. He thought he belonged. Instead, he was ignored.

I have thought about this for 6 months now, and wasn't going to say anything. But on his behalf, and that of any other Veteran, I hope that something like this never occurs again. As a Club of (Breed) Fanciers, you should feel ashamed. Even if you dislike the dog or his owner, at least show Good Sportsmanship and do the Right Thing. Show others that you have respect for your breed.

Make that Veteran Dog feel wanted and special again. Let him know that you are glad to see him. It will make his day. You may never get the chance again. Thank you."

As Lynda began reading it, the hush that fell over the room was incredible. Bless her heart, my friend Lynda broke into tears as she struggled through reading this. EVERYONE in the room lowered their heads, and many of them began to cry also, including the President (who is a man). I tried my best to hold my head up and refrain from tears, again. The President strode over to where I was sitting and in a broken voice said "Terry.....I am SO sorry. He is such a wonderful dog. There is no excuse for what happened to you. And to him."

As I started to say that I "wasn't going to say anything" again, the room nearly burst with everyone trying to talk at



once. The discussion that followed was both eye-opening and of valuable purpose. Many came up to me in tears, with hugs and apologies. I am a very private and shy person, not given to sharing my deepest feelings easily. This had been an incredibly difficult thing for me to do, but in honor of my Veteran and all the others out there, I felt it must be done. Was it worth it?

When *Mr. Smith* took his lovely 12 1/2 year old dog (neutered due

to testicular cancer) into the ring, our entire membership remained - and applauded and "whooped and hollered" him with every move. The Judge moved to the center of the ring on his final go round and applauded, as did her ring stewards. Others nearby, watching other breeds, came over and remarked on how wonderful it was to see a Veteran being treated like that. Many (including me) asked to take his picture. Everyone complimented him and his owners. If only my old dog had enjoyed such a day... Was it worth it? You tell me...

Sorry for the length of this, but so many in other breeds who heard about what happened have already asked me for a copy of my written paper that I thought perhaps it was something that needed to be shared. Amazing how quickly word spreads amongst us dog people.

It's often said "You can't teach an old dog new tricks". But I know one old dog who taught something of great value. Complete permission to crosspost.

Terry Russo

Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. Annual Specialty B/OB Match & Tournament

Saturday, August 26, 2000

Match Registration: 8:00 AM, Obedience: 9:00 AM, Conformation: following obedience

Tournament: 11:00 AM (immediately following the Match)

Sterne Park, 5800 S. Spotswood St. Littleton

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

A potluck will follow the Tournament.

For more information or to sign up please call Denise Baugh at 303-438-7235 or email sbaugh@henge.com.

Specialty B/OB Match

Match competition open to all AKC and ILP registered Samoyeds over 3 months.

CONFORMATION

Judge: Ann Wennberg

Classes:

Puppy Dogs/Bitches 3-6 mos
Puppy Dogs/Bitches 6-9 mos
Puppy Dogs/Bitches 9-12 mos
Open Dogs/Bitches
Bred By-Exhibitor
Junior Showmanship

OBEDIENCE

Judge: Pat Kadel

Classes:

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

Ribbons will be awarded for High in Trial, Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed

For more information about the match, contact Martha Lageschulte Phone: 303-451-1737 E-Mail: starqst@earthlink.net

Tournament

Judges: Joan Anselm, Gary Griffin, Mike Blanchard

Tournament Rules

- Preregistration entry fee \$15.00 per dog. Day of show entry fee \$18.00 per dog. Exhibition only entry fee \$5.00 per dog.
- Three rings will run simultaneously for judging and only one dog/bitch will be in the ring at any time, therefore allowing you to enter more than one dog
- Eligible dogs / bitches: Any champion, current year's Best in Specialty Match winner, and any untitled dogs/bitches 6 months and older. Dogs / bitches less than 6 months old may be entered for exhibition only.
- Each dog / bitch will be scored against the Official AKC Samoyed Standard / SCA Illustrated Standard and will receive their score sheets at the end of the tournament.
- Three judges will individually judge and score the dogs; an AKC judge, a Samoyed breeder, and one other individual involved in exhibition of dogs. A joint decision for a winner and a reserve winner will be made.
- The winner **must** be shown at the 2000 National Specialty in Frederick, Maryland to receive the monetary award.
- The value of the award equals all monies taken in, minus expenses for hosting the tournament.
- If the winner is not shown at the National, but the reserve winner is, the reserve winner will receive the monetary award.
- Any dog / bitch that has won a previous DSA tournament is not eligible for competition.

Entry Form

Each entry requires a separate form (photocopies accepted)

Owner: _____ Dog/Bitch Name: _____ Exhibition Only: _____

Entry fee enclosed \$ _____ (No cash please; make checks payable to Denver Samoyed Association)

I understand that the monetary award will be paid after the winning dog/bitch is shown at the 2000 National Specialty in Frederick, Maryland. If the winning dog/bitch is not shown, the award will be given to the reserve winner (if shown).

Signature (required) _____

Mail to: Nancy Golden 9633 Corsair Dr. Conifer, CO 80433 Phone: 303-838-5271 E-Mail: uffda@ibm.net

Professional Lobbyist to Represent All Dog Issues

Editor's Note: DSA received this letter from CDFA at the end of June. Carol asked that this letter be placed in Sam-O-Gram, and she will bring it up for discussion at the August meeting.

June 26, 2000

TO: All-Breed Dog Clubs, Specialty Breed Clubs and allied dog organizations

FROM: Colorado Dog Fancier Association

CONCERNING: Obtaining a lobbyist to represent all dog issues

The reason for organizing Colorado Dog Fancier Association is listed in our Bylaws: "The objective of this Association shall be to advance the best interest of the dog and dog fancy in all matters by: protecting the interests of hobby breeders and dog fanciers through legislation; promoting awareness of responsible dog ownership and matters affecting the welfare of dogs through education; and promote quality, healthy dogs."

It seems that a loophole has appeared in the current wording of the bill adopted at the most recent session of the Colorado Legislature. The Agriculture Department is choosing to interpret the wording in such a way that the following issues may be in danger of not being covered under this law: fun matches; transporting of dogs; and housing of dogs.

Events of this nature often occur in various aspects of legislation and we are not all aware of them. We need to have someone familiar with this process who will represent the entire dog community. We need to continue to know what laws are being proposed and what laws are in the process of being amended.

Janet Fox Stephens is a purebred dog owner, profession lobbyist, and a person who is deeply interested in protecting the rights of dog fanciers. Since being a lobbyist is a full time occupation for her, not just a hobby, she needs reimbursement for the time and efforts she puts forth in this area. Janet spoke at a recent CDFA meeting to which dog fanciers were invited. At this large turnout of interested people, questions were fielded from the floor. Janet sincerely answered what was asked of her.

Janet has attended several dog club meetings in the area and spoken about the problems of the behind the scenes activities of the legislature. She is becoming known and respected by the dog community.

CDFA feels that she would be a responsible person to handle actions at the state legislature in the area of dog activities. There are three levels of representation in the lobbying field. The first is called monitoring (at \$6,000.00) and means she would report back to us about what is going on. The next level (at \$12,000.00) is full lobbyist services which is actually what she has been doing—working on wording with the various people involved, attending meetings, etc. The highest level (at \$18,000.00) is all lobbyist activity services including introducing bills and obtaining sponsors in the House of Representatives and Senate to sponsor such bills.

We propose that Janet Fox Stephens be hired in the capacity at the \$12,000.00 per fiscal year level. This time period would cover from spring of 2000 through the end of the legislative session 2001 since she began keeping the Colorado dog world appraised of legislative actions starting in early spring 2000.

To date, Janet has received no compensation for her efforts in helping us. She has been working on this current regulatory issue with the Department of Agriculture. Since this does increase her time and effort over the basic monitoring level, we need to proceed on this matter as soon as possible.

There are approximately one hundred and twenty-five dog organizations in existence at this time in Colorado. CDFA alone does not have adequate financial ability to pay for the full cost of retaining a lobbyist.

If each dog organization (and interested individuals) will contribute to a fund used solely to reimburse a lobbyist for the purpose described above, we would all be better assured that we have someone looking out for our deepest interests.

One main objective in forming CDFA was to help dogs through better legislation but our organization doe not have deep financial pockets. We need your help and support.

All funds collected for this purpose would be strictly and separately accounted for and reported upon. CDFA has handled this type of legislative funding in the past. Those contributing directly toward the specific funding of lobbyist, and those contributing toward general but not restricted funds towards better legislation, would have all monies accounted for accurately.

If each group will examine their objectives and determine if support can be given to this purpose, we can work together to obtain our goals. Please address this matter at your next meeting and let us know your club's response. CDFA and/or Janet are available to answer questions from your group. For further information call CDFA at 303-202-9586 or 1-800-379-3647 (these messages answer to CDFA's Breeder Referral number), or call Janet at 970-206-9266.

Sincerely,

Marti Reed, CDFA President

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A Herding Good Time!

July 21, 2000

Hi Everybody,

WOW, what a turnout for our herding testing!!! I am sorry if you had to wait and wait for your turn. Dave did a wonderful job trying to fit as many dogs as possible into the time available!

Out of the 20 dogs: 9 out of 10 earned their Herding Instinct Certificate; 3 out of 4 dogs earned their second 100 points; and 6 dogs could not go because of darkness.

The next herding session will prioritize those six dogs that didn't get a chance (Anne's Icer, Mary's 4 (HIC and 2nd legs), and Donna's Tuk).

Dave Witherspoon, on Friday, August 4th, WILL be providing a Second Leg Clinic at 5:00 p.m. SHARP (no additional charge) and testing from 5:30 to 7:00 for the above six dogs. (If any of these dogs cannot make it, then more time will be available for additional dogs.)

Additional testing time will be available on a first come, first served PRESCHEDULED BASIS every 15 minutes after 7:00. This way, people will not have to wait and wait due to over scheduling. (\$15.00 for HIC and \$15.00 for second leg

August 5, 2000

WOW, what a "PERFECT" afternoon and evening for the fifteen Sammies and their parents at Dave's! Not only did the weather cooperate and cool down, but EVERY SINGLE DOG PASSED their leg!

These dogs earned their Herding Instinct Certificate (100 pts):

Mary's "Lily"

Melanie Fisher's "Hadley"

Anne's "Ailey"

Second Legs (another 100 pts) were:

Tom's "Nick"

Julie's "Christy"

Jan's "Jamie"

Donna's "Tuk" and "Bruin"

Mary's "Samson", "Roxanne" and "Delilah"

Nancy's "Heidi" and "Duncan"

Anne's "Pumpkin" and "Icer"

FIFTEEN DOGS!!!!FIFTEEN COMPLETED GOALS!!!!

Many thanks to Dave, his assistant, and his certificate-making wife, Carol, for ALL their help and expertise. I was FINALLY



session)

PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP if you are interested in the CLINIC and/or earning a HIC or second leg points. I will schedule you every 15 minutes from 7:00 until 8:45 depending on interest and your scheduling needs.

Mary

able to present Dave with our DSA SPIRIT PLAQUE (from December!) while all of us were there to applaud and express our thanks!

The NEXT herding clinic/test WILL be the FRIDAY after Greeley, AUGUST 25th. (Keep in mind the Tournament will be the next day.)

There is STRONG INTEREST from 2nd leggers to learn more about AKC requirements for herding. Dave has agreed to look into scheduling THREE different levels of participation- HERDING INSTINCT TESTING, SECOND LEGGING, and AKC training! As in the past, the sessions will probably begin at 5:00 (and run every 15 minutes) unless it is a VERY HOT day (then it is 6:00). I will let you know what Dave decides. His stock and our dogs must be protected.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE LEVELS, CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY AND I WILL GET YOU SCHEDULED!!! Be sure to tell me which area you are interested in and the name of your dog. People interested in AKC training may want to attend Dave's HUGE (80 dogs a day) Herding Trials on September 16th and 17th.

See you all soon, Mary

Mark Your Calendar - Important Club Business Dates!

Date	Club Business
08/06/00	Nominating Committee Chairperson's deadline to call committee meeting.
09/04/00	Corresponding Secretary's deadline to notify each nominee in writing.
11/20/00	Elections to be held for 2001 Officers and Board of Directors
11/30/00	Treasurer to send written statement of dues for 2001 to each member.
12/18/00	2000 Committee Chairperson's financial & activity reports are due.
12/31/00	Fiscal year ends.

Board Meetings will be held, following the membership meeting. All members are welcome to attend. Remaining dates include: 09/18/00 and 1/20/99.

Weight Pull Training for National Specialty

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on the treadmill, while others won't go near it. You should plan on a month of running your dog before you start training in harness. The time necessary to start serious training will vary with the dog and the condition he is in when you start. If your dog has had little or no exercise before you start, do not expect him to be ready in a month. That does not mean that you can not train for the national, it just means that you need to lower your expectations and do not push your dog too hard. Don't go to the National to win, but go for the experience and to have fun.

Remember that weight pull for your dogs is a lot like hockey (you might guess the Stanley Cup finals are on while I am writing this). In hockey, players go like heck for 30 to 60 seconds, they then sit on the bench for a couple of minutes. Your dog is going to pull hard for a minute or less, then they are going to sit around for up to 20 to 30 minutes. This kind of anaerobic activity requires strong aerobic conditioning.

Once you have a dog in condition it is time to start in harness. I will continue to jog in the mornings, and start harness work in the evenings. Start two or three evenings a week and work for 15 to 20 minutes. Remember that this is not only physically stimulating to your dog, it is mentally stimulating. If you are working with a young dog bring him along slowly with a lot positive feedback.

You want to start with drag weights. A chain is a good start; this creates some drag and makes lots of noise. I have seen novice dogs hooked to a cart at a weight pull and freeze because they were spooked at having something behind them. When your dog has mastered the chain, move on to heavier weights. I recommend a tire with an eyebolt. A tire is lightweight, and provides lots of drag due to its friction coefficient. When the tire pulls easily place a wood deck in the tire and add more weight to the tire. Remember to increase weight gradually, you always want your dog to be able to pull the weight.

Always keep your training fun, I can't emphasize this enough. It is much easier to keep a dog's interest than to rekindle it. And don't forget Novice / Amateur pulls, these will be invaluable in your training program. Finally do not be in too big a hurry to progress to sanctioned pulling, your dog gets a lot of his confidence from you. Just by being close he will have more confidence. If he is struggling go ahead and cross the line and help him by being close.

Well this should get you ready for the weight pull at the national, good luck. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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Rules for SCA Weight Pulls

Editor's Note: Per Bob, these are the latest revised rules which are even more recent than what appears in the last SCA Bulletin.

Revision 1.4 (7/5/00)

1) Eligibility

- a) Only registered Samoyed's, including ILP registered dogs, are eligible to compete in the Samoyed Club of America annual national Specialty Weight Pull.
- b) Other SCA sanctioned weight pulls may include other breeds at the discretion of the hosting club.
- c) All dogs competing must be at least one (1) year old and cannot be older than 12.
- d) All dogs must be currently in a veterinarian approved immunization or vaccination program. Use of all controlled drugs, i.e. narcotics, stimulants or depressants, shall be strictly prohibited. The Chief Judge is to be notified of any dog on any veterinary prescribed medication at the time of the pull, other than those for heartworm or flea and tic control, this would include medication such as pain medication, antibiotics, or other clinical medications.
- e) No bitch in season shall be allowed to compete or allowed on the pull premises.
- f) All contestants shall fill out an official SCA entry form and a handler's report.
- g) These rules shall govern any weight pull offered at the annual National Specialty or any SCA Sanctioned Weight Pull.
- h) The annual National Specialty shall be required to offer a Novice Seminar for the purpose of instructing handlers and dogs on these rules in

preparation for the weight pull. These clinics shall be open to dogs at least (6) six months of age and not more than (12) twelve years of age.

2) Officials: Snow and Wheeled (no official is to impede the progress of dog or cart)

- a) The event will be governed by the Chief Judge. To insure that the SCA has qualified officials at its events, all Chief Judges shall be selected from a list of approved Chief Judges provided by the Judges Chairman.
 - i) The **Chief Judge** shall supervise the over-all event. He/she shall make all final decisions in any protest or dispute, before, during, and after the event. The Chief Judge has the right to disqualify any dog or handler for any violation of the rules or unsportsmanlike conduct, before, during, and after the event.
 - ii) The **Sled / Course Marshall, hereafter referred to as the Sled Marshal** shall be responsible to coordinate the safe and proper stacking of weight on the sled/cart, proper positioning of the sled/cart, hooking up of the dogs to the sled/cart, breaking the sled when pulling on snow and maintenance of the pulling course.
 - iii) A qualified **Timer** shall time each pull and report that time directly to the official **Recorder**. The recorder shall post the weight pulled and the time required to the official score sheet. (The timer and recorder shall be instructed, supervised, and approved by the Chief Judge, and may be the same person. In which case the Chief Judge will also need to time pulls to provide a back up time.)

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3) Physical Area

- a) Snow
The weight-pulling chute shall be in an area not less than ten (10) feet but no more than twenty (20) feet wide and not less than thirty-five (35) feet long. The chute will be open on the end toward which the pull is made. The starting line shall consist of two lines separated by two feet, the first or rear line is the breaking line the second or starting line is 16' from the finish line. This chute shall be as level as hard packed snow permits. If there is any perceptible slope to the chute, the direction of the pull shall be toward the higher end. There shall be at least one (1) physical barrier separating the crowd from the chute by three (3) feet. Dogs shall achieve traction on the same surface as on which the sled rides.
- b) Wheeled
The dimensions and the description of the weight pull chute shall be the same for wheeled pulls as for snow pulls, with the exception of the starting line, as only one starting line is required. The chute shall be as level and firm as conditions permit. Acceptable surface shall be grass, hard packed dirt, gravel or carpet. Dogs shall achieve traction on the same surface as that on which the cart rides.
- c) Holding Area
A safe and adequate holding area shall be provided for both snow or wheeled pulls. All competing dogs shall remain in a marked or designated holding area. The holding area shall adequately and safely hold the number of dogs in competition. While in the holding area the handlers are responsible to control their dogs at all times.
- d) Maintenance of either surface will only be allowed between weight increases, thus not favoring one dog over another.

4) Equipment

- a) Snow
The sled must be capable of safely carrying a load of 2000 lbs. The two runners must be two (2) to four (4) inches wide and at least seven (7) feet long on the contact surface and curved at the front end in a reasonable manner for a sled. The runners shall consist of a p-tex material or a steel runner. The sled must be a minimum of thirty (30) inches in width and no more than forty-eight (48) inches in width. The sled shall be provided with an adequate bridle and tug line of total length so that the point of attachment to the dog harness will not exceed six (6) feet from the sled. The bridle shall be made of rope (acceptable materials include Nylon, Dacron, or Polypro line) the bridle shall be tied together at a point 2'-3' in front of the sled. It shall continue the remainder of the 6' in a single form. The bridle will look like a "Y"
- b) Wheeled Sled
If the pull is held on a surface other than snow, a wheeled cart shall be used. It must be capable of safely carrying a load of 3000 lbs. The cart must have four (4) pneumatic tires, which must all have the same air pressure prior to the event. The tires shall not be less than eight (8) inches in height and no more than eighteen (18) inches in height. The bridle shall be made of rope (acceptable materials include Nylon, Dacron, or Polypro line). The point of

attachment will not exceed six (6) feet from the sled. The cart bridle shall not be tied. The snap should be able to slide freely from side to side. This bridle will look like a long "V".

- c) Weight
An adequate supply of pre-weighted inert material suitable for safe, stable stacking shall be provided. Such as concrete cylinders, concrete blocks, dog food bags or boxes, sand tubes or bags. The weight should be weighed with the same scale as is used for the dog's weight prior to each days pulling. A minimum of three samples should be taken and the weight averaged and rounded up to the nearest whole pound.
- d) Barriers
The chute barrier shall be a minimum of three (3) feet high and long enough so that dogs being driven from the rear will complete their pull within the barrier. The chute barrier shall be located at the very edge of the pulling pad, within the chute area. The best possible barrier is encouraged. The following would be considered appropriate chute barrier, plywood, snow fence, wood planks, hog panels, and other material that possess a bouncing off or glancing ability when struck by the sled or cart.

A crowd barrier is required to separate the spectators a minimum distance of three (3) feet from the pulling chute, a rope barrier is considered adequate for this purpose.

- e) Miscellaneous Equipment
The following equipment should be on hand:
 - Spare tire or flat repair equipment and pump
 - Scale or sling to weigh dogs and weight (The scale should be capable of weighing a 100 lb dog safely)
 - 2 stopwatches
 - PA or announcing system (Optional)
 - First aid kit for handlers and dogs
 - Clipboards and poster board
 - Waste receptacles for dog waste
 - Spray chalk or tape such as duct tape for marking start and finish

5) Classes and Competition

- a) Weight classes

0	to 37 pounds
38	to 50 pounds
51	to 63 pounds
64	to 76 pounds
77	pounds and over
- b) Dogs refers to any entry, male, female, or neutered male, or spayed female.
- c) There will be recognition given for the Samoyed pulling the greatest percentage of its weight regardless of class entered or the dog's weight.
- 6) The number of dogs entered in a given weight class by one handler will limited to no more than three (3) dogs per weight class. In the event a handler has three dogs entered an assistant will be required to manage the dogs in the holding area,
- 7) Weigh in All dogs shall be weighed prior to each SCA pull. All recorded dog weight shall be rounded to the lowest whole pound. If the pull is a two day event, weigh in is only required on the first day of competition, however an owner / handler may reweigh a dog at their discretion.
 - a) The dog that wins its weight class shall not be allowed to compete in the next weight class. However

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the winning dog shall be allowed to pull additional rounds to establish a top percentage pull. The weight increments will not be changed, the dog may pass as stated in the passing rules.

8) **Equipment (Harnesses)**

- a) The dog must be fitted with an adequate freighting or weight-pulling harness. The harness must have a spreader bar at the rear of the dog, the harness shall be inspected by the Chief Judge prior to the dogs first pull.
- b) If any part of the harness or other equipment breaks during the pull, the handler will have another chance to repeat the pull, if repairs (or replacement) can be safely made before the weight is increased.
- c) If repairs cannot be made before the weight is increased, the handler can elect to call the interrupted pull as a "pass", if he is eligible to take a pass on that weight.

9) **Procedures of the Weight Pull Event for the Sanctioned Class**

- a) The official may interrupt a pull at any time it appears that the dog may injure itself
- b) During the competition, dogs waiting their turn in their weight class will be held on lead or by their harness (or may be crated) in the designated holding area behind the starting line.
- c) The dog next in line (on deck) will progress into the area immediately near and behind the pull vehicle. The on deck circle is to be clearly marked.
- d) The handler will be allowed to position the cart anywhere on the starting line within the chute, the dog must be positioned in front of the cart, anywhere between the tires, at the end of the tug line (i.e. the cart may be positioned at the center, left or right of center, but may only position it once per weight increment)

When on snow the sled shall be broken in the following manner, there shall be a break line 2' behind the designated start line. The Chief Judge shall then direct the following sequence: 1. The sled to be broken and positioned at the start line with the sled runners perpendicular to the start line. 2. The pulling pad to be cleared of all sled marshals (unless the handler requests assistance in hooking up the dog) 3. The handler to leave the on deck circle, hook up the dog and the pull commence.

- e) Only one handler is allowed to communicate with the dog during the pull.
- f) Hand signals and / or voice command may be used.
- g) During each pull, the handler must be in one of two positions, and may not change positions during the same round.
 - i) No closer than the point designated as the dog's finish line if the dog is being called to the handler, the handlers feet must be on the far side of the line, however the handler may lean over the line to encourage the dog, as long as the feet remain on the far side of the finish line and the handler does not touch the surface of the pulling area between the start and finish line.
 - ii) No further forward than the front of the pull vehicle if the dog is being driven.
- h) The pull is started by the timer when the handler signals the dog either by voice or body / hand command, or the dog puts the cart or sled in motion.
- i) If the dog begins pulling before the handler's signal is

given, the pull will be considered begun, providing the handler is beyond the designated point for beginning the pull.

- i) If the handler does not reach that point prior to the dog beginning its pull, the effort will be considered a "false start" and the pull will be restated.
- ii) Two false starts on the same weight will be considered a disqualification.
- iii) If the handler has left the ground in an attempt to reach the designated point, and comes down on the other side of that point while the dog begins pulling, it will not be considered a "false start"
- j) The dog has 60 seconds to pull the weight 16 feet.
 - i) If the cart or sled is in motion when the time expires, the dog will be allowed to continue the pull without disqualification provided the cart or sled remains in continuous motion.
- k) The Chief Judge and 2/3 majority of the handlers, will determine the starting weight based on existing conditions. If it becomes apparent that the starting weight is too high, based on poor conditions, the Chief Judge may adjust the starting weight lower to match conditions.
- l) The Chief Judge and 2/3 majority of the handlers, will determine how the load increments will be increased.
- m) No one may request that a load be lightened at any time
- n) Any handler may pass one or two turns but must pull on the third turn. After a successful pull, the option of passing one or two turns may be repeated at any time during that weight class competition. Dogs may continue to pass when they are the only remaining contestant.
- o) If a dog cannot pull a load and is disqualified either by the Chief Judge or voluntarily by the handler, the handler may request the Sled Marshal to push the sled or cart to enable the dog to confidently bring the sled or cart to the finish line.
- p) In the event of a tangle, the Chief Judge will stop the clock and the handler must realign the dog and harness before the pull is resumed. Only the Chief Judge can call a tangle and stop the clock. The Sled Marshal, Timer, Recorder or the dog's handler should inform the Chief Judge when they observe a tangle. A tangle is defined as the dog's harness or the bridle becoming entwined on the dog, the sled or cart, or the barrier, which stops the sled or cart, or could injure the dog.
- q) Two tangles on the same pull will constitute the dog's disqualification from the competition; the previously pulled weight will be recorded as the final pull for that dog.
- r) If the sled or cart becomes stuck on a barrier, it will be called a tangle. The time will be stopped and the sled or cart freed from the barrier at the point of being stuck. The dog will be allowed to continue the pull within the time remaining on the clock.

10) **General**

- a) Unsportsmanlike conduct in the weight pull area or on the weight pull course, before, during, or after a weight pull, will result in disqualification.
- b) All dogs shall be kept in a designated holding area behind the starting line while they are waiting to pull.
- c) No dog, either an entered dog or a spectator, shall be allowed in the general area ahead of the starting line except for the dog that is pulling
- d) Only the dog next in line (on deck) may proceed beyond the holding area; the on deck dog will remain in

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the area behind the starting line, (the on-deck circle) until called to the starting line, by the Sled Marshal.

11) **No Touching or Baiting will be Allowed**

- a) Touching consists of anyone touching the dog, his harness, the sled or cart, or any other part of the equipment or load once a pull has commenced, except to stop the dog after completion of the pull, after the Chief Judge calls a tangle, or after voluntarily disqualifying the dog.
- b) Leashes used to lead the dog to the pull area must be removed from the dog prior to starting the pull.
- c) All persons, or dogs, capable of baiting the dog pulling must be no further forward among the spectators than the starting line.
- d) No food, treats, bait, toys, balls, whips, noisemakers, muzzles, or any related aids will be permitted. This rule shall be in effect from the time the weight class begins until the dog has been eliminated from competition.
- e) Food or bait is not permitted on the person of the handler at any time in the pull area.
- f) No dogs, including those not entered in the competition shall be allowed in the area ahead of the starting line, except the dog that is pulling.
- g) The dog pulling the most weight in its class is declared the winner. Each successive dog pulling a lower weight is placed second, third, etc. If two or more dogs pull the same weight the required distance and can pull no more weight the full distance, the winner is determined by the fastest time in the previous pull.
- h) Any entrant protesting a violation of the rules shall do so immediately following the round. The protest may be verbal but shall be followed by a written statement directed to the Chief Judge within one (1) hour after the end of the contest. A hearing shall be scheduled and a decision rendered. The decision of the Chief Judge is final.

12) **Novice Class**

- a) Novice dogs are defined as those dogs that have pulled in competition less than four times.
- b) These dogs will be allowed four free rounds, defined as:
 - Having help from the Sled Marshal (assisting to move the cart)
 - Having the handler touch the dog to help him to pull the load (only by holding the back of the harness, not the dog's collar) and thus assisting in the completion of the pull. The handler does not need to remain behind the finish line when calling the dog or behind the front of the cart when driving the dog.
 - Bait as a reward is acceptable after the pull is completed but not in the chute.
- c) These dogs may continue to pull after the free rounds, but must do it on their own.
 - The handler may keep the dog on a loose leash and/or stay close to the dog.
 - The handler may not touch the dog (except to attach a lead)
 - The lead must be loose (tug and release no dragging the dog with the lead)
- d) A Novice dog may not earn points towards the SCA Working Titles.

12) **Amateur Class**

- a) Amateur dogs are defined as those dogs that have pulled in competition more than four times, but are not ready for sanctioned competition, at the discre-

tion of their handler / owner. A dog that has won three Amateur pulls shall no longer be eligible to compete in an amateur pull.

- b) The handler is allowed to use the lead only three times, (tug and release no dragging the dog with the lead)
- c) The handler is allowed to stay close to the dog, but may not touch the dog (except to attach the lead).
- d) An Amateur dog may attempt to earn points towards the SCA Working Titles, but they must abide by all the Sanctioned rules. Once any of the rules are broken (i.e. handler works close to dog, uses lead, etc.) the maximum weight is recorded as the last clean pull weight.
 - i) If a dog has earned 75 points abiding by the Sanctioned rules but will not pull the next increment without the handler getting close or using the lead, and then the dog goes on to earn 112 points by using the lead. They will only receive 75 points.)

13) **Sanctioning Requirements**

- a) Any person applying for SCA sanctioning shall follow all SCA rules and procedures.
- b) Any person applying for SCA sanctioning shall be a member in good standing of the SCA.
- c) The SCA weight pull season shall run from September 1st to April 1st of any calendar year, but sanctioning will be granted to pulls held outside the official season, these pulls however will not be counted for dogs competing for the Top Weight Pull Dog or Bitch award.
- d) The application for a sanctioned weight pull shall be postmarked not later than 30 days prior to date of the event and include a \$10 processing fee.
- e) The handler's reports and a full event report shall be postmarked not later than 10 days after the date of the event.
- f) The application for sanctioning must include the names of the Chief Judge, Sled / Course Marshal, Timer, and Recorder. The date or dates and location of the pull, the surface to be pulled on, the sponsoring SCA member, and the club or organization holding the event.
- g) The applications will be reviewed and approved by an SCA member (designated Weight Pull Sanctioning Chair), appointed by the President Samoyed Club of America.
- h) A major consideration in obtaining sanctioning will be completeness of the application and review of data of previous pulls including submission of handler's reports.

14) **Chief Judge Requirements**

- a) The Chief Judge shall be selected from a list of approved Chief Judges.
- b) Chief Judges shall be deemed approved if they are currently on a list of Chief Judges kept by the IWPA Judges Chair or the SCA Weight Pull Judges Chair.
- c) SCA Chief Judges shall be approved after taking a written test on the SCA Weight Pull Rules. The test may be obtained by writing and requesting one from the SCA Weight Pull Judges Chair.
- d) SCA Chief Judges must be a member in good standing of the SCA.
- e) The SCA Weight Pull Judges Chair shall be appointed by the President of the Samoyed Club of America.

These rules were written by Bob Sencenbaugh, Kay Halberg, and Cheri Hollenback, they were submitted to the Board of Governors of the Samoyed Club of America by a motion by Cheryl Loper and seconded by Jim Cheskawich and finally approved by the Board of

2000 - 2001 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
Aug 19-20	Greeley KC	Show - Close 8/2	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	Bernard Schwartz Col. Jerry H Weiss
25	DSA	Herding Clinic / Test	Hudson, CO	Mary Lloyd	Dave Witherspoon
26	DSA	Specialty Match / Tournament	Sterne Park 8 AM Registration	Martha Lageschulte	Nancy Golden
26-27	Mountain States Dog T.C.	Agility - Close 8/9	Henderson, CO	Naomi Rigas	
Sep 2-3	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/16	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	Houston Clark R J Moore
15-16	Hutchinson KC Salina KC Wichita KC	Show - Close 8/30	Salina, KS	Onofrio	Sharon C Smith Houston Clark Roxane Berton
15-16	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/30	Prescott, AZ	Onofrio	E Bivin D Canino
16-17	Longs Peak Dog T.C.	Agility - Close 8/25	Greeley, CO	B Woodmansee	
21	Metro Atlanta Samoyed	Specialty - Show 9/6	Atlanta, GA	Onofrio	Darla Cassidy
22-24	Douglasville KC Atlanta KC Newnan KC	Show - Close 9/6	Atlanta, GA	Onofrio	Helen L James Dorothy Welsh R C Thomas
22-24	Terry-All KC	Agility - Close 9/1	Brighton, CO	Sandy Chiavelli	
23-24	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/6	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	Roger R Hartinger Arley D Hussin
24	Electric City KC Helena KC	Show - Close 9/6	Helena, MT	Onofrio	Dorothy Hutchinson Thomas Conway
26-30	Samoyed Club of America	Specialty - Close	Frederick, MA	Jim Rau	J Nonhof (Intersex) L Blue (Dogs) K McFarlene (Bitches) P Hastings (Sweeps) A Cooper (Futurity) B Huffman (Obed) S Mesa (Herding)
30	Rocky Mtn Agility	Agility Fun Match	Arvada, CO	Zona Tooke	Info@rmagility.com
Sep30-Oct1	Sunflower KC of Olathe	Show - Close 9/13	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Constance Barton Michael J Woods
Oct 7-8	Intermountain KC	Show - Close 9/20	Riverton, UT	Onofrio	Marcia Tucker James Frederickson
14-15	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/27	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	Henry Williams Brian Meyer
14-15	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	Obedience - Close 9/27	Midway, CO	Robert Miller	Robert & Marilyn Little Donna Albro
20-22	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/4	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	Dorothy O Hutchinson Richard Chashoudian Jon R Cole
22	Chaparral KC	Show - Close 10/4	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	Dick Webb
27	Samoyed Club of Austin	Specialty - 10/11	Austin, TX	D L Thurston	N/A
28-29	Travis County KC	Show - Close 10/11	Austin, TX	Onofrio	N/A
28-29	Front Range Agility Assoc.	Agility - Close 10/4	Golden, CO	Geo. Fredericks	
28-29	Sioux Empire KC	Show - Close 10/11	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio	Bill Whaling Donald F Carnody
28-29	Kachina KC	Show - Close 10/11	Goodyear, AZ	MB-F	R Fischer E Sullivan
28-29	Rocky Mtn Mastiff Fanciers	Seminar—George Alston Handling	Denver, CO	Rachel Diller	303-278-2570 rdiller@kongcompany.com

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Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
Nov 11	Evergreen KC Flatirons KC	Show - Close 10/25	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	N/A Arley D Hussin
18-19	Mile High Agility of Boulder	Agility --Close 11/1	Golden, CO	Debby Funk	
18-20	Greater Sierra Vista Tuscon KC Canada Del Oro KC	Show - Close 11/1	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw	Darla Cassidy
19	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 11/1	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Alice Downey
Dec 1-2	Yuma KC	Show - Close 11/15	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	Arthur Davidson George J Heitzman
2-3	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 11/15	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	Kames Edward Noe Kathleen O Steen
9-11	Panhandle KC of Texas Clovis Portales KC	Show - Close 11/22	Amarillo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Jan 5	Samoyed Club of LA	Specialty - Close 12/20	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	David Powers
6-7	KC of Palm Springs	Show - Close 12/20	Indio, CA	Bradshaw	Robert Ward Annella Cooper
Feb 12	Westminster KC	Show - Close 12/13	Madison, NY		Marion Hodesson(Sams) Klaus Anselm (Group)
13-14	Platte Valley KC of Fremont	Show - Close 12/27	Fremont, NE	Onofrio	N/A
Feb 15	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close	Denver, CO		B Leininger J Beatty (Sweepstakes) L McClellan (Work Sw) J J Ham (Obedience)
16-18	Plum Creek KC Colorado KC	Show - Close 2/1	Denver, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Mar 17-18	Mile Hi Golden Retriever Club	Seminar-Obedience Problem Solving-C. Cleveland	Wellington, CO	Vickie Carson	303-646-5908 Dvcarson@aol.com

2000 DSA Awards Form

2000 Denver Samoyed Association Awards

Dear DSA Member:

Congratulations on earning an award from the Denver Samoyed Association. Awards are earned from January to December 31st of each year. The Awards will be a 6 x 8 walnut plaque engraved with your kennel name given only with your first award; a brass drop tag will be given to honor each dog's title. The cost will be as follows: DSA and the recipient shall share equally the cost of the plaque and its engraving (50% each). The cost of the brass tag and its engraving shall be paid totally by DSA.

You will be notified two weeks prior to the Awards Meeting in January if you owe anything towards the cost of your awards.

Please complete the following information LEGIBLY:

OWNER'S NAME: _____

KENNEL NAME (for inscription on plaque): _____

DOG'S NAME WITH TITLE/TITLES (for inscription on tag): _____

NUMBER OF TAGS (co-owner, breeder, etc): _____ DATE TITLE EARNED: ____/____/____ RECIPIENT'S COST: \$ _____

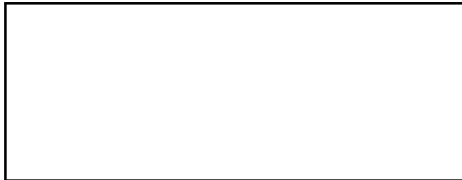
Mail completed form to:

Mary Lloyd, DSA Awards Chairperson
3534 Pleasant View Drive

Or e-mail above information to: mlbraveheart@prodigy.net

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SAM-O-GRAM



DSA
Tournament & Specialty
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August 21, 2000 Meeting Reminder: Littleton Hospital - 7:15 PM

- Vote on Motion: "In 2002, DSA will have a supported entry at the Plum Creek Kennel Club [February] Show"
- Board will present "Annual Achievement Award" - definition and criteria
- Discuss CDFA—Professional Lobbyist letter (see page 6)

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE **July Placements = 5 (1 referrals)**

As of 08/01/00, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (Bisket)	11 yr	Indoor/Outdoor	Owner
Female (Trisket)	11 yr	Indoor/Outdoor	Owner

Comments: 70#(F), 80#(M) Leash trained; formal obedience training. Medium to low activity level. OK with older children, and other female dogs. Not sure about cats.

Why: Owner will be traveling a lot and doesn't want them kenneled all the time.

Female (Sassy)	2 yr	House/Outdoor	Foster Home
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Comments: Small girl, very cute! Loves other dogs and good with cats. Adult-only home preferred. Sassy's socialization skills with people are limited, but continue to develop. Startles easily and doesn't like thunder or fireworks. Must have owner willing to be patient, willing to crate, work within her comfort limits, and possibly do T-Touch massage. She has come along way, but still has progress to make.

Why: Sioux Falls puppy mill.

Male (Nikko)	3 yr	?House/Outdoor?	Boarded
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Comments: Big boy! Good with other dogs. No cats. Rides well in the car. 6' fence required.

Why: CHS

Male (Smudge)	3 yr	?House/Outdoor?	Boarded
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Comments: Nice boy, very affectionate. Smaller in size, 50#. Rides well in the car. Needs to be groomed.

Why: DMAS

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call one of the Rescue Committee members. Thanks!