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Keeping Fit - Is Your Dog in Condition for Competition?

If you are thinking about or already competing with your dog, there are many factors to consider. Having your dog in optimal physical and mental condition should be at the top of the list.

Chris Zink (1992) describes the purpose of conditioning as two fold: maximizing the function of the musculature and cardiovascular systems, and improving skills and coordination in order to prevent injury. She points out that the handler's efforts to condition the dog also serve to train for specific events, develop strength and endurance, improve timing, and release endorphins. You will find that conditioning exercises improve the relationship between you and your dog by carving out a regular time in the day where intensive, one-on-one interaction occurs, and where both parties learn to 'read' and understand the other better.

Before starting any exercise

program, take a critical look at your dog. Consider his/her weight. Most athletic dogs are on the thin side compared to dogs who are showing in conformation, or who are pets. Look at his/her feet. The toenails should be kept short for safety and comfort. Finally, if your dog has any medical problems, consult with your vet before starting an exercise or agility program.

The following are ways to improve the condition of your agility dog so that he/she will be in the best shape possible when you finally are ready to go to a show.

Stretch out and cool down

Always remember to stretch your dog's muscles thoroughly before and after each workout. You can use food and a clicker to help with this, and some dogs will learn to stretch on cue. Make sure your dog's muscles are warm and limber before starting. After the workout, include a cool-down period into your routine to give

your dog's muscles a chance to get rid of any lactic acid build up, and to allow the heart and respiration rates to return to normal.

Road walking

As boring as it may sound, walking on lead is an excellent way to condition your agility dog. Walking at a brisk, even pace provides your dog with exercise that improves muscle tone and cardiovascular endurance. What seems to work best is to train your dog to 'walk on' in front of you at the end of the lead. Keep the pace as consistent as possible. You will want to 'potty' your dog before you begin your walk. Teach the dog that this is different from regular walks. This is work, and he/she is expected to trot steadily rather than sniffing and marking every telephone pole or blade of grass. Using a different lead/collar combination sometimes helps. Also verbal cues such as 'want to do some work?' and telling the dog to 'walk on'

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Special points of interest:

- * See which judges were voted in for our 2004 Designated Specialty and 2005 Local Specialty! See page 2.
- * Attend our Specialty B Match and Heritage Day Picnic! See page 7.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

7/21/03 – Membership Meeting

Present:

Lori Elvera, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd, Kathi Metter, Julie Morris, Heidi Nieman, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, Michelle Schmidt, and Andi Mast

Guest: Joe Morris

Martha Lageschulte called the meeting to order at 7:20 pm

There were no corrections to the June minutes Minutes were approved as printed

President's Report – Martha Lageschulte
No report

Secretary's Report - Andi Mast
No report

Corresponding Secretary's Report - Jane Reller
She received a letter from Frederick Schekinger, attorney at law, who is interested in working with dog clubs/owners on any litigation/mediation needs they have.

Treasurer's Report – Thalia Peletis
• Our total assets are \$21,404.03. A full report is included monthly in the Sam-O-Gram.
• Our year- to- date grocery certificate profits are \$945.75

Agility – Jane Reller
Jane and Thalia will be looking at a possible location in Parker for our agility trial next year.

Awards – Mary Lloyd
December will be coming soon. Just a reminder that the club pays for plaques/tags for AKC titles only. Any SCA, HIC, HCT or AHBA titles (unless in conjunction with an AKC title) are at the members expense.

Breeder Referral – Martha Lageschulte
Please let Martha know (either phone or e-mail) if you will be having a litter within the next year. Several inquiries have been made for summer, fall, etc. Also please let her know if you have older dogs to place.

Cheer – Andi Mast for Terry Walb (absent)
Terry mailed the following cards out this month:
• Nancy Golden and Ginger Jenks, New Titles – NA, NAJ, Krystall's Roaring Glory
• Tom Lisec, Get-Well to Nick, ACL
• Jan Cherne, Get-Well to Jamie, ACL
• Mary Lloyd, Get-Well to Samson, Bloat

Please let Terry know if someone has a new title or needs cheer wishes, etc.

DSA Liaison to SCA – Martha Lageschulte for Jan Cherne (absent)

Jan has spoken with Laura Luna Brice and been promised the DSA report will be in the next SCA Bulletin.

Designated Specialty - 2004 (with Plum Creek) – Tom Lisec
We will be voting on judges this evening.

Historian/Librarian – Tom Lisec
Tom has brought a book for Mary. Please let Tom know if you would like to borrow a book from the library.

Hospitality – Lori Elvera
• Thanks to Kathi Metter and Mary Lloyd for bringing snacks this evening.
• Thank you Lori for setting up the Rockies baseball night. It was a lot of fun.
• Lori will try to arrange a night for members to see the movie "Seabiscuit"

Local Specialty 2004 – Mary Lloyd
• Mary has sent a letter to SCA via Celinda Chesawich (SCA Secretary) asking for SCA's permission for our new show date.
• There is discussion by the SCA board on whether they should have jurisdiction over date of the Specialty club shows, or whether it is an AKC ruling that the specialties can be held on the same date as long as there is a 500 mile difference in show sites.
• Mary has reiterated to the board that our mileage difference is greater than 500 miles and that in previous years we have not pulled entries away from the Washington specialty. She has sent an e-mail to the SCA officers and board with this information.
• Mary will contact Greeley with this additional information so they know we are very interested in having our show there but we are waiting for SCA approval.
• Mary will also contact AKC to find out if SCA permission is required to submit our paperwork.
• Another possibility while this is sorted out in SCA, would be to have the 2004 be a designated specialty with Greeley.
• Terry-all has contacted Andi Mast and she informed them that we are planning on moving our specialty to Greeley.
• Our obedience judge will be Nancy Pollock. She was the voted alternate.

Local Specialty 2005 – Terry Walb (absent)
The following slate was voted:
• 2004 Designated Specialty Sweepstakes (February) – Jennifer Brown. Alternate is Doug Cassidy.
• 2005 Specialty Sweepstakes (August) – Jim Shea. Alternate is Gary Hayden.
• 2005 Specialty Obedience (August) – Carole Joy Everett. Alternate is Mary Belle Reusch.
• 2005 Specialty Working Sweepstakes

(August) – Geoff Abbott. It was recommended to have 2 alternates for this position. Alternates are Bob Sencenbaugh then Pam Landers.

- 2005 Specialty Breed (August) – Mrs. Lee Canlizo. Alternate is Estelle Cohen.

Programs – Mary Lloyd
No report

Public Education – Jane Reller
The Paws for Charity event will be held August 2 from 12-4. They will be having many clinics (CERF, cardiac, microchipping, semen collection, etc.) If you are interested in helping please contact Jane.

Membership – Julie Morris
No report

Rescue Report – Andi Mast
• Both Ice and Klondike are now in new homes! Unfortunately, Ice (now Jester) is heartworm positive and I will be asking the board this evening to approve \$500 treatment. He is thriving in his new home and is not showing any clinical signs of the disease. We have spoken with 2 vets and both concur that he is a great candidate for the treatment.
• Many thanks to Thalia and Sue for spending 3 Saturday's grooming the boys. They looked wonderful to go to their new homes.
• Zeke's owner is still trying to work it out so she can keep him. She has been in contact with Tom for additional info and we have given her books, etc. They now need to find a home where they can have him.
• We have several girls that will probably be coming into rescue this month.
• We ran a very specific ad for Klondike and Ice and have now changed it to be generic since both boys are placed. The ad runs through August 2.
• The committee has been meeting about every 2 weeks to update our forms, etc. We have finalized a pet store policy to be reviewed by the board this evening.

Sam-O-Gram/Website – Thalia Peletis
Sam-O-Gram:
• **ARTICLE DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:** August 1, 2003. (It's always the first of the month).
• Thalia is working on adding pages of informative articles to the web-site. Please forward articles to her that may be of interest.
• Many other clubs are now offering their newsletters online. Thalia is working on adding a link from the DSA page to their sites.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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Specialty Match – Jane Reller

The park was not available for our original date so the specialty match will be Saturday, September 13. Jane is still looking for judges, if you know of anyone who is interested, please let Jane know.

Tournament – no chairperson

The **motion** to suspend the tournament for 2003 was **approved**.

Ways & Means – Lori Elvera

We have only 4 pieces of clothing left! Great job Lori. Lori will bring the notepads to the next meeting.

Working Dog – Mary Lloyd

- PetsMart at Park Meadows does offer a Canine Good Citizen test for \$10.00. When Mary spoke with the evaluator, he said people should explore #10 of the CGC test (Supervised separation) as this seems to be the area most dogs fail.
- The Evergreen Kennel Club will be having a CGC test on this Sunday with their match.
- On July 16, a HIC herding test and SCA/AHBA HCT level two clinic was held at Valdemar Farms with Cathy Balliu. There were 14 dogs participating. Congratulations to:
 - Martha Lageschulte - Starquest's Ex'llent Adventure, Lexi, Level 1
 - Thalia Peletis & Kathi Metter - Ch. Denkas Simply Sunsational, Sunny, Level 1
 - Marne Grube - Salish Remembers Cirrus, NA, NAJ, Spirit, Level 1
 - Linda Kitzman – Echo's Pefectly Clear,

Dasani, Level 1

- Andi & Bob Mast – Ch. Starquest's Long Ball Hitter, CD, McGwire, Level 2
- Andi & Bob Mast & Martha Lageschulte – Starquest's Roughstock Rider, Ty, Level 1 and Level 2

Others participating in the Level 2 clinic were:

- Lori Elvera – Kenosha's Aspen Covered Summit, Aspen
- Linda Kitzman – Ch. Wintermist's White Russian, Kahlua
- Julie Moris – Colorado's Morris Code, Cody
- Mary Lloyd – Braveheart's Home Town Hero, Kobe
- Mary Lloyd – Braveheart's King of the Mound, King
- Mary Lloyd – Ch. Braveheart's Perfect Game, Ace
- Mary Lloyd – Braveheart's Major Leaguer, Teddy

Thanks Mary for organizing this fun day!

Unfinished Business:

- The church at 1-70 and Kipling is also available. It was **motioned** and **approved** to vote in September for our 2004 location. The 2 locations are: 1-70 and Kipling and Kipling and Jewell.
- Thalia has compiled all of our Specialty pictures in a notebook. This has been given to Tom Lisec (historian).

New Business:

- Martha received a letter from Judy Covich, SCA Health Foundation and they will again be holding an auction on E-bay. The dates are October 12-19. They are asking clubs and members for donations for this fundraising event. They can be

taken to the SCA National or sent to Sheila Herman.

- Andi spoke with Monica Canestrini of Terry All KC and told her we would not be holding our specialty there in 2004. She asked for names of judges (provisional, etc.) that we would like them to pick up. They would like the judge to be able to do about 100 dogs, ie. Sams and Jr's., etc. Andi will call Monica with the names of Sharon McKoskey, Robert Carsten, and Phil Norris. The group judges will be Burt Yamata and Norm Kenney.

Barks & Growls

- Julie Morris, Jan Cherne and Terry Walb – Cloudnine's No Matter What, Mattie, traveled to Houston last weekend with Jan and Terry. She was awarded Best in Sweeps at the supported Houston KC show and Best of Winners for a 4 point major. The following day, she won BOW for her 4th major to finish her championship at the Beaumont KC.
- Mary Lloyd and Nick and Pam Johnson – Braveheart's King of the Mound, King, went Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 3 point major at the Roaring Fork KC under Mr. Shipley.
- Linda Kitzman – Ch. Wintermist' White Russian, Kahlua, took Best of Breed under judge Doug Shipley and Kahlua's mom, Ch. Echo's Tequilla Sunrise, Tiki, took Veteran Bitch and Best Opposite Sex both days.
- Andi Mast – Ch Starquest's Long Ball Hitter, CD went Best of Breed in Eagle, CO on Sunday under judge Richard Beckwith.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm

Board Meeting Minutes

07/21/02 – July Board Meeting Minutes

Martha Lageschulte called the meeting to order at 9:10 pm

Present: Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Mary Lloyd, Kathy Metter, Julie Morris, Heidi Nieman, Thalia Peletis, Jane Reller, and Andi Mast

Guests: Mary Lloyd and Michelle Schmidt

President's Report – Martha Lageschulte
No report

Secretary's Report – Andi Mast
No report

Corresponding Secretary's Report – Jane Reller
No report

Treasurer's Report – Thalia Peletis

Total Assets - \$21,404.03
Grocery Certificate profit - \$945.75

Unfinished Business –

Constitution/Bylaws and Non-Profit –

- Thalia and Martha contacted the IRS office in Kentucky regarding our non-profit classification. They explained we do education, rescue, hold dog shows, grocery certificates, etc. The IRS agent felt we should apply for a 501(c)(3) – total non-profit. She stated that 501(c)(3) is the "better" classification because donations are tax deductible and if the agent who reviews your application determines you do not qualify for that classification he will indicate the classification we do fall under. In that case, you are only paying the \$500

filing fee. If you apply directly for 501(c)(7), pay the \$500 filing fee, and are accepted under that classification and decide to switch to the 501(c)(3) then you will incur an additional \$500 fee. The paperwork for 501(c)(3) is very tedious and we were previously advised by Richard Clark (tax attorney) that this is not a direction we would probably want to go. The IRS agent did not think the agility trial, etc. would be a problem with any classification. The IRS agent generalized that all methods which raise funds for the club, whether it's straight donations, agility trial, grocery certificates, as a means to support our overall tax exempt purpose would not be a problem. She stated that all tax exempt organizations have costs.

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Board Meeting Minutes

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- A major portion of filing for non-profit status is to get our bylaws and constitution in line with the clubs current activities. In addition, we have been advised to update these by Richard Clark, for potential liability issues. Thalia and Martha provided the board with a draft of new bylaws. They began with the AKC's sample bylaws and then included the IRS guidelines. A change to the bylaws requires 2/3 voting. There will be a meeting of all interested parties to discuss the bylaws at Thalia Peletis's home on Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00 pm.
- We will contact other clubs, Buckeye Kennel Club (currently a 501(c)(3)), CPA's, etc. to determine the pro's and con's of how they have organized themselves (for IRS purposes). This may help us determine if non-profit is appropriate for DSA.

Rescue Committee Pet Store Policy –

The following was approved by the board to be included in the DSR committee guidelines:

DSR Pet Store Policy

DSR does not seek out Samoyeds in pet-store, puppy-mill, or auction situations or those offered for sale by individual back-yard breeders, etc. However, if a case is reported where the Samoyed will be euthanized, or where the living conditions are considered to be a risk to the health and welfare of the animal, then the Samoyed may be eligible for rescue services upon the approval of the DSR committee. The procedure to assess the situation will be as follows:

- A minimum of two different people will visit the facility on two separate occasions. One individual will be a DSR committee member and the other someone who is familiar with the Samoyed breed.
- During those visits we will attempt to obtain the following information: age, health and vaccination history, spayed/neutered status, pedigree information, and selling price, etc.
- If it is determined that the animal's well-being is in jeopardy then the DSR committee will decide what action to take. Re-

gardless of DSR's decision, we will still report the facility to the appropriate state agencies.

- If DSR decides to purchase the puppy and the negotiated purchase price exceeds the committee's spending limit, as set forth by the DSA board, then the committee will make a good-faith attempt to contact the Board for approval based on any time constraints that may impact the survival of the dog.

If an individual contacts DSR soliciting an opinion or information about purchasing a Samoyed from a pet store or other pet facility, DSR will use the opportunity to provide educational information about responsible breeding and encourage the person to contact DSA Breeder Referral.

New Business Committee Budgets –

The following budgets were approved for each committee:

Agility - \$0
Awards - \$120
Breeder Referral - \$0
Breeder Showcase/Public Education - \$30
Cheer - \$225 (includes \$100 to SCA Foundation in memory of members dogs that have been lost the previous years)
DSA Liaison - \$0
Historian/Librarian - \$40
Hospitality - \$370
Membership - \$20
Programs - \$0
Sam-O-Gram - \$200
Website - \$0
Rescue - \$0
Specialty Match - \$50
Designated Specialty - \$100
Ways and Means - \$50
Working - \$0

Nominating Committee –

The following will be asked to serve on the nominating committee for 2004 officers and board members: Mary Lloyd (chairperson), Terry Walb, Lori Elvera. Michelle Schmidt and Jane Reller will serve as alternates. The committee needs to meet before the August meet-

ing and the proposed slate needs to be sent to the Corresponding Secretary before the September meeting.

It was **motioned** and **approved** to increase spending limits of committees as follows:

- Given our current club's assets (~\$5K – General/ ~\$17K – Rescue), our ability to raise funds fairly readily, and inflation, the following motion was approved by the board:
To modify the committee spending limit guidelines as follows:
The maximum spending limit allowed without board approval is:
1) Local Specialty and rescue committees – increase limit to \$1000
2) Ways & Means committee – Grocery Certificate purchases only – increase limit to \$3000.
3) All other committees remain at \$200 limit.
As long as the expense does not cause the overall:
General fund bank balance plus grocery certificate balance to fall below \$750.
Rescue fund bank balance to fall below \$5000.

If the club's asset's decrease drastically and/or our ability to raise funds is reduced, then the spending limits will be reviewed by the board and adjusted accordingly.

Debbie Castro attended the Games Manager recertification course on Saturday, July 19th. Once she receives confirmation that she passed the test we can resume having raffles. The requirement is that the Games Manager is recertified every 4 years and there is a \$10 fee. This is a new requirement by the state as of 2002.

Motion to pay for Heartworm Treatment for Ice –

It was **motioned** and **approved** to pay \$500 for the heartworm treatment for Ice (now Jester) a rescue dog that was recently placed. He is 18 months old and both our vet and the adoptive families vet consider him an excellent candidate for the treatment. He is not showing any clinical signs of the disease.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm

Home is where the dog hair sticks to everything but the dog.

— Author unknown

Public Education, Health Care and Rescue Event

On 8/2/03, Denver Samoyed Rescue along with various other breed rescue groups were invited by veterinarians of the Littleton-based Animal ER and Veterinary Reproductive Specialist clinic to participate in the 2nd annual Paws for Charity event. The event had multiple purposes including public education, exposure for the rescue groups, demonstrations, and offered lower-cost medical services including CERF, Semen freezing, and microchip. The sponsors of the event really took care of their participants by renting individual canopies, tables with tablecloths, chairs; offering free lunch and pop, swimming pools for the dogs to cool off in, and at the conclusion of the event, gave each breed group a cookie gift basket in the shape or image of their breed.

Thank you Cookie Gift Basket

Jane Reller, DSA's Public Education Chairperson and Rescue committee member and Thalia Peletis, jack-of-all-trades, worked the Samoyed booth at this event. Jane brought posters we've used in the past at various public education fairs, and also had our usual assortment of club, rescue, and AKC brochures and pamphlets for the public to take. In addition, to the two 2-legged workers, we had two, 4-legged Samoyeds in attendance: Thalia's Sunny and Jane's foster girl, Molly, who came from a puppy mill in Nebraska. As always, Sunny loved the attention, and Molly benefited greatly from the socialization with the public! Finally, as a bonus, Molly passed her CERF exam and Sunny passed his Canine Good Citizen test that was offered at this event!



In general, public education events are a lot of fun to work because you get to meet so many nice people, you can interact with other breed groups in a relaxed atmosphere, and most importantly you have an opportunity to give the public really good information about our breed. Our next public education opportunity is sponsored by Flatirons Kennel Club and takes place November 8-9 in Longmont at the Boulder County Fairgrounds. Please consider volunteering your time for this important event.

Sunny, Jane, and Thalia

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when out there. Chris Zink uses a wooden dowel to keep her dogs trotting in front of her. Walks should vary in length and intensity, and handlers should watch carefully for signs of fatigue or over heating.

Swimming

If your dog likes to swim, this is a wonderful way to provide a low impact, but very intensive, workout. Like walking on lead, taking your dog swimming as a conditioning exercise is different than taking your dog out for a play swim. First, you need to find a pool, pond or lake that is clean and free of hazards such as broken glass, etc. that both of you can wade in. Next, you need a basic nylon dog harness and a Flexi retractable lead. With your dog on lead, wade into the water until the dog is slightly beyond his/her depth. Of course, if you have a giant breed, this may not be possible, but this is still a good workout. Start walking slowly, parallel to the shore, offering your swimming

dog quiet words of encouragement: good dog, great job. Observe your dog very carefully. They get pretty tired quickly. Swim your dog for short periods of time with frequent rest and play breaks. Use reasonable caution in very cold or rough water, and don't allow the dog to get chilled after a workout.

Runs in the woods

This activity is fun for both you and your dog, and something that you might already be doing. It is a less effective aerobic conditioner than either lead walking or swimming, but it does teach the dog to pay attention to what all four feet are doing, and be agile in negotiating all kinds of unexpected obstacles (logs, roots, stone walls, etc.). These outings are usually enhanced if your dog can go with other dogs. You can use runs in the woods to practice recalls which are very useful in both agility and real life as well as sendaways, etc. Be creative. There are many things you can do outside, off lead that relate to agility.

Have fun and be safe

Most of us who do agility enjoy training our dogs. Remember when you engage in these conditioning exercises, or do agility, to practice moderation. Be vigilant about over-training, or pushing your dog further than he/she is ready to go. Signs of stress include excessive panting, and avoidant or apathetic behavior. If you are conditioning your dog for competition, a good rule of thumb is at least 4-5 workouts per week. These can include agility and/or obedience practice, but at least two or three of them should include exercise that conditions the muscles and lungs. Consistency is key, as well as creative integration of training modalities. You will find that you and your dog work more effectively as a team, injuries will be prevented, and your dog will have more zest and enthusiasm for all that you ask if the dog is in good condition!

- via the *Jumping Chollas Agility Club's* (Arizona) newsletter. Volume 11, Issue 8

Think Before She Leaps

Repetitive jumping from a truck or SUV may harm your dog's back.

By Marty Becker, DVM & Janice Willard, DVM

"Load up!" cries out the patrolman. A black and tan streak of muscular German Shepherd Dog leaps from the ground and into the back of the department's SUV.

The site of a magnificent dog bounding easily to her work - or to join her owners on a road trip - fills any animal lover with admiration. However, some veterinarians suspect that leaping in and out of higher profile vehicles, such as pickup trucks and SUVs may result in painful and debilitating back conditions as dogs age.

You might not think twice when you ask your dog to leap into or exit the back of your high profile vehicle. But these particular leaps might do more damage than a simple jump over an object because of the steep angle of takeoff and landing. The angle can cause parts of the vertebrae to rub against each other. Over time, these minor injuries can add up.

If you have a big dog, be particularly diligent. "The old age, the bigger they are, the harder they fall is really true," says Christine Zink, DVM, Ph.D., who specializes in canine sports medicine and wrote *Peak Performance: Coaching the Canine Athlete* (Canine Sports Productions, 1998, \$24.95). "The larger dogs are going to suffer more from this kind of concussion."

When Mike Harrington, DVM a veterinary neurologist and American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine diplomat from Tacoma, Wash., addressed the Working K-9 Conference for Missing Person Cases in Moscow, Idaho, last year, he said, "I don't let my own German Shepherd, Riker, whom I am training for search and rescue, jump in and out of my pickup. I have trained him to use a ramp or to wait so that I can help lift him in and out."

Zink also takes precautions with her dogs. "I personally avoid having my dogs jump down from the back of my van," she says. "They are trained to step out and into my arms so that I can lower them more softly to the ground. I don't exactly lift them out. I just soften the landing."

Using a ramp or steps to allow easier access can also help prevent the jarring shock when your dog hits the pavement.

Conclusive evidence of these risks does not yet exist. However, looking at affected dogs makes concern reasonable.

In a study of close to 1,000 military dogs euthanized for various reasons, spinal problems ranked third (after degenerative joint disease and neoplasia, a type of cancer) as the reason for euthanasia, according to a 2001 report in the *Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association*.

Although the study didn't specifically address high-profile vehicle entry and exit, that may be a part of the explanation for the high incidence of spinal problems in these dogs.

Zink believes protection of the spine should start early. Allowing a dog to leap full-height jumps or do weave poles prior to the closure of growth plates (10 months for smaller dogs, 14 months for large dogs) is a major contributing factor to spinal problems later in life, she says, "You should not ask your dog to jump higher than its carpus [wrist] before 6 months of age and no higher than elbow height before 14 months of age."

As with many diseases, spinal problems in dogs have more than one cause. Poor physical condition can contribute. Regular low-impact exercise helps keep a dog fit, says Rod Bagley, DVM, an ACVIM diplomate and veterinary neurologist at Washington State University College of Veterinary Medicine in Pullman. Maintaining a lean body weight helps, too, he says.

Marty Becker, DVM, is author of several books including The Healing Power of Pets (Hyperion, 2002) and lives in Bonners Ferry, Idaho. Janice Willard, DVM is a veterinary ethologist in Moscow, Idaho.

- via *DogFancy* magazine, June 2003



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

Denver Samoyed Association, Inc. Annual Specialty B Match

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2003

Registration: 8:00

Obedience: 9:00

Conformation: Following obedience

Veteran Handling: Following Conformation

Sammy Heritage Picnic/Get out the retirees and rescue dogs

Competition open to all AKC registered Samoyeds over 3 months

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.

**Judges: Obedience
Conformation**

**TBD
TBD**

**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

**Veteran handling class and Sammy Heritage Days picnic
will follow regular conformation judging.**

Sammy says, "come and join us for a fun day with
our young and our old Sammies. Throw in a few
rescue Sams and the group is complete."

Show
Don't show
Help
Chat
Eat
Relax
Enjoy!



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**For more information about the match, please contact
Jane Reller, (303)665-2843, jrsilverstar@msn.com**

Treasury Report as of 8/5/03

| Subcategory | General | Raffle | Total | General | Raffle | Total | General | Raffle | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------|------------------|--------|----------|------------------|--------|----------|
| Income Categories | FISCAL YEAR 2003 | | | BUDGET YEAR 2003 | | | BUDGET YEAR 2004 | | |
| Designated Specialty | | | | | | | | | |
| Recording Fee | (15.00) | | (15.00) | | | | (15.00) | | (15.00) |
| Total Designed Spec | (15.00) | | (15.00) | | | | (15.00) | | (15.00) |
| Investment Income | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest | | 0.35 | 0..35 | | 0.35 | 0..35 | | | |
| Total Local Specialty | | 0.35 | 0.35 | | 0.35 | 0.35 | | | |
| Local Specialty | | | | | | | | | |
| Advertising | | | | (85.00) | | (85.00) | | | |
| Catalog | 58.02 | | 58.02 | 58.02 | | 58.02 | | | |
| Confirmations | (25.64) | | (25.64) | (25.64) | | (25.64) | | | |
| Entry Fees | 1,470.00 | | 1,470.00 | 1,470.00 | | 1,470.00 | | | |
| Judge's Fees | (858.16) | | (858.16) | (858.16) | | (858.16) | | | |
| Judge's Gifts | (37.80) | | (37.80) | (37.80) | | (37.80) | | | |
| Premium Lists | (95.68) | | (95.68) | (95.68) | | (95.68) | | | |
| Recording Fee | (32.50) | | (32.50) | (82.50) | | (82.50) | | | |
| Rental & Cleanup Fees | (163.33) | | (163.33) | (163.33) | | (163.33) | | | |
| Ribbons | (183.13) | | (183.13) | (183.13) | | (183.13) | | | |
| Show Secretary Fees | (353.25) | | (353.25) | (353.25) | | (353.25) | | | |
| Sweepstakes | (163.80) | | (163.80) | (163.80) | | (163.80) | | | |
| Trophies | (983.95) | | (983.95) | 144.30 | | 144.30 | (454.75) | | (454.75) |
| Total Local Specialty | (1,369.22) | | (1,369.22) | (375.97) | | (375.97) | (454.75) | | (454.75) |
| Membership | | | | | | | | | |
| Dues | 210.00 | | 210.00 | 480.00 | | 480.00 | | | |
| Total Membership | 210.00 | | 210.00 | 480.00 | | 480.00 | | | |
| Specialty Match | | | | | | | | | |
| Rental Fee | (27.00) | | (27.00) | (27.00) | | (27.00) | | | |
| Total Membership | (27.00) | | (27.00) | (27.00) | | (27.00) | | | |
| Supported Entry | | | | | | | | | |
| Entry Share | 144.00 | | 144.00 | 144.00 | | 144.00 | | | |
| Trophies | | | | (66.00) | | (66.00) | | | |
| Trophy Table | (39.64) | | (39.64) | (39.64) | | (39.64) | | | |
| Total Supported Entry | 104.36 | | 104.36 | 38.36 | | 38.36 | | | |
| Ways & Means | | | | | | | | | |
| Barks & Growls | 38.50 | | 38.50 | 38.50 | | 38.50 | | | |
| DSAWear | 381.58 | | 381.58 | 381.58 | | 381.58 | | | |
| Grocery Certificates | 389.00 | | 389.00 | 389.00 | | 389.00 | | | |
| Postage | (70.53) | | (70.53) | (70.53) | | (70.53) | | | |
| Raffle | 10.00 | | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 10.00 | | | |
| Total Ways & Means | 748.55 | | 748.55 | 748.55 | | 748.55 | | | |
| Total Income Categories | (348.31) | 0.35 | (347.96) | 863.94 | 0.35 | 864.29 | (469.75) | | (469.75) |
| Expense Categories | FISCAL YEAR 2003 | | | BUDGET YEAR 2003 | | | BUDGET YEAR 2004 | | |
| Awards | | | | | | | | | |
| SCA Bulletin Ad | 85.00 | | 85.00 | 85.00 | | 85.00 | | | |
| Total Awards | 85.00 | | 85.00 | 85.00 | | 85.00 | | | |
| Bank Charges | | | | | | | | | |
| Service Charge | 12.00 | | 12.00 | 12.00 | | 12.00 | | | |
| Total Bank Charges | 12.00 | | 12.00 | 12.00 | | 12.00 | | | |
| Cheer | | | | | | | | | |
| Cards | 27.21 | | 27.21 | 27.21 | | 27.21 | | | |
| Postage | 16.78 | | 16.78 | 16.78 | | 16.78 | | | |
| Total Cheer | 43.99 | | 43.99 | 43.99 | | 43.99 | | | |
| Hospitality | | | | | | | | | |
| Local Specialty | 124.27 | | 124.27 | 124.27 | | 124.27 | | | |
| Total Hospitality | 124.27 | | 124.27 | 124.27 | | 124.27 | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | | |
| Postage | 7.40 | | 7.40 | 7.40 | | 7.40 | | | |
| State Periodic Report | 10.00 | | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 10.00 | | | |
| Total Miscellaneous | 17.40 | | 17.40 | 17.40 | | 17.40 | | | |
| Sam-O-Gram/Web | | | | | | | | | |
| Postage | 62.40 | | 62.40 | 62.40 | | 62.40 | | | |
| Subscription | (10.00) | | (10.00) | (20.00) | | (20.00) | | | |
| Total Sam-O-Gram/Web | 52.40 | | 52.40 | 42.40 | | 42.40 | | | |

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Treasury Report as of 8/5/03

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| Subcategory | General | Raffle | Total | General | Raffle | Total | General | Raffle | Total |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|
| Expense Categories | FISCAL YEAR 2003 | | | BUDGET YEAR 2003 | | | BUDGET YEAR 2004 | | |
| Taxes | | | | | | | | | |
| Consultation (Non-Profit) | 62.08 | | 62.08 | 62.08 | | 62.08 | | | |
| Federal | 476.52 | | 476.52 | 476.52 | | 476.52 | | | |
| State | 147.00 | | 147.00 | 147.00 | | 147.00 | | | |
| Tax Prep | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 400.00 | | 400.00 | | | |
| Total Taxes | 1,085.60 | | 1,085.60 | 1,085.60 | | 1,085.60 | | | |
| Trophy Donations | | | | | | | | | |
| All Breed Club | | | | | 90.00 | 90.00 | | | |
| SCA National | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 | | 50.00 | | | |
| Total Trophy Donations | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 | 90.00 | 140.00 | | | |
| Total Expense Categories | 1,470.66 | | 1,470.66 | 1,460.66 | 90.00 | 1,550.66 | | | |
| Grand Total | (1,818.97) | 0.35 | (1,818.62) | (596.72) | (89.65) | (686.37) | (469.75) | | (469.75) |
| Grand Total After Selling Remaining Grocery Certificates: \$625 | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total | (1,193.97) | 0.35 | (1,193.62) | 28.28 | (89.65) | (61.37) | | | |

| Subcategory | Rescue | Raffle | Total | Rescue | Raffle | Total | Account Balances |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Income Categories | FISCAL YEAR 2003 | | | BUDGET YEAR 2003 | | | |
| Adoption Fee | 772.00 | | 772.00 | 772.00 | | 772.00 | General Fund 4,122.45 |
| Donation | 1,785.00 | | 1,785.00 | 1,785.00 | | 1,785.00 | Raffle Fund |
| Fundraiser | | | | | | | (DSA 64.10 / DSR 40.12) 104.22 |
| LorinByHand | 10.35 | | 10.35 | 10.35 | | 10.35 | Rescue Fund 17,220.83 |
| Raffle | (22.50) | | (22.50) | (22.50) | | (22.50) | Grocery Certificates 625.00 |
| Santa Pet Pictures | 1,660.00 | | 1,660.00 | 1,660.00 | | 1,660.00 | Total Assets 22,072.50 |
| Total Fundraiser | 1,647.85 | | 1,647.85 | 1,647.85 | | 1,647.85 | |
| Investment Income | | | | | | | |
| Interest | | 0.31 | 0.31 | | 0.31 | 0.31 | |
| Total Investment | | 0.31 | 0.31 | | 0.31 | 0.31 | |
| Placement Fee | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Total Income Categories | 4,304.85 | 0.31 | 4,305.16 | 4,304.85 | 0.31 | 4,305.16 | |
| Expense Categories | FISCAL YEAR 2003 | | | FISCAL YEAR 2003 | | | |
| Bank Charges | | | | | | | |
| Service Charge | 17.00 | | 17.00 | 17.00 | | 17.00 | |
| Total Bank Charges | 17.00 | | 17.00 | 17.00 | | 17.00 | |
| Boarding | 1,958.00 | | 1,958.00 | 1,958.00 | | 1,958.00 | |
| Grooming | 52.00 | | 52.00 | 52.00 | | 52.00 | |
| Microchip Enrollment | 12.50 | | 12.50 | 12.50 | | 12.50 | |
| Rescue Misc | | | | | | | |
| Answering Machine | 54.06 | | 54.06 | 54.06 | | 54.06 | |
| Cards | 36.11 | | 36.11 | 36.11 | | 36.11 | |
| Licenses/Membership Dues | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 75.00 | | 75.00 | |
| Pet Food | 27.45 | | 27.45 | 27.45 | | 27.45 | |
| Phone Card | 21.27 | | 21.27 | 21.27 | | 21.27 | |
| PO Box Rental | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 | | 50.00 | |
| Postage | 8.97 | | 8.97 | 8.97 | | 8.97 | |
| Total Rescue Misc | 272.86 | | 272.86 | 272.86 | | 272.86 | |
| Shelter Fees | 586.84 | | 586.84 | 586.84 | | 586.84 | |
| Veterinary Services | | | | | | | |
| Heartworm | 41.08 | | 41.08 | 41.08 | | 41.08 | |
| Microchip | 24.70 | | 24.70 | 24.70 | | 24.70 | |
| Neuter/Spay | 381.37 | | 381.37 | 381.37 | | 381.37 | |
| Shots/Meds | 190.80 | | 190.80 | 190.80 | | 190.80 | |
| Total Rescue Misc | 637.95 | | 637.95 | 637.95 | | 637.95 | |
| Total Expense Categories | 3,537.15 | | 3,537.15 | 3,537.15 | | 3,537.15 | |
| Grand Total | 767.70 | 0.31 | 768.01 | 767.70 | 0.31 | 768.01 | |

Grocery
Certificates
Profit
\$995.25

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

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

Club Exchange newsletters* can now be viewed on our web site in the Members Only section!

* Our club password is required to access this section of the web site. Currently, only newsletters that are sent electronically to us will be added to the web.

2003-2004 Schedule of Events

| Date | Organization | Event | Location | Contact | Judge or More Info |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 9-10 | Buckhorn Valley KC | Show - Close 7/23 | Fort Collins, CO | Onofrio | Carlos Navarro Ms. Denny C Mounce |
| 15 | Samoyed Club of Washington | Specialty - Close 7/30 | Enumclaw, WS | MB-F | Sally Vogel (Sweeps) Patricia Trotter |
| 16-17 | Greeley KC | Show - Close 7/30 | Greeley, CO | Onofrio | Kimberly Anne Meredith JoAnn K Dutton |
| 30-31 | Cheyenne KC | Show - Close 8/13 | Cheyenne, WY | Onofrio | Helen Lee James Dawn Vick Hansen |
| Sep 6 | Delaware Valley Samoyed Somerset Hills KC | Designated Specialty - Close 8/20 | North Branch, NJ | MB-F | Carol Montgomery (Sw) Gloria-Jean Clouser |
| 6-7 | Evergreen KC | Show - Close 8/20 | Greeley, CO | Onofrio | Pat Hastings Fay Dorval Haupt |
| 6-7 | Rio Pecos KC | Show - Close 8/20 | Roswell, NM | Onofrio | Vincent Grosso George Heitzman |
| 12-14 | Hutchinson KC Salina KC Wichita KC | Show - Close 8/2 | Salina, KS | Onofrio | Donald Booxbaum Judy Bennett Dr Alvin W Krause |
| 13 | Denver Samoyed Association | Specialty Match & Picnic | Sterne Park - Littleton | Jane Reller | Jan Cherne |
| 13-14 | Bonneville Basic KC | Show - Close 8/27 | Farmington, UT | Onofrio | Margaret Alhino / I Bivin |
| 13-14 | Prescott Arizona KC | Show - Close 8/27 | Chino Valley, AZ | Onofrio | Victor & Loraine Boutwell |
| 13-14 | Longs Peak Dog Training Club | AKC Agility - Close 8/27 | Fort Collins, CO | Woodmansee | Kenneth Muell Bonnie McDonald |
| 18 | Metropolitan Atlanta Samoyed Club | Specialty - Close 9/3 | Atlanta, GA | Onofrio | Noreen Rosi (Sweeps) Robert Vandiver |
| 20-21 | Grand Valley KC | Show - Close 9/3 | Grand Junction, CO | Onofrio | Charles Trotter Ruth Tessororf |
| 26-28 | Terry-All KC | AKC Agility - Close 9/10 | Brighton, CO | Deb Ascher | Kandy Robinson Jo Ann Mather |
| 27-28 | Continental Divide Herding Association | Herding Test & Trial Close 8/27 | Ft. Lupton, CO | Barbara Witte 402-593-7538 | Ann M Ely Tracy Miler |
| 28 | Mountain States Dog Training | Tracking - Close 9/10 | Littleton, CO | McGraw | C Austin / C Pernicka |
| Oct 3-6 | Chaparral KC/Mesilla Valley KC | Show - Close 9/17 & 9/19 | Alamogordo, NM | Onofrio | H M Cresap Dr. Harry Smith Dr Sophia Kaluzniacki Frances Cazier |
| 4-5 | Cornhusker / Grand Island KC | Show - Close 9/17 | Lincoln, NE | Onofrio | Alane & Tomas Gomez |
| 11-12 | Lawrence Jayhawk KC | Show - Close 9/24 | Lawrence, KS | Onofrio | Faye Strauss Steven Gladstone |
| 11-12 | Valencia Valley KC of NM | Show - Close 9/24 | Los Lunas, NM | Onofrio | Norman Herbel Wanda Spediacci |
| 11-12 | Pikes Peak Obedience Club | Obedience - Close 9/24 | Elbert, CO | Cora Pizzitola | 719-634-8139 |
| 17-19 | Rapid City KC | Show - Close 10/1 | Rapid City, SD | Onofrio | Melbourne Downing Patrick Doniere Judy Doniere |
| Oct 18-19 | Kachina KC | Show - Close 10/1 | Goodyear, AZ | Onofrio | Doris Werdermann |
| 19 | Timberline Basset Hound Club | AKC Agility - Close 10/1 | Golden, CO | C Makowski | Joni Weed |
| 20-25 | Samoyed Club of America | Specialty - Close | Riverside, CA | Bradshaw | Judith Goodin (Breed) Denny Kodner (Dogs) John Studebaker(Bitch) Tony Ficarella (Sweeps) C Cheesman(Futurity) Dave Richardson (Generations Class) Michelle Illes (Obed.) |
| Oct 25-26 | Front Range Agility Association | AKC Agility-Close 9/24 & 10/12 | Golden, CO | J. McCourtie | Mark Sjogren Lorelei N Purdy |

2003-2004 Schedule of Events

| Date | Organization | Event | Location | Contact | Judge or More Info |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct 25-26 | Sioux Empire KC | Show - Close 10/8 | Sioux Falls, SD | Onofrio | Keke Kahn / Peter Emily |
| 26 | Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc | Tracking - Close 10/8 | Littleton, CO | Kae Eggert | E Crisafulli / C Pernicka |
| Nov 1-2 | Denver Foothills Tracking Assoc | Tracking Ex - Close 10/15 | Littleton, CO | Pattie Pigeon | A Knoll / P Gallagher |
| 8-9 | Flatirons KC | AKC Agility - Close 10/22 | Longmont, CO | Deb Ascher | Judith Flagle S Shane McConnell |
| 8-9 | Flatirons KC / DSA | BREEDERS SHOWCASE | Longmont, CO | Jane Reller | 303-665-2843 |
| 14-15 | Canada Del Oro KC | Show - Close 10/29 | Tucson, AZ | Bradshaw | Gloria Wallin Linton Moustakis |
| 15 | Mountain States Dog Training | Tracking Ex - Close 10/29 | Littleton, CO | Debbie Miller | N/A |
| 16 | Greater Sierra Vista KC | Show - Close 10/29 | Tucson, AZ | Onofrio | Karin B Ashe |
| 15-16 | Mile High Agility Club of Boulder | AKC Agility - Close 10/22 | Golden, CO | Debby Funk | Tamara Fields Domico |
| 17-18 | Tucson KC | Show - Close 10/29 | Tucson, AZ | Bradshaw | Chris Walcovicz Donald Emslie |
| 22 | Minuteman Samoyed Club Windham County KC | Designated Specialty - Close 11/4 | W Springfield, MA | MB-F | Olga Evelyn (Sweeps) Joan Luna |
| 22-23 | Nebraska KC | Show - Close 11/5 | Omaha, NE | Onofrio | N/A / Nancy Liebes |
| 22-23 | Sahuaro State KC | Show - Close 11/5 | Goodyear, AZ | Onofrio | Susan D Sholar Patrick Doniere |
| Nov 28-30 | Southern Colorado KC | AKC Agility - Close 11/13 | Pueblo, CO | Miles Tihansky | Scott Bartley |
| 29-30 | Southern Colorado KC | Show - Close 11/12 | Pueblo, CO | Onofrio | Sulie Greendale-Paveza Marion D Ward-Fanning |
| Nov Dec 28-30 1 | Yuma KC Imperial Valley KC | Show - Close 11/12 | Yuma, AZ | Bradshaw | Patti A Long Smith Edd Blvin Christina Hubbell Irene Bivin |
| Jan 2 '04 | Samoyed Club of Los Angeles | Specialty - Close 12/17 | Indio, CA | Bradshaw | Nancy David-Rathgeber Vincent T Grosso |
| 10-11 | Longs Peak Training Club | Obedience - Close 12/17 | Loveland, CO | Woodmansee | J Ham/J Jones/K Delaney |
| 24-25 | Pikes Peak Obedience Club | AKC Agility - Close 1/7 | Elbert, CO | Debbie Funk | Sheila Lavin / Lisa Miller |
| Jan Feb 31 1 | Samoyed Assoc. of Madison Greater Milwaukee | Specialty - Close 1/14 | Fond Du Lac, WI | Frances Trojan 651-426-2486 J Nonhof 651-426-2486 | Dorothy Hodges Kathi Horton (Sweeps) Mary Morstad Gayl Jokeil |
| Jan 31- 2/1 | Hobbs NM KC | Show - Close 1/14 | Hobbs, NM | Onofrio | N/A |
| 13 or 14 | Denver Samoyed Association | Designated Specialty | Denver, CO | Tom Lisec | Jennifer Brown(Sweep) Lee Canalizo Tomas Gomez |
| 13-16 | Colorado Kennel Club | AKC Agility - Close 1/14 | Denver, CO | C Makowski | R Reed/ A McQuillen |
| Apr 10-11 | Terry-All KC | Show - Close 3/24 | Brighton, CO | Onofrio | N/A |
| May 8 | Sangre De Cristo KC | Show - Close 4/21 | Santa Fe, NM | Onofrio | N/A |
| 14 | Samoyed Club of San Diego | Specialty - Close 4/28 | Rancho Sante Fe, CA | M Simmons | Kitten Rodwell (Sweep) Mrs Mickey L Polimeni |
| 15-16 | Samoyed Assoc of Minn.-St. P | Specialty - Close 4/28 | Lake Elmo, MN | James Parrish | N/A |
| Jun 26-27 | Sioux Valley KC | Show - Close 6/9 | North Sioux City, NE | Onofrio | N/A |
| Aug 12-15 | Manhattan KC /Topeka KC | Show - Close 7/28 | Topeka, KS | Onofrio | N/A |
| Aug 13 2004 | Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Mary Lloyd | Specialty & Judges - PENDING | Greeley, CO | Ann Wennberg | Elizabeth Lockman Gary Griffin (Sweeps) L McAllister (Wk Sw) N Pollack (Obed) |
| Oct 30-31 | Longs Peak Dog Training Club | AKC Agility - Close 10/13 | Greeley, CO | Woodmansee | E Allyn / M Sjogren |
| 2005 | Denver Samoyed Association Show Chair: Terry Walb | Specialty & Judges PENDING | | | Jim Shea (Sweeps) Geoff Abbott (Work Sw) Mrs. Lee Canalizo Carole Joy-Everett |

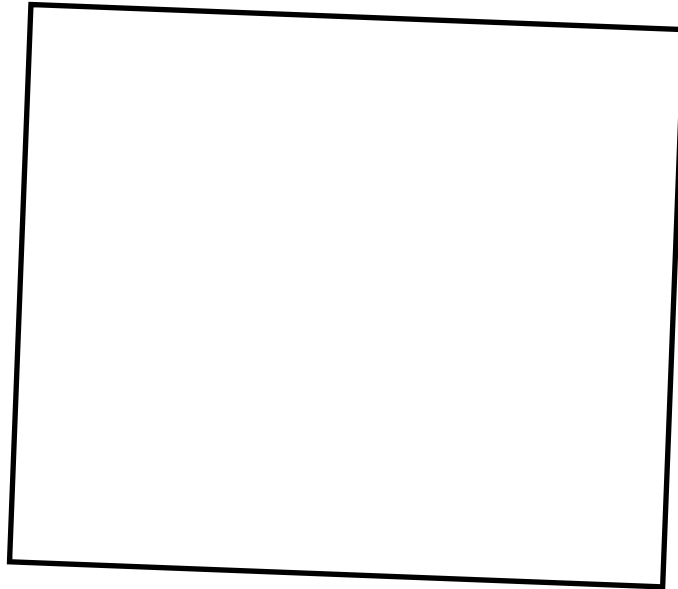
Denver Samoyed Association

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protection and advancement
of the Samoyed breed.



c/o Thalia Peletis, Editor
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Aug **18**, 2003 Meeting Reminder - 7:15 PM in Littleton Hospital Cafeteria

- **No program is scheduled for tonight's meeting.**
- **Review progress on Local Specialty 2004.**
- **Review DSA's bylaw revisions.**

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE July Placements = 2 (0 referral)

As of 08/03/03, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male (**Zeke**) 8 yr. House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: 70#. OK with dogs, cats and older children. Responds to basic obedience commands. Crate trained. Loves car rides.
Why: Owner surrender - concerned he is jealous of 2-year old child.



Zeke

Female (Oso) 8 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: 52#. OK with dogs, and children. Responds to basic obedience commands, walks well on a leash. Nice looking girl! Very elegant attitude, quiet demeanor. Likes to hike. Will be placed together with Nina, see below.
Why: Owner surrender - moving into town home with no yard



Oso and Nina

Female (Nina) 6.5 yr House/Outdoor Owner
Comments: 45#. # Samoyed mix. OK with dogs, and children. Responds to basic obedience commands, walks well on a leash. Very people oriented, loves to be touched. Smart girl! Likes to hike. Nina will be placed together with Osa, see above.
Why: Owner surrender - moving into town home with no yard

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