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All Breed Match:	Julie Beatty	303-360-9782
Awards:	Mary Lloyd	303-688-4684
Breeder Referral:	Martha Lageschulte	303-451-1737
Breeder's Showcase /		
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Specialty Match:	Martha Lageschulte	303-451-1737
Tournament:	Nancy Golden	303-838-5271
Ways & Means:	Denise Baugh	303-438-7235
Working Dog:	Michele Schmitt	303-770-2167

Newsletter Deadlines: Last Monday of the Month

May 29 [Jun issue]

Jun 26 [Jul issue]

Jul 31 [Aug issue]



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

CSU Vet School - #2 in the Nation

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY MEDICINE PROGRAM RANKED SECOND IN THE NATION IN LATEST SURVEY BY U.S. NEWS GRADUATE GUIDE

FORT COLLINS--Colorado State University's Veterinary Medicine program was ranked second in the nation, according to U.S. News & World Report's annual 2001 Graduate Guide.

The veterinary medical program, which awards Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degrees, has consistently ranked among the top veterinary programs in the country. In the latest survey, Colorado State was ranked No. 2 behind Cornell University and tied with the University of Pennsylvania. Colorado State was last assessed in 1997 and ranked fourth.

"We like to be known as the best college of veterinary medicine in the country," said Dr. James Voss, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. "Our goal has always been--and continues to be--to prepare our students to be the best in their profession: insightful, confident, caring and with sharp

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Membership Meeting Minutes

4/17/00 - Membership Meeting Minutes

Present:

Denise Baugh	Mary Lloyd
Steve Baugh	Thalia Peletis
Carol Beatty	Bob Sencenbaugh
Julie Beatty	Debbi Sencenbaugh
Carolyn Bateman	Sue Wangerin
Colleen Groseth	Ellen Young
Linda Kitzman	Kent Dannen
Tom Lisec	Michelle Schmitt
Martha Lageschulte	Julie Morris
Jane Reller	Bob Mast
Andi Mast	

March meeting was cancelled last month due to snow.

Corrections to the Minutes from January-Motion to approve as written by Steve Baugh seconded by Bob Sencenbaugh. Approved as written.

-President's Report, Carol Beatty:
No Report

-Vice President's Report, Carolyn Bateman:
No Report

-Recording Secretary's Report, Steve Baugh:
No report

-Corresponding Secretary's Report, Martha Lageschulte
Newsletters were passed around. Card was received from Nancy Pollock-Obedience Judge at specialty thanking club for inviting her. A letter of requests to add to premium list, a wavier of rights for animals in distress, that the club is within rights to break windows if animals are in distress. This would relieve the club of liability. (Not a big deal really since show is in the middle of winter. Some information received for 2001-show chairman, Carol Beatty. Data stuff to AKC needs be changed to Martha from Jane.

-Treasurer's Report, Julie Beatty:
General Fund: \$5143.87
Rescue Fund: \$10,633.43
Raffle Fund: \$374.76

-Committee Reports-

All Breed Match-No Chairman. Carol Beatty reports that the Central Rockies Skipperkee Club (CRSC) would like to share in a match and then split proceeds 50/50. We would use DSA insurance; Julie Beatty would serve as DSA chair and someone else for Skipperkee club. No date set as of yet. Motion made by Julie Beatty to hold an All Breed Match and that we invite CRSC to participate with DSA and share proceeds 50/50. Seconded Denise Baugh. Motion passed. Julie Beatty now Chairman

Awards-Mary Lloyd
No report.

Breeder Referral-Martha Lageschulte

Let Martha know when puppies are expected. If all puppies are placed, please let Martha know so she stops referring people. Names are given out from oldest to newest.

Breeder's Showcase/Public Education- No more breeders show case as of this date. No Chairman needed, as committee will be dissolved.

Cheer-Debbi Sencenbaugh

Cards sent to Mary Powell for loss of "Cessie", 15 years, 10 months old. Sencenbaughs lost StarChey Snow Circuit WS "K.J." In January and his sister Trailblazer's 'D' Cat's Pajamas "Jamie" exactly two months to the day, we would like to thank everyone that sent such kind cards for both of them. Catie Carter emailed that she lost Elmfield's Half Moon Bay "Moonie" last year.

DSA Liaison to SCA-Debbi Sencenbaugh

SCA has decided that Communications Service will be provided free of charge to all SCA members online (hardcopies mailed will still be \$10.00. You may, however, have to request a refund if you have already paid the \$10.00, otherwise it will be donated to the SCA foundation) The BOG is debating this right now.(new packets just went out)so(as always) let your BOG members know your feelings! The packet is out for the 2000 National.

Historian/Librarian-Mary Lloyd and Bob Sencenbaugh

No new purchases just the same new as before. Library is at home, sorry.
Sue Wangerin requested purchase of New Samoyed Standard Video. This will be looked into.

Hospitality- Denise Baugh

Coffee \$.25 and Soda \$.50, bagels and cream cheese are available.

Membership-Carolyn Bateman

No report.

Local Specialty 2000-Bob Sencenbaugh

31 Entries for Conformation classes, 1 entry for brood bitch, & 2 entries for junior showmanship. 23 entries in sweepstakes, 12 entries in working sweepstakes, and 10 in obedience. The show went well and thanks to the following individuals (without their hard work it might have been a disaster) Debbie Sencenbaugh for looking after the details and putting up with Bob, Linda Kitzman for all the the work that goes into the trophies sand the trophy donations, and Steve Baugh for all his work ring side and setting up and maintaining the hospitality table.

The Results from the Specialty:

Best in Sweepstakes-Wintermist's White Russian- Linda Kitzman
Best in Working Sweepstakes-Frosty acres Tip of the Iceberg- Michele Schmitt
Winners Dog-Holiday's on the road Again-Garey & Cookie Hayden
Winners Bitch-Kriskella Hatsoff T'Avalanch-Geoff & Brenda Abott
Best of Breed- Ch Frosty acres Princess O Qyte A lot- Karen McFarland & Robert Wilcox
Best of Opposite Sex-Ch Mystical's O My Sweet Master CD- Barbara Arnest
High in Trial-Nakiska's On Cloudnine CD-Sue Wangerin

Financial Report

Expenses-	
AKC	\$92.50
Advertisement	\$170.00
Trophies	\$894.00
Ribbons	\$157.87
Superintendent	\$756.66
Judges	\$397.00
Sweepstakes	\$273.00

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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Site	\$150.00
Judges Gifts	\$42.00
Hospitality	\$58.00
Total	\$2992.00

Income-	
Entries	\$1946.00
Trophy Donations	\$994.00
Catalog Ads	\$60.00
Catalog Sales	\$112.00
Hospitality	\$43.00
Ways and Means	\$118.00
Total	\$3273

Net \$281.00
(Note numbers are rounded)

Thank you to all of the members who helped out through stewarding and helping out around the ring. We couldn't do it without the membership.

Card from Don Hodges read: "Dear Bob, It was a real pleasure to be able to judge the Denver Samoyed Association Specialty. I thought the entry was excellent overall and I was pleased to see the depth of quality. I though the show was well run, the site was excellent and I had a good time, Good luck in the future.

Card from Kathryn Metter read: "Thank You for the honor of judging such lovely puppies and the thoughtful gift. I was so pleased with the quality I saw in each class. I can certainly understand why Colorado has been doing so well at the National Specialty. Kathryn"

Local Specialty 2001- Carol Beatty

No report, I will be starting soon, we already have judges and now AKC work starts. I will have something next month.

Local Specialty 2002- No Chairperson as of meeting.

Originally thought we could move date to Longmont show but now we either do it outside or if bad weather then move to dirt. One of the reasons is that they are trying to encourage more clubs to ban together and have specialty shows in March at the Adams County Fairgrounds due to the change in the February show to a 4-day show.

Due to the fact that Plum Creek and CKC is a 4-day show it was voted to look for alternative dates as to not have a show on Thursday of a 5-day show.

Additional Front Range shows sites to look into for possible alternative times and dates. Ideas-in conjunction with 2001 national, Flatirons Evergreen Longmont (June), Terry-All (July), Greeley (August)

Naomi was contacted as she does specialties with Longmont shows, and Greeley shows. She would be handy for both. Mentioned Greeley would be best idea. Linda Kitzman has been in touch with one member of Greeley club and they may be expanding specialties.

Debbi Sencenbaugh made motion to table discussion until May when additional show sites will be contacted, seconded by Bob Sencenbaugh. In May the club will vote to change the specialty date and site (2002).

Judges nomination:

Obedience

Carol-Joy Everit

Nancy Pollack

Richard Mulenhaupt Cindy Hutt

Sweepstakes

Lia Benson
Heidi Neiman
Mary Jo Willdigg
Susan Hampton

Working Sweepstakes

Lisa Peterson
Brenda Valetta
Cheri Hollenback
Donna Dannen

Conformation (Breeder Judge)

Annella Cooper
Larry Mackai
Darla Cassidy
John Ronald
Robert Ward
Gail Speaker
Jeanne Nonhof

Program-Bob Sencenbaugh

Program for tonight miss scheduled so May will be flower essences, aromatherapy and holistic medicine. June will be how to measure your dog and what it means with demonstrations. July will be Bill Jack food guy. Cheri Beatty will do in service on Penn hips in August. If you have any ideas let Bob know.

Sam-O-Gram-Thalia Peletis

Newsletters were passed around.

Sammy Rescue-Deb Castro/Andi Mast

Update from Sam-O-Gram: 'Candice' 5 YO Female and 'Mazzie Star' 3 YO Female

'Icee' placed, Teddy II at foster home for now and status unknown due to medical problems he is off the list for now. Also 'Bisnet' is 11 YO.

Thanks to Jane and Deb who groomed the boys on a Sat and they look better.

An ad was run over the weekend. Club think about running an ad all year as a form of education since there is no longer any education forum. People who look in the paper will call first. Cost of ad \$1.00 per day. Suggest splitting cost between DSR and DSA since often calls are referred to club puppies.

Specialty Match-

No Report

Tournament-Nancy Golden

All judges have accepted positions.

Ways & Means-Steve and Denise Baugh

A lot was cleared out at the specialty match. Still have old style t-shirts. Sweatshirts, etc but it is gradually decreasing, Yeah!

Working Dog-Michele Schmitt/Mary Lloyd

Winter activities completed including sledding and skijoring. Top sled dog team will once again be combined team of Donna Dannen and Lori McAllister driven by Lori. Way to go Lori and Donna. Top weight puller Jeff Botts Trek bread by Lori McAllister. Many of the club members participated this season and the turnout was great to all the races and weight pulls. In addition many of the club members participated in recreational skijoring and sledding.

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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With the warmer weather thoughts are to summer activities- pack hiking and herding. Please let Bob know if interested herding with Dave Witherspoon and we will set up a schedule. If there is interest in pack hikes Bob would be happy to coordinate those. Steve and Denise and Donna Dannen do a lot of hiking and may be able to help the rest of us. Let Mary Lloyd know if interested in herding instinct to set up time and date. Questioned arose as to if only time was in evening and answer was yes. Discussion was about SCA herding versus AKC herding. Remember Dave does offer classes to move up to next level

April 29-30 there will be a pet expo. Bob will be putting on a weight pull demonstration. If you are interested in helping please let me know. Steve Baugh offered to help. They have asked Bob to show that weight pull dogs are not just pit bulls who are mean.

Local Specialty 2002- We need a volunteer for show chairman. Two members have volunteered to chair in an emergency. Due to the four day February show planned for Plum Creek and CKC, it is not recommended to extend this show to five days with our local specialty. It has been proposed that we approach Evergreen to show in November. Due to past behavior problems we will offer to take disciplinary action to the show committee directly. They are required to secure an indoor and outdoor site. Barn A may be available for the whole weekend. Grooming and showing would be in the same area. Judges are to be nominated in March of this year, and we need to inform them when and where they will judge. **The 2001 local specialty will be the Thursday before the now approved four-day show, and we are stuck with a five-day show. At the March meeting the location and time of the 2002 local specialty will be discussed and hopefully determined. Please be present if you want to participate.**

-Old Business:
None noted

-New Business:
Thank You from ICU staff at Littleton Hospital read: "Dear Samoyed Association, Thank you so much for your thoughtful gift of \$150. We intend on spending it on a new TV/VCR for patient education. We appreciate your generosity."

Earl Miner the Chairman of Colorado Dog Fancier's Association legislation committee sent letter stating, "Recent events have left Colorado dog clubs and organization in a state of uncertainty about the future of dog shows in our area. The Dept of Agriculture recently began in earnest the enforcement of PACFA (Pet Animal Care Facilities Act). A law that lay dormant for 5 year that among other issues would require licensing for the transport, housing and handling of dogs within our state. This law effects out of state exhibitors traveling to Colorado. The Colorado Dog Fancier's were caught off guard by the unexpected position of the Dept of Agriculture. A few individuals' rallied resources and a strategy were formulated. We are still in danger of loosing our privileges as a dog fancier community. As stated by the AKC, 'Colorado has some of the toughest dogs laws on the books and you must ban together and address these issues'. Colorado Dog Fanciers Association. Janet Fox Stevens has represented our cause thus far without any compensation and with conspicuous absence of the dog community. Because of her generous volunteer activity she has proposed an amendment to the PACFA law and received

support from the AKC along with a few dog clubs. CDFA is asking for your support and strongly encourages you to attend this special meeting. Serious issues will be discussed regarding the future direction of our sport. If you or a representative from your association are unable to attend please contact Earl Miner.

As of this date Janet has not asked for any compensation, she is a lobbyist for the dog community. In the future dog clubs may be asked to support her either financially or with letters. (Clarification of the law licensing of people transporting dogs into state, ok if you are handing own dog. DSR has license as it transports more that 75 dogs per year cost?)

AKC has a legislative liaison program to encourage dog owners and clubs to get active with legislature because nation wide there are more and more laws against dogs.

AKC obedience seminar.

Any one doing the Furry Skurry? Donations from club to individuals? If want to do it as a group call Deb Castro. Andi Mast has packet information to sign up.

-Barks and Growls:

Starquest Sydney on Safari finally won her CD with a first place at our specialty under judge Nancy Pollack.

Wintermists' White Russian "Kahlua" won Winner's Dog (4 Pts.) under Mrs. Kathleen Kamzler in Tucson, AZ, and won Best of Opposite Sex (2Pts) under Breeder Judge Mrs. Annella Copper in Scottsbluff, NE.

CH Echo's To Die For BIS, BISS "Puffin" won Best IN Show under Mr. Pritchett in Shelbyville, Tenn, and won Best in Show under Dr. Harry Smith in Nashville, Tenn.

Dixie (Am/Can CH Risuko's Debutante) is the very proud mother of 12 OFA cleared kids out of Gabby (CH Sanorka's Moonlight Gambler) and has applied for her ROM.

Belle (Trilogy's Dixie Belle) went to the shows in Roswell, NM and won BOB over specials from the classes and then won a Group 3 under Mr. Ligon.

Starquests' Long Ball Hitter owned by Andi and Bob Mast finished his Championship with 3 majors. McGuire won WD, BOW at CKC for 4 pts, WD at Central Arizona Samoyed Association for 5 pts, and WD for 4 pts at Scottsdale KC.

Starquests' Celestial Beginning, Cosmo, owned by Martha Lageschulte finished his CD title at Scottsbluff KC.

Joe and Julie Morris' second bred by Champion, "Christy" finished with a 4 pt major in Tucson, AZ. It's official Ch. SNO-E's Keeper of the Stars. Many thanks to sister Jan Cherne for the effort and traveling.

Artic Mist's Forget Me Not, WS earned enough points during sled season that Bob and Debi will be submitting for her WSX.

Kaydee "Nakiska's On Cloudnine" was High In Trial (HIT) at the DSA Specialty with a score of 196 and received her first leg in Open Obedience. She went on to pick up her second leg in Columbia, MO in March with a second place ribbon, and this past weekend in Oklahoma she completed her CDX, again in second place.

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Nick got a 4 point major under Francis Schwartz at the Specialty weekend show on Saturday.

At the Scottsbluff shows, my girl Ch. Artic Mist M and M Connection, Kandi took BOB both days under judges Anella Cooper and Barbara Alderman.

On Sunday 4-9-00 we had a wonderful birthday party for Misty who was 14 years old. Her sister Gala and Jan Kelly's girl Nakita were born 4-10-86 and look great.

Cloudnine's In the Nick of Time took Winners Dog at the Feb

19, Plum Creek KC show for a 4 point Major under Mrs. Francine W. Schwarz.

Denkas Simply Sunsational "Sunny" at Garden City KC went RWD at his first show and WD/BOW at his second show under Houston Clark. At Scottsbluff KC Sunny received 2 more pts. under B. Alderman. Denka's Sophisticated Lady "Sophie" won both days at Garden City KS to receive a total of 3 points.

Please submit your barks in writing, names are difficult to catch and others are talking during the taping. Due to the number of barks only those turned in were recorded. If yours was not included, submit it in writing at the next meeting.

Board Meeting Minutes

04/17/00 - Board Meeting Minutes:

Attendance:
Steve Baugh Bob Sencenbaugh
Martha Lageschulte Carolyn Bateman
Thalia Peletis Julie Beatty
Mary Lloyd Carol Beatty

Old Business:

The new motion was for an honorary, non-voting, membership for people who have worked hard for the club but are no longer members due to relocation, etc. There was much discussion over Sam-O-Gram distribution, in-need versus honorary, and

whether to award a plaque. A new motion was made.

Motion: "An annual achievement award will be given at the December meeting, inducting people into the DSA Hall of Fame. They would be awarded a plaque and an option to receive the Sam-O-Gram. The criteria include: Somebody who is no longer a member, has made a significant contribution to the club, and follows the SCA code of ethics. Members can nominate persons in October for selection by the board". To be voted on at the next meeting.

New Business:
No new business.

2000 DSA Membership Roster—Correction

My apologies to Julie Morris!

Her e-mail address was listed incorrectly on the membership roster.

Please update your roster to the following:

MILEHIGHRIDERS@COMPUSERVE.COM

Budgets are Due!

Attention 2000 Committee Chairpersons!

If you haven't already done so, please turn in your estimated annual committee budgets to Carol Beatty.

June Seminar

"Using Artificial Insemination and Frozen Semen in Your Breeding Program"
By Dr. Joni Freshman, DVM MS

Presented by Colorado Springs Kennel Club
7- 8:30 PM.

\$15 advance for confirmed seating, \$10 at door by space available.
RSVP by May 29. Info: Betty Scott, 1946 Berkshire Ln, Colorado Springs, CO 80909
Or bs4hans@earthlink.net

AKC Breeder Search

Editor's Note: The AKC web site, www.akc.org, now offers a Breeder Search. The search can be performed by breed and then state. Below is the results of that search.

You searched for **Samoyeds** in **Colorado**:

Samoyed Club of America, Inc. Breeder Referral
Contact: Sheila Herrmann **Address:** 85222 Highway
 437, Covington LA , 70435-8114 **Phone Number:**
 (504) 892-7308

Breed Rescue Information Club Rescue Contact:
 Janet White **Address:** 495 Spring Creek Dr, Divide
 CO , 80814-8113 **Rescue Phone Number:** (719) 748-
 3551 **Email:** samrescue@samfans.org

Colorado Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.
Breeder Referral Contact: Martha Lageschulte
Address: 5807 E 122ND Dr, Brighton CO , 80601-
 9622 **Phone Number:** (303) 451-1737

Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club, Inc. Breeder Referral
Contact: Val Manning **Address:** 1227 E Cr 82,
 Wellington CO , 80549 **Phone Number:** (970) 568-
 7708

Colorado Kennel Club, Inc. Breeder Referral
Contact: Dorothy Kent **Address:** 10520 W 102ND Pl,
 Westminster CO , 80021-3717 **Phone Number:** (303)
 466-1242

Colorado Springs Kennel Club Breeder Referral
Contact: Odebt Massey **Address:** 3310 S Calhan
 Hwy, Yoder CO , 80864 **Phone Number:** (719) 478-
 2140

Durango Kennel Club Breeder Referral Contact:
 Margaret Brooks **Address:** PO Box 3, Bayfield CO ,
 81122-0003 **Phone Number:** (303) 884-5284

Flatirons Kennel Club Breeder Referral Contact:
 Nona Mansfield **Address:** 5875 Park Lane Rd,
 Longmont CO , 80503-7219 **Phone Number:** (303)
 530-3692

Grand Valley Kennel Club Breeder Referral
Contact: Judy Baril **Address:** 3104 J Rd, Hotchkiss
 CO , 81419-9589 **Phone Number:** (970) 872-3241

Greeley Kennel Club, Inc. Breeder Referral
Contact: Rachel Kruidenier **Address:** 27451 Wcr 74,
 Eaton CO , 80615 **Phone Number:** (970) 454-2090

Plum Creek Kennel Club of Colorado Breeder
Referral Contact: Donna James **Address:** 273
 Maximus Dr, Littleton CO , 80124-2813 **Phone**
Number: (303) 799-1960

Terry-All Kennel Club, Inc. Breeder Referral
Contact: Earl Miner **Address:** 8890 Indiana St,

The Power of the Dog

There is sorrow enough in the natural way
 From men and women to fill our day;
 And when we are certain of sorrow in store,
 Why do we always arrange for more?
 Brothers and Sisters, I bid you beware,
 Of giving your heart to a dog to tear.

Buy a pup and your money will buy
 Love unflinching that cannot lie--
 Perfect passion and worship fed
 By a kick in the ribs or a pat on the head.
 Nevertheless it is hardly fair
 To risk your heart for a dog to tear.

When the fourteen years which Nature permits
 Are closing in asthma, or tumor, or fits,
 And the vet's unspoken prescription runs
 To lethal chambers or loaded guns,
 Then you will find--it's your own affair--
 But...you've given your heart to a dog to tear.

When the body that lived at your single will,
 With its whimper of welcome, is stilled (how still):
 When the spirit that answered your every mood
 Is gone--wherever it goes--for good,
 You will discover how much you care,
 And will give your heart to a dog to tear.

We've sorrow enough in the natural way,
 When it comes to burying beloved clay.
 Our loves are not given, but only lent,
 At compound interest of cent per cent.
 Though it is not always the case, I believe,
 That the longer we've kept 'em, the more we do
 grieve:

For when debts are payable, right or wrong,
 A short-time loan is as bad as a long--
 So why in--Heaven (before we are there)
 Should we give our hearts to a dog to tear?

by Rudyard Kipling

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decision-making skills. The veterinary students who graduate from Colorado State's professional program are members of an elite group who are prepared to meet the challenges of modern veterinary medicine."

"The veterinary school is clearly among the crown jewels of Colorado State University, and indeed it is a state treasure and a tremendous source of pride for all Coloradoans," said Colorado State University's President Albert C. Yates. "This latest ranking confirms our own belief in the quality of the program and its extraordinary attention to service."

Students in the College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences can enroll in a variety of academic programs including undergraduate, graduate and the professional veterinary medical program as well as internships, residencies and post-doctoral activities. The college includes 536 professional veterinary students and 140 professional veterinary faculty.

The Veterinary Teaching Hospital also houses the Animal Cancer Center and the Argus Center for Human-Animal Bond Resources. Animal Cancer Center veterinarians and staff use the latest technology, chemotherapy and radiation to treat companion animals and have pioneered the use of limb-

sparing surgery and hyperthermia therapy, among other treatments. Some of these techniques have been transferred successfully to treat human cancer patients.

The Argus Center operates counseling services for pet owners and education for professional veterinary staff seeking a holistic approach to veterinary medicine that treats not only an animal's disease and pain but recognizes the special relationship with a human family.

Each year, U.S. News & World Report re-evaluates graduate programs in five major disciplines: business, education, engineering, law and medicine. The rankings are achieved by using objective measures, such as entering students' test scores and faculty/student ratios, and reputation ratings drawn from inside and outside of academia. Deans, program directors and senior faculty are asked to judge the overall academic quality of programs in their field on a scale of 1 ("marginal") to 5 ("distinguished").

Colorado State has also been ranked in the top third of the 100-best public universities in terms of quality of education and affordability by Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine. In addition, the Templeton Foundation has designated Colorado State as a "character building" institution.

- via Colorado State University Web Site

Upcoming DSA Programs

May 15

"Flower Essences—Holistic Medicine"

June 19

"How to Measure Your Dog"

July 17

"Nutrition—presented by a Bil Jac Distributor"

August 21

"Penn Hips"

Check the Meeting Reminder section (last page of your Sam-O-Gram) for details and/or changes in this schedule.

Mark Your Calendar - Important Club Business Dates!

Date	Club Business
05/15/00	Vote for 2002 Local Specialty Judges.
07/31/00	Board's deadline to select Nominating Committee for 2001 Officers & Board of Directors.
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: 05/15/00, 07/17/00, 09/18/00 and 1/20/99.

The Smoodle

Editor's Note: I was very touched by this rescue success story from our friends in Florida, and wanted to share this remarkable story with you.

This is a rescue for the books. Last year I rescued a Sammy from the Jacksonville Florida Animal Control. Actually one of my friends who lives up there picked up the dog for me. He is a Labrador person, but loves my Sammys.

I get a call from him telling me that he doesn't know what to do with this dog now that he has picked her up. She is so matted, dirty, and just plain disgusting that he doesn't know where to start. I decided to take the five hour drive up there and pick her up. This dog was so bad she couldn't even walk because of the hair that had never been removed. When she went to relieve herself it didn't hit the ground. We are talking the most disgusting do I have ever seen.

Five hour drive home with her in the crate in the back of the truck. Stopped three times to spray her for flees. I arrived at 10PM. I had to work the next morning so I really needed help. I called my friend Harv and begged her to come over. Harv, her boyfriend Max, and his daughter came over. Max looked at the dog and went into the house to watch TV, his daughter followed. This dog was so bad, we had to use scissors to remove the hair. The electric shears wouldn't even work on her. Harv and I worked on her until 3AM, both of us had to be to work by 8AM. We managed to remove all of the matter hair and fecal material. Couldn't even think about bathing her

that night. At least she could walk.

When I came home from my shift I finished shaving her, (that's where the name Smoodle came from, half Sammy half Poodle) then I bathed her. Took her to the vet's office, her skin was bright red and infected. A full work up was done on her. No problems except for the skin. Talk about a great relief. Antibiotics, antibiotic shampooing every three days. A month later her skin looked great. Although she was the funniest looking dog you have ever seen.

Months have passed She has been living here growing her coat back. Her first public appearance was in a Christmas parade here in Florida. Some of the club members thought she was my female that I take everywhere, Baby. Baby was there but I had a nine year old friend handling her. I thought that was great compliment for Smoodle.

Today Smoodle left my home. Months of work have finally paid off. Smoodle adopted a family from Ft. Lauderdale Florida. A very nice couple who will give her what ever she desires. I am very happy that she has found a good family to care for her. She is under two years old and her first year was hell. Let's hope the rest of her years are full of joy.

By Rich Malanaphy

*- Via Samoyed Fanciers of Central Florida Newsletter
"SamSun"*

Is Your Dog an LDX?

Companion Dog (CD), Field Champion (FC), Dual Champ (DC) - keeping straight all the abbreviations for titles that registries, breed clubs, and dog organizations award can pose quite a challenge. So we chuckled when we ran across this list of unofficial dog titles on the Internet. Enjoy!

AD attention
ARB ace refrigerator bandit
BW butt wagger

BWX butt wagger excellent
CC cat-courser
CCX cat-courser excellent
CP coach potato
CPX coach potato excellent
CSX counter surfer
extraordinaire
GFIY go fetch it yourself
HHP household pet
IDDI I didn't do it
ILF I like food
ILLF I like lots of food

IWFF I work for food
LD lap dog
LDX lap dog excellent
TBF thick but friendly
TGS terribly good snorer
TSIM that seat is mine
TTIM that toy is mine
UNCD under the covers dog
UNCDX under the covers dog
excellent
WM who me?

A True Working Dog



Now if they can only learn to drive cars!

PETOPIA.COM Partners with CSU Vet School

PETOPIA.COM FORMS EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ANIMAL CANCER CENTER AND THE ARGUS CENTER FOR HUMAN-ANIMAL BOND RESOURCES

SAN FRANCISCO-- May 2, 2000 - On the heels of its partnership with Veterinary Medicine Publishing/Thomson Healthcare, Petopia.com announced it has formed an exclusive, multi-year partnership with the Animal Cancer Center and the Argus Center for Human-Animal Bond Resources at Colorado State University. This partnership will provide visitors to Petopia.com with the latest information on treating animals with cancer and the issues of pet loss and bereavement. Both the Animal Cancer Center and the Argus Center for Human-Animal Bond Resources are part of Colorado State University's College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and the organizations are widely regarded as leaders in their respective fields.

The Animal Cancer Center

As part of the multi-year partnership, the Animal Cancer Center will provide Petopia.com with the latest information in pet cancer research, diagnostics and therapeutics. In addition to providing regularly updated content, the Animal Cancer Center will make animal cancer specialists available for chats and other community events on the Petopia.com Web site. The Animal Cancer Center will also provide content for a monthly column on cancer therapy options. With this partnership, Petopia.com will be able to leverage its relationship with the Animal Cancer Center to provide its visitors with one of the most comprehensive resources on animal cancer on the Web today.

The Argus Center for Human-Animal Bond Resources

A long time advocate of the human-animal bond, the Argus Center is a leading expert in issues regarding pet loss and bereavement and has one of the oldest and most comprehensive family support programs in the world. As part of this partnership, the Argus Center will provide visitors to Petopia.com with the most current information on dealing with the loss of a beloved pet. Argus Center experts will also contribute information for a monthly column that will focus on important issues for helping pet lovers plan, prepare and cope with the loss of a pet.

"As cancer is the leading cause of death in pets, it is important that pet lovers have access to the latest treatment information, and Petopia's relationship with these respected organizations enables us to serve the public in that way," said Andrea Reisman, CEO of Petopia.com. "Anyone who has ever had a pet can understand the power of the special bond between animals and humans, and these partnerships will empower pet lovers with valuable information for coping in times when that bond is threatened as a result of illness or death."

"This partnership will allow us to reach out to many more people with practical, useful information," said Laurel Lagoni, director of the Argus Center. "What we have to share is based on daily, clinical experiences working with families with critically ill pets. We want people to be aware of options, so they can make well-informed decisions."

Paws for a Cause National Fundraising Campaign

In conjunction with the Animal Cancer Center and the Argus Center, Petopia.com will help launch and support the national *Paws for a Cause* campaign. The campaign, which begins during National Pet Week, May 7-13, is a year-long campaign to help build public awareness of cancer in pets and the treatments available to help them. The campaign will also help to raise funds

for a much-needed new wing to house the Animal Cancer Center. The facility will be dedicated primarily to diagnosis, treatment, and the prevention of cancer in pet animals. As part of its role in supporting this event, Petopia.com will be shown as a major corporate sponsor on campaign-related marketing materials distributed to tradeshow, veterinary hospitals and the general public. Visitors to Petopia.com will be introduced to the campaign and encouraged to support it through the purchase of a clay paw-print kit with proceeds going to directly support *Paws for a Cause*.

About Petopia.com

Petopia.com (www.petopia.com), the "Internet Pet Paradise," is a leading integrated pet retailer. A spirited online destination for pet lovers, Petopia.com was launched in August 1999 and provides all things pet-related, from food, grooming and healthcare products to community forums and expert advice. Based in San Francisco, Petopia.com is a privately held company funded in part by Technology Crossover Ventures; Europ@web, the Internet investment arm of Group Arnault; PETCO Animal Supplies, Inc. (NASDAQ: PETC); Attractor Investment Management, Inc.; BancBoston Ventures; and Comdisco, Inc. Petopia.com has strategic alliances with NBC and ValueVision International (NASDAQ: VVTV); PETCO; the ASPCA, a leader in animal welfare in the Western Hemisphere; and Petfinder.com, a national online shelter network. In January 2000, Petopia.com acquired In the Company of Dogs, a premium specialty catalog and e-commerce Web site featuring apparel, house wares, gifts and accessories for dogs and their human owners.

About The Animal Cancer Center

Based out of Colorado State University, the Animal Cancer Center is the largest group of veterinary professionals in the world dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of cancer in companion animals. With over 40 clinicians, scientists, nurses, technicians, and support staff, the Animal Cancer Center handles more than 7,000 appointments and more than 1,500 new animal cancer patients annually. The team of compassionate professionals at the Animal Cancer Center provides exemplary care on a daily basis. Using the latest tools, scientists examine cancer at molecular, genetic, and cellular levels to address the most perplexing questions about cancer. Research at the Animal Cancer Center is supported by the National Cancer Institute, American Cancer Society, Morris Animal Foundation, Bayer Animal Health, and The Limb Preservation Institute.

About The Argus Center

The Argus Center for Human-Animal Bond Resources and its affiliates, including "Changes: The Support for People and Pets Program," focus on responding to the emotional needs of families with critically or terminally ill animals. The Argus Center also reaches out to practicing veterinarians in helping them to understand and respect the unique bond between humans and their companion animals. Understanding the nature of this special relationship encourages veterinarians to develop practices that are "bond-centered." The Argus Center encourages bond-centered practices to extend veterinary care to provide client-care services. These include a clinic environment that meets human needs, crisis intervention, support during decision-making, client education, and extended client care services, including referrals for pet loss counselors, animal behaviorists, groomers, boarding kennels and more. The Argus Center is dedicated to providing educational and outreach programs to veterinarians, veterinary health providers and pet owners.

- via Colorado State University Web Site



2000 - 2001 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
May 12	Sam. Assoc. Minn-St.Paul	Specialty - Close 4/26	Brooklyn Park, MN	D. Sawdey	J Wilcox
13	Samoyed A. of Canada	Specialty - Close	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	D Wallace	G Spieker
13-14	Greater Emporia KC	Show - Close 4/26	Emporia, KS	Onofrio	P A Gellerman
13-15	Sangre De Cristo KC Rio Grande KC Chaparral KC	Show - Close 4/26	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	W D Spediacci J D Zuver A Rubenstein
19	Samoyed Club -San Diego	Specialty - Close 5/2	Rancho Santa Fe, CA	Simmons	C Bell
19-21	Durango KC	Show - Close 5/3	Cortez, CO	Onofrio	C M Mulock P Dawkins D D Nickles
20-21	Cabrillo KC Del Sur KC	Show - Close 5/2	Rancho Sante Fe, CA	Bradshaw	J Luna M Fish
20-21	Council Bluffs KC Nebraska KC	Show - Close 5/3	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	D L Young A L Gomez
20-21	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/3	Mount Ogden, UT	Onofrio	H M Cresap E Pimlott
26-27	Central Wyoming KC	Show - Close 5/10	Casper, WY	Onofrio	K Kahn R R Hartinger
27	Greater Pittsburgh Sam.	Specialty - Close 5/27	New Castle, PA	MB-F	N/A
28-29	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/10	Laramie, WY	Onofrio	M V Beam J C Briley
Jun 2	Willamette Valley Sam. F.	Specialty - Close 5/17	Vancouver, WA	Jane Garvin	N Liebes
3-4	Vancouver KC	Show - Close 5/17	Vancouver, WA	Onofrio	L R Valiunas V S Boutwell
3-4	Flatirons KC Evergreen KC	Show - Close 5/17	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	K A Buxton N L Huber
9	No. California Sam. F.	Specialty - Close 5/10	Martinez, CA	D Bechman	Janet Cherne
10-11	Contra Costa County KC	Show - Close 5/24	Martinez, CA	MB-F	J E Mears S Weston
10-11	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/24	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	H Clark H L Gregory
17	Chicagoland Samoyed	Specialty - Close 5/31	Grayslake, IL	A. Rhodie	L Steele
20-21	Yellowstone Valley KC	Show - Close 5/31	Billings, MT	Onofrio	Mrs R D Smith Mr R D Smith
23-24	Electric City KC	Show - Close 5/31	Great Falls, MT	Onofrio	C M Mulock J Hunt
25	Pikes Peak Obed Club	Match-Agility & Obedience	Colorado Springs, CO	719-495-0427	
25-26	Five Valley KC	Show - Close 6/7	Missoula, MT	Onofrio	C E Trotter A D Hussin
Jul 1-2	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 6/14	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	M K Bryant J Mielke
15-16	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/28	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	B R Leininger B Capstick
20	Samoyed Club of Houston	Specialty - Close 6/28	Houston, TX	Newport	Annella Cooper
21-23	Houston Beaumont KC Galveston KC	Show - Close 6/28	Houston, TX	Newport	M Johnson-Snyder R S Forsyth Dr. H Smith Jr.

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Jul 28	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty - Close 7/12	Waukesha, WI	MB-F	Janet Cherne
29-30	Kettle Moraine KC Waukesha KC	Show - Close 7/12	Waukesha, WI	MB-F	E Cohen P A Mowbray
Aug 12-13	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 8/12	Fort Collins, CO	Onofrio	R Stenmark B D Alderman
18	Samoyed Club of WA	Specialty - Close 8/2	Enumclaw, WA	Brown	J Frailey
19-20	Olympic KC	Show - Close 8/2	Enumclaw, WA	Brown	N/A
19-20	Greeley KC	Show - Close 8/2	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	N/A
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	N/A
15-16	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/30	Prescott, AZ	Onofrio	E Bivin D Canino
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	H L James D Welsh R C Thomas
23-24	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/6	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio	N/A
24	Electric City KC	Show - Close 9/6	Helena, MT	Onofrio	N/A
24	Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 9/6	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	N/A
26-30	Samoyed Club of America	Specialty - Close	Frederick, MA	Jim Rau	J Nonhof (Intersex) L Blue (Dogs) K McFarlane (Bitches) P Hastings (Sweeps) A Cooper (Futurity) B Huffman (Obed) S Mesa (Herding)
Sep30-Oct1	Sunflower KC of Olathe	Show - Close 9/13	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	N/A
Oct 14-15	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show - Close 9/27	Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	H Williams C Meyer
22	Chaparral KC	Show - Close 10/4	Alamagordo, NM	Onofrio	N/A
28-29	Kachina KC	Show - Close 10/11	Goodyear, AZ	MB-F	R Fischer E Sullivan
Dec 2-3	Southern Colorado KC	Show - Close 11/15	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Jan 5	Samoyed Club of LA	Specialty - Close 12/20	Los Angeles, CA	Bradshaw	David Powers
13-14	Platte Valley KC of Fremont	Show - Close 12/27	Fremont, CO	Onofrio	N/A
Feb 16-17	Plum Creek KC	Show - Close 2/1	Denver, CO	Onofrio	N/A
?? 2001	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close	Denver, CO		B Leininger J Beatty (Sweepstakes) L McClellan (Work Sw) J J Ham (Obedience)

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE April Placements = 6 (0 referral)

As of 04/26/00, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

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

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Denver Samoyed Association
c/o Thalia Peletis
8885 West Clifton Avenue
Littleton, CO 80128-5324

SAM-O-GRAM



May 15, 2000 Meeting Reminder: Littleton Hospital - 7:15 PM

- **PROGRAM: "Flower Essences—Holistic Medicine"**
- **2002 DSA Local Specialty:**
 - **Vote for Judges.**
 - **Discuss location and date**
- **Board meeting to follow membership meeting:**
 - **Review previous club motions and 2000 budget proposals.**



Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

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about cats.

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

Male (Rossco) ~2 yo ?House/Outdoor? Boarded

Comments: 74# Most likely a mix with Malamute. Very sweet and starved for attention. Shorter coat, pure white. OK with most other dogs, no cats. Crate trained. No leash training. 6' fence required—escape artist.

Why: Aurora shelter.

Female (Sassy) 2 yo House/Outdoor Foster Home

Comments: Smaller in size. Cute! OK with other dogs. Firm requirements for new home - adult only home preferred. Prescription diet food will be required indefinitely. Sassy's socialization skills with people are very limited, but continue to develop.

Why: Sioux Falls puppy mill.

Male (Snoball) ~3 yo House/Outdoor Boarded

Comments: 55# Nice boy, cute face. Needs to be an only dog. Good with kids. Not sure about cats, was interested, but not aggressive. Rides OK in the car. Badly matted, needs grooming! Known to be an escape artist. Alpha owner definitely required.

Why: Good Samaritan found wandering.

Male (Boca) 5 yo House/Outdoor Owner

Female (Moo-Shu) 6 yo House/Outdoor Owner

Comments: 75#(M) 65#(F) Owner would like to place together. Leash trained, basic commands. OK with kids and dogs of the opposite sex..

Why: Owner doesn't have time for them.

Female (Candace) 5 yo House/Outdoor Foster Home

Comments: Very sweet. VERY overweight, requires Thyroid meds. Knows basic obedience commands. Low activity level. OK with other dogs and cats.

Why: Owner says she needs a more active household.

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