

SAM-O-GRAM

December 2022



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

December 2022 Musings from the President ~

December is here, and that means our final event of the year, the Awards Banquet, is coming soon!

The Awards Banquet and Holiday Brunch will be held at Simm's Steakhouse on December 18th from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm. Simm's Steakhouse has an award winning Sunday Brunch, and we will have space to mingle and talk. See the flyer in this Sam-O-Gram for further details. DEADLINE for registering is December 10, 2022, and you can do so at our Store: <https://denver-samoyed-association.square.site/>

Congratulations to all the winners at the 2022 DSA Specialty! It was a wonderful, fun weekend, and show chair Lori Elvera and her team really outdid themselves with the awesome decorations! Remember, we all left with the best dogs! Thanks to all who helped set up on Wednesday and Friday and stayed to tear down and clean up on Sunday.

This is the last of my musings! I appreciate the members of DSA and the "Can Do" attitude of this club. I look forward to seeing what JoDee and her new team of officers and board members have planned for the future of this club. Happy Holidays to all!

Pamela Buhl
DSA President

**Meeting Location for December Awards and
Holiday Brunch!**

December 18, 2022

10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Simms Steakhouse

11911 West 6th Ave, Lakewood, 80401

DSA REGULAR MEETING November 14, 2022

PRESENT: Joe Morris, Julie Morris, Brielle Bolena, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman, Michele Schmitt, Kris Schopfer, Lorrie McAllister, Rachel Paulson, Lori Elvera, Tammy Linnert, Greg Linnert, Carolyn Bateman, Rodney Martin, Cheryl Martin, John Putnins, Terry Walb, Rick Morales-Brewick, Terry Brewick, .Martha Lageschulte, Linda Kitzman,, Jan Cherne, Samantha Streweler, Shanan Streweler, Pam Buhl, Donna Dannen.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Officer's Reports

President - Pam Buhl thanked the members for coming.

Vice President - Terry Walb made the first reading of the application for Associate Membership of Krista and Saige Fogerty who reside in Durango, Colorado

Recording Secretary - Donna Dannen asked for approval of the October, 2022 meeting minutes as published in the November Sam-O-Gram. The date was corrected & the minutes were approved.

Corresponding Secretary - Lori Elvera reported on the latest AKC communication about the status of provisional AKC judges.

Treasurer -

The General Fund: \$19,124.94

Rescue Fund: \$32,466.12

The year-to-date Grocery profit at: \$1787.00

Board of Directors: None

Committee Reports

Agility:

Everything is ready for the January trials. Entries will open a week from Wednesday. Workers list will be coming soon by email.

Awards:

Kris will send awards forms out by email with the included deadline. Titles earned in 2022 will receive brass tags for their kennel plaques

Breeder Referral:

There has lately been an uptick in inquiries for puppies. Private message Pam if you have puppies to place.

Cheer:

No need for cards during the past month.

Legislative Liaison:

During this election year, animal legislation has been very quiet.

Historian:

No report

Holiday Party:

There is a flyer in the current Sam-O-Gram. This

year it will be a brunch on December 18th at Simms Steakhouse from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Local Specialty 2022:

The volunteer list will be emailed; Workers are needed on Wed, Nov. 23 at 5 p.m., and Fri, Nov. 25 at 9 a.m. We also have a judge change on Saturday: Mr. John Schoeneman

2023 Local Specialty:

The donation book will be circulated during the upcoming specialties for the 2023 shows

Sam-O-Gram:

Please submit any information by the first of the month.

Old Business

Rescue:

Maddie situation: She is not a Samoyed; 5 years old; Liz Evans fostered her for awhile until re-homed. The first home did not work out. She has been in another home since June. This home has worked with her extensively.

DNA results: 60% Akita and 15% Alaskan Malamute

We have \$4000 invested in Maddie. The current home would like to keep her, but are planning on having a family and Maddie could be a liability.

Sue Wangerin is asking for some other suggestions for Maddie:

- Lauren Fox might be called on to work with the foster home. To be contacted by Sue.
- Write a new biography and poster.
- Hold off with adoption groups until Lauren can look into this situation
- No action until the first of the year.

Website:

The website is complete, except for the mobile version. We will be able to tweak the Member's Section.

The Website Committee appointed by the Board are: Terry Walb, JoDee Putnins, Calla Compton, and Lorrie McAllister. Working on the Store will be Lori Elvera and Scooter Nieman.

The current committee will be larger for the first year; after that, DSA members can be rotated to maintain the site.

New Business

Elections were done and the following officer's and Board were elected:

President: JoDee Putnins

VP: Linda Kitzman

Recording Secretary: Lorrie McAllister

Corresponding Secretary: Lori Elvera

Treasurer: Heidi (Scooter) Nieman
 Board of Governors: Pam Buhl
 Jan Cherne
 Rodney Martin
 Terry Walb

Barks & Growls

Bark!: Lori Elvera was able to buy 3 70" Smart TV's at Costco, each for \$100.00!

Growl!: Shanan Streweler's 17 week old puppy broke foot bones while jumping and vocalizing from its kennel at a coyote that has been hanging around.

Bark!: Cheryl Martin reported that her granddaughter, Savannah, took a Group 1 in the Hound Groups with an Irish Wolfhound at the Pueblo shows!

Bark! Rachel Paulson's pup, "Carly", (LOL 'n Saratoga's Clouds in may Coffee) took her first point at the Pueblo shows!

Bark!: Linda Kitzman's "Bridget", Wintermist's Dressed Like a Daydream, won Winners Bitch and Best of Winners two days at the shows in Pueblo!

Bark!: Terry Walb's "Bebe" (Country Fowl's Back to Black) earned an invitation to the Dock Dogs World Championships. She didn't come home a World Champion because she jumped herself half way up into the next division!

Bark!: Donna Dannen's "Mikaela" (Kenosha's Making First Tracks at Tundra Winds) was BOS on Friday, and Select Bitch on Sunday at the shows in Pueblo, CO to be half way to her Grand Championship!

Bark!: Terry Brewick and Rick Morales-Brewick's girl, "Oakley," finished her Grand Championship at the Rapid City shows in October!

Bark!: Jan & Julie's Australian Shepherd, Traeger, finished his Grand Championship in Pueblo!

Motion to adjourn: Lori Elvera

2nd: Jan Cherne

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
 Donna Dannen
 DSA Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING 10/31/2022

Bank Reconciliation

10/31/2022		
General Fund:	\$	19,266.73
Rescue Fund:	\$	33,604.38
Total Assets:		\$ 52,871.11

Year to Date Profit on Grocery Cards: \$1787

DSA General Fund Bank Reconciliation			
10/31/22	Ending Bank Balance =		19,142.74
	Outstanding Expenses		
None	\$	-	
	\$	-	
Total Outstanding Expenses =		\$	-
	Outstanding Income		
10/30/22	Lori Elvera (Dues/Banquets)	\$	123.99
Total Outstanding Income =		\$	123.99
10/31/22	Ending General Ledger Balance		\$ 19,266.73

DSA Rescue Fund Bank Reconciliation			
10/31/22	Ending Bank Balance =		33,704.83
	Outstanding Expenses		
10/17/22	2170 Sue Wangerin (postage)	\$	(100.45)
Total Outstanding Expenses		\$	(100.45)
	Outstanding Income		
None	\$	-	
Total Outstanding Income =		\$	-
10/31/22	Ending General Ledger Balance=		\$ 33,604.38

TREASURER'S REPORT, ENDING 10/31/2022
GENERAL FUND

INCOME

Agility Trial	
Entry Fees	10,934.00
Entry Refund	-114.00
Food & Beverages	-42.14
Judge's Fees	-2,479.20
Judge's Gifts	-40.38
Miscellaneous	-66.14
Recording Fee	-2,190.00
Rental Equipment	-1,100.00
Rental Fee	-206.25
Ribbons	-95.37
Secretary Fees	-1,337.80
TOTAL Agility Trial	3,262.72
Local Specialty	
Application Fee	-175.00
Banquet	908.00
Rental & Cleanup Fees	-700.00
Ribbons	-1,418.16
RV Parking	40.00
T-Shirts	1,013.87
Trophies	-449.04
TOTAL Local Specialty	-780.33
Membership	
Dues	426.00
TOTAL Membership	426.00
Specialty Match	
Luncheon	-597.04
Rental Fee	-73.00
TOTAL Specialty Match	-670.04
Ways & Means	
Grocery Certificates	1,787.59
TOTAL Ways & Means	1,787.59
TOTAL INCOME	4,025.94

EXPENSES

Cheer	
SCA Bulletin Ad	350.00
TOTAL Cheer	350.00
Credit Card Fees	221.51
Hospitality	
Holiday Party	250.00
Specialty Match	30.50
TOTAL Hospitality	280.50
Insurance	
Liability and Property	600.00
TOTAL Insurance	600.00
Legislation	
Dues	75.00
TOTAL Legislation	75.00
Miscellaneous	
State Periodic Report	10.00
Supplies	76.57
Treasurer	37.00
TOTAL Miscellaneous	123.57
Sam-O-Gram-Web	
Ecwid Store	310.64
TOTAL Sam-O-Gram-Web	310.64
Website Design	2,775.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,736.22
OVERALL TOTAL	-710.28

RESCUE FUND

INCOME

Adoption Fee	300.00
Donation	370.00
Fundraiser	
Collars & Leashes	4,566.00
Grooming Nooses	36.00
Microchip	700.00
Postage	-145.08
TOTAL Fundraiser	5,156.92
TOTAL INCOME	5,826.92

EXPENSES

Boarding	581.00
Credit Card Fees	140.26
Grooming	100.00
Insurance	
Liability and Property	200.00
TOTAL Insurance	200.00
Microchip Inventory	663.00
Rescue Misc	
Licenses-Membership Dues	325.00
PO Box Rental	315.93
Postage	24.60
Recognition Gift	100.00
Supplies	92.20
Training	305.00
TOTAL Rescue Misc	1,162.73
Sam-O-Gram-Web	
Ecwid Store	310.65
TOTAL Sam-O-Gram-Web	310.65
Veterinary Services	380.54
Exam	246.20
Fecal Panel	59.28
Heartworm Meds	21.27
Joint Supplement	66.84
Senior Profile	181.28
Shots-Meds	115.49
Thyroid Panel	368.59
Urinalysis	145.08
Vaccinations	32.80
X-Ray-Ultrasound	311.80
TOTAL Veterinary Services	1,929.17
Website Design	2,775.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,861.81
OVERALL TOTAL	-2,034.89

DENVER SAMOYED RESCUE REPORT

DSR Fundraisers:

White Pine Collars and Leads, contact Sue, at 720-879-8741, for your needs

Microchips - \$20 for members, \$25 for non-members. Cost includes chip and enrollment fee.

Make an appointment with
 Lorrie McAllister - siriusenergy@msn.com or
 Pam Arnold - davepamarnold@msn.com



Denver Samoyed Association

Awards and Holiday Brunch

December 18, 2022

10:30 am-1:30 pm

*Simm's Steakhouse
11911 West 6th Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80401*

*Award Winning Brunch Buffet with Bottomless Mimosas and
Coffee*

\$25 per Person (Members +1)

Pay Online

<https://denver-samoyed-association.square.site/product/2022-holiday-awards-brunch/84?cs=true&cst=custom>

*Or By Check and Mail to Heidi Nieman,
10248 HEXTON CT., LONE TREE, CO 80124*

Pay by December 10, 2022