

DSA Membership Meeting- 5/18/2026

Attendance- Tamara Barach, Terry Walb, Linda Kitzman, Martha Lageschulte, Tammy Linnert, Greg Linnert, Pam Buhl, Jan Cherne, Julie Morris, Sue Wangerin, Cathy An, Lori Elvera, Dan Elvera

Guest- Julie Beth Yelin

Meeting Called to Order by the President at 6:46pm

Officer's Reports

President Martha Lageschulte- No Report

Vice President Linda Kitzman-1st reading of a membership application for Julie Yelin. Sponsored by Lori Elvera & Pam Buhl.

Recording Secretary – Approved the minutes from last month. Martha asked if anyone would be interested in taking over the role for the rest of the year to contact her. Donna Dannen is moving to Ohio, and will be missed.

Corresponding Secretary Tammy Linnert- No report

Treasurer Terry Walb- General Fund Balance: \$31,566.43

Rescue: \$ 9,768.59

CD: \$26,674.61

Both CD's have matured and combined into one.

Board Members- No Report

Committee Reports

Agility: Terry Walb- No Report

Awards: No bill from the vendor yet for last year.

Cheer: Tamara Barach will be taking over.

Concurrent Specialty: Linda Kitzman/ Pam Buhl

Rosettes are here and ready to be tagged. Possibility of having dinner at Duets Bistro in Longmont Friday after groups. Have asked if the all-breed judging could be done at the pavilion on Saturday, this will be up to the scheduling and Onofrio. There will be a drawing for prizes on Saturday 1 ticket for every entry. Pam is looking for raffle tickets if anyone has some. The ice cream social is ready to go we will have root beer floats and ice cream sundaes. Grooming sold out for the 10 spots the club had.

Fast Cat: Tammy Linnert- No Report

Librarian: Pam suggested we all go up to Donna's and get the boxes of books. Date to be determined.

IT Committee: Lori Elvera, Tammy Linnert, Lorrie McAllister

Martha is asking for a few new volunteers with computer skills to reach out to her if you would like to join the committee.

Summer Soiree: Tammy Linnert

Our first evening outing is June 25th at 6:00pm at The Block & Bottle, 20 Wilcox St #101, Castle Rock, CO 80104. Everyone is welcome hope to see all the South Side members.

Holiday Party: Tammy Linnert- No Report

Local Specialty 2026: Lori Elvera

Doug Co application is completed and deposit made. Robin Hug will be doing juniors this year. AKC has approved our application for Saturday. T Shirt color samples are coming. Lori passed around a copy of the logo. If you want to help proof the premium list please let Lori know. Grooming will be marked this year we will have designated spots. Thinking about DIY for photography and having everyone share their win photos. May reach out to Lorrie McAllister to see if she would like to help. Still have a lot of major win trophies available please see the DSA store. This year 1st place will get the larger trophy and 2-4th place something smaller.

Local Specialty 2027: Cheryl Martin

All judges contracts are now completed and signed.

Program: Lorrie McAllister

"Not just a vet check", suggesting having vets, expert breeders, maybe a repro vet to speak to the group. Cover health issues, screenings and possible flyers for newer people in the breed. If interested, please reach out to Lorrie.

Sam-O-Gram: Martha Lageschulte

Have items to her by the 1st week of June for the newsletter.

Social Media: Pam Buhl/ Lori Elvera- No Report

Rescue: Sue Wangerin

Application to adopt received from previous adopters. Referred them to the 4 yr old female mentioned at the April meeting. Email from St. Louis Samoyed Rescue looking for foster home for a 2 yr old female in Aurora. Email from a couple looking to foster or adopt, referred them to St. Louis Samoyed Rescue about the 2 yr old.

Old Business: Jan Cherne will be taking over the quarterly Local Color Article with SCA, reporting on DSA events and activities.

Taxes have been filed for 2025 (due May 15th) with the CPA and an extension was filed by the CPA.

New Business: Pam Buhl received a proposal from “Under the Sun Dog Training” in Colorado Springs for a possible location going forward or as a backup for our November Specialty. The rental cost for the facility is \$1,800.00 for Saturday and Sunday. Move in on Friday for no charge. This includes all rings, gates, grooming area, and obedience/rally equipment. Tables and electrical boxes will be billed after the event, so we pay for what we use. Obedience equipment, including the AKC approved jumps are \$25.00 a day. Electrical Outlets (4 to a box) are \$25.00 each. We can still do the banquet \$5.00 per table, no charge for chairs. There is also a dog bath area for an additional \$50.00 if interested. More details in the May board meeting minutes, and will be printed in the June SOG.

In addition Martha mentioned that the Palmer Divide Agility Club would be interested in going in with us for the Doug Co location. The specialty dates would change to the 2nd weekend of March. We would keep our current venue and would be on the books a year in advance. The board discussed the pros and cons of both options. Location, airport, accommodations, restaurants and the ultimate decision would be up to the membership.

Voting for the date/location of the Specialty will be done at the June membership meeting. This will be starting 2028, as we have contracts through 2027 with judges. Full details will be in the June SOG.

Barks & Growls

Julie Morris: Tracy was WB for 2 pts in the Wyoming shows, Saturday May 16th. On May 17th Tracy earned her DCAT in Fast Cat.

Jan Cherne: Our Aussie, Buzz completed his Grand Championship in grand style being shown by his breeder recently. In three weekends he garnered 6 Best of Breeds worth 5pts each, a Select Dog for 2 pts totaling 32 pts. He is now GCH CH Alnair Makita Fly’n Oncl9 TKN BCAT and now moving on to more performance events near home while he grows up.

Becca our other Aussie completed her Fast Cat DCAT title hosted by the Rocky Man Beagle Club & Harmony Dog Sports on May 3rd. She is now GCH CH Western Skies Make Mine Blue DCAT.

Lori Elvera: Miles was at the Lawrence, Kansas shows last weekend where he took Select Dog three times and Best of Breed Owner Handler twice. He also got an Owner Handler group 2 twice.

Also my son Nick Elvera is now engaged.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Tammy Linnert, Corresponding Secretary