



SAM-O-GRAM

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'13 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Agility '13 & '14:

Marnie Grube..... 970-302-5091

Awards:

Mary Lloyd..... 303-688-4684

Breeder Referral:

Kathi Metter..... 303-838-1028

Cheer:

Michele Sottile..... 303-736-2120

Colorado Legislation Liaison

Michele Schmitt..... 303-903-2297

Designated Specialty:

Supported Entry will be held instead

Historian/Librarian:

Donna Dannen..... 303-670-8053

Hospitality:

Specialty Match

Volunteers Needed if event held

Local Specialty

Heidi Nieman..... 303-660-5480

Marnie Grube 303-660-5480

Holiday Party:

Linda Kitzman..... 303-794-7136

Local Specialty '13:

Heidi Nieman..... 303-660-5480

Program:

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Rachel Paulson 303-935-0701

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Thalia Peletis..... 303-933-0392

Sammy Rescue:

Andi Mast..... 303-450-7712

Specialty Match:

Rachel Paulson 303-935-0701

Supported Entry 2013:

Michele Schmitt..... 303-903-2297

Nominations for 2014 DSA Officers & Board

Your club would love your help!

If you are interested in the President or Recording Secretary position for 2014 please let contact our current

President Sue Wangerin

(303-467-9829 / nakiskasams@msn.com)

New members that have a family or individual membership type may hold an Officer or Board member position.

DSA Membership Meeting Schedule

DSA Meeting schedule is below.

Odd months - Gander Mountain, Thornton, CO.

Even months - St. Joseph Episcopal Church, Lakewood, CO.

Month	Location	Month	Location
Jan 21	Gander Mtn	Feb	Cancelled
Mar 18	Gander Mtn	Apr 15	St. Joseph
May 20	Gander Mtn	Jun 17	St. Joseph
Jul 15	Gander Mtn	Aug 19	St. Joseph
Sep 16	Gander Mtn	Oct	Cancelled
Nov 18	Gander Mtn	Dec 16	The Bistro Holiday Banquet

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

11202 West Jewell Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80232

Gander Mountain

9923 Grant Street
Thornton, CO 80229

Unless specified otherwise, meetings will begin at 7 PM.

Special points of interest:

- * Join us for Denver's Parade of Lights! - See page 3
- * DSA Specialty just around the corner! See page 5

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Membership Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2013 - Membership Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Sue Wangerin, Donna Dannen, Chris Stewart, Marnie Grube, Mary Lloyd, Heidi Nieman, Heidi Nieman (Scooter), Terry Walb, Thalia Peletis, Lori Elvera, and Jan Cherne,

August Minutes were approved.

President - Sue Wangerin - The meeting was called to order by Sue - no report.

Vice President – Andi Mast – not present.

Recording Secretary, Chris Stewart - no report.

Corresponding Secretary, Martha Lageschulte - not present.

Treasurer, Thalia Peletis –
General Fund: \$13,316.04
Rescue Fund: \$14,902.43
Grocery Cards: \$5,350.00
Total Assets: \$33,568.47
Grocery Card Profit to Date: \$2,007.50

Agility Trial, Marnie Grube – all the fees have been paid.

Awards, Mary Lloyd urged everyone to keep track of awards. The deadline for submissions to Mary will be Dec 2nd . Awards will be presented at the Holiday Party.

Working, Mary Lloyd – no report.

Historian/Librarian, Donna Dannen – no report.

Local Specialty reports:

Show Chairman, Heidi Neiman – The Premium list states there will be no online entries. Helen has addresses of the Club members and the participants from last year. Liz Swearingen can be contacted for other area addresses .

Trophies, Scooter - We are trying to collect some money that has been donated which is about \$300. Saturday's trophies

are covered. We need more donations for Sunday's show. Thalia made the comment that since the trophies are being covered by donations that maybe the Club should pay for the Holiday party. Lori mentioned that the cost is much higher than before. In the past the cost for the Holiday Party was about \$15 per person. This year it is \$25 per person. Chris made the suggestion that maybe the Club could pay \$15 of the cost and the members pay the other \$10. Nothing was decided on this. The Members will pay for Mexican dinner at the Specialty in November.

Hospitality, Marnie – We will be getting the sandwiches from Sprouts.

Photographer, Donna – In the contract for the Photographer, Kurt Fehlauer will be the only one there. We will have expenses for one person including the hotel, dinner for Saturday night, and lunch. There is a problem with the backdrop being made of paper. Donna will check on a vinyl backdrop. The stand is a problem because of cost. Terry has the dog podium. Jan said the trailer has a stand. The pictures will be posted on-line on Smug Mug and will be available for purchase within a week of the Show. A digital copy will be available for \$25. Signs for the photographer are being made.

Rosettes, Lori - Will be a Neck Sash for Major wins. Party favors will be provided for all exhibitors. It was discussed that if any trophy donations are missing then we can use Andi Mast's idea for gift certificate for Club merchandise or future entries.

Programs, Mary Lloyd – nothing to report.

Rescue, Thalia - all dogs have been adopted. Thalia introduced the new Fund Raiser, Bling grooming nooses in many different colors for \$20 each. They were a big hit at the meeting and several were purchased already. They will be at the National Specialty, but DSA members will have first choice before the National Specialty. There will be 200 available and profits will go to Rescue.

Sam-O-Gram, Thalia – nothing to report.

Supported Entry, Michele Schmitt - Will take on the assignment for the Plum Creek Show in February 2014.

Unfinished Business – none

New Business –

Nominating committee, Mary Lloyd- all incumbent holders of positions will serve again except the President and Recording Secretary positions are open. Lana McClellan is interested in the Board. Mary will ask Lana about Recording Secretary position. A decision needs to be made by the November meeting.

Donation to the St. Joseph Episcopal Church – Thalia, asked do we want to make a donation? Lori made a motion to donate \$50 to the St. Joseph Episcopal Church, Jan seconded the motion. There was a discussion and Lori amended her motion to donate \$100. Jan seconded the motion. A vote was taken – all in favor.

Mary made a motion to donate \$100 to Laramie and Weld counties to help the rescue animals affected by the recent flood. Donna seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved. DSA will donate \$100 to Laramie County Human Society and \$100 to the Human Society of Weld County.

Barks and Growls - Marnie's Naya got her WS for Therapy. Scooter 's Saratoga's Wheeler Dealer, RN took WD and BOW at the Evergreen Kennel Club Show on Saturday, September 7, 2014 under judge Christie Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Board Meeting called and nothing to discuss.

Come join us for the Parade of Lights!

We would love for you and Sammy to join us for this year's Parade of Lights on December 6th & 7th!

It's a great way to kick off your holiday season and show off our magnificent breed to the general public!

Contact Lori Elvera (720-344-4562 / kenoshasams@aol.com) for more details.
You can choose to walk on one night or both nights!

Walkers will need to complete release form, and the "uniform" is a black jacket, black pants, and your Sammy will need a backpack that has two battery operated—LED lights sewn or pinned to the pack (as shown in the picture below).

Don't have a dog pack? Contact Thalia Peletis (303-933-0392 / t_peletis@msn.com) to purchase one of the best dog packs on the market: a Wolf Pack Banzai style dog pack. \$79 per pack.



Membership Dues

To save the club postage and envelope costs, the 2014 DSA membership dues invoices will be handed out at DSA Specialty, and Specialty Banquet. For members that are not present, the invoices will be mailed.

Membership dues must be received by the treasurer, no later than Monday, January 20, 2014.

It would be very much appreciated if you are dues are received on time, to prevent the club from having to spend the money and time for mailing out a second notice.

THANK YOU!!



Come join DSA for our

FURRY

FESTIVAL

Back-to-Back Specialties

November 30th and December 1st, 2013

Saturday

Puppy, Veteran, and Working Sweepstakes
Ms. Patricia Healy

Obedience
Mrs. Susan Oviatt-Harris

Rally
Ms. Jean McGrath Kovacs

Junior Showmanship, Regular and Non-regular
Conformation classes

Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza

Sunday

Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes
Mrs. Martha Lageschulte

Regular and Non-regular Conformation classes
Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna

Wonderful indoor location, plenty of grooming space, and RV parking!
Douglas County Fairgrounds
Castle Rock, CO (just south of Denver)

Come join us for a great weekend with great judges,
wonderful hospitality, and beautiful trophies.

Show Chairs - Heidi and Scooter Nieman
Show/Trial Secretary - Helen Hittesdorf - fordogstuff@msn.com
For more details - www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm

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DSA members
are committed to the
protection and advancement
of the Samoyed breed.



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Nov 18, 2013 Meeting Reminder—7:00 PM

Meeting Location: Gander Mountain Store—Thornton, CO

- Elections for the 2014 DSA Officers and Board member positions
- Review last minute details for Local Specialty.
- Receive update on Holiday Party/Award Banquet to be held on Monday, Dec 16 at The Bistro Restaurant at Aspen Grove on 7301 S. Santa Fe Dr. #180, Littleton, CO 80120

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 08/05/13, we have NO Samoyeds available for adoption!

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

DSR Fundraisers

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**Cost includes chip and
enrollment fee**

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