

DSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, October 20, 2025 6:45 pm

Location-Natural Grocers, Wheat Ridge, CO

ATTENDEES:

Cathy An
Tamara Barach
Pam Buhl
Jan Cherne
Donna Dannen
Linda Kitzman
Martha Lageschulte
Tammy Linnert
Cheryl Martin
Rodney Martin
Lorrie McAllister
Julie Morris
Rachel Paulson
JoDee Putnins
Sam Streweler
Shanan Streweler

OFFICER REPORTS:

Recording Secretary Lorrie McAllister:

Minutes from September meeting approved.
Rodney Martin moved, Julie Morris seconded.

President Martha Lageschulte:

Glad everyone got home safely from the National.

Vice President Terry Walb:

Terry was absent and submitted a written report in advance.

Treasurer Pam Buhl:

\$ 25, 038.01 general fund
\$ 10,520.09 rescue fund
CD: \$21,281.37 We earned \$381.71 between 4/15-10/14. CD renewed on 10/14/25 at APR 3.7%
King Soopers Rewards for 3rd Quarter = \$306.86 which is higher than 2nd Quarter.
Terry Walb put insurance policies and certificates on Google Drive.

Board: no reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Agility Terry Walb- We are all set. The Premium List is on the website on the Events page and on the AKC Website. Entries open on November 19th. She'll send

the workers list out sometime in December. Thank you in advance for helping with the agility trial.

Cheer-Donna Dannen: sent card to Deb Castro, who lost Cinder. Kris Schopfer has had another setback--will send card.

Legislative Liaisons-Lorrie McAllister/Pam Buhl: no report.

Additional Specialty/Designated Specialty:

Linda Kitzman had a phone call with Andrea Floyd to discuss participation in Flatirons KC June show. We discussed the possibilities:

- Concurrent specialty gets a bigger draw—usually held on Saturday or could do twice in same day.
- Could do regular all breed show (could be designated) in morning and concurrent specialty in afternoon (or vice versa). We could allow spayed/neutered dogs and veterans).
- Maybe use pavilion which is available Saturday. Pavilion slightly south and farther away—many squirrels but we could enhance the pavilion and make it special.
- Questions: Onofrio role--superintendent? Ribbons? Premium List and Catalogue?

Consensus: Morning concurrent specialty on Saturday 6/6/26 at Pavilion.

- Simplify by having Onofrio do most of the work.
- All but rosettes and trophies through Onofrio (Onofrio would do flat ribbons). Shanan Streweler will check with friend re: option to do ribbons.
- We send info for Premium List to Onofrio.
- We need to get SCA's approval ASAP. Pam Buhl will write motion for Beth Tallentire.
- We will offer sweepstakes for veterans and puppies—okay spayed/neutered.
- Pavilion—could use covered area for food.

FastCAT-Tammy Linnert said our application was approved by AKC. We will need help setting up. Need 4-5 people setup/tear-down Friday and Sunday. Details to follow. Park contract still outstanding.

Historian-Donna Dannen nothing new.

IT-Terry Walb reported that Rail Bike Adventure pictures are on the Event page under Past Activities Galleries. If anyone have more pictures to add send them to me.

Hospitality Holiday Party-Tammy Linnert we're at Fox Hollow again. 12/14/25.

2025 Local Specialty:

- JoDee Putnins reported that entries are now open.

- Coupons need to be to Pam Buhl by 10/30.
- Backdrop ordered and here by 11/7/25.
- Martha Lageschulte has ad for Kent Dannen (DSA 2025 show is dedicated to Kent). Martha will get all ads to Lorraine ahead of time.
- Shanan Streweler's friend Joe adopted Kent's dog Light and may want to do an exhibition run.
- We'll have silent auction this year—need 3 tables.

DSA 2026 Specialty Lori Elvera: No report.

Sam-O-Gram Martha Lageschulte needs info by 1st of the month.

Social Media: Pam Buhl reminded us that we can post to DSA & Friends FaceBook page. Pam will do a flyer for specialty.

Rescue Sue Wangerin: Sue is not attending but sent a report. She was contacted for two applications to adopt have been received since the last meeting. Linda Kitzman has another application to share.

OLD BUSINESS

Emergency Contact Information Linda Kitzman

Form was published in last Sam-O-Gram. The form will also be included with renewal information and new membership info.
Jan Cherne sent AKC breeder's emergency contact form to Linda.

NEW BUSINESS

Microchipping

AKC Reunite has new temperature sensing microchips. Lorrie McAllister will send flyer to Martha Lageschulte for Sam-O-Gram. Lorrie McAllister will forward AKC Reunite contact info to Pam Buhl, Pam Arnold, and Linda Kitzman.

Nominations from the Floor:

Cheryl Martin nominated Rodney Martin for the board.

BARKS'N'GROWLS to be edited

Pam Buhl: Arapahoe Kennel Club: Juno (Queen City's Sunshine Walks Beside Her, BCAT, TKN) showed Friday and Saturday and was Winners Bitch both days. Her sister Appa (CH Queen City's Dancing in the Moonlight) was BOB/OHBOB Friday and Sunday, and OH Group 2 and 4

At the SCA National: on Tuesday Shimmer (MOHBIS GCHB Queen City's Heart of Gold RN, BCAT) was Best in Veteran Sweepstakes from a nice entry of 47 Veterans. On Friday she was 2nd in the 8-10 Veteran Bitch class in an Entry of 14

On Saturday Appa made the first 2 cuts, and although she did not get a ribbon, she was still in the ring at the end and showed beautifully for me.

Tammy Linnert: Winter was select Friday, BOB on Saturday at Arapahoe KC.

Cheryl Martin: Savannah and Charity—had good FastCAT runs; at weight pull Charity pulled 960#. Aries also pulled 960#. Saturday at SCA, Savannah was chosen as Best Junior! She also qualified for AKC Nationals.

Rodney and Cheryl Martin and JoDee Putnins helped get weight pull equipment to the National when Sencenbaughs had motor home trouble.

Linda Kitzman: at the National, Shelby was 2nd in Working Sweeps.

JoDee Putnins received the SCA Sportsmanship Award at the banquet.

Bob Sencenbaugh received an award for 25 years of service for weight pull.

Martha Lageschulte: Pax son was Grand Futurity. Pax made first cut in BOB. Growl: Pax bloated in Topeka. He's doing well now.

At SCA Khor won Select Bitch. Quinn got ROMC at the SCA banquet.

Donna Dannen: Mikaela made first cut at the national; she won brace.

Lori Elvera: At the SCA National EMMY - GCHB OHBIS Kenosha's And The Winner Is, RI, BN, CGC, WSX, BCAT won 1st place in Veteran Bitch Sweeps 10-12 yrs under breeder/judge Donna Cummings; and 1st place in Veteran Bitch Class 10-12yrs. under breeder/judge Kathy Ronald.

We got Best Brace at the National under breeder/judge Karen McFarlane with

EMMY - GCHB OHBIS Kenosha's And The Winner Is, RI, BN, CGC, WSX, BCAT

MIKAELA - GCH Kenosha's Making First Tracks at Tundrawinds, WSX, DCAT, FITS

This was Emmy's **second** national and she turned 10! The last time she was in the ring was 2020 (just before the world shut down) when she won BISS at the Heart of America Specialty under breeder/judge John Ronald.

Shanan Streweler: horse has leg infection.

Adjourn: Rodney Martin moved, Julie Morris and Donna Dannen 2nd.