

# SAM-O-GRAM

## Denver Samoyed Association

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#### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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##### Specialty Match:

#### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

## The Healing Power of Pets

By Linda Maranno

Anyone who currently has a pet or had one growing up as a child knows these furry members of the family enrich our lives in so many ways. In addition the companionship and enjoyment they bring to us, research has shown that sharing your life with an animal can also have a significant power on your overall health and well-being.

Dr. Edward Creagan, an oncologist at Mayo Clinic, believes strongly in the healing power of pets. In fact, he feels so strongly about it, he asks all of his patients whether they have a pet when taking their medical history. "A pet is a medication without side effects that has so many benefits," says Creagan, "I can't always explain it myself, by for years now I've seen how having a pet is like an effective drug. It really does help people."

Creagan isn't the only doctor at Mayo Clinic who feels that way. The Clinic actually has a facility-based service dog named Jack, a nine-year-old miniature pinscher, who is part of their care provider team that helps patients with physical activity, rehabilitation and speech therapy. Dr. Jack, as he is affectionately called, wears an official Mayo Clinic vest and sees about eight to ten patients each day. It is estimated that Jack has helped more than 2,000 patients during his work as

part of the Mayo team.

Research has shown there are numerous ways animals can have a positive impact on our health. Here are just a few examples.

#### Cardiovascular Benefits

A study presented at the 2008 meeting of the American Stroke Association showed that having a cat in your home can reduce the chance of death from cardiovascular disease by 50 percent. Another study presented at the American Heart Association meeting in 2005 showed that a single twelve minute visit with a dog improved both heart and lung function in people with heart failure. A recent study at the State University of New York at Buffalo found that people with hypertension who adopted a cat or dog had

lower blood pressure readings than those who did not own a pet. Previous research conducted at the University of Maryland Hospital found that heart attack patients who shared their home with a dog were eight times more likely to be alive a year later than patients who did not.

#### Reducing the Risk of Allergies

Contrary to what most people believe, research has shown that children who grow up in a home with a cat or dog will actually have a reduced risk of allergies and asthma, not an increased risk. A study conducted at the University of Wisconsin-Madison analyzed blood samples of babies immediately after birth and one year later. If a dog lived in the home, infants were less likely to show evidence of pet allergies—19 per-

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### Special points of interest:

- **Vote for 2012 Judges at April meeting. Nominees are listed in the Meeting Minutes - See Page 3!**
- **DSA Spring Fun Walk/Hike at Chatfield Reservoir - See Page 4!**

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## Meeting Minutes

### DSA Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/21/2011

Members Present: Julie Morris, Jan Cherne, Martha Lageschulte, Tom Lisec, Chris Stewart, Thalia Peletis, Mary Lloyd, Alex Hoover, Margaret Hoover, Lana McClellan, Rachel Paulson, Lori Elvera, Michael Prewitt, Andi Mast.

Guests: None

Meeting Called to Order Time: 7:25pm

Correction from January meeting minutes: \$622.50 profit for January grocery cards

### Officer Reports:

President's Report: 2012 speciality nominations will be in tonight's meeting

Vice President's Report: Rachel Paulson

- Membership: The Weavers from New Mexico have applied to be associate members.

Secretary's Report: Margaret Hoover - No report

Corresponding Secretary's Report: Michael Prewitt.

- Arapahoe KC sent a letter inviting our club to cluster our specialty with their all-breed show.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Lisec:

- \$21,444.73 in rescue funds, \$10,050 inventory of grocery cards.
- Received a thank you note from All Breed Rescue for the \$100 donation.
- Received a thank you note for the \$250 donation of \$250 from Dion Van Kuran, an individual rescuer in New Mexico that worked together with DSR to rescue a Samoyed in NM shelter. Dion pulled the female Samoyed from the shelter and helped raise her litter of puppies until they were 8 weeks old, before turning her over to DSR.

### Committee Reports:

Agility: Michele Sottile - No report

Awards: Mary Lloyd - No report

Breeder Referral: Kathi Metter - No report

Cheer: Terry Walb - Sent 3 condolence cards for losses; one to Lana McClellan, Kent Dannen, Pam Arnold and Michelle Schmidt.

Designated Specialty '11: Martha Lageschulte - Tom reported that a check for the DSA entry share was received from Plum Creek already.

Historian/Librarian: Tom Lisec 3 books were brought to the meeting: Best Hikes With Dogs

for Colorado, Jon Katz Dog Days and a book on dog massage

Specialty Match '11: **Volunteer Needed.** We need a volunteer to chair this event. Will revisit at April meeting.

### Hospitality:

- Specialty Match '11: Alex & Margaret Hoover - No report
- Local Specialty '11: Rachel Paulson - No report
- Holiday Party '11: **Volunteer Needed**

Local Specialty '11: Jamie Powell

### Judges:

Signed contracts received for:

- Helen Lee James – Breed
- Cheryl Lundin – Working Sweepstakes
- Robin Barkhaus – Puppy/Vet Sweepstakes

Pending contract for:

- Mel Stanley -Obedience/Rally – Per Jamie, Mr. Stanley has tentatively accepted the offer if it was OK with the other specialty clubs that were using him that same day. Jamie is waiting back to hear from Dottie Schulte for that okay. The Obedience and Rally trial will be held in the afternoon, similar to how DSA handled it last year.

### Specialty Committees:

- Chief Ring Steward : Debbie Sencenbaugh / Marijean will shadow and assist Debbie
- Advertising: Martha Lageschulte
- Trophy: Mary Lloyd
- Rosettes: Lori Elvera
- Building & Grounds: Andi & Bob Mast\*
  - **Jamie** will contact Andi & Bob Mast to see if they will be available for this task again this year.
- Hospitality: Rachel Paulson\*
  - **Jamie** will contact Rachel to make sure she is still available for this volunteer task.

### Other Tasks:

- Disaster Plan – **Jamie** received the signed copy back from Julie Morris and he will send to AKC in the mail tomorrow. This should then switch our specialty status to approved. Once Jamie receives the signed contract for the obedience/rally judge, he will send that separately to AKC.
- Show Secretary – **Jamie** has sent a couple reminders to find out if Helen Hittesdorf will accept the job of Show Secretary. Her life has been a little overwhelming at late, but we are sure she will accept.
- Insurance Certificate & Rental Fee/Clean-up deposit Check – **Jamie** will contact Tom Lisec for these materials
- Show Photographer – **Jan** will contact Jean Pero to find out who the other club's are using that day and also discuss with her the real estate issue with our grooming area.

- Judge's Lunch tickets – **Jamie** will proceed with purchasing lunch tickets for the judges.
- Judge's Gifts – **Jan** will handle purchasing all judge's gifts
- Obedience/Rally Stewards – **Thalia** will request volunteers at the Monday meeting if Jamie is not present for both Obedience and Rally. Thalia has volunteered to be one of those stewards.
- Premium List Review – Jamie, Jan and Thalia will review the premium list draft once the show secretary provides it to us. Thalia will post it on the club website once the final version is available.

Programs: - Chris Stewart / Mary Lloyd: Linda Hart of Colorado Federation of Dog clubs will be speaking to DSA at the April membership meeting..

Public Education: Rachel Paulson - There was good interest at the February dog shows at the Meet the Breed. This has satisfied the club's public education for the year. Rescue receives many Public Ed requests, particularly in the summer. Aspen Grove Black Friday could be an opportunity this year. Other Public Ed possibilities discussed were 5k or 10k races in the area. The K-9 cancer walk is moving to Denver this year but could be an option coming up in August. There is also an all breed dog Summerset Festival in September at Clement Park in Littleton.

Sammy Rescue: Andi Mast - We have one dog, Miss Piggy, but she may have a home already. Placement has been steady. Rescue participated in the All Breed rescue booth at February shows. Rescue will have a booth at the Belgian National in May. Rescue will apply for grant money from ABRN. ABRN will lose the money if they do not use it so DSAR will apply. ABRN sent a thank you to DSAR for the \$100 donation.

Sam-O-Gram/Website: Thalia Peletis

- Thank you to Lori for contributing content to the Sam-O-Gram.
- The domain name (denversamoyed.org) for DSA has been renewed for another 5 years. It has been 5 years since the last renewal.

### Unfinished Business:

- **Bulletin Ad:** Does the club want to put an add into Bulletin for last years winners and new champions? The cost would be \$198. It was decided the club will not post an ad in bulletin because it is a very time consuming list to check for accuracy. It is old news at this point since the next bulletin will be in the summer.
- **AKC Seminar:** Nancy Golden and Michael Prewitt went to the AKC show semi-

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## Meeting Minutes

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nar at the February Show. It was a 3 hour seminar that covered all of the paperwork for running a show, such as deadlines, contact information, how to call the committee for problems that may arise, etc. A binder of information was provided. Michael will scan the info so that it can be posted to the DSA website to be available to all members.

- **Measuring Clinic** - Lori has had two contacts regarding this and Jan has had no contacts. 2 suggestions for judges were contributed as well. A discussion was had regarding if the process needs to be simplified to just measure height instead of all angles. Or perhaps trim back the entire measuring list to a few key items: Height, leg length, shoulder length, tail set, tail length, etc. This will be revisited again at the April meeting.
- **Meeting Room Rental Fee:** A motion has been on floor since the previous meeting to pay \$150 not \$175 to the St. Joseph's Church meeting location due to the reduced meeting schedule. Jan has a call into the church contact and has not heard back yet.

### New Business:

#### New Specialty Show Site:

Jan Cherne brought up the possibility of DSA withdrawing from the All Breed shows and doing back to back specialties instead. Jan is waiting to hear back from Douglas County Fairgrounds on costs.

**Background** - In the past, working with the Evergreen Kennel Club, DSA has not received enough grooming space or space for dogs when we run our specialty there. Jan called to discuss more space, wanted to move Bill Kohler, but the Evergreen Kennel contact said the only possibility is for DSA to show up early and claim space as available. DSA had the lightest entry ever this year and still could not fit everyone in the space allotted. The other possibility is to move outside, but there are weather issues and extra expenses for ring setup, etc. Cannot expand to any other buildings.

**Pros:** Much more freedom to do what the club wants. Can start whenever we want, buildings available 7am-10pm. Potential to get more out of state entries. A number of clubs around the area do back to backs like this. Could have an evening specialty but cannot have more than 50 dogs after 6pm according to AKC.

**Cons:** May or may not need 2 show chairs depending on volunteers. Would need to rent equipment or figure out how to get all equipment there. Would be a huge commitment from the club, would require all members to help out (similar to Agility trial involvement). There may be extra costs be. Do we need extra insur-

ance? We would need extra rosettes, trophies, ring stewards, judges, etc.

Suggestions for locations for back to back specialties:

#### Larimer County Fairgrounds

- First National Bank Center
- 18000 sq ft, 2 rings and plenty of room \$575/day.
- 12,500 sq ft smaller building could have 1 ring and plenty of space.
- East/West pavilions \$450/day. Concrete floors.

Eagle in Grand Junction - packed dirt floors.

Black Hawk

School of Mines

Jefferson County Fairgrounds

**Additional Details:** This would be for 2012 season, 2011 will continue as planned. Tentatively thinking the first week in November for weather, post nationals and pre sledding season as a date.

Send any additional feedback on ideas, locations, thoughts to Jan.

**Club Walk** April will have a club walk social event with or without dogs, go as far as you like, Lori will send additional details.

#### Specialty Premium List—Show Chair Rules

Lori found verbiage from the Milwaukee Samoyed Club that states the show chair can have a dog entered in the show but they cannot show the dog themselves. This is added to the Premium List notes. This may be a good way to get more show chair volunteers for the 2012 shows so that they can still enter dogs.

#### Nominations for 2012 Judges

Specialty Breeder Judge:

Karen McFarland

Anella Cooper

Lia Benson

Darla Cassidy

Mardee Ward

Sakura Moses

Christie Smith

Liz Lockman

Kathy Mackai

Caroline Hjort (may or may not be an eligible judge)

Puppy and Veteran Sweeps Judges:

Diane Garcia

Cheryl Lundin

Lori Kreamsreiter

Heather Kelly

Mary Elliot

Scooter Nieman

Nancy Hermle

Margaret Thornton

Working Judges:

Brenda Abbott

Don Duncan  
Lori McAllister

Obedience/Rally Judges:

Pat Maynard

Carol Evans

#### Barks and Growls:

Thalia Peletis - "Lila", Denkas Mythical Silver Lining received a 4 point major and BOW under Judge Karen McFarland at the Saturday Plum Creek KC show.

Rachel Paulson - "Ruby", won BOW, out of the 6-9 month puppy class, at the Friday Plum Creek show.

Pam Buhl (Rachel's Puppy Person) - "Niko" received WD, out of the 6-9 month puppy class, under judge Karen McFarland at the Saturday Plum Creek show.

Mary Lloyd -

- Phoenix Shows, "Dealer" - Braveheart's A Real Good Deal won WD/BOW/Best Bred By and a 4 point major under Judge David Belows
- Thursday Denver Shows, "Joker" - Braveheart's Joker Wild won Opposite Sex in Sweeps.
- Thursday Denver Shows, "Twister" - GR CH CH Braveheart's Storm Cloud won Best Veteran in Sweeps.
- Thursday Denver Shows, "Twister" - GR CH CH Braveheart's Storm Cloud won Select Dog
- Friday Denver Shows, "Dealer" - Braveheart's A Real Good Deal won WD and a 4 point major under Judge Kruker
- Saturday Denver Shows, "Dealer" - Braveheart's A Real Good Deal won Best Bred By under Judge Karen McFarland
- Saturday Denver Shows, "Roy" - CH Braveheart's Happy Trails 2U won Select Dog
- Sunday Denver Shows, New Champion "Trista" - CH Braveheart's Mountain Mist At Takhare won WB/BOW and a 4 point major under Judge Powers.
- Sunday Denver Shows, "Roy" - won Select Dog

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:43pm

## DSA Spring FUN Walk/Hike - Join Us!

It's time to SHAKE off those winter doldrums and begin the spring hiking season with an easy 5-mile walk around Chatfield Reservoir located at C-470 and Wadsworth! Of course after burning up some calories, lunch will be in order after the hike! This event is tentatively planned for Saturday April 30th.

You can choose to bring your Sammy (*Aussie, Collie, Golden Retriever, etc.*) or not! Whatever works for you!

Don't think you can do the entire five miles? That's ok! Please join us for as much of the trail as you can. This is supposed to be a FUN, EASY, social gathering for our club, and we would LOVE to have your participation, at whatever level is comfortable for you!



Should you bring your Sammy, this would be a GRRREAT opportunity to break-in those new SamEE Hike Systems and/or Wolf Pack Dog Packs and get answers to any questions you might have on that equipment!

If you are interested in joining the party, please contact Thalia Peletis (303-933-0392 / [t\\_peletis@msn.com](mailto:t_peletis@msn.com)) or Lori Elvera (720-344-4562 / [kenoshasam@aol.com](mailto:kenoshasam@aol.com))

More details will be announced later, but if you think you might want to join us, let us know so we can include you



in the e-mails for this FUN event!

## The Healing Power of Pets

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cent versus 33 percent. They also were less likely to have eczema, a common allergy skin condition that causes red patches and itching. In addition, they had higher levels of immune system chemicals, a sign of stronger immune system activation.

### Improving the Quality of Life for Seniors

Having a pet can provide significant benefits for seniors—especially if they are living alone. In



addition to companionship, caring for a pet gives seniors a sense of purpose and the satisfaction of being needed - a reason to get out of a bed in the morning, even if they don't feel like it. One study also found that seniors who had pets had fewer medical appointments and health problems over the course of a year than seniors who did not have pets. The use of prescription drugs and the overall cost of caring for patients in nursing homes have been shown to drop in those facility where companion animals became part of the therapy.

A study at the University of Texas-Houston School of Nursing showed that regular contact with a companion animal can also benefit Alzheimer's patients by increasing socialization, improving social behaviors, and decreasing agitation, verbal aggression and mood disorders.

### Diagnosis of Disease

In addition to being helpful in the prevention of and recovery from illness, recent research has shown animals can even play a role in the diagnosis of disease. A study presented at the June 2010 meeting of the American Urological Association showed a Belgian Malinois shepherd, a dog breed used the sniff out drugs and bombs, had been trained to sniff the presence of prostate cancer and successfully classified 63 out of 66 urine samples. Another study

reported in the March 2006 *integrative Cancer Therapies* journal showed that dogs were able to detect breast and lung cancer between 88 and 97 percent of the time by sniffing breath samples from patients. These results are explained by the fact that cancer cells emit different metabolic waste products than normal cells, and the differences are so great that they can be detected by the dog's keen sense of smell, even in the early stages of disease.

If you are interested in learning more about how pets play a vital role in helping us maintain a healthy lifestyle, you will want to add the following books to your reading list: *The Healing Power of Pets* by Marty Becker, *Healing Companions: Ordinary Dogs and the Extraordinary Power to Transform Lives* by Jane Miller and *Paws & Effect: The Healing Power of Dogs* by Sharon Sakson.

- via [HERLIFEMAGAZINE.COM](http://HERLIFEMAGAZINE.COM)

## DSR Success Stories

**Editor's Note:** Below are some updates on some of our recent Samoyed Rescue adoptions.

### 'Buddha'



January 4, 2011

Hi Sue,

*Sorry for slow reply. Just getting into the swing of the new year. Mr. Buddha is doing great. He has all of us trained fairly well*

*at this point. Bark for out, bark for food, woo-woo for attention.*

*We are in a routine of getting up at 6 am each morning and going for walks by 6:45. I have seen more sunrises in the last 2 months, then the last 2 years. No one believes Buddha was described as 'wild' (sorry). "Sweet" is usually the adjective people use (and handsome).*

*It turns out he is a housedog Sammy. I think part of his demeanor when he was with the kennel was he was completely outside his norm. He loves to sleep in chairs and on couches. When we walk, we walk on the side-walk. (Hiking is like something other dogs do, we walk on paths-not in the woods.) He definitely likes to sleep with others on their beds (until he gets warm at least).*

*He is as gentle as any other Sammy I have met. He gets along with house cats and all sorts of dogs we meet in our travels. He loves the dog park and playing with other dogs. Overall, just a really good guy.*

*He is a little stubborn (like all Samoyeds), and I would not say he is 100% voice and sight controlled. But he will definitely come from a distance when called sternly at the dog park, though in the woods he can get distracted easily. Part of his obedience (or lack of it at times), is his hearing is bad. He had a large thorn/burr pulled from his left ear when I first got him last year. If his ear is positioned correctly, or he expects a sound, he can hear it ok. Otherwise, he is deaf as a doornail.*

*He still pounces!! Mostly on his tennis balls, but also on the ice on streams which is still as funny as ever.*

*I could not be happier with him. He is much loved by my godsons, and sometimes sleeps*

*over with the 11 year old, usually right on his bed. He has been to the groomer 3 or 4 times, but I also brush him (though not as much as I should, he really has a thick coat).*

*Well, I guess that is our story. Buddha has made a huge impression on us and we could not have asked for a better friend.*

*Thanks once more, for all your help.*

*I hope you all have a great 2011.*

*Peace,  
Mike and Boo*

### 'Bud'



February 25, 2011

Sue,

*Bud and I are doing very well after night two. He slept soundly last night and has been eating well, enjoying our*

*walks and has stayed in the apartment when I've had to leave him without a single problem. I used the gate the first time, but tried it today without and he didn't even get up on the couch! I am gradually learning how to help him walk with a bit more control when we're on the sidewalks. He's very responsive even though he's so eager and energetic. He also loves riding in the back of my Subaru wagon. Still hasn't barked once!*

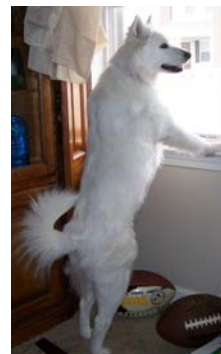
*So I believe we're a good match. I have a friend who will come and run Bud once in a while to make up for my slowness. He is otherwise the perfect companion, affectionate, very responsive, attentive and learns fast. He also loves to be brushed! Thanks for the suggestion that I try it on him.*

*I'll stay in touch and keep you posted on how he's doing. The neighbors who have seen him are thrilled. And he seems to love having the extra attention as people pass by.*

*Have a wonderful weekend. Thanks once again for all that you do for these beautiful animals.*

*Cindy and Bud*

### 'Lily'



March 24, 2011

Good Morning,

*I wanted to send you an update on how Lily is doing with us. As I had predicted, she has become a very spoiled but much loved member of the family. She has a high-level of energy and loves playing with the kids. Her favorite thing*

*seems to be getting her belly rubbed and if she is not ready for you to stop she will use her front paws to pull your hands back. We have also found that she does not like being in a room by herself; if we happen to leave the room she will get up, follow us to where ever we are going and then lay down a watch us or take a nap. She likes going on walks but I'm not sure how much walking (with a leash) she did before us since she has a tendency to pull. But now that the weather is nice, we will be working on this with her. Lily still has those two very different but unique barks. One is a deeper bark letting us know that someone is at the door or walking by the house and the other is a high-pitch bark that she does when she wants to play, it like she is telling us "come on, let's play."*

*Overall, she has turned out to be a perfect match to our family and is a great dog. Even though the kids and I have decided that she doesn't realize that she is a dog, we think she thinks of herself as a person. Thank you again for all of your help getting Lily to us and I will send updates on her throughout the year.*

*The Seman Family*



General Fund							Grocery Certificate Fundraiser 2011 Profit: \$897.50		
Beginning General Fund Bank Balance		\$17,801.80							
Beginning General Fund Outstanding Checks (from 2010)		\$0.00							
2010 Checks Voided in 2011		\$0.00							
Beginning Grocery Certificates Balance		\$0.00							
Total Beginning Balance		\$17,801.80							
	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2011			Budget Year 2012		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
Awards									
Plaques/Tags	\$0.00	\$137.59	(\$137.59)	\$0.00	\$137.59	(\$137.59)			
Awards Total	\$0.00	\$137.59	(\$137.59)	\$0.00	\$137.59	(\$137.59)			
Agility									
Entry Fees	\$11,174.10	\$566.00	\$10,618.10	\$11,174.10	\$566.00	\$10,618.10			
Equipment	\$0.00	\$700.00	(\$700.00)	\$0.00	\$700.00	(\$700.00)			
Food & Beverages	\$0.00	\$685.04	(\$685.04)	\$0.00	\$685.04	(\$685.04)			
Judge's Fees	\$0.00	\$1,566.89	(\$1,566.89)	\$0.00	\$1,828.24	(\$1,828.24)			
Judges Gifts	\$0.00	\$48.00	.\$48.00)	\$0.00	\$48.00	.\$48.00)			
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$1,980.00	(\$1,980.00)	\$0.00	\$2,180.00	(\$2,180.00)			
Rental Fee	\$0.00	\$637.50	(\$637.50)	\$0.00	\$1,075.00	(\$1,075.00)			
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$230.89	(\$230.89)	\$0.00	\$230.89	(\$230.89)			
Secretary Fees	\$0.00	\$1,331.56	(\$1,331.56)	\$0.00	\$1,331.56	(\$1,331.56)			
T-Shirts	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Agility Total	\$11,174.10	\$7,735.88	\$3,438.22	\$11,174.10	\$8,634.73	\$2,539.37			
Designated Specialty									
Entry Share	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00			
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00	(\$15.00)			
Ribbons	\$0.00	\$98.05	(\$98.05)	\$0.00	\$98.05	(\$98.05)			
Designated Specialty Total	\$0.00	\$98.05	(\$98.05)	\$0.00	\$113.05	(\$113.05)			
Hospitality									
Club Meeting	\$0.00	\$104.00	(\$104.00)	\$0.00	\$104.00	(\$104.00)			
Hospitality Total	\$0.00	\$104.00	(\$104.00)	\$0.00	\$104.00	(\$104.00)			
Legislation : Dues	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)	\$0.00	\$75.00	(\$75.00)			
Local Specialty									
Recording Fee	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)	\$0.00	\$50.00	(\$50.00)			
Rental & Cleanup Fees	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)	\$0.00	\$200.00	(\$200.00)			
Local Specialty Total	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)	\$0.00	\$250.00	(\$250.00)			
Membership : Dues	\$175.00	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$807.50	\$0.00	\$807.50			
Miscellaneous									
Envelopes	\$0.00	\$2.51	(\$2.51)	\$0.00	\$2.51	(\$2.51)			
Postage	\$0.00	\$2.78	(\$2.78)	\$0.00	\$2.78	(\$2.78)			
State Periodic Report	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)	\$0.00	\$10.00	(\$10.00)			
Supplies	\$0.00	\$22.50	(\$22.50)	\$0.00	\$22.50	(\$22.50)			
Miscellaneous Total	\$0.00	\$37.79	(\$37.79)	\$0.00	\$37.79	(\$37.79)			
Programs : Training	\$0.00	\$70.00	(\$70.00)	\$0.00	\$70.00	(\$70.00)			
Sam-O-Gram/Web									
Domain Name	\$0.00	\$164.90	(\$164.90)	\$0.00	\$164.90	(\$164.90)			
Subscription	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00			
Sam-O-Gram Total	\$0.00	\$164.90	(\$164.90)	\$10.00	\$164.90	(\$154.90)			
Supported Entry									
Trophies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)			
Supported Entry Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	(\$150.00)			

## Treasury Report - As of March 31, 2011

GENERAL FUND continued	Calendar Year			Budget Year 2011			Budget Year 2012		
Category	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Trophy Donations : SCA</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>(\$300.00)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>(\$300.00)</b>			
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>									
Barks & Growls	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$7.00			
DSAWear	\$932.50	\$1,048.73	(\$116.23)	\$932.50	\$1,048.73	(\$116.23)			
Grocery Certificates	\$17,650.00	\$26,130.00	(\$8,480.00)	\$17,650.00	\$26,130.00	(\$8,480.00)			
<b>Ways &amp; Means Total</b>	<b>\$18,589.50</b>	<b>\$27,178.73</b>	<b>(\$8,589.23)</b>	<b>\$18,589.50</b>	<b>\$27,178.73</b>	<b>(\$8,589.23)</b>			
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$29,938.60</b>	<b>\$36,151.94</b>	<b>(\$6,213.34)</b>	<b>\$31,115.21</b>	<b>\$37,749.90</b>	<b>(\$6,634.69)</b>			
Outstanding Checks (EOY)			\$0.00						
Total Ending General Fund Balance			\$11,588.46						
Outstanding Checks EOY			\$0.00						
Ending Grocery Certificate Balance			\$9,325.00						
<b>Total Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$20,913.46</b>						

<b>Rescue Fund</b>			
Beginning Rescue Fund Bank Balance			\$19,078.39
Beginning Rescue Fund Outstanding Checks (2010)			\$0.00
<b>Total Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$19,078.39</b>
<b>Rescue Fund</b>	<b>Calendar / Budget Year 2011</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>Adoption Fee</b>	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
<b>Charitable Donations: ABRN</b>	\$0.00	\$100.00	(\$100.00)
<b>Donations Received</b>	\$720.00	\$0.00	\$720.00
<b>Fundraiser</b>			
Collars & Leashes	\$2,218.50	\$0.00	\$2,218.50
Dog Packs	\$169.00	\$0.00	\$169.00
DSR Wear***	\$0.00	\$445.00	(\$445.00)
Microchip Clinic	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
<b>Fundraiser Total</b>	<b>\$2,447.50</b>	<b>\$445.00</b>	<b>\$2,002.50</b>
<b>Grooming</b>	\$0.00	\$70.00	(\$70.00)
<b>Tags</b>	\$0.00	\$62.50	(\$62.50)
<b>Transportation Fees</b>	\$0.00	\$25.00	(\$25.00)
<b>Veterinary Services</b>			
Dental Care	\$0.00	\$57.80	(\$57.80)
Discount	\$47.45	\$0.00	\$47.45
Emergency Care	\$0.00	\$500.00	(\$500.00)
Heartworm Meds	\$0.00	\$49.44	(\$49.44)
Neuter/Spay	\$150.00	\$390.00	(\$240.00)
Payment Error	\$12.64	\$0.00	\$12.64
Shots/Meds	\$0.00	\$77.49	(\$77.49)
<b>Veterinary Services Total</b>	<b>\$210.09</b>	<b>\$1,074.73</b>	<b>(\$864.64)</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$4,177.59</b>	<b>\$1,777.23</b>	<b>\$2,400.36</b>
Outstanding Checks EOY			\$0.00
<b>Total Ending Rescue Fund Balance</b>			<b>\$21,478.75</b>

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Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Judge or More Info
<b>May 5-8</b>	Intermountain KC Utah Valley KC	Show - Close 4/18	South Jordan, UT	Onofrio	Robin Hug / Peggy Conger / Denny Mounce / Dave Haddock
<b>7</b>	<b>Buckeye Samoyed Club Crawford County KC</b>	<b>Designated Spec—5/7</b>	<b>Bucyrus, OH</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Leah Seman (Sweeps) William Sahloff</b>
<b>7-8</b>	Mountain States Dog Training	Obedience - Close 4/20	Brighton, CO	Robert Miller	Rick Garvin / Helen Smith / Phylliss Broderick
<b>13</b>	<b>Barbary Coast Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 4/27</b>	<b>Woodland, CA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Ken Granacki (Sweeps) Robert Shreve</b>
<b>14-17</b>	Rio Grande KC Coronado KC of NM	Show - Close 4/27	Albuquerque, NM	Onofrio	Steven Gladstone Gary Newton Nancy Simmons Jane Lemieux
<b>14-15</b>	Western Colorado Agility Club	AKC Agility - Open 3/9	Grand Junction, CO	Ascher	Keith Harold
<b>14-15</b>	Rocky Mountain GSD Club	HerdingTest/Trial-Open3/30	Fort Lupton, CO	Hildy Morgan	Sheryl McDonald
<b>20-22</b>	Durango KC	Show - Close 5/4	Cortez, CO	Onofrio	Robert Stein/ Houston Clark/ Steven Hubbell
<b>20-22</b>	Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club	AKC Agility - Open 3/17	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	Joan Meyer
<b>21-22</b>	Sunflower KC of Olathe KS	Show - Close 5/4	Gardner, KS	Onofrio	Ruth Tessendorf Cindy Meyer
<b>21-22</b>	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/4	Logan, UT	Onofrio	Betty Leininger Steven Gladstone
<b>26-30</b>	<b>Laurel Highlands KC Greater Pittsburgh Samoyed Trumbull County KC New Castle KC</b>	<b>Designated Specialty - Close 5/11</b>	<b>New Castle, PA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Esther Joseph Patricia Schuler (Sweeps) Robert Smith Pete Dawkins Heidi Nieman(Sweeps) James Frederiksen Bradford Dunn</b>
<b>27-28</b>	Central Wyoming KC	Show - Close 5/11	Casper, WY	Onofrio	Nancy Simmons Christina Hubbell
<b>29-30</b>	Laramie KC	Show - Close 5/11	Laramie, WY	Onofrio	Roger Hartinger Ronald Horn
<b>Jun 4-5</b>	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/18	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	Delbert Thacker Harry Butch Schulman
<b>6</b>	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 3/15	Greeley, CO	Hittesdorf	Sheila Kaufman
<b>10-12</b>	Front Range Agility Club	AKC Agility - Open 4/27	Castle Rock, CO	Horacek	Kay Vonnahme Rhonda Crane Samuel Banks
<b>Jun 11-12</b>	Colorado Springs KC	Show - Close 5/25	Colorado Springs, CO	Onofrio	Janet & Larry Sinclair
<b>11-12</b>	Flagstaff KC	Show - Close 5/25	Flagstaff, AZ	Onofrio	Denise Dean / Jane Lemieux
<b>9-10</b>	<b>No. Cal Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 5/25</b>	<b>Vallejo, CA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>Marilyn Rimmer Donna Beckman</b>
<b>18-19</b>	Mountain States Dog Training	AKC Agility - Open 4/27	Brighton, CO	Deb Ascher	Jan Skurzynski
<b>23-24</b>	<b>Willamette Valley Samoyed</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 6/7</b>	<b>Canby, OR</b>	<b>Garvin</b>	<b>Richard Lashbrook Hollie Eller (Sweeps) Jean Zuver</b>
<b>Jul 2-3</b>	Buckhorn Valley KC	Show - Close 6/15	Loveland, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>15-17</b>	Mile-Hi Golden Retriever Club	AKC Agility - Open 5/25	Castle Rock, CO	Ascher	David Mancino / Kera Holm
<b>16-17</b>	Nebraska KC	Show - Close 6/29	Omaha, NE	Onofrio	Carol Herbel Bernard Schwartz
<b>16-17</b>	Roaring Fork KC	Show - Close 6/29	Eagle, CO	Onofrio	Alane & Tomas Gomez
<b>Jul 21</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of Houston</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/6</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>N/A (Sweeps) Clay Coady</b>
<b>23-24</b>	Pikes Peak Obedience Club	AKC Agility - Open 6/22	Elbert, CO	Misegadis	Terry Culley
<b>29</b>	<b>Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 7/13</b>	<b>Houston, TX</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Cheryl Lundin (Sweeps) Daniel Flietas</b>

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<b>Aug 5-7</b>	Durango KC	AKC Agility - Open 6/15	Dolores, CO	Misegadis	N/A
<b>19-22</b>	Greater Emporia KC Jesse James KC	Show - Close 8/3	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	John Ramirez Janet Cherne
<b>17-18</b>	Bonneville Basin KC	Show - Close 8/3	Farmington, UT	Onofrio	N/A
<b>19</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of WA State</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/3</b>	<b>Enumclaw, WA</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>20-21</b>	Greeley KC	Show - Close 8/3	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>25-28</b>	Topeka KC / Manhattan KC	Show - Close 8/9	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	Gerard Penta / Ken Buxton / Donna Buxton William Sahloff
<b>25-26</b>	<b>Samoyed Association of Minneapolis-St. Paul</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/10</b>	<b>Lake Elmo, MN</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Mary Kistner (Sweeps) Albert Holabach Diane Garcia (Sweeps) Carl Vitner</b>
<b>27-28</b>	Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club	AKC Agility - Open 7/13	Windsor, CO	Ascher	N/A
<b>Sep 3-4</b>	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/17	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Sept 9</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>  <b>Jamie Powell - Show Chair</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 8/24</b>	<b>Greeley, CO</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Helen Lee James (Breed) Robin Barkhaus (Sweeps) Cheryl Lundin (Wk Swps) Mel Stanley (Obed/Rally - Pending)</b>
<b>10-11</b>	Evergreen KC	Show - Close 8/24	Greeley, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>10-11</b>	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 8/24	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	N/A
<b>16-18</b>	Front Range Agility Association	AKC Agility - Open 7/27	Castle Rock, CO	Red Johnson	N/A
<b>17-18</b>	Bonneville Basin KC	Show - Close 8/31	Farmington, NM	Onofrio	N/A
<b>17-18</b>	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/31	Chino Valley, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
<b>24-25</b>	Arapahoe KC	Show - Close 9/7	Aurora, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Oct 1-2</b>	Arizona White Mountain KC	Show - Close 9/14	Show Low, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
<b>9-10</b>	Mesilla Valley KC	Show - Close 9/21	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio	N/A
<b>15-16</b>	Valencia Valley KC of NM	Show - Close 9/28	Los Lunas, NM	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Oct 10-15</b>	<b>Samoyed Club of America</b>	<b>National Specialty</b> Melvin Stanley - Obed/Rally Dan Butcher - Agility Robyn Garrett - Herding Bob Sencenbaugh - Wgt Pull	<b>Farmington, UT</b>	<b>Onofrio</b>	<b>Beth Riley - Intersex Audrey Lycan - Dogs Lynette Blue - Bitches Martha Lageschulte - Futurity Walter Hermann - Sweeps</b>
<b>20-23</b>	Rapid City KC	Show - Close 10/5	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	N/A
<b>20-23</b>	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln NE Platte Valley KC of Fremont NE	Show - Close 10/5	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	Edward Gilbert /Robert Stein Robert Shreve/ Virginia Lyne
<b>Nov 11-14</b>	Canada Del Oro KC/Madera KC	Show - Close 10/26	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
<b>20-21</b>	Council Bluffs KC	Show - Close 11/2	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	N/A

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### Apr 18, 2011 Meeting Reminder-7:15 PM

**Meeting Location: St. Joseph Episcopal Church - 11202 W Jewell Ave - Lakewood**

- Program: Linda Hart, Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs, will give us an update on the latest Colorado dog legislation news.
- Vote for 2012 Local Specialty Judges (2012 - Breeder Judge)
- Committee estimated budgets for 2011 are due into the President.

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## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 04/13/11, we have 1 Samoyed available for adoption!

Male (Finn) 1.5 Yrs Fostered

Comments: Samoyed. Samoyed. Finn is a very active 18 month old neutered male. He is a big strong boy weighing 80 pounds and will continue to fill out in the next year or so. He would love to be a lap dog and loves attention. He has some basic obedience training. Finn does not currently interact well with other dogs and needs a strong leader. He is getting better in his social skills but this will take time. We do not know if Finn is housebroken. Finn needs a very active family and wants to please. He also likes to play in the water!

Reason: Owner Surrender



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 Activity

It may not seem like DSR has been very busy so far this year since we have not adopted out many dogs. But, in the last three months since the beginning of the year we have placed two breeder dogs, made arrangements for transportation and placement of two dogs from Kansas, and returned a 7-month-old puppy released to DSR to his breeder out-of-state.

We sent a release form to a person in Seibert, CO who wanted to relinquish a pair (7 yo female and 6 yo male), but they decided instead to send the pair to Kansas to be AI'd. We hated to hear this, but there is nothing we can do in these situations. We also were contacted by a person in Colorado Springs who wanted to relinquish an

8year-old. We never received the release form from them.

A rescue organization in Kansas City, MO asked for our help in taking a young female from a high kill shelter in the area. We agreed and had made arrangements to have her transported to Colorado, but she ended up being adopted locally. Our latest request for help came from a local Denver shelter asking for assistance with a young male that had been returned for bad behavior. We were able to assess his behavior and personality, and determined he was basically a young dog that just needed a strong leader. This dog is now in a foster home getting the guidance and exercise he needs.

Lastly, we are getting ready to hold our rescue fundraiser at the Belgian Tervuren National Specialty on May 11th and 12th at the Budweiser Event Center in Loveland. At our DSA Agility Trial, the show chairs, Bob and Sally Davis had invited us to bring our collar, leashes, dog packs and hike systems to their show! They were also very generous to waive the regular 'booth fee' in lieu of a donation to their breed rescue based on a percentage of the proceeds earned at their show. What a wonderful way for our Sammys to help Tervs in need!

If you are interested in helping out with Samoyed Rescue, please join us. It is extremely rewarding work. Just read the success stories on page 5!