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Volunteers Needed

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Supported Entry:

The DSA 2020 Local Specialty Premium List is Ready!

The 2020 DSA Local Specialty Premium List may be viewed at this link:

http://www.denversamoyed.org/20_Premium_List.pdf

**ENTRIES CLOSE:
Wednesday, November 4, 2020 - 6 PM MT**

There are NO online entries for this shows!!!

If you are concerned your entries won't arrive in time consider using one of these options below:

1) Fax entries via: Entries on Time service.

Phone: 1-800-992-8955, Email: entriesontime@gmail.com, Fax: 423-525-5911

2) Mail entries via: USPS 1-day mail priority flat-rate envelope for \$7.75



Reserve your Grooming space, RV Parking Space and Daily Boxed lunch at this link:

<https://denver-samoyed-association.square.site/>

Special points of interest:

**Contact Pam Buhl
(queencitysams@gmail.com)
to volunteer for the Specialty!**

We need help to manage the extra tasks for a COVID safe specialty show!

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Board Meeting Minutes

09/07/20 - DSA Board Meeting

Present: Pam Buhl, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman, Donna Dannen, Thalia Peletis, Lori Elvera, JoDee Putnins, Shanan Streweler, Martha Lageschulte, Kris Schopfer

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. via Zoom

Agenda

- 2020 Local Specialty
- Holiday Party

2020 Local Specialty:

Pam Buhl presented Covid Rules write up for the specialty show

Discussions:

- Masks in grooming area should be required
- Judges & Stewards should have space for eating & for breaks (Small building across from the show building?)
- Where to sign waivers, take temps, etc. sign in to get wristbands each day
- Would a volunteer agree to meet people as they drove in to unload?
- Should we rent a heat lamp? Perhaps just on Friday
- Should Sat. & Sun sign in be in the breezeway between the buildings?
- We will need lots of signs and cones
- We need a friendly, but firm tone about adhering to the rules
- We need to block any outdoor electrical outlets so that no one

uses blow dryers anywhere on the show grounds

- Plans are to mark 6 ft. distances in the ring, etc.
- On concrete, we must mark space with Gaffer's tape
- Helen plans to stay outside in her car
- We need to have NOTICES that there will be a walk from grooming to the show building. \$10 for reserved grooming for 2 days; no dryers

Discussion on Food Truck, etc.:

- The food truck contacted (the only one available so late in the year) needs to make \$700/day. Their minimum charge is \$500 for the first 2 hours; \$100 for every hour thereafter.
- There was discussion and worry about the cost of the food truck

Questions: Could we check into a caterer for box lunches? Could we dispense with supplying food & everyone bring their own food & drink?

- One option would be to order box lunches through the Premium List

***ACTION: Pam will reach out to Terry to check into Flying Horse Catering in Castle Rock**

***ACTION: Pam will revise the rules for the local specialty and circulate through email for approval to go into our Premium List and Judging program.**

Insurance:

Thalia reports that she feels it is too costly to buy extra insurance for our local specialty considering Covid, etc. She feels we are covered adequately.

Holiday Party

- It was felt that since we are having no banquet at our Specialty, then we should have no holiday party
- How should we handle our year-end awards? one suggestion was by a Zoom meeting
- Kris will handle ordering the awards

MOTION: by Pam Buhl: In 2020 we should cancel the Awards and Holiday Party due to concerns over the Covid-19 virus

2ND: Kris Schopfer

Motion passes

- Perhaps we could have a spring banquet with awards, or a summer barbecue

Lori Elvera moved to adjourn 2nd by Kris Schopfer

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Dannen, DSA Recording Secretary

Membership Meeting Minutes

09/21/20 - DSA Membership Meeting Minutes

Present: Julie Morris, Jody Carpenter, Bob Sencenbaugh, Debbie Sencenbaugh, Thalia Peletis, Heidi (Scooter) Nieman, Lori Elvera, JoDee Putnins, Pam Buhl, Martha Lageschulte, Sydney Spencer, Terry Walb, Jan Cherne, Donna Dannen

The meeting was called to order by Heidi (Scooter) Nieman at 7:02 p.m. via Zoom

Officer Reports

President - Heidi "Scooter" Nieman: none

Vice President - Pam Buhl: none

Recording Secretary - Donna Dannen: none

Corresponding Secretary - Lori Elvera: none

Treasurer - Thalia Peletis: the report is found in the September Newsletter 08/31/2020
General Fund 24,598.57
Rescue Fund: \$32,488.49

Committee Reports

Agility—Terry Walb:
Boulder County Fairgrounds opens Dec. 31 which is late for the premium list to be published.

Even when they open we will not know how many people can be in the building. Given this is Boulder County I would expect the number to be low. Additionally we need to have a premium out before the beginning of January.

Terry has called other locations and found that Apex might be available in the spring.
Douglas County Fairgrounds put us on the wait list for Jan. 16 & 17, and the for Jan. 23 & 24 of 2020.

We are in a holding pattern and can probably wait until Boulder County declares opening by late December.

Awards: Kris Schopfer
The Holiday Party/awards banquet has been canceled for 2020
Awards will be given when we can meet face-to-face at a banquet, picnic, or etc.

Breeder Referral—Pam Buhl:
Inquiries have slowed considerably—maybe 4/week

Cheer— Jan Cherne - No Report

Colorado Legislative Liaison: Pam Buhl & Lorrie McAllister: Nothing new has come across the news

Historian— Donna Dannen No Report

Local Specialty— Pam Buhl
The rules for Social Distancing at our local Specialty has been posted in the September Sam-O-Gram

Members should read through these rules that have gone through several revisions by the Board if Directors; any comments or concerns, please notify Pam Buhl

Karen MacFarlane complimented our rules & said she thought they were strict, but inviting.

Please read through the Premium List for errors or additions

Terry Walb (Hospitality for the Specialty) reached out to Flying Horse Catering for box lunches

There will be a form for ordering in the Premium List/money will be taken at the website Store

Flying Horse will deliver marked boxes to the show site

Should we have catering both days? (see below)

We need to know what happens if we do not meet minimum orders, especially for Sunday

***ACTION: Terry Walb will check with Flying Horse for minimum order info**
Note: Set up will be Friday AFTER the rings are set up

Martha reports that trophy donations are going well, but we need further donations. Martha will put these needs onto the FaceBook Group page.

We will also email the membership as to which classes we need to have donations for.

We have no official photographer — can someone suggest what to do about this? Lori Elvera will decorate the show building on Wednesday of the show week.
Rescue: No Report

Old Business

We need volunteers for the SCA 2021 National Specialty! Contact Connie Rudd
Nominations from the floor for 2021 Officers will occur with voting at the November meeting.

Barks and Growls

Lori Elvera: At the Cheyenne Shows on Monday, Emmy won an Owner Handler Group I

At Arapahoe KC, Pam Buhl took WB with Rosie, and Shimmer was BOS and Owner Handler BIS on Saturday. Rosie was BOW on Sunday

At Arapaho KC, Brielle took WB and a major on Nessie

At Arapaho KC, Jody took Breed & Owner/Handler Group I, on Saturday, an Owner/Handler Group II with Turbo & was Reserve BIS on Saturday, and Owner/Handler BIS on Sunday

Motion to adjourn: Donna Dannen
2nd: Lori Elvera

The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Dannen
DSA Recording Secretary

COVID Show Rules & Important Notices

Denver Samoyed Association 2020 Independent Specialties

November 28th and 29th, 2020
Douglas County Fairgrounds, Castle Rock, CO

COVID-19 Show Rules

These are the rules of our show under COVID-19. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with these rules.

The Denver Samoyed Association has planned our shows for November 28th and 29th, 2020 in accordance with the public health guidelines in place as of publication of the premium list. The health and welfare of our Exhibitors, Judges, Club Members and Volunteers at this show is paramount. We are following the State of Colorado and Douglas County Rules and Regulations, along with requirements of the Douglas County Fairgrounds and AKC Best Practices. Final safety requirements are subject to change based on the state and local requirements and will be included in the Judging Program. *PLEASE follow all rules to assure that we have a safe and fun show.*

1. THE PUBLIC IS NOT INVITED TO THIS SHOW.
2. If you are Ill, coughing, sneezing, or running a temperature, please stay home.
3. If you have recently been in the presence of a person who has either tested positive for COVID-19 or has the symptoms of COVID-19, please stay home.
4. MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL BUILDINGS. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS SO PLEASE COME PREPARED WITH YOUR PERSONAL MASK.
5. Judges and Exhibitors will wear masks in the ring. The ring will be marked so that exhibitors know where to stand while showing. Please maintain the 6' distance while moving your dogs as a group. Judges will be encouraged to split large classes if needed.
6. Practice physical distancing by staying 6' apart at all times. Avoid shaking hands and touching dogs you do not own. No hugs!!!

7. Be courteous to other exhibitors and limit your time in the show building to allow space for other exhibitors to get to the ring and space for individuals to shop at our booths. We may need to limit the number of people in the building at any given time based on the facility, county and state requirements in place the date of the show.
8. A waiver is attached to the premium list. This waiver must be signed and brought to the show the first day you are on the show grounds, including Friday if you are coming to help set up. We will issue a wrist band, which you must wear while at the show site and which will be good for the entire weekend. No waiver, no wrist band. No wrist-band, no showing! EVERYONE on site must sign a waiver.
9. The show ring will be in the large multi-purpose building. There will be NO SEATING in this building, to adhere to the state, AKC and facility rules for physically distancing.
10. The small multi-purpose building will be used to house our hospitality table, the Photography Stand, and be used as a staging area for people waiting to go into the ring.
11. We will have new ring procedures, with both an entrance and exit from the ring. PLEASE know your arm band numbers and come to the ring to pick up the number before you show. The numbers for each class will be on a table and you will pick them up yourself and inform the steward.
12. We will have hand sanitizers available around the Show Buildings and Grooming Building, but please be prepared to be self-sufficient and have what you personally feel is necessary for your own comfort and safety.
13. Food and Beverages should only be consumed in your personal grooming stall, and this is the only time you can remove your mask.
14. Failure to comply with COVID-19 Guidelines for these shows may result in being required to leave the show grounds.

Important Notices for the 2020 Shows

We have reserved a new building, the LARGE ANIMAL BARN, for grooming this year. There is no grooming in the small building next to the show ring.

This new building is temperature controlled with concrete floors. Each grooming space will be (1) 9'x 9' stall. These are considered "temporary stalls" and are made from Steel frame and heavy vinyl sides, so they are easily wiped down and disinfected. Please note that although the stalls will be cleaned, the rubber mats in the stalls may have some residual shavings or sawdust. The fairgrounds will disinfect before our show.

This year there will be reserved grooming this year, with a cost of \$10.00 per space for the entire weekend.

Your grooming space will be a 9' x 9' stall, with an empty 9' x 9' stall between each reserved grooming stall. There will be VERY LIMITED open grooming. This will assure that we know how many stalls will be needed. Please see the reserved grooming page in the premium list for further information.

There will be no dryers or blowers allowed in the grooming area.

If you are coming from a distance, there are self-service pet wash businesses in Castle Rock and one in Parker, as noted in the premium list. Thank you for your understanding!

There is a short walk from the grooming building to the show ring building.

We have contingencies for poor weather, but please be aware that you will need to walk outside on a dirt surface to get to the show building.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our usual ring-side hospitality or Saturday night banquet after the show.

We look forward to resuming the banquet next year! There will be no hospitality this year due to COVID concerns, but we will be offering prepaid boxed lunches for you to order. Please see the boxed lunch reservation page in the premium list for further information.

We know that this year our show will look and feel different from years past, but we are excited to see our friends (from a 6' distance) and show our dogs. Please help us have a successful show in these difficult times by following the rules, and know that depending on the State, County and Fair-ground rules, these rules may change between now and the actual show.



Denver Samoyed Association 2020 Back-to-Back Specialties

**Saturday
November 28, 2020**

Regular & Non-Regular Class
Erica Flahaut

Puppy, Veteran & Working Sweeps
Shanan Streweler

Obedience & Rally Trial
is cancelled for 2020 Only

**Sunday
November 29, 2020**

Regular & Non-Regular Class
Cynthia Hutt

Puppy & Veteran Sweeps
Karen Brooks-Hodges

**Jr Showmanship &
Pee Wee Class**
Karen McFarlane

Show Chairperson
Pam Buhl

**Show/Trial Secretary &
Judges Liaison**
Helen Hittesdorf
Email: fordogstuff@msn.com

For more details visit:
www.denversamoyed.org/LocalSpecialty.htm

COVID policies to be announced

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weekend with great judges,
beautiful rosettes, and
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Denver Samoyed Association

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



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Upcoming Meeting Reminder:

Date: Oct 19, 2020 at **7:00 PM**

Location: Online via Zoom invitation

Agenda:

- 2020 Local Specialty update
- 2021 National Specialty update
- Take nominations from the floor for 2021 DSA Officer & Board Members

We need a minimum of nine (9) voting members present at this meeting for a quorum.

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to volunteer for the Specialty!

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Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 10/19/20, 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:
Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile, Pam Arnold, Deb Castro and Liz Evans, Thanks!

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