

DSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, November 17, 2025 6:45 pm
Location-Natural Grocers, Denver, CO

ATTENDEES:

Cathy An
Tamara Barach
Carolyn Bateman
Pam Buhl
Jan Cherne
Donna Dannen
Lori Elvera
Dan Elvera
Linda Kitzman
Martha Lageschulte
Tammy Linnert
Greg Linnert
Cheryl Martin
Rodney Martin
Lorrie McAllister
Julie Morris
Joe Morris
JoDee Putnins
Connie Rudd
Kris Schopfer
Terry Walb

OFFICER REPORTS:

Recording Secretary Lorrie McAllister:

Minutes from October meeting were approved.
Donna Dannen moved, Martha Lageschulte seconded.
Minutes from January had a motion on steward's compensation for the DSA specialty that was incorrect. It was corrected: \$30 for obedience and rally stewards, \$35 for 1 day conformation steward, \$75 for both days conformation.

President Martha Lageschulte:

No report.

Vice President Terry Walb:

No report.

Tammy Linnert:

Colorado Kennel Club is conducting "Meet the Breed" at the February shows. DSA will participate, and this will count towards our public education requirement.

Treasurer Pam Buhl:

- **General fund: \$25,564.89**
- **Rescue fund: \$10,520**
- **CD fund: \$21,281.37**

Board: no reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Agility Terry Walb- Contracts signed, entries open 11/19. New show secretary.

Pam Buhl mentioned that we need insurance certificates for set up days going forward.

Awards Kris Schopfer- Please fill out the form promptly. The form is also on website.

Cheer Donna Dannen- I sent a card to John McAllister for recent arm surgeries.

Legislative Liaisons Lorrie McAllister/Pam Buhl: no report.

Additional Specialty/Designated Specialty:

Linda Kitzman/Pam Buhl submitted request to SCA for a Saturday concurrent specialty in conjunction with Flatirons Kennel Club. When the SCA board approves the application, then it goes to AKC for approval.

FastCAT Tammy Linnert-no report.

Historian Donna Dannen-nothing new.

IT Terry Walb- Terry reported that Wix unused subscriptions have been cancelled. Saves \$168.

Hospitality Holiday Party Tammy Linnert- We're at Fox Hollow again. 12/14/25, 10 am-1 pm. Closes 12/3. Worker coupons go to Tammy.

2025 Local Specialty:

JoDee Putnins is doing the walk-through on Wednesday; Lori Elvera will be starting décor after that. Time to be determined. Grooming will be available after setup on Friday.

JoDee thanked Terry Walb for her extensive help this summer.

Cheryl Martin suggested we develop a printed list of items at specialty: check in, check out. Lori Elvera mentioned the inventory list is already on the Google drive. It needs to be updated.

Set up: We created a schematic of the building. Per the fire department, we need space to walk behind ring to exit.

Pam Buhl is picking up a jump Friday morning and will return it Sunday.

On Wednesday we need help unloading mats from trailer. If we wait until Friday, they're stiff.

DSA 2026 Specialty Lori Elvera: "Run for the Rosettes" is the theme.

Public Education: Meet the Breed in February will satisfy our requirement.

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

Social Media: no report

Rescue Sue Wangerin: Sue said Rescue has been busy. We had a 10 month old male Sammy who was adopted from Foothills Animal Shelter. Big Bones Rescue had a Sammy mix. Sue sent a referral and the DSR applicant adopted it.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Cookie Hayden's daughter Tiffany called Martha Lageschulte and said they have some Samoyed collectibles. Pam Buhl will check out.

SCA 2027 Additional DSA Specialty

Lori Elvera reported that in 2027, the SCA national will be in Rapid City, South Dakota. It's possible DSA could hold a specialty in conjunction with the national. There are many restrictions and requirements. Great potential for entries, but superintendent, building costs, hotel costs and facility availability are uncertain. We discussed the need for more information, but interest was weak.

Cheryl Martin is chairing the 2027 DSA specialty. We definitely want to keep our current November date and venue. 11/28-11/29/27.

Cheryl Martin is interested in planning for the Parade of Lights next year. We have had difficulty to get 12 people and dogs to participate. If we want to proceed, we need to reach out in August.

Voting for 2026 Board:

Connie Rudd and Joe Morris are tellers for voting.
Tammy Linnert did ballots.

President: Martha Lageschulte

Vice President: Linda Kitzman

Treasurer: Terry Walb

Recording Secretary: Donna Dannen

Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Linnert

Board of Directors:

Dan Elvera

Sue Wangerin
Tamara Barach
Lorrie McAllister

Hospitality: we need a place for hospitality supplies: 16 boxes, coffee pots etc. Sue Wangerin is willing to store, but she can't move heavy stuff. We will need for our specialty, then some for the agility trial.

BARKS'N'GROWLS

Pam Buhl: At the Colorado Springs Kennel Club shows Appa (Queen City's Dancing in the Moonlight) was BOB/OHBOB all 3 Days, earning her Grand Championship on Saturday. She was awarded OH Reserve Best in Show on Friday, OH Group 2 on Saturday, and OH Best in Show on Sunday. Shimmer earned her FitB title, and Juno just needs me to send her paperwork in for her FITB.

Cheryl Martin: Charity earned her FCAT at the SCA national.

Donna Dannen: Growl—Mikaela dumped coat and will not show at DSA.

Lori Elvera: Miles been absent for a year. On Saturday at the Pueblo shows, he took BOB OH and OH group 1; then he went on to OHBIS!

Terry Walb: Travis was entered at the agility trial on Saturday; it was supposed to be for exhibition only, but she forgot to tell the judge; he won 1st place at his first trial!

Heidi Nieman and Brielle Bolena: Brielle earned 3 Best Juniors at the Arizona shows recently. Nessie got 2 BOB's, 1 Best in Specialty Show, Owner Handler Best in Show, and finished her Silver Grand Championship. Eira earned an Award of Merit and Best in Working Sweeps at the AZ Specialty, 2 Selects, 1 Best of Opposite Sex, and a BOB and Group 3—plus she earned her Grand Championship!

Adjourn: Donna moved, Julie Morris 2nd.