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Article Deadline for September Issue:

September 5, 1997



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

Do You Know a Correct Sammie Coat?

*By Suzie Black - Editor S.A.M.S. Newsletter
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No, it's not one spun of Sammie fur that hangs in your closet. At the Clinton Iowa show, Judge Dr. R.D. Smith made several comments to exhibitors about coats. Some participants didn't quite understand what he meant, so there were discussions after the judging about what IS a proper coat. Someone thought Dr. Smith's comment about coat meant it was too short, when in fact that particular Sammie has a proper coat that stands out from the body. What I thought was incorrect was that the guard hairs were too soft, especially for a male. So I thought I would review what I could find on coat.

So, first, let's go to the standard, which says:

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Board Meeting Minutes

July 15, 1997 - Board Meeting

Present:

Deb Castro Julie Morris
Marta Lageschulte Jane Reller
Andi Mast Thalia Peletis
Sue Wangerin Nancy Golden

-Meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM by Andi Mast.

-President's Report. Andi Mast

Andi had requested and received a copy of DSA's insurance policy and recent addendums.

-Secretary's Report. Thalia Peletis

No report.

-Corresponding Secretary's Report. Sue Wangerin

No Report.

-Treasurer's Report. Carolyn Bateman.

General Fund - \$2,935.49.

Rescue Fund - \$1,620.09.

-Unfinished Business:

DogTown Status:

- Jim Alford's, former Dogtown Kennel owner, recently had computer problems and lost his bookkeeping files, including what DSA still owes him. Deb offered to investigate and report all outstanding bills owed to Dogtown. *See the following article for Deb's detailed report.*
- Board agreed to pay \$1100 dollars to Jim Alford. This would leave \$520.09 in DSR treasury.
- Jim Alford officially turned over Dogtown to new owners as of June 15th, 1997.
- The current bill to date, to the new Dogtown owners is \$132.
- The Board agreed that boarding fees from Dogtown will be paid in an advance, once a month. The new boarding fee is \$4.25 a day (\$.25 more). Deb will keep track of expenses on behalf of DSA/DSR, since their bookkeeping has also been unreliable.

Breeder's Showcase:

- The showcase will be held at Buckingham Square Mall on July 26th and 27th.
- On Saturday, the hours are 10AM - 7PM. On Sunday, the hours are 11AM - 6PM.
- DSA has been assigned Booth #43.
- The Board will pass out a sign-up list at the upcoming membership meeting. If we do not receive enough volunteers, we may opt to only participate on Saturday only.

All-Breed Match.

- The match will be held at Morse Park on August 24th.
- We have received a complaint from the Basset Hound President, because their fun match is also on that same date. They had felt by notifying CDFA, which keeps an informal list of fun matches in the area, they exclusively secured that date. There is no official method in regards to securing dates for fun matches. Our date was chosen based on available dates, meaning no scheduled local AKC dog shows, and the fact we used this weekend previously. The board agreed that canceling is not an option, particularly since we have had flyers out for over a month. Andi said she will talk again to the Basset Hound Club President. Andi will also find out why we haven't received our CDFA newsletter in some time. *(It turns out DSA has not paid our dues. We will have the dues renewed).*
- We need 25 entries at \$5 to break even.

- We will not offer agility due to logistics and cost.
- Other ideas were discussed to raise money at this event. They included offering baskets of animal or human goodies. We would then raffle the baskets, provided we have our raffle license by then. Also, we thought we could invite the animal communicator.
- The Board will pass out a sign-up sheet for 14 stewards and 4 registration people, at Monday's membership meeting.

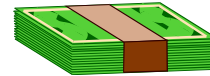
Casino Trip.

- We stand to lose money if we don't have 40 people present on each bus. We would lose our deposit of \$150 per bus.
- Currently, each bus is short 5 couples. Each bus holds 47. Please try to find more interested parties to attend.
- The gratuity for both the driver and waitpersons has been included in the cost of the ticket.

-New Business:

None

-Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.



DSR Financial Report

Boarding Fees Due, 03/18/97 - 07/21/97

submitted by Deb Castro, 08/02/97

DogTown Kennel - Jim Alford

Expenditures:

Balance to 03/17/97	\$4856.00
March, from 03/17/97	264.00
April	616.00
May	772.00
June, to 06/14/97	272.00
06/14/97 Balance Due	\$6780.00

Payments:

03/26/97 (\$ 500 DSR - '96 & '97 DSA budget + \$2100 DSR Treasury Fund)	\$2600.00
05/27/97 (DSA transfer to DSR)	1000.00
07/17/97 (DSA transfer to DSR)	1100.00
08/02/97 (DSR Treasury +Casino Trip)	650.00
Total Payments	\$5350.00

08/02/97 Balance Due Jim Alford \$1430.00

DogTown Kennel - New Owners

Expenditures:

June, from 06/14/97	\$ 80.00
July	76.00
Balance Due	\$ 156.00

Payments:

07/21/97 (DSR Treasury Fund)	\$ 156.00
Total Payments	\$ 156.00

07/21/97 Balance Due New Owners \$ 0.00

Membership Meeting Minutes

July 21, 1997 - Membership Meeting

Present:

Brenda Abbott	Linda Kitzman
Carolyn Bateman	Martha Lageschulte
Denise Baugh	Andi Mast
Carol Beatty	Julie Morris
Julie Beatty	Heidi Nieman
Deb Castro	Jane Reller
Jan Cherne	Michelle Schmitt
Nancy Golden	Bob Sencenbaugh
Colleen Groseth	Debbie Sencenbaugh
	Sue Wangerin

Guest: Ellen Young

-Meeting was called to order at 8:40 PM by Andi Mast.
 -Review of the 6/16/97 membership meeting minutes for corrections.
 Minutes were approved as written.

-President's Report, Andi Mast:

- A Board Meeting was held 07/15/1997. See 7/15/97 Board Meeting minutes.
- AKC is having a Dog Day Afternoon on Saturday, Sept 13. They would like DSA to hold an event if we are interested.

-Secretary's Report, Thalia Peletis - No Report.

-Treasurer's Report, Carolyn Bateman

General Fund: \$460.79 + \$2,350 in certificates. Money still to deposit from earnings from casino trip and \$300 casino deposit to be refunded.

Rescue Fund: \$232.49. \$1100 was paid to Jim Alford toward original boarding bill balance.

-Corresponding Secretary's Report, Sue Wangerin:

Notebook to pass around. Includes newsletters, AKC information, and new obedience regulations.

-Committee Reports-

All Breed Match - The Board.

August 24th Morris Park - 20th and Carr, Lakewood, CO. All judges except 2 obedience judges have been assigned. A sign-up sheet was passed around for stewards, setup, clean up, and registration. Contact a Board member if you wish to volunteer to help.

Please see our flyer on page 11.

Denise Baugh brought up idea of repeating bake sale for Ways & Means. Denise needs people to commit to bring pastries, coffee (thermos) for this sale. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Reminder will be issued in August 18th meeting and in Sam-O-Gram.

Awards - No Report.

Breeder Referral - Martha Lageschulte

Martha received 5-6 calls a week. If you anticipate a litter within next several months, please contact Martha, so that these callers can get on a list.

Breeder's Showcase/Public Education - The Board.

The Breeder's Showcase will be held at Buckingham Square Mall, Aurora, CO, on July 26th and 27th. Andi reviewed the showcase rules put forth by CDFA. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers. Please contact a Board member if you wish to volunteer to help.

Cheer - Debbie Sencenbaugh

No Report.

DSA Liaison to SCA - Martha Lageschulte.

Martha sent in her report for the September SCA Bulletin.

Historian/Librarian - Tom Lisec - No Report.

Hospitality - Denise Baugh

Coffee available. She has been able to recycle the money earned by coffee and pop sales.

Membership - Sue Wangerin

Ellen Young's membership was voted in tonight.

Welcome Ellen!!

Program - Tom Lisec - No Report.

Sam-O-Gram - Thalia Peletis - No Report.

Sammy Rescue - Deb Castro

- All dogs listed in recent Sam-O-Gram are still available. There are a few additional dogs at area shelters.
- Deb presented notecards, different colors and combinations. 10 cards for \$5.
- Paperwork is in process for the raffle license.
- Deb still needs volunteers for follow-up calls for families who have adopted a rescue Sam. Contact Deb if you are interested in helping. Sue expressed how this experience has been the most rewarding event she has been involved with in this breed. It's been a real pleasure.
- Linda reported on Casino Trip. We will receive our \$300 deposit back. **DSR made \$610.50! Good job Linda and thank you for organizing such a fun event!!**

Specialty Match - Martha Lageschulte

Martha reported the set date is September 6th. Sterne Park is the location. Flyers will be available at the next meeting. Registration will begin at 8:30 AM, and judging will follow at 9:00 AM. Obedience will be first, followed by conformation. At the next meeting we will have a sign-up list for picnic items following the match. DSA will provide sandwiches, if members provide side dishes.

Judges are:

- Nancy Crader - Afghan and Whippet breeder - Conformation Judge
- Shelley Voorhees - Obedience.

Please see our flyer on page 12.

Tournament - Nancy Golden.

The Tournament will also be held Sept 6th, at Sterne Park. The format of the tournament will be the same as held in previous years. Nancy is still working on getting judges for the event. Nancy is looking for a breeder judge and asked for volunteers at the meeting. Contact Nancy if you wish to volunteer. Ring Stewards are needed. Contact Nancy Golden if you wish to ring steward. **Please see our flyer on page 13.**

Trophies - No report.

Ways & Means - Steve & Denise Baugh

White T-shirts and jackets are available with the DSA logo. An advertisement will be placed in next Sam-O-Gram regarding available merchandise.

Working Dog - Michele Schmitt :

- A pack hike was held on Sunday June 22nd - 9:00 am. Total of 9 people participated including Ellen Young, Tom Lisec, Michelle Schmitt, and Janet White.
- Several dogs participated and received their Herding Instinct Certificate. The event secretary Hildy Morgan said positively, that the Samoyeds were the talk of the event. She encouraged more members to participate.
- Brenda Abbott wanted confirmation if the event on Sept 21, sponsored by the Cont. Divide Herding Assoc, was a Herding Test for trained dogs or another Herding Instinct Test.

Specialty - Jane Reller:

*Motion was made and seconded to suspend the regular membership meeting and convene the Specialty meeting. Meeting chair was turned over to Jane Reller.

- We were suppose to have vote to determine which non-regular classes are offered. Discussion was made in the last meeting regarding a vote, but a motion was

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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not made. Neither, however were published in the minutes. Therefore, it will be added to these minutes. Also, an announcement will be published in the next Sam-O-Gram stating "A vote to determine the '98 Specialty Non-Regular classes will be held at the August membership meeting".

- A motion was made, seconded and passed to vote at August meeting which non-regular classes will be offered at the '98 Specialty.

- A motion was made and seconded: "The club will alternate every other year between a Breeder judge and an All-Breed for regular and non-regular classes." Discussion followed:

- In prior year's this topic was discussed as a guideline, not a vote.
- All-Breed Judge pulls in better draw and therefore may earn more money for the club.
- Idea to place a cap on cost for a judge no matter if All-Breed or Breeder judge.
- Many judges have 2-3 years in advance notice of their judging assignment. We as a club discuss our judges 12 months before the event. Don't corner ourselves into a certain choice.
- More All-Breed judges than Breeder judges.
- Is the point of the Specialty to make money? If anything, we should not lose money. We should have good entries and be able to offer majors.
- Are we required to have a Specialty by AKC?
- Results of DSA 1997 Questionnaire Results: # of members responding: 54. # of responses: 26
 - All Breed Judge : 6
 - Breeder Judge: 2
 - Continue to alternate between breeder and All-Breed Judge : 4
 - Choose from judges available: 13

- This motion was restated and seconded: "Beginning in 1999, alternate judges for Local Specialty shows for regular and non-regular classes, excluding sweepstakes, between Breeder and All-Breed judges. The 1999 Local Specialty judge will be an All-Breed judge". Voting on this motion was tabled until the August meeting.

- A motion was made and seconded: "From now on, the club will secure Local Specialty Judges' Assignments, 2 years in advance." Voting will be tabled until the August meeting.
- A motion was made and seconded: "Setup a procedure for picking Local Specialty Sweepstakes Judges every other year from interested club members". The motion was amended: "Alternating years they would be chosen by nomination & majority club vote". Voting on this motion was tabled until the August meeting. Written procedures will be brought to the next meeting for review.

- **Carol Beatty volunteered for the 1999 Local Specialty Chairperson position. Thank you Carol!**

* A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the Specialty meeting and reconvene the regular membership meeting. Meeting chair was turned over to Andi Mast.

-Unfinished Business:

Please sign up for the Breeder's Showcase.

-New Business:

Plum Creek needs 5 people to do cleanup at upcoming show on September 1st. PCKC will pay \$300. Only 1 person showed interest. Buckhorn Valley and Greeley KC need ring stewards. Contact Debbie Secenbaugh to volunteer.

-Barks and Growls:

Bark -

Jane - **Cooper** got 3rd leg & 3rd place. Growl - yet it didn't count since it was the same judge that gave him his 2nd leg!

Linda - **Puffin** went BOB under H.L. Gregory and Group 2 under Nelson Huber at Terry-All KC.

Carolyn - **CC** went BOB her 3rd major, under Betty Lening, and also received a Group 2 under Houston Clark.

Heidi - **Angel** took her BOB, both days, at Burbank KC

-Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 PM.

Motions Up For Vote at 8/18/97 Membership Meeting



1998 Local Specialty Non-Regular Class Offerings.



Beginning in 1999, alternate judges for Local Specialty shows for regular and non-regular classes, excluding sweepstakes, between Breeder and All-Breed judges.

The 1999 Local Specialty judge will be an All-Breed judge.



From now on, the club will secure Local Specialty Judges' assignments, 2 years in advance.



Setup a procedure for picking Local Specialty Sweepstakes Judges every other year from interested club members. Alternating years they would be chosen by nomination and majority club vote.

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Treasury Report

Treasury Report for July, 1997 July 21, 1997 - GENERAL FUND

6/16/97 Ending Balance	\$1,986.38
Deposits:	
7/9/97 \$3,487.00	
7/9/97	<u>225.00</u>
Total Deposits:	\$3,712.00
Checks Paid Out:	
#778 Sue Wangerin	62.43
Secretary expenses	
#779 Thalia Peletis	98.23
Sam-O-Gram	
#780 CDFA	15.00
Breeder's Showcase	
#781 Safeway	485.00
Certificates	
#782 Englewood Garden Ctr	1,726.93
Ways & Means - Certificates	
#783 Secretary of State	62.50
Raffle License	
#784 Central Palace Casino	300.00
Bus deposit - Casino Trip	
#785 Postmaster	12.80
Stamps	
* #786 Colorado Kennel Club	50.00
Deposit - '98 Specialty	
#787 Custom Sportswear	104.70
Shirts	
#788 Cash	186.00
Casino Trip	
#789 King Soopers	<u>2,134.00</u>
Certificates	
Total Checks Paid Out:	<u>5,237.59</u>
Ending Balance 7/21/97	<u>\$ 460.79</u>

This report prepared by Carolyn M. Bateman,
DSA Treasurer

Deposit Breakdown:

7/9/97 - K. Soopers/Safeway	\$1,600.00
- Dues	10.00
- Englewood Garden Ctr	1,795.00
- '98 Spec Trophies	75.00
- Barks	<u>7.00</u>
	3,487.00
7/9/97 - Safeway	100.00
- '98 Spec Trophies	<u>125.00</u>
	225.00
Total Deposits	\$3,712.00

Grocery Certificate profits to date: \$370.00

* Denotes Specialty Items.

Treasury Report for July, 1997 July 21, 1997 - RESCUE FUND

6/16/97 Ending Balance	\$ 1,005.97
Deposits:	
7/9/97 \$ 75.00	
7/9/97	<u>728.50</u>
Total Deposits:	\$ 803.50
Checks Paid Out:	
#1037 Deb Castro	159.38
Postage, Vet Bills	
#1038 Janet White	30.00
Boarding	
#1039 Custom Sportswear	243.30
Shirts, jackets	
#1040 Broadview Animal Clinic	42.30
Neuter	
#1041 Jim Alford	<u>1,100.00</u>
Boarding (formerly Dogtown)	
Total Checks Paid Out:	1,574.98
Bank Service Charges	<u>2.00</u>
Ending Balance 7/21/97	<u>\$ 232.49</u>
This report prepared by Carolyn M. Bateman, DSA Treasurer	
<u>Deposit Breakdown:</u>	
7/9/97 - Donations	\$ 75.00
	\$ 75.00
7/9/97 - Items	338.50
- Adoption Fees	200.00
- Donations	<u>190.00</u>
	728.50
Total Deposits	\$ 803.50



Doggy Gift Baskets



On August 24th, 1997 at the All-Breed Match
DSA will raffle off Doggy Gift Baskets to benefit our Treasury Fund!

Please consider donating a new collar, lead, toy, rawhide or
nylabone to make our baskets that much more enticing!
Donations will be accepted at the August 18th membership meeting.
Thank you in advance for your contributions!

Do You Know a Correct Sammy Coat?

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"The Samoyed is a double coated dog. The body should be well covered with an undercoat of soft, short, thick, close wool with longer and harsh hair growing through it to form the outer coat, which stands straight out from the body and should be free from curl. The coat should form a ruff around the neck and shoulders, framing the head (more on males than on females). Quality of coat should be weather resistant and considered more than quantity. A droopy coat is undesirable. The coat should glisten with a silver sheen. The female does not usually carry as long a coat as most males and it is softer in texture."

For further clarification, the following comments and excerpts were sent by the Judges Committee. This first set was contributed by Larry Mackai:

"It is not easy to determine quality without feeling the coat. People at the show are not anxious to have you feeling their dogs after they are groomed for the ring, but maybe afterwards you could ask to feel the coat. Keep in mind that there are "enhancements" that can be used, but coat quality does not come from a bottle, and it is important to know that the true quality, especially as you look for possible breeding stock.

Why does that matter if a dog has a longer, softer coat than is described in the standard? This is best answered at an outdoor show in the rain. Those dogs with the correct texture coat will shed the water, while the others will absorb the water and become wet. This was even more critical for those dogs in Siberia who had to keep out the cold in order to survive. A dog with a softer coat will also attract 'snowballs' in their coats, legs and feet, making it more difficult for them to survive in the harsh climate.

It would seem that as the popularity of working events grows among fanciers in our breed, the more the function of a quality coat will become more important."

And from Robert Ward on Interpretation of the Standard:

"...A coat that naturally resists cold, snow, mud and dirt with one good shake. Not so long, flat and soft that snow will pack into it in layers..."

A typey Samoyed does NOT HAVE...[it's a list, but regarding coat] *Long, droopy, soft coat....

A proper typey Samoyed DOES HAVE:....Sufficient coat and ruff to frame the body with pleasant curves, with texture that is on the harsh side, erect to hold out snow and moisture, and double-coated at appropriate time of the year.

More from the Judges Committee...this information was written by Jill Smoot:

"...Quality of coat should be weather resistant and considered more than quantity. A dog in the process of blowing, who exhibits proper coat quality is more desirable than a fully coated dog with improper coat quality. Stand off coat is another very important point.

An outer coat comprised of longer hair will lie down, hold the ice and snow and weigh the dog down. There is a point of too much coat, as you can have too much head, too much bone, etc. Once again, think of function. Other points on coats:

- Most puppies will have very soft coats, known as puppy fuzz.
- Some puppies will not lose all of their puppy coat until about 1 year of age.
- Some puppies will have a profusion of curly coat on their backs under the tail. This will often make them look very high in the rear. It is also a temporary puppy coat condition. Puppies who have waves in the coat on their back generally turn out to have a ton of coat as an adult. Frequent baths will change the coat texture and durability.
- You should be able to see the silver tips in the coat in natural light. An absence of silver tips may be the result of scissoring.
- The only parts of the Samoyed that should be scissored are: feet (bottom and sides), and hocks.
- A Samoyed can carry a plush, sculptured looking coat and not be scissored.

Thanks so much to the Judges Committee for the previous information. One last part I found written by Patricia Gillam in "The Samoyed Book" (1984, Hoflin Publishing Ltd.) which is in our library:

"The beauty of the Samoyed is largely derived from the appearance and condition of its coat; its glistening shine is the first thing that catches the eye and stimulates one's interest in the breed. To maintain the coat's elegant sheen is not an easy achievement. Proper diet frequent brushing, and diligent care are essential for preservation of its loveliness....

In order to achieve an ideal texture or to restore a dull or damaged coat, various supplements can be used to augment the diet. Some widely used remedies include cottage cheese, egg yolk, wheat germ oil, brewers yeast, zinc, kelp, and other commercial products."

Pam Landers made a wonderful point that a proper Sammie coat takes longer to get wet when you bathe it. So the next time the grooming seems to go on forever, be grateful for that proper coat! Thanks to judges like Dr. Smith who recognize and reward proper coat, our breed is in good hands!

Suzie Black got her first pet Sammie in the early 1960's. She finished her two current dogs in one weekend, Ch. Mystical's Tulku of Hawkwind and Ch. Charisma-Omni Front Page News. Professionaly she's a writer and advanced meditation teacher with physics applications including chaos theory and quantum mechanics.

Exhibitor's Rights in the Ring



Editor's Note: The following article is based on the program presented by Alan Odum, our local AKC Representative, at DSA's 7/21/97 Membership Meeting. The article also includes the Questions and Answers posed throughout the program.

Topic : Protesting Another Dog's...

Eligibility:

"For whatever reason you want to have another dog measured that's in the ring, you have to make your protest while your in the ring and before the judge examines and moves every dog in that class. So, I would recommend that if you are in the ring, and you want to protest a dog for height eligibility or for a disqualification, that you do it the first thing when you come into the ring. You let the judge know that you would like number so and so measured. The judge has to measure that dog. If you are in a large class and a judge splits that class, and you leave that ring and the dog you want measured is left in the ring, you can not protest that dog, because you are not in the ring. If your an owner of one of the dogs in the ring, if you want to protest the height of one of the dogs in the ring, you can't do it. You have to be in the ring, competing against the dog. You may tell your handler to make a protest on a certain dog, while they are in the ring. We also encourage you if you have a breed that is a measurable breed, the judges when they set that wicket, the judge is suppose to let you see what that height is set at. If the judge doesn't show it to you, then you ask the judge to let you see it. We also encourage a judge to carry a measuring tape with them, to check the accuracy of that wicket. Some of the wickets, after years of use, are not that accurate."

Q: Does the same hold true, if you are questioning a Bred-By-Exhibitor, if they are in fact the breeder of that dog?

A: You may bring that to the judge's attention. However, the judge does not determine eligibility in classes such as puppy, bred-by, or novice classes. You as the exhibitor, should go the AKC Rep or superintendent and let them know that particular case, that the dog was not shown by one of the breeders. We would then send a letter to the AKC office and any awards that dog may have won, would be taken away.

Q: Does the judge then have the right to ask the age of a puppy?

A: That is one question the judge may ask of any dog that is being shown in any class. It may be an immature dog, for instance is it a puppy entered in the open class or is it a 3 or 4 year old dog? In Poodles, if a dog comes into any class except Puppy class, in a Puppy Clip, then they have to ask the age of the dog. Otherwise, it's a disqualification if it's not a puppy. AKC encourages the judge, instead of asking the handler, they ask the steward for the age. If you are the steward, then you give the judge the birth date and let the judge figure out how old the dog is themselves.

Disqualifying Fault:

"This includes deafness, blindness, not two normal testicles. The exception is that these dogs could be shown in Veterans, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch as Specials. Again, you must make your protest while your in the ring and before the judge examines and moves every dog in that class".

Q: What defines two normal testicles?

A: That is judge's call. Judge's will many times tell an exhibitor if he/she does not feel the testicles are normal and to have it checked by a veterinarian. This is especially true in the Veteran's ring.

Change in Appearance by Artificial Means:

"The same holds true for this type of protest. You must make your protest while your in the ring and before the judge examines and moves every dog in that class. Again, we encourage you to protest before the judge starts going over the class".

Q: Is AKC placing more pressure on the judges to check for artificial substances?

A: We have always told judges to check for those. Your breed, chalk is used. A judge will pat a dog and see if a big cloud comes up. I have not seen that with Sammy exhibitors, but I have seen it in other breeds. A lot of times if the judge has 1 or 2 in a class with it, they will make an announcement to ringside "Any more dogs that comes into my ring with foreign substances, you're out!" So get it out, before you get in the ring.

Q: Is it true that AKC sends a letter, questioning why you had a foreign substance on your dog?

A: Yes that is true. You must write a response back.

Q: Then what's the action after AKC receives your response?

A: A committee decides if any retribution will held against you. You could be suspended, or be given a fine.

Double Handling:

Q: Define double handling.

A: Double handling is when someone outside the ring, is determining the animation of dog in the ring. If you are exhibitor in the ring and you think someone is double handling, bring it the judge's or steward's attention. Same rule applies, you must be in the ring.

Q: Is it just animation? I had a daughter in junior handling, and I was dying to tell her to restack that rear!

A: No, that is still the same thing. You're interfering with her performance in the ring and actually showing a favoritism toward her and not the other children.

Q: If you're a steward, and exhibitor brings it to your attention, do you immediately let the judge know?

A: Wait until the judge has a free minute, in between moving or examining dogs.

Q: If you are a steward and you see it happen, but no one has protested it, what do you do?

A: You may bring it the judge's attention.

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Q: If I'm an exhibitor in the ring and I run out of bait. May I have someone outside bring me more bait?

A: That's fine. Water, bait, is OK. Because that person is not involved in showing that dog.

Viciousness in the Ring:

That is something that you can't protest, but you can bring it to the judge's attention. If there is a dog in the ring, a the dog is jumping on your dog, and the owner does not have control of their dog, bring it to the judge's attention. If it happens outside the ring, and the dog attacks your dog, or attacks you, you have to bring it up with the show committee. You have to write out a statement. They will have a hearing. They will determine if this person was neglectful in controlling their dog at the show. If the determine they were neglectful, the show committee can suspend them from all AKC privileges. That means they can't show, or breed, until the AKC Board determines what their punishment will be. This is a rule the Board put in effect this year.

Lameness:

You can not protest lameness. That determination is made by the judge only.

Topic: People Missing their Classes.

"You as an exhibitor are responsible for making you classes in time. As listed in any premium list, the show committee, ring stewards or superintendents are not responsible for you to be in a class. Many times what happens you are talking to your friends and you miss the class. Also, make sure you know what class you are entered in, and what when you should in the ring. That also counts for competing for reserve, winner's class, breed and groups. Once the judge has marked his book, that class can not be rejudged. The only exception is if the judge had started before the regular judging schedule. They have to go back and rejudge that class. The judging schedule is determined by the judge's watch. If you are standing ringside and the judge has not marked his book and you know you are suppose to be in the ring, tell the steward. The steward will then ask the judge if they will let the late arrival in. That is the judge's determination. Most judges are very good about that."

Q: Say there are 5 breeds scheduled for 10:15. Is a judge allowed to take them in any order? For example, the breed before ours had only 2 entries in the breed. The judge, judged them after our breed.

A: We will let that happen, if the same person owned both dogs. If the dog was owned by separate people, we would not allow that. That can be true for a single entry class. For instance, the bred-by class with one entry, if needed, could be judged after the open class. It is the judge's call.

Q: Can you ask the judge to start earlier than the schedule time?

A: No. If they do, then they are in violation. That would be reported to the AKC Office, and that judge would get in trouble.

Miscellaneous Q & A:

Q: What do you do about a judge that goes over part of the class and not the rest?

A: Bring that to the judge's or steward's attention. It's very easy, like in your breed, all white dogs, it can happen. They're human.

Q: Is it true for a National Specialty? We had a judge who made placements after only going over half the class. She appeared frustrated and confused.

A: You should still bring it the judge's attention. As long as they have not marked their judge's book.

Q: What if they still do not go over your dog?

A: Then you come to me and I will talk to them.

Q: Can the AKC make a judge retire?

A: Yes they can. It's based on complaint letters sent to the AKC Judge's Department. 80% of my (AKC Rep) time is spent observing and helping judges. I will get a letter from the Office to watch so and so judge because they have certain problems. I will speak to a judge prior to them judging that day, and tell them "I had a letter from the Office, stating you had some problems. We don't want to see them today". I'm telling you, I don't see them.

Q: What if you are an exhibitor or a steward and you notice alcohol on a judge's breath?

A: It has happened. The AKC has really come down hard on alcohol and drug abuse. If you as a steward notice your judge is impaired in any way, let the AKC rep know about it. If they are, a letter will go to the Office. We do not allow alcohol until after judging, including groups. We do not want a judge to get intoxicated and we want them to act professionally.

Q: Is there more pressure on clubs now? I heard about a club that was disciplined for not calling a bench committee.

A: If there is a written protest by the exhibitor, your club must investigate it. It is your club's determination if there needs to be a hearing or not. If you don't then your club is in violation of AKC rules. If your club is not abiding by our rules, then should we not allow you to have dog shows. We have the right to take away your privilege of holding shows. They have done it.

Q: Discuss the problem about an exhibitor who double enters a dog.

A: This does happen, particularly with novices. If you double enter a dog, say it's entered in the puppy class and open class, once you start to compete, you have to continue to compete. If you enter the puppy class and lose, and show in the open class and win, you can not come back into the winner's ring, because you are a defeated dog.

Q: How many times is that dog counted for point's calculation?

A: The dog is counted once.

Q: What happens as a club, and we receive entries like that. What action do we take?

A: Your show secretary, will have that noted in italics in the judges book so that they are aware. The judge does not make determinations on eligibility. If the

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situation occurs, where the dog loses one class, and wins the other class, the judge is suppose to say you can not back in for winners, because you have been defeated. If the dog wins both classes, they may go into the winner's class and be eligible to win the Winners class.

Q: We offer a Sled Dog and Bitch class in addition to the regular Breed class. If you enter both, do you have to show in the Sled class?

A: You do not have to show in the Sled class, you may forfeit that entry and continue to compete in the Breed class. If you do compete in the Sled class and lose, you can not compete in the Best of Breed class.

Q: Once a dog has been registered with AKC, can it's name ever be changed?

A: Never.

Q: What situations can you change an entry after the entry closes?

A: In the Puppy class, where they are broken down to 6<9, 9<12 and you are entered in the wrong class, you may go to the superintendent and change the entry and they will change it in the judge's book. You must do this before any judging starts in that breed. If you send in an entry and the sex is wrong, they can also change that, even if it's your mistake. You can also move up a dog to Best of Breed, but they must be done 30 minutes before any judging. If you are on a 3-day circuit and your dog finishes the first day, you may move them up to the Best of Breed class, that same day.

Q: Can you enter a champion in non-Best of Breed class, such as Open?

A: Yes. It happens a lot in rarer breeds, when they need to build a major. However, it backfires a lot. The judge will find that champion and put them up.

Q: If a judge withholds a ribbon, how does that affect the point's calculation?

A: If the judge excuses the dog, it does not count. Judges may excuse for lack of merit and they write that in the judge's book. The Office requires that information. If the judge awards ribbons, even if he/she withholds the first place ribbon and gives it the second place ribbon, the dog counts.

Q: If a judge incorrectly marks their judge's book, what should the steward do?

A: The steward should bring it to their judge's attention. We also encourage exhibitors to always check those judge's sheets. If it is incorrect, notify the judge immediately. Otherwise, you must prove it by sending ribbons and pictures into AKC.

Q: If there is a judge change, up to what point can you get your money back?

A: Before any judging starts of that breed, then you have the write to go to the show secretary or superintendent, and ask for your money back.

Q: Can you get your money back if there is a change in the location of the ring, going from an outside location to an inside location and vice versa?

A: Yes, as long as it's listed in the premium list that

your breed is to judged outside or vice versa, you can request your money back, because they have changed the environment your dog will be shown in.

Q: Will AKC encourage large breed clubs to pool their resources and get a quality show site that everybody could share?

A: A committee headed by Pat Scully has been formed to look into this. If you have any recommendations, send it to her. Her address can be found in the AKC Judge's Book. We encourage quality show sites, but the ruling is right now is that club can not have back to back shows out of their area. They can hold one show out of their area, but the other show must be within the city their club is associated with. When a club applies to the AKC for approval, they have a geographical location, and they want to make sure they service that area. The result sometimes is a show in a less quality facility. In the east coast, they can travel 350 miles and hit many area dog shows. Traveling 350 miles in Colorado, doesn't even get you out of the state. I encouraged people who work for the Office to come out and see our situation. Recently, AKC Vice President came to shows in Longmont in June. His secretary housed him at the Marriott on Hampden and I-25. He had to drive 60 miles each day to get to the show. He couldn't believe it!

Q: What do you do when you see unentered dogs at a show site?

A: Tell the show chairman. Particularly puppies, they are being exposed to all sorts of germs, such as parvovirus.

Q: When should a steward call for a show photographer?

A: The stewards before judging begins, should ask the judge, when they want to take pictures. A judge should not hold up their judging for a photographer. If the judge does hold up a ring, talk to the AKC Rep.

We have a lot of good judges. Every time they enter a ring, they put their reputation on the line. If you have been in dogs a long time, you have a lot of friends. Just because you put up that friend is not necessarily you favoring that friend, but because they brought you the right dog that day. A lot of people complain about handlers winning a lot. I was a breeder - owner, and I did a lot winning. Let me tell you why. I didn't show my dogs until they were ready to be shown. I conditioned them, I socialized them, and they were ready to be shown. It's fun to show puppies. Worse is showing an unconditioned, or not in good coat dog and you end up wasting your money on 3rd and 4th place. Take those dogs to matches and training classes. Wait until they look there best. I finished a lot of dogs in 6 shows, because I took them out when they were ready, not because the judge knew me. My breed is Whippets.

Q: There was a situation where Judge A exhibited to Judge B and won. Then they swapped and Judge B won under Judge A. What do you do in that situation?

A: Judges know if they are involved in situations that are not quite kosher, they won't get anymore breeds. Most judges want to get additional breeds. The next time that judge is judging, you as exhibitors do not need to exhibit under them. Clubs can not afford to hired

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judges that don't draw entries. It's that simple.

Q: We had a dog entered in junior showmanship and conformation. Because there were time conflicts we always had to decide if that day we would compete in juniors or conformation? In juniors, what difference does it make which dog they take in? Can we substitute a dog we owned, for the junior's competition?

A: You can now substitute a dog, as long as you own that dog, up until 30 minutes prior to judging juniors. This has been in effect for the last 1 or 2 years.

"I make myself very visible at dog shows. I represent the AKC. Your concerns are my concerns and the AKC's concerns. If you have a problem at a dog show, please come to me and I will try to rectify it. Also, if you experience a judge, who has done a good job of judging, let them know. They hear a lot of negatives. These judges really try to do a good job. If they make a mistake, it's usually because of lack of knowledge, not shenanigans. Thank you and I hope to be back next year." - Alan Odum, AKC Representative

Bake Sale



The Hospitality Committee would like to remind everyone that we will be having a bake sale, August 24th during the All-Breed Match.

Please bring items to be sold to Morse Park immediately before or at the start of the match. Hospitality will also be selling soda and coffee.

If you have any questions, you can call Denise Baugh @ 438-7235 or contact her at sbaugh@henge.com.

Thank you for all your support and baking expertise to help our match become a success.

Denise Baugh



Guess How Many Jelly Beans!



Scott Kennedy has graciously donated his latest print called "**Rise and Shine**" to benefit Denver Samoyed Rescue.

On August 24th, at the All-Breed Match, is your last chance to make a guess on the amount of jelly beans contained in a mason jar. Each guess costs \$1. The person who guesses the exact or closest amount we will receive the Kennedy print. If there is a tie, a drawing will take place to

All-Breed Match Volunteers Still Needed

We still need volunteers for the All-Breed Match on August 24th, 1997. Please contact Jan Cherne at 331-9887. Positions still required are:

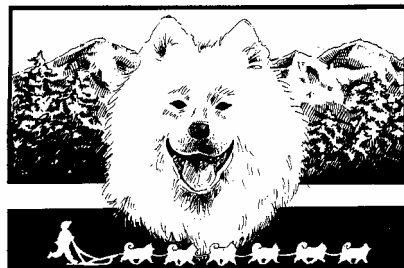
- ◆ Ring Stewards for both obedience and conformation
- ◆ Registration person

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All Breed Match Notice

A Fun-Filled Day of All-Breed Conformation and Obedience

Presented by:



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

Sunday, August 24, 1997

**Morse Park
West of Wadsworth on 20th and Carr**

**\$5.00 per entry/\$4.00 for each
additional entry of same dog**

Show and Go Obedience:

	Registration:	8:00 a.m.	Judging:	8:15 a.m.
Classes: Utility, Open, Novice, and Sub-Novice				

Conformation:

	Registration:	8:00 a.m.	Judging:	9:00 a.m.
			Samoyeds:	8:30 a.m.
All groups plus Junior Showmanship. Puppies and Adults separate.				

Judges

Conformation:

Sporting	—	Andrea Jordan
Hounds	—	Mary Elliott
Working A-L	—	Karla Smith
Working M-Z	—	Ann Wennberg
Terriers	—	Earl Miner
Toys	—	Linda Hart
Nonsporting	—	Earl Miner
Herding	—	Wendy Grudin

Obedience:

Utility	—	Mary Powell
Open	—	Cindi Hutt
Novice	—	TBD
Subnovice	—	TBD
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Junior Showmanship	—	Mary Elliott
Best puppy in match	—	Andrea Jordan
Best adult in match	—	Ann Wennberg

Animal Communicator!

An Animal Communicator (this individual has the ability to communicate with animals) will be available 8:30 to 12:30. **Call Jane Reller (303)665-2843 to schedule a session.** Each session is \$10 for 15 min. — one animal/session. The animal does not need to be present, but provide the animal's location, and a picture of animal's face (eyes) is helpful. Not all animals are "talkers", and if so, no charge will be made.

Information to provide:

- animal's name, age, species, breed, sex
- owner's name/address
- human family members incl. kid's ages
- other animal family members incl. species, breed, sex, age
- background (if there's an issue of concern)

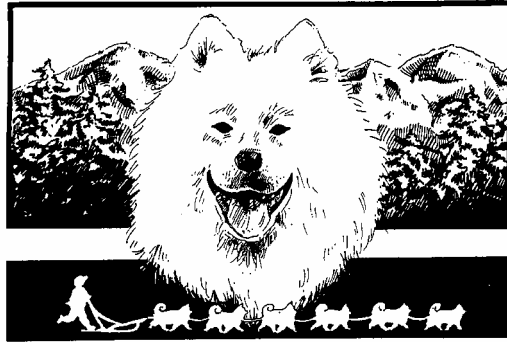
Possible questions to ask:

- favorite color
- favorite treat
- favorite toy
- favorite activity
- what does it like best/dislike most about showing, training, obedience, agility, etc.

Please pick up after your dog. Bags will be provided.

For information call: Andi Mast @ 922-9577 or Jane Reller @ 665-2843

Specialty Match Notice



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

DSA's Annual B-OB Specialty Match

Saturday, September 6th
Sterne Park
5800 S. Spotswood, Littleton

**Judges: obedience - Shelley Voorhees
conformation - Nancy Crader**

Registration: 8:30am Judging: 9am
(obedience first, immediately followed by conformation)

Entries: \$5 per dog

Classes: puppy(3-6, 6-9, 9-12), 12-18, bred-by, open

For more information call:
Martha Lageschulte - 451-1737

SAM-O-GRAM

Tournament Notice



Samoyed Tournament

sponsored by
Denver Samoyed Association

Saturday, September 6th
Sterne Park 5800 S. Spotswood, Littleton

Judges:
AKC - Karen McFarlane
Samoyed breeder - Mary Jo Ragsdale
All-breed - Janet Browning

Judging starts at 10:30 am (immediately following the DSA B-OB match)

Eligibility

- Dogs must be at least 6 months day of tournament
- Proceeds will be dispursed to the winner after returning from the SCA 1997 National (dog must be exhibited)
- In event that the winner doesn't attend or exhibit at the National, the runner-up will be awarded (same conditions apply)
- \$15 pre-entry, \$18 day of tournament

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Registered name of dog _____
Date of birth _____
Owner's name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Fee _____
For prepayment send to: Nancy Golden, 9633 Corsair Drive, Conifer, CO 80433

For more information call: Nancy Golden (303) 838-5271

1997 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact
Aug 16-17	Greeley KC	Show/Agility-Close 7/30/97	Greeley, CO	Onofrio
24	DenverSamoyed Assoc.	All Breed Fun Match	Morse Park-20th & Carr	DSA Board
30-31	Cheyenne KC	Show - Close 8/13/97	Cheyenne, WY	Onofrio
Sep 1	Plum Creek KC	Show - Close 8/13/97	Highlands Ranch, CO	Onofrio
6	Denver Samoyed Assoc.	Specialty Match	Sterne Park - Littleton	DSA Board
6	Denver Samoyed Assoc.	Tournament	Sterne Park - Littleton	838-5271
6	Bonneville Basin KC	Show	North Lehi, UT	Brown
7	Utah Valley KC	Show	West Jordan, UT	Brown
12-14	Greater Emporia KC Salina KC Wichita KC	Show - Close 8/27/97	Salina, KC	Onofrio
13-14	Prescott Arizona KC	Show - Close 8/27/97	Prescott, AZ	Onofrio
19-21	Electric City KC Yellowstone Valley KC Helena Montana KC	Show - Close 9/3/97	Helena, MT	
20-21	Grand Valley KC	Show - Close 9/3/97	Grand Junction, CO	Onofrio
20-21	Fort Worth Texas KC	Show	Fort Worth, TX Mesquite, TX	Onofrio
21	Cont. Divide Herding Asso	Herding Test-Close 8/27	Hudson, CO	Hildy Morgan
26-28	Heart of the Plains KC	Show - Close 9/10/97	Lubbock, TX	Onofrio
27-28	Sunflower KC of Olath	Show	Gardner, KS	Onofrio
Oct 4-5	Rio Grande KC Sangre De Cristo KC	Show	Santa Fe, NM	Onofrio
4-5	Intermountain KC Mount Ogden KC	Show	Magna, UT	Onofrio
10-11	Chaparral KC Rio Pecos KC	Show	Alamogordo, NM	Onofrio
11-12	Pikes Peak Obed.Club	Obedience Trial	Colorado Springs, CO	Robert Miller
12-13	El Paso KC Mesilla Valley KC	Show	Las Cruces, NM	Onofrio
14-19	SCA National	Specialty	Sturbridge, MA	Jim Rau
18-19	Rapid City KC	Show	Rapid City, SD	Onofrio
24	Samoyed Club-Central AZ	Specialty	Phoenix, AZ	G. Eshleman
25-26	Kachina KC	Show	Goodyear, AZ	
25-26	Sioux Valley KC Sioux Empire KC	Show	Sioux Falls, SD	Onofrio
25-26	Travis County KC	Show	Austin, TX	Onofrio
Nov 1-2	Bartlesville KC Mid-Continent KC	Show	Tulsa, OK	Onofrio
8-9	Evergreen KC Flatirons KC	Show	Longmont, CO	Onofrio
8-9	Mid-Del Tinker KC Oklahoma City KC	Show	Oklahoma City, OK	Onofrio
15-16	Greater Sierra Vista KC Tuscon KC	Show	Tuscon, AZ	Onofrio
29-30	Southern Colorado KC	Show	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio

Denver Samoyed Rescue Success Letters

"Tobi and Snow"

(Sydney also owns another Rescue Samoyed named Oslo.)

August 2nd was on a Friday a year ago. I know, because we set off Friday night for Denver to pick up Toby and Snow. Can you believe it?

I remember Snow pulling me down the brick steps at Dogtown and jumping right into David's van like it was yesterday. And seeing Toby for the first time, and the shock of how much she looks like our old Mitzi.

Acts like her too....David left a bag of potato chips in reach and left the room for a minute just now, and she really, truly thought she was helping out by keeping them from going stale. Really.

Thanks for my dogs.
Sidney

She does much better at home than at school, but with all the other dogs around, she likes to make herself heard with her sharp shrill of a bark and then her talking, gosh, the other people have never heard a sammy talk before and they laugh at all the different tones she emits. We are so pleased with her, thank you again for all your assistance and I will definitely recommend the service you provide to other people who are looking for a special dog.

Sincerely,
Betty Stielow and Bailey

"Sydney"

Dear Samoyed Rescue,

I can't thank you enough for all the help you provided for me and my 3 year old sammy "Sydney". She is temporarily with a wonderful, caring family. I don't know what I would have done if you had not come to my rescue. I will soon be able to care for her myself. Please send me information on how to become a member. Thank you again.

Sincerely,
Noelle Endlsey

"Bailey"

Hi Debora,

Just wanted to let you know what a wonderful dog we got. Bailey has added a lot of fun and enjoyment to our family. We are currently in obedience classes and doing OK.



Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE **Dogs placed during the month of July: 3 (2 Referrals)**

As of 08/11/97, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Male(Shadow) 8 yr. House Owner

Comments: OK with other dogs and kids. Owner thinks he would do best with another dog - does not like to be left alone. Very people oriented.

Why: Owner doesn't have time for him.

Female(Sula) 6 yrs. House/Outdoor Owner

Comments: Knows basic obedience commands. OK with other dogs, cats and kids. Low activity level. VERY people oriented! 65#.

Why: Owner must be mobile/flexible to move on short notice and thinks that is unfair to the dog.

Male(Dozer) 4 yrs. House/Outdoor Private Rescue Group

Comments: Great Pyr/Samoyed mix. Large (80#). OK with kids and female dogs. Housebroken. Very people oriented. Needs a 6' fence.

Male(Toby) 7 yrs. Outdoor Owner

Comments: 60#. Medium/low activity level. OK with kids, cats, and other dogs. Knows basic obedience commands. Housetrained, but prefers to be outside.

Why: Don't have time to spend with him. Nice boy. Needs grooming

Female(Spring) 3.5 yrs. House/Outdoor Foster Home

Comments: Has an eye problem that will require treatment with a topical ointment for life (\$15/mo). She can be outside, but needs a place where she can get out of the light (at her own discretion) - prolonged exposure to light is uncomfortable for her. Good with kids and other dogs. Very cute!

Why: From Fort Collins H.S. Owner moved.

Female(Angel) 7 yrs. House/Outdoor Owner

Comments: OK with older children and male dogs, no experience with cats. Low activity level. 65#. No formal obedience, but very responsive.

Denver Samoyed Association
c/o T. Peletis
8885 West Clifton Avenue
Littleton, CO 80123-5324

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August 18, 1997 Meeting Reminder : (Littleton Hospital @ 7:15 pm)



- **Program:** "Ring Stewarding Class"
- **General Meeting** will follow the program.
- **Voting will occur on multiple motions. See page 4 for details.**
- Call Carolyn in advance to place your grocery certificate order.
- Donated items, such as new collars, toys, or rawhides, are needed for the Doggy Baskets to be raffled off at the 8/24 All-Breed Match.

Attention!!!

If you know of any individual, or any business with boarding kennel facilities in the Denver metro area that may be willing to accommodate our rescue dogs, please contact Deb Castro at 220-7536. DSR is beginning to push the time limit with our current facility (they are giving up their lease) and we need to make alternate boarding arrangements as soon as possible!

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Why: Multiple dog(6) household, recently started fighting with other females.

Male(Kodi) 4 yrs. House/Outdoor Owner

Comments: 52#, good physical condition. LOVES kids and other animals! Rides well in the car, but cannot be left loose in the car. Kodi does require eye drops and is afflicted with dwarfism. High energy.

Why: Owner thinks he needs kids and other animals.

Male(Rocky) 9 mos. House/Outdoor Kenneled

Comments: 45#, 20"(may be an Eskie mix). No obedience, but seems to be a quick learner. OK with other dogs and older children. High energy, very active puppy. Very cute!!

Why: Owner is moving.

Male(Bear) 18 mos. House/Outdoor Temp Home

Comments: 51#, good condition. Starved for human attention, doesn't know about toys or treats. Does walk well on a leash. Owner thinks he would do best with another dog, not sure about kids. Recently groomed. WILL CHASE CARS!!!

Why: Picked up running; already at her limit for dogs.

Male(Bear) 6 yrs. House/Outdoor Owner

Comments: Good with kids, cats, not sure about other dogs. Additional info will be available later.

Why: No time for him.

Female(Stormy) 5.5 yrs. ?? Kenneled

Comments: Knows some basic obedience commands. Nice girl. Overweight. No info available about housetraining, other dogs, cats, or kids.

Why: Picked up from H.S.P.P.R..

The following Samoyeds are available at area shelters:

Female(Sammy) 10 yo ??

Comments: Very well mannered.

Colorado Humane Society
791-7773

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call Heidi (660-1472), Carolyn (750-1740), or Deb (220-7536). Thanks!