

DSA MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, September 15, 2025 6:45 pm

Location-Natural Grocers, Denver

ATTENDEES:

Cheryl Martin
Dan Elvera
Donna Dannen
Jan Cherne
JoDee Putnins
Julie Morris
Linda Kitzman
Lori Elvera
Lorrie McAllister
Martha Lageschulte

Pam Buhl
Rachel Paulson
Rodney Martin
Sam Streweler
Shanan Streweler
Sue Wangerin
Tamara Barach
Tammy Linnert
Terry Walb
Valerie Passmore

OFFICER REPORTS:

Minutes from August meeting approved: Lori Elvera moved, Donna Dannen seconded.

Treasurer Pam Buhl:

\$25,389.47 general fund

\$10,520 rescue fund

CD \$20,899.66

We set up an online backup with Quicken. This will allow others in the club to recover our files if something happens to me and DSA can't access my computer right away.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cheer-Donna Dannen: Sent card for JoDee and Nikki Putnins for RV fire; Butch W. for shoulder injury.

Legislative Liaisons-Lorrie McAllister/Pam Buhl no report

FastCAT-Tammy Linnert working on reserving the park.

Historian-Donna Dannen nothing new.

IT-Terry Walb nothing new.

Hospitality Holiday Party-Tammy Linnert no report.

Local Specialty-JoDee Putnins says we have all the teacups. We're working on a backdrop—details unknown

The hotel dog limit is 2; Best Western dog fee reduced to \$20/night, nonrefundable.

DSA 2026 Specialty-Lori Elvera no news.

Sam-O-Gram-Martha Lageschulte says she needs info by 1st of the month. Martha is leaving 10/3/25. Suggestion was made for people to send in photos for SOG and we'll pick one to feature monthly.

Social Media: Lori Elvera no news.

Rescue Sue Wangerin: Sue was contacted about 2 dogs needing rescue in Durango. Sue suggested to contact breeder and breeder will help.

OLD BUSINESS

Emergency Contacts-Linda Kitzman

Forms will be in next Sam-O-Gram.

Jan Cherne sent AKC breeder's emergency contact form to Linda.

Nominating Committee-Lori Elvera

Recording Secretary Tammy Linnert announced the slate.

President: Martha Lageschulte

Vice president: Linda Kitzman

Recording Secretary: Donna Dannen

Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Linnert

Treasurer: Terry Walb

1 Board: Tamara Barach

2 Board: Dan Elvera

3 Board: Lorrie McAllister

4 Board: Sue Wangerin

Additional nominations may be made at the October meeting by any member in attendance, provided that the person nominated does not decline when their name is proposed. If the proposed candidate is not in attendance at this meeting, the nominator shall present to the Recording Secretary a written statement from the proposed candidate signifying willingness to be a candidate.

Additional Specialty

Martha Lageschulte explained the difference between a designated specialty and a concurrent specialty and a supported entry.

- Designated specialty-points only at our show, and our BOB would not proceed to group. Neutered dogs can show in veterans.
- Stand alone specialty is the same as Designated.
- Supported entry is the same thing as Concurrent.
- Concurrent BOB proceeds to group

Flatirons Kennel Club was chosen to proceed.

- Smaller show
- Better time of year re: not too many shows and is not too close to SCA and DSA specialties
- More favorable weather
- Indoor rings are small

Linda agreed to be the liaison between DSA and FKC, with help from Pam Buhl and Shanan Streweler's help. Most meetings are via Zoom.

ASAP info needs:

- Start June 2026 feasible?
- Designated specialty (not proceed to group) Thursday
- Concurrent (Friday, Saturday, and/or Sunday)
- Designated one day, concurrent another day possible
- Judging panel timing and possibility for DSA judge choice
- 2027 start?

NEW BUSINESS

Microchipping

- Pam Arnold—willing to chip dogs but not do administrative work.
- Pam Buhl And Linda Kitzman will do administrative work.
- Lorrie McAllister reported that Deb Castro had electronic records from before 2019. Lorrie has records for microchips she implanted from 2019 on.
- We have the record for the microchips Pam Arnold did for Kris Schopfer's litter.
- We do not have the paper records that Lorrie transferred to Pam A.
- AKC Reunite has records of all DSR microchips since the beginning, but no identifying information.
- Lorrie will attempt to reconcile information for dogs since 2010, since they may still be alive.
- DSR did no chips for over a year (2024-2025).
- Over 100 chips were never registered.
- We need to ensure we have a backup system for microchip records. The IT committee will research backup options.

Judge's Liaison

Pam Arnold cannot do judge's liaison for 2027 and the communication remaining for the 2026 specialty. We need a replacement.

- The liaison cannot show according to DSA policy.
- Lori Elvera does much of the work behind the scenes.
- If you're interested or know someone, reach out to Martha Lageschulte or other board member.

Specialty Judge Contingency Plan

Christie Martinez is judging in November and is having her knee replaced in early November. She anticipates being able to judge but wants us to have a backup.

Shanan Streweler was chosen as the back-up judge. We will know the week before the show-entries will already be closed.
If the back-up plan is enacted, Show Secretary will notify those entered, and they can request refund.

Club Activities

The Colorado Railbike Adventures outing is planned for October 18th. The 11 am session was most popular.

- Lorrie McAllister will contact all who have signed up and verify numbers and availability before making the reservation.
- Lori Elvera suggested we have a group lunch afterward.
- Signups: Lorrie and John McAllister, Angela Black (Steve?), Lori and Dan Elvera, Tamara Barach, Julie and Joe Morris, Jan and Kent Cherne, Martha and Jim Lageschulte, Terry and Butch Walb, Tammy and Greg Linnert, Donna Dannen, Samantha and Shanan Streweler, Chris Brophy (?)

BARKS'N'GROWLS

Donna Dannen: Makaela took BOB twice at ECKC and SEL the other day

Cheryl Martin: Savannah finished Charity's championship on Monday and is now qualified for Westminster.

Rachel Paulson: In Cheyenne, Carly was BOB 3 days, won OH Group 3, OH Group 4; at Peak to Peak, took BOB on Friday, and at Evergreen KC, she was BOB on Sunday.

Tammy Linnert: Winter was BOB on Thursday at Peak to Peak.

Pam Buhl: Showed Bernese puppy in Cheyenne, and puppy won the 4-6 month Working group.

Martha Lageschulte for Tana Clark: Tana's daughter Zoey finished Luna's CH. Luna was WB at Peak to Peak on Fri and WB at Evergreen Sat and Sun (and Luna earned her DCAT that weekend too). Luna is Zoey's first show dog and she earned all the points on her. Zoey refused to let Tana show Luna even though she sprained her ankle Fri afternoon. She is bred by Martha Lageschulte and Lisa Robertson.

Shanan Streweler: Siberian girl had 5 puppies—8 weeks old!

Adjourn: Rodney Martin moved, Tamara Barach 2nd.