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Who's Who

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President:	Bob Sencenbaugh	223-8238
Vice President:	Carolyn Bateman	750-1740
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Linda Kitzman	794-7136	Thalia Peletis	933-0392
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'99 Committee Chairpersons:

All Breed Match:	*** Volunteer Needed ***
Awards:	Mary Lloyd 688-4684
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Membership:	Carolyn Bateman 750-1740
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2001:	Carol Beatty 360-9782
Sam-O-Gram:	Thalia Peletis 933-0392
Sammy Rescue:	Deb Castro 220-7536
	Andi Mast 450-7712
Specialty Match:	Heidi Nieman 660-1472
Tournament:	Nancy Golden 838-5271
Ways & Means:	Denise Baugh 438-7235
Working Dog:	Michele Schmitt 770-2167

Newsletter Deadlines: Last Monday of the Month

Oct 25 (Nov)

Nov 29 (Dec)



Denver Samoyed Association, Inc.

Community News

Samoyed Show Give Resident Glimpse of Intelligent Breed

Littleton Independent September 2, 1999
By Nina Neilson

Eighteen recently bathed preened and fluffed Samoyeds pranced around Sterne Park Saturday morning during a tournament sponsored by the Denver Samoyed Association.

The winner of the tournament Champion Echo's To Die For "Puffin", a 4-and-a-half-year-old female, received 274 out of 300 possible points.

Puffin will go on to compete at the national level in Wisconsin at the end of September. Puffin's owner, Littleton resident Linda Kitzman, will use the prize

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Colorado Owned Dogs Sweep '99 National!! See Pages 4-5 for Details!

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Membership Meeting Minutes

Membership Meeting Minutes - 9/13/99

Present:

Denise Baugh Mary Lloyd
Carol Beatty Lorrie McAllister
Julie Beatty Michele Schmitt
Linda Kitzman Bob Sencenbaugh
Tom Lisec

-Meeting was called to order by Bob Sencenbaugh

Minutes from August 1999 were reviewed and approved as written.

-President's Report, Bob Sencenbaugh:

No Report

-Vice President's Report, Carolyn Bateman

No report

-Recording Secretary's Report, Steve Baugh:

No report.

-Corresponding Secretary's Report, Jane Reller:

No report

-Treasurer's Report, Julie Beatty:

General Fund: \$7017.95

Rescue Fund: \$5998.48

Raffle Fund: \$361.93

King Soopers certificates available

-Committee Reports-

All Breed Match-No Chairman.

Inactive Committee

Awards-Mary Lloyd

No report

Breeder Referral-Martha Lageschulte

Not Present.

Breeder's Showcase/Public Education-Jane Reller

Not Present.

Cheer-Debbi Sencenbaugh

Please call or email me if you hear of someone in need of "Cheer"

DSA Liaison to SCA-Debbi Sencenbaugh

No report

Historian/Librarian-Mary Lloyd

Library in the car, different Samoyed books. A new book will be purchased from the budget and will be brought to the next meeting.

Hospitality- Denise Baugh

Soda available.

Membership-Carolyn Bateman

No report

Local Specialty 2000-Bob Sencenbaugh

SCA and AKC approval received and Judges Panel approved by AKC.

See Linda for trophy donations

Local Specialty 2001- Carol Beatty

No report

Program-Bob Sencenbaugh

Following meeting tonight there will be a program on conditioning and training for winter activities i.e. skiing, sledding, weight pulling by Lorrie McAllister and Bob Sencenbaugh

Next month will be AKC rep Alan Odum, discussing pros and cons of being an AKC club versus being just a club. (Note we are not an AKC club but SCA is a member)

Sam-O-Gram-Thalia Peletis

No report.

Sammy Rescue-Deb Castro/Andi Mast

Update to the dogs available for adoption as listed in Home Alone (September Sam-O-Gram).

Add to the list: Sammy, 4 yr male – owner surrender
Gusto, 2.5 yr male – shelter
Angel, 4 yr female – owner surrender

Nothing additional to report for September.

Note article was in Littleton Independent from Match about rescue

Will need help at booth for rescue at the National. 2 hour shifts for workers.

Julie Beatty passed around pillows, which will be auctioned for Rescue

Specialty Match-Heidi Neiman

No report supplied

Tournament-Nancy Golden

Tournament Judging Procedure provided along with the '99 flyer, sample score sheet and expenses.

15 dogs pre registered at \$15, 5 dogs day of tournament at \$18, and 4 show as exhibition at \$5 = \$200 collected, \$40.89 expenses

\$159.11 cash award to Puffin, owned by Linda Kitzman, after the 1999 National Specialty.

Rental of park will have to be added of \$11.50 (decreasing Linda's \$ to 147.61)

Letter of thanks to judges, and letter of congrats to Linda Kitzman

Ways & Means-Steve and Denise Baugh

Thanks for the help with stewarding T-shirts still available We will not order or print any new material for a while. The internet is possible for nationwide sales, and we do have an excellent logo.

Working Dog-Michele Schmitt/Mary Lloyd

Thanks to Bob and Mary for the work. Herding over till spring unless wanted sooner and Dave W. will run clinics for \$10 per dog. Will continue to run second leg on request. If interested in herding instinct @ \$15 dog. Two dog per hour clinic is \$10/dog.

2 Weight pulls at Bob's new track. Probably not a presentation until after the snow season

New permanent weight pull track at Bob's. Held the second annual pre-national weight pull with the following results:

1. Bruin	869.5 lbs	36.5 sec
2. Katchina	692.5 lbs	10.5 sec
3. Tally	692.5 lbs	43.8 sec
4. Puffin	692.5 lbs	70.34 sec
5. Tuck	604 lbs	16.5 sec
Exhibition only		
Sugar	958 lbs	10.78 sec
Kat	958 lbs	39.35 sec

Expenses- Certificates \$22.35

Ribbons \$25.66

Equipment \$50.00 **donated to DSA**

Income to DSA \$36.99

-Old Business:

2000 Nominating Committee-Michele Schmitt, Denise Baugh, Deb Castro

Committee attempted to get a balance for slate of members involved in working, education, obedience, and confirmation to minimize tilting of board to one particular interest. Current board members were contacted about continuing on with their position and if interested added

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Membership Meeting Minutes

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to slate.

FYI: how the committee was put together-Board members put together list of possible members of committee. These people were contacted and those that responded 1st were added to the committee.

Slate for year 2000

President	Carol Beatty
Vice President	Carolyn Bateman
Recording Secretary	Steve Baugh
Corresponding Secretary	Martha Lageschulte
Treasure	Julie Beatty

Board of Directors:

Mary Lloyd	Linda Kitzman
Thalia Peletis	Bob Sencenbaugh

Next meeting will be nominations from the floor (October) If nominating someone they need to be present at the meeting or have a written letter that they would accept the nomination November will be elections December will be "changing of the guard"

Still looking for possibilities of additional meeting places. If anyone has a place that would be free or with minimal

charge please let everyone know. The reason for changing locations would be to alternate meeting sites so that the same people do not always have to travel so far. Maybe in the summer a park

-New Business:

Searching for a date for another Casino night in September or October.

-Barks and Growls:

Linda Kitzman- "Puffin" won the Tournament
Beatty- New Champion-"Holly" Christmas Carol Of Trilogy - finished August 29 in the East. Owned by Carol Snow and Janis Fullerman 6th champion of Dixie and Gabby
"Maggie"-2 majors in Greeley and 1 Plum Creek also out of Dixie and Gabby
"Chabli"-Champion Trilogy's Dixie Moon earned Canine Good Citizen Owned by Cindy and Myron Woodell

Lorrie McCallister-"Skyrocket" earned herWSX Ch Chinook 'N' Tundra Winds Skyrocket WSX Hic

Mary Lloyd-"Roxanne" took winners bitch in Cheyenne

After meeting was presentation by Lorrie McAllister about conditioning and training for winter sports.

Membership Address Updates

Nancy Golden: uffda@attglobal.net

Julie Morris: milehiriders@compuserve.com (listed incorrectly on Roster)

Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh : Post Office Box 637 Erie, Colorado 80516 (303)774-8824

SCA News

The Samoyed Club of America, Board of Governors voted to hold the SCA 2001 National Specialty in Denver, Colorado.

True Heart

A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead. He remembered dying, and that the dog had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them. After a while they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight. When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother of pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold.

He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer he saw a man at a desk to one side. When he was close enough he called out, "Excuse me, where are we?" "This is heaven, sir," the man answered. "Wow! Would you happen to have some water?" the man asked. "Of course, sir. Come right in and I'll have some ice water brought right up." The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

"Can my dog come in too?" the traveler asked. "I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets."

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going. After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road which led through a farm gate that looked

as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

"Excuse me" he called to the reader, "Do you have any water?" "Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there." The man pointed to a place that couldn't be seen from outside the gate. "Come on in." "How about my friend here?" the traveler gestured to the dog. "There should be a bowl by the pump." They went through the gate and, sure enough, there was an old fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveler filled the bowl and took a long drink himself. Then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man, who was standing by then, waiting for them.

"What do you call this place?" the traveler asked. "This is heaven," was the answer. "Well, that's confusing," the traveler said. "The man down the road said that was heaven too." "Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell." "Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?" "No. I can see how you might think so, but we're just happy that they screen out the folks who'll leave their dogs behind."

Author Unknown

Colorado Owned Dogs Sweep the '99 National!

(September 22- 25, 1999 Oconomowoc, Wisconsin)

(Judges: Joan Luna: Best of Breed / Jr. Showmanship, Don Hodges: Regular/Non-Regular Dog Classes,
Ann Rodgers Clark: Regular/Non-Reg Bitch Classes Futurity: Pat Griffin, Sweepstakes: Lynn Blackburn, Ed Haas: Obedience)

BEST OF BREED

CH Echo's To Die For
Linda Kitzman

AWARD OF MERIT

CH Krystall's Blue Denim Jake
Karen Anderson & Nancy Golden

CH Saratoga's Arctic Tern CD
Heidi Nieman & Hedy Lyles

CH Saratoga's Sonic Boom
Lorrie McAllister & Heidi Nieman

Abakan Frontiersman
Darlu Littledeer & Donna Dannen

WINNERS BITCH / BEST OF WINNERS

Kriskella Hatsoff T'Avalanch
Brenda & Geoff Abbott*

WINNERS DOG

Abakan Frontiersman
Darlu Littledeer & Donna Dannen

BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES

Starquest's Celest'I Beginning
Martha Lageschulte & John & Paula Scheuering

GRAND FUTURITY WINNER

(BEST 9-12 MOS IN FUTURITY / BEST FUTURITY PUPPY)

Krystall's Halloween Package
Anne & William F O'Neill & Nancy Golden

BEST 15 MOS & UP IN FUTURITY

Kriskella's Party Never Ends
Marla & Roger Knapp

RESERVE TO BEST 9-12 MOS IN FUTURITY

Starquest's Celest'I Beginning
Martha Lageschulte & John & Paula Scheuering

RESERVE TO BEST 12-15 MOS IN FUTURITY

High Trial's No Sensibility
Kerri A. Shoener & Colleen & Craig Groseth

1999 SCA National—Colorado Results

12-15 Mos Futurity Dogs

- 1— Starquest's Celest'I Beginning
Martha Lageschulte & J&P Scheuering
- 2— Starquest's Long Bal Hitter
Andi & Robert Mast

15 Mos & Older Futurity Dogs

- 1— Kriskella's Party Never Ends
Marla & Roger Knapp
- 2— High Trail's No Sensibility
Kerri A. Shoener & Collen & Craig Groseth

9-12 Mos Futurity Puppy Bitches

- 1— Krystall's Halloween Package
Anne & William O'Neill & Nancy Golden
- 2— Silverplume's Beyond Measure
Mary Lee Lloyd & Kristi Schopfer
- 3— Krystall's Shear Delight
Mary Lee Lloyd

12-15 Mos Sweepstakes Dogs

- 1— Starquest's Celest'I Beginning
Martha Lageschulte & J&P Scheuering
- 3— Starquest's Long Bal Hitter
Andi & Robert Mast

15 Mos & Older Sweepstakes Dogs

- 2— Kriskella's Party Never Ends
Marla & Roger Knapp

9-12 Mos Sweepstakes Puppy Bitches

- 1— Trilogy's Yukona Icona
Carol & Julie Beatty

15-18 Mos Sweepstakes Bitches

- 1— High Trail's Snow Princess
M & K Murtic / Colleen Groseth
- 2— Saratoga's Iroc 'N Roll
Mary Carlson & Heidi Nieman

Puppy Dogs

- 3— Saratoga's Solid As A Rock
Cindy Abramson & Heidi Nieman

12-18 Mos Dogs

- 2— Starquest's Long Ball Hitter
Andi & Robert Mast

Open Dogs

- 1— Abakan Frontiersman
Darlu Littledeer & Donna Dannen

9-12 Mos. Puppy Bitches

- 2— Trilogy's Yukona Icona
Carol & Julie Beatty
- 4— Krystall's Halloween Package
Anne & William F O'Neill & Nancy Golden

BRED-BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

- 4— Trilogy's Moonlight Magnolia
Carol & Julie Beatty

Open Bitches

- 1— Kriskella Hatsoff T'Avalanch
Brenda & Geoff Abbott

Veteran 8 Yrs < 10 Yrs Dogs

- 1— CH. Saratoga's Sonic Boom
Lorrie McAllister & Heidi Nieman

Veteran 8 Yrs < 10 Yrs Bitches

- 4— CH Saratoga's Lost Aviatrix CD
Don & Heidi Nieman

Veteran 10 Yrs & Over Bitches

- 1— CH Bramblewood's Naughty Nadia
Karin Nyhuis & Mary Jo E Ragsdale

Working Dog Class Dogs

- 2— CH Tundra Winds XXXII Degrz O'WhiteStar
Anne O'Neill
- 3— CH Tundra Winds' Storm's A-Bruin
Kent & Donna Dannen

Working Dog Class Bitches

- 1— CH Sunnyside's WhiteStar K'Boom
Anne E O'Neill

Stud Dog Class

- 2— CH Saratoga's Sonic Boom
Lorrie McAllister & Heidi Nieman

Brood Bitch Class

- 4— CH Saratoga's Lost Aviatrix CD
Don & Heidi Nieman

Brace Class

- 1— CH Saratoga's Lost Aviatrix CD
Don & Heidi Nieman
Saratoga's Sizzlin Stripteeze
Beth A Tallentire & Heidi Nieman
- 4— CH Krystall's Desert Moon
Karen Anderson & Nancy Golden
Krystall's Halloween Package
Anne O'Neill & Nancy Golden

Novice Class

- 1— Silveracres Dream Catcher
Lynn Godbee & Doris McLaughlin
- 2— CH Denkas High Trail Spice
Colleen & Craig Groseth

Brace Obedience Class

- 3— Silveracres Dream Catcher
Lynn Godbee & Doris McLaughlin
Fantasee's Sprit of Stardust CD
Lynn Godbee

Best Junior Handler

- Heidi "Scooter" Nieman
with CH Saratoga's Arctic Tern CD.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Community News

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money from this weekend's tournament to help pay for the trip to the nationals. Kitman won all the entry fees needed for the tournament.

"I'm real excited we won," she said. "I'm hoping to be a good representative of our group dog. Colorado Sammy's are some of the nicest in the country, it's an honor to be chosen to represent Colorado."

The tournament consisted of three events: a practice dog show, an obedience trial and a conformation showing. An obedience trial tests the dog's behavior, performance level and ability to respond to commands. An obedience test includes many dog and master team tasks such as sit and stay, heeling and figure eights. A conformation showing is based on standards.

The Samoyed Club of America has established a list of standards by which Samoyeds are judged. The standards include eye shape and color, ear size and set, and muzzle and skull shape. In addition, the dog's bite is examined to determine if there is an over or an under bite. The positioning of the dog's forward and hind legs are examined as well as the shape of the rib cage and line of the back. Judges also look at the color and sheen of the coat and length of the neck. Plus the competitors pranced around the rings to demonstrate their gaits.

"There's an illustrated standard for every breed, that serves as a blueprint for comparisons," Stuart Rogell, American Kennel Club licensed judge and owner of the Poodle Shop said. "We compare the dogs to the standards rather than each other."

The Samoyeds performed for three different judges: an AKC licensed judge, a Samoyed breeder and professional dog handler. The even took place in three rings so that each dog was given the opportunity to perform for each judge privately. The owners used bait to get the dog's ears and tails to perk up or put a better expression on their faces.

"It's one big beauty contest based on standards," Nancy Golden, tournament chairwoman and breeder of Krystall Samoyeds said. "At all American Kennel Club shows, they award points based on standards but don't have a justify why. They just point to a dog and say winner. This event helps not only the novice, but also the experienced breeder to look beyond what the dog looks like and to whether the dog has the attitude of a Samoyed or the body to pull a sled. This event helps owners see how their dog is viewed structurally."

Golden owns the top third male Samoyed in the United States. Champion Krystall's Blue Denim "Jake" won the "Best of Breed" award at the Samoyed Club of America National Dog Show last year.

Jane Reller's Samoyed Sassy did not compete in any of Saturday's events, Sassy was there simply for socialization. Denver Samoyed Rescue saved Sassy and nine other dogs from a puppy mill. Four of the dogs had to be put to sleep due to violent temperaments, "Sassy" and the rest of the abused dogs have been adopted or brought to foster homes. Sassy is the third Samoyed that Reller has fostered.



**Judge Stewart Rogell of the Poodle Shop in Littleton views a show entrant at Sterne Park Saturday.
Courtesy photo by Denise Navarre**

"She's not fear aggressive, so it's worth it to try and get her to an adoptable state," she said. "When I first got her she was like a wild animal looking for a place to hide. It takes a lot of work but she's a sweet dog that is eager to please."

Anyone interested in adopting a rescued Samoyed can contact Denver Samoyed Rescue at 303-453-1360. Adoptive parents must fill out an application and a home visit maybe required.

The association rescued 58 Samoyeds in 1997 and 32 Samoyeds last year. So far this year they have saved more than a dozen Samoyeds. Denver Samoyed Rescue is looking for homes for two 11-month-old male and a 5 to 7-year-old male. Sassy is not on the adoptable list yet but will be looking for a good home soon.

Samoyeds are known to be on of the most friendly and gentle of breeds. Samoyeds are one of the oldest domesticated breeds on earth, therefore they have tolerant and accepting dispositions. Samoyed's first masters were the Mongolians of northwest Siberia.

Samoyeds are alert watch dogs based on their ancient roles as reindeer herdsman's dogs. Today Samoyeds are still used for sled teams, to deliver mail, for rescue work and for hunting criminals. According to the illustrated standard on Samoyeds, more beautiful breed in more intelligent breed trial.



there is not a showings nor a in obedience

Tribute

Tami, you were our first and the very reason for Cloudnine Samoyeds!

She's gone from our lives forever
but she lives on in our hearts forever and ever

CH Trailblazer's Woodland Elf, C.D. - Tami

9.29.84 - 9.8.99

We're Missing You Tami

Kent & Janet Cherne

Cloudnine Samoyeds

and the "great whites", Corey & Jamie, you left behind



Samoyed Cataract Project

Dear Samoyed Fancier,

Our laboratory is carrying out a study to identify a molecular marker for juvenile cataracts in Samoyed as part of a grant funded by the AKC Canine Health Foundation. The molecular investigation is led by Dr. Vilma Yuzbasiyan-Gurkan, with Dr. David Ramsey and Dr. Simon Petersen-Jones providing the ophthalmology expertise. You can help our study by providing us with a DNA sample from affected dogs as well as their sire, dam and littermates, and some information on each dog. Please contact us if you have an affected dog, or relative of an affected dog, and we will send you a cheek-swab DNA collection kits which you can use at

home to obtain samples for our DNA studies. These are easy and convenient to use. There is no fee for this service and all information is held in the strictest of confidence. Please direct your kit requests to:

Mark Stinson

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A Dog Fancier's Guide to Shakespeare

"To be or not to be, that is the question."
(Shall we breed this season?)

"Double, double toil and trouble, Fire burn and cauldron
bubble"
(Ringside gossip)

Me thought I heard a voice cry, "Sleep no more" . . .
(Bitch in season in same house with active stud)

"What fools these mortals be"
(They just bought their 3rd dog)

"Out, out damned spot!"
(They are housebreaking the 3rd dog)

"What light through yonder window breaks?"
(Up all night whelping)

"Much ado about nothing"
(False pregnancy)

"Assume a virtue if you have it not"
(Be a good loser)

"Play such fantastic tricks before high heaven as make the
angels weep"
(On seeing some odd judging-or clever handling)

"Small curs are not regarded when they grin"
(Unless they have a big-name handler)

"Nor let the rain of heaven wet this place"
(The prayer of all outdoor show chairs)

"He hath but a little wee face, with a little yellow beard"
(Cairn Terrier)

"Like a fountain with an hundred spouts"
(Male dog going for walk)

"A double blessing is a double grace"
(Best of Breed AND a group placement)

"I love the sport well; but I shall as soon quarrel at it as any
man in England"
(Sentiments of the inveterate dog-show enthusiast)

"Young gentlemen, your spirits are too bold for your years"
(class of terrier puppies)

"Your father is at Westminster"
(But your mother wasn't show-quality)

"And I do wish your honours may
increase"
(Best-in-show next time!)

"Obedience; for so work the honey-bees,
Creatures that by a rule in nature teach
the act of order"
(A good definition!)



1999 Herding Regulation Revisions

AKC's Herding Advisory Sub-committee has made several proposed revisions to the Herding Regulations. These revisions have been sent to all AKC Herding Clubs for voting. Ballots must be received in AKC's North Carolina offices no later than November 1, 1999.

High-In-Trial revision

ISSUE: Currently clubs must offer a HIT award for each type of stock. For consistency with the new course-and stock-specific titles, clubs should be required to offer HIT for every course and type of stock offered, or only one. The existence of as many as six HIT awards (and six Reserve HITs) at one trial would cheapen the value of HIT immeasurably and add considerable expense for the clubs for ribbons and trophies. Offering a single HIT award will restore meaning and significance to this achievement.

PROPOSED REVISION TO Chapter 1, Section 10.

Ribbons and Rosettes. (B) Trials fourth paragraph:

Each club or association holding a licensed or member club herding trial shall award one High-in-Trial and Reserve High-in-Trial placement and ribbon.

Exhibition Only revision

ISSUE: Currently, dogs must move up to the next competition level within 60 days of earning a title. There may not be any trials available within that period though the dog may need more experience before advancing. Allowing exhibit-only entries will provide the opportunity for the dog and handler to gain additional trialing experience before competing at the next level.

The additional entries may also help clubs defray their costs in a trial that doesn't fill. Clubs would be free to set their own fees and establish whether or not post-closing entries would be accepted.

AMENDMENT TO Chapter 1, Section

12. Premium Lists. Add new sub-section (D):

(D) Exhibition-Only Entries. Entrants may be allowed to enter a test or trial class for exhibition only. The premium list must state whether exhibition-only entries will be accepted, their entry fee, and any closing date for such entries. No placements or qualifying scores will be recorded for an exhibition-only entrant.

REVISION TO Chapter 4, Section 3. Herding Trial Titles. Paragraph 6:

A dog may continue to run in a class for 60 days when, according to its owner's records it has received three qualifying scores from three different Judges for such title. After the 60-day period, the dog may continue to enter a class for exhibition only.

Herding Test revision

ISSUE: The current HERDING TEST (HT) course is very confusing to both exhibitors and judges. The requirements regarding the turns are vague. The proposed L-shaped course, with its numbered corners, is much clearer and will allow the exhibitors to become familiar with working a numbered course, which is consistent with the course flow at the trial level.

Additionally, when HT is held in an arena of the maximum size, more herding is required than for the PT. Decreasing

the minimum and maximum arena sizes will allow for greater differentiation between HT and PT. Clubs will have more flexibility in setting up arenas as they will be able to use a small training arena for HT.

Inclusion of a 12' boundary with the new L-shaped course will allow dogs being trained for Course C to utilize the HT in their program.

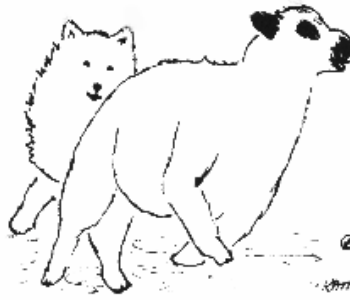
REVISE Chapter 3, Section 6. Herding Test, Description and Test Elements to read:

(A) Course Description.

Time allowed for completion of the course is ten (10) minutes. A dog must complete all test elements within the time limit to qualify.

During the test, the Judge should be positioned so as to observe the dog and provide verbal assistance. The Judge should move to avoid interference with the movement of the stock, handler or dog, unless necessary to remove the dog from the arena.

The course consists of three numbered markers placed consecutively in the corners of the arena, clockwise or counter-clockwise. The stock should be set out near marker #1, preferably along the fence between marker #1 and marker #2.



The entry form must be marked "Boundary" if the handler wishes the dog to be tested in a boundary situation. When there are entrants who wish to be tested with a boundary, a line approximately 12 feet in from the fences must be marked with wood shavings, sawdust, mown grass or plowed furrow so that it is readily discernible to the dog.

The handler enters the arena with the dog on-lead and moves to an appropriate starting position. When the Judge determines that the dog is under

control, the handler is instructed to place the dog in a sit, stand, or down-stay position and remove the lead.

The test and timing commence when the lead is removed. The handler may then move away from the dog into position with the stock but the dog must remain where it was left. The Judge then signals the handler to release or send the dog.

The dog must be under control and demonstrate controlled movement of the stock from marker #1 to marker #2 to marker #3, turn the stock at marker #3, and move the stock back to marker #2 and marker #1. The test is concluded at marker #1 with a stop followed by a recall. The Judge indicates completion of the test and the handler leashes the dog and leaves the arena.

If a dog is being tested with a boundary, the sheep are to be held within the 12-foot fence boundary throughout the execution of the course. There is no graze area in the Herding Test course.

(B) Test Elements.

The four elements of the test that must be completed are:

1. A pause or stop at the start.
2. Controlled movement of the stock between the numbered markers as specified.

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3. A stop at the end.
4. A recall after the stop.

Once a dog has attempted or completed all the test elements, regardless of whether or not it qualified, it must leave the arena. It may not repeat the test, attempting a different path through the course or repeat the same path using a different style of herding.

The timer shall give no warning of time remaining but shall announce when time has expired.

HCH Points On Ducks revision

ISSUE: *The program already recognizes advanced titles in duck work. Championship points are earned by doing advanced work. Allowing points from duck work will allow more dogs and handlers to stay in the program and compete. We would not be denying any one the ability to continue.*

PROPOSED REVISION Chapter 4, Section 4. Herding Champion, paragraphs 2 & 3:

The number of points awarded will be determined by the total number of dogs defeated, including dogs with HX and Herding Champion titles. There shall be no differentiation between dogs working sheep, cattle, or ducks or between courses (combined total in the Advanced classes) when determining championship points.

The scores from all advanced classes are combined and sorted in order of scores. A dog that qualifies in more than one HX class is credited and listed only once, with its highest score.

Course A revision

ISSUE: *The proposed changes to the outrun will make the path of the course and the flow of the livestock consistent between the competition levels. This will allow for more consistent progression in the training of the dog. Many participants have tried this proposal and are pleased with the results.*

PROPOSED REVISION TO Chapter 5, Section 2. Course Layout

The course includes three centerline locations ("posts"), four obstacles and five numbered markers. The stock should be positioned 30 feet from the top fenceline and 12 feet from the centerline towards the fence line between markers #2 and #3 ("Z" chute). The near side is towards the long fence between markers #2 and #5 ("Y" chute) and the far side is towards the fence between markers #3 and #4 ("pen"/"runway").

POSTS

Letters, of sufficient size to be clearly seen, are placed on posts or cones as shown in the diagrams.

Post A is on the centerline, 15 feet from the stock for sheep and cattle and 5 feet for ducks.

Post B is located immediately beside the far side of the lower end of the centerline panels.

Post C is on the centerline, in line with the lower end of the "Y" chute panels.

OBSTACLES

An attempt at an obstacle must be made in order to receive

any of the points for that obstacle. An attempt is defined as the stock crossing the attempt plane in the direction of the course. The attempt plane extends across the entrance of the obstacle for approximately 30 feet (10 feet for ducks), measured from the inside edge of the obstacle's entrance.

MARKERS

Numbers, of sufficient size to be clearly seen, are placed on the fence as shown in the diagrams. Marker #1 is placed on the fence as shown in the diagrams. Marker #1 is placed at Post C.

Marker #2 is on the arena corner between the "Y" chute and the "Z" chute.

Marker #3 is on the arena corner between the "Z" chute and the panel runway or hold/exam pen.

Markers #4 & #5 are opposite each other on the long fences, directly across from the opening of the centerline gate.

PROPOSED REVISION TO Chapter 5. Section 3. Classes. Started Class Course A-Description

Time allowed: 10 minutes

Start- The dog enters the arena off-lead and is placed at Post B. The handler may move to any location on the centerline between Post A and Post B.

Outrun, Lift and Fetch/Drive- The dog begins the outrun from Post B. The dog lifts and moves the stock down the arena on the far side of the centerline panels to marker #1 (Post C).

The handler may move within the handler's zone between Posts A & B during the outrun, lift and fetch. After the fetch to Post A, it is the handler's option in which manner the course is executed: drive, fetch or a combination of both. The handler may walk to any position once the stock have moved past Post A.

"Y" Chute - Turn around Post C and move the stock to the "Y" chute with a turn down the arena through the chute to marker #2.

"Z" Chute - Turn towards the far side at marker #2 and the stock move through the "Z" chute to marker #3.

Panel runway - Turn towards the top at marker #3 and the stock move straight through the panel runway to marker #4.

Center-line gate - Turn towards the near side at marker #4 and the stock move straight across arena through center panels to marker #5.

Pen - Turn towards the top arena and the stock move to near the gate. The dog holds the stock in a location near the gate. The dog holds the stock in a location near the exhaust pen but away from the gate while the handler opens the gate.

The stock are penned. The handler closes the gate and completes the run.

Intermediate Class Course A - Description

Time allowed: 10 Minutes

Start - The dog enters the arena off-lead and is placed at Post C. The handler may move to any location on the

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centerline between Post B and Post C.

Outrun, Lift, and Fetch/Drive - The dog begins the outrun from Post C. The dog lifts and moves the stock down the arena on the far side of the center panels to marker #1 (Post C).

The handler may move within the zone between Posts B & C during the outrun, lift and fetch. After the fetch to Post B, it is the handler's option in which manner marker #1 is reached: drive, fetch or a combination of both. The handler must be at Post C before attempting the "Y" chute.

"Y" Chute - Turn around Post C and move the stock to and through the "Y" chute to marker #2. The handler remains at Post C until the stock have exited the "Y" chute.

The handler may move after completion of the "Y" chute but must remain in the zone between Post B and Post C until the stock reach marker #5.

"Z" Chute - Turn towards the far side at marker #2, then move stock through the "Z" chute to marker #3.

Hold/Exam pen - Turn towards the top at marker #3 and move the stock into the Hold/Exam pen. The dog will allow the stock to settle and hold them (approximately 1 minute) until the Judge indicates the stock are to be moved out of the pen. After the hold, the handler may choose to move the stock out of the pen by his/her presence or with the dog. Move the stock to marker #4.

Center-line gate - Turn towards the near side at marker #4 and move the stock straight across the arena, through the gate to marker #5. After the stock have reached marker #5, the handler proceeds directly to the exhaust pen gate and may pass through the centerline gate at his/her option.

Pen - Turn towards the top of the arena at marker #5 and move the stock to near the exhaust pen. The dog holds the stock in a location near the exhaust pen but away from the gate while the handler opens the gate.

The stock are penned. The handler closes the gate and completes the run.

Advanced Class Course A - Description

Time allowed: 10 minutes

Start - The dog enters the arena off-lead. The dog and the handler begin the course at Post C.

Outrun, Lift, and Fetch - The dog begins the outrun from Post C, The dog will lift the stock and move the stock down the arena on the far side of the center panels to marker #1.

The handler remains at Post C during the outrun and lift. Once the lift starts the handler may move to the bottom corner of the hold/exam pen or remain at Post C. The handler must then maintain their position until the stock reach marker #3.

"Y" Chute - Turn around Post C and move the stock to the "Y" chute with a turn down the arena through the chute to marker #2.

"Z" Chute - Turn towards the far side at marker #2 and move the stock straight through the "Z" chute to marker #3.

Once the stock reach marker #3, the handler moves to the top corner of the hold/exam pen where the handler must remain until the stock are moved to marker #5.

Hold/Exam pen - Turn towards the top at marker #3 and move the stock into the hold/exam pen. The dog will settle and hold the stock (approximately 1 minute) until the Judge indicates the stock are to be moved out of the pen. After the Hold, the handler may choose to move the stock out of the pen by his/her presence or with the dog. Move the stock to marker #4.

Center-line gate - Turn towards the near side at marker #4 and move the stock straight across the arena, through the gate to marker #5. After the stock have reached marker #5, the handler proceeds directly to the exhaust pen gate and may pass through the centerline gate at his/her option.

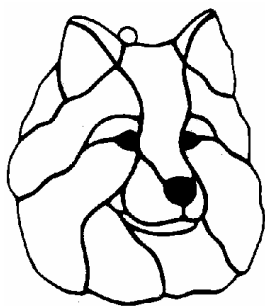
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PROPOSED REVISION TO Chapter 5. Section 4. Judging Course A, item 3:

A. Outrun/Lift/Fetch:

3. Up to 10 points deducted if the handler leaves the handler's zone (Started & Intermediate) or post (Advanced) prematurely.

DSR Fundraiser

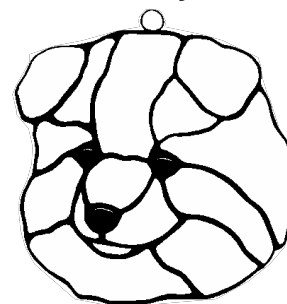


The adult Samoyed is made of white opalescent art glass. It measures 8 1/2" high by 7 1/2" wide.

The puppy is also made of white opalescent art glass and has raised muzzle and ears giving it a slightly three-dimensional look. The eyes and nose are made of black glass nuggets. It measures 5 1/2" by 5 1/2".

Purchase price is \$80 each.

A portion of the purchase price will benefit Denver Samoyed Rescue. To order please contact Deb Castro 303-220-7536, or Andi Mast 303-450-7712.



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1999 – 2000 Schedule of Events

Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
Oct	15-17	Chaparral KC Mesilla Valley KC El Paso KC	Show – Close 9/29 Alamagordo, NM Las Cruces, NM	Onofrio	N D Simmons F W Schwartz L A Reasin
	16-17	Lawrence Jayhawk KC	Show – Close 9/29 Lawrence, KS	Onofrio	P A Gellerman K S McFarlane
	22-24	Rapid City KC	Show – Close 10/6 Rapid City, SD	Onofrio	S J Hubbell J A Brown J C Parker
	29	Samoyed Club of Austin	Specialty – Close 10/13 Austin, CO	D L Thurston	K W Mackai
Nov	5	Tri-State KC of Tulsa	Show – Close 10/20 Tulsa, OK	Onofrio	D O Hutchinson
	11-13	Oklahoma City KC Mid-Del Tinker KC Town & Country KC Canadian Valley KC	Show - Close 10/27 Purcell, OK	Onofrio	M V Beam Lt Col. W H Pede D Canino J A Frederiksen
	13-14	Evergreen KC Flatirons KC	Show – Close 10/27 Longmont, CO	Onofrio	V A Harvey H M Fisher
	20-21	Tucson KC Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show – Close 11/3 Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw Onofrio	J Roppolo C P Herendeen
	20-21	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln Nebraska KC, Inc	Show – Close 11/3 Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	L Sinclair J Sinclair
	27	Minuteman Samoyed Club	Specialty—Close 11/10	MB-F	N/A
Dec	3-4	Yuma KC	Show – Close 11/17 Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	A Rubenstein A D Hussin
	4-5	Southern Colorado KC	Show – Close 11/17 Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	J D Cherne J A K Dutton
	10-12	Panhandle of Texas Clovis Portales KC	Show – Close 11/24 Amarillo, TX	Onofrio	S E Wallis N D Simmons D F Carmody
	11	Metro Atlanta Samoyed	Specialty – Close 11/24 Atlanta, GA	MB-F	N/A
	Feb 5 2000	Samoyed Association of Madison	Specialty – Close 1/19 West Bend, WI	Roy Jones	J A Reeve-Newson E G Brodzeller (Obed)
	5-6	Hobbs New Mexico KC	Show – Close 1/19 Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	A Davis R G Hartinger
	6	Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers	Specialty – Close 1/19 Milwaukee, WI	Roy Jones	J L Ronald C M Pischke (Obed)
	11	Denver Samoyed Association	Specialty - Close 1/19 Denver, CO Denver Stock Show Coliseum	Bob Sencenbaugh Show Sec 970-223-8238	Don Hodges K. Metter (Sweeps) K. Dannen (W Sweeps) N. Pollack (Obedience)
	19	Plum Creek KC	Show – Close 2/2 Denver, CO	Onofrio	F W Schwartz
	20-21	Colorado KC	Show – Close 2/2 Denver, CO	Onofrio	J G Kay D P Cline

AKC now offers Pedigrees—Online!

The American Kennel Club is pleased to announce the availability of four and five generation research pedigrees on its new web site. For the first time, complete pedigree information for AKC registered dogs is no more than a mouse-click away! For the owners of the 30,000,000 dogs stored in the AKC online database, it has never been easier to obtain a complete record of your dog's ancestry.

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All online pedigrees include complete information about every dog in the pedigree, including name, registration number, colors and markings, competition titles, and any related health information, including the new AKC DNA registration information. Dogs within the pedigree are hot-linked, making learning more about your dog's ancestors as easy as a mouse-click.

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Colorado Owned Dogs
Sweep '99 National!



October 18, 1999 Meeting Reminder: Littleton Hospital - 7:15 PM
• Program: Alan Odum, AKC Rep, "Pro/Con of AKC Club Membership, DNA kits, and other topics"
• 2000 nominations taken from the floor.
• Call Julie Beatty in advance, to order your grocery certificates!

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE** **September Placements: 0 (0 referrals)** **Year to Date Total: 13**

As of 09/27/99, we have the following Sammies available for adoption:

Female (Tabitha) 18 mo. House/Outdoor Foster Home
Comments: Smaller in size. Wolf looking face, big ears. OK with older children and most other dogs. NO cats!
Responds to basic obedience commands. Rides nicely in the car. Very sweet.
Why: Colorado Spring shelter, L&F.

Male (Todd) 7 yr. ?House?/Outdoor Foster Home
Comments: Cute! 50# Seems to do well with other dogs. Has been shaved. Rides nicely in the car. Needs some people attention – VERY people oriented!
Why: Adams County shelter, stray.

Male (Bear) 18 mo House/Outdoor Boarded
Comments: Nice dog, still very puppy – needs a leader! Learns quickly, eager to please.
Needs to be an only dog (strong alpha)
Why: Owner surrender, too much dog.

Male (Sammy) 4 yr. House/Outdoor Boarded
Comments: 60# Good with kids, dogs, and cats. No formal training. Does pull on the leash, but is used to a daily run. Recently bathed.
Rides well in the car. Nice boy.
Why: Owner moving.

Male (Gusto) 18 mo. ?House?/Outdoor Boarded
Comments: 50# Puppy! Responds (with reminding) to obedience commands. Nice looking boy. Shorter coat.
Why: Table Mountain Animal Center

Male (Sammy2) 6 yr. House/Outdoor Boarded
Comments: 60# Is head shy of quick movements. Responds to basic obedience commands. LOVES kids! OK with most other dogs – is an attention hog however. Not sure about cats.
Why: Owner is moving.

The following Samoyeds are available at area shelters: None at the moment.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call one of the Rescue Committee members. Thanks!