

# SAM - O - GRAM

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Newsletter Deadlines: Last Monday of the Month

Nov 29 (Dec)



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## "The Judges Standard"

**GENERAL APPEARANCE** - The first impression of a good judge should be that of a tough-minded but fair, alert and gentle specimen. Muscular fitness and nimbleness are desirable but not mandatory as soft living seems unavoidable in the breed.

The judge should be stamped with a look of nobility and justice - difficult to define, but always unmistakable after the show. The good judge has a distinct personality marked by a direct and fearless - but not hostile - expression of self confidence and that certain aloofness which does not lend itself to immediate and indiscriminate friendships... or at least does not admit to such friendships until later back at the motel.

Secondary sex characteristics should be strongly marked least, when the

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

### Membership Meeting Minutes - 10/18/99

#### Present:

Denise Baugh	Heidi Neiman
Steve Baugh	Martha Lageschulte
Evan Baugh	Linda Kitzman
Janet Cherne	Tom Lisec
Sue Wangerin	Mary Lloyd
Jane Reller	Michele Schmitt
Carol Beatty	Debby Sencenbaugh
Julie Beatty	Bob Sencenbaugh
Thalia Peletis	Carolyn Bateman

There was a presentation prior to the meeting, AKC rep Alan Odum, discussed 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)

-Meeting was called to order by Bob Sencenbaugh  
-Minutes from August 1999 were reviewed and approved as written. Nominating committee – always welcome volunteers.

#### -President's Report, Bob Sencenbaugh:

No Report, other than we did very well at Nationals.

#### -Vice President's Report, Carolyn Bateman:

No report

#### -Recording Secretary's Report, Steve Baugh:

No report.

#### -Corresponding Secretary's Report, Jane Reller:

Have various memos and such for review.

#### -Treasurer's Report, Julie Beatty:

General Fund: \$6901.51

Rescue Fund: \$7540.18

Raffle Fund: \$362.81

King Soopers certificates available

#### -Committee Reports-

All Breed Match-No Chairman. Inactive Committee

Awards-Mary Lloyd

No report

Breeder Referral-Martha Lageschulte

No new litters. Please tell Martha know well in advance of planned litters, many people ask months in advance.

Breeder's Showcase/Public Education-Jane Reller

Notebook here.

Cheer-Debby Sencenbaugh

Sent cards to:

Jan Cherne- lost Tammy

Heidi- lost Laser

Thalia- lost Collins

Rosemary – lost her mother-in-law.

Please call or e-mail me if you hear of someone in need of "Cheer"

DSA Liaison to SCA-Debby Sencenbaugh

Annual report for historian.

Annual meeting- Study on dogs with juvenile cataracts, only seven Samoyeds in study, lots of Huskies and Malamutes.

Historian/Librarian-Mary Lloyd

A new copy of the Samoyed book is available. Interesting to compare to first version. Picked up a copy of the video at Nationals also. The Puppy Puzzle is now here.

Hospitality- Denise Baugh

Soda and coffee available.

Membership-Carolyn Bateman

No report

Local Specialty 2000-Bob Sencenbaugh

See Linda for trophy donations. Quite a few trophies are still available. Sam-O-Gram lists the wrong date, the

actual date is Friday the 18<sup>th</sup>. Judge and AKC information is correct. All Judge information, contracts, etc. are received.

Local Specialty 2001- Carol Beatty

No report

Program-Bob Sencenbaugh

Next month will be the party, so no program. Need a program or ideas for January.

Sam-O-Gram-Thalia Peletis

Lots of newsletters being passed around that have been building up.

Sammy Rescue-Deb Castro/Andi Mast

Things have been kind of rough for rescue the past couple of months, slow placement and some returned dogs.

Update to the dogs available for adoption as listed in Home Alone (October Sam-O-Gram). Remove: Sammy2

We are still in the process of figuring proceeds from the National. Details will be provided when they are available, but preliminary figures look like we did quite well. Thanks very much to the folks that made our fund raising at the National a success – those who generously donated ITEMS, those who willingly gave precious TIME to work the rescue booth, and those who rearranged (and no doubt rearranged again) to find SPACE to transport our "stuff"!! Our smiley faced friends appreciate your efforts.

Lorrie McAllister will be offering Browntrout calendars for sale again this year, with a portion of the proceeds benefiting DSR. Order details will be available shortly. Also one clarification on the stained glass Samoyed heads. DSR has the adult heads in hand and available for sale. The puppy heads must be ordered from The Whole Cat, 303-871-0443. (A portion of those sales/orders will benefit DSR as well.)

Barnes and Noble gift wrapping emails are going out to those who signed up. Dogs not allowed at all locations. Also it is difficult to wrap with a dog. Keep an eye on your email.

Specialty Match-Heidi Neiman

Was Saturday August 28, 1999 at Sturtevant Park. Total entry of 12, with 11 dogs, 2 entered in obedience, 10 entered in conformation. Had a judge change from Randy Paskrig to Colleen Groseth for conformation. Martha Lageschulte had best of breed with Starquests Long Ball Hitter owned by Andi and Bob Mast. Best Opposite was Krystalls Halloween Package owned by Anne and Bill O'Neill and Nancy Golden.

Expenses \$31.50, \$55 in entry fees, so made \$23.50

Tournament-Nancy Golden

Not present

Ways & Means-Steve and Denise Baugh

No report

Working Dog-Michele Schmitt/Mary Lloyd

Congratulations to everyone who did well at Nationals. Are people interested in another winter presentation? Most people have been through two years of skijoring equipment. We need mentoring just like puppies and rescue. There was too much confusion and beginners mixed in with 12 dog sled teams last year. Maybe we should have the beginners come out early for a lesson, at 8:30 am, then have everyone go out later. Or we could have the experience folks run first when it's cool and the

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## Membership Meeting Minutes

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beginners could watch and get pointers. Steve B. and Bob S. have volunteered to help. A date will be set.

Still doing weight pulls at Bob's house, maybe on Tuesday nights. Starting to skip weeks because of attendance. An added attraction is a very nice grooming tub.

### **-Old Business:**

Open nominations from the floor: None.

### Slate for year 2000:

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Treasurer	Julie Beatty

### Board of Directors:

Mary Lloyd Linda Kitzman Thalia Peletis Bob Sencenbaugh  
November will be elections.

December will be "changing of the guard"

### **-New Business:**

Motion- establish an honorary, non-voting membership, for outstanding DSA participation. This would be nice for several out-of-state or older members who have in the past given generously to DSA. Tabled for vote next month.

All Samoyed sled dog race in Colorado!!!! March of 2000!!!! Granby Track with the killer hill. The folks at the Granby Track are donating the track, snow equipment, and grooming for the event. Teams from all over the country, Washington, Maryland, etc. are committed to coming. This is an excellent opportunity. For insurance purposes it would be nice if the race were sponsored by DSA.

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. We were displaced at the hospital this month, and may need to look harder. We will attempt to secure the cafeteria for the holiday party. Nancy will be contacted regarding the holiday party, and the room for monthly meetings. We need a space we can use until 9:00 pm to finish the meetings.

A supported entry at Plum Creek was discussed again, but

racers will be out, and there were other concerns voiced. Michelle will be discussing this in more detail.

SCLA Specialty in January would like to highlight obedience. If you have a dog competing in obedience they want you to come. They will do big time trophies and awards for obedience. They want a super entry.

### **-Barks and Growls:**

Linda Kitzman- Ch. Echo's To Die For Puffin took best of breed at the national specialty under Joanie something.

Heidi Neiman- Ch. Saratoga's Artic Tern CD received an Award of Merit at the national. Scooter was Best Junior Handler one day before her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, the last time. Ch. Saratoga's Speed of Sound Mach was best in breed in Santa Fe, Saturday and Sunday from Veteran Class. Also received a Group 4.

Martha Lageschulte- Cosmo Starquest's Celestial Beginning won Best in Sweepstakes at the National, shown by Scooter Nieman.

Julie Beatty-Trilogy's Yukona Icona won her 9-12 Puppy Sweepstakes at the National. Trilogy's Moonlight Magnolia finished at the Sangre De Christo Kennel Club on October 9, 1999. She is Dixie's 7<sup>th</sup> champion.

Mary Lloyd- Roxanne got second in the 9-12 month Future and Bitch, Delila came in third, and Samson was Best Opposite for three days, and won the weight pull!

Carolyn Bateman- C.C. Took Best of Breed under Mrs. Bivens.

Jan Cherne- Sno-E's Keeper of the Stars "Christy" was Winners Bitch for 2 points. Ch. Cloudnine's Music In My Heart "Shilo" was handled by her co-owner, Ashley Raleigh, and was Best Junior Handler at Sangre De Cristo K.C. "Christy" was Winners Bitch and Best of Breed for 1 point at Chaparrell K.C. "Shilo" was Best of Breed and pulled in Group at Mesilla K.C. "Shilo" was Best of Breed and a Group II at El Pas K.C.

Steve Baugh- Please turn in copies of your reports, barks, and growls, or they may not get recorded as you envisioned. I had to listen to one report no less than 20 times to try to catch everything.

## Correction

In the October issue of the Sam-O-Gram, I missed listing the following Colorado placement:

### **Bred-By-Exhibitors Dogs**

3rd - Galadriel's Return of the King ('Aragorn')  
Lana McClellan

My apologies and congratulations to Lana! - *Thalia*

## Weight Pull Training Classes

**The Sencenbaughs are conducting weight pull training classes at their home, every other Thursday beginning next Thursday (11/4). The class will begin at 6:30 and go till whenever and is open to all levels, if people need to borrow harness they need to call first so they can be sure they have one that will fit. Please contact Bob at 774-8824 or e-mail [storchysams@aol.com](mailto:storchysams@aol.com).**

## As I See It

While at the National this year, I ran into Iris Clough. Iris and I had a chance to visit and we ended up talking about DSA and how it came to be. Many of you will remember, but for those of you who don't, Iris was the first DSA President.

After the National we moved to our new home and finally got to unpack. Some of our books had not seen daylight for many years. One of the great finds was our collection of old Sam-O-Grams'. Which included issues from 1986, when Donna Dannen was the editor and members of two clubs, the Denver Metro Samoyed Club, and Samoyed Club of Colorado, were coming together to form a new club, The Denver Samoyed Association.

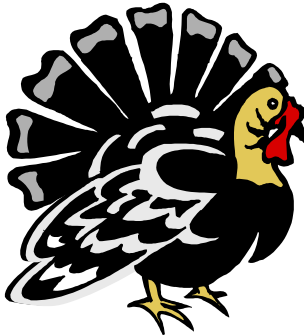
When DSA was formed many people including Iris, Lana McClellan, Doris McLaughlin, Judy Mears, the Abbotts, the Clark's, the Dannen's, the Evasuik's, the Glasman's, Nancy Golden, the Hansen's, the Helinski's, the Kortas' the Schopfer's, Debby Spiller, Jan and Julie, Debby and others worked very hard to combine two Sammy clubs into one. There were many differences and some very strong personalities. However these people put aside their differences to work toward a goal. That goal was and is DSA, a unified Denver area Samoyed club, and that was worth the effort.

As I see it, there is a lot to be learned from them. No matter what our differences are, we have one common interest, even love. We have been given one of the greatest gifts of all, the stewardship of our noble friends.

It doesn't matter whether you compete in the show ring or race a sled team. It is after the show or race, whether you win or loose; and you go home and your Sam's think you are the greatest. Remember not to ask for a second opinion - you don't need one. This is what life is all about. How can you have a better day. As I write this I have several Sam's lounging around me, and I can't envision it any other way.

As we near the new millennium, lets remember to look forward and not back, put aside personal differences and follow the example of those who stuck their necks out to form this club. Let's take DSA into the new century with a positive outlook. Let's work together to keep DSA a club our founders and we can all be proud of.

Bob Sencenbaugh



## Happy Thanksgiving!

**Remember to buy your  
grocery certificates  
from DSA for your  
turkey day dinner!**

## The Bed Puppy

Now I lay me down to  
sleep,  
The king-size bed is soft  
and deep..  
I sleep right in the center  
groove

My human being can hardly move!  
I've trapped her legs, she's tucked in tight  
And here is where I pass the night  
No one disturbs me or dares intrude  
Till morning comes and "I want food!"  
I sneak up slowly to begin



my nibbles on my human's  
chin.  
She wakes up quickly,  
I have sharp teeth-  
I'm a puppy, don't you see?

For the morning's here  
and it's time to play  
I always seem to get my way.  
So thank you Lord for giving me  
This human person that I see.  
The one who hugs and holds me tight  
And shares her bed with me at night!

## A New Disease

We have identified a new disease, probably caused by a virus among dog-owning people. It apparently has been in existence for a considerable time, but only recently has anyone identified this disease, and begun to study it. We call it the Acquired Canine Obsessive Syndrome (ACOS). At first, ACOS was originally considered to be psychological in nature, but after two young researchers here suddenly decided to become show breeders, we realized that we were dealing with an infectious agent. Epidemiologists here have identified three stages of this disease and typical symptoms, and they are:

### A. You have the early symptoms (Stage I) if:

1. You think that any show within 300 miles is near by.
2. You begin to enjoy getting up at 5 a.m. in the morning to walk and feed dogs.
3. It is fun to spend several hours a day grooming dogs.
4. You think you're being frugal if you spend less than \$3,000 dollars a year on shows.
5. You can't remember what it was like to have just one dog.

### B. You definitely have the disease (Stage II) if:

1. Your most important factor when buying a car is how many crates you can fit in it.
2. When you look for a house, the first thing you think of is how many dogs you can kennel on the property.
3. Your dog food bill is higher than your family's.
4. You spend as much on veterinarians as on doctors.
5. You have no money because of showing dogs.
6. You have to buy more than one vehicle a year, because you keep burning out the 7-year or 70,000-mile warranty going to shows.
7. You have more pictures of the dogs than of your family.
8. Your idea of a fun vacation is to hit a show circuit.
9. Most of your conversations revolve around the dogs.

### C. You are a terminal case (Stage III) if:

1. You wake up in the morning and find out that you put the kids in the crates and the dogs in the beds last night.
2. You know each dog's name and pedigree, but can't figure out who that stranger in the house is; it turns out to be your husband/wife
3. Your neighbors keep insisting that those kids running around your house bothering the dogs are yours.
4. You keep telling the kids to "heel" and can't understand why they won't, and why they keep objecting to the choke chain.
5. You cash in the kid's college trust fund to campaign the dogs.
6. You've been on the road showing dogs so long that you can't remember where you live.
7. Your family tells you "It's either the dogs or us;" you choose the dogs.



Do you have this dreaded disease? Well, there is hope. In the course of our research, we have found that most cases seem to stop at Stage II, and remain chronic. We, with great difficulty, managed to acquire several Stage III ACO patients. They are currently in our isolation wards, where we are studying them to gain a better understanding of this disease. It is a sad sight, seeing these formerly vibrant people as they shuffle around their rooms in endless triangle or L-patterns, making odd hand motions (as if holding a lead and baiting a dog), and making chirping noises. Merely saying the word "Westminster" can send them into an uncontrollable frenzy. Unfortunately, there isn't much hope for these cases, but with time and research to further understand this disease, we hope to come up with a cure. We are now attempting to isolate the causative agent, and may be able to develop a vaccine in the future.

An interesting sidelight of this disease seems to be that exposure at an early age has an immunizing effect. Several people afflicted with ACOS at Stage II and Stage III have close family members (children, husbands, wives) who have absolutely no disease. It is thought by some of our researchers that this may be due to environmental effects, to an age-related immune function, or to the fact that those at these stages of the disease tend not to associate with their close family members possibly due to the memory deficit induced by the disease - that is, in that they don't remember that they have close family members!

What can you do to prevent this disease? Until a cure is found, prevention is the measure. Avoid kennels advertising "show stock," since it may be that dogs are carriers of the disease. Leave town on those days that the local newspapers inform you of a show in the area. If you inadvertently come into contact with an ACOS-afflicted person, leave as soon as possible (they do tend to cling), and thoroughly shower, preferably with germicidal soap. If you are living with an ACOS-afflicted person, take comfort that, if you haven't succumbed yet, you are probably safe.

Author Unknown

## 1999 SCA Awards

### **Top Junior Handler**

1st Shena Munsch

2nd Mary Haas

### **Top Sled Dog**

1st Ch. Tundra Winds' Talkeetna Tuktu, WSX  
Owned by Kent, Donna and Patrick Dannen

2nd Ch. Tundra Winds' Storm's A-Bruin, WSX  
Owned by Kent and Donna Dannen

3rd Tied Ch. Kriskella Turns to Gold, WSX  
Owned by Geoff and Brenda Abbott

3rd Tied Kriskella's Fleks of Gold, WSX  
Owned by Geoff and Brenda Abbott

### **Top Sled Bitch**

1st Ch. Tundra Winds' Kinnikinnick, WSX  
Owned by Kent and Donna Dannen

2nd Kriskella Hatsoff T'Avalanch  
Owned by Geoff and Brenda Abbott

3rd Ch. Chinook'n' Tundra Winds' Skyrocket, WSX  
Owned by Lorrie McAllister

### **Top Obedience Samoyed**

1st Ch. Orion's S'Ambition, CD  
Owned by Robin Gowen and Gary and Cindy Mitchell

2nd Sansaska's Dream Catcher, CD, NA  
Owned by Larry S. Bunner and Barbara Bunner

3rd Ch. Novaskaya Arctic Rose, CD  
Owned by Genevieve Deltieure

### **Top Herding Samoyed**

1st Charok's Designated Hitter, HS  
Owned by Judy Carrick

2nd Ch. Moonsong's Gmb'l'r J.E.B. Stuart, HS  
Owned by Jim Cheskawich and Cindy Faucette

3rd Kolfinna Keep Hope Alive HT, HCT, CGC/TDI, WSX  
Owned by Beverly K. Detwiler

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## 1999 SCA Awards

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### **Top Agility Samoyed**

1st Tamkobe Icetrix, MX, MXJ

Owned by Kylie Bourke

2nd Ch. Donnereign Nakawes Taxiwa AX

Owned by Liz Kuivinen

3rd Silveracres Fantasee, AX, OAJ, CD, WS  
Owned by Doris McLaughlin and Lisa Peterson

### **1998 Top Stud Dog**

1st Ch. Sanorka's Moonlight Gambler, ROMC

Owned by Janice Hovelmann

2nd Ch. Rexann's Musicmaster

Owned by Kathy Bube

3rd Ch. Hoof'n Paw's Wild Rose Knight  
Owned by Mardee Ward-Fanning and Jeffrey and Nan Eisley-Bennett

### **Top Brood Bitch**

1st Ch. White Magic's Liberty Belle

Owned by Carrie M. Parma

2nd Ch. Sansaska's Wildflower

Owned by Marilyn Gitelson and Derek Gitelson

3rd Ch. Rexann's Dancing Noel

Owned by Jo Ann M. Stage and Kathy Bube

### **1998 Top Winning Dog**

1st AM/INT'L Ch. Moonstar's Big Sky From HNP, BIS, BISS  
Owned by: Dr. Eva Zimmerman/Mardee Ward-Fanning/Jeff and Nan Eisley-Bennett

2nd Ch. Karu's Albert E. Bykhal

Owned by Frances Powers and Bonnie Giffen

3rd Ch. Krystall's Blue Denim Jake

Owned by Karen Anderson and Nancy Golden

### **Top Winning Bitch**

1st Ch. Hoof'n Paws A Rose Is A Rose

Owned by Mardee and Dolly Ward and Jeffrey & Nan Eisley-Bennett

2nd Ch. SFX River of Dreams

Owned by Lori Chapek-Carleton and Coleen Baer

3rd Am/Can Ch. Hyalite's Classical Jazz CD TD

Owned by Jolene K. Stolba

## DSR - Holiday Fundraiser

"May the Smile of the Samoyed



Be With You This Holiday Season!"

Just in time for the Holidays - Rescue Sam would like to offer you an opportunity to benefit the Denver Samoyed Rescue - with Holiday Greeting cards! Once again, Lori Newbourn (of "Lorin by Hand" fame) has agreed to donate a portion of the proceeds to Samoyed rescue. This time Rescue Sam's buddy has a candy cane in his/her mouth and a Christmas tree in the background. We'll also be offering sweatshirts (to keep you warm while you shop) and tote bags (to carry around all those presents you'll be buying for your fluffy, white friends - two legs and four legs alike!). Please see reverse side for order form.

***Order deadline is December 13<sup>th</sup>. Payment must accompany order.***

### **Shirts** – Sweatshirts and long-sleeved Tees

Tees (100% cotton), Sweatshirts (90% heavy cotton blend)

Sleeve length - long

Colors: White only

Sizes: Small (S), Medium (M), Large (L), Extra Large (XL), Extra-Extra Large (XXL+\$5)

Prices: Tees \$30. Sweatshirts \$30.

Captions: Your holiday greeting?, or

Personalized with your name? Your favorite Sam? Your kennel?, or No caption

### **Cards** - Note or Holiday

Colors: White only card stock

Sizes: 5x7 cards, envelopes included

Quantity/Price: 12 pk/\$10, 25 pk/\$20

Caption: see illustration above , or

Your own Holiday greeting, maximum of three lines, or

Blank

### **Tote Bags** -

Colors: Natural canvas

Sizes: 15" x 16"

Price: \$16

Caption: Your holiday greeting?, or

Personalized?, or

Plain

### **Postage** – (sent insured UPS)

Cards only - \$3.50/order

Combined orders - \$6.50/order

Note this postage is per ORDER, not per item. Get together with your friends and order together – save postage!



# SAM - O - GRAM

## DSR - Holiday Fundraiser

**Note: Please choose your selection carefully,  
we cannot offer refunds or exchanges.**

Please indicate the quantity desired below the size, total to the right, and DON'T FORGET the greeting!

	XXL - +\$5	XL	L	M	S	TOTAL
<b>Shirts:</b>						
Sweatshirt						
Long sleeved Tee						
Personalized:						
<b>Note cards:</b>	Sam's	Your's**	Blank			
12 pk.						
25 pk.						
Sam's greeting:	"May the Smile of the Samoyed be with you this Holiday Season!"					
**Your greeting, line 1:						
line 2:						
line 3:						
<b>Tote Bag</b>						
15"x16"						
Personalized:						
UPS insured shipping/order**						
<b>Samoyed Rescue: Please select only one</b>						
Denver						
<b>TOTAL Amount Due*</b>						

\*Make check or money order payable to:

Debora Castro

**!!PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER!!**

Mail order to:

3790 South Ulster St.  
Denver, CO. 80237

### Price Reminder:

Sweatshirts/Tees - \$30  
XXL Sweatshirt/Tee - \$35  
Holiday/Note cards - 12 pk/\$10  
25 pk/\$20  
Tote bag - \$16

### \*\*POSTAGE:

\$3.50 - cards only  
\$6.50 - combined order

### Greeting reminder:

"May the Smile of the Samoyed ..."  
Personalized  
Plain

### Mail to information - Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Daytime phone:

e-mail:

*Thanks for your order.  
Sammy Smiles to you!*

# 2000

Two additional designs are now available - "Sammy Lights", who insists on carrying a string of tree lights in his/her mouth, and "Millennium Sam" who is busy celebrating (of course!). Please contact me if their interested...

- Deb Castro

## DENVER SAMOYED RESCUE CALENDAR SALE

October 15-December 6, 1999

Last year, Denver Samoyed Rescue received several hundred dollars from our special calendar promotion. This year, we're aiming even higher!



- ◆ Order by November 15 to double your donation—\$2 to DSR for any calendar, regardless of size or title!
- ◆ Order 4 or more calendars and get a \$5.00 gift certificate to Chinookwind Outfitters!
- ◆ Pay by Visa/MC/Amex/Check or money order
- ◆ Shipping is only \$3.00 per order \*(excludes posters)
- ◆ Most calendars are 16 months—start using them NOW!

We stock a wide variety of photographic calendars, and will special order any calendar title from Browntrout Publishers—choose from an incredible variety of the finest calendars made. Of course, we offer the Samoyed calendar, but don't forget about other great titles like Gardening, Horses, Wolves, and regional calendars like Colorado Wildemess!

Start your holiday shopping off right!

DSR receives:

\$2/calendar ordered by 11/15  
\$1/calendar after 11/15  
FOR ANY TITLE, ANY SIZE

**Chinookwind Outfitters**

*Everything for the Working Dog*

303-679-9497

WWW.CHINOOKWIND.COM

Browse our on-line catalog or  
ask your Rescue volunteer for  
a printed catalog!

Make checks to Chinookwind & send orders to: P.O. Box 218 Conifer, CO 80433  
OR Fax your order to 303-679-9497 OR order securely on-line!

### Calendar Order Form

**Ship To:** (please complete all blanks, even if you don't want us to mail your calendar)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Item	ISBN #	Price	Total
	Samoyeds Year 2000 (16-Month)	2075-8	\$11.99	
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			TOTAL	

\*\$3 PER ORDER SHIPPING (to same address, continental US only, posters excluded).

\*Orders picked up from DSR Committee do not require shipping.

## DSR - Barnes & Noble Fundraiser

During the holiday season, Barnes & Noble book stores offer non-profit, community-based organizations an opportunity to raise money for their group. The stores provide free gift wrap to their customers and ask for volunteers to staff the table to wrap gifts (mostly books). Barnes & Noble furnishes the wrapping paper, tape, and scissors. Organizations that participate may accept donations for wrapping. The dates available begin with the day after Thanksgiving and continue through Christmas Eve.

Last year volunteers worked six stores in the Denver area and earned over **\$400** for DSR. It's a great opportunity to create community awareness and earn money. If you are interested in participating in this year's gift wrapping fund raiser, please contact  
**Sue Wangerin,**  
**303-467-9829**



## DSR Thank You

**Denver Samoyed Rescue** gratefully acknowledges those individuals who generously donated items for auction (or sale) at the recent SCA National –

*Braveheart Samoyeds (Mary Lloyd)*

*Cloudnine Samoyeds (Jan & Kent Cherne)*

*Nakiska Samoyeds (Sue & Gene Wangerin)*

*SilverStar Samoyeds (Jane Reller)*

*TimberGhost Samoyeds (Deb & Gabe Castro)*

*Trilogy Samoyeds (Julie & Carol Beatty)*

*Windrift Samoyeds & Handspun (Roxanne Zahller)*

*Chinookwind Outfitters (Lorrie McAllister)*

*Susan Conant*

*Joanne Lang*

*Andi & Bob Mast*

*Vivian Walker*

*Darlene Wilson*

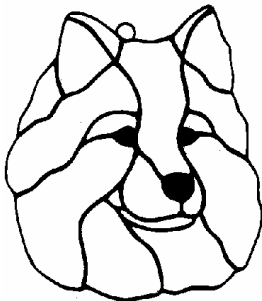
*Bobbie & Jerry Wlodarek*

*Special thanks to Bob and Debbi Sencenbaugh for hauling LOTS of stuff out to the National on behalf of DSR. Also to Jim and Martha Lageschulte who hauled a LITTLE stuff back from Wisconsin for DSR.*

*And finally, EXTRA Sammy Smiles to those who worked the Rescue Booth representing DSR – Bob & Andi Mast, and Lorrie McAllister. The efforts of these folks allowed us to participate in the “to benefit all” monies.*

*Thank you all! Your time was well spent, and your efforts resulted in GREAT \$ucce\$\$!! You have each helped give DSR the means to extend a second chance to our less fortunate fluffy, white friends.*

## DSR - Stained Glass Fundraiser



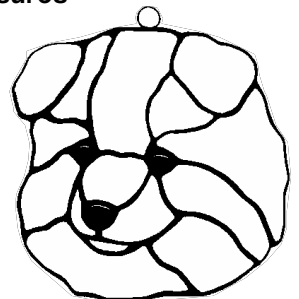
The adult Samoyed is made of white opalescent art glass. It measures 8 1/2" high by 7 1/2" wide.

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.



## "The Judges Standard"

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judge hands you a ribbon, you say "Thank you , sir" to a lady or vice-versa. The question of monorchids or cryptorchids should be left to your florist.

**COAT** - In cold climates the judge should be equipped with a double coat. Underwear may vary with the season. At no time, however, may a judge shed in the ring.

**PROPORTION** - The most desirable proportions for a female judge are 38-23-36; however you may settle for a 23-23-23 or, as I have at times 22-35-48. The shape of a male judge is less important - but great bulk and commanding appearance is greatly preferred.

**PIGMENT** - Let's not get into this again. ALL colours are permissible! I have not personally seen a blue judge, but there is always a first time.

**SIZE** - The judge should be neither too tall nor too short. As a rule of thumb, if he must sink to his knees to pat the dog, he is probably too tall. On the other hand, if he must jump into the air to test testicles, he is probably too short. Measurements should be taken from the top of the head, with the hair parted or pushed down so that it will show only the actual height of the judge's frame or structure.

A judge of desirable sex and proper flesh should average between 70 and 340 lbs, depending primarily upon sex and how fat he or she is.

**GAIT** - Judges who tend to motivate on all fours should be avoided, as should those who stagger and fall down a lot. Forward motion should be achieved by placing one foot in front of the other... hopping is also permitted and, in fact, often makes for better showmanship.

**STANCE** - While viewing the dogs, the judge should stand in the center of the ring, feet spread as at "parade rest", the right hand held firmly in the left armpit with the left crossing over under the right armpit...the chin must be tucked solidly into the chest, eyes squinting. Once the judge has assumed this position, the steward should count the number of times the class circles. If that count should exceed 20, he might then unobtrusively poke the judge in the ribs.

Older, more experienced judges have been known to doze off in this position while younger specimens, particularly members of the party-going set, might be still so graced from the pre-show festivities that they have passed out.

**MINOR FAULTS** - Muteness: It is preferred if a judge can speak in audible tones, but his vocabulary may be limited to phrases such as "Loose leads!", "Walk them!", "One more time around" and the number one to three must be heard. If this is impossible, a set of flash cards should be provided. Deafness is no fault in a judge, in fact slightly impaired hearing faculties are a distinct advantage as the judge cannot hear the rude comments from the ringside and will be able to literally turn a deaf ear to whispered propositions, suggestions, etc., from the handlers.

**BLINDNESS** - It is an advantage if the judge has full use of both eyes, however, some of best-known specimens manage to get by without any apparent eyesight at all and, as this does not seem to hinder their careers in the least, perhaps sight requirements are due to be revised and excluded from the standard.

**DISQUALIFYING FAULTS** - Judges who whoop, holler and point, or who laugh hysterically at an exhibitor entering the ring with a particularly poor specimen should be disqualified. Likewise, a judge who delays proceedings while handlers make checks out to him in the ring is not permitted to participate further. Any judge who attacks a handler in the ring is warned three times in writing after which he must be dismissed.



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## 1999 – 2000 Schedule of Events

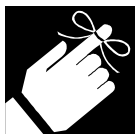
Date	Organization	Event	Location	Contact	Conf. Judge (if Show)
<b>Nov 13-14</b>	Evergreen KC Flatirons KC	Show – Close 10/27	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	V A Harvey H M Fisher
<b>20-21</b>	Tucson KC Greater Sierra Vista KC	Show – Close 11/3	Tucson, AZ	Bradshaw Onofrio	J Roppolo C P Herendeen
<b>20-21</b>	Cornhusker KC of Lincoln Nebraska KC, Inc	Show – Close 11/3	Lincoln, NE	Onofrio	L Sinclair J Sinclair
<b>27</b>	<b>Minuteman Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty—Close 11/10</b>		<b>MB-F</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Dec 3-4</b>	Yuma KC	Show – Close 11/17	Yuma, AZ	Bradshaw	A Rubenstein A D Hussin
<b>4-5</b>	Southern Colorado KC	Show – Close 11/17	Pueblo, CO	Onofrio	<b>J D Cherne</b> J A K Dutton
<b>10-12</b>	Panhandle of Texas Clovis Portales KC	Show – Close 11/24	Amarillo, TX	Onofrio	S E Wallis N D Simmons D F Carmody
<b>11</b>	<b>Metro Atlanta Samoyed</b>	<b>Specialty – Close 11/24</b>	<b>Atlanta, GA</b>	<b>MB-F</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Jan 15-16 2000</b>	Platte Valley KC	Show - Close 12/29	Fremont, NE	Onofrio	A J Wanner E Pimlott
<b>Feb 5</b>	<b>Samoyed A. of Madison</b>	<b>Specialty – Close 1/19</b>	<b>Madison, WI</b>	<b>??</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>5-6</b>	Hobbs New Mexico KC	Show – Close 1/19	Hobbs, NM	Onofrio	A Davis R R Hartinger
<b>18</b>	<b>Denver Samoyed Association</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 2/2</b>	<b>Denver, CO Denver Stock Show Coliseum</b>	<b>Bob Sencenbaugh Show Sec 970-223-8238</b>	<b>Don Hodges K. Metter (Sweeps) K. Dannen (W Sweeps) N. Pollack (Obedience)</b>
<b>19</b>	Plum Creek KC	Show – Close 2/2	Denver, CO	Onofrio	F W Schwartz
<b>20-21</b>	Colorado KC	Show – Close 2/2	Denver, CO	Onofrio	J G Kay D P Cline
<b>14</b>	Westminster KC	Show – Close 12/15	New York, NY		J R Cole
<b>Mar 3-4</b>	Superstition KC	Show - Close 2/16	Mesa, AZ		N/A
<b>4</b>	<b>Greater Milwaukee Samoyed Fanciers</b>	<b>Specialty – Close 2/16</b>	<b>Milwaukee, WI</b>	<b>???</b>	<b>J L Ronald C M Pischke (Obed)</b>
<b>4-5</b>	Garden City KC	Show – Close 2/16	Garden City, KS	Onofrio	R M Chashoudian H Clark
<b>23</b>	<b>Samoyed Club Central AZ</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 3/23</b>	<b>Scottsdale, AZ</b>		<b>N/A</b>
<b>24-25</b>	Scottsdale Dog Fanciers	Show - Close 3/23	Scottsdale, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
<b>26</b>	Tucson KC	Show - Close 3/23	Tucson, AZ	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Apr 1-2</b>	Scottsbluff KC	Show - Close 3/15	Scottsbluff, NE	Onofrio	N/A
<b>1-2</b>	Claremore KC	Show - Close 3/15	Claremore, OK	Onofrio	N/A
<b>14</b>	Town & Country KC	Show - Close 4/14	Purcell, OK	Onofrio	N/A
<b>21</b>	<b>Heart of America Samoyed Club</b>	<b>Specialty - Close 3/31</b>	<b>Topeka, KS</b>	<b>Thaylia Smith</b>	<b>W P Shelton</b>
<b>23</b>	Topeka KC	Show – Close 4/5	Topeka, KS	Onofrio	N/A
<b>28</b>	Town & Country KC	Show - Close 3/29	Purcell, OK	Onofrio	N/A
<b>29-30</b>	Seward County KC	Show - Close 4/12	Seward, NE	Onofrio	N/A
<b>May 7</b>	Canadian Valley KC	Show - Close 4/19	Oklahoma City, OK	Onofrio	N/A
<b>14-15</b>	Rio Pecos KC	Show - Close 3/29	Roswell, NM	Onofrio	N/A
<b>20-21</b>	Mount Ogden KC	Show - Close 5/3	Mount Ogden, UT	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Jun 3</b>	Flatirons KC	Show - Close 5/17	Longmont, CO	Onofrio	N/A
<b>Jul 1-2</b>	Terry-All KC	Show - Close 6/14	Brighton, CO	Onofrio	N/A

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Year 2000 Elections  
at November meeting!



**November 15, 1999 Meeting Reminder: Littleton Hospital - 7:15 PM**

- Elections to be held for 2000 Officers and Board of Directors
- Call Julie Beatty in advance, to order your grocery certificates!

Happy Thanksgiving!

## Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no **HOME**, all **ALONE**    **October Placements: 3 (0 referrals) Year to Date Total: 16**

As of 10/25/99, 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. Strong alpha. Why: Colorado Spring shelter, L&F.

Male (Tonka)    10 yo    House/Outdoor    Foster Home

Comments: Good boy! Does well with other dogs and cats – very mellow. Learning basic commands. Rides well in the car.

Why: Stray picked up by another rescue Sam owner.

Male (Todd)    7 yr.    House/Outdoor    Foster Home

Comments: Cute! 50# Does well with other dogs and cats. Has been shaved. Rides nicely in the car. Needs some people attention. VERY focused on people! Why: Adams County shelter.

Male (Sammy)    4 yo    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. Is an escape artist!  
Why: Table Mountain Animal Center

Female (Angel)    4 yo    Outdoor    Boarded

Comments: 50# Medium activity level. No obedience training. Not housebroken. OK with kids and other dogs. Not sure about cats. Recently groomed. Why: Owner moving.

Male (Bisket)    11 yo    Indoor/Outdoor    Owner

Female (Trisket)    11 yo    Indoor/Outdoor    Owner

Comments: 70#(F), 80#(M) Leash trained; formal obedience training. Medium to low activity level. OK with older children, and other female dogs. Not sure about cats. Why: Owner will be traveling a lot and doesn't want them kenneled all the time.

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!