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DSA Specialty Banquet—RSVP by November 21

DSA BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, November 29th

Start time to be announced once the judging schedule has been determined.

MEXICAN BUFFET

Hosted at the

Blue Nectar Innovative Mexican Grill

215 North Wilcox Street, Castle, Rock, CO
(Just 2 miles from the show-site)

Cost: \$12 per person

DETACH AND RETURN RESERVATION FORM BELOW

DSA Banquet Reservation Form

RSVP REQUIRED – Deadline Friday, November 21, 2014

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Total number of guests in
your party including yourself: _____ x \$ 12 = \$ _____ total amount due.

Make check payable to DSA for the total amount and mail this form to:

Nancy Golden, DSA Banquet Chairperson
8373 Feathergrass Court
Parker, CO 80134

Dinner Reservation Fee is Non-Refundable

Special points of interest:

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Meeting Minutes

Meeting Minutes—October, 20, 2014

Members attended: Jan Cherne, Andi Mast, Donna Dannen, Martha Lageschulte, Lana McClellan, Pam Buhl, Chris Stewart, Mary Lloyd, Thalia Peletis, Kathy Karamigios- Metter, and Lori Elvera

Thalia made a motion to approve the August meeting minutes and Lori 2nd it. A vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

President's report: Lana had nothing to report.

Vice President's report: Andi had nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary's report: Martha had nothing to report.

Treasurer's report: Thalia reported that as of October 19, we have \$14,454.91 in the General Fund, \$24,271.77 in the Rescue Fund, and \$3,900 in Grocery cards for a total of \$42,626.68. There is a profit of \$1,840 from Grocery card sales this year.

Agility Trial Chair report: Marnie sent the following report:

1. Need one additional Agility Committee person. Have Jan Cherne, Pam Arnold, Thalia Peletis. Rachel Paulson did not respond to my request to be on the committee (she was on it last year). The committee oversees the trial and deals with any issues. Have not been issues since I have been chairperson. Helen needs this for premium so please send me a name.
2. Food vendor – Laura of Tropical Delights cannot give us a firm answer until mid-November. I contacted Culinary Wave. They typically do not do small events with their mobile kitchen. They would have to charge us for bringing their kitchen. She will get back to me about price. Could do box lunches but that does not sound like an option. There are no other Jeffco approved vendors with a mobile kitchen.
3. No response from Brenda Henderson, photographer who contacted us about being at the trial. Terry knows her. Sent Brenda email including questions Terry suggested but did not hear back.
4. Deb Towndrow, Woof and Hoof Massage has signed up to be a vendor.

Donna volunteered to be the additional member of Agility committee.

Awards Chair report: Mary needs awards information for tags NLT December 1st. Send

name of dog, award, and owner's name to mlbraveheart@prodigy.net. Thalia will send out a form. There is a \$3.00 for extra tags. If Mary is e-mailed she doesn't need paper form. Plaques are \$20 and we pay for half.

Working Committee report: Andi has found another herding tester. His name is Jim deKeiffer. Mary might check with him to see if he is interested.

Breeder referral report: Kathy has not had any inquiries. Mary has some contacts if needed. Marnie and Kent each have a puppy to be placed.

Cheer report: nothing to report.

Colorado Legislature Liaison report: nothing to report.

Historian/Librarian report: Donna is still working on organizing the library.

Holiday party report: the party will be at the Bistro at Aspen Grove on the 3rd Monday of December. DSA will pay for all members. Pam will check with Linda to see how she wants RSVPs.

Membership report: Andi had an application for 2 associate memberships, Valerie and Ariana Ranahosseini. A vote was taken and the memberships were approved.

Welcome Valerie and Ariana to DSR!

Programs report: Lana will check about a program on Laser therapy. A Breeders education tape will be available early next year.

Public Education report: We will be doing Meet the Breed at the local February shows. Rescue report: Andi reported that it has been quiet. Kudos for all who helped with the booth at National Specialty. There was a profit of \$4,000. A pair of Samoyeds was adopted by a Fort Collins couple. One of them needed surgery, but that was not an option. To help correct the ailment splints were provided by Orthopets. Dogs wear the splints when needed and they help a lot. Rescue was able to help with boarding at Kathy's kennel.

Thalia mentioned that the Supported Entry for February shows was signed. Michelle is working on trophies. DSA will pay for the trophies.

DSA Specialty report: Lana reported that advertising has been taken care of. The building and grounds has been taken care of. Pam will get the signs for the grounds from Scooter. Jan is coordinating the trailer. Andi and Martha have taken care of judges hospitality. The Saturday night banquet is being coordinated by Nancy Golden. The money for the

banquet will be sent to Nancy. Lana will call Nancy. Joe and Robin Hug will be ring stewards. Thalia will be steward for obedience and rally. Anne O'Neill and Cheryl Throneberry have the rosettes ordered.

Trophy report: Lana got an e-mail from Michelle and \$115 has not been collected. All else is taken care of. All major wins are taken care of. DSA will cover whatever is not donated for. Thalia cannot do tags. Sally and Michelle have to do the tags.

Show photographer report: Donna has contract for the photographer.

The Judges will take care of their own transportation and be reimbursed. Lana will check with Helen to see if anything else needs to be done.

Unfinished Business: Lori and Jan spoke to John Ronald at the National Specialty. He said AKC states that Specialty Chairs need to be a member of the parent Club. Lori Elvera made a motion to allow Robin and Helen to be members so they can be show chairs. Jan Cherne 2nd it. A discussion was held covering many concerns. A vote was taken and the motion did not pass. Andi will contact Helen and see if she is interested in being the Show Chair for next year.

New Business: Lori reported that DSA will be in the Parade of Lights on Friday night only. The parade is December 5th and we will be using the lighted packs again.

There was a query concerning any new nominations for next year's slate. There were none.

Barks and Growls.

Jan Cherne's puppy got a Group 1 in the 4-6 month competition at the Rapid City show.

Starquest's Happy Hour Special owned by Mike and Dianne Hoffecker and Martha Lageschulte was awarded the following at the Samoyed Club of America National Specialty: Futurity Reserve Intersex for 12-15 month old dogs; 1st Place in Puppy Sweeps 12-15 month old dogs; 1st Place in Bred By Dogs; and Reserve Winner's dog.

MACH GCH Starquest's What Comes Around owned by Martha Lageschulte was awarded 3rd Place in Veteran Sweeps 8-10 year old bitches and 3rd place in Advanced Working Sweeps at the Samoyed Club of America National Specialty.

Wolf River's Timberline Racer owned by Lana McClellan and Gary Wood was awarded 1st Place in Veteran Sweeps 8-10 year old males at the Samoyed Club of America National Specialty.

Did you know? Nothing shared

Meeting adjourned – 8:40 PM

The Denver Samoyed Association

presents its

24th & 25th

Local Specialty, Obedience & Rally Trial

Saturday, November 29, 2014 & Sunday, November 30, 2014

Douglas County Fairgrounds - 500 Fairgrounds Drive - Castle Rock, CO 80104

Saturday, November 29, 2014

**Junior Showmanship,
Regular & Non-Regular Classes**

[Kathy Bube](#)

Puppy, Veteran & Working Dog Sweepstakes

[Joyce Siddall](#)

Obedience

[Susan Oviatt-Harris](#)

Rally

[Ron Horn](#)

Sunday, November 30, 2014

Regular & Non-Regular Classes

[Andre B. Schoen](#)

**Puppy, and Veteran
Sweepstakes**

[Randy Pasbrig](#)

*We kept this day short
so you can get an early start
for a safe return trip home!*

DSA Specialty Show Secretary

Helen Hittesdorf

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DSA Show Chairperson

Lana McClellan

lmcclell@earth

Advertising

[Martha Lageschulte](#)

Trophies

[Sally Wheeler](#) [Michele Janowiak](#)
[Mary Lloyd](#) [Nancy Golden](#)

Buildings & Grounds

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Chief Ring Stewards

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Banquet Dinner

[Nancy Golden](#)

Judges & Ringside Hospitality

[Martha Lageschulte](#) [Andi Mast](#)

Rosettes

[Anne O'Neill](#) [Cheryl Throneberry](#)

Photographer Liaison

[Donna Dannen](#)

Paperwork Admin

[Thalia Peletis](#)

Decorations

Volunteer Needed

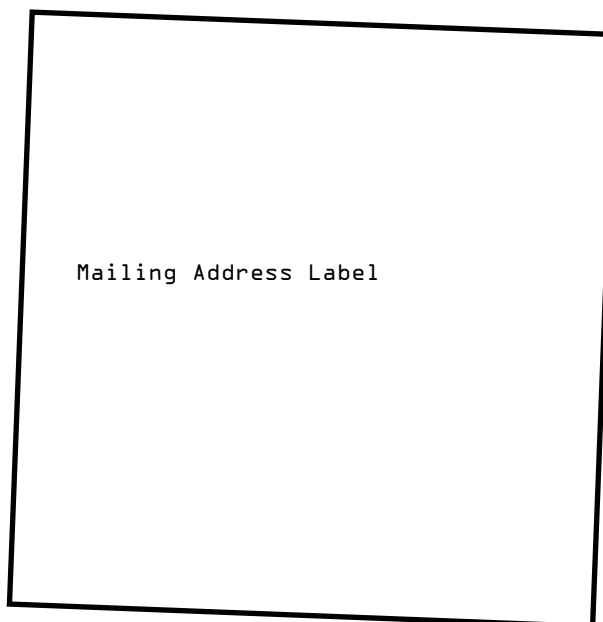
**Ring Setup and Tear-Down
DSA Membership, Family and Friends**

Trophy Donations

DSA members
are committed to the
protection and advancement
of the Samoyed breed.



c/o Thalia Peletis, Editor
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November 17, 2014 Meeting Reminder- **7:00 PM**

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church - 11202 W. Jewell Ave., Lakewood, CO 80232

Agenda:

Review status of 2014 Local Specialty
Discuss future 2015 Specialty, Judges' Contact versus Show Chair responsibilities
Vote in slate of 2015 Officers and Board members. .

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.DENVERSAMOYED.ORG

Denver Samoyed Rescue Report

no HOME, all ALONE As of 11/16/14, we have NO Samoyeds available for adoption!

If you know anyone who might be interested, please call the DSR at 303-453-1360, or contact one of the Rescue committee members:
Andi Mast, Sue Wangerin, Thalia Peletis, Michele Sottile. Pam Arnold, Deb Castro and Michael Prewitt, Thanks!

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**Cost includes chip and
enrollment fee**

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