

Samoyed Association of Mpls/St. Paul



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Next General meeting is scheduled for June 9th at Minneapolis Humane Society.

No further information about this meeting is available at this time. Updates will be forthcoming in future newsletters.

Upcoming Events

May 3rd Time for some outdoor agility. The Outback Australian Shepherd club is sponsoring an **Agility Fun Run** on **Saturday May 3** at Judy Moore's place in Oak Grove starting at 9:00 am and run till ?? . \$5 per run / \$3 per additional run with same dog. Contact Barb Gage for directions and further info. Barbarag@winternet.com

May 11th SAMS "Race for the Cure" Team 5K Walk. A team of members will be walking in this year's Race for the Cure for Breast Cancer at Southdale Center. If you would like to participate on the team, please contact Lori Sorenson. We are walking in honor of members Cyndy McGrath and Pam Landers.

May 17-18th SAMS 2003 Spring Specialty

Location: Animal Inn, Lake Elmo

Judges:	<u>Event</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
	Conformation	Jeanne Nonhof	Douglas Shipley
	Sweeps	Pat Barkhaus	Karen Nyhuis
	Obedience	Louise Botko	Donna Larson
	Agility	Carol Smorch	Carol Smorch

Banquet: Saturday evening with Auction

June 14-15th Weight-pull Clinic. Details on separate page.

July 4,5,6 Herding Clinic with Kent Herbil Details on separate page.

Sept 26-28th SAMS Annual Camping/Pack Hike at Gooseberry Falls

Oct 4th A-Fair with Dogs at Anoka County Fairgrounds

Club Reminders

2003 Spring Specialty: Please notify Ann Musker (ptgy1@msn.com) or Mishelle Katzman (<mailto:Katzf526@cs.com>) about any auction or raffle items you have to donate. Jon Gauthier is still collecting for trophy donations.

NOTE: The banquet dinner is scheduled for **Saturday** evening, **May 17th**. Please R.S.V.P. if you plan to attend.

The following is a listing of the scheduled general and board meetings for the remainder of 2003. All dates are subject to change due to facility availability and will be updated in subsequent newsletters.

General Meetings to be held at Minneapolis Animal Humane Society

Monday, **June 9th**

Monday, **September 15th**

Monday, **November 10th**

Board Meetings with locations to be determined

Monday, May 5th

Monday, June 23rd

Monday, August 25th

Monday, October 6th

Monday, December 8th

HERDING CLINIC with Kent Herbel

July 4,5,6, 2003

Hosted by:

Jim and Louanne Brooks
Hillhaven Australian Cattle Dogs
31835 Oak Ridge Ave.Way
Lake City, MN 55041
www.hillhaven1@earthlink.net

Kent Herbel, trainer, judge and handler of High in Trial in 2002 at the ACD Nationals, BC Nationals and GSD Nationals will be instructing on sheep. Kent has been working with various breeds of herding dogs since the mid-70's. He has competed successfully in AKC to the Herding Championship level, as well as having trained successful Open level dogs in USBCHA. Kent and Lori travel approximately 60,000 miles per year competing, judging, instinct testing and instructing at clinics throughout the U.S. Kent works with a PA, so everyone can be learning from each other at all times. He clearly communicates his consistent, effective methods in a way both handler and dog can understand. Novice and beginners build a strong foundation and more experienced students get some of their tough problems solved. Entries are limited to twelve dogs per day. Visit Kent and Lori's web site at www.xpranch.com.

<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ENRTY DEADLINE*</u>	<u>FEE**</u>
A. Early registration, 1 dog, 3 days	May 1, 2003	\$170/dog
B. Early registration, 2 or more dogs, 3 days	May 1, 2003	\$160/dog
C. Regular Registration, 3 days	May 2 – June 15, 2003	\$185/dog
D. Two Day Registration	June 15, 2003	\$135/dog
E. One Day Registration	June 15, 2003	\$75/dog
F. Spectator	none	\$5/day

* Payment must be sent with registration form to hold your spot.

** Lunch included for entrants; spectators may reserve lunch for \$7/ day.

Cancellations after June 15 subject to a 10% penalty fee.

Local Motels that accept dogs (Seven miles from the farm. Call early, rooms are limited. Phone numbers are long distance from Twin Cities: dial "1" first.)

Lake Aire Motel
917 Lakeshore Dr. N.
Lake City, MN 55041
651-345-4586

Sunset Motel
1515 Lakeshore Dr. N.
Lake City, MN 55041
651-345-5331

Location/Directions:

Lake City is located on MN 61, 1 ½ hours drive SE from Mpls/St.Paul, and 1 ½ hours north of LaCrosse, WI. At the north end of Lake City, with Lake Pepin on the east side of the road, go west on Goodhue County 5 (also called West Grant St. in town). Travel 5.4 miles, then turn right (north) on Oak Ridge Ave. Way. Follow that 1 ½ miles to the end of the road.

Time: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm daily.

Registration Form
Deadline June 15, 2003

<u>X</u>	<u>ENTRY</u>	<u>ENRTY DEADLINE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
	A. Early registration, 1 dog, 3 days	May 1, 2003	\$170/dog
	B. Early registration, 2 or more dogs, 3 days	May 1, 2003	\$160/dog
	C. Regular Registration, 3 days	May 2 – June 15, 2003	\$185/dog
	D. Two Day Registration	June 15, 2003	\$135/dog
	E. One Day Registration	June 15, 2003	\$75/dog

Total enclosed: _____ **Dates Attending:** _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

Herding Experience: _____

Dog's Name and Breed: _____

Send completed entry and fee to:
Louanne Brooks
31835 Oak Ridge Ave. Way
Lake City, MN 55041

SAMS Weight Pull Clinic and Sanctioned Weight Pull

Date: Sunday, **June 15, 2003**

Time: Clinic starts at **10:00 a.m.**; potluck lunch at **noon**; weigh-in at **1:00 p.m.**; pull at **1:30 p.m.**

Place: **Gage and Gage** Warehouse, 4950 12th Ave East, Shakopee

Clinic Leader and Weight Pull Judge: Rhonda Schrader (judging by Malamute regulations)

Cost: Clinic only: **\$5.00**
Clinic and regular pull: **\$15.00**
Clinic and novice pull: **\$10.00**
Regular pull only: **\$10.00**
Novice pull only: **\$5.00**

Registration: On-site or pre-register with Barbara Gage: barbarag@winternet.com

Meeting Minutes: 04-14-03

Leny Wendel, president, called the meeting to order at 8:35. A quorum was present. The program was held prior to the meeting.

Program

Lynette Sylvester and Nellie Hoffmeister made a presentation on the English Samoyed standard based on a recent trip to England. They passed out copies of the Standard, described the differences in the English standard, show protocols and presented an extensive videotape to demonstrate the differences.

Awards Ceremony

Awards and plaques Chairperson, Lori Sorenson, presented the following 2002 plaques:

Championship Plaques

CH JacFrost Lady Hera O Snowberry co-owned by Nicki Goldbach & Betty Gerlach

CH Snowberry's Bewitched of Mauyak co-owned by Sharon Dobson & Betty Gerlach

CH Polar Mist Nordic Princess owned by Marcia Doering

Obedience Championship Plaque

Sandbeck Mr Dillon R U Ready CD owned by Linda & Donaven Murray

President's Plaque

Awarded to Laura Wolfe for her years as President 2000 - 2002

Cake was served to honor the award winners.

Minutes of the Last Meeting:

Motion: Nellie Hoffmeister moved to approve the February 10, 2003 meeting minutes as published in the March Newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion: Laura Wolfe moved that the January minutes be amended to reflect the following: Laura Wolfe, not Leny Wendel, gave information regarding Total Recall refund. The motion regarding not substituting a board meeting for a club meeting when meeting quorum is not reached was not seconded by Laura Wolfe and was tabled, not passed.

President's Report

2003 Specialty May 17 and May 18:

Leny received an inquiry regarding booth rental at the Specialty. Leny will refer the inquiry to show chairman, John Donner.

A letter was received from National Specialty in California "White Moments in Time" requesting donations for silent auction.

Motion: Nellie moved we send a T-shirt and gift-wrap.

Second: Lynette Sylvester. Motion passed.

2004 Specialty

Because of a conflict with May 16 and 17, 2004, the show date was moved to June 19 and 20, 2004. Animal Inn has a conflict for those dates. John Donner is checking on other spaces for those dates. Conformation judges are confirmed for June 19-20. Agility and Obedience judges have not been confirmed.

After the 2003 Specialty, we will evaluate the cost effectiveness of continuing our Agility Trial. The total average cost is \$250 plus trophies. Costs include \$150 for the judge plus \$100 per day for the ring.

AKC sent a notice on changes on rules applying to dog shows including obedience and agility trials. Jane volunteered to order updated rulebooks.

Motion: Nellie moved and Laura seconded that we order a show AKC rulebook. Motion passed.

Club members agreed that the show chairperson would be guardian of the book. At the end of each show, the rulebook will be passed to the club secretary for safekeeping.

Treasurer's Report

Rolan reported that we have \$4408.15 in checking and \$4183.27 in savings for a total of \$8591.42.

Motion to approve by Lynne was seconded and passed.

Rolan reported that he paid a floral bouquet reimbursement of \$25 and \$25.99 for tonight's awards cake; further he plans to make a deposit for the Specialty banquet.

Committee Reports

Activity Committee:

Dog Therapeutic Message

GJ has placed an inquiry with Jackie Hoyer regarding retaining her to give a seminar on dog message. The cost would be \$100 for Jackie's time. A member could bring a dog for a 1 to 1.5 hour demonstration. We would need to charge about \$10.00 per dog and hold it in the fall or early winter. Cost of space at the Animal Humane Society would be \$35 although an alternative space could be Gage's warehouse on a Monday night. Members responded positively to this suggestion so this event will be announced in the Newsletter.

June 15th Weight Pull Clinic

Location is Gage's warehouse for this clinic and sanctioned weight-pull. Dogs could earn points toward the working dog certificate. The clinic will be held in the morning with a potluck in the lunchroom followed by a 1:00 p.m. weigh-in and weight pull event. See Newsletter for details.

Fall Gooseberry Falls Camping Trip and Pack Hike

Lenny will get group campground reservations for late September for this popular weekend event. Details to follow.

2003 Specialty

Ann Musker reported that preparing for the raffles and auction was going well. She confirmed that the special raffle of Henning's etched glasswork would be held on Sunday so that raffle tickets could be bought on both Saturday and Sunday.

Lynette raised the issue that banquet ticket costs include \$1.00 for the judges' meals.

Motion: Lynette Sylvester moved that for the 2004 show, the judges' meals would be paid by the club, not by the other dinner guests. Seconded by Cyndy McGrath, the motion passed.

Nellie requested volunteers for stewarding for Conformation.

Leny requested volunteers for the Agility Trial.

New Business

Fundraiser: April 26th Garage Sale

Motion: Nellie moved that we publish an ad in the Star Tribune about the SAMS garage sale at Lori Sorenson's house. Cyndy seconded and the motion passed.

Race for the Cure

Motion: Laura Wolfe moved that SAMS sponsor a SAMS team of 10 under Lori Sorenson's direction for the Race for the Cure (5K Walk) on May 11th in honor of Cyndy McGrath and Pam Landers. John Makela seconded the motion and it passed.

T-shirts: Nellie announced that we have ordered 48 T-shirts, pre-sold all but 15 and have 14 left after the donation of 1 to the national specialty. Our profit will be \$314.

Treats for Meetings: Cyndy asked for volunteers to bring treats to the meetings, particularly for June 9th.

Lori Sorenson announced that husband Greg has been diagnosed with a brain tumor that will be surgically removed.

Unfinished Business

Nellie requested that the Board revisit the motions tabled in 2002 including the issue on converting a meeting with no quorum to a board meeting and the issue of allowing midyear changes from voting to non-voting memberships.

Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: Nellie Hoffmeister

Second: Laura Wolfe

Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynne Sparks, Secretary
(Approval Pending)