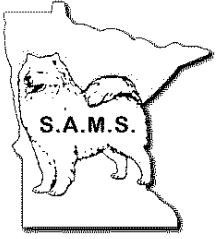


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CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The next general meeting is scheduled for 7:30pm on Monday, March 29th at the United Methodist Church. Address: 1524 W. Co Rd. C2 and Snelling in Roseville. The church is at the SE corner. Use the east (main) entrance. Signs will be posted to direct you to the meeting room. **Directions:** from hwy 36, take Snelling north and turn right (east) on Co. Rd C2. The parking lot is east of the church. From I694, go south on Snelling and turn left (east) on Co. Rd. C2
Please review the Judge Selection Committee Rules and Regulations draft by Jim Shea and be prepared to discuss at the meeting.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be 7:30pm on **Monday, April 12, 2004** at Jane Anderson's home.

Upcoming Events

S.A.M.S. ANNUAL HEARTWORM CLINIC

When: **Sunday, March 21, 2004**

Where: **Gage & Gage, Inc.**

4950 12th Avenue East

Shakopee, MN 55379

Cost: \$20.00 per dog. Vaccinations will again be available. Please contact **Muriel Anderson** to reserve your time by March 17th.

S.A.M.S. 2ND ANNUAL WEIGHTPULL

Saturday, **March 27, 2004**

Registration: 9:00 a.m. or 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. for pull only

Clinic/practice pulls at 10:00 a.m.

Potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. (bring a dish to share)

Weigh-in at 1:00 p.m.; pull at 1:30 p.m.

Gage & Gage warehouse, 4950 12th Ave East, Shakopee

Directions: From 494, take 169 South over the river. Exit at Canterbury Rd, turn rt, then take the 1st right on 12th Ave E. which is by Culvers. Continue on 12th to 3rd building on rt (beige with teal trim). In case you get lost, call Barb Gage's cell phone: 612-232-8766

Cost: Clinic/practice pulls: **\$5.00**

Regular pull: **\$10.00**

Novice: **\$5.00**

Questions? Contact Barb Gage, barbarag@bevcomm.net or Leny Wendel, Leny_Wendel@msn.com

May 1st AHBA Herding Capability Test - Scandia, MN

Pre entry before April 23rd, \$25.00

Limit 30 runs

Contact: JoAnna Yund

Remaining General/Board Meetings for 2004

General Club: Mondays at 7:30 pm: 5/3, 6/21, 9/13, 11/15 locations tbd

Board: Mondays at 7:30 pm: 5/24, 8/23, 10/4, 12/6 locations tbd

Specialty Raffle/Auction

Attention all SAMS members! The 2004 Speciality Raffle and Auction Committee needs your help! If you have a special item that you would like to donate to the committee to be used in either the Raffle or the Auction, please contact Mishele or Scott Katzman at mdkatzman@mmm.com.

Thank you!

Mishele & Scott Katzman

President's Message

Well we finally had our first club and board meeting of the year (our January 26 club meeting was cancelled because of a snow storm). The 2004 board was officially voted in. With the exception of the secretary, the board remained the same. Welcome to Ann Musker, our new secretary; and a big thank you to Lynne Sparks for being our secretary for the last couple of years and doing such a great job!

Things are shaping up nicely for the 2004 Specialty. We had difficulty finding a photographer, but Jane finally found someone. Also, Jon Gauthier is looking for trophy donations. So, if you can, please mail him a check. It will be much appreciated.

Lori Sorenson will once again set up S.A.M.S. participation in the *Susan B. Komen Race for the Cure*. We hope that many of you will participate. The date is Sunday, May 9, 2004 (Mother's Day). If you're unable to walk the distance or have something else going on that day, you can be a "spirit walker." You basically participate without doing the walk, but will still receive the t-shirt, which you can pick up the day before (or have another S.A.M.S. member pick up for you on Sunday, the day of the walk). I participated in the walk last year and it was a lot of fun. The positive energy of all those people walking was awesome.

Jim Shea with the help of Larry Mackai has submitted a draft of a revised Judge Selection procedure (the entire draft is included in this newsletter). Please review and be prepared to discuss at our next club meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you on March 29! Leny

S.A.M.S. 2004 Committees

Committee	Chair
Activities	Barb Gage
Education (public)	GJ Harper
Education (breed/canine health issues)	Jane Anderson
Hall of Fame	Larry Mackay
Hospitality & Courtesy	Cyndy McGrath
Legislation	Pam Landers
Library	Bob Gage
Membership	Nellie Hofmeister
Auditing	Karen Palm
MPDBA	Cyndy McGrath
Newsletter	Lori Sorenson
Plaques and Awards	Lori Sorenson
Web Site	Robinette Ralston
SCA Liaison	Leny Wendel
2004 Specialty	Jane Anderson
Judge Selection 2005	Jim Shea
Rescue	Lori Sorenson
State Fair	Betty Gerlach/Sharon Dobson
Parliamentarian	Rolan Anderson
Club Meeting Programs	Jane Anderson
Fundraising	Lori Sorenson

Please contact the chair, if you're interested in serving on any of these committees.

Order your Logo Sweatshirts Now ! Order deadline is March 29th, 2004

At the March S.A.M.S. Board meeting the Board approved making sweatshirts with a modified club logo embroidered in the left shoulder available to you. The modification is the removal of the outline of the State of Minnesota. The embroidered image will be of the Samoyed and the letters SAMS inside as it appears in the Club logo. Below is the ordering instructions along with the website information to view the available styles and colors.

We are asking for a quick turnaround with an ordering deadline of March 29 (at the Club meeting) to enable the membership to pick up their sweatshirts at the May General Meeting.

To view the available colors and sizes available for those colors please visit the following website: www.odditees.net

Under **BRANDS** on the right side of the screen click on either **Authentic Pigment** or **Gildan**. Then click on **Sweatshirts**

Authentic Pigment style available for ordering is:

1975 Authentic Pigment Fleece Crewneck - This is a 10 oz. weight. The following colors are available: Celery, Denim, Periwinkle, Poppy, Mustard, Moca, Bay, Goldenrod, Brick, Nautical Red, Watermelon, Spruce Teal, Yam, Khaki green, (Also available are darker colors: Moss Green, Washed Plum, Smoke, and Navy but they are very dark and the black logo does not show up well.)

Gildan styles available for ordering are:

G180 Gildan Heavyweight Blend Crewneck ****This is the only style that accommodates requests for the size 3X.** This is a 7.5 oz. weight. Colors available are: indigo, sport grey, sand, safety green, royal, ash, red, white, daisy, orange, natural and gold. Dark colors that will not show the logo well are: black, Maroon, navy, forest, and purple.

G900 Gildan Ultra Cotton Heavyweight Crewneck - This is a 10 oz. weight. The following colors are available: Light Blue, OSHA Orange, Gold, Sand, Prairie Dust, Indigo Blue, Sport Grey, Natural, Red, White, Ash Royal and the dark colors that won't show the logo well: Black, Maroon, Navy, Olive, Forest, Leaf

Submit your order and payment make checks **payable to SAMS** for (\$35.00 ea):

S M L XL 2X 3X Color _____ Style _____ (Qty) _____

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The sweatshirts will be available for pick up at the May meeting at the Church. There will be a catalog with colors at the meeting on March 29th should you want to wait to place your order then. I will also have an XL there so you can judge your size from that sample. If you make an order and are unable to attend the May General meeting, please contact me to make other arrangements for delivery.

Thank you,
Nellie Hofmeister