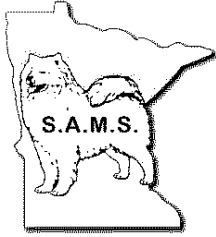


Samoyed Association of Mpls/St. Paul



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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January General Meeting Minutes

The next general meeting is scheduled for 7:00pm on Thursday, March 30th, 2006. Hospitality begins at 7pm followed by a program on Therapy Dogs by club member Linda Murray. The meeting begins at 8pm and will be held at the home of Karen Palm & Lynn Sparks.

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, March 23rd – Weight Pull Training class at A1 Dog Training Center. Starts at 7pm. For more detail, see website: www.geocities.com/a1dte/

Sunday, April 2nd – SAMS Wellness clinic at Gage & Gage Warehouse. (See article for details)

General Club Meetings at 7pm for 2006:

Thursday, **March 30th** – Karen Palm & Lynn Sparks home.

Tuesday, **June 20th** - Gage & Gage warehouse. BBQ with “B” theme (bring a dish to share that begins with B). Club provides BBQ entree.

Wednesday, **September 27th** – TBD

Wednesday, **October 25th** – TBD

Tuesday, **November 28th** – TBD

SAMS Specialty Trophy Donations:

The 24th and 25th SAMS Specialties are just around the corner! Our theme this year is "Etched in Silver", and we are looking forward to presenting some beautiful trophies in this theme to our lucky winners. If you are interested in making a monetary contribution towards trophies, please contact Paula Maidl at pmaidl@frontiernet.net.

Katrina Donations Matching Funds:

As of 2/25/06, SAMS has donated \$1,000 for Hurricane Katrina Relief and has matched donations of members of \$285.00 to several organizations. There still is time to send in your proof of donation to the Treasurer and take part in this worthwhile program.

If you have a question as to which charities are included, please call to confirm that yours is included.

The Samoyed Club of America will match our donations, so you can TRIPLE your donation!!!!. The deadline for this program is March 31st.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Mackai.

Club Member Thank you:

John Donner thanks the club for the flowers sent to him after his surgery. They were much appreciated. (He asked to have his Thank you added to the newsletter as he can't write yet with his sore arm.)

S.A.M.S. Wellness Clinic
(a.k.a. Heartworm Clinic)

Dr. Camille McArdle will hold a heartworm and vaccination clinic again for S.A.M.S.

Sunday, April 2, 2006
At
Gage & Gage Warehouse
Directions on S.A.M.S. website
1 PM (DST) until finished

Please make your reservation with Bob or Barb Gage.
5 minutes per dog for multiples – 5-10 minutes for 1-2 dogs

Prices:

Heartworm testing will be \$23
DA2PP Vaccinations will be \$18

Rabies Vaccinations will be \$18
Bordetella Vaccinations will be \$15

Interceptor (heartworm medication) will be available. Dr. McArdle will match the KV Vet prices.

It's a good idea to weigh your dogs if you need medication. You can find scales at most dog supply stores.

Be sure to bring a self addressed stamped envelope for your results to be returned to you. (Remember this will be right after Daylight Savings Time – be sure to change your clocks forward on Sunday morning!)

SAMS Awards/Plaques Form:

It's way past that time of year (sorry for the delay in sending out the form)! If you have a sammy that completed an AKC award in 2005, you are eligible to apply for a SAMS award plaque. Breeder's plaque is awarded for offspring receiving an AKC championship in 2005 bred by a club member. Please be sure to specify the number of breeder plaques you wish to order for joint breeders.

Please use the form listed below to submit your order. Award plaques will be distributed at the June General Meeting. Payment for 50% of cost is due at time of receipt.

Please contact Lori Sorenson if you have any questions regarding SAMS award plaques. The Hall of Fame qualification information is located in the SAMS blue book. To receive a copy of this information, please contact any board member.

S.A.M.S. Awards and Plaques Form

Samoyed Association of Minneapolis/St. Paul

Eligibility

Any dog receiving a new title is eligible:

Awards:

- **Conformation Champions** –submit a **copy** of the AKC Championship certificate
 - **Obedience** – submit a **copy** of the AKC Championship certificate
 - **Agility** – submit a copy of the AKC Championship certificate
 - **Breeder plaques** – submit name of breeder, dog's registered name, dog's title, & # of plaques
 - **Hall of Fame** – submit dog's name and classifications of the award (ex: Progenitive Bitch)
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(Please type or print legibly)

Type of plaque: __ Conformation __ Obedience __ Agility __ Breeder __ Hall of Fame

Dog's Name _____

Dog's Title or classification _____

Breeder's name _____ # of Plaques_____

Hall of Fame classification _____

The information to be engraved will be sent to verify accuracy before the plaque is made. S.A.M.S. club members will pay one half (50%) of the cost of the plaque for conformation, obedience, agility, breeder and Hall of Fame plaques.

Deadline for awards and plaques submission is April 14th 2006. The plaques will be awarded at the next scheduled general club meeting.

Please send your completed form no later than April 14th 2006 to:

Lori Sorenson