



# Samoyed Association of Mpls/St. Paul Club Newsletter

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July 9, 2009

## Upcoming Meetings

General Club Meeting  
Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, Blackhawk Park in Eagan, MN (see more information under "Events")

6:30 p.m. – dog walk  
7:30 – BBQ & club meeting

The August Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at the Panera at Knollwood Mall.

## S.A.M.S. 2009 Board Of Directors

Larry Mackai – President  
Bob Gage – Vice President  
Kathy Mackai – Treasurer  
Paula Maidl – Secretary  
Members At Large:  
Paul Holtzlider  
Todd Maidl  
Lynette Sylvester

The next newsletter deadline is August 15, 2009  
[www.samsmn.org](http://www.samsmn.org)

## EVENTS

### **SAMS General Meeting, BBQ & Dog Walk Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

This year, we will be holding it at Blackhawk Park in Eagan, MN (Deerwood Dr. & Murphy Pkwy, 1629 Murphy Parkway, Eagan, MN), at the large pavillion.

6:30 - 7:30 Dog Walk  
7:30 - 9:00 Potluck dinner and club meeting

The club will provide meat and water, and plates/plasticware/napkins. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck. Alcohol is not allowed on the grounds. Also, please bring a crate and water for your dogs for after the walk.

### **Therapy Dog International (TDI) and Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Testing Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, Gage & Gage, Shakopee, MN**

We are offering Therapy Dog International Testing & Canine Good Citizen event for members and friends. Your dog will be evaluated for Therapy Dog and/or Canine Good Citizen qualities and will be eligible to join Therapy Dog International, Inc or Canine Good Citizen upon successful completion.

When: Saturday, July 18, 2009 (10am - 4pm)  
Where: Gage & Gage, Inc.  
4950 12th Avenue East  
Shakopee, MN 55379

Cost: \$15.00 per test or \$25.00 for both TDI & CGC

**PLEASE REMEMBER to bring your rabies vaccination certificate.**

Dogs must be at least one year old to be tested. Each test session will take approximately 15-30 minutes. Please bring a 6 foot leash, grooming brush, and water for your dog(s).

Reservations: Please phone Barbara Gage (952-758-3410)  
Spots are very limited so please call ASAP to reserve your time.

Deadline for appointments is July 15th!

Please be on time. If you are unavoidably delayed please call 612-232-8766 so we can proceed with another dog in the meantime.

For information on testing requirements please visit this website. <http://www.tdi-dog.org/HowToJoin.aspx?Page=Testing+Requirements>

NOTE: If your dog passes, you have 90 days to complete your registration form and submit to TDI, Inc with fees.

## NEW MEMBER APPLI CATIONS

**Becky Holtzlider**

**3030 142<sup>nd</sup> Ln. NW**

**Andover, MN 55304**

763-767-8750

[bholtzlider@comcast.net](mailto:bholtzlider@comcast.net)

Kennel Name: Silverkist, hobby

Interested in Showing, Breeding, Obedience

Comments: Adding Becky to Paul Hotzlider's membership, to become a family membership

All Dogs/Breeds Owned: Flurrie, Glacier & Freeze (Samoyeds)

Sponsored by: Paul Hotzlider and Laura Wolfe

Events Attended: Club meetings in March 2009 and May 2009

## BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

### **SAMS Board Meeting Minutes - Approved**

**4/14/2009** |

Larry Mackai, called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m.

Kathy Mackai moved to accept the previous board meeting minutes as read. Todd Maidl seconded and all approved.

#### President's Report – Larry Mackai

- There was no president's report

#### Secretary's Report – Paula Maidl

- We received AKC approvals for our 2009 specialty shows
- Paula motioned that SAMS sponsor the Samoyed Breed trophy for the Working Group Specialty at the Lake Elmo show in August. Paul seconded, and all approved.

#### Treasurer's Report – Kathy Mackai

- Not included in web site version of the newsletter – please contact the club treasurer for additional information.

#### Committee Reports

*Activities Committee*

- The committee is trying to schedule a weight pull, TDI/CGC testing, and an agility clinic this summer
- No new info on the weight pull cart we are looking into co-owning with the St. Bernard club

*2009 Specialty: Larry Mackai*

- We are waiting to receive confirmation on Hooley Hall for our banquet/dinner/auction Friday night.
- We will need to coordinate show time with the Rotties, as we are 'sharing' judge Dana Cline
- The club will provide water again to all who attend the SAMS specialties

Unfinished Business

- Discussed the July barbeque and dog walk meeting. We will try to move the start time back and the meeting time back, so more people have time to get out to the site, and enjoy the walk and barbeque/potluck dinner.

New Business

- None

The next meetings are:

- 5/12/09 at Karen & Lynne's home at 7:00 p.m. Program ideas – discuss planning for your dogs, if something were to happen to you.
- 6/9/09 – Board meeting at Panera/Knollwood at 7:00 p.m.

Kathy moved to adjourn the meeting. Todd seconded, and all approved..

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula Maidl

**SAMS General Club Meeting Minutes – draft, approval pending  
5/12/2009**

Bob Gage, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m., due to the absence of Larry Mackai, President. The meeting was held at the home of Karen Palm and Lynne Sparks.

Laura Wolfe moved to accept the minutes as written in the last newsletter, it was seconded by Elfie Shea, and all approved.

President's Report – Larry Mackai

- No President's report

Secretary's Report – Paula Maidl

- No secretary's report.

### Treasurer's Report – Kathy Mackai

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### Committee Reports

#### *Activities/Education: Barb Gage*

- The NASDR weight pull at Gage & Gage on May 9 – 10 had a good turnout. Saturday there were about 24 entries, and Sunday there were 17. We used our new cart that was purchased in conjunction with the St. Bernard Club. We were able to get “free” carpet from A1. Barb is working to set times for weight pull practice sessions at Gage & Gage for all SAMS members, and St. Bernard Club members.
- On 6/28, there will be a weight pull in Mankato
- On 7/18, there will be an agility clinic at Total Recall. Cost will be \$25/dog, with a minimum of 10 dogs.
- On 8/8 there will be TDI/CGC testing at Gage & Gage. We will have 2 testers. More information to come.

#### *2009 Specialty: Larry Mackai*

- Trophy money is still needed
- Pat and Gary Griffin are in charge of the auction
- Jill Crisp is in charge of the potluck – contact her and let her know if you will be bringing something.

#### *Membership: Paula Maidl*

- Paula read the membership application of Jonelle Saranpaa. Laura Wolfe motioned to use a show of hands to vote on this new member. Paula Maidl seconded. Jonelle was unanimously voted in as a new member.
- Paula read a family membership application for Becky Holtzlider. This will be posted in the next newsletter.

### Unfinished Business

- Bob brought the SAMS mugs that Lori found. They are available for purchase by SAMS members for \$5.00 each. Contact Bob if you are interested.
- Thyroid testing – Jill will try to see if Dr. Davies can come to our club meeting in September to explain the results and importance of the thyroid testing that we participated in.

### New Business

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

The next club meeting will be held on July 14<sup>th</sup>. It will be our annual SAMS Dog Walk and Barbeque, and will be held at Blackhawk Park in Eagan. The Club will provide burgers and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to share. We will plan to start the walk at 6:00 p.m., and the barbeque at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula Maidl