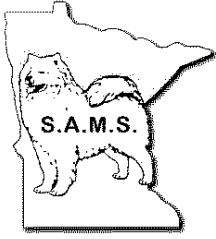


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CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The next general meeting has been rescheduled for 7:30pm on Monday, February 23rd 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

Voting in of the 2005 SAMS Specialty judges will be conducted during the meeting. The new Board of Directors will also be installed at this meeting. Please plan to attend to welcome in the new board and to have your judges vote counted.

Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be 7:30pm on Monday, March 1, 2004 at Lynne Sparks and Karen Palm's home.

Upcoming Events

February 22nd - Animal Inn Agility Run n'Done/Fun Match

When: 10:00am start (entries taken from 9:30am-1pm but we will run till we're done)

Where: Animal Inn Agility Training Arena - 3843 Oakgreen Ave. N., Stillwater, MN 55082

Cost: \$6 for first run of each dog, \$4 for each additional run

There will be one course with two paths: a Novice/Open path and an Excellent path. You choose which one to run. Walkthroughs will be held periodically throughout the day. Toys and treats are allowed!

For further information, go to www.animalinntraining.com.

February 28th - Hobbit Haul Weight Pull sponsored by Tri-State Malamute Club

When: Registration: 8:00-9:30am, Handlers Meeting: 10:30am, Pull Start: 11:00am

Where: Pitter Patter Paws Pet Store, Isanti, MN

Cost: Novice Dog: \$5.00, Regular Dog: \$10.00

Contact: Kelly Pruka

Directions: (From the South) I-90 West and take the split to I-94 West to the Twin Cities. Take I-694 North until Hwy 65 or Central Ave. Turn right or north on Hwy 65, There are several stoplights but you will be turning left on Cty Rd 6 in Isanti. Then turn left onto Credit Union Drive. (From the North) I-35 South to Hwy 95 (North Branch) Take Hwy 95 West to Cambridge. Take Hwy 65 South to Isanti. Turn Right on Cty Rd 5. Turn left onto Credit Union Drive.

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

SAMS 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 REMEMBER to bring a legal sized envelope, stamped and self-addressed. Dr. Camille McArdle will mail proof of vaccinations to you at a later date. Heartworm pills can be purchased the day of the clinic. REMEMBER it is helpful to know the approximate weight of each animal. You might visit a pet store before the clinic date so you are prepared for clinic day.

Please phone **Muriel Anderson** to reserve your time.

Deadline for appointments is March 17th (St. Patrick's Day!)

SAMS 2nd Annual Weightpull Event

Date: Saturday, March 27, 2004

Time: Registration: 9:00 a.m. for clinic 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.

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

Directions: From 494, take 169 South over the river. Exit at Canterbury Rd, turn right, then take the 1st right on 12th Ave E. (by Culvers). Continue on 12th to 3rd building on right (beige with teal trim).

Clinic leader and weight pull judge: Rhonda Schrader (judging by Malamute regulations).

All breeds are welcome.

Cost: Clinic/practice pulls: \$5.00
Regular pull: \$10.00
Novice: \$5.00

Awards: Novice Weight Pull: Rosettes
Sanctioned Weight Pull: Medal on Neck Ribbons
Special Awards for Sanctioned Weight Pull: Rosette for highest % pulled;
Rosette for highest % pulled by a Veteran

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

Crating space available inside warehouse. **NOTE:** Please clean up your crating area before you leave!

Rules for S.A.M.S. Annual Top Agility Award in Memory of Gordon E. Sawdey. Award began for calendar year 1/1/99 – 12/31/99.

Top Agility Samoyed:

1. Points may be accrued for multiple titles/qualifying scores earned in Regular classes within the award year on each Samoyed.
2. The definition of title/qualifying score is as per the AKC Agility Regulations in effect when the qualifying score or title was earned. Titles/qualifying scores from the Preferred Classes are not considered for earning this award.
3. This award is for AKC Agility titles only.
4. This award is for S.A.M.S. members in good standing only.
5. Points will be computed cumulatively according to the schedule below:

A. Points for Titles for Standard Titling and Jumpers With Weaves (JWW):

- 50 points for a N.A. title
- 75 points for a O.A. title
- 100 points for an A.X. title
- 150 points for a M.X. title
- 300 points for each MACH (Master Agility Championship) title

B. Bonus points earned for qualifying scores:

- 2 points for a Novice qualifying score (including JWW), or 3 points if score is 100 (including JWW)
- 3 points for an Open qualifying score (including JWW), or 5 points if score is 100 (including JWW)
- 4 points for an Excellent A qualifying score (including JWW), or 7 points if score is 100 (including JWW)
- 9 points for an Excellent B qualifying score (including JWW)

C. Points for double qualifying scores in the same day:

- 3 per day if the lowest class is Novice
- 5 per day if the lowest class is Open
- 7 per day if the lowest class is Excellent A
- 9 per day if the lowest class is Excellent B

D. Bonus points for class placements, 1st – 4th (Standard Titling & JWW):

- Points earned are equal to the number of dogs/bitches beaten (Example: A Samoyed finishing 3rd in a class of 15 would receive 12 points).

E. If there is a tie, the tiebreaker will be the number of dogs defeated overall.

The S.A.M.S. AKC Annual Agility Application form must be completed and sent to Dawn Sawdey.

Applicants may submit an AKC computer printout with their application for each dog's record if they do not have access to the AKC Awards magazine. In doing so, they do not need to complete the AKC Awards Issue and page number on the application form. However, the Name of Trial, Date, Dogs Defeated and Placement lines must be complete in either case.

Only forms received by March 1st of each year will be considered (except for 2003, the date was extended to April 1st, 2004).

An award will be given each calendar year. The S.A.M.S. AKC Annual Award Application forms must be received by the person designated by March 1st of each year. The main award will be a traveling plaque to be awarded at the S.A.M.S. Specialty Annual Banquet each year. In addition to the traveling plaque, an individual award plaque and an award certificate will be given to the top Agility Samoyed's owner to keep. These individual awards will be given at the banquet the year following when they receive the traveling plaque. **The traveling plaque must be returned by March 1st of each year.**

For the calendar year 1/1/03 – 12/31/03, the deadline to return the award application forms will be April 1, 2004.

The traveling plaque for calendar year 2003 will be awarded at the SAMS Specialty banquet in May 2004. At that time the individual award and certificate will also be given to the previous year's winner.

S.A.M.S. AKC Annual Top Agility Dog Application Form

Award in Memory of Gordon E. Sawdey

For year 1/1/03 – 12/31/03

PLEASE PRINT

Dog / Bitch (circle one)

Registered Name of Dog (if applicable) _____

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Co-Owner's Name (if applicable) _____

Address _____

AKC/ILP Registration Number _____

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