



Samoyed Association of Mpls/St. Paul Club Newsletter

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February 18, 2009

Upcoming Meetings

The next General Club Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10th, 7:00 p.m., at Gage & Gage.

The next Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 14th, 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
Paul Holtzlider – Member at Large
Todd Maidl – Member at Large
Lynette Sylvester – Member at Large

The next newsletter deadline is April 25th, 2009
www.samsmn.org

EVENTS

Wolf Track Classic Sled Dog Races and Weight Pull

February 28th, Ely, MN

NADSR Rules, Indoors, Sanctioned Pull - \$1800.00 purse.

Pre Registration happening now. Limited entry (6 per wt class, 32 total), some classes are filling up.

There will also be a novice weight pull offered, limited to 32 dogs.

Go to web site to sign up. www.wolftrackclassic.com

What a fun week end. On Sunday there will be 6 and 8 dog races for distances of 30 and 60 miles with a total of 70 teams.

UKC Weight Pull

March 14 & 15, Gage & Gage

Mar 14; Robin Clark (Rob-lyn Hiltz backup) WPULL Wheels-A Entries 12-12:30 pm Pull 1 pm

There will be a novice pull/clinic Saturday morning at

Mar 15; Robin Clark (Rob-lyn Hiltz backup) WPULL Wheels-A Entries 8-8:30 am Pull 9 am

DOS \$20; Jr. Handler \$5; PE \$15 received by March 4, 2009

Directions: Gage & Gage, 4950 12th Ave East 55379. South on 169 to Shakopee. Right after you cross the river it will turn west toward Mankato. Take Canterbury Rd (Cty Rd 83) exit.

Turn right. Go to first stoplight (12th Ave) and turn right. Go several blocks and it will be on your right hand side. www.mnmixedbreedclub.org

Entry forms can be found on the [UKC website](#).

S.A.M.S. Wellness Clinic

March 22, Gage & Gage

Dr. Camille McArde will once again be helping us with our wellness clinic this year.

The services and prices are listed below:

- Heartworm testing \$26
- Rabies vaccination (certificate but no tag) \$20
- DA2PP vaccination (no corona, no leptos) \$20
- Bordetella (intranasal) \$16

- Implant microchip \$32 (this does not include registering it anywhere; I will have the paperwork to register it with AKC-CAR, which costs \$12.50)
- T4 Blood level \$54
- 4Dx test: Heartworm antigen plus three tick-borne diseases \$56 (higher than at a veterinary clinic, as they can do them in-house but I have to send them out)
- Picking the veterinarian's brain: Priceless (ha ha, kidding)
- Basic physical exam is N/C with vaccination but I will not have the time/equipment to check ear infections, etc.
- All paperwork (rabies certificates, blood results, prescriptions for heartworm preventive, etc.) will be mailed within 8 days.

We are working out additional details yet, such as clinic hours, as we have asked the St. Bernard club if they would like to join us. So, watch your email for more information coming soon!

AHBA Herding Clinic & Testing

April 18, 2009, Elysian Farm in Pine City, MN

Testing Judge: James Bergert

Intro to Herding Clinician: Kim Schneider

This clinic and test is designed for people and dogs with little to no herding experience. The clinic and test are open to all herding breeds (purebred or mixed) and any dog over six months of age may participate in the testing portion. Please see www.ahba.org for more AHBA rules and regulations. The main objective for this clinic and test is to introduce handlers and dogs to the world of herding in a fun, relaxed, safe and positive manner. The clinic starts at 9:00 a.m., with testing following immediately after.

Contact information:

Elysian Farm

Kim and Joe Schneider

23322 Russell Road

Pine City, MN 55063

hzbtt@aol.com

H: 320-629-1068 C: 651-332-6778

MEMBER'S CORNER

Elfenbein Hemi Charger ("Charger") for his Winner's Dog and two points on Saturday, January 3, 2008 at the Land O'Lakes Shows. *Submitted by Jim Shea*

Sandbeck Mr. Dillon RU Ready-

TT,CGC,TDI,HIT,HCT,HT,PT,RN,RA,RE,CD,WS,WSX

Mr. Dillon got a 96 in Rally Excellent and tied for 4th. Poor, old guy got beat by time, so only got 5th place. Great score for his age. He got warmed up by Rally Advanced and earned a score of 98. Again he was tied for 3rd and got beat by time. He got a nice ribbon for 4th place and his 4th leg of his RAE. What a nice Halloween treat.

**UCH Prairie Isle Gabby That'll Do-TT,CGC,TDI,HIT,HCT,RN,UWP,WPC,WP
GRAND CHAMPION, WS,WSX, RA**

Gabby was in prime form for his Rally Advanced trial. He scored a 99 and was tied for 1st.

His sweet Golden Retriever girlfriend (Melody) beat him by 13 seconds. He was happy to let her have 1st place and a kiss. He also got a nice ribbon for 2nd place and a big ribbon for earning his Rally Advanced title.

Submitted by Linda A. and Donaven Murray

Hip results:

Ch Elfenbein Sun Dancer ("Dancer") - OFA EXCELLENT - owned by Bob and Diane Hosker and Jim and Elfie Shea

Ch Elfenbein Turbo Charged ("Toby") - OFA EXCELLENT - owned by John and Barbara Pierce and Jim and Elfie Shea

Elfenbein Mustang Sally ("Sally") - OFA EXCELLENT - owned by Jim and Elfie Shea

Ch BraveheartnElfenbein Its About Jazz ("Ella") - OFA EXCELLENT - owned by Jim and Elfie Shea

Elfenbein Jump Start ("Nitro") - OFA GOOD - owned by Jill Crisp and Jim and Elfie Shea

Elfenbein Winter Tsar ("Nikko") - OFA GOOD - owned by Doug and Jodi Stevenson

Submitted by Jim Shea

UKC CH Que Sera's Callie Sue finished her UKC championship in September. On her way to her championship she had two Group Ones and a Reserve Best in Show. Callie is owned by Larry & Kathy Mackai.

Que Sera's McDreamy (Nikki) Picked up his first points - a major - at the Working Dog Group show on January 2. This was his 4th show with to of the others being major reserves and one training class. Nikki is co-owned by Larry & Kathy Mackai and Laurie Chapman.

A big THANKS TO JILL AGAIN FOR THE OFA/THYROID TESTING CLINIC!!!

Both Roxi and Justin passed and are OFA certified Thyroid along with several others.

Submitted by Laura Wolfe

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Muriel Anderson**, who is now at home and recuperating after open heart surgery.

Our condolences to **Barb & Bob Gage** for the loss of their beloved Sky to cancer at the end of November 2008. He enjoyed the "Read to Me" program with Barb, keeping the younger dogs in line, and cuddling with Bob. He will be greatly missed.

BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

SAMS Board Meeting Minutes

10/22/08

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

Larry proposed that the meetings from the previous board meeting be approved as written. This was moved by Lynette Sylvester and seconded by Kathy Mackai.

President's Report – Larry Mackai

- There was no president's report

Secretary's Report – Paula Maidl

- There was no secretary's report

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Mackai

- Kathy reported that there is approximately \$250.00 in checking and \$3,848.85 in savings

Committee Reports:

2008 Specialty: Larry Mackai

- We will be receiving \$1,100.00 check from Onofrio for our income for the specialty shows.
- We need to find a show chair for the 2009 shows

Nominating Committee:

- Paula will put a notice in newsletter and via email to members to encourage people to nominate themselves at the next club meeting for board positions.

Activities:

- Herding clinic is Saturday, 10/25. 7 signed up for testing, 10 for fun day.
- Discussed upcoming agility clinic
- Minneapolis Kennel Club looking for volunteer for Meet the Breed. Larry will bring the literature/brochures. Paula will contact people that will be at the show to see if anyone wants to volunteer.
- TDI/CGC testing at The Paw in Mankato

Next Meetings:

- 11/12/08 – Club Meeting, Gage & Gage
- 11/19/08 – Board Meeting, Panera at Knollwood Mall
- 1/14/09 – Annual club meeting, Gage & Gage

Holiday Party:

- January, need location and date
- There are 3 open weekends in January. Paula will send out email to ask for host/date.

Old Business:

- None

New business:

- None

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

SAMS General Meeting Minutes

11/12/08

Larry Mackai, president, called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.. The meeting was held at the offices of Gage & Gage.

Lynette Sylvester motioned to accept the meeting minutes from the last meeting as written.

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

- Kathy passed out a financial report. The Specialties made \$1,300.
- Dues notices will be going out shortly.
- The herding and agility events came out in the black.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee:

- Todd Maidl was nominated for Board Member at Large by Kathy Mackai. Todd accepted the nomination.
- Jim Shea nominated Jill Crisp, but she declined.
- Nominations were closed.

Activities/Education: Barb Gage

- Events have been doing well, and have been well attended; herding, agility, Thyroid testing had ~16 dogs.
- Another thyroid testing date will be scheduled after the holidays.
- No activities are coming up.
- There is a non-SAMS photo shoot on Sunday. Jill passed out a sign-up sheet.

Judge Selection Committee: Jim Shea

- There was an open call for nominations. Jill, Lynette accepted, Larry is an alternate. The committee was approved.

SCA Liaison: Laura Wolfe

- The current report was submitted, along with SAMS specialty results.

Breeder Referral: Laura Wolfe

- Laura continues to receive and send on inquiries. Be sure to let her know if you have a litter or are planning one.

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- The Northstar Working Group is looking for trophy donations for their Specialty at the LOL show in January. Laura Wolfe moved to donate \$25 for the Samoyed BOB trophy. Jim seconded and all approved.
- Paula will send out an updated membership list to all members.

Jim Shea moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Paul Holtzlider seconded, and the

motion was approved by all members.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Maidl

SAMS Board Meeting Minutes

11/19/08

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

Kathy Mackai moved to accept the previous board meeting minutes, as written. Lynette Sylvester seconded and all approved.

President's Report – Larry Mackai

- There was no president's report

Secretary's Report – Paula Maidl

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Treasurer's Report – Kathy Mackai

- Kathy reported that there is \$1768.25 in checking and \$3,848.85 in savings.

Committee Reports

Nominating Committee

There was one volunteer to serve as a member at large on the board. The rest of the 2008 board will serve in the same positions for 2009.

Activities Committee

- Herding and agility events all went well, and were well attended.
- Several members attended the TDI/CGC testing at The Paw in Mankato, and the holiday photo shoot.
- Thanks to Pam Landers, Norma Pinkert and Barb Gage for helping out at Meet the Breed at the MKC show.

2008 Specialty: Larry Mackai

- We need to find a show chair for 2009

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- The annual club meeting will be held on 1/14/09 at Gage & Gage. We need a quorum to vote the new board in.
- The SAMS Holiday Party will be held at Karen and Lynne's house on 1/24.
- Larry will put together a flyer about the Holiday party, and one with information on the

annual meeting in with the dues notices that will be mailed out.

- We will also include a form for members to sign if they want to receive their newsletter electronically.
- We need to get confirmation of the 2007 audit from Karen.
- Lori Sorenson found SAMS mugs in storage. Bob will bring them to the annual meeting to sell.
- Paula will get the club set up on the AKC site, with the President, Secretary and Show Chair for 2009.
- We want to publish the committees and chairs, and send out to members, so they know who to contact if they want to join a committee.
- We would also like to send out a notice to encourage members to attend a board meeting, if they are interested.

The next meetings are:

- 1/14/08 – Annual Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Paula Maidll