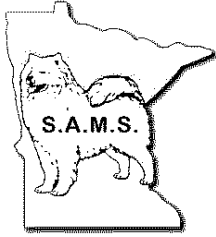


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March General Meeting Minutes

The next general meeting is scheduled for 6:00pm on Tuesday, June 20th, 2006.

The meeting will be a B-BBQ at B & B's (Bob & Barb Gage's) in Shakopee. B will be the theme of the BBQ – we ask that everyone bring a food item to the BBQ starting with the letter B – for example, BBQ beans, Bacon wrapped water chestnuts, Barbeque potato chips, Boston cream pie, Banana Popsicles, Brownies, Bacon Broccoli salad, etc... Got the idea? As usual the club will provide the meat (Brats? Beef?) – This will 'B-decided'. (Note: any real bees not welcome, sorry.)

The program will be the presentation of the club's Award Plaques. A celebration cake will be provided as part of the program. There were several Hall of Fame achievements this year along with 2 new champions and a herding instinct certificate. Please plan to attend and congratulate our club award recipients.

Upcoming Events:

General Club Meetings:

Wednesday, **September 27th** – TBD

Wednesday, **October 25th** – TBD

Tuesday, **November 28th** – TBD

Fall Pack-hike/picnic/campout – TBD

President's Message:

Special Thanks to Laura Wolfe, Specialty Chair, for all the work in pulling off a wonderful specialty. The Sunday Judge -Dr Greenhouse thought it was very well run and was pleased to have such a high turnout for a specialty show. The Saturday Judges were pleased with the quality of dogs and mentioned how they liked the camaraderie of the club members. It was so nice to see the junior handlers in the ring. Thanks to all the club members that helped to make the show a success.

I hope everyone has their creative chef's hat on for the B-big barbeque at Barb & Bob's building in Shakopee. Laura Wolfe is awarding a prize for the most creative food item that starts with the letter B.

The activities committee is planning a camping/ pack hike/ picnic this fall (post tick season). Please watch for details.

Spring Specialty Thank You:

The club would like to recognize and thank everyone that worked so hard on this year's Spring Specialty. This year was special in that we held our 25th anniversary show on Sunday, May 21st. What an achievement for the club! The following members helped make this year's shows a great success and an enjoyable experience for both exhibitors and spectators.

Laura Wolfe – Show Chair

Roland Anderson – Ring Steward & Auctioneer

Cyndy McGrath – Banquet Chair

Barb Gage, Pam Landers, Norma Pinkert – Hospitality/Decorations

Bob Gage & Karen Palm – Food Stand

Jim Wolfe – Grounds

Lori Sorenson – Auction & Raffle

Paula Maidl – Trophies

Thanks to everyone who supported the club by showing and attending the shows!