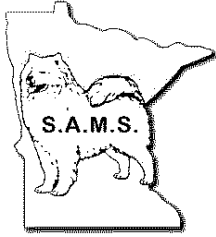


Samoyed Association of Mpls/St. Paul



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Club Website: <http://www.samsmn.org/>

Next Newsletter Deadline: November 30th

Editor: Lori Sorenson

S.A.M.S. 2004 Board of Directors:

Leny Wendel – President
Jane Anderson – Vice President
Roland Anderson – Treasurer
Ann Musker – Secretary
Jon Gauthier – Member at Large
Cyndy McGrath – Member at Large
Sharon Dobson – Member at Large

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Board Meeting Minutes

The next general meeting is scheduled for 7:30pm on Monday, November 8th 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.

Special program starting at 7:30 pm: Not-to-be-missed Breeders Forum with John Donner, Betty Gerlach, and possibly a third breeder--moderated by Jane Anderson.

Come prepared with your questions or e-mail them in advance to Jane at

Jangiocurlies@aol.com

Meeting: *Main topic: Nominees for the 2005 Board; members have the opportunity to nominate alternate candidates from the floor And.....*

Your chance to win a fabulous door prize! Hope to see many of you!!!

Remaining General/Board Meetings for 2004

Board: Mondays at 7:30 pm: 12/6 location to be determined

President's Message

2006 Judge Selection Committee:

Pam Landers has agreed to head up the 2006 Judge Selection Committee. Thank you, Pam!

2005 Nominations Committee:

A big thank you to Ricq Pattay, Scott Katzmann, and Grant Musker for serving on this committee.

Fall Pack Hike:

Saturday, October 30. Thank you Karen Palm and Barbara Gage for organizing this!

Other:

There's an All Breed Conformation and Obedience Fun Match in Elk River on Saturday, 10/23. E-mail: www.elkrivercanine.com

2005 Board Nominations Listing

Nominations Committee: Ricq Pattay – Chair, Scott Katzman & Grant Musker – Committee members, Cyndy McGrath & Nellie Hofmeister – Alternates

List of nominees submitted by Nominations Committee Chair:

President – Ann Musker

Vice President - John Donner

Secretary - Ricq Pattay

Treasurer - Kathy Mackai

Member at large - Cyndy McGrath

Member at large - Scott Katzman

Member at large - Laura Wolfe

Floor nominations for the 2005 Board will be accepted at the November 8th 2004 General club meeting.

2005 Spring Specialty Volunteers

Ann Musker wishes to thank Laura Wolfe for volunteering to design the Bulletin Ad, and to be Booth chairperson, and Bob Gage for again volunteering to be in charge of the food at the specialty, and to Cyndy McGrath and Lori Sorenson for volunteering to co-chair the banquet and auction/raffle. Please contact Ann Musker if you are interested in volunteering to help with the Spring Specialty. Still needed: Grounds Chair, Hospitality Chair, and Advertising Chair.

Updated Membership Application and How to Become a Member Hand-out



SAMOYED ASSOCIATION of MINNEAPOLIS –
ST. PAUL

*A Samoyed Specialty Club formed to bring
together Samoyed owners to protect and
advance the interest of the breed.*
Licensed by the AKC.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

In order to become a member, a person must attend at least two functions of the club (such as general meetings, any club sponsored activities - vet clinics, canine good citizen tests, annual picnic, specialty show etc.). The membership application is filed with the membership chair and is then read at the first meeting of the club following its receipt. After reading the application at two club meetings, providing the two-function requirement has been met, the application will be voted on by the club membership.

Yearly (voting) membership dues are \$20.00 for single Regular memberships and \$25.00 for Family (two members over the age of 18) memberships. Associate (non-voting) membership dues are \$15.00 for a single Associate and \$20.00 for a Family Associate membership (two nonvoting members over the age of 18 in one household.) Associate memberships hold the same rights as voting memberships except the ability to vote, take office and nominate club members to serve on the board. Associate members will not count towards the quorum requirements at club meetings.

S.A.M.S. also offers a newsletter subscription only. The cost is \$15.00 annually.

General Meetings

General meetings are held at least 6 times per year at a time and location to be determined by the club or Board of Directors. The meetings typically have a program, featuring expert speakers on such topics as health care, grooming, training, breeding, sledding, whelping etc.

Club Activities

S.A.M.S. usually sponsors the following functions every year:

- Heartworm Clinic in the Spring
- Educational/informational programs
- Specialty show
- Holiday party with auction
- Summer picnic
- Participation in State Fair pet demonstrations
- Agility/herding clinic
- Pack hikes/camping trips
- Weight pull training/trial
- Sled training and races
- Skijoring
- Therapy Dog visits to schools & nursing homes

Benefits To Club Members

- Increased knowledge of the Samoyed breed.
- Friendship among members.
- Reimbursement for 50%, up to \$25.00, for graduation from obedience class.
- Reading and video material available for checkout from the club library.
- Voting rights on club decisions (Regular memberships only).
- Programs of interest to dog fanciers at club meetings.
- Many committees in which members can participate.
- Education and assistance in learning working dog activities such as sledding, skijoring, pack hike, weight pull, agility, herding and therapy work.
- Automatic subscription to the monthly club newsletter, which contains upcoming events, club notices, and breed information.

Board Of Directors for 2004

President:	Leny Wendel
Vice President:	Jane Anderson
Secretary:	Ann Musker
Treasurer:	Rolan Anderson
Board Member:	Sharon Dobson
Board Member:	Jon Gauthier
Board Member:	Cyndy McGrath

If you are interested in:

- Learning more about the Samoyed breed, please contact any one of the above board members.
- Getting information on selecting a dog or puppy to purchase, please contact Cyndy McGrath.
- Becoming a S.A.M.S. member, please contact Nellie Hofmeister.



**SAMOYED ASSOCIATION OF
MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Page 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (H) _____ (W) _____ (C)

E-Mail: _____ Web Site: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Type Of Kennel: Hobby _____ Commercial _____

Other Breeds: _____

Do You Belong To Other Breed/Kennel Clubs?

No ___ Yes ___

If Yes, Please List: _____

Are You Interested In:

Showing ___ Breeding ___ Obedience ___ Agility ___ Sledding ___ Weightpull ___

Comments: _____

Please List All Dogs And Breeds You Presently

Own: _____

I/We do hereby agree to support the objectives of the Club. I/we have read and understand the Constitution. I/we fully understand that my/our failure to comply with the Constitution and rules of the Club will liable me/us to expulsion from the Club and automatically remove my/our name from the Club's roster.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

Sponsor Signature: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEE: (To be submitted with your completed application)

- FAMILY (Voting) - \$25 Annually**
- REGULAR (Individual Voting) - \$20 Annually**
- FAMILY ASSOCIATE (non-voting) - \$20 Annually**
- ASSOCIATE (Individual non-voting) - \$15 Annually**

I/We do hereby apply for membership in the SAMOYED ASSOCIATION OF MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL and agree to abide by its Constitution, By-laws, Rules and Regulations, and to accept the SAMOYED ASSOCIATION OF MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL and its Officers and Board jurisdiction in the above. I/We understand and agree that if I/we prove unsuccessful in any legal action against the SAMOYED ASSOCIATION OF MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL, I/we are solely responsible for any expenses and costs incurred by S.A.M.S., its Officers or its Board.

Mail your completed application with check payable to S.A.M.S. to:

Nellie Hofmeister, Membership Chair

For Club Use Only:

Date Published: _____ First Reading: _____

Submitted to Treasurer: _____

Update – “DONNEREIGN” 2004

New Champions 2004

Ch. Donnereign Rushin ‘T’ Reign – Mead - TX
Ch. Donnereign Diamond Deuce – Pattay - MN
Ch. Donnereign Sitara – Post – MD
Ch. Donnereign Traveln ‘T’ Reign – Donner – MN
Ch. Donnereign Autumn Allusion – Donner/Schwartz – MN
Ch Donnereign Supremo Vanderbilt – Elford – CT

Majors

Donnereign Wild at Heart – Skinner, Brummel & Mathews – OH
Donnereign Roxy Sox’em – Hirst – WI
Donnereign Prime Directive – Musker/Donner – MN
Donnereign Metropolitan Spotlight – Donner – MN
Donnereign Reignin’ Weather – Donner – MN

SCA National 2004

Reserve Winners Dog – Donnereign Metropolitan Spotlight
4th 15-18 Bitch Sweeps – Donnereign Roxy Sox’em
Made important cuts – Wild at Heart & Roxy Sox’em in Regular Classes

New Puppies – whelped 9-3-04

Metro Spotlight	X	Past in Prisms
“Silver”		“Prisms”
GR Sire BISA/C		GR Sire
Ch Vanderbilt Downtown		Ch Wolf Rivers Diamond Dust
Lights		

These babies will “fly” around the ring, pull sleds, races, & even be nice to line with.

Inquire soon – John Donner