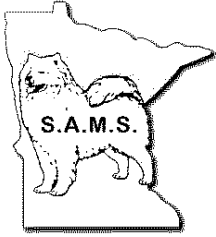


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CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The next general meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 10 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

Program: Bob Kelly who is on the board of the Canine Health Foundation will be speaking and taking questions about canine health, research, and the Foundation. Program starts at 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Please note - the SCA Health Foundation eBay auction is from November 12 - 19 rather than October 12 - 19 as stated in our previous newsletter. The letter we received from the Foundation listed the wrong month.

- November 12 – 19** **SCA Education & Research Foundation** will again hold an e-Bay auction. Items will be collected at the 2003 SCA National in Riverside or may be sent to: Sheila Herrmann, 85222 Hwy 437, Covington, LA 70435-8114. Please include a description of the item as well as an estimate of the value.
- November 1-2** BOTC Obedience Trial Bloomington, MN
Contact: Bonnie Swanson Woodlandgs@aol.com
- Jan. 10, 2004** S.A.M.S. Annual Holiday Party at GJ Harper's house

The following is a listing of the scheduled general and board meetings for the remainder of 2003. All dates are subject to change due to facility availability and will be updated in subsequent newsletters.

General Meetings to be held at Minneapolis Animal Humane Society

Monday, **November 10th** - *location change*: United Methodist Church, 1524 W. Co. Rd C2 (corner of Snelling & Co. Rd. C2), Roseville

The first general meeting in 2004 will be on Monday, **January 26**, 2004. Location tbd.

Board Meetings with locations to be determined

Monday, December 8th - 7:30pm at Lynne Sparks and Karen Palms'

President's Message By Leny Wendel

Please plan to attend the upcoming club meeting on Monday, November 10, at our new location (United Methodist Church at Snelling and Co Rd. C2 in Roseville). Nominations for 2004 board positions may be made from the floor as stated in the constitution and outlined in last month's newsletter.

As we're quickly approaching the end of the year, you may want to get organized on your dog(s)' achievements. Lori Sorensen heads up plaques, Larry Mackai Hall of Fame, and Dawn Sawdey the Gordy Sawdey Memorial Agility award. Thank you Lori, Larry, and Dawn!

I also want to mention that Larry has created an electronic file of all the Hall of Fame achievers and put together a fantastic binder. Thank you, Larry! That was quite a job.

Our annual holiday party is scheduled for Saturday, January 10, 2004. Once again, the Harpers have very graciously opened their house for the party.

Awards Plaques Request & Order Form

It's already that time of year again. Please complete the following form and submit any requests for a S.A.M.S. Award Plaque no later than January 31st, 2004. Again, the timing of the award must have been achieved by *December 31st, 2003* to be considered. I do NOT need the original AKC certificate to order the plaque, a copy will do.

S.A.M.S. Awards and Plaques Form

Samoyed Association of Minneapolis/St. Paul

Eligibility

Any dog receiving a new title is eligible:

Awards:

- **New Champions** –submit a copy of the AKC Championship certificate
 - **Obedience** – submit a copy of the AKC Championship certificate
 - **Agility** – submit the AKC Championship certificate
 - **Breeder plaques** – submit the name of the breeder, dog's registered name, and dog's title
 - **President plaque** – name of club President and years served
 - **Hall of Fame** – submit dog's name and classifications of the award (ex: Progenitive Bitch)
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(Please type or print legibly)

Type of plaque: ___ AKC Champ ___ Obedience ___ Agility ___ Breeder ___ Hall of Fame

Dog's Name _____

Dog's Title or classification _____

Breeder's name _____

Hall of Fame classification _____

The information to be engraved will be sent to confirm accuracy before the plaque is made. S.A.M.S. club members will pay one half (50%) of the cost of the plaque for new champions, obedience, agility, breeder and Hall of Fame plaques.

Deadline for awards and plaques submission is January 31st 2004. The plaques will be awarded at a scheduled general club meeting.

Send your completed form no later than January 31st 2004 to:

Lori Sorenson