



# Samoyed Association of Mpls/St. Paul Club Newsletter

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July 6, 2010

## Upcoming Meetings

Club meeting  
Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>,  
4:00 pm to 10:00 pm,  
Blackhawk Park,  
Eagan. Bring a dish to  
share. SAMS will  
provide a main dish  
and water/soda.

Board meeting  
Wednesday, August  
11, 7:00 pm, Panera at  
Knollwood Mall.

## S.A.M.S. 2010 Board Of Directors

Larry Mackai –  
President  
Bob Gage – Vice  
President  
Kathy Mackai –  
Treasurer  
Paula Maidl –  
Secretary  
Members At Large:  
Jill Crisp  
Paul Holtzlider  
Todd Maidl

## 2010 Meeting Schedule

Club Meetings:  
3/10, 5/12, 7/10  
(Saturday Dog Walk and  
Picnic),  
9/8, 11/10

Board Meetings:  
4/14, 6/2, 8/11, 10/13,  
12/1

The next newsletter deadline is August 15th, 2010  
[www.samsmn.org](http://www.samsmn.org)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Club Meeting Saturday, July 10th

Our July club meeting will be held at Blackhawk Park in Eagan on the 10th. We have the park from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We will have a dog walk, and some games to play. Bring a dish to share for the pot luck. The club will provide a main dish and water/soda. Hope to see you there!

### Weight Pull Practice Sundays, 7/11, 7/25

Weight pull practices are held at Gage & Gage on the above Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 for the first dog, \$1 for each additional dog you bring

### UKC/MN Mixed Breed Club Weight Pull Saturday and Sunday, 7/17 and 7/18

This wheel pull will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN. For more information, go to [www.mnmixedbreedclub.org](http://www.mnmixedbreedclub.org).

### NADSR/Colorado Bull Dog Club of America Weight Pull Saturday, 7/31

This wheel pull will be held at the Flamarama Festival Park Falls, WI. For more information, go to [www.northcentralworkingdogclub.com](http://www.northcentralworkingdogclub.com).

### S.A.M.S. Specialty Shows Thursday and Friday, 8/26 and 8/27

Our specialty shows will be held at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Lake Elmo, MN. Show secretary is Onofrio, closing date is August 11.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Karen and Scott Reynolds

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Type of Kennel: Hobby

Do you belong to other breed clubs? No

Interested in Sledding, Weight Pull, Therapy certification is an interest

Dogs presently owned: Halo

Sponsors: Jon Gauthier, Larry Mackai

Events Attended: SAMS Club Meeting 11/17/09, Weight Pull Practice 3/14/10

## **BOARD AND GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

### **Samoyed Association of Minneapolis & St. Paul**

#### **Board Meeting Minutes: 01/20/10 - Approved**

Larry Mackai, president, called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Attendees were Larry Mackai, Bob Gage, Kathy Mackai, Paula Maidl, Todd Maidl, Jill Crisp and Paul Holtzlider.

The previous board meeting minutes were reviewed. KathyMackai motioned to accept the minutes as written, and Paul Holtzlider seconded. All approved.

#### 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

Not included in web site version of the newsletter – please contact the club treasurer for additional information.

#### Committee Reports

*There were no committee reports.*

#### Unfinished Business

- None

#### New Business

- Paula has asked Ricq about adding a calendar to the web site, so events can be posted there.
- Jill Crisp motioned to offer a straight \$25 reimbursement to SAMS members for successful completion of an obedience class (rather than 50%

up to \$25). Todd Maidl seconded the motion, and all approved. Paula will ask Ricq to update this on the web site.

- There was discussion regarding the new Minnesota Cat and Dog Council, which was formed from the two previous MN groups combining. They are looking for donations to support legislative efforts, phone banks, etc. Paul Holtzlider made a motion to donate \$200 to the organization. Jill Crisp seconded the motion, and all approved.

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9/8, 11/10

Board Meetings:

4/14, 6/2, 8/11, 10/13, 12/1

The 2010 Committee Heads are as follows:

SCA Liaison: Laura Wolfe

Breeder Referral: Laura Wolfe

Activities: Barb Gage

Hall of Fame: Larry Mackai

Hospitality & Courtesy: Becky Holtzlider

Legislation: Paul Holtzlider

Membership: Paula Maidl

Audit: Karen Palm

MPDBA: Bob Gage

Plaques and Awards: Todd Maidl

Communication (newsletter/website): Paula Maidl, Ricq Pattay

2010 SAMS Specialties: Kathy Mackai

Judge Selection 2012: Jim Shea

Cookbooks: Jill Crisp

The next board meeting is:

- April 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Panera in Knollwood Mall

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Maidl

**Samoyed Association of Minneapolis & St. Paul**

**Board Meeting Minutes: 04/14/10 - Approved**

Larry Mackai, president, called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

Attendees were Larry Mackai, Bob Gage, Kathy Mackai, Paula Maidl, Todd Maidl, Jill Crisp and Paul Holtzlider.

The previous board meeting minutes were reviewed. The following corrections were needed; add 2010 meeting dates, add 2010 committee heads. Larry motioned to accept the minutes with the noted corrections and Todd seconded.

All approved.

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

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Committee Reports

*Activities Committee*

- Herding fun day is coming up on May 15<sup>th</sup>. Bob will send details to Paula to send out to membership.
- Weight pull practice is going well. Barb Gage is looking at finding a new location for practices and pulls. There will be additional dates.
- There were about 12 dogs at the wellness clinic in March.
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*2010 Specialty – Kathy Mackai*

- Application in to AKC and approved
- Becky is hospitality/potluck chair
- Jim Shea is grounds chair
- Jill Crisp is trophy chair
- Gary and Pat Griffin are heading up the auction
- The conformation judges have picked up assignments at the all-breed show, so we can share expenses

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- The Atlanta club has asked SCA for approval to have their specialty on the Sunday of our specialty weekend. The board had some discussion on this. Jill motioned that we not object to Atlanta moving their specialty to that date. Todd Maidl seconded, and all approved

The next board meeting is:

- May 12<sup>th</sup> is the next club meeting

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> is the next board meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula Maidl

**Samoyed Association of Minneapolis & St. Paul      Draft – Approval  
Pending  
General Club Meeting Minutes: 3/10/10**

Larry Mackai called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

Laura Wolfe motioned to approve the minutes as published, this was seconded by Jim Shea, and approved by all.

President's Report – Larry Mackai

- No president's report

Secretary's Report – Paula Maidl

- No secretary's report.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Mackai

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Committee Reports

*MPDBA*

- There was discussion on MPDBA membership, and the pros and cons of continuing membership. A motion was made to not rejoin, and was unanimously approved.

*Legislative Liaison: Paul Holtzlider*

- Paul gave an update on the bill that was recently defeated by MN legislators. He will send out a summary via email to membership.

*2010 Specialty: Kathy Mackai*

- The paperwork has been submitted and approved for our 2010 specialties
- Jim Shea has agreed to proof read the premium if Mackais are out of town
- Larry and Kathy will ask Rolan Anderson if he would be willing to be the chief ring steward

- Bob Gage, Todd Maidl and Paul Holtzlider will be in charge of the Friday night grill dinner
- Jill Crisp is in charge of trophies
- We still need an coordinator for the Thursday afternoon potluck (Jill will help)

*Activities/Education: Barb Gage*

- Weight pull practices and competitions have been very successful and well-attended
- Our annual dog walk/picnic meeting will be held on Saturday, July 10th this year, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Upcoming events include weight pull practice, wellness clinic, herding fun day, and a weight pull competition
- GJ brought up discussion around the possibility of our club putting on an all-breed agility competition as a fund raiser. This has been very successful for other clubs, but requires a large number of volunteers. GJ will do some additional research and put together a formal request to present to the club.
- RDO day will be moved to the second weekend in September (now on the same weekend as the Des Moines show). It will be at the same location as last year.

Old Business

- The board made the decision to keep the \$25 reimbursement to club members whose dogs complete a beginning obedience class.

New Business

- There was interest from club members in having more 'programs' as part of our club meetings. Some program ideas were:
  - Toxicology speaker
  - Someone from BART
  - Dr. Spang speaking on hip dysplasia or tic-borne illnesses
- Some of the club members were going to speak to their veterinarians to see if they would be interested in speaking at an upcoming club meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paula Maidl

May 12, 2010

The May SAMS general meeting did not have a quorum, so no business was conducted, but there was a discussion of business. First, Larry Mackai led a discussion of the new Grand Champion title and point system that went into effect today at AKC shows.

The minutes of the March meeting were read.

Specialty Report:

Becky Holtzlider will handle the potluck on Thursday, with help from Jill Crisp. Pat and Gary Griffin will handle the Auction. Jill has the trophies all chosen and is collecting money, with a few spots yet to be covered.

Judges 2011:

Jim Shea, Judge Selection Committee Chairman, presented the judges for our 2011 specialty:

Thursday 8/25<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Mary Kistner, WI Sweepstakes

Mr. Albert Holabach, WA Regular Classes

Friday, 8/26 Mrs. Martha Lagaschulte, CO Sweepstakes

Mr. Carl Vitner, GA Regular Classes

It was discussed that we could offer the BOB trophy for the Working Group Specialty on the following Monday of our Specialties for \$25.

The application for Karen and Scott Reynolds was read for the first time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Mackai, Treasurer  
In the absence of Secretary