



Samoyed Club of Austin, Inc.

Austin, Texas

Newsletter Summer 2017

Canine Influenza is causing concern and affecting entries at some of the summer shows. Here is a portion of the message from Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinarian for AKC. You can read more at akc.org

Prevention

- The best protection is vaccination. There is now a single vaccination for both the H3N2 and H3N8 strains of the virus. The vaccination requires a booster shot two weeks after the initial vaccine. Vaccination provides the best chance of immunity within 7-14 days of booster shot.
- Isolate sick animals and keep them isolated for up to 30 days after symptoms appear.
- Practice good sanitation. Use a bleach and water mixture diluted to 1-part bleach x 30 parts water to disinfect common areas such as tables, bowls, leashes, crates, etc. Allow items to thoroughly air dry for a minimum of 10 minutes before exposing dogs to them. Bleach breaks down quickly so solution should be made daily. Keep in mind that bleach becomes inactive in UV light. If mopping use two buckets so as not to cross contaminate areas

Wash your hands frequently, ideally between handling different dogs. At the very minimum, hand sanitizer should be used between handling dogs.

****Please send your Sammy stories, articles, accomplishments, brags and photos for publication in *Sammy Tails* to diane@galaxysams.com****

BRAGS!!

Diane Dotson's Multi-Group Winner "Sassy" earned the Bronze level of the AKC Grand Champion title at the Albuquerque show in May. She is now **GCHB Trailblazer's Galaxy Star Stuff**. Sassy also won a series of Best of Breeds at recent shows and ranked #18 Samoyed in National Breed Rankings.

Sassy's kids, sired by Steve and Karla Baker's "Naku" (also bred by Diane) have done well in the show ring recently, earning titles and points:

CH Galaxy's Beam Me Up - "Scotty" - bred/owned by Diane Dotson and owned by Steve and Karla Baker

CH Galaxy's Resistance is Futile - "Roxie" - bred/owned by Diane Dotson

Galaxy's Son Shine of Star Stuff - "Sonny" - bred by Diane Dotson and owned by Gordy and Marcella Jones

CH Metaks Miss Demeanor - "Miina" - bred/owned by Karen Brooks-Hodges received an Award of Merit at the Samoyed Club of America 2016 National Specialty

CH TNT's Going Places - Bred/owned by Tom & Toni Maurer



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Next SCAustin Regional Specialty
Date and Location to Be Determined

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Agility trials, herding instinct tests and herding trials , obedience and rally trials and other performance events are listed at the “Events” tab at www.akc.org and at www.onofrio.com. The Organization for the Working Samoyed website at www.samoyed.org/ows has more detailed information about working events in which Samoyeds excel!

