



National Samoyed Rescue

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About Samoyed Rescue

- Samoyed rescue is about picking up the pieces of dogs that are forgotten, abandoned, abused, neglected.
- Rescue is complex as each dog has special needs from veterinary care to socialization skills.
- Preparing Samoyeds for adoption takes time and money and more importantly intentional assessment, planning and training.
- Rescue work gets best results when rescue teams work together with common purpose, expectations and standards.
- Working together means our Samoyeds will get the best possible support and care.

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The Power of All

Jim Becklund

Helen Keller once wrote: "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

I am on several dog/rescue email lists and just a few days ago another member posted a rather tragic announcement from a No-Kill shelter/rescue in West Virginia. It seems that for the last two years the person who runs the shelter has been working alone with no volunteers, no funding and no state or local governmental support. Caring for upwards of 113 dogs and 22 cats (as of February 8th) she is now "financially, emotionally, physically, and mentally drained." She had appealed to the large, supposed animal welfare giants, HSUS and PeTA to be specific, for help to no avail. At that point the shelter would be closing. Ten days after the first email announcement I went to the shelter's website to find that since the announcement there has been a huge outpouring of actual physical and financial help from locals and people across the country. With this renewed help the shelter is in the process of revitalizing their efforts. I certainly wish this lady a lot of good things and a bright future for the animals.

After reading this story I began to think that all of us who are or at one point been "in the trenches" have felt the same as this lady, alone, overwhelmed and powerless to continue. Well, alone and powerless is just not the case. Helping the animals is a demanding "passion" but no one is ever

"alone." All one has to do is reach out and ask. That is why I am so proud to be a part of the beginnings of a national network of breed specific rescues dedicated to not only helping Samoyeds in their area but dedicated also to helping other rescues with help, advice and knowledge. We can not only give support in times of need we are able to help get a dog across the country or mentor a volunteer who has the "passion" but not the knowledge to begin a rescue program. This is a great feeling that we can ban together to do almost anything we set our hearts and minds to.

Yes, together we can move mountains.

Check out the new Annie Reid print, "The Welcoming Samoyed" ... information about ordering on page 6.



2008 RESCUE PIN: RESCUED SAMS ROCK!

"Isn't it cute!" Check out the new rescue pin. Quantities are limited so order up fast. Cost is \$7 each to individuals and \$3 each for rescue. Why not order some to sell to your members or give as awards? Contact Sandy Phifer at

sandyphifer@hotmail.com.

Affiliates Websites

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FLSamoyedRescue.org](http://www.FLSamoyedRescue.org)

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www.NorSled.org

Right: some more beautiful participants in the Williamston Holiday Light Parade. Story on page 9.

Snow beyond the Rainbow Bridge

The time has come. A long and happy life is about to take the transition to the next level. The body is old and is failing but the spirit is still young and alive. A beloved Samoyed is about to pass from this earthly domain. The Rainbow Bridge waits to take that spirit in its loving arms and give it new meaning and "life" for an eternity.

Where at the Bridge is a Samoyed to go? There are lovely flowing meadows where some dogs may run and play. Agility equipment is found everywhere and Frisbees fall from the tress like leaves. There are lakes and ponds where dogs can swim for hours on end. There are unfenced dog parks where everyone plays happily together. There are areas abounding with trees to lie beneath. There are wide open spaces where dogs can run for hours with the pack. These are all wonderful areas that would delight any Samoyed, however, there is a very special place just made for the Samoyed.

North from the entrance to the Rainbow Bridge is an area where the snow always remains on the ground. The trees are covered too and the branches glisten and sparkle in the sunshine. The snowflakes are large and tasty and fall just right to

jump up and grab. The snow drifts are just perfect for burrowing in to. Here is a great place to run while grabbing huge mouthfuls of snow. Icicles hang from everything just right for plucking for a treat. Ponds are frozen solid just right for the occasional "run and slide."

Here the Samoyeds runs with there northern breed "cousins" competing joyfully in races and sledding. Competing beneath the always full moon with no walls or fences as boundaries they "smile" with delight.

Every so often another sound is heard. There is a methodical sound of crunching snow as if something familiar approaching cuts through the air. Heads are raised and eyes are turned. Suddenly the silence is broken with barking and "singing" as that sound is recognized as someone's human approaching. It is a gleeful happy reunion. Now all the Samoyeds smile because of this reunion. Now the bond at the Bridge is complete.

Every so often we here in this world will notice that the snow and ice seems to glisten just a little bit brighter, more sparkle, and a bit whiter that is because of the reunions at the northern end of the realm of the Rainbow Bridge.

Letters To The Editors:

We value our readers insights. If, you would like to email a letter to us feel free to do so by emailing us at nsr@nisasamoyedrescue.org for publication in the next issue. Do to space constraints, please, keep your comments brief (maximum 100 words) and please sign your letter. Unsigned letters will not be published.



The Pact of the Fire

A Lakota Sioux Legend



When the world was created, First Man and First Woman struggled to stay alive and warm through the first winter. First Dog struggled also. Deep in the winter, First Dog gave birth to her pups. Each night, she huddled in the brush of the forest, longingly watching the fire, which kept First Man and First Woman warm.

First Winter was severe, so cold that First Dog dared not leave her pups to search for food to fill her own belly, fearing that her pups would freeze to death in her absence. She curled around them, but the wind was bitter.

Her belly shrank with hunger, and soon she had no milk. The smallest pup perished, and First Dog felt her own life draining away as she struggled to care for the remaining pups. Fearing for the fate of the others, she knew she had no choice but to approach the fire and ask First Woman and First Man to share their food and the fire's warmth.

Slowly, she crept to the fire and spoke to First Woman, who was heavy with child. I am a mother, said First Dog, and soon you will be a mother too. I want my little ones to survive, just as you will want your little one to survive. So I will ask you to make a pact.

First Woman and First Man listened. I am about to die. Take my pups. You will raise them and call them Dog. They will be your guardians. They will alert you to danger, keep you warm, guard your camp, and even lay down their life to protect your life and the lives of your children.

They will be companions to you and all your generations, never leaving your side, as long as Mankind shall survive. In return, you will share your food and the warmth of your fire. You will treat my children with love and kindness, and tend to them if they become ill, just as if they were born from your own belly. And if they are in pain, you will take a sharp knife to their throat, and end their misery. In exchange for this, you will have the loyalty of my children and all their offspring until the end of time.

First Man and First Woman agreed. First Dog went to her nest in the brush, and with the last of her strength, one by one, she brought her pups to the fire. As she did so, First Woman gave birth to First Child, wrapped her in Rabbit skins, and nestled First Child among the pups by the fireside. First Dog lay down by the fire, licked her pups, then walked away to die under the stars.

Before she disappeared into the darkness, she turned and spoke once more to First Man. "My children will honor this pact for all generations. But if Man breaks this pact, if you or your children's children deny even one dog food, warmth, a kind word or a merciful end, your generations will be plagued with war, hunger and disease, and so this shall remain until the pact is honored again by all Mankind." With this, First Dog entered the night, and returned in spirit to the creator.

Photo on right:
www.eons.com/groups/.../1429284-The-Pact-of-Fire-A-Lakota-Legend

Affiliates Websites

Northern Illinois Samoyed Assistance

www.nisasamoyedrescue.org

Samoyed Rescue Club of Central Arizona

www.azsammyrescue.org

Samoyed Rescue of Southern California

www.socalsamoyedrescue.org

San Francisco Samoyed Rescue

www.sfsr.org

St. Louis Samoyed Rescue

www.stlsamrescue.org

Tarheel Samoyed Rescue

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Wonderland Samoyed Safe Haven

www.wssh.org



Samoyeds Helped in 2009 by NSR Affiliates



These are the totals of Samoyeds in need helped by the National Samoyed Rescues group of affiliated rescues. These are the totals with ten of the fourteen affiliates reporting.

Samoyeds in Rescue as of January 1, 2009:

Males: 16
Females: 7
Total 23

Samoyeds entering rescue between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009:

Males: 76
Females: 64
Total: 140

Samoyeds adopted to new homes in 2009: Total: 120

Samoyed euthanized or passed away while in rescue: Total: 9

Samoyeds returned to rescue for a variety of reasons: Total: 10

Samoyeds lost or escaped: Total: 0

Samoyeds transferred to other rescues or returned to owners: Total: 6

Total expenses to rehabilitate and rehome Samoyeds in rescue in 2009 (This includes costs such as vet bills, boarding and grooming): \$79,759.07

Helping a total of 168 dogs in rescue this figures out to be an average of **\$474.76 per dog**.

Samoyeds still in rescue as of January 1, 2010: Total: 34

A job well done goes out to each and every rescue volunteer who sacrificed/contributed their time to helping. BRAVO!!!!

YOU and YOUR SAMOYEDS Can Help With The Oil Spill

In late April of 2010 we were once again reminded that manmade disasters can come in all shapes and sizes. An oil rig fire in the Gulf of Mexico ended up spewing thousands of gallons of oil daily. This oil is now inching its way towards some very fragile eco systems on the southern coast of the United States. We are all saddened by this event and wondering what we can do to help. Well, it's not all about sending monetary contributions or taking time off to go down and actually physically helping to contain the mess. One organization, Matter of Trust based in San Francisco, has for years worked to provide one solution that we as dog owners can participate in and the only cost to us is postage.

Matter of Trust collects dog hair to fill the booms that are set out to contain and "mop up" oil. Dog hair is very effective at soaking up oil and it seems to work rather well. For more information on their programs you can go to www.matteroftrust.org.

Your expertise and knowledge is always greatly appreciated. We, with the NSR Bulletin staff, are always looking for contributions to this newsletter. Rescue articles are important to us but articles about the breed and your thoughts are always welcome just send them to us.

Want to highlight your rescue group? All you have to do is answer a few questions and send in a photo or two. For details, email Joanne at davidskidmore@prodigy.net

Denver Samoyed Association Lights Up the 2009 9News Denver Parade of Lights!



On a mild Friday December night for Denver, eight DSA members and seven of their friends along with their dogs gathered in the early evening hour at the Greek Theatre in downtown Denver for the 35th annual 9News Parade of Lights. The theatre acted as our dressing room as we waited for our Parade Marshall to escort us to the start of the parade.

The dogs were dressed in their colored hiking packs strung with red, green, blue, multi and clear lights LED lights while large jingle bells filled the air with holiday sounds as the dogs moved about. Parade walkers were decked out in black clothing with a head lamp to provide our 'lighting'. As our Parade Marshall brought us to the staging area, excitement built in the dogs and the walkers. It was a magical moment when our group strolled into the gleaming lights of the telecast zone.

Blazing spotlights, grandstands filled with hundreds of children and adults with waving arms and smiling faces; photographers snapping photos as quickly as their cameras would allow; the street carpeted with painted multi-colored stars provided a path for us to follow; the 9News broadcasters, Adele Arakawa and Mark Koebrich provided the commentary for our group, all this was set in front of the magnificently lit Civic Center building. As our group began its two mile walk, you couldn't help but feel the electricity in the air. It was if we were on the *Red Carpet* for the *Academy Awards*!

The dogs handled all the sights, sounds and distractions in a true Sammy like fashion, "no worries, be happy". Out stretched arms of children begging to pet the dogs were irresistible. The dogs most likely had enough attention to last quite awhile. Surprisingly we had our very own "Poop Patrol!" The weather was mild, no below freezing

temps as in years past did we experience, in fact we had overheated! As the parade route came to an end we marveled at the experience we just had.

Saturday night brought chillier temps, but still comfortable. A new group of recruits came to walk in the parade along with their dogs. The crowds had swelled to several hundred thousand. While gazing up the towering buildings we could see people watching the parade from their apartments, businesses and parking garages! The parade itself seemed to have a quicker pace about it, most likely due to it not being televised, the two miles seemed to breeze by.

As we gathered at the end of the parade to share our experiences of the night, we left with thoughts and plans for next year!



Photo Credits: Left: Kurt Fehlhauer; Right: Danny Rusak

An idea to help your rescue group



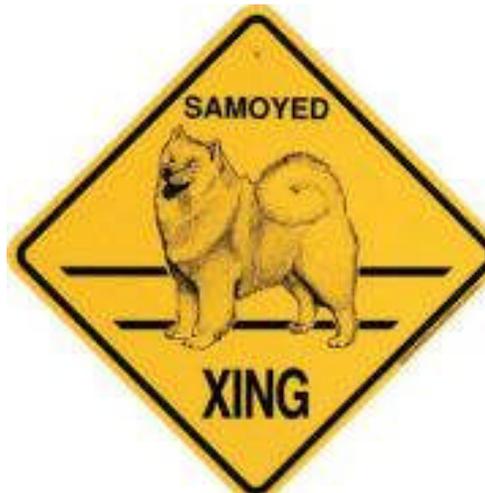
Do you know people who like to go garage shopping on the weekends? Here is one way someone can help their local rescue group. When yard or garage shopping look for items that the rescue group could use. Things to look for might include items in good condition such as

- Dog beds
- Toys
- Blankets
- dog bowls
- Crates
- Leashes

If the person shopping mentions that it is for dog rescue, the sellers often will further reduce the price or give it for free.

Important Information to keep on hand

- o Home Again (1-866-738-4324),
- o AKC Companion Animal Recovery (1-800-252-7894),
- o Avid (1-800-336-2843)
- o 24PetWatch (1-866-957-2424)
- o Tattoo-a-Pet (1-800-TATTOOS), NY (718)646-8200),
- o National Dog Registry (800 NDR-DOGS),
- o I. D. Pet (1-800-243-9147, CT 203-327-3157), and Canadian Kennel Club (416-675-5511) Breeder/Owner section as many Canadian-born dogs are in the U.S.
- o Midwest Missing Pet Network: <http://www.doginfomat.com/mpn/index.htm>
- o Missing Pet Network: <http://www.missingpet.net/index.html>
- o Dog Detective Network: <http://www.dogdetective.com/index.cfm>



A note from the editor:

You probably noticed that you have not received an NSR newsletter for awhile. Unfortunately I have been dealing with health issues and some very challenging times where I work that involved domestic abuse and attempted murder. Thank you for your understanding. Joanne Skidmore

Your help is needed to make the NSR newsletter possible.

Please send articles and photos for the newsletter. You can send ones you use in your own newsletters. Just be sure to identify what rescue you are from! Thank you from your editor, Joanne Skidmore. davidskidmore@prodigy.net



Annie Reid Prints Benefit NSR 4th in series revealed!!

Annie has graciously donated her wonderful prints "The Cherished Samoyed", "The Affectionate Samoyed", and "The Complete Samoyed" to be sold with all the proceeds going to rescue. You not only get a wonderful print, but you will also help a Samoyed in need. Each print is \$65.

Congratulations to Annie! "The Complete Samoyed" won first prize at the Art Show at the Samoyed Club of America 2007 National Specialty!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

NATIONAL SAMOYED RESCUE

Credit card accepted, email first

Questions? Concerns? Please e-mail:

byAnngharaad@cox.net

Or telephone: 860-668-7637

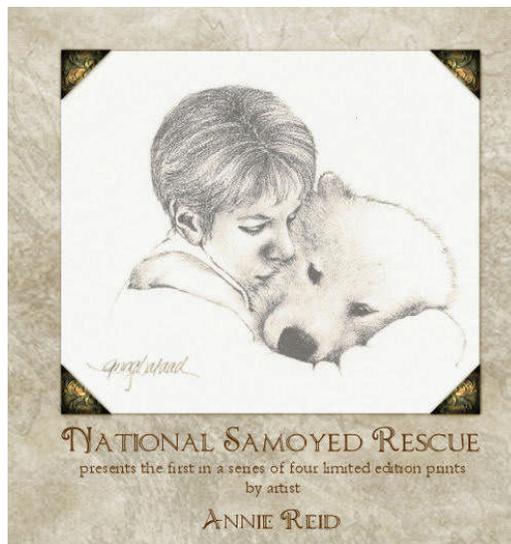
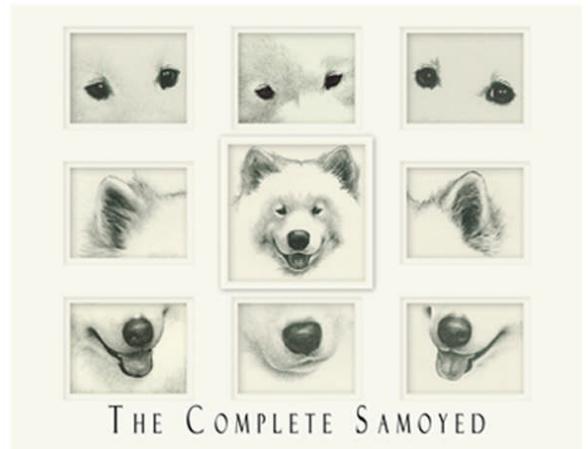
Shipping: usually within 3 weeks of receipt of your order,

Thank you for your order and for supporting National Samoyed Rescue.
Clockwise: Cherished Samoyed; The Affectionate Samoyed; The Complete Samoyed.

"The Welcoming Samoyed"

This newest Annie Reid print took first place at this year's National Specialty (Professional Division).

Congratulations to Annie and thank you for donating the proceeds to rescue.



Remembering By Candlelight

By Jim Becklund

So many Samoyeds have touched our lives and have left a lasting impression on us and we all remember each and every one in our own way. Even with their passing we all celebrate their years with us and the memories they have given us.

For these reasons National Samoyed Rescue (U.S.) wishes to remind you all of a very special event. The National Samoyed Rescue board and all our affiliated rescues (listed below) invite you to join us in a celebration and tribute to “the furkidz” who have passed but remain an integral part of our memories. This will be an ongoing celebration on each Equinox (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Equinox>) and Solstice (<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solstice>) following the tradition established by the Siberian Husky Candle Celebration (<http://www.sibernet.org/memorial/candle.phtml>). We extend our appreciation to the Siberian community for sharing this beautiful tradition and inviting us to share it with them.

On each Solstice and Equinox at 8pm “your time,” we ask that you face north, where our chosen breed was bred to live, and light a candle for each Samoyed you wish to remember. After lighting your candle, spend some time in fond memory of the babes who are waiting for you at the northern end of the Rainbow Bridge and relish in the joy they have given you. It is our goal to have a continual unbroken trail of candle lightings around the globe for twenty-four hours. That is why we ask that you also share this with fellow Samoyed owners worldwide.

If you wish to register your intent to participate and the Samoyed(s), with a brief bio, you wish to remember please fill our a registration form at (<http://www.sibernet.org/memorial/candle.html>) There is be a public list of dogs and your tributes maintained at <http://www.samoyedrescue.org/memorial/Memorial.html> for others to view. At this point, the Sibernet Community has graciously agreed to administer our ceremony in conjunction with their own. Future plans may include a frapper type map indicating the location of each subscriber and a “live chat” my some day be available for those who wish to share their sorrow and their joy with others on this night. If you do not wish to register or share with others your thoughts on the Samoyeds that have graced your life that’s OK. It’s just as important if you light a candle and celebrate privately.

We all hope you will participate and share all the special Sammies in your life and, please, pass the word along to anyone else or lists you are on who you feel may be interested.

The Celebrations will be on:

Equinox (Spring/Autumn*) March 20
Solstice (Summer/Winter*) June 21
Equinox (Autumn/Spring*) September 22
Solstice (Winter/Summer*) December 21

*Indicates the Equinox or Solstice for northern hemisphere/
southern hemisphere.

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Samoyed Rescue of Southern California
San Francisco Samoyed Rescue
St Louis Samoyed Rescue
Tarheel Samoyed Rescue
Wonderland Samoyed Safe Haven



Ready to roll for the Williamston Holiday Light Parade.

Williamston Holiday Light Parade



On Saturday, December 5, 2009, members of the Samoyed Association of Metro Detroit (SAMD), along with Michigan Samoyed Rescue (MSR) and Wonderland Samoyed Safe Haven (WSSH), attended the thirteenth annual Holiday Light Parade in Williamston, Michigan; Sue Kimmerring of MSR pointed out "Rescue is always well represented at this parade as several rescue adopted Sams walk annually at this event with their families." SAMD involvement was organized by Sharon Kreamsreiter and her husband, Bernie, who own three Samoyeds, Hum'R, K'pR and Trill. It is estimated that 3,500 area residents lined both sides of Grand River Avenue to see this popular event consisting of over a dozen illuminated floats/vehicles, marching bands, and animals, including at least 24 Samoyeds with 50+ SAMD members.

Leading the parade on the first wheeled rig was Lori Garza with her husband, Ges, guiding Austin, Beckham, Keanna and India; the second team consisted of Sharon Kreamsreiter and Parade Grand Marshal, Teresa Wood with Bill Code guiding Hum'R, Gabber, Anise, and Bill's



Mary Hancock, SAMD Secretary

Austin. The remaining members, with their Sammys, walked the parade route behind the rigs and socialized with the crowd. Sharon commented, "Many of the dogs here this evening are AKC/UKC Champions of record, **and many are rescue dogs.** Regardless of how they came to live with us, **all are very much loved.**"

Lori Chapek-Carleton, SAMD President, attended the parade with her husband, Gordon and two of their dogs, Poppy and Kahuna. Lori commented on the big turnout, "SAMD is well represented this year!" Poppy and Kahuna looked very festive in their holiday costumes and were a crowd favorite. Jeff and Margarita Liddicoat attended the parade for the first time, with their dogs, Tripper and Bella, who enjoyed going to the curb to meet the crowd. Jeff stated, "Sammys are such a people-oriented breed; the joy they seem to get by being with humans is so apparent and from the positive response we received from the parade watchers this was obvious."

Gail Lobbetael attends every year with her dog, Amelia and stated "The Williamston Light Parade is my favorite dog (and people) event of the year, its good old-fashioned fun!" Jeff Hancock, who was there with his wife, Mary and



their Samoyeds, Samson, Misha and Sierra, enjoy the reaction of the crowd every year when they see the Samoyeds coming. Jeff commented, "Samoyeds represent the holiday season so well with their Christmas coats and Sammy smiles. It's wonderful to see so many of them together and when you hear the awe of the crowd, you

know they're enjoying it as much as the dogs."

A good time was had by all, man and beast!



NSR Financial Reports

December 31, 2009

National Samoyed Rescue Trust Balance Sheet

Assets

Cash – Wachovia Checking	\$ 1,381.04
Cash – Wachovia Money Market	\$11,004.50
Cash – PayPal Account	\$ 498.95
Total Assets	\$12,884.49

Liabilities and Net Assets or Fund Balances

Liabilities	\$ -
Fund Balances:	
Restricted	\$ 5,000.00
Non-restricted	\$ 7,884.49
Total Fund Balances	\$12,884.49

Total Liabilities and Net Assets or Fund Balances \$ 12,884.49

Revenue, Expenses and Change in Net Assets

	December 2009	All 2009
Revenue		
Donation	\$ 0	\$ 3 96.00
Prints, Pins	\$ 195.00	\$ 457.00
Auction, Rescue Booth, Agility Trials	\$ 0	\$3,696.29
Interest	\$ 0.47	\$ 4.41
Total Revenue	\$ 195.47	\$4,553.70
Expenses		
Insurance Subsidies	\$ 0	\$2,500.00
Insurance	\$ 300.00	\$ 875.00
Grants -	\$ 0	\$ 700.00
SCA Booth -	\$ 0	\$ 0
Cost of prints	\$ 0	\$ (41.19)
Cost of pins	\$ 71.93	\$ 71.93
Cost of banner, cash register, tubs	\$ 0	\$ 569.46
Internet, website expenses	\$ 0	\$ 190.80
Printing (Newsletter)	\$ 0	\$ 364.50
Postage	\$ 0	\$ 0
Administrative costs (bank fees, voice mail)	\$ 72.50	\$ 207.55
Pay Pal fee	\$ 0	\$ 7.06
Total Expenses	\$ 444.43	\$5,445.11
Excess of (Expenses) over Revenues	\$ (248.96)	\$ (891.41)
Net Assets Beginning of Period	\$13,133.45	\$13,775.90
Net Assets December 31, 2009	\$12,884.49	\$12,884.49



All decked out for the Williamston Holiday Parade.
See story page 9

10 top drugs pets should not take from *Sam-O-Gram*, the Denver Samoyed Associate newsletter

Every year thousands of pets are poisoned by medications that are intended for human consumption. The Cat Channel printed a list of the most common drugs that are poisonous to pets. The Pet Poison Helpline which is a 24-hour service staffed by veterinary professionals, reported that almost half the calls they receive involve pets that have ingested either over-the-counter or prescription medicines meant for people.

Here is the list of the 10 most common medications reported to the Pet Poison Helpline:

1. **NSAIDs** (e.g. Advil, Aleve and Motrin) Common household medications called non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAIDs) top the list. The names include ibuprofen (e.g., Advil and some types of Motrin) and naproxen (Aleve).
2. **Acetaminophen** (e.g. Tylenol) Even though this drug is safe, this is not true for pets — especially cats. One regular strength tablet of acetaminophen may cause damage to a cat's red blood cells.
3. **Antidepressants** (e.g. Effexor, Cymbalta, Prozac, Lexapro) While occasionally used in pets, overdoses can lead to serious neurological problems such as sedation, incoordination, tremors and seizures. Pets seem to enjoy the taste of Effexor and often eat the entire pill. One pill can cause serious poisoning.
4. **ADD/ADHD** medications (e.g. Concerta, Adderall, Ritalin) Minimal ingestions of these medications by pets can cause life-threatening tremors, seizures, elevated body temperatures and heart problems.
5. **Benzodiazepines** and sleep aids (e.g. Xanax, Klonopin, Ambien, Lunesta) About half of the dogs who ingest sleep aids become agitated instead of sedate. In addition, these drugs may cause severe lethargy, incoordination and slowed breathing in pets.
6. **Birth control** (e.g. estrogen, estradiol, progesterone) Large ingestions of estrogen and estradiol can cause bone marrow suppression, particularly in birds. Additionally, female pets that are intact are at an increased risk of side effects from estrogen poisoning.
7. **ACE Inhibitors** (e.g. Zestril, Altace) Pets ingesting small amounts of this medication can potentially be monitored at home, unless they have kidney failure or heart disease.
8. **Beta-blockers** (e.g. Tenormin, Toprol, Coreg) Small ingestions of these drugs may cause serious poisoning in pets. Overdoses can cause lifethreatening decreases in blood pressure and a slow heart rate.
9. **Thyroid hormones** (e.g. Armour desiccated thyroid, Synthroid) Large acute overdoses in cats and dogs can cause muscle tremors, nervousness, panting, a rapid heart rate and aggression.
10. **Cholesterol-lowering agents** (e.g. Lipitor, Zocor, Crestor) Most "statin" ingestions only cause mild vomiting or diarrhea. Serious side effects from these drugs come with long-term use.

The Pet Poison Helpline is staffed with veterinary professionals, including board-certified veterinary internal medicine specialists, board-certified veterinary emergency critical care specialists and veterinary technicians specializing in toxicology. **You can reach the helpline at: 800-213-6680.**

- via www.care2.com

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SAMOYEDS
IN NEED:**

**“ONE SMILE AT A
TIME.”**



Mission Statement The mission of National Samoyed Rescue is to provide resources, support and guidance to assist rescuers, regional breed club, breeders and fanciers in order to promote the humane and effective rescue of Samoyeds in need.

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Come see what National Samoyed Rescue is really all about. Visit us through our website at: <http://www.samoyedrescue.org>. You are invited to chat with us on our Forums (open to the entire Samoyed Community), and get to know your regional NSR Affiliated Rescues:

If for any reason you want to contact the National Samoyed Rescue Board you may do so by email to: nsrboard@samoyedrescue.org.

If you know of a Samoyed in need contact info@samoyedrescue.org. A staff of corresponding secretaries working on a two month rotation will transfer your concerns to the closest affiliated Rescue.

Remember that each and everyone of us are volunteering our “free” time to help the Samoyeds so please bear with us. We will get back to you as soon as we are able.

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