



**SAMOYED CLUB OF AMERICA  
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.**

<http://www.samoyedhealthfoundation.org>

**SCARF Announces the  
2019 SCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCARF DNA COLLECTION**

- DATE:** Thursday, September 26, 2019
- TIME:** 11:00am - 3:00pm
- CLOSING DATE:** Thursday, September 19, 2019
- COST:** No Charge
- LOCATION:** Pavilion adjacent to Marina Center (same location as the weight pull), South Sioux, Nebraska
- COORDINATORS:** Gayle Wood and Sheila Hermann
- SPECIAL OFFER:** The owners of the first 50 Samoyeds completing the registration process will receive a set of historic note cards.
- WHY PARTICIPATE?:** <https://www.samoyedhealthfoundation.org/databases/q-and-a/>  
DNA Bank Repository FAQs

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1) You must set up your account and obtain a unique confidential identification number for each Samoyed whose DNA is being collected. *See below for detailed instructions on getting started.*
- 2) Complete the database form to the best of your ability.
- 3) Submit your forms before the Closing Date of September 19, 2019 and make sure to bring the confidential database number for each dog to the DNA Collection.
- 4) To help us coordinate, please email Gayle Wood ([gawood@alaskan.com](mailto:gawood@alaskan.com)) the number of dogs and, if possible, a one hour time period (between 11am and 3pm) when we should expect to see you and your dog(s) for the cheek swab collection.
- 5) On Thursday, September 26 bring the dog(s) in to complete the process. A cheek swab collection will be done on each dog registered (*don't forget to bring the confidential database number – the dog's registration number will work too*).

## INFORMATION:

The Samoyed Breed is the first AKC Breed to establish a DNA repository for the storage of the DNA of all Samoyeds and the collection of anonymous, accurate, statistical data that can be reported to the public.

The information provided by owners into the DNA Bank/Database will reflect a statistical cross-section of the entire breed. The benefits it can provide to our owners and the breed are:

- Data of all Samoyeds will document the actual state of the breed.
- Statistical data will reveal clues to correlations between phenotypes/environmental factors/traits associated with disorders that can be of immediate use to breeders and research investigators.
- The database includes the collection of information on areas that have never been fully documented, i.e., environmental factors, vaccinations, dietary habits, breed traits, and phenotype. This type of statistical data has never been previously available to owners or research investigators.
- The database will track and report to the public statistical data on the adverse reactions Samoyeds have to specific drugs, products and vaccinations, so that owners and veterinarians can make decisions regarding the advisability of using them on their Samoyeds.
- The database will report cause of death statistics. Tracking the cause of death will help identify secondary conditions, which owners need to be aware of, as well as, the rise or decline of disorders within the breed.

SCARF has drawn on the good and bad experiences of many breed organizations and taken every action to protect our owners' privacy and our owners' trust in their Foundation. We expect that this bank will provide our owners with clues and information that owners can use to help their Samoyeds maintain a healthier life, and at the same time reveal clues and information that will accelerate and improve the success of future research on our breed.

Please join the SCA 2019 National Specialty in the collection of DNA at our Specialty.

You will need to set up an account, obtain a unique identification number for each Samoyed and complete the database form to the best of your ability for each Samoyed prior to having the DNA collected at the SCARF DNA Collection on Thursday, September 26, 2019.

Questions? Sign-Up and Get Started Now! Contact Gayle Wood ([gawood@alaskan.com](mailto:gawood@alaskan.com))

# Getting Started

## SCARF COLLECTION 2019

Thank you for participating in the SCA 2019 SCARF DNA Collection! It is necessary to obtain each dog's Private and Secure Identification number/code prior to attending the Collection on Thursday (9/26/19). Please be sure to read the Privacy and Security disclosures at the end of the instructions.

**Instructions:** Online to be completed prior to the Collection at the National

1. Set up your Member Account (<http://www.dogenes.com/members1.html>) with DOGenes Inc. - This is the Samoyed Database/Member Login page

Once on this webpage you will find the following: "First time to visit? Click here to Become a Member" or "Returning Members" ← Returning Members is where you will enter your E-mail and Password (case sensitive) any time you return to the Samoyed Database after having initially setup your account.

Also, on this page you will find an email to contact should you have problems with database entry.

Okay, so it's your first time in the Database: **Click on "First time to visit? Click here to Become a Member"**. You will be taken to the "Member Data Page". Fill out \*Required form fields and click on Save Member Data.

2. Obtain a **private & secure** Identification number/code for EACH Samoyed to be collected - after setting up your Member Account (#1 above), you will be sent to a Members Home Page where you will be given some options, including Add Samoyed. Click on Add Samoyed where you will be taken to a page titled "DATA ENTRY FOR SAMOYED RECORDS - Main Database". Look at the top section where it reads "Samoyed Identification Code". You may use your Dog's AKC (or other registry) number OR you may click on the random number generator. If you are choosing to obtain a Random Generated Number - click where it reads, "CLICK HERE to generate a random "identification code" for this Samoyed." Once on the page titled "Samoyed's Identification Code" click the "Generate" button. Now look in the form field titled "Identification Code:" and write down your random number (case sensitive so note cap and lower case letters). Use your browser's BACK button to return to the "DATA ENTRY FOR SAMOYED RECORDS - Main Database" form.

Fill out the "DATA ENTRY FOR SAMOYED RECORDS - Main Database" form with your Samoyed's Identification Code (AKC, or other registry, number or Random Generated Number). If doing the minimum for now fill out the form down to the Dam Registration #: form field. Note: You can always fill out the remainder of this LONG form at another date/time (after the collection, etc). **Once completed with that portion of the form you MUST scroll down to the bottom of the form and click on ADD for**

**your information to be saved in the database.** Repeat step #2 for each Samoyed - each Samoyed must have a separate identification number/code.

**3. Your Samoyed cannot have eaten anything 30 minutes prior to collection.**

Optional documentation that is helpful to researchers:

- Either have submitted to the database a "copy" of 3-generation pedigree for each Samoyed to be tested.
- "Consent to be contacted by researchers" form - You can go to (<http://www.dogenes.com/members1.html>) for this form.

**Privacy and Security disclosures associated with the database/bank:** The DNA Bank is an independent facility and it's personnel are not affiliated with any Samoyed dog organization. The "identification number" (that you will obtain for each Samoyed) and your member password are secured and only accessible by two people at the bank. All DNA samples, the accompanying pedigree, and any other documents pertaining to that animal or owner, will be released to a research facility with no personal or identifying information other than the "identification number" which you have assigned to it. Your Samoyed's records will be stored on a secure server. The information is routinely backed up.

STEP 1



# SAMOYED DATABASE MEMBER LOGIN

First time to visit? [Click here to Become a Member](#) ←  
Note: You will need cookies enabled in your browser to become a member.

For information on how to enable cookies on your browser:



Problems with database entry should be addressed to: [info@dogenes.com](mailto:info@dogenes.com)

Returning Members: E-mail   
Password  (case sensitive) [Mail me my password](#)

OR, if you are a returning member sign in here →

Login

About the Project	Purpose Of The DNA Repository/Database, Directory Overview, Creating An Account, Accessing Your Account, and Lost Password Retrieval
Quick Reference ?	How to Participate in the DNA banking project, Ordering kits and supplies for DNA banking, Adding your Samoyed's records to the database, Editing and Modifying records, Lost Password Retrieval, How to Change your Email address or Password, Privacy/Security issues associated with the database, and Requirements to complete submission to the database
Transfer of Ownership & Release Form	Transfer of Ownership and Release form (required) and DNA sampling instructions and checklist <i>Step 1 A</i>
Consent to be Contacted by Researchers	This Form is for those owners who are willing to be contacted regarding their records by researchers who may require further information about their Samoyed. The use of this form and agreement to provide additional information is completely optional. <i>Step 1 B</i>
DNA Sampling Instructions & Checklist for DNA Banking	This is a pdf file that includes instructions on how to collect the cheek swabs from your Samoyed and a checklist to follow for completing the SCARF DNA banking process.

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Step 1 – Log in to [www.dogenes.com/members1.html](http://www.dogenes.com/members1.html) to get to this page

Note - you will receive a generated email from dogenes

**Transfer of DNA Ownership & Release**

The undersigned owner or authorized agent of the owner of Samoyed dog \_\_\_\_\_ (DNA Bank Identification Code) ("DNA Donor") is voluntarily submitting DNA Samples from DNA Donor to the Samoyed Club of America Education and Research Foundation, Inc. ("SCARF"). By the execution of this document, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Transferor") hereby conveys to SCARF the ownership of (i) all DNA Samples submitted to SCARF or any authorized agent of SCARF; (ii) any data obtained from such DNA Samples; and (iii) any reports compiled from and/or including information obtained from such DNA Samples. Transferor hereby releases SCARF and its authorized agents from any and all liability (i) for the loss of the DNA Samples; (ii) for any use made of the DNA Samples; (iii) for any information compiled from or extracted from the DNA Samples; and (iv) for any use made by any party of such information; even in the event of any negligence on the part of SCARF or its authorized agents. I certify by my signature below that I have read and understand this transfer of ownership and release of DNA form.

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

OWNER/AUTHORIZED AGENT

CO-OWNER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

This Form is for those owners who are willing to be contacted regarding their records by researchers who may require further information about their Samoyed. The use of this form and agreement to provide additional information is completely optional.

By filling out this form, an email will be sent to Dogenes to keep on file should you need to be contacted.

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**I am willing to be contacted privately and confidentially by researchers to provide further information if necessary.**

Agree Yes  No

Name	
Address	
City	
State/Province	
Zip Code	
Country	
E-mail	
Phone	

If clicked on become a member you come to this page

STEP 2

## Member Data Page

**E-mail\*:** your "account name".

Your email address is

**Password\*:** Create your own "password", which should be less than 8 numbers and/or letters. The password is case sensitive.

**First Name\*:**

**Last Name\*:**

**Organization:**

**Address\*:**

**City\*:**

**State/Province\*:**

**Postal Code\*:**

**Country\*:**

**Telephone\*:**

**Fax:**

**Homepage:**

\*required fields

Save Member Data

This is "your personal" member page for all dogs; although each dog added will have a separate identification number.



STEP 3



## MEMBERS HOME PAGE SCARF DNA BANKING/ COMPANION DATABASES

- [Add Samoyed](#) ?
- [Report Adverse Reaction](#) ?
- [Death Report](#) ?
- [Update Existing Samoyed Records](#)

← info

Click ? for information on those specific forms.  
For general information on how to use the database, click [here](#).

[Update My Profile](#)  
[Log Out](#)

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