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Have a SAFE  
Valentines Day

## Ways to Get Involved With BASH

- Adopt a Husky
- Join a BASH email list
- Buy a sweatshirt or T
- Give a membership as a gift
- Help with an adoption fair
- Donate to BASH
- Attend a bi-monthly general meeting
- Foster a Husky
- Help transport a Husky

## Upcoming Events



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb . 20, 21	Chester dog Sled Race
March ?	General Meeting
April ?	Sno BASH 2
May ?	Vaccine Clinic
June 20	Fun Match (could be changing)
Oct 7	Fall Furry Flurry
Dec 11	BASH Christmas Party



# **Kuranda Dog Of The Week**

## **WE WON!!!!**



**Happy Huskies** - The girls love this bed, they each have one, but they seem to like to share one.

We would like to thank all the people who voted for Tehya and Faith in the Kuranda Dog Of The Week contest. With the win Kuranda donated a bed to BASH rescue.

For those of you that do not know about Kuranda beds, they are great! The beds are lightweight and very durable. The beds come in different sizes and choices of material types. We ended up using the heavy nylon material, after Faith ate two beds up when she was a puppy. This material seems to last pretty well.

We first heard of these beds from Randee, since we were looking for a raised bed for our older dog Kaianne. Kaianne was getting more fragile and we wanted to get a bed she could not get hurt on. These beds have no open area around the legs, so there is no way a dog could step and get a leg caught. The beds keep the dogs off of the cold and damp ground in the winter and let air circulate underneath in the summer. There is also an optional pad you can get to put on the bed if you want to spoil them even more.

We would say these beds are well worth looking into, we have had very good luck with them. Our dogs each have one, but they seem to both end up on one bed together. Thanks again for all your votes. I hope you look into these beds.....Wayne, Cheryl, Tehya and Faith Jueal

**\*if anyone is interested, rescue can buy them at a discount rate through Petfinder.**

# If I Didn't Have all these dogs . .

I could walk around the yard barefoot in safety.□

My house could be carpeted instead of tiled and laminated.□

All flat surfaces, clothing, furniture, and cars would be free of hair.□

When the doorbell rings, it wouldn't sound like a kennel.□

When the doorbell rings, I could get to the door without wading through fuzzy bodies who beat me□ there.□

I could sit on the couch and my bed the way I wanted, without taking into consideration how much□ space several fur bodies would need to get comfortable.□

I would have money and no guilt to go on a real vacation.□

I would not be on a first-name basis with 6 veterinarians, as I put their yet unborn grand kids through□ college.□

The most used words in my vocabulary would not be: out, sit, down, come, no, stay, and leave him/□ her/it ALONE.□

My house would not be cordoned off into zones with baby gates or barriers.□

I would not talk 'baby talk'. 'Eat your din din'. 'Yummy yummy for the tummy'.. .□

My house would not look like a day care center, toys everywhere.□

My pockets would not contain things like poop bags, treats and an extra leash.□

I would no longer have to spell the words B-A-L-L,, F-R-I-S-B-E- E, W-A-L-K,, T-R-E-A-T,, B-I-K-E,,□ G-O, R-I-D-E□

I would not have as many leaves INSIDE my house as outside.□

I would not look strangely at people who think having ONE dog/cat ties them down too much.□

I'd look forward to spring and the rainy season instead of dreading 'mud season'.□

I would eat better because I wouldn't be spending most of my time making food for them.□

I would be able to eat in peace, instead of sitting as close to the table as possible and arming myself□ with a squirt bottle filled with water.□

I would not have to answer the question "Why do you have so many animals?" from people who will□ never have the joy in their lives of knowing they are loved unconditionally by someone as close to an□ angel as they will ever get.□



**How EMPTY my life would be!!!**

# Valentine Treats for Dogs

## Homemade Doggie-licious Carob Treats

### Ingredients:

1 cup peanut butter  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
1 cup milk  
2 cups whole wheat flour  
2 tbsp. sugar  
1 tbsp. baking powder  
1 cup carob chips

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Beat eggs with peanut butter, then add milk and combine well.
3. In separate bowl, combine flour, sugar, and baking powder.
4. Combine the dry mixture with the peanut butter mixture. Mix well.
5. Stir in carob chips.
6. Drop by rounded teaspoons onto lightly greased cookie sheet, leaving about 1" in between cookies.
7. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes, or until biscuits look just barely "dry" in the middle and are baked through. Do not overbake! The biscuits will naturally harden as they cool.
8. Let cool before removing from cookie sheet.
9. Call your dog over for a tasty homemade treat!

## Liver Cornbread Dog Treats

**Ingredients:** a box of cornbread mix, 1 lb of pureed beef liver, 1 clove of garlic, 1 whole egg (beaten).

**To make:** use the pureed beef liver in place of the milk for the cornbread mix. Add chopped garlic and mix in the egg. Spread into a lightly greased shallow pan or cookie sheet and bake according to package directions - However, watch carefully as it will likely take less time to bake. Cool the treats before breaking or cutting into pieces.

**Variations:** you can substitute chicken livers, ground chicken, or ground turkey in place of the beef liver if you prefer.

If you don't have ready access to cornbread mix, substitute 1 cup of whole wheat flour, 1 cup of cornmeal, and 1 tbsp of oil. Bake for around 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees F.

Potato dog treats are a favorite of many canines. And even better, making these delicious gourmet treats is pretty easy, even for an amateur baker! A really easy treat (to be fed in moderation, of course) is to make a "doggy cake" of 1 lb of ground beef, about a cup of oatmeal, enough eggs to hold it together (usually around 5 or 6 large fresh eggs), and some chopped veggies. Mix it all together and bake until it's set... and then "frost" it with mashed potatoes.

Check out another one of many recipes below for simple homemade potato dog treats.

**\*\*\* Never feed your dog potato leaves or stems, and cut away any green spots or growths/sprouts on the potato prior to using it. These can contain toxins that are harmful to dogs.**

## Homemade Potato Balls for Dogs

### Ingredients:

1 cups mashed potatoes  
1 medium shredded carrot  
1 egg yolk

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
2. With a fork, combine the mashed potatoes and shredded. Mix in egg yolk.
3. Form the potato mixture into about 2 dozen miniature balls.
4. Place potato balls on lightly greased cookie sheet and bake for 10-15 minutes, or until lightly browned.
5. Let cool fully... then let your dog enjoy!

# Rescue January 2010

## Serving the Bay Area & Northern California

Descriptions of the dogs listed in this newsletter, including evaluations of their temperaments, are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given

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Hi! My name is Jordan. Are you looking for that perfect canine companion to join you on daily jogs and cuddle with you on the couch? I need an owner who will be my leader. That's me! I'm an affectionate boy who enjoys being "The Life of The Party." I'm still a teenager testing my boundries and need leadership and consistency to keep me on the path of becoming an upstanding canine citizen. At times I'm not too fond of giving up what I have in my possession, but if you make a good argument or offer a comparable trade, we can end on the right paw. I'd really love to go to doggie school to continue working on my manners, this would also be the perfect opportunity for us to bond. I enjoy being around other canine friends, and would make a great addition to any family. Sometimes I can get a little carried away with my boistourous play style, so I might overwhelm young kids.



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"Lily" is a beautiful white Siberian Husky with bi-eyes, She's not a shrinking violet. She is active and playful. She is sensitive around the neck (the shelter speculated that she may have been tethered.) On a leash she walks fairly well, until she sees a squirrel. She is affectionate with people., She needs training and she needs a person that is willing to work with the issues of pulling around her neck. Becasue of her lack of training we do not recommend small children. She is NOT good with CATS and since she likes to chase squirrels i am not sure how she would be with small dogs. She knows sit and down. She is partially housetrained (she isn't so keen about going out in the heavy rain... and she is crate trained.



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We just got Bolo from the San Jose Shelter. He is probably a shepherd/siberian cross. He is between 60 and 65#'s. He rides well in the car. Is very friendly. Plays well with other dogs. He walks ok on a leash but can pull. He knows sit, down and a quick drop (not sure of the command but he slams to a down). Call his foster dad for more information.

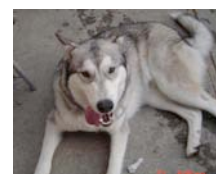


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Adopted - China Harmony Kodiak



# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2010-2011

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

\$35 Family

\$25 Associate

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Marie Stevens, Bay Area Siberian Husky Club, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008

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### Upcoming Adoption Fairs

First Saturday  
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell  
Coordinator: Rande McQueen  
408-371-1841

Second Saturday  
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
175 Ranch Road, Milpitas  
Coordinator: Bill Otto  
408-258-9806

Not in December  
Third Saturday  
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm  
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos  
Coordinator: Rande McQueen  
408-356-7600