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Have a fun
And SAFE 4th of
July

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 EVENT

July-Nov	Umunhum Camping on the weekends closest to the full moon.
July 12	Fun Match with Norsled
July 12,13	NCAMA- CGC and TT in Livemore
July 13	NorSled Karen Ramstead talk in Vallejo
Aug ?	BASH General Meeting
Sept 28	Ice Cream Social
Oct. 19	Fall Furry Flurry 5 K dog walk

So Much To Do with and for our dogs....

Norsled is having a talk with Karen Ramstead on July 13. Call them as she is a great speaker on the Iditarod. Go to Norsled.org for more info and to order tickets.

The same weekend there is a Canine Good Citizen Test and Temperment Test put on by the Northern California Alaskan Malamute Association. It is for two days but you only need to go for one. They are great fun to do.

Umunhum Run- hopefully it isn't as smokey as the last two....on July 19, 20

A Great Fun Match

By Marie Stevens

Our annual Specialty Fun Match was held on June 22nd. This year we had help from the Mal club and from NorSled..... a great addition to the day! We had lots of entrants and lots of dogs, from the teeniest tiniest little red Siberian puppy (not my new puppy Jodee, who looked like an elephant compared to this puppy), to a ginormous, fluffy Sammy, who just came to visit and get petted. (Don't tell him I called him fluffy....I don't want him to get embarrassed.) In between we had pure bred Sibes and Sibe mixes, all full of energy and dying to examine (and eat) everything in the park, and gorgeous big Mals (who are pretty sure they are the rulers of the world). Just seeing the parade of dogs was worth it!

The day began with the Husky Charm School, taught by Nanette Morgan. This focused on how to work with your dog to elicit the behaviors you would like. The class was quite full and the dogs (and especially the owners) were doing better by the end of the class.

Then there was judging for best pure bred Siberians and Malamutes (separate classes), best Spay-Neuter for each, and best Sled Dogs. Our judges for these classes were Celine Tews and Bill Griffiths. There were a lot of dogs in these classes, so they were kept quite busy. The day started out pretty cool, but got hotter at midday, so by the time these classes were finished it was hot in the sun! We all got a lot of exercise running around the rings with our dogs. It was a challenge for those of us who don't usually show our dogs to get them to stand still when needed while in the ring and to get them to run around under control (the "under control" is the tricky part....they have no problem with the "running around"). It was very interesting to watch and compare the way the dogs moved and their builds, trying to see what the judges were looking for. Marilyn Lassagne agreed to judge our Best in Match

The last class of the day was judging for junior and adult handlers. This is where the people are judged, instead of the dogs. Marilyn Lassagne judged this class, and it was an opportunity for all of us to learn how we should show a dog. She explained the process and the reasons for doing it in certain ways, so it was a great learning experience.

We had lunch from Togo's, as usual. There were picnic tables in the shade so we got to sit and cool off while eating sandwiches, chips, and cookies.

For the shoppers among us, we had a great raffle and silent auction. Thanks to all of those who brought items to contribute to these events, and also who bought tickets and competed for silent auction items. We had some great things and people were very active in fighting for the items they wanted.

No event like this is successful without lots of help, so we want to thank all of you who helped with set up and take down, who participated in the show, who participated in our raffle (by forking over some dough!) and who made it such a successful day. Hope to see you all again!!

And the Winners were (*sorry for the numbers on some and no names...trekk was upset about not winning and chewed up the entries...*)

Best in Match – Yatuk Rusher- Owned by Charles Rusher and shown by Rachel Chamberlian.
Best in Match Opposite- Kaila’s Quinn of Umunhum- owned by Randee McQueen
Handled by Celine Tews

Best in Match Siberian - #119 – Owned by Kelly Collins
Best In Match Siberian Puppy- # 118- Owned by Kelly Collins

Best Siberian Husky – Altered – Frankee- owned and handled by Marie Stevens
Best Siberian Husky – Altered Opposite- Monte Spotswood- owned and handled by
Marian Spotswood
Best Siberian Husky Altered Puppy- Jodee Stevens owned by Marie and Greg Stevens

Best in Match Alaskan Malamute- #133
Best in Match Alaskan Malamute Opposite # 102 – owned by Kim
Best in Match Alaskan Malamute Puppy- # 103 – owned by Kim

Best Alaskan Malamute- altered- Kida
Best Alaskan Malamute Opposite- Guess owned by Debbie and Bill Griffiths
Best Alaskan Malamute puppy- Oliver

Best Sled Dog- Yatuk Rusher – owned by Charlie Rusher
Best Opposite Sled Dogs- Ralfee Stevens- owned by Marie and Greg Stevens
Best Sled Dog Puppy- Jodee Stevens

Best in Brace- Summer and Rose owned by Celine and Bryan Tews

Best Junior Handler- Haily Rapa with her dog Tucker
Best Adult Handler- Shane McGuire with Rojo (sorry he has a new name but I forget what it is)

Everyone was a winner that attended the Husky Charm Class.

This year we made \$597 for rescue (split between BASH and MUSH) and we made about \$200 on the event which will be split by NCAMA and BASH

Thanks to all that participated and had fun. We are already planning next years to be joined by Norsled..





Memoires from a Pup

By Jodee Stevens



I am 10 weeks old, red with blue eyes. Someone dumped me at the Humane Society after a week...guess I wore them out. Then BASH rescued me and I have a new home. It is all so interesting, so many things to learn. I met a loud, sucky thing that makes a lot of noise and has a really long skinny snout. Some of the big dogs are scared of it, but I showed it who is boss!! I growled and barked at it and even pounced on it a time or two. Then it went away. I was very brave.

I like to run around a lot too. Some of the big dogs chase me when I run, but I can go right under tables and chairs, while they crash into them. Mom tells them to be gentle cuz I'm little, but they kind of ignore her. So I just go under things. Besides, its fun to play with them. One of them looks a lot like me....red with blue eyes....and we play a lot. Her name is Frankee. She likes to gnaw on my neck. Ralfee, my big brother, likes to play tug of war with me...he holds one end of Mom's slipper while I hold the other, and then we just pull like crazy. Sometimes he pulls me, sometimes I pull him. I like to chew on Mom's slippers as well...she says they now have Puppy Pattern Baldness.

I discovered a really fun thing the other day. There is a big bowl of water on the floor in the kitchen. I can fit right in it!! All 4 paws!! I like to climb in and then scoop the water out with my front paws. When Mom saw this, she said things like “!#***##” and “^^#@!!”. I'm not sure what those words mean, but I think she was really proud. None of the big dogs can do this.

I am learning that I need to go outside to go to the bathroom, but I don't always remember to do this. I still have some accidents. And sometimes I like to play with Mom's head. She takes me outside, I pee, she pets me and praises me, and then I go inside and immediately pee on the floor. It's a good thing I am so cute!!

I really like to snuggle, with people and with the big dogs. I get to do that a lot now. Life is good!

More to follow next month on my first run with the big boys and girls....on Umunhum

This is a picture from the Fun Match....i was just a little tired.....but I had fun.



Umunhum Carting and Camping

Through out the summer we cart with our dogs by moonlight. It is a fun time with our dogs getting exercise, learning to work with a team and as a team.

We meet around 5 pm on Saturday night and if the weather allows, we run the dogs between 7 and 9 pm. If it is warm we eat dinner first and then run them. They run from 1 mile to 7 miles, again it is based on the weather...the warmer it is the shorter we run. In the past 5 years of doing this event we have been unable to run 3 times. Dinner is a group effort.

Some people then camp in tents but most campout in their cars or beside them.

In the morning we rise with the sun and run the dogs again. We try different dogs in different positions and come back to a GREAT group breakfast and off the hill by 10 or 11 am.... You still have time to do things before the end of the weekend.

Most people go up for the whole event. SOMETIMES (not all the time) we have a couple that only come up for the evening part. This can only happen if we have at least two cars going down at the same time (one that has the responsibility of a key)

Tentative dates – They can always change because of heat, fire, dog shows and other events.

July 19, 20
August 16,17
September 13, 14
October 11, 12
November 15, 16

Time to meet- 5 pm at the lowest gate (there are three locked gates so we have to stay together)

RSVP Randee at (408) 371-1841 or bashrr@aol.com by the WEDNESDAY before the weekend to find out what to bring and for how many.

What you need to bring- your own drinks, sleeping bag, food for your dog and food for the group.

Call for directions. It takes approximately 30 minutes from Highway 85/Almaden Expressway to the first gate. People can also make arrangements to meet at Randee's office and follow her up.

It is great fun and very relaxing. The views of Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay and Santa Clara County are wonderful both as the sun rises and the sun sets. Come and join us.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALASKAN MALAMUTE ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HOSTING AN

**ALL-BREED
TEMPERAMENT TEST**

(Licensed by the American Temperament Test Society, Inc)

&

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST

(Licensed by the American Kennel Clubsm)



Date: Saturday, July 12th & Sunday, July 13th, 2008

Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm

Location: Robertson Park at Robertson Meadows
1100 Arroyo Road, Livermore, CA 94550

Fees: Temperament Test: \$45.00 & CGC Test: \$15.00
(or \$50.00 for both tests)

(*Fees to reflect additional charges for park expenses*)

Make checks payable to NCAMA



**Temperament test limited to 50 entries per day
CGC test limited to 60 entries per day**

Day of test entries if space is available



**Temperament Test entry forms can be found at:
www.atts.org/pdf/ATTS_flyer.pdf**

Reservation Deadline is July 6th, 2008

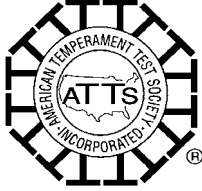
For additional information please contact:

**Bill Griffiths
408-365-0934**

toneeka@comcast.net

- **Minimum age for Temperament test is 18 months**
- **CGC Test has no age restrictions but dogs must be old enough to have received necessary immunizations**

Staple Tester Score Sheets here



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ENTRY FORM
APPLICATION FOR TEMPERAMENT EVALUATION

Form with fields: FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY TT NUMBER, SECRETARY TEST # THIS DAY, ATTS USE, ATTS OFFICE TEST #, ENTER TEST DATE, MONTH, DAY, YEAR

Please type or print legibly. Certificates are prepared according to legible information provided on this form. Certificates are issued within 90 days. There is a \$10.00 fee for re-issue of certificate.

Owner(s): _____ Handler: _____

Send certificate to: [] Owner (Print Name): _____ [] Handler

Address: _____ (Street) (Do not abbreviate) City State Zip

Telephone Number (Area Code): _____ Email: _____

Name of Dog: _____ "Call Name": _____

List all titles and degrees: _____

Breed of Dog: _____

D.O.B.+Age(in months): _____ Registry(s) & No(s): _____ (18 months minimum)

Dog's State of Health: _____ Dog's Disposition: _____

This Dog [] Has Bitten a person. If yes provide details on separate sheet. ATTS reserves the right to deny entry to any dog which has bitten a person. Entry fee will be refunded. Sex of Dog: M / F [] In Season

- [] House Dog [] Kennel Dog [] Shown in Conformation [] Working in Obedience [] Working in Agility [] Working in Schutzhund [] Working in Therapy [] Working in Rally [] Working in Herding [] Working in SAR [] Other: [] Pure Bred [] Mixed Breed [] Neutered [] Spayed [] Rescued Dog

[] Cash [] Check Check # Six foot leash and slip collar required.

ATTS Non Refundable Entry Fee: \$25.00 Make Check Payable to Host Organization

I understand and consent to be bound by the agreement on the reverse side and the decisions of the American Temperament Test Society.

Return completed Entry Form to Host Organization

Signature in ink Date

TEST RESULTS WILL BE INCLUDED WITH CERTIFICATE FOR PURE BRED AND NEUTERED OR SPAYED MIXED BREED DOGS PASSING THE TEMPERAMENT TEST. FOR OTHERS, RESULTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO OWNER ON REQUEST.

FOR ATTS OFFICIAL USE ONLY

Average Test Scores grid with 10 tests: Neutral Stranger, Friendly Stranger, Hidden Noise, Gun Test, Umbrella Test, Plastic Footing, Grating Footing, Potential Threat, Recognizes Threat, Dog is Threatened

- [] Dog passed ATTS Temperament test evaluation [] Dog did not pass ATTS temperament test evaluation

Notes: _____

Chief Tester's Signature

Secretary's Signature

A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE TEMPERAMENT EVALUATION PROGRAM

1. The ATTS Temperament Evaluation measures the dog's strength of response to arrive at the temperament baseline.
2. Dogs of at least 18 months of age, either pure-bred or neutered or spayed mixed-breeds, are eligible to participate. Non-neutered and non-spayed mixed-breeds may also participate but will not receive a certificate or a Temperament Title.
3. Owners of eligible dogs, which pass the test requirements and are officially verified by ATTS, will be awarded an ATTS Temperament Title Certificate showing the dog's TT number with breed designation. This title may be listed after the dog's name.
4. The combined findings of the Chief Tester and the two Testers at the test are binding and final.
5. To promote uninfluenced, fair and uniform testing of all dogs, only one dog and one handler will be allowed in the test area during testing. Those who do not adhere to the A TTS Chief Tester's instructions may be denied participation without refund or may risk having their evaluation process cancelled without refund.
6. In compliance with changes in ATTS regulations, male dogs and bitches are no longer required to be tested separately, but will be followed by bitches in season. Bitches in season should not be in or near the testing area prior to being tested.
7. Taking of photos/videos is encouraged but must not interfere with the testing.
8. Smoking and consumption of alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the testing area.
9. Dogs deemed unacceptable for testing for reason of temperament (uncontrollable, overly aggressive, extremely fearful, etc.), health, poor appearance, handicap or advanced pregnancy may not participate.
10. A dog failing one or more of the ten subtests is considered as failing the evaluation. A subtest is failed when a dog shows unprovoked aggression, obvious avoidance, or panic without recovery; the test may be terminated immediately without refund. A dog may be retested after a five-month waiting period (full entry fee required).

I certify that I am the actual owner of this dog or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered on the reverse side of this form. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Temperament Test Society and to accept the rulings of this organization or those working for this organization, and on completion of the activities, will accept the conditions of those in connection with this organization. I (we) further agree that the ATTS officials conducting this Evaluation have the right to refuse this entry for cause which A TTS shall deem sufficient.

I (we) certify that this dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs, and I (we) further agree to accept full and complete responsibility for the actions of my (our) dog during the activities of this Evaluation. I (we) agree to hold the American Temperament Test Society (A TTS), its officials, officers, directors, members, advisers, agents, test participants, etc., and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees of the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, property or thing by the act of this dog or any other dog(s) belonging to me, or which I have brought with me, while in or upon the test premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) shall personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim.

I (we) agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless for any claims for loss or injury to this dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise and for any claim for damage or injury to the dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage or injury, etc. be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of A TTS, the host organization, or any of the aforementioned parties or by the negligence of any other person or any other cause or causes.

I (we) further agree to hold this organization, its officials, agents, employees of the aforementioned parties, and anyone working in and/or for this organization, as well as those working with or for a local, independent club and their dogs participating in any and all activities in connection with this organization harmless from any claim for loss, theft, damage or injury caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the organization or any of the parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, cause or causes.

This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representations and agreements. I (we) also agree to forever release, acquit, discharge and hold harmless ATTS, its officers, directors, officials, agents, advisors, successors and assigns of any of the foregoing from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation, on account of, or in any way growing out of the establishment and/or activities of A TTS, et al, and/or out of publication or dissemination of the results of an Evaluation of my (our) dog.

I (we) declare that my (our) dog, participating this day and as described on the reverse side of this application, is free from all drugs, tranquilizers, barbiturates, etc., and that all information provided is correct. I declare that I fully understand the above and I consent to be bound by this agreement.

With my signature on the reverse side, I agree to and accept all of the above conditions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please note: Both pages of the above form must be on one sheet of paper (front and back) or it will not be accepted.

IMPORTANT: Do not send this form to ATTS, Inc. The form with the fee MUST be sent to the host organization. Please check our web site, <http://www.atts.org> for the address of the host organization.

Thank you

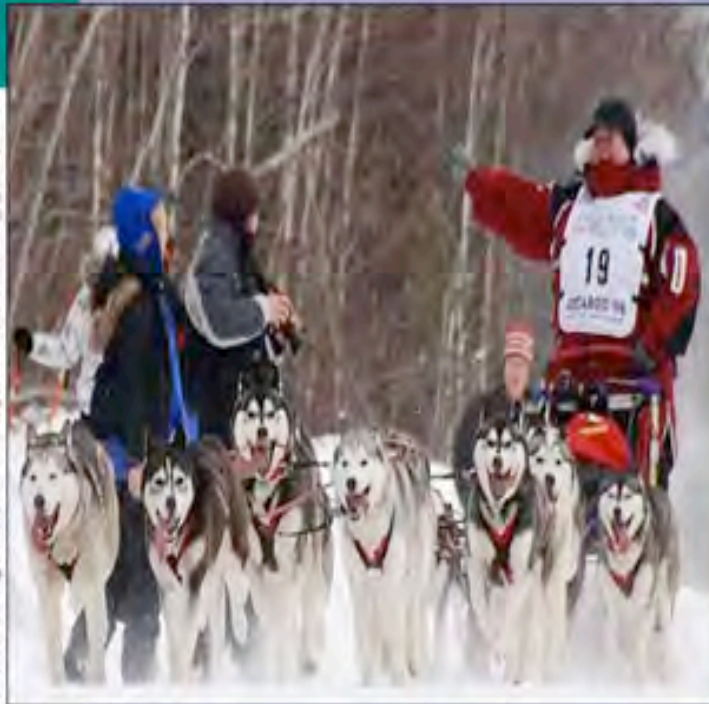


July 12 – Saturday
Siberian Husky Club
of the Redwoods
Fun Match
Richardson Park, Vallejo
9:30–2

Go to their website
www.norsled.org
for more information
and directions to the park.

World presents
8-time Iditarod musher

KAREN RAMSTEAD

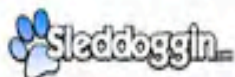


Karen's team during Iditarod Alaska and Iditarod 2008. Photo courtesy of Dale Petuk.

Sunday, July 13 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Peachman Hall at California Maritime Academy

\$25 per person, advance purchase recommended.
Tickets, More Info 707-435-1668 or sleddogrescue@yahoo.com

Thank you to our generous sponsors!



Pranoids from the event will support Karen in her next Iditarod and help save Siberian Huskies and other Northern breed dogs.

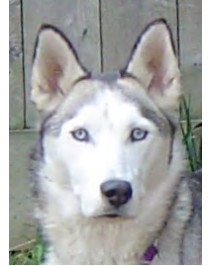
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Descriptions of the dogs listed in this newsletter, including evaluations of their temperaments, are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given.

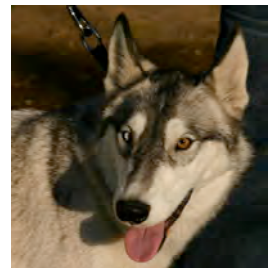
Bill Otto 408-258-9806 billotto1412@aol.com

Blue is a sweet dog that was surrendered with another sibe because they didn't have time to spend with them. She is very sweet and tries very hard to please. She walks GREAT on a leash. She is good with kids. She wants her tummy rubbed and she wants to please those that show they care about her. She is NOT ok with CATS. She is housetrained, rides ok in the car. She would do best in a home with a dog that will play with her. She will also be ok with a person that works at home or can take her with them during the day. She responds to women better than men. To see her true personality, you need to come and meet her.



Randy Fishel randf@sibernet.com

Dexter is a sweet and cute young male husky that was found in the mountains of Santa Cruz shortly after the Martin Fire. He spent his time in the shelter and was released to rescue as he gets very stressed in a cage or crate (he is not crate trained, and will likely never be). He loves to play and would make a good companion for another young husky. He could use some better lead training, but has evidence of some training. If you are his owner, you can contact us and provide some proof that he is your dog. If you are interested in adopting him, you can request a visit. However, due to the nature of how he arrived in rescue, he won't be available for adoption till after July 6th.

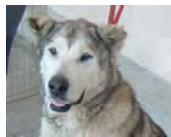
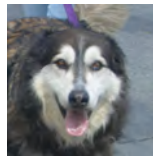


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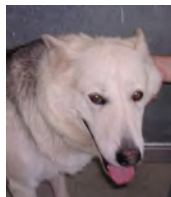
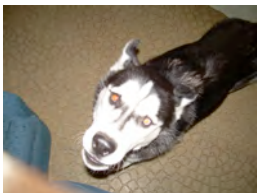
Beth Chamberlian- b.d.c@comcast.net

Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, spiritofashadow@aol.com Malamute Rescue

Smokey Lola



ADOPTED Link, Kate, Andy, Passion



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2008-2009

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

\$35 Family

\$25 Associate

Date
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Upcoming Adoption Fairs

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

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

Third Saturday
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos
Coordinator: Randee McQueen
408-356-7600