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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

Have a SAFE 4th of July

UPCOMING EVENT

July 4,5 Umunhum Camping

July 11, 12 Temperament Test – NCAMA (call, could be cancelled)

August 2 General Meeting

August 15,16 Umunhum Camping **** date changed

Sept 20 Ice Cream Social

October 18 Fall Furry Flurry

Dec 12 Christmas Party



Remember to send pictures for a calendar for 2010

Photographs of members and their dogs just having fun at home or vacation (etc)
Send me your pictures (jpg files or I can scan and return them) Pictures can be mailed to the BASH address. We will sell this calendar for a fundraiser at the end of this year.

Cheryl Jueal wcyj54@sbcglobal.net

A number have been received but we want more....

First Ever Northern Breed Fun Match

You did not need Daddy's T-Bird to have Fun, Fun, Fun on Sunday, June 21. (Apologies to the Beach Boys) For the first time ever, BASH, NCAMA (MUSH), NorSled, SFSR, and SHRR got together to host an event. And what an event! We had Siberian Huskies, Malamutes, Samoyeds and mixes of these breeds – ages from 2 month old puppies to veterans.

A cadre of volunteers started arriving around 7 AM on a beautiful Sunday morning to work on set up (Looks like BASH had the first volunteers there!). Two rings were in place by 9, registration was started, and the raffle and silent auction were being set up. By 9:20 Bobbi Durston, CTC, CPDT, had 8 dogs in the ring for Husky Charm Obedience – this expanded to more than 20 by 9:30. Then we moved on to the actual Conformation for regular, non regular and Sled Dogs – Marilyn Lassagne (SHRR) and Bill Griffiths (NCAMA) did fine work as judges, the ring steward from NCAMA did an amazing job of keeping the show running smoothly, with help from Cathy Sparks of NorSled. Lunch had a carting demo and Junior and Adult Handling – followed by Best in Show, Canine Good Citizen (thank you Bev Andalora of SFSR for putting this on) and a weight pull (thanks to Bill Griffiths, Maureen Marcus and several other MUSH volunteers). That is a brief summary – there was even more going on!

We had over 150 people attend, with 67 dogs showing. At least 15 participated in the Husky Charm class. There more than 20 participating in the Carting demonstration, and looked like at least that many in the weight pull. 5 tested for their Canine Good Citizen. 7 adults participated in the Adult Handling class.

Thanks to the organization of Maureen Marcus of MUSH and Marie Stevens of BASH, there was a raffle to purchase tickets for and a silent auction to bid on, Tri-tip sandwiches were available for lunch – thanks to Chef John of NorSled. A great PA system from BASH helped us let everyone know what was going on when. Bev Andalora of SFSR took pictures of the winners.

It was non-stop all day, with the weight pull and Canine Good Citizen ended around 3:00. Looks like this event raised well over \$2,000 for rescue, while offering a fun day for our members and our adopters.

Many, many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this program such a success!

And the winners were:

Alaskan Malamute:

Bandit - Best of Breed Adult

Daisy – Best Puppy

Samoyed

Bode – Best in Breed Adult

Ike – Best Puppy

Samoyed Spay/Neuter

Nikko – Best in Breed Adult

Siberian Husky:

Sky- Best in Breed Adult

Sabbug- Best Puppy

Siberian Husky Spay/Neuter

Claddagh- Best in Breed

Rockett- Best Puppy

Sled Dog

Clint- Best in Breed

Jodee- Best Puppy

BEST IN MATCH- Bode (Samoyed)





August General Meeting

August 2, 2009



6 pm



Randy and Jennifer Fishel's
854 Laburnum Dr
Sunnyvale CA 94086
408-829-1318



Recap of the Specialty and planning
For the Fall Furry Flurry.

Also we will have a talk about fostering
(a great time to find more about it)

Randy makes fantastic BEER and is an excellent
cook.

Call or e-mail to find out what to bring –
Appetizers, Salad, Dessert
BASH@com-ctl.com



Umunhum Run and Camping

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



July 4,5 (we can watch the fireworks in Santa Clara, San Mateo, and Alameda Counties...it is BEAUTIFUL and the dogs can't hear them
August 15, 16 (new date)
September 12,13

October 10,11
November 7,8

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 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.

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.

Foster a dog

Off and on we ask that a member foster just one dog a year. Many don't know what fostering is or what it means to those of us that do it all of the time. BASH currently has 4 foster homes that can USUALLY take a dog in need in our area (San Francisco down the Peninsula to Monterey). Taking one in a year, will always help.

Fostering is very rewarding. To see a dog that would have been euthanized because it didn't meet someone

If you are interested in doing that one foster a year, this is how we recommend that you offer to do it.

- Know a time when you can take a dog on for an unlimited amount of time. MOST dogs that we pull are placed in a 3-12 days.
- Have your e-mail address added to the BASH rescue list. There are updates on who has what and what dogs are in need.
- Watch the rescue list
 - Offer to take a dog that a foster home currently has so the foster can take a new one
 - You get a known dog then which for many is easier to work with
 - Offer to take one listed as in need of a foster home.

Foster dogs are evaluated before we pull them (usually)

- At least one person that has experience will evaluate the dog prior to pulling
- We have general ideas on the dogs, but can't always say if they are cat tolerant, will be ok left alone, are ok in a crate
 - Those that foster learn to adapt and we rarely can't work things out.

When you foster

- The foster dogs bills (medical) are covered by BASH
- Food is supplied to the foster home for the dog.
- Usually there is a mentor that you work with that can help you with issues and problems.
- In an emergency we will pay to board a dog for a few days if no other foster home can take them when you need to leave town.
- You need to be available to talk to people about the dog.
- Bring the dog to adoption fairs or make arrangements for someone else to take the dog.

Just thoughts

- Most of the dogs do ok together..they adapt better than we as humans.
- Talk to a full time foster how to deal with things. Something you think is big, they have the answer to.
- Things change daily, what you see one day may not continue to happen.

It is well worth it if you are willing to try it.

Think about it and call the next time you see a dog In need and you think you can help.

Rescue July 2009

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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.

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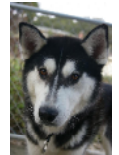
Randy Fishel- randyf@sibenet.com

Jordon is a sweet true alaskan husky. Everyone who has met him and played with him says that he is very sweet, but has high energy. He is only 37#'s. We think is mixed with a spitz type breed...what ever he is cute. He wants to play with all. So far he has gotten along with every dog we have introduced him to but seems to do better with girls than boys. You can handle him all over (tail, legs, mouth) and he takes it. He can be possessive of toys, but a strong owner will do fine with him. He is not noisy but really wants to please. We think he would be great for an active family. He will be ok as an only dog. He is not a chewer so we believe he will be good in the house. Call to hear more about this great dog.



Randee McQueen (408)371-1841 BASHRR@aol.com

Dutch is a great young siberian that wants to play. he loves to play with other dogs. He walks ok on a leash. He is housetrained and crate trained. He probably won't be good with cats. He lives with one at his foster home but they are kept away from the other dogs also. He is really good.



Beth Chamberlain 408-629-0448 b.d.c@comcast.net

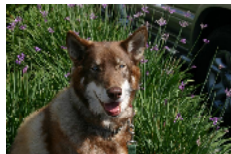
Patty LaCava, 415-722-5727 pattylacava@yahoo.com

Martin is a rescue from San Francisco. He is very small for a siberian male. He had a spiral fracture of his hip when he was 5 months old. We repaired in Sept 08. He is a very spunky with alot of energy. He loves to talk. He is housetrained and crate trained. He needs someone who will be consistent and firm with him or he will take advantage of the situation. He will do well on his own or with another larger dog. No cats, no kids under 10 and no small dogs or other small animals in the home. He needs training. He knows sit. He loves to talk and sits by me at work and at home. He is only 25#'s and will not get any bigger. He need an experience siberian home. He is small but has the attitude of a large dog. He plays GREAT with dogs larger than he is....



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

ADOPTED Rhodes



Brad



Molly



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club
Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2009-2010

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

\$35 Family

\$25 Associate

Date
Name(s)
Mailing address
City, State, Zip
Area code and phone
E-mail Address
Amount Enclosed \$

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

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NO ADOPTION FAIR AT CAMPBELL IN JULY

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

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