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**BE SAFE with  
you dogs on the  
4<sup>th</sup> of July**

July 4	Umunhum BBQ
July 10	NCSHC Fun Match
Sept 18	BASH Ice Cream Social
Oct 16	Fall Furry Flurry
Dec 17	Christmas Party

## **AMAZON SMILES**

We have signed up with Amazon Smiles. 1.5 % of sales on Amazon through Smiles comes back to BASH. Use the following link and earn money for BASH.

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0410632>

There is a "FUN MATCH" in Vallejo on July 10<sup>th</sup>. I have put the flyer in the newsletter in case some people want to come. A Fun Match is one where in contrast to a REGULAR Dog Show, it is very laid back and easy going. You can try your hand at "handling" (running your dog around the ring) they have a Parade of Rescue dogs....and if you have an AKC # for your dog even if it is altered, you can also show them. They have BRACE (two dogs owned by the same person running around the ring together and Team which is 4 dogs running around. It is a short day but is fun to to see a show.

If you have questions and are interested in entering, feel free to contact me and I will answer your questions and help you in any way.

Randee [bash@com-ctl.com](mailto:bash@com-ctl.com)

## Re-planned Husky Hike To Uvas Falls

Our anticipated Husky Hikes to both Vargas Plateau East Bay Regional Park and Almaden Quicksilver County Park didn't materialize due to poor natural conditions and unseasonably warm weather, so we rescheduled for another short notice hike last week.

Saturday, June 11 dawned warm and bright here in Fremont. It only took us a few minutes to put together our supplies and load up with Kai in the truck, lock up the house, and head south to Uvas Canyon County Park in fairly light traffic. Once through San Jose, south on Highway 101, we found Bailey Road and turned off west for a scenic drive on old fashioned country roads through 'cow country' where a few crows, wild turkeys, and even buzzards were on view. Quite a few bicyclers were sailing along in the morning cool, too. Sadly, even this area is beginning to show some signs of Nouveau Silica change and expansion, so see "Old California" now, while some of it remains!

We followed the directions from the county parks web site, and soon found the entrance at 8:02AM, one hour from home departure to the park entrance. There, a vending machine generated a ticket for us (it takes both cards and cash, only six dollars for the day) and we were into the day use parking area, where



a beautiful doe was wandering about. Soon, our intrepid companions arrived with their happy pets, and we enjoyed our tea, coffee, and snacks, discussed our beautiful dogs with very interested bystanders, and got off to hike up Swanson Creek on the Uvas Falls Loop Trail, nature walk brochures in hand. Much of the trail is a steady incline, shaded by a great variety of trees, along a deep creek

ravine up to the falls area. Cold water swirls gently through mossy boulders and clear pools, creating a serene and pleasant area. Kim, Andy, Dennis, Gail and Candice proceeded up the hill, but at the halfway point I dropped off the trail on a dry wash path down to "meditate" at creek's edge for a while, soak up the scenery, and splash my neck with very cold water. A moss covered boulder was a firm, but very comfortable seat while I read about the local flora and listened to forest sounds. One of those magic interludes that occurs too seldom!

In no time at all, the rest of pack returned down the trail, and joined me at water's edge, where the dogs got to splash about in a clear water pool and drink up, and the people poked around and admired the rocks and vegetation. Meantime, more people were coming up the trails, many also with dogs on leash, also taking advantage of the trails for a good workout.



Back down at the trail base, we moved everything to a picnic table and visited for a while. General consensus was that this is a great place to bring our dogs even on hot days; we all want to come back, and should plan another hike again, also early in the day before the weekend crowds arrive. Extended trails look like good bets for future excursions, although all look to be good uphill cardio workouts and will test knees on the return.

Oh, there is very limited cell phone reception! Truly a good place to get away from it all!

NOTE! Our previously acclaimed discovery of the off leash area at Stulsaft Park in Redwood City will be CLOSED TO GENERAL PUBLIC from June 21 through the first part of August due to Children's Nature Summer Camp that is taking it over for the while, so check before you go. We'll probably schedule a hike again there after it reopens.

## BASH Husky Hikes

Once every month or so, BASH hosts a Saturday or Sunday "Husky Hike" for members, friends, and recent adopting owners in one of the many dog friendly venues of the greater bay area.

Two long time BASH members and experienced husky owners, and life-long area residents, Dennis and Greta put together a tailgate snack breakfast, with coffee, tea, and other beverages to start off a morning excursion for people and dogs along hiking trails that are dog friendly, scenic and enjoyable by the attending people, and comfortable and safe for our dogs. Any where from 4 to 16 people with assorted numbers of dogs have enjoyed our walks, with usually 5 to 8 people coming along.

Maps, park information, and directions are provided on the BASH web site and other information is sent out on the BASH e-mail system, which is also used for notification for changes, cancellations, or weather warnings.

The hikes vary in difficulty and types of terrain, and the available amenities like tables or bathrooms, but are usually two to four hours in length, with options for varying levels of fitness and dog handling experience. We usually start around the venue opening time, around 8:00 or 8:30 AM, in order to enjoy cooler temperatures for our heavy-coated dogs, as well as to avoid crowds that arrive later in the day.

So far, we've enjoyed group hikes at Several East Bay Regional Parks, including Sunol Valley Regional Wilderness, Coyote Hills Park, Alameda Creek Trail and Quarry Lakes, and Pioneer/Dry Creek/Garin Park. We have also made hikes through Edwards Preserve at Newark, Greyhound Rock County Beach near Davenport, Stulsaft Park in Redwood City, Almaden Quicksilver County Park, Uvas Canyon County Park near Morgan Hill, and Little Buddha Retreat near Aptos.

Our reasons for staging these expeditions for people and dogs are many. It is really a pleasure to spend time outdoors with our own dogs and socialize with other dog owners. In addition, we talk and teach a lot -- about northern breeds and dog handling in general, about dog diets and health, about hiking and camping and sledding with dogs. We allow all the dogs to socialize with each other, and introduce people to parks and hikes and the trail etiquette they otherwise might not know about. At the same time, many people in the parks are delighted to see Huskies close up, and learn about our breed, dogs, and dog rescue.

Some people might hesitate to hike out all on their own, or need a little help and

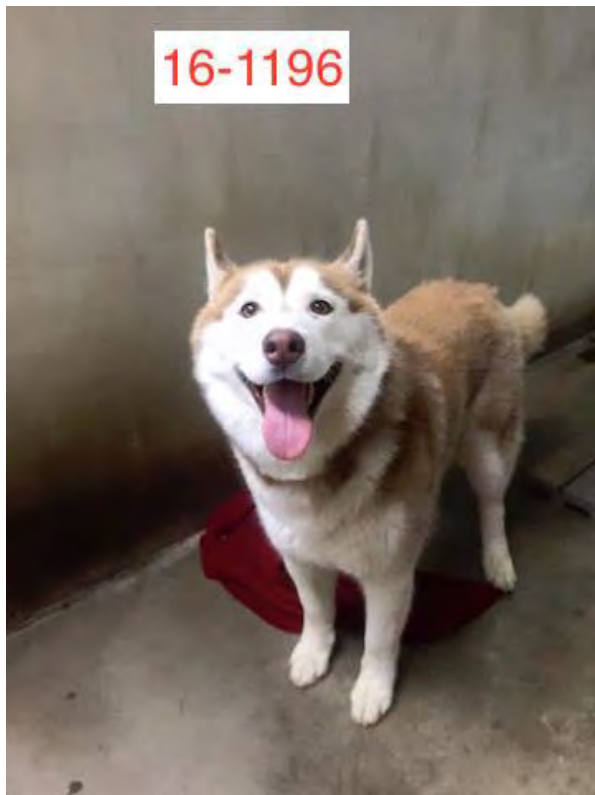
introduction to their dogs and the outdoors, don't know where to find the places they may enjoy, or just wouldn't get started with their dogs without the incentives of coffee, strawberries, and mini-pastries first thing in the morning. And Husky Hikes are our way of support people who undertake the challenges of keeping these wonderful, active, ever-shedding and too-smart-for-their-own-good companions.

After the Husky Hikes I usually do write-ups or chronicals of our adventures and post on the BASH newsletter/web site, providing enough information and descriptions and pictures so that other dog oriented people can better manage and enjoy their dogs!

## Rescue July 2016

Randy Fishel- [randyf@sibernet.com](mailto:randyf@sibernet.com)

No Name Yet- 2 year old red male Siberian. Very friendly. Is from Los Banos...he was microchipped but it was never registered. At the shelter he was in a kennel with a cattle dog and they acted as if they were best buds. Contact Randy for more information on this great boy.





# Northern California Siberian Husky Club, Inc.

Twenty-Seventh Sanctioned Match, plan "B" for Siberian Huskies

Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club

**Sunday, July 10, 2016**, Richardson Park, Richardson and Sereno Drives, Vallejo, CA

## MATCH DETAILS

Judge: Diane Collings, Novato, CA

Judging begins at 11:00 AM

## PRE-ENTRIES

- Close: **Thursday, June 30, 2016**
- Mail to:  
Donna Beckman, Match Secretary  
1030 Arlington Boulevard  
El Cerrito, CA 94530
- Make checks payable to: NCSHC, Inc.
- Fees: First Class for each dog: \$12.00  
Additional classes for same dog: \$9.00  
Brace/Team as a unit: \$4.00  
Parade of Rescue Siberians: \$4.00



## DAY-OF-MATCH ENTRIES

- Taken between 8:00 and 9:30 AM
- Fees: First Class for each dog: \$15.00  
Additional classes for same dog: \$10.00  
Brace/Team as a unit: \$5.00  
Parade of Rescue Siberians: \$5.00

## AWARDS

- Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in every class
- Rosettes for BOB Puppy & Adult; BOS Puppy & Adult; Best Junior Showman
- Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> in every class, BOB & BOS Puppy & Adult, Best Junior Handler
- Memento for Rescue Parade entrants

Match will be open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

**"Handling Class:"** One hour prior to the start of judging, Northern California Siberian Husky Club members will provide a handling class for those who wish to practice before the match. The class is open to those who are new to the show ring or to anyone who just wants to give their puppies and dogs extra practice. There is no cost to participate in this class; just come and have a good time.

**RAFFLE:** A great raffle will be held, with many Siberian-related items to tempt your wallet.

## LUNCH

Don't worry about packing food, join us for our Lunch. We will serve sandwiches, chips, beverages, and dessert. The cost is \$7.00 per person prepaid or \$10.00 per person on day of the match. **Preorder deadline June 30, 2016**

**DIRECTIONS:** Take Hwy 80 to Hwy 37/Napa exit west-bound. Take Hwy 29/Napa/Downtown Vallejo exit. Turn left on Sonoma Blvd. At third light, turn left on Sereno. Go through second light and take the next left on Richardson Dr. (across from Kaiser). Park is at end of Richardson.

**Questions: Contact Chairman Kelly Collins, 209-557-7655**

## CLASSES OFFERED (all dog classes divided by sex):

### Regular Classes

- **Puppies:** 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months (*winners of puppy classes do not compete with winners of adult classes*)
- **Adults:** 12-18 months, Novice, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American-Bred, Open

**Non Regular Classes** (neutered/spayed dogs eligible for entry in Non-Regular classes)

- **Veteran** for dogs/bitches 7+ years of age
- **Sled Dog** for dogs/bitches 12+ months of age
- **Neuter/Spay** for neutered males/spayed females
- **Brace** for two dogs with a common owner
- **Team** for four dogs with a common owner

### Junior Showmanship

- **Novice** for boys/girls 8 to 16 years who have never won first place in Novice
- **Open** for boys/girls 8-16 years who have won first place in Novice

**Parade of Rescue Siberians:** To applaud those who have given home to homeless Siberian Huskies, the Northern California Siberian Husky Club welcomes you to our Parade of Rescued Siberian Huskies. To be eligible for entry, the dog must have been rescued. Each entrant will receive a memento as our thanks for giving a Siberian Husky a good home, and may include a short (30-word) write-up in the Catalog. To enter, complete the entry form as best you can, and include your dog's story.

### Additional Rules:

This match will be run according to the American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Wins at sanctioned matches carry no American Kennel Club championship points. Champions and dogs with major points may be shown only in Junior Showmanship or Non-Regular Classes. No un-enterable dogs are allowed on the match grounds. Licensed or professional handlers may only show dogs owned by them or by members of their immediate family. Please follow your veterinarian's recommendations for your dogs to be free of parasites & communicable diseases, and to have necessary vaccinations. No stake-out or drop lines attached to trees are allowed. Please clean-up after your own dog.

### CATALOG

A catalog of pre-entries and advertisements will be available. To be included in the catalog, please make sure to pre-enter by the deadline listed above.

**Catalog Advertising** is available, **Deadline June 23, 2016:**

- Full-page ads (4.5" x 7.5"): \$10.00
- Half-page ads (4.5" x 3.5"): \$5.00
- Quarter page ads (business card): \$2.50

All advertisement is subject to NCSHC Advertising Policy, which requires current OFA, CAER/SHOR numbers.

Mail camera-ready ads to: Donna Beckman, 1030 Arlington Boulevard, El Cerrito, CA 94530

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## American Temperament Test Society, Inc.

*"A sound mind in a sound body"*

### General information about the American Temperament Test Society, Inc. (ATTS)

The American Temperament Test Society, Inc. (ATTS) is a national not-for-profit organization (registered in the state of Missouri) for the promotion of uniform temperament evaluation of purebred and spayed/neutered mixed-breed dogs.

ATTS was established to:

- Provide for a uniform national program of temperament testing of purebred and spayed/neutered mixed-breed dogs.
- Conduct seminars to disseminate information to dog owners, dog breeders and evaluators (testers) concerning dog psychology, motivation, reaction and other aspects of temperament testing.

Recognize and award certificates to dogs that pass the requirements of the temperament

- evaluation.
- Work for the betterment of all breeds of dogs.
- Select, train, prepare and register temperament evaluators.

Our motto says all:

**"A SOUND MIND IN A SOUND BODY"**

ATTS is the only non-profit organization that gives the TT (Temperament Tested) title for a dog. The TT, our logo and test procedures are copyrighted (registration no. TXu000563600 / 1993-04-19). The test is for all breeds and it is uniform throughout the country.

ATTS was founded by Alfons Ertel in 1977. The first test was held in September 1977; ATTS has held 1,272 tests as of the end of 2012. The number of dogs tested as of February 14, 2012 is 32,438 with 26,933 dogs earning a TT title. The average overall pass rate is 83 percent; the pass rate may vary for different breeds. The breed's temperament, training, health and age of the dog is taken into account. Minimum age for dogs to take the test is 18 months.

The test takes about 12 minutes to complete. The dog is on a loose six-foot (6') lead and three ATTS trained evaluators score the dog. Majority rules. Failure on any part of the test is recognized when a dog shows panic, strong avoidance without recovery or unprovoked aggression.

National breed clubs can request the list of their breed which earned the TT for the previous year by sending a request accompanied by a self-addressed stamped envelope. A request for a complete list of all dogs of any one breed which have earned a TT is available, but breeds which have more than five pages of dogs will need to cover the cost of copying and postage.

There will be a temperament test Oct 29, 30 in Dixon. It is great to take your dogs through and in the next couple of months I will be tell you more about the tests and how to be a tester

Randee

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2015-2016

Membership \$35.00

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2017. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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

## Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

**[www.bayareasiberian.org](http://www.bayareasiberian.org)**

2633 S. Bascom Avenue  
Campbell, CA 95008

### Upcoming Adoption Fairs

First Saturday  
PetsMart, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell  
408-371-1841

Second Saturday  
Pet Food Express 11 am – 1pm  
**1902 S Bascom Ave, Campbell,  
(408) 371-5555**

Check with foster homes if they will  
be at a specific adoption fairs.