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We are collecting pictures for next years calendar. This years was a great success and many wished they had remembered to send in pictures.

So...as you get that fantastic shot of your dog doing what they do best....send a copy along to

Cheryl Jueal wcj54@sbcglobal.net

Upcoming Events

MARK Y OUR CALENDAR

sleddingshopper@hotmail.com

June 2 Vaccine Clinic

June 16 Northern Breed

Fun Match

June 23, 24 Umunhum Run

July 4 Umunhum

Sept 23 Ice Cream Social

Oct? Fall Furry Flurry

Dec 8 Christmas Party

On July 4th, many of us go up to Umunhum with our dogs so they are not scared by the fireworks in the valley.

We BBQ and have fun, just hang out and watch the fireworks on both sides of the hill from afar. We go down around 11 pm.

If you are interested in attending with us, Contact Randee by June 30. bash@comctl.com

Don't forget to Sign up for the Fun MATCH

THIS IS A GREAT EVENT WHERE YOU GET TO TRY YOUR HAND AT SHOWING YOUR DOG. HOW DOES YOUR DOG MEET THE STANDARD FOR THE BREED OR HOW DOES IT MEET THE STANDARD FOR SLED DOG?

WHAT DO I SIGN UP FOR?

IF YOU HAVE AN AKC SIBERIAN, MALAMUTE OR SAMOYED, THAT IS NOT ALTERED, YOU SIGN UP FOR CONFIRMATION (PUT IN ALL THE INFO AND WE CAN HELP YOU FROM THERE)

IF YOU HAVE AN AKC SIBERIAN, MALAMUTE OR SAMOYED THAT IS ALTERED OR HAVE WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SIBERIAN. MALAMUTE OR SAMOYED SIGN THEM UP FOR SPAY/NEUTER CONFRMATION.

ANY DOG CAN BE SIGNED UP FOR SLED DOG. ALTERED OR NOT, PUREBRED OR NOT THEY ARE JUDGED ON WHAT THEIR STRUCTURE IS FOR.

IF YOU HAVE A CHILD THAT WANTS TO TRY THEIR HAND AT HANDLING A SHOW DOG, SIGN THEM UP FOR JUNIOR HANDLING. THEY CAN USE AN BREED DOG, JUST HAS TO BE ONE THAT THEY CAN WALK THEMSELVES. A WONDERFUL JUDGE WILL HELP THEM UNDERSTAND WHAT IT TAKES TO "SHOW A DOG" IT IS FUN AND EVERYONE GETS A RIBBON.

It is a fun day, with many people to talk to, learn about carting with your dog, a GREAT raffle and Silent Auction and more.

CALL OR E-MAIL RANDEE IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION. BASH@COM-CTL.COM OR 408-371-1841

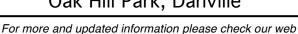


2012 Northern Breed Fun Match

Saturday June 16, 2012 Oak Hill Park, Danville

site at:











Pre Entries Close June 8th
Fees: First Class \$12.00
Additional Class \$8.00
Proceeds will be divided among Additional Class \$8.00
The non-profit groups participating Additional Class (same dog) \$10.00

www.bayareasiberian.org

DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES- FROM 8:00 AM TO 9:00 AM. CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, HANDLING Junior Handling \$5.00 at ringside during lunch

Mary Ann Palmer	Conformation regular/non regular Judge	10:00 AM				
Pure Bred Siberian Owner/breeder						
Carting Talk	(equipment, harnesses (fitting), collars)	9 AM to 10 AM				
Bill Griffiths	Canine Good Citizen (\$25)	10 AM to noon				
Marilyn Lassagne	Junior Handling (free)	noon				
Julie Bond	Ask the Trainer/Behaviorist	11 am to 1 pm				
SFSR	Photography Booth – have your pet's photo taken by a Photographer- even have the whole					
	families picture takenthey will be e-mail to you for you to print					
Mt. Diablo Club	Find out about Rally, what it entrails and where it meets					
Doggy Fun-	bobbing for weiners, musical sits	Following Best in Show				

1st - 7th classes ~ Ribbons	Best of ~ Rosettes	Jr Handling ~ Rosett
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Lunch will be available (\$7.00 pre pay, \$8.50 day of if available) cold cut or veggie sandwich, chips and a drink. Bring your checkbook for the fantastic raffle and silent auction items....great northern breed stuff... Information tables may be set up for a cost of a donation to the raffle.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO B.A.S.H. - MAIL ENTRY FEES TO:

Randee McQueen, Match Secretary, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008 (408)371-1841 All classes may enter including Champions and Veterans. We also have puppy classes starting at 2 months.

Dog Breed	(make copies if necessary) Classes E	ntered:	\$		
Sex () M () F () spay () neutered Age:		\$		
		CGC (\$25)	\$		
AKC # (if available	e, not required)	Junior Handling: _	Free		
Owners Name		# of Lunches _	\$		
Street		City	State Zip		
e-mail		_ Phone			
I agree not to hold BASH, NorSled, NCAMA, SHRRCA, SFSR or the City of Danville liable for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, whether the result of the accident or other causes and in addition, assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by an exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this Match is in the care and custody and control of the owner / handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises.					
Signature		Date	Amount Enclosed.		

This fun match is for all, not just those that do confirmation. You don't have to know what to do either. This is a match for those that show to practice and the rest of us just to have fun with our dogs.

For those that have AKC registered Siberian Huskies, Alaskan Malamutes and Samoyeds, they will enter confirmation.

All of those that look purebred Siberian, Malamute or Samoyed that have been rescued or acquired without papers but have been altered, can enter Conformation Spay/neuter for that breed.

Sled Dog- Sib, Sammy, Mal, and all those in between can enter Sled Dog. All of those that have taken our wonderful mixes....enter Sled Dog

There are classes for puppies, adults, veterans and champions. We will be happy to help you with which to enter...

You don't have to know what you are doing, nor does your dog. This is an event that is meant to be fun and expose all of us to having more fun.

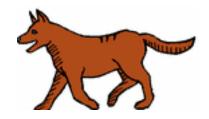
Traveling North on I-680 you would need to exit at Stone Valley East and turn right at the stop sign. The park will be on your right hand side about 1.5 miles down the road.

Traveling South on I-680 you would need to take the Stone Valley Road EAST exit. The park will be on yourright hand side about 1.5 miles down the road.

It is located next to Monte Vista High School and you may park in the school parking lot.



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club



For Dogs and Cats

Saturday June 2, 2012

2 pm to 4 pm



Springdale Kennels 520 Giuffrida Ave. San Jose, CA 95123

We weren't able to find an open weekend day to do it at the office so we are doing it in conjunction with Dr. Rusher's other clinic. <u>YOU MUST BRING THIS PAPER TO GET BASH PRICES!!!!!</u> All proceeds benefit BASH



For Dogs- DHLPP, Rabies, Lyme, Bordetella For Cats- FVRCP, FeLV, Rabies

All \$10.00 each

Heartworm test - free for each dog you buy 1 year supply for.

24 Watch chip-\$20.00 (free registration)



Advantage, Heartguard, Frontline and more available to purchase (call and ask- we will try to get it). *Our prices are comparable to internet prices*. Hearguard for 50-100#'s 6 pack-\$35 and a 12 pack \$68.00. 10% off preorders of 4 packages or more.

RSVP - # of dogs, # of cats and what shots and supplies you plan on buying. If there is something you would like and it isn't on the list, please call and we will see if we can get it. If anyone needs a shot early since I didn't plan this well, let me know and I will try to set a time for the shot you need.

Randee McQueen – 408-377-2900 or e-mail at BASH@com-ctl.com.

The next clinic will be in November 2012



Dona Miller- Yukon Quest Judge

By Heron Ho

(Dona Miller was a judge at the Yukon Quest this year and has been a judge for various mid distance races in the country. She was a long distance musher)

I attended Dona's Yukon Quest talk at Randee's house, so Randee asked that a write a little summary about it. We all learned a lot and enjoyed listening to Dona's stories. Here are just some of the things that I found out about the Yukon Quest:

- Long distance sled dog races are not for the faint of heart
- Though it's a competitive race there is a camaraderie amongst the racers, even if they are strangers
- Moose are dangerous and carrying a high caliber firearm seems like a good idea
- You have to cross Canada and a customs checkpoint
- Even the professionals lose dogs
- Dogs are VERY well taken care of
- Life of a Yukon Quest judge is arduous. They have to deal with weather, politics and the logistics. (It is daunting just thinking about it)
- Running the Yukon Quest is less costly than the Iditarod
- Rules are strictly enforced

We all had a great time listening, eating, talking and being in the good company of friends. After the talk, Dona brought out some of her beautiful handmade jewelry. They are all dog themed and just exquisite! Thank you to Randee for being a gracious host (as always), and thanks to all who came. Last but not least, thanks to Dona for giving this talk.

Umunhum Run and Camping

June 23,24



We have a MULE now for carting and bathroom runs. This will be the first camping trip of the summer. We have to pull out all the stuff we put away for the winter (BBQ, tables, etc)

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... 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 and one must have a key.

Time to meet- 5 pm at the the CVS parking lot at Camden and Kooser (near the Taco Bell) or at 5:20 at the brown gate.

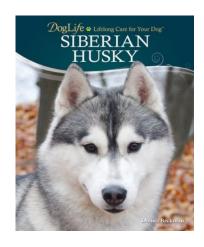
RSVP Randee at (408) 371-1841 or <u>bash@com-ctl.com</u> by the WEDNESDAY before the weekend to find out what to bring and for how many.

What you need to bring- your own drinks, sleeping bag, food for your dog and food for dinner and or breakfast

Sunday June 3^{rd- cancelled-}
Camping July 21, 22
Camping August 18, 19
Camping September 15, 16

Again this is tentative......





This is a great book (with a CD) written by Donna Beckman (a Siberian Judge and owner breeder of Siberian Huskys)

These were donated to the club at a reduced rate and we are selling them for \$15.00 each. Proceeds go to rescue.

Contact Randee at <u>BASH@com-ctl.com</u> if you are interested in a copy.

Like us on Facebook

We have nearly doubled our Facebook following since last month's newsletter! Using social media, like Facebook is a GREAT WAY to help bring awareness to Club Events, Fund Raisers, Adoption Fairs, and Dogs Available for Adoption! If you haven't already, Please "Like" our pages on Facebook... Be sure to ask your friends and family to "Like" us as well! We have two pages (Be sure to like them both):

http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Rescue-Referral/154737834550732

and

http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Club/129080940474219

Husky Eyes Grain Free Doggie Treats

They come in the following flavors in 8 oz packages

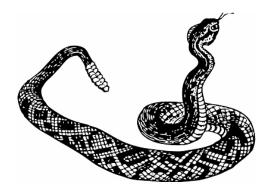
- 1. Mint & yogurt \$ 2.00
- 2. Pumpkin pie \$2.00
- 3. Peanut butter & bananas \$2.00
- 4. Sweet potato & coconut \$4.00

Shipping is \$3.95

So give them a try your dogs will be howling for more.

If you would like more information or pricing and even samples you can email or give me a call. Mlise Avedian P.O. Box 305, Pacific grove Ca 93950 831-235-8045 - brndy1233@gmail.com...

RATTLESNAKE AVERSION CLINIC



Teaches your dog to STAY AWAY!

July 28th & 29th

LIVERMORE CA

\$75.00 per dog

Make an appointment time – takes about 30 minutes

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bill Griffiths

(408) 605-4293 or toneeka@comcast.net

A story with a Happy ending

I fostered a Mom named Roxee and her 5 puppies. over 5 years ago. I placed 4 of the puppies. The wonderful lady who came to see the last puppy also decided to take Roxee...it was a great home. She loved them dearly. After a few months we found out that Roxee had heart worm and we treated it. During that time she had to keep her quiet and the her pup Shiloh went for walks but didn't do a lot because of his mom. They were very bonded. After 3 years the owner contacted me that she had to place both of them as she had lost her job and now her home. She was going to live with her daughter in LA until she found a job. The day she was moving and I was to pick up both dogs Roxee died.... no idea why she just went to sleep and didn't wake up the morning of the move. I took Shiloh who just didn't understand anything about what was happening to his life. Two weeks later a wonderful family contacted me. They were having to take in the wife's 14 year old sister (i never knew why) and she needed a dog that needed her. She had picked Shiloh out of many that she looked at. They bonded immediately and we thought he would be his forever home.....

A year ago his first owner contacted me to see how he was doing and that if he ever needed a home she was now working and was in a place that would allow dogs......

Two weeks ago I heard from his second owner that they felt they needed to place him. The sister had the opportunity to go to Europe on an exchange student program and she was so bonded with Shiloh that she wasn't sure he would be ok that she was gone. She wanted what was best for him.

I contacted his first owner and asked if she was still available for him.... she called me, emailed me, paged me etc.....oh yes.

I put them in touch with each other and this morning at 11 the two sisters and the first owner met in San Luis Obispo.....They all feel that Shiloh will be fine....they are all happy...

He is now in LA, living back with his first owner and quite happy....

He has helped a number of people through tough times......and they have helped him.

These are the stories we need to remember and why we rescue.

Randee

Rescue June 2012

Serving the Bay Area & Northern California

Beth Chamberlain 408-859-3101 b.d.c@comcast.net

Gwen is a young happy female Husky. She is a social butterfly around both people and dogs (small dogs need to be supervised) and loves to cuddle and look at you with those puppy blue eyes. She is smart and aware of her surroundings. She is house trained, easily learned sit and down, and is making continuous progress being on a leash. Just like any young dog she needs exercise and training for her well being and happiness. She needs a family with Husky/working dog experience, preferably already has another dog as a companion or access to playmates that will love and appreciate such a special girl. You need to meet her at her foster mom's home or not at an adoption fair as I just sit there and don't show how special as I am



Randy Fishel randyf@sibernet.com

Azul is a happy boy despite his unfortunate situation. He likes other dogs and plays great with other siberians. He was raised with small children, so he is use to being around them., He is not good with small dogs and other small animals. He is a quick learner, but is a challenging escape artist, so should only go to an experienced Husky home. We think he would do better in a home with at least one other dog in the family, and tall fences.



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

Billy is in a BASH foster home. He is a sweet dog, rides well in the car. He is only about 45#'s which is small for a siberian and we guess about 15 months old. He walks well on a leash and has some basic obedience skills. He know sit and down. He was tested at the shelter for behavior and passed with flying colors (food and dog to dog introductions) He is housetrained. So far he is a great dog.Mlise Avedian 831-970-2360 brndy2133@yahoo.com



Michelle Suarez 510-673-0385 msuarez100@aol.com

Hi! My name is Benito. I'm a young active guy looking for an equally active family to adopt. I am very social and enjoy meeting new humans and canines. I'd love to find a family that can provide me with regular mental and physical stimulation. I'd do best in a home where I can work for all the things I love in life. I'm still quite young, and will need help with working on my canine manners, doggie school would be a great place for us to start. Please ask to meet me today if you are looking for an active, smart, and outgoing canine companion!



Pat Hannum 408-732-7491 pathannum@aol.com

Cooper is a small (45 pounds), well mannered Siberian with unique and handsome markings. He likes to walk and explore his environment. Although well behaved in the house and yard, he will need training on basic commands such as "come", "sit", a"stay", etc... You need to contact me or come to an adoption fair to meet him.



Randee McQueen 408-371-1841bashrr@com-ctl.com

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2012-2013

\$25 Associate

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, 2013. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single \$35 Family

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Upcoming Adoption Fairs

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

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

Third Saturday (not in December)
Pet Food Express 11 am to 1 pm
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos
408-356-7600
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