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Dues are due by 4/1/26.
Dues help BASH pay for
our insurance for our
events. We are trying to do
more. We continue to help
with the rescue of huskies
also.

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Rent safe and private dog parks hosted by locals

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 **Designed for private play.** Only the people and dogs in your booking are allowed in the spot during your visit.

A few of our members have started meeting at some of these Sniffspot locations to let their dogs play without all the issues that can come with some dog parks and for those that don't have a yard to let their dogs run around and have fun. Cost is by month and by dog...so 3 member went with 4 dog and it was \$20? I think...but they have an interested way to charge. There are many places in different part of the bay area. So far our group has gone to



the south bay area. One was at a boarding facility and they they had over an acre of space for the dogs to run around (and hide under bushes from owners). Another was a person's backyard that also included a covered pool (dogs figured how to walk across the cover)



We are talking about having a group gettogetehr at one of these locations. Who would be interested in it? Meet with our dogs...maybe be able to hold a meeting at one of these places....

Contact Kim at kimflores21@gmail.com or text her 408-828-9890

Toxic foods to avoid during Easter

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Huskies: Winter vs. Summer Coat

For a Siberian Husky, the seasonal transition is one of the most dramatic in the animal kingdom. Their "double coat" is a precision-engineered thermal regulator that adapts at a cellular level.

1. The "Undercoat Explosion"

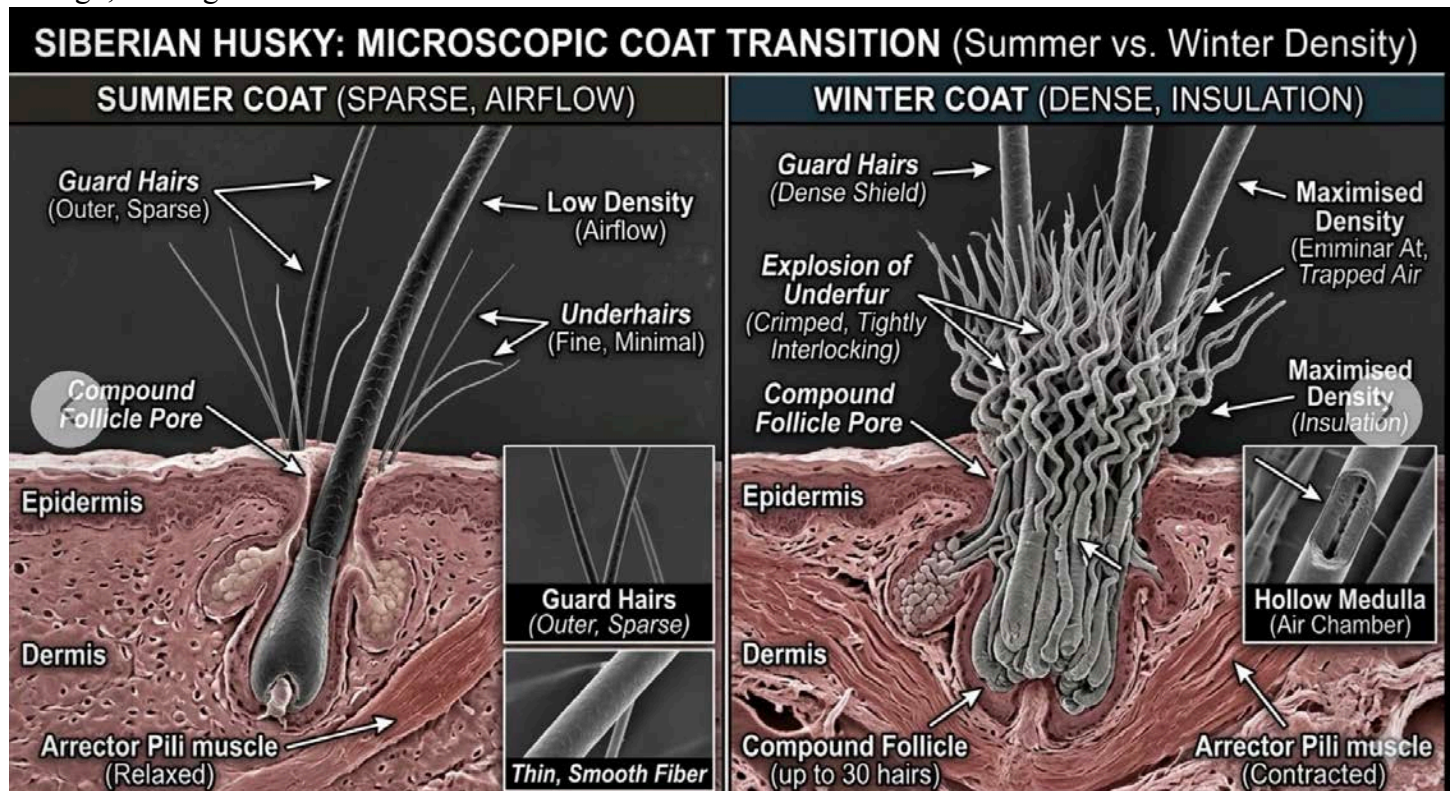
Under a microscope, a Husky's skin in winter looks like a dense forest. While a summer coat has plenty of "empty space" between hair clusters to allow heat to radiate away from the skin, the winter coat fills every micrometer of space with downy secondary hairs. These hairs are much thinner than a human hair and have a microscopic "hook" or crimp that allows them to interlock, creating a solid mat of insulation.

2. Micro-Air Trapping (The Medulla)

In winter, the internal structure of the hair shaft changes. The medulla (the innermost layer of the hair) becomes wider and more porous. These microscopic air pockets act as a thermal break. Because air is a poor conductor of heat, the Husky's body heat is trapped in these tiny "vacuums" within the hair itself.

3. The Piloerection Power

Huskies have highly developed arrector pili muscles at the base of every hair. In winter, these microscopic muscles can pull the dense coat upright. Because the winter coat is so dense, this "lofting" creates a 2-3 inch thick layer of dead air. In summer, the lack of undercoat means that when these muscles move, air simply flows through, cooling the skin.





'Ghost' in your living room: Is your Husky a Prehistoric Survivor or a mix? 🐱

Have you ever looked at your Husky's funny 'derp' moments and wondered what ancient secrets they are hiding? The reality is far more wild than you might think.

The Ancient 'Arctic Tech' Core

Look at the numbers on this graphic! That 98.9% genetic match isn't an estimate—it's the true story of how your Siberian Husky is closer to the ancient Taimyr Wolf lineage than almost any other breed. While other dogs were being bred for herding or guarding, the Husky was locked away in a genetic vault, remaining virtually unchanged for thousands of years (maybe just slightly). It's why they don't just "bark"—they use complex howling, moaning, and chirping to communicate, exactly like the ancient pack hunters they still are. They are a prehistoric 'Arctic Tech' platform, and you have one as a pet!

💎 The 'Ancient Sunglasses' Revelation

Look at the two close-up diagrams. The ancient wolf eye (labeled "WOLF (ANCIENT)") is a deep, warm brown. Now, look at the blue Husky eye (labeled "HUSKY (MODERN)").

The technical reason for this difference is a biological marvel!

* **The Problem:** In a pure white Arctic day, the intense sun glare reflecting off the snow causes a blinding condition called "snow blindness," which would overstimulate a fully pigmented eye. For sure you have experienced snow blindness as well, when you need a minute to adjust your eyes to how bright the snow is (especially on a sunny day).

* **The Modern Solution:** Look at the text overlay: "RETINA PIGMENTATION: REDUCED." While the wolf has full pigmentation for maximum glare reflection (making it brown), your Husky's blue eye is a masterpiece of adaptation. By reducing the pigment, the blue effect (which is light scattering, not actual blue pigment!) acts like natural polarized lenses or "built-in sunglasses." This "pigment reduction filter" allows them to track prey and trails in harsh, blinding light without being blinded by the brightness of the snow!

In other words, your Husky's blue eyes aren't just 'pretty'—they are high-tech, Arctic-specialized survival gear. Next time your dog looks at you, you're looking through the technology of an ancient survivor.

So, when they are screaming at a door for a walk, remember: you're not dealing with a dog. You're dealing with a piece of living, 'prehistoric-tech' creature!

Tell us about your husky's eyes! Are they:

- * 💎 High-Tech Arctic Blue?
- * ❤️ Ancient, Legacy Brown?
- * 🎨 Heterochromia (one of each)?

Think Easter chocolates are the only villain?

Think again. Sugar-free candies and gums often contain xylitol. This artificial sweetener is a silent assassin for dogs—causing a dangerous drop in blood sugar and, sometimes, liver failure.

Then there are macadamia nuts, another common snack that's toxic to pups.

Even marshmallow chicks aren't harmless; they're sugar bombs that can upset your dog's gut, leading to digestive issues and diarrhea.

And don't get me started on desserts with caffeine or alcohol.

Your dog has zero tolerance for holiday cheer in edible form.



Hatch a plan to have your pup's [dog pals over for a party](#) and enjoy a long and lazy weekend brunch with these adorable-looking egg and cheese scrambles.

Ingredients

- 6 eggs
- 28g grated cheese
- Bunny shaped silicone mould

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Crack and scramble the eggs.
3. Pour the eggs into the mould, leaving a little room in each shape.
4. Add 1-2 pinches of cheese to each shape.
5. Bake for 20-25 minutes until eggs are set.

SNAKE SCHOOL! MAY 2ND AND 3RD '26 – PICK A DAY AND TIME



SAVE YOUR DOG THE PAIN AND SUFFERING AND SAVE YOURSELF THE AGONY AND EXPENSE OF SEEING YOUR DOG STRUGGLE.

Participation in one 10 minute session is all it takes.
Keep scrolling down for important information.

[RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!](#)



YAY you for wanting to keep your dog safe!

Your poor pup doesn't know that a rattlesnake isn't just a stick or a lizard with no legs!

Dogs have no idea it could happen!

[Click here to see how fast a snake bites!](#)

In San Martin, CA - just a short drive from San Jose.

***The course will take 10-15 minutes per dog (compare to days in the intensive care at your vet!)**

***Snakeworx will be bringing LIVE, MUZZLED snakes because dogs need very specific information regarding SIGHT, SMELL and SOUND so only the real things will do.**

***They bring everything from "shed skin", baby snakes and big snakes because all of those are the same but different and the information on all of them is critical.**

***The snakes are MUZZLED and are handled by experts who love them.**

Cost? \$105/dog - reserve now, pay at the class.

***The cost of not doing it? Could be thousands of dollars, days in ICU, pain for your dog and fear and trauma for both of you.**

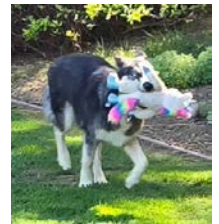
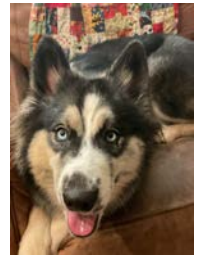
***If you have more than one dog, remember that dogs will come to see why their friend is after something/screaming and it's possible for ALL of your dogs to be bitten by the same snake. Horrible.**

***This is something I really believe in! I see lots of dogs "not pay attention" to snakes (they can stumble onto one) or chase them because they think they're lizards (surprise!). If you think about it, the rattle sound really will draw some dogs in to check out the new sound - in fact, most dogs are bitten in the face because they're going in to sniff or bite the snake.**

***Yes, there is a "Rattlesnake Vaccine" but it hasn't been studied by anyone other than the company who developed it and at best, even they say it will "give you more time to get to the vet" but if your dog is bitten, she's bitten! The force of the bite alone can be terribly painful, even with a so called dry bite.**

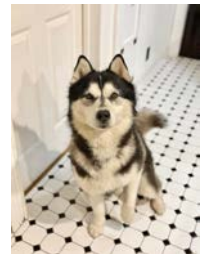
Rescue April 2026. Heron Ho heronbash@gmail.com- Rescue Coordinator

Beth Chamberlian- b.d.c@comcast.net (408) 859- Meet Sundae, a delightful young pup who is ready to bring a scoop of happiness into your life! With a personality as sweet as her name, Sundae is an affectionate and friendly girl who loves nothing more than to shower her favorite people with love and loyalty. Sundae is what you might call a "paw-thlete," with an athletic build that keeps her active and eager to explore. But don't let that fool you; she also knows how to relax and enjoy quiet moments, whether it's curling up with a good book (or bone!) or simply savoring a sunny spot by the window. This playful pup is always up for a game and has a knack for making friends with everyone she meets. She gets along swimmingly with other dogs and is a true social butterfly. Her gentle soul and friendly nature will instantly captivate your heart, and you'll find yourself falling in love with her playful spirit and cuddly ways. Sundae is eager to find her forever home, a place where she can bring joy, laughter, and endless love. She promises to be your loyal companion through thick and thin and to fill your days with sunshine and tail wags. So, if you're looking for a ray of sunshine to light up your life, Sundae is the dog for you! Could you be the one to give Sundae the love and care she deserves?

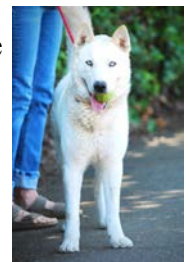


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Ace is three years old he's very friendly, very good with other dogs, playful with everyone, good on leash, crate trained, and house trained. He should be with an experienced owner, preferably with another dog to play with on downtime and with no young children. Ace does well in the yard when you're away from home, and enjoys being with the family, playing and going for car rides. Ace should have no toys or high-value treats when he first comes to his new home because he has decided those things are only his, and he needs to learn that he will get them back. But he is a good boy. He is a neutered Male, age unknown, Housetrained, Crate Trained, Lead Trained, good with Large Dogs, good with Small Dogs, has Rabies vaccinations, has DHLPP vaccinations, microchipped.

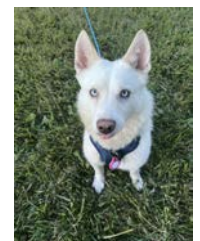


Dana Zook 510-220-9211. dana@hairofthedogrescue.pet Courtesy post on BASH Ranger is approx 2 to 3 years old and should weigh around 60ish lbs once he fills out. He's on the skinny side at the moment and needs to gain a few...currently weighs about 53 lbs. He has the most beautiful ice blue eyes. He was pulled from a very over crowded shelter in Modesto by the good folks at Hair of the Dog Rescue with only a couple hours to spare before being euthanized. In a shelter packed with dogs, it's not always easy to stand out from the crowd and get adopted but he was shelter staff favorite and is a certified good boy.



Alan Munoz 408-805-2829 allanps4028@gmail.com Courtesy post on BASH

This is the beautiful Siberian husky, Calypso, whom we rescued off the streets. Unfortunately due to job loss we are losing housing and can no longer foster her so we are looking for someone to adopt Calypso or to even take over fostering her since we will not be able to keep her past April. She will follow basic commands such as sit, down, come, leave it, wait. She loves to play with the other dogs that we have in the house and loves to be outdoors, camping, and go on car rides with the windows down. She walks well on a leash with minor corrections. She is exceptionally quiet for a husky and will only have the occasional vocalization. She hasn't been introduced to other animals or children yet. She tends to hide in dark small spaces until she is comfortable in a new environment and likes to find shelter in a crate. She is a very loving dog once she gets comfortable with you and loves to cuddle with big sloppy kisses. For more pictures of Calypso and her adventures, please check out her instagram @calypso.world



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2026-27

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To be a voting member you need to attend 2 general meetings and then ASK to be voted in as a voting member

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