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Dues were due by 4/1/26.
Dues help BASH pay for our insurance for our events and with medical for rescues.

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Mark your calendar for SNDD Mushing Boot Camp. Great way to learn to cart and sled with your dog(s). Great speakers and instructors Oct 22-25 in Truckee
SNDD.org for more information



Have a
wonderful
& safe
Memorial
Day

BASH

General Meeting/Dinner

May 30th



Bill Otto's home
1412 Stone Creek Dr
San Jose CA 95132

Email if you are coming or call him. billotto1412@aol.com (408) 258-9806



5:00 Get together
5:30 Meeting
6:00 Dinner

Agenda:

- Rescue
- New Events? Meet up at Brewery or Winery with out dogs?
- Hikes or going to SniffSpot
- Other ideas



The World's Most Self-Cleaning Dog? The Science of Why Huskies DON'T Stink! 🍋

It's one of the greatest mysteries of the dog world: How can a massive, fluffy dog that loves mud, snow, and digging never seem to develop that strong "doggy smell"? Even when they are wet, the "wet dog smell" is almost nonexistent with Huskies.

If you are a Husky owner, you know this is true. But did you know the biological why?

It's not magic; it's a masterpiece of Arctic engineering.

Let's look at the Detailed Odor-Mitigation Schematic (in the image below) to break down the technical reasons:

1. The Sebaceous Gland Secret Look at the magnified SEBACEOUS GLAND (MINIMAL OUTPUT) diagram. Unlike most breeds, Huskies produce very little sebum (oil). In other breeds, this oil oxidizes and grows odor-causing bacteria (similar to how it works for people). For a Husky, excessive oil would be a disaster. In extreme cold, it would freeze and prevent their insulation from working correctly. Their adaptation is simple: produce almost no oil.

2. The Double Coat Barrier The diagram of the DENSE UNDERCOAT Cross-Section shows a high-tech barrier. The guard hairs are long and designed to shed dirt effortlessly. The undercoat itself is designed to trap AIR, not oil. Because the undercoat is so dense, bacteria and dust struggle to penetrate to the skin where odors usually originate and thrive.

3. Fastidious Self-Grooming Huskies are notoriously cat-like. The FASTIDIOUS SELF-CLEANING BEHAVIOR label points to their behavior. They spend hours grooming themselves, constantly reducing surface dirt and bacterial load. This self-cleaning cycle is highly efficient.

You are not imagining it; your dog is cleaner. The scientific combination of minimal oil, a physical barrier, and constant self-cleaning means they simply do not develop a strong, distinct odor unlike most of the other dog breeds.

So, your Husky is not just fluffy; they are an ancient, advanced 'Arctic-Tech' platform for cleanliness!

DO YOUR HUSKY LOVER FRIENDS KNOW THIS SECRET?! 🗣️ Tag a friend who needs to know why their dog is secretly a cleaning genius! Let's blow their minds and prove why Huskies are the best! Post a photo of your (clean!) Husky in the comments and SHARE this post!



"ARE THEY GOOD WITH CATS?"

SHORT ANSWER IS NO... BUT

The short answer? No, not naturally. You're literally asking your dog with a high prey drive to keep your cat safe instead of asking yourself what you can do to keep him safe now that you want a husky.

It can be done! It's up to you to keep your cat safe, not your husky. That's not his job. In fact, he thinks his job is to play with or snack on the cat.

But does that mean huskies and cats cant live together? Not necessarily!

THESE TWO SPECIES CAN EXIST WITHIN THE SAME HOME WITH CAREFUL CARE, CONSIDERATION, AND PLANNING.

- Set up several "escape routes" for your cat.
- Have designated spaces where your cat can have a safe place to retreat when tired of your husky's antics.
- Supervise your pets and step in where necessary.

**KEEP KITTY SAFE.
KEEP YOUR HUSKY OUT OF TROUBLE.
THEY CAN CO-EXIST.**

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO
KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE.**



NorSled's Harvest Howls & Fine Wine Fundraiser

Sunday October 4th, 2026
Lindsay Wildlife Experience
1931 1st Ave Walnut Creek
Time: 1:00 PM—4:30 PM

Ticket Price

21 & Over \$65

Under 21 \$25

Purchase at: www.norsled.org

Sip bubbly and wine as the
afternoon shines,

Taste cheeses that tease and
chocolates divine.

Raffles and auctions will call out
your name,

Flirting and fluttering without any
shame.

They wink as you pass, each eager
to roam,

Right into your arms and follow
you home.

Yes — your ticket includes the
wildlife scene,

So save the date now for a day so
serene.



Dogs are not allowed at this event

Refreshing Dog Treat Ideas for Memorial Day

Memorial Day is a great opportunity to treat your furry friends with homemade goodies. Here are some fun and easy recipes to keep your dog happy and cool during the summer celebrations.

Pup-sicles

Pup-sicles are a delightful way to provide your dog with a refreshing treat. Here are two popular recipes:

Recipe	Ingredients	Instructions
Watermelon Pup-sicles	- 1 cup watermelon, pureed - 1 cup yogurt or oat milk	1. Blend watermelon until smooth. 2. Mix with yogurt or oat milk. 3. Pour into molds and freeze.
Blueberry Pup-sicles	- 2 cups blueberries - 1 cup yogurt - 2 tbsp honey or agave	1. Blend blueberries with yogurt and honey. 2. Pour into molds and freeze until solid.

Peanut Butter and Yogurt Balls

These treats are simple to make and packed with flavor.

Ingredients	Instructions
- 2 cups flour	1. Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C).
- 2 tbsp peanut butter	2. Mix all ingredients together and let sit for 5 minutes.
- 12 oz plain yogurt	3. Form small balls and place in a muffin pan.
	4. Bake for 20 minutes, let cool, and store in an airtight container.

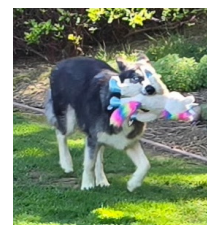
Important Notes

- Always ensure that any peanut butter used does not contain xylitol, as it is toxic to dogs.
- Treats should be given in moderation and should not replace a balanced diet.

These homemade treats will not only keep your dog cool but also provide a fun way to celebrate Memorial Day together!

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

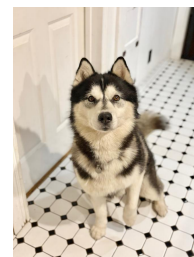
Beth Chamberlian- b.d.c@comcast.net (408) 859- Meet Sundae, a delightful young pup who is ready to bring a scoop of happiness into your life! With a personality as sweet as her name, Sundae is an affectionate and friendly girl who loves nothing more than to shower her favorite people with love and loyalty. 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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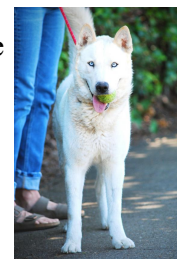
Ace is three years old he's very friendly, very good with other dogs, playful with everyone, good on leash, crate trained, and house trained. He should be with an experienced owner, preferably with another dog to play with on downtime and with no young children.

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.



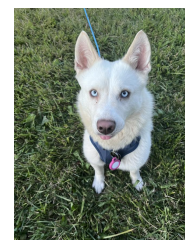
Dana Zook 510-220-9211. dana@hairofthedogrescue.pet Courtesy post on BASH

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 slobbery kisses. For more pictures of Calypso and her adventures, please check out her instagram [@calypso.world](https://www.instagram.com/calypso.world)



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2026-27

Membership \$35.00

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

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.

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