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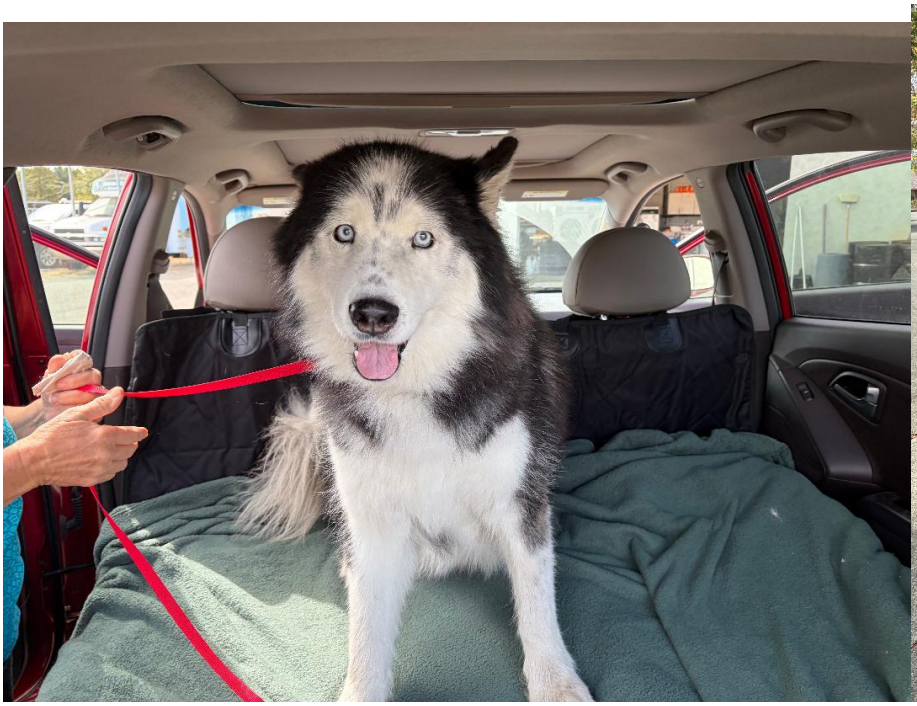
Have a HOWLING GREAT Halloween

Changes in how we do Rescue

Since a little before Covid we were getting smaller as a rescue and having fewer foster homes. In the "old days" many that adopted form us also helped foster but that changed with the times. During Covid we had to "think out of the box" as to how to help with the rehoming of Siberians and Huskies. We can't take them all into out homes but we were lucky that BASH and SHRRCA.com had funds that we had raised and decided to use them to help rehome dogs. People would find huskies and if they were willing to keep them until placed, we would pay for them to be altered and vaccinated. We would also try to help with food (distance sometimes was an issue) We helped with 20 in 4 years. We also had people that would want to help rehome a husky in a shelter. They were not members of our club (so not covered by insurance) but we would "sponsor" them, so they could pull the husky and help them rehome the dogs through listings, postings etc. We did more of these than I can count. We also help people post (and we cross post) to websites that specialize in Northern Breeds.

A couple of weeks ago I was contacted by a rescue in Sonoma that wanted us to help with a Siberian in the shelter. He had been there 8 months and was on the PTS list. They had a foster but no way to pull the dog. I signed BASH up so that the dog could be pulled and after a week we were able to accomplish that. The family that is fostering sent me pictures and a thank you for helping them. I usually don't hear about these after we pull but we did this on and decided we should share how we are still trying to help rehome Siberians one dog at a time.

Here are pictures of LARS… out of the shelter and I suspect maybe a foster failure which is fine with us..





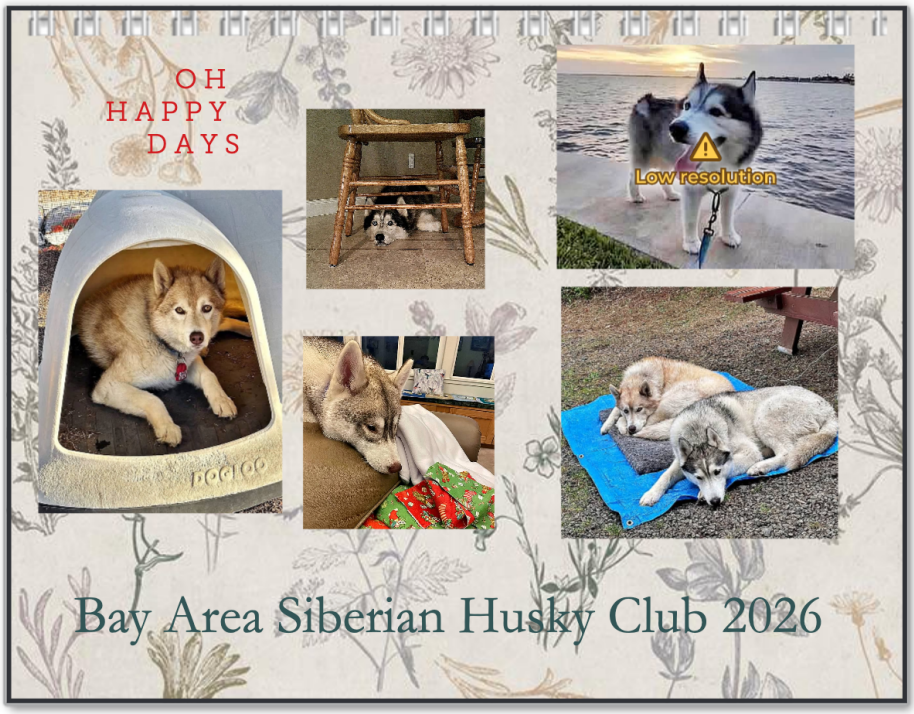
BASH CALENDAR 2027

Every year we collect pictures from members and friends and put them in an old fashioned calendar to hang on the wall or put on your counter to write on

Send pictures to
BASH@com-ctl.com

We sell the calendar for $20 They are great and fun…

Cover | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec



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Bottom

BASH General Meeting

November 14, 2026



Randee McQueens

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So we know how much food to order
5:00 talk before the meeting
5:30. Meeting
6:00 dinner



FALL RECIPES

Okay, let's get real. The second the weather starts to cool down, it seems like everything turns pumpkin-spiced, apple-packed, and, let's be honest, just a little bit more adorable. And who says your dog should miss out on all the fall food fun? Whether you want to spoil your pup, impress your dog mom group, or just make your place smell less like… well, dog, these easy and healthy fall dog treat recipes will have tails wagging and drool puddles forming in *record time*. Ready to put those fall flavors to work for your furry bestie?

Apple Pie Doggy Donuts

Ingredients:



- 2 cups oat flour
- 1 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 egg
- ½ tsp cinnamon

Instructions:

1. Mix all ingredients, then scoop into donut molds.
2. Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes.
3. Cool and serve

Sweet Potato Chews

Ingredients:

- 1 large sweet potato

Instructions:



1. Wash, peel, and slice potato into ¼" thick strips.
2. Bake on a parchment-lined sheet at 250°F for 2 hours, flipping once.
3. Cool before letting your dog go to town.

Chicken & Pumpkin Meatballs

Ingredients:

1 cup ground chicken



- ½ cup pumpkin puree
- ½ cup oat flour
- 1 egg

Instructions:

1. Mix all ingredients in a bowl.
2. Roll into small balls; set on parchment-lined baking sheet.
3. Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes. Cool before serving.

Turkey & Apple Mini Muffins

Ingredients:

- 1 cup ground turkey
- 1 cup diced apple
- 1 egg
- ½ cup oat flour



Instructions:

1. Mix all ingredients; spoon into mini muffin pan.
2. Bake at 350°F for 15-20 minutes.

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Why Do Siberian Huskies Have Such Incredible Eyes? 👀🐺❄️

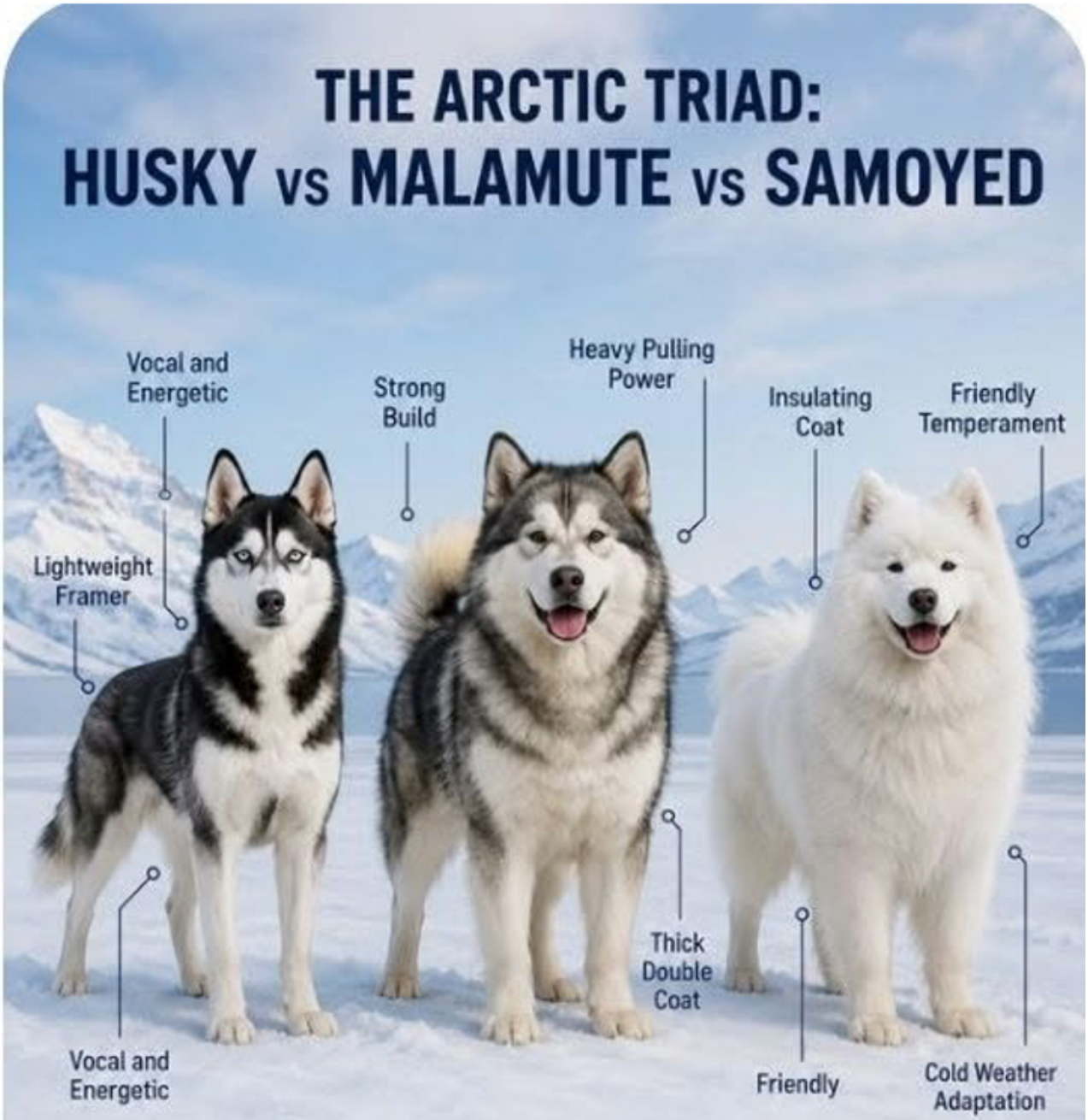
Those famous Siberian Husky eyes are more than just beautiful — there's some fascinating genetics behind them! 🧬👀

From icy blue and warm brown to amber, heterochromia, and even parti-colored eyes, Huskies have some of the most striking eyes in the dog world. They can have each eye be a different color or one eye can have 2 or more colors in it called a Parti Eye.

And there's even a genetic variation near the ALX4 gene strongly associated with those incredible blue eyes. 🐺💙

They also have protection for their eyes. Their eye lashes keep snow and other debris from getting to their eyes. The almond shape of the eye is also protection from the sunlight and bad weather.

THE ARCTIC TRIAD:
HUSKY vs MALAMUTE vs SAMOYED



SPEED vs POWER vs INSULATION

SIBERIAN HUSKY:
The Marathon Runner.

ALASKAN MALAMUTE:
The Freight Train.

SAMOYED:
The Arctic Diplomat.

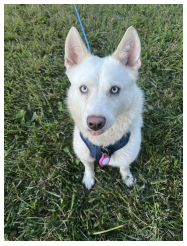
Rescue October 2026

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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.

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

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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