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Happy Easter

Ways to Get Involved With BASH

- Adopt a Husky
- Join a BASH email list
- Buy a sweatshirt or T
- Give a membership as a gift
- Help with an adoption fair
- Donate to BASH
- Attend a bi-monthly general meeting
- Foster a Husky
- Help transport a Husky

UPCOMING EVENT

April 4,5	SnoBASH 2
April 25	NCSHC- Bi Annual Specialty in Novato
May 17	Vaccine/Chip clinic
June 21	Fun Match with Norsled, SHRR and NCAMA
Dec 12	Christmas Party



Putting together a calendar for 2010

Photographs of members and their dogs just having fun at home or vacation (etc)

Send me your pictures (jpg files or I can scan and return them) Pictures can be mailed to the BASH address.

We will sell this calendar for a fundraiser at the end of this year.

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Mickey Mantle – Found his forever home



Mickey was one of those dogs at the shelter that you couldn't just pass on. They thought he was 14 and blind. He came in with a very fat beagle as a "found" dog 2 blocks from the shelter. (To us in rescue, that is an owner surrender that doesn't want to pay) It wasn't right for a 14 year old to be put down at the shelter. Bill went to look at him and said he wasn't 14...he was maybe 3 or 4...but he was blind. Dianna went and picked him up and brought him to my house. I decided that I would find out what his problems were and find him a new home

or at least give him some good time before he went to the Rainbow Bridge. He was rescued the first week in October, the same day that they closed Yankee stadium. That is where his name came from

He was taken to the eye doctor and confirmed he is blind in one eye and very little vision in the other. There was scaring seen in his eyes so it was felt the problem was not genetic but from an injury. The vet ran a blood test and took a wart off his foot and felt he was ready to be adopted.

A very nice family saw him and felt they wanted him. After much talking, they took him home. He was great with their little dog and showed improvement in his weight and how he felt about life. After two weeks and their vet encouraging them to return him to rescue due to unknowns, he came back. I can honestly say this was the first time I have ever had a dog become so depressed. He loved them and didn't understand.

Over the next 2 months we looked at other things to make him more adoptable. He was seen by a Chiropractor and Physical Therapist for free. People would call and I would talk to them about him. They would want to see him, but once they met him, all felt he was sweet, but the blindness was more than they could handle. He had a constant runny nose, and I couldn't seem to get him to gain more than a few pounds. After 6 weeks we found he had a nasty infection in his nose and his bladder. Only 1 drug of 15 could kill it and we had to order the drug. This seemed to help.

I was gone for a week in January and he ate ok for the dog sitter but once I returned he seemed upset with me that I had left. I went away for SnoBASH and he was again not happy with me. He wasn't happy with two of my dogs constantly acting like Vulchers when he ate. I was beginning to wonder if he wasn't happy with me and that it might not be fair to him to keep this going.

I received another call from a couple that were interested in Mickey. They had adopted dogs from BASH years ago that had since passed away. They thought they were going to move, but changed their minds and decided now was the time for another side. We talked, I told them all the goods and bads. They wanted to meet him. We set a time. As I said before, most when they saw him changed their minds. They came and we walked him. They saw he had the runs. We talked and walked and looked at him. We went back to the office and we talked. Suddenly they asked what they need to do to take him home. I asked, "don't you want to think about it overnight". They said no. The wife said they had to fix a door and the husband said it would only take 20 minutes. I was so unprepared that I had to leave them with my brother at the office, while I ran home for his food, meds, bed etc. When I got back to the office I confirmed again they wanted him. YES they did. He would go to his new forever home as a foster though. They were ok with that. As a foster, we could still get some





reduced rates for tests and medications. They took him and all his stuff home. I put him in their car and one was going to ride in the back with him, in case he was uneasy. He wasn't. He sat with his butt on the back seat and his front feet between the two front seats. He looked me with the expression of, I am fine, good bye.

His new foster family are fantastic and he is doing well. They have taken him to an internal specialist who found he didn't have any tumors but still has a nasty bug in his gut. He is happy and that is what is

important. They love him, his moods and his stubbornness.

I hadn't realized how many people he had touched until after he was gone. People still come in the office looking for him and it has been over a month. They all ask how he is doing. I show them the picture above and tell them that he is just fine.

Time to Renew membership
BASH'S fiscal year is April to March.
Individual \$30
Family \$35

For the past year we have been listing members on our BASH list to save on postage. This has been successful but it means we no longer have a mailing label that says that you are due to pay.

For those people that have adopted a dog from us or a local group in the past year, send an e-mail to bashrr@aol.com to receive your membership for another year.

If you aren't sure when your membership expires send an e-mail to Randee at bashrr@aol.com and she will confirm the date.

Any person who hasn't renewed by May 1 will be dropped from the BASH e-mail list and or mailing list

SNOBASH II

April 4 and 5

We will again be staying at the Tamarack Pines Inn. If you would like to reserve a room, contact Randee at BASHRR@aol.com or 408-371-1841. There is one room left at the Pines. Dogs MAY NOT COME IN THE PINES. All of the dogs that are at the Pines stay in our cars. Angels Camp Arnold, Dorrington and Bear Valley also have places to stay with your dogs. This is the relaxing SnoBASH. Anyone is welcome to the group dinner on Saturday night.

There is plenty of snow as of now to have a great time. There is shade for the dogs when it is hot during the day.

Schedule

Friday—April 3

2 to 5 pm set up drops
6 pm Pizza dinner at the Inn

Saturday April 4

Parking is tight at the Inn. Cars can be 3 or 4 deep.

7:30- 9:30 breakfast

10:00 to 12:00 rides

12:00 to 1:30 lunch

1:30 to 3:30 rides

5:00 meeting

6:00 dinner



Sunday April

7:30- 9:30 breakfast

10:00 to 12:00 rides

12:00 to 1:30 lunch

1:30 to 3:30 finish fun runs and clean up to go home



We will be at Tamarack Pines. It is just next door to the Tamarack Lodge. We had been allowed at SnoBASH 1 to park in the lodges' parking lot. We will ask if that is again possible.

Come and join us for fun in the snow and sun.

Semi-Annual Vaccination/Microchip/Prevention Products Clinic

To support

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

For Dogs and Cats



Sunday May 17, 2009

10:30 am to 12:00 noon

2633 S Bascom Ave
Campbell CA

(intersection of Bascom/Union
Communication and Control)



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

All \$10.00 each

Heartworm test - \$25.00 (should be done yearly if you don't give prevention and bi-annually if you do)

24 Watch chip- \$25.00 (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.*** Heartguard 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.

Randee McQueen – 408-377-2900 or e-mail at BASHclub@aol.com.

The next clinic will be in November 2009



All proceeds benefit BASH. We will also be holding a clinic for PAWS for SJACS following BASH's clinic.



Umunhum Run and Camping

Tentative Schedule- They can always change because of heat, fire, dog shows and other events.

May 9, 10

June 6,7

July 4,5 ??? or 11,12 (if enough people want to camp on the 4th we will)

August 8,9

September 12,13

October 10,11

November 7,8

Through out the summer we cart with our dogs by moonlight. It is a fun time with our dogs getting exercise, learning to work with a team and as a team.

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...the warmer it is the shorter we run. In the past 5 years of doing this event we have been unable to run 3 times. 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.

Time to meet- 5 pm at the lowest gate (there are three locked gates so we have to stay together)

RSVP Randee at (408) 371-1841 or bashrr@aol.com 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 the group.

Call for directions. It takes approximately 30 minutes from Highway 85/Almaden Expressway to the first gate. People can also make arrangements to meet at Randee's office and follow her up.

It is great fun and very relaxing. The views of Santa Cruz, Monterey Bay and Santa Clara County are wonderful both as the sun rises and the sun sets. Come and join us.

April 24, 25 the Northern California Siberian Husky Club will have their 12 Bi-annual Specialty dog show at the Inn Marin in Novato. The show starts at 8 am and goes to late in the afternoon. The following is posted on their website.

Welcome Specialty Spectator!

We are delighted that you wish to join us at the Northern California Siberian Husky Club's biennial Specialty Show, Obedience Trial, and Sweepstakes! As the name implies, we only hold this event once every-other-year, in odd-numbered years. We alternate our show on the same weekend as the Rocky Mountain Siberian Husky Club's Specialty, in the Denver area, which is held in even-numbered years.

If you own a Siberian, it is a good idea that you leave your dog at home. Although you may think that your Siberian would love to meet all of his or her relatives, a dog show with lots of dogs and people is often intimidating to a dog not used to this type of activity. Or, your dog, in wanting to play with all of his or her new-found friends, might distract those dogs in competition. And, without your dog, you are freer to view the show, talk with other Siberian owners and breeders, and to see what goodies might be for sale.

If you are new to dog shows, here's a brief description of what is happening. First of all, you will notice that only Siberian Huskies are entered. A "specialty" show is one where only a specific breed is competing. This is different from the "all-breed" shows with entrants of all the American Kennel Club-recognized breeds that are held locally in San Rafael, Petaluma, Vallejo, and all across the country. To help you keep track of the events, you might want to buy a catalog of the Specialty. In addition to listing all of the dogs entered and their owners' names and addresses, there are a number of breeder and exhibitor advertisements.

One word about dog show etiquette: Although these dogs are used to some distractions, it is always courteous to try not to cause any. Dogs or children playing near the ring; someone eating a sandwich at ringside; loud talking, shouting, or laughing can all distract the dogs and handlers. So, please try to be a good spectator. Also, if you want to speak with breeders or exhibitors, you will often find them distracted prior to competition. Please don't think them rude if they are busy grooming, practicing, or even trying to settle butterflies in their stomachs. You will often have a better opportunity for discussion after they have competed.

There are different types of competition at this Specialty. We first begin with the Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes on Friday afternoon. Dogs are entered in age groups, and divided by sex. The judge will evaluate the dogs in the ring, comparing them to the "perfect" Siberian as described in the Standard of the Breed. The dogs place 1st through 4th in each class, and win prize money. And, the winners of each age- and sex-divided class then compete for Best in Puppy Sweepstakes and the Best dog of the Opposite Sex to the Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. The veteran dogs and bitches (a minimum of 9 years of age) have a similar competition for Best in Veteran Sweepstakes. However, none of the Sweepstakes winners will earn any points toward their Championships.

On Saturday morning, we begin the day with the Conformation judging, where the judge evaluates the dogs based on the Standard of the Breed. Dogs (males) are judged first, followed by bitches (females). Again, the dogs are entered in classes based on age, where the dog was bred, if the dog is owned and handled by its breeder, and others. When all of these classes have been judged, the 1st place winners from each class compete for Winners--the dog that will earn points toward its championship. A dog earning a sufficient number of points by defeating a number of dogs and winning under different judges earns its Championship, and the title "Ch." in front of its name.

At a Specialty, such as this one, we offer some special classes. Although in other breeds, a dog of seven years may compete in the Veteran Class, most Siberian clubs think that seven is too young for a Siberian to be considered a veteran. So, dogs competing in the Veteran Class at the NCSHC and SHCA specialties must be at least nine years of age. Additionally, SHCA has defined requirements for entrance in the Sled Dog classes, based on the number of miles of competition in harness on snow. NCSHC offers Sled Dog classes for both dogs and bitches.

There are also other classes where more than one dog comprises the entry. The Stud Dog and Brood Bitch class entry is comprised of the sire or dam and two of his or her offspring. The offspring are judged, based on the Standard of the Breed, but the sire or dam is the one that wins the prize. There is also a Brace class for two dogs of identical ownership.

Once the judging of males and females is complete, resulting in the awarding of Winners Dog and Winners Bitch, these dogs, as well as the first place winners in the non-regular single-entry classes compete with the champions for Best of Breed. Best of Breed Competition is the high point of the Specialty. The dog deemed by the judge to most closely meet the Breed Standard will be awarded Best of Breed. The judge will also select the best from between the Winners Dog and Bitch for Best of Winners. Next, the judge will select the Best dog of the Opposite Sex to the Best of Breed dog. And, finally, the judge will select those deserving animals to receive Awards of Merit.

The last event of the Specialty gives us the opportunity to salute those dogs holding American Kennel Club titles and Siberian Husky Club of America Sled Dog titles. These dogs will enter the ring in reverse order of age, ending with the oldest titleholder.

Thanks for joining us! We hope you have an enjoyable day!

Dog Easter Hops Recipe

Ingredients

4 cups of all purpose flour
1 and ½ cups of baking powder
¾ teaspoon of ground cinnamon
¾ cup of plain yogurt, nonfat
¾ cup of molasses
3 egg whites
2 teaspoons of vanilla extract

Preparation

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Oil two baking sheets with vegetable oil.
2. In a bowl mix the flour, baking powder and cinnamon together, then set it on the side. In a separate big bowl whisk the yogurt, molasses, egg whites, and vanilla extract together. Then mix both mixtures, dry and wet, together and until it is smooth.
3. Use a teaspoon to drop the batter over the baking sheet separating them by 1 and ½ inches. Put them in the oven and bake for approximately 12 to 15 minutes, or until they are light golden.
4. Once done, allow them to cool completely to normal temperature before serving out.

Keep hops in an airtight container for no more than 7 days, or wrap well in freezer wrap and store in the freezer for up to 60 days.

Rescue April 2009

Serving the Bay Area & Northern California

Descriptions of the dogs listed in this newsletter, including evaluations of their temperaments, are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing an exchange of information only and we do not attempt to verify the information given.

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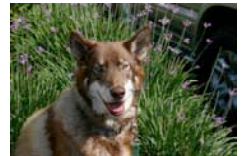
Dutch is a great young siberian that wants to play. he loves to play with other dogs. He walks ok on a leash. He is housetrained and crate trained. He probably won't be good with cats. He lives with one at his foster home but they are kept away from the other dogs also. He is really good.



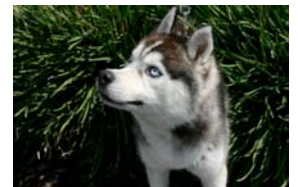
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Rhodes(Timber) is the most amazing dog in the world. He is very mellow and calm when he is with his owner. He LOVES to play with other dogs and gets along with all dogs. Timber needs a yard with an adequate fence. He loves to be with other dogs for companion. When he's with people he's happy to just relax in a corner and spend the the day quietly enjoying his peoples company. He is living in San Francisco right now. He is left in the house with other dogs. There is no yard, so they are walked 3-5 times a day. When left in the house he is good when left with a food filled kong. He capable of being off leash. He would probably do best in a home without a yard and a person who wants to exercise with him. He was adopted from BASH 18 months ago. He came to BASH with a broken foot.



Martin is a rescue from San Francisco. He is very small for a siberian male. He had a spiral fracture of his hip when he was 5 months old. We repaired iin Sept 08. He is a very spunky with alot of energy. He loves to talk. He is housetrained and crate trained. He needs someone who will be consistent and firm with him or he will take advantage of the situation. He will do well on his own or with another larger dog. No cats, no kids under 10 and no small dogs or other small animals in the home. He needs training. He knows sit. He loves to talk and sits by me at work and at home. He is only 25#'s and will not get any bigger. He need an experience siberian home. He is small but has the attitude of a large dog. He plays GREAT with dogs larger than he is....



Maureen Marcus 510-895-9104, spiritofashadow@aol.com Malamute Rescue



MICKEY was adopted! Also Frosty, Trixie



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club
Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2009-2010

Membership enclosed for: \$30 Single

\$35 Family

\$25 Associate

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

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

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Upcoming Adoption Fairs

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

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

Third Saturday
Pet Food Express 11 am to 2 pm
15466 Los Gatos Blvd., Los Gatos
Coordinator: Randee McQueen
408-356-7600