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Make sure your dogs are safe if you must leave them on the 4th.



Randee was at the Woofstock dog show in Vallejo just before the meeting.

Her dog Emburr had a great time at the show.

The first day she received a Group one and Reserve Best in Show (like being the bridesmaid to the bride)

The second day she received a group 2

The third day she received a group 4

The last day she receive a group 3

The group placements give her more breed points which has put in in 2nd place in Siberians in the nation.

Umunhum on the 4th of July

For many years BASH has had an event on Mt Umunhum on the McQueen's property to have people enjoy the fireworks from afar with their dogs. This kept many from being as freaked out as they might be at home.

It will be different than in the past in that we do not have the equipment that we use to put all the dogs on drops. We would like to invite people up with their dogs for a dinner BBQ. We have some drops to use. All dogs must have an Alaskan collar...if not, let me know and I will bring some up.

Dogs must be on a leash at all times. Dogs may not be kept with the owners where we are eating. If you want to sit with your dog you can where they are tied. There is water at the site.

Bring a chair for yourself.

If interested, RSVP Randee at BASH@com-ctl.com

We will be meeting at the top of the hill about 4:30 or 5 pm. Dinner about 6.

Fireworks start at 9 or 9:30 and we go to the top of the mountain for that. Bring a chair, blankets and jackets. Never know how the weather will be up there.



BASH General Meeting

I don't have the minutes but will give a short recap of what went on. We had 9 members present at the meeting and 5 on zoom.

The President and Secretary didn't have a report.

Marie talked about a Christmas Party... We discussed options and Kim and Randee are going to work together to see if we can find a place that will allow 30-35 people...and have it catered. We want to still have a party at Christmas. She also talked about the Annual Ice Cream Social which is when we acknowledge those that have adopted a dog in the last year (or years) We adopt so few now but help with others placing that we don't know how many would come but will look into having it in September

Randee gave the treasurers report. We have about \$16,000. In the bank and are in a good position as long as we don't get an expensive dog. BASH had one that cost us over \$10,000 (far higher than the estimate) but we were able to get money from other groups for about \$7000 of it.

Old Business

We re-elected Anthony and Dona to their positions. Since then, Dona and her husband Pat have bought a new home in Cathy's Valley. We are looking for a new Secretary...if interested contact

New Business.

Heron Ho is the Rescue Coordinator and she is taking classes as to how to use social media to help us find more people to foster through our sponsor program We need more people to foster and use to get them from those that adopted. Since we don't do as many activities we are looking to other ways to find help.

Things to do--- we would love to do some organized hikes etc...but right now the few that are active in the club don't have time to set up everything. IF you are interested in organizing an event contact Randee at BASH@com-ctl.com. Organizing a hike is easy. You get a map for the newsletter and a time to meet. IF you want water or snacks.. you can buy them and BASH will reimburse. It is as easy as that. Randee is going to do an Umunhum Dinner for the 4th of July (see flyer) Other ideas?

BRAGS

Anthony Taskey adopted a new dog name Asaraa. She is about 4 months old and is already a great companion to Halee his 8 year old dog.

Dona and Patrick Rivas are moving to Cathy's Valley, Ca.

Why NOT to SHAVE a Northern Breed dog....

Once the warm weather comes, we often get asked about shaving double coated dogs (like Golden Retrievers, Huskies, Collies, Shelties, Shepherds etc) thinking it will help keep them cool. This is NOT TRUE!

Double coated dogs have 2 types of fur - a soft undercoat, and tougher guard hairs.

The undercoat keeps the dog warm in winter and cool in summer. The undercoat actually acts as insulation against heat - think of it like "coolie cup" for your cold drink in the summertime! It keeps the cool air against the skin, and the hot air away from the skin, and prevents overheating. This fur is what sheds and some owners find a nuisance, however, shaving the dog doesn't stop the shedding - the dog will still shed, but the hairs still be shorter and more blunt, which can make them stick into your clothes and furniture more!

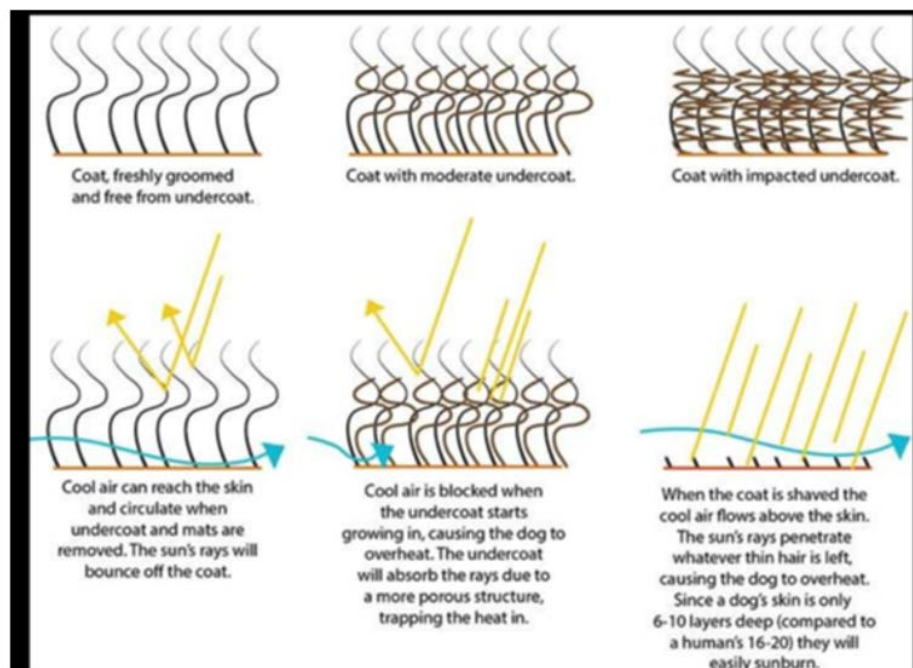
The guard hairs do not shed and protect the dog's skin from harmful UV rays. A dog has only 6-10 layers of skin, whereas humans have 16-20, so dogs sunburn much more easily.

Double coated dogs need both layers of fur to keep them cool. Unlike humans, dogs do not sweat through their skin - they pant to keep themselves cool and need that fur to protect them.

- Shaving a double coated dog will permanently damage the fur (it will grow back too coarse or too fluffy, thin and/or patchy)
- Shaving a double coated dog increases the risk of overheating, sunburn, and skin cancer
- Shaving a double coated dog does not decrease shedding
- Shaving a double coated dog does not help with your allergies
- Shaving a double coated dog reduces protection against biting insects.

The best thing to keep your double coated dog cool in the warm weather is regular grooming to de-shed the undercoat so the fur can act as an insulator. Brushing alone does not get all the undercoat out. Bathing promotes shedding so it goes hand-in-hand with brushing!

We have a few options at Fur-Ever Loved for de-shedding: Adding a conditioner for \$5 to your dog's groom, which makes the hair "slippery" therefore, it blows out easily with the blow dryer, and brushes out easier with the different types of brushes we use. Or, we can do our Epi-Pet de-shedding treatment, which is \$15-\$25 added to your dog's groom, and a little more intense; Once the dog is lathered up with Epi-Pet shampoo, we blow the coat with our high-velocity dryer, which pushes a lot of the undercoat out.



Rescues July 2022

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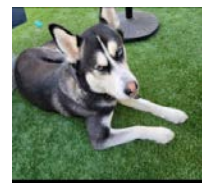
Meet Ray! , a petite 45lb male that loves to play with dogs and being with people! He is extremely goofy and exuberant but is able to stay home loose in the house with his husky brother and sister. He takes corrections very well from older dogs and will rough house with any dog that is willing to play with him.

He had a rough start in life and nobody ever taught him manners so he has a lot of learning to do! He is still learning what being a house dog is but is learning fast!

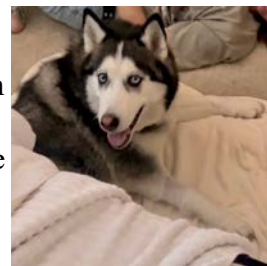
He will not do well in a home with small dogs or children and will need an experienced dog owner that understands he will take a little time and training.



Meet Luna, a 20 months old Siberian Husky with the prettiest blue eyes. Luna is spayed and up to dates with all of her vaccination. She loves to go on long walks and play catch. She is very energetic, and you will need to walk her on a daily basis. She is a covid puppy and will need to be around people most of the time, if not, you can hear her howling. She becomes really attached and loves to snuggle with you on the bed or couch. She is very good with kids. She will jump and lick you until you pet her. She does not get along with small pets. She is house broken and potty trained. Luna was my daughter's dog, but she passed away last year. We need to find her a forever home and give her the attention and love that she deserves. If snuggling, long walks and a little patience is your thing, she may be the perfect girl.



Introducing Miss Shelly the Husky ! Shelly is the most lovable of all fluff-ness and gives the sweetest of tiny kisses. She jumps with delight for walks on cool summer evenings and loves the wind in her face on car rides around town. Miss Shelly is a lady of few words, but will voice her passions when something stirs her soul. Shelly will appreciate your patience in allowing her time to gain your trust, but once it's been earned then she be your most devoted companion and will share her heart openly. She loves to stay by your side no matter where you are and always stays close to watch over you while you sleep. Shelly arrived to our foster home in late March, 2022. She suffered from severe anxiety and had a torn ligament in her right back leg causing her tremendous pain. We decided to pull her and MedVet team in Mountain View for getting her into surgery so quickly to perform a TPLO. Since then she has made great strides in her recovery after her surgery and has learned how to walk, love & trust again. It takes a bit of time for Shelly to ease her anxiety & feel comfortable with new sights, sounds & friends but as each day passes she becomes more confident in new environments and her new mobility has opened up a whole new world of playful fun.



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Come to Alderaan! Beautiful and welcoming! Alderaan is a sweet and mellow, but playful, young Siberian Husky about 9 months old. He is Black and White with one brown, one blue, eye, also called bi-eyed. He is about 40# but may mature to be about 55#.

He likes other dogs and enjoys following our pack around to play. He is crate trained but, being new to rescue, we don't see any other command recognition yet. He is attentive and curious; the perfect combination for learning! He loves our children and exploring with them. He can jump straight up about 5.5 feet so a secure fence and time to exercise him is a must. He would make an awesome hiking adventure partner!



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2022-23

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 _____
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E-mail Address _____
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