

Siberian Tales

VOLUME 42.06

BAY AREA SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB

JUNE 2022

BASH Officers 2023

President Anthony Taskey
orcuskey@gmail.com

Vice President David
Garibay
Dsuper29@aol.com

Secretary Dona Rivas
Donagourley@yahoo.com

Treasurer Randee McQueen
BASH@com-ctl.com

Activity Coordinator
Marie Steven
sleddingshopper@pacbell.net

In This Issue

Meeting 2

BASH is inviting you to a scheduled
Zoom meeting.

Topic: BASH General Meeting
Time: Jun 11, 2022 05:00 PM Pacific
Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83432868376?pwd=dE1wSlIMVUNtMGk2T2traHJhcTUwZz09>

Meeting ID: 834 3286 8376

Passcode: 244176

One tap mobile

+16699006833,,83432868376#,,,,*244176# US (San Jose)

+12532158782,,83432868376#,,,,*244176# US (Tacoma)

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 834 3286 8376

Passcode: 244176

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83432868376?pwd=dE1wSlIMVUNtMGk2T2traHJhcTUwZz09>



General BASH Meeting

Bill Otto

1412 Stone Creek Dr
San Jose CA 95132

RSVP
(408) 258-9806

billotto1412@aol.com



Come at 5:00, Meeting at 5:30

Dinner to follow
(Raviolis, Spaghetti and Salad, drinks)

*Talk about ideas for a hike? Carting with dogs?
Other things to do with our dogs???*

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 will 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.



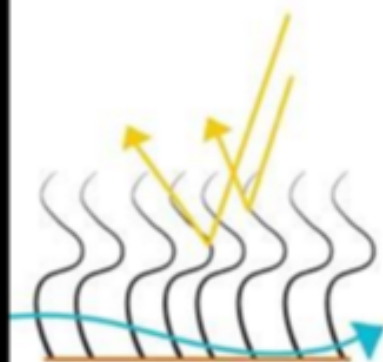
Coat, freshly groomed and free from undercoat.



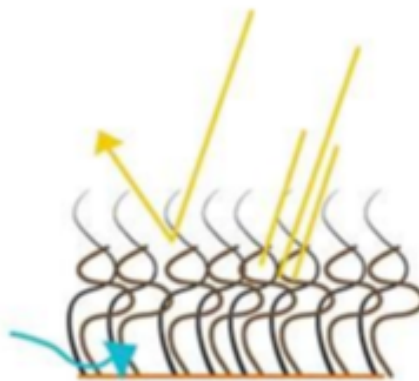
Coat with moderate undercoat.



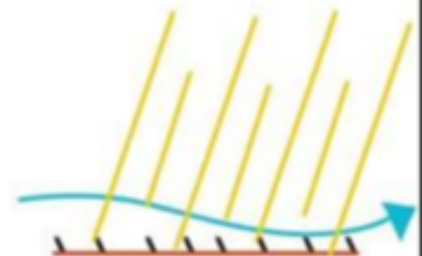
Coat with impacted undercoat.



Cool air can reach the skin and circulate when undercoat and mats are removed. The sun's rays will bounce off the coat.



Cool air is blocked when the undercoat starts growing in, causing the dog to overheat. The undercoat will absorb the rays due to a more porous structure, trapping the heat in.



When the coat is shaved the cool air flows above the skin. The sun's rays penetrate whatever thin hair is left, causing the dog to overheat. Since a dog's skin is only 6-10 layers deep (compared to a human's 16-20) they will easily sunburn.

Rescues May 2022

Heron Ho heronbash@gmail.com

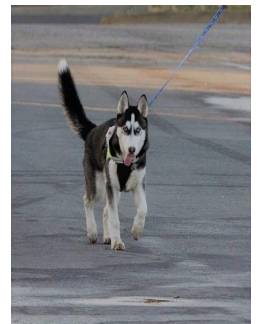
Hello! I'm Buddy. My foster family also calls me Dennis. You know, that little guy from Hotel Transylvania? When I first got to my foster home I would say a friendly hello and play with the humans with my puppy teeth. And was so clumsy but tough. I've gotten a lot better with playing with the toys and not human hands, but the nickname stuck.

I love to be with other dogs and my favorite is to chase them (it's a little scary still if they try to chase me). And at home with just my foster brother I have fun rough housing, too. I would love another dog in my forever home to play with and help give me confidence. And a backyard or a place to run, as I'm a big fan of running around. I LOVE toys I can shake and balls I can roll and chase. I love people, dogs and children!

I am a good eater, and I love meal time. I LOVE training when you have treats!

I am mostly house trained. And I am doing great with the routine of the times of day for naps to let the human work, and when it's time to play. Walks are my favorite, and I get so excited sometimes I jump straight up in the air when trying to get my harness and leash on.

I got really sick when I was younger, before I came to the rescue. Because of this I have some trouble seeing things when they get close to me, I'm clumsy sometimes, and I do get mild seizures. For the seizures, I usually only have one every other day. It makes me tired for a bit after, but I don't let it stop me from playing the rest of the day.



QUICK & EASY PEANUT BUTTER DOG TREATS

Ingredients

- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup water



Instructions

- Preheat your oven to 350 F.
- Mix together your flour, peanut butter & eggs in a large bowl until slightly combined.
- Add in a little bit of water (approx. one Tbsp) at a time until the mixture is wet enough to roll out as dough.
- Roll out your dough & cut out your favorite shapes with some cookie cutters.
- Place your treats onto your baking sheet & cook in preheated oven for 15 minutes.

PUPPYLEAKS.COM

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 _____
City, State, Zip _____
Area code and phone _____
E-mail Address _____
Amount Enclosed \$ _____

_____ I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships are valid through March 31, 2023. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

www.bayareasiberian.org

2633 S. Bascom Avenue

Campbell, CA 95008