

# Siberian Tales

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## Dog Shows Review

Although I do not show my dogs, going to a dog show is just plain fun.

February 3rd & 4th was the Golden Gate Kennel Club Show (Caw Palace). This show brings in thousands of people and is one of the biggest I have ever been to. I went to see the Siberians but found myself watching all different kinds of breeds. At this show the big BASH winner was Charlene LaBelle and her awesome Malamutes Buddy, 5 pt. major & Corky 2nd out of 10.

February 11th was the Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club Show. This is a lot smaller but has just as many beautifully groomed dogs and anxious owners/breeders. The following dogs won 1st in their classes: Angel (Tews), Silver (Lassagne), Buddy & Corky (LaBelle).

After a few dozen trips to dog shows I now consider myself starting to understand the basics. I even do pretty good at picking out winners. If you do not go to shows you may want to give them a try. As long as you go as an observer you have nothing to do except see new dog breeds, get free samples and see a hundred new gadgets for your dog or a human relative.

*Laura*

## Club Officers as of July 1, 1995

President: Al Oullette  
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Nic Matulich  
Celine Tews  
Carol Oullette

## Time to renew your BASH Membership

Renewals for the 1996-97 year is April 1, 1996. Check the date on your address label to see when you are paid through to. If you have any questions as to the date, please call Randee at (408)377-2900

BASH thanks those that have already renewed.

## A Big Thank you.....

As Editors, Laura and I would like to thank all of you that continually send us articles, columns, information and much more for *Siberian Tales*. We appreciate all of the articles and hope we are always able to get them all in during the month that they have been sent to us.

## BASH Member Profile:

### Pete Gasper and Jacques' Porter;

I'm Jacques', and the one with the beard and the hat is Pete. We've been together since 1977, and got our first Siberian Husky in Mobile Ala. in Oct., of 1979, while working on a carnival. We were looking for a Malamute, and walked in to pet store (we didn't know better) Not a Mal in sight, but, they had an adorable gray sable, blue-eyed, four month old Siberian pup, which I did not want, under any circumstance. As we said no thanks and turned to leave the attendant pushed this trembling little bundle of fur into my arms and then instantly disappeared. Needless to say we left the store one Husky richer and \$380.00 bucks poorer. We only had Anunka for eight short months before someone stole him, but a couple of Siberian Husky Lovers were born.

In Sept of 1980 we got our next two dogs Baca a belgian shepherd and Nookie our 2nd Siberian. They were known by the whole show as the No-No twins, it seemed like every where the pups and I went the only thing I was capable of saying was No-No. Someone told us it was easier to raise two pups together, right! We were still working on shows at the time and it was'nt until 1984 we retired off the shows and settled in California. Pete drives a cab in the east bay and I'm an amature photographer gone or going pro.  
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# SKYWRITING

By Alan Doyle

## How To Avoid The Dog Days of Dating

Your trusty Sibe, the world's best Babe Magnet, has landed you a live one. How to proceed? Unless you're lucky enough to stumble across a fellow Sibe owner or fancier, you're going to be dealing with a stranger in the strange land of Sibes. Without a little patience and understanding, that can make dating game infinitely more tricky than it already is. Here are some pitfalls you can avoid with patience, planning and paranoia (as always, substitute whatever gender noun or pronoun you're comfortable with):

- Don't go out with any woman who owns a dog that can be worn as a slipper, and don't expect a second date if you refer to it, however accurately, as a frou-frou dog or a yapping little rat.
- Don't go out with a woman who owns a pit bill or any neo-Nazi breed like a rottweiler, dobie or german sheperd. If she can't deal with your dog's free spirit, how will she be able to deal with yours?
- Avoid any woman who shrinks in embarrassment and wonders what your neighbors and her friends will think when you and your Sibe break into an impromptu howling session. And remember your manners: Invite your guest to join in the howl, too. But stay clear of any woman who howls without prompting from your or your Sibe, especially if the moon isn't full yet. Or if the dog's not around
- If your Sibe has a particular lust for kitty burritos, don't go out with a cat owner. They don't have much of a sense of humor about sled-dog depredations on the small animal population.
- Remember when you tell her you're working overtime to become the leader of the pack and stay there, she's going to think you're talking about the business world, not keeping the Sibes in line.
- Make it clear that when you propose a "weekend getaway in the Sierra" that you're talking about Sibes, sleds and ganglines, not skis, chalets and chorus lines.
- Avoid any woman whose fashion sense doesn't include organizing her ensemble in colors matching your dog's hair, since it's going to get on her clothes anyway.
- Explain as gently as possible that, yes, it really IS the dog's sofa, chair, bed, etc.
- Also explain as gently as possible if the situation arises, that your Sibe ISN'T a voyeur; it's just accustomed to sleeping on the bed - and it's curjous about what you're doing. (And, yes, it's a really bad sign if you get bored and go to sleep before the dog does.)
- It's not a good idea to resist banishing the dog from the bed with the retort that, "My dog was sleeping on this bed before you got here and will be after you've gone." Your Sibe almost certainly will get its half of the mattress back a lot more quickly than you'd bargained on.

**SKYELINES:** Mark Twain said it best: Two things nobody should watch being made are sausage and laws. There's no question the sausage maker is best allowed to grind away in obscurity. And, after years of covering Congress, state and local governments for newspapers across the country, I can personally testify that political abattoirs are every bit as repelling as slaughterhouses. Still, we Sibe owners need to keep close track of legislators at all levels. What they do *does* affect us, particularly with the move in so many cities and counties to limit the number of dogs we can own, regulate kennel operations and raise license fees. And we need to communicate with each other. Organized citizen response might defeat a really dumb license fee or spay-and-neuter ordinance in Solano County, for example, but the same dimbulb proposal could pop up months later in, say, Santa Clara County, where it would catch dog owners by surprise.

By doing that, we can reduce the possibility of bad ideas becoming equally bad laws.

With the aid of the trusty computer, animal rights activists and a nationally syndicated pet columnist at the newspaper where I work, I'm trying to put together a legislative watch that will keep BASH members informed of proposals - at all levels of government - that could affect us.

But to make it work, I need help from every club member. I need to know from you what's going on in your communities - from proposals before councils, planning commissions and boards of supervisors to rumors you hear about what they *might* be up to. I'll do my best to check out the facts and report back to you, as well as keep you informed about what's going on in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

This will take some time to get going, and it won't succeed without your help. Please let me hear from you. Send your reports, updates, whisperings from rumor central and suggestions to:

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# Crazy Siberian Owners Look for Snow !!!!!!

By Celine Tews

## Foresthill Ca. Feb 16th - 19th

Well where do I start? I guess it will have to be when Randee called Bryan to see if we wanted to go to Foresthill to check out the race site. I said ok.

So, after work on Friday I loaded the van and we met up with Randee at her office to put more stuff on the van about 5 p.m., then off to Nic's house to pick up Sioux and Khatanga so we would have at least 5 dogs and 2 pups to pull a few sleds if we found snow. (Nic and family, Scooter (aka Scott McQueen), Debbie & Ross came up Sat.)

We finally left town about 6:30 and headed north on 680. We caught up to the commuter traffic by this time it wasn't too bad. We decided to go Hwy 84 thru Livermore and tried to eat at the Jack in the Box in Tracy but dining room was closed for remodeling. They said we could go through the drive thru. We said ya right with all the stuff piled on top. such as sleds, No Way! We ended up at the Taco Bell. A word of warning they have very slow service. It took us an hour to get our food and eat!

On the road again it is about 8pm now. Then onto Hwy 80 at Sacramento to Auburn took the Foresthill exit and the last 17 miles to go. It was a nice road except a little hill you don't see until you are there. (right Randee?)

We finally got to Foresthill about 10:30 or so. Randee went to get our rooms while Bryan, Marge (Randee's mom), John, Charlie and Megan (Randee's niece) walked the dogs.

We were greeted by a very nice person who even asked us if we had eaten because if not he would make us some cold

sandwiches but we had eaten already.

With the dogs all taken care of for the night we headed up to the rooms.

Now, not knowing what to expect when we started this was a very nice place to stay, the rooms are small (no room for crates) but are nicely decorated by the owner. When the room is unoccupied the doors are left open for guest to see in case they want to upgrade or downgrade. Each one has a different decor. It was really neat to see something other than a neutral motel room we see when we go somewhere. No tv's unless you have certain room or phones at all anywhere except outside or on the lobby desk. But, we did find out that well behaved dogs are allowed in the rooms. Maxx and Teruu went with Randee, ours stayed in their crates.

On Saturday it was foggy. We got up and after taking the dogs out we went to a place called Laurie's Kitchen next door. This place was great good food, good service and the prices were reasonable.

Bryan was talking with the local Sheriff to see if there was any snow at the race site. He told us there wasn't much but of course we had to see anyway. China Wall was about 12 miles up the road to the east. A lot nicer road than to Bear I'll tell you! When we got there there wasn't much snow at all to sled on but we lined out the dogs between the to vehicles anyway and as usual it started raining on us. Bryan, Charlie and Randee took a walk up the race trail to see if the snow was any deeper and came back with a no go and very wet.

We then decided to put the dogs up and start lunch. We talked to a lot of people while waiting for it to stop raining. It did stop but it hailed on us instead. The hail was so big it turned the parking lot we were in white!

We arrived back in town just in time to see Nic and clan pull in after going the wrong way in Auburn. The map he had for the race was printed wrong and his defroster fan

stopped working.

Most of the town was very happy to see the dogs and were very friendly toward us! But, there is always one in every town and we found him. No real problem but ask us about it sometime.

We went to the lodge to eat since Scooter arrived with the rest of his family.

To our waiter Dan a BIG thank you for taking all the kids and putting them in a room all by themselves to eat pizza and watch a big screen tv!!!!!! All of the adults ate by ourselves and it was wonderful! We then bedded down the dogs for the night. Randee and I stayed up for awhile in the lobby saw something interesting (ask us sometime)

We left there to try to find snow up by Truckee. Off we went on 80 again this time getting some weird looks because here we are with dog sleds and no snow for a long time to come. All of the lakes that were supposed to be frozen weren't and Nic was doubtful about any snow.

We then went to Hobart, no snow there, and on up to Webber. We found snow but ran across to many snowmobiles (not safe for the kids) so, we turned around and ended up at a campground of all places with enough snow for the kids to take sleds out.

We unloaded, lined out the dogs and cooked hamburgers and hot dogs.

Nic and Nicky took out the snowshoes for a walk and so did Scooter. When they came back we hooked up the sleds.

Let's see with Nic running in front Charlie started off with Kodi and Angel. Then came Ross with Jiggy and Khtang next Nicky with Keena, Megan with Teruu and Dozier. Diane was running along side of Nicky but stayed at the middle of the oval track Nic made. Charlie ended up at the end with me because Kodi wanted to go swimming instead. After the second round Nicky didn't want to go anymore so John got on with Keena. After a couple more times it started to snow slightly and was about 4:00 so we  
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## 800 473-BASH

Have you called the new BASHRR 800 number? We would like some comments or questions on how you think the message sounds. We have tried to include as much info as necessary. Please call it today and send your input to Nic Matulich at Smellofdog@aol.com

### Summary of Minutes from the last meeting (February 11)

#### Old Business

- A. SnoBash 1 what a success in spite of Blizzard- see the newsletter
- B. SnoBash II on for Mar 2&3
- C. Fun Day March 31st ??? Central park-This is off. If we can find another park we will and send out info in the Siberian Tales.
- D. Speciality Match-May 18th- We picked judges, decided on what classes to have, eye clinic. We will try to get the Griffiths to come. Need to get more people who were not a meeting to sign up to help.
- E. Nominations for floor NONE

#### New Business

- A. Amend number of people able to be on BASHRR was ok'd by all Many people expressed concern as to what Rescue is doing????
- B. Bike rally- May 25 only date that can work for most. Please call or email Quidos and tell her also let her know that We don't have a count as to how many will come???

#### Next Meeting-

- is on hold for march 10th at Del Val or March 31st at our fun day if it gets off the ground
- A. April meeting ok at marilyns no date set yet

#### Bragg-

Tews dogs Shauman got a Group II and Angel won BOB at San Andreas Show

## Rescue Dog Profile

Chico came to me from a dog pound, she was the mother of five adorable mixed breed pups. The product of a very short relationship between her Husky parent and a persuasive wander, gave us Chico, a sweet young (probably under a year) husky mix. She is bi-eyed, with a black and white coat marked by a mask of white and accented by a light cream, the coat is somewhat shorter than than most huskys, making for an easy groom. Some of her many charms are, a sweet disposition. loving and gentle, some obedience sit, down, off, no, and sometimes come. She is good with other dogs in the family, loves to play, is kennel and crate trained. She has not been bad about jumping, climbing over or digging under fences but if there is a hole anywhere in the fence she is gone. Being a mixed breed she is also a decent watch dog. All said and done Chico is a wonderful pet, full of potential and love. She is looking for someone to share her life in a long term relationship, preferably someone with the same good qualities.

For more information call 1-800-473-2274

# FOR SALE

2 play pen for puppies (wooden, good shape)  
\$15.00 each

2 wire crates 300 or 400?? \$10.00 each

1 4x4 foot whelping box, 12 inches high, inside lip 4 inches from solid bottom, all sheet metal, does not come apart, very easy to disinfect. \$75.00

Call: Sheila Kuesthardt

209-524-7631

or e-mail: Wodka Sibs@aol.com

## Upcoming Events:

- March 10** - Adoption Fair at Pet Food Express- San Leandro  
**March 31** Fun day at Los Gatos Creek Park  
**April** - installation of new Board- date to be announced  
**May 18-** Siberian Specialty at Cal State Hayward

## PUT YOUR AD

### Here

Advertise your kennel, goods for sale or anything you may have in our newsletter for just \$10 a month for a business card size ad. Ads must be submitted by the 20th of the month to guarantee placement in the following months newsletter.

Please send camera ready copy to: Rande McQueen c/o BASH 2633 S. Bascom Ave, Campbell, CA 95008

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## BASH Logo Items-----

Sweatshirt/t-shirt

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club



Pin/ short sleeve t's



Work \* Show \* Play

<b>Sweatshirts-Child M, M, L, XL, XXL</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
Cardinal, Forrest Green, Black, Plum, Blue	
<b>Long Sleeve T-Shirts- L XL, XXL</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
Cardinal, Stoney Blue, Black	
<b>Short Sleeve T-Shirt- Child M, M, L, XL</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
Fusia, Green, Navy, Black	
<b>BASH Baseball hats</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
StoneWashed Green, Blue, Maroon, Gray	
<b>BASH pin (old logo)</b>	<b>\$4.00</b>
<b>BASH pin (new logo)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>SnoBASH Coffee cups</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

Send \$2.00 per item if you want it mailed

## SNDD Tentative Race Schedule

### March

**3,4 Grande Lakes, CO**

**3,4 Chester, CA** (reschedule)

**16,17 Forrest Hills, CA** (reschedule)

(ISDRA sanctioned races are in **Bold**)

## UPCOMING SHOWS, MATCHES AND EVENTS IN NO. CA 1996

### Dog Show Dates

<b>March 2nd and April 28th</b>	Handling Events	Cindy's Pet, San Jose	Seminar- All Breed Conformation Dog Training and For more info. Call (510) 797-0773
<b>March 10th</b>	Pleasanton	Del Valle Dog Club	Alameda Fairgrounds Closed
<b>March 23rd</b>	Vallejo	Richmond Dog Fanciers	Solano Fairgrounds Closes 3/6
<b>March 24th</b>	Vallejo	Oakland Kennel Club	Solano Fairgrounds Closes 3/6
<b>March 29th</b>	Tulare	Sequoia Kennel Club	Tulare Fairgrounds Closes 3/13
<b>March 30th</b>	Fresno	Sun Maid Kennel Club	Fresno Fairgrounds Closes 3/13
<b>March 31st</b>	Bakersfield	Kern County Kennel Club	Kern Fairgrounds Closes 3/13
April 6th & 7th	Merced	Yosemite Kennel Club	Merced Fairgrounds Closes 3/20
April 13th&14th	Sacramento	Sacramento Kennel Club	Cal Expo, Sac. Closes 3/27

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decided we had better head back before it got worse and so we didn't get stuck with no place to go.

We spoke to soon! We stopped to get gas in Truckee and Nic to fix his defroster because it was snowing harder. Back on the road again. Now I don't know if it is me or what but every time we go to the snow, a storm blows in and we are far from our motel but we headed on. This was a rough one but at least I didn't have to put on chains. There were alot of times though where Bryan asked where the road was and it was hard for me to tell also.

After 3 hrs we made it to Auburn and went to the Sizzler there to eat. I told someone that we were a party of 14 you would have thought it was a crime to have a party so big. They put us down on the patio.

Up and running again on Monday we at the lodge. Then we took a trip to China Wall again to see if there was more snow but there wasn't so we started for home.

On 80 again going home we

had rain to deal with the wipers unable to take the rain off fast enough at times. It was nasty!!! We finally made it to Randee's office about 5:00 to unload and go home to our house.

Now I don't think this is a trail tale but we had such a great time even if we didn't get to sled much and this town was so open and friendly we had to tell you all about it.

The directions are:  
from where you live get to Hwy 80 north to Reno take the Forresthill Rd exit and follow it down to Forresthill.

The place we stayed at has been around since 1947 with a petrified wood fireplace in the lobby for you to enjoy, they have Cross-country skiing, Backpacking Biking River rafting,,shops, grocery stores ,many restaurants,and alot more to do there.

We hope to go back soon even if it is with the carts instead of sleds!

WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU TO HELEN AND TONY RODRIGUEZ AND THEIR WONDERFUL STAFF FOR GIVING US A GREAT AND FRIENDLY PLACE TO STAY FOR THE WEEKEND. WE

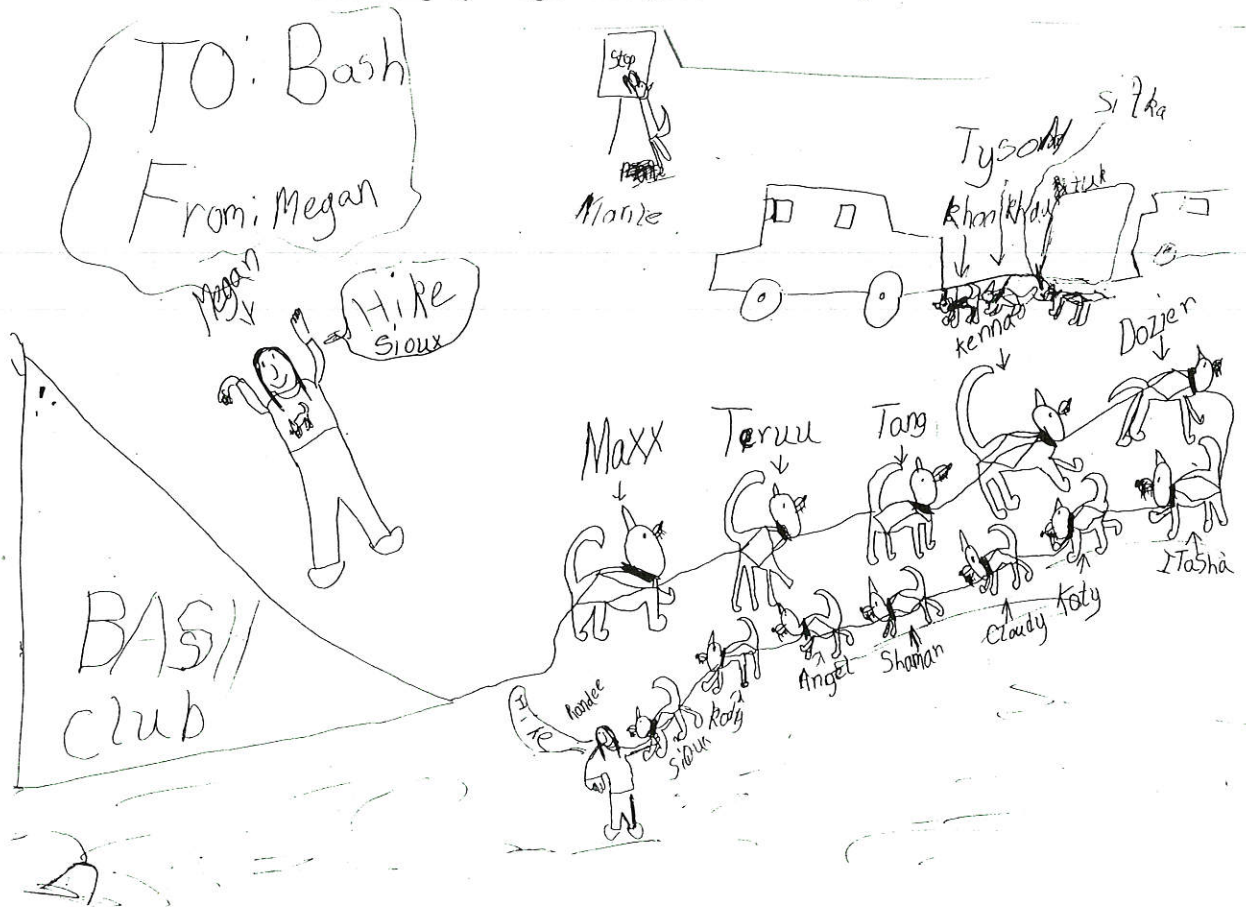
REALLY APPRECIATE IT ALOT!!!!!!  
SEE YOU AGAIN SOMETIME!

Bryan,Celine,John,Charlie, Angel,Kodi,Shaman Tews Randee,Maxx, Teruu, Marge, Scott,Debbie,Ross, Megan McQueen Nic,Diane,Nicky,Chris,Sioux, Khatanga,Itasha,Jiggy,Kuka, Tyson,Dosier,Cloudy,Sitka,Koti and of coarse the want to be a siberian Keena Matulich

PS If you want to get away from city life this is one place we would recommend to go.

Editors Note: When a group went up the following weekend, the owners of the Lodge had been foreclosed upon. All of the friendly staff was still there and the new owners are trying to make things even better but dogs are not allowed in the rooms for now. We will be working on that so that we might be able to have one SnoBASH up there next year.

Drawing by Megan McQueen of our trip to the snow.



# Bay Area Siberian Husky Rescue Referral BASHRR Presents:

## *Adoption Fair at Pet Food Express!*

Please join us on Sunday March 10 1996  
at San Leandro Pet Food Express  
Westgate Shopping Center  
1933 Davis Blvd.

*Learn what BASHRR is all about  
Learn about Siberian Huskies  
Dogs for Adoption will be present*

Directions to Husky Day in San Leandro. Take 880 Exit Davies West take left at the first light into Westgate Shopping Center. Turn right at the first stop sign. You will find Pet Food Express to the left in the row of buildings in front of you.

## New Addresses.

Born, Tom and Amy PizzaGuyTB@AOL.Com	Dorrance, George & Scott 943 Larkspur Ave. Sunnyvale CA 94086 408-245-0211	Kline ,Lori 14910 Bonner Morgan Hill CA 95037 408-778-5282	Moss, Jacqueline 462 N. 15th St San Jose CA 95112 408-288-6991
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# HOW TO SPEND A TWO-DOG NIGHT

BY BEV RYBA

(reproduced from WWW site)

I will address myself mostly to the rules for sleeping with two dogs. For the few who have already mastered this technique, I will later add a cat, although I urge beginners to leave the cat out.

To achieve any sort of success, certain arbitrary conditions must be assumed, the first one being that you must have a king-sized bed. There is no point in lying down in anything smaller. While the size of the breed of dog is not important (people who sleep with dogs know that before the night is over everybody collects into a pile), the condition of the dogs may be. Very thin dogs, for example, are lumpier.

I have selected the two-dog minimum because, as we shall see, it is the only way to stay in bed at all. The key word here is **LEVERAGE**. All dogs spend the night pressed tightly against their human bedfellows, but no two dogs ever sleep on the same side. This is, in part, an expression of the "Let Sleeping Dogs Lie Principle". It is also to create leverage.

Because the human being is always in the middle, held tightly in place by the dogs and by his blanket (which the dogs are sleeping on top of), restlessness and recurring cramps are difficult to handle. Here is the tip: When you first lie down, **AND BEFORE THE DOGS SETTLE AGAINST EACH SIDE OF YOU**, spread your legs three inches apart. Stiffen and hold out **NO MATTER HOW GREAT THE PRESSURE!** When the time comes to turn over, bring the legs together quickly under the now slightly slackened blanket and revolve **BEFORE THE DOGS WAKE UP**. As soon as you have assumed a

new position, allow for those crucial three inches again; otherwise, you're a mummy for the rest of the night.

**NEVER SPREAD THE LEGS MORE THAN THREE INCHES!** A dog's favorite place to sleep is in the hollow created by legs too widely spread, and once settled, he and you are frozen into position until morning. (There is a way out of this trap, but it is difficult to describe without slides). Dogs who prefer to sleep on their backs **MUST BE GIVEN SPACE THREE TIMES THE HEIGHT OF THE DOG AT THE SHOULDER**. Dogs who like pillows may be accommodated if you sleep on your side with the legs scissored so that each dog has an ankle for a chin rest. Above all, **BEWARE OF CURLING!** When the curl is reversed, both dogs are dislocated, resulting in low growls on both sides of you.

When you are ready to add a cat, position is all important. All cats prefer to sleep in hollows, but **NO CAT WILL SLEEP ON THE SAME SIDE AS A DOG**. (Remember, you have only two sides). **YOU MUST THEREFORE BECOME A TRIANGLE!** Do this by assuming a horizontal diver's crouch, thereby creating not only three more-or less exclusive sides but two hollows as well. With one dog at your front, and the other against your back, the cat can curl into the hollow at the back of your bent knees, separated from both dogs. All will then sleep soundly.

This entire technique still needs a lot of refinement. A method that deals with early morning scratching needs to be developed, and the problem of pretending to sleep while being closely scrutinized by various animals needs to be solved.

## Member Profile continued

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We had Baca euthanized in 1991 and Pete told him he was the bestest black dog and promised him there would never be another (black dog). Nookie died in 1994, after giving us 14 years of love and the unexpected. I used to tell everyone, that living with Baca was a joy and living with Nookie was an experience.

Shortly before Nookies death we decided to get him a buddy. I contacted Marilyn and the rest is history. We got Taxi from an Oakland shelter and he had been horribly abused, and was a fear biter. It will have been two years June 5th and now, he is "so fine". When I brought him home he had no name, and Pete remembering his promise to Baca, named him Acab, the reverse of Baca, and we call him Taxi for short. We joined Bash shortly after we got Taxi..

In March of 1995 we adopted Tali , and she is now a full member of our family. We are now a foster home, and are fostering a mama and her 2 pups (there were 5). Through the club we have had the honor of meeting many wonderful Huskys, and, their nuerotic people. We all know the look on the faces of non-husky people when we respond to our 4 legged family members in a husky /wolf- like manner. We have enjoyed the outings we have shared with the club and look forward to many more.

Thank you all, for caring for the many homeless, unloved, and abused Huskys in this area.



## Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

# Fun Day and March Meeting

Members and nonmembers welcome

Sunday March 31  
10 am to 3 pm

Pack a lunch or bring food  
to Barbecue.

Meeting around 2 pm

Rescue Dogs will be available for adoption

Come and learn to make ganglines, neck lines, drag lines,  
leashes and tie outs.

Some packets of materials will be available for sale or bring  
your own. We will have fids, crimpers, lighters etc...

#### What to Bring----

**Brass Swivel Snaps** 1/2, 3/4 or 1 inch (for each 2 dog line you  
will need (2) 1/2" and (2) 3/4 or 1" snaps)

Hollow core rope (3/8, 1/2 or slightly larger) available at most  
hardware stores (12 feet of 2 sizes per two dog line) (20 ' of  
1/2" or larger for drag line)

1/4 or large coated steel cable (length of what you need +  
1 foot for connections and 1 foot per drop)

We will have carts available  
to run dogs around the park.

We will have collars and  
harnesses for sale.

**Come Join  
the FUN**



At Los Gatos Creek Park

Take 17 to Camden/San Thomas Exp- go west and  
stay in the right lane exit almost immediately on Dell.  
Take Dell around until you see the pecculation ponds.  
Turn Left into the ponds and you will see our tent.

For additional Information contact Randee McQueen (408)377-2900

## OUR Web Page is:

<http://www-acc.scu.edu/~mbeers/bashrr.html>

## AKC is on the Web!!!

The AKC web site provides information about the AKC, events, breeds and much more. Areas are being added daily.

<HTTP://WWW.AKC.ORG/akc/>  
Check it out

## Canine Good Citizen

Many of our members are interested in the Canine Good Citizen program. We hope to have an event in the near future.

The changes that have occurred are:

The supervised isolation exercise has been modified to permit a person to hold the leash of the dog. (in the past the dog was left tied to an object).

The praise and interaction exercise was deleted and replaced with the most frequently requested item by CGC evaluators, a basic "coming when called" exercise.

Materials that go with these changes should be available later this year.

## ?What happened to our Photo Contest?

Randee forgot to give Laura the pictures to have members vote at the February meeting, so we will try to do it at the March Meeting.

ISDRA Flyer was added to our newsletter as a courtesy to SNDD along with being informational to our members. ISDRA has not had a meeting on the west coast of the US during the past 12 years. The topics are informational to all persons interested in Huskies.

## Update Cont.

Dogs on this page have been found wandering the streets or reside in local shelters. All efforts are being made to match owners up with lost pets. Please help us match these dogs with their owners!

### Lost Siberian Huskies

If you have information about this dog, contact Kevin McHenry (510) 432-9498 or pager (510) 472-7120. Cheyenne, 10-month old female. Alaskan Malamute. Red and white, amber eyes. Lost around the end of January in Pittsburg, CA.

If you have information about this dog, contact Lynn at (408) 241-0119. Teeta, 14-month old female. Gray and white, brown eyes. Lost 2/1/96 in San Jose--Bascom and Newhall area. Reward Offered.

If you have information about this dog, contact Anita Manning at (408) 929-7748 Siberian Husky, 8.5 week old female. Black and white, blue eyes. Stolen from owner's yard, 12/22/95. North San Jose, Milpitas area.

If you have information about this dog, contact Cindy Ceas at (510) 464-5257 (pager) or (510) 234-1669. Siberian Husky, 1.5 year old male. Black and white, blue eyes. Black collar. Lost 1/4/96 in San Pablo Area.

If you have information about these dogs, contact Sheila Kuesthardt at (209) 524-7631. Siberian Husky, 4-5-year old male. White with dark red ears, amber eyes. Piebald. Goes by the name Ivan. Not neutered. Lost January 1994. San Joaquin Valley. Siberian Husky, female. Black and white, blue eyes. Extra toe on right back foot. Lost 11/22/95 in Modesto.

### Found Siberian Huskies

For more information on this dog, contact Scott Tilmont or Dana Anderson at the BASHR/R hotline at (800) 473-BASH. Nisha, 9-month old female. Black, creme, and white, bi-eyed. Found 11/18/95 in Vacaville/Dixon area.

For more information on this dog, contact Verna Daily at (916) 687-6399. Male, ~1-year old. Black and white, blue eyes. Found in Chico, 1/2/96.

For more information on this dog contact Kathy Depauw, (916) 372-0335. Female, 1-3 years old. Black, tan, and white. Brown eyes, with bar going down nose. Possibly a Malamute. Found in West Sacramento, near Roseville, Elkhorn Road on January 23, 1996.

For more information, contact the Santa Clara Humane Society at (408) 727-3383. Kola, 3-year old male. Gray and white, blue eyes. Neutered. Female, 2-years old. Black and white, blue eyes.

For more information contact the Contra Costa Animal Control at (510) 798-1773. Female, 7-years old. Black and white, woolly, bi-eyed. Red Collar. Kennel 20 Hist. #183252. Picked up 2/18/96.

For more information contact Sheila Kuesthardt at (209) 524-7631. Male malamute or very large Siberian. 1-1.5-years old. Black spots, one testicle. Aggressive with dogs, sweet with people. Found 12/15/96 in Modesto.



# 14 TH ANNUAL 1996 BAY AREA SIBERIAN HUSKY SPECIALTY MATCH

**AT CAL STATE HAYWARD MAY 18TH, 1996**

(directions-Lower Lawn between the Library and commons building)

## B. A. S. H.

Pre Entries Close May 8th.

Fees: First Class \$8.00

Additional Class \$4.00

(ring # and band # will be sent 1 week prior to match)

*Obedience classes, Show 'N' Go, are pre Entries only. No dog may be entered more than twice in the same Obedience class. Limited to 35 dogs per class.*

Day of Match Entries

First Class \$10.00

Additional Class (same dog) \$5.00

**Junior and Adult Handling \$2.00 at ring side during lunch break.**

**CONFORMATION JUDGE :** Sheila Kuesthardt

**OBEDIENCE JUDGE :** To be announced

**REGULAR CLASSES**

**PUPPIES**

2-4 mos. puppy dog/bitch

4-6 mos. puppy dog/bitch

6-9 mos. puppy dog/bitch

9-12 mos. puppy dog/bitch

Best of Breed Puppy

Best of Opposite Sex puppy

(an read- 2-4, 4-6, 6-9- 9-12

puppies

Bitches and Dog shown separate.)

**ADULTS**

12-18 mos. Adult dog/bitch

American Bred dog/bitch

Bred By Exhibitor dog/bitch

Open dog/bitch

Best of Breed Adult

Best of Opposite Sex Adult

**NON REGULAR CLASSES**

Sled dog class-dog/bitch

Best Sled Dog-Rosette/TROPHY

Spay /Neuter class- dogs/bitches (don't have to be purebreds)

(Mostly a training class. Helping to handle your dog.)

Dog and bitches shown separately

Best Spay/Neuter-Rosette/TROPHY

**PRIZES, RIBBONS & TROPHIES**

1 st. - 4 th. all classes-ribbons ~ Best of Breed puppy -Rosette / TROPHY ~Best of Opposite Sex puppy-Rosette/TROPHY ~ Best of Breed Adult-Rosette/TROPHY ~ Best of Opposite Sex Adult-Rosette/TROPHY ~ Best Sled Dog -Rosette/TROPHY ~ Hi Scoring Obedience-Rosette/TROPHY ~ Best Spay/Neuter -Rosette/TROPHY

**ADDED ATTRACTIONS**

Vendor will be available for lunch, plus coffee, cocoa, tea, canned drinks, and donuts for sale. Raffle, tattoo clinic, Eye Clinic (Dr. Lipton, \$15.00 per dog) and Cart dashes

**CATALOG ADVERTISING**

Business Card \$2.00

1/2 page \$6.00

Full page \$10.00

**CONCESSIONS**

\$10.00 for a 10' X 10' space, \$5.00 per every 5' added.

MAIL ENTRY FEES TO: Match Secretaries- Celine Tews, Randee Mc Queen, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008 (408)377-2900

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO B.A.S.H.

**Dog # 1** (for additional entry, make copies if necessary)

Classes Entered:

Sex ( ) M ( ) F

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Conformation : \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience Class \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Obedience: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Handling: \_\_\_\_\_

ILP Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Handling: \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

I agree not to hold B. A. S. H or Cal State Hayward liable for the loss or damage to any dog exhibited, whether the result of the accident or other causes and in addition, assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by an exhibitor. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this Match is in the care and custody and control of the owner / handler during the entire time the dog is on the premises.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date

Amount Enclosed.

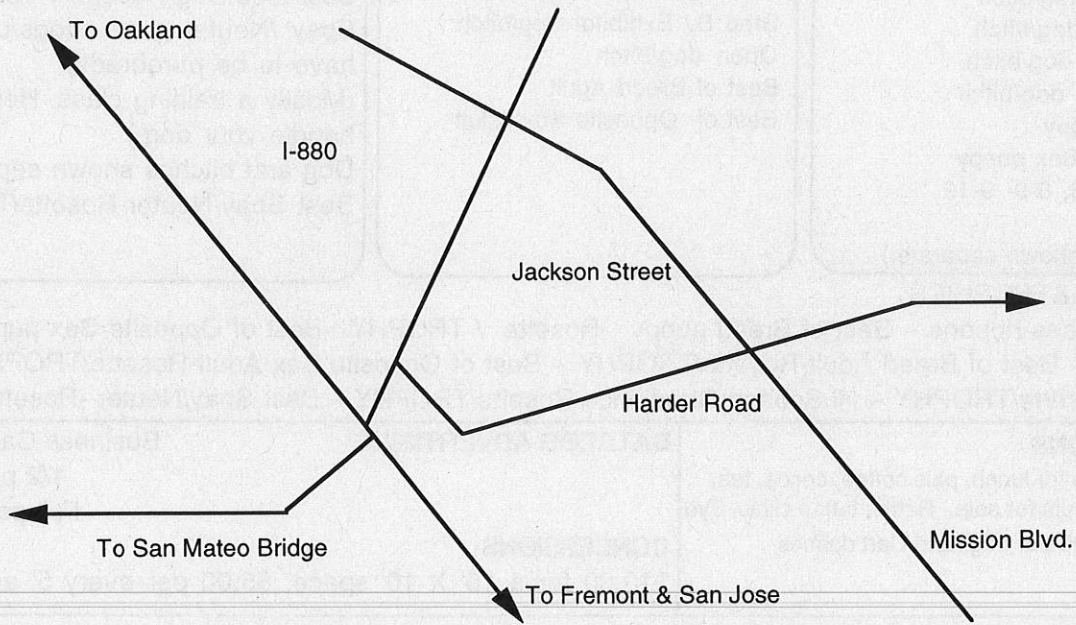
# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

C/O Celine Tews & Rande McQueen - Co-Secretaries

2633 S BASCOM AVE.

CAMPBELL CA 95008

Directions- Take 880 North or South to San Mateo Bridge / Jackson Street Exit. Turn east onto Jackson Street then Right onto Harder Road. Follow Harder across Mission Blvd. and up the hill to the CSU Hayward Campus. Once on campus Harder becomes East Loop Road.





## COME TO FUN RENO AND HELP ISDRA CELEBRATE 30 YEARS



The International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA) will be celebrating its' 30th anniversary on the weekend of April 12 - 14, 1996, with the 1996 Annual Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet in Reno, Nevada. The members of Sierra Nevada Dog Driver's, Inc. (SNDD) are proud to be hosting this event. An action packed weekend is in store with a full day of seminars on Saturday, recognition of the medalists at the Awards Banquet Saturday evening and a medalist panel and membership General Meeting on Sunday. The Board will meet during the day on Friday and Saturday.

Reno is an exciting place for the meeting with inexpensive food and lodging, gambling at dozens of casinos and a wide variety of stage shows to provide plenty of night life. The Sands Regency is fully equipped with over 1,000 rooms, six restaurants and four lounges, complete casino and a health club equipped with jacuzzi, sauna, and exercise equipment. Reduced hotel room rates are guaranteed to March 18th. Make your reservations today for a weekend of fun.

Top experts in the fields of Ski-Joring, Sleds and Equipment, Sled Dog Nutrition and Veterinary Care will provide attendees with an exciting and informative series of seminars on Saturday.

Mari Hoe-Raitto will start off the seminars with a presentation of Ski-Joring. It will focus on the beginner and intermediate racer with emphasis on selecting dogs and equipment. She will end her segment with open discussion for questions. Mari, a native of Norway, comes to us from Fairbanks, Alaska, has been sprint racing and ski-joring for 20 years, and is the co-author of the book Ski-Jor With Your Dog.

Clyde Risdon, who was once a musher himself, has been making sleds and other mushing equipment for over 20 years. He will lead a seminar on high performance racing sleds, and the latest in high-tech sled construction. Besides sleds, Clyde also makes harnesses, dog bags, wheeled rigs and snow hooks. Clyde and his wife Pat live in Laingsburg, Michigan where they have their business, Risdon Rigs.

The afternoon will start off with a Sled Dog Nutrition Panel. Nutritionists and representatives from several of the premier dog food companies will discuss the latest in feeding dogs for optimal performance.

Additional seminars will be announced in the next INFO.

Pictures! We want pictures of ISDRA's History. If you have any, please send them to me with the date, place and who is in the picture, along with your name and address so I can send them back to you.

Advertising and booth space is available.

Additionally, there will be a raffle held at the end of the weekend's events. Items for raffle prizes will be gladly accepted.

For further information on the 1996 ISDRA Spring Meeting, please call Diana Whitten at 408-259-8892.



# 1996 ISDRA Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet

The Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers is hosting the 1996 ISDRA Spring Meeting and Awards Banquet in Reno, Nevada on the weekend of April 12 - 14, 1996.

## Events

**Friday - April 12, 1996**  
ISDRA Board 8:30 - 4:00

**Saturday - April 13, 1996**  
ISDRA Board 8:30 - 4:00  
Seminars 9:00 - 4:00

Ski-Joring by Mari Hoe-Raitto  
Sleds by Clyde Risdon  
Sled Dog Nutrition Panel  
Veterinary Care Discussion  
Awards Banquet 7:30 pm  
(Buffet Dinner)

**Sunday - April 14, 1996**  
Medalist's Panel 9:00 am  
Annual Meeting 11:00 am

## Hotel

**The Sands Regency  
Hotel Casino  
Reno, Nevada**



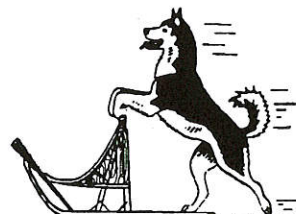
For Reservations,  
call 1-800-648-3553  
Rooms, single or double,  
\$40 on Thursday,  
\$53 on Friday/Saturday.  
Make sure to say that it is  
for the ISDRA Meeting.  
Room rates guaranteed to March 18.

Shuttle Bus from Reno airport  
to hotel about \$3.00.

## Registration Form

To register, fill out form below and mail, with fees in US Funds to:

Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers (SNDD)  
ISDRA - Spring Meeting  
% Diana Whitten  
5220 Sierra Road  
San Jose, CA 95132



- |   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend (Seminars and Banquet) | _____ x \$45.00 = _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar Only                   | _____ x \$25.00 = _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards Banquet                 | _____ x \$25.00 = _____ |

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Fax \_\_\_\_\_

# BAY AREA SIBERIAN HUSKY RESCUE REFERRAL

## "UPDATE"

SERVING NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

March 1996

Descriptions of the dogs including evaluation of their temperament listed in this newsletter 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.

### RESCUERS

Dogs listed with rescuers are up for adoption. All efforts have been made to find the owners unless they are a surrender. They are altered and made current on shots before putting up for adoption. Then have been evaluated. These dogs are NOT free. Rescue charge \$50.00 and up for adoption. This covers a small portion of the cost of spay/neutering shots pound fees and vet costs. All dogs listed under rescuers are up for adoption. All dogs have been evaluated, however descriptions of the dogs, including evaluation of their temperament are furnished by the people placing them. We are providing a source of information only and do not attempt to verify the information given

**For more information contact the BASHR/R at (800)473-BASH or e-mail bashrr@aol.com.**

### Rescued Siberian Huskies Available for Adoption

The dogs listed in this section are those who have been rescued from shelters or surrendered by owners. They are currently in BASHR/R or other foster homes. For more information, or to set up an appointment to meet these dogs, call the BASHR/R hotline at (800) 473-BASH (2274) or e-mail bashrr@aol.com.

#### Nic Matulich-

Tyson, 5-year old male. Black and white, blue eyes.  
Cleo, 7-month old female malamute. Sable and white, brown eyes. Spayed.  
Sitka, 5-year old female. Black, gray and white, blue eyes. Spayed.  
Khoo-khaa-tuk, 11-month old male Malamute. Wolf gray and white, Neutered.  
Stevie, 10-month old male Alaskan Husky. White with blue eyes. Neutered.

#### Dana Anderson or Scott Tilmont-

Cheyene, Male wolf hybrid.  
Nisha, 1-year old female. Black, cream, and white, bi-eyed. (see Lost and Found)  
Ukiah, ~2-year old female. Black and white. Not suitable in a home with a toddler or infant.

#### Kathy Miyoshi -

Dakota, 3-yr old male. Black and white with blue eyes. Neutered. Very friendly, gets along with other dogs and people although can be shy. Has had no training although is quickly learning!  
Needs a loving home, preferably with another medium sized dog to keep him company. Papers.

#### Kris Sihler-

Kody (Rocco), 3-year old male. Black and white, blue eyes. Neutered.

#### Jacques Porter-

Chico, ~1-year old female, Siberian mix. Black, tan and white, bi-eyed.  
Pups, 2 Females (1 Siberian type, 1 Golden Retriever mix)

#### Karin Hollerback -

Shilo, 2-year old female. Black and white, brown eyes. (Abandoned)

#### Madeline Yamate-

Female, under 1-year old. Husky/shepherd mix. Brown, Gray and white, golden eyes. Rescued out of Fairmont Shelter, 12/30/95.

Female, 1.5-years old yrs., Husky/shepherd mix. Cream, gray and white, golden eyes. Rescued out of Fairmont Shelter, 12/30/95.

### Individuals Needing to Place Siberians

The owners of the dogs listed in this section, for whatever reason, must place their pets in another home.

For more information on these dogs, contact Connie Miottel at (916) 652-4812.

Kiri, 2.5-year old female. Red and white, bi-eyed. Spayed, good with older kids, dignified.

Cara, 2.5-year old female. Red and white, blue eyes. Sweet and loving. Spayed, good with older kids.

For more information on these dogs, contact Wayna Barrett at (510) 865-7452 (HM) or (510) 748-4024 (WK).

Bear, 3-year old female Alaskan Husky. Black with brown eyes.

Telisan, 3-year old female Alaskan Husky. Black and creme, bi-eyes.

For more information on this dog, contact Randy Hodge at (415) 969-0121, or (415) 506-0429.

Mick, 2.5-year old male. Black and white, brown eyes. Neutered. House, obedience, and leash trained.

### Subscriptions & Information

If you wish to receive the BASHR/R UPDATE, (a listing of lost, found, and available pets) on a monthly basis, please send \$15.00 for one year's subscription or \$10.00 for 1/2 year's subscription to: Bay Area Siberian Husky Club, 2633 S. Bascom Avenue, Campbell CA 95008. Make checks payable to BASH. Your subscription fee covers the cost of producing and mailing the update. In addition, you will receive the Bay Area Siberian Husky Club's Siberian Tales

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# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 1996

Single \$20.00       Family \$25.00       Associate \$15.00

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Kennel Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and Subscriptions are valid through March 31, 1997. Send Membership Renewal form and check to:**

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