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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

May 9, 10	Umunhum Camping
May 16	General Meeting
May 17	Vaccine/Chip clinic
June 13	General Meeting
June 21	Fun Match with Norsled, SHRR and NCAMA
Sept 20	Ice Cream Social
Dec 12	Christmas Party



Remember to send pictures for 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.

Cheryl Jueal wcyj54@sbcglobal.net

SnoBASH 2

The weather was cold the first night but after that it warmed up. The dogs would have been happier with it snowing but they still had a GREAT time. It was again a small group that attended but those that did had a fantastic time. As every year, we would like to thank Bear Valley Cross Country for putting in a trail for us before all of the snow bridges had disappeared. They put in a great 1 mile trail with two loops that allows us to practice command turns and to just have fun.

Besides the group of 14 staying in the lodge, two families came up to join us with their Siberians. We mushed for 20 – 30 minutes and then we gave the dogs a long rest and then went out again. Some of the dogs went 12-14 times on the mile loop during the entire day. Some of our older ones did 2-3....but they had fun. Members got to try different dogs and were able to try their dogs in different positions. A number were able to drive a sled which they hadn't before. Kids also had a chance.

Last year I was interviewed for a book about having fun with your dogs. The author was writing about sled races and BASH was able to show her we have fun sledding without races. She sent a professional photographer to take pictures for the book. He was fantastic. His website is Maxdogphotos.com

Hope next year we have better snow and more people that want to come.



Semi-Annual Vaccination/Microchip/Prevention Products Clinic

To support

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

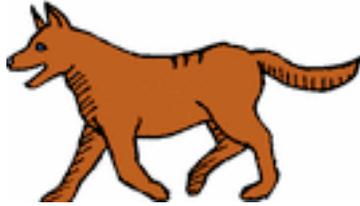
For Dogs and Cats

Sunday May 17, 2009

10:30 am to 12:00 noon

2633 S Bascom Ave
Campbell CA

(intersection of Bascom/Union
Communication and Control)



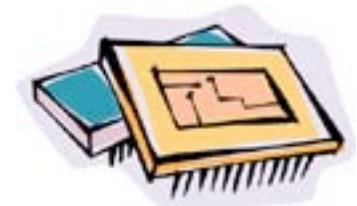
For Dogs- DHLPP, Rabies, Lyme, Bordetella
For Cats- FVRCP, FeLV , Rabies

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



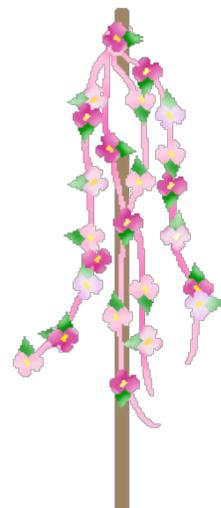
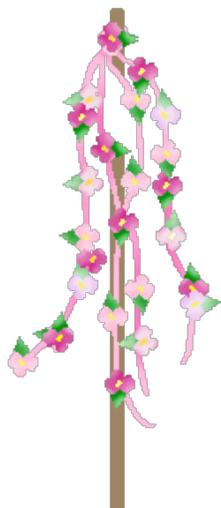
All proceeds benefit BASH. We will also be holding a clinic for PAWS for SJACS following BASH's clinic.



BASH May General Meeting

Saturday May 16
6 pm

Randee McQueen
906 Sweetbriar Dr
Campbell CA 95008
(408)371-1841



After meeting
A discussion/demonstration
by
Michelle Suarez from HSSV
On
Behavioral Evaluations
For dogs and cats

(all animals go through an evaluation to see if they can go to adoptions,
need some extra work and or go to rescues)

Dinner will follow discussion

Main entrée will be supplied by BASH
RSVP if you are coming and to sign up to bring something.

Hope to see many at this meeting.....





don't let the pup today



be tomorrow's throwaway

Northern Breed Fun Match

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Oak Hill Park, Danville



For more and updated information please check our web site at: www.bayareasiberian.org

Pre Entries Close June 11th

Fees: First Class \$12.00

Additional Class \$8.00

Proceeds will be divided among the non-profit groups participating

Day of Match Entries

First Class \$15.00

Additional Class (same dog) \$10.00

Confirmation classes- Siberian Husky, Alaskan Malamute, Samoyed, Spay/Neuter, Sled Dog – ages 2 months to veterans.

Weight Pull – \$10.00 (weather permitting) Registration and weigh in- 1:00 Weight pull – 2:00 Exhibitors can bring a note signed from the vet of dog's weight (date within one week). Some Harnesses will be available to borrow.

CGC will be offered by San Francisco Samoyed Rescue – 1:30 check in, 2:00 start – Fee \$20.00

DAY OF MATCH ENTRIES- FROM 8:00 AM TO 9:00 AM. CONFORMATION (puppies to veterans), **OBEDIENCE, HANDLING / Junior and Adult Handling \$5.00 at ringside during lunch, Parade of Rescue after Best in Show**

Conformation regular/non regular Marilyn Lassagne 10:00 am	Sled Dog B. Griffiths After confirmation	After Jr. & Adult Handling Marilyn Lassagne Noon	Husky Charm Obedience Bobbi Durston, CTC, CPDT Pat Knittel 9:00 am
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Ribbons and Trophies: 1st - 4th classes - Ribbons ---- Best of - Rosettes & Trophies --- Jr and Adult Handling – Rosette, Parade of Rescue - Rosette

Lunch will be available (\$7.00 pre pay, \$8.50 day of if available) Tri-tip sandwich, chips and a drink. Bring your checkbook for the fantastic raffle and silent auction items...great northern breed stuff... Information tables may be set up for northern breed groups at a cost of a donation to the raffle. Carting will be demonstrated.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO B.A.S.H. - MAIL ENTRY FEES TO:
Ranee McQueen, 2633 S Bascom Ave. Campbell CA 95008 (408)371-1841

Dog (make copies if necessary) # for lunch _____ adults

Breed _____ Classes Entered: _____

Sex () M () F Weight Pull: _____

Birth Date _____ Age: _____ Obedience Class _____

Dog's Name _____

AKC Registration Number: _____ Adult Handling: _____

Junior Handling: _____

Owners Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Street City State Zip

I agree not to hold B. A. S. H, NorSled, NCAMA, SHRRCA or the City of Danville 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 _____ Amount Enclosed.

Come one, come all, for the dogs, dogs, dogs! There will be show dogs, rescue dogs, puppies, veteran dogs and all sorts of sled dogs – **Malamutes, Huskies, Samoyeds, and mixes** of these breeds.

A fun match is just that – an opportunity to have fun with your dog, with other people who love dogs and enjoy some great outdoor fun. You don't have to know what you are doing either! There will be judging like you see on Animal Planet's breed competitions. If you have never tried this but want to, this is the place to give it a whirl.

AKC registered dogs will be judged in formal **conformation** classes, all the other dogs will be in the spay/neuter confirmation of that breed, or the more general "Sled Dog" class. Classes will be held for **puppies, adults and veterans**.

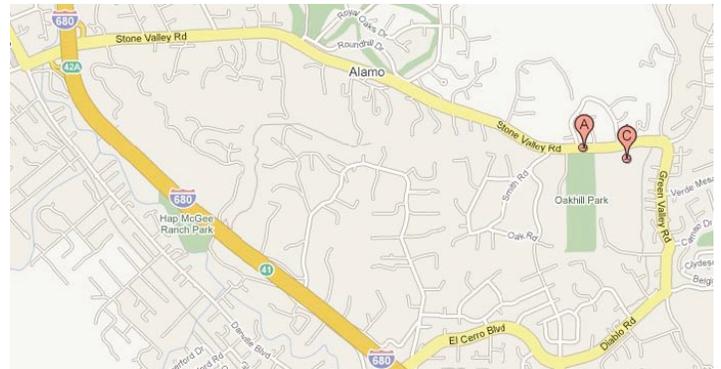
If your dog likes to pull, you may want to let them try a **weight pull** – many sled dogs enjoy pulling. We may also have dog carts there that your dog might be able to try. Also see "Canine Good Citizen" (**CGC**): a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community.

There will also be **trainer presentations, handling classes, a parade of rescues**, and a chance to talk with other sled dog owners - sharing tales (or tails), raffles, auctions and other fun activities. Come have fun!

Traveling North on I-680 you would need to exit at Stone Valley East and turn right at the stop sign. The park will be on your right hand side about 1.5 miles down the road.

Traveling South on I-680 you would need to take the Stone Valley Road EAST exit. The park will be on your right hand side about 1.5 miles down the road.

It is located next to Monte Vista High School and you may park in the school parking lot.



Birthday Bones

"These cookies are great for your favorite furry friend. Every dog I have given these to loves them. It is nice to use doggie type cookie cutters, like bones or fire hydrants."

- * 2 cups whole wheat flour
- * 1 tablespoon baking powder
- * 1 cup unsalted natural peanut butter
- * 1 cup skim milk

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Grease cookie sheets. Stir together the flour and baking powder; set aside.
2. In a medium bowl, mix together the peanut butter and milk. Stir in the flour mixture until well blended. Turn out dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness and cut into shapes using cookie cutters. Place 2 inches apart onto the prepared cookie sheets.
3. Bake for 20 minutes in the preheated oven, or until lightly brown. Remove from cookie sheets to cool on wire racks.

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
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.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALASKAN MALAMUTE ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HOSTING AN

ALL-BREED TEMPERAMENT TEST

(Licensed by the American Temperament Test Society, Inc)



Date: Saturday, July 11th & Sunday, July 12th, 2009
Time: 9:00am to 4:00pm
Location: Robertson Park at Robertson Meadows
1100 Arroyo Road, Livermore, CA 94550
Fees: \$45.00
(*Fees to reflect additional charges for park expenses*)
Make checks payable to NCAMA



Temperament test limited to 50 entries per day

Day of test entries if space is available

Temperament Test entry forms can be found at:
www.atts.org/pdf/ATTS_flyer.pdf

Reservation Deadline is July 6th, 2009



For additional information please contact:
Andrea Patterson
415-643-2069
apattson@earthlink.net



Minimum age for Temperament test is 18 months

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.

Bill Otto 408-258-9806 billotto1412@aol.com

Randy Fishel- randyf@sibenet.com

Randee McQueen (408)371-1841 BASHRR@aol.com

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.



Beth Chamberlain 408-629-0448 b.d.c@comcast.net

Patty LaCava, 415-722-5727 pattylacava@yahoo.com

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

We placed DeeDee, Tango, and Annee this month

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 \$

I would like the newsletter mailed to me.

Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships and subscriptions are valid through March 31, 2010. Send membership renewal form and check, or inquiries about becoming a voting member, to:

Marie Stevens, 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

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