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Sept 8 Ice Cream Social

Oct 6 *Fall Furry Flurry*

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I kept forgetting to ask permission to post this, but I did this month...

Michelle Suarez and David Garibay along with their Daughter Elydia welcomed a new 2 legged member to their family on January 13, 2019

Anarosa Suarez Garibay



Aka Golden Rose Ana

An article from the past..... there was a book written about Taz adventures....which was a siberian who a rescue person in So Cal owned... I found this article in a newsletter back from 2007... enjoy

NEW TAZ Adventures -- View from the Inside

A cold, cutting wind drove through the shelter that early evening, seeming to press the melancholy image a bit more starkly. The damp and darkness gripped a bit deeper; a touch sharper. A feeling of despair and death drifts silently through the hollow echoes of the building.

Robbi stood with the shelter officer amidst the lengthening shadows, as the official stood in front of dank steel cage. Behind the solid metal bars, a tiny Chihuahua style mutt sits shivering; its little ears vibrating rapidly possibly from the cold, but more likely from intense fear.

"We simply can't extend it for the public. The public often forgets to come back." The shelter worker sighed as looked sympathetically at the terrified little animal.

As Robbi stood with her, the officer began to discuss each of the animals in the three cages before her. She knew each one, as if each were her own pet. She carefully retold the personality quirks of each dog, how they act and react, what they liked and disliked, what each seemed to say to her. She gets to know so many animals over the sad and short stay that most unfortunates have here. As she continues to stare at her charges, her eyes seem to dull, to lose their luster and life. Her voice quiets to a slow monotone...

"On the last day, I look into their eyes and ask, 'Can't we extend him just one more day?' I realize it is not my fault that they are here." Half dejectedly, she zips up her coat a bit more and stuffs her hands into her pockets, motions belying a sense of frustration, more than to ward off the invading cold.

Glazed eyed, still staring at the cages, she continues her soliloquy. "I gave them a blanket to sleep on, some treats and some petting for their last day here. It's little comfort though, for either of us."

Robbi and the officer slowly turn away from the cages and begin the long walk down the rows of cages in the building. It's closing time. The end of the day.

And for many there, it is the end of their days.

Tomorrow, the doors will stand starkly open; the rows of cages will coldly sit empty...but never for long. Sadly, they will soon be filled with another wave of dogs, for another few days, only to vanish and leave yet another vacuum.

That emptiness extends far beyond the vacant cage. It extends to the heart and soul of all who know the enormity of the loss. Often, we somehow view the shelter and the people there as an opponent, an enemy that must be reckoned with. Yet, in reality, they are our allies, the ones who care enough to gather, hold, house, feed and look after the animals. And many times, they take the time to notify us, so we can help, too.

If we seek an enemy, then we must first look among ourselves. The fingers we point quite often should be directed no further than the closest mirror. In truth, we are the ones who frequently fail to educate and help people understand the nature of the beast. We are the ones who often neglect to emphasize that these are companions, not commodities. Our occasional neglect allows others to see animals as merely a thing; an object to be used up and tossed aside when it is inconvenient or no longer pleases us. Heartless people burden us all with their callousness, but did we at least try to effect their outlook?

Sadly, we are often the ones who make promises unkept, who procrastinate and postpone eternal, who overlook, abandon, ignore and neglect. People just like us. Or even worse...just simply us. As well meaning as we try to be, our errors are magnified in those we teach or do not reach.

More than any foreboding shelter, any cold, empty cage, these cold hearted people among us should give us shivers of revulsion...because these people could very well be us. And in some cases, they are us.

So, thank the shelter workers, for they have to deal with such people...and the toll in life that those cold people exact...every single day.

God Bless the shelter workers.

Scott, Robbi, TAZ and the Siberian Cyclone

Vaccine Clinic



Dr. Rusher's clinic for PAWS is the first Saturday of every month from 9 to 11 at the San Jose Shelter or on the third Saturday every month from 10:30 to 12:30 at Andy's Pet Store. She has always given BASH members a discount on their shots

When you fill out the paperwork, WRITE at the top you are with BASH. Rabies is \$5 and DHPP is \$10. Other prices are lower also (Andy's is the easier one to go to as it isn't as crowded)

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Save our Siberians- Siberspace Rescue Fund

is a group that raises money from all over the world to help Siberians rescued by groups in the US and Canada. They pay up to \$2000 to help a rescue with the costs to repair broken legs etc...and have a special fund just to pay for Heartworm Treatment.

Sunday May 6th their annual spring auction will start and end on May 12th. There are great items from all over and the majority are Siberian related. All funds that are received go directly to helping a Siberian in a rescue.

Check it out <http://sos-srf.org/Auction.html> Go a day ahead of time at least and create an account.

Like us on Facebook

Using social media, like Facebook is a GREAT WAY to help bring awareness to Club Events, Fund Raisers, Adoption Fairs, and Dogs Available for Adoption!

If you haven't already, Please "Like" our pages on Facebook... Be sure to ask your friends and family to "Like" us as well!

We have two pages (Be sure to like them both):

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Rescue-Referral/154737834550732>

and

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Bay-Area-Siberian-Husky-Club/129080940474219>

Easy Two-Ingredient Dog Treats

Ingredients:

- 2 cups 100% organic whole wheat flour* (or wheat germ, spelt, rolled oats — or a mixture of these)
- 2 (4oz) jars of pureed baby food** – beef, blueberry, sweet potato, chicken, etc.

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. Mix ingredients together to form a stiff dough. If necessary, add extra flour or water as needed.
3. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough out evenly until it's about 1/4 inch thick. Use cookie cutters to cut into desired shape or a pizza cutter to make cubes.
4. Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper, place treats about 1/2 inch apart. Bake for 20 – 25 minutes.
- 5.
6. Allow to cool completely before storing in a paper bag (storing in an air-tight container will make them soft, but they're still edible).



And that's it! Consider getting creative and including tasty surprises like grated carrots or sweet potatoes, parsley, blueberries, bananas, etc. — whatever non-toxic fruits or veggies your dog likes.

Also, this recipe makes a lot and lasts for a few weeks. If the amount is too much for your dog to consume within that time, consider halving the recipe or freezing the dough/treats for later!

**A note on the flour: if you'd rather create a grain-free version, you can substitute the flours listed for bean flour (like chickpea flour/gram flour) or even buckwheat (which isn't actually a grain and is gluten-free). Other options are quinoa flour, coconut flour, and even peanut flour — or a mixture of any of these!*

***A note on the baby food: Most baby foods do not contain these ingredients anyway, but it's good to note that you should avoid using any that contain onions, grapes, or raisins. Unsure? Check this [list of possibly toxic foods from ASPCA](#).*

Rescue

We would like to thank the San Francisco Friends Animal Care and Control- for their grant of \$3000.00 We pulled 24 siberians from San Francisco last year. I posted this last month as we asked for \$2000 but they gave us \$3000

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Olivia is a petite, active Siberian who enjoys being with people, taking walks and going on car rides. She may take a little while to get used to new dogs. In her foster home Olivia was quicker to warm up to the older laid-back male, after a few days she figured out how to interact with the younger male. She does very well with people and would make a nice dog for someone who is looking for a companion to spend time with, though she may be too active for a family with young children. Prior Siberian experiences a plus.



Randy Fishel randyf@sibernet.com

Quinn Mae is a sweet and very active little girl that came to BASH after being hit by a car and having 2 legs broken. She is on the mend, and available on appointment only, and will be available to go to a new home after being cleared by the vet. One leg has a plate and pins that will be left permanently (discuss with us long term issues).



Larry Rogers 707-498-9402 larry_rogers_hp@yahoo.com

Shasta is a very sweet, playful and energetic young Siberian. We did an emergency adoption to get her out of the local dog pound and brought her home to foster. She gets along well with out 2.5 yr old male, probably best not placed with another female dog. She is house trained, walks well on a leash. We are working with two local trainers to lower her reactivity threshold when other dogs are nearby. We are looking for her forever home with an experienced Siberian owner and fenced yard. She jumps well. Does not seem to want to run, comes back when called but is proud of her ability to jump. We have been working with her for about 3 weeks, prey drive is most likely high, she has not been exposed to cats (we do not own a cat). Most likely ok w/ older children, very friendly with adults. Please contact me for additional information. She has her rabies cert, will get her second round of booster vaccinations today and has an orientation for doggy day care at "It's all about the dogs" in Eureka CA this Sunday. We will also be testing for heartworm and starting Heart gard & NexGard meds. Sequoia Humane Society will be microchipping her next week. She rides well in our truck and car with our Husky Raif.



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2019-20

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Upcoming Adoption Fairs

First Saturday
Petsmart, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell
408-371-1841

Second Saturday
Pet Food Express 11 am – 1pm
1902 S Bascom Ave, Campbell,
(408) 371-5555

Check with foster homes if they will
be at a specific adoption fairs.

If it is a holiday or if a foster can not go to
an adoption fair, we notify the store that we
will not be there