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## Camping with your dog(s)

Do you have some great campsites that you know of that allow dogs?

Have great trails to hike?

Where are they?? With all that has been going on the last 14 months it, many of us would like a great get a way place for a weekend that doesn't cost a lot and we can take out dog(s). If you have some places please forward that information to us and we will list it in the newsletter next month.



I am running out of things to write about so this month...I have decided to put in puppy pictures....they are all Pure Bred Siberian puppies from a litter that Sagee's sister Violet had and two litters a friend of mine had. They are cute and fun to look at. Last month Heron Ho wrote about how to find a responsible breeder when looking to buy a puppy. Violet's puppies are 7 weeks old and my friend's are 10 weeks old. A few of these are available if anyone wants more info, contact me. [BASH@ccom-ctl.com](mailto:BASH@ccom-ctl.com)



# DIY Dog Treats: Pumpkin Sweet Potato Bites

## Ingredients

- 1½ cups brown rice flour
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup mashed sweet potato
- ½ cup 100% pure pumpkin purée
- ½ cup water
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon organic maple syrup



## Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper. Set aside.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together brown rice flour and cinnamon.
3. In a separate bowl, mash sweet potato.
4. Add pumpkin, water, egg, and maple syrup to sweet potato and mix until thoroughly combined.
5. Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients and mix together with a spoon until you're left with a thick batter.
6. With your fingers, pinch off a small amount of the mixture (approx. ¾ teaspoon) and roll into little balls. Place the balls on the baking sheet, spacing them about an inch apart.
7. After treats are placed on the baking sheet, take a fork and flatten the little balls to around a ¼" thick.
8. Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes.
9. Flip them over and continue baking another 10 minutes.
10. Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

## Notes

Store in refrigerator for up to a week in an airtight container, or in freezer for up to a month.

## Teach Your Dog to Solve a Problem



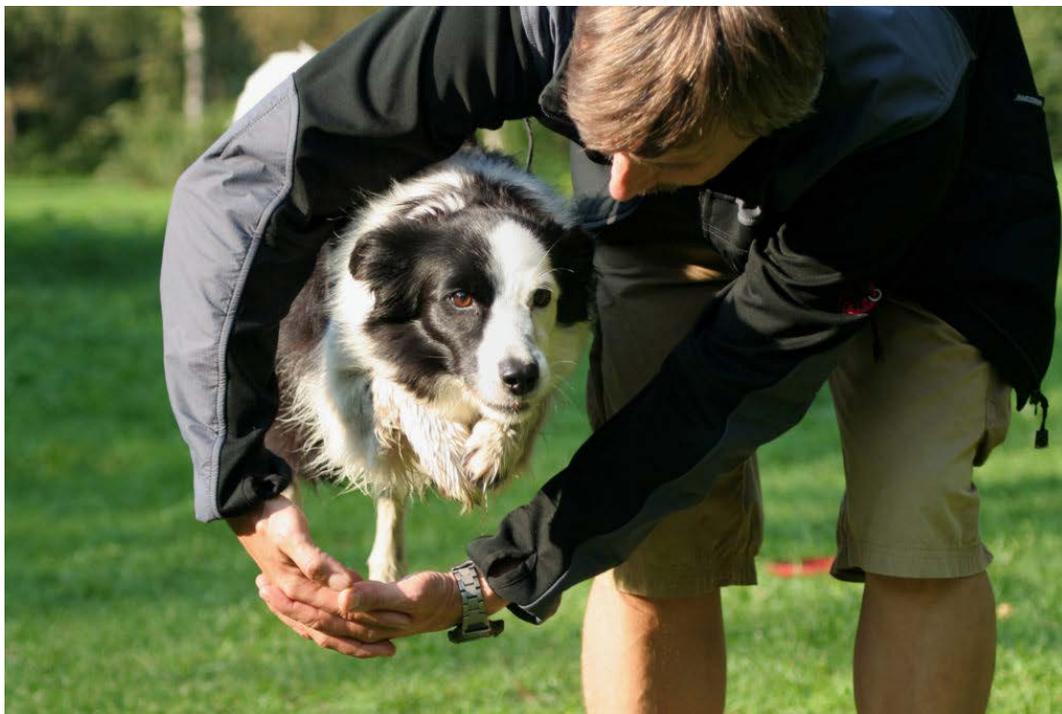
Let your dog figure out how to pull a string to get a [treat](#). Tie a ribbon or small rope to a treat and hide it under a small platform or piece of furniture, far enough back so they cannot reach the treat with their mouth or paw. Encourage your dog to investigate and see how long it takes for him to tug on the string to retrieve the treat. Reasoning skills are essential for developing [puppies](#) and older dogs alike. Successful problem solving is also a big confidence booster.

## Put Dog Treats in a Plastic Bottle



For this game, use plastic soda bottles, a metal rod, and a wooden base to create treats-in-a-bottle. Put three soda bottles through the metal rod and secure in the wooden base. Put treats in two of the bottles and watch your dog try to get the treats from the bottles

## DIY Dog Agility Course



This is not only mentally stimulating for your dog, but physically as well! You can easily make an obstacle course out of common household objects. Set up your dining room chairs and have your dog weave through them, or set up a broom or mop to have them jump over. Your dog will be following your cues to get through the course,

but they'll be having so much fun they won't even realize you're training them!

If you find your dog is truly excelling with this, you may consider getting them involved in [agility](#).

## Switch Up Your Dog Walking Routine



If you really want to make sure you have your dog's undivided attention, now and again you should switch up your routine. An easy way to do this is by changing the route you typically take when you [walk your dog](#). You can start off by going in a different direction or making a left when you normally take a right, but can also try somewhere completely new to challenge her even more.

Exposing your dog to new sights, smells and sounds will throw them for a loop, so you want to make sure that they are paying attention to you and following your lead. Make sure before exposing your dog to a new walking environment that it's safe for both of you.

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

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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 (hopefully in the future we will have meetings again.....)

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