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Oct 26,27 Temperment

Oct 28- Nov 2 Siberian

National Show in

Wilmington Ohio

Testing, Dixon CA

Dec 8 (a Sunday)

Christmas Party @

Three Flames

Dec 29 Pucks for PAWS

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We have signed up with Amazon Smiles. 1.5 % of sales on Amazon through Smiles comes back to BASH. Use the following link and

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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/77-0410632>

The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club is dedicated to the Siberian Husky Breed and provides a forum where Siberian enthusiasts can work show and play with their dogs as well as supporting the rescue of Siberian huskies in our area.

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Safety Tips for Pets at Halloween

1. Trick-or-treat candies are not for pets.

All forms of chocolate—especially baking or dark chocolate—can be dangerous, even lethal, for dogs and cats. Symptoms of [chocolate poisoning](#) may include vomiting, diarrhea, rapid breathing, increased heart rate, and seizures. Halloween candies containing the artificial sweetener xylitol can also be poisonous to dogs. Even small amounts of xylitol can cause a sudden drop in blood sugar and subsequent loss of coordination and seizures. “Xylitol ingestion can also cause liver failure in dogs, even if they don’t develop symptoms associated with low blood sugar,” adds Dr. Jennifer Coates, veterinary advisor with petMD. And while xylitol toxicity in cats has yet to be established, it’s better to be safe than sorry.

2. Don't leave pets out in the yard on Halloween.

Vicious pranksters have been known to tease, injure, steal, and even kill pets on Halloween night. Inexcusable? Yes! But preventable nonetheless. Black cats are especially at risk from pranks or other cruelty-related incidents. In fact, many shelters do not adopt out black cats during the month of October as a safety precaution. Make sure your black cats are safely housed indoors around Halloween. (continued page 8)



SUDS and PAWS



Check out the website for pictures: <http://www.bayareasiberian.org/photo-album.phtml?album=Suds%20N%20PAWS%202019>

The day was a great one and thanks to Heron Ho for setting it up and to all of those that helped- Randy Fishel, Marie Stevens, Greg Stevens, Peggy Rusher, Dona Rivas, Beth Chamberlain, Kim Flores, Frank Diego and anyone that we have missed. The day was warm but they were prepared with extra awnings and plenty of things for the dogs to be kept busy with. The silent auction had some great quilts and SHARKS tickets that were all bid on. The raffle was very popular also. The games as usual, were very popular. Bobbing for weiners (the dogs loved the water to cool down) and then the ping pong ball/leash race. They did a different variation by allowing all to run in a straight line against each other...it was GREAT. Great time, great day for all



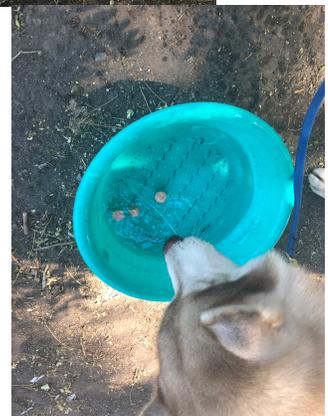
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There wasn't a lot of us but were enough that we had a fun day. We were back at Murphy Park which we hadn't been to in 18 – 20 years. There were about 15 of us and 8 dogs. We started with bobbing for weiners.... We did two groups this year – Puppies and Adults...The winner of the Puppies was WILLOW and the winner with a new record was BEARR.

After that we had lunch and then the Ice Cream. First Frosty Paws for all the pups and then sundaes for all of their humans

We ended with our raffle and silent auction.

Thank you to everyone that came and participated.



Holiday Pictures

October 26, 27 ~ from 11 am to 3 pm

October 30 ~ 6:30 pm to 8 pm

November 2 ~ from 11 am to 2 pm

November 3 ~ 11 am to 3 pm

November 6 ~ 6:30 to 8 pm

By appointment

contact Randee at bash@com-ctl.com

2633 S Bascom Ave

Campbell CA



\$30.00 (BASH, PAWS or PATS or other non profit)

Randy Fishel will be taking holiday photos. Appointments will be made in 20 minute time slots. You will have the choice of 4 different back drops (winter and Christmas). If you have come before we have new backdrops to choose from. Bring a thumb drive and we will put all the shots taken for you to make your holiday cards or a picture for your wall. The pictures are taken in an enclosed garage. This is some of what has been taken with the two of the backdrops. You can take your picture with your pet or just the pet or just you, your choice. You are welcome to invite and encourage your friends or family in also doing pictures.

Calendar for 2020

BASH has for years made a calendar of our pets and sold it as a fundraiser to members. We are going to make another one this year but not use it as a fundraiser, just make it for our members that like calendars. We will order only 50 calendars. The cost is \$20 and we will mail it to you. You can guarantee yourself a calendar by prepaying for it. If you want your dog's picture in the calendar, please send in JPG format to randee@com-ctl.com. If you would like a picture placed on a special day, put the day in the name of the picture (IE jan12.jpg). All pictures need to be received by November 10th.

Temperament Testing Dixon Fair Grounds

October 26, 27

Check out the website ATTS.org for more information about the test.

Provide for a uniform national program of temperament testing of purebred and spayed/neutered mixed-breed dogs. The test takes about 12 minutes to complete. The dog is on a loose six-foot (6') lead and three ATTS trained evaluators score the dog. Majority rules. Failure on any part of the test is recognized when a dog shows panic, strong avoidance without recovery or unprovoked aggression. They do 10 tests. Start with neutral stranger, friendly stranger, hidden noise, gun test (how they react to the noise and recover) umbrella test (reaction to it opening) walking on a grate, walking on plastic and ends with three that are with a weird stranger.

For me it helped me understand how my dog reacts to things. Years ago I had one that was very shy and I was worried about aggression if she got to scared....she did not pass because of the umbrella but I learned a great deal about her reactions and learned she was never likely to be aggressive when scared.

Last year a few BASH people joined me in testing. You can be an apprentice tester without experience. When you are new you work with others that do have experience. All that came really enjoyed and learned about dogs and their behaviors by doing the testing.

Feel free to contact me for more information and if you want to help test (no pay but free lunch and you learn a lot)

Randee- BASH@com-ctl.com

Here is the link to the website- <https://atts.org/>

You will find the entry form and information on where to send it and the fee.



Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers

Annual Mushing Clinic

October 26 & 27, 2019 – Chester, CA

This weekend event is an opportunity to have hands-on mushing training from some of California's top dog drivers & trainers! You will receive one-on-one personalized training in teaching your dog the basics of pulling in harness, how to safely experiment with different types of equipment (sled, carts, scooters, etc.) and have the opportunity to experience working with trained dog teams in action! Plus group mini seminars to learn even more!

All of this is followed up by a wonderful dinner and a chance to mingle amongst everyone for chance to get to know them better.

**We supply the equipment – you supply the dogs!
All breeds welcome!**

**COST: \$160 per person (includes Saturday night dinner)
Bring a 2nd team member to train with you for an additional \$80!!!!**

Space is limited so please register early!

For questions or more information contact:

Hugo Antonucci:

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Sierra Nevada Dog Drivers:

email sndd@sndd.org

www.sndd.org

PUMPKIN AND CHEESE DOG TREAT RECIPE



kolchakpuzzle.com

Cookies:

- 2 Eggs
- 2 Tbsp. Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 3/4 c. Fruitables Canned Pumpkin Supplement (We used the Weight Loss formula)
- 2 c. Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- 2 c. Flour (or Bob's Red Mill Grain-free/Gluten-free Baking Mix)
- 1 tsp. Baking Powder

Filling:

- 1/2 c. Fruitables Canned Pumpkin Supplement
- 1 egg yolk (save the white to brush the cookies with for a glossy finish)
- optional: 1 heaping tsp. fresh parsley or parsley paste

Decorations:

- [K9 Cakery Royal Icing](#)
- [Food Writer Pen](#)
- ~ OR ~
- [Wilton Candy Eyes](#)
- ****Kol's Note:** While we don't normally promote using candy on dog treats, we used the Wilton candy eyes as a cute decoration only and I picked them off before serving the treats to my dogs. That being said, there is only 3 g. of sugar in a tsp. (about 12) of these eyeballs, so that's a 1/4 g. of sugar. If your dog gets one or two, don't sweat it. I would avoid feeding them a lot of these eyes though.**

Instructions

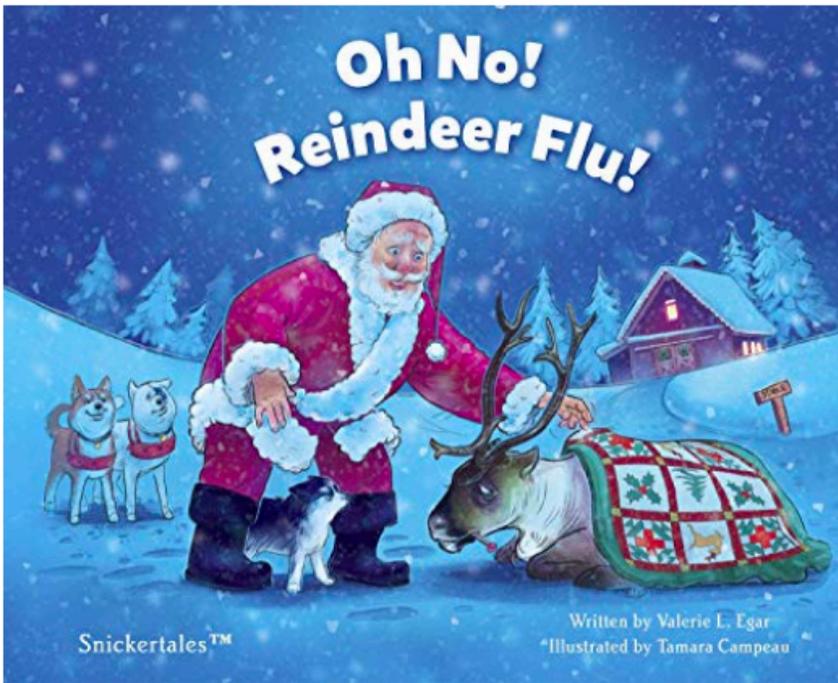
Preheat oven to 350F.

In a medium bowl, beat eggs, then mix in oil and pumpkin. Stir in cheddar cheese. Add flour and baking powder, mixing until combined. (I like to get in there and mix the dough with my hands in order to ensure I get the right consistency. You want the dough to be non-sticky and workable, but not stiff or dry.) Set aside 1/3 of the dough. Dust your counter top with flour and roll out the remaining dough to about 3/16" thick. In a small bowl, stir together pumpkin, egg yolk and parsley. Spread in a thin, even layer over the dough. Roll out the remaining 1/3 of the dough to about 3/16" thick. Use a pizza cutter to slice the dough into thin strips. Layer the strips onto your base dough, pressing it gently into the pumpkin filling. Using a round cookie cutter, a drinking glass or a shot glass (depending on the size you want) cut cookies into circles. Place on a cookie sheet and bake for 17 - 20 minutes, until golden brown. Remove cookies from oven and allow to cool to the touch.

If you are using Wilton eyes: While the cookies are still warm (and dough is pliable) press candy eyes into the dough to set them in place. Allow to cool. Remove eyes before serving to your dog.

If you are making your own eyes with K9 Cakery Royal Icing: Mix icing to a thick consistency that still flows well enough to pipe with. Place icing in a piping bag with a #1 Wilton tip and pipe two round dots onto each cookie. Allow icing to dry, then color on the pupil with Food Writer pens.

Bake treats for 17 - 20 minutes. If you prefer a crunchy cookie, turn the oven down to 150F and leave treats in oven, flipping occasionally for 4 to 6 hours.



OH NO! REINDEER FLU!

by Valerie L. Egar , illustrated
by Tamara Campeau

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Kindle \$2.99

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10/3/19

An adorable team of enthusiastic huskies helps Santa Claus in this picture book from debut author Egar and illustrator Campeau (Mon guide nature, 2019, etc.).

Santa just doesn't know what to do when the elves tell him the reindeer are sick. Rudolph pledges to pull the sleigh himself, but he has a fever, so Santa needs another plan. First, a "famous daredevil pilot," a woman with windblown black hair, offers to transport Santa, but the plane won't fit all the toys. Then local huskies Romeo and Sheba call for their friends to help. Several other boisterous huskies arrive to pull Santa's sleigh, and one irrepressible pup, Frost, is determined to be the most helpful dog of all. The mission goes smoothly despite one small hiccup when Frost tries to catch a falling star, and Santa's very grateful. The ending here is no surprise-Christmas is saved once again-but the dogs steal the show. Campeau's action-packed, painterly color images show the pups in energetic states, whether they're playing with polar bears or engaging in a game of tag. The few slightly challenging vocabulary words ("halted," "harnesses") are clear from context, and the simply structured sentences will help newly independent readers feel confident.

A lively holiday tale that may make youngsters wonder why Santa ever used reindeer in the first place.

Halloween Dog Safety Tips Continued

3. Keep pets confined and away from the door.

Indoors is certainly better than outdoors on Halloween, but your door will be constantly opening and closing, and strangers will be on your doorstep dressed in unusual costumes. This, of course, can be scary for our furry friends, which can result in escape attempts or unexpected aggression. Putting your dog or cat in a secure crate or room away from the front door will reduce stress and prevent them from darting outside into the night...a night when no one wants to be searching for a lost loved one.

4. Keep glow sticks away from pets.

While glow sticks can help keep people safe on Halloween night, they can add some unwanted drama to the holiday if a pet chews one open. "Thankfully, the liquid inside glow sticks is non-toxic, so it won't actually make pets sick," Coates says, "but it does taste awful." Pets who get into a glow stick may drool, paw at their mouth, become agitated, and sometimes even vomit. Coates

recommends that if your pet does chew on a glow stick, “offer some fresh water or a small meal to help clear the material out of the mouth.”

5. Keep Halloween plants such as pumpkins and corn out of reach.

While small amounts of corn and pumpkin can be fed safely to many pets, ingesting uncooked, potentially moldy Halloween pumpkins or corn displays can cause big problems. Gastrointestinal upset is a possibility whenever pets eat something they aren't used to, and intestinal blockage can occur if large pieces are swallowed. Coates adds that “some types of mold produce mycotoxins that can cause neurologic problems in dogs and cats.” So, keep the pumpkins and corn stalks away from your pets. And speaking of pumpkins...

6. Don't keep lit pumpkins around pets.

If you are using candles to light your jack-o-lanterns or other Halloween decorations, make sure to place them well out of reach of your pets. Should they get too close, they run the risk of burning themselves or causing a fire.

7. Keep electric and battery-powered Halloween decorations out of reach.

Electric and battery-powered Halloween decorations are certainly safer than open candles, but they still can present a risk to pets. Pets who chew on electrical cords can receive a possibly life-threatening [electrical shock](#) or burn. Batteries may cause chemical burns when chewed open or gastrointestinal blockage if swallowed. Shards of glass or plastic can cause lacerations anywhere on the body or, if swallowed, within the gastrointestinal tract.

8. Don't dress your pet in a costume unless you know they'll love it.

If you do decide that Fido or Kitty needs a costume, make sure it isn't dangerous or simply annoying to your pet. Costumes should not restrict movement, hearing, eyesight, or the ability to breathe. Coates warns that pets who are wearing a costume should always be supervised by a responsible adult so that if something goes wrong, it can be addressed right away.

9. Try on pet costumes before the big night.

Don't wait until Halloween night to put your pet in a costume for the first time. “Any time you want to introduce your pet to something new, it's best to go slowly,” Coates says. Get your pet costumes early, and put them on for short periods of time (and piece by piece, if possible). “Make it a positive experience by offering lots of praise and treats,” Coates adds. If at any time, your pet seems distressed or develops skin problems from contact with a costume, consider letting him go in his “birthday suit.” A festive bandana may be a good compromise.

10. IDs, please!

If your dog or cat should escape and become lost, having the proper identification will increase the chances that he or she will be returned. Collars and tags are ideal if a Good Samaritan is able to collect your wayward pet, but microchips offer permanent identification should the collar or tag fall off. Just make sure the information is up-to-date. Use Halloween as a yearly reminder to double check your address and phone number on tags and with the company who supports pet microchips.

RESCUE SIBERIANS October 2019

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. Her legs have now healed and she is available for adoption. She is an active 14 month old puppy. We think she is siberian with some herding dog (smooth coated collie) in there. She is also crate trained She does bark when she gets excited, and loves to run as much as possible. She loves to do the zoomies around the back yard. She loves to play with another dog that wants to play. She also can figure out some boundries. She wanted to play with a 14 year old siberian and barked and ran around with him but was not biting at him or jumping on him She is a quick learner. She can sit, down, give paw and soon more as we have time. Being food motivated should make that a bit easier.



Randee McQueen bashrr@com-ctl.com

Meet Kuma, a striking medium 3 year old husky mix with a blue eye and a hazel eye. Sweet as can be and very affectionate, he loves to just hang out and chill with the family. Loyal and affectionate. Kuma does not cry or whine when left alone but he will follow you around the home. He has done very well when left alone in the house (with another husky) for long periods of time (10-12 hours). He has not shown any signs of separation anxiety with me. He's mellow during the day. He is good on car rides. No motion sickness issues. Doesn't cry or whine. I can leave the windows down and leash him up and he won't jump (for safety, always keep a dog leashed when the window is down). He seems to interact well with other dogs and has appropriate social skills



Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

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Upcoming Adoption Fairs

First Saturday
Petsmart, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
850 W. Hamilton, Campbell

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