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We working on having a get-to-gether at a winery or brewry but were not able to get it set up.
Watch the list and we will try to have a meeting/get-to-gether at someone's home in October. Have a safe HOWL-o-Ween

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\*\*\*Mark your calendars for Dec 4 for our BASH Christmas Party.

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Sign up next month



Howl-o-ween Shirt
Fundraiser for SOSSRF- order soon and
you will have them for
Howl-o-ween. 9 styles
in adults (t-shirt,
sweatshirt, long sleeve
and more and a separate
one for toddlers.

https://www.bonfire.com/save-our-siberians-toddler-tees/https://www.bonfire.com/save-our-siberians/

# GCHG Topaz Wildfire for Umunhum THDN (Emburr)

Owned by Randee McQueen

# and Livewires Don't stop Me Now (Sonic) owned by Peggy Rusher



went to the Siberian
National Dog show in
Midland Michigan the week
of September 12. The show
goes over 4-5 days and you
see different dogs on
different days. On
Wednesday they have
sweepstakes for Puppies (618 months) and Veterans
(age 9 or over) They all
show by age groups. In
sweestakes the money you



paid for the entry comes back to you at varying amounts based on how you place 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup>. Sonic won his class (puppy dog 6-9 months, he is 8 months old) but did overall. They put all the puppy boys against the puppy girls and only pick one for best in puppies and best opposite puppy.

On Thursday they judge all of the class dogs (boys). There are 14 classes and the #1 for each class is shown for Winnders dog. Sonic won his class again and made the cut of 4 for winners dog – there were 12 classes) This was VERY VERY exciting for a puppy to do as well as he did. He did not win winners dog but he did very good.

The class Bitches (girls) were all judged the same on Friday

On Saturday they judge for Best in Breed. All of the Champion dogs and bitches go in the ring. In the case of our specialty there were about 170 dogs so they put the Champion dogs in group of 12 or so and they judge looks at them and picks 2-6 out of each group (there were 4) and then bring his picks back in and picks about 12 to go in the last round. They did the same with the Champion Bitches and he choose about 12 for the last round. The judge then decides the Best of Breed (who was a Champion Dog name Stephen Colbert) the best of winners (winner of the class dog and class bitch is picked) then Best opposite sex, (Emburr won this) they pick two select dogs (one dog one bitch) All of these listed get points towards grand Championswhips. Then they give awasd of Merits. Any ribbon is very exciting and a great honor.

Emburr was entered in the Top Twenty on Wednesday night. In the long run it doesn't mean anything except the top 20 siberians in confirmation, Agility and Obedience are invited but not all will come. There were 11 signed up. They judge for two awards. The first is to be judged against all the dogs present by three judges. One is an regular judge, one is a breeder judge and the last is handler judge. Each judge evaluates the dogs separately and the put their scores on a

paper that the other judges can not see. There is a committee that adds all the scores up to find the winner. The second award is judged by the people sitting around the ring. They look and decide which Siberian best represents the breed. These ballots are also tabulated by the committee. The results of the vote are not revealed until the end of the banquet on Saturday nigh so the results don't affect the regular show. Two different dogs can win or the same dog can win both. They take all the dog's pictures with the three judges and one ribbon. On Saturday night Emburr was awarded both the Top 20 Award and the People's award

Nationals is a fun few days with Siberians (most years I have not brought my own dog. I do the Parade of Rescue in which we give those in the area that sign up a rosette, a bag of toys, treats and other items to honor them for rescuing their Siberian.

Also at the naitionals there are vendors that have Siberian things, sleds and harnesses, quilted items, and much more. It is a great deal of fun. On Friday night there is always a raffle and auction with many "Siberian" items.



Next year it will be in Ontario California on October 23-28<sup>th</sup>. The parade of rescue will be on Friday October 27<sup>th</sup> (they have already set that)







## Oct. 22 & 23, 2022 — Hobart Mills, 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:**

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

**NEW! ADVANCED** \$210 per person (includes Saturday night dinner) Bring a 2nd team member to train with you for an additional \$105!!!!!

Space is limited so please register early!

#### For questions or more information contact:

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### October Rescue

#### Heron Ho heronbash@gmail.com

Meet **Ray**! a handsome 58lb male husky that loves to play with dogs and be with people! He is so sweet and affectionate, playful and has a big personality, and is able to stay home loose in the house with his husky brother and sister. He loves going on walks but is also perfectly fine with lounging with you on the couch! He learns his man ners very well from older dogs and loves to play with any dog that is willing to play! He has a very easy-going attitude towards dogs! He is happy to just lounge around in the house with you chilling on the couch or go on an adventure! He is just a happy and sweet boy that has so much love joy to give!



Introducing Miss Shelly the Husky! Shelly is the most lovable of all fluff-ness and gives the sweetest of tiny kisses. She jumps with delight for walks on cool summer evenings and loves the wind in her face on car rides around town. Miss Shelly is a lady of few words, but will voice her passions when something stirs her soul. Shelly will appreciate your patience in allowing her time to gain your trust, but once it's been earned then she be your most devoted companion and will share her heart openly. Shelly arrived to our foster home in late March, 2022. It takes a bit of time for Shelly to ease her anxiety & feel comfortable with new sights, sounds & friends but as each day passes she becomes more confident in new environments and her new mobility has opened up a whole new world of playful fun.

Meet **Bucky**! a 3 year old 50 lb handsome and sweet boy. He's much more chill than his Winter Soldier namesake and with chill ice blue eyes. . But they do share the missing limb and cool dude vibe. Bucky loves walks and gets very excited when the leash comes out. Especially cause he gets to meet new people and get scratches. He loves car rides as well and feeling the wind. Bucky's favorite spot is on the couch. He's actually pretty graceful getting up and down. You've never known he's down a leg. Same with stairs. Up is easier, but doing down a couple of steps is no biggie. And very nimble while playing with his foster brother. He is very gentle with taking treats such a gentleman! So easy to handle lets you brush and examine him everywhere.



#### Gary Kelly garywkelly@samobile.net

Kaimi, pronounced as Kah-ee-mee, is an 8 month old Siberian female. She is an exceptional pup both intelligent and intuitive. She is all about personality--and is cute, too. Kaimi was on a career track to become a guide dog, but her eye exam reveals that she has a visual impairment herself. Kaimi is well adapted to her visual impairment, and it is mostly not noticeable at this time. She is an active adolescent pup who loves to play. Kaimi has good leash and obedience skills, and is crate trained. She plays great with other dogs Kaimi is highly social, and would rather have attention from people than play with toys. Kaimi loves to walk, and she loves to play--often for hours, with another dog. She will need a canine companion who is active in order to have a successful adjustment to a new home. The name Kaimi means "the Seeker" in Hawaiian. She has a curiosity that has no limits. She loves water, and is still trying to understand just how to turn on that outside faucet. better leash training and to settle in the car, but am eager to learn and love with you!

It is time to send in those pictures of your furry loved ones for the BASH calendar. Send us any an all pictures that you would like to see in the calendar. If you want a special picture on a special date (birth, gotcha or other reasons) send that with the title on the Picture being the date you want. It is a fun calendar if you want to Participate. Send pictures to <a href="mailto:BASH@com-ctl.com">BASH@com-ctl.com</a> Cost to buy a calendar is \$25 (includes Mailing to you)

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2022-23

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

Date	
Name(s)	
Mailing address	_
City, State, Zip	_
Area code and phone	
E-mail Address	_
Amount Enclosed \$	
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Make checks payable to BASH. All memberships are valid through March 31, 2023. Send membership renewal form and check to:

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