

# Siberian Tales

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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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Sept 8 Ice Cream Social

Sept 14 *Suds and  
PAWS*

Sept 29 *Norsled Ice  
Cream social*

*(norsled.org to get info)*

Oct 26,27 *Temperment  
Testing, Dixon CA*

Dec 8 *(a Sunday)*

*Christmas Party @*

*Three Flames*

Dec 29 *Pucks for PAWS*

*AMAZON SMILES*

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The Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

*Presents the 28th*

*Annual*

**Ice Cream Social**



Come join us for a fun day at the park! Bring the dogs and the kids! We have games, a Rescue Parade, a great raffle, merchandise for sale, carting/sledding presentation, and ice cream sundaes for the humans, with Frosty Paws for the dogs! Bring your lunch or order a Togo's Sandwich through us.

**When: Sunday September 8th, from 10am to 1 pm**

**Where: Murphy Park, Milpitas**

1588 Saratoga Dr, Milpitas, CA 95035



I-680 to exit 7 – go East on Montague Exp/Landess , at Park Victoria go North to Yellowstone (at the light) The parking lot is on the left.

**Events: 10:30 am**—Buy raffle tickets check.  
Visit with old and new friends.

**11:00 am**—.—games begin: Diving for Wienies, -and more ....

**Noon**—lunch (bring your own )  
followed by human and doggie Ice Cream supplied by BASH

**1:00 pm**—Parade of Rescue Dogs



# Temperament Testing Dixon Fair Grounds

## October 26, 27

Check out the website [ATTS.org](http://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)

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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.



# *SUDS and PAWS*



*Fundraiser for  
Bay Area Siberian Husky Club  
and*

*Pet*

*Awareness Welfare Society for San Jose  
Animal Care and Services*



Saturday September 14, 2019

Noon

to 4 pm

1252 Memorex Dr., Santa Clara,

Please join us for a family friendly (children welcome) fun filled day of games with prizes, raffles, silent auctions and photo sessions. If you have an interest in volunteering or fostering, please stop by and chat with us or grab a brochure . We will be happy to discuss and answer any questions you have.

We hope to see many of you there, every dollar raised will help save and enrich an animal's life. BASH and PAWS will receive \$2.00 from every pint of beer purchased.

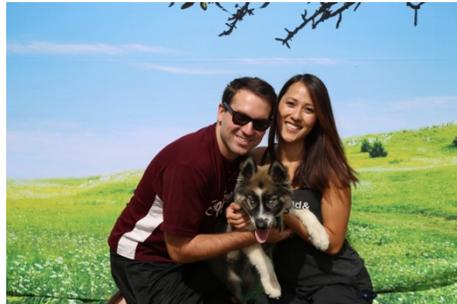


There will be a **silent auction** which will include a one of a kind custom dog quilt, cat quilt, San Jose SHARKS tickets with great seating and a raffle.



Also a photographer taking family portraits for a nominal donation with a fall themed backdrop, so dress up your dog and get your Fall pictures!

**Fun games with great prizes!** (nominal donation to participate)



Do you have a dog that loves wieners? Enter your dog in Bobbing for Wieners. This is a timed event, the dog that eats 20 wieners in the quickest time will be crowned the “Hot Dog Champion”

Do you want to test your leash skills? Sign up for the Ping Pong Dog Walk event! The team that walks together (short distance) the fastest without dropping their ping pong held in a spoon wins.

*So What is Bay Area Siberian Husky? BASH is a breed specific dog club that put on events to do things with their dogs and rescues and rehomes siberian huskies. They are a 501c3. . Besides rescuing huskies and husky mixes, some with heavy medical needs, BASH also helps other dog rescue organizations in need.*

*Pet Awareness and Welfare Society (PAWS) is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support and work with San Jose Animal Care & Services (SJACS). Towards that goal they create and fund various educational, medical, and other programs which include but not limited to:*

- *Providing treats & toys to enhance the lives of animals while they are at the Center.*
- *Discount spay and neuter programs for dogs and cats.*
- *Purchasing special equipment to better care for the animals.*
- *Discount vaccination clinics to keep family pets healthy.*
- *Assisting rescue groups so they can take in more animals from the Animal Care Center*
- *Educating the public on the proper care of their pets.*

## Hello all you fine Husky owners.

I am scheduled for cataract surgery in September. So BASH needs someone to take over husky hikes for a few months. The old newsletters have many locations already mapped out. I can give you a list of which ones to look at. The job consists of scheduling a hike by the 25th of the month. Writing a description of the location and the date and time. Emailing the info to Randee McQueen for the newsletter and Facebook page. Showing up to lead the hike and then writing a recap. And yes taking photos. You get to pick your favorite place to walk, town or country, and lead a hike. I suggest the Piedmont Cemetery with a visit to The Black Dalia's grave for October!

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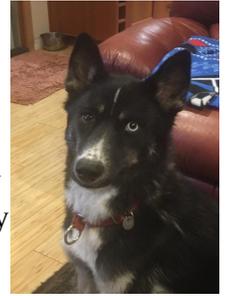
*Ann Fuqua kindly made a list of possible places to do hikes.*

- **Windy Hill Preserve in Portola Valley** is named for its distinctive, breezy grass-covered hilltop, which can be seen from many areas of the peninsula. The 1,335-acre preserve features open grassland, ridges and forests of redwood, fir and oak.
- **Redwood Grove Nature Preserve in Los Altos** is a 6-acre Redwood forest featuring a boardwalk, observation decks, picnic tables & a rose garden.
- **Bayland Nature Preserve in Palo Alto** is one of the largest tracts of undisturbed marshland remaining in the San Francisco Bay. Fifteen miles of multi-use trails provide access to a unique mixture of tidal and freshwater habitats.
- **Pearson-Arastradero Preserve in Palo Alto** is a beautiful mixture of rolling savanna grassland and broadleaf evergreen forest. It varies in elevation from 275 feet in the northeast to 775 feet in the southwest. Wildlife abounds on the preserve and it is not uncommon to see deer, bobcats, coyotes, and many varieties of birds. Each area of the preserve has something different to offer, whether it is a view of the bay, a quiet walk through the grasslands, or a snooze by the lake.
- **Black Mountain Trail in Cupertino** is the most difficult of the many routes that climb Skyline Ridge, and one of the more challenging 10-mile hikes on the peninsula. The elevation change isn't that big for a hike of this length, but the long climb that gets progressively steeper toward the end has a way of wearing you out.
- **Fremont Old Preserve in Cupertino** have approximately 14 miles of trails connecting Prospect Road to Regnart Road and Stevens Creek County Park. The trail is surprisingly quiet and woodsy given that it overlooks the Bay Area, and it has the best views of Silicon Valley of any trail. There's no traffic noise and few trail intersections, and much of the route is very well-maintained and is single track. The trail is mostly wooded, but there's a long stretch of chaparral at the top.
- **Stevens Creek County Park in Cupertino** has miles of multi-use trail, shaded picnic areas & a large reservoir for fishing & boating.
- **Almaden Quicksilver County Park in San Jose** is spectacular in natural diversity and a landmark of California history. The park is the site of over 135 years of mining activities and former home to more than 1,800 miners and their families. The park encompasses 4,163 acres, occupying a majority of Capitancillos Ridge. During early spring, the park offers one of the most spectacular "wildflower" displays in the region. Remnants of the mining era also offer an exciting look into the mining operations of the latter part of the 19th century.
- **Mission Peak Regional Preserve in Fremont** rises steeply to the east of the city of Fremont. The Mission and Monument peaks form a dramatic backdrop to the South Bay. The determined and conditioned hiker who reaches the top of Mission Peak will be rewarded with views of Mount Hamilton to the south, the Santa Cruz Mountains to the west, Mt. Tamalpais to the north, and Mt. Diablo and the Sierra Nevada to the northeast. Hawks and vultures share the summit airspace with sailplanes riding the thermals, and a down-to-earth herd of feral goats roams the cliffs.

# Rescue

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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 almost 8 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.



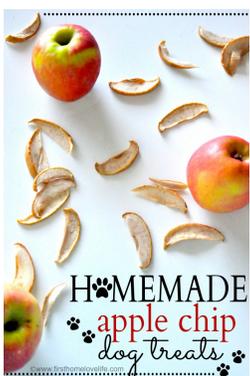
Karen Fenton

Woo Woo. Hi my name is Vulcan.. I miss my doggie friends both large and small. Right now I am stuck on the end of a leash. I am getting really good at this leash stuff, I do not pull as much as I use to. My veterinarian also thinks that I am only one. I am learning to sit for treats, I love my treats. I might even jump through hoops for a treat. I am looking for a home with someone who will give me lots of love. I love to cuddle and will keep you warm at night. If you would like to meet me please contact my foster mom. See you soon.



Nancy Coumou 510-552-5411 [nancycoumou@gmail.com](mailto:nancycoumou@gmail.com)

Meet Kenai, a joyful and healthy male husky who would love to be the devoted running partner of a female or young adult male owner (men older than about 35 persistently frighten him). After staying at the Tri-City Animal Shelter for 6 months, Kenai has now settled into home life beautifully and is becoming more waggy-tailed with every day. While he is very aloof at first, he warms up to females and young adult males with praise and good boys. Kenai is about 2 years old and remains full of bouncy puppy energy. He loves to play with our resident husky and tries his darndest to play with our two cats too. Kenai has an unusually soft, silky coat for a husky. He does great on leash and has excellent recall when off leash at the dog park. He sits for treats. He smells good honest!.



## Apple Slice Treats

When I make mine I only use 1 **organic** apple at a time. I like to give it to them as fresh as possible, although I'm sure they'd last for about 2 weeks in an airtight container. First I take off all the sides of the apple, being careful not to get too close to the core. Apple seeds have cyanide in them, so while I don't think one or two would effect a dog very much, repeatedly eating them could do some damage. Better to be safe than sorry, ya know?Laying the apple sides down on the flat side, I use a very sharp knife and sliced them as thin as possible. If you have a mandolin slicer you could totally use it for this, making the apple slices paper thin! Once I had my thin slices cut, I laid them onto a cookie cooling rack and placed the rack on top of a baking sheet. Set my oven to the lowest setting about 175, I slid the backing sheet with the rack into the oven and let the apples dehydrate for about 5-6 hours.

When they come out, let them cool completely and then store them in an airtight container with the rest of your pup treats. Apples are crunchy, and filled with vitamins A and C, and contain fiber. When left with the skin on they also contain plant chemicals (phytonutrients) that are supposedly protective against some types of cancer in people, so I would think in some way they're beneficial for dogs as well when given in moderation!

# Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

Membership Renewal and Associate Application 2019-20

Membership \$35.00

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, 2020. Send membership renewal form and check to:

Bay Area Siberian Husky Club, 2633 S Bascom Ave, Campbell CA 95008

## Bay Area Siberian Husky Club

[www.bayareasiberian.org](http://www.bayareasiberian.org)

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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