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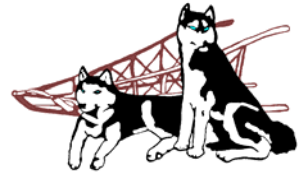
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Northern California Siberian Husky Club, Inc.

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Upcoming Events

Supported Entry: The Northern California Siberian Husky Club will be supporting the San Joaquin Kennel Club shows on Sunday November 28 and Monday November 29, 2010. This year's Judges are Breeder Judges Marie Ann Falconer and Delbert Thacker. Don't forget to join us on Sunday after judging for our Club hospitality and raffle for all exhibitors.

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The next meetings of the Board of Directors and General Membership of the Northern California Siberian Husky Club, Inc. will held on Saturday September 18, 2010 in conjunction with the Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club dog show at the Solano County Fairgrounds in Vallejo.

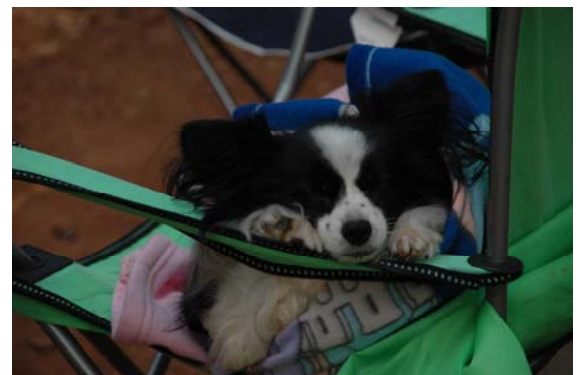
General meeting tentatively set for 1/2 hour after Siberian judging. Board meeting to follow General meeting.

Directions: From Highway 80 East or West take the Highway 37 West exit towards Napa/San Rafael. Take the first exit, Fairgrounds Dr., turn left at the light. Fairgrounds is on the left.

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BRAGS

(from the 8/14/2010 meeting)

Donna bragged that:

- 🐾 **Rushmore's** son (Ch. Karnovanda's North By Northwest) and **Ted's** grandson (Ch. Karnovanda's Your Teddy Bear) **Max** (Ch. Karnovanda's Maximilian) needed two majors to finish and won the first yesterday at Harrisburg under Lawrence Stanbridge, and the second today under Christie Smith to finish.
- 🐾 **Ted** (Ch. Karnovanda's Your Teddy Bear) went to the dog show last weekend and had a great time.

Helen bragged that:

- 🐾 **Ceilidh** went Best of Opposite Sex at the Lost Coast Kennel Club shows on Friday and Sunday.
- 🐾 **Ceilidh** went Best of Breed at the Lost Coast Kennel Club show on Saturday and **Helen** survived her first Group.

Judy bragged that:

- 🐾 **Prada's** eyes cleared
- 🐾 **Luna** went WB on Saturday at the Del Monte Kennel Club show in Carmel.

Kathy bragged that:

- 🐾 **Teeka** was 1st place in Graduate Open at the Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club trial on Sat. July 24, 2010. Graduate Open is a new titling class approved by AKC and it is generally a precursor to Utility. But, with an 11 year old dog, we're happy she is fit and sassy enough to even compete in G.O.
- 🐾 **Scout** finished his CD (Companion Dog) title at the Truckee Meadows Dog Training Club trial on Sunday, July 25, 2010. His 3 qualifying scores were all 2nd placements. Needless to say, we are thrilled.....yeah, good boy, Scout!! Now, on to Open and Utility.



UPCOMING SHOWS

09/11/2010	<i>Redwood Empire Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: George Murray Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 08/25/2010
09/12/2010	<i>Redwood Empire Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Jerry M. Watson Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 08/25/2010
09/18/2010	<i>Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: William Cunningham Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 09/01/2010
09/19/2010	<i>Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Dr. Robert A. Indeglia Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 09/01/2010
10/09/2010	<i>Donner Trail Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Bonnie Linnell Clarke Supt/Secretary: Jack Onofrio, closes 09/22/2010
10/10/2010	<i>Donner Trail Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Kathleen Steen Supt/Secretary: Jack Onofrio, closes 09/22/2010
10/16/2010	<i>Two Cities Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: John C. Ramirez Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 09/29/2010
10/17/2010	<i>Two Cities Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Dany Canino Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 09/29/2010
10/21/2010	<i>Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County</i> Siberian Judge: Mr. Lee Brown Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 10/6/2010
10/22/2010	<i>Skyline Dog Fanciers of San Mateo County</i> Siberian Judge: Fay Doval Haupt Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 10/6/2010
10/24/2010	<i>Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore</i> Siberian Judge: Theresa L. Hundt Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 10/6/2010
10/25/2010	<i>Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore</i> Siberian Judge: Eugene W. Haupt Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 10/6/2010
10/30/2010	<i>Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Assoc., Inc.</i> Siberian Judge: Attila Soos Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 10/13/2010
10/31/2010	<i>Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Assoc., Inc.</i> Siberian Judge: Joan E. Luna Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 10/13/2010
11/13/2010	<i>Wine Country Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: David Bolus Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 10/27/2010
11/14/2010	<i>Wine Country Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Yukei Tomimoto Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 10/27/2010
11/26/2010	<i>Golden Valley Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Faye Strauss Supt/Secretary: Bradshaw, closes 11/10/2010
11/27/2010	<i>Golden Valley Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: William Cunningham Supt/Secretary: Bradshaw, closes 11/10/2010
11/28/2010	<i>San Joaquin Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Marie Ann Falconer Supt/Secretary: Bradshaw, closes 11/10/2010
11/29/2010	<i>San Joaquin Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Delbert Thacker Supt/Secretary: Bradshaw, closes 11/10/2010

HOW IT ALL STARTED

submitted by Jeni Kelley

In 1989 we lost our Aussie Mix at the age of 14. The plan was put into action by our son, Shawn, and daughter, Tracey to find a [Siberian Husky](#). He wanted a BLACK AND WHITE WITH BLUE EYES, surprise. Tracey was taking BART to [San Francisco](#) each day to school. She picked up a [Contra Costa Times](#) paper and found a person that had 8 week old [pups for sale](#). All were black and white with blue eyes. The entire family (Shawn, Tracey and Tim) convinced (conned?) me into going for a ride one day. We just happen to stop by the house in Pittsburg that had the pups running around in the front yard. OMG. I knew I was in trouble. The family said they wanted a friend for our golden retriever/[white collie mix](#) boy Sunny. We bought a pup that day and took her to our veterinarian for her checkup and shots. We found out later from our Vet. Tech that the rest of the litter ended up at the other Vet's office across from the Antioch Fairgrounds with Parvo. Most of them did survive but Talley, our girl, never got sick. Guess we just lucked out. Oh by the way, that Vet. Tech is our good friend of 20 years that takes care of our dogs when we are at dog shows. Thank you Verda.

I did not want to get a new puppy because Tracey had just graduated and Shawn would be in a couple of years. I thought that Tim and I would do some travelling then. Well, I have, we have been to Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada and most of California. We have been to [Santa Rosa](#), Petaluma, San Rafael, Santa Cruz, Dixon, Pomona, and my favorite spot Vallejo. See I have been travelling. I got my wish.

Talley was very good in obedience and we should have continued with her on that. She was not a [show dog](#), of course, but was a great nanny for our puppies while she could.

Tim and Tracey went to a BASH meeting at Art and Marilyn's in Danville and we were hooked forever. We co-owned three [Siberians](#) with Sandi Senteney, none of which turned out to be [show dogs](#) either. We found our kennel name, Shakeena, from the two girls we got from Sandi. Their names were Shanna and Keena. Then Sharon Osharow took us under her wing and got us started. We co-owned Taisa with her and then we bought Brinks from her. Both turned out to be show dogs and once again we were hooked. Taisa finished her championship and we bred her to Chip and we got Tay Sha Vue (TJ.) Our very first Shakeena Siberian was TJ.

We did get one dog from Sandi that was a show dog and that was my Luke. Unfortunately, he made it clear he did not want to be a [show dog](#). He sired our Charger, Trapper and Marcus. Two of the boys also received their championship. About the time we got Luke we got Kryssi from MaryAnn and Greg Palmer. She was a [fun show dog](#), too.

During one show at Vallejo both Brinks and Kryssi finished their championship and that was a very fun day.

We are to this day enjoying all of our dogs both show and home bodies and love them dearly. We will show until the two of us can no longer handle or groom them for the ring.

We do thank our two children for getting us into the lives of Siberian Huskies and showing. Well, Tim was the one who decided on showing.

Thank you for letting us share of story of Shakeena Siberians.

Tim and Jeni Kelley

OUR FIRST SIBERIAN

Submitted by Jeni Kelley

Our first Siberian was bought in 1988. Our Australian Shepherd, Misty, had passed away just after our daughter graduated from high school. Our son decided that our Golden needed another dog to keep him happy. Shawn decided on a Siberian Husky, black and white and with blue eyes. Gee, now that we know the breed, we did not know that that was the preference.

I told the family that I did not want another dog. Shawn will be graduating soon and then Tim and I could do some travelling. WELL, Tracey and Shawn and DAD decided they were going to find a dog, Black/white blue eyed Sibe!!!!

Tracey was taking BART to San Francisco each day for classes at FIDM, a fashion college. On the BART ride one day she found an ad for "Black/white blue eyed puppies in Pittsburg. I told them NO!!!

On Saturday morning Tim and the kids decided to take MOM to breakfast. We did not ever get to breakfast. We went to the place that has Siberians for sale. We ended taking a girl home, her name was Talley. Our choice. We took Talley to our Vet. to be checked and she got her shots. Two days later the rest of the litter was taken to the Vets with PARVO!!! They were all saved and Talley never had the symptoms. We were very lucky.

We took Talley to a BASH Match and wanted to know if she was "Show Quality". NOT.

That is how we became Siberian people. We did hook up with people that did give/sell us puppies that did turn out to be "Show Quality". Now after 22 years we are still in the breed and love every moment of it. One last statement about Talley. She was the best NANNY we have ever had. When puppies were 6 weeks old and MOM didn't want them all of the time, we put Talley and the pups out in the yard and she taught them the ways of life. What a great beginning of Shakeena Siberians.

Thank you Talley,

Love and Hugs Still,
Mom and Dad
Jeni and Tim

OUR FIRST SIBERIAN

Submitted by Nancy Mead

The first Siberian Husky to make our family's acquaintance was in 1963. A college girl friend and her husband had just acquired an eight week old jet black and white granddaughter of Ch. Monadnock's Pando. Keno was a classic Monadnock type with dark brown shoe button eyes with a mischievous glint. But she was wonderfully gentle to our two year old son and newborn baby girl. Kelley (whom you know) didn't arrive for several years and moves across the country. Whenever my friend came over (wives didn't work in those days), Keno would go back into the children's room and nudge them up from their naps so we could go to the library, park or wherever that day. So my husband and I began to think maybe this would be a good breed for us, good with children, rugged enough for outdoor adventures and not aggressive or barky.

Nearly a year later, another friend said an adult husky was being advertised in the paper. A future puppy from Keno was not possible as she had developed pyometra after her first heat. We went out and looked at the adult female being advertised. She was silver grey with strong buff undertones and blue eyes. Her name was Niki, probably from a Disney movie that had been out about the year or so before. The owner had had her before she was married, but the husband didn't like her to be in the house. Poor Niki was chained on a short heavy chain. She frequently slipped her collar and went up the street to a grade school to play with the children. She had been picked up several times by the animal control. She had had a mongrel litter of pups a few months before, the owners hadn't even realized she was pregnant. When she refused to come out of the makeshift shelter the owner had pulled her out by the chain and the newborn pups came tumbling out with her. Our hearts went out to her. So I began to bargain with our landlady to let us have a dog. Several of the other duplex complex renters where we were had dogs, but the landlady had an idea if you had a dog you didn't have children and vice versa. But after a week or so I got her to agree to let us get a dog.

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OUR FIRST SIBERIAN CONT.

When we went to pick her up and bring her home, she leaped across the owner's living room, knocking over the couch to greet us and the children. I began to wonder "What have we got ourselves into?" Once at our house she bounded full speed through the carpeted living room, but hit the highly waxed kitchen floor and skidded clear across the kitchen slamming herself into the cabinets on the other side of the room. It must have knocked some common sense into her as from then on she was always a sedate lady in the house.

A quirk she had was never to wake you up. But with the light of dawn, she would peer at your face, nose to nose. As you began to come out of a deep sleep, you would feel her gentle breath on your face, She would never touch you until you opened your eyes. Then you got a joyful face washing with her tongue and much "talking" to say "I'm so glad you are awake now. I'd really appreciate going outside."

Another quirk in Niki was she loved to retrieve things. She could find a stick or rock thrown down a hillside amongst hundreds of similar ones. Smell of course. But she could also pick out a rock you had just tossed into a river.. She wasn't a "runner" and would stay in the yard or dog run even if the gate was open. She might go explore the neighborhood a bit but would come when called. Since we didn't know other Siberian people at the time, we hadn't been told Siberians don't do that.

She adored my husband and tolerated me. Bob was the one that took her on the long early morning walks and late night walks. He was the one that went up into the mountains on the field trips on a regular basis and always took her along. I was the one combing out the loose fur, giving baths, trimming toenails, trips to the vet and responsible for the bad stuff.

Niki was everything we could wish for as a family companion. She was great with the children, a bit of a guardian in that she would put herself between the children and strangers. Never destroyed anything in the house even if left alone for an extended period of time. Bob took her on his biology field trips. Once in West Virginia, she alerted him to a Copperhead which had crawled into his live mouse traps. I shudder to think what might have happened if he had opened up that trap and shook out a venomous snake instead of the expected mouse.

Another time we were walking through a meadow in Colorado looking for places to set the traps for the meadow voles Bob was trapping. Up from the knee high grass popped a very young fawn. It and Niki stood nose to nose like statues, both completely astonished.

It was a Kodak moment but we didn't have a camera with us. With coaxing Niki broke off the stare down and came to us. The fawn scampered off into the surrounding woods. We later found mummified remains of another slightly smaller fawn. The Doe must have had twins, but was staying near the one that had been stillborn or died.

Other friends were into dog showing in conformation and obedience. They remarked on Niki's nice conformation and asked if we were going to show her. I began backtracking through her previous owners and found out her mother was a sled dog from the Kuskoquim river area near Bethel Alaska. The sire had been a purebred Siberian from Loveland Colorado. No papers available on the litter she came from. If I had known about ILP numbers, I would have gone that route and worked her in obedience. And perhaps that would have been the end of our story. But as you know it wasn't. In 1967, we began thinking about getting a registered dog. That leads us to the first registered show Siberian.

Niki was a wonderful ambassador to the breed. In the early and mid 60s, there weren't many Siberians around. Many times we were asked if she was coyote, wolf or hybrid. If she had been as hedonistic as our third Siberian turned out to be, we probably never would have tried another one.

DOG DAYS OF SUMMER



SHOW RESULTS

Del Monte Kennel Club

7/17/10 Dr. R.J. Graff

WD/BOW: Waymar Lycaon Thru The Grapvine K Stenlund,
C Long

RWD: Melrose After Dark At Couloir L&P Chou***

WB: Karnovanda's Dark Side Of The Moon J&J Tamagni***,
D Beckman***, J Russell

RWB: Husker Du's Sierra Wild Fire S Laughton, S Kendall

BOB: GCh. Ch. Topaz Enjoy The Ride H Weng Tang, L House

BOS: Ch. Nrthn Lyts Little Mermaid C&D Long, D Ball-Bissell

Del Monte Kennel Club

7/18/10 Mr. E.F. Lyons, Jr.

WD/BOW: Waymar Lycaon Thru The Grapvine K Stenlund,
C Long

RWD: Melrose After Dark At Couloir L&P Chou***

WB: Husker Du's Sierra Wild Fire S Laughton, S Kendall

RWB: Karnovanda's Dark Side Of The Moon J&J Tamagni***,
D Beckman***, J Russell

BOB: Ch. Nrthn Lyts Little Mermaid C&D Long, D Ball-Bissell

BOS: GCh. Ch. Topaz Enjoy The Ride H Weng Tang, L House

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Huskerdu Rain Wind 'N Fire

G&S Laughton

Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, Inc.

8/7/10 D.R. Holloway Jr.

WD: Topaz You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet C French, L House

RWD: Melrose After Dark At Couloir L&P Chou***

WB/BOW/BOS: Karamad's Cobalt Tikaani D&J Craig,
S Del Pozo

RWB: Husker Du Hey Panik C&T&T Farenholtz, S Laughton

BOB: GCh. Ch. Topaz Enjoy The Ride H Weng Tang, L House

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Huskerdu Rain Wind 'N Fire G&S Laughton

SELECT: Ch. Hidden Treasure's Tip Of The Iceberg

B&J Wilson***

BSW PUPPY: Melrose After Dark At Couloir L&P Chou***

BOSSW PUPPY: Brite Stars Uptown Girl L House, B Pierce

Richmond Dog Fanciers Club, Inc.

8/8/10 Mrs C. De La Garza

WD/BOW: Topaz You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet C French,
L House

RWD: Kochevoey's Jet Afterburner M&K Leedy, N Mead***

WB: Charlyn's The Black Orchid C Rivera, C&T Campbell,
K Boyes

RWB: Karamad's Lil Eyesa Blue S Del Pozo, B Finelli, M Lew,
N Sumida

BOB: GCh. Ch. Topaz Enjoy The Ride H Weng Tang, L House

BOS: Ch. Hidden Treasure's Tip Of The Iceberg B&J Wilson***

SELECT: Ch. Karnovanda's Your Teddy Bear D Beckman***,
J Russell

BSW PUPPY: Topaz You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet C French,
L House

BOSSW PUPPY: Twilight's Eclipse Of Charlyn C Proper,
T Campbell, K Boyes

Mensona Kennel Club

8/28/10 Mr J.E. Frederiksen

WD/BOW: Melrose After Dark At Couloir L&P Chou***

RWD: Nanook's Shadow Spirit Of Wolf W Stephens

WB: Seasi's Couloir Incahoots L&P Chou***, S LaMere,
B Bigley

RWB: Britestar's Golden Rule S Borok

BOB: Ch. Galena Creek's Loki II L Graf

BOS: Ch. Hidden Treasure's Tip Of The Iceberg J&B Wilson***

SELECT: Charlyn's The Black Orchid C Rivera, C&T Campbell,
K Boyes

Mensona Kennel Club

8/29/10 Dr. R. Spritzer

WD: Melrose After Dark At Couloir L&P Chou***

RWD: Shakeena's Golden Bear T&J Kelley***

WB/BOW/BOB: Britestar's Golden Rule S Borok

RWB: Seasi's Couloir Incahoots L&P Chou***, S LaMere,
B Bigley

BOS: Ch. Galena Creek's Loki II L Graf

SELECT: Ch. Kaila's Quinn of Umunhum R McQueen

SELECT: Charlyn's The Black Orchid C Rivera, C&T Campbell,
K Boyes

Gold Country Kennel Club

9/4/10 Mr. W.P. Shelton

WD/BOW: Melrose After Dark At Couloir L&P Chou***

RWD: Hidden Treasure's Sundance Kid B&J Wilson***

WB/BOS: Seasi's Couloir Incahoots L&P Chou***, S LaMere
B Bigley

RWB: Sumiro's Kayak Karamad Kimiko N Sumida, M Lew
S Del Pozo

BOB: GCh. Ch. Topaz Enjoy The Ride H Weng Tang, L House

SELECT: Ch. Karnovanda's Your Teddy Bear D Beckman***,
J Russell

SELECT: Ch. Charlyn's The Black Orchid C Rivera,
C&T Campbell, K Boyes

Gold Country Kennel Club

9/5/10 Mr. R. Menaker

WD/BOW: Huskerdu's Kodiak Bear Pachodi Kellie Plakk

RWD: Hidden Treasure's Sundance Kid B&J Wilson***

WB: Seasi's Couloir Incahoots L&P Chou***, S LaMere
B Bigley

RWB: Husker Du's Rosebud For Austin A. Landis

BOB: GCh.Ch. Huskerdu Rain Wind 'N Fire G&S Laughton

BOS: Ch. Hidden Treasure's Tip Of The Iceberg B&J Wilson***

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Topaz Enjoy The Ride H Weng Tang,
L House

SELECT: Ch. Charlyn's The Black Orchid C Rivera,
C&T Campbell, K Boyes

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