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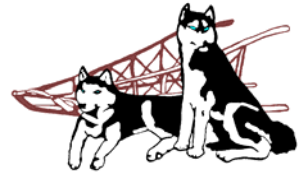
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Northern California Siberian Husky Club, Inc.

Newsletter

March/April 2011



Upcoming Events

2011 Biennial Specialty: 2011 marks the Northern California Siberian Husky Club's 40th Anniversary. Plan to join us to help us celebrate at our first ever back-to-back Specialty Show Friday April 29, 2011 and Saturday April 30, 2011. Check the club's website for further information as the date approaches.

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The next meetings of the Board of Directors and General Membership of the Northern California Siberian Husky Club, Inc. will be held on Saturday March 19, 2011 at the Round Table Pizza in Novato, 1565 So Novato Blvd., 415-897-2512.

The Board meeting will begin at 11:00AM and the General Meeting at Noon.

Directions: From Highway 101 North take the De Long Ave/Downtown Novato exit, turn Left on De Long Ave., continue on Diablo Ave., bear Left on So Novato Blvd. From Highway 101 South take the De Long Ave/Downtown Novato exit, turn Right on De Long Ave, continue on Diablo Ave., bear Left on So Novato Blvd.

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BRAGS

(from the 02/05/2011 meeting)

Donna bragged that:

- 📢 Naked **Ted** (GCh. Ch. Karnovanda's Your Teddy Bear) went Breed and Select from the Veteran Dog class at GGKC on Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Helen bragged that:

- 📢 **Claddagh** earned her Rally Novice title on 12/29 at the Santa Cruz Kennel Club show.
- 📢 **Ceilidh** went BOB at the Ventura Kennel Club. She also went BOS and Select on Saturday and Sunday at the GGKC show.

Nancy & Kelley (via Helen) bragged that:

- 📢 **Burney** went WD/BOW and BOB from the classes on Sunday at the GGKC show.

Kelly bragged that:

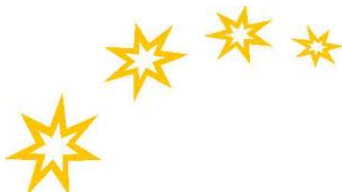
- 📢 **Timber** and **Merlin** had a litter of 7 puppies born 1/12/2011. 5 girls and 2 boys all G/W.

Lori bragged that:

- 📢 **Demi** went WB at the GGKC show on Saturday.
- 📢 **Bailey** went WB/BOS at the GGKC show on Sunday.

Bonnie & Josh bragged that:

- 📢 **Tippy** went to 4 International Shows and won BOB and Best BBE all 4 days. She went BIS and Best BBE in Show at the 2nd show and Reserve BIS at the 3rd show. She is now an International Champion!



UPCOMING SHOWS

- 03/24/2011 *Santa Cruz Kennel Club, Inc. held in Vallejo*
Siberian Judge: Jeraldeen R. Crandall
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/09/2011
- 03/25/2011 *Tri-Valley Working Dog Club of Pinon Hills held in Vallejo*
Siberian Judge: Vincent P. Chianese
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/09/2011
- 03/26/2011 *San Mateo Kennel Club, Inc. held in Vallejo*
Siberian Judge: Joyce A. Vanek
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/09/2011
- 03/27/2011 *Oakland Kennel Club held in Vallejo*
Siberian Judge: James R. White
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/09/2011
- 04/09/2011 *Yosemite Valley Kennel Club held in Merced*
Siberian Judge: Mrs. Lowell (Arlene) K. Davis
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/23/2011
- 04/10/2011 *Yosemite Valley Kennel Club held in Vallejo*
Siberian Judge: Mrs. Lowell K. Davis
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/23/2011
- 04/16/2011 *Sacramento Kennel Club held in Sacramento*
Siberian Judge: Mary Ann Alston
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/30/2011
- 04/17/2011 *Sacramento Kennel Club held in Sacramento*
Siberian Judge: Edd E. Bivin
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/30/2011
- 04/23/2011 *Chief Solano Kennel Club held in Vallejo*
Siberian Judge: Mr. William Bergum
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/06/2011
- 04/24/2011 *Chief Solano Kennel Club held in Vallejo*
Siberian Judge: Mrs. Christina Hubbell
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/06/2011
- 04/29-30/2011 *No. California Siberian Husky Club Inc. held in Novato*
Siberian Judge: Mrs. Janis Church-Stadler
Siberian Judge: Mrs. Maryl Foster
Saturday Sweeps Judge: Mrs. Brenda Valletta
Supt/Secretary: Ric Wee, closes 04/13/2011
- 05/01/2011 *Gavilan Kennel Club held in Tres Pinos*
Siberian Judge: Mr. Lawrence (Larry) J. Sinclair
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/13/2011
- 05/14/2011 *Camellia Capital Kennel Club held in Woodland*
Siberian Judge: Albert P. Holabach
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/27/2011
- 05/15/2011 *Camellia Capital Kennel Club held in Woodland*
Siberian Judge: Anitra Cuneo
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/27/2011
- 05/21/2011 *Coyote Hills Kennel Club held in Vallejo*
Siberian Judge: Susan Norris-Jones
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 05/04/2011
- 05/22/2011 *Coyote Hills Kennel Club held in Vallejo*
Siberian Judge: Bradford C. Dunn
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 05/04/2011
- 05/28/2011 *Hangtown Kennel Club of Placerville, CA held in Placerville*
Siberian Judge: Eva E. Berg
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 05/11/2011
- 05/29/2011 *Hangtown Kennel Club of Placerville, CA held in Placerville*
Siberian Judge: Edward M. Gilbert, Jr.
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 05/11/2011
- 05/30/2011 *Kennel Club of the California Sierra held in Placerville*
Siberian Judge: Dr. Lee Anthony Reasin
Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 05/11/2011

MY FIRST SIBERIAN

Submitted by Judy Tamagni

Danica of Siberkirk CD, CGC

Danica was every new Siberian owner's wish, black and white blue eyed; she was the cutest little puppy ever. She was a textbook Siberian Husky, the one we warn every prospective Siberian owner about. From the very beginning it was clear who was in charge, Danica. Her first nights were horrible, who knew that such noise could come from such a little thing (remember this was prior to my first child!). Teddy threatened many times to send her right back to Texas. It wasn't long though that she had him trained to her specifications. He said no animals on the furniture; she immediately claimed one corner of the couch as her own, preferably with a blanket over her. She also decided that her rightful place at night was on the bed between Teddy and me, and her head on whichever pillow she could get to first.

Danica was best buddies with the two cats she was raised with, but woe to any other little critter that tried to cross the property. A few unsuspecting cats sadly met their demise after venturing into her yard. One Easter morning, she happily accepted the baby chick 2 year old Jason showed her. She took it right from his hand and swallowed it whole.

Danica absolutely loved people. Again, as a Siberian should be. She would have gotten into a car with someone and never looked back. She was particularly fond of lying on the floor beside Jason when he was a baby. Maybe she was just sneaking in close to steal a toy.

Danica was my first attempt at conformation showing and obedience. Her conformation career was cut short when we found out she had cataracts. A disappointing discovery, but we just channeled our energies into her obedience training. She was very good at distinguishing between her training collar, show collar, show lead, training lead, fishing line (for training) and off lead. She knew exactly when to behave and when she could get away with whatever she wanted to. She was very smart, as most Siberians are, and learned the exercises quickly. But she knew when it was training, a match or an actual competition. We had trained all the way through Utility, but only ended up with our Novice title. After so many attempts at trying for our Open title, I had to concede defeat. From the play bow on the drop on recall exercise, to a wonderful retrieve over the high jump with a beautiful sit in front of the judge, to doing hot laps around the ring, she was never at a loss for creative interpretations of those exercises.

Danica never slowed down mentally, but her body started to fail her. Her hindquarters began to progressively weaken. The decision had to be made to euthanize her. My boss at the time told me to take the day off of work and spend it with her taking her some place special. So, I stopped at the store got her favorite treats and took her to the park in Santa Rosa. She got to spend the day wading in the water hoping one of the ducks might wander in a little too close. Even though she was almost 14 years old, passerby's would comment on what a cute young dog she was as she would greet them with a muzzle push and tail wag. They were amazed when I mentioned how old she was. Her mischievous and exuberant personality showed through right until the end.



GOLDEN GATE KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

The Northern California Siberian Husky Club was again participated as a Club in the Golden Gate Kennel Club Dog Show held the last weekend in January. Several club members arrived on Friday to set up the Club benching area so everything was ready for our early show time on Saturday.

Although there were not many dogs this year our Club definitely made our presence known with Members dogs taking Best of Breed both days, Best of Opposite Sex both days, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and Reserve Winners Bitch both Days and well as Select.

Once again the show provided Club Members with a wonderful opportunity to meet the public and talk about our wonderful breed that we all love. NCSHC again had a public education table set up with boards showing different activities to do with the Siberian Husky as well as club and parent club pamphlets with more information on the Siberian.

By Sunday evening both dogs and members were tired and ready to head home. However we were all satisfied that we had once again spent a very productive weekend letting people meet and get to know our wonderful breed. Thanks to the dogs who were wonderful ambassadors for our breed. Thanks to the Club members who gave their time, and thanks to the public for stopping by for a pet, photo op, and chat.

Until next year!!



Benching decorations (complete with winners ribbons)



Waiting to meet their adoring public!



Tired dogs, taking a break.



Club information table

2011 Snow Day

The Northern California Siberian Husky Club held its 2011 Snow Day on March 5, 2011. Although not as well attended as some of our past Snow Weekends, probably due to the in climate weather lately, we still had a great time with several people and many dogs.

We could not have asked for better weather as the day started with bright sunlight and temperature in the 50s. Cloud cover came in later in the day as another storm was on the horizon but Saturday remained dry for our event.

The trail was quite mushy and the first brave soul to try it out was Judy Tamagni. She took her team of 2 crazy boys and 2 sisters and headed down the trail. And I mean down literally as we started with quite a decline. The dogs took off like a shot and Judy soon realized that holding on may well mean certain death so off she came. Fortunately club member Ping Chou was down the trail and was able to catch the team as they came to him.

With the trail not in the best condition and with Judy's experience fresh in our minds we didn't get too many more runs in but we all had a good time letting the dogs run crazy in the snow.

We did however enjoy a wonderful lunch and plenty of good company and socialization. We even had a portable heater to huddle around as the day became cooler.

Thanks to Ping Chou for the wonderful photos from Snow Day. We hope to see everyone on the trail next year!! Here is to better weather!!!



PUPPIES IN THE SNOW!



SHOW RESULTS

Golden Gate Kennel Club

1/29/11 Mr. R. D. Gifford

WD/BOW: Kochevoey's Jet Afterburner M&K Leedy,
N Mead***

WB: Couloir's Demitasse L&P Chou***, M Palmer

RWB: Melrose & Noatak's Bailey's On Ice L&P Chou***,
J&L Carpenter

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

BOS: GCh. Ch. Karnovanda's Ceilidh H Hamilton***,
J Russell, D Beckman***

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

Golden Gate Kennel Club

1/30/11 Mr. C. E. Trotter

WD/BOW/BOB: Kochevoey's Jet Afterburner M&K Leedy,
N Mead***

WB/BOS: Melrose & Noatak's Bailey's On Ice L&P Chou***,
J&L Carpenter

RWB: Couloir's Demitasse L&P Chou***, M Palmer

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

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Karnovanda's Ceilidh H Hamilton***,
J Russell, D Beckman***

Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno, Inc.

2/5/11 Mr. F. M. MacDonald

WD/BOS: Paragon's Every Now and Zin N Sumida,
S Del Pozo, T Erickson

WB/BOW/BOB: Karamad's Winds of Change S Del Pozo,
N Sumida, J Breinholt, J Maulden

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

Sun Maid Kennel Club of Fresno, Inc.

2/6/11 Ms. C. Ringstrom

WD/BOW/BOB: Paragon's Every Now and Zin N Sumida,
S Del Pozo, T Erickson

WB/BOS: Karamad's Bearly Legal S Graydon, S Del Pozo,

RWB: Karamad's Winds of Change S Del Pozo, N Sumida,
J Breinholt, J Maulden

Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club

2/20/11 Mrs D J Buxton

WD: Paragon's Every Now and Zin N Sumida,
S Del Pozo, T Erickson

RWD: Charlyn's Fierce Allegiance M Pertici, G Tarara,
T Campbell, K Boyes

WB/BOW: Sumiro's Kayak Karamad Kimiko N Sumida, M Lew,
S Del Pozo

RWB: Charlyn's Jewel Of Fire B&C Tews***, T Campbell,
K Boyes

BOB: GCh. Ch. Karnovanda's Ceilidh H Hamilton***,
J Russell, D Beckman***

BOS: Ch. Britestar's Goin' Commando B Hutchings, B House,
L House, S House

SELECT: Ch. Zuska's Trouble In Paradise L&B McMillan

SELECT: Ch. Nthrn Lyts Princess Jasmine D&M Bissell

Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club

2/21/11 E Sangkunakup

WB: Rocket's Red Glare of Wintermist K Keister

BOB: Ch. Nthrn Lyts Princess Jasmine D&M Bissell

BOS: Ch. Britestar's Goin' Commando B Hutchings, B House,
L House, S House

SELECT: Ch. Zuska's Trouble In Paradise L&B McMillan

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Karnovanda's Ceilidh H Hamilton***,
J Russell, D Beckman***



*** Denotes NCSHC Member