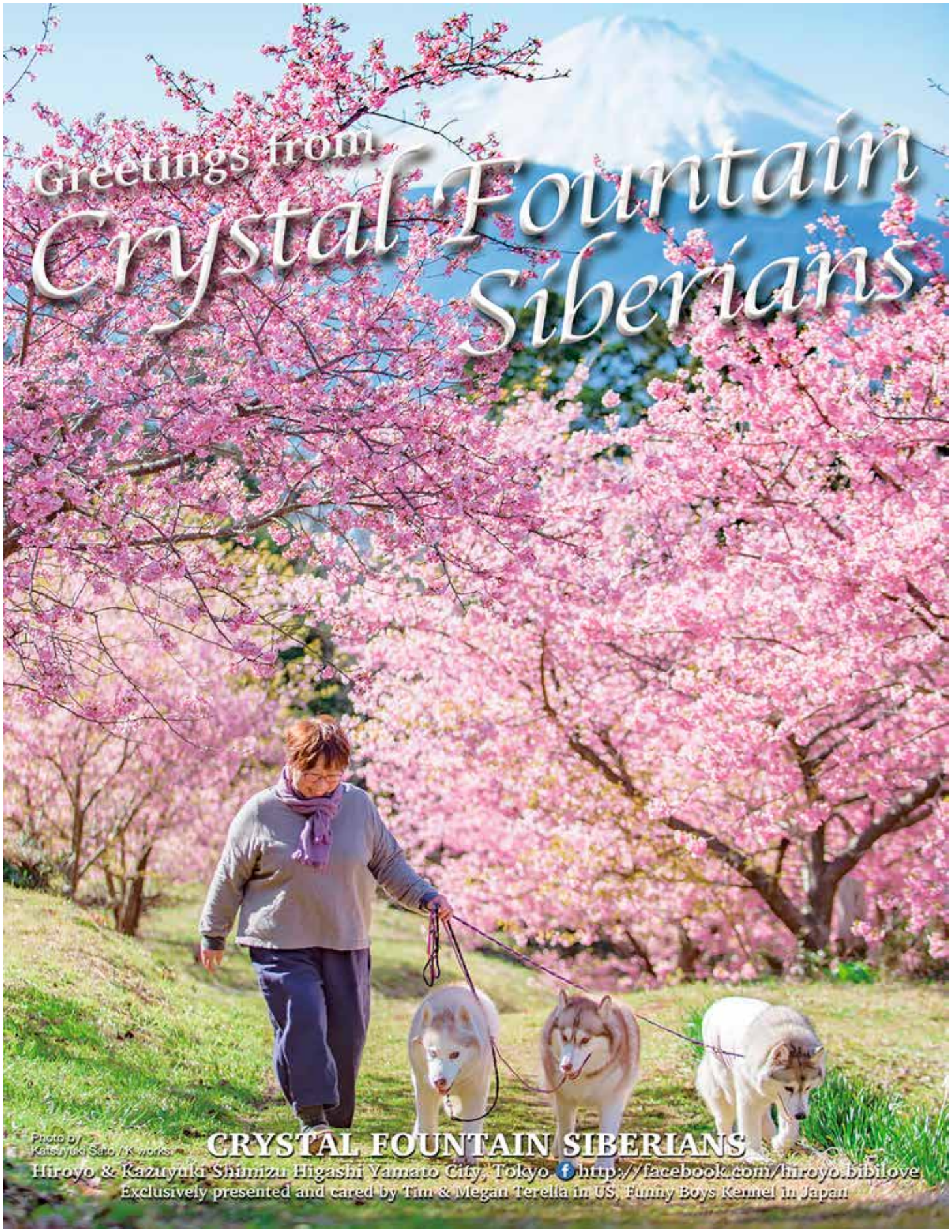
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President's Message

The 2023 National Specialty is in the rear-view mirror now, an appropriate analogy for Ontario CA. We enjoyed a spacious venue, excellent weather, and the customary camaraderie of our fellow Siberian exhibitors at a well-run Specialty. However, for those of you in attendance at the Annual Meeting whether in person or remotely, there are dark clouds on the horizon- the SHCA is in a precarious financial position due to financial losses suffered since the COVID era.

Delinda Davis presented that our total losses since 2022 are in the range of $70,000 which is significant for a club that has maintained a balanced treasury of approximately $225,000 dollars every year in the recent and historical past. It is clear to your current Board of Directors that some fundamental changes must be made to improve the ability of the Club to assess the financial viability of all upcoming National Specialty shows. To that end, at the Sunday Board meeting following the Specialty a specialty review committee was appointed to immediately review all contracts and commitments for the granted 2024 and 2025 Specialties. Despite the guidance provided by our excellent Specialty Show Manual, the changed economic models for event venues may not be properly represented in that Manual, which is undergoing immediate review. The Board and the Specialty Review Committee are working closely with the Chair of the 2024 Specialty, Shanan Streweler, to determine the best path forward for the 2024 Specialty and beyond. Our hope is to be able to offer the quality experience we have been accustomed to in the past while adapting to the economic realities of the post-COVID world.

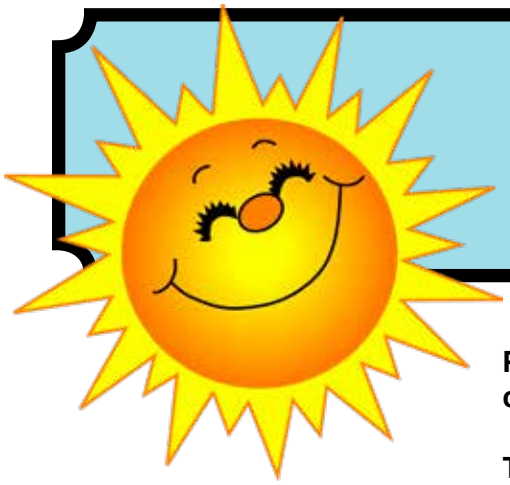
On a positive note, the bequest received from V. Roger Shepard has been prudently managed and reinvested by the new SHCA Investment Committee to provide some measure of financial stability for the club moving forward. Approximately $375,000 of the total $532,000 bequest is under management at our new JP Morgan investment account, currently invested in a secure laddered collection of certificates of deposit yielding in excess of 5%. The SHCA Ways and Means Committee has embarked on two very successful projects in conjunction with long-term club member Jon Van Zyle, producing both an 18-month calendar for 2024 and a limited edition print series commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Iditarod, which I encourage the membership to support and enjoy, via the club store. The SHCA support of sled dog races with medals, trophies and purse support for both dryland and snow races made possible by the Roger Shepard bequest has been extremely well received and is a testament to the Club's recognition of the essential working ability of our breed.

Your Board clearly has a lot of work to do to reimagine the Club's approach to managing future specialty shows so that they can be both enjoyable and fiscally responsible for the future of the Club. Our immediate attention is focused on Estes Park 2024, and we hope to see you all there!



George Cook

President SHCA



Sunshine News by Mike Headle

Please send me notice of any member illness, so that I may send out a card from the Club.

Thanks very much! Email: mmheadle@gmail.com



From the Editor's Desk:

She's reunited with Mayhem! With the sad news of the passing of our wonderful friend, Mary Uhlir, Vern and I have felt a great loss to our Siberian family. In the Spring issue, we will be offering a Special Memorial to Mary. If you would like to be included, please send your tribute to: nl@oshvah.com no later than March 1.

Special Features for this issue:

- **2023 SHCA National Specialty coverage and Annual Awards**
  (Special thanks to Anne Palmer for helping me to identify some of the pix
- **Part 1 of "MEET THE BREED," an indepth look at our AKC Standard.**
  Thank you Donna Beckman!
- **Kennel Visit with Bralin Siberians, Sheri Wright and Doug Jones**
- **Chinook Kennel Post Cards**
- **When do I vaccinate, and when do I titer?**

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MEET THE SIBERIAN HUSKY

by Donna Beckman, Judges Education Chair

Part 1: History and General Appearance

When *SHCA Newsletter* Editor, Olivia Harvey, first mentioned wanting to include a study of the Standard in a series of articles, I thought it a great idea. As a long time Siberian fancier, exhibitor, and breeder, and more recently a judge and Judges' Education Chairman, I have read and studied it for so long, I often joke that I could recite the Standard in my sleep!

I believe it is true for most (if not all) breeds that to understand a breed, one must know its history and purpose. This is particularly true for the Siberian. Although the history and purpose are not really part of a breed's standard, they help provide the perspective and setting for the breed. I often tell judges that knowing the history and purpose of the Siberian will help give them the "why" of the Standard, making the Standard's requirements seem less arbitrary and more understandable. For everyone, holding our Breed's history and purpose in mind will keep all of us from straying from the Standard. So, we begin our Study with a very brief history, illustrating the athleticism, endurance, intelligence, and valor of our Breed, while providing the context for the Standard.

History

The area commonly referred to as Siberia is northern Asia, running from the Ural Mountains in the west to the Arctic Ocean and its seas in the north, to the southern border of the Russian Federation, and to the Bering Sea/Pacific Ocean in the East. This area comprises 10% of the Earth's land surface and is 2 million square miles larger than the contiguous United States. This is a vast region with diverse terrain, climate, and native peoples. The Siberian Husky is from one part of this vast region. There are other breeds which originated in Siberia, but in different regions, climates, terrains, resources, and with different needs for dogs.

The land of our Siberian Huskies' ancestors is the northeastern most part of Siberia, spanning the land from the Anadyr River in the southwest to the Chukchi Sea in the north, to the Gulf of Anadyr and Bering Sea in the east and south. This is the Asian land closest to Alaska.



Historically this land is permafrost tundra with little vegetation and no trees—in short a frozen desert—with harsh winds, mountain ranges, and shoreline. The native peoples have inhabited this inhospitable land for 7,000 years. They survived by being semi-nomadic hunters,

trappers, and fishermen. And they relied on their dogs for transportation and survival.
The dogs that were developed and evolved to live in this harsh environment were hearty, but not large, with all the characteristics—structurally, metabolically, and externally—required for their survival. They had to be "easy keepers," as there was not always much food. They had to have enormous endurance, as the native peoples often needed to move very long distances quickly. And, they had to be able to survive in the climate, terrain, and environment that would sorely test most species. In order to find food, he natives needed reliable transportation that would survive in the climate and terrain, run for miles day-after-day, not need much food, and avoid injury.

Just from these three paragraphs about the predecessors of the modern-day Siberian Huskies, we have some insights into the characteristics of the Breed that we expect to see in the Standard. Their homeland was a frozen environment where they worked in snow, ice, and frigid temperatures. So, we expect that the Standard will describe a dog with traits to survive in these conditions: a coat that keeps them warm as well as dry; eyes set and placed to be protected; adequate muzzle length to warm frigid inhaled air; and other cold weather survival characteristics. Knowing that food was scarce both for people and dogs, we might expect that these dogs will not be large in size, and their job was endurance rather than pulling heavy loads. Knowing that the native peoples needed the dogs as reliable distance transportation tells us a lot about their structure and athleticism. We rely on our vehicles to take us to work, dog shows and trials, and sledding outings, and want them well-engineered and -built so they are reliable on the road. The Siberian dogs needed to be put together well so they could run long distances without injuries; we would expect the Standard to call for such a dog.



Early in the 1900s, dogs provided transportation to move people and goods in Alaska. In Nome in central eastern Alaska where the Norton Sound meets the Bering Sea, there were many dog teams at work, particularly in the local mining industry. And the locals raced their teams of dogs for sport. Most of the dogs in the Nome area were larger, freighting dogs. A fur trapper named William Goosak heard of the dogs in Siberia, and traveled there in 1908 to bring some of these dogs to Alaska to compete in the All Alaska Sweepstakes, a race of 400+ miles.


GOOSOK'S RACING TEAM, SECOND ANNUAL ALL-ALASKA SWEEPSTAKES, NOME

Goosak entered this team in the Second All-Alaska Sweepstakes race in 1909. Although these Siberian dogs were smaller than the local dogs (and were referred to as "Siberian rats" by the locals), the dogs did quite well.

As part of our Breed's history, we are very lucky to have photographs of many of the Siberian dogs originally imported to Alaska from Siberia. Studying these photographs, provides clues as to

which structural traits we will find outlined in the Standard. Most of the original imports share many traits. They are mostly slightly longer (from point of shoulder to the rear point of the croup—pelvis) than tall at the withers. The length of leg (from elbow to ground) is slightly longer than the distance from elbow to top of withers. Their chests do not fall below the elbows. These are characteristics of endurance animals. Although this photograph is in black-and-white, it gives us a good look at the diversity of colors, patterns, and markings in some original imports.

One of the competitors in the 1909 All-Alaska Sweepstakes was Scottish Colonel Fox Maule Ramsey. Ramsey's team did not do well in the race, and he was impressed with the team of Siberian dogs. As a result, Ramsey traveled to Siberia, and brought more of the Siberian dogs to Alaska. Ramsey entered some of these dogs in the 1910 All-Alaska Sweepstakes.



In 1910, Ramsey's Siberian dog teams placed first and second in the All-Alaska Sweepstakes. The first place team, driven by John "Ironman" Johnson, held the record for that distance (400+ miles) for 98 years—the record was finally broken in 2008.

This picture of Johnson's 1910 team gives us another opportunity to see many of the breed characteristics of the second importation of the Siberian dogs. We expect to see these visible characteristics outlined in the Standard, including the angles, which are quite apparent in this picture.

The Siberian dogs continued to race in Alaska, and in 1913, Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer who was first to the South Pole, began planning a trip to the North Pole. Mining Company owner Jaffet Lindberg offered to buy and train the dogs for Amundsen. Fellow Norwegian Leonhard Seppala was to help train the Siberian dogs for his expedition.

Unfortunately, Amundsen's plans were curtailed around the start of World War I, which also saw the end of the All Alaska Sweepstakes races. Seppala continued working with the Siberian dogs.



Again, we learn about the structure of the Siberian dogs from photographs, such as this picture of Leonhard Seppala with a team of Siberian dogs, circa 1920. Other than the second dog from the left, the dogs have high set prick ears. All seem to have longer legs than depth of body, straight and level toplines, bodies slightly longer than tall.

It was in 1925 that these dogs from Siberia gained fame. That winter, a diphtheria epidemic struck Nome. The only antitoxin was in the Lower 48, and the harsh winter conditions made transportation very difficult. The serum was conveyed by boat to Alaska and by train to the end of the line in Nenana, still 600+ miles from Nome. The only way to bring the serum from Nenana to Nome was by dog team.

Leonhard Seppala with a team of his best dogs set off from Nome to retrieve the lifesaving serum from Nenana. Unbeknownst to Seppala, after he left Nome a faster plan was made to use a relay of dog teams to convey the serum to Nome. Many teams and mushers traversed this distance to save the children of Nome. Gunnar Kasson's team with leader Balto gained fame as the team bringing the antitoxin the final distance into Nome. However, all Siberian lovers know that Seppala's team leader Togo was the true hero, leading the team over the longest and most arduous and distances crossing frozen Norton Sound to relay the serum toward Nome.



The story of the valiant sled dogs saving the children of Nome from diphtheria captured the hearts of those in the 48 States, and the famous and mushers and dogs toured the US as heroes. Here is Seppala's team with half-brothers Fritz and Togo (l. to r.) leading the team down a city street in Ohio.

From this photograph, we can learn something about the Siberian temperament. You may notice what appears to be a rope through the team. Especially when noting that Togo seems most interested in the people at the side of the road, I suspect that the rope might have kept the dogs in the middle of the road rather than trying to visit their fans—ours is a gregarious Breed. And, again, the diversity of colors, patterns, and markings are evident in the team, even in half-brother-leaders Fritz and Togo. These two dogs are very prominent sires appearing in the backgrounds of our modern Siberian Huskies.

After touring, Seppala and his dogs settled for a time in Poland Springs, Maine. His Siberian dogs competed and won many local races in New England and Canada. When returning to Alaska, Seppala's dogs were left with Elizabeth Ricker Nansen in Poland Springs and Harry Wheeler of Ste Jovite, Quebec, Canada.



In 1930, the last Siberian dogs were imported to North America. Unfortunately, most of the dogs were lost to distemper en route. But, two dogs, Tserko (the dark dog at the left) and Kreevanka (the light dog at the right), survived, and are pictured here with some of their offspring.

This photograph is not the best quality, but some of the treasured hallmarks in the Siberian are quite apparent when looking at Kreevanka; his is quite a lovely head. These two dogs were also prominent sires in Siberian Husky pedigrees (although Tserko to a lesser extent than Kreevanka).



The popularity of the Siberian dogs grew in New England with such local enthusiasts Eva B. "Short" Seeley of Chinook Kennels and Lorna Taylor (Demidoff) of Monadnock Kennels, in New Hampshire, among others. Those local mushers wanted to do something with their sled dogs in other seasons, and were instrumental in obtaining AKC recognition, as well as creating the Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.

It is our hope this very brief sketch of the history and purpose of the Siberian Husky will provide you some context to the study of the Standard. Please keep the outlines and other physical characteristics of these original imports and their offspring in mind as we consider the sections of the Standard. Please note: if you wish to research the Siberian and Dog Sledding, a bibliography* follows this article.

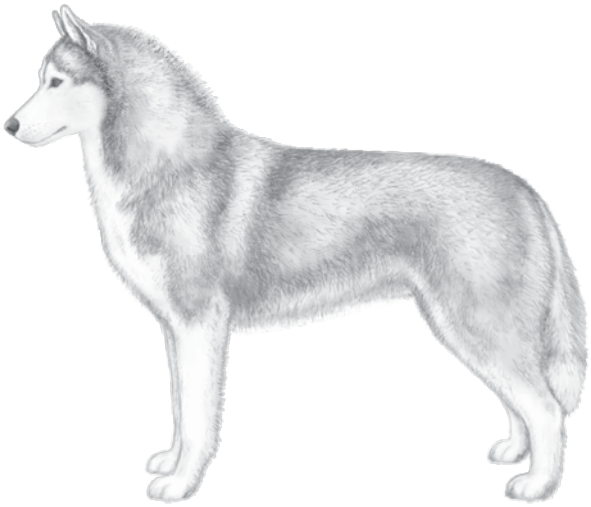
General Appearance

If a judge is ever called at the last minute to judge Siberians, and only has a minute to refresh one's mind on the Breed, I encourage them to read three sections of the Standard: the **Disqualifications**, for obvious reasons, along with the **General Appearance** and **Summary** sections, as they provide the essence of the Siberian. Breeders, exhibitors, and fanciers will also find these sections to be of great value in understanding our Breed

General Appearance: The Siberian Husky is a medium-sized working dog, quick and light on his feet and free and graceful in action. His moderately compact and well-furred body, erect ears and brush tail suggest his Northern heritage. His characteristic gait is smooth and seemingly effortless. He performs his original function in harness most capably, carrying a light load at a moderate speed over great distances. His body proportions and form reflect this basic balance of power, speed and endurance. The males of the Siberian Husky breed are masculine but never coarse; the bitches are feminine but without weakness of structure. In proper condition, with muscle firm and well developed, the Siberian Husky does not carry excess weight.

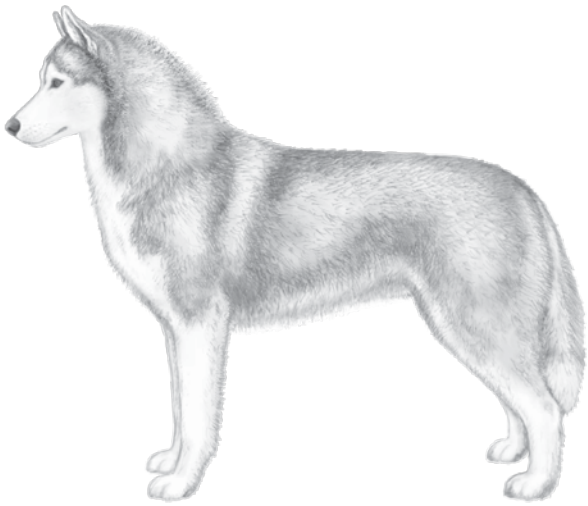






The **General Appearance** section tells us four important things about the Siberian Husky, some of which we deduced from the history review and pictures of their predecessors: the size of the Breed, the original home of the Breed, the purpose of the Breed, and some expected traits to fulfill the Breed's purpose.

Size: The Breed's history tells us that the indigenous people in Siberia needed to travel distances in search of food. Drawing the conclusion that food was scarce for both people and dogs, this likely affected the size of the dogs (and probably the people). We know the locals in Alaska when seeing the dogs imported from Siberia were surprised at their relatively small size as they derisively referred to them as Siberian "rats." The section also mentions a moderately compact body. This might be a bit misleading, as "compact" can connote different things in different breeds, and it is often thought of as a synonym for short or cobby. The Siberian is NEITHER short NOR cobby, as we will discover in future sections of the Standard. I think the authors of these words were trying to convey the medium size of the Siberian, which is more moderate in comparison to the Alaskan Malamute—the breed with similar markings but different purpose and size. This section goes on to describe the firm and well-developed muscling of an endurance sled dog, and that the Siberian should not carry excess weight (in bone or fat).



Male



Female

Finally, this section addresses the differences between the sexes, calling for masculine, but not coarse males and feminine, but not weak females.

And, as we will discover in the next section, the height and weight ranges of males and females overlap; so it is not uncommon to have dogs and bitches the same size and equally able to perform their job.





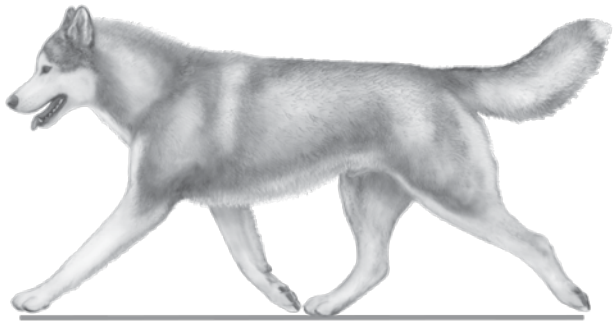
Climate: The General Appearance section obviously points out the need for the Siberian to survive in a frigid climate. Although the Standard later provides specifics, a few traits are mentioned here: Northern heritage, well-furred, erect ears, and brush tail.



Purpose: The Siberian's job is so perfectly and concisely described in the General Appearance section: "in harness most capably carrying a light load at a moderate speed over great distances." Every characteristic mentioned in the Standard supports a dog which excels at this stated purpose.







How: There are three phrases in the General Appearance section which not only describe the Siberian in motion, but also give us a hint how important correct movement (which is only possible through correct structure) is for our long distance, endurance sled dog. "Quick and light on his feet" tells us that the Siberian is not a sprint racing dog nor he is a heavy freighting dog. Rather, he can move quickly and he should seem to expend little energy while gaiting. This idea is further stressed as he is described as "free and graceful in action," where he shows no exaggeration in gait or extraneous movement in

his body. Structural faults will affect the Siberian's movement. As an endurance sled dog traveling great distances repetitive stress of structural and movement faults will lead to injury, rendering a Siberian unable to do his job. The Siberian is a medium-size working dog, which is athletic, and should always bring to mind the "basic balance of power, speed and endurance" required to do his job.

In future issues of the *SHCA Newsletter*, the review of the Standard will continue, providing context for and clarity to its specifications. Remember the purpose of the breed – carrying a light load at a moderate speed over great distances – and the pictures of our original imports and their offspring. This is a breed that still must exhibit the remarkable athleticism so necessary in performing its job successfully. The conformation, which is a result of many, many generations of evolution and selection, makes the Siberian Husky a somewhat spare, native dog, able to withstand harsh conditions with little food, while still being able to survive, even thrive, in a frozen world to become an exceptional long distance, endurance sled dog.

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*Please note that some of these books are out of print. They are, however, excellent sources of information, and we encourage you to try to find them through a used book source.

Editor's Note: Thank you, Donna Beckman!

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GCHP KARNOVANDA'S STEPHEN COLDBEAR,
Breeder: Judith M Russell & Sarah Hubbach. By GCH Karnovanda's Xekiel -- CH Karnovanda's
Virginia Woolfe. Delbert Thacker & Donna Beckman



GCH TREELINE'S THE GREATEST GENERATION, WS-Breeder: K. & M Snyder. By CH Treeline's The House That Rockne Built CGC -- GCHBSnoeebear's Lady Fighting Irish At TreeLine.
Kevin Snyder & Mara Snyder,



GCHS HUSKER DU'S DIRTY MARTINI,
Breeder: Sheila Laughton and Sarah Koontz.
By GCHP Topaz Green Hornet -- GCH Husker Du's Inspring Princess Leia.
Sarah Koontz and Sheila Laughton,



CH KAYENTA'S WISDOM OF THE AGES,
Breeder: L. Chou & K. Ireton 7 B. Bigley & G. Chou.
By CH Kayenta's Takhario Overdrive FDC --
CH Couloir's American Dreamer FDC.
W. Warren K. Ireton



CH KARNOVANDA'S STEVIE NYX BCAT TKN,
Breeder: J. Russell & D. Beckman & S. Hubbach.
By CH Karnovanda's The Night Watchman --
CH Karnovanda's Fairy Dust.
Susan Maggiu & Judith Russell & Sarah Hubbach,

California Dreamin'
2023 SHCA National Specialty



GCHB HELMCREST'S TUSCANY SYRAH RN CGC TKN BCAT,
Breeder: Julie Lauter & D. Butts & Lori Brown & K. Zaha. By GCHG
Sage Dresh's Red Wine & Blue RN CGC TKN BCAT --
CH Tundra My Stil's Blue Print.
Diane & Gary Butts



CH BUENO PARDO EXPRESSED OLAF,
Breeder: E V Orlova. By Snow Shade Falkor -- Vis Antares Cervena-
Ata. Anastasia Cervelli Bopp &
Patricia L Pisano



RESERVE WINNERS DOG/9-12 month puppy
Breeder: Michelle Murray and Kristen. Noelle Reid
By CH Kalpana's Feel The Noise CGCA CGCU -- CH Kalpanas Music Of The Night CGC.
Michelle and Chris Murray .



12-18 MONTH PUPPY DOG
75 SNOEBEAR CRYSTAL FOUNTAIN THE SPEED OF SOUND
Breeder: Megan Terella, Hiroyo Shimizu,. Tim Terella By GCHP Highlander's Take It To The Limit-- Crystal Fountain Vieux Carre by Snoebear. Tim & Megan Terella & Hiroyo Shimizu .



BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY
POLAIRE'S GOLDEN HOUR , Breeder: Kristen Neufelder. & Nathanial Adams By GCHB Highlander's Pride and Joy -- CH Snoebear's High Priestess. Kristen Neufelder & Nathanial Adams.



BRED BY ADULT DOG
EVENSTAR'S IGNATIUS CARDILLE ,
Breeder: D & J Plourde. & M. O'Brien & K. Hickey
By GCH Busystar's Incredible Journey CAX FCAT CGC TN -- GCH Whispering Pines Mid Summer Nights Dream. Michelle O'brien & Billy Cardile.



AMERICAN BRED DOG - no picture available
LIVEWIRES SHARK TANK , Breeder: Lauren House. By CH Topaz Thunder Bolt -Livewires All Of Me@ Britestar. Lauren House. Dog.

OPEN DOG
SNOWMIST'S ZEO,
Breeder: Kim Ramey-Leblanc.
By GCHP Jighlander's Take It To The Limit -- CH Snowmist's J'espere.
Kim Ramey-Leblanc.



6-9 MONTH PUPPY BITCH
Breeder: Sheila Laughton & Sharah Koontz. By GCH Snoebear's Makin' Waves At Pachodi -GCHS Husker Du's Dirty Martini. Sheila Laughton & Sarah Koontz



9-12 MONTH PUPPY BITCH
POLAIRE & INDIGO'S BLUE MOON OF KY,
Breeder: K. Neufelder & N. Adams.
By GCH Highlander's Pride & Joy -- CH Snowbear's High Priestess.
Anit Riley & Sheila Morgan & Anne Palmer & Nathanial Adams.



12-18 MONTH PUPPY BITCH
FUSION'S MADE FOR KALARA,
Breeder: Carl Michael Tan. & Spencer Ong By CH Silver Falls Chemical Reaction At Pachodi -GCH Kalara N Fusion's Dreamin' Symmetry.
Shawna Garrettson . Bitch. Lauren House, Agent.



BRED BY EXHIBITOR PUPPY BITCH
SNOWMIST'S CHEERS ,
Breeder: Owner. By CH Snowmist's Quicksilver Speigas -- CH Snowmist's Simply Irresistible.
Kim Ramey-Leblanc. Bitch.



BRED BY ADULT BITCH/ RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
ALNISAR'S KIRAHOSITY,
Breeder: John & Yelena Rosenbaum. By GCHG Highlander's Snow Pilot -- CH Alnisar's Just Like Magic. John and Yelena Rosenbaum .



AMERICAN BRED BITCH
LIVEWIRES HOCUS-POCUS,
Breeder: Lauren House. By GCHP topaz Green Hornet -- CH Livewires Can You See Me Now.
Lauren House .



OPEN BITCH/WINNERS BITCH
ARTICPRIDE CHAMPAGNE N WHISKEY
Breeder: Rob Lloyd and Bobby Lee Lloyd.
By Articpride Marjestic Moonshine -- CH Zaltana My Snowmist. Tim & Megan Terella.



Sled Dog Class, Non-Degreed Dogs
GCH TREELINE'S THE GREATEST GENERATION
. Breeder: K. & M Snyder. By CH Treeline's The House That Rockne Built CGC -GCHB Snoeebear's Lady Fighting Irish At Treeline.
Kevin Snyder & Mara Snyder .



Sled Dog Class, SDX Degreed Dogs.
GCHS TOUCH ME NOTS WILSON
MESA SOX WPD FDC . Breeder: Candace Hanscom & Thomas. & Mary Schonberger By GCHB Husker Du's Co-Conspirator At Touch Me Not FDC SOX -- GCHS Inca Gold Of The Midnight Sun SD. Thomas Schonberger & Mary E. Schonberger .



Veteran 9 and under 11 years Dogs.
CH LIVEWIRES GLASS OF BUBBLY. Breeder: Margaret Rusher, Barbara House,. Lauren House, Randee McQueen By CH Livewires Chemical Romance@ Britestar -- GCH Britestar Grey Goose of Umunhum. Christopher Porter and Lauren House .



Veteran 11 and under 13 years Dogs.
GCH KARAMAD SUMIRO ZINS OF THE FATHER CGC TKN ,
Breeder: Sherri Del Pozo & Nancy Sumida. & Bonnie Finelli By GCHB Paragon's Every Now and Zin -- CH Sagebrush's Blue Point. Nancy Sumida & Sherri Del Pozo & Bonnie Finelli. Dog.



Veteran 9 and under 11 years Bitches.
GCHB HELMCREST'S TUSCANY SYRAH RN CGC TKN BCAT ,
Breeder: Julie Lauter & D. Butts & Lori. Brown & K. Zaha By GCHG Sage Dresh's Red Wine & Blue RN CGC TKN BCAT -- CH Tundra My Stil's Blue Print. Diane & Gary Butts . Bitch.



Veteran 13 Years and older Bitches.
GCH SUNDANCE-CRACARS NEECHEE ICE SKYLER CGC NTD ,
Breeder: C. Petersen & J. Whaley. & C. Bonner & V. McFayden By CH Cracar Kato's Whitewater Rapids -CH Sundace's Teia Of NeeChee. Carolyn Bonner & Devin Black & Mina Martinez. Bitch.



Veteran 11 and under 13 years Bitches.
GCHB POKU KARAMAD'S THE CRUISE DIRECTOR, WS72816005 9/30/2012. Breeder: Andrea Phillips & Sherri Del Pozo. By CH Snowfire's Scenic Cruise -CH Poku's Diamond From The Sky. David & Jennifer Craig & Andrea Phillips & Sherri Del Pozo. Bitch.



BROOD BITCH
GCHS HUSKER DU'S DIRTY MARTINI
Breeder: Sheila Laughton and Sarah Koontz. By GCHP Topaz Green Hornet -- GCH Husker Du's Inspring Princess Leia. Sarah Koontz and Sheila Laughton .

GCHS KAYENTA'S THE JOKER ,
Breeder: Katelyn Warren & Kendra Ireton. By CH Karnovanda's Aizik Wolf -- CH Kayenta's Psycho. W. Warren & L. Demmin & S. Morgen & K. Ireton.



BRACE
RELEGANT'S IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL, Breeder: Anna Weber & Emma Weber. By CH Welcome To The Jungle De Luna Siberiana -- CH echo Call;s Once Upon A December. Anna Weber .

CH RELEGANT'S HOW SWEET THE SOUND, Breeder: Anna Weber & Emma Weber. By Welcome To The Jungle De Luna Siberiana -- Echo Cali's Once Upon A December. Anna Weber & Emma Weber . Bitch. Jessica Baldwin, Agent.



TEAM
KAYENTA'S XYCLONE, Breeder: Owners. By GCHS Kayenta's The Joker -- CH Kayenta's Xszape Velocity. W. Warren & L. Demmin & S. Morgen & K. Ireton.
CH KAYENTA'S KOSMIC KAOS , Breeder: Owners. By GCHS Kayenta's The Joker -GCHB Kayenta's Xolar Flare. W. Warren & L. Demmin & S. Morgen & K. Ireton.
CH KAYENTA'S XUPER NOVA, Breeder: Owners. By GCHS Kayenta's The Joker -CH Kayenta's Xscape Velocity. W. Warren & L. Demmin & S. Morgen & K. Ireton. .
GCHB KAYENTA'S XOLAR FLARE ,. Breeder: Owners. By CH Kayenta's Absolute Xero -
- GCH Kayenta's Rendezvous In Rio. W. Warren & L. Demmin & S. Morgen & K. Ireton.



RESCUE PARADE

DOG	OWNER
Sparrow	Kelli Olander
Fordd	Michelle Suarez, David Garibay
Snickers	Kelli Olander
Cooper	Dona Miller
Liberty CGC	Kevin Martin
Atlas	Jenn and Cody Putzier
Maya	Katharine Greenbaum
Blue	Randy Johnson
Joshua	Randy Johnson
Bella	Kathi Koenig
Athena ATT	Koi Anuta
Skylee	Kim Sullivan
Mischka CGC TKN	Kathi Koenig
Patriot CGC THDE	Kevin Martin
Pancho	Maron Gibson
Holly - CGC THDE	Kevin Martin

SHCA ANNUAL AWARDS

2022 SHCA Conformation Award Plaques

Stud Dog of the Year
NO APPLICATIONS

Brood Bitch of the Year
Wolvereen Tumbling To Syntari
Jamesa Maulden & Cindy Foggitt

Show Dog of the Year
GCHP CH Highlander's Snow Pilot
Anne & Brian Palmer & Hiroyo Shimizu

Show Bitch of the Year
GCHP CH Topaz Wildfire For Umunhum THDN TKN
Randee McQueen & Margaret Rusher

Breeder of the Year
Tim and Megan Terella

Owner-Handled of the Year
GCHS CH Myla's No Tan Lines
Marie Ann Falconer

2022 Performance Award Plaques

Award: Top Scoring Obedience
CH Snobear's Silver M
ist CD PCD BN RE CGCA CGCU ATT
Sheryl Phelps & Carol Preble

Award: Top Scoring Rally
RACH 2 Christopher's Sitka CD RM4 RAE6 AXP AJP OFP CGCA
Ruth Christopher

Award: Top Scoring Agility
MACH PACH Snowquest's In High Gear BN RAE MXC MJS MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 NF
Theresa Przybylski
Working Award Plaques
Working/Showing Trophy
Tom Schonberger

Lombard/Norris Sprint Division
Jessica Breinholt

No Lombard/Norris Distance Award this year

Junior Showmanship Awards

Top Junior Handler, Most Best Juniors & Most First Places
Carson Hayes

Highest Scoring Junior in Rally
Brushfire's D'vine Enchantment
Owner: Skyler Claycomb

Peggy Grant Memorial Service Award 2023
Presented to: Carol Nash
For a Lifetime of Service to the Siberian Husky and the Sport of Dogs

SLED DOG SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF BREED:
GCH TREELINE'S THE GREATEST GENERATION , WS69474202 8/5/2020. Breeder: K. & M Snyder. By CH Treeline's The House That Rockne Built CGC --GCH B Snoeebear's Lady Fighting Irish At Treeline. Kevin Snyder & Mara Snyder . Dog.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
GCH TOUCHMENOT'S CIMARRON SUNRISE FDC, WS68927501 6/17/2020. Breeder: Mary E Schonberge & Candace. Hanscom & Thomas Schonberger By CH Touchmenot's Land Grant Rebellion FDC CGC SOX -- GCH Touchmenot's Matie Bell Of Kominik. Thomas Schonberger & Mary E. Schonberger . Bitch.

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF BREED:
GCHP KARNOVANDA'S STEPHEN COLDBEAR , WS43954701 4/24/2013. Breeder: Judith M Russell & Sarah Hubbach. By GCH Karnovanda's Xekiel -CH Karnovanda's Virginia Woolfe. Delbert Thacker & Donna Beckman . Dog.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:
20 GCHB HELMCREST'S TUSCANY SYRAH RN CGC TKN BCAT , WS48383301 9/2/2014. Breeder: Julie Lauter & D. Butts & Lori. Brown & K. Zaha By GCHG Sage Dresh's Red Wine & Blue RN CGC TKN BCAT -- CH Tundra My Stil's Blue Print. Diane & Gary Butts . Bitch.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

BEST OF BREED:
KALARA FUSION RIDE THE WAVES , WS81122601 11/25/2022. Breeder: S & K. Garrettson & Car ITan. & K. Knaut By GCH Snoebear's Makin Waves At Pachodi -- CH Dance With Me Of Deboraska. Shawna Garrettson & Kendra Garrettson & Carl Tan . Dog.

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:
52 SNOWMIST'S CHEERS 0/28/2022. Breeder: Owner. By CH Snowmist's Quicksilver Speigas -- CH Snowmist's Simply Irresistible. Kim Ramey-Leblanc. Bitch.

AGILITY TRIAL

NOVICE STANDARD PREFERRED 16":

1ST PLACE: ARCTIC'S POLAR FLARE OF KONTOKI OA OAJ NJP TKI, DIANE DALE
SCORE: 95

MASTER PREFERRED STANDARD 16":

1ST PLACE: MACH PACH SNOWQUEST'S IN HIGH GEAR BN RAE MXC MJS MXP9 MXPG MJP9 MJPG PAX2 NF, THERESA PRZYBYLSKI
SCORE: 100

OPEN JUPER PREFERRED 16":

1ST PLACE: ARCTIC'S POLAR FLARE OF KONTOKI OA OAJ NJP TKI, DIANE DALE
SCORE: 95

HIGH IN TRIAL:

MACH PACH SNOWQUEST'S IN HIGH GEAR BN RAE MXC MJS MXP9 MXPG MJP9 MJPG PAX2 NF, THERESA PRZYBYLSKI

OBEDIENCE TRIAL

BEGINNER NOVICE A 1ST PLACE MISCHKA RN NA NAJ OAP NJP OFP CA CGC TKI, OWNER KATHI KOENOG

NO HIT IN OBEDIENCE

RALLY TRIAL

RALLY NOVICE B 1ST PLACE: GCH CHARLYN'S PARTNER IN CRIME CGC BCAT, OWNER TERRY CAMPBELL AND KRISTEN LARSEN AND SELAH FULLER.

RALLY INTERMEDIATE 1ST PLACE: GCH CHARLYN'S HOME AMONG THE TREES RM CGC TKN, OWNER TERRY CAMPBELL AND SELAH FULLER

RALLY ADVANCED A 1ST PLACE: MISCHKA RN NA NAJ OAP NJP OFP CA CGC TKI, OWNER KATHI KOENIG

RALLY ADVANCED B 1ST PLACE: GCH BRITESTARS AREN'T I WOVERLY CD RM SWN RATO OAP OJP-SCA SIA FDC FCAT, OWNER SARA BORAK & BELINDA HUTCHINGS & B. HOUSE

RALLY EXCELLENT B 1ST PLACE: CHRISTOPHER'S SITKA CD RM5 RAE6 AXP MJP XFP, OWNER SEAN CHRISTOPHER

RALLY MASTER 1ST PLACE: CHRISTOPHER'S SITKA CD RM5 RAE6 AXP MJP XFP, OWNER SEAN CHRISTOPHER

HIGH COMBINED RALLY & TRIPLE Q RALLY: CHRISTOPHER'S SITKA CD RM5 RAE6 AXP MJP XFP, OWNER SEAN CHRISTOPHER

SHOW DOG OF THE YEAR



Multi BIS/BISS GCHP Highlander's Snow Pilot

Sire: GCHG Antara's Homey Don't Play Dat!
Dam: CH Highlander's Going Witch Way

Owned by, Anne Palmer, Brian Palmer and Hiroyo Shimizu
Bred by Anne and Brian Palmer
Presented and cared for by Tim and Megan Terella and Carson Hayes

We are thrilled by Pilot's accomplishments in the show ring. He was the Number One Siberian Husky in Breed, 2022 & 2023. Pilot has won 35 specialties and seven All Breed Best in Shows and this past year he won the SHCA National Specialty Best of Breed and the Top 20 awards.

Working/Showing Award



The coveted Working Showing Trophy is awarded to the individual whose own dogs demonstrate the ability to win in the show ring as well as perform on the race trail. The 2022 Working Showing Trophy was awarded to Tom Schonberger of TouchMeNot Siberians and resident of Chugiak, Alaska.

This makes the fifth time the TouchMeNot Siberians and Tom have earned this award; winning in 2014, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022. Although this trophy is awarded to an individual, it takes the support of the entire kennel. Special thanks to Mary Schonberger (2015 Working Showing Trophy winner) and some good friends for all of your help.

Tom's Working/Showing team consisted of 11 Siberian Huskies competing in harness, of which eight dogs competed in conformation shows working toward their Championship and Grand Championship titles. The age of the team ranged from nine years old to 16 months.

Tom's Working-Showing team consisted of:

AM BISS GCHS CH/CAN BIS CH TouchMeNot's Wilson Mesa, SDX, WPD, FDC

AM BISS GCHB CH/Can CH TouchMeNot's Matie Bell of Kominik

GCH CH TouchMeNot's Cimarron Sunrise, FDC

CH TouchMeNot's The Secret of Bonita, FDC

CH TouchMeNot's Black Jack Ketchum, SDX

AM/CAN CH TouchMeNot's Dillettante Lawman, SDX, WPD

CH TouchMeNot's Kominik Rebel Chief, FDC

AM GCH CH/CAN GCH CH Snowmist's Vantage Point, CGC, TKN

TouchMeNot's Colfax Land Baron, FDC

TouchMeNot's Palisades Sill, SDX, FDC

Kalara's Chicks Dig It



HIGH SCORING COMPANION DOG OF THE YEAR



GCH Whispering Pines Forged In Fire CD PCD BN RE CGCA CGCU TKI ATT FITB

Breeder: D. Plourde & J. Plourde. & K Hickey & M. McDougall
By GCH Taymyrs Firestorm -- GCH Whispering Pines Dancin' In The Moonlight.
Owner: Darleen Plourde & Kara Hickey .

I am very proud of my boy, Sabre. It is my privilege to be his partner on this journey. As a puppy, he was not supposed to stay as I did not need or want another male dog. But on the way out the door with his new owners, he took exception by screaming and thrashing so another puppy was chosen instead. As the last puppy remaining, the decision was made that he would stay. By the time he was 3 months old, he had a large repertoire of tricks and I realized he was quite an exceptional Siberian. He easily finished his championship and then took time off to do performance events while he matured. He breezed through his beginner obedience, rally and trick titles previously being awarded SHCA High Scoring Preferred Novice Dog in 2021 and qualifying for the AKC National Obedience Championship at the preferred novice level. In qualifying for the SHCA High Scoring Novice Dog of 2022 award, he scored two high in trials, with his first leg being High In Trial at the 2021 SHCA National Specialty in Texas. He is now working on his CDX, Master Rally and Advanced Trick titles. This will be a little more challenging as his understanding of how an exercise should be performed and mine do not always agree. But, whether we have a stellar performance, or just a good laugh in the ring, he always makes me smile. And soon, we will begin a new adventure as we begin our journey into the world of agility.

SHCA 2022 Top Agility Award
SHCA PACH & PAX 2022 Title Awards



MACH PACH Snowquest's In High Gear BN RAE MXC MJS MXP9 MXPG MJP9 MJPG PAX2 NF

Shelby is the perfect combination of her mother and father. She has that Siberian Sassiness she got from her mother Mandy and the desire to work from her father, Cruiser. Shelby has excelled at agility earning both a MACH & PACH as well as qualifying for the AKC Agility Invitational in 2020 as one of the Top 5 Siberians in Master Agility and the 2022 & 2023 AKC Agility Invitational as the Number One Siberian in Master Preferred Agility. After earning Shelby's MACH and attending the 2020 AKC Agility Invitational in January of 2021 I moved her to preferred where she would jump 16 inches and get an extra 5 seconds of course time. Shelby loved the lower jump height and being 2 seniors, the extra time was helpful. Shelby was very consistent, quickly earning her 20 double Q's, the 750 points took a bit longer and she earned her PACH in 18 months! The last few years Shelby has been very close to winning the SHCA Top Agility Award with one year being only 10 points short of winning! In 2022 Shelby and I did it! Shelby earned the 2022 SHCA Top Agility Award. I was so proud of my girl and appreciative of this recognition. The icing on the cake was Shelby winning Agility High In Trial at the SHCA National this year. It has been the trip of a lifetime with Shelby. Every day with Shelby is a gift and Q or NQ all that really matters at the end of the day is I am just happy we can play together.

Performance Place
By: Theresa Pryzbylski

2023 SHCA National
California Dreaming

The 2023 SHCA National was held 10/23/2023 to 10/28/2023 in Ontario, California. Companion Events included Agility, Fast Cat, Obedience & Rally.

First up was Agility on Monday. Agility was held outside at Diamond Dog K9 Events in Chino, CA. There were 25 entries with 4 qualifiers.

HIT was won by Theresa Przybylski's Shelby, MACH PACH Snowquest's In High Gear BN RAE MXC MJS MXP9 MXPG MJP9 MJPG PAX2 NF from the Master Preferred Standard Class.

Santa Anna Valley Kennel Club held an All Breed Fast Cat Trial Tuesday. There were 2 runs. Thirteen Siberians ran at the trial.

Next up on Wednesday was Obedience. There were 10 entries with one qualifier from the Beginner Novice A Class.

Rally was on Thursday with 20 entries. There were 29 entries with 19 qualifiers. High Triple Score in Advanced B/Excellent B/Master and High Combined Advanced B/Excellent B was Ruth Christopher's RACH 2 Christopher's Sitka CD RM5 RAE6 AXP MJP XFP CGCA.

Saturday was the Banquet where the following 2022 Awards were presented:

Title Awards:
Award: Rally Champion 2
RACH 2 Christopher's Sitka CD RM4 RAE6 AXP AJP OFP CGCA
Ruth Christopher

Award: FAST CAT
AM GCHB CH/CAN CH Busystar's Incredible Journey AOM CAX FCAT CGC TKN FITB
Jeanne E Stiner

Award: Scent Work Container Master Elite
ME RATCHX MI SN EHD EC Athena Tundra RN NA NAJ NF CAX4 BCAT SWM SCME SHDE RATCHX2 CZ8P2S CGC TKP AQV SDN CCSS-L2 NWZ CL-1 CL-R BID SSB ETD
Bonnie Smagacz-Starnes

Award: Preferred Agility Excellent
MACH PACH Snowquest's In High Gear BN RAE MXC MJS MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 NF
Theresa Przybylski

Award: Preferred Agility Champion
MACH PACH Snowquest's In High Gear BN RAE MXC MJS MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 NF
Theresa Przybylski

High Scoring Title Awards:
Obedience Awards:
Award: Beginner Novice
GCH Lodgepole's Brown Sugar BN RI CGCA CGCU ATT
Carol & KE Preble & Sheryl Phelps

Award: Companion Dog
GCH Whispering Pines Forged In Fire CD PCD BN RE CGCA TKI ATT FITDOGB
Darleen Plourde

Award: Preferred Companion Dog
CH Snobear's Silver Mist CD PCD BN RE CGCA CGCU ATT
Sheryl Phelps & Carol Preble

Rally Awards:
Award: Rally Novice
CH Northern Light's Reis' Pieces of Eight RN
Sheila E. Blanker

Award: Rally Advanced
GCH/Can CH Northern Light's Shimmering Moonglade BN RE
Sheila Blanker

Award: Rally Intermediate
GCH Whispering Pines Mid Summer Nights Dream RI CGC TKN ATT FITDOGB
Darleen Plourde

Award: Rally Excellent
Windswept's The Force Awakens At Siberpaw CD PCD BN RE OA NAJ NF BCAT SWN SBE SIA CGC TKP ATT
Noel Dagley

Agility Awards:
Award: Novice Agility & Novice Agility Jumper
Windswept's The Force Awakens At Siberpaw CD PCD BN RE OA NAJ NF BCAT SWN SBE SIA CGC TKP ATT
Noel Dagley

Award: Open Agility Jumper
Siberpaw's Heaven On Earth CD PCD BN RE AX OAJ NF BCAT ACT2 SWE SCM SHDN CGC TKP ATT
Noel Dagley

Award: Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred
RACH 2 Christopher's Sitka CD RM4 RAE6 AXP AJP OFP CGCA
Ruth Christopher

Top Scoring Awards:
Award: Top Scoring Obedience
CH Snobear's Silver Mist CD PCD BN RE CGCA CGCU ATT
Sheryl Phelps & Carol Preble



Award: Top Scoring Rally
RACH 2 Christopher's Sitka CD RM4 RAE6 AXP AJP OFP CGCA
Ruth Christopher

Award: Top Scoring Agility
MACH PACH Snowquest's In High Gear BN RAE MXC MJS MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX2 NF
Theresa Przybylski

Congratulations go out to all these handlers who put in the time training and showing their Siberians. The rewards are more than the ribbons and tiles, it is the time spent with your dogs and the special relationship that you develop. These awards are provided by the SHCA. You must apply for the awards and the rules and applications are located on the SHCA website.





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7	GCHB CH Treeline's Succession	F	1256	3	5	2	0	1	9	M SNYDER/K SNYDER
8	GCHB CH Lillie Hills Do You Believe In Magic	F	916	0	3	6	2	2	45	K Olander
9	GCHB CH Cedarwood's Be Still My Heart BCAT	M	792	0	1	2	3	0	17	A Riley/R Montgomery/E Gacke/S Reitsma
10	GCHS CH Midnight White's Fly Me To The Moon BCAT CGC TKN	M	755	0	1	2	1	2	23	L Tofani/C Winslow
11	GCHP CH Myla's Dancing By The Book	F	649	0	0	1	2	2	8	M Falconer
12	GCHB CH Tackora's Cut To The Chase	M	639	0	0	0	3	1	20	D Studwell/R Studwell
13	GCH CH Fullmoon's Koba's Crazy Little Thing Called Love	F	477	0	0	1	2	1	22	K Bailey/L Bailey
14	GCHG CH Karnovanda's Desperado	M	467	0	0	0	1	1	15	D Beckman/J Russell/S Hubbach
15	GCHB CH Antara's Wanna Be A Baller Shot Caller	M	379	0	0	1	0	0	32	T Devlin/M Brandon/E Criqui/K Cloud
16	GCHB CH Olgivan Show Escape From Reality BCAT CGC TKI	F	358	0	0	1	1	0	13	S Kujawa
17	GCH CH Karnovanda's Stevie Nyx BCAT TKN	F	350	0	1	1	1	0	6	S Maggio/J Russell/S Hubbach
18	GCHB CH Kansa Something To Be Proud Of BCAT	M	316	0	3	0	1	0	12	J Lamonska
19	GCHB CH Jes Playin With Fire @ Da Mao	M	280	0	3	3	7	2	19	N Char/C Chang/D Char
20	GCHB CH Windrunner Glittering Dream CGC	F	265	0	1	0	1	3	12	M Kinslow



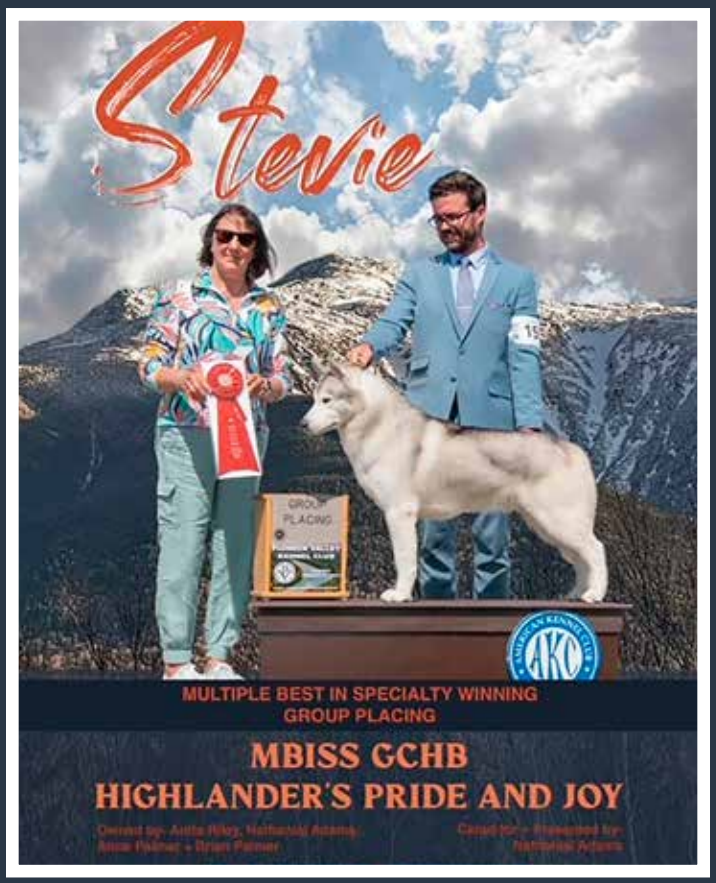
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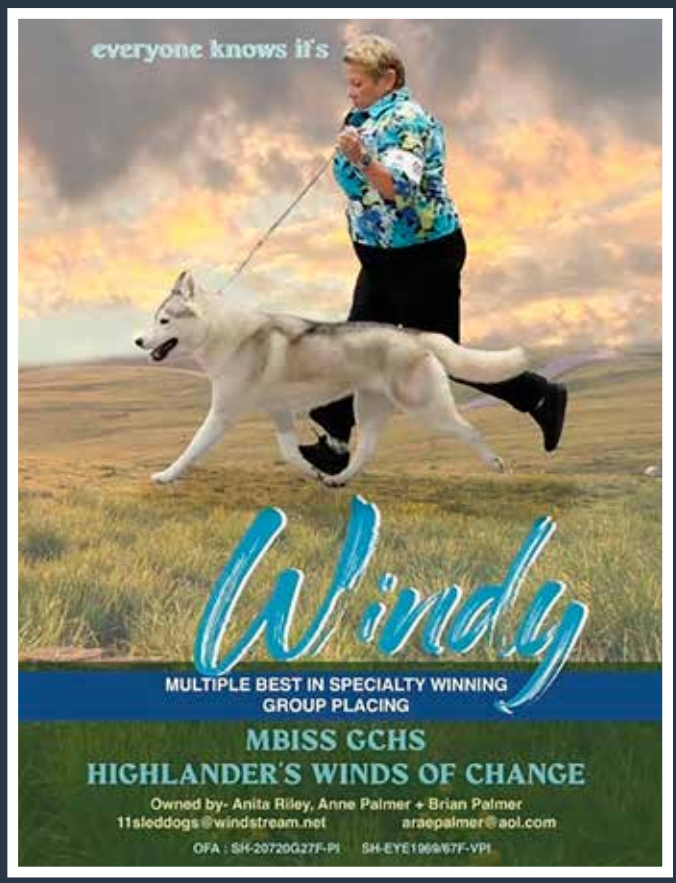
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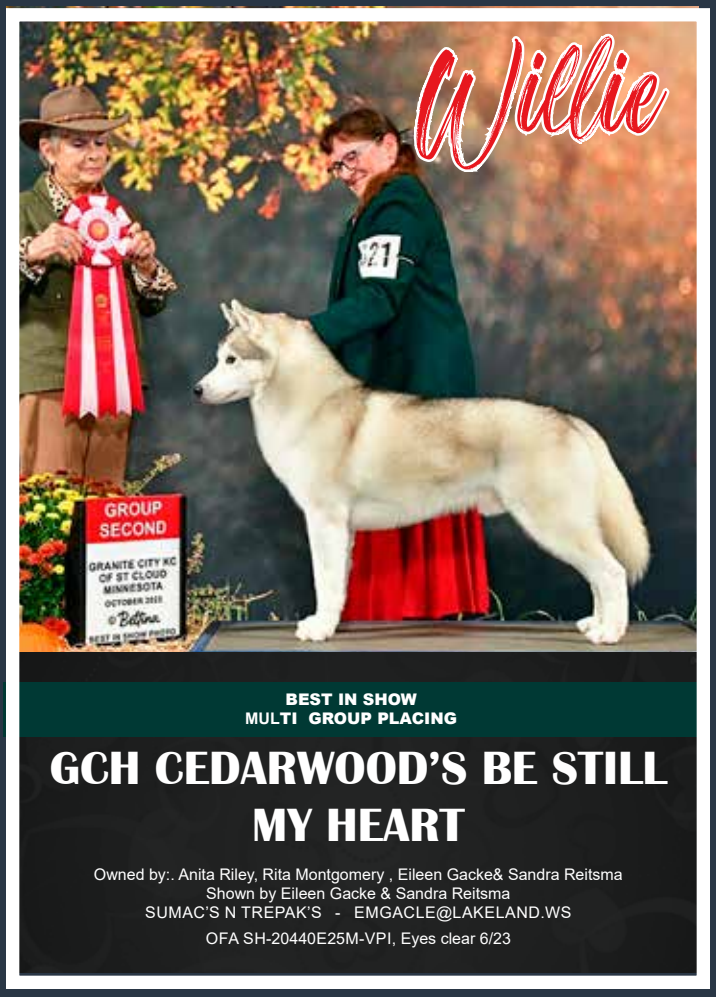
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16	GCHB CH Treeline's Succession	F	124	3	5	2	0	1	9	M SNYDER/K SNYDER
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Three (3) dogs in the Top 20 for 2023!

Unfortunately, there will be no Top Twenty Competition at the upcoming National Specialty, but I am very proud of this accomplishment!

Anita

BLAST FROM THE PAST

By: Bob and Pam Thomas

CHINOOK KENNEL POSTCARDS

Having a nice group of real photograph postcards of Chinook Kennel dogs, we thought they would be of interest to the breed and we'd share. Short Seeley sold postcards to visitors, so these were pretty easy and inexpensive to acquire back in the 1980s, but not so much anymore.

And, we have quite a bit of information on many of the Siberians in these photos. We visited with Dick Moulton in 1994, who went through them and talked about the dogs he had personal experience with. Then, we found more interesting tidbits in the SHCA archives. The club had, of course, gathered material on Chinook Kennel over the years, and when Dorothy Page was the Historian, she would bring binders to each of the National Specialties so members could peruse. One year we were looking at the Chinook Kennel binders and noticed a collection of postcards – many of which we owned personally. We also noticed that Short herself had written on the back of the Club's cards, including even more information on many of the dogs pictured. We, of course, transcribed Short's comments verbatim for our own collection. So, as you look through these pictures, the captions will include Dick's recollections as well as Short's comments, if applicable. Most of the postcards were printed by C. E. Walker of Tamworth, NH or by E. D. Putnam of Antrim, NH.

This is the first of a two-part "Blast From The Past." The cards aren't necessarily in chronological order, and we have cropped them to get a better view while leaving the captions visible. Enjoy!



1. "Tanta, Racing Siberian at Chinook Kennels, Wonalancet, N.H." Tanta of Alyeska was the foundation bitch at Chinook Kennel. Out of Tuck and Toto, she was born in 1929.



2. "Chinook Kennels Crystal Bluie." Bluie of Chinook (M) (Wonalancet's Baldy of Alyeska x Tcheeakio of Alyeska) was born 8-21-41. Bluie was the sire of Ch. Igloo Pak's Anvic (owned by Doc Lombard.) Short's comment: "Excellent sled dog. Had 11 points when he died of a virus after Boston Dog Show."

3. “Siberian Husky Lead Dog Chinook Kennels” Susan (probably not registered.) Short’s comments: “Sire Baldy, Dam Yak. Excellent leader. I used her in race at Bartells, N.H. Won race – 22 teams – 17 mi. a day. Brought back from Fort Robinson, N.E. after sled dogs deleted.”



4. “Chinook Kennels Antarctic Toto”. Toto (unk x unk) went with Dick Moulton on the United States Antarctic Service Expedition (1939-1941.) Returned to the US and, after World War II, he was on Doc Lombard’s team (info from Moulton.) Photo was taken after return from Antarctica.



5. “Chinook Kennels Antarctic Kusko Quim” Kusko Quim (unk x unk) raced in the Chinook team in New England in the late 1930s, and then went with Dick Moulton on the United States Antarctic Service Expedition (1939-1941.) When Moulton went into the US Army in 1941 (WWII) as a sled dog driver, Kusko Quim went with him. Assigned to the Baffinland area (Canadian high Artic – now Nunavut) Dick was part of a search and rescue unit that was tasked with rescuing downed aircraft survivors. Kusko Quim was one of his main leaders during that period. Retired back to Chinook Kennels after the war. At the time the photo was taken Kusko Quim was approximately 10-11 years old. (All info from Moulton.)





6. “Sherry, Siberian Husky, Chinook Kennels, Wonalancet, N.H.” Sherry (F) (unk x unk.) Dick remembered her and said she was not an outstanding dog due to her small size (~38#.) She was in the kennel in the late 1930s and was used in some races by Dick. She probably was never bred, and did not go to Antarctica or into war dog service. She had good conformation but didn’t have good speed. (All info from Dick Moulton.)



7. “Chinook Kennels Waska – Lead Dog” Waska of Alyeska (Sepp III x Tosca of Alyeska) was the Chinook Kennel first string lead dog during the mid-late 1930s. Born 7-20-1934. Short’s comments: “Lived to be 14. Spayed.”



8. “Chinook Kennels, Wonalancet, N.H.” Nice view of part of the dog lot. Circa late 1930s.

BIS Multi-BISS **LONDON**

GCHS CH Karnovanda's Foggy Night



CH Karnovanda's The Night Watchman x CH Karnovanda's Fairy Dust SH-EYE3498/30M-VPI

London is pictured going Best In Show on October 18, 2023, at the Idaho Capital City KC, under judge Mrs. Linda M. Riedel.

London is owner-handled by Julia Rylander for breeders/co-owners Judith M. Russell, Donna Beckman, and Sarah N. Hubbach.



We hear of the Terrible Twos in life but London (GCHS Karnovanda's Foggy Night) won an AOM at the National Specialty on his second birthday in September 2022 and his first Group win in October of the same year. In February of 2023 he continued with back to back Group 1s and his first RBIS. Early April brought his first Specialty win in Oregon followed at the end of the month by his second Specialty BIS in California. May brought the excitement of winning BOS at Westminster Kennel Club in NY. The summer and fall brought a number of Group wins and Placements around the Pacific NW. He won his third Specialty BIS in October in Washington shortly after his third birthday. The following weekend he won BIS in Idaho at the Idaho Capital City Kennel Club show on Oct 15, 2023. He is a fun dog to show and I look forward to seeing what the future will bring. My sincere thanks to all the judges that have rewarded him, the people that have helped on this journey and especially his breeders and co-owners Donna Beckman, Judy Russel and Sarah Hubbach.

Upcoming Specialties

Club Name	Location	Event Date	Close Date
Siberian Husky Club of Middle Tennessee (1) Judge: Mrs. Sulie Greendale-Paveza	Franklin, TN	3/09/2024	2/21/2024
Siberian Husky Club of Middle Tennessee (2) Judge: Mrs. Christianne P. Curtis	Franklin, TN	3/10/2024	2/21/2024
Central Indiana Siberian Husky Club (1) Judge: Ms. Sharon M. Padula	Noblesville, IN	3/23/2024	3/06/2024
Central Indiana Siberian Husky Club (2) Judge: Mr. James M. Frankhauser	Noblesville, IN	3/23/2024	3/06/2024
Central Indiana Siberian Husky Club (3) Mrs. Stephanie Hamblin Barnhill	Noblesville, IN	3/24/2024	3/06/2024
Lower Columbia Siberian Husky Club (1) Judge: Mrs. Christianne P. Curtis	Albany, OR	4/04/2024	3/20/2024
Lower Columbia Siberian Husky Club (2) Judge: Mr. Stephen M. Cabral	Albany, OR	4/05/2024	3/20/2024
Siberian Husky Club of the Twin Cities (1) Judge: Sheri L. Wright	Lake Elmo, MN	4/13/2024	3/27/2024
Siberian Husky Club of the Twin Cities (2) Judge: Mrs. Honey Anne Glendinning	Lake Elmo, MN	4/14/2024	3/27/2024
Siberian Husky Club of Greater Atlanta (1) Judge: Thomas Schonberger	Perry, GA	4/13/2024	3/27/2024
Siberian Husky Club of Greater Atlanta (2) Judge: Ms. Marie Ann Falconer	Perry, GA	4/14/2024	3/27/2024
Siberian Husky Club of Greater Cleveland (1) Judge: Jay Roden	Brooklyn Hts., OH	4/20/24	4/03/2024
Siberian Husky Club of Greater Cleveland (2) Judge: Cindy J. Valko	Brooklyn Hts., OH	4/20/2024	4/03/2024
Siberian Husky Club of Greater Cleveland (3) Not Yet Approved	Brooklyn Hts., OH	4/21/2024	4/03/2024
Siberian Husky Club of Greater Detroit (1) Judge: Ms. Marie Ann Falconer	Chesaning, MI	4/26/2024	4/10/2024
Club Name	Location	Event Date	Close Date
Siberian Husky Club of Greater Detroit (2) Judge: Mrs. Faye Strauss	Chesaning, MI	4/26/2024	4/10/2024
Rocky Mountain Siberian Husky Club (1) Judge: Mrs. Olivia A. Harvey	Henderson, CO	4/27/2024	4/10/2024
Rocky Mountain Siberian Husky Club (2) Judge: Cynthia Hutt	Henderson, CO	4/28/2024	4/10/2024
Siberian Husky Club of Anchorage, AK (1) Judge: Ms. Jan C. Sigler	Wasilla, AK	5/18/2024	5/01/2024
Siberian Husky Club of Anchorage, AK (2) Judge: Wendy Sorrell	Wasilla, AK	5/19/2024	5/01/2024

SNAPSHOT

Editor's Note: Every now anfd then a photo comes along that is just "So Simply Siberian" that I just have to use it in the Newsletter. This photo first appeared on Facebook, and was drawn to my attention by Susan Lavin. Here, for your viewing pleasure!



"Team TreeLine at the start of the 6 Dog/ 6 Mile class in Talkeetna, Alaska on Saturday, January 20th, 2024.

Race conditions were windy, with sections of drifted out trail and 20 degrees and sunny. The dogs are driven by breeder owner, Dr. Kevin Snyder DVM, MS, DACVO. The team came in 3rd, making SD qualifying times, behind teams Anadyr, driven by the legendary JP Norris and Kari Skogen Norris. It is always an honor to share the trail with the Anadyr dogs of Alaskan Kennels.

Pictured taking flight in lead is 2023 National Specialty Best of Opposite Sex, MBIS, MBISS GCHB TreeLine's Succession, and co-leader Cougar Springs' Ashlea of Tumnatki. In swing are yearling littermates, TreeLine's October Sky and TreeLine's Dark Ascension. In wheel is 2023 National Specialty Best Sled Dog and Best in Sled Dog Sweepstakes GCH TreeLine's The Greatest Generation, next to 2021 National Specialty Winners Dog/ Best of Winners Jo-Kar's Iceman of Snoebear."

Area Club Reports
by Shelley Kacenski

Siberian Husky Club of Metropolitan Dallas

The Siberian Husky Club of Metropolitan Dallas has been busy planning our annual specialties, to be held March 16 and 17 at Paws Up training facility in Terrell, Texas. We'll have three shows -- two on Saturday and one on Sunday, with pee wee and best puppy competition once each day (pee wee competition is open to youngsters showing a dog of any breed). Judge for the first Saturday show will be Mr. Richard Lewis for all conformation, obedience and rally classes. Judge for the second show on Saturday will be Mr. Danny Brand. Sunday's judges will be Mrs. Tami Rose Bradford for conformation and Mrs. Melinda Andric for sweepstakes. We have a lot of fun things planned for the weekend, including a taco Lunch Saturday, pajama day on Sunday and perhaps a casual day on Saturday, as well, with a Hawaiian theme. Come and join us for a fun weekend! We're still looking for trophy donations; if you can help out with a donation, contact Melissa at cloudpeaksiberians@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

Siberian Husky Club of Greater Detroit

The Holiday season has swept in and consumed our lives and The Siberian Husky Club kicked off our season with supported entries at the Ingham County Kennel Club Dog Shows Saturday and Sunday December 2 and 3 at MSU. The following weekend we held our world famous Holiday Get Together in Owosso, MI at Chris and Alex's beautiful home, a great time was had by ALL! The food was outstanding and the company was the BEST!!

As the new year approaches so does sledding season and The SHCGD will again support the ALL SIBERIAN Entries at the Kalkaska Winterfest in January/February timeframe, always depending upon the snow and weather in MIchigan but we are hopeful that the race will come off. The SHCA also supports this race with their lovely Medallions.

Spring brings our Annual Agility Trials and Specialty Shows, follow our Facebook page for all the details.

It has been my pleasure to write this column for the past decade but I am replacing myself with my fellow SHCGD member, Cheryl Moore. She will be amazing I am sure.

Happy Trails to you all!!! Respectfully Submitted by Barb Horsey

Barb

Lower Columbia Siberian Husky Club

Our club has been very busy this year.

Our club will be holding specialties on April 4 and 5, 2024 in conjunction with Chintimini Kennel Club in Albany, Oregon. On Thursday breeder judge Chris Curtis will be judging sweeps, 4-6 puppy class, juniors, non-regular & regular classes. We will be having a lunch break with sandwiches, chips, fruit & water. And on Friday we will be holding a concurrent specialty, and Stephen Cabral will be judging regular classes & juniors. 100 dog limit. More details to follow. Please check out our Facebook page for updates.

We had 2 meet the breeds this year in conjunction with shows at Chintimini Kennel Club and the Mt Bachelor Kennel Club. Puget Sound Siberian Husky club joined us at both events.

We sponsored hospitality night with Puget Sound Siberian Husky Club on Thursday night at National in October. We had a great turn out.

We donated money to the following organizations.

1. Snow Dog Rescue, 5 dogs were rescued from a reservation in Wa and were in pretty bad shape. We donated $250.00.
2. Hope For Huskies asked us for a donation for Scarlett, a Siberian with a broken leg, we donated $100.00.
3. Sled Dog Rescue we donated $150.00. This money we donated was what we made from our raffle at our show in April 2023.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and hope to see you in April of 2024.

Connecticut Valley

Siberian Husky Club

Greetings from Connecticut Valley! We are heading into a celebratory year. In 2024, CVSHC will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary. We were founded by a large group of Siberian enthusiasts in 1974. They were a group of conformation, obedience and racing participants. I fondly recall walking the perimeter of the meeting room to choose from the many suggestions to pick our logo! There were many wonderful designs to choose from. We settled on the logo depicting our state with an adult black and white along with a young red and white dog peeking over the northern border that was created by member Rick LeBranch. Over the years, we have had many successful specialties, matches, races, picnics and family fun hikes. More recently, social media has helped us reach a broader audience. Unfortunately, the pandemic has also impacted our local events and members as there just are not as many of both as there used to be. For 2024, we will be hosting our usual fun runs and races starting in December. Please check our Facebook for dates and locations. In February, we will host our back to back specialities with exquisite trophies for each. The shows will be held in Manchester, CT on February 17, 2023. The morning will start with obedience judged by Lynda Moore and breeder judge Julia Rylander. Sweeps will be judged by Alessandra Folz, followed by afternoon judging by Susan Carr. The premium will be posted on our website CVSHC.org with entries opening December 30th. Hope to see you sometime in 2024 to celebrate!

Rocky Mountain

Siberian Husky Club

The Fall shows and the 2023 National are in the rear-view mirror, night comes early, and we have resumed our monthly Zoom meetings. Although I love in-person meetings, I have to admit that ZOOM offers some big advantages, one of which is access to remote presentations, such as Donna Beckman's, at our November meeting. Her "Hat Trick" of three judging priorities, each of which focused on a single cluster of characteristics necessary to maintaining breed integrity. A Siberian Husky must be able to pull a sled (structure), in challenging and frigid conditions (coat, nose, ears, feet) by cooperating with a human driver and a team of other dogs (temperament, drive). Thank you, Donna. We always enjoy your presentations and find them very useful in helping us evaluate our own dogs!

We have also voted to send a donation to every purebred Siberian Husky team that runs the Iditarod. As a result, we have sent a donation to Rob Cooke, Shaytaan Siberians, who has signed up to run the 2024 Iditarod.

Our December (Annual) meeting coincides with our Holiday Party which will be held at Julie and Matt Fadden's home this year. I may have mentioned before that we are fortunate to have many good cooks in our Club. This year, we are challenged to bring a one-dish meal. It doesn't have to be chili, but it IS a cook-off. Rumor has it that at least one of our members is bringing his "killer" chili. We'll see.

Last, but certainly not least, we are busily preparing for our 2024 Rocky Mountain Siberian Husky Club Specialty, to be held the last weekend in April at the Adams County Fairground in Henderson, Colorado. This is the same great location we have used for our past several Specialties. There is a lovely park area with actual grass for walking dogs, plenty of grooming space, many good friends to see, and an outstanding panel of Judges. See below:

Friday, April 26:

Obedience and Rally Judge: Ms. Patricia L. Maynard

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Mary Schonberger

Saturday, April 27:

All Regular, non-regular,

and Junior Showmanship Classes

Judge: Mrs. Olivia A. Harvey

Sunday, April 28:

All Regular, non-regular,

and Junior Showmanship Classes

Judge: Cynthia Hutt

It is also true that TWO Specialties will be held in Colorado in 2024, the RMSHC Specialty in April and the SHCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY, to be held in October in Estes Park, Colorado, the Gateway to Rocky Mountain National Park. We hope to see many of you at these two events.

We would like to Congratulate our specialty winners from our 2023 Specialty was held at the Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds, Elma WA.

October 7, 2023 - Juniors/Conformation/Best Of Breed
Breeder Judge: Jan Sigler
29 Dogs, 36 Entries
28 Siberian Huskies 7-7-2vb-4/8

Sweepstakes Judge: Leta Graham
5 Siberian Huskies Sweepstakes 3/2
3 Siberian Huskies Veteran Sweepstakes 0/3

October 8, 2023 - Juniors/Conformation/Best Of Breed
Judge: Jane Treiber
31 Dogs, 31 Entries
31 Siberian Huskies 8-8-2vb-4/8

Submitted by Shelley Calisher

Puget Sound Siberian Husky Club

October 7, 2023
**BISS/BOBOH - CH KALARA'S FIERCELY ROYAL CA TKN. By CH Andamar's Limited Edition Spellbound - GCH CH Huskavarna's Written In The Stars. Bred by: Shawna Garrettson/Kendra Garrettson Owners: Margaret Duclos/Shawna Garrettson
**BOS – CH INNIRVANA'S OVER THE LIMIT. By GCHP CH Highlander's Take It To The Limit - CH Highlander's I Have Promises To Keep. Bred by: Lin Mao. Owners: Jamesa A. Maulden
**SELECT DOG - GCHB CH KARNOVANDA'S FOGGY NIGHT. By CH Karnovanda's The Night Watchman - CH Karnovanda's Fairy Dust. Bred by: Judith M Russell/Donna Beckman/Sarah N Hubbach. Owners: Julia B Rylander/Donna Beckman/Judith M Russell/Sarah N Hubbach
**SELECT BITCH - GCH CH KARNOVANDA'S STEVIE NYX BCAT TKN. By CH Karnovanda's The Night Watchman - CH Karnovanda's Fairy Dust. Bred by: Judith M Russell/Donna Beckman/Sarah N Hubbach. Owners: Susan M Maggio & Judith M Russell & Sarah N Hubbach
**A0M - GCHB CH STORMSTRUCK'S FROST'N FIRE BCAT. By GCH CH Snowmist's Asari - CH Reigning Sky's Unstopabl Storm. Bred by: Nicole Barrozo. Owners: Nicole Barrozo
**A0M - GCH CH KALARA'S ANGEL IN THE SKY. By GCH CH Kalara's Party Like A Rockstar - CH Dance With Me Of Deboraska. Bred by: Shawna Garrettson/Kendra Garrettson. Owners: Valerie Schmaltz & Shawna Garrettson
**BEST VET - VANACA'S MAGNUTIC SEDUCTION. By Shaytaan's The Nuts Sdu - CH Birindi Blac Denim N Chrome. Bred by: Christine Persson/Courtney Persson. Owners: Donna Peck
**WD - WOLVEREEN'S STARDUST OF SYNTARI. By GCH CH Wolvereen Starlight Starbright - Syntari's The Lucky One. Bred by: Jamesa Maulden. Owners: Donna Peck/Jamesa Maulden/Cindy Foggitt
**RWD - STORMSTRUCK'S STEELE'N FIRE. By GCH CH Snowmist's Asari - CH Reigning Sky's Unstopabl Storm. Bred by: Nicole Barrozo. Owners: Nicole Barrozo
**WB/BOW/BOBBBE - SYNTARI'S FEED THE FIRE. By GCH CH Wolvereen The Last Jedi - CH Syntari's Encore. Bred by: Jamesa Maulden. Owners: Jamesa Maulden
**RWB - MASKARADE'S BEAUTIFUL NOISE. GCHS CH Maskarade's Shenandoah - Trillium Blues Calm Before The Storm. Bred by: Anthony Keyfel/Adele Keyfel. Owners: Anthony Keyfel And Adele Keyfel

Sweeps October 7, 2023
**BEST VET IN SWEEPS - TOVIK'S HOW VERDOT CAN YOU GO AT SIBERNEWF. By GCH CH Tovik's Guy Noir CGC - CH Paragon's Brigitte Bordeaux. Bred by: Kelly K Boyd/Terri Erickson/Linda S Boyd. Owners: Kelly K Boyd
**BEST IN SWEEPS - STORMSTRUCK'S STEELE'N FIRE. By GCH CH Snowmist's Asari - CH Reigning Sky's Unstopabl Storm. Bred by: Nicole Barrozo. Owners: Nicole Barrozo.
**BEST OPP IN SWEEPS - POKU'S DROPS OF JUPITER. By CH Jenda Karamad Winging It @ Poku - CH Poku's I Twinkle Too. Bred by: Andrea Phillips/Sherri Del Pozo. Owners: Andrea Phillips/Sherri Del Pozo

October 8, 2023
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**RWB - KALARA FUSION SO DIVINE. By GCH CH Kalara's Triple Jack - CH Dance With Me Of Deboraska. Bred by: Shawna Garrettson/Kendra Garrettson/Carl Tan. Owners: Shawna Garrettson/Kendra Garrettson

Thank you, Specialty Judges, for coming to judge our specialty, it was a pleasure having you there. A special thank you to our Show Chair Sue Maggio for working so hard to make this show special and all your hard work on the Trophy and Awards. Thank you exihibors, contirbitors, spectators and club members, it could not be done without your support. Thank you to our show and ringside photographer Photos By Kevin Liechty PicturethisNW.

We look forward to seeing everyone again soon!

Nicole Barrozo

Puget Sound SHC

Seneca Siberian Husky Club

Our club is continuing to face the ongoing issue of trying to find inexpensive places to meet with our dogs, thanks to the hard work of dedicated members. Many locations in western NY have been contacted. All of them thus far have not allowed dogs or close during the winter months. We sorely miss the farm that we held meetings at for over 20 years. This location had extensive mushing trails, the owner was a member, and dogs were always welcome. Times change and we endeavor to roll with these challenging times, parried with increased insurance regulations. We are testing a new venue for our holiday party that ticks some of our boxes. Dogs are not allowed in the building but we will be able to do some meeting and greeting outside. We are grateful to member Bryan Markowitz who has volunteered to put our annual club calendar together. This is a big fundraiser for our club, as is the gift raffle each December at our holiday party. It is always fun to see the amazing photos our members have taken of their dogs over the past year. Our May specialty is shaping up and we have renewed at the same venue and our June camping trip will again take place at Lakeside State Park. We are doing the best we can to have social events in addition to our Zoom meetings so we can remain an active club and attract new members. Our Education committee is working on updating handouts that describe our club. These will be given out at Winterfests and demos so that we can hopefully reach Siberian pet owners that may be looking for knowledge and assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Leight

Siberian Husky Club of Greater Chicago

Our 50th Anniversary Specialty was a huge success! Folks came from all over to exhibit their beautiful Siberians in Conformation, Puppy Sweeps, Obedience and Rally. Rain started the weekend but with mild temps. The

wet weather cleared early Sunday morning followed by a lovely fall day. The Show Results and Photos will be in the next issue as this issue will, once again, feature the National. In the meantime, the results are posted with the show photos at www.shcgc.com

We also had a rare event at our 50th Specialty. We had 3 RACH handlers competing and a fourth who earned a RACH title this weekend! Shown in the photo are Maria Weber, new RACH handler Suzie Hayes and her dog, Delinda Davis and Sheryl Phelps.

The annual Adopt A Husky Rig Rendezvous was held on November 11th. Our Club has been a supporter for many years. Once again, the Club earned the title of Lead Dog status!!! Some of the race events include rig, bike, scooter and canicross. This is one of Adopt A Husky's biggest fund raisers and 'depends on the kindness of donations to continue to help Siberian Huskies find their forever homes'.

Seasons Greetings and a safe, healthy, Happy New Year to all!!!
Enjoy Winter!!

Respectfully submitted by,
Mary Hanner

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North Jersey Siberian Husky Club Specialty Results

Saturday October 14

SWEEPSTAKES – JUDGE Patrice Bryce

BEST IN SWEEPS -- BARYNUK'S SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX -- MIDNIGHT WHITE'S BLINDING LIGHTS

REGULAR CLASSES – JUDGE Hal T. Biermann

BOB -- CH TACKORA'S CUT TO THE CHASE

BOS -- CH ZOBELA'S PRIM AND PROPER

WB, BOW -- VIRGINIA FOX DE SANTGRIAL

WD -- SONGBIRD'S JACK STRAW

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BOBOH, AOM -- BARYNUK'S SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL

Sunday October 15

SWEEPSTAKES – JUDGE Kimberly Dye

BEST IN SWEEPS -- MIDNIGHT WHITE'S BLINDING LIGHTS

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BOB -- CH TACKORA'S CUT TO THE CHASE

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WD, BOW -- MIDNIGHT WHITE'S BLINDING LIGHTS

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RWB -- VIRGINIA FOX DE SANTGRIAL

SD -- GCHS MIDNIGHT WHITE'S FLY ME TO THE MOON BCAT

SB, BOBOH, OHG2 -- BARYNUK'S SOME KIND OF WONDERFUL

AOM -- GCHB SNOCREST'S ROYAL PURPLE CA DCAT

2. With the holidays fast approaching we are looking forward to our annual Holiday Party. This is always a great time for our members and friends.

Submitted by

Irwin Linker

Siberian Husky Club of Greater Cleveland

The SHCGC programs are upon us. We had a Tree Lighting in Middlefield Ohio followed by sponsorship in the Trailbreakers Club of Ohio Dryland Challenge in Lodi, Ohio. December 2023 is our participation in the Lite Up Lakewood Parade and our Annual Christmas Party.

January 2024 PROGRAMS:

Jan 20, 2024 Saturday. Fire and Ice. Vermillion River Reservations

Jan 21, 2024 Sunday. Mentor Chill Out Civic Center Park

Jan 27, 2024 Saturday. Warren-Trumbull County Library

February 19, 2024 Monday. Wooster Public Library.
March 17, 2024 Sunday. St. Patrick's Day Parade
March 18, 2024. Monday. Marvin Memorial Library, 29 W. Whitney Ave, Shelby Ohio

April 6, 2024. Saturday 5-K I did a run. outside. Edgewater Park in Cleveland
April 19/20/21, 2024. Fri, Sat, Sun. SHCGC Specialty. Cleveland All Breed

Submitted By: Shelley Kacenski

AKC GAZETTE COLUMN

by: Jessica Breinholt

The "Eyes" Have It, or Do They? - Part 2

By Sheila E. (Blanker) Morrissey, DVM

A previous AKC Siberian Husky Breed Column (2018/2019), written by me, discussed corneal dystrophy (CD). Since then, there has been some new and interesting information to share.

It all started when we were campaigning one of our dogs. Both my son, who was handling our dog, and I noticed a very slight haziness (opacity) to the eyes that could be seen with the naked eye if you looked carefully. Neither said anything to the other until the haziness progressed. Vision did not seem to be affected and all else was normal with the dog. Due for an annual eye check, it was not a surprise when were told that CD was present but it was a first for our line. I asked the veterinary ophthalmologist if it appeared crystalline or lipid as MANY years ago, I had had a conversation with a well-respected veterinary ophthalmologist and geneticist where he told me that the crystalline form was genetic in nature and the lipid form could be caused by hypothyroidism, high levels of fat in the bloodstream, etc. The examining ophthalmologist did not indicate it was crystalline.

With that in mind, I decided to do an experiment – the perks of being a veterinarian's dog😊 After testing for hypothyroidism and having the panel come back normal, our dog was put on a low-fat diet, specifically Hill's Low Fat I/D. Very gradually the haziness started to clear and after a full year on the diet the results of the annual eye check was normal! Now being a trained scientist, to be sure that the dietary fat content was the cause of the CD I returned the dog to the original diet and indeed over time the haziness did reappear. Not wanting the dog to be on a very low-fat content life-long, if at all possible, I researched the fat content of other diets and began feeding one that has a fat content lower than the original diet (19 % minimum) but not as low as the low-fat I/D (9 % maximum). So far, the haziness has not returned on a diet with 12 % minimum fat content.

While very happy for our dog and our breeding program, I wondered about the implications of my small "citizen scientist" study for other Siberian Huskies and the possibility that a percentage of Siberians being diagnosed with CD may actually not have a genetic form, but rather a nutritional form and therefore were being kept out of the breeding population unnecessarily. With my information, I contacted the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) Genetics Committee and presented my study, findings and concerns. After the committee deliberated on my information, they decided on a consensus statement that has now been added to the Siberian Husky section in The Blue Book, Ocular Disorders Presumed to be Inherited in Purebred Dogs (available through OFA). It states under Corneal Dystrophy "When seen (sic CD), it may be beneficial to feed a low fat diet and recheck the eyes the following year to see if the opacities resolve, ruling out inherited corneal dystrophy."

Please be aware of several important caveats about this – <u>you cannot assume</u> that if your dog is diagnosed with corneal dystrophy that it is not inherited you MUST PROVE it by feeding a low-fat diet and having the eyes rechecked by a veterinary ophthalmologist after a year to see if the opacities have cleared. There are no current studies that have been done to say how low the fat content needs to be to clear, what I will call, "nutritional CD" so I would recommend using the low-fat I/D (or equivalent) as otherwise the fat content of a diet may be too high to clear the opacities. Be aware that when feeding a low-fat diet, the coat will lose some of its luster while on it. And also, be aware that there are no current studies to know what is the optimum fat content to prevent nutritional CD from developing (or returning), for my dog 12 % minimum seems to be doing the trick but for other dogs it may not.

Kennel Visit with Bralin Siberians

Sheri Wright and Doug Jones

Thank you Olivia for inviting Bralin Siberians to a Kennel Visit. It all started in Ohio 1984. My first Two Siberians (sisters) were the result of a show dog bred to a pet dog my husband had. My sister-in-law, who was involved with show dogs had a judge friend of hers come evaluate our litter to see if we had any show potential. She selected one that could be show quality and we kept another one for my husband to do obedience.

I joined the Siberian husky club of Central Ohio, and started the process of learning.

I tried my hand at showing the show potential girl we kept for a very limited time until I had the opportunity to get a proven show dog that was only a year old. His name was Travelin's Spencer for Hire (Spencer), I co-owned him with breeder owner Beth Scarbro. Spencer was a blast to show and he won every weekend, finishing his Championship in just a few months. Needless to say, I was hooked and started showing him as a special.



CH Travelin's Spencer for Hire

Eventually I was on the look out for a girl who could be my second show dog and the dam of my first litter. All along I had been studying the standard, talking to my mentor Sharon Wilson, now Powers, about what to look for. We spent many hours watching videos and sitting ringside while I took in all her knowledge.

I met Gale Tench at the first National I attended. She had a young dog who I really admired, Kadian's Chain Reaction (Ross). She was planning a repeat breeding and I told her I would be interested in a puppy. When they were 8 weeks, I make the trip to see them and came home with what I felt was a female version of the brother I admired.



CH Kadian's Murder She Wrote (Jessie)

She, CH Kadian's Murder She Wrote (Jessie), finished pretty quickly too and was the dam of my first litter and first bred-by Champion Bralin's Crime of Passion (Spencer x Jessie).

A few years later, I bred Jessie to CH Kontoki's Dennis The Menace, that breeding gave me one of the families favorite dogs Ch Bralin's Livin' On The Edge (Ridge). Ridge was hard to show as a young dog, and challenged my handling abilities with glee. He won my first Group 1 and first National AOM. His antics were frustrating and endearing at the same time. He

taught himself how to open our baby gate and let himself into the whole house when we were at work, such a smart boy.



Ch Bralin's Livin' On The Edge AOM

There was a long break from breeding after that due to lack of space and support. I had a baby, got a divorce and soon met Doug Jones, who is now my husband and best friend. We moved to Michigan where we had lots of room for the dogs.

Doug had been involved with dog shows for 50 plus years. He started after meeting his first wife and family who had been involved with dogs shows since the 1950's. Having been involved with several different breeds up until 1984, he became a show superintendent with MB-F until 1993. He and I met in 1995 and he's been involved with Siberians since then. When we became involved with sled-dog racing, Doug did most of the training, working tirelessly to have teams ready for travel to sled races. Along with Doug, Marisa and I would train with multiple teams at the same time to have the dogs race ready with passing and head on passing work. We would travel to races with each of us having a team to run. Over time, Marisa's education became her priority and for me, the teams became too fast for my liking. Without Doug's hard work with the dogs, we would never have been qualified to win the SHCA Working Showing award and the sled dog titles we achieved through the years. Doug continued racing until we moved to Colorado, now retired from work life and racing.

We leased a bitch, Ch Kristari's Cat Ballou. She gave us 4 boys, 2 who we showed to their championships, Ch Bralin's Cat Scratch Fever, SD (Ted) and Ch Bralin's Tornado Warning. We also got a girl puppy from Cheryl French who became Ch Topaz French Kiss (Smooch).

My daughter Marisa Brake was an active part of our kennel and not only ran sled races but was a very good handler. She showed her own dog CH Bralin's Breaking Dawn, SD start to finish and handled Multi BISS GCH CH Kadian's Cold Fusion to multiple specialty wins.



Ch Bralin's Cat Scratch Fever, SD



Ch Topaz French Kiss (Smooch).



Multi BISS GCH CH Kadian's Cold Fusion

Marissa Brake



Ch Bralin's little Miss dangerous SD



We bred Smooch's daughter, Ch Bralin's Little Miss Dangerous,SD to Eldorado' Walk on Water and got BISS Ch Bralin's Wango Tango, SD AOM. Tango was also an excellent leader on our sled team.





Bralin's Miss Demeanor-Jack's dam

Tango's sister Missy was bred to BISS Ch Highlanders Go For Broke, SDX, that litter gave us BISS GCH CH Bralin's Jack Be Nimble,SD. Jack went on to become top producer 2015 and his get consisted of many Specialty award, BISS and BIS winners.





BISS GCH CH Bralin's Jack Be Nimble,SD.



There have been many dogs I could have mentioned but some of the more notable dogs are GCH Bralin's Wolfman Jack and his litter sister CH Bralin's Fifth Element, Jack grandkids out of CH Sno-Magic N Jo-Kar's Who's Your Daddy and BISS JPCH GCH CH Highlander's Take It To The Limit.

Our newest Champion we imported from Italy. Thanks to Marisa Drioli and Livio Rizzetti of Vanisella who shared with us a beautiful little puppy girl Gemma, Ch Whatever Whenever Della Vanisella. She is a joy to live with and we are excited for her future.

We have had the pleasure to work with a variety of show and working lines in the development of our breeding program. Soundness of movement, temperament and health have been at the forefront of our breeding decisions. Over the years we have worked hard to produce more consistent head types but they have always had excellent conformation and movement. We encourage all new exhibitors and breeders to seek out a mentor to learn from and never stop learning.

Since moving to Colorado, we have been pursuing other interests and traveling abroad and satisfying bucket list goals. We have taken a step away from the show world a bit and are winding down breeding and showing. We will never completely leave the show world and it will always be a part of our lives but to a lesser degree.



Ch Whatever Whenever Della Vanisella





GCH Bralin's Wolfman Jack



CH Bralin's Fifth Element



BISS CH Bralin's Wango Tango SD Sidegate

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Jamesa Maulden, SHOR Chairperson, PO Box 1611, Chehailis, WA 98532
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You will receive the original back with the number written on it.
•Make checks in US Funds drawn on a US Bank payable to Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc. (SHCA, Inc.).

This registry will soon be accessed online at https://www.shca.org/shor
We will no longer be printing the updates in the Newsletter. This information is available on the OFA Website.

WHEN DO I VACCINATE, AND WHEN DO I TITER?

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By: Lee M. Cera, DVM, PhD

This is probably the most asked question of veterinarians, and it bothers owners when we change our answers. We change our answers as situations change. Vaccinations are still the cornerstone of canine health care. They are also the most cost-effective means of meeting public health concerns by forming a barrier against several zoonotic diseases which affect dogs and humans. A rabies vaccination is an example of a vaccination required in order to prevent public health concerns.

A comprehensive table of vaccination recommendations and a timetable for repeat vaccinations is available in the *Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association*. This is an extremely comprehensive summary of vaccinations, with a detailed explanation of titers, and the potential flaws in a system where only titers are relied upon for canine health evaluation. Either vaccinations or titers take a trip to the vet for our poor unsuspecting companions.



The article also lists other vaccinations which may be important in other countries and regions of the United States. These "non-core" vaccinations should be explained by your veterinarian if he/she is certain the diseases are endemic in your area. Many dog diseases are shared by wildlife in many varied areas. As we learned with the coronaviral pandemic, viral mutations sometimes occur when passed through other species. The NIH has a free online publication, Journal of Emerging Infectious Diseases, which monitors the viral passage between species and variants which are appearing. Just don't read it at bedtime, I find it causes nightmares. Do not assume since you live in a city, there is not a wildlife population capable of sharing diseases with your dogs. The following photos are from Chicago, one in a suburban neighborhood, the other by Montrose Harbor.

A group of scientists from Cook County, Loyola Medical School and The Ohio State University have satellite-tracked raccoons and coyotes for years. These radio trackers can pinpoint locations of our wild friends. They are very brazen, and it is not hard for a dog to contact their wild relatives.





After the puppy shots, which are standard, and are called "core" vaccines, necessary annual vaccinations are confusing to many. In human medicine, modern vaccine efficacy is established through taking titers in large clinical trials. We probably all remember this procedure through the Coronavirus vaccine trials. The coronavirus vaccine results varied as the virus mutated. This has caused most of us to receive four or more vaccinations. Still, we hear reports of vaccinated individuals coming down with the disease. Data derived from similar studies are nearly absent in our canine companions.

Therefore, some individuals and veterinarians simply repeat core vaccinations, assuming there is always some mutation in the viruses. Others have titers taken on an annual basis, looking for titers at "protective levels". Particularly in cases of Canine Distemper Virus (CDV), Viral Canine Adenovirus (CAV), and Canine Parvovirus (CPV), titers have become popular alternatives to routine re-vaccination. There are several testing methodologies, and your veterinarian will have a preference. These methods are bioassays, and results are usually reported as titers, which are dilutions of the antibodies. The results are indicative of antibodies to the surface viral proteins, which directly relate to the viral neutralization. Other methods of testing, measure antibody response that is not involved in protection. These results are reported as "units" rather than titers.

The problem most owners have is interpreting the results. You will likely need to rely on your veterinarian to interpret for you, or you can do a lot of reading. Remember, all laboratory testing is subject to inter and intra laboratory variation. At present, there is no readily available documentation of standardization or comparative results of tests performed at different laboratories. Therefore, the definition of a "protective titer" is not uniform. For such a definition to be established, results need to be correlated with clinical outcomes. This is a massive effort which is being explored, but a scientific study would need to be implemented for solid protective titer values.



Disease in an individual animal depends on results of interaction of the host, pathogen and environmental co-factors. Predication of disease resistance based solely on a titer can be misleading. That is why you need to rely on your veterinarian who knows the parameters of the lab they use, keeps up with the incidence of the specific disease in the area surrounding the practice, and knows the immune status of the patient. A change in any of these factors may result in a change in your veterinarian's recommendations. Given these variations, many veterinarians have adopted a three-year cycle for repeating core vaccinations.

Unlike our human medical counterparts, the veterinarian has very limited population-based data on disease reporting and experimental challenge studies. Given the way we all travel with our animals, most owners do not feel comfortable with a single vaccination over the life of an animal retaining protection.

In a veterinary practice, vaccine recommendations vary with individual needs of an animal, based on an individual's history and risk of disease exposure. Recommendations for an apartment dwelling dog who never ventures into the forest preserves or parks, will be different from recommendations for the hunting dog or conformation dog, who goes to different states many weekends.

Rescue dogs originating from animal shelters, are coming from an environment of a high risk setting for infectious disease outbreaks. Therefore, shelter animals usually have a different vaccination schedule than dogs coming from a breeder.

Each veterinary practice will have a developed vaccination policy. The owner and veterinarian should be comfortable with the practice's philosophy and realize that it is based on knowledge of your pet and the environment in which it travels. Conformation and performance dogs are at higher risk than the general house pet, as they come in contact with large numbers of animals from a variety of backgrounds.

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