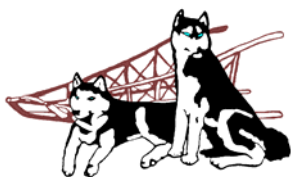


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# Northern California Siberian Husky Club, Inc.

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## Upcoming Events

**The Woofstock Cluster of Dog Shows** will be held June 5 - June 8, 2014. The Northern California Siberian Husky Club will be supporting the entry at the Sat and Sun shows this year with breeder Judges Bart Miller and Marie Falconer. If you have not attended this show in the past it is truly an interesting experience. Put on your best tie dye and join us at Woofstock for 4 Days of Peace, Music, and Dogs!

2014 is our club's Match year. The date is tentatively set for the last weekend in June. Watch future newsletter for more information on the upcoming Match.

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## Cache Box

The next meetings of the Board of Directors and General Membership of the Northern California Siberian Husky Club, Inc. will be held on Saturday February 22, 2014 at Round Table Pizza

The Board Meeting will be held at 11:00 AM followed by the General Meeting at Noon.

Directions: From Highway 29N/Sonoma Blvd. towards Napa. Turn right onto Eucalyptus Dr. Turn right onto Main Street. Round Table Pizza is located in the shopping center on the right. 5055 Main St #106, American Canyon, CA 94503, 707-554-2255.

For further information check our website or contact Kelly Collins, 707-694-3165

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(from the 10/12/13 meeting)

**Carolyn & Chuck** bragged that:

- 🐾 **Skylar** went BOB at the San Joaquin supported entry show.

**Helen** bragged that:

- 🐾 **Claddagh** placed 3rd and 4th in the Veteran classes at the Siberian Husky Club of Greater Chicago Specialties. She then went on to place 4th in both the 11-13 Veteran class and 11-13 Veteran Sweepstakes class at the National Specialty.
- 🐾 **Ceilidh** went Best of Opposite Sex at our Club's supported entry at the San Joaquin Kennel Club Show on Monday. And she made all the cuts in the Breed at the Siberian Husky Club of Greater Chicago Specialty
- 🐾 Nahani Siberians welcomes its newest addition Karnovanda's Cara "**Cara**".

**Randee** bragged that:

- 🐾 **Flower** is a new Champion.
- 🐾 **Mimi & GG** placed third in the Brace class at the Siberian National Specialty with Peggy showing.
- 🐾 The Rescue Parade was very successful at the National.
- 🐾 **GG** is now a Grand Champion.

**Judy** bragged that:

- 🐾 **Luna** placed second in Open at the San Joaquin Kennel Club supported entry show on Sunday.



## UPCOMING SHOWS

02/16/2014 .....	<i>Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club in San Jose</i> Siberian Judge: Paula Nykiel Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 01/29/14
02/17/2014 .....	<i>Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club in San Jose</i> Siberian Judge: Whitney J. Coombs Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 01/29/14
03/06/2014 .....	<i>Sequoia Kennel Club Inc. in Hanford</i> Siberian Judge: Dr. Jose Luis Payro Supt/Secretary: Jack Bradshaw, closes 02/26/14
03/07/2014 .....	<i>Sequoia Kennel Club Inc. in Hanford</i> Siberian Judge: Mickey L. Polimeni Supt/Secretary: Jack Bradshaw, closes 02/26/14
03/08/2014 .....	<i>Kings Kennel Club Inc. of Hanford</i> Siberian Judge: Cindy Stansell Supt/Secretary: Jack Bradshaw, closes 02/26/14
03/09/2014 .....	<i>Sequoia Kennel Club Inc. in Hanford</i> Siberian Judge: Robert J. Caswell Supt/Secretary: Jack Bradshaw, closes 02/26/14
03/20/2014 .....	<i>San Mateo Kennel Club Inc., in Vallejo</i> Siberian Judge: Chuck Winslow Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/05/14
03/21/2014 .....	<i>San Mateo Kennel Club Inc., in Vallejo</i> Siberian Judge: Anne Katona Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/05/14
03/22/2014 .....	<i>Oakland Kennel Club Inc., in Vallejo</i> Siberian Judge: Charles E. Trotter Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/05/14
03/23/2014 .....	<i>Oakland Kennel Club Inc., in Vallejo</i> Siberian Judge: Ekarat Sangkunakup Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/05/14
04/05/2014 .....	<i>Yosemite Kennel Club in Merced</i> Siberian Judge: Dr. Wanda V. Spediacci Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/19/14
04/06/2014 .....	<i>Yosemite Kennel Club in Merced</i> Siberian Judge: Eva E. Berg Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/19/14
04/12/2014 .....	<i>Sacramento Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Douglas R. Holloway, Jr. Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/26/14
04/13/2014 .....	<i>Sacramento Kennel Club</i> Siberian Judge: Ken J. Murray Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 03/26/14
04/19/2014 .....	<i>Chief Solano Kennel Club in Vallejo</i> Siberian Judge: Sandy I. Wheat Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/02/14
04/20/2014 .....	<i>Chief Solano Kennel Club in Vallejo</i> Siberian Judge: Carolyn A. Herbel Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/02/14
05/03/2014 .....	<i>Gavilan Kennel Club in Tres Pinos</i> Siberian Judge: Debra Thorton Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/16/14
05/04/2014 .....	<i>Gavilan Kennel Club in Tres Pinos</i> Siberian Judge: Henry (Hank) Williams Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/16/14
05/10/2014 .....	<i>Camellia Capital Kennel Club in Woodland</i> Siberian Judge: Warren D. Hudson Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/23/14
05/17/2014 .....	<i>Coyote Hills Kennel Club in Vallejo</i> Siberian Judge: Roland L. Pelland Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 04/30/14
05/18/2014 .....	<i>Coyote Hills Kennel Club in Vallejo</i> Siberian Judge: Bob Busby Supt/Secretary: MB-F, Inc., closes 4/30/14



## **NERVE SHEATH TUMOR – Schwannoma in Dogs.**

Schwannomas are tumors that originate in the *myelin* sheath. The myelin sheath is produced by the Schwann cell, a specialized cell which surrounds the peripheral nerves, providing mechanical and physical support for the nerves as well as insulating the nerves that transmit the nervous system's electrical signals. The *peripheral nervous system* consists of the nerves outside of the central nervous system (brain and spine). Peripheral *nerve* sheath tumor is the term that has been proposed to include schwannomas, neurofibromas (nerve fiber tumors), neurofibrosarcomas (*malignant* nerve fiber tumors), and hemangiopericytoma (tumor of blood vessels and soft tissue), since they are all believed to arise from the same cell type.

**Symptoms and Types** -- Chronic, progressive forelimb *lameness* and muscle *atrophy*

**Causes** -- Idiopathic (unknown)

**Diagnosis** -- Your veterinarian will perform a complete physical exam on your dog, including a blood chemical profile, a complete blood count, a *urinalysis* and an electrolyte panel. You will need to provide a thorough history of your dog's health leading up to the onset of symptoms. A computed tomography (CT) or, ideally, a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) can provide the most information regarding the extent and location of the disease. An *electromyogram* (a measurement of muscle activity) will show abnormal muscle activity if there is a schwannoma present.



Kochevoey's Black Rock Ranger RN  
Sept. 3, 2011 – Oct. 3, 2013

This started as seemingly a front sore paw from a bee sting or sprain. It didn't get any better over the next few weeks, despite anti-inflammatory and analgesic meds. X-rays of paw, elbow and shoulder showed no abnormalities. The leg began to atrophy and weakness increased. We were referred to UC Davis for an MRI, where it was diagnosed. Treatment options were amputation and a series of radiation therapy which might only extend his life for a few months. We said good-bye rather than extend his painful journey further.

His time with us was short, but he made a big impression. Perhaps he knew his clock was ticking and why he refused to stay on sits and downs. "I've got to be doing things, I don't have the time for this." He brought me back into the obedience world and opened new experiences for me. Thank you, Ranger. I do hope there is a Rainbow bridge for us to meet again.



We may not be together  
In the way we used to be;  
We are still connected by a  
Cord no eye can see.  
So whenever you need to find me  
We're never far apart  
If you look beyond the horizon  
And listen with your heart.

-Author Unknown

# LOGAN'S ADVENTURES IN OREGON

Photos courtesy of Cheryl Liddle



Logan on Winter Vacation with Cheryl Liddle



Hmm, this looks interesting



Wonder if there is some food in here?



I think I am getting the hang of this!



Meeting new friends



Now how do I get the food up here?



# SHOW RESULTS

## Golden Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

11/22/13 Mrs. C. Hubbell

WD/BOW: Hidden Treasure's Cosmic Wind B&J Wilson\*\*\*

RWD: Royal Oak's Ride The Wave C&B Tews

WB: Charlyn's Any Colour You Like T Campbell, K Boyes

RWB: Royal Oak's Surfer Girl

BOB: GCh. Ch. Topaz Bad Action H Tang

BOS: GCh Ch Britestar Grey Goose of Umunhum M Rusher,  
B&L House, R McQueen\*\*\*

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Paragon's You Had Me At Merlot  
T Erickson, L Wilson

SELECT: Ch. Sundance-Cracar's Neechee Ice Skyler C Bonner

## Golden Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

11/23/13 Mr. J.R. White

WD: Livewire's Chemical Romance @ Britestar R Tang, L House

RWD: Topaz Cast In Bronze C French

WB/BOW: Topaz Pretty Poison J Podlas, C French

RWB: Charlyn's Any Colour You Like T Campbell, K Boyes

BOB: GCh. Ch. Topaz Bad Action H Tang

BOS: Ch. Britestar's Color By Design R McQueen\*\*\*, B House

SELECT: GCh Ch. Paragon's Every Now And Zin S Del Pozo,  
N Sumida, T Erickson

SELECT: Ch. Sundance-Cracar's Neechee Ice Skyler C Bonner

## San Joaquin Kennel Club

11/24/13 Mr. G.A. Dunlop

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

RWD: Charlyn's Dark Side Of The Moon T Campbell, K Boyes

WB/BOW: Charlyn's Any Colour You Like T Campbell, K Boyes

RWB: Royal Oak's Surfer Girl C&B Tews

BOB: Ch. Sundance-Cracar's Neechee Ice Skyler C Bonner

BOS: GCh. Ch. Topaz Bad Action H Tang

SELECT: GCh Ch. Paragon's Every Now And Zin S Del Pozo,  
N Sumida, T Erickson

SELECT: Ch. Britestar's Color By Design R McQueen\*\*\*,  
B House

## San Joaquin Kennel Club

11/24/13 Mrs. A.L. Gomez

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

RWD: Royal Oak's Ride The Wave C&B Tews

WB/BOW: Alinsar's Ella Enchanted J&Y Rosenbaum

RWB: Karamad Sumiro For Zintimental Reasons S Del Pozo,  
N Sumida, M Lew

BOB: GCh. Ch. Topaz Bad Action H Tang

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

SELECT: Ch. Alinsar's California Gold Rush J&Y Rosenbaum

SELECT: Ch. Britestar's Color By Design R McQueen\*\*\*,  
B House

## Santa Cruz Kennel Club, Inc.

11/30/13 Mrs. M. Alhino

WD: Hidden Treasure's Cosmic Wind B&J Wilson\*\*\*

RWD: Hidden Treasure's Friend To Everyone B&J Wilson\*\*\*,  
T Campbell

WB/BOW: Nanook's Red Rose Of Driven Spirit C Sparks,  
C Rivera, W Stephens

RWB: Shiver Ic's Four Leaf Clover By Trademark T Uden

BOB: GCh. Ch. Topaz Bad Action H Tang

BOS: GCh Ch Britestar Grey Goose of Umunhum M Rusher,  
B&L House, R McQueen\*\*\*

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Kaila's Quinn of Umunhum THD CGC  
R McQueen\*\*\*

SELECT: Ch. Britestar's Color By Design R McQueen\*\*\*,  
B House

## Camellia Capital Kennel Club

12/1/13 Mrs. J.V. Daniels

WD: Hidden Treasure's Cosmic Wind B&J Wilson\*\*\*

RWD: Hidden Treasure's Friend To Everyone B&J Wilson\*\*\*,  
T Campbell

WB/BOW/BOB: Nanook's Red Rose Of Driven Spirit  
C Sparks, C Rivera, W Stephens

RWB: Shiver Ic's Four Leaf Clover By Trademark T Uden

BOS: GCh. Ch. Paragon's You Had Me At Merlot  
T Erickson, L Wilson

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Topaz Bad Action H Tang

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Melrose And Noatak's Timrjan  
K Collins\*\*\* & J&L Carpenter

## Golden Gate Kennel Club

1/25/14 Mr. E.E. Biven

WB/BOS: Livewire's Made In The USA @ Britestar  
B&L House

BOB: GCh. Ch. Topaz Bad Action H Tang

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Kaila's Quinn of Umunhum THD CGC  
R McQueen\*\*\*

## Golden Gate Kennel club

1/26/14 Col. J.B. Purkhiser

WB/BOS: Livewire's Made In The USA @ Britestar  
B&L House

BOB: GCh. Ch. Kaila's Quinn of Umunhum THD CGC  
R McQueen\*\*\*

SELECT: GCh. Ch. Topaz Bad Action H Tang

SELECT: Ch. Britestar's Color By Design R McQueen\*\*\*,  
B House

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