



Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.

2017 Information Booklet

www.SHCA2017VA.org

Important Dates to Remember

To help you keep track of the arrangements you have already made, use this handy checklist:

Date	Reservation Deadline
- 09/01/2017	Agility Entries Open
- 09/01/2017	Novelty Pre-order Deadline
- 09/01/2017	Judges Education for Fanciers
- 09/15/2017	Catalog Advertising
- 09/15/2017	Deadline to register for Judges Education
- 09/15/2017	Deadline for Trophy Sponsors Catalog Listing
- 09/15/2017	Honorarium Submission Deadline
- 09/15/2017	Deadline for Reserved Parking
- 09/15/2017	Deadline for Reserved Grooming
- 09/15/2017	Judges Study and Mentoring
- 09/30/2017	Reservations for Vendors Due
- 09/27/2017	ENTRIES CLOSE AT RAU DOG SHOWS
- 09/27/2017	Agility Trial Entries Close at Secretary's Office
- 09/27/2017	4-6 Mo. Puppy Entries Close at RAU DOG SHOWS
- 09/27/2017	Generation Entries Close at RAU DOG SHOWS
- 09/30/2017	Deadline for Reserved Generations Attendance
- 10/06/2017	CGC Evaluation Reservation
- 10/06/2017	Reserved and Marked Catalogs Deadline
- 10/13/2017	Deadline for Saturday Evening Banquet
- 10/13/2017	Deadline for Friday Celebratory BBQ Dinner
- 10/13/2017	Auction Items must be received if mailed
- 10/13/2017	Rescue Parade Sponsorship Deadline to be Listed
- 10/13/2017	Rescue Parade Entries Due to be Listed
- 10/13/2017	Deadline for Health Seminar Reservations
- 10/13/2017	Deadline for Exhibitor Seminar Reservations
- 10/13/2017	Deadline for Inclusion of Item Listing in Auction Catalog
- 10/13/2017	Deadline for Reserved Ringside Seating
- 10/13/2017	Reserved Grooming Deadline
- 10/13/2017	Reserved Parking Deadline
- 10/13/2017	Parade of Previous Winners
- 10/13/2017	Parade of Titleholders
- 10/13/2017	Working Pack Dog Hike




October 23 through October 28, 2017 SHCA National Specialty

National Specialty Show, Junior Showmanship, Obedience Trial, AKC Rally Trial, Agility Trial, Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Sled Dog Sweepstakes, Beginner Puppy, Parades for Rescue/Titleholders/Previous Winners, Generations Gala, Judges Education, Exhibitor Education and much more!!!

NOTE EARLY CLOSING DATE: 09/27/17

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5641 Indian River Rd.
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Sunday October 22, 2017 The Garden State Siberian Husky Club will host an Independent Specialty

Conformation Classes:

All Regular Dog Classes including Veterans, Stud, Sled Dog and Intersex..... Dawn Eisele #93881
 All Regular Bitch Classes including Veterans, Brood, and Sled Bitch plus Brace Classes and Junior Showmanship.....Lisa Warren #6013 (p)
 Sweepstakes, Puppy, and Veteran.....Alan Davis
 Four to Six Month Beginner Puppy.....TBA

HONORARY MEMBERS

Honorary Chairman of the Board: Mrs. Nicholas Demidoff (1973-1991)
 Honorary Life President : Mrs. Milton Seeley (1959-1985)

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Dean C F Jackson (-1970)	Anna Mae Fosberg (2001-)
Leonhard Seppala (1967)	Barbara "Bobbie" Palmer (2003-2014)
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Mrs. Charles Posey (1988-1995)	Joy Graeme Messinger (2006-)
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Natalie Norris (1993-2016)	Vince Buoniello (2012-)
Phyllis Brayton (1996-2016)	Janis Church Stadler (2012-)
Dorothy Page (1996-2013)	Donna Beckman (2014-)
J. Robert Page (1996-2002)	

HONORARY MEMBERS

Jon Van Zyle (2016-)

YOUR 2017 SHCA HOSTS

Show Chair:	Ricki Silveria	ricki.silveria@comcast.net
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	Alan Davis	baglef4@verizon.net
Agility Secretary:	Jill Armentrout	Sammiesibemom@mac.com
Show Superintendent:	Rau Dog Shows	Kathy@raudogshows.com

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Performance Trials:

Obedience.....Ted McCall
 Rally..... Ted McCall

For More Information contact:

Dominic DiBalsi
 Cell Phone: [267-994-0598](tel:267-994-0598)
 Email: giddyupsiberians@yahoo.com

Monday Evening Pizza Party (Subject to change.)
 The Garden State Siberian Husky Club invites you to join them in the Hospitality Suite for Pizza. Start time is 6PM, pizza and other refreshments available. Please reserve with Lynn Kerstetter, kunusibes@comcast.net, so enough food can be provided.

SHCA, Inc., Check Policy

The returned check fee is \$25.00, therefore

“All checks or money orders must be made payable in US Funds and drawn on US banks. Returned checks or money orders do not constitute payment for goods and/or services. All returned checks will be charged a \$25.00 returned check fee. Repeated returned checks and/or failure to repay debts to SHCA, Inc., will result in being placed on “cash only” basis with the Club. Any payment received by SHCA for any purpose by an individual, group, or business with an outstanding debt to the Club will first be applied to that debt. What this means, for example, is if your check for \$17.00 novelty sales is returned, you will be assessed an additional \$25.00 return check fee; and your resulting debt will be \$42.00. If you fail to pay this debt, but attempt to enter the Specialty, and send a check for \$50.00, \$42.00 from that entry check will first be used to pay off your debt, leaving \$8.00 for the entry. In order for your entry to be accepted and processed, you will need to submit an additional \$42.00.”

Attention Fanciers Residing Outside of the US

Please notice our change in policy concerning foreign checks. Checks NOT payable in US dollars and/or NOT drawn on US Banks will not be accepted. Also, note that when ordering items to be sent outside of the US, shipping charges will be DOUBLED.

Information about Donations to SHCA, Inc.

“Although SHCA, Inc., is an IRS non-profit organization (organized 501c4), it is NOT a school, church, or charitable organization. Therefore, donations made to SHCA, Inc., may not be eligible for deduction on your tax return. You are encouraged to consult directly with the IRS or with a tax preparation professional for advice.”

Using PayPal

PAYPAL Will Be Accepted for Events and Other Items

Please note a 4% usage fee will be applied to all purchases.

PayPal Process:

Send an email or coupon to the Committee Chair listed in the Information Booklet regarding your “purchase” of an item or reservation for an event. Then follow the instructions on the PayPal form located in the coupon section, or download the PayPal form from the website, www.SHCA2017VA.org. Once your PayPal payment has been processed the Committee Chair will be advised and your “purchase” will be confirmed.

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2017 SHOW COMMITTEE

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Working Pack Dog Hike	TBA	

JUDGES

Breed: Mr Bart Miller, Laredo, TX
Dogs: Ms. Stephanie Barnhill, Lawrence, KS
Bitches: Mr. Bill Shelton, Pomona, CA
Junior Showmanship: Ms. Stephanie Barnhill
Puppy Sweepstakes: Ms. Carol Preble, Marengo, IL
Veteran Sweepstakes: Ms. Jeanne Stiner, Erie, PA
Sled dog Sweepstakes: Margaret Cook, Easton, MA
Obedience and Rally: Ms. Betsy Horn Humer, Pungoteague, VA
Agility: Mr. Blair Kelly, Littleton, NC
Beginner Puppy: Joy Graeme Messinger, Verona, NJ
Generations: Eileen and Thomas Hartel, Naples, FL

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Online: wwwFOUNDERSINN.com Click on "Reservations" and you will be redirected to reservations page. Select "Group Code" and enter **code 495979** for the discounted rate. Once the code is entered, you will be able to select the dates and book your reservation.

Phone:
Hotel directly at 800-926-4466 or 757-366-5700
(mention Siberian Husky Club of America or group code **495979**)

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Founders Inn

- \$105.00 per night room rate
- \$50.00 one-time pet fee
- 4 dogs per room allowed
- Complimentary wireless high-speed Internet
- Non-smoking hotel
- Pet friendly
- Accessible rooms available
- Free Refrigerators in each room
- Swan Terrace Restaurant
- Hunt Grill
- Room Service
- Laundry service
- Complete Gym with Indoor Pool
- Full Service Spa
- Dog Park & Walking trails

VENDORS

The Siberian Husky National Specialty is the Siberian Fanciers Shopping Mecca. Don't miss out on the opportunity to display your wares. Booth space is sold in 10 x 10 foot increments at a cost of \$135 for the week; local clubs and Rescue Organizations have a reduced rate of \$100 for the week. A 10 foot booth comes with one table and two chairs. Additional tables can be reserved for \$35 each; limited to two tables per 10 ft. booth. Vendors are asked to donate one of their items to the Friday Night SHCA Auction

The coupon for reservations with payment **must be returned completed by September 30, 2017** to the Vendor Chair. For more information contact : Joanne Zelasko, sierra3198@optonline 732-239-8834

Once Vendor reservations and payment are received, the vendor will be listed on the show website with contact information.

WORKING PACK DOG HIKE

Monday Oct 23 - Cost \$15.00 - Must PreRegister by Oct 13. This is a 5 mile. More information to follow.

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SHCA TRUST FUNDRAISER

Join us Monday afternoon on the porch overlooking the lake and gardens for a painting adventure. Choose your scene, enjoy a refreshment (adult versions available), and paint a canvas with friends. When you are done, we will take our not quite completed painting to the grooming tent to add the final touches, PAWprints of our furry friends. Examples of finished work is available for viewing on the website, www.shca2017va.org. All proceeds will be donated to the SHCA Trust. Not to worry, paint rinses right off paws.

Cost - First painting \$20, must reserve your spot with a coupon and payment. Additional canvases will be available for \$5 on Monday should you be so inspired.

Send Coupon and Reservation to:

Laura Anderson
131 Patty Bowker Rd.
Tabernacle, NJ 08088

ninkasi.siberians@gmail.com
732-266-0097(cell) 609-268-2080 (home)

SEMINARS

MONDAY evening - Health Seminar

Following the Pizza Party, Matthew Breen, DVM will discuss research and advances in understanding Canine hemangiosarcoma, which is among the most challenging and mysterious diseases encountered in veterinary practice. It is an incurable tumor of cells that line blood vessels, called *vascular endothelial cells*. Hemangiosarcoma is relatively common in dogs; it is estimated that this type of cancer accounts for 5-7% of all tumors seen in dogs.

There is no cost, but we would like to know how many people will be in attendance. Please send your reservation to

Delinda Davis, davis4jdap@aol.com,
1525 Amherst Circle,
Birmingham, AL 35216

TUESDAY Evening Education Seminar - Pat Hastings Structure in Action

STRUCTURE IN ACTION a discussion of the value of structurally evaluating adult dogs that are being considered for a breeding program, working trials or performance competition, along with a veterinarian's perspective on how to reduce the risk of structural injuries in working and performance dogs. The more we learn about canine structure, the more we understand what is reasonable to ask of our dogs, given their physical strengths and weaknesses.

Contact information: Anne Palmer, anne@highlandersiberians.com
7559 Zeeb Road
Dexter, MI 48130

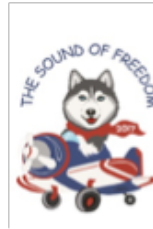
This seminar will be an intensive evening class with a break for dinner. Dinner will consist of Salad, Soup, and Pasta Buffet.

Cost - \$35. Reservations and Pre-Payment Required

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WELCOME

Welcome to Virginia Beach, Virginia Home of the 2017 Siberian Husky Club of America National Specialty



It is with great pleasure that the club invites Siberian Husky fanciers from around the world to experience Southern Hospitality in Virginia. The weather should be pleasant, in the 70s during the day, dropping lower in the evening. The Founders Inn is excited about hosting its first of several dog shows. Let's be sure to show them that Siberian fanciers are the best. The Founders Inn boasts an award winning restaurant as well as full service spa and gym. Take advantage of the beaches and boardwalk which are open to leashed dogs this time of year. I see great photo shoots in your future!

The Hampton Roads area, of which Virginia Beach belongs, is steeped in American history dating back to the founding of our country. The Williamsburg area, also known as the Historic Triangle, is made up Williamsburg, Yorktown and Jamestown. Norfolk is home to the world's largest naval base. Hang out on the water, go whale watching, kayaking, pier fishing, or just enjoy wiggling your toes in the sand with your furry friends. Our website has a link to Tourist attractions in the area.

The Founders Inn is located on the grounds of Regency University with 23 acres of grass, a dog park (for dogs that do not jump or climb), and walking paths. The show will be held in the hotel's ballroom with grooming in an outdoor tent. Or you can reserve parking (2 spots each) to work out of your van. The Obedience/Rally ring will be curtained off from the conformation ring. Agility will be held Monday off site, at a beautiful, fenced Agility compound in Toana, VA about 90 minutes from the hotel. A WPD hike will be offered on Monday, more information to come.

The Garden State Siberian Husky Club will be holding a Regional Specialty Sunday prior to the National in the hotel ballroom including Obedience and Rally.

The 2017 SHCA National is dedicated to lifetime members we have recently lost who have had a significant influence in our breed, Natalie Norris, Norbert Kanzler and Phyllis Brayton. If you have memories you would like to share with the Siberian Husky community, please contact me PRIVATELY.

There is a wonderful team of committee members that have been working hard to make this a great event. We all look forward to seeing you in Virginia. Do not hesitate to get in touch with us if you have questions.

Check out our website for information: www.SHCA2017VA.org

Ricki Silveria and the rest of your 2017 National Specialty Team

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Monday- Agility
 Working Pack Dog Hike
 Move In/Set Up
 SHCA Trust Painting Fundraiser
 Garden State SHC Pizza Party
 Health Seminar

- Tuesday- Sweepstakes –
 Veteran, Puppy & Sled Dog
 Rally
 Pat Hastings Structure in Action

- Wednesday- Begin dogs & bitches
 Obedience
 Beginner Puppy
 Canine Good Citizen Testing
 Generations Gala

- Thursday- Continue dogs & bitches
 Parade of Titleholders
 Rescue Parade
 Annual Meeting

- Friday- Continue dogs & bitches
 Parade of Previous Winners
 Winners Dog & Bitch
 Celebratory BBQ Dinner
 Auction

- Saturday- Junior Showmanship
 Color Guard
 Breed Judging
 Banquet

RESERVED GROOMING

All grooming is outside under a tent. A generator will be available for electricity. A schedule will be posted as to when the generator will be in operation. Reserved Grooming spaces will be on a first come, first served basis and will be accepted only on this form and when accompanied by the appropriate payment. No fax, email, walk-in or telephone reservations will be accepted. No spaces will be held without payment and refunds will not be given for unused spaces. Individuals wishing to be placed together must send their reservations in the same envelope. Confirmation by email will be sent if a legible email address is provided with the reservation. Free grooming space will also be available under the tent. Send reservation form and check to:

Anita Riley
 2074 Waterford Road,
 Mt. Washington, KY 40047
1sleddogs@windstream.net

** Reserved Grooming Form can also be downloaded at <http://www.SHCA2017VA.org/>

RESERVED PARKING

All grooming is outside under a tent. Next to the tent will be Reserved Parking. Each reservation includes 2 standard size parking spaces. Reserved Parking spaces will be on a first come, first served basis. You will be able to move your vehicle and leave other items such as pop-up tents, crates, tables, etc. Both areas are equally convenient to the Ballroom Show Rings.

Deadline for reservations for Parking is **Tuesday, September 15, 2017. Cost is \$75 for the week.** Send reservation request and check, or use PayPal, to:

Jean Buscaglia-Yurkiewicz
 5 Laurelwoods Drive
 New Egypt, NJ 08533
corizmasibe@aol.com

RESERVED SEATING

Reserved front row ringside seating is available on a first come first served basis. Cost for the week is \$25. For information and to mail reservations:

Sara Rafferty
 1013 Pearson Road
 Woodruff, SC 29388
1mysticsiberians@gmail.com

The raffle will be held on Tuesday & Wednesday and will be set up near the obedience and rally events. Small items are accepted as I can put together gift baskets, larger items may be raffled on their own. If you have small items please send them to me by September 15th to give me time to make up baskets before I leave.

Some suggestions for donation: Dog beds, crate pads, toys, treats, gift cards, and other fun doggy or wolf themed items. If you would prefer to provide cash donations send that and I will purchase gift cards for a "Gift Card Basket". If you have items you like to make - we would be glad to include them.

Thanks in advance for anything you plan to contribute! Send your donations to:

Theresa Przybylski
24156 S Kings Road
Crete, IL 60417-9717
dogtrainer@att.net

RESCUE PARADE

On behalf of those four pawed friends enjoying a second chance at life...thank you! SHCA supports and recognizes all of those fantastic owners that have rescued their Siberian from a shelter, rescue organization, friend or off the freeway. We would like to encourage any and all that have rescued their Siberian to join us in the Parade of Rescued Siberians that is part of the Siberian National Specialty. The Rescue Parade recognizes your dog by a reading a brief bio while you walk your dog, or a picture of your dog, around the ring • you receive a beautiful ribbon with your dog's name • a gift bag • and a big thank you for doing what you are doing. There is NO cost to enter the parade.

Rescue Parade Entry Fee \$0: Rescue Parade Entry Deadline: the day of the Parade. Entries received after Oct. 13 will not be in the Rescue Catalog. Check the coupon pages for the correct format. Include a PHOTO (prefer JPG) of your dog and a SHORT biography to be read during the Parade. The Rescue Parade Coordinator reserves the right to edit biographies.

Monetary Donations: Please consider making a donation to help honor the rescued dogs in our Parade. Money is used to cover costs for rosettes, and any items for appreciation bags given to the owners. Checks should be made out to the SHCA Trust, Inc. and mailed to Randee McQueen. If you have individual items to donate, please contact Randee for shipping instructions. All donations will be acknowledged in the Rescue Parade Catalog available at the show. Donations beyond what is needed for the parade will go to the rescue fund of the SHCA Trust. Deadline for donations to be listed in rescue catalog is October 13, 2017.

For more information and to send entries or donations, contact:

Randee McQueen
2633 S Bascom Ave.
Campbell CA 95008
BASH@com-ctl.com (408) 234-9999

ENTRY FEES

2017 SHCA National Specialty Entry Fees
Event Numbers: 2017071003, 2017071004, 2017071005, 2017071006, 2017071007, 2017071008

\$30.00—First Entry in conformation, obedience and rally
\$20.00—Second entry same dog in conformation, obedience or rally
\$25.00—Puppy, BBE & Veteran classes
\$ 0.00—Junior Showmanship for first entry
\$25.00— Puppy, Veteran & Sled Dog Sweepstakes
(Puppies must be entered in regular classes also)
\$20.00- Beginner Puppy
\$15.00 –Sled Dog (as a second entry)
\$25.00– Parade of Titleholders (as your first entry)
\$15.00– Parade of Titleholders (as an additional entry)
\$20.00 – Each Run in Agility

AGILITY TRIAL

Please plan to attend the SHCA 24th National Agility Trial to be held on Monday October 23, 2017 at the Fly High Agility Center in Toano, VA. The Agility site is beautifully maintained with new equipment. It is completely fenced for the security of our Siberians. We are offering all Standard titling classes, Jumpers with Weaves, FAST, and Time to Beat which will all be judged by Blair Kelly. Entries will open September 1, 2017 and close on Sept. 27, 2017.

To request a premium, please contact our Show Secretary
GoneDoggin' Agility
Laurene Galgano, Trial Secretary
PO Box 3070
Virginia Beach, VA 23454
email: GoneDoggin@cox.net
(757) 343-8538

Information can also be obtained from the Agility Show Chairman: Michelle O'Brien 13 Chelsea Road, Eastampton, NJ 08060. 1evenstar@verizon.com

AGILITY TRIAL SETUP AND VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

Agility setup will be early Monday morning. Please notify Michelle if you can help. We need volunteers to help with the following jobs: Timer, Score Runner, Bar Setter, Scribe, Leash Runner, Chute Straightener, Course Builder, Gate Steward, Score Sheet Runner. Please let Michelle know which jobs you prefer or indicate your choice when you send in your entry. We have tentative plans to serve lunch to our volunteers. Thanks in advance for your participation; we cannot put on our agility trial without our volunteers.

AUCTION

If you will be bringing your donated item to the National Specialty, please e-mail the item description, donor listing information to churchr53@gmail.com by October 13, 2017. Anything received after 10/13/15 will not be published in the Auction catalog.

The SHCA Auction is always a great place to grab those hard to find **and unique** items to fill out your collection of Siberian memorabilia and collectibles. You can also participate by donating items for the auction or money to be used to purchase additional auction items (**suggestions are always welcome and appreciated!**).

To make a monetary contribution, send the enclosed coupon and your check to: **Rick and Cathy Church.**

To donate an auction item, use the enclosed coupon. Include descriptions of your item(s), your donor listing information. You will be contacted for shipping details. **Item must be received by October 13, 2017.**

Rick and Kathy Church - Auction Chairs
10526 Woodlawn Drive
Portage, MI 49002
churchr53@gmail.com

BANQUET

Join the celebration of the 2017 Siberian Husky Club of America's National Specialty and Annual Awards Presentation. Saturday evening, October 28, 2017 is the date to mark on your calendar. You will hear from our esteemed panel of judges, clap for the Awards Winners and leave with great memories of your stay in Virginia. Reservations are required to ensure your spot at the conclusion of the 2017 National Specialty. Reservation deadline is OCTOBER 13, 2017.

Dinner includes: salad, sides, rolls, dessert and fresh-brewed ice tea & coffee.

Main entrée choices:

Stuffed Chicken Florentine (\$40)
Honey Chipotle Salmon (\$42)
Port-Demi Sirloin (\$45)

Vegetarian and other meals for special dietary requirements are also available.

Questions and reservation coupons can be sent to:

Sheila Goffe
P.O Box 90922
Raleigh, NC 27675

203-448-6715
kilveisiberians@gmail.com

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TESTING (CGC)

Date and Time: Wednesday afternoon after obedience judging - \$10.00/dog - 20 dog limit

Pre-entries will be accepted until limit is reached. If space is available, additional entries will be taken on a first come, first served basis on the day of the test.

Send coupon and check by 10/06/17 to Patty Van Sicklen, PO Box 36456, Birmingham, AL 35236. For info, contact KASIQPVS@aol.com or (205) 903-5100.

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All items will be shipped AFTER the National. Mailed in US: 1st Item: \$10.00 • Additional items: \$5.00 each - International Shipping: 1st Item: \$25.00 - Additional Items: \$15.00 each.

Check the novelty webpage at www.shca2017AV.org for colors and designs on clothing. You may pick up your orders at the National, or have them mailed. Contact Joanne Barnes for shipping costs.

For information contact: Joanne Barnes
955 Pierce Road
Red Oak, TX 75154
joanne@zvezdasiberians.com

The preorder deadline is: September 1, 2017.

PARADE OF PREVIOUS NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS

Dogs who have won one of the following at a previous SHCA National Specialty:

Best of Breed • Best of Opposite Sex • Obedience High in Trial • Agility High in Trial

Event date: Friday October 27 • Time: To Be Announced • Cost Free

Entries accepted until Wed. October 1, 2017

••• Include a short biography about your dog with your coupon •••

For more Information contact:

Tami Bradford
851 West Woodchase Road
Knoxville, TN 37934

865-680-8264

Sibemom2002@yahoo.com

PARADE OF TITLEHOLDERS

Dogs who have been awarded one of the following Titles:

AKC Champion • AKC Obedience, Rally or Agility titled dog;

SHCA Sled Dog degreed Dog • SHCA Working Pack titled Dog

Event date: Friday October 26 • Time: To Be Announced • Cost \$15.00

Entries accepted until Wed October 1, 2017

Use official AKC entry form at the office of RAU Dog Shows

PERFORMANCE RAFFLE

We will once again be offering a Raffle to help support Performance Events. If you are like me and so many others, your house is full of more dog related items than you know what do with! Maybe you have duplicate items you received as a trophy or gift or maybe you have a nice item that you would like to pass on to the next person to enjoy so you can create space for things you plan to buy at this year's SHCA Nationals. Whatever the reason - when you are doing your spring cleaning this year - instead of wondering what to do with all the stuff you find ---- think of sending these items to me to include in the Performance Event Raffle at the 2017 Nationals.

attendance in this course will become a pre-requisite for fanciers who wish to attend the full Judges' Study Group at the National Specialties. The course includes some self-study, as well as classroom seminar, workshop, and discussion at the National Specialty, and ringside mentoring.

Due to the need for materials and mentors, class size is limited, and advance reservations are required. The classroom portion of this course will be held in the afternoon or evening during the Specialty week, exact day/time to be determined. Ringside mentoring will be scheduled during class judging, from Tuesday through Thursday. For more information, contact: Donna Beckman, SHCA Judges' Education Chairman, 1030 Arlington Boulevard, El Cerrito, CA 94530, shcajec@yahoo.com, 510/524-9950, or go online to download the flyer at: http://www.shca.org/pdfs-docs/2017_JE_Fancier_Registration.pdf. The deadline for receipt of JEC Seminar reservations is: **September 1, 2017.**

SHCA Approved Judges' Education Mentor and Presenter Programs

SHCA Judges' Education has two programs available to SHCA Members: our approved Mentor and Presenter programs. For information about these programs, please visit:

SHCA-Approved Mentor Program: <http://shca.org/shcahp5e.htm>

SHCA-Approved Presenter Program: <http://shca.org/shcahp5g.htm>

MOTORHOME AND RV PARKING

All RV Parking in 2017 will be handled directly by SHCA RV Parking Chair, The rate is \$150 per RV for the National week, Monday – Saturday evenings. \$25 per night for additional nights. Water is available from spigot. Pump out services will be arranged. Rate includes full access to hotel amenities including the gym with showers. RV forms can be found at www.SHCA2017VA.org

Questions and reservation forms can be sent to:

Romil Limson and Laura Anderson
131 Patty Bowker Rd.
Tabernacle, NJ 08088
Ninkasi.Siberians@gmail.com
732-266-0097

NOVELTY SALES

Commemorate the 2017 SHCA National Specialty by purchasing a logo item. To be assured that you get your desired item in the correct size, we encourage you to reserve and pre-pay for your order. See the list below for items available and prices (all in US Funds).

All items embroidered with our Specialty logo - Reserve & pre-pay for your order - Get your item in your correct size

Colors - Light Blue, Sport Gray & Military Green
T-Shirt: S, M, L, XL - **\$17.00** • 2XL to 3XL - **\$20.00**
Polo Shirt: S, M, L, XL - **\$20.00** • 2XL to 3XL - **\$24.00**
Crew Neck Sweatshirt: S, M, L, XL - **\$25.00** • 2XL to 3XL - **\$28.00**
Denim Shirt: S, M, L, XL - **\$30.00** • 2XL to 3XL - **\$35.00 (denim only)**
Fleece Vest: S, M, L, XL - **\$30.00** • 2XL to 3XL - **\$35.00 (gray only)**
Logo Pins: **\$5.00** ea. + **\$1.00** Shipping each

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CATALOG ADVERTISING

SHCA ADVERTISING POLICY

For all dogs identified in advertisements: OFA & CAER/SHOR numbers will be used when provided. When not provided, it will be so stated. If CAER/SHOR number is provided that is not from the current or previous year, it will be so stated. Exception will be for verified information included with an ad that an advertised Siberian is too young for OFA (2 years) and/or CAER/SHOR (1 year). When this is provided, it will be so stated.

- All ads must be camera ready. Electronic submission is preferred
- Scan pictures at 300 DPI, sized & cropped as desired. (color for color ads & gray scale for B/W ads.)
- Create your full page ad no larger than 4.5" x 7.5".
 - Use Microsoft Publisher or Microsoft Word for electronic version of ads. Your chosen font(s) may not be available & may be changed by the printer. Submit in Publisher (*.pub), Adobe PDF (*.pdf) or *.jpg format.
- DO NOT exceed size listed above.
- Make sure to follow SHCA Advertising Policies, include OFA & CAER/SHOR numbers.
- All ads are subject to acceptance, rejection or editing by SHCA, Inc. Include a print copy of your ad with your order form & payment.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING YOUR AD IS September 15, 2017

Be a part of this historical record, advertise in the 2017 Specialty Catalog.
Full Page color - \$65.00 • Black & White - \$55.00 (Includes Photos)
1/2 Page color - \$50.00 • Black & White - \$45.00 (Includes Photos)
1/4 Page - \$25.00 • No Photo

For questions about advertising contact

: Mary Groth • mgrothshca@gmail.com
3485 Boston Mills Road
Richfield, OH 44286

CATALOGS MARKED AND RESERVED

We are encouraging pre-payment for your reserved catalog to be picked up at the show. Also, you may order a marked catalog to be marked and mailed after the show. While you may also purchase your catalog at the show there will be a \$5 surcharge.

\$25 per reserved catalog pre-paid picked up at the show, unmarked
\$30 per catalog purchased at the show, not pre-paid, unmarked
\$35 per catalog marked and mailed within the USA
\$45 per catalog marked and mailed outside the USA

Deadline to pre-order reserved or marked catalog is October 6, 2017.

Questions and reservation coupons can be sent to:

Mary Strubbe
911 San Benito Lane
Fenton, MO 63026
marydogs@yahoo.com

CELEBRATORY BBQ DINNER

Friday evening we will celebrate all that has occurred at the National up through Winners Dog and Winners Bitch. The award-winning restaurant at the hotel, the Swan Terrace, will provide a southern Barbeque Buffet. Dinner includes Salad Bar, Soup, several BBQ entrees, gourmet sides and a terrific dessert selection. Dinner will be served after the Winners competition and before the Auction. Cost of dinner is \$25, which includes taxes and gratuity, no beverages.

Reservation deadline is OCTOBER 13, 2017. Questions and reservation coupons can be sent to: Ricki Silveria, ricki.silveria@comcast.net
2435 Wagner Creek Court
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466

CHIC DNA BANKING

**Wed Oct 25 • Cost: Free • Time: Afternoon • James Madison Room •
Deadline: October 13**

Only a small blood sample is needed to help stock our breed's CHIC DNA Bank to support canine research projects. Pre-registration is required to ensure we have enough supplies for all who wish to participate.

Additional Dogs will be accommodated the day of the collection If space is available

EXHIBITOR HOSPITALITY SUITE

Hospitality Suite will be available in the dog friendly hotel wing. Mornings you will find coffee and a few snacks. **Refreshments during the evening will be provided by area Siberian Husky Clubs. If your club is interested in hosting an evening, contact Cheri French, topaz782@gmail.com, (412) 217-0750**

GENERATIONS GALA

Wednesday evening the Siberian Husky Club of America will be hosting a Generations Gala, individuals entering this event need to provide a three-generation pedigree with their entry form to the show superintendent. The entry fee for this class is \$50.

Each Generation entry will consist of one Grandparent, one Parent and one Child, minimum age 6 months. If required, an entered dog may be changed, no later than the day before the gala, as long as the pedigree relationship is still valid. No more than one generation may change. Any changes must be reviewed and approved by the committee chair.

The Siberian Husky Club of America will award a "Best in Generations Gala" with a cash prize of \$75 per generation or \$225 total and a "Reserve Best in Generations Gala" with a cash prize of \$35 per generation or \$105 total. Winners will be announced the evening of the event during the Ice Cream Social.

The attire for the exhibitors will be semi-formal but dress to allow for proper movement of the Siberian Huskies. The entry fee allows the handlers of each generation admission to the Ice Cream Social, so make sure your cheering section reserves their own tickets for the event.

Questions can be directed to Barbara Horsey: bhorseyshca@gmail.com, (248) 922-0659.

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2017 SHCA GENERATIONS GALA SPECTATOR RESERVATIONS

Please join us Wednesday evening for the 2017 SHCA Generations Gala, a celebration of the dogs that are molding the face of the Siberian Husky. Judging will be around 8:15 pm. Each family of Siberians will contain a Grandparent, Parent and an offspring, they will be judged based on how each subsequent generation has improved. This is the "Breeder's Cup" of the Siberian Husky show world. After the judging there will be a cash bar and Ice Cream Social.

The cost of this evening's entertainment is \$25 per person.
Deadline for ticket purchase is September 30, 2017.

Questions maybe directed to Barbara Horsey: bhorseyshca@gmail.com or (248) 922-0659.

HONORARIUM

A memorable part of the catalog each year is the section that reminds us of those special dogs and people that have shared our lives. Remember your special dogs and friends in the Honorarium section. We are offering the first two lines at \$5.00, which may include your name/kennel, verbiage and one dog's name. Each additional dog is \$5.00. A line is approximately 55 characters. Just complete the form in the coupon section (use a blank sheet for additional lines). Deadline for Honorarium submissions is **09/15/17**.

Questions and reservation coupons can be sent to:

Joni Barnhardt
1576 NC Hwy 61
Whitsett, NC 27377 khovaki@aol.com

JUDGES' EDUCATION SEMINAR, WORKSHOP, RINGSIDE MENTORING, JUDGES' STUDY GROUP

Judges' Study Group & Ringside Mentoring

The National Specialty is a wonderful venue to educate judges and prospective judges of our Breed. This year, again, the Education Committee will be offering an extensive opportunity for judges and those ACTIVELY working toward becoming eligible to judge Siberian Huskies to learn about our breed. Attendees will be expected to devote all day Friday and at least part of Saturday (during Best of Breed judging), and should not have a dog entered in Breed. Upon request, there will be additional opportunities for mentoring during Sweepstakes and Class judging. For Fanciers wishing to register for this class: prior attendance and completion of the pre-requisite class "Judges' Education for Siberian Fanciers" is required. For more information on Judges' Education and to receive a reservation flyer, contact: Donna Beckman, SHCA Judges' Education Chairman, 1030 Arlington Boulevard, El Cerrito, CA 94530, shcajec@yahoo.com, 510/524-9950, or go online to download the flyer at: http://www.shca.org/pdfs-docs/2017_educlflier.pdf. The deadline for receipt of JEC Seminar reservations is: **September 15, 2017**.

Judges' Education for Siberian Fanciers

In response to the interest fanciers always show in Judges' Education, we have created a new course just for Fanciers! This course is designed to meet two needs. First, it is intended to provide an introduction to the process of judging for SHCA members and Siberian fanciers who are considering the idea of eventually becoming AKC judges, including those who may be asked to judge local matches and sweepstakes. Second,