

GARDEN STATE SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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- Deadline for submission of articles, howls, etc. for the next issue is August 10, 2008.
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President's Message

Well Guys, the summer is almost over and we have a lot of things going on. Our match show will be an Am, Pm match with Delaware Valley on September 20th. Anyone with puppies who need to get ready for the National will have four chances to work their dogs. I know mine needs it badly! It will be held at the Warminster Community Park in Warminster, PA. I have never been to the site but have heard that it is a beautiful site and my understanding is that they will have microchipping available. This came up last minute but sounds like a fun day. We can also get together and have our September meeting at that time.

Then on Sunday October 12th we are having our fall specialty at the Ramapo kennel Club show. I hope to see all of you there and have high hopes that we will be able to draw a major. It will be good to have our show back in the Garden State. Carol Wicki has worked hard to secure this show and everything seems to be in place.

Last but not least is the National. It is exciting to have it back in an area we can reach within a few hours! I know that I am looking forward to it. It is always a real nice time to spend with friends involved with the breed from our area as well as friends who travel a long distance to attend.

I am looking forward to a good year with the club and have high hopes that we can pull together to maintain our reputation as a strong group of people with our love of our breed foremost in our hearts. We have a lot of dedicated, hard working people and I am sure that we can hang in there even though we have many obstacles to get through such as the price of gas, and everything else going up, busy schedules, and a host of other things. It seems as though many dog clubs are going through hard times but if we just hang in there together we can get through these hard times.

Lynne

2008 Activities Calendar

The currently scheduled events on the 2008 GSSHC calendar.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
September 19	General Meeting (8:00pm)	TBD
September 20	Annual Match Show	Warminster, PA See article on Page 5 about FUN MATCHES
October 12	Fall Specialty (with Ramapo KC)	Sussex County Fairgrounds Augusta, NJ
October 17	General Meeting (8:00pm)	TBD
October 27 – November 1	SHCA National Specialty	Eisenhower Inn Gettysburg, PA
December	Annual Christmas Party	TBD

Find a Vet
From the Internet

This is a super site when you need an emergency or regular vet or even a house call vet and are somewhere or are going to be somewhere where you do not know the local vets. Enter a zip code and it shows you the local vets or emergency vets, etc. depending on category. Go to <http://www.vetlocator.com/> and click on VET GROUP SEARCH.

Achievements, Howls, & Brags



Mike & Mary Spatz:

Siberlink's Silver Shadow: **WD, BOS** for a 4 pt. major and his **Championship** title at Southern Adirondack DKC on Aug. 9. **Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Carol Wicki:

Madchen's Daisy In The Meadows: **1st in 12-18 Month Bitch Sweeps** at Lower Columbia Siberian Husky Club on June 20; **1st in 12-18 Month Bitch** at Clackamas KC on June 21 & 22.

CH. Tahluu's Major-Impact Mystihil: **2nd in Veterans** at Lower Columbia Siberian Husky Club on June 20.

Pam Theis & Mike Marion:

CH. Zardon's Amazing Grace O'Marionhill: **BOB** at Virginia KC on Jun. 22

Dominic & Jeanette DiBalsi:

CH. North Node's Evening Attire: **BOB** at Mountaineer KC on Jun. 20.

North Node's Open For Business: **WB** for 1 pt. and her **Championship** title at Penn Ridge KC on Aug. 9. **Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Laura Anderson:

Bralin's Walkin' On Sunshine: **WB** for 2 pts. at Harrisburg KC on Aug. 10.

Lynne Kerstetter:

Kunu's Sam I Am: **WD, BOW** for a 4 pt. major at Mohawk Valley KC on Aug. 8.

Irwin & Lois Linker:

Am./Can. CH. Marionhill Chairman Of the Bd UD, RAE, MX, MXJ, AXP, MJP, CGC, TDI, Can. CD: **2nd Place in Excellent Preferred JWW** at Non-Sporting Dog Club of Garden State agility trial on Jul. 18; **2nd Place in Novice FAST Preferred** at Non-Sporting Dog Club of Garden State agility trial on Jul. 20; **BOS** at Hunterdon Hills KC on Aug. 3; earned his **NFP title** with a **1st Place & 2nd place in Novice FAST Preferred** at Monticello NY KC agility trial on Aug. 16-17. **Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!**

CH. RedRiver's Travellin' Man CD, RN, NA, OAJ: **2nd Place in Open Standard** twice for his 1st two OA legs at Monticello NY KC agility trial on Aug. 16-17.

CH. Siberlink's Webmaster O'Marionhill RN, NA: **2nd Place in Novice B JWW** for his **NAJ title** at Non-Sporting Dog Club of Garden State agility trial on Jul. 18. **Congratulations!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Siberlink's Chairman's Choice: **WD, BOW** for 1 pt. at Hunterdon Hills KC on Aug. 3.

Siberlink's Dot Comet O'Marionhill: **1st place in BBE Bitch** at Southern Adirondack DC on Aug. 9.

Siberlink's Once In Love With: **WB, BOW, BOB** for 4 pts. at Lima KC on Jun 29; **RWB** at Sandusky KC on Jun 30; **WB, BOW** for 1 pt. at Fulton County KC on Jul. 3.

Siberlink's Chief Counsel: **WD, BOW** for 2 pts. at Hockamock KC on Jun 28; **RWD** at Wampanoag KC on Jun. 30.

Rose Bucci & Michele Szczepanski:

Rockland's Hot Little Number: **WB, BOW** for a 3 pt. major at Garden State Siberian Husky Club Specialty on May 25; **RWB** at Hunterdon Hills KC on Aug. 3; **1st place in BBE Bitch** at Mohawk Valley KC on Aug. 8.

Rockland's The Girl Next Door: **WB, BOS** for a 3 pt. major from 6-9 Mos. Bitch class at Berrien KC on Jun. 22.

Ed. Note: Our apologies if we missed your brags – we can only print results from the information available at press time. If you would like to add your brags to the next Newsletter, please email Link.

Did You Know...

...Observing the Speed Limit Saves Gas

While each vehicle reaches its optimal fuel economy at a different speed (or range of speeds), gas mileage usually decreases rapidly at speeds above 60 mph.

As a rule of thumb, you can assume that each 5 mph you drive over 60 mph is like paying an additional \$0.20 per gallon for gas.

Observing the speed limit is also safer.

Source: fuelconomy.gov.

Adopt a Rescue Handler/Owner

From the AgilObedSiberians list.

Looking for someone special to help around the kennel or on dog show trips? Would you like that special companion, who understands, to share your home and life? Why not consider adopting a rescued handler/owner!

The Dog Show Handler/Owner Rescue Association is currently screening families who might be interested in adopting or fostering a handler/owner rescue (or H.O.R.s for short). While there are a great many canine breed rescue organizations in our communities, there has been nothing (until now) to help the displaced, neglected or abandoned handler/owner. The need is greater than ever and the Dog Show H.O.R. Assoc. Needs your help to address this growing problem.

Who are the H.O.R.s that need help? Well, we see them every day. Some are lost or abandoned, then picked up in parks attempting to stack squirrels. Others are turned in by parents or spouses who didn't realize how much time, care and responsibility it takes to keep these special H.O.R.s. Often, these H.O.R.s are turned in with their own dogs. A number of H.O.R.s come to us because of bad knees and their families have decided they have outlived their usefulness. Many require medical attention due to years of caring for their dogs, yet neglecting their own diet, exercise and medical care.

You're probably asking yourself right now, 'How can I help?'. We've prepared some questions to help you decide if you might be a suitable dog show H.O.R. family:

- a. Do you have a fenced yard?
- b. Do you mind the smell of liver in the house?
- c. Do you have a spare RV or Camper?
- d. Are you able to provide suitable clothing with many pockets?
- e. Do you have anything that can be groomed (often shag carpeting, stuffed animals or other family members) that can calm eager hands?
- f. Are you able to listen for hours on end, patiently, and supportively?
- g. Do you have thousands of extra dollars needed to properly support a dog show H. O. R.?

If you've answered 'yes!' to these questions, you may be dog show H.O.R. material! Adopting a dog show H.O.R. can be a very rewarding experience. They are usually so willing to please, and often are happy with only an occasional class ribbon to play with. They can pick up droppings, are willing to help groom and show your own animals, and already know directions to every fairground and showground in the lower 48 states.

They can have vast amounts of knowledge and wisdom that they are willing to impart to anyone who has the patience to listen for hours....and hours...and hours. While some may need a bit of resocializing, better nutrition and regular exercise, most adjust very well to their new dog show families when given appropriate time, reconditioning, patience and access to liver.

We also get a few breeder/handler/owner rescues (B. H. O. R. S) from time to time. Dog show B.H.O.R.s are often more difficult to place as they are usually alphas and may have a harder time getting along with existing dog show breeders. They tend to be less submissive, and often will try to control the household and existing breeder's program if strong boundaries are not set. There is hope for B.H.O.R.s, though. For those with the experience, extra patience and a strong hand, even dog show B.H.O.R.s can find new and useful lives.

So, if you're interested in fostering or adopting either a dog show H.O.R. or B.H.O.R., please contact us. If you are not able to foster or adopt at this time, if you know of a dog show H.O.R. or B.H.O.R. in need of rehoming, or would just like to make a much needed donation, please give us a call at 800-555-HORS! You can also visit one of our Dog Show B.H.O.R.s and H.O.R.s booths located at most, major dog shows.

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FUN MATCHES

Submitted by Lynne Kerstetter

The **Siberian Husky Club of Delaware Valley, Inc.** and the **Garden State Siberian Husky Club, Inc.** will hold back-to-back **FUN MATCHES** in conjunction with Tails of the Tundra Siberian Rescue, Inc. (www.HuskyTailsOnTheTrails.com) on **Saturday Sept. 20, 2008**. RAIN or SHINE.

Also offered will be a Microchip clinic for all breeds (AVID) and CGC testing offered for all breeds.

It is for all Siberian Huskies & puppies, eligible to compete in AKC conformation events. Can not be spayed or neutered. Puppies 3 months & older, also adult classes offered. Come out & see how a dog show works.

Both matches will offer the same classes: Puppy sweepstakes classes 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, & 12-18 months. Best Puppy in Sweeps. Regular class judging will follow sweepstakes, Regular Puppy classes 3-6 months, 6-9 months, 9-12 months, Adult classes 12-18 months, Bred by Exhibitor, & Open, Best Puppy in regular class & Best Adult.

For SHCDV Gerry Hess will judge sweeps & Cindy Hess will judge the regular classes. For GSSHC Giordano Tarara will judge sweepstakes and Monia Pertici will judge the regular classes.

SHCDV judging starts at 11AM with sweepstakes. Regular classes will follow. **GSSHC sweepstakes judging** will begin upon completion of SHCDV judging and will be followed by regular classes.

Entries taken day of show 8:45AM to 10:15AM. Entries for GSSHC will close at 11:45AAM.

Entry fees: \$4.00 for puppy sweepstakes per dog, \$3.00 for regular class entry per dog.

Prizes & ribbons will be offered. Food available on site.

Location: Warminster Community Park in Warminster, PA

Directions: <http://www.siberescue.com/Common/TailsTrails2008/hikedirections.html>.

For more info contact:

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Address or Email Changes????

We know some of you have had changes in your email or US Mail addresses. Since future Newsletters will be available online only, we need your current email address to notify you when a new issue of the Newsletter is available. Additionally, email has become the primary communication vehicle for the Club and a current address enables you to receive all pertinent GSSHC-related information. Please send these changes to the Club Secretary.

More Newsletter Changes

The Newsletter will continue to be available on the GSSHC website. It will also be sent to all GSSHC Club members with a valid email address as a PDF attachment. Soon back issues of the GSSHC Newsletter will be available on the Club website.

Newsletter and Howl Submissions

See Submission Information below for where to send your Howls, or any other information for the **GSSHC Newsletter**. You may leave a message on my answering machine, 908-213-6957, but leave **only** your name, phone number and a brief message; I'll call you back for the details. To insure accuracy, also send the information to me one of the ways provided below. **Email is the preferred method for submission of material.**

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As a .doc file for text or as a .jpg file
for pictures, cartoons, etc.

Note: Per Club rules, information about litters must be accompanied by OFA/SHOR/CERF information on the parents.