

**SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB OF CANADA
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Two Specialties hosted by the Quebec Region, in conjunction with the Hochelaga Kennel Club, Dollard-des-Ormeaux, QC. Five sets of points in 3 days. New Class! - Baby Puppy (3-6 months). For the premium list and information on the Hochelaga All Breed Shows please go to www.dess.ca

CANADIAN NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Sunday, May 22 2011

Regular, Non-regular and Altered Classes:

Ann Mariah Cook / Jefferson, New Hampshire, USA

Sweepstakes and Unofficial Classes:

George Cook / Jefferson, New Hampshire, USA

Ann Mariah Cook and her husband George Cook have been involved with Siberian Huskies since 1978 and have been members of the Siberian Husky Club of America (SHCA) for over 25 years. They have shown dogs in conformation, competed in obedience trials, and have raced teams of Siberian Huskies in major competitions including the Yukon Quest. Their Alkas'iber Kennels teams have twice won the SHCA Lombard-Norris Distance Award for the best long-distance team. They have also won the coveted SHCA Working/Showing trophy for the team that is most outstanding in both

race and show. Numerous team dogs have won distinctions in regional specialty shows, including Best in Specialty Show (BISS), Best Sled Dog, High in Trial (HIT), and Awards of Merit at both the regional and national level.

Ann Mariah is an AKC approved judge for Siberian Huskies and Alaskan Malamutes. A professional writer, she has contributed her skills to various breed and all-breed publications including Purebred Dogs/ The American Kennel Gazette, The Complete Siberian Husky (Demidoff/Jennings), and the International Siberian Husky Club (ISHC) Presents the Siberian Husky. Her popular non-fiction novel "Running North" has been published in 5 languages. Ann Mariah has twice been the recipient of Dog Writers' Association of America awards. She has been active on organizational committees for AKC Specialty Shows, was a founding member of SHCA Rescue, and is an SHCA-approved Mentor, having served the Judges' Education Committee for over 15 years. She has been invited by breed clubs in the United States, Canada, South America, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and The Peoples Republic of China to judge and lecture on the Breed Standards, especially as they apply to working dogs. She has appeared on radio and television shows as a spokesman for Siberian Huskies and the sport of mushing.

George has judged numerous Sweepstakes assignments, in the United States and Europe. He was on the Board of Directors of the SHCA for 8 years, and is the former Chair of the SHCA Working Committee. He was an appointed committee member of 3 successive Standard Review Committees. An SHCA-approved Mentor, he has served the Judges' Education Committee for the past 10 years. George is a Regional Director of the International Sled Dog Racing Association (ISDRA) and has also been the Secretary of ISDRA for the past 12 years. He is currently serving as a member of the New Hampshire Governor's Commission for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and is a legislative "watchdog", working on behalf of animal owners. George also trains and competes with his horses in the sport of Eventing.

Ann Mariah and George live with their 16 Siberian Huskies, five horses, and one cat in northern New Hampshire, in the Town of Jefferson.

There will be a banquet dinner (see below for dinner reservations) following the National Specialty on Sunday evening including a debriefing of the dogs exhibited at the specialty as well as a presentation by George Cook:

"Form Follows Function, and how it is demonstrated by long distance racing", which will include slides of the Yukon Quest, Labrador 400, and will show both the beauty and terror of our sport.

Don't forget to bring some extra money; we have some really nice items for Auction and Raffle.

Regional Specialty

Saturday, May 21 2011

Regular, Non-regular and Altered Classes:

Heather Brennan / Georgetown, Ontario

Heather Brennan began breeding Siberians under the Nuthatch prefix in 1994. While involved with the breed she was active in the show ring and enjoyed sledding for fun as well as being very active in breed rescue and working on the Board of Directors. In more recent years she has been involved with German Shorthaired Pointers, pursuing both show and field work with them. She has also written several articles for a number of canine magazines.

Sweepstakes and Unofficial Classes:

Melissa Coulman / Chateaugay, New York, USA

My name is Melissa Coulman –Poirier, I have been involved with purebred Siberian Huskies for the last 25 years. When I was 18 I was introduced to Kathleen and Norbert Kanzler of the famed Innisfree Kennel. I found my calling. I have worked as Kathleen's assistant for a total of 15 years I have bred and owned several American, Canadian, (FCI, German, Belgian, Brazilian, Mexican, Japanese and Australian) champions. I have owned with Kathleen Kanzler, a bitch that was winners bitch at both the Canadian and American National specialties. I have bred two Best in Show winners. I have also owned a SHCA Top Producing Bitch. I have had great success with very limited breeding and showing. I am married and live in Chateaugay, NY. My husband Dennis and I have a 6 year old daughter, Sarah. She shares her parent's love of animals. Our family owns a farm where we raise all natural grass fed Hereford beef.

New Class! - Baby Puppy (3-6 months) info:

In both Specialties: There will be classes for Baby Puppies (3-6 months) in both sexes judged before Jr. Puppy. Best Baby Puppy will be judged after Best Puppy. There is a prize for 1st in each class and for Best Baby Puppy in Show. As Baby Puppies do not compete for points their entry will be the same as unofficial classes. In both Specialties there will be a Baby Puppy class in Puppy Sweeps, the winner will compete for Best in Sweeps.

Please support our TROPHY FUND

If you would like your donation to sponsor a particular Class, please specify your choices from the classes below. For information about trophies contact Barbara Collins astablak@hotmail.com or by telephone (450) - 829-3323. Please make cheques payable to Manon Parent (SHCC Quebec Director)

For more information visit the Website for the Canadian National:

<http://trailroc.com/shcc2011/>

Banquet Order Form
Tickets for the Banquet are available until the May 14th 2011.

**National Banquet Specialty
Dinner Reservation May 22th,
2011**

Name :

Address & telephone :

Check the box to make your
choice and number of people:

- Chicken BBQ = \$24.00 per ()
person
- Steak BBQ = \$31.00 per ()
person
- Kids menu = \$ 9.00 per ()
person
- Vegetarian = \$20.00 per ()
person

Please make your cheques to Manon Parent and mail your reservation &
Payment to

Manon Parent
1170 Brûlé St-Antoine-sur-Richelieu, QC, Canada,
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by May 14th 2011.

HOTELS

Here are 3 Hotels that as far as we know take dogs. There are quite a few others
within a 20 min drive as we are not far from the P.E.Trudeau Airport in Dorval.

These 2 are side by side, one exit west on the Trans Canada,
Holiday Inn -Point Claire
514-697-7110

Journey's End – Pointe Claire
514-697-6210

This one is a little farther away:
Motel Beausejour – Dorval
514-631-4537

SPECIALTIES AND BOOSTERS

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Back to Back Regional Specialties

August 13 & 14, 2011
East St. Paul Community Centre
264 Hoddinott Road
East St. Paul, MB

Judges for all Regular, Non-Regular & Unofficial Classes:
Saturday August 13- Mrs. Shona E. Prebble- Ashburton, New Zealand
Sunday August 14- Mr, Sean T. Shields, Oro Station, Ontario

Classes Offered:

Regular:

6-9 Mo Puppy M/F
9-12 Mo Puppy M/F
12-18 Mo M/F
Canadian Bred M/F
Bred By Exhibitor M/F
Open M/F
Veterans M/F
Specials Only
Exhibition Only
Altered M/F

Non Regular:

Brace
Stud Dog
Brood Bitch

Trophy donations will be gratefully accepted by:
SHCC- MB Area, c/o Michelle Delalieux
Phone 204-853-2017
Email: frosty1@mts.net

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BCSHC Obedience & Sweeps - Friday April 8, 2011
BCSHC Specialty & Jr. Handling - Saturday April 9, 2011

Venue: Heritage Park, Chilliwack, BC

Judges:

DR Jose Louis Payro

(All Regular/Non-Regular & Unofficial Classes)

Ms Pam Boles

(All Sweeps - Friday April 8, 2011)

(Junior Handling - April 9, 2011)

Ms Karen Bealerley

(All Obedience Trials - April 8, 2011)

Entry info at: <http://www.westerndogshows.com>

SHCC Specialty Show & Jr. Handling - Saturday April 10, 2011

Venue: Heritage Park, Chilliwack, BC

Judges:

Ms Susan Quesnel

(All Regular/Non-Regular & Unofficial Classes)

Mr. Karsten Kaemling

(All Sweeps and Jr. Handling)

Entry info at: <http://www.westerndogshows.com>

PLUS - 4 Days of All-Breed Showing at the
Renaissance Dog Association - April 8-9-10-11, 2011

Entry info at: <http://www.westerndogshows.com>

We are looking forward to another super Specialty with a Yummy Banquet, Silent Auction, Hospitality Lunch, Great Trophies and Meeting Good friends. Please consider coming out to Beautiful BC to show your beautiful Siberians. More information on Show Events available soon on our Specialty Show Site.

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OTHER EVENTS

SHCC Obedience Sanction Match

In order to achieve CKC Obedience Accreditation, SHCC will be holding the 1st required Sanctioned Match April 23, 2011 at All Dogs Sport's Club in Ottawa, ON.

If you are in the neighborhood and want to participate or attend, contact Diane, cedarstone@explornet.com

OTHER NEWS

2012 Nationals

There have still been no offers to hold the 2012 National Specialty.

Anyone wishing to hold the Nationals or any Booster or Specialty must contact the Vice President, Kris Brown and get Board permission. Event applications can be found on the SHCC Website.

Membership Director

Abby Fallis has stepped down for the time being as Membership Director. Thank You to Abby for giving of your time and participating in club matters. We hope for your speedy return.

The executive has appointed Cheryl Chafe to fill in as Membership Director until the position comes up for election.

Archive Committee

The Archive Committee has been struck and will consist of Kris Brown, Natalie Martin and Brenda Potter.

By-Law Committee

The Board of Directors has agreed to review and if necessary make recommendations to changes to the Siberian Husky Club of Canada By-Laws. A Committee of 4 will be struck to formulate a plan that will include purpose and methodology and initiation of By-Law review.

If you have experience in this field, or would just like to be part of this process, please contact Diane at cedarstone@explornet.com.

This is a crucial part of managing our Club. The By-Laws were last re-vamped in 2004. There is a very stringent process for modifying any part of the By-Laws including Board and membership votes, CKC approvals, and Industry Canada approval, to name a few. The process is interesting, informative and educational.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask.

SHCCstuff Yahoo Group

The Board has voted to allow all Area Representatives and general membership access to the Club's Yahoo Group. This is a great opportunity for you to GET INVOLVED with the club and make your voice heard! Be a part of the BIG PICTURE!

If you wish to be a part of this group and take part in the Club's discussions, please visit the following link to request admission by the Group

Administrator:

<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/shccstuff/>

Expecting Puppies?

If you are expecting a litter or have puppies on the ground, contact the Web Master (webmaster@siberianhuskyclubofcanada.com) to have a 3 month Puppy Icon notice placed beside your member/breeder listing.

If you do not yet have your kennel listed on the Breeders page and wish to have it listed, please take this opportunity to contact the Web Master using the above email address to request that it be added.



It's back!!!
The Siberian Husky Club of Canada
Presents the

Sibyearian!

A Decade of the Siberian Husky in Canada

This is the first issue of the Sibyearian since 2000!

We are currently in the process of selecting and editing content for the Sibyearian.
WE NEED YOUR SUBMISSIONS AND FEEDBACK TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!!!
Please let us know what you would like to see, and what you would prefer not to see.

Topics to be included (so far):

- ▶ List of current executive and other Club positions with photos
- ▶ SHCC and CKC contact information
- ▶ Canadian Breed Standard
- ▶ Profiles of the #1 conformation Siberian husky in each of the last 10 years (2000-2010)
- ▶ National Specialty Results/Photos 2000-2010
- ▶ Regional Specialty Results/Photos 2000-2010
- ▶ SHCC's Ward Young Award information and winners 2000-2010
- ▶ SHCC's Huskier Award information and winners 2000-2010
- ▶ Complete official CKC/SHCC title lists, including Champions, Sled Dog Titles, Working Dog Titles, Obedience Titles, Rally Obedience Titles, and Agility Titles (all levels) from Jan. 2000-Dec. 2010 inclusive.
- ▶ Race results and photos
- ▶ Breeder, owner, exhibitor In Memoriams
- ▶ Profiles of those persons and dogs who have made a significant contribution to the Siberian Husky breed in the last decade.
- ▶ Rainbow Bridge (free listing of Siberians who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge from 2000-2010). Please submit owner's name, color photo of dog, dog's registered name, call name, DOB, DOD, and a short bio.
- ▶ Articles:
 - Basic Siberian Genetics
 - Rifts Within the Siberian Husky Breed
 - SHCA Sanctioned Education Program-Movement
 - Show Attitude
 - The Tragic Loss of Bloodlines and Mentoring in America
 - What Makes a Racing Dog?

As well as others we are awaiting permission to reprint, including breed specific medical articles, obedience, rally, and agility related articles.

- ▶ kennel ads, many candid photos, and much, much more!

Deadline for submissions is August 1st, 2011

A preorder form to reserve your copy will be sent out in a separate email.

Please send all copy to highland_19@hotmail.com

Ad prices are the same as prices to advertise in the Newsletter

NEWSLETTER UPDATES

Our NEW Newsletter format features a beautiful Magazine style front and back cover. Advertising costs are only \$40 to have your photo featured full sized and in lovely full color on our front or back covers.

REGULAR CONTRIBUTORS: Please send us a small picture of yourself or yourself and one of your dogs to be used next to your Newsletter submissions! These photos can be sent to Cheryl at cchafe123@yahoo.ca

With summer fast approaching, June will be our Obedience feature issue! Please send candid photos and stories of you and your Siberian in the ring, as well as any training tips you have found effective, and any new Obedience titles earned since January 2011! Please send all submissions to cchafe123@yahoo.ca by May 15th for inclusion in our obedience issue.

****Please note that with the National and Quebec Regional Specialties occurring after the deadline for Newsletter submissions for the June issue, stories, results and photos from the Specialties will appear in our September issue, which will be our NATIONAL SPECIALTY FEATURE ISSUE!****

Editor Cheryl Chafe and Alberta Area Representative Jessica Scott are pleased to donate the cover photo of the Newsletter and a one page ad designed by Graphic Artist Janelle Mahe in the Newsletter as an additional prize to the Best of Breed Winner of the Siberian Husky Club of Canada National Specialty in Hochelaga, QC. The Ad and Cover photo will appear in the September 2011 Newsletter!

CORRECTION

Incorrect times were posted in the March edition of the Newsletter for the Kortright race for the South Central Ontario Region. The correct results will be listed in the Race Results section of the June 2011 Newsletter; in the meantime, they can be found at http://www.sleddogcentral.com/results11/canada/vaughn_on..htm

We apologize for this error.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

For all submissions including Regional and Area Reports, advertisements, race results and all other newsletter content:

February 15th for March 1st Issue,
May 15th for June 1st Issue,
August 15th for September 1st Issue and
November 15th for December 1st Issue

All copy to Editor Cheryl Chafe cchafe123@yahoo.ca

All Payment to Treasurer Diane Solman cedarstone@xplornet.com
Box 550, North Gower, ON., KOA 2T0

Please note that if submissions are not received by the Editor and Payment made to the Treasurer on or before the above listed dates, your submission will not be included.

Send your information and comments to Jessica at
jessica.joyce.scott@gmail.com
Next Bulletin will go out May 1, 2011

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