

Siberian Husky Club of America, Inc.
Information Booklet



SHCA National Specialty
October 16 through October 19, 2024
Estes Park, Colorado

National Specialty Show, 2 National Specialty Pre-Shows, Junior Showmanship,
Obedience Trial, AKC Rally® Trial, Agility Trial, FastCAT, Weight Pull, Working Pack Dog Hike,
Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Sled Dog Sweepstakes, 4-6 Puppy, Pee Wee.

Holiday Inn Estes Park
101 S St Vrain Ave
Estes Park, CO 80517

Estes Park Events Complex
1125 Rooftop Circle
Estes Park, CO 80517

SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

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WELCOME!

Our theme for 2024 is Eyes on the Rockies. We chose this theme to celebrate the beauty of the Rocky Mountains and the beauty of our Siberians. Come and enjoy Estes Park, Colorado in all its Fall glory.

The Show Committee has been working hard to make your visit enjoyable, so keep your

EYES ON THE ROCKIES!

YOUR HOSTS . . .

Show Chair: Shanan L Streweler

Assistant Show Chair: Karen Shaner

Obedience/Rally Chair: John Neuscheafer

Agility Chairs: Jill Armentrout & Cindy Loftus

Show Secretary: Lenore Demmin, 8603 South 5600 West, Payson, UT 84651

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Announcer.....	Pending
Annual Meeting.....	Debra Fitzgerald
Auction.....	Noreen Rogers
Banquet.....	Angie Luna & Elizabeth Chism
Catalog Advertising.....	Diana Butts
Catalog Reserved and Marked.....	Diana Butts
CGC/Therapy Dog Testing.....	Delinda Davis
Chief Ring Steward.....	Leann Daugherty Briggie
Daily Newsletter.....	Jill Norton Renner
Decorations.....	Shanan Streweler
Dog Wash.....	Samantha Streweler
FastCAT.....	Claudia Hess
Grounds.....	Jody Carpenter & Mike Blanchard
Honorarium.....	Diana Butts
Hospitality.....	Patsy Melonakis & Adri Pacello
Information Booklet.....	Diana Butts
Judges Education.....	Donna Beckman
Judges Gifts.....	Melissa Edwards
Junior Showmanship.....	Kaylee Claed
Logo.....	Karen Hunt, Shanan Streweler
Novelties.....	Julie Lawter
Photographer.....	Diane Merits
Pulling Aptitude Test.....	Patti Abadie
Quilts.....	Kandy Tigerman
Raffle.....	Noreen Rogers
Reserved Grooming.....	Jody Carpenter & Mike Blanchard
Ring Markers.....	Shane Herman
RV Reservations/Parking.....	Jody Carpenter
Seminar Chair.....	Karla Wall
Show Accountant.....	Delinda Davis
Sweepstakes Chair.....	Stephanie Barnhill
Top 20 Announcement.....	Shanan Streweler
Trick Dog Testing.....	Delinda Davis

Premium List

Premium Lists will be online in July at SHCA.ORG. Click the National Link. Entry fees will be \$36.00 for the first class in which a dog is entered and \$28.00 for each additional class for the same dog. Entries will open on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 2024 AT 8:00 AM MDT** and close on: **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 8:00 PM MDT**— please note this closing date! For information about entries, contact:

Lenore Demmin, Show Secretary,
8603 South 5600 West, Payson, UT 85651
505-819-9156

Show Site

Holiday Inn at Estes Park
101 S St Vrain Ave
Estes Park, CO 80517
Room Rate: \$169.00 per night
Limit 3 Dogs per room

(Dogs can be left in Convention Center over night)

First night's room and tax will be charged to all reservations on July 1, 2024. This is non-refundable.

\$40.00 non-refundable cleaning deposit will be required at time of check-in for rooms with dogs.

Hotel Phone: (970) 538-7509 – Susan Cotton
Be sure to reference Siberian Husky Club (SHCA Room Block)

RV/Motor Home Parking

Motor home parking is available at the Event Center right outside the grooming building, approximately 1,000 ft from the building. \$85.00 fee for the week. There will be 20 RV spots available at the show site. Each space will have water (weather allowing) and 30 or 50 amp electricity available. There are showers at the site and there is an onsite dump location. If you have a converter, we suggest you bring it. If water is not available, RVs can be filled on site at the stadium from a no freeze pump. We will offer a dumping truck in the middle of the week, fee is not yet available, you will pay the dumping truck driver directly. RV parking is only allowed in the RV designated area as assigned. Absolutely NO RV parking outside of the designated area. Quiet time will be from 11:00 pm through 6:00 am. RVs must have an exhaust stack. No black/grey water dumping. This is a self-cleaning show, if using saw dust, then the use of plastic of 18" high must be around all x-pens and secured to the x-pen. Application for an RV parking Space implies acknowledgment and agreement to adhere to all restrictions and rules. The RV Parking Pass is not a bailment. The SHCA, their respective executive boards, officers, members, agents, superintendents, and the Estes Park Event Center will not be responsible for damages, loss, or injury which may be sustained on the grounds of the complex including the disappearance, loss, or theft of any dogs or other property. Prior to paying for RV space, contact Jody Carpenter to reserve your space due to the limited number of spaces. No refunds after September 18th deadline. The RV chairman has the right to make changes as he/she deems necessary. If you wish to be parked next to someone, then both of you must include that on your coupon that you complete. Motor Home Parking coupon to: Jody Carpenter (Jody.Carpenter@outlook.com) Reservation deadline is: September 18, 2024. Alternate RV offsite park nearby, Estes Park KOA (4 minutes from show site) 2051 Big Thompson Avenue, Estes Park CO 80517 (970) 586-2888 KOA.com/campgrounds/estes-park

4. Make sure to follow SHCA's Advertising Policy and include OFA and CERF/SHOR numbers for ALL dogs identified in ads.
 5. All ads are subject to acceptance, rejection, or editing by SHCA, Inc.
- If you have any questions, email Diana Butts at: dbutts1234@att.net. (951) 323-6872. Deadline for Catalog Advertising is **September 18, 2024**.

SHCA Advertising Policy

For all dogs identified in advertisements: OFA and CERF/SHOR numbers will be used when provided. When numbers are not provided, it will be so stated. If a non-current CERF/SHOR number (one not from the current or previous year) is provided, it will be so stated. The only exception will be when adequate information is included with the ad to verify that the advertised Siberian is too young for OFA (two years) and/or CERF/SHOR (one year). When this occurs, it will be so stated.

Catalog Honorarium

A memorable part of the catalog each year is the section that reminds us of those special dogs that have shared our lives. Remember your special dogs in the Honorarium section. We are offering the first two lines at \$10.00 which may include your name/kennel, verbiage and one dog's name. Each additional dog is \$10.00. A line is approximately 55 characters. Just complete the form in the coupon section (use a blank sheet for additional lines). If you have any questions, email Diana Butts (DButts1234@att.net). Deadline for Honorarium submissions is **September 18, 2024**.

Catalogs: Marked & Reserved

This year's Show Committee offers two pre-paid catalog options: you can reserve and pre-pay for a catalog to pick-up at the Specialty, and/or you can reserve and pre-pay for a catalog to be marked after the show and mailed to you.

\$30.00 per catalog reserved and pre-paid to pick-up at the show

\$40.00 per catalog purchased at the show

\$50.00 per catalog to be marked and mailed within the USA

To reserve your catalog, use the enclosed order form. Questions? Contact Diana Butts (DButts1234@att.net) Pre-Order Deadline is: **September 18, 2024**.

A Very Special Educational Seminar

This seminar will be held on Friday, October 18th, starting approximately 30 minutes at the conclusion of Friday's judging. The first half of our seminar will feature Animal Behaviorist/Siberian owner Dr. Jennie Willis. She will be speaking on "Understanding Fearful Behavior in the Ring and Changing It". Dr. Jennie Willis graduated from Colorado State University in 2005 with a Ph.D. in Zoology, with an emphasis in Animal Behavior. She currently teaches undergraduate courses in dog behavior and instructs veterinary students in applied companion animal behavior at Colorado State University. Dr. Willis is a member of the Animal Behavior Society and the American Veterinary Society of Animal Behavior. She has also titled Siberians in Conformation, Obedience & Rally. Tickets are \$40 per person. The registration deadline for this fantastic evening is: **September 18, 2024**. Use the enclosed order form to reserve your place. For questions, contact Karla Wall (Wallks@suddenlink.net)

Judges Education Seminar, Workshop, & Ringside Mentoring

The National Specialty is a wonderful venue to educate judges and prospective judges of our Breed. This year, again, the Judges' Education Committee will be offering an extensive opportunity for judges and those ACTIVELY working toward becoming eligible to judge Siberian Huskies and to learn about our breed. This Seminar and Workshop will be during the day on Friday. Ringside Mentoring will be during Best of Breed judging on Saturday and at other times during the week by prior arrangement. Priority will be given to current Siberian judges and judges actively working on the Siberian as an additional breed. Space is limited, and reservations are mandatory. For more information, contact: Donna Beckman, SHCA Judges' Education Chairman, 1030 Arlington Bl., El Cerrito, CA 94530, shcajec@yahoo.com. The deadline for receipt of JEC reservations is: **September 15, 2024.**

Judges Education Mentor/Presenter Workshop

Attending a Mentor Workshop is needed to complete mentor requirements, and may be conducted to convey new information to existing SHCA-approved mentors. Additionally, JE is drafting requirements for an SHCA-approved Presenter program, which would include attendance at a Presenter Workshop. At this time, it is uncertain if there will be the need for a Mentor Workshop, or if the Presenter program will be far enough along to warrant a Presenter Workshop at the 2024 National. Existing mentors will automatically receive updates on these events, but if you have interest in becoming an approved mentor or presenter, please contact: Donna Beckman, SHCA Judges' Education Chairman, 1030 Arlington Blvd., El Cerrito, CA 94530, shcajec@yahoo.com.

Handling Seminar

Tim and Megan Terrella will be conducting a hands on Handling Seminar for approximately two hours, learn to groom and handle like a pro! If you wish to participate, bring your dog with an appropriate show collar and leash, cost is \$30.00. If you wish to audit, the cost is \$15.00. Date, time and location will be provided at a later date. The registration deadline for this event is **September 18, 2024**. Use the coupon to reserve your place. For questions, contact Karla Wall (Wallks@suddenlink.net)

Novelty Sales

We will have a Store at the National with new and exciting novelties, so don't forget to stop by and shop! Julie Lawter will be hosting!

Raffles

We will feature daily raffles. Raffle tickets will be available throughout the Specialty. Send your item donations to Noreen Rogers (Noreenerogers@gmail.com). **Deadline for sending items: September 1, 2024**

Transportation

There is one airport option for this National, it is Denver International Airport (DIA). It is about 72 miles from the host hotel and does require toll roads.

Directions from Denver International Airport to Estes Park – 72 miles **some Toll Roads**

1. Take exit 6B to merge onto E-470, North toward Ft Collins/Boulder
2. Take exit 47 to merge onto I-25 toward Ft Collins
3. Keep right to merge onto I-25 North toward Ft Collins
4. Next take exit 243 on SH-66W
5. Turn left on Main St
6. Keep right onto Main St toward Estes Park
7. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto N St Vrain Ave.
8. Turn left onto E Elkhorn Ave.
9. Turn right into the parking lot – Holiday Inn Estes Park, 101 S St Vrain Ave, Estes Park, CO.

Directions from Denver International Airport to Estes Park – 90 miles, **NO Toll Roads**

1. Denver International Airport
2. Take exit 6B to merge onto E-470 North toward Ft. Collins
3. Keep right to merge onto I-25 North toward Ft. Collins
4. Take exit 257 onto E US Hwy 34
5. Keep left onto E US Hwy 34
6. Turn left onto E US Hwy 34
7. Turn left onto Mall Rd
8. Turn right onto N St Vrain Ave
9. At the roundabout, take the first exit onto N St Vrain Ave
10. Turn left onto S St Vrain Ave
11. Turn right into the parking lot, and arrive at Holiday Inn Estes Park
101 S St Vrain Ave., Estes Park, CO

For transportation options go to Flydenver.com.

Trophies, Ribbons, and Rosettes

We have had many donations for this year's National. Donor's names will be posted at the National *and in the catalog*. Ribbons will have our colors: Buffalo Plaid. Joanne Barnes has made custom metal art for trophies. There are still many donations needed for this year's trophies, ribbons and rosettes. Contact Joanne Barnes if you would like to donate! Contact her though Messenger or jvezdasiberians@gmail.com

Welcome Bag Donations

Would you like to help fill our welcome bags? We are taking small items with your name, logo, etc... on them. Some ideas might be Key Chains, Carabineers, Bookmarks, Key fobs, Pens, Letter Openers, Magnets...If you are interested in making this type of donation, please contact our Welcome Chairwomen, **Julie Combs** (jcombs@MissouriState.edu) or Mara Synder (Mksnyder1624@gmail.com) **Items due by September 18, 2024.**

Vendors

Calling all Vendors, Area Clubs, Rescue Organizations, and Creative People! The National Specialty is the perfect opportunity for access to the Siberian Collecting Public! Don't miss this opportunity to have a booth at the Show! Vending space is indoors near the ring. Each space is 10' x 10' in size. The cost of each 10' x 10' space is \$130. Spaces will be available for setup on Monday afternoon, October 14. Neither setup nor takedown may interfere with any competition or judging. Exact times for setup and takedown will be provided when the final schedule is known. Vending space is limited, and it will be assigned in paid reservation order, in an attempt to minimize duplicate goods and services, with first priority given to those paying full vending fees. Due to space limitation, initial assignments will be made for single 10' x 10' spaces. If, after the deadline, space remains unsold, it will be offered to existing vendors in order of reservation. Should a vendor wish a space larger than 10' x 10', he or she should indicate this on the reservation form. All vendors are required to provide a current Colorado Business Tax License or a Special Event Sales Tax License Number, provide with the coupon that you will send to Karen Hunt. No reservation is complete without full payment. Reservations are due by **September 18, 2024**, after which time any unreserved spaces will be made available to existing vendors requesting additional space. SHCA reserves the right to accept or reject any Vendor. Questions – contact Karen Hunt (khiolani01@gmail.com).

Grooming

There will be a large grooming area near the rings. There will also be hot water for bathing dogs. Judy Davis will be providing grooming tubs and 1st In Line Shampoo! Reserved Grooming spaces are \$80.00 each for the week and are 10'x10'. Grooming spaces are limited, send your reservation in early! There will be free open grooming with 5'x10' spaces with NO electricity. Dogs may be left in the grooming area overnight. There will be security. There will be no personal x-pens allowed in the grooming area. Crates (24"x36") will be available to rent at \$30.00 for the week. The crates will be placed in your reserved grooming space. Remember, when you reserve your grooming space and/or crate(s), to also send your coupon to Jody Carpenter (Jody.Carpenter@outlook.com).

Daily Hospitality/Plaid Mountain Cafe

For \$85.00 for the week, you will receive a lunch and light breakfast pass which will be available each morning for breakfast and each lunch day. Lunches will vary from sandwiches, chili, potato bar, meatballs, etc. More details will be forthcoming. Contact Patsy Melonakis for additional information (Patsyhm@comcast.net)

Weight Pull

Weight Pull Deadline to register: 09/14/2024

Date: Monday 10/14/2024 Meet Time: 4:00 pm Cost: \$35.00

This will be a novice weight pull, it is designed for dogs who have not pulled competitively. This will be a fun event, just you and your dog working together.

The pull will be done on a natural surface in a fenced chute. The chute is 10' wide and 45' long. The actual pull is to move the cart 16', this is measured from the front axle of the cart. You will have the cart staged on a starting line centered in the chute and your dog needs to move it 16' to a finish line. The chute is longer to keep you and your dog together in a line ahead of the cart. The cart will start empty and each round we will add weight. Let's go over the process of a pull. The sled Marshals will put the cart on the starting line, you will then be called in and your dog's harness will be attached to the cart bridle. When this is done, you should position your dog between the wheels in front of the cart and hold your dog by his collar. When your dog is connected AND the sled marshal has moved out of the way, you are ready to go. For the first two rounds you will keep a leash on your dog. Don't pull them by the leash but rather guide him and stay connected to them via the leash. When the cart crosses the finish line the judge will holler "pull". At that point stop and congratulate your dog for a job well done. Make it a big deal! No treats till you get back to your setup. Make sure they know it's a big deal.

This will be repeated for two or three rounds (depending on the number of entries) then the leashes come off. I encourage you to stay very close to your dog but they will have to do it without a leash. This continues until we have a winner. Don't worry about memorizing this, we will be helping you out throughout the event.

Your judge has done this for many years and will answer any questions you have at the handler meeting before the start of the event. If you're wondering if your dog can do this let me assure you that they can and it's a lot of fun. This will be a learning experience but it will be a fun first for both dogs and handlers. For more questions, contact Melissa Edwards (cloudpeaksiberians@gmail.com)

Working Pack Dog Hike

Working Pack Dog Hike

Deadline to pre-register Wednesday, 10/05/2024

Date: Sunday 10/13/2024 Meet Time: 8:30 am Cost: \$30.00 per dog

We are offering a qualifying Working Pack Dog Hike. Load up your dog, pack and suggested pack items. Meet us in front of the Host Hotel. Link to the requirements and forms are at SHCA.org/working-pack-dog-title.

Questions contact Brenda Valletta (brendavalletta@gmail.com) If you wish to also do FastCAT, other times will be available to hikers.

