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2009 INFORMATION BOOKLET
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ALL ABOARD THE CHOO CHOO!!




SHCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SEPTEMBER 29 THROUGH OCTOBER 3, 2009
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

National Specialty Show, Junior Showmanship,
Obedience Trial, AKC Rally® Trial, Agility Trial,
Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes,
& Top 20 Invitational

This show is dedicated to
SHCA Honorary Life Member Robert A. Messinger

Chattanooga Choo Choo
1400 Market Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402
www.choochoo.com

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WELCOME TO TENNESSEE!!!

“All Aboard” is your call to join the 2009 Show Committee at the Historic Chattanooga Choo Choo for an extraordinary “Southern” experience. We have a full week of exciting educational, competitive and fun events planned around our treasured Siberians.

Our host hotel is a charming, century old train station restored to perfection. In addition to the beautifully restored lobby, the Choo Choo offers excellent restaurants ranging from snacks to fine dining. The Hotel also features formal gardens, one of a kind gift shops and a lively night life. If you are traveling without dogs you might want to consider staying in an authentic Victorian rail car!

You will find Chattanooga to be a thriving southern river city respectfully preserving a glorious past while offering visitors a modern eclectic experience. You will be within easy walking distance of specialty shops, restaurants, museums, the River Walk and much more. If you do not desire to walk an electric shuttle will pick you at the Choo Choo and return you.

Our weather is usually very mild in late September and early October. We expect temperatures to be in the mid seventies during the day and in the low sixties in the evening. Fall is a beautiful season in Tennessee and Lookout Mountain and the Tennessee River are at their best. There is no better time to visit nearby Civil War battle sites at Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga.

As you can see, we are very excited to have you join us in Chattanooga. When you arrive and throughout the week, please feel free to ask anyone on the Show Committee to help you with any needs. We are committed to showing you real “Southern Hospitality” that you will remember for a very long time.

Please visit the following websites to see what the Chattanooga Choo Choo and the City of Chattanooga have to offer. It will be a busy week and if you plan ahead you can visit the sites that that you find most interesting!

www.choochoo.com www.chattanooga.gov www.chattanoogaafun.com

Sandy Jessop and 2009 Show Committee



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<u>Puppy Sweepstakes:</u>	Sam Mammano, Webster, NY
<u>Obedience, Regular & Rally:</u>	Richard Mullen, Knoxville, TN
<u>Agility:</u>	Carla Boudrot, Cleveland, TN



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday - Sept 28	Educational Seminar and Buffet Working Pack Dog Hike Welcome Hospitality
Tuesday - Sept 29	Veterans Sweepstakes Puppy Sweepstakes Rally Education and Performance Seminars Hospitality including Texas Hold 'Em Tournament
Wednesday - Sept 30	Obedience Dog Judging Begins Eye Clinic Top 20 Invitational Mentor Workshop Hospitality
Thursday - Oct 1	Continuation of Dog Judging Beginning of Bitch Judging Canine Good Citizen Test Parade of Rescue Working Pack Dog Lecture Annual Meeting Hospitality
Friday - Oct 2	Continuation of Bitch Judging Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Judging Agility Parade of Previous Winners Parade of Titleholders Auction
Saturday - Oct 3	Junior Showmanship Judging Best of Breed Judging Best Bred By Exhibitor Judging Best Sled Dog Judging Brace and Team Judging

Banquet
Hospitality Farewell

Sunday - Oct 4

SHCA Board of Directors Meeting



SHOW SITE

Chattanooga Choo Choo

1400 Market Street Chattanooga, TN 37402, 1-800-TRACK-29 (872-2529)

The historic Chattanooga Choo Choo is the host hotel for the 2009 SHCA National Specialty. This 24-acre vacation and convention complex is located in the heart of downtown Chattanooga and has something exciting to offer everyone. The Choo Choo combines history and fun in a delightful blend that appeals to visitors of all ages. The room rate for the 2009 SHCA National Specialty is \$99.00 per night. There is a maximum of four (4) dogs allowed per room, and a one time non-refundable \$35.00 cleaning fee will be charged to all rooms that have dogs.

If you are attending the specialty and are not bringing dogs, you might want to consider staying in one of the Victorian Train Cars for an extra special experience. The rate for the train cars is \$139 per night, but no dogs are allowed in them. Each guest staying at the Choo Choo must sign a dog show guidelines agreement prior to check-in.

Agility will be held outdoors at the Camp Jordon Amphitheater. Only a 15 minute drive from the Hotel, the site offers seven fenced acres with shade trees and a covered picnic pavilion complete with water and electricity. The Agility Committee is pleased to offer exhibitors a lovely and secure site for this event. Plans are being made to include several special events to make the 2009 SHCA Agility Trial one to remember!

Make your reservations directly with the hotel, and make sure you mention the **Siberian Husky Club of America** Specialty to receive the Club rate. **Use code SBH when making reservations online to get the SHCA rate. SHCA's room block will be reviewed and rooms released if we do not have sufficient reservations by June 15. One night's room charge will be charged for all reservations on July 31.**



ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries close on **Wednesday September 2, 2009**. Please note early closing date.

- \$29 - First entry in conformation and obedience/rally
- \$25 - Second entry in conformation and obedience/rally
- \$25 - Puppy classes & Veteran classes
- \$25 - Brace, Team, Brood & Stud
- \$20 - Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes(must be entered in conformation class)
- \$10 - Sled Dog Class as an extra entry
- \$20 - Junior Showmanship only
- \$10 - Junior Showmanship as an extra entry
- \$20 - Parade of Titleholders as a first entry
- \$10 - Parade of Titleholders as additional entry

\$25 - First Agility Entry
\$18 - Additional Agility Entries
No Fee Parade of Previous Winners

Notes:

Veteran Sweepstakes will be judged on Tuesday morning followed by Puppy Sweepstakes.

Veteran classes will be split by age in conformation.

Amateur Owner Handler Class will be offered.

Novice Class will not be offered.

Bred By Exhibitor & Amateur Owner Handler Bitch Classes will be judged on Thursday.

Stud Dog and Brood Bitch will be judged by the Dog &/or Bitch judge.

Brace & Team will be judged after Best of Breed.

For additional information about entries contact the show superintendent:

Foy Trent Dog Shows

P.O. Box C

Sturgeon, Missouri 65284

(573)-881-2655.

mail@foytrentdogshows.com



GROOMING & POOPING CHOICES

The Choo Choo offers a large, grassy dog walk area and grassy edging around the walkways. To make the best use of all grass, private x-pens will be restricted. **NO private x-pens will be allowed on grass!** You will need to bring a mat for under the x-pen or tarp and chips. We have several options available to make your grooming and pooping responsibilities easier. Also the Chew Chew Canine park is nearby for a good romp.

Reserved parking near the show building for non-sleeping vehicles to include space for your vehicle, x-pens, generator and small pop up. You will be assured of returning to your space even if you move your vehicle. See details under Reserved Parking.

Large reserved grooming spaces nearest the show building for your pop up canopy, generator, x-pen, and crates. Limited to 6 spaces. See details under Grooming.

Personal Grooming space for your pop-up canopy, generator, and crates but no room for x-pen. While there is no charge for this grooming space, it must be reserved. See details under Grooming.

A large club grooming tent with electricity will be near the show building. No private x-pens in club tent.

If we have sufficient interest, we will have chips & tarps available for pre-purchase and delivery at the show. See the "Dog Supplies Store" section for details.



AGILITY TRIAL

Agility is one of the fastest growing AKC events. There are an increasing number of Siberian Huskies who are excelling in this sport. Please make plans to join the action at the SHCA 16th Agility trial to be held on Friday morning, October 2, 2009. The trial will be held at Camp Jordan Park in East Ridge, TN – a 15-minute drive from the host hotel.

We are offering standard titling, jumpers with weaves and FAST classes. Our judge, Carla Boudrot, recently judged at the AKC National Agility Trial. **Entries Open on Wednesday, July 15, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. and close September 2, 2009.**

For information please contact Debbie Mitchell, Event Secretary at (704) 517-1058 or at shannonkodiak@aol.com.



AGILITY HELP

The Agility Trial is in need of volunteers. If you can help with any of these jobs: Timer, Score Runner, Bar Setter, Scribe, Leash Runner, Course Builder, Chute Straightener, Ring Crew, Scribe Runner, Score Table, Score Poster, Floater, or Gate Steward, please contact: Karen Runyan 4191 Kimball Memphis, TN 38111 (901) 744-0017 email: kasan97@bellsouth.net

A very special auction and some special hospitality are planned for performance exhibitors—we hope you join us.



AUCTION

The SHCA Auction is always a great place to bid on those "hard to find" or "one of a kind" 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 unique auction items.

To make a monetary contribution, send the enclosed coupon and your check to: Betty Jo Buck 9591 E. 750 N. Sheridian, IN 46069 by **August 15, 2009.**

To donate an auction item, use the same coupon format. Include descriptions of your item(s), your donor listing information and ship to: Betty Jo Buck, 9591 E. 750 N., Sheridian, IN 46059. **Item must be received by September 18, 2009.**

If you will be bringing your donated item to Chattanooga, please e-mail the item description, & donor listing information to bjbuck.siberians@gmail.com by September 18, 2009.

Items brought to the show without prior notice, will automatically go into the Silent Auction or Chinese Auction. Items delivered to the show site should be delivered to Betty Jo Buck by noon on Thursday, October 1, 2009



BANQUET

Your last chance to WOO WOO at Chattanooga will be at our awards banquet on Saturday night October 3, 2009 and we hope you will all want to join us for the fun and festivities. Please come to enjoy your friends, hear from the judges and applaud for the annual awards presentations for 2008 at the Choo Choo. Our "All Aboard" event will feature a sit down dinner and cash bar.

Dining Car Menu

Caesar Salad
Rolls, Butter, Coffee or Tea
Chef's Choice Vegetable and Starch

Entree Choices (select one)

Chicken Marsala

(Tender breast of chicken sautéed and served with a Marsala wine sauce with julienne pancetta, portabella mushroom, tomato and scallion garnish with mashed parmesan new potatoes)

OR

Steak au Poivre

(Charbroiled medallions of choice beef, peppercorn crusted and finished with a demi-glace sauce)

OR

Vegetable Lasagna

Desserts

*Choice of Chocolate Overload Torte or
Cheesecake Supreme with Fresh Strawberries*

Cost:

\$30 per person for the Chicken or Vegetarian choices

\$35 for the Steak au Poivre

Reservations are required with your choice of entrée and dessert.

Use the coupon to reserve your place at our Banquet celebration. **The deadline for banquet reservations is September 18, 2009.**

For questions contact *Ginger Aldrich, Banquet Chair, 6090 Bark Camp Rd, Murrayville GA 30564, 770-380-9404, snofire@aol.com*



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN (CGC) EVALUATION

CGC tests will be offered on Thursday, October 1, 2009 for a fee of \$10 per dog. **Send your coupon and payment by September 11, 2009 to *Patty Van Sicklen, P.O. Box 90831, Raleigh, NC 27675, (205) 903-5100, KASIQPVS@aol.com*** AKC registration is not required to participate in the CGC test.



CATALOG ADVERTISING

Each year, the SHCA Specialty Catalog becomes a collector's item due to the historical content of the entries and ads. Become a part of this historical record for 2009 by advertising in the Specialty Catalog. The ad rates are:

Full page (includes one color photo - \$15 for extra color photo): \$65.00

Full page (includes one b/w photo - \$10 for extra b/w photo): \$50.00

Half page (includes one b/w photo): -\$30.00

Quarter page (NO photo): - \$20.00

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.

Electronic submission in one of the formats specified below is preferred, however, you may submit your ad by sending your requested layout on a piece of paper along with actual photograph(s), and any other component parts (such as logos, etc.) that will be needed to create your ad. **There is an additional \$10 charge if the ad is not submitted print ready.**

If submitting your ad electronically, follow the guidelines below:

1. Scan pictures at 300 dpi, (color for color ads, or grayscale for b/w ads) sized and cropped as desired.
2. Create your full-page ad NO LARGER than 4.5" x 7.5".
3. Use Microsoft Publisher or Microsoft Word to create an electronic version of your ad. (Please note that your chosen font(s) may not be available and may have to be changed.) Submit the ad in Publisher (*.pub), Adobe PDF (*.pdf) or *.jpg format. DO NOT exceed the ad size listed in #2 above.
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.
6. Include a printed copy of your desired ad, along with your ad order form, and payment.

Questions? Contact: *Diane Baskin or Frank Wright, 6537 Rockland Drive, Clifton, VA 20124; email dee9bee@yahoo.com or phone (703) 988-0933* **Deadline for receiving your ads is August 15, 2009.**



CATALOGS: MARKED & 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.

\$20 per reserved catalog pre-paid picked up at the show, unmarked
\$25 per catalog purchased at the show, not pre-paid
\$25 per catalog marked and mailed within the USA
\$30 per catalog marked and mailed outside the USA

**Deadline to pre-order and pre-pay reserved or marked catalogs is
September 11, 2009.**

Send reserved catalog orders to Patty Powell, 7121 Lancer Drive, Charlotte, NC
28226-7501

Send marked catalog orders to Betty Mitchell, 7204 Rabbit Run, Wake Forest,
NC 27587-7423



CONCESSIONS

The National Specialty is the perfect opportunity to display your wares to the Siberian Husky fan. Don't miss this opportunity to have a booth, no matter how small or how large. **Reservations are due by August 29, 2009.** Contact Cathy Gamble at (859) 285 1015 or email Shadetreesibes@aol.com or Anita Riley at (502) 538-3828 or email 11sleddogs@windstream.net for additional information.



**CONTINUING BREEDER/EXHIBITOR/FANCIER
EDUCATION SEMINAR**

This Continuing Education program is in response to the request among the Fancy to participate in the SHCA Education Committee's programs. Specialty weeks are full already, and few are able to attend every National Specialty, so SHCA's Education Committee has created a series of mini-seminars from its educational materials. These seminars can be taken in any order, and are of benefit to fanciers in all phases of their education process. Those attending their **first** seminar will receive a certificate, and all will receive a validation sticker for each seminar attended. This year's seminar will take place on Tuesday, September 29, 2009. The topic is "*Applying the Standard to Live Dogs*". There is no charge for attendance (donations are always appreciated) but **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** to ensure there are adequate supplies and space. The seminar will last approximately 1 hour and will be held in Grand Central Building 45 minutes after completion of judging for the day. If you have questions, please contact Sandy Carman, (770) 310-6932 golfindogs@att.net. **The deadline to register for the seminar is September 21, 2009.**



DOG SUPPLIES STORE

We will make arrangements for dog supplies to be picked up at the show if we have sufficient interest. This would include dog food, chips & tarps for private x-pens. Please contact Sandy Jessop if you are interested and let us know what you need. We will advise you of the cost. You can prepay and pick up at the show. E-mail Sandy@JaxSiberians.com or 865-988-4988.



EYE CLINIC

Plans are being made for the annual eye clinic. In the past we have cancelled the clinic due to lack of interest. To insure that does not happen this year, we would like to determine the interest before we finalize the clinic. See details at <http://2009.shcanational.com> or contact [Sheila Qualls, daah.sjqualls@yahoo.com](mailto:Sheila.Qualls,daah.sjqualls@yahoo.com) to pre-register by August 21, 2009.



FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Under the Charitable Solicitations Act, the State of Tennessee prohibits the SHCA from conducting organized raffles. Our Fundraising Chair, Anita Riley, will be quite visible and eager to help you make your monetary contribution to the 2009 National. You will not want to miss viewing the 2009 "Memories" Quilt created by Vivian Kuhn that will be displayed at the SHCA table. The Quilt features the Siberian Husky participating in activities we have all experienced from their typical mischief to the unusual positions they use for sleeping.



GOLF CARTS

The Choo Choo is a large complex. You may not feel like walking the distance from the show building to the restaurant or meeting rooms. The hotel has golf carts that make periodic rounds and will offer rides to "walkers". If you would like to rent your own golf cart, we have made arrangements for carts to be rented. The cost is \$285 per week -4 seat gas, \$250 per week-2 seat gas. Please contact [Diane Spendle](mailto:Diane.Spendle@comcast.net) for additional information; phone: 770-578-4499, e-mail: aslansib@comcast.net.



GROOMING

The club will provide a large grooming tent with electricity very close to the entrance to Grand Central, the show building. You will be required to double stack crates. Loreen Wunderlich will have the tent organized to indicate designated placement for crates and grooming tables so that we can accommodate the maximum number of exhibitors. It will be allocated on a first come basis. There is no charge for this space.

You may reserve a large grooming space near the Grand Central. You may have your own pop-up canopy, generator, and crates. The public x-pens will be very close by but you may have a small private x-pen as long as it fits into your space. This space will be \$30 for the week. Contact [Tim Dorn, BahariSiberians@aol.com](mailto:Tim.Dorn@baharisiberians@aol.com) or 864-449-6475 for details and to reserve a space. **Opening date for reservations is July 1, 2009.**

You may reserve a small space for your pop-up canopy, generator and crates but no room for an x-pen. While there is no charge for this space, it must be reserved. [Contact Tim Dorn, BahariSiberians@aol.com](mailto:Tim.Dorn@baharisiberians@aol.com) or 864-449-6475 for details and to reserve a space.

There are suitable spaces for private x-pens around the Grand Central Building. There will be public x-pens between the grooming areas and the Grand Central Building.

Please remember, No x-pens on grass.



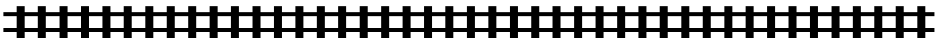
HEALTH SEMINAR

Dr. Matthew Breen, renowned canine cancer researcher will speak on cancer in dogs with specific information regarding Siberian Huskies. The seminar will be Monday, September 28, starting at 4:00 p.m. with buffet dinner and break at 5:30. \$35 per person. Contact Jeanette DiBalsi at 610-767-5090 or dogniche@ptd.net. **Deadline for registration is September 11, 2009.**



HISTORIAN'S ORNAMENT

If you purchased a Numbered Ornament in 2008 your 2009 Limited Edition Ornament with the same number will be held for you until Friday, October 2, 2009 at the Historian's Table. Numbered Ornaments will be \$40.00. If you will not be attending the National, please e-mail [Betty Charlton at solocha@comcast.net](mailto:Betty.Charlton@solocha.comcast.net) and she will be happy to arrange to have your Ornament shipped to you immediately after the National. If you wish to start a collection there will also be a limited number of 2008 Ornaments available for shipping or at the National. All 2008 and 2009 unnumbered Ornaments are \$30.00. **Deadline to pre-order is August 29, 2009.**



HONORARIUM

A special part of the catalog each year are the pages that remind us of those great dogs, both champions and companions that have shared our lives. Remember your special dogs in the Memories pages. We are offering the first two lines at \$5 which may include your name/kennel, verbiage and one dog's name. Each additional dog is \$5. 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 [Peggy Yundt at yundt@bellsouth.net](mailto:Peggy.Yundt@bellsouth.net) Send to Peggy Yundt, 150 Heidt Loop Road, Palatka, FL 32177-9803. **The deadline for Honorarium submissions is August 29, 2009.**



JUDGES EDUCATION SEMINAR AND RINGSIDE MENTORING

The National Specialty is a wonderful venue to educate judges and prospective judges of our Breed. Again this year, 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 Saturday during Best of Breed judging, and should not have a dog entered in Breed. For more information on Judges' Education and to receive a reservation flyer, contact: [Phyllis Brayton](#).

SHCA Education Chairman, 1508 Brayton Avenue, Escalon, CA 95320, 209-838-2251. The deadline for receipt of Judges Education Seminar reservations is: September 18, 2009



MENTOR WORKSHOP

A requirement to become an SHCA Approved Mentor includes attendance at a Mentor Workshop. To receive the requirements and to volunteer to become a mentor, please contact Phyllis Brayton, SHCA Education Chairman, 1508 Brayton Avenue, Escalon, CA 95320 or call (209) 838-2251. The Workshop will be held 15 minutes after the SHCA Annual meeting.



NOVELTY SALES

Commemorate 2009 by purchasing a logo item. Please note that in an effort to control our inventory, we will **NOT** be stocking a large number of novelties for sale at the specialty. To be assured that you get your desired item in the correct size, we encourage you to reserve and pre-pay for your order. **Prices below are for sizes up to XL. Add \$2.00 for each size over XL. Example 2X is +\$2, 6X is +\$10.**

- Embroidered Logo Short-sleeved T-Shirt:** \$20.00 Sizes available: S-6XL. Colors: Sandstone, Lt. Blue,
- Embroidered Short-sleeved Polo Shirt:** \$30.00. Sizes S-6XL. Colors: Grey, Light Blue
- Embroidered Long-sleeved Denim Shirt:** \$40.00. Sizes available: S-6XL. Color: Washed Denim.
- Embroidered Long-sleeved Sweatshirt:** \$35.00. Sizes available: S-6XL. Colors: Birch, Natural
- Embroidered Long-sleeved, Hooded Sweatshirt:** \$35.00. Sizes available: S-6XL. Colors: Khaki Lt. Blue
- Embroidered Long-sleeved Full Zip Fleece Jacket:** \$45.00. Sizes available: S-6XL. Colors: Charcoal Grey
- Embroidered Baseball caps:** Color Khaki, \$30
- Logo Pin:** \$5.00

(Check <http://2009.shcanational.com> for colors and designs on clothing)

You may pick up your orders at the National, or have them mailed. Shipping: \$8 for first item, \$3.00 each additional item in the US (except pin which is \$3), no extra shipping for pin with shipping of any other item. Double those prices for shipping outside of the US. Visit the website for more information. Questions? Contact: Olivia Harvey, 1830 Acorn Wood Dr., Olive Branch, MS 38654, 662-890-7694, oshvah@earthlink.net **The reservation deadline is: August 15, 2009.**

SHCA Throw: Barbara Horsey has made arrangements to offer a one of a kind 48" X 68" throw with the 2009 SHCA Specialty Logo featured. By preordering you insure that you will have one. The price is \$35 prepaid and \$45 if purchased at the show but there will be a very limited number available at the Specialty. A photo of the throw will be posted to the 2009 National website in May. **Order by**

returning the coupon to Barbara Horsey 10194 Old Kent Lane Clarkston, MI 48348 by August 29, 2009.

ORDERING AND RESERVING

Do you prefer to write multiple checks or do you prefer to write one check for all your activities at the National? At this year's National, you will be able to "do it your way." You must still complete each of the coupons needed for an activity, but then you may mail one check with all the coupons to Delinda Davis, 1525 Amherst Circle, Birmingham, AL 35216 or you may mail each coupon with a separate check to the individual Committee Chairman. If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate Committee Chairman. Please note that **RV Parking, Reserved Parking, Concessions, and Judges' Education** require additional forms, so you will need to deal directly with those committee chairmen.

PERFORMANCE AUCTION

There will be a Performance Auction held during Obedience, Rally and Agility. This auction is being held to defray the costs of these activities. Donations are needed and should be sent to Susi Norton. Make a basket of your favorite training treats, ask for donations from your favorite vendor, donate your favorite training book! Unleash your ideas. Contact Susi Norton at ECHotaone@aol.com for further information or to make a donation.

PERFORMANCE SEMINAR

"Retrieving Skills for Non-Retrievers"

Retrieving fun games. This seminar teaches participants a fun game that starts them on the road to retrieving and doing scent work. Dogs do not have to be retrieving to partake of this seminar. All you need is a dumbbell, some soft treats, hotdogs or cheese, a set of six articles and your dog. Puppies are welcome. Your metal articles do not have to be of competition quality or design, but they must be of the same type, such as spoons from your pantry or the ringtops from canning jars. The seminar will take place on Tuesday afternoon. Check the judging program for the exact time. Registration is \$25 per person and will include light snacks.. **Deadline for pre-registration is September 18, 2009.** Send coupon and payment to Susi Norton-Kirkpatrick 825 Norton Road Lakeland FL 33809 For information, contact Susi 863-858-2067 Echotaone@aol.com

RV PARKING

We are pleased to offer RV Parking with 30 amp electrical service. Each site will be 25 x 40 and will have access to fresh water. SHCA will arrange to have a mid-week septic service that will not be included in the parking rate. Rate is \$350.00 for the week (7 nights) or any part thereof. You may arrive on Sunday, September 27 with check out on Sunday, October 4. Space is limited to the first 14 reservations. **No reservations will be accepted before July 1, 2009. Deadline for RV Reservations will be September 11, 2009 or when limit is**

reached. No refunds after deadline date. Please contact David or Sara Rafferty, for reservation form at e-mail srafferty123@charter.net or call 864-249-0837.



RESCUE PARADE SPONSORSHIP AND ENTRIES

Please consider making a donation to help honor the rescued dogs in our Parade. Items needed are monetary (to cover costs for rosettes, etc.) and any items for our appreciation bags for the owners.

Checks can be made out to the **SHCA** and mailed to Tracie Franke, Rescue Parade Coordinator, 5195 Elk Meadow Way, Deer Park, WA 99006. If you have individual items to donate, please contact Tracie at shcarescuetrust@yahoo.com for shipping instructions. All donations will be acknowledged in the Rescue Parade Catalog available at the show. **Deadline for donations to be listed in rescue catalog is September 2, 2009.**

On behalf of those four pawed friends enjoying a second chance at life...thank you!

Rescue Parade Entry Fee \$10

Entries may be mailed to Tracie Franke, 5195 Elk Meadow Way, Deer Park, WA 99006 OR emailed to shcarescuetrust@yahoo.com. **Rescue Parade Entry Deadline: September 10, 2009.** Check the coupons pages for the correct format.

Include a PHOTO of your dog and a SHORT biography to be read during the Parade. The Rescue Parade Coordinator reserves the right to edit biographies.



RESERVED PARKING

If you are traveling in an oversized non-sleeping vehicle or would benefit from setting up exercise pens next to your vehicle you might consider Reserved Parking. The Reserved Parking Area is adjacent to the Grooming Tent and close to the Show Building. You will be assigned two standard parking spaces that will be yours for the week. You must be a registered guest of the Host Hotel. No camping will be allowed. Rate will be \$75 for the week, (7 nights, from Sunday to Sunday) or any part thereof. Space is limited to the first 15 reservations. **No reservations will be accepted before July 1. Deadline for Reserved Parking will be September 11 or when limit is reached.** No refunds after deadline date. Contact Frank Polimeni airrsqu@pacbell.net or 760-630-2005 for a reservation form.



SENIOR HANDLING & DIRTY TRICKS COMPETITION

Calling all members of the AARP! Show off your handling skills in our **Senior Handling Competition!** Must be 50 years old to compete with your AKC registerable dog. Competition follows the AKC guidelines for Junior Showmanship, with a Senior twist. Serious competition classes offered for competitors of ages 50 years to under 60 years, 60 years to under 70 years, and over 70 years (still making it around the ring and dog-gone proud of it!). Prizes for 1st – 4th in each class and Best Senior Handler. Professional handlers may show dogs they own or co-own. Prove to one and all that experience pays off!

Dirty Tricks Class (immediately following Senior Handling)

Open to exhibitors of **all ages** and their AKC registerable dogs. The only rules are you cannot touch another person's dog or another handler, and you must keep it "G" rated! We've all seen those people in OTHER breeds try and sabotage the other dogs by tossing bait, or standing between someone's dog and the judge. Things we would never DREAM of doing to our fellow exhibitors! And then there are the rumors about bribery Well, here is your chance to see how dirty you can play! Prove yourself a true survivor! Play all the tricks you have been dying to play on someone else! If you choose not to participate in the ring, double handle from the outside! Come watch your fellow exhibitors beg, bribe, and steal their way to the title of "Dirtiest Handler"! (Bait tossers are requested to stay afterwards to help clean up the ring.)

Pre-entries for each competition \$15.00. **Deadline for pre-entries is September 16, 2009.** Entries at the show - \$20.00, up until noon on the day of competition. Judge to be announced. Mail pre-entries to: Joanne Barnes, PO Box 1194, Red Oak, TX 75154 972-576-0770 joanne@zvezdasiberians.com



SIGHTSEEING INFORMATION

Southeast Tennessee is world renowned for its tourist attractions. In Chattanooga you can choose Lookout Mountain attractions including the Incline, Rock City and Ruby Falls. Downtown is home to the Tennessee Aquarium, the Delta Queen and the River Walk. Decisive Civil War Battlefields can be found on Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and Chickamauga, Georgia. If you enjoy outdoor recreation, the Chattanooga area is filled with beautiful golf courses, lakes, mountains and whitewater streams. If traveling from the north or east you might plan a side trip to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park to help celebrate its 75th year. Betty Charlton will be glad to point you in the right direction in planning your trip. She can be reached at solocha@comcast.net.



TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

At the Tuesday night hospitality we will hold a **Texas Hold 'em Tournament**. The Tournament will be limited to three tables with an entry fee of \$25 per person. Prizes will be awarded to each player making the final table. The top winner will receive a certificate for one night's stay at the Chattanooga Choo Choo. Questions and pre-entries to Vern Harvey, 1830 Acorn Wood Drive, Olive Branch, MS 38654 or e-mail oshvah@earthlink.net or call 662-890-7694. **Entries due September 18, 2009 or when limit is reached.**



TRANSPORTATION

There are three airports to consider if you are flying in for the Specialty Chattanooga, TN, Nashville, TN, and Atlanta, GA. Nashville and Atlanta are both about 2 hours away. If renting a van for dogs, Nashville will be more appropriate if you intend to go to the shows in Murfreesboro

Chattanooga Airport - The Choo Choo has a free shuttle service between the hotel and the airport. They can transport two 400 crates (36" in length) each trip. When you arrive at the airport, call the hotel at (423) 266-5000 and ask them to send the shuttle. Give them the number of passengers and dogs.

Atlanta Airport - Groome Transportation provides shuttle service to the Choo Choo. It is approximately a 2 hour trip. The vans leave every hour on the hour. They suggest you get to the shuttle area 15 minutes before the hour. This shuttle can transport dogs traveling as service dogs but cannot accommodate 400 crates. The cost is \$49 each way. Phone (800) 896-9928.

Nashville Airport - They do not have a shuttle/van service to Chattanooga. You would need to rent transportation.

If you need further information, contact Liz DeMartino 770-578-4499
siberliz@comcast.net



TROPHIES AND ROSETTES

This year's major trophies will be hand painted items by Creative Woodworks. The class placements will be medallions featuring the 2009 Specialty logo. Rosettes will be offered for all class placements with large rosettes for the major prizes. Conformation, obedience, rally and agility will all receive like trophies and rosettes. While many trophy sponsorships have been pledged, we have a number of class placements available for sponsorship. You may make a donation to the general trophy fund or designate for conformation, rally, obedience or agility. **All trophy donations will be printed in the catalog if received by August 29, 2009.** Sponsorships are:

- 1st place - \$18 for medallion and \$7 for rosette for a total of \$25 for both
- 2nd-4th place - \$15 for medallion and \$7 for rosette for a total of \$22 for both
- Complete Class - Trophies & Rosettes - \$91
- Complete Class - Trophies \$63
- Complete Class - Rosettes \$28

Please contact Mandy Quintero ayla1227@comcast.net to determine availability. Complete the coupon and mail to: Sylvia Roselli 105 Haverford Court Murfreesboro, TN 37128.



2009 TOP 20 INVITATIONAL

BACK TO NORMAL!!!!!!

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Our 2008 celebration of the top Siberian Huskies in AKC breed numbers, Performance Dogs including Obedience, Rally, Agility, Tracking and our SHCA Working Sled Dog Titles was indeed an unexpected, almost out of control gathering, that hopefully will not be repeated ever again!!! Your TTI Committee is truly grateful for your understanding in all areas of confusion, lack of snacks, limited seating, etc., etc., etc!!!! I think the only on-going activity was the Cash Bar!!!!!!

As previously published, our Top Twenty Invitational was not held in 2007, thus the reason for inviting the 2006 & 2007 eligible dogs for both years; lest we omit any qualifying Champion Siberians during that period. The final number was a whopping 46 titled dogs, with 24 entered in last year's celebration, including the Performance Champions. And, remember, any dogs competing in the Top Twenty Invitational are all AKC CHAMPIONS OF RECORD and equally eligible regardless of their chosen activities.

The main problem about last year was that we, at no time, expected or were prepared for nearly one hundred paid "at the door" attendees. Thus, the lack of enough amenities during the evening's program. ***And, please note on the enclosed admittance form that hopefully, the situation will be eased by the variance in admittance prices.*** So, to be assured of an abundance of snacks (not to be meant for dinner), top seating areas, TTI catalogs, People's Choice ballots, and the reliable cash bar, it would be beneficial and cost saving for all to send along their **early reservations by the deadline of September 15, 2009** which will result in a most pleasant and uncomplicated evening. And, remember all Top Twenty Invitational Owners are offered complimentary seating. Only limited seating may be available after deadline.

We expect to return to a normal evening this year. And as a reminder, the same rules apply as in previous years regarding your attire....."black tie" optional, with suits or tux for gents and dinner dress/slack suits or gowns for ladies. IMPROPER ATTIRE WILL NOT GAIN ADMITTANCE.

Don't miss the fun.....send along your reservations at \$25 per person (at the door the price is \$35 per person) to Mrs. Jean Fournier, PO Box 369, Calhoun, GA 30703-0369.

REGISTRATION AT THE ADMITTANCE TABLE IS REQUIRED.

I hope to see all at the Chattanooga Choo Choo in the Fall!

Mrs. Jean Fournier, Chairman



WORKING PACK DOG (WPD) ACTIVITIES

Working Pack Dog Lecture

Sheila Blanker will offer a presentation on the SHCA's Working Pack Dog program, how to get started, equipment, conditioning and the ins and out of the WPD paperwork. Time & place to be announced on the News Board but tentatively on Thursday. Cost: free but preregistration preferred. Contact Sheila Blanker, Starnewf@aol.com

Working Pack Dog Hike

The 6th Annual National Specialty WPD Hike is scheduled for Monday, September 28, 2009. Once again we will have a five mile hike with the option of continuing on for a ten mile hike for those wishing a longer hike or miles toward a WPD. The trails lead through both Tennessee and Georgia and pass by Civil War landmarks. For information on the hike contact Ricki Silveria at ricki.silveria@comcast.net or 843-884-8384 or Sheila Blanker at Starnewf@aol.com by September 12, 2009.



SHCA, Inc., CHECK POLICY

All checks or money orders must be payable to "SHCA" 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 \$15.00 novelty sales is returned, you will be assessed an additional \$25.00 return check fee; and your resulting debt will be \$40.00. If you fail to pay this debt, but attempt to enter the Specialty, and send a check for \$58.00 for two entries, \$40.00 from that entry check will first be used to pay off your debt, leaving \$18.00 for the entries. In order for both of your entries to be accepted and processed, you will need to submit an additional \$40.00

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 501c3), 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.

The CHIC DNA Repository SHCA AND SHHF Sponsored

WE NEED YOUR SIBERIAN'S DNA!!!!

This important DNA collection clinic is offered free to all exhibitors. Cheek swabs will be collected. Forms for pedigree info and health history can be downloaded online at: www.caninehealthinfo.org
(see note at end of article)

The CHIC DNA Repository, co-sponsored by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the AKC Canine Health Foundation (AKC CHF), collects and stores canine DNA samples along with corresponding pedigree and health history information to facilitate future research and testing aimed at reducing the incidence of inherited disease in dogs. The normal fee for this collection is being paid by the SHCA and the SHHF.

Samples are needed for Siberian Huskies!! On the DNA health survey, you will list any health issues that your dog has. If a researcher is studying that particular disease, the DNA is already collected which saves tons of time and money. The researcher will be able to take the DNA from the DNA bank and not spend months and months of valuable time collecting samples!! This can be valuable for any disease from allergies to zinc deficiency. You will be sent forms periodically to update your dog's medical history. We need DNA from healthy dogs as well!!

To download health forms: Go to www.caninehealthinfo.org, click on the info block for "New CHIC DNA Repository Up and Running" then scroll down the new page to the end of the article and print "DNA Application Form" and also "Health Survey".

A DNA CHEEK SWAB PACKAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SHHF BOOTH AT THE SHOW – FILL OUT THE INFO, CHEEK SWAB YOUR DOG, AND RETURN THE SEALED PACKAGE BACK TO THE BOOTH. THIS IS A SIMPLE PROCEDURE THAT WILL PROVIDE IMPORTANT DNA FOR THE CONTINUED HEALTH OF OUR BREED. ANY AGE OF DOG CAN BE SWABBED AND THE DOG CAN BE INTACT OR NEUTERED. THE SIBERIAN MUST HAVE AN AKC NUMBER TO PARTICIPATE. HEALTHY NORMAL DOGS ARE NEEDED AS WELL. EXTRA HEALTH SURVEYS AND FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BOOTH.

Contact Kathy Stryeski DVM at Ksiberianhusky1@aol.com with any questions

Fall Specialty

Murfreesboro, Tennessee
ENTRIES CLOSE 09/09/2009



The Siberian Husky Club of Middle Tennessee will be holding their 8th independent specialty on Friday September 25, 2009 at the Tennessee Livestock Center in Murfreesboro. Best Puppy, Best Veteran, Best Bred-by and Junior Showmanship in addition to regular classes
Judge: Vern Harvey

Show Secretary: Bill Geshwiler
For Premium List, Contact Betty Charlton: solocha@comcast.net
or check the website www.shcmt.org

Supported Entry at the
Greater Murfreesboro Kennel Club Show on
Saturday September 26, 2009
Superintendent: www.onofrio.com

Judges:
Puppy and Veteran Sweeps: Debbie Meador
Regular Classes: Janice Church-Stadler

Sunday September 27, 2009

Judge:
All regular classes: Karen McFarlane

Hop on board and join us for some fun on your way to the Choo-Choo for the 2009 SHCA National Specialty!!!



Important Dates to Remember

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

- | <input type="checkbox"/> Date | Reservation Deadline |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 07/01/2009 | RV and Reserved Parking Reservation Opening Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 07/01/2009 | Reserved Grooming Opening Day |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08/15/2009 | Auction Monetary Donation Deadline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08/15/2009 | Catalog Advertising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08/15/2009 | Novelty Order Deadline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08/21/2009 | Deadline to Pre-register for Eye Clinic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08/29/2009 | Deadline for Trophy Sponsors Catalog Listing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08/29/2009 | Historian Ornament Pre-Order Deadline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08/29/2009 | Reservations for Concessions Due |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08/29/2009 | SHCA Throw Orders Due |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 08/29/2009 | Honorarium Submission Deadline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09/02/2009 | Rescue Parade Sponsorship Deadline to be Listed |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 09/16/2009 | Senior Handling/Dirty Tricks Entry Deadline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09/18/2009 | Texas Hold 'Em Entry Deadline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09/18/2009 | Deadline to register for Judges Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09/18/2009 | Deadline for Banquet Reservations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09/18/2009 | Shipping/Emailed Description Deadline for Auction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09/18/2009 | Performance Seminar Pre-Registration Deadline |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 09/21/2009 | Continuing Education Registration Deadline |