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# The Siberian Sentinel

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## Monday, October 27th, 2008

### What's Happening Today

#### SHHF Health Seminar

Badge pickup for the all day session will be from 8:45 to 9:30 am. Seminar begins promptly at 9:30

#### Rig Race Day 2

#### Working Pack Dog Hike

8 am meet in lobby Eisenhower I

#### Working Pack Dog Seminar

5:30 pm—Check bulletin board for location

#### Bark B Q

6:30 pm in the Outdoor Pavilion

Check Times by reservation only

### What's Happening Tomorrow

#### Ballroom 1

#### 8:00 AM Puppy Sweepstakes Judging

130 total (56 dogs, 74 bitches)

Judge: Mrs. Betty Charlton

Lunch break followed by

#### Veteran Sweepstake Judging

42 total (16 dogs, 24 bitches)

Judge: Mr. A. B. "Chuck" Charlton

Parade of Rescue Dogs following sweepstake judging.

#### All Star Complex ~ Rally

9:00 AM Walk Thru

9:10 AM 65 dogs, 85 entries

Educational Seminars 4:00 PM



**Times and locations for various events are subject to change. Please check with the event chairperson and/or the bulletin board in the lobby for daily information.**

**Welcome! To the SHCA 2008 National Specialty**  
**The Show Chairmen, the Committee members and the Officers and Board of the SHCA wish everyone an exciting, successful and fun filled week.**

**The Siberian Sentinel will be available each morning with the daily schedule and the results from the previous days judging. Be sure to collect each issue! Contact Andrea Erickson to include information about your event!**

**SHHF Health Seminar** begins Promptly at 9:30 Coffee and snacks will be provided. Registration for the afternoon session (without lunch) begins at 1 pm. We are having a Chinese Auction during both sessions, with lots of health products and breed related items. There are a limited number of seminar tickets still available, check with the registration booth in the morning.

**Working Pack Dog Hike** Sheila Blanker will be handing out hike packets to participants, as well as weighing in dogs that did not get weighed in on Sunday night. Monday, October 27th we will meet at 8 AM in the Eisenhower I and drive to the start of the hike.

**"Backpacking With Your Dog and the SHCA's Working Pack Dog Program"** will begin at 5:30 PM. Room to be announced.



**Be sure to pick up your hospitality bags at the Welcome table and add your business card to the map!**

### From the Historian . . .

At the Historian's Exhibit, I will be selling a First in Series Commemorative Holiday Ornament. The artist is Sandy Carman, the designer is Hestia Creations and the dog is a SECRET! The ornament will be unveiled on Wednesday, October 29th and the number 1 issue will be sold at the Auction. A limited amount of ornaments will be numbered. All ornaments sold at the National will be sold for \$30 Be sure to visit the Historian's Exhibit to purchase yours!  
Betty Charlton

There are a few rules that the committee and the Host Hotel would appreciate your following.

- The guest will be charged a onetime fee of \$20.00 per stay, which applies only to guests that have a dog or dogs in their room. This is a fixed fee and will not change even if the guest stays one night or five. **This fee is non-refundable.**
- Members/exhibitors will be financially responsible for damage to hotel rooms caused by their dogs or themselves. This includes, but not limited to, replacement cost for carpeting if odors or stains cannot be removed by traditional cleaning methods.
- **There will be a maximum of four (4) dogs allowed per room.**
- Owners must provide sheets for beds if the dog(s) are to be out of their crates when owners are in the room
- Dogs are not permitted in the swimming pool or the hot tub, even with a life vest
- Dogs are strongly discouraged from the food areas, Piccadilly Court/Pool area, Restaurant, Deli Lounge, and only permitted to pass through the Main Lobby – no loitering dogs!
- There will be plastic doggie-do bags positioned around the building and area. PLEASE make use of them for that purpose. Dogs cannot pick-up, BUT you can!
- When left alone in the room, **dogs must be crated! And plastic under the crate.**
- If you wish to have Maid service, leave a sign on the door of your room
- Dogs must not be bathed or groomed in the hotel rooms or anywhere except in the designated areas. A bathing station will be provided by the All-Star complex. **The use of hotel linens for bathing dogs in NOT permitted.**
- Dogs are to be leashed at all times when out of the sleeping rooms.
- Siberian Husky Club of America must provide sufficient security. Should problems arise they must be resolved immediately.
- SHCA will supply trash cans and liners for the outside area. Guests are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. The club will be responsible for policing the outside areas. **SHCA means YOU!**
- A member of the SHCA shall provide a room check of departing guests to immediately address any damages.
- One Sleeping Room will be reserved per credit card.
- There will be a designated parking area for hotel guests with RV's and dog trailers. These spaces will be on a first come- first serve basis.
- Should anyone wish to sleep in their RV's the following rules will apply. A fee of \$30.00 per day, per RV is to be collected by the Siberian Husky Club of America and submitted to the Eisenhower Hotel along with the Reservation List with RV Family Names (3) weeks prior to date of arrival. SHCA is responsible for making arrangements for one removal of sewage from RV disposal tanks and one supply of fresh water for RV holding tanks. No open grilling or cooking outside of the RC's. RV occupants are responsible for all clean-up of the RV parking area.
- Any guest not following the above rules will be asked to leave the hotel without a refund.
- Group Tours of the Battlefield, or surrounding areas of interest, may be arranged if there is enough interest, for a fee.

The Show Committee and the SHCA Board of Directors thank you for reading and heeding these hotel rules.

**Poop Happens . . .  
Clean it Up!!!**