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What's Happening Today

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

What's Happening Tomorrow

Ballroom 1

9:00 AM Puppy Bitches, Sled Dog Bitches

42 total

Judge: Jean Fournier

11 AM Parade of Previous National Specialty Winners/Parade of Titleholders

1:00 PM Puppy Dogs, Sled Dog Dogs

34 total

Judge: Kimberly Meridith-Cavanna

All Star Complex~Obedience

48 dogs, 69 entries

Beginning at 8 AM (see judging schedule for details)

3 PM Handling & Grooming Seminar

3 PM Battlefield Tours

6:30 PM ~ TOP TWENTY

WELCOME

HOWDEEEEE, FELLOW Siberian lovers! Welcome to the Eisenhower Hotels, Resort, Conference Center and All Sports Events Complex! We have a full schedule ready and waiting for you. Please be sure that you sign our (SHCA) guest book in the lobby, and mark your hometown with a pin on our map. You might want to visit our "Memorial Row", also in the lobby. We'd like you to be watchful of the Siberians standing with you to check in... there are lots of strange smells and we do offer FREE "Mutt Mitts". Remember, too, that the furs are not permitted in the snack bar (Market Place), or any of "Richard's" Places. There is a connecting covered walkway to Eisenhower II, if you follow the hallway down to the ballroom, around two more corners and you'll see the bridge. This will also show you the grooming tent. Please be considerate and stack or share. You can get a room map at the front desk, since some of you will be in E-1 and some of you in E-2 (they have a front desk too).

There are things you can do at All-Sports – Miniature golf, Go cart driving, Fishing, Batting cages for the kids, Arcade games & rides. Or just a nice long walk with your furkids (don't forget your Mutt Mitts!). If you want to explore the town of Gettysburg just follow the road (Business Rt 15- north) (or Bus Rt 15 S to Steinweher and take US 15 N to the next exit. Once in town you can explore. Many little shopping areas on US 30 E, or just enjoy exploring the quaint Civil War town

So sit back, go for a walk, ENJOY!

The Battle Begins

On July 1, 1863, at dawn's early light, about 6 am, the bloodiest battle of the civil war began on the outskirts of the town of Gettysburg.

7,000 Confederate soldiers came from the west toward the north ridge where 3,300 Union cavalry were on guard. The Union held their ground until the Union Infantry arrived and pushed back the Rebs.

By 10:30 am the Union First Corp arrived and drove the Confederates back into the woods. It was the bloodiest two hour battle of the war. Nearly 2,000 soldiers lay dead or wounded in the field.

On the afternoon of July 1, Union Eleventh Corps was forced to defend against the Rodes, an early Confederate division.

By 4 pm, the Confederates had scooped up more than 3,000 Union prisoners.

In total, 9,000 Union and 6,000 Confederates were killed, wounded or missing after the first day of battle. The South, it seems, under General Robert E, Lee, had won.



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.

Show Chairpersons Bobbie Palmer and Kate Gardner ~ Assistant Show Chairperson J. Charles Crabb

Today's Hospitality brought to you by ...



The SHC of Middle Tennessee and the Greater Atlanta SHC
(Morning 6:30 to 8:30)
And
The SHC of Greater Detroit
(Evening 8 pm to ?)

There will be a memorial gathering to remember our friends and members that we lost this past year. Today, Tuesday at 5 PM in the Stillwell Room



Be Sure to Attend!

SHCA TOP TWENTY

"Black Tie" optional ~ suits or tuxedos for gents
Dinner slacks/dresses or gown for ladies
Join Us for the **BEST TOP TWENTY EVER!**

Wednesday ~ Doors open at 6:30 PM
Be sure to check in
Open seating still available @ \$30

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

AKC DNA Collection Kits can be picked up and returned to the SHHF booth Tuesday through Friday.

CHIC DNA Repository Collection will be done for FREE ~ Fee paid by the SHCA

DNA will be collected after judging and a schedule will be posted at the show. No registration needed.



Once again Plush Puppy will be sponsoring the Dog Wash which will be located outside in the tent by the All Star building. Plush Puppy products will be available for your use. Please bring your own towels!



Handling and Grooming Seminar "How to present your Siberian to win!" will be presided over by Thomas Oelschlager and Gale Tench.

Where? The Grand Ballroom
Time: 3 PM **Wednesday**

There is no charge for this seminar!

**Please do not bathe your dogs in the guest rooms
You may be fined!**

Remember!

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

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!