



# SHCA National Specialty Homecoming 2011 Fitchburg, Massachusetts



Siberian Husky  
Club of America

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### WELCOME:

Welcome to New England, Fitchburg, MA and THE HOMECOMING.

The 2011 SHCA National Specialty pays homage to our breed, our dogs, and those ladies who helped found our breed; Mrs. Milton (Short) Seeley, Mrs. Nicholas (Lorna) Demidoff and later Mrs. Lyle (Marguerite a/k/a Peggy) Grant.

Picture if you will, a kennel load of dogs being hitched to their sled(s) and taking these ladies out to follow the race trail or maybe they were just enjoying a Sunday run. Imagine if you will, these dogs coming "home" .....to that little cabin in the woods. That is the basis of our logo.

When this specialty was in the very early planning stages, I felt coming back to our roots; coming back to New England where it all began was going to be very special. The Homecoming will embrace all these thoughts and more.

Enjoy your stay with us in New England, original home of the Siberian Husky!

— Angela Porpora

### Hospitality:

Tonight's Hospitality Suite is hosted and compliments of **"The Honeymooners" - Tim and Megan Terella, Laura Anderson and Romil Limson**. Come and visit old friends, make new ones, and congratulate the newlyweds who are celebrating and so kindly providing tonight's refreshments :) Thank you Tim, Megan, Laura and Romil. Room 321

**Watch for more information** on the Howl-O-Ween Dog Costume contest, the Adult Handling Competition and the Special Dirty Tricks Competition!!!

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Today is:  
**Monday**,  
October 24, 2011

### Upcoming Events

#### Today's Events

Working Pack Dog Hike

Health Seminar(s)—5:15 p.m.

1. Hot Topics In Reproduction
2. Structure and Conditioning for Your Siberian Longevity

#### Tuesday's Events

Rally Classes

Canine Good Citizenship Testing

Futurity Judging  
Breeder Education Seminar

Continuing Education Seminar

Please help yourself to the Massachusetts Macintosh apples that are in the big bin, compliments of the Homecoming Committee.

Anyone wishing to drop off items for the Auction, please see the Front Desk for access to the Harvard Room!!

Tuesday, the Canine Good Citizenship testing will take place in Ring #2 shortly after Rally judging finishes. Watch for time posting.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In the spirit of the season, *we want your blood* (well your dog's blood). Sheila (Blanker) Morrissey, DVM will be available Thursday and Friday to draw blood for the CHIC DNA banking program, place and times to be announced - check the daily newsletter. Pre-registration is preferred but walk-ins will try to be accommodated. Special pricing of just \$10.00 (usual fee is \$20.00) per dog will be available at the National. In addition for each dog that donates blood to the CHIC DNA Bank, the owner will get 1 raffle ticket for a special raffle basket - winning ticket to be drawn at the Annual Auction. Help support important research - donate your dog's blood. To pre-register contact Sheila at (413) 498-5704 or e-mail [StarNewf@aol.com](mailto:StarNewf@aol.com)