



## **Siberian Huskies are beautiful, but are they the right breed for you?**

Please take a minute to read the important information below so that you can fully understand what this magnificent breed is all about!

Siberian Huskies are very intelligent and this often comes off as severe stubbornness. They are a very independent breed and they generally don't strive on going above and beyond to please their owners!

We, at **Homeward Bownd Siberian Husky Rescue**, try very hard to "mold" our huskies to the best of our ability to be wonderful companions; however we strongly recommend obedience training. Please note that even the most well trained Siberian husky should not be left off leash. They have a predatory instinct to chase smaller animals such as but not limited to birds, squirrels, cats and even small dogs. As mentioned previously Siberians are very intelligent and can be considered escape artists. They have been known to dig under fences, jump over fences, open doors, etc. They should NEVER be left unattended if the proper precautions have not been taken. They definitely don't look both ways before crossing the street. They like to see what they can get away with and then test it just a little more!

Huskies are pack dogs and require the company of other dogs or humans. If left alone for long periods of time you could risk having a big mess to come home to: chewed sofas, tables or carpet.

Siberian Huskies will most likely welcome EVERYONE into your home or onto your property. They are lovers not fighters, therefore making terrible guard or watch dogs.

Most Siberians love children and make excellent family pets. While walking a husky can be quite a challenge at times, due to their pulling instinct, it is sure to be worth it. You will probably get stopped several times along the way because people are very intrigued by the beauty and exotic look of this breed. They will probably ask a lot of questions and want to pet your dog. This is among the many reasons that obedience training is recommended. They require a healthy amount of exercise, at least one hour everyday. They are a very active breed and make wonderful jogging and sledding partners.




Huskies have a lot of fur and they shed daily. This may be a factor to consider when deciding if your Husky will be indoors or outdoors. On top of their daily shedding they "blow" their coats twice a year. When this takes place you will have clumps of hair falling out. During this time especially, brushing your husky is a must.

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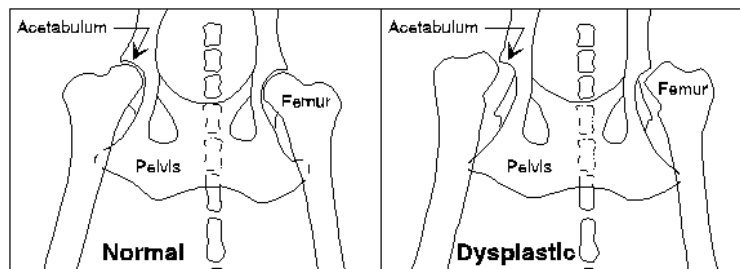




## Husky Health Facts...

-  Siberian Huskies typical lifespan is anywhere between 12-15 years.
-  Siberian Huskies have the least health problems of all breeds.
-  Siberian Huskies health issues are genetic and include, but are not limited to:

**Hip Dysplasia** is not commonly found in Siberian Huskies however it can occur. This condition is when the head of hip doesn't fit into the joint pocket.



Eye defects can occur in any eye color and they too do not occur frequently in Siberian Huskies however potential signs should not be overlooked.

**Juvenile Cataracts** cause the lens of the eye to appear white or cloudy and usually appear in puppies or young adults.

**Progressive Retinal Atrophy** is a disease of the retina, occurs in both eyes at the same time and is non painful. PRA is primarily found in male huskies. Most of the time the owner notices that the eyes are dilated and have a “glow” and unfortunately by this time the dog already has decreased night vision. The final stage of this disease is complete blindness.

**Corneal dystrophy** has a gray/white appearance on the dogs' cornea. The progression of this disease may move slow and may or may not cause blindness.

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**Tell us a little about yourself...**

**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:**

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**HOME PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**CELL PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT TIME IS THE BEST TIME TO REACH YOU?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU RENT OR OWN THIS RESIDENCE? (CIRCLE ONE) RENT/OWN**  
**HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED THERE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU RENT YOUR HOME, CAN WE CONTACT YOUR LANDLORD? (CIRCLE ONE)**  
**YES/NO**

**IF YES PLEASE PROVIDE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF NO PLEASE EXPLAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHO ARE THE OTHER HUMANS THAT LIVE AT THIS RESIDENCE AND HOW OLD ARE THEY?**

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**HOW MANY ANIMALS LIVE AT THIS RESIDENCE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE AN "O" NEXT TO THE ANIMALS THAT LIVE PRIMARLY OUTSIDE**  
**PLACE AN "I" NEXT TO THE ANIMALS THAT LIVE PRIMARLY INSIDE**  
**PLACE A "B" NEXT TO THE ANIMALS THAT SPEND AN EQUAL AMOUNT OF TIME**  
**INDOORS AND OUTDOORS**

O/I/B	KIND OF ANIMAL	AGE/SEX/SPAYED OR NEUTERED	HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THEM?
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**WHERE DID YOU GET YOUR CURRENT ANIMALS? WRITE ON BACK IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED**  
**BREEDER/RESCUE/OTHER** **CONTACT INFO (PHONE, ADDRESS, EMAIL)**

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**WHO WILL BE THE PRIMARY CARE GIVER FOR THIS ANIMAL?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WOULD THIS ANIMAL BE PRIMARILY INDOORS, OUTDOORS, OR BOTH? (CIRCLE ONE)**

**DO YOU HAVE A FENCED IN YARD? (CIRCLE ONE) YES/NO**

**IF YES HOW HIGH IS THE FENCE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT IS THE FENCE MADE OF?** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW MANY HOURS WOULD THIS DOG BE LEFT ALONE EACH DAY?**

**MONDAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**TUESDAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**WEDNESDAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**THURSDAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNDAY** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW OFTEN WOULD THIS DOG BE EXERCISED?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WILL THIS DOG BE ATTENDING OBEDIENCE TRAINING? (CIRCLE ONE) YES OR NO**

**IF YES WHO WILL BE DOING THE TRAINING?** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO THEY PRIMARILY USE POSITIVE TRAINING (TREATS OR TOYS) OR NEGATIVE TRAINING (PINCH OR SHOCK COLLARS)?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHAT VETERINARIAN WOULD THIS DOG SEE? (NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER)**

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**IF YOU GO ON VACATION OR ARE AWAY FOR A DAY OR MORE WHO WILL CARE FOR THIS DOG? (NEIGHBOR, BOARDING HOUSE, VETERINARIAN, FAMILY) PLEASE EXPLAIN.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IF THIS DOG WERE TO BITE SOMEONE WHAT WOULD YOU DO? PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**HAVE YOU EVER HAD TO EUTHANIZE AN ANIMAL? (CIRCLE ONE) YES/NO  
IF YES PLEASE EXPLAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES \_\_\_\_\_**

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**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT ANSWERING YES TO THIS QUESTION DOES NOT  
AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM BEING CONSIDERED FOR AN ANIMAL\*\*\***

**PLEASE LIST 3 PERSONAL REFERENCES (CAN NOT BE: ANYONE THAT LIVES IN YOUR  
HOUSEHOLD, VETERINARIAN OR PREVIOUS RESCUE/SHELTERS)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>
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