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A DOGS LIFE - SYLVIA Coulstock

I've been shoved out in the back yard,
A bit ruff, don't you agree?
It's not that I've disgraced myself,
No, It's because SHE caught a flea!
Don't know what all the fuss is about,
I mean they don't bother me.

Any way I need the exercise,
It's a great way to have a good scratch.
Those crafty little blighters
They get right under my thatch.
I like to chase 'em out
To see how many I can catch.

I grabs 'em and bites 'em
And has my bit of fun.
When they see these gnashers, grrr,
You should see them try to hop and run.
Oh! there's one, oh! there's one,
Oh! there's another one.

He-llo! what's going on here then?
Aaarghh! that stuffs awful, smells really bad.
Oy, watch where you're spraying!
If you don't mind, I still want'a be a dad!
Sometimes these humans just don't care.
They drive me barking mad.

Howoooo, I'm fed up with all this palaver
I can't stand all this strife--.
Hang on-time to be 'mummies darling'.
Here comes his soppy wife.
The things you have to do to make them happy.
It really is a dog's life!



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Adoption Days

The adoption process is much more than just handing a dog's leash to the adopter. If you have been part of an adoption, you know the amount of hours, the effort, the joy and sometimes frustration this event brings. From time to time, we receive a message from a foster or adoptive family that are worth sharing. We thought we would share these with our audience as it captures the spirit of such moments:

The first one is from Dasha's foster family:

"Thank you again for helping with finding Dasha a loving home. When I met the young couple, I knew you were right, they are very nice and seemed very responsible. There was an immediate "chemistry" between Dasha and the two of them but especially with Juan [Adopter]. I know Dasha is very friendly anyway and takes to most people who visit, but it was if she knew them for long time. When it was time to leave, Juan asked her if she wanted to go and she became very excited and was chomping at the bit so to speak. I said "good bye Dasha!," she only looked back for a second and then headed off with Juan as if knowing somehow she was starting out on a great adventure. It was at that moment I felt a great contentment

knowing that she had found her forever home."

We wish Dasha and her new family many happy Husky moments.

The second one is a message from the prospective adopter sent a day before the scheduled adoption day:

"I cannot begin to express our excitement; we are just thrilled. Thank you to everyone involved in this process. Thank you Beth [foster mom] for the love and care you gave Bellah. I promise you we will keep in touch and make sure you are always able to keep up with how she is doing. I promise you she will be so loved by all of us.

I am thoroughly impressed with the process and how thorough you all are with the adoptions. This is so necessary in a world where people can be so cruel. Janet [Evans, Adoption Director], many thanks for the countless emails and conversations, and for making this a reality for us. We are truly grateful."

We wish Bellah a long career as an expert in butterfly kisses!



Volunteer of the Year

Siberian Husky Rescue of Florida wants to APPLAUD and NOMINATE Jeff and Cathy Drier of Bark Busters Tampa Bay /Dog Trainers/Behaviorists as our Volunteers of the Year. These kind individuals have answered numerous calls and e-mails during the year. This dynamic duo has been the reason for many successful stories and happily ever afters. Their assistance is priceless and they do so with much compassion and attention to detail. They ask questions and come back with sound advice that has helped save many of our dogs. They have been our pillars and support to lean when we need to ask advice on behavior issues for any of our rescued dogs both before and after adoption. Jeff has always been available with his common sense and his advice has never failed us. We are so very grateful to have this couple available and so very willing to help us with any issue that these rescue dogs present.

Rescue work is always so very stressful and it is very reassuring to know that we have a highly trained professional couple like Jeff and Cathy willing and able to help us when needed. Hats off to both Jeff and Cathy and, from our Huskies... Wooooo woooooooo!! We are forever grateful for all the help and advice you have given us over the past years.



Faith at 12 1/2 yrs old just went to her new forever home



Rescue dog Juneau 8 yrs old



Talia 2 years old came into Rescue all skin/bones and with a dislocated hip a year ago.



Jewels and her BFF Jackson another rescue dog that are living the life in Jacksonville



Happy Tail: Two daily hikes keep a Husky home

Posted on [Sep 04, 2014](#) by [Joan, staff writer](#)

Bethany McFarland was unnerved by how quiet it was around the house when her husband's job required him to be away from home for days at a time. "I was not in need of a watch dog, but rather a companion," she says.

She had her heart set on a Husky because she knew them to be gentle and intelligent but fun. She entered her search criteria on Petfinder and within two weeks had found a match. The Husky she spotted on the site had run away from home so many times that her family gave up on her and relinquished her. She ended up at New Beginnings Animal Rescue in Olive Branch, MS.

After a rigorous application process, the rescue group approved the adoption. Only one stumbling block remained. The dog was in Mississippi and the McFarlands live in New Hampshire. Fortunately, in 2012 the rescue had implemented a program to transport adoptable dogs to homes in New England.

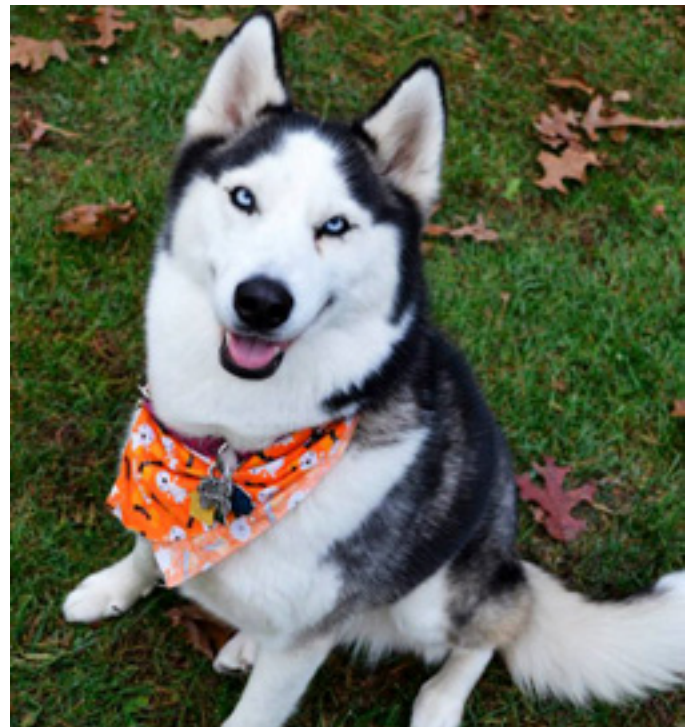
After arriving in the Northeast, Woof saw her first "serious" snow. "She was not keen on it during her first storm, hopping and dodging the flakes as if they were slow-falling rain drops," Bethany recalls. "Once she realized she wasn't going to get soaked, she loved to play in it."

The way to keep her home, Bethany realized, was to give her plenty of exercise. They now hike

twice a day, and she also accompanies her family on snow shoeing treks in the winter, sometimes stopping at the local corner store or a local pub. "Those types of excursions are her favorite because there are always adoring people at any public destination."

A Husky likes to work, and Woof considers it her job to chase away wild turkeys that fly into her backyard to graze. She barrels across the yard to rout the visitors. Before she can reach them, they lift off, flap over the eight-foot fence and land on the other side, out of reach.

Woof herself has landed, too, only her landing is into the perfect family, one that knows what it takes to keep an energetic Husky at home and happy.



THIS MONTH'S RECIPE

Chicken and Vegetables

Description

Dinner for a week

Ingredients

1 Whole chicken, cut up or 6 leg family pack

1 lb Frozen mixed vegetables

1 1/2 C Oatmeal or brown rice

Directions

Try to buy chicken when the store has reduced the price on its last day of sale. Boil chicken in water until meat is easy to separate from bone. If you use a pressure cooker you will even be able to mash a significant amount of the bone with your fingers. Remove chicken from water. Allow to cool. Separate meat, skin, and cartilage from bone. Check meat carefully for bones.

Put frozen vegetables in blender. Add broth from chicken. Blend. Cook oatmeal and/or rice in remaining water. (This could be done at the same time that you cook the chicken.) Add chicken, minus the bones, and the vegetables back to the main stock. Cook longer if the stock seems too watery or add some more oats. If it is too thick, add water.

Allow to cool before serving. Store in refrigerator. Should provide dinner for close for a 60 lb dog.

Doggy Quotes

"The final cause of dogs having such short lives... is in compassion to the human race; for if we suffer so much in losing a dog after an acquaintance of ten or twelve years, what would it be if they were to live double that time?" - Sir Walter Scott

"You think dogs will not be in heaven? I tell you, they will be there long before any of us." - Robert Louis Stevenson

"To err is human, to forgive, canine." - Anonymous

"You want a friend in Washington? Get a dog." - Harry S Truman

"He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true, to the last beat of his heart. You owe it to him to be worthy of such devotion." - Unknown

"A man, a horse, and a dog are never weary of each other's company" - 18th century

"If your dog thinks you're the greatest person in the world, don't seek a second opinion."

"The one best place to bury a good dog is in the heart of his master." - Ben Hur Lampman



Fun Page



"I just chewed up that big book you have been reading, and I had to lick my ass to get the taste out of my mouth."

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"It says here you fetch and retrieve?"



"Poor bastard's hooked on crack."



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"I can get by on just 2 hours of sleep every day, as long as I nap for 14 hours."



"Well, I think you're wonderful."

