

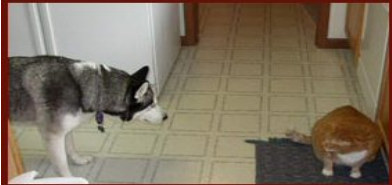





Movie World vs. Real World Siberian Huskies

Disney's new movie **Eight Below** is coming out soon and though we are all excited to see it, we are equally concerned about the number of "Mommy can I have a Siberian" requests that will be granted. Siberians are wonderful animals, but they are not the dog for everyone. We all know movies aren't real – and below there are some examples of how movies incorrectly portray Siberians.

Movie World	Real World	
Siberian Huskies run free, but come back when called.	Siberian Huskies are great escape artists will dig, climb, chew their way out of an enclosure and run 'till they are tired (about 10-20 miles) and don't listen to come back. It is their nature to run, and they do.	
Siberian Huskies are in beautiful full coat year round.	Siberian Huskies blow their coat – resulting in piles of fur the size of the dog.	
Siberian Huskies are smart and figure things out	Siberian Huskies are smart and figure things out like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to open a door • how to get food out of a cupboard • how to escape from a seemingly "escape proof" kennel 	
Siberian Huskies are good with kids	Siberian Huskies ARE good with kids – Kids need to be taught to be responsible with this breed of dog because an open door would equal a lost dog.	
Siberian Huskies are guard dogs.	Siberian Huskies are NOT guard dogs – they are very friendly and not territorial. Unless you're a cat.	
Siberian Huskies don't dig.	Siberian Huskies DO dig – they are great landscapers, if you want your yard to look like the lunar surface. They will also dig under fences to escape. Siberians do this due to boredom, and they dig to reach cooler soil.	
Siberian Huskies will respect a fence.	Siberian Huskies will respect the fact that the fence provides a challenge – i.e. the "Can I dig under or go over or climb this thing?" type of challenge.	
Siberian Huskies don't need to be crated.	Siberians are very intelligent dogs, and they get very bored. If they are left home alone they can destroy things just out of boredom.	

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