

March 17, 2020

To TVKC Members,

Greetings, all. I know you may be wondering about upcoming TVKC events. Here are the facts as I know them.

The April membership meeting is cancelled. We will likely just skip it altogether rather than trying to reschedule. If something of vital concern arises, please contact me directly.
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The April Agility Trial is postponed until fall. We hope to have a new date for the trial by March 30th, but the AKC is swamped with rescheduling events, so be prepared for it to take longer. We are gladly refunding Entry Fees for this trial. Please contact Terri Morefield at thyla@gci.net

The April Agility Seminar is also postponed. Rescheduling will depend on many factors. To get a refund for that seminar contact Michaela Krohn at michaelakrohn@hotmail.com.

Conformation, Obedience and Agility Read it Walk it Run it classes have been cancelled. Concerning Agility training groups at Camp Li-Wa please contact your training group coordinator. The logistics of refunds is in the works and we would appreciate patience. We will do our best to keep everyone informed. We intend to get refunds to any participant in TVKC events, classes, or groups that wants one whether because of cancellation or personal decision to self isolate. Again, we just ask for patience with the logistics of issuing refunds.

May Show: I believe it is still too early to call on that one. We will certainly make a decision by the end of April, before the entries close, and if cancelled, refunds will be issued. If we cancel, everyone will get refunds, so please do not worry. Parking reservations will be fully refunded if show is cancelled. I want to try to take things a bit at a time if possible. I am in contact with Becky G. regarding the May show, so please just sit tight on that for now.

All that said, here is my opinion: We must each assess risk for ourselves, but please keep in mind the best way to beat this thing is social distancing. I believe it is incumbent upon each of us to do the best we can to avoid contact with anyone who has recently traveled or has been in contact with anyone who recently traveled. Yes, wash your hands as often as possible, but also be mindful of things like money changing hands, gas pump handles, even your own phone should be cleaned daily. Many of our membership are in the high-risk age group, so I think we should err on the side of caution whenever possible. Remember, it's not only about not catching COVID-19, it's about trying to keep as many people as possible out of the medical facilities so those who do become terribly ill will have access to the care they need. If ever there was a time to pay it forward, it is now. Check on your neighbors, but stay home if you can.

Thank you all for being attentive and diligent. I am confident this is but a bump in our road, and it will all work out in the end. Let me know if there's anything you need from me.

Be well,

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