

TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

April 2004 Newsletter

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NEW Officers & Board Members

President: Judy Shapiro

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Training: Polly Divens

Outreach: Jeri Fishack

Library: Elizabeth Pollen

www.tananavalleykennelclub.com

GET YOUR CATALOG ADS IN!!!

FINAL DEADLINE IS APRIL 15TH
Don't forget Rainbow Bridge Ads!

Please e-mail newsletter contributions to me at:

VeriCool@acsalaska.net

Deadline is the 20th of each month.

Thanks! Sue Redding

↶ TVKC GENERAL MEETING ↷
Wednesday, April 7th, 2004 at 7:30PM
Lathrop High School Room 109

Catalog Advertising for Tanana Valley Kennel Club

Send to: Candy Bartos PO Box 56336 North Pole, AK 99705- NO ads accepted after 4-15-04

Full page = 7.5" x 3.5"
Half page = 3.5" x 3.5"

Ads must be camera ready !

907-488-3366

	Early Bird (due: 4-3-04)	After 4-12-04
() Full page with photo	\$50.00	\$ 60.00
() Full page - TVKC members only / 1 photo	\$35.00	\$45.00
() Two pages 1 photo	\$80.00	\$90.00
() Half page	\$35.00	\$45.00
() Quarter page/ business card	\$20.00	\$30.00
() Inside cover	\$60.00	\$70.00
() Back cover	\$60.00	\$70.00

Photograph: add to price of ad (other than full page
\$10.00
\$20.00
Free listing in the Breeder's Directory with full page ad.

IF you would like your photo returned, please include a self addressed - prepaid postage mailer with your ad information.

Breeder's Directory

Please complete the following information. Listings will be single line with phone reference only.

Breed _____ Kennel name _____

Name _____ Phone number _____

Club Directory

\$5.00 Let others know your club exists! Complete the following:

Club Name _____

Contact person _____ contact number _____

AD submitted by: _____

Phone number: _____

Please print or type clearly

APRIL SANCTIONED MATCH AND AUCTION!!!

**Please get all donations to Sue Redding
Or Jeri Fishack !!!**

SATURDAY APRIL 17TH

Puppy Sweeps
Veteran Sweeps
Obedience

SUNDAY APRIL 18TH

Regular Classes
Jr Showmanship
Brace
Titled Dogs

Pre-Entries are \$12.00 to Polly Divens by April 10th
Entries at the Door \$15.00

Set-up 10:00/Sign-up 11:00/Judging starts at Noon
Entry Forms are in THIS Newsletter—see next page

!!!AUCTION!!!

**Our Annual Fundraiser
Auction Will Be Held on
Sunday April 18th**

TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB SANCTION MATCH ENTRY FORM

Only One Dog Per Form Please!!!

I Enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

Entry Fees: \$12 per class for all entries postmarked by 4/10/04

\$15 per class if entry postmarked after 4/10/04 or received day of match

BREED _____ **SEX** _____

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
SWEEPS	CLASS	MATCH	CLASS
3-6 month	_____	Match 6-9 month	_____
6-9 month	_____	Match 9-12 month	_____
9-12 month	_____	Match 12-18 month	_____
12-15 month	_____	Match Open	_____
15-18 month	_____	Titled Dogs *	_____
7-10 Veteran	_____	Brace	_____
10-12 Veteran	_____	Jr. Handling	_____
Over 12 Veteran	_____		

*All Titled Dogs will compete at the Group level only

OBEDIENCE – Saturday Only

Pre-Novice	_____	Open (A)	_____
Novice (A)	_____	Open (B)	_____
(B)	_____	Utility (A)	_____
Graduate Novice	_____	Utility (B)	_____

FULL NAME OF DOG: _____

AKC REG NO. _____

NAME OF OWNER: _____

For PRE-ENTRY – Send completed forms and payment (checks payable to TVKC) to:

POLLY DIVENS
229 Eagle Ridge Rd.
Fairbanks, AK 99712

Pre-Entry Forms and Payment Must be Postmarked by APRIL 10th, 2004 to Qualify for \$12 entry fee

Spring Tracking Class is Starting!

Kelly Dygert is once again offering her services to anyone who wants to work on tracking with their dog. Kelly will be instructing a six week class for \$65 payable at the first class to TVKC, beginning mid-May, weather permitting.

Exact dates and times are not yet set, but the classes will be on a mid-week day, taught at a “TD” or basic level. There are only six spaces available for this training so if you are interested, see or contact Kelly asap at 488-8314 or rhaven@alaska.net

2004 TVKC TD & TDX Judges Announced

Kelly also tells us that the judges for the 2004 TD and TDX tests have been confirmed—they are A.J. Knoll and Allison Platt.

TVKC Agility Seminar May 22 & 23, 2004

Instructors: Els Crisafulli & Heidi Vania

Flying to Alaska all the way from Anchorage!

Saturday, May 22, 2004 Tanana Valley Fairgrounds

FUNDAMENTALS:

1 1/2 hour sessions: Cost \$27.50

Fundamentals I: 11:30am—1:00pm

Fundamentals II: 1:15pm—2:45pm

NOVICE:

3 hour session: Cost \$45.00

3:00pm to 6:00pm

Saturday evening

Potluck: 6:30pm

Lecture: 7:00pm—9:00pm

Free to all participants— “How to read course map and run course”

Non-participants: Cost: \$20.00

Sunday, May 23, 2004 Tanana Valley Fairgrounds

INTERMEDIATE:

3 hour session: Cost \$45.00

9:00am to 12:00 (Noon)

5 hour session: Cost \$70.00

12:30pm to 5:30pm

Auditors are welcome: Cost \$20.00 per day.

Since this is a hand-on seminar, all dogs must be comfortable with being touched by instructors. All sessions will be limited enrollment.

Make checks payable to: Tanana Valley Kennel Club

Checks must be received by April 10, 2004 in order to reserve a spot.

Checks can be mailed to: Nicki Stewart, P.O. Box 81635, Fairbanks, AK 99708
OR handed to one of your agility instructors. If you have any questions, contact Nicki at 479-3853, or Jeri at 488-0224.

2004 TVKC Spring Dog Classes

SATURDAYS: Feb. 21, 28,
Mar. 6, 20,
April 3, 10, 24
May 1

SUNDAYS: Feb. 22, 29,
Mar. 7, 14,
Apr. 4, 25
May 2, 9

Conformation: Instructor - Candy Bartos
8 weeks, cost = \$80.00
Beginning Handling 10:30-11:30a.m.
Inter. Handling 11:45a.m-12:45p.m.

**Contact: *Jennifer Taylor* 488-4577 for more information or to enroll

Obedience Classes Offered:

Puppy Socialization 3:30-4:20
Basic Obedience 12:30-1:20 & 4:30-5:20
Novice (Ring Readiness) 1:30-2:30
Open/Utility 2:30-3:20

**Contact *Polly Divens* 479-7669 for more info

Agility:

Fundamentals I and II - 8 weeks.

Cost \$100.00
Pre-Agility 1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.
Beg. Agility 2:15p.m. - 3:15p.m.

** Contact *Joelle Hughes* 488-0832 for more information or to enroll.
*Testing for Fundamentals will be
Feb. 7, 12 p.m. -2 p.m.*

Agility Courses - 8 weeks.

Cost \$100.00

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS:

Feb. 18, 25
Mar. 3, 17, 31
Apr. 7, 21, 28

Instructor Class:

10:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

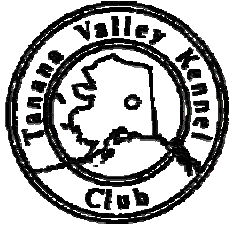
Intermediate Agility - 8 weeks.

Cost \$100.00?
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Contact *Nicki Stewart* 479-3853 for more info. Agility instructors include: Sheri Walsh, Linda Schertz, Jeri Fishack, Sally Berry, Susan Parsons, Nicki Stewart, Joelle Hughes, Judi Shapiro, Elizabeth Pollen.

Various Instructors:

Joe Margraf
Wendy Garwood
Polly Divens
Elizabeth Pollen
Ron Gatterdam
Kelly Dygert



TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB PRESENTS:

**Dr. Robert
Hutchison**

**Reproduction
& Puppy Pediatrics
Seminar**

Dr. Robert Hutchison in a 2-day seminar. Dr. Hutchison is one of the leading authorities in the K-9 reproduction field. His two-day seminar will cover K-9 Reproduction and Puppy Pediatrics. For more information on Dr. Hutchison and his practice you can visit his homepage at www.northviewvet.com

**October 16, 2004
9:00am-5:00pm**

**October 17, 2004
9:00am-1:00pm**

**The Fairbanks Princess Hotel "Copper Room"
4477 Pikes Landing Road 99709**

SOUP & SANDWICHES WILL BE SERVED ON SATURDAY FOR LUNCH. COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE SERVED IN THE MORNING BOTH SATURDAY & SUNDAY.

Early Bird Special

The cost of attending both days with lunch and snacks is \$125 per person, IF you register by September 1st, 2004. After September 1st, 2004 the cost will be \$150.00 per person.

The Deadline for registration is October 6, 2004. **SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED!**

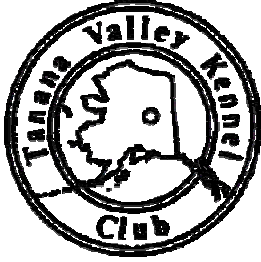
Tanana Valley Kennel Club has reserved some rooms at The Princess for a discounted price. To make your reservation, call 455-5013 and tell them you are with the Tanana Valley Kennel Club.

If you have any questions, please call Tabitha at 488-7612.

Complete the attached registration and mail along with your check made out to Tanana Valley Kennel Club, to:

Dr. Hutchison Seminar, c/o Tabitha Plambeck
1786 Alder Street, North Pole, Alaska 99705

After October 6, 2004, no monies will be refunded. Dr. Hutchison will begin speaking at 9am, so please come a little early to get seated. Door will open at 8:30am both days.



Registration Form

**Dr. Robert Hutchison
Reproduction and Puppy Pediatrics
Seminar
October 16th & 17th 2004**

Name(s) of Guest(s) Attending:

Mailing Address:

Phone: Day: _____ Eves: _____

E-Mail: _____

**Please remember October 6th is the deadline for registration; there will be no
refunds after October 6th, 2004. Please make checks payable to: TVKC
Cost: \$125 per person before Sept. 1st; \$150 per person after Sept. 1st**

Date received:

Check Number:

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004

HOSTING CLUB	LOCATION	EVENT(S)	EVENT DATE	CLOSING DATE
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	WASILLA	AGILITY	FEB 14	JAN 28
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	WASILLA	AGILITY	FEB 15	JAN28
TVKC	ANCH	AB/JSHW	MARCH 27	MARCH 10
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	MARCH 28	MARCH 10
DOTCA	ANCH	O	APRIL 17	MARCH 31
DOTCA	ANCH	O	APRIL 18	MARCH 31
MACH	PALMER	NADAC AG	MAY 1	unknown
MACH	PALMER	NADAC AG	MAY 2	unknown
OTCC	PALMER	TRACKING	MAY 7	APRIL 21
OTCC	CHUGIAK	O	MAY 8	APRIL 21
OTCC	CHUGIAK	O	MAY 9	APRIL 21
ARCTIC STREAKERS	unknown	NADAC AG	MAY 15	unknown
ARCTIC STREAKERS	unknown	NADAC AG	MAY 16	unknown
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AB/O/JSHW	MAY 29	MAY 5
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AB/O/JSHW	MAY 30	MAY 5
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AB/O/JSHW	MAY 31	MAY 5
YUKON KENNEL CLUB	Whitehorse, CANADA	AB/O/JSHW	JUNE 18 thru 20	unknown
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	JUNE 26	unknown
DOTCA	ANCH	O	JUNE 26	JUNE 9
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	JUNE 27	unknown
DOTCA	ANCH	O	JUNE 27	JUNE 9
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AGILITY	JULY 2	JUNE 18
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AGILITY	JULY 3	JUNE 18
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AGILITY	JULY 4	JUNE 18
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AB/JSHW/AG	JULY 9	JUNE 23
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AB/O/JSHW/AG	JULY 10	JUNE 23
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AB/O/JSHW/AG	JULY 11	JUNE 23

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004

HOSTING CLUB	LOCATION	EVENT(S)	DATE OF EVENT	DATE OF CLOSING
DOTCA	ANCH	O	JULY 24	JULY 7
DOTCA	ANCH	O	JULY 25	JULY 7
CIKC	PALMER	AB/O/JSHW/AG	AUGUST 6	JULY 21
CIKC	PALMER	AB/O/JSHW/AG	AUGUST 7	JULY 21
CIKC	PALMER	AB/O/JSHW/AG	AUGUST 8	JULY 21
ARCTIC STREAKERS	UNKNOWN	NADAC AG	AUGUST 21	unknown
ARCTIC STREAKERS	UNKNOWN	NADAC AG	AUGUST 22	unknown
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	VST	AUGUST 27	unknown
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	TD (?)	AUGUST 28	unknown
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	TDX (?)	AUGUST 29	unknown
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AGILITY	SEPT. 4	AUGUST 18
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AGILITY	SEPT. 5	AUGUST 18
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AGILITY	SEPT. 6	AUGUST 18
CIKC	WASILLA	AGILITY	SEPT. 25	SEPT. 8
CIKC	WASILLA	AGILITY	SEPT. 26	SEPT. 8
CIKC	PALMER	SPECIALTIES	NOV 6	unknown
CIKC	PALMER	AB/JSHW	NOV 7	unknown

The events and dates listed here are taken primarily from the AKC web site. If anyone has further info or corrections, please email them to me (Sue) at: vericool@acsalaska.net with "dog events" as the subject.

If anyone has more info on the non-AKC events listed here, I would appreciate that as well.

Specialty events only impacting one breed are not listed here; nor are more limited interest events such as hunting tests. That info can be obtained from the AKC web site at: www.akc.org

!!! BRAGS !!!

I would like to start up our brag page again—so if you have brags please EMAIL them to me and I will insert them into the newsletter AS WRITTEN..... This way if there's a boo-boo it will be yours instead of mine :-)

Herewith, we begin our new feature with a note from Pam Watson, one of our esteemed members and a participant in our handling classes which of course we would like to cite as being the driving force behind her brags!

I have a brag!! Maizey (IG) (Loranne Desire of Denali) won back to back Majors this last weekend down in Anchorage!! Whew, glad to get the majors out of the way!!

Pam Watson and Maizey :) (the Italian Greyhound)

What have *you* accomplished lately????