

# Tanana Valley Kennel Club

## April 2007 Newsletter

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The web site is up and running! Check it out at

[www.tananavalleykennelclub.com](http://www.tananavalleykennelclub.com)

The next general membership meeting will be Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Pioneer Hall in Pioneer Park at 7 30pm. Board will meet at 6 30pm. We will be having ring steward training to prepare for the May show! Learn how to steward, the right way, for conformation and obedience.

### **SPRING FUN MATCH Results!**

**Best Puppy in Match- "Journey" (Keeshond) Owned by Ingrid Oliver and Lori Mihm-Kunz**

**Best Adult in Match-"Demi"(Shiba Inu) Owned by Joelle Hughes**

**Best Titled Dog in Match-"Yenko"(Weimaraner) Owned by Carrie Kofstad**

**High in Match-"Brodie" (Rottweiler) Owned by Kelly Dygert**

**CGC Testing! Sunday April 15, 12 pm in the Kiwanis building,  
\$10.00 per entry, must have rabies current. If your dog is  
AKC'd bring the number to add to the certificate. This test is  
free if you are in the CGC test class!**

**There will be one more conformation class April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am  
or 11 am. Cost is \$10.00, held in the Kiwanis building.**

**Save the Dates for these events! Watch for more info in future  
newsletter!**

**Sat/Sun April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> TVKC Annual Sanction Match**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May show entries close!**

**Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>/Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> Grooming/handling  
Seminar**

**Saturday May 12<sup>th</sup> Pets and People Day**

**Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> TVKC BBQ, and Show N Go**

**Sat/Sun/Mon May 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> All Breed dog  
show/Obedience, TVKC Fairbanks**

### **Agility Info**

**Agility Fun Match May 20<sup>th</sup> with Picnic, more details to follow**

**Trial has been approved for Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, at LiWa**

**Tuesday evenings have been set-aside for June, July, and August for  
run thrus**

**Barb Davis Seminar is set for June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Space is available on Friday  
for Novice I and II/III. Space available for Excellent/open on Sat/Sun.**

**Cost is \$175.00**

**Fundamental Classes begin in the Fall. Testing will be Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please  
call Susan Parsons at 488-3344 to be put on the testing list.**

**Sanction Match forms are available online, it's not too  
late to sign up!**

**Recipe of the month, Just for Juniors, and Mystery member will return next month!**

**Want to put an ad in the May show catalog? It's not too late!  
Get the form online!**

TVKC will be hosting a 2-day grooming and handling seminar given by our own Lori Kunz. Lori is a professional handler/groomer and is very experienced in show grooming as well as pet grooming. This seminar will be held Saturday May 5th and Sunday May 6th in the famous Kiwanis Building. Food will be provided.

Day 1- 10 am to 5 pm Grooming- Lunch will be provided.

Please bring your table, grooming supplies that you already use, a crate and water for your dog. A notepad and pen will be helpful also. Please try to bring a grooming table, if you don't have one please let us know, we may have one you can borrow. If you use a blower, bring it. If you use special sprays, bring them too! This will be a hands on tutorial. You DO NOT have to show dogs to benefit. General pet grooming (nails, paws, ears) will be covered too. Remember even smooth coats need grooming to, especially for a show!

Day 2- 12 pm-4 pm Handling- snacks and beverages provided

Please bring show equipment that you have, bait, and good shoes. Also water and crate for your dog. Again, something to take notes with. This will be a working class with tutorial.

Both classes will be full days.

Cost- \$80.00 for both days OR

\$50.00 for 1 day. Please fill in and mail the attached entry form no later than April 22nd. Space is limited, so first come first served. If you have questions or wish to bring more than 1 dog, please contact Jennifer Taylor at 488 4577 or [taylor3@mosquitonet.com](mailto:taylor3@mosquitonet.com)

Are you looking for a special handcrafted, kangaroo lead for that show dog?

Lauri Travis makes some lovely leads using a variety of different colored kangaroo leather and beads. Inside her leashes is an extra cord which adds strength to this leash. If this leash were to break for any reason, Lauri stands behind products.

Candy Bartos will have some available at the Sanctioned Match and Puppy Sweeps, if anyone is interested. Please do visit her web site- and she does do special orders. All her leashes are priced to fit your budget- \$50.00

[http://home.centurytel.net/hidesert/public\\_html/indexhidesert.html](http://home.centurytel.net/hidesert/public_html/indexhidesert.html)

**Do you have an ad to tell the club about? Members can advertise free in the newsletter! Non-members and businesses can advertise for \$10.00 per ad per newsletter. Please email me your ad by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month at [taylor3@mosquitonet.com](mailto:taylor3@mosquitonet.com) I will be glad to get it in the newsletter! Please remember this ad should be dog related, due to our club policy. Any questions? Please send me an email!**

### **Bragging Rights!!!!**

-Team Sliker had 5 first place wins in Excellent Agility recently for Echo at Mooselake Trial and 3 for Jessie at Moses Lake. In addition, Jessie took 1<sup>st</sup> place in Excellent JWW at the Sheltie National.

- Zeke and Polly Divens completed their Open Jumpers with Weaves Agility title.
- Flat coated retriever Klim, owned by Lori Kunz, took a Group 2 at Alaska Kennel Club, and is currently the #4 Flat Coated Retriever!
- Ingrid Oliver's Aussie, Jimmie, at 7 months, first time shown, takes BOW for 2 points with Lori Kunz showing!

Email me your brags, or those of a friend! I will put them in the newsletter. Expect some congrats!

See the website for a complete list of dates for shows, trials and more!

*There will less email reminders for club members, now that the website is up and running! Please refer to our website often to get updates regarding events and activities at [www.tananavalleykennelclub.com](http://www.tananavalleykennelclub.com)*

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