

# Tanana Valley Kennel Club

## **December 2006** 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, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at Pioneer Hall in Pioneer Park at 7 30pm. Board will meet at 6 30pm. If you did not attend the Christmas party, attend this meeting to receive your member cards and certificates. Award plaques will be handed out at this time.

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

**Sunday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1 pm- TVKC Fun Match**

**Sat/Sun Jan 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> All Breed dog show, Anchorage**

**Sat/Sun Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> & Feb 4<sup>th</sup> TVKC Classes will begin**

**Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> TVKC Fun Match**

**Sat/Sun March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> All Breed dog show, Anchorage**

**Sat/Sun April 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> TVKC Annual Sanction Match**

**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**

The Alaska Kennel Club is having a seminar with Myrna Savant, author of *Canine Reproduction, Whelping and Puppy Intensive Care* Feb 24-25. Registration before Feb 15 is \$85, after is \$100. Sherry Sims (346-4146) and Bobbie Brandt (346-1849) are contacts.

## UPCOMING CLASSES

### Conformation

Saturdays 10-10 50 am Beginners

Saturdays 11-1150 am Advanced

Will begin Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007 and will run for 8 weeks.

Please call Donna at 490-6740 to sign up.

### OBEDIENCE

The following classes will be offered:

Puppy Socialization, Rally Novice and Rally Advanced, Basic obedience, Canine Good Citizen, Novice Obedience, Open Obedience

All obedience classes will begin on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (Sundays) and will run 8 weeks. Classes fill quickly, so sign up early. Class times are still being decided as well as instructors. Please call Donna at 490-6740 to sign up or for more info!

### AGILITY

Kiwanis Building

**Saturday**

Cost: \$100

Feb 24; Mar 3/10/17/31; Apr 7/14/28

**Fundamentals** – Instructor: Susan Parsons 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Juniors** – Instructor: Linda Schertz 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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**Monday**

Cost: \$100

Feb 19/26; Mar 5/12/19/26; Apr 2/9

**Intermediate** – Instructor: Joelle Hughes

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Cost: \$100

Feb 14/21/28; Mar 7/14/21/28; Apr 4

**Problem Solving/Class** – Instructor: Joelle Hughes

11:00 a.m. – noon

Noon – 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

Cost: \$100

Feb 22; Mar 1/8/15/22/29; Apr 5/12

**Novice I** - Instructor: Barbara Powell

**Novice II** – Instructor: Chris Terzi

7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

**Novice III** – Instructor: Becky Gatterdam

8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

For more information regarding existing agility class you can contact Nicki Stewart – 479-3853.

**No new classes in agility will be offered until Fall 2007. To get signed up for a new agility class contact Susan Parsons at 488 3344**

*The TVKC annual Sanction match will be held April 2007.  
Would you like to help in some way? Contact Polly at  
[skidoers@gci.net](mailto:skidoers@gci.net)*

“IN House PET Sitting” Need a pet sitter in your home, or just want someone to stop over to visit a pet? Call Penny at 479-4129

All animals, call now for pricing and more info!

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!

## WEBSITES OF THE MONTH

Check out these websites (if you haven't already!)

[www.dogpile.com](http://www.dogpile.com)- a pretty cool search engine

[www.canadianshowdogs.info](http://www.canadianshowdogs.info)- Want to show in Canada? Get more info here!

[www.k9gifts.com](http://www.k9gifts.com)- Breed specific gifts for everyone you need to buy for!

***JUST FOR JUNIORS***

-Dogs cool themselves through their tongues, and sweat only through their nose and footpads

-Guide dogs should not be petted without permission from their handler/trainer

-The dog was first domesticated 10,000 years ago!

## Recipe of the Month

Want some different ideas for bait for those hungry hounds? Check here each month to keep them interested in what you have to offer!

### Frozen Cheesy Dog Treats

Melt your pups' favorite cheese in the microwave, cube it first. Stir well. You can add some meat or supplements at this time. Pour the cheese into an old ice cube tray, and freeze until firm. Pop out of the tray and into your dogs' hungry mouth. Great for pets with sore gums! For smaller dogs, find smaller ice trays!

### *Mystery Member*

*Can you guess the TVKC member or members?*

*Answer will be in next month newsletter!*

*This duo has a few breeds, shelties and a pom to just name two. Conformation and agility give them plenty of stuff to do.*

*What? Your puppy stepped in black and tarry goo? Take them to these folks; they'll come back smelling "heavenly" to you!*

*The first 5 members to email me the correct answer will receive a prize at the next meeting!*

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*Start guessing! You must be present at the meeting to win your prize!*

December Mystery member was... Candy Bartos!

Brag from Renee Iler!!!!

My sheltie girl, Boreal Rhapsody Fem Fetale, got her first points, by way of a three point Sheltie Specialty major, at the January specialty. She was completely out of coat, but showed like a dream. We are very proud of her!

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

*Member Benefits:*

*After December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006, card-carrying members of TVKC will receive discounts at these locally owned pet stores. Cards were given out at the December 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas party/meeting.*

Cold Spot Feeds  
910 Old Steese Highway  
457-8555

Alaska Feed  
1600 College Road  
451-5570

Pet Stuff  
1611 University Avenue  
479-6182

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

