

TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

February 2006 Newsletter

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Next TVKC MEETING
Wednesday, March 1st
Pioneer Hall in Pioneer Park
(left as you enter thru back gate)
Board Meets at 6:30pm
General Membership at 7:30pm

Upcoming Deadlines!

⇒ Quilt Square Deadline is the **March Meeting!!!** Get your squares to Jennifer!!!

⇒ TVKC & AK KC Conformation Shows: Closing Date **March 8th** Noon PST

⇒ May Shows Catalog Ads Earlybird Special Deadline **April 1st!**

⇒ TVKC Sanctioned Match AUCTION!!! Please get your items to Sue Redding
by **April 5th** (April General Meeting)

⇒ May Shows Catalog Ads Deadline **April 15th!** Get your Ads to Candy!

Upcoming Stuff !

MARCH 19th: FUN MATCH!

Sunday evening, sign-ups 5:30 match begins at 6:00pm Fairgrounds: Kiwanis Building

APRIL 5th:

TVKC General Meeting Pioneer Park 6:30 Board; 7:30 General Meeting Bring Your Auction Items to Give to Sue Redding!

APRIL 22nd & 23rd:

TVKC Sanctioned Match: Obedience, Conformation, Puppy & Veteran Sweeps
And...TVKC FUNDRAISER SILENT AUCTION!!!!!!!

MAY 13th:

PETS AND PEOPLE DAY Fairgrounds: Borealis Building

MAY 21st:

TVKC BBQ & Show 'n Go Fairgrounds: Borealis Building
Last Chance to Practice Before the Shows!!!!

SEPTEMBER 9th:

MEET THE BREED& RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP DAY Fairbanks Dog Park

An AKC Herding Seminar

for Judges, Handlers & Owners

Hosted by the Alaska Herding Group Club

Saturday, April 15th, 2006

Indoors at Chugiak Benefit Association Building

18606 Old Glenn Highway, Chugiak, AK

The program will be presented by an official AKC Herding Representative utilizing multimedia demonstrations, lectures and group discussions. Some of the key topics include:

AKC Herding Regulations

Apprentice Judge Form

Judge Affirmation Form

Herding Entry Form for Tests & Trials

Judge's Book / Scoring Forms

Junior Handler Certificate

AKC Group Liability & Accident Insurance

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Tentative Schedule:

8:30 Registration / Check In

9:00 Morning session

Noon: Please bring your own brown bag lunch

1:00 Afternoon session

4:30 Summary

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Early Registration - by March 1

\$45.00 First member of household

\$25.00 Additional member(s) of household (number: ____)

Regular Registration - after March 1 and at the door:

\$50.00 First member of household

\$25.00 Additional member(s) of household (number: ____)

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Please enroll by March 15th so we can coordinate books and materials from AKC.

Send registration and checks made payable to AHGC, c/o Sharon White,
Treasurer

3553 Robin St., Anchorage AK 99504 ~~ 907-333-2356 ~~ slwhite@alaska.net

<>Name(s): _____

phone: _____

email: _____

Address: _____

Amount: _____ Number attending: _____

Pass the word on!!!

For the first time ever: Olympic Gold Medalist and Founder of the Mental Management System: Lanny Bassham & his son Troy will be in to present and teach those interested about Mental Management.

Friday: 8:30-12:30; for anyone interested in learning about Mental Management: Coaches, Golfers, Shooter, Archers, Businessmen, Agility, any other sports!
Friday: 1:30-5:00, Sat & Sun: will be a smaller group of agility competitors (only 10-12 people), with more individual attention, directed to the mental management in Agility.

“For the past 28 years, Lanny has been teaching Mental Management® to Olympians, business owners, Fortune 500 Corporations and the elite of sport and business community. The Mental Management® System is a recognized performance enhancement program that is taught to and used by World and Olympic Champions throughout the world. Lanny Bassham is recognized as a teacher of the world's best in the area of mental preparation for sport and business. His clients include the PGA, Fortune 500 companies, The United States Secret Service, The US Navy SEALs, The United States Army Marksmanship Unit, The US Marine Corps Marksmanship Unit and Olympic teams of USA, Canada, India, Japan, Republic of China, Korea and Australia.”

Lanny has had several articles in the Agility magazine: Clean Run over the past few years, and has trained several of the top agility competitors in the country.

The tentative dates are: June 2, 3 & 4th, 2006

Location: TBA

At this point, I am just trying to see what interest there may be to move forward with this awesome seminar

If interested: Please contact: Della Sliker @ dsliker@aol.com or (907)374-8719

Just For Fun...

Musings by Richard Biby, Contributing Editor, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

It's Just a Dog

From time to time, people tell me, "lighten up, it's just a dog," or, "that's a lot of money for just a dog." They don't understand the distance traveled, the time spent, or the costs involved for "just a dog." Some of my proudest moments have come about with "just a dog." Many hours have passed and my only company was "just a dog," but I did not once feel slighted. Some of my saddest moments have been brought about by "just a dog," and in those days of darkness, the gentle touch of "just a dog" gave me comfort and reason to overcome the day. If you, too, think it's "just a dog," then you will probably understand phrases like "just a friend," "just a sunrise," or "just a promise." "Just a dog" brings into my life the very essence of friendship, trust, and pure unbridled joy. "Just a dog" brings out the compassion and patience that make me a better person. Because of "just a dog" I will rise early, take long walks and look longingly to the future. So for me and folks like me, it's not "just a dog" but an embodiment of all the hopes and dreams of the future, the fond memories of the past, and the pure joy of the moment. "Just a dog" brings out what's good in me and diverts my thoughts away from myself and the worries of the day. I hope that someday they can understand that it's not "just a dog" but the thing that gives me humanity and keeps me from being "just a man." So the next time you hear the phrase "just a dog," just smile, because they "just don't understand."

Roca (C) 2006 Versatile Hunting Dog Magazine, February 2006

A Bit of Westminster Humor.....

A breeder named Patti receives a free ticket to the Westminster Dog Show from the premium dog food company. Unfortunately, when Patti arrives at the Garden she discovers the seat is in the last row in the corner of the Garden -- she is closer to the Ex-pens than the rings. About halfway through the first group, Patti notices an empty seat 3 rows from the ring gates, in plain view of the examining table. She decides to take a chance and makes her way through the celebrities, owners and big time breeders and around the security guards to the empty seat. As she sits down, she asks the woman sitting next to her, "Excuse me, is anyone sitting here?" The woman says "no." Now, very excited to be in such a great seat for the most important dog show in the dog world, Patti again inquires of the woman next to her "This is incredible! Who in their right mind would have a seat like this at the Garden and not use it?" The woman replies, "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me. I was supposed to come with my husband, but he passed away. This is the first Westminster Show here at the Garden we haven't been to together since we got married in 1967." "Well, that's really sad," says Patti, "I'm sorry for your loss. But still, couldn't you find someone to take the seat? A relative or a close friend?" "No," the woman replies, "they are all at the funeral."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2006

KENAI KENNEL CLUB	ANCHORAGE	AB/JSHW	JAN 28	JAN 11
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCHORAGE	AB/JSHW	JAN 29	JAN 11
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	WASILLA	AGILITY	FEB 18	FEB 1
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	WASILLA	AGILITY	FEB 19	FEB 1
DOTCA	ANCHORAGE	RLY/O	MAR 4	FEB 15
DOTCA	ANCHORAGE	RLY/O	MAR 5	FEB 15
COOK INLET KC	WASILLA	AGILITY	MAR 11	FEB 22
COOK INLET KC	WASILLA	AGILITY	MAR 12	FEB 22
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCHORAGE	AB/JSHW	MAR 25	MAR 8
TVKC	ANCHORAGE	AB/JSHW	MAR 26	MAR 8
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	Puppy/Vet Sweeps	APR 15	N/A
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	Sanctioned Fun Match	APR 16	N/A
OTCC	PALMER	TD TEST	MAY 12	
OTCC	CHUGIAK	OBED TRIAL	MAY 13	
OTCC	CHUGIAK	OBED TRIAL	MAY 14	
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AB/JSHW/RLY/O	MAY 27	MAY 3
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AB/JSHW/RLY/O	MAY 28	MAY 3
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AB/JSHW/RLY/O	MAY 29	MAY 3
YUKON KENNEL CLUB	WHITEHORSE CANADA	AB/OB/JSHW	JUN 16-18	CKC
OTCC	CHUGIAK	AGILITY	JUN 17	
OTCC	CHUGIAK	AGILITY	JUN 18	
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCHORAGE	AB/JSHW	JUN 24	JUN 7
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCHORAGE	AB/JSHW	JUN 25	JUN 7
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AGILITY	JUL 1	
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AGILITY	JUL 2	
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AGILITY	JUL 3	

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KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AB/O/JSHW/ RLY/AGILITY	JUL 7	JUN 21
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AB/O/JSHW/ RLY/AGILITY	JUL 8	JUN 21
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AB/JSHW/ AGILITY	JUL 9	JUN 21
DOTCA	ANCHORAGE	RLY/O	JUL 15	JUN 28
DOTCA	ANCHORAGE	RLY/O	JUL 16	JUN 28
CIKC	PALMER	AB/JSHW	AUG 4	
CIKC	PALMER	AB/JSHW	AUG 5	
CIKC	PALMER	AB/JSHW	AUG 6	
OTCC	CHUGIAK	AGILITY	AUG 12	
OTCC	CHUGIAK	AGILITY	AUG 13	
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	VST TEST	AUG 25	
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	TDX TEST	AUG 26	
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	TD TEST	AUG 27	
KKC	SOLDOTNA	AGILITY	SEP 2	
KKC	SOLDOTNA	AGILITY	SEP 3	
KKC	SOLDOTNA	AGILITY	SEP 4	
CIKC	PALMER	AGILITY	SEP 23	
CIKC	PALMER	AGILITY	SEP 24	
CIKC	PALMER	OB	NOV 4	
CIKC	PALMER	AB/JSHW	NOV 5	