

Tanana Valley Kennel Club

February 2007 Newsletter

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

www.tananavalleykennelclub.com

The next general membership meeting will be Wednesday, March 7th, 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 newsletter!

Sunday March 18th TVKC Fun Match

Sat/Sun March 24th & 25th All Breed dog show, Anchorage

Sat/Sun April 21st & 22nd TVKC Annual Sanction Match

Saturday May 19th TVKC BBQ, and Show N Go

Sat/Sun/Mon May 26th, 27th, 28th 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.

All classes are in session! Please refer to the web site for any additional info!

Thalweg Kennels Home Boarding and Grooming

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WANTED: One 400-size airline crate and/or wire collapsible crate.

Will purchase or trade for 500 sized crates.

Also available, used agility weave set.

Contact Polly at skidoers@gci.net

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 15th of the month at 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.dogomania.com- a search engine

www.cherrybrook.com-for conformation enthusiasts

www.rogersdogshows.com-to register for the upcoming May show!

JUST FOR JUNIORS

What do you call a great dog detective?????
Sherlock Bones!

What is more amazing than a talking dog???
A Spelling Bee!

Where should you never take a dog???
A flea market!!!

The Fairbanks Dog Park is planning a *classy* fundraising event!

Where: New Horizons Gallery downtown

When: 2 PM - 6 PM, February 17, 2007

What: Dog Day Afternoon

We are looking for -

1. Silent auction items and raffle items. Dog-themed items are great, but not necessary. Airline tickets, dog (or people) treat baskets, high-quality crafts, original, print, or poster art, gift certificates, etc.
2. Dog and dog-related original art for the gallery show. New Horizons Gallery will reveal the Dog Day Afternoon gallery show on 17 February that will hang through the rest of the month. We need art for this show. You can donate the art entirely, or donate a percentage of your sales. New Horizons reserves the right to review all art that is submitted.
3. Direct support. Financial or in-kind support would be so helpful! We need modest catering, printing, and advertising services.

If you have something to donate, you can get in touch with me, Candace O'Connor, cs0@ak.net or by phone, 455-9359.

You can call Victoria Michael at 388-1212, or send email to info@fairbanksdogpark.org.

Donation forms (which you can get by getting in touch with one of us) need to be submitted by 1 February in order to get into the event program (later donations will be on an included supplement). There are a couple of drop-off locations in town, or you can request that someone come by to pick up your donation.

Please plan to join us on February 17! This will be a classy, fun event, with some cool dog-related things to look at and perhaps buy (or win!). I hope we will see all the TVKC members and their families at the show! Thank you! Candace O'Connor

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!

Chicken Chips (for Fido)

2 cooked (boiled) [chicken](#) breasts
1 clove garlic
1/2 cup chicken broth
1 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup cornmeal

Puree chicken and garlic in a food [processor](#) or blender. Add in chicken broth. Transfer mixture to bowl and stir in remaining ingredients until it's not sticky anymore. Cut dough in half and shape each into a 1 1/2-inch diameter roll. Wrap in [plastic wrap](#) and chill thoroughly.

Slice into thin [chips](#). Bake chips on lightly greased [baking sheet](#) at 350 degrees F for 25-40 minutes, turning halfway through [baking](#) time. Chips will harden as they cool.

Bragging rights....

A brag from Kelly Dygert- Kelly's rottweiler, "Big Al" received her Rally Excellent title in November, receiving all three levels in the same year! Congrats to a great dog and handler team!

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 be 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

Mystery Member

*Can you guess the TVKC member or members?
Answer will be in next month newsletter!*

*The first 5 members to email me the correct answer
will receive a prize at the next meeting!
taylor3@mosquionet.com*

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

Last Mystery member was... Judi Shapiro

You'll find this member in the conformation ring; rally O, and the tracking field. Popeye's enemy, heart medicine, a racing event, and a Rod Stewart song make up some of her crew! These loyal pups will never run short of water, thanks to their faithful owner!

Member Benefits:

After December 3rd 2006, card-carrying members of TVKC will receive discounts at these locally owned pet stores. Cards were given out at the December 3rd 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

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