

Tanana Valley Kennel Club

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TVKC General Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 5th 2008 at 7 30pm, in Pioneer Park Museum. Door Prizes will be given, refreshments served. Come hear about the exciting events coming this spring and summer!

Did you sign up for the obedience seminar with Andrea Dugan yet? It's not too late, log on to www.tananavalleykennelclub.com for all the info and

registration form. Size is limited, and so is the early bird discount so don't miss out!

Upcoming dates...

- Feb 24-Fun Match at the Kiwanis with obed and conformation, sign up at 11 am, and match at 12pm
- March 5-Meeting 7 30 Pioneer Park
- March 15-Fun match (Saturday, more info to follow!)
- March 22-23-Dog show in Anchorage, sign up at www.onofrio.com
- March 29-30- Andrea Dugan seminars
- April 2- Meeting 7 30 Pioneer Park
- April 18-20 – TVKC Sanction Match (more info next month)
- May 3-4 AKC Tracking seminars in Fairbanks
- May 7- Meeting 7 30
- May 11- Pets and People Day, fairgrounds
- May 17- BBQ Potluck Show N Go
- May 18- Agility Run through
- May 24-26 TVKC Shows
- June 7-9 Agility Seminar
- July 4-6 Agility Trials
- August 22-24 tracking tests

Our TVKC Website at www.tananavalleykennelclub.com is the place for info. This site is regularly updated to provide out members with access to info, enrollment forms and more! The user name is TVKC, the password is tvkcmb. Visit today~

The Alaska Kennel Club has scholarships available to students from ages 17-25 yrs. Contact Shari at bassets@ak.net o r 907 349-7270 for more info. She can send you an application and info sheet!

Class Info!

Classes are underway! Remember, since TVKC pays for the building regardless of the weather, classes are not cancelled due to cold weather.

Hopefully, this will not apply, and we get warmer each day! Meetings ARE cancelled though, at -25 F! Any questions or concerns, please contact our training boss lady, Donna, at culligan@gci.net

TVKC has a yahoo group, the perfect place to connect with club members and swap ideas, ride to shows, food questions etc! If you did not receive your email invite, use the link below!

http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=42879/*http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tvkc

Wanna Cart?

Do you have knowledge of carting to share or would like to learn? TVKC is interested in putting together a carting group. Please contact Kristi at kristid@acsalaska.net

Attention Herding Breed Owners!

A growing number of people in Alaska are becoming interested in letting their herding dogs do what comes naturally - herd. This past fall, Ingrid Oliver and Catherine Hadley began looking into the possibility of holding herding trials somewhere in the Interior. Currently, the German Shepherd Dog Club of Alaska and the Alaska Herding Group 7 Club hold two AKC trials each in Wasilla. The Alaska Australian Shepherd Club also holds ASCA trials in Wasilla. A number of people have participated in informal herding events in Salcha and Delta Junction this past summer. A beginner's clinic was held in North Pole in August and was a great success.

As we are making plans for 2008, we need to know who might be interested in herding, how many dogs and what breeds, what is your herding experience, and are you willing to serve on the TVKC herding trial committee. Some events that may be possibilities depending on interest include clinics, fun matches, and herding instinct testing. We also encourage you to share this information with herding breed owners that are not currently members of TVKC.

If you are interested in herding, please contact Catherine Hadley at Catherine@alpenglowkennels.com or 460-8628.

Member Questions:

Do you have question to ask members, maybe about feeding or breeding issues? Ask it here!

Dear TVKC~

(Send me some questions!!!)

The TVKC Sanction Match is coming soon! Want to help out? Email the editor and I will pass your info on to someone who can put ya to work! Keep an eye on the Website for more info and entry forms!

Pets and People Day is coming in May. We would love to see many breeds represented for our booth. If you can come with your pups, please email Jennifer at taylor3@mosquitonet.com We would love to have all breeds represented and coming to support a great cause with Companions Inc

Looking for better foods for your dog(s)?

Columbia River Natural Pet Food products

(Frozen raw meat and meat/veggie blends)

and

The Honest Kitchen products

(Dehydrated human-grade meat, veggie and grain blends)

are now available through Reschaven Rottweilers in North Pole.

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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 at taylor3@mosquitonet.com

Recipe of the Month-

Kong Stuffer

Mix peanut butter and kibble into a “paste” Stuff into a Kong and freeze! Keep your house bound pup busy for hours. Don't feed kibble? Use Cheerios! Try light cream cheese instead of peanut butter!

Bragging Rights!!!!

[Send me your brags and those of a friend! You can see them here!](#)



Members receive discounts at...

Cold Spot Feeds
910 Old Steese Highway
457-8555

Alaska Feed
1600 College Road

451-5570

Pet Stuff
1611 University Avenue
479-6182

Grubstake Feed Co
667 Fidler Rd
Fairbanks, AK 99712
457-3911

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