

TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

January 2004 Newsletter

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IN MEMORY

TVKC LOST TWO VALUED CLUB MEMBERS IN DECEMBER. HELEN HARREL AND SAM VICKERY LEFT US TO CROSS THE RAINBOW BRIDGE. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO FAMILIES, FRIENDS, AND LOVED ONES OF THESE TWO REMARKABLE PEOPLE.

A CELEBRATION OF HELEN'S LIFE WILL BE HELD AT THE WEST-MARK GOLD ROOM ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2004 AT 6:00PM. BUDDY ASKS THAT FRIENDS PLEASE JOIN HIM THERE.

SAM VICKERY'S SERVICES WERE HELD PRIVATELY ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.

OUR HEARTS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW.

 **TVKC GENERAL MEETING** 
Wednesday, January 7, 2004 at 7:30PM
Lathrop High School Room 109

2004
TVKC Spring Dog Classes

SATURDAYS: Feb. 21, 28,
Mar. 6, 20,
April 3, 10, 24
May 1

SUNDAYS: Feb. 22, 29,
Mar. 7, 14,
Apr. 4, 25
May 2, 9

Conformation: Instructor - Candy Bartos
8 weeks, cost = \$80.00
Beginning Handling 10:30-11:30a.m.
Inter. Handling 11:45a.m-12:45p.m.

**Contact: *Jennifer Taylor* 488-4577 for more information or to enroll

Obedience Classes Offered:

Puppy Socialization
Basic Obedience
Novice (Ring Readiness)
Open/Utility

** *Times, schedule and specific instructors will be announced in the next newsletter.*

Agility:

Fundamentals I and II - 8 weeks.
Cost \$100.00
Pre-Agility 1:00p.m.- 2:00p.m.
Beg. Agility 2:15p.m. - 3:15p.m.

** Contact *Joelle Hughes* 488-0832 for more information or to enroll.
Testing for Fundamentals will be Feb. 7, 12 p.m. -2 p.m.

Agility Courses - 8 weeks.
Cost \$100.00

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS:

Feb. 18, 25
Mar. 3, 17, 31
Apr. 7, 21, 28

Instructor Class:

10:30 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Intermediate Agility - 8 weeks.
Cost \$100.00?
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

**Contact *Nicki Stewart* 479-3853 for more info. Agility instructors include: Sheri Walsh, Linda Schertz, Jeri Fishack, Sally Berry, Susan Parsons, Nicki Stewart, Joelle Hughes, Judi Shapiro, Elizabeth Pollen.

Various Instructors:

Joe Margraf
Wendy Garwood
Polly Divens
Elizabeth Pollen
Ron Gatterdam
Kelly Dygert

**Contact *Polly Divens* 479-7669 for more info

******UPCOMING SEMINARS, etc******

JANUARY 10 & 11, 2004:

Rebecca Brandon Conformation Handling Seminar

Beginners - January 10 Intermediates - January 11 9am to 5pm

Deadline to register is Dec. 15, 2004 Contact: Polly Divens 479-7669

OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2004:

Dr. Hutchison K9 Reproduction and Puppy Pediatrics 1 1/2 days

FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2004:

Bobbie Anderson Author of: Building Blocks for Performance - Give Your Puppy a Head Start for Competition. In the ACT facility in Anchorage. Bobbie's basis is teaching the handler lots of interactive motivation with the dog to produce a happy, eager, canine performer for virtually any event. Look for registration in early 2004.

FEBRUARY 26 & 27, 2005:

Carmen Battaglia Breeding Better Dogs

Pat McConnell Author of: On The Other End of The Leash; and Calling All Pets **NOTE: This seminar may be cancelled due to scheduling conflicts – we'll keep you posted...**

MARCH 13 & 14, 2004:

Jane Simmon-Moake Power Paws Agility Seminar sponsored by MACH – more info to come

APRIL 2, 2004:

The Fairbanks Community Concert Association presents:

Popeye and Swee' Pea: Alex and his Amazing Dog

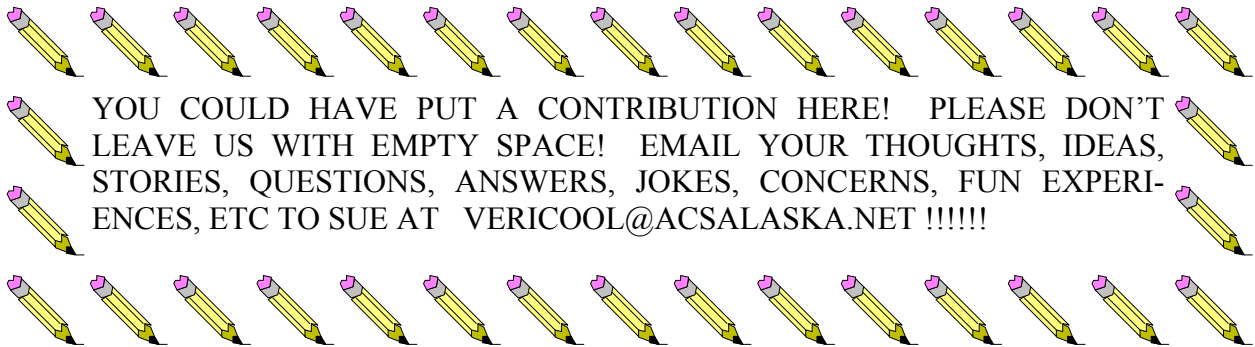
Popeye and Swee'Pea's amazing bag of tricks includes tight-rope walking, jumping rope and more; Popeye (Alex Rothacker) explains the importance of dog training and obedience. Performance 7:00pm Hering Auditorium.

TVKC NOTICES, NEWS, AND INFO!!!

!!!FLASH !!!

LAST MINUTE CLICKER TRAINING!!!

There is a Four Hour Clicker Training session planned for THIS SUNDAY January 4th from Noon to 4:00pm at the Kiwanis building. You can come alone or bring a dog; bring a chair for you; cost is \$30; instructor Ken Cheatham; call Nicki at 479-3853 to sign up or get info we KNOW it's LATE NOTICE, it was just one of those things.



YOU COULD HAVE PUT A CONTRIBUTION HERE! PLEASE DON'T LEAVE US WITH EMPTY SPACE! EMAIL YOUR THOUGHTS, IDEAS, STORIES, QUESTIONS, ANSWERS, JOKES, CONCERNS, FUN EXPERIENCES, ETC TO SUE AT VERICOOL@ACSalaska.net !!!!!

SPRING AUCTION:

Be thinking of items for our annual spring auction – it will be here before you know it! If you have contributions, hang on to them and we'll see if we can talk Candy Bartos into doing this for us once again!

MEET THE BREED

SEPTEMBER 12, 2004:

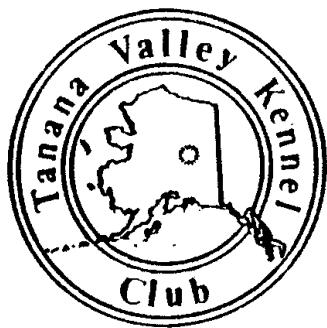
To be held at the Bentley Mall – watch for more info

If you have anything you would like to contribute to the Newsletter,
please email it to me at: VeriCool@acsalaska.net
Deadline is the 20th of each month. Thanks! Sue [Acquistapace] Redding

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004

KENAI KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	JAN 24	JAN 7
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	JAN 25	JAN 7
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	WASILLA	AGILITY	FEB 14	JAN 28
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	WASILLA	AGILITY	FEB 15	JAN28
TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	MARCH 27	MARCH 10
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	MARCH 28	MARCH 10
DOTCA	ANCH	O	APRIL 17	MARCH 31
DOTCA	ANCH	O	APRIL 18	MARCH 31
MACH	PALMER	NADAC AG	MAY 1	unknown
MACH	PALMER	NADAC AG	MAY 2	unknown
OTCC	CHUGIAK	O	MAY 8	unknown
OTCC	CHUGIAK	O	MAY 9	unknown
ARCTIC STREAKERS	unknown	NADAC AG	MAY 15	unknown
ARCTIC STREAKERS	unknown	NADAC AG	MAY 16	unknown
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AB/O/JSHW	MAY 29	MAY 5
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AB/O/JSHW	MAY 30	MAY 5
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AB/O/JSHW	MAY 31	MAY 5
YUKON KENNEL CLUB	Whitehorse, CANADA	AB/O/JSHW	JUNE 18 thru 20	unknown
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	JUNE 26	unknown
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	JUNE 27	unknown

MORE TO COME.....



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Tanana Valley Kennel Club

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE THIS SO THAT YOU RECEIVE FUTURE NEWSLETTERS!)

PHONE #S: HM: _____ WK: _____ CELL: _____

BREED(S) OF INTEREST: _____

What YOU can do for *Your* Club:

We hope you enjoy the events which are sponsored by TVKC. These events only happen when Club members volunteer to help! If you have interests in any of the following areas, please sign up for *as many* as you will help with this year – *even just a little bit!* Please circle as many as you can or we will have to volunteer you.....

Show Conformation Obedience Tracking Agility Fun Match Sanctioned Match Juniors Hospitality Publicity Judges Phone Calling Food Miscellaneous "Stuff"

What YOUR Club can do for YOU and YOUR Breed:

If you would like referrals for your breed, circle any of these areas which apply to you:

Breed Rescue Puppies Stud Service General Info About Your Breed

I agree to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club and the Constitution & By-Laws of the Tanana Valley Kennel Club, Inc. I am currently in good standing with the American Kennel Club and all other dog-related clubs of which I am currently a member.

Applicant Signature(s): _____
Date _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single Member \$30 per yr (10-1 thru 9/30) \$15.00 after April 1st
Household \$35 per yr (10-1 thru 9/30) \$17.00 after April 1st
Junior (under 18) \$10 per yr (separate from household membership)
Lifetime \$ 0

Make Checks Payable to TVKC – Bring to Meeting OR
Mail to TVKC, P.O. Box 72019, Fairbanks, AK 99707 Attn: Membership

For TVKC Membership Chair Only
DATE: _____ Amount: _____ Check # _____ Cash: _____ Recvd By: _____

