

TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

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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 EVENTS

February 4th & 5th, 2006 **Grooming Seminar**

The entry date has closed, but if you would like to attend, please call Jennifer Taylor @488 4577 to see if there are any cancellation slots available. Details are in this publication.

February 11th & 12th, 2006

TVKC Spring Classes Begin
Schedules elsewhere in this edition...

Grooming Seminar

The deadline for sign-ups for this seminar has passed; however, there may be some slots available from cancellations, etc. If you are interested in participating, call Jennifer Taylor at 488-4577 and she will do what she can to get you in.

TVKC will be holding a grooming seminar Feb 4th and Feb 5th (Sat and Sun) in the Kiwanis Building at the Fairgrounds. This seminar will be of great benefit to all breeds of dogs including short coated breeds! Ms Betta Veater, Professional Dog Groomer, will be conducting this event. Day 1 will be without dogs, and will include all aspects of basic dog grooming and coat care, general and show. Day 2 is WITH dogs and will be individual breed instruction and hands on with the instructor. On day 2, you will be required to bring a crate for your dog, grooming table and arm, and any grooming tools you currently are using (blowers, sprays, shears, potions, etc). If you deal with more than one breed, feel free to bring both breeds, but include

A light lunch will be provided on both days; each day's seminar will begin at 9 am and run until roughly 3 or 4 pm. Please prepare for the long day with water for the animals and yourself, and comfy shoes. A notebook may also be beneficial. At the seminar, you will receive an individual packet from the instructor, featuring your breed; but may wish to take additional notes.

CALL JENNIFER if you would like to participate in this seminar. The information below is FYI; the form is not included in this edition; you MUST call Jennifer to see if there is a slot available in this limited participation class.

The cost for both days is a bargain at \$ 80.00. Please print out the attached form and mail in with checks payable to TVKC. All info on the form must be filled out and sent to the address listed to assure your spot. All entries MUST be received by Jan 20, 2006 so Ms. Veater can assemble all the breed packets. Please feel free to contact Jennifer Taylor at 488 4577.

LET THE HAIR FLY!!!!!!!

Tanana Valley Kennel Club 2006 Winter/ Spring Obedience Class Schedule

Sign Up Now!

Dates: February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19, off 26th, April 2, 9.

10 am Open – Ingrid McSweeney

11 am Novice – Renee Iler

12 noon CGC Canine good Citizen – Diane Fish

1 pm Puppy – Judi Shapiro

2 pm Basic Obedience – Polly Divens

3 pm Advance Rally – Ron Gatterdam

4 pm Rally Novice – Kelly Dygert

Class sizes are limited. Sign up early.

Contact Diane Fish 488-5584 with questions or to sign up for obedience classes. If you get the answering machine, leave your email address and Diane will email you with answers to your questions. The class waiver form is available in the December newsletter, or contact Diane.



SPRING CONFORMATION CLASSES

Classes will run for 8 weeks; cost is \$80; \$70 for members; first class is Saturday, February 11th. Classes will be Saturdays a.m. and Sundays 6:00 to 6:50pm. Please call Jennifer Taylor @488-4577 for information and to sign up. Classes are almost full so please contact Jennifer right away to be sure you are able to get in!

AGILITY

Agility Updates:

Agility classes are scheduled to start 2-16-06. Unfortunately, we still do not know if we are going to be able to use Camp Li-Wa. All students will be notified by 2-04-06 where classes are going to be held along with cost of the class, deadline for paying for class and where to send your check.

For more information on classes other than Fundamentals, contact Nicki at 479-3853.

Run-Thru's – Saturday – 1-21-06 and 1-28-06

1:00 p.m. – Novice

2:00 p.m. – Excellent

Cost is \$5/run; each run 3 min limit.

ALASKA FLYBALL IS HERE!

Hello fellow dog enthusiasts!

I'm proud to announce that Alaska Dogs Gone Wild will be hosting Alaska's very first flyball tournaments on June 21-22 and June 24-25, 2006 at the Alaska State Fairgrounds. We would love nothing more than to have as many folks as possible stop by during our tournaments to see how much fun flyball can be. I'm sending this message out with hopes of avoiding potential scheduling conflicts with events you might have yet to finalize. Summertime in Alaska is definitely a busy time for dog events!

If you'd like some additional information about either Alaska Dogs Gone Wild or our tournaments, please check out our website at:

<http://flyballdogs.com/alaska/>

You can also email me at alaskaflyball@gmail.com. I would greatly appreciate it if you would forward this message to the other members in your group.

Hope to see you in June!
Curtis Smith

FYI Our -25 F rule is now back in place. If it is -25 or below at 5:00pm on the meeting date, according to the National Weather Service at 452-3553, no meeting will be held.

MAY SHOW CATALOG ADS!

It's catalog ad time! Get your ads into Candy by April 1st for the Early Bird Special Discount. Deadline for ads is April 15th. Show your support for TVKC and get those brags in print! Ad form and details are in this edition.

QUILT! TVKC—you, me, all of us! - is making a QUILT or QUILTS—to be raffled at our May shows. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward funding Tracking Events. Jennifer Taylor is coordinating this project—check the December newsletter for written guidelines and instructions. Questions? Call Jennifer at 488-4577. Deadline for quilt squares will be the March meeting!

AUCTION Our Spring Sanctioned Match is just around the corner! Please start rounding up auction items for our annual fundraiser held in conjunction with this Match in April. Questions? Call Sue 455-6169.

MEMBERSHIP If you haven't renewed your membership—please be sure to do that NOW!!!!
Membership Renewal and Application Forms are available in past newsletters and are at all TVKC classes. Fill yours out now! TVKC Members get discounts for classes, catalog ads, and other benefits as well. Please take a moment to do it now!

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	



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TVKC May Shows Catalog Advertising

Send to: Candy Bartos, P.O. Box 56335, North Pole, AK 99705 NO ads accepted after 4-15-06
907-488-3366

	Early Bird (due: 4-1-06)	After 4-1-06 up to 4-15-06
Full Page = 7.5" x 3.5"		
() Full page with Photo	\$ 50.00	\$60.00
() Full page –TVKC Members Only/1 photo	\$ 35.00	\$45.00
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Half Page = 3.5" x 3.5"		
() Two pages 1 photo	\$ 80.00	\$90.00
() Half page	\$35.00	\$45.00
() Quarter page/ Business card	\$20.00	\$30.00
() Inside Cover	\$60.00	\$70.00
() Back Cover	\$60.00	\$70.00
Photograph: add to price of ad (other than full page):	\$10.00	\$20.00

FREE LISTING in Breeder's Directory with Full Page Ad.

IF you would like your photo returned, please include a self addressed—prepaid postage mailer with your ad information.

BREEDER'S DIRECTORY \$5.00

Please complete the following information. Listings will be single line with phone reference only.

Breed _____ Kennel Name _____

Name _____ Phone Number _____

CLUB DIRECTORY \$5.00 Let others know your club exists! Complete the following:

Club Name _____

Contact Person _____ Contact Ph Number _____

AD Submitted by: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please print or type clearly

Dear TVKC Members: Donna Buck, along with Loving Companions Animal Rescue, has been the driving force behind the Grant that has allowed for low-cost spays & neuters in our community. They are currently looking into animal foster care in our community and are asking your input to help them determine direction on this issue. Please take a moment to fill out this questionnaire and mail it to Donna at the address at the bottom of the form. Thanks! Editor

SNIP & FOSTER CARE

Please take a moment to answer these questions and give us your comments about providing Foster Care for animals.

What are the most important reasons that prevent you from providing a foster home for another animal? (check all that apply)

Providing food is too expensive.

Providing medical care is too expensive.

Getting attached to the animal and then giving it up to another family.

Having too little space for another pet.

Not enough time to care for pet.

Other reasons: _____.

Other comments welcomed. _____

Optional: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Would you be interested in fostering a dog, cat or other animal to save it from being destroyed?

Please check one Yes No

We are gathering information from persons interested in the health and well being of pets to determine the best program to offer the public to encourage them to provide foster care for animals. Please take a few minutes and answer the questions, all comments will be considered and no name is required to complete questionnaire. Thank you for your time and information.

Loving Companions Animal Rescue, Inc., 1360 Old Richardson Hwy, North Pole, AK 99705