

# Tanana Valley Kennel Club

## March 2007 Newsletter

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

[www.tananavalleykennelclub.com](http://www.tananavalleykennelclub.com)

The next general membership meeting will be Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, at Pioneer Hall in Pioneer Park at 7 30pm. Board will meet at 6 30pm. If you did not attend the March meeting, attend this meeting to receive your membership card or plaque your pup has earned!

### **SPRING FUN MATCH!**

**Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup>! Featuring Conformation, Obedience, and RallyO! Set up begins at 10 am, Sign ups at 11 am, matches 12 pm. Rally will begin 2 30 pm. Only \$5.00 per entry, prizes given! Practice for the upcoming shows!**

**Save the Dates for these events! Watch for more info in future newsletter!**

**Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> TVKC Fun Match**

**Sat/Sun March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> All Breed dog show, Anchorage**

**Sat/Sun April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> TVKC Annual Sanction Match**

**Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> TVKC BBQ, and Show N Go**

**Sat/Sun/Mon May 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> All Breed dog show/Obedience, TVKC Fairbanks**

### **Agility Info**

**Agility Fun Match May 20<sup>th</sup> with Picnic, more details to follow**

**Trial has been approved for Oct 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, at LiWa**

**Tuesday evenings have been set-aside for June, July, and August for run thrus**

**Barb Davis Seminar is set for June 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Space is available on Friday for Novice I and II/III. Space available for Excellent/open on Sat/Sun.**

**Cost is \$175.00**

**Fundamental Classes begin in the Fall. Testing will be Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call Susan Parsons at 488-3344 to be put on the testing list.**

**May show committee meeting will be held March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm at Wennona Brown's. This is the last meeting before the May show. All involved please attend.**

**There will be an upcoming grooming/handling seminar coming before the May show. Please keep an eye on the web site for info as well as a bulk email reminder.**

**The Sanction Match entry form is available online. Entries must be received by April 10<sup>th</sup> for the early bird pricing. Contact Polly at 479-7669 if you are willing to help with this great event!**

**Want to put an ad in the May show catalog? It's not too late!  
Get the form online!**

## *Rotary Dog Wash for Diabetes*

**WHAT:** We wash and dry (and maybe polish) your dog  
You end up with a really clean pet in 30 minutes!

**WHERE:** The Dawg Wash on 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**WHEN:** Saturday – March 17<sup>th</sup>      10 AM to 4 PM  
Saturday – April 14<sup>th</sup>      1 PM to 6 PM  
Saturday – May 19<sup>th</sup>      Noon to 5 PM

**WHY:** Scholarships for 2007 Diabetes Camp in June

**HOW:** Buy your Dog Wash Reservation Ticket for \$30 now

Bring your dog to The Dawg Wash at reserved time

Have a cup of coffee while you watch us at work

Be “on your way rejoicing” with a really clean  
doggie in 30 minutes!

## Just For Juniors!

Play hide and Seek with your pups! Put them in a "Wait", go hide, then call them to come find you! Remember to give lots of praise and a cookie from your pocket when they find you! My son likes to hide in the shower for his pyr to find him! Great way to play when it's too cold outside!

### **Thalweg Kennels Home Boarding and Grooming**

A comfortable and affordable boarding experience for your pet. Private and semi-private guest rooms are available as well as large outside kennels. Grooming services, specialized diets and daily obedience training are all part of the home boarding experience.

(907) 488 – 2615

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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month at [taylor3@mosquionet.com](mailto:taylor3@mosquionet.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.thefaithfuldog.com](http://www.thefaithfuldog.com)- neat embroidery!

[www.onofrio.com](http://www.onofrio.com) for the upcoming March and June shows!

[www.rogersdogshows.com](http://www.rogersdogshows.com)- our May show entries!

### 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!

#### Homemade PupCorn

Pupcorn is sold in stores with a big price tag! You can make your own for just a dollar or two!

Pop a bag of unsalted, unbuttered microwave popcorn. Put in a large bowl. Toss with grated Parmesan, garlic powder, (or my crews' favorite) chicken or beef bullion powder! Safe for humans too!

Bragging Rights!!!!

Tyler, Ron Abernathy's Otterhound was presented with a VO title, Versatile Otterhound, by the Otterhound Club of America! Way to go Tyler (and Ron for giving him the transportation to do the activities involved!!)

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 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](http://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!*

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

*Last Mystery member was...*

*Donna Where's your House Key!*

*Match the Member to their Breed!*

Marsha Dynes  
Bobbie Schneider  
Carol Haas  
Ingrid McSweeney  
Michelle Rumon  
Diane Fish

Rottweiler  
Samoyed  
Golden  
Shih Tzu  
Sheltie  
Curly Coat

## **One More Dog**

One Dog Is No Trouble And Two Are So Funny  
The Third One Is Easy, The Fourth One's A Honey  
The Fifth Is Delightful, The Sixth One's A Breeze  
You Find You Can Live With A Houseful With Ease  
So How 'Bout Another? Would You Really Dare?  
They're Really Quite Easy, But Oh Lord, The Hair!  
With Dogs On The Sofa And Dogs On The Bed  
And Crates In The Kitchen, Its No Bother You Said  
They're Really No Trouble, Their Manners Are Great  
What's Just One More Dog And One More Little Crate?  
The Sofa Is Hairy, The Windows Are Crusty  
The Floor Is All Footprints, The Furniture's Dusty  
The Housekeeping Suffers But What Do You Care?  
Who Minds A Few Noseprints And A Little More Hair?  
So Let's Keep A Puppy, You Can Always Find Room  
And A Little More Time For The Dust Cloth And Broom  
There's Hardly A Limit To The Dogs You Can Add  
The Thought Of A Cutback Sure Makes You Feel Sad  
Each One Is Special, So Useful, So Funny  
The Food Bill Grows Larger, You Owe The Vet Money  
Your Folks Never Visit, Few Friends Come To Stay  
Except Other Dog Folks Who Live The Same Way  
Your Lawn Has Now Died And Our Shrubs Are Dead Too  
Your Weekends Are Busy, Your Off With Your Crew  
There's Dog Food And Vitamins, Training And Shots  
And Entries And Travel And Motels Which Cost Lots  
Is It Worth It You Wonder? Are You Caught In A

Trap?

Then That Favorite Comes Up And Climbs In Your Lap

His Look Says You're Special And You Know That You  
Will

Keep All The Critters In Spite Of The Bill

Some Just For Showing And Some Just To Breed

And Some Just For Loving, They All Fill A Need

Winter Is A Hassle But The Dogs Love It True

And They Must Have Their Walks Tho' You Are Numb And  
Blue

Late Evening Is Awful, You Scream And You Shout

At The Dogs On The Sofa Who Refuse To Go Out

The Dogs And The Dog Shows, The Travel, The Thrills

The Work And The Worry, The Pressure, The Bills

The Whole Thing Seems Worth It, The Dogs Are Your  
Life

They're Charming And Funny And Offset The Strife

Your Lifestyle Has Changed, Things Just Won't Be The  
Same

Yes Those Dogs Are Addictive And So's The Dog Game!

Author Unknown



*Member Benefits:*

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

Grubstake Feed Co

667 Fideler Rd

Fairbanks, AK 99712

457-3911

800-478-5930

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