

# TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

## May 2004 Newsletter

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### NEW Officers & Board Members

President: Judy Shapiro

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Outreach: Jeri Fishack

Library: Elizabeth Pollen

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**LOTS OF STUFF IS GOING ON IN MAY !!!**  
**MAY 16TH SHOW 'N GO & BBQ**  
**MAY 22, 23 AGILITY SEMINAR!!!**  
**MAY 29, 30, 31 TVKC SHOWS !!!**

*Please e-mail newsletter contributions to me at:*

*VeriCool@acsalaska.net*

*Deadline is the 20th of each month.*

*Thanks! Sue Redding*

 **TVKC GENERAL MEETING**   
**Wednesday, May 5th, 2004 at 7:30PM**  
**Lathrop High School Room 109**

## Spring Tracking Class is Starting!

Kelly Dygert is once again offering her services to anyone who wants to work on tracking with their dog. Kelly will be instructing a six week class for \$65 payable at the first class to TVKC, beginning mid-May, weather permitting.

Exact dates and times are not yet set, but the classes will be on a mid-week day, taught at a “TD” or basic level. There are only six spaces available for this training so if you are interested, see or contact Kelly asap at 488-8314 or [rhaven@alaska.net](mailto:rhaven@alaska.net)

### 2004 TVKC TD & TDX Judges Announced

Kelly also tells us that the judges for the 2004 TD and TDX tests have been confirmed—they are A.J. Knoll and Allison Platt.

# MAY EVENTS

**Sunday May 16TH**

TVKC's annual  
SHOW 'n GO and BBQ

Starts at NOON

Bring FOOD as your entry fee  
showing is on a sign-up basis, first  
come first served

In the Show Building  
At the Fairgrounds

**Saturday & Sunday May 22nd & 23rd**

**AGILITY SEMINAR !!!!**

**See page 4 for Details!!!**

**And don't forget the shows!**

**May 29th, 30th, 31st!**

# **TVKC Agility Seminar May 22 & 23, 2004**

Instructors: Els Crisafulli & Heidi Vania

Flying to Alaska all the way from Anchorage!

## **Saturday, May 22, 2004 Tanana Valley Fairgrounds**

### FUNDAMENTALS:

**1 1/2 hour sessions: Cost \$27.50**

**Fundamentals I: 11:30am—1:00pm**

**Fundamentals II: 1:15pm—2:45pm**

### NOVICE:

**3 hour session: Cost \$45.00**

3:00pm to 6:00pm

### **Saturday evening**

**Potluck: 6:30pm**

**Lecture: 7:00pm—9:00pm**

Free to all participants— “How to read course map and run course”

Non-participants: Cost: \$20.00

## **Sunday, May 23, 2004 Tanana Valley Fairgrounds**

### INTERMEDIATE:

**3 hour session: Cost \$45.00**

9:00am to 12:00 (Noon)

**5 hour session: Cost \$70.00**

12:30pm to 5:30pm

**Auditors are welcome: Cost \$20.00 per day.**

Since this is a hand-on seminar, all dogs must be comfortable with being touched by instructors. All sessions will be limited enrollment.

Make checks payable to: Tanana Valley Kennel Club

**Checks must be received by April 10, 2004 in order to reserve a spot.**

Checks can be mailed to: Nicki Stewart, P.O. Box 81635, Fairbanks, AK 99708  
OR handed to one of your agility instructors. If you have any questions, contact Nicki at 479-3853, or Jeri at 488-0224.

# 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 3:30-4:20  
Basic Obedience 12:30-1:20 & 4:30-5:20  
Novice (Ring Readiness) 1:30-2:30  
Open/Utility 2:30-3:20

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

## **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.

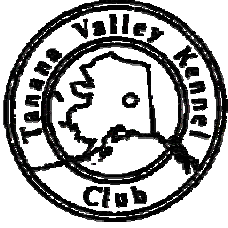
**Intermediate Agility** - 8 weeks.

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



TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB PRESENTS:

**Dr. Robert  
Hutchison**

**Reproduction  
& Puppy Pediatrics  
Seminar**

Dr. Robert Hutchison in a 2-day seminar. Dr. Hutchison is one of the leading authorities in the K-9 reproduction field. His two-day seminar will cover K-9 Reproduction and Puppy Pediatrics. For more information on Dr. Hutchison and his practice you can visit his homepage at [www.northviewvet.com](http://www.northviewvet.com)

**October 16, 2004  
9:00am-5:00pm**

**October 17, 2004  
9:00am-1:00pm**

**The Fairbanks Princess Hotel "Copper Room"  
4477 Pikes Landing Road 99709**

**SOUP & SANDWICHES WILL BE SERVED ON SATURDAY FOR LUNCH. COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE SERVED IN THE MORNING BOTH SATURDAY & SUNDAY.**

### **Early Bird Special**

The cost of attending both days with lunch and snacks is \$125 per person, IF you register by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004. After September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004 the cost will be \$150.00 per person.

The Deadline for registration is October 6, 2004. **SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY AS SPACE IS LIMITED!**

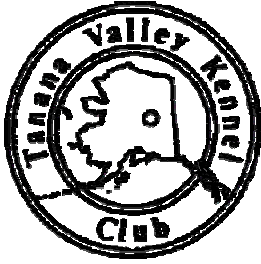
Tanana Valley Kennel Club has reserved some rooms at The Princess for a discounted price. To make your reservation, call 455-5013 and tell them you are with the Tanana Valley Kennel Club.

If you have any questions, please call Tabitha at 488-7612.

Complete the attached registration and mail along with your check made out to Tanana Valley Kennel Club, to:

Dr. Hutchison Seminar, c/o Tabitha Plambeck  
1786 Alder Street, North Pole, Alaska 99705

**After October 6, 2004, no monies will be refunded. Dr. Hutchison will begin speaking at 9am, so please come a little early to get seated. Door will open at 8:30am both days.**



## Registration Form

**Dr. Robert Hutchison**  
**Reproduction and Puppy Pediatrics**  
**Seminar**  
**October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> 2004**

Name(s) of Guest(s) Attending:

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Mailing Address:

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Phone: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Eves: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember October 6th is the deadline for registration; there will be no  
refunds after October 6th, 2004. Please make checks payable to: TVKC  
Cost: \$125 per person before Sept. 1st; \$150 per person after Sept. 1st**

Date received:

Check Number:

# WIBRAGS!!!

Saturday: Puppy Sweeps:

3-6 mth. Springwinds Avalanche "Yukon" - Yellow Lab owned by Shana Schertz and Jeff Fields and Sheri Walsh.

6-9 mth. HiJo's Alaskan Microchip "Chip" - Chihuahua, owned by Joelle Hughes

9-12 mth. Beameups Solid Gold - Scottie, owned by Dorene Cross

12-15mth. Northwinds Kona Coffee "Kona" - Choc. Lab owned by Shana Schertz

15-18mth. Cadance's Couldn't Ask for More "Sara" - Boxer, owned by Candy and Hank Bartos

Best overall: Beameups Solid Gold. Congratulations to Goldie and Dorene !

Veteran Sweeps:

7-10 yrs. Hora-Hey's Sympathy for the Devil "Deuce" - Akita, owned by Nicki Stewart

10-12 yrs. Onatalie von Conley Wappen, CD, TD - Rottweiler, owned by Kelly Dygert

12 + years AmCanCH Springwind's Pot O'Honey, VD, TDX, JH, CanCDX - Black Lab, owned by Sheri Walsh

Best Veteran: Hora-Hey's Sympathy for the Devil. Congratulations Nicki !

A huge thank you to our judges Gayl Jokiel and Carol Haas!! Everyone had a great time.

Obedience:

Open: Qualifying Score and 1st place to Finley (chihuahua) and Joelle Hughes.

Novice: 1st: Daisy (Doberman) and Heidi Benson.

2nd: Maggie Mae (black lab) and Linda Jones

3rd: Zeke (border collie) and Peggy Beagle

4th: Star (Belgian Shepherd) and Judy Shapiro

Qual: Jordan (Bernese Mt. Dog) and Polly Divens

PreNovice: 1st: Pilot (Newf) and Ingrid McSweeny

Thank you to our judges: Sally Berry and Judy Shapiro



Sunday:

Best Puppy in Match: DeMitra's Bergig Tanana Regulus "Johann" - Bernese Mt. Dog owned by Kay Lynn Odle Moore and David Moore.

Best Adult in Match: Cadance's Couldn't Ask for More "Sara" - Boxer, owned by Candy and Hank Bartos

Best Titled dog in Match: CH Rainbow's Joy of the Dunadam, CDX "Strider" - Golden Retriever owned by Becky and Ron Gatterdam

Best Junior Handler, Kristin Whitwell, showing her Shiba Inu "Walter"

Best Brace in Match: Great Pyrenees pair: Majestic's Just for Kicks and Majestic's Lucy True Mountain Mayhem, owned and shown by Jennifer Taylor.

Again thanks to Gayl Jokiel for her wisdom in judging.

The Auction was a success thanks to the dedication of Sue Redding and Jeri Fishack.

I'm already looking forward to next year.

Polly

## AUCTION BRAG:

Thanks to the generosity of our TVKC members  
we made \$618 at our annual auction!

Be thinking of things to donate for next year's  
auction—we sold ALL of the items we had!

YIPPEEEEE!!!!!!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2004

HOSTING CLUB	LOCATION	EVENT(S)	EVENT DATE	CLOSING DATE
OTCC	PALMER	TRACKING	MAY 7	APRIL 21
OTCC	CHUGIAK	O	MAY 8	APRIL 21
OTCC	CHUGIAK	O	MAY 9	APRIL 21
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
DOTCA	ANCH	O	JUNE 26	JUNE 9
ALASKA KENNEL CLUB	ANCH	AB/JSHW	JUNE 27	unknown
DOTCA	ANCH	O	JUNE 27	JUNE 9
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AGILITY	JULY 2	JUNE 18
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AGILITY	JULY 3	JUNE 18
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	AGILITY	JULY 4	JUNE 18
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AB/JSHW/AG	JULY 9	JUNE 23
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AB/O/JSHW/AG	JULY 10	JUNE 23
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AB/O/JSHW/AG	JULY 11	JUNE 23
DOTCA	ANCH	O	JULY 24	JULY 7
DOTCA	ANCH	O	JULY 25	JULY 7
CIKC	PALMER	AB/O/JSHW/AG	AUGUST 6	JULY 21
CIKC	PALMER	AB/O/JSHW/AG	AUGUST 7	JULY 21
CIKC	PALMER	AB/O/JSHW/AG	AUGUST 8	JULY 21
ARCTIC STREAKERS	UNKNOWN	NADAC AG	AUGUST 21	unknown
ARCTIC STREAKERS	UNKNOWN	NADAC AG	AUGUST 22	unknown

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HOSTING CLUB	LOCATION	EVENT(S)	DATE OF EVENT	DATE OF CLOSING
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	VST	AUGUST 27	unknown
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	TD (?)	AUGUST 28	unknown
TVKC	FAIRBANKS	TDX (?)	AUGUST 29	unknown
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AGILITY	SEPT. 4	AUGUST 18
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AGILITY	SEPT. 5	AUGUST 18
KENAI KENNEL CLUB	SOLDOTNA	AGILITY	SEPT. 6	AUGUST 18
CIKC	WASILLA	AGILITY	SEPT. 25	SEPT. 8
CIKC	WASILLA	AGILITY	SEPT. 26	SEPT. 8
CIKC	PALMER	SPECIALTIES	NOV 6	unknown
CIKC	PALMER	AB/JSHW	NOV 7	unknown

The events and dates listed here are taken primarily from the AKC web site. If anyone has further info or corrections, please email them to me (Sue) at: [vericool@acsalaska.net](mailto:vericool@acsalaska.net) with “dog events” as the subject.

If anyone has more info on the non-AKC events listed here, I would appreciate that as well.

Specialty events only impacting one breed are not listed here; nor are more limited interest events such as hunting tests. That info can be obtained from the AKC web site at: [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)