

TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

November 2004 Newsletter

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Howl-o-ween Fun Match

Sunday October 31st Kiwanis Building

Sign-up & set-up at 3:00pm Judging Starts at 3:30pm

DOGGIE COSTUME CONTEST & GAMES!!!!



**NEXT TVKC MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 3rd!!!**

Ryan Junior High Room 5

BOARD MEETS AT 6:00

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP AT 7:30



Howl 'O' Ween

Too Fun Match!

Sunday October 31st

Kiwanis Building (Fairgrounds)

Sign-ups & Set-up 3:00pm Match Starts at 3:30

DOGGIE COSTUME CONTEST

Will Immediately Follow the Match!!!

Doggie Howl 'O' Ween GAMES

And lots of Sur-PRIZES !!!!

50/50 RAFFLE to SUPPORT TRACKING!

One Ticket \$1 Six Tickets \$5 See Diane at the Match!

Spooky Photo Op!

*Bring Your Camera and Take a Pic of Your
Dog in Front of Our Spooky Background!*

Howl-O-Ween Fun Match Registration

In an effort to expedite this match due to the late starting time and to maximize Trick-or-Treating time, we will begin promptly and move swiftly; early entries will assist us with this effort.

Please print one entry per dog.

Please Provide the Following Information for each dog entered:

Your Name: _____ Phone# _____

Your E-Mail Address: _____

Breed: _____ Sex: (circle one...) M F

Name of Junior Handler: _____ Age: _____

Please Circle Applicable Class(es):

Conformation Class: 6-9 9-12 12-18 Open

Jr Showmanship Class: Nov Jr Nov Sr Open Jr Open Sr

Obedience Class: Sub-Novice Novice A Novice B Open Utility

Entry Fee: \$5 per entry

(free for students of obedience classes who are cancelled that day for the match)

Please make checks payable to: TVKC

Entries may be given to Jennifer Taylor at classes on Saturday.

Or Call Jennifer at 488-4577 to sign up.

Otherwise, please have entries completed and ready on day of the match.

THANKS!

Per AKC Rules: You Must Be a Member of TVKC to Participate in a Fun Match
TVKC Membership Applications will be available at the Match!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday November 15th

Deadline to Get Your Annual Awards Info
to Polly Divens

Sunday December 5th

TVKC Christmas Party & Potluck
Pioneer Park Civic Center 3:00pm

December 31st

Deadline to sign up for Battaglia Seminar
February 26th & 27th
“Breeding Better Dogs”

February 2005

TVKC Spring Classes Begin
Obedience Instructors are NEEDED!!!
See Polly Divens to sign up!

February 26th & 27th

Dr. Battaglia Seminar: Breeding Better Dogs

HEY!
DID YOU WIN SOMETHING BETWEEN OCTOBER 2003 and OCTOBER 2004?
LET US HEAR ABOUT IT!!

TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB AWARDS
(please provide one sheet per dog)

Name of Owner: _____

REGISTERED NAME OF DOG:

Call Name of Dog: _____

Titles recently earned (conformation, agility, obedience, tracking, lure coursing, earth-dog, Hunting test, field trial, or CGC):

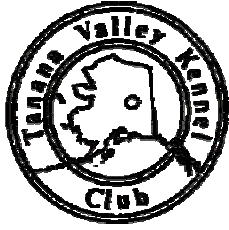
Provide a story about your dog if you wish. These dogs are not perfect and they provide great entertainment for us all. Let's hear about something the dog did while earning the title, or tell about the training sessions. Each dog has a unique personality. Please share.

Please complete the form and send it or email it to: Polly Divens
229 Eagle Ridge Rd.
Fairbanks, AK 99712
phone 479-7669

Email: skidoers@gci.net

In an attempt to try something new as we present awards, please email me a digital photo of honored dog. It does not have to be a show photo.

MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOV. 10th, 2004



TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB PRESENTS:

**Dr. Carmen L.
Battaglia, PhD**

Breeding Better Dogs

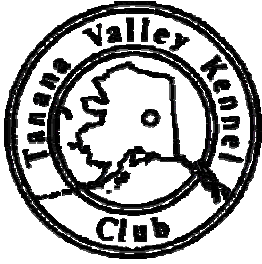
February 26th & 27th
The Fairbanks Princess Hotel
4477 Pikes Landing Road 99709

Early Bird Special \$100. Must register by December 31st, 2004.

After December 31st, 2004 registration will be \$125

Soup and Sandwiches are included in price both days.

Day 1	Topics	Day 2	Topics
<i>Slides & Lecture</i>	Breeding Principals, Terminology, How To Use Stick Dogs, Symbols Method of Pedigree Analysis	<i>Slides & Lecture</i>	Discussion of case study, Using information, Making decisions
<i>Discussion</i>	Faults, Movement & Disease Models, How To Develop A Breeding Plan	<i>Video & Discussion</i>	Evaluation of Gait and Structure Puppy Evaluation Methods and Technique for Choosing the Best
<i>Slides & Lecture</i>	Recessive and Dominant Traits, Heritability of Traits Choosing the Best Puppy	<i>Slides & Lecture</i>	Management of Conformation and Obedience Dogs Tips for Managing Prom-
<i>Hands-On Demonstration</i>	Shoulder Lay-in, Lay-back Case study (handout) Stud Dogs & Brood Bitches What Information is Important	<i>Summation & Questions</i>	Kennel Management, Feeding, Conditioning, How To Win - The Competitive Edge



February 26th & 27th, 2005

Dr. Carmen Battaglia Seminar
Breeding Better Dogs

Name(s) of Guest(s) Attending:

Mailing Address:

Phone: Day: _____ Eves: _____

E-Mail: _____

Mail to: Tabitha Plambeck 1786 Alder Street North Pole, AK 99705

Please remember that after February 2, 2005 there will be no refunds. February 2, 2005 is also the deadline for registration.

Date received:

Check Number:

KUDOS

To TABITHA PLAMBECK for a phenomenal seminar! Tabitha worked long and hard on this and I am told the organization was excellent. Great job Tabitha!

THANK YOU

To TVKC from judges Bob Shreve and Loraine Boutwell; and from exhibitor Beverly Thornton-Wall (Double "o" Shar-Pei) on great hospitality, camaraderie, and overall swell job on the May shows!

Thanks

To TVKC from The Fairbanks Dog Park Inc, for letters of support which aided in obtaining a Governor's TRAAK Program grant. \$28,000 has been granted to the Dog Park for construction of a trail that will give the people of the North Star Borough their first access to the new South Davis Dog Park!

FYI

TVKC has collars and leashes for sale at our obedience classes. See your class instructor for info!

Our -25 F rule is now back in place. If it is -25 or below

LOST

Mary Mellinger of Belton, MO is desperately trying to locate her Mason Pearson Brush which was left at the photographers' table during the TVKC show on May 31, 04. On the back of the brush is a hand-painted face of a Yorkie and the word "Chobie." If you have seen this brush, or have a clue where it may be, please notify Sue Redding vericool@acsalaska.net so we can get this cherished item back to Mary.

B R A G S

have a number of brags that have been given to me on all forms of notes, napkins, envelopes, etc. that I have tried to compile here. Some may be repeats, some may be a bit delayed... But they are all Brags nonetheless. If you have a brag for the newsletter, the best way to get it to me is to email it; but if you can't do that, then get it to me at a meeting. The more legibly you've written it, and the bigger the piece of paper you've written it on, the more likely I will find it again for publishing! Congratulations, Kudos, etc. to ALL! Sue Redding

- ⇒ Susan Parsons & Terri Morefield—at the Sheltie Specialty in Anchorage— “Teddy” Best in Sweepstakes; “Jewel” Winners’ Bitch 5pts out of the 6-9 month class—First Show and Best Puppy In Show!; “Willow” - 1st Open Sable Bitch and Best Brood Bitch; “Turner” Best Stud Dog
- ⇒ Polly Divens—Bridger (Bernier) received his Tracking Dog title at TVKC trial & he completed his Open Agility Standard Preferred; Zeke (Wirehaired Ptg Griffon) went to his Specialty in Eugene, Oregon and accompanying dog shows and hunt trial. ZEKE received Best Opposite in Puppy Sweeps; 5 point Major (BOW); Two RWD; and on eleg on his Junior Hunt Trial!
- ⇒ Ingrid McSweeny—Bertha (curly coat) had a Group win in Anchorage
- ⇒ Nona (St. Bernard) Finished Dahlia and took Group 4 in Kenai
- ⇒ Renee Iler (shelties) Skye finished her CD in four shows and had one High In Trial!
- ⇒ Pam Watson—Maizey (It gryhnd) got two Group III's and two Group IV's this summer; just needs two more points to finish; Also she is on the top 20 list for IG's—# 20!!!!
- ⇒ Nicki Stewart—Deuce (Akita) earned Novice Agility title in July
- ⇒ Donna W.—Brutus (lab) got his CGC
- ⇒ Tabitha Plambeck—Oscar (gt dane) got BOB Puppy and BOS in Sweeps in June
- ⇒ Becky & Ron Gatterdam—Sam (gldn ret) got one leg toward his CD title at 8 months old! And one leg toward his Junior Hunter title; Hannah (gldn ret) finished her Open Agility Standard Title and got one leg on her Open Jumpers.
- ⇒ Elizabeth Pollen—Casey (Keeshound) got a CGC at P&P Day
- ⇒ Jeri Fishack—Gertie (GSP) received her agility Excellent Standard and Jumpers w/Weaves title this summer
- ⇒ Kelly Dygert—Brodie (rott) got a TD; sister Berlin got Best BBE and BBE Group 3 in June
- ⇒ Sue Redding—PJ (gt dane) got a 5 pt major in August; Sybil (gt dane) took Best in Sweeps and RWB at a Supported Entry in June; Kristin (human) took Best Jr in Montana and Washington this year, as well as several times in Alaska. Kristin is currently #1 Jr Handler in Shibas; #11 Jr Handler in the Non-Sporting Group in the USA !

