

Tanana Valley Kennel Club

October 2007 Newsletter

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Our next meeting will be held on November 7, 2007

In the Pioneer Park Museum, in Pioneer Park!

Board meets at 6 30pm, General at 7 30pm.

Refreshments will be served, door prizes will be given.

A re-election of officers and membership renewal will take place at this meeting. Your membership must be current to vote in this election.

The TVKC Christmas Party and Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday Dec 2nd, 2 pm. There will be a Chinese auction and a potluck. More info in next months' newsletter!

Classes are over for this session. The next set of classes will begin Feb2.Feb 3. Keep an eye on the web site and the newsletter for more info.

The fun match was a great success! Thanks to all who helped out. A special thanks to all who set up, took down, judged and stewarded. You all made the match a great success! Results will be posted in the next newsletter!

Upcoming dates...

11/7 General meeting

12/2 Christmas party, no meeting this month

2/2, 2/3 Classes resume

2/24 Fun match

3/29,3/30 Andrea Dugan Seminar

4/19 4 /20 Sanction Match

May 3,4 Tracking Seminar

More info on these events in future newsletters and via mass email!

Attention Herding Breed Owners!

A growing number of people in Alaska are becoming interested in letting their herding dogs do what comes naturally - herd. This past fall, Ingrid Oliver and Catherine Hadley began looking into the possibility of holding herding trials somewhere in the Interior. Currently, the German Shepherd Dog Club of Alaska and the Alaska Herding Group 7 Club hold two AKC trials each in Wasilla. The Alaska Australian Shepherd Club also holds ASCA trials in Wasilla. A number of people have participated in informal herding events in Salcha and Delta Junction this past summer. A beginner's clinic was held in North Pole in August and was a great success.

As we are making plans for 2008, we need to know who might be interested in herding, how many dogs and what breeds, what is your herding experience, and are you willing to serve on the TVKC herding trial committee. Some events that may be possibilities depending on interest include clinics, fun matches, and herding instinct testing. We also encourage you to share this information with herding breed owners that are not currently members of TVKC.

If you are interested in herding, please contact Catherine Hadley at Catherine@alpenglowkennels.com or 460-8628.

If your dog or dogs have earned awards, please email the following info to rgatt@alaska.net

Dog's call name

Your family name

Titles earned

Have you earned a plaque last year???

***Please note- due to the ordering of the plaques or hangars, the deadline is the November meeting, no later, to receive your plaque. Send it in soon to be sure to get your award. These will be handing out at the Christmas party in December. And yes, CGC does count in this title plaque!

Wanna Cart?

Do you have knowledge of carting to share or would like to learn? TVKC is interested in putting together a carting group. Please contact Kristi at kristid@acsalaska.net

Looking for better foods for your dog(s)?

Columbia River Natural Pet Food products

(Frozen raw meat and meat/veggie blends)

and

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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 15th of the month at taylor3@mosquitonet.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 at taylor3@mosquitonet.com

Bragging Rights!!!!

Lots of brags this month! Be sure to tell them to Becky G for plaques at the Christmas party!

From Sheri Walsh: I went to the Labrador National Specialty where my Chocolate pup took third in the 6-9 sweeps and his yellow brother took 4th in the 6-9 regular class. My bitch "Snickers" took 2nd in an entry of nine brood bitches with two chocolate pups behind her.

"Snickers" also finished her Exc.JWW title in agility and her RN. She went on to double Q in exc. "Yukon" picked up his first advanced rally leg.

We finished up in Portland and drove to Idaho where "snicker" brother "Blue" took two BOB and a group four. Blue also took time to earn his novice agility title. Blue hit two weekends's of back-to-back specialties and picked up four Judges awards of Merit. Not bad for three weekend's of showing.

The chocolate pup won his class both days in Idaho and went on to take WD and BOW for his first point at six 1/2 months old, his yellow brother took reserve

From Catherine Hadley:

Aurora, Border collie, completed CDX (all first place finishes!) and RAE at DOTCA in June. She also completed HSAs in September. Aurora was also invited to compete in the BCOSA Obedience Invitational for having Novice scores in 2006 that were in the Top 20.

Miles, Border collie, completed RN at TVKC in May.

Baron, Akita, completed RN at TVKC in May and completed RA (two third place finishes!) at DOTCA in October. Aurora was second in the Open Division of the BC Obedience Invitational and received an Award of Merit. She also placed second in both Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B.

If there are no dogs in Heaven, then when I die I want to go where they went.

-Will Rogers

We give dogs time we can spare, space we can spare and love we can spare.

And in return, dogs give us their all. It's the best deal

man has ever made.
-M. Acklam

Top 20 Dog Droolers

Planet Dog's [Doglopedia](#) came up with a list of the top 20 droolers in alphabetical order. The AKC should come up with an annual contest to determine the droolest dog and breed.

1. Basset Hound
2. Black and Tan Coonhound
3. Bloodhound
4. Blue tick Coonhound
5. Boxer
6. Bullmastiff
7. Dogue de Bordeaux
8. English Bulldog
9. English Setter
10. French Bulldog
11. Great Dane
12. Great Pyrenees
13. Irish Water Spaniel
14. Kuvasz
15. Mastiff
16. Neapolitan Mastiff
17. Newfoundland
18. Redbone Coonhound
19. Saint Bernard
20. Shar-Pei

Recipe of the Month-

The following is a human recipe, from our fun match, but save some of the fish, mix with some wheat flour and an egg and make mini meatballs for your dogs!

Candy Bartos's Hoppin' Halibut Chowder

4-5 c chopped halibut

½ stick butter 2 cloves garlic

Stir, sauté these together. Add 3 cups milk, 1 can corn niblets, 1 can sliced carrots, 1 lb cream cheese,

*3 cans potato soup, 1 can cream of mushroom soup.
Cook over low heat!
(Now, nobody try to bring this to a fun match potluck,
Bartos will have her eyes out!)
Boxer tested, human approved!*

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451-5570

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1611 University Avenue
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