

Tanana Valley Kennel Club September 2007 Newsletter

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Our next meeting will be held on Oct 3,2007
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.

Election of officers and membership renewal will
take place at this meeting. Come hang out!

Classes are in session. The next session will begin in Feb. Keep an eye on the website for details!

FUN MATCH!

October 28th, Sunday, Kiwanis Building

Set up and sign up at 10 am, match starts at 11 am
Entry fee is \$5.00 per dog. Conformation, Rally and Obedience will be offered!

Interested in running for the TVKC Board? The Oct 3rd meeting is elections. We have positions available and committees to serve on. Please contact the editor for more info!

Member ship renewal is underway. Please read below for some guidelines regarding this process to be sure to receive your member card (You must be current to receive your card)

1. Dues are \$30 member, \$35 family, \$15 junior.
2. All non-renewed memberships expire on Oct. 1 (exception life members).

In particular, regardless of when paid, dues are until Oct. 1, not for a year.

3. The renewal period will be Sept. 1 to the October Club meeting.

Any

member not having paid renewal by the Oct. meeting is in arrears of dues and

need pay full dues to be reinstated regardless of when paid. (The period between Oct. 1 and the Oct. meeting is a grace period for members.)

4. New members (individuals or families that have never been a member) joining between April 15 and Sept. 1 pay 1/2 of the dues applicable to Oct.
5. New members joining after Sep. 1 will pay the full dues applicable to

Oct. 1 of the following year (i.e. the month of September is free).
Did your dog earn any titles this year? At our annual Christmas party, TVKC awards plaques to honor our dogs. 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!

TVKC will be offering a seminar in Jan 2008 featuring Andrea Dugan, holistic dog trainer. Keep an eye on the web and newsletters for info soon!

TVKC Annual Christmas Party and Potluck will be held December 2nd, Sunday. There will be a Chinese auction. More info to come in future newsletters!

The reason a dog has so many friends is that
he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

-Anonymous

Don't accept your dog's admiration as
conclusive evidence that you are wonderful.

-Ann Landers

Looking for better foods for your dog(s)?

Columbia River Natural Pet Food products

(Frozen raw meat and meat/veggie blends)

and

The Honest Kitchen products

(Dehydrated human-grade meat, veggie and grain blends)

are now available through Reschaven Rottweilers in North Pole.

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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

DOG Play!!!!

Playtime tip o' the month:

**-Cut strips of polar fleece to 2 feet lengths.
Braid tightly. Knot on both ends. Play tug or use
to get a dog excited to play fetch! This is a great
cheap, washable toy!**

Bragging Rights!!!!

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

**From Kate Wood- "Wicket" Scottie, received his TD in August, the first
ever in Alaska!**

From Susan Parsons - "Jewel" qualified in Novice JWW at the Sheltie

National taking a third place and

she earned her RN title with one second place.

**"Lizzie" a new Sheltie to our household, took a 4 pt major at the Cook Inlet
Dog Show.**

**From Donna Wojciechowski-In May,"Trixie"lab, at age 10 months, and first show,
took WB and BOS for a 4 pt major. Brutus,lab, earned his first leg in RA. Both dogs
owned and bred by Donna W and thanks to Lori Kunz for handling Trixie!**

From Ingrid Oliver- "Jimmie" Aussie, received 8 pts toward his CH this summer!

From Elizabeth Pollen-"Casey", kees received his RN at the May shows!

From Jenise Klos-"Baron" Berner received his CGC

**From Nathaniel Taylor- Nat received a JR 1st and a Jr 2nd with "Sunny" Pyr, at the
August shows!**

Recipe of the Month-

SATIN BALLS

**This recipe is one for putting weight on an animal quickly, as some use it
for putting a couple extra pounds on a show animal prior to the big day, or
an animal that may have been ill and needs a weight gain program. It has
also been reported that this recipe will help with some forms of hair loss,
such as when your dog(s) blow their coat, to keep the coat healthy and
shiny. This recipe is intended to be fed raw.**

10# hamburger meat
1 jar wheat germ
1 lg box of oatmeal (uncooked)
1 1/4 Cup vegetable oil
10 eggs
10 sm pkgs unflavored gelatin
1 1/4 Cup unflavored molasses
A pinch of salt
1 lg box Total cereal (2lb's)
(You may also add a pinch of garlic powder to add flavor)

Mix all ingredients together well, much like a meatloaf....put into separate freezer bags and freeze, thawing out as needed. It puts weight on in a very short time, not to mention the gloss in their coat. You can use it every day when they have a show to do and it does not produce diarrhea. It can be fed alone or with kibble.

See the website for a complete list of dates for shows, trials and more!

Members receive discounts at...

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
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