

# Tanana Valley Kennel Club

## September 2008 Newsletter

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### TVKC General Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 3rd at 7 30pm, in Pioneer Park Museum. Refreshments served.

Come hear about the exciting events coming this fall!

*Our TVKC Website at [www.tananavalleykennelclub.com](http://www.tananavalleykennelclub.com) is the place for info. This site is regularly updated to provide out members with access to info, enrollment forms and more! The user name is TVKC, the password is tvkcmb. Visit today~*

TVKC has a yahoo group, the perfect place to connect with club members and swap ideas, ride to shows, food questions etc! If you did not receive your email invite, use the link below!

[http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=42879/\\*http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tvkc](http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=42879/*http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tvkc)

Would you like to see TVKC host a CERF /Cardiac clinic at the May show in the future? Please come to the meeting and make your voice heard. The more people who would like this test here and would be willing to help put it on, the sooner we can make it happen! Let us know!

**Club Renewals are due by the October general meeting. If you do not renew your membership before the November meeting, you will not receive a discount club card or be eligible to submit awards for the Christmas party. This is due to the printer/award makers. Don't forget to renew on time so you don't miss out! Renewals can be found online via the website, but also will be mailed out soon!**

The board and general meeting minutes are posted on the website in the member's only section. Missed a meeting? Find out what happened and stay informed!

TVKC classes are getting ready to start. Find out what you wish to enroll in online at our website at [www.tananavalleykennelclub.com](http://www.tananavalleykennelclub.com), and then sign up!

**Responsible Pet Owner day is quickly approaching on Saturday September 13. We need your help (actually your breeds!) TVKC will have a table representing our club and all our activities and breeds! Please email the editor if you can come and bring a pup or two to “Meet the Breed”. This event will be held at Growden Park from 12pm-2pm, set up at 11 am. Come and have a fun “doggy” day!**

### **Some upcoming dates:**

TVKC FALL 2008 DATES

Sept. 3 General Meeting, Pioneer Park Museum, 7:30

Lay mats in Kiwanis Sept. 12

Sept.13 RPO day Growden Park 12-3, Agility testing 10-12

Sept. 14 Sunday classes 10-4

Sept. 19, 20, 21 Fri. class 7-9pm; Sat & Sun.10-4

Sept. 26,27,28 Agility trials Camp Li Wa

Oct. 1 TVKC Annual meeting, Pioneer Park Museum 7:30

Oct.3,4,5 All Classes

Oct.10, 11,12 All classes

Oct. 17,18, 19 All classes

Oct. 24,25 Fri., Sat. classes  
Oct 26 Fun Match  
Oct. 31& Nov. 1, 2 Classes  
Nov. 5 General Meeting (Budget) 7:30 Pioneer Park Museum  
Nov.7,8,9 Classes (CIKC Shows 8,9)  
Nov. 14,15,16 Last Classes (Take up mats on the 16th)  
Nov. 23 Agility run through  
Dec. 7 Xmas Awards Potluck Pioneer Museum 3:00  
Dec.14 Agility run through

## B R A G S !

Got Brags? Submit them to the editor!

From Ken and Ron of Riverspruce Hounds:

Ron and I have some brags for the newsletter!!

We just returned home from attending the Scottish Deerhound National Specialty, the Scottish Deerhound Western Regional Specialty, and a couple of days of the Lompoc Valley Kennel Club all breed dog shows down in California with our Scottish Deerhound Keely. We also took one of our Otterhounds, Liv, along with us. We entered Liv in the LVKC all breed shows.

Here's the outcome...

Liv and Ron did awesome on Saturday;

**Winners Bitch (5 point major), Best of Winners and Best Opposite Sex** at Lompoc Valley Kennel Club all breed show!!

And, if that wasn't enough...

Keely, our Scottish Deerhound also did awesome;

LGRA (Large Gazehound Racing Association) straight line racing - **High Scoring First Time Entered Dog AND High Scoring Dog** overall!

AKC Lure Coursing - **Second Place** in her stake!

**Qualifying score and 3rd place** for her Novice Obedience debut, earning her first leg towards her CD!

**Winners Bitch at the National for a 5 point major!!!!!!**

Winner of the **Iron Dog Award** for highest cumulative score for all 3 running events at the **National!**

Winner of the **All Around Hound Award** for highest cumulative score for Racing/Coursing, plus Obedience, plus Conformation at the **National!**

**High in Trial** at the **Western Regional** for her 2nd leg towards her CD!

**High Scoring Deerhound** at the **Western Regional** for her Rally-O Novice debut and her 1st RN leg!

**Reserve Winners Bitch** at the **Lompoc Valley Kennel Club all breed show!!**

**\*\*Results for tests, matches and trials will be posted if they are submitted by a member. Thanks!**

### **TVKC Equipment Sales:**

**Occasionally, TVKC has equipment for sale that was used in classes, shows etc. When an item becomes available for sale, it will be posted in the newsletter ad section (or in an email) with a price listed. It will then be first come, first served. The first person to email or call can take the item. This will eliminate any confusion. And remember, if YOU have a dog-related item for sale, it is free to members to post here!**

### **FOR SALE:**

**Want to take that doggie odor out of your house or car?? Call me to order the newest thing in candles. Scentsy wickless candles. No flame to worry about, no soot, no lead. Just great aromas. Over 80 scents to choose from. Also room sprays and car candles. Call me, Pam Watson for a catalog or go to my web site. [www.scentsy.com/icedreams907](http://www.scentsy.com/icedreams907), phone #322-8006.**

***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***

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***are now available through Reschaven Rottweilers in North Pole.***

***Kelly Dygert***

***488-8314***

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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 15<sup>th</sup> of the month at [taylor3@mosquitonet.com](mailto: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](mailto:taylor3@mosquitonet.com)

## GREAT DOG STORY

*Anyone who has pets will really like this. You'll like it even if you don't and you may even decide you need one!*

*Mary and her husband Jim had a dog named 'Lucky.' Lucky was a real character. Whenever Mary and Jim had company come for a weekend visit they would warn their friends to not leave their luggage open because Lucky would help himself to whatever struck his fancy. Inevitably, someone would forget and something would come up missing.*

*Mary or Jim would go to Lucky's toy box in the basement and there the treasure would be, amid all of Lucky's other favorite toys. Lucky always stashed his finds in his toy box and he was very particular that his toys stay in the box.*

*It happened that Mary found out she had breast cancer. Something told her she was going to die of this disease.... in fact, she was just sure it was fatal.*

*She scheduled the double mastectomy, fear riding her shoulders. The night before she was to go to the hospital she cuddled with Lucky. A thought struck her...what would happen to Lucky? Although the three-year-old dog liked Jim, he was Mary's dog through and through. If I die, Lucky will be abandoned, Mary thought. He won't understand that I didn't want to leave him. The thought made her sadder than thinking of her own death.*

*The double mastectomy was harder on Mary than her doctors had anticipated and Mary was hospitalized for over two weeks. Jim took Lucky for his evening walk faithfully, but the little dog just drooped, whining and miserable.*

*Finally the day came for Mary to leave the hospital. When she arrived home, Mary was so exhausted she couldn't even make it up the steps to her bedroom. Jim made his wife comfortable on the couch and left her to nap. Lucky stood watching Mary but he didn't come to her when she called. It made Mary sad but sleep soon overcame her and she dozed.*

*When Mary woke for a second she couldn't understand what was wrong. She couldn't move her head and her body felt heavy and hot. But panic soon gave way to laughter when Mary realized the problem. She was covered, literally blanketed, with every treasure Lucky owned! While she had slept, the sorrowing dog had made trip after trip to the basement bringing his beloved mistress all his favorite things in life. He had covered her with his love.*

*Mary forgot about dying. Instead she and Lucky began living again, walking further and further together every day. It's been 12 years now and Mary is still cancer-free. Lucky? He still steals treasures and stashes them in his toy box but Mary remains his greatest treasure.*

## Tricks of the Trade!

-Did you know that Listerine mouthwash (original, not the blue mint) is great for your smooth coated dogs? Diluted half and half with water in a spray bottle, cleans, shines, kills germs. Just spray on and wipe down! And while you're at it, rinse your mouth out. You know you need it after all that bait in your mouth!

Members receive discounts at...

*Coldspot Feeds*

*Alaska Feed*

*Grubstake Feeds*

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