

TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

Editor's Note: There is so much happening in our Club this Spring and into Summer that it is almost impossible to list it all. On the other hand, the folk who donate their time and talents to keeping things moving forward are doing a great job of supporting the club. This edition touches on almost every aspect of club activities! Be sure to pull off the Statewide Event Calendar for the rest of 2019 – Everything is on there!! (Wendy Uzzell)

From the President:

A definition of Club is an organization of people with a common purpose or interest, who meet regularly and take part in shared activities.

Let's celebrate our Club – TVKC!!!

Hello TVKC'ers! These are exciting times as we welcome Spring and a full calendar of TVKC fun with our dogs in agility trials; seminars; classes at the Fairgrounds; May shows of conformation, rally, and obedience; tracking tests; summer and winter holiday gatherings; and exploring a new area of scent work.

A lot goes on behind the scenes to support the Club's eligibility with AKC to offer these activities. I have enjoyed my short time working with the Club with a main focus of seeing that our infrastructure is current and relevant in support of all the activities above, and more that I know will be forthcoming. As I turn things over after the May meeting, I wanted to share some of the tasks the board and committee chairs have worked on since last fall:

- Development of annual Club calendar (for both internal and external deadlines)
- Review and renewal of insurance so that it continues to meet the needs of this growing Club. This includes both liability and accident insurance as we use venues around town, and Club bond insurance to protect our human and financial assets

- The annual IRS 990 tax filing. Please know that as a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization, while donations to TVKC are NOT tax deductible, we do have the ability to support policy change and legislation that may further the AKC mission to advocate for the purebred dog as a family companion, advance canine health and well-being, work to protect the rights of all dog owners and promote responsible dog ownership.
- Review of what a local club needs to offer for AKC eligibility and what we offer
- Review of biennial state filing
- Status of restitution
- Review of bylaws (last review 2013)
- Review of policies and procedures
- Piloting of streamlined check deposit process
- Exploration of electronic payment methods
- A deeper understanding of the annual budget process
- Implementation of financial best practices including a comprehensive annual review of all club accounts, and development of a template for consistent financial reporting and budgeting
- Development of a user-friendly website with increased access of 'news to use'
- Expanded public relations and marketing of TVKC
- Effective use of meeting times by using a consent agenda
- Adding educational/social components to membership meetings

Consider sharing your talents in a leadership role

For the May 1 meeting, we'll have updated position descriptions for each role of the board so you can see the expectations of each role and consider if you'd like to join in the fun or nominate someone you think would be good in the leadership role. We'll also indicate which positions will be open for election in September so everyone can be ready.

Please remember that your participation and your voice in membership meetings supports the Club so we can continue offering fun, educational events throughout the year. The board represents and reflects the full membership as it handles the background tasks that need to be in place. We've worked to streamline the meeting agenda so that time is freed up for discussion of topics of major interest,

with respectful discussion and sharing of the many thoughts represented in our growing membership.

As we look to the May 1 meeting

One of the May meeting topics is exploration of **electronic payment method for TVKC**. Offering this payment method will help things run more smoothly all around. I would ask that you join in the conversation, particularly if you are familiar with Square, PayPal, or other forms of this type; we'd like to learn from others' experiences in order to make the best choice for TVKC.

I so appreciate the opportunity in working with TVKC, Thank You

I have enjoyed the friendships and mentors of this Club since my first TVKC Canine Good Citizen class to helping out at May Shows, and getting hooked by the fun of tracking and agility. I'm finding that one of the good things about AKC is that you can generally find a Club wherever you go, so yes, I've checked out the offerings in my new home in the Roanoke valley of VA.

I greatly appreciate your support of your board, committee chairs, and each of you who make all the Club activities possible. It's a great community of dog lovers. I wish you well, and look me up if you're back east.

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Tanana Valley Kennel Club Board
pictured April 17, 2019. From Left to
Right: Wendy Uzzell, Public Relations,
Lori Kunz, Hospitality, Carol Haas,
Recording Secretary, Deb Jones,
President, and Linda Bode, Electronics
Communication.
Missing are Becky Gatterdam,
Correspondence, Candace O'Connor, 2nd
Vice President, Dianne Marshall, 1st Vice
President.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TVKC AGILITY FAMILY!

Last Fall the TVKC Agility Group approved a cash award of \$25.00 for the fastest course time in JWW (Jumpers With Weaves) **and** Preferred JWW to the competitors with the fastest YPS (yards per second) each day. It was decided that all competitors at all levels were eligible with their times.

Friday– JWW – Me-La (Border Collie)
owned by Michaela Krohn with a time of
28.26 YPS of 6.16

Preferred JWW – Charley (Golden Retriever)
owned by Patty Rich with a time of 29.47 –
YPS 5.90

Saturday-JWW – Skeeter (Golden Retriever)
owned by Cheryl Laudert – 26.56 – YPS 5.99

Preferred JWW Porter (Golden Retriever)
owned by Cheryl Laudert – 28.39 – YPS 5.60

Sunday – JWW – Skeeter (Golden Retriever)
owned by Cheryl Laudert – 27.39 – YPS 6.17

Preferred JWW – Kea (Australian Shepherd)
owned by Karen Ricks – 30.90-YPS 5.47

**Two of our top competitors earned their
MACH and PACH Awards as well!**

MACH (Masters Agility Champion) with Voo
(Belgian Tervuren) owned by Michaela
Krohn.

PACH (Preferred Agility Champion) with
Gemma (Belgian Tervuren) owned by
Kimberly Beckman.

CONGRATULATIONS!

New babies and babies coming any
moment!!! A big shout out to Sue
Acquistapace with her Spinone
babies, and . . .

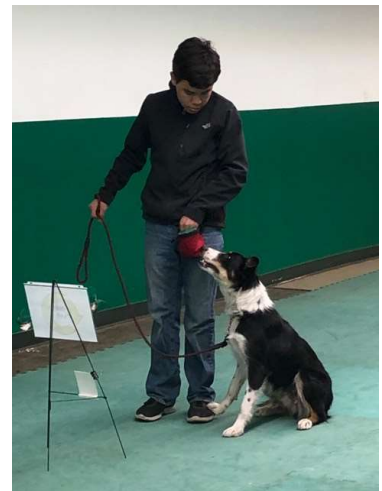
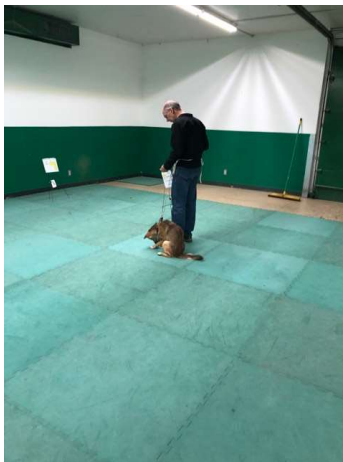
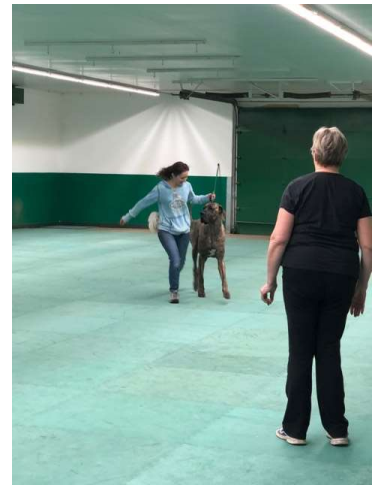


Michelle Atkins with her soon to be
born six Vizla pups



SPRING CLASSES ARE THE PLACE TO BE

TVKC classes are well under way and are timed to finish just before the May Show. Many students are benefitting from the expertise of Volunteer Tanana Valley Kennel Club Instructors who are sharing their knowledge with other members and the general public. Everyone, whether they are headed to the Show Ring in Conformation, Obedience, and Rally, or learning how their dogs can be better family members are benefitting from the instructor efforts. A big Thank You to Rene Morgan, Lori Kunz, Dianne Marshall, and Ron Gatterdam who is ready to step in when needed.



Tracking Test 2019 Schedule

- Entries close Sunday, August 4th, 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 14, Plot TDU/VST
- Thursday, August 15, Plot TDX
- Friday, August 16, Plot TD, then Run TDU/VST
- Saturday, August 17, Run TDX
- Sunday, August 18, Run TD

Contact Lee Wood at snowbudak@hotmail.com for more information.

Looking for a way to contribute to Childhood Learning and Using Dogs to do it? Read below!!!

Good morning, Canine Ambassadors!

Our AKC B.A.R.K (Be A Reading Kid) Program has recently launched! This is a great program for children of all ages that promotes reading to dogs. Children can read to their own dog or another dog that they know of, or even locate a dog to read to via our Canine Ambassador Directory. Children will receive incentives for the numbers of hours they read once they reach certain milestones. Volunteers will be invited to log their participation in the program and each dog owner will receive a certificate acknowledging their participation. Please visit our new website for more detailed AKC B.A.R.K Program information:
<https://www.akc.org/public-education/akc-b-r-k-program/>.

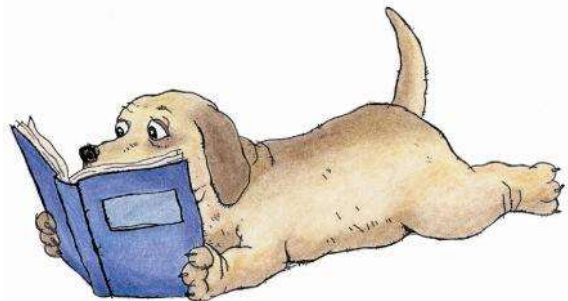
Canine Ambassadors will benefit from being involved in the AKC B.A.R.K Program as this is a wonderful way to promote the love of reading and purebred dogs in children. In addition, you can add the program to your list of club activities and community involvement. Don't

forget to fill out a Canine Ambassador visit jot form to document any AKC B.A.R.K Program visits that you complete:
<https://form.jotform.com/publicedakc/canine-ambassador-visit-log>.

If you have any questions about the program, please feel free to contact us at publiced@akc.org.

Thank you!
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Fairbanks North Star Borough Library Event!

On June 4, 2019 there is going to be a different kind of event at the North Pole Branch. In the past we have done agility and the kids and adults enjoyed the show mightily. This year we are presenting bumper retrieves for our Retrievers, a Rally Course for demonstrating how much fun you and your dog can have making moves in synchrony. There will be a little leash obedience to inspire folk who want to have their dog do that. Also showcasing some trick dogs for display to the admiring crowd.

Sound interesting? It sure is as we are also teaching children and adults the safe way to approach a dog that is not their dog. They practicing asking



permission, and learn the proper way to touch the dog. We have sponsored this same lesson for over ten years. Hopefully it has saved some kiddos from being bitten, and saved some dogs from feeling too pressured.



How can you HELP? If you have a kid friendly dog that can do skills as listed above, you are most welcome to join us. Small dogs, big dogs long fur, short fur, all are welcome to come and meet the kids. Even your puppy can meet kids. This is a true community service to the children and our favorite pets, the dogs! Contact Wendy Uzzell at wendy.uzzell@gmail.com for information.

May Show Time!

The May Show is happening May 24, 25, and 26, 2019 at the Tanana Valley Fairgrounds! There is so much information we will try to keep it straight for you.

Very Important! If you have any advertising needs contact Donna Wojciechowski @ culligan@gci.net by April 20, 2019. She will get you set up.

Also, next page is for clinic information.

There are some great documents authored by Susan Parsons to help with entering our show, and what to do at the show. New to the sport folk who are TVKC Members will find this a valuable resource as well as the old hands.

Have fun reading and learning!



Health Clinics at the May Dog Show

Every dog is invited to have their heart and eye health checked by experts during the show on Saturday 25 May. This is a wonderful and affordable opportunity! Appointments are available for all dogs. You don't have to be a TVKC member; your dog does not have to be a purebred dog or be entered in the May show.

Dr. Alan Brightman has been a certified veterinary ophthalmologist (eye specialist) for nearly 30 years, and is a former full Professor of Clinical Sciences at Kansas State College of Veterinary Medicine, specializing in medical and surgical ophthalmology. Dr. Brightman offers OAF (Orthopedic Foundation for Animals) eye examinations (formerly known as "CERF" exams) at our May show health clinic. An eye exam appointment with Dr. Brightman costs \$48 and can be arranged by contacting Jessica Bennett, jx3bennett@gmail.com.

Dr. Dawn Webber is a Board-certified cardiologist (heart specialist) with the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. She offers auscultation (listening with a stethoscope) exams at our May show health clinic for \$35 per exam. More in-depth (and more expensive) echocardiograms are also available with Dr. Webber at a local vet clinic around the time of the May show. For a cardiac exam appointment with Dr. Webber contact Jessica Bennett, jx3bennett@gmail.com.

This is a great opportunity to have your dog's eye and heart health evaluated by specialists at a very reasonable price! Everyone is welcome, so contact Jessica Bennett, jx3bennett@gmail.com.. Please tell her your name and cell phone number, your dog's breed, which exams you are interested in, and what classes you will compete in at the show so she can schedule an appointment that doesn't conflict with your ring time.

Thinking about showing your AKC/CKC registered dog? How to go from “Dabbler” to Exhibitor

By Susan Parsons

Part One

Usually you have purchased your purebred dog because you were looking for a certain breed that had the look and breed characteristics you desired. You may have attended dog shows to explore the breed and think “that looks like fun” or like me, decided to take a training class after the purchase of your dog. It was probably a puppy class, and the fun you had bonding with your dog made you decide to take further classes. Suddenly you are taking a variety of classes and socializing with people who are into a variety of dog activities. Then everyone starts talking about the “Big” dog show here in Fairbanks over Memorial Day. After the holidays, everyone start getting more and more excited. You have been taking classes and your instructors are encouraging you to try your hand at exhibiting. But how do you start? Where do you enter? What do I bring to the dog show? I hope with this series of articles to answer a few of these questions.

I am going to cover conformation exhibiting in the first article.

1. The conformation portion of a dog show is where your dog is judged by how well it “conforms” or fits the breed standard. First, read the standard for your breed. If your standard has any disqualifying faults listed, know what these are and make sure your dog does not display any of these faults. Example, a height disqualification. Know what your dog measures, and how to let the judge measure your dog in the ring. **Every breed** has the following disqualifications: Male dogs must have two testicles, no dog can be lame, crippled, blind or deaf to compete.
2. How to Enter: Every AKC sanctioned show is run by a superintendent. The May TVKC show has Baray Event Services. You can create an account with them and enter online (www.barayevents.com), or you can obtain a premium list (package that contains all the information pertaining to this particular dog show and entry forms). The 2019 TVKC show, the entries close on **May 8, 2019 at 12:00PM noon (West Coast time zone)**. **After that they DO NOT accept any entries.** Please contact any show committee member or myself, and someone will be happy to help you.
3. Make sure your dog has their individual AKC registration number. Dogs may not be shown on a litter number. Your dog **MUST** be 6 months old on the date of the show. It is also a good idea to be familiar with the AKC “Rules Applying to Dog Shows”. You can download it from the AKC website.
4. The May TVKC dog show will be holding 4 separate shows during three days. Each day is its own separate show, and on Sunday, it will be 2 separate shows. One in the morning, and one in the afternoon. You must make sure you mark each show and pay for each show to be entered properly.

5. The biggest question I am asked is, what class do I entered? The following is a list of the classes available. The same classes apply to dogs (males) and bitches (females).
 - A. **Puppy Class:** If you have a puppy, I usually enter my puppies in their respective age class. Puppy Classes are divided by age (6 months and under 9 months; 9 months and under 12 months). Once a dog has reached 12 months of age it is no longer considered a puppy. On your entry form or on-line, make sure to designate the age division class appropriate for your puppy.
 - B. **12 -18 Month Class:** This is not a puppy class but your dog does need to fall within the age requirements. This is a good class to enter if your dog is in this age group because it tells the judge (by the class description) that this is still a young dog and may not have an adult coat or chest development in a mature dog.
 - C. **Novice Class:** Shall be for dogs 6 months of age and older but have not won more than three first place awards in the novice class or one first class win in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class, Bred-by-Exhibitor, American-Bred, or Open Class nor one or more points towards their championship. I don't usually enter this class because right away it signals to the judge, this dog has not won anything before.
 - D. **Amateur-Owner Handler Class:** The dog must be shown by the registered owner of the dog and not been a professional handler, AKC approved conformation judge, or employed as an assistant to a professional handler. This is a new class and I have not used it. If anything happens to you and you are unable to show your dog, you cannot have anyone else take the dog in the ring, even immediate family.
 - E. **Bred-By-Exhibitor Class:** The dog in this class must be shown by one of the breeders of record and owner of record. The handler must be both, breeder and owner. It also excludes immediate family.
 - F. **American-Bred Class:** This is for any dog conceived and whelped in the United States. I have used this class sometimes if I have two dogs of the same sex (and not eligible for puppy or bred-by exhibitor class) entered. I usually put one dog in this class and the other in open class. This is a good class to enter if this is one of your first shows you have entered and you do not have a dog that falls in the puppy or 12-18 month class.
 - G. **Open Class:** This class is open to any dog six months age and over. This is the best class to enter for most of your dogs once they age out of the puppy class or 12-18 month class. It is usually the largest class but the judges feel that owners enter dogs in this class that are mature and trained. This class may be divided by color, so make sure you read your premium list regarding the extra instructions.
 - H. You may enter more than one conformation class if your dog fits the class description. Example, enter your puppy in the age appropriate puppy class and the American bred class. So, you compete and earn first place in puppy class and a second place in American Bred. If you earn a 2nd place in any class, you cannot then compete in the Winners class to compete for points because technically you have been defeated by another dog. My advice is to only enter one class per dog in conformation.
6. If you are mailing in a paper entry form, it must be signed at the bottom. If you are photocopying the entry form, the entry form must contain both the front and back side to be valid.

7. Agent: You would list an agent if you have someone else exhibiting your dog and they might need to represent you in case of a show committee hearing regarding your dog. You do not have to list yourself or someone showing your dog, if you will attend the show.
8. Entry Fees: Read your premium list carefully regarding entry fees. Some classes have a reduced entry fee, example puppy or bred-by exhibitor class. Each show is considered a separate show, so if you enter a dog on Saturday, the two shows on Sunday, and then on Monday, these are considered the first entry for an individual dog. The total would be the entry fee times four. It is NOT an additional entry of the same dog, unless it is entered in another class for the same show. Example, a dog entered in the regular conformation class and then the same dog entered as the junior showmanship class dog entry.
9. So now your dog is all entered in the show. What next? Continue in any conformation handling classes you are enrolled and continue to keep your dog exposed to all sorts of sights and sounds. The dog shows are very noisy and crowded. Besides your weekly conformation handling classes, take your dog to the feed stores, Lowes, Home Depot, the airport, or any dog friendly environment. Practice stacking your dog and having people play judge, with just a quick pat on the head, you show the bite, and a quick hand down the back. If your classes have ended, gather a bunch of people and have your own impromptu class, where everyone takes turns playing the judge. TVKC will be having a Fun Match (exclusive to TVKC membership) on May 6 at the Kiwanis building. This will be run like a practice dog show.
10. It is very important and the responsibility of you as a dog owner, to make sure you only put your dog in a safe controlled atmosphere while preparing to show them in a dog show. Don't over stimulate them the first time or two you take them out, but don't keep them at home, practice in the backyard, and then expect them to perform at the dog show which will be a foreign environment for most of them.
11. For yourself, watch videos of dog shows especially of your own breed. This will show you what are some of the special techniques that are used for only your breed. Example, you don't hold a tail of a sporting breed the same way terrier exhibitors hold the tail.
12. Grooming. Make yourself familiar with the grooming styles of your breed. Most breeds take a lot of time preparing the coat so it is in top shape for the dog show. Even short haired dogs take some grooming/neatening. Ask your breeder for help or seek out someone with your breed or similar breed for advice. The following are the three golden rules.
 - a. Never show a dirty dog – bathe your dog a day or two before the show or find out the appropriate time to fit the type of coat for your breed.
 - b. Never show a dog with dirty teeth. Nothing turns a judge off more than to see a beautiful dog come into their ring, and during the exam see dirty teeth. Plus, you endanger the health of your dog by not keeping the teeth clean.
 - c. Never show a dog with long toenails. Keep up with the toenail trimming!

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Part Two

Reading Your Judging Schedule/Acknowledgement

The entries for the dog show have closed (no more entries will be accepted). Usually about 1 week later the superintendent will mail each exhibitor an acknowledgement of their entry (which includes your armband number, and a judging schedule. This is a very important piece of paper.

1. The most important information contained in this packet is the judging schedule. If this is your first show, the schedule can be a little daunting to read. Example:

Ring One	9:00 am	9 Whippets 4-4-0-1 7 Beagles (15 Inch) 0-6-1-0 7 Dachshunds (Wirehaired) 3-3-0-1 1 Basenjis 1-0-0-0 1 Dachshunds (Smooth) 0-0-1-0
	10:00 am	1 Petits Bassets Griffons Vendeens 0-0-1-0 1 Portuguese Podengo Pequenos 0-0-1-0 1 Bloodhounds 0-0-1-0 4 Afghan Hounds 0-3-1-0

The dog show starts at 9:00 am and Whippets are the first breed in Ring One. This means the judge cannot start judging the Whippets until the magic hour of 9:00 am., but judges have to keep to a tight schedule so the first Whippet will walk in the ring at 9:00 1 second. Do not be late! Judges hate to wait for exhibitors and it is tough enough to win, so don't start out on the wrong foot before the judge even sees you and your dog. After the judge finishes with Whippets, they will move right into Beagles and so on. If they finish judging the Smooth Dachshund before 10:00 am, they will have to wait until the official time.

Judging can run late but can never start earlier than published. It takes roughly 3 minutes to judge a dog, so you can estimate that the Basenji will go in the ring around 9:50. BUT don't count on it, dogs can be absent or the judge moves at a faster pace. If I had the Basenji, I would come to ringside at 9:00 and assess how many dogs were there and then return at 9:30 if all the dogs in the breed before me were in attendance. This is

something you will get a feel for after attending multiple shows. There will be a judging schedule enclosed for each show. So our May show will include 4 judging schedules, one for Saturday, two separate for Sunday, and one for Monday.

I will elaborate in the next article (Part Three) more on how to schedule yourself on the day of the show.

2. Next piece of important information is the breed count. This is the numbers before and after the breed name. 9 Whippets 4-4-0-1

This means there are 9 Whippets entered total. First number is class (unfinished) males – 4, then class bitches – 4, zero Best of Breed (Champion) males entered, and 1 Champion bitch. Why do you need to know this information? These are the numbers that will give you the information to see how many points will be available for you to win in each sex for your breed. Remember our goal is to win points towards the title of champion.

3. What does it take for your dog to become or awarded the title Champion by AKC? It takes 15 total points and at least two majors. What the heck is a major? A major is a win worth three points or higher and awarded to you by two different judges. You win points by defeating other dogs of your own breed and sex. Example: You have a puppy male Whippet. It is entered in the 6-9 months old male class. You compete in this class first against any other 6-9 month old male puppies. You win first place. Then the other male classes will be held. After the open dog class, the steward will bring in all first place winners of the male dog classes. This is called the winners class. From this group, the judge will pick his best male dog and award it Winners Dog (WD). This is the dog that earns the points in males.

Next the steward will call in the second place dog to the male that just was awarded WD if there was any other competition. If not, the judge will pick a reserve from the remaining dogs in the ring. Reserve dog (RWD) would be awarded the WD points if something happened and the original WD was disqualified. So remember to stay at ringside when you win a first or second place ribbon. Next the judging is done exactly the same thing for the females (bitches). Winners Bitch is awarded points depending on how many bitches were entered in the classes.

4. Back to why the breed count is important when you receive your acknowledgement. AKC publishes every May 15 the schedule of points for each region and every breed of dog. The point schedule applies to where the event is held. So our May show is Division 10 Alaska and every breed is listed individually. It will also be listed in the show catalog.

Below is an example of what will be in the show catalog. You can also look this up on the AKC web page.

The top line is: D (Dogs) B (Bitches). The number stands for the number of points. 5 points is the maximum number of points a dog can win at one show. The bottom line represents the number of dogs/bitches it takes to win that amount of points. It takes 2 dogs to win 1 point and it takes 2 bitches to win 1 point.

POINTS	D ¹ B	D ² B	D ³ B	D ⁴ B	D ⁵ B
Whippets	2 2	3 3	4 4	5 5	6 6

So back to our example: 9 Whippets 4-4-0-1

This means with 4 dogs entered there is a chance to win 3 points (a major) and 4 bitches (a major) entered there is a chance to win 3 points also. This could change on the day of the show if any dogs are absent because you can only count dogs that are actually judged on the day not just entered. If 1 dog is absent it would drop to only the chance of winning 2 points since it takes 3 dogs to earn 2 points.

The other scenario that might let you earn more than 3 points is if the WD or WB goes on to earn Best of Breed (BOB) or Best of Opposite Sex. For this example all, the 9 Whippets entered show up and are judged. If the WD or WB goes on to win BOB, you can count the Bitch special as another defeated dog. This results in earning 4 points because you count the 4 class dogs and the 1 Bitch special for a total of 5 dogs. The same is true if the WB goes on to BOB. If the WB is awarded BOS defeating the 1 Bitch special, she will then count toward the total number of bitches, again earning the WB 4 points because going BOS entitles you to count the specials (Champions entered) of your own sex.

I will explain in the third and final article more on the judging procedure and how a WD/WB could win BOB/BOS.

Calculating points can be very tricky and I could write a whole article on just this subject. Just remember, you only earn points toward your championship by winning the purple winners ribbon. If you are lucky enough to also earn additional awards and confused on how many points you have won that day, go over and talk to the Superintendent. You can always ask other exhibitors or your mentor, but the Superintendent should be able to help you.

5. This part should have been addressed in Part One, but make sure you have sent in your parking or grooming reservation if you so desire to have your own space. Our show is local and many of you may not need it, but is sure is nice to have a space to put up a tent, have a grooming spot, or if you have one, bring your own motorhome/camper to have a home base for the week-end. This contact information is contained in the premium list. About the same time, you receive your acknowledgement from the superintendent, you should receive an email from the parking chairperson with your camping information.

6. Very important, if you haven't already, volunteer to do something at the dog show. You will now know your schedule so you could ring steward, help with clean up, or just go up to anyone working the show and ask "can I help you?"

It takes a lot of people to put on a successful dog show and every little bit helps. Plus you get a real feeling of accomplishment when you know that you did your part to make this dog show happen.



Updated 1/17/2019 – Courtesy of Melinda Kriese (Shortened to delete past dates)

2019 Alaska Shows & Trial

April 19, 20 & 21 MSGRC - Obedience & Rally – Anchorage – Kristine Preiss
April 20 & 21 AHGA – QC & JC trial – DeVibliss Field – FB page
April 27 & 28 Scentwork – TBA – Judi Rideout
April 27 & 28 MACH - NADAC Agility – Sirius Ranch – Palmer – Cheryl Mallonee

May 4 AHGA – FAST/CATs – Rebarchek Field – FB page
May 4 & 5 PSD – Trials – Ray’s Child Care Learn Center – Palmer – In Progress – Terry Wright
May 3, 4 & 5 CIKC - Agility – Sirius Ranch – Palmer
May 10, 11, & 12 PenDog - Barn Hunt Trial – Soldotna – Marcia Kardatzke
May 10, 11 & 12 OTCC - Obedience & Rally – CBA Field – Chugiak – Melinda Krise & Cheryl Mallonee
May 16 & 17 MACH – Agility Distance Clinic – Chugiak – Lauri Shields
May 17 OTCC - Tracking Test – Valley - Jane Knight
May 17 AHGC – Handler Discrimination – Chugiak – Peggy Crawford
May 17, 18, 19, & 20 GSDC of AK – Herding Clinics – Anchorage/Wasilla – Sharon L. White
May 18 AHGC - Scent Work Trials – Chugiak – Peggy Crawford
May 18 & 19 MACH - NADAC Agility – CBA Field – Chugiak – Cheryl Mallonee
May 18 & 19 Siberian Husky Club of Anchorage Show – Wasilla – Carol Ann Nash
May 19 OTCC – Scent Work Trials – Chugiak – Peggy Crawford
May 24, 25, & 26 CIKC – Agility – Sirius Ranch – Palmer – Carolyn Tolson
May 25, 26 & 27 TVKC - Shows & Trials – Fairbanks – AKKC website
May 30 SSCA - Sheltie Specialty (2) – CBA Field – Chugiak – Sherry Sims?
May 31 AHGC - Show – CBA Field – Chugiak

June 1 & 2 AHGC - Shows & Trials – CBA Field – Chugiak
June 3 & 4 AK ASCA – Stock Clinic - Kenai – Mary Manners

June 5 AK ASCA – Stock Trial(s) – Kenai – Mary Manners
June 6 AK ASCA – Obedience & Rally Trials – Chugiak – Cheryl Mallonee
June 7 & 8 AK ASCA – Agility Trials – Chugiak – Cheryl Mallonee
June 7, 8, & 9 TKVC – Agility - Fairbanks - Nicki Stewart
June 7, 8, 9, & 10 AK Dog Sports - NACSW – Lumen Christi High School – Anchorage – Polly Hanley
June 9 AK ASCA – Stock Trials – Location TBD – Mary Manners
June 14, 15, & 16 CIKC – Barn Hunt – Palmer - Judi Rideout
June 14, 15 & 16 OTCC - Agility – CBA Field – Chugiak – Annique Smith
June 15 AHGA – Fun Run – Rebarchek Field – Palmer - FB page
June 14, 15, & 16 YKC – Shows – Whitehorse – Leslie Joannis
June 22 GSDC of AK – Specialty Show – Anchorage – Meleah Fowler
June 22 & 23 MSGRC – Specialty Show – Anchorage – Janice Royce
June 22 & 23 MSGRC – Obedience & Rally Trials – Anchorage – Kristine Preiss
June 22 & 23 AKKC - Shows – Anchorage – AKKC website
June 29 & 30 AHGA – CAT/FAST – Rebarchek Field – Palmer - FB page
June 29 & 30 CIKC – AKC Scent Work – TBA – Judi Rideout

July 5, 6, & 7 TVKC – Agility – Fairbanks – Nicki Stewart
July 6 & 7 PenDog - Barn Hunt Trial – Soldotna – Marcia Kardatzke
July 12 AHGA – CAT – Skyview High School – Soldotna – FB page
July 12, 13 & 14 KKC – Shows, Obedience, & Agility Trials – Skyview Middle School – Soldotna – Beverly Nolan
July 19 AHGA – CAT/FAST – Rebarchek Field – Palmer - FB page
July 19, 20, & 21 MSGRC – Agility – CBA Field – Chugiak – Annique Smith
July 20 & 21 AHGA – QC & JC trial – Rebarchek Field – Palmer - FB page
July 26 AHGA – Ltd Breed Show & Silent Auction – Fairgrounds – Palmer – FB page
July 26, 27 & 28 CIKC - Shows & Trials – Fairgrounds – Palmer – Carolyn Tolson

July 27 AHGA – FAST – Rebarchek Field – Palmer – FB page

Aug 3 AHGA – FAST/CAT – Rebarchek Field – Palmer – FB page

Aug 3 & 4 GSDC of AK – Herding Trials – Wasilla – Sharon L. White

Aug 5 GSDC of AK – Duck Herding Trial – Chugiak – Sharon L. White - Tentative

Aug 10 & 11 PSD – Trials – Ray’s Child Care Learn Center – Palmer – Terry Writing (pending)

Aug 9, 10, & 11 OTCC - Agility – CBA Field – Chugiak – Annique Smith

Aug 10 & 11 RCA, BMDCoFAK, GDC of Matsu, & SBTCA – Specialties – Sirius Ranch – Laura Brodigan

Aug 10 & 11 RCA – Obedience & Rally trials (2 each) – Sirius Ranch – Laura Brodigan

Aug 16, 17, & 18 TVKC - Tracking Tests – Fairbanks – Lee Wood

Aug 17 & 18 AKASC - NADAC Agility – CBA Field – Chugiak – Cheryl Mallonee

Aug 25 Dog Day at AK State Fair!

Aug 31 KKC - Agility Trial – Kenai Ball Field – Kenai – Beverly Nolan

Aug 31 WGDCA – Obedience & Rally (2 trials) – CBA Field – Chugiak – Marti Rhyne

Sept 1 & 2 KKC - Agility Trial – Kenai Ball Field – Kenai – Beverly Nolan

Sept 1 & 2 WGDCA – Conformation – CBA Field – Chugiak – Marti Rhyne

Sept 6, 7, 8, & 9 AHGC - Herding Trial – Wasilla – Kathy Howse

Sept 13, 14 & 15 TVKC - Agility – Fairbanks – Nicki Stewart

Sept 13, 14, & 15 CIKC – Barn Hunt – Palmer – Judi Rideout

Sept 14 & 15 AHGA – JC & QC Trial – DeVibliss Field – FB page

Sept 21 & 22 KPSWC – AKC Scent Work – Soldotna – Marcia Kardatzke

Oct 4, 5 & 6 CIKC - Agility – Sirius Ranch – Palmer

Oct 18, 19, & 20 PenDog - Barn Hunt Trial – Soldotna – Marcia Kardatzke

Oct 18, 19, 20 TVKC - Agility – Fairbanks – Nicki Stewart

Oct 26 & 27 MACH – NADAC Agility – Sirius Ranch – Palmer – Cheryl Mallonee

Nov 8 & 9 WGDCA - Shows – Palmer – Marti Rhyne

Nov 8, 9 & 10 CIKC - Shows & Trial – Palmer – Carolyn Tolson

Nov 9 AHGC - Show – Palmer – Kathy Howse

Nov 22, 23 & 24 MSGRC - Agility Trial – Sirius Ranch – Palmer – Annique Smith

Dec 7 & 8 MACH – Agility Trial – Sirius Ranch – Palmer – Cheryl Mallonee