# Tanana Valley Kennel Club Winter 2019-2020 Newsletter

### **Note from the President:**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All! As we approach 2020 I feel like it's a good time to both reflect and look forward. To note what all we've accomplished, and ponder what more we might do in the coming year.

Thinking back to my first year as a TVKC member, it has felt much like a whirlwind to me, first meeting everyone, then jumping into committee work, and onto the Board, then being elected President – all in just 10 short months. In that time we've accomplished so much more than meets the eye, certainly more than I ever thought this club managed in a year. The May show is enormous in and of itself, five agility trials (plus training groups), a major Tracking Trial (plus associated classes). All that plus the normal operation of the club: elections, internal audits, budgets, and myriad other items to keep the club running smoothly.

We have seen our members do well nationwide, and honored two of our junior members (look for articles on them further down!) So many volunteers, so many fun

achievements, and a barking good time all around.

Looking ahead, we will, of course, maintain all the shows and trials that made 2019 so successful. We will also be looking at adding some additional sports to our growing repertoire.

Scent Work is in the wind thanks to the enthusiasm of several of our members, and our Junior Program is being examined to see how we can grow and better serve that segment of our membership. You will be hearing more about both of those areas in the coming months.

As far as the Board goes, I feel like those of us who are new are getting a really good handle on our responsibilities and gaining confidence in our positions. A big thank you to Mary Ann Robinson for being willing to fill the seat vacated by Candace O'Connor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President in charge of Membership. Candace will be sorely missed, but Mary Ann is most welcome and we are glad to have her in the interim. She will serve as a non-voting board member until her appointment can be ratified at the next membership meeting - March 4, 2020.

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participating in a retreat (which just means very long meeting. We will be reviewing best practices for boards and doing some planning exercises to determine our strengths and opportunities as compared to our challenges. More on that in coming e-mails, but for now please note the date, and if you have any ideas or discussion items you would like the board to consider, please let me know no later than Feb 10th. The best way to reach me is via text 907-253-5475 or Facebook messenger: Leslie Johnson Lewis

February 22, 2020 the board will be



I have no doubt that 2020 will be a "pawsome" year for TVKC! Because we are growing and want to continue to grow, I will be asking each of you to ponder the areas of most interest to you, and to begin considering where you can best contribute, especially how you might help out with events you are not competing in.

As I mentioned at a previous meeting, one of my major goals for the coming year is to start and maintain an inventory of how our members are willing and able to pitch in. Like most organizations, we seem to fall into the 80/20 rule ... 80% of the work is being done by 20% of the members. I understand that not everyone has the time to, say, chair a committee; but I'm sure there is more that most of us can contribute to take the pressure off the ones pulling the majority of the load.

To those who are already stepping up to help, High Five; and to those who have been doing lots for a long time – Thank You, Thank You! I have every confidence that we can beat the 80/20 norm and grow into a truly active membership!

As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions! You can email or private message me on Facebook any time! Here's to 2020!! Cheers!
Leslie loosends@ctcak.net



## Feliz NaviDog!

### **TVKC Christmas Party**



The 2019 TVKC Christmas party was great fun! We were a smaller group than last year, but everyone had a good time. We played doggy bingo, had a large silent auction, presented awards, and pawsitively gorged ourselves on homemade Mexican deliciousness. So much yum!

Many thanks to Lori Kunz and Linda Bode for organizing the party and cooking,

the rest of the board and other members for helping with set up and cleanup, Vicki and her husband for coordinating the silent auction, Sue A. for rounding up trophy sponsorships for the May show, Karen and Jimmie Ricks for putting together the honor roll presentation, and Stuart for handling credit card payments (Yay!) and for Jimmie and Stuart taking the pictures seen here. If I've accidentally left anyone



out, please know that you are all much appreciated!!



It was my pleasure as President, to honor our junior member Molly Wilson for her many years as a junior handler. Wendy Uzzell coordinated the presentation of an appreciation award highlighting Molly's dedication to the club, not only as a junior handler, but also as a stellar example of service and volunteerism throughout her junior membership. As Molly moves into adult status, it will be a pleasure to continue having her as one of our strongest TVKC members. Thank you, Molly!

I also had the joy of resurrecting a previous tradition, the President's Award, given to a member arbitrarily chosen by the president for outstanding service to TVKC.

Candace O'Connor was this year's honoree for her long-time service to the club and her magnificent attention to detail. Unable to serve on the board, Candace has assured me she will still be around. Thank you, Candace, so much for all you have given, and the support you continue to provide. Your contributions are invaluable.

Overall, it was a great party! Thanks again to all who helped, and I'm already looking forward to next year.

Merry Christmas to all - and in the words of Tiny Tim, God bless us, everyone!

Leslie Johnson Lewis, President



## **Recognizing Our Juniors!**

Our Juniors have been doing great things. This past year has been very exciting for two young ladies who have achieved very different goals, unique to themselves. Each one has done a wonderful job of representing our club.

Kinze Williams has worked hard in her agility and rally training and



enjoys
ongoing
mentoring by
several club
members.
Kinze has
taken many
classes to
polish her
skills.

Kinze qualified in the top ten Juniors Agility Nationally and was invited to the Eukanuba National Dog Show, where she also competed in Rally.

TVKC hopes
Kinze will
continue to
participate in
the Juniors
Program as she
moves through
High School. She
is a great
representative!



Looking forward to what she will do next! Congratulations Kinze!



Molly Wilson is having a busy year as well. She is a Graduating Senior at West Valley High School and preparing to age out of the AKC Juniors Program in April. Molly was recognized for her contributions to the club at this year's Christmas Party.

Molly began her Juniors Career ten years ago when she showed her first dog in conformation. She has shown several dogs

since then with the assistance of members who support Juniors. Molly has taken many classes with TVKC over the years.

Most recently Molly has trained her own dog in Agility while maintaining a very busy schedule in dance, her studies, and mentoring her own peers in school. We are looking forward to seeing Molly for many more years as an adult handler, in whatever sport appeals to her. Congratulations Molly!











# Do you ever ask yourself one of these questions about our Club?

- Why is there so much going on all of the time?
- Where do all these activities come from?
- How come we have to do it this way?

The American Kennel Club is the reason that our TVKC wonderful people can get together and enjoy their dogs and their activities in shows, trials, sanctioned matches, classes, etc.

There are many tasks that the board and volunteers manage which allow ourselves to identify as an American Kennel Club affiliated group.

The Club sponsors many events, and it is a lot of fun to participate in their events. Some of these events must occur to satisfy what is actually a requirement to maintain our good standing with the AKC.

The pages to the side illustrate the Certification of Compliance which presents a variety of activities that must occur for everyone in the club to enjoy the fun! Take a few minutes and see which activities you have participated in that contribute to keeping the AKC satisfied! This check list is one of the many tasks that your board takes care of, so that the fun continues!

Find the original at: AKC Downloadable Forms, http://images.akc.org/pdf/JE0002.pdf

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☐ 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition	Date:	= 114 trees (0.000 pp. 9.000 pp. 90 = 0.000		
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☐ Obedience, Rally, Agility Match or Trial	Date:	Please specify type of Match/Trial:		
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☐ Canine Good Citizen Test	Date:	_		
☐ Public Education Program	Date:	Attach description of this program		
☐ Performance Events	Date:	Specify Type:		
☐ National or Regional Judges Education	B Date:	_		
New Exhibitor Mentoring Program	Date:	_		
☐ Other Outreach Programs	Date:	Attach description of this program		
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☐ Two Educational programs

held at club meetings

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☐ New Exhibitor Briefing	Date:	
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☐ Disaster Planning	Date:	
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Descriptions and details about each of the activities can be found at: <a href="http://imagos.akc.org/odf/RE99A1.pdf">http://imagos.akc.org/odf/RE99A1.pdf</a>
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#### Agility up-date - 2020

## Read It/Walk It Cost \$110 for TVKC member; \$120 for non-mer

Will be offered March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; A Session I - 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Session II - 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Contact Lisa Bishop for more informatio TVKCagilityclasscoord@gmail.cc

#### Run-Thrus

Saturday – April 11 - 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p Sunday – September 6 – 10:30 a.m. – 2: Sunday – October 11 – 10:30 a.m. – 1:30

#### Seminars

April 25-26 Kama Reuschenberg Semina Agility is not just a sport but a way of li Classroom for dog training) has enjoyed Large, WAO wildcard Large, IFCS Team: Terrier

October 30-Nov 1 – Anna Eifert Seminar
The Crazy Hungarian One Mind Dog cocoming to Fairbanks – and it is going to

For more information on seminars – co michaelakrohn@hotmail.com

#### Trials

April 17/18/19 - Camp Li-Wa June 5/6/7 – Tanana Valley Fairgrounds July 3/4/5 – Tanana Valley Fairgrounds Sept 11/12/13 - Camp Li-Wa October 16/17/18 – Camp Li-Wa

# DRAFT – Statewide Events Updated 12/12/2019

2020 Alaska Shows & Trial Date – Club/Sponsor – Event – Location – Contributed By or Contact Person

Black text has been submitted and is confirmed. Red text is based on regular events and needs to be reviewed. It will be deleted if the Club doesn't confirm it.

Jan 3, 4, & 5 CIKC - Agility – Sirius Ranch – Palmer – Sirius Calendar

Jan 11 & 12 MSGRC – Obedience Seminar Beth Ericson & Vicki Schmidt – TBD – Kristine Preiss Jan 18 & 19 GS – Flyball Tourney – ACT - Holly Evans

Feb 1 & 2 MACH - NADAC Agility Games Trial — Sirius Ranch — Palmer — Cheryl Mallonee Feb 14, 15, & 16 KKC - Agility — Sirius Ranch — Palmer — Sirius Calendar

Feb 22 Rottweiler Club - Rally (2 trials) – Palmer – CIKC Building – Laura Brodigan

Feb ??? NAHRA – Judges and Handlers Seminar – Bob Gray

Feb 29 OTCC – Scent Work Trial – Chugiak – Judi Rideout

March 1 OTCC – Scent Work Trial – Chugiak – Judi Rideout March

7 & 8 DOTCA - Obedience & Rally – ACT – Anchorage – Linda Berg

March 13, 14, & 15 CIKC - Agility — Sirius Ranch — Palmer — Sirius Calendar

March 14 & 15 PenDog – Barn Hunt Trials (double trial each day) – Soldotna – Jan Erwin

March 28 & 29 AKKC - Shows – Anchorage – Lynda Barber-Wiltse

April 3, 4, & 5 KKC – Agility Trial – Sirius Ranch – Sirius Calendar

April 4 & 5 ADGW – Spring Fever Flyball – ACT – Curtis Smith

April 10, 11, & 12 KKC – Obedience & Rally Trials – Kenai – Ronda Oglesby

April 10, 11, & 12 CIKC – Barn Hunt Trial – Palmer – Laurie Wilson

April 17, 18, & 19 TVKC - Agility – Fairbanks – Michaela Krohn

April 17, 18, & 19 MSGRC - Obedience & Rally – ACT, Anchorage – Denise Anderson
April 24, 25, & 26 CIKC – Scent Work Trials – Alcantra Armory – Judi Rideout
April 25 & 26 MACH - NADAC Agility – Sirius
Ranch – Palmer – Cheryl Mallonee

May 1, 2, & 3 CIKC - Agility – Sirius Ranch – Palmer – Sirius Calendar

May 8, 9, & 10 OTCC - Obedience & Rally – CBA Field – Chugiak – Melinda Krise & Cheryl Mallonee May 9 MSGDA – Fun Day – Boyd's Farm Palmer – Bob Gray

May 9 AHGA – CAT – Rebarchek Field – Palmer – FB site

May 9 & 10 PSD – Trials – Kings Lake Camp – Wasilla – Terry Wright

May 10 AHGA – FAST CATS (2 events) –

Rebarchek – Palmer - FB site

May 15, 16, & 17 ADBT – Dock Diving Trials – Palmer – Destiny Lytle

May 15, 16, 17, & 18 GSDC of AK – Herding Clinics – Anchorage/Wasilla – Sharon L. White – dates to be confirmed

May 16 & 17 MSGDA – NAHRA Field Test – Boyd's Farm Palmer – Bob Gray

May 16 & 17 MACH – NADAC Agility – CBA Field – Chugiak – Cheryl Mallonee

May 16 & 17 Siberian Husky Club of Anchorage AK - Show – Wasilla – Carol Ann Nash

May 16, 17, 18, & 19 AK Dog Sports – NACSW Nosework Trial – Boy Scout Camp Chugiak – Marian Livingston

May 22, 23, & 24 CIKC – Agility – Sirius Ranch – Palmer – Sirius Calendar

May 23 & 24 AK ASC – Agility Distance Seminar Andrea Dexter – Chugiak – Mary Manners May 23, 24, & 25 TVKC – All Breed Shows, Obedience, & Rally Trials – Fairbanks – Rebecca Gatterdam

May 28 SSCA - Sheltie Specialty (2) – CBA Field – Chugiak – Sherry Sims?

May 29, 30, & 31 AHGC - Show – CBA Field – Chugiak

May 29, 30, & 31 RCA – Field Trial – Pt. MacKenzie Entry Express– JoAnne Hanscom May 29, 30, & 31 PedDog – Barn Hunt Trials –

Soldotna – Jan Erwin

June 4 AK ASCA – Obedience & Rally Trials – Chugiak – Cheryl Mallonee June 5 AK ASCA – Aussie Conformation Show – Chugiak? – RaDeena Burgess June 5, 6, & 7 KPSWC – Scent Work Trial – Kenai – Mary Jane Hanley June 5, 6, & 7 RCA – Field Trial – Pt. MacKenzie Entry Express-JoAnne Hanscom June 5, 6, & 7 TKVC - Agility - Fairbanks -Michaela Krohn June 6 & 7 AK ASCA – ASCA Agility Trials – Chugiak - Cheryl Mallonee June 12, 13, & 14 FRC – AKC Doubleheader Hunt Tests & Owner Handler Qualifying – North Pole – Dave McGuire tentative June 12, 13, & 14 OTCC - Agility - CBA Field -Chugiak - Annique Smith June 12, 13, & 14 CIKC – Barn Hunt Trial – Palmer at CIKC – Laurie Wilson June 17-21 ADGW - Summer Solstice Flyball -Palmer – Curtis Smith June 19, 20, 21 ADBT – Dock Diving Trials – Palmer - Destiny Lytle - Tentative June 19, 20, & 21 CIKC - Scent Work Trials -Alcantra Armory – Judi Rideout June 19, 20, & 21 YKC - Shows & Trials -Whitehorse - Leslie Joanisse June 26, 27, & 28 ADBT – Dock Diving Trials – Palmer - Destiny Lytle - Tentative June 26, 27, & 28 RCA – Doubleheader Hunt Tests - Pt. MacKenzie Entry Express - JoAnne Hanscom June 26, 27, & 28 PedDog – Barn Hunt Trial (Double Trials) - Soldotna - Jan Erwin June 27 AHGA - FAST CAT (2 events) – FB site June 28 AHGA - CAT - Rebarchek - Palmer - FB June 27 & 28 MSGRC - Specialty Show -Anchorage - Janice Royce June 27 & 28 MSGRC -Obedience & Rally Trials – Anchorage – Denise Anderson June 27 & 28 AKKC - Shows - Anchorage - Lynda

July 3, 4, & 5 TVKC – Agility – Fairbanks – Michaela Krohn July 10, 11, & 12 FRC – Field Trial – North Pole – Dave McGuire - tentative July 11 & 12 MSGDA – NAHRA Field Test (AK Regional) – Boyd's Farm Palmer – Bob Gray

Barber-Wiltse

July 10, 11 & 12 KKC - Shows, Obedience, & Agility Trials - Skyview Middle School - Soldotna -**Beverly Nolan** July 17 AHGA – CAT – Rebarchek – Palmer - FB July 17, 18, & 19 FRC - Field Trial - North Pole -Dave McGuire July 17, 18, & 19 MSGRC - Agility - CBA Field -Chugiak – Annique Smith July 18 & 19 AHGA - QC, JC, Lure Coursing Trial -Rebarchek – Palmer – FB site July 23 NSDC - Show - Fairgrounds - Palmer -Marcia Fischer July 23 AHGA – Ltd Breed Show & Silent Auction - Fairgrounds - Palmer - FB page July 24, 25 & 26 CIKC - Shows & Trials -Fairgrounds – Palmer – Carolyn Tolson July 24, 25, & 26 RCA – Field Trials – Turnagain Pass - Karen Wilson (contact pending) July 25 AHGA – FAST CAT – Rebarchek Field – Palmer – FB site July 31 Pen D.O.G. - NACSW Nose Work 1, 2, and 2-3's Trial - Sterling - Jan Erwin July 31 ADBT – Dock Diving Trials – Palmer – **Destiny Lytle** July 31 Seminar – T. Sklenar Agility Seminar – Sirius Ranch – Sirius Calendar July 31 RCA – Field Trials – Turnagain Pass Entry Express – JoAnne Hanscom July 31 AKC Herding Test (HT only) and Duck trials - Anchorage - Sharon White

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Aug 1 & 2 GSDC of AK – Herding Trials – Wasilla – Sharon L. White

Aug 1 & 2 RCA – Field Trials – Turnagain Pass
Entry Express – JoAnne Hanscom

Aug 1 & 2 ADBT – Dock Diving Trials – Palmer –
Destiny Lytle

Aug 1, 2, & 3 Pen D.O.G. – NACSW Nose Work 1,
2, and 2-3's Trial – Sterling – Jan Erwin

Aug 7, 8, & 9 OTCC - Agility – CBA Field – Chugiak
– Annique Smith

Aug 7, 8, & 9 RCA – Double Header Hunt Test –
Point MacKenzie Entry Express – JoAnne Hanscom

Aug 8 & 9 GS – Flyball Tourney – ACT – Holly

Evans
Aug 8 & 9 RCA, BMDCofAK, GDC of Matsu, &
SBTCA – Specialties – Sirius Ranch – Laura
Brodigan

Aug 8 & 9 RCA – Obedience & Rally trials (2 each) - Sirius Ranch - Laura Brodigan Aug 14 AK ASC -ASCA Agility Trial – Chugiak – Cheryl Mallonee Aug 14, 15, & 16 TVKC - Tracking Tests – Fairbanks - Peggy Beagle Aug 15 & 16 AK ASC - NADAC Agility - CBA Field -

Chugiak – Cheryl Mallonee

Aug 19, 20, & 21 AK ASC - Herding Clinic -Soldotna – Mary Manners – tenative

Aug 22 AK ASC – 2 Duck Trials – Soldotna – Mary Manners – tentative

Aug 22 & 23 PSD Trials – Big Lake – Terry Schell Wright

Aug 23 Group? – FDC Trial – Sunset Acres Farm – Laura Brodigan - tenative

Aug 29 & 30 PenDog – Barn Hunt Trials (double trial days) – Soldotna – Jan Erwin

Sept 4 GSDCAmerica – Temperment Tests – Chugiak – Sharon White

Sept 4, 5, & 6 ADBT – Dock Diving Trials – Palmer - Destiny Lytle Sept 5 GSDC of AK - Specialty

Show – Chugiak – Sharon White

Sept 5 WGDCA - Obedience & Rally (2 trials) -

CBA Field – Chugiak – Marti Rhyne

Sept 5, 6, & 7 KKC - Agility Trial - Kenai Ball Field -Kenai – Beverly Nolan

Sept 6 & 7 WGDCA - Conformation - CBA Field -Chugiak – Marti Rhyne

Sept 11, 12, & 13 OTCC – Scent Work Trials – Judi Rideout

Sept 11, 12, & 13 AHGC – Herding Trials – Wasilla - Linda Fellows

Sept 11, 12, & 13 TVKC - Agility - Fairbanks -Michaela Krohn

Sept 12 & 13 ADGW - Fall Frenzy Flyball - ACT -**Curtis Smith** 

Sept 18, 19, & 20 KPSWC - Scent Work Trials -

Kenai – Mary Jane Hanley

Sept 25, 26, & 27 CIKC – Barn Hunt Trials – Palmer at CIKC – Laurie Wilson

Sept 26 & 27 GSDC of AK – AKC Herding Tests & Trials – Wasilla – Sharon White

Oct 2 OTCC - Tracking TD & TDX Trial - Pyrah's Pioneer Peak Farm in Palmer - Jane Knight Oct 2, 3, & 4 OTCC - Scent Work Trial - Pyrah's Pioneer Peak Farm in Palmer – Judi Rideout

Oct 2, 3 & 4 CIKC - Agility – Sirius Ranch – Palmer Oct 16, 17, 18 TVKC - Agility - Fairbanks -Michaela Krohn Oct 24 & 25 MACH – NADAC Agility – Sirius Ranch

Palmer – Cheryl Mallonee

Curtis Smith - tenative

Nov 6 & 7 WGDCA - Shows - Palmer - Marti Rhyne Nov 6, 7, & 8 CIKC - Shows & Trial – Palmer – Nov 8 AHGC - Show - Palmer -Nov 20, 21, & 22 MSGRC - Agility Trial – Sirius Ranch - Palmer - Annique Smith Nov 21 & 22 ADGW – Barkout Flyball – ACT –

Nov 6 NSDC – Show – Palmer – Marcia Fischer

Dec 5 & 6 MACH - Agility Trial - Sirius Ranch -Palmer – Cheryl Mallonee Dec 5 & 6 DOTCA – Obedience & Rally Trial – ACT Linda Berg