

Tanana Valley Kennel Club

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TVKC Christmas party is our next meeting!
The annual Christmas party will be held on
Sunday December 7th; from 2-6 pm. Set up will begin
at 2 pm, with the party beginning at 3pm. Members
will bring dishes based on the following break
down:

A-F Breads or Rolls

G-L Salads or Relish trays

M-R Warm side dishes

S-Z- Desserts

If you have a specialty, feel free to bring it instead! You will receive a phone call soon to find out what you would like to bring!

WE will also be having a Chinese Auction with a \$20.00 limit.
Please bring a wrapped gift if you wish to participate! This event
will be held at the Pioneer Museum in Pioneer Park. We hope to see
you then, and membership cards will be given at this time.

*Our TVKC Website at 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

Kiwanis class students:

Are you taking classes in the Kiwanis building this semester? Keep in mind that many dogs share this building, not just our club members. Dogs can get illnesses as people can. Keep an eye on your pooch if they show signs of a cough, or tummy upsets. Be sure to get them to the vet ASAP! And keep them home from class too to rest and get well 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! Remember it takes a few weeks to be posted, as the minutes must be approved at the following meeting.

CGC TESTING!!!!

CGC Testing will be held this Sunday at 3pm. Dogs entered in this class will be tested free of charge. If you wish to take this test and are not enrolled in class the fee is \$5.00 per dog.

We will be rolling mats after this test for winter storage. If you take classes in the building, please try to help out. We will be starting around 4 30pm. Thanks in advance!

Classes are ending now but will resume in Feb. Please check the website often so you don't miss out!
We will be having a show on January 18, 2009. We will also be laying mats. If you help lay mats that day your entries are free! Mat laying will be at 12pm, Show will be from 1-3pm. Great chance to work your dogs before the Jan. show!

SANCTION Match will be held April 24,25,26 , more info to follow!

BRAGS!

Got Brags? Submit them to the editor!

From Sheri Nelson~

I have some brags for the newsletter. My Lexi "RyanCreeks ICBluSkyAt ArticRose" finished her Championship in 4 weekends all out of the 9-12 mo. class. For those of you that dont know me and my breed she is a Blue merle australian shepherd, my very first champion and I am so very proud of her. we will be going to the aussie nationals in Las Vegas in Nov. Then my other brag is Liz, "Mill Creeks Diamonds R Forever" my red tri girl got her RN title all from the May show here in Fairbanks. she is listed as #8 in the aussie AKC journal.Had a great and fun summer!!!

****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!

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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

“memories and milestones.....”

A Dog's Purpose (from a 6-year-old).

Being a veterinarian, I had been called to examine a ten-year-old Irish Wolfhound named Belker. The dog's owners, Ron, his wife Lisa, and their little boy Shane, were all very attached to Belker, and they were hoping for a miracle.

I examined Belker and found he was dying of cancer. I told the family we couldn't do anything for Belker, and offered to perform the euthanasia procedure for the old dog in their home.

As we made arrangements, Ron and Lisa told me they thought it would be good for six-year-old Shane to observe the procedure. They felt as though Shane might learn something from the experience.

The next day, I felt the familiar catch in my throat as Belker's family surrounded him. Shane seemed so calm, petting the old dog for the last time, that I wondered if he understood what was going on. Within a few minutes, Belker slipped peacefully away.

The little boy seemed to accept Belker's transition without any difficulty or confusion. We sat together for a while after Belker's Death, wondering aloud about the sad fact that animal lives are shorter than human lives. Shane, who had been listening quietly, piped up, 'I know why'.

Startled, we all turned to him. What came out of his mouth next stunned me. I'd never heard a more comforting explanation.

He said, 'People are born so that they can learn how to live a good Life -- like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?' The

Six-year-old continued, 'Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long.'

Live simply.

Love generously.

Care deeply.

Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.

Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joy-ride.

Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure Ecstasy.

Take naps.

Stretch before rising.

Run, romp, and play daily.

Thrive on attention and let people touch you.

Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.

On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.

When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.

Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.

Be loyal.

Never pretend to be something you're not.

If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it.

When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.

ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY!

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