



Pioneer Tails

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March 2019

Show & Member NEWS – PEG VOHR

From **Emily McDermott**. New Rally Title! Another great day for my English Cocker Spaniel *Archer* (*Whitfield's Danger Zone CD BN RE TD TDU CGCA TKN*). On December 7, 2018, at Champlain Valley Kennel Club's Rally Trial at the Big E in Springfield, he qualified in Excellent B for his third leg in three shows to earn his Rally Excellent Title! His first two legs were earned November 23, 2018 at Windham County Kennel Club's trial and November 24, 2018 at South Windsor Kennel Club's trial, both at the Big E. Way to go Archer!! You are such fun to work with, and I am so very proud of you! And thank you so much PVKC, and Judith Suarez and Debra Theriault, for those great Wednesday night rally drop-in classes at Yankee Dog in Brattleboro. And thank you Tibby Chase for equally great Wednesday morning rally drop-in sessions at EFDTC in Chicopee. Archer and I couldn't have done this without all your help and encouragement and advice and these wonderful training opportunities!!



From **Dorianne Almann**: At Great Barrington Kennel Club's AKC Scent Work trial (Feb. 2-3, 2019), *Taika* earned 2nd place and wrapped up her Scent Work Interior Advanced (SIA) title. Q-ing in Scent Work Buried Novice earned *Taika* her element and level titles (SBN (Scent Work Buried Novice) and SWN (Scent Work Novice)). She also Q'd in Handler Discrimination Novice. Judges were Rose Decie and Nancy Almann. The Big E (Springfield, MA) was the trial site. *Taika* came home from United States Canine Scent Sports' Dec 9, 2018



trial with a title (Advanced Interior (IA)), two 1st places (IA and Advanced Vehicle), and a 2nd place (Advanced Container). Judges were Kathleen Steffen and Sally Underwood-Miller. ELMM Community Center (Winchester, NH) was the site of the trial organized by Lucky Dog Events. At Nov. 11th USCSS Lucky Dog Events' trial *Taika* earned her Detection Dog Endurance (DDE) title, her third Q in Heap O' Hides, qualified in her Intermediate Vehicle, and earned 1st place in her Interior Advanced search. Judges were Peg Grey and Sally Underwood-Miller. The trial was held at ELMM Community Center (Winchester, NH).

Dog Scouts of America awarded *Taika* her UT2000 title (October 22, 2018) for hiking 2,000 miles. And Dogs Scouts of America awarded *Jib* his Utility Trail Dog 2000 tile on December 19, 2018 for wrapping up his 2000 mile hike.

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PVKC General Meeting

Monday - March 18 - 6:30pm - Brown Motors

**PVKC Calendar of Events
2019**

Newsletter Deadline – April 25, 2019

March

No Board of Directors Meeting
General Meeting – Monday, March 18

April

Board of Directors, Apr 1
PVKC Health Clinic, April 28

May

No Board of Directors Meeting
PVKC Tracking Clinic, May 11 & 12
Awards Banquet; May 20

June

Board of Directors, June 3
Farm Dog Test, June 9

July

No Board of Directors Meeting
PVKC Picnic; July 21

August

PVKC All-Breed Show – August 3 & 4,
Greenfield MA
Board of Directors, Aug 12

September

No Board of Directors Meeting
PVKC Agility Trials, Sept 14 -15
PVKC Rally Trial, Sept 15
PVKC Tracking Test, Sept 22
General Meeting, Sept 23

October

Board of Directors, Oct 7
Annual Election & General Meeting Banquet
– Monday, October 21

November

No Board of Directors Meeting

December

Board of Directors, Dec 2
PVKC Holiday Party, Dec 9

Planned – No current Date Information

Canine Good Citizen Test (late Fall)

Trick Dog Title Test (late Fall)

Tracking

New Season Starting Soon – see page 4

Tracking Clinic – May 11 & 12

PVKC Training Schedule

PUPPY Kindergarten Classes:

New Classes Begin -
Saturday, March 2, 2019
Brattleboro, VT

For information, please contact
Judith (802) 722-9848 or handart@sover.net

Please check our website for exact scheduling of
2019 classes.

www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com



Come!

Vermont PVKC Classes:

Obedience, Rally, &
Breed Handling
Wed Drop-in Classes running weekly
Jan thru Dec 2019

NO RALLY CLASSES March & April
NO BREED HANDLING Jan & Feb

Novice Obedience – Saturday Drop-in
Jan 19, 2019 thru Dec 2019

Beginner & Adv Beginner Obedience
New Classes starting Wed, Mar 20, 2019

For information, please contact:

PVKC Tracking: Tracking Dates in Early 2019

Wednesdays: May 1, May 29
Thursdays: April 18, May 16
Saturdays: Mar 30, Apr 13, Apr 27
Sundays: Apr 7, Apr 21, May 5

PVKC Tracking Clinic – May 11/12

Or Contact:

Dorie Viguers; dorieviguers@yahoo.com ; 413-648-9437

Weather & Other Emergencies/Changes

***Remember to check the PVKC Facebook Page for cancellations
before coming to a Drop-in Class***

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