



Pioneer Valley Kennel Club, Inc
P.O. Box 407, Greenfield, MA 01302

May 2019

Pioneer Tails



2019 Awards Dinner

**Monday, May 20th ,
6:30 pm**

Meeting, Awards &

**North County Veterinary Clinic
1182 Bernardston Rd, Greenfield, MA**



**Contact Marcia Evans lexisgracewss@comcast.net
So she can do a head count for the food.**

**Pizza Party to celebrate our 2018
members' wins**

**All you need to bring is you –
PVKC will provide the rest**

President's Message

April Showers bring May flowers! Hopefully this rain will end soon and we will have a great spring to start getting out and doing things with our dogs!

Plan to join us at our May meeting to celebrate the 2018 accomplishments of our members and their dogs. The club will provide the Pizza, you provide the conversation!

June brings us the Farm Dog Test. If you can help out, please offer your time to the committee.

A big thank you to Sheila Blanker and her committee for another successful Health Clinic!

Lori

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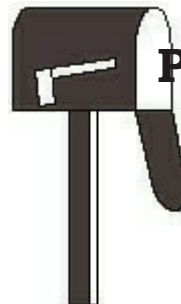
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PioneerTails

Deadlines

June 25, 2019

**For advertising
contact Judith**

Show & Member NEWS – PEG VOHR

From **Dorianne Allman**: On March 31, *Taika* earned a 3rd place in her Intermediate Exterior search under Judge Sean McMurray at United States Canine Scent Sports' trial. In earning this leg she wrapped up both her element and level titles. She also qualified in Double Dog Dare under Judge Sally Underwood-Miller. Hale Reservation (Westwood, MA) was the trial site. At the March 9 USCSS's trial under Judge Rose Diece, *Taika* got 4th place in Intermediate Exterior and Q'd in Advanced Container. She also earned 1st place in Advanced Vehicle and earned her Vehicle element title. The trial was held at Tova Training (Raymond, NH). The best we could do at our March 17 NW2 trial in Dingsman Ferry, PA was a 3rd place in our Exterior search. The trial was held at Pocono Environmental Education Center, an education partner of the National Park Service.



Barbara Seamon reports that she received good news from Canyce Carlon and Elizabeth Cadieux, owners of a wonderful Golden Retriever puppy Barbara bred. *Moxie* received the following awards in 2018: *Galatea's She's Got Moxie*, RA AO OAJ NAP NJP was awarded a Rally Advanced Title on June 10, 2018; her Agility Excellent title on July 1, 2018; her Trick Dog Novice title on October 9, 2018; and, her Achiever Dog as of October 9, 2018. Needless to say, Barbara is very proud.



**Pioneer Valley Kennel Club
Certified Farm Dog Test**

(AKC LICENSED EVENTS # 20191645164 & # 2019164517)

All Breeds and All-American Dogs welcome to enter

Sunday, June 9th, 2019

**Whately Auction Barn,
353 Long Plain Rd, Whately, MA 01093**

Entries close:

Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 5:00 PM.



Premium Available at

<https://www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com/certified-farm-dog-trials.html>

***Enter SOON. Open spots
going quickly.***

We Need You To Volunteer

We're doing it in half the time this year – but we
NEED a lot more people to make that happen !!

Please contact Kim at
XRD3311@yahoo.com



PVKC Calendar of Events 2019

Newsletter Deadline – June 25, 2019

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)

Enjoy
Your
Spring !!



PVKC Training Schedule

PUPPY Kindergarten Classes:

New Classes Begin -
Saturday, June 1, 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

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

Beginner & Adv Beginner Obedience
New Classes starting Wed, June 12, 2019

For information, please contact:

Judith Suarez at (802) 722-9848
handart@sover.net

PVKC Tracking: Tracking Dates in Early 2019

Wednesdays: May 1, May 29, June 26
Thursdays: May 16, June 13
Saturdays: May 25, June 8, June 22
Sundays: May 5, June 16, June 30

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***

It's a Public Page – anyone can access it!!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pioneer-Valley-Kennel-Club/198067530208377>