



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

March 2020

Pioneer Tails

Monday, March 16th, 6:30 pm



March General Meeting

Taylor's Tavern — 238 Main Street; Greenfield MA

We will order, individually, off the menu

Important

To Reserve your space

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Please Contact Darci – dbhappyhr@hotmail.com
BY March 12th

Next PVKC Board Meeting

Monday, April 6

President's Message

Did you see the wonderful line - up of dogs for the Westminster Best in Show? The BIS judge's comments about breeders was right on the mark. Thank you Mr. Slay.

And so nice to see that both the Best and Reserve Best in Show dogs were owner handled. I also hear that the Poodle is not afraid to get a little wet to retrieve that bird!

Spring is just around the corner. Time to come out from hibernation and start getting out with the dogs.

The March Club meeting is a dinner Meeting at Taylor's Tavern. Looking forward to talking about those Spring and Summer plans we all have.

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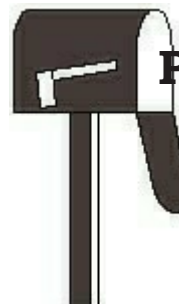
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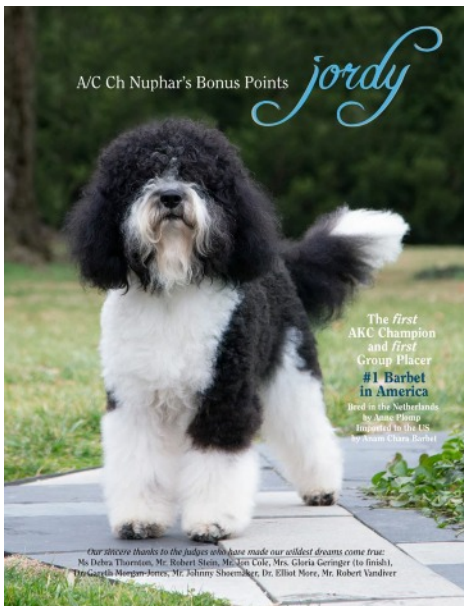
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Deadlines

**For advertising
contact Judith**

Show & Member NEWS – PEG VOHR

Archer's CDX – Great Obedience News From **Emily McDermott**! This brag is a little late, but it is never too late for good news! Thursday, November 21, 2019 was a great day for *Archer* and me at Holyoke Kennel Club's Obedience Trial at the Thanksgiving Cluster at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA. He qualified in Open A for his third Open leg and earned his **AKC CDX** title! He earned the first two legs last July 3rd and 4th at Holyoke Kennel Club's Obedience Trials, also at the Big E. When he earned the third leg in November, this was *Archer's* first time back in the obedience ring since July 4th, so that is three Open A legs, July 3rd and 4th and November 21st, in three trials! 3 for 3...Fantastic! *Archer* was in one more Open A trial Sunday, December 8th at Eastern Dog Club's Obedience trial at the Big E. I entered him in case he didn't finish the title in November. I showed him anyway just for fun, and I am so glad I did. *Archer* was great, and this was the best of his four qualifying scores: 188 and 2nd place!! Maybe there really is something to be said about going in the ring for fun under no pressure! Both of us had a good time, and what a wonderful way to end his Open A career! Thank you so much Judith Suarez and Roo Grubis for all the wonderful obedience training opportunities and instruction we were able to take advantage of at Yankee Dog in Brattleboro, and thank you Tibby Chase for your wonderful help and suggestions and the Monday night Open Obedience class at EFDTC in Chicopee. We couldn't have done this without all of you encouraging us and cheering us on!! 2019 was certainly a wonderful year for *Archer* and me. He passed the TDX May 5 and six months later he passed the CDX November 21!! Fabulous! And let's not forget he also earned his Farm Dog (FDC) title June 9! *Archer* is now *Whitfield's Danger Zone CDX BN RE TDX TDU CGCA TKN FDC*!! So proud of my 5 year old boy!! He is such a love and so much fun! Think Spring Everybody!!



From **Leslie Woodward** – In January, *A/C Ch Nuphar's Bonus Points (Jordy)*, became the first AKC Champion Barbet and first group placer for owners Leslie Woodward and Lynn Vogt-Kinsey. *Jordy* is currently the #1 Barbet in America. He was bred in the Netherlands by Anne Plomp.

Jackie Smith's Bullmastiff, *GCH Bulla's The Mighty Quinn CD (aka Poogie)*, has been to a lot of shows since the Thanksgiving Cluster. He took BOB both days of the Worcester County KC shows 11/30-12/01, and both days of the Champlain Valley KC 12/5-6 with a Group 4. He couldn't be



entered in the Eastern Dog Club's Saturday show, but took BOB and a Group 3 in their Sunday show 12/08. He started off the New Year right with BOB both days of the Merrimack Valley KC shows, 01/04-05, both days of the Greater Lowell KC, 01/18-19, and both days of the Great Barrington KC shows, 02/01-02. He got Select at the Shawangunk KC and Wallkill KC shows on 02/20-21 and most recently BOS at the Rockland County KC show on 02/23.

From **Sheila Blanker** – At the Jan 19, 2020, Wilmington show "*Shimmer*," *GCHS Northern Light's Shimmering Moonglade*, BN, RI started off the new show season with a BOB, and on to a Group 4. She also was BOB Veteran AND Best Working Group Veteran! At the CT Valley Siberian Husky back to back Specialties, on February 15, 2020, *Shimmer* was awarded back to back BOS! And at the February 21, 2020 Wallkill KC show *Shimmer* again took BOS. On Sunday, February 23, 2020 at the Rockland County KC show *Shimmer* was awarded Select Bitch. On a nice roll after her maternity leave:-) And at the Sunday, February 23, 2020, Rockland County KC show, "*Sparrow*" *Northern Light's Femme Fatale d'Argent* was awarded WB and then BOW to complete her CH, pending AKC confirmation of course! And three of our dogs took part of in the Meet the Breeds NY event on January 25 and 26, 2020. They were great ambassadors for our breed.



Peg Vohr's Collie *CJ* (*CH. Fantasy Mariner All Flags Flying CD BN RAE*) finished his Rally Advanced/Excellent title in December. We are now attempting to train for Rally Masters, which is a whole new story! Think Dancing With Your Dog.



From **Dorianne Almann** and her girl, *Taika* – **AKC**: Feb. 1&2, 2020: At Great Barrington Kennel Club's scent work trial in the Big E, *Taika* earned her Interior Excellent (SIE) and Handler Discrimination Excellent (SHDE) titles placing first in HD. On Sunday she qualified in her Container Master and Buried Excellent searches under Judges Martha Campbell and Anderson, respectively. At the National Beagle Club Speciality *Taika's* searches in Excellent Interior, Excellent Buried and Excellent Handler Discrimination earned a Q, 2nd place and 1st place, respectively. Judges were Penelope Scott-Fox and Holly Roche. The Oct. 13, 2019 trial took place in Boxboro, MA. At Albany Obedience Club's scent work trial (Sept. 29, 2019), *Taika* earned a 4th place in her Container Excellent search and her title under Judge Kathleen Gregory. She also placed first in her Handler Discrimination Excellent search under Judge Eva Fowler. *Taika* did strong, lovely searches on Sept 28, 2019 at German Shepherd Dog Club of Southern NH's trial: 1st place in Handler Discrimination Advanced for her element title; 1st place in Container Excellent; and 1st place in Exterior Excellent all under Judge Liz Lynch. The trial was held at Pines Community Center (Northfield, NH). At the Northwestern Connecticut Dog Club's Sept. 22, 2019 trial, *Taika* earned 1st place in her Excellent Interior search. Judge Laurey Weiner set up a fun search with an equine theme in

a barn.

United States Canine Scent Sports: *Taika* earned her Detection Dog Classic Senior (DDCS) title by qualifying in all four searches at USCSS's Dec. 1, 2019 trial. *Taika* placed 4th in her Vehicle search. *Taika's* team placed 2nd in Team Spirit. Tails-U-Win, Manchester, CT was the trial site. At Oct. 5, 2019 trial on the Franklin County Fairgrounds, *Taika* qualified in her Advanced Exterior search under Judge Jim Helems. *Taika* earned 4th place in her Advanced Container search and her AC title under Judge Sally Underwood-Miller. Under Judge Sean McMurray she earned 3rd place in her LudicrousSpeed

search. **Dog Scouts of America:** On Nov 24, 2019, *Taika* earned her Utility Trail Dog 3000 (UT3000) in recognition for having hiked 3000 miles.

Nancy Forest reports that her bitch, *CH. Picture Cessa on the Rise*, passed novice tricks and intermediate tricks

Cyndi Bussey announced that *Mystic Mariki's Bobby Dazzler* just finished her championship at the Shawangunk Kennel Club, on February 20, 2020. *Bobby D* will be heading to the Boston Terrier National in April to compete in Best of Breed!



This is *Dot* (GCHS Grandview's N Hancock's Don't Stop Believin'). She is owned and exclusively handled by **Elizabeth Nichols**. *Dot* is also out there rocking the show world. **Betty** did send me a brag and pictures. In a total weird fluke, I managed to corrupt the written file while trying to open it. So here we are – We have picture. I know *Dot* is rocking it and I want you to know it, too.



Test – Sunday, Jun 28, 2020





Pioneer Valley Kennel Club 2019 All Breed Health Clinic

Sunday, April 26, 2020
9am to 3pm



Held at: North County Veterinary Clinic, Inc.
1182 Bernardston Rd, Greenfield, MA 01301

Pre-registration is required by April 10, 2020
Pre-Payment is required by 5pm, April 24, 2020

For Order Form – See <https://www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com/health-clinic.html>

CAER (Eye exams) – Cost: \$40.00 for CAER

Dr. Alexandra van der Woerd, DVM, DACVO – Animal Medical Center, NY, NY

Prerequisite – At least 6 weeks old

Bring: Copy of AKC (or other breed club) registration; Tattoo or microchip # info; and, Copy of previous eye exam report if abnormal

CARDIAC – Cost: \$50.00 auscultation ONLY; **NO** echocardiograms available this year

Dr. Dr. Judy Pawlusiow, MS, DVM, DACVIM(SAIM) – Advanced Veterinary Mobile Diagnostics

Additional Charges – For OFA submission a separate fee (via check or credit card) to OFA for \$7.50 per dog

Bring: Copy of AKC (or other breed club) registration; Tattoo or microchip # info. Completed OFA submission form – downloadable at www.offa.org

MICROCHIP – Cost: \$35.00

Dr. Sheila Morrissey – North County Veterinary Clinic, Greenfield, MA

Prerequisite – At least 8 weeks old

Cost **INCLUDES** registration fee and Microchip **IS** accepted by foreign registries.

THYROID – Cost: \$92.00 via Michigan State Lab

Dr. Sheila E. Morrissey – North County Veterinary Clinic, Greenfield, MA

Prerequisites – Over 12 months old; 12 hour fast needed; Bitches in heat should NOT be tested

Additional Charges – For OFA submission a separate fee (via check or credit card) to OFA for \$7.50 per dog

*Bring: Fasted dog (12 hour fast needed); Results of previous testing, if any; Copy of AKC (or other breed club) registration; Tattoo or microchip # info. **AND** Completed OFA submission form – downloadable at www.offa.org*

CHIC DNA BANKING – Cost: \$20.00 blood sample

DNA banking through CHIC for research purposes (NOT DNA parentage)

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Bring: Completed CHIC Health Survey form AND registration form – download at www.caninehealthinfo.org
Copy of AKC (or other breed club) registration; Tattoo or microchip # info.

BAER (Hearing Testing) – Cost: \$40 for BAER For litters (3 or more puppies): \$35 per puppy

Dr. Dr. Judy Pawlusiow, MS, DVM, DACVIM(SAIM) – Advanced Veterinary Mobile Diagnostics

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To Book Procedures:

Email completed Procedure form to

Lori Carver at
seabreezedogs13@gmail.com

Or Call Lori at (802) 338-2857
(after 5pm ONLY)

Or mail via USPS to:

Lori Carver
91 Michael Sears Rd
Belchertown, MA 01007

PayPal Option:

Check the PayPal Box on the
Procedure Form

*An Invoice will be sent to you via
email. Email will be from
“Pioneer Valley Kennel Club”
and contain a PayPal link.*



PIONEER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB
BEGINNER AND ADVANCED BEGINNER TRACKING CLINIC
May 9 and 10, 2020
Location: Bernardston, MA
Instructor: Dorie Viguers, AKC Judge

This clinic is designed for both beginner and advanced beginner dogs. The advanced beginner dogs should have been introduced to tracking either at a beginning clinic or at home. It will be assumed that these dogs know what tracking is about and can follow a stranger's track that has aged between one-half and one hour and have been introduced to at least an open turn. The clinic will build on this basic knowledge and work toward right angle turns and longer tracks as well as starting routines, restarting your dog, and dealing with problem situations.

Instruction for handlers will continue work on line handling, track laying, and map making.

Lunch and a light Breakfast are included in price.

PVKC Member:	\$120.00 for 2 days	Non-Member:	\$140.00 for 2 days
	\$70.00 for Saturday		\$80.00 for Saturday
Audit:	\$65.00 for 2 days	Audit:	\$75.00 for 2 days
	\$40.00 for Saturday		\$50.00 for Saturday

There is only room for 12 people with one dog each. Make checks payable to **PVKC** and send to Dorie Viguers, 43 Eden Trail, Bernardston, MA 01337 by April 18, 2020. PVKC Members and handlers attending for two days have first priority.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name of Dog & Breed _____

Please check days attending: Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Please check your level: Beginner _____ Advanced Beginner _____

Do you have any diet restrictions?

PLEASE INDICATE TRACKING EXPERIENCE (yours and your dog's):

PVKC Training Schedule

PUPPY Kindergarten Classes:

New Classes Begin -
Saturday, April 11, 2020
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!

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>

Vermont PVKC Classes:

Rally – Wed Drop-in Classes, weekly
Jan 22, 2020 thru Dec 2020

Breed Handling - **Intermittent** on Wed
evenings – please check facebook

Novice Obedience – Saturday Drop-in
Jan 22, 2020 thru Dec 2019

Beginner & Adv Beginner Obedience
New Classes starting Wed, Apr 15, 2020

For information, please contact:

Judith Suarez at (802) 722-9848

PVKC Tracking: Tracking Dates in Early 2020

Wednesdays: Apr 29, May 27

Thursdays: Apr 16, May 14

Saturdays: Mar 28, Apr 11, Apr 18. Apr 25, May 16

Sundays: Apr 5, May 3, May 24

PVKC Tracking Clinic – May 9/10

Or Contact:

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