

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

October 2015

# ***Pioneer Tails***

## ***Election Dinner***



***Thursday***

***Oct 22***

***Ocean Grille***

***6:30 pm***

**Buffet**

3 Entres, Veggies, Salad, Rolls, Fruit and Cheese

Make Reservations by Oct 20<sup>th</sup> With Darci Brown

[Dbhappyhr@hotmail.com](mailto:Dbhappyhr@hotmail.com) or 413-498-5006

Cost per person: \$35 (includes tax & gratuity)

## ***Come Eat, Socialize & Celebrate !***

Ocean Grill & Steak House, Fine Family Seafood Dining in Greenfield, MA  
30 Federal Street, Greenfield, MA

*Checks made payable to PVKC and mailed to Darci Brown, 111 West Road, Northfield MA 01360*

*Darci needs to receive your reservation and check by Tuesday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>*

## President's Message

Fall is my favorite time of year! There is just something about the crisp air and the beautiful color that make me want to slow down and look at where I have been and where I will be going.

Somehow in our fast paced lives we have put the focus on the wrong things. In our headlong rush to complete titles, we have lost the real reason we do this. The dogs. Isn't the journey to a title with a favorite friend the reason we should be doing all of this? You will have good days and bad days, you will lose and you will win, you will have successes and you will have failures.

But your dog will always love you, warts and all.

So the next time you don't qualify or get a point look down at that smiling face and live life like a dog!

Darci

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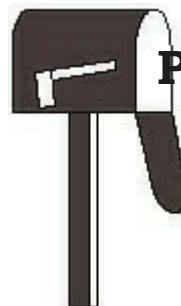
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**PioneerTails**

**Deadlines**

**Oct 28, 2015**

**For advertising  
contact Judith**

## SHOW NEWS – PEG VOHR

**Doris Meadowcroft** writes, “My Keeshond *Mel* is now *Champion Darcroft Coca Cola Cowboy*, pending AKC confirmation. He finished in record time with a Group 1, 2, 3, 4 and a BOW at the Empire Keeshond Keeshond Specialty. I’m looking forward to his daughter carrying on his winning ways next year. Thank you Michael Work for taking such good care of & showing *Mel* to perfection.



From **Sue Meachem**: September has been a very busy and fun month for **Lori Carver** and my Veteran Field Spaniel *Jada*, *AKC/UKC GCH CAN CH Seabreeze The Secret Storm RN CGC*. She enjoyed coming out of the retirement for the UKC shows in Westfield MA. Over the course of the month she earned 3 Altered Reserve Best In Multibreed Shows, and 1 Altered Best in Show. The judges were all impressed with her condition at 10 years old. So proud of my girl!

And what a day it was at the PVKC Rally Trials on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We had **four** PVKC member dogs completing new titles.

**Joyce Lak's** Tibetan Terrier, *Skeeter*, obtained his Rally Novice title, plus a bumper leg, at PVKC's rally trials.



From **Deborah Abeles**: It was wonderful that PVKC decided to have two rally trials in one day! As a result, on September 13, *Kallie* was able to add RE to her name. She is now *War Bouviator Kallisto, RE, CGC*. We – Deborah and Fred Abeles – are proud of her but see how much more work must be done to ready her for standard obedience. It is too bad that the trial had so few entries – it was a lovely site (though the mats were a bit slippery) – and was very well run. As for the prizes we got, Fred has adopted the PVKC beer mug as his own, and I love the black PVKC mug! *Kallie*, who usually ignores toys, has actually played with (and destroyed) one of them. Thanks to all of you who did such a nice job!





Also completing Rally Titles –



**Janet O'Rourke**  
with *Archie of*  
*Jedburgh* (Rally  
Advanced)



**Billie Jean Wood** with *Pearl of Our*  
*Hearts* (Rally Novice)



And this is *Rushie* (*VC Ch Wet Acres Watch the Birdy*) with **Ted Gagnon**. What an accomplishment – we couldn't be prouder to have **Linda and Ted Gagnon** as PVKC members. Their breeding and training of Wire Haired Pointing Griffons is a credit to all who know them.

**Linda** posted these words and the picture to the PVKC facebook page (and we wanted to make sure everyone got a chance to see it) "... a photo of **Ted** and *Rushie* after they qualified at the Invitational of

the North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association. I am sort of joyful. It is a huge achievement for both of them. *Rush* is now *VC Ch Wet Acres Watch the Birdy*."

## Proposed Slate of Officers – 2015-2016

**President:** *Darci Brown*

**Vice President:** *Sheila Blanker*

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**Treasurer:** *Dorie Viguers (thru Dec 31, 2015 only)*

**Board – 3 years:**

*Catherine Carr Lee*  
(open position)

**Board – 2 years:**

*Lori Carver*  
*Karen Duprat*

**Board – 1 year:**

*Marcia Evans*  
*Kelly Nevin*

**AKC Delegate:** *Margaret Vohr*



## Blogs & Resources

Every month I try to include interesting articles that I have come across on the web. It's one of those odd pass times – I see something, I flag it and then I put it here. This month those links are on page 11.

I'm sure that not everything I think is interesting appeals to everyone. Often what I mark comes from either a blog I particularly like and trust or a resource page. It occurs to me that I might just point out a few of my favorite sites. And I would love feedback from you about sites or blogs you particularly enjoy and/or trust.

The first is a resource site – Dog Food Advisor at <http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/> This site reliably puts out information on food and dog treat recalls. You can sign up to get the recall notices via e-mail or simply check the site occasionally.

The rest of these are blogs that I am particularly fond of. A blog, by definition, is someone (or some group's) musings on a topic. With one exception, these blogs are in support of a business. There are a lot of blogs out there – covering every conceivable topic and every conceivable angle (including mildly insane). I am noting fairly main stream blogs that appear primarily sane and helpful.

The Whole Dog Journal – <http://www.whole-dog-journal.com/blog/>

Denise Fenzi – for a taste of the posts to this blog go to <http://denisefenzipetdogs.com/category/musing/> where you will find a few of her posts. To actually use the blog efficiently, you are offered an e-mail option for notifications.

The Angry Vet – <http://www.angryvet.com/who-we-are-and-why-were-angry/> Again – you can choose to follow this via e-mail or facebook.

The Dog Snobs – <http://thedogsnobs.com/> – totally irreverent, snide and very nearly always right. But, be warned, their ways of expressing their points are not everyone's cup of tea.

### Calendar of Events PVKC 2015

Newsletter Deadline Oct 28, 2015

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#### October

Board of Directors, Oct 5  
Annual Election & General Meeting  
Banquet – Thursday, October 22

#### November

Board of Directors, Nov 2

#### December

Board of Directors, Dec 7  
PVKC Holiday Party, Dec 14



## PVKC Rally Trials – September 13

Awesome PVKC back-to-back Rally Trials this year. With a new venue, we had the required amount of confusion and last minute drama, but as always the folks at PVKC can always step up and step out in style.

And it was a good day for several PVKC members and their dogs as well. You'll see four of their pictures on page 3 in the show news.

Thanks so very much to our trial chair Sheila Blanker, our judge Mr. Stephen Hersey, and of course our own Trial Secretary Lori Carver. And, like many PVKC events, Darci Brown was there pulling last minute miracles out of her hat. Our stewards Lynn Baker, Jackie Smith, Emily McDermott, and Judith Suarez kept the affair moving right along. There were people to set-up and folks to take-down who also deserve a huge amount of credit.

Next year we will be back as part of the PVKC Summer Show, so look for us there.



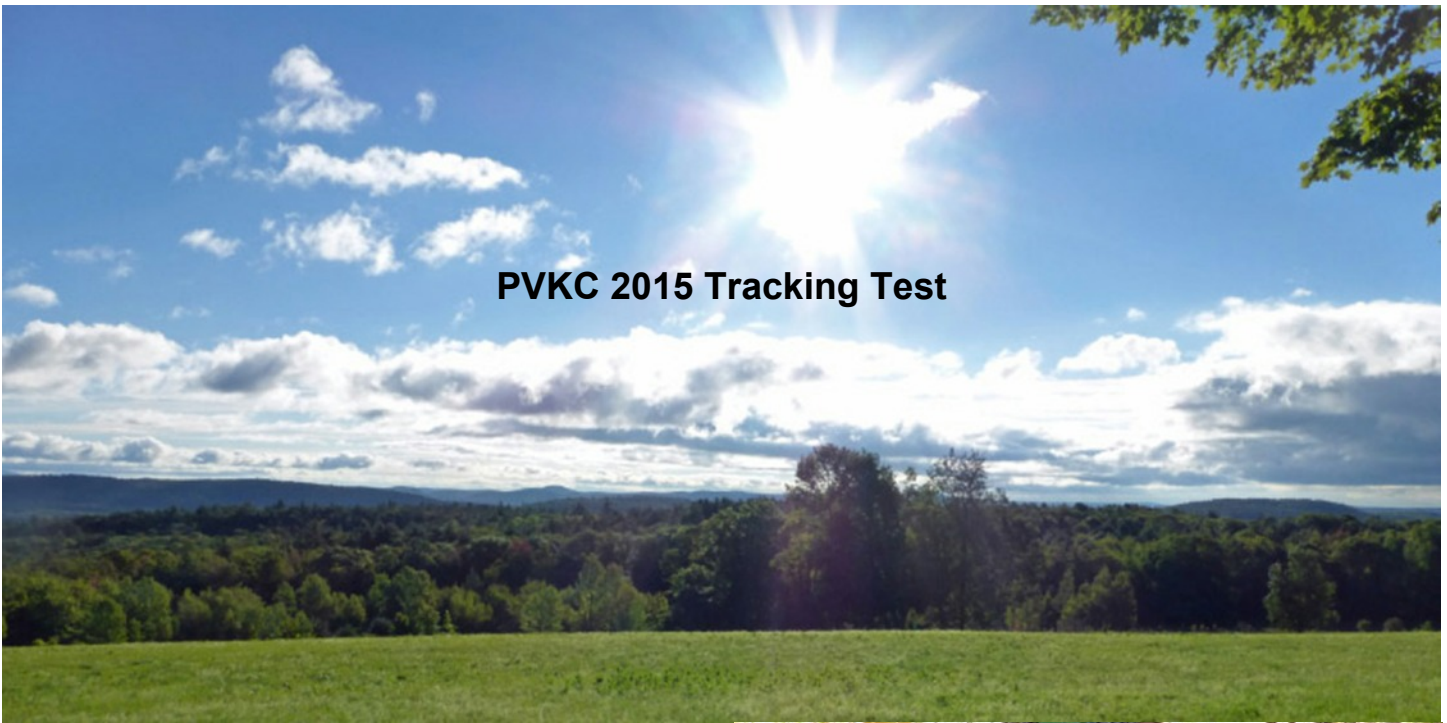
This is Slick (Allaround Belcroft Black Ice, CD, BN, RE, MX, MXJ, XF), owned and shown by Alanna Kelly at the PVKC Rally Trials September 13, 2015. Slick ran four courses – two Advanced and two Excellent with three perfect scores of 100 and one of 99. Slick was our High in Trial and High Combined dog and he

### Ready, Set, Go !!



he couldn't have been more lovely, calm or collected. And he left with many ribbons and one of our wonderful chairs. Thanks for bringing him to us, Alanna.





## PVKC 2015 Tracking Test

PVKC's Tracking Dog (TD) Test and Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX) Test were held Sunday, September 20, 2015 in the fields and woods in the Bernardston/Leyden area. Planning and plotting the tracks for the test were done Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>. The judges were PVKC's own Dorie Viguers from Bernardston, MA and Ilene Morgan from Grande Isle, VT. Dorie not only was one of the judges but was also the weekend hostess graciously turning her home over to track layers, workers, entrants, and guests. Being a tracking judge is truly a labor of love, and PVKC is very fortunate to have had these two wonderful and supportive judges. Thank you so much for judging the 2015 test!

What a gorgeous weekend we had for the test. Except for some early morning fog on plotting day the weather was spectacular the entire weekend, the fields were beautiful, and tracking conditions were perfect. There were two TD tracks and five TDX tracks, and by the end of the day there were two new TD dogs and two new TDX dogs and four very happy handlers!

The TD tracks were run first starting at about 9 a.m. Track #1 was run by an English Cocker Spaniel bitch, Whimsy, owned by Mary Lyde Esposito of Wilmington, DE. This was the first tracking test for this team, and they were spectacular completing their 460 yard track in six minutes! Whimsy is now Dragonstar's Spot of Whimsy TD, and at only one year and eight months old she was the youngest dog at the test to pass either the



TD or the TDX. TD Track #2 was run by our own Missy Bellerose from Riverton, CT and her Golden Retriever dog Strider. This was also a first ever tracking test for Missy and Strider, and they worked together perfectly completing their 470 yard track in five minutes. What a thrill it was for all of us to be there as Missy and Strider came over the brow of the hill to the glove! Strider is now Foxrun's Double Time TD. Both of the TD dog and handler teams were truly amazing and



exciting to watch. Congratulations on your very successful first time tracking test, and we hope to see you in a future TDX test!



The five TDX tracks were run next starting at about 10 a.m. Two of the TDX entrants successfully completed their tests which, at a 40% pass rate, is an excellent pass rate for the TDX. The first TDX to pass was a Spinone Italiano dog Rico owned by Susan Palius of Belle Mead,



NJ. This team had Track #3 and successfully navigated the very challenging 935 yard track in fifteen minutes. Rico is now GCH Darby Canyon Gracie's Fellini VCD2, BN, RAE, MX, AXJ, XF, CGCA, TDX. The second TDX pass was a German Shepherd Dog bitch Georgie owned by Kathy Cleaver of Wayland, MA. Georgie and Kathy had Track #5, the last one of the day, and in spite of some difficulties in both woods obstacles managed to successfully complete their 825 yard track in twenty-two minutes. Georgie is now Georgina Vom Traumahof TDX. Huge congratulations go to both of the passing TDX teams. Passing a TDX is a major accomplishment, and Rico and Georgie, along with their handlers, were super working tracking teams.



Other dogs entered in the TDX test were a Golden Retriever dog, a German Shepherd Dog (dog), and a Portuguese Water Dog (bitch). The Golden Retriever and the German Shepherd went off track early in their tracks. The Portuguese Water Dog, however, was nearing the final legs of her track when she took the cross tracks by mistake. But for those tempting and inviting cross tracks there might have been a third pass. There will be more TDX tests for these dogs in the future, and we wish them the best of luck. (Note: The German Shepherd Dog passed his TDX the following week.)

Without the help of a large group of willing and able members of PVKC's tracking community it would be



difficult, if not impossible, to hold a tracking test. Tom DeJohn was once more our Chief Track Layer, and we absolutely could not have done it without his scheduling skill and willingness and ability to supervise all the track laying. He is the world's best chief track layer. Thank you, Tom! In addition to keeping everybody on schedule, Tom also put in one of the TDX tracks. The other TDX track layers were Matt Winters, Deborah Abeles, Maria Corrigan, and Tibby Chase. TDX cross track layers were Debbie Rodovich and Debbie Guntly. The TD track layers were Joyce Lak and Donna Proudfoot. "Stinky feet" awards go to Joyce and Donna since both TD dogs passed. The other "stinky feet" awards go to Deborah Abeles and Maria Corrigan who were the track layers for the TDX dogs that passed. A million thanks to a wonderful and very experienced and loyal group of track layers who not only were putting their tracks in the day of the test, but also had spent the day before the test walking with the judges as the tracks were plotted. There were miles of walking in the fields the week-end of the test!!

The hospitality chair was Maria Corrigan who did a superb job coordinating all the different aspects of hospitality. Thank you, Maria, and your assistants Terry Miller and Missy Bellerose. We were well fed on both Saturday and Sunday thanks to the delicious food that PVKC tracking group members provided. And last, but not least, thank you to the official driver of the judges from track to track, Carrie Tarca. Carrie has done this each year, and the judges are very thankful not to have to think about driving. So to all of you and any others on the side lines who may have stepped in and helped out with all those little things that come up during an event like this, thank you again so very much. We could not have had this tracking test without the help and cooperation and generosity of all of you.

PVKC most likely would not be having tracking tests were it not for Dorie and her loyal group of trackers. This is one of PVKC's major activities, and it is all possible because of Dorie's tireless energy, expertise, encouragement, and enthusiasm. Thank you Dorie for all you do for tracking. You have turned many of us into

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sracking “addicts”! It is a great sport, the dogs love it, and it is great to be outdoors. The tracking community is truly a group of wonderful and supportive people. Thank you all again for another successful tracking test. Below is the posting on the tracking email list from Dorie the day after the test. With Dorie’s permission I am including it with this write-up of the test. There was uch excitement and enthusiasm all weekend, and Dorie’s words capture the fun and spirit and camaraderie of a wonderful and very successful tracking test. Read and enjoy it!

Happy Tracking,  
Emily McDermott, Test Chair/Secretary



Hi Trackers,

What a great weekend we had!! The weather was great except for the fog Saturday morning. So many of you helped out in so many ways – tracklaying, hospitality, driving, and just being here to support the trackers and help out whenever something was needed. I was so proud of the Tracking Group, you are fabulous! Emily did a wonderful job as chair and test secretary doing all the advance work that made the test run so smoothly. Tom DeJohn who is the best head tracklayer in the world, Matt Winters making the long trip two days and who (along with Tom) managed to draw maps and lay tracks with all sight markers lost in the fog. Imagine an aim point halfway between the tower you couldn't see

and the corner of the field which was somewhere out there in the fog! Maria Corrigan battled the fog and tall grass and smelled so good the dog on her track passed! Tibby Chase did her usual great job, and if it hadn't been for those tempting cross tracks, would have continued her winning streak of passing dogs. Deborah Abeles laid a great track and I think totally willed her tracker to get back on track and find the way out of both woods obstacles. Then Debbie Redovich cemented her job as cross track layer always on the right spot for all five TDX tracks. She was joined by Debbie Guntly on Sunday to finish the job. They were both so dependable that we judges didn't have a single worry about would

the cross tracks go in on schedule. After lunch Saturday Joyce Lak and Donna Proudfoot were called on to lay the TD tracks. They did such a wonderful job that on Sunday we judges were hard pressed to keep up with the dogs as both TD trackers raced along the tracks to successful finishes.

The big news on the TD tracks was that one of the successful teams was our own Missy Bellerose with Strider. They worked together beautifully and ended in short order with lots of hugs and cheering.

Now about the food. Maria did her usual fantastic job of getting it all organized and getting everyone well fed on both days. And so many of you came through with delicious contributions. Missy did come off of Cloud 9 long enough to help pull it all together on Sunday. Ilene and I also have to thank Carrie Tarca for driving us around and always being in just the right spot so that we were able to save our legs and feet as much as possible. I could not have been prouder of the PVKC Tracking Group for all you did. You are a class act. Thank you all for everything that you did.

Dorie



## Internet Tid Bits

### The Sport of Dogs:

- Pointers from Denise Fenzi on how to manage your dog and yourself successfully while competing – <http://denisefenzi.com/2015/09/21/competition-dog-sports-etiquette/>
- Dogs shows of the past – <http://caninechronicle.com/current-articles/the-first-dog-show/>
- Morris and Essex – <http://www.akc.org/learn/akc-gazette/remembering-morris-essex-by-anna-katherine-nicholas-part-one-of-three/>

### Training:

- Interesting look at having a dog who can settle – <http://denisefenzipetdogs.com/2015/09/28/training-calm/>
- What does socialization really mean – <http://denisefenzipetdogs.com/2015/09/09/socialization/>

### Our Health:

- Microbes and you – [http://uk.reuters.com/article/2015/09/10/us-health-allergy-pet-microbes-idUKKCN0RA2CK20150910?utm\\_content=buffer07fb0&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook.com&utm\\_campaign=buffer](http://uk.reuters.com/article/2015/09/10/us-health-allergy-pet-microbes-idUKKCN0RA2CK20150910?utm_content=buffer07fb0&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_campaign=buffer)

### Opinion pieces:

- About public attitudes – <http://caninechronicle.com/current-articles/public-attitudes-toward-purebred-dogs/>
- About the “fate” of dogs – <http://www.bedlamfarm.com/2015/09/19/the-new-animal-police-orwellian-stories-from-the-war-on-animal-lovers/>

### Canine Health:

- two articles on pyometra (the second one takes forever to load but it is there) – <http://www.ivis.org/proceedings/iscfr/2012/74.pdf?LA=1>  
<http://veterinarymedicine.dvm360.com/canine-pyometra-early-recognition-and-diagnosis?id&pageID=&sk&date>
- Article on thyroid dysfunction – [http://drjeandoddspethealthresource.tumblr.com/post/60944623740/dog-aberrant-behavior-thyroid-dysfunction#.Vgw\\_s5cZ9](http://drjeandoddspethealthresource.tumblr.com/post/60944623740/dog-aberrant-behavior-thyroid-dysfunction#.Vgw_s5cZ9)

### Behavior:

- Sorry, I do love the New York Times science articles on dogs – [http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/16/science/why-is-that-dog-looking-at-me.html?smid=fb-nytsience&smtyp=cur&\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2015/09/16/science/why-is-that-dog-looking-at-me.html?smid=fb-nytsience&smtyp=cur&_r=1)

### Weird Science: annual “they ate what” contest

- <http://www.veterinarypracticenews.com/2015Xraycontestwinners/>

*Editor's Note: I have tested all links – they should work for you.*

*AND I have been to each site multiple times from multiple platforms – no virus anywhere*



## PVKC Training Page



And a Big Shout Out to PVKC Training – These two novice dogs, who both Q'd, received Rally Novice Titles and turned in amazing performances at the PVKC Rally Trials on September 13<sup>th</sup>, train with PVKC at Yankee Dog. While we would never pretend to have given Oso his mad skills, we did teach Lisa to read signs. Pearl and Billie Jean train with us twice a week in both Rally and Novice Obedience. Yay PVKC Training and Yay Billie Jean Wood with Pearl (on left) and Lisa Wood with Oso (on right).

### From AKC – To All Clubs Eligible to hold AKC Rally:

In April, the AKC Board approved changes to the Obedience Regulations effective December 1, 2015. With the separation of the obedience and rally regulation books, it is necessary to also amend these items in the Rally Regulations. At the September 10, 2015 AKC Board of Directors meeting, the AKC Board approved the following changes to the AKC Rally Regulations.

This change is effective for all trials held on or after December 1, 2015.

1. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 1. Application to Hold a Rally Trial. (Paragraph 4) Require clubs to publish, in the premium list, if two trials in one day will be held concurrently or consecutively.
2. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 13. Transfers. Clubs may choose to accept transfers prior to the day of the trial and this should be clearly stated in the premium list.
3. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 20. Judging Program. For all rally classes, the listed start time for each class is the time of the walkthrough and judging of the class will follow.
4. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 20. Judging Program. Classes scheduled to start at, or after 12:00 noon will be listed to start "after noon" and must be judged in the order and ring listed in the judging program.
5. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 20. Judging Program. If the published judge and ring are available prior to the listed start time and all exhibitors have

checked in and agree, the judge may start a class earlier than the class time listed in the judging program. (A Club may not start a second trial on the same day before the published start time.)

6. Rally Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 20. Judging Program. No judge will be assigned to judge for more than eight hours in one day.

7. Rally Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 5. Familiarization Time. At the listed start time for the class, a walkthrough of up to 10 minutes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs and judging of the class will follow. After each two-hour period of judging, judges should allow up to an additional 10-minute walkthrough for the next two-hour block of dogs to be judged in the class.

8. Rally Judges' Guidelines, Chapter 1, Section 3. Exhibiting. Judges (including provisional) may not handle dogs that are not owned or co-owned by themselves or a family member at obedience and or rally trials."

9. Rally Judges' Guidelines. Chapter 1, Section 5. Judging Assignments/Assignment Restrictions. A judge may accept an assignment within 30 days and 100 straight line miles of another assignment only on an emergency basis. An emergency basis is defined as an advertised judge notifying a club within 72 hours of an approved trial that they cannot fulfill their assignment.

Comments may be sent to: [rally@akc.org](mailto:rally@akc.org).

Sincerely,

Pamela Manaton, Director  
Obedience, Rally & Tracking



# PVKC Training Schedule

## PUPPY K CLASS

New Classes Begin

SATURDAY, Nov 7  
Brattleboro, VT

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



**Come!**

## Vermont PVKC Classes:

Obedience, Rally, &  
Breed Handling  
Wednesday nights – Brattleboro, VT  
*Last set of Classes for 2015  
begins Nov 4<sup>th</sup>*

Wed Drop-in Classes running weekly  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> - Oct 21<sup>st</sup>  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - Dec 16<sup>th</sup>  
*No Classes Wednesday Oct 28 & Nov 25*

Saturday Drop-in Novice Obedience  
Sept 26<sup>th</sup> - Dec 19<sup>th</sup>  
*No Class - Saturday, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>*

For information, please contact:  
Judith Suarez at (802) 722-9848  
[handart@sover.net](mailto:handart@sover.net)

## PVKC Tracking: Tracking Dates in October & November

Wednesdays: Oct 7, Nov 19  
Thursdays: Oct 22, Nov 5  
Saturdays: Oct 3, Oct 17, Nov 14 (tracking and brunch)  
Sundays: Oct 25, Nov 8

Contact: Dorie Viguers; [dviguers@nmhschool.org](mailto:dviguers@nmhschool.org) ; 413-648-9437

***It's not quite winter, but the weather can still be weird &  
sometimes emergencies happen –***

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

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

# ***Associated Toy Breed Club Matches***

**AKC Sanctioned B Matches – indoors in case of inclement weather  
Grounds provided by Pug Rescue Of New England**

Classic Toy Dog Club of Western Massachusetts  
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Southern New England  
Heart of New England Chihuahua Club  
Yankee Miniature Pinscher Club  
Patriot Papillon Club  
Bay Colony Pomeranian Club  
Patriot Pug Dog Club

**NOTE: All toy breeds may enter the Classic Match  
(including those breeds that are having individual matches)  
The specific breed matches are open only to individuals of those breeds**

**Pot Luck Lunch for all exhibitors at 12:00 PM – Bring something if you wish**

Saturday, October 10, 2015  
Spencer Fairgrounds, 40 Smithville Road, Spencer, Massachusetts

**The Classic match is limited to the breeds in the AKC Toy Group**

**Entries for all matches taken from 9:00 AM  
Judging will start at 10:00 AM  
Individual breed matches will PRECEDE the all-toy match**

ENTRY FEES: \$10 per entry  
\$1 Junior Showmanship if dog is not entered in another class  
otherwise no charge for Junior Showmanship

\*\*\*\*\*NO LIMITS ON HANDLERS\*\*\*\*\*

## **Conformation Classes**

Puppy 3-6 months	Puppy 6-9 months
Puppy 9-12 months	12-18
Bred By Exhibitor	American Bred
	Open

Separate Puppy and Adult Best of Breed and Groups.  
Dogs with majors welcome.....Champions for Exhibition only

## **Judges**

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Match.....	Judith Sherburne Gates
Pug Match.....	Helen Barnes
Chihuahua, Min Pin, Papillon & Pom Matches.....	Pauline Rousseau

## ***Classic Match:***

All toy breeds and Groups.....Ms. S. Marie Cooney

Match Coordinator: Tom Baldwin (413) 583-3128      ToyDogClub@aol.com

DIRECTIONS: Take Mass Turnpike (I-90) to Exit 9. Merge onto I-84 W toward US-20/  
STURBRIDGE/HARTFORD. Go 1.6 miles. Merge onto US-20 E via EXIT 3A toward CHARLTON. Go 2.3 miles.  
Turn LEFT onto MA-49 N. Go 7.4 miles. Turn RIGHT onto MA-9 on W MAIN ST. Turn LEFT onto MEADOW RD.  
Go 1.2 miles and turn LEFT onto SMITHVILLE RD.