

Pioneer Tails

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

October 2023

October Annual Meeting Wednesday, Oct 18th

6:30 pm Munch & Mingle; 7:00 pm Dinner & Meeting

Where: Terrazza at the Greenfield Country Club;
244 Country Club Rd; Greenfield, MA

Buffet Dinner \$30 (per person)

***Menu – Rolls, Garlic Bread, Coffee and Tea
Penne Pasta w/ Primavera Sauce
Chicken Pizzaiola
Steamed Veggies***



Reservations Required

Via USPS & with Check: Check made to PVKC and mailed to Darci Brown, 111 West Street, Northfield, MA 01360. Reservation and check must reach Darci by Monday, Oct 16th at noon.

Via Email & with PayPal: Email reservation(s) to Judith at handart@sover.net A PayPal invoice will be issued. Reservation and PayPal payment must be received by Sunday, Oct 15th at 5pm.

PVKC Proposed Slate of Officers – 2023/2024

President: *Lori Carver*
Vice President: *Kim Reardon* **
Secretary: *Trish Libby*
Treasurer: *Darci Brown*

AKC Delegate: *Linda Gagnon*

Board - 3 years:
Greg Anderson **
Fran Tilly **

Board - 2 years:
Kathy Berrena
Betty Nichols

Board - 1 year:
Sheila Blanker **

** Newly proposed Officers/Directors – all others continuing from 2022/2023

President:

Lori Carver (802) 338-2857

Vice President:

Sheila Blanker (413) 498-5704

Recording Secretary:

Trish Libby 413-628-4784

Treasurer:

Darci Lee Brown (413) 498-5006

Board of Directors:

Kathy Berrena (413) 268-7858
Elizabeth Nichols (413) 337-6665
Jason Mazzone (413) 628-0178
Kim Reardon (413) 628-4784
Jackie Smith (603) 352-7698
Nanette Prideau (413) 477-1182

AKC Delegate:

Linda Gagnon (978) 544-8933

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PVKC Contacts

Membership Chair:

Marcia Evans (413) 221-7577

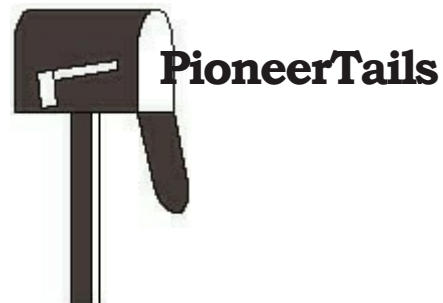
Breeder Referral:

Request information with a contact form via

www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com

Web Page: www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com

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



Show & Member NEWS

Kathy Monaghan reported – **Ryan Blanker** forgot to mention at Ballston Spa that he also finished his Rat Terrier now known as *CH River Ridge Last Call @ Cabinwood* by taking Best of breed from the classes.



Gail Kenny says that *Te'a* got her Master Rally title July 2nd at the Leap Rally and Obedience shows at Exercise Finished in Chicopee.

From **Emily McDermott** – On Sunday, September 17, at PVKC's outdoor agility trial at Westfield Fairgrounds, *Archer* ran the course beautifully and earned his third Novice Agility Preferred Standard (NAP) leg placing 1st in his height level with a score of 90! This completes the requirements for the NAP title. He earned the first two legs for this title earlier in the summer: June 10 at the ECSCA agility trial in Amherst, NH with a score of 100 and 1st place, and August 27 at Souhegan KC's trial also in Amherst, NH with a score of 95 and 1st place! It has been an absolutely fantastic agility summer for us, and I am soooo proud of this wonderful boy! And because of the agility titles Archer also has qualified for his VCD1 meaning he has Novice titles in tracking, obedience, and agility. He will then be Archer VCD1 CDX BN RE TDX TDU FDC CGCA TKN Yes! We have had a lot of fun the seven years I have had him!! Maybe time to relax a bit!! Before I bring this to a close, thank you sooo much PVKC for sponsoring this agility trial along with all the other major events and training opportunities PVKC does for everybody!!! I know what is involved in successfully putting something like this together, and there just aren't enough thank yous for all this wonderful club and its members do!! And it was such fun seeing many of my PVKC friends that I haven't seen recently. Take care everybody and have a wonderful rest of the year!



Calendar of Events – PVKC 2023

October

No Board of Directors Meeting
Annual Election & General Meeting, Oct 18

December

General Meeting, Date to be determined