



Pioneer Tails

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

September 2018

PVKC General Meeting

NEW

NEW

DATE

Thursday, September 27th

DATE

6:30pm, Brown Motors (32 Beacon Street, Greenfield)

Help Us Plan – No commitments required

Paradise in the Valley

2019



Changes

Many Changes

Come to the Meeting ! !

See Page 5 for slate of Officers and Board – 2018/2019

President's Message

I hope everyone had a great Summer.

Congratulations to everyone involved in putting on another successful Summer show (even if we all got very wet!) I hate to mention names as I know I will forget someone important, so a round of applause to everyone who showed up to help – but I do want to thank Erik and Julie Jernstrom for all of their hard work over the years. They have decided it is time to pass the UHaul to someone else next year. Thank you!

All of the exhibitors were very excited to hear we are planning a show for Saturday and Sunday in 2019. However, this means that everyone needs to step up to the plate to help. As I mentioned, we will be in need of a new grounds and equipment person for next year. We also need people who can help on Friday set up and Sunday take down and put away. Everyone seems to show up and pitch in during the show - but when there are only 3 people putting everything away at the end of the day.....

Please be thinking of ways you can help us out in 2019 and let me or Linda Gagnon know. We are willing to train!

Lori

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PioneerTails

Deadlines
Sept 26, 2018

For advertising
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Show & Member NEWS – PEG VOHR

Barbara Seamon is very happy about her Golden puppy, owned by Lisa Cadieux and Candace Carlon. *Galatea's She's Got Moxie RA, OAJ, RA* finished her Excellent Agility title in July (in all that heat!) She also went to YGRC (Yankee Golden Retriever Club) Agility show and competed in the 20" class: She got her second Novice Fast leg with a first place. She got her first Masters Standard leg She got her second Excellent Jumpers With Weaves leg with a second place. (one of only two dogs who qualified in her height class). You may remember another one of my Goldens: Galatea's Roll Over Dover had won just about everything he could at YGRC Nationals in Agility (before Rally etc). He was a very special dog. *Moxie* is well on her way.



At Newtown Kennel Club show on August 23, **Joyce Lak's** Tibetan Terrier, *Salishan in a Heartbeat of Bhaledart (Roxi)* earned 1 point from the BBE Class and won Best of Breed Owner-Handled (over 2 Specials). In the Owner-Handled Group she received a Grp III. At Ox Ridge KC, Roxi was BW for 1 point and Best of Breed Owner-Handled (over 1 Special). At Newtown KC show on August 25, *Roxi* was WB (no points), and Best of Breed Owner-Handled (over 1 Special). And, finally, at Elm City KC on Sunday, *Roxi* was BW for another point.



Betty Nichols writes, "I have had a great summer showing my Boston Terrier puppy, *Dot (Grandview's N Hancock's Don't Stop Believin')*. She has won Best of Breed on three occasions and recently finished her championship at nine months old at the Southern New England Summer Classic by taking Winners Bitch twice. The the following day she moved up and got her first Grand Champion points as Select Bitch. Since this is my first breed dog, I am thrilled by her success. We are looking forward to more shows this fall."

From **Sharon Domier**: My Bearded Collie, *Sapphire*, and I had a good summer. We earned our ACT1, CGCA, and Rally Excellent titles and currently have 11 points towards her championship. Here is a picture at the Boxboro show where we earned our Rally Excellent title and earned first place in the B class. We are waiting for official confirmation but she will be: *Larkslane BlissHollow Sapphire BN RE ACT1 CGC TKI*





Raven

Jason Mazzone's Shetland Sheepdogs have had a great summer. *Jasper (Gracemere Just Me)* finished his championship by going Best of Breed on June 1 at the Conewango Valley Kennel Club Show in Dunkirk, NY (under Jackie Stacy). *Jasper's littermate Milo (Ch. Gracemere All of Me)* finished last summer. At the Hudson Valley Cluster in New Paltz, NY, *Raven (Ch. TR's Deja Blue Bi Walters Way)*, shown for the first time as a Special, was Best of Breed on June 21 (under Pat Trotter), June 22 (under Elizabeth Muthard), and June 24 (under Charles Olvis). At the Adirondack Circuit in Ballston Spa, New



Inka

York. Raven was Best of Breed on August 8 (under

Thomas Davies); Select Bitch on August 10 (under Sulie Greendale-Paveza); Best of Breed and Group 4 on August 11 (under Levi Marsman); and Best of Breed and Group 1 on August 12 (under Marjorie Tuff). Raven was handled to these wins by Sheila Monks and Charlene Jones. August 12 was an especially exciting day for us at Ballston Spa: in addition to *Raven* winning the Herding Group, *Inka (Gracemere Night and Day)*, handled by me, was Best of Winners for a 5-point major. Last but not least, at the Pioneer Valley Kennel Club show on August 4, *Fergus (Gracemere Rain On the Way)*, also handled by me, was Best of Winners for another point.

From **Celeste O'Malley**, who has clearly been out and about with her Bernese Mountain Dog, *Raphael – Maine's Healing Light Raphael V Sprucepeak*. He placed 2nd in Amateur Owner Handled Class, Earned his Novice Draft Dog (NDD), CGC and CGCA titles at the BMDCA National Specialty in Sturbridge MA held April 30-May 5th 2018. He also earned his Farm Dog Certification at the PVKC Test. AND – at the PVKC Summer Show he took Best of Winners for a major.



A complete Slate of Officers and Board Members will be available at the September Meeting. We are still working on this task.

PVKC Proposed Slate of Officers – 2017/2018

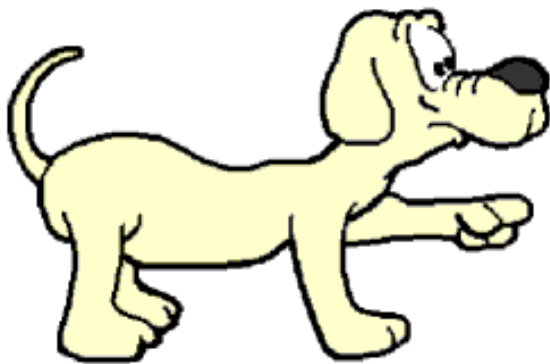
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Board – 3 years:

Board – 2 years:
Sheila Blanker
Jason Mazzone

Board – 1 year:
Marcia Evans



PVKC
Farm
DOG

The Farm Dog Certification is now an Annual PVKC Event.

We are going to invest in some permanent equipment.

We could use your help !

The Farm Dog Committee is looking for donation of crates (any and all sizes) and x-pens (all sizes) for livestock containment.

Perfect way to clean out your garage/basement. We would be so grateful to get them.

Please Contact Kim Reardon
XRD3311@yahoo.com

Thank You !!

PVKC Calendar of Events 2018

Newsletter Deadline – Sept 26, 2018

September

No Board of Directors Meeting
PVKC Agility Trials, Sept 15-16
PVKC Rally Trial, Sept 16
PVKC Tracking Test, Sept 23
General Meeting, **Sept 27 – NEW DATE**

October

Board of Directors, Oct 1
Annual Election & General Meeting
Banquet – Monday, October 15

November

No Board of Directors Meeting

December

Board of Directors, Dec 3
PVKC Holiday Party, Dec 10

AKC Canine Health Foundation

For the first time since 2013, the AKC Canine Health Foundation has earned the coveted 4-Star rating from Charity Navigator, the premier watchdog and reviewer of non-profit organizations. This is in addition to AKC-CHF being awarded the GuideStar Platinum designation for transparency for the second year in a row.

This is a reliable and unbiased demonstration of the tremendous work by Dr. Diane Brown and her staff. This would not have been possible without the fantastic efforts of the AKC-CHF Board, our many volunteers, the AKC Board, and the multitude of clubs and individuals who have generously supported AKC-CHF and all who share our goal of helping all dogs live longer, happier lives.



PVKC Training Schedule

PUPPY Kindergarten Classes:

New Classes Begin -
Saturday, Sept 22, 2018
Brattleboro, VT

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

Please check our website for exact scheduling of
2018 classes.

www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com



Come!

Vermont PVKC Classes:

Obedience, Rally, &
Breed Handling
Wed Drop-in Classes running weekly
Jan thru December
2018 – No class Nov 21

Novice Obedience – Saturday Drop-in
Jan thru December
2018 – No class Nov 24

Beginner & Adv Beginner Obedience
New Classes starting Wed, Sept 26

For information, please contact:

Judith Suarez at (802) 722-9848
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PVKC Tracking: Tracking Dates in Early 2018

Wednesdays: Sept 12, Oct 10, Nov 7
Thursdays: Sept 27, Oct 25
Saturdays: Sept 8, Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 17 (brunch)
Sundays: Sept 30, Oct 14, Oct 28, Nov 4

PVKC Tracking Test – Nov10/11

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>