



Wags, Licks, Dirty Dogs, and Howls...



Photo Courtesy of Eventide and Stoney Creek

Pictured, left to right: Kami (Starlight Aurora), Kira (White Elk Ériu), Lyra (Stoney Creek Lyra), Piper (Stoney Creek Kentarus), and Max (Hawthorne Hellroaring Canyon)

Ahhhh... the transitions of spring... rain, budding plants, puddles, green grass... and muddy Tamaskan Dogs. And the cleanup battle that ensues afterward...

The Board of Directors has taken the feedback they received from various breeders in the past month very seriously. They realize that to move forward, the TDR has to do better. So in the spirit of improvement, the TDR will be asking for more input from all of you.

One of the tasks that's been on the Board and Committee of Breeders' "TODO" list is to update the TDR's breeding regulations, formerly called "Registry Rules." In the next month or two, TDR members who are working on these updates will be posting to the Facebook group for feedback. Please participate! Whatever updates go into effect, will directly impact everyone!

If you ever have any concerns, please also [email us](#) directly. If you also have more feedback for us in general, we are all ears.

Tamaskan of the Month

Vargskuggans Clear Diamond

@ Avalon

"Thorin"

Diamonds Litter

Thorin is a first generation Tamaskan Dog, born June 17, 2016, out of Blustag Duchess and Midas.

He is a laid-back, old soul. He's very talkative with his low-voice husky grumbles and his white eyebrows give him a constant look of bewilderment. He's a bit of a couch potato but absolutely loves car rides and any sort of vacation trips. He's all cuddles and butt-fuzz.



Thorin currently lives in Michigan, in the United States, and is available as a TDR stud. As of now he is the proud papa of two artificially inseminated litters (fresh-chilled and frozen) with Moondance (the Natural Disasters Litter) and Hawthorne (the Coffee Litter). If interested, please contact [Avalon Tamaskan](#).

(And see, he's reading this biography with a bit of skepticism? Or bewilderment?)

New Litters - Puppies, Puppies, Everywhere!



Please welcome the latest additions to the [Hawthorne](#) family, the Coffee litter! Hawthorne welcomed 4 boys and 4 girls into their lives between May 27 and May 28, 2019, born of Ember (Hawthorne Gates of the Arctic) and Thorin (Vargskuggans Clear Diamond). With this litter, Hawthorne also has FOUR generations of Tamaskan under their roof: great-grandmother Freyja (Tarheel Ocracoke Treasure), Grandmother Raven (Hawthorne Black Dragon's Cauldron), Ember and the puppies! Congratulations, Tracy and Ben!

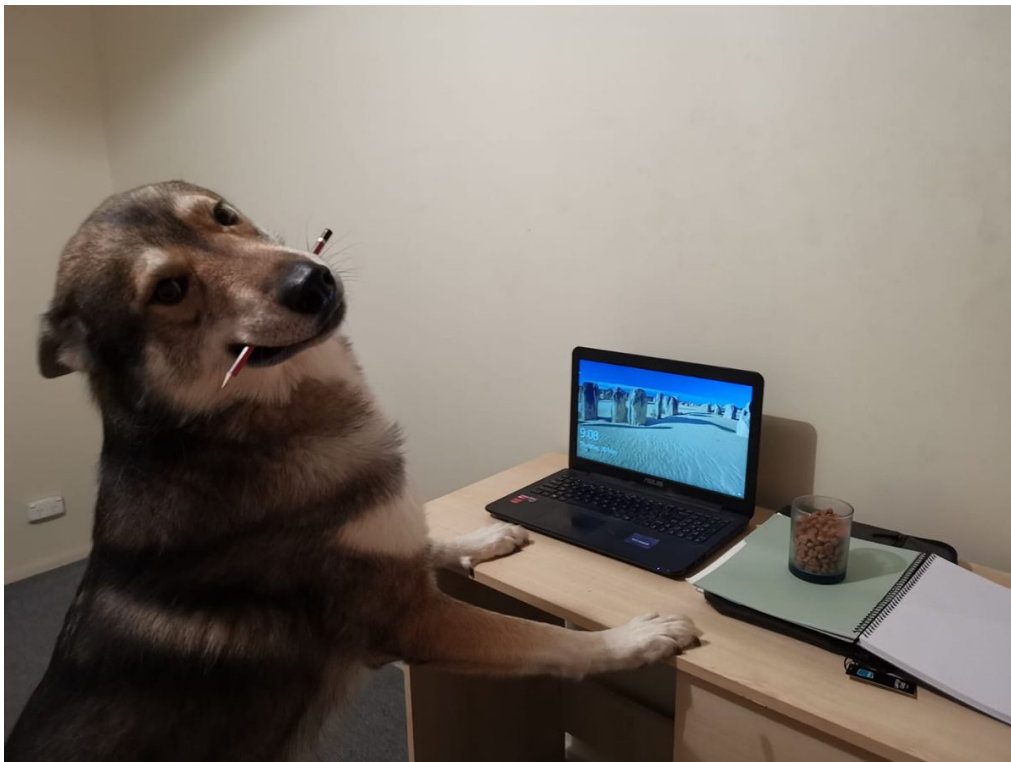


Between May 29 and May 30, the TDR's only Norwegian breeder, Tamaskans [Of the North](#) also welcomed the Rainbow litter to the world! 3 males and 1 female were delivered from the Kenzy (Vargskuggans Havsfru) and Arrow (Of the North Greywind) pairing. Congratulations, Jon and Sonny!

New TDR Breeder Resources

The TDR is here to help all of you, as TDR breeders, succeed. We realize that information and resources have not always been easy to find. This frequently lead to confusion and sometimes, conflicting information.

Going forward, a shared Google Drive will be provided to current TDR breeders. In this drive, you will be able to find up-to-date forms, health information resources, policy documents, processes, old newsletters, etc.



Balto (Blufawn Glen Campbell), photo courtesy of Booma Tamaskan.

Google Drive, of course, has the limitation that it prefers users with Gmail accounts. If your breeder email account is not a Gmail account, please let us know a Gmail account that can be used! Or, if you would prefer not to get access, also let us know. Judy will be setting this up within the next week or two, so feel free to reach out to her by [email](#), or via Messenger.

Judy also apologizes that old newsletters aren't up yet, as she had mentioned in the Facebook Group -- she ran into "This Blasted Google Requirement."

Board of Directors and the Committee of Breeders

The Board of Directors would like to welcome the following new Director:

- Megan Sennett

The Committee of Breeders would like to welcome the following new members:

- Megan Sennett
- Jessi Wilbur

The Board and Committee of Breeders is also happy to announce that Ben Koncewicz will remain as the TDR's GeneSeek representative.

Peter Fredin will also be joining the Newsletter Committee to help with these newsletters, going forward.

Both the Board and the Committee of Breeders are still looking for more membership. If you are interested, please send an email to info@tamaskandogregister.com. If you have questions, please also feel free to reach out.

New Approvals

The following dogs were granted full approval in April 2019:

- BlaidMon Drogo, a.k.a. Atlas is a G2 Tamaskan Dog who spends most of his time being a couch potato, family pet, and occasional dog model. He has done taster sessions in Tracking, Rally, Obedience, Agility and Schutzhund and showed promise in all of them (although we have yet to pursue anything properly due to time constraints). He also holds a Novice Trick Dog title through "Do More with Your Dog." He is now available for stud. Please contact his owner, [Megan @ Eudora Tamaskan](#), to discuss the details.
- IABCA Int Nat HnrCH White Elk Isabella Bird at Sundog, a.k.a. Clara:
Clara is from White Elk's Explorer litter. From a young age she was extremely adaptable and excelled at mastering her duties as a service dog while also learning a broad range of sports and activities. She has a confident, sweet, and inquisitive temperament which she displays daily as a veteran medical alert service dog and an

ambassador for the working dog community. Clara is expected to have her first litter in fall 2019.

If there's anything you would like to make sure is included in the next newsletter, please send us an email. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please also let us know. Remember, we are always looking for your dogs' stories, accomplishments, or anything else! Thank you!