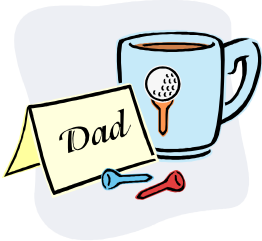


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Submission deadline is the 8th of each month

Summer Fun Training Potluck

General Membership Meeting
Friday, June 17, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Canoga Park Lutheran School
7357 Jordan Ave, Canoga Park, CA

Join us for an evening of training fun and a 4th of July-themed photo op with friends at CPLS. Bring your obedience ring supplies for a run through, or fine-tune individual exercises outside the ring.

If enough interested members commit to volunteering, we'll set up an agility hoops and/or jumpers course too. We also have a couple fun games planned, suitable for dogs of all obedience levels – from beginners to seasoned obedience stars.

VHOC will provide a main course for dinner. Potluck side dishes appreciated. Bring your own drinks.

RSVP for attendance, potluck sign-up and agility volunteering to StephanieColman@sbcglobal.net by June 13.

Dear Editor

Please send brags, photos, announcements, articles, and other information to Carole Hills at: cahills1@verizon.net
on or before the 8th of each month.

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BRAGS & SCORES

AGILITY

Janelle Farkas and Taxi: June 5, 2011, ASCA ASS of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM:

Elite Regular, 10-Q, 1st Place, Elite Regular, 10-Q, 1st Place, Elite Gamblers, 10-Q, 1st Place—**ATCH2!!**



ATCH 2 Red Forrest 1040 Taxi Cab CGC

Janelle Farkas and Taxi earn their ATCH 2!

Sharon (Mom) writes: Janelle and Taxi earned their ATCH 2. They went in to the weekend needing 3 Q's. This was their first weekend competing as a veteran team - Taxi is 9 years old. With a lot of competitors in their class, they earned 3 first place Q's, 2 Regular and 1 Gamblers, to earn ATCH 2 —16 months after ATCH—with Janelle spending 8 months away from home in Pennsylvania, completing her first year of college.

Janelle wants to thank Ann for keeping Taxi in shape while she was gone and Carole for watching Symba so she could travel to a few shows. Without both of you helping out she never would have achieved this milestone.

Laurie Burnam & Scout: May 21-22, 2011, ASCA Hi Desert ASC, Fillmore, CA:

Elite Gamblers, 10-Q, 5th Place, 1st Leg, Elite Regular, 10-Q, 2nd Place, Elite Regular, 10-Q, 5th Place; Elite Regular, 5-Q, 7th Place, **120 points towards ATCH!**

Laurie Burnam & Scout: May 28, 2011, The Mission Circuit, Pomona, CA:

Exc Std, 100—12 MACH points, Exc JWW, 100, 4 MACH points—**6th Double Q, 291 MACH points!**

Laurie Burnam & Scout: June 4-5, 2011, KC of Pasadena, Pasadena, CA:

Exc Std, 100, Q, 16 MACH points, Exc JWW, 100, Q, 7 MACH points—**Double Q!!**
Exc Std, 100, Q, 11 MACH points -7th Double Q and **325 MACH** points to date.



Bo Vanecko Photography

Ann Hills & Trace: May 21-22, 2011, ASCA

Hi Desert ASC, Fillmore, CA:

Open Regular, 5-Q, 2nd Place, Open Gamblers, 10-Q, 1st Place, Open Gamblers, 10-Q, 1st Place—**GS-O Title!!**

Ann Hills & Trace: June 11-12, 2011, ASCA ASCSC, La Habra, CA:

Open Gamblers, 10-Q, 1st Place, Open Regular, 5-Q, Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Place; Open Gamblers, 10-Q, 2nd Place, Tunnel Madness, 1st Place and.....

Fastest Time of All Dogs in All Classes!!

Carole Hills & Tucker: May 22, 2011, ASCA Hi Desert ASC, Fillmore, CA:

Elite Regular, 5-Q, Elite Gamblers, 10-Q,

Elite Regular, 10-Q... **only time Tucker did not fly-off the teeter was when I caught up with him!**



Carole Hills & Tucker: June 11-12, 2011, ASCA ASCSC, La Habra, CA:

Vet Elite Regular, 5-Q, Vet Elite Regular, 10-Q, Vet Elite Gamblers, 10-Q: Vet Elite Regular, 5-Q, Vet Elite Regular, 10-Q, Vet Elite Gamblers, 10-Q, Tunnel Madness—with Ann Hills as Handler



Bo Vanecko Photography

He made every contact this weekend—including the SAME teeter! Thanks to Terry Simons!!



BRAGS & SCORES

AGILITY (continued)

Debbie Lang & Quila: *May 21-22, 2011, ASCA Hi Desert ASC, Fillmore, CA:*
Open Regular 10-Q 2nd Place, Open Regular 10-Q, 1st place— **RS-O Title!**
Open Gamblers, 10-Q, 2nd Place, Open Regular, 10-Q, 1st Place, Open Regular, 10-Q, 1st Place.
Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, Elite Jumpers, 10-Q—**JS-E Title!!**
and then to top it off, she got **High in Trial-Open!!!**

Marcia Siderow & Matisse: *May 7-8, 2011, HDOC, Newhall, CA:*
Exc A Std, 100, 1st Place; Exc A Std, 100, 1st Place—**AX Title!!**

Marcia writes: Matisse is now in Excellent B in both Standard and Jumpers, having received his Excellent A Jumpers title on New Years Day of this year!

HERDING

Laurie Burnam & Casey: *May 7, 2011, ASCA Herding Tri-County ASC, Leona Valley, CA:*
Open Sheep, 88, Q, 4th Place—1st Leg.



CASEY'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

After Casey achieved more than was ever expected, I have decided to retire him from working stock at the age of 12 years young. He has entered 56 herding trials/matches, obtaining 10 titles, 31 qualifying scores in all, in sheep, goats, ducks and geese, in both arena courses and large ranch/farm trials, working between 5 and 10 types of stock with several trials and even working 65 sheep at once, an amazing task for this timid, laid-back dog. He preferred to work in the close-up, day-to-day activities often done on ranches, simulated in these trials, as opposed to the long distance gathering and working of stock. His hip dysplasia prevented him from doing agility or obedience but somehow that didn't affect him in herding. But now he will be allowed to be a couch potato and come along to watch Scout continue in her career. If left behind he will be more than happy to hang with grandma and grandpa and, of course, eat whatever they have for lunch, ha ha ha.

Ojai's Pacey Casey CGC HSAs STDs STDd OTDd HTAD1s HRD1s HRD11s RLF1s RLF11s

AKC—CGC Canine Good Citizen, HSAs Herding Started Arena Sheep Title, 1 leg in HSAd Herding Started Arena Ducks.

ASCA—STDs Started Trial Dog Sheep Title, STDd Started Trial Dog Ducks Title, OTDd Open Trial Dog Ducks Title, 1 leg in OTDs Open Trial Dog Sheep, 1 leg in OFTD Open Farm Trial Dog.

AHBA—HTAD1s Herding Trial Arena Dog 1 Sheep Title, 1 leg in HTAD11s Herding Trial Arena Dog 2 sheep, 1 leg in HTAD1g Herding Trial Arena Dog Goats, HRD1s Herding Ranch Dog 1 Sheep Title, HRD11s Herding Ranch Dog 2 Sheep Title, RLF1s Ranch Large Flock 1 Sheep Title, RLF11s Ranch Large Flock 2 Sheep Title, 1 leg in HTD1g Herding Trial Dog 1 Geese.



BRAGS & SCORES

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Yvonne Garst & Captain: *May 29-30, 2011, Mission Circuit, Pomona, CA:*
Novice A Rally, Encinos KC, 1st Place, 3rd Leg—**RN Title!** (Our very first title)
Advanced A Rally, Antelope Valley KC, 4th Place—1st Leg

Debbie Lang & Quila: *May 30, 2011, Antelope Valley KC, Pomona, CA:*
Excellent A Rally, 94, 1st Place, 3rd Leg—**RE Title!**

Debbie Lang & Quila: *June 4-5, 2011, Pasadena KC, Pasadena, CA:*
Excellent A Rally, 98, 1st Place; Excellent A Rally, 96, 1st Place.



Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *May 15, 2011, Lomita Match, Lomita, CA:*
Utility B, 1st Place!

Allison writes: May 15th was yet another exceptionally windy Sunday; in fact, three EZ-Ups were uplifted and rolled across the grounds.

We arrived at 9 AM, had a great day which is a good thing since we didn't get into the rings until about 4PM.

Lomita did a nice job with the match, run by friendly club members, with a nice turn out. The match had all the accouterments of an actual trial: canopies over stewards' tables, PA announcements, conflicts resulting in changes in running order, lunch breaks—even awards (trophy or non-trophy was optional).

Quinn had a fantastic Open B ring. Utility was super. He was such a happy worker! For his enthusiastic efforts, Quinn brought home a lovely cut-crystal dog dish from the Utility B class!!

Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *May 30, 2011, Mission Circuit, Pomona, CA:*
Open B, Antelope Valley KC, 188.5, 3rd Place

Patti Rovtar & Chili: *May 28-30, 2011, Mission Circuit, Pomona, CA:*
SGVKC, Open A, 196, 1st Place—**High Scoring Rottweiler in Trial!!**
AVKC. Open A, 196,—**1st Place!**

Patti Rovtar & Chili: *June 4-5, 2011, Pasadena KC, Pasadena, CA:*
Open A, 196—1st Place!
Open A, 196, 2nd Place—**High Scoring Rottweiler in Trial!!**
Good girl, Chilibeau!!!

Flo Walberg & Tailor: *June 4-5, 2011, Pasadena KC, Pasadena, CA:*
Open B, 198—**3rd Place!**
Open B, 198—**2nd Place!**

Linda Zimmerman & Hudson: *May 28-30, 2011, Mission Circuit, Pomona, CA:*
Rally Novice B, San Gabriel Valley KC, 96, 4th Place, 2nd Leg



OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT



Flo Walberg has armbands, attention belts
and armband sticks for sale.

Call Flo at (818) 341-6739 or
email OTCHFLO3@aol.com

Member News

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



**Roxanna Sanchez and her
Rottie/Corgi X, *Tuk*, and Havanese, *Myka***

Members need to attend one general meeting or volunteer to help at a VHOC event to activate their membership.

VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS	VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES
<i>President</i>Nancy Giltner	<i>Agility Trial Volunteer Workers</i>Kim & Terry Simons
<i>Vice President</i>Carole Raschella	<i>Banquet</i> Laurie Burnam, Stephanie Colman, Ann Hills
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>Ann Hills	<i>Catalog</i> Carole Raschella
<i>Recording Secretary</i>Dawn Esposito	<i>Food & Hospitality</i>Nancy Giltner
<i>Treasurer</i>Carole Hills	<i>General Meetings</i>Stephanie Colman & Ann Hills
<i>Membership</i>Cindi Malchose	<i>Newsette</i>Carole Hills
<i>Publicity</i>Christy Tattersall	<i>Raffle</i>C.Malchose, A.Pobirs, J.Racey, C.Tattersall
<i>Agility Trial</i>Kim Simons	<i>Seminar Coordinator</i>Nancy Giltner
<i>Obedience Trial</i>Laurie Burnam & Gwen Lucoff	<i>Show-N-Go</i>Sandy Walton
<i>Training</i>L. Burnam, M. Cornell, K. Simons	<i>Trophies</i>Caroline van der Wyk
	<i>Website Administrator</i>Jennifer Voogt
	<i>Yahoo Group</i>Allison Pobirs



Tired of training outside? Preparing for that big, noisy, indoor show? Need to do some fine tuning in front of a big mirror? Come enjoy climate controlled comfort at the J9'sK9s Training Facility! Located in the west San Fernando Valley, at 21720 Sherman Way in Canoga Park, California. It's 1/2 block west of Owensmouth Street, upstairs from "C & C Pet Food". Our immaculate, carpeted facility with over 1600 square feet and a 35 feet of mirror is available for rent to individuals and their canine partners for \$10 an hour. We have competitive obedience equipment, baby gates, crates and some agility equipment too, just waiting for you and your dog to come and play with! Also available for pre-approved events and small groups at an additional cost. Call (818) 832-9906 for more information.



CROSS POSTING ENCOURAGED!

Pet First Aid

Saturday, July 16, 2011

10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Gymnasium, Canoga Park Lutheran School

7357 Jordan Ave., Canoga Park, CA

American Red Cross Dog/Cat First Aid & CPR Certification Course

[TAUGHT BY CERTIFIED AMERICAN RED CROSS EMPLOYEES.]

This course will cover:

How to prepare for an animal-related emergency and how to protect your pet from further harm during an emergency with proper first aid procedures.

What belongs in your pet first aid and emergency preparedness kits.

How to create a pet evacuation plan.

How to safely approach/muzzle/restrain an injured dog or cat.

Choking Shock Bleeding Sprains & Strains Fractures

Spinal Injuries Burns Car Accident Sudden Illness Seizures

SPACE IS LIMITED.

\$80 per person. Includes certification card.

Register online at StephanieColman.com under "Special Projects" or mail a check, payable to Caninestein, to Stephanie Colman, 6150 Fulton Ave., Unit 3, Van Nuys, CA 91401.

Confirmation sent one week prior via email.

Cancellations requested by July 5 receive a 50 percent refund. No refunds after July 5.

NO PETS ALLOWED.

Valley Hills Obedience Club Board Meeting Minutes

Dawn Esposito, Recording Secretary

May 15, 2011

In Attendance: Laurie Burnam, Dawn Esposito, Nancy Giltner, Ann Hills, Gwen Lucoff, Allison Pobirs, Carole Raschella and Sandy Walton.

V.P. (Carole Raschella): Nothing to report.

Treasurer (Carole Hills): **Beginning Balance:** \$11,442.74 **Ending Balance:** \$9,890.07

Recording Secretary (Dawn Esposito): April 10, 2011 were read and approved (via email).

Corresponding Secretary (Ann Hills): Nothing to report.

Membership (Cindi Malchose): Nothing to report.

Publicity (Christy Tattersall): Nothing to report.

Training

Competitive Obedience (Moirra Cornell): Nothing to report.

Beginning Obedience/Rally (Laurie Burnam): 5 dogs in OB, 7-8 in Rally

Agility (Kim Simons): Nothing to report.

General Meeting (Stephanie Colman/Ann Hills): Friday, June 17, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Training Fun with Friends. RSVP to Stephanie Colman stephaniecolman@sbcglobal.net. Joy Mason, animal communicator, and Dody Tyneway, Veterinarian, suggested for future meetings.

Newsletter (Carole Hills): Nothing to report.

Seminars (Nancy Giltner): Cheryl Bartlett – trainer/behaviorist. Available Dates October 15-16. Resume/References will be sent to board.

Website (Jennifer Voogt): Nothing to report.

Yahoo Group (Allison Pobirs): Events and other dog related news posted.

Council (Laurie Burnam): Nothing to report.

Trial / Match: Need 3 RV parking spots (this should be added to permit). Re-stated that 6 porta-potties will be needed WITH wash stations. Laurie spoke with Robert Baker regarding permit.

Committees:

Obedience (Laurie Burnam/Gwen Lucoff): Nothing to report.

Agility (Kim Simons): Nothing to report.

Agility Workers Coordinator (Kim & Terry Simons): Nothing to report.

Catalog (Carole Raschella): Nothing to report.

Food/Hospitality (Nancy Giltner): Nothing to report.

Judges Hospitality (Moirra Cornell): Suggestion made to add another tent. More space needed. Motion to be made at next board meeting.

Raffle (Cindi Malchose/Allison Pobirs/Jan Racey/Christy Tattersall): Nothing to report.

Show-N-Go (Sandy Walton): Nothing to report.

Trophies (Caroline van der Wyk/Ann Hills): Nothing to Report

New Business: Motion by Ann Hills to authorize the Annual Awards Banquet Committee to ask donors of perpetual awards to pay a nominal fee each year their award is won in order to help defray the costs of engraving. Said fee would be approximately \$15. Seconded by Laurie Burnam. Motion passed.

Old Business: Nothing reported.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 pm

Next Board Meeting

Date: Sunday, June 19, 2011

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Nancy Giltner

Next General Meeting

Date: Friday, June 17, 2011

Time: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Location: CPLS

American Kennel Club News

AKC Therapy Dog Program
Touching Hearts. Changing Lives.



The purpose of this program is to recognize AKC dogs and their owners who have given their time and helped people by volunteering as a therapy dog and owner team.

The AKC Therapy Dog program awards an official AKC title awarded to dogs who have worked to improve the lives of the people they have visited.

The AKC Therapy Dog title (THD) can be earned by dogs who have been certified by AKC recognized therapy dog organizations and have performed 50 or more community visits.

AKC does not certify therapy dogs; the certification and training is done by qualified therapy dog organizations. The certification organizations are the experts in this area and their efforts should be acknowledged and appreciated.

Why Did AKC Start a Therapy Dog Title? AKC has received frequent, ongoing requests from dog owners who participate in therapy work to "acknowledge the great work our dogs are doing." Many of our constituents are understandably proud of their dogs.

Earning an AKC Therapy Dog title builds on the skills taught in the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and Canine Good Citizen programs which creates a sound and friendly temperament needed by a successful therapy dog.

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AKC Calls On All Dog Organizations to Spread Responsible Dog Ownership Lifestyle This September

~ Host an AKC RDO Day During September to Join the Celebration! ~

Each year, the American Kennel Club® calls on its more than 5,000 affiliated dog clubs and all other pet-related organizations from around the country to participate in AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days. The nationwide initiative educates the public about the importance of being a responsible dog owner and celebrates the deep bond between humans and their canine companions.

"More than 550 organizations across the U.S. held AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day events last year, inviting local community members to take part in Meet the Breeds, [AKC CAR microchip clinics](#), [AKC Canine Good Citizen®](#) testing and more," said AKC spokesperson Lisa Peterson. "We encourage more organizations to join us in 2011 to help us spread this important message in a very fun way!"

Events can be held anytime during the month of September. Sign up at www.akc.org/rdod and create an "Event Account" by August 1, 2011. The first 500 organizations who confirm the details of their event will receive a complimentary resource-filled packet including posters, brochures, giveaways like pencils and stickers, a RDOD Media Idea Kit, and many more materials to assist them in putting together an entertaining and informative event. All events will be listed on the AKC web site, searchable by state, beginning July 1.

Motel 6 is a proud nationwide sponsor of AKC RDO Days and will support community events, as well as attend AKC's flagship event in Raleigh, North Carolina on September 24th. The Flagship and community events regularly include activities such as the AKC Canine Good Citizen® program, sponsored by The Hartford, Obedience/Agility/Rally demonstrations, AKC Companion

Animal Recovery microchip ID clinics, breeder referral and rescue information, raffles, games and many more entertaining and educational events.

To learn more about AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days, sign up to hold an event or view photos and information about previous events, please visit <http://www.akc.org/clubs/rdod/>.

Also, "Like" the [AKC Facebook page](#) to stay up-to-date on all AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Days news and to join in on oVirtual AKC RDO Days, coming later this year.

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DOG PROPERTY LAWS

1. If i Like it, It's MinE.
2. If it's in mY Mouth, It's MinE.
3. If i can Take it from You, It's MinE.
4. If i had it a little while ago, It's MinE.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in Any WaY.
6. If i'm chewing something up, all the pieces are MinE.
7. If it just looks like mine, It's MinE.
8. If i saw it first, It's MinE.
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes MinE.
10. If it's broken, it's yours.

Fun Stuff

Even Dogs Do IT...



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: If you know of a member who would appreciate receiving correspondence, :
: such as a get-well card, sympathy card, etc., please email Ann Hills, VHOC :
: Corresponding Secretary, at tonkanuki@aol.com. :
:

Obedience & Rally Matches

2nd Saturday of each month

Monthly obedience/rally matches held at Louise Park, Van Nuys, S/E corner of Louise Ave./ Sherman Way, west of Balboa. Nested courses: novice, advanced, excellent. \$5.00 per run or 3 runs for \$12.00. Entries at 9:00 a.m. Judging at 10 a.m.

Dog Training Equipment for Sale

Laurie offers a variety of training equipment: Handmade leashes, armband holders, PVC training boxes, ring posts, canine T-shirts and more!

Call Laurie at (818) 784-8440 or email bellaluna@pacbell.net
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