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VHOC Newsette



Official Newsletter of Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.
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FEATURES

Scores & Brags...Upcoming Events
Important Dates....and much more!

A THANK YOU NOTE FROM KATHY MOORE

I just wanted to thank Valley Hills Obedience Club and you in particular [Laurie Burnam] for hiring me and giving me the chance to judge at your trial. I had a wonderful experience, except for the one incident :().

Tony Bugarin was wonderful in assigning me such fantastic stewards in Linda Trujillo, Carole Foth, and Steve Lewin. The Rally help was great: Karla Spitzer, Linda Trujillo, Steve Lewin, Scott Freidman, and Gail Larman. Without Karla's help in setting up the Rally ring ahead of time for me, time would have been a bit too tight. The exhibitors and I really owe her a big thank you for her labors.

I wanted to thank Sarah Sykes for her equipment and setting up the station signs and posts ahead of time. I really appreciated all that Doris Bandoian did for me as a first time judge -- she was extremely helpful.

Thank you again for the chance to work for your club. You were a pleasure to work with and put on a fantastic trial.

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2004 Annual Awards Banquet
Sunday, January 16, 2005
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The University Club
California State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330

\$20.00 per person

MENU:

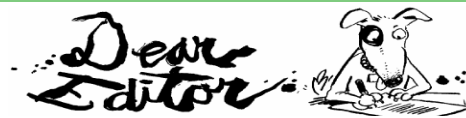
Choice of entrée, served with University Club Salad, herbed focaccia bread, grilled vegetables, Parisienne potatoes, chocolate mousse cake, soft-drinks, coffee and tea.

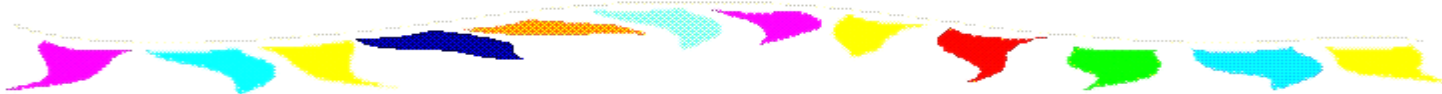
RSVP required no later than Wednesday, January 5th

(See Form on Page 5 with Directions and Menu Selections)

Return RSVP form with payment (payable to VHOC), to:

Stephanie Colman
6150 Fulton Ave., Unit 3
Van Nuys, CA 91401
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OBEDIENCE EVENTS

JANUARY

- 20 City of Angels Pug Club. **S only**. Seaside Park, Ventura. James Garvey, Sec. 818-909-4643. Cl. 1/5
- 21 So. Calif. Collie Club. **S only**. Seaside Park, Ventura. Laura Reynolds, Sec. 909-685-5803. Cl. 1/5
- 22 San Fernando KC. **S only**. Seaside Park, Ventura. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 1/5
- 22 Los Padres Collie Club. **S only**. Seaside Park, Ventura. Judy Wilson, Sec. 916-923-6360. djm@akc.org. Cl. 1/5
- 23 Ventura Co. Dog Fanciers Assoc. **S/O**. Seaside Park, Ventura. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 1/5
- 28 Cardigan Welsh Corgi Club. **S/O**. Nat'l Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino. Eileen Parr, Sec. parrkees@aol.com. Cl. 1/12
- 28 So. Calif. Beagle Club. **S/O**. Nat'l Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 1/12
- 28 Miniature Pin. Club. **S/O**. Nat'l Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino. Garvin Show Services, Sup. 503-558-1221. Cl. 1/12
- 28 So. Cal. Chihuahua Club. **S only**. Nat'l Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino. Janis McManigal, Sec. 951-684-2920. Cl. 1/12
- 28 Sierra Dachshund Breeders Club. **S only**. Nat'l Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino. Eileen Parr, Sec. parrkees@aol.com. Cl. 1/12
- 29-30 Orange Empire DC. **S/O**. Nat'l Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 1/12

FEBRUARY

- 20 St. Bernard Club of San Diego. **S/O**. West Coast Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach, CA Minnie Horlings Sec. 949-829-0236. Cl. 2/2

RALLY EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 26 Southwest OC. Sho & Go Obedience Rally. Mas Fukai Park, Gardena. \$6/3 Ent. 8 a.m.-12, Judging 9 a.m. Maggie Hall 310-539-6559
- 29-30 Orange Empire DC, Nat'l Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino, CA Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 1/12

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AGILITY EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 18-19 Happy Dog Agility TC. **USDAA Tests**. Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark, CA. Kristy Netzer, happydogkn@aol.com.
- 30-31 High Desert AC. Civ. Rec. Ind. Eq. City of Industry. Karen Mailloux, Sec. 866-251-5168 or highdesertagity@yahoo.com. Cl. 12/8

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- 8-9 W.C. Cocker Spaniel Club. Rec. Ind. Eq. City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 12/15
- 15-16 Golden State Rottweiler Club. Rec. Ind. Eq. City of Industry. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 12/19
- 22-23 Simi Valley KC. Gabrieleno Equestrian Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 1/5
- 29-30 DAC of Ventura. University Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or Lynda@jumpnfunagility.net. Cl. 1/12

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- 5-6 SC Portuguese Water DC. Civ. Rec. Ind. Eq. City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 2/19
- 12-13 W. Valley Dog Sports. **USDAA**. Civ. Rec. Ind. Eq. City of Industry. Doug Hansford, 661-250-0528, dhansford@pcmagic.net. Cl. 1/29

LURE COURSING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 19-20 Inland Wilderness Hunt Club. **LCTS/LCTR**. Bakersfield College, Bakersfield, CA. Deborah Butler, Sec. 661-823-0820 or borzoigirl2002@yahoo.com. Cl. 2/19

Legend: S=Show (Conformation), O=Obedience Trial, LCTS/LCTR=Lure Coursing Test/Trial, Ent=Entries Accepted, Cl=Entries Close

SPECIAL EVENT

FEBRUARY 5-6 Hidden Valley Obedience Club is hosting a competitive obedience seminar presented by Bobbie Anderson, author of "Building Blocks for Performance" on Feb 5-6, 2005. Bobbie's seminars are a mixture of lecture and working. She will cover puppy training, play, attention, heeling, and recalls. Also covered is fronts, heel positions, retrieving, utility exercises, and individual problem solving. For more information, download a registration form at www.hvoc.org/events.html. Participant spots are limited. This seminar will be held in Lakeside at the Lakeside Rodeo Building, with adjacent covered patio for crating (Lakeside is approximately 30 miles southeast of Escondido). Morning hospitality and lunch are included. Discount for registering before January 1, 2005.

SCORES & BRAGS

O B E D I E N C E



November 13-14, 2004 Simi Valley KC, Simi Valley, CA

Flo Walberg & Ian	Open B	197	1st Place	} High in Trial and } High Combined
Flo Walberg & Ian	Utility B	197.5	1st Place	
Flo Walberg & Ian	Open B	198.5	1st Place	High in Trial
Flo Walberg & Ian	Utility B	194+	3rd Place	
Scott Friedman & Gracie	Novice B	180	—	1st Leg!

November 23, 2004 ASCA National Specialty WCASA, Paso Robles, CA

Laurie Burnam & Scout	Open A	197	3rd Place	2nd Leg -- Runoff (out of 27 entries)
Laurie Burnam, Walt Hanlon, } Amy Randle & Ken Perlmutter }	Team Obedience		2nd Place	

November 26, 2004 Yuma Kennel Club, Yuma, AZ

Bob Trujillo & Tok	UDX			5th Leg
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December 4-5, 2004 VHOC Obedience Trial, Van Nuys, CA

Bob Trujillo & Tok	UDX			6th & 7th Leg!!
Kim Simons & Tango	Utility	190		1st Leg!
Kim Simons & Tango	Rally Novice	99	2nd Place	
Sarah Sykes & Rupert	Rally Advanced	99	4th Place	
Barbara Morris & Echo	Open A		1st Place	1st Leg and Trophy for High Scoring Dog showing for the first time in Open!!

NOTE: The Newsette Editors apologize for omitting the following report from the November issue:

"I'm pleased to report that Zoie and I completed our AKC-CD title on Sunday, October 24th at Pasanita! It was the largest Novice A class we'd ever been in, with an entry of 15 dogs, 12 of which qualified. I'm very proud of my little Needle Nose. We earned a 197.5, giving us second place (to Sarah & Rupert with a 198!) as well as High Scoring Hound, High Scoring Whippet and High Scoring Dog Completing a Title! I'm absolutely thrilled with her performance. We completed our title in four trials, earning a 191, 194.5 and 197.5 along the way. Oddly enough, the lowest score came from the Whippet Specialty -- go figure! She's my Little Whippet that Could -- the first dog I've ever done anything with competitively, and I couldn't be happier. We even managed to round out the day with a perfect score in Rally! We just might have to consider a career in Open after all! :-)" —Stephanie Colman

Braggs from Louise Brady about her new 5-month-old Weimaraner puppies, from Edge's litter this summer:

On Nov. 7th at the Los Encinos KC Match, Star Camelot Tidal Heating (aka Simmer) won Best of Breed and Sporting Group 1, and on Nov. 21st at the Angeles Canyon DG Match, Star Synchronous Rotation (aka Torque) won Best of Breed and Sporting Group 2.

A G I L I T Y

November 21, 2004 WASCA Agility Pre-Trial, Paso Robles, CA

Laurie Burnam & Scout	Open Jumpers	10 Q	5th Place	Extra Leg
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November 23, 2004 ASCA National Specialty WCASA, Paso Robles, CA

Laurie Burnam & Scout	Open Jumpers	10 Q	3rd Place	Title O-JS-O (Outstanding Jumpers Standard Open)
Laurie Burnam & Scout	Novice Gamblers	10 Q	6th Place	Title GS-N (Gamblers Std Novice)

November 27, 2004 Contact Point Agility Club, Ventura, CA

Teri Chang & Jazzie	EXC B JWW	100		} Double Q!!
Teri Chang & Jazzie	EXC B Std	100		
Teri Chang & Layla	Novice Pref JWW	100	2nd Place	2nd Leg
Teri Chang & Layla	Novice Pref Std	100	2nd Place	2nd Leg

December 4-5, 2004 VHOC Agility Trial, Van Nuys, CA

Sally Elliott & Boo	Novice A Std	100	1st Place	1st Leg!
Sally Elliott & Boo	Novice A JWW	100	1st Place	1st Leg!
Ann Hills & Tonka	Open Std	100	1st Place	3rd Leg Open Agility Title!
Kim Simons & Tango	EXC B JWW		3rd Place	
Terry Simons & Reveille	EXC A Std	100	2nd Place	
Terry Simons & Reveille	EXC A JWW	100	1st Place	
Terry Simons & Curry	Novice Pref Std	100	1st Place	
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Directions:

The University Club is located on the Southeast side of the CSUN campus. From Nordhoff St., head north on Zelzah Ave. Turn left on Dearborn and left into The University Club parking lot. Free parking is available.

VHOC 2004 Awards Banquet R.S.V.P.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ No. of People Attending: _____

(Please indicate quantity of each entrée to be ordered.)

_____ Grilled Chicken Breast with Citrus Sauce
_____ Prime Rib with au jus and Creamed Horseradish Sauce
_____ Sun-Dried Tomato Ravioli with Garlic Basil Sauce

Please submit, with payment (payable to VHOC), no later than Wed. Jan. 5th to:

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Dear Members:

Don't forget to mark your calendars for this year's VHOC Awards Banquet, to be held on Sunday, January 16th from 6:30 to 9:30p.m. at The University Club at California State University, Northridge.

We are working on the "entertainment" portion of the evening, and need your help! We would like to ask that you please share one or more of the following:

1. A puppy photo (no older than four months) of one or more of your dogs, along with a "current" or "adult" photo of the same dog or dogs. Photos can be submitted via email (preferred) or mailed to the address provided below.
2. One or two short statements regarding your most memorable moments (of 2004) with your dogs. Statements can be related to showing/competing in any venue, but don't feel the need to limit yourselves. However, we ask that you try and keep your statements to a sentence or two.
3. **"K9 Foul-Ups, Bloopers and Blunders!"** - Please share with us your most outrageous showing experience. Lose your dog to a gopher hole while heeling? Enter the ring with a fuzzy toy stuck in the back of your pants? Dog suddenly forget just where heel position is? Complete a heeling pattern without your dog? Share your stories of creative ring performances! We'd especially love to receive stories from the "seasoned" competitors to help make the "newbies" feel better! When submitting your story, please be sure to include your name and dog's name. Again, try to limit your story to not more than a few sentences whenever possible. Agility stories welcome, too.

Stories, statements and photos can be emailed to scolman@adelphia.net. If you prefer to mail your submissions, you may send them to:

Stephanie Colman
6150 Fulton Ave. Apt. 3
Van Nuys, CA 91401

Please provide your submission no later than Jan. 1, 2005.

We look forward to seeing you at the Banquet! — Stephanie Colman, Valley Hills Obedience Club



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Valley Hills Obedience Club
2005 Membership Renewal

DUES ARE DUE!

It's membership time again! Please complete the form below and return it with your 2005 membership dues (\$25 single, \$35 family, \$10 Junior Handler) payable to VHOC to:

Stephanie Colman
VHOC Membership
6150 Fulton Ave., Apt. 3
Van Nuys, CA 91401

We ask that 2005 dues be submitted no later than February 1, 2005.

Thank You.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Email Address: _____
(Required)

I am unable to access email and ask that a hard copy of the *Newsette* be sent to my mailing address.

Home Phone: _____

Dogs (Name/Breed): _____

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