

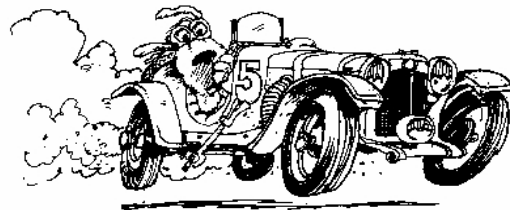


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VHOC Newsette



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FEATURES

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

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Friday, September 17, 2004

7:00 p.m.
*Coco's in West Van Nuys
Sherman Way at Balboa*

Please R.S.V.P. to Stephanie Colman
no later than September 15
E-mail: scolman@adelphia.net
or call (818) 989-7996

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

VHOC Sho 'n Go

Obedience Match

(Counts as Sept. General Meeting)

Sunday, September 26th

Woodley Park, Van Nuys

Entries 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Judging 9:30 a.m.

First Class \$6—Each additional class \$4 (same dog)

Rally: Judging 10:00 a.m. \$2 per run

CGC Testing 11:00 a.m. Fee \$5

**** Huge Raffle ****

Sandy Walton, Chairperson (323) 654-4110

FREE POOL

30" x 39" Heavy-Duty Pool

Christy Tattersall (818) 360-5131
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SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE

August 21, 2004 Top Dog, Huntington Beach, CA
Flo Walberg & Ian

Comb. Score 394.5 1st Place

*Flo also reports that her student, Brigitte Ortega received a perfect score of 200 under Barbara Nowak in Novice at Top Dog and won High Score of the day with her Rottweiler, Aidan. **Nice going Brigitte!***

August 28-29, 2004 Santa Barbara Kennel Club

Flo Walberg & Ian	Open B	199.5	2nd Place	
Flo Walberg & Ian	Utility B	197.5	1st Place	
Flo Walberg & Ian	Open B	197	2nd Place	High Combined
Louise Brady & Speedy	Utility B	191.5		
Louise Brady & Speedy	Open B	198		UDX Title

AGILITY

August 28, 2004 Golden Retriever Club of Gr. LA

Teri Chang & Jazzie	Exc. B Standard	100	Q	Double Q and
Teri Chang & Jazzie	Exc. B JWW	100	Q	High Scoring Golden!!

Jody Dushkes reports that Kerry got her CGC at J9's K9s August 29. This is her first "title". Both she and Dickens spent a week in the Pacific Northwest. The first couple days were at Puget Sound IWS Specialty and it was actually warmer than in LA. Alas, on the last evening, it got colder and started to rain. The dogs did lots of exploring on San Juan Island and Vancouver Island. The security people at LAX take their job VERY seriously—they even frisk the dogs! Seattle is much more laid back.

Editor's Note: Tucker also earned his CGC at J9'sK9s on August 29/ (This will probably be his "only" title)



Report from Laurie Burnam, Top Dog Team Captain:

Hurray, hurray, hurray it wasn't 100 plus degrees at Top Dog. This year it was held in Huntington Beach and we were promised it wouldn't get over 85 and that came true. At 5:30 in the morning it was a long drive to the site. The distance from the parking lot to where we set up our stuff was even longer, especially when you have 5 EZ-ups, 10 crates, tables and coolers, but the park was lovely and tree-lined. Our team showed up in matching green and white baseball shirts with the incredible logo designed by Carole Raschella of all our team dogs entered. Our new EZ-ups with the VHOC and American flags draped over them made our spot look like a real group effort. We had coffee, tea, donuts, bagels and cream cheese to help start the day.

Most of the team was lucky enough to be entered in the first part of the day. It was overcast and perfect for our dogs. The groups were supposed to start at 8:00 but perhaps that was a misprint as the Trial Secretary didn't arrive until 8:15 with our arm band numbers. It started at 9 and for the most part groups went along fine. Well Scout did a few tap dances with her front feet on the long sit and lost 3 points but at least she finally did them, a former problem, and Tonka must have gotten his signals crossed and stood up in the long down, something he has never done in his entire career. Don't we all say that one time or another? Sarah and Rupert were in Novice and did a really nice job. He works so well heeling around and they managed to get every exercise right. Scout and I also did it all in Open and I was proud of my baby girl. Kim and Tango were next in Utility and Tango did a fine job being very happy in the ring. Did I say happy and Utility in the same sentence? But he heard someone rustle a bag behind him and thought it was time for his meatballs left by Kim. Lesson learned for all of us... DON'T LEAVE FOOD NEAR THE RING AS THE DOG WILL REMEMBER AT THE WRONG TIME. Jan and Ali did a good job in Utility; it is so cute to see a Springer bounce along with those long ears. Poor Ann and Tonka were second to last to enter in Open and were working on a 198.5 if he hadn't blow his long down. On three exercises he got a perfect score, darn, darn, darn!!! So too were Pam and Griff second to last in Novice and just then the sun decided to show through the clouds, but for a BIG BLACK dog that didn't bother him and they did a fabulous job, especially the recall where he loped like a horse straight to front.

Lunch time now and awaiting the tally of all the scores to see who goes onto the second round. Jan Slotar brought goodies for us to eat and drink but the best part was her apple cobbler, yum, yum! We all lined up with our dogs for a team photo showing the back of the T-shirt. The second round was announced but unfortunately none of us were to return for another try. That is okay: we may not be the #1 team but we had a #1 good ole time. There was a great raffle with lots of goodies and both Jan won items and I was lucky enough to win the 50/50 raffle so I went home with \$110.00. Yippee! Last year Carole R won so at least we are keeping it in the family. The over-all Top Team went to Orange Empire that has won many times in the past. I won't know for a few weeks where VHOC came in so I will keep you posted. I would like to thank everyone on the team, the others who tried out for the team and those who came to cheer for their club members: Mike Brill, Linda Brooks, Carole Hills, Jan Slotar, my husband Burt Burnam and friend Dennis Dion. There were also some of our other club members competing and I hope they too had a good day. So back to training and hope to see more of you next year at our Top Dog try outs. Take care, Laurie, Team Captain

This just in (from Laurie): Out of 20 teams we came in 12th with 954.5 points. First place went to Orange Empire with 1159. Second to High Desert with 1136. Third to Hidden Valley with 1134. There were 14 teams with a full team to start. Yeah VHOC! 🐾



OBEDIENCE EVENTS :

SEPTEMBER

- 12 German Shepherd DC of LA Co. **O only.** Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Marie Bevacqua, Sec. 909-947-1202. Cl. 8/25
- 14-15 Australian Cattle Dog Club of America. **S/O.** Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar. Onofrio Dog Shows, Supt. 405-427-8181. Cl. 8/25
- 18-19 Santa Ana Valley KC. **S/O.** Cypress College, Cypress. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 9/1
- 25-26 KC of Riverside. **S/O.** Lake Perris State Rec. Area, Perris. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 9/8
- 26 VHOC. **Sho 'n Go.** Woodley Park, Van Nuys. \$6/4, Ent. 8:30-10:30 am. **Rally** \$2/run. **CGC** Test \$5. Sandy Walton, 323-654-4110

OCTOBER

- 13-14 Golden Retriever Club of America. **O only.** Calamigos Ranch, Malibu. Onofrio Dog Shows, Supt. 405-427-8181. Cl. 9/10
- 15-16 Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of SC. **O only.** Ramada Inn, Claremont. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048. Cl. 9/29
- 23 Santiago Shetland Sheepdog Club. **O only.** Featherly Regional Park, Anaheim. Laura Reynolds, Sec. 909-685-5803. Cl. 10/6
- 24 Pasanita OC, Inc. **O only.** Brookside Park, Pasadena. Daphine Bell, Event Secretary (323) 256-8932. Cl. 10/6
- 29-30 Dalmation Club of SC. **S/O.** Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 10/13
- 29 City of Angels Silky Terrier Club. **S/O.** Irwindale. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048. Cl. 10/16
- 30-31 San Gabriel Valley KC & Antelope Valley KC **S/O.** Santa Fe Dam Rec, Irwindale. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 10/13

NOVEMBER

- 13-14 Simi Valley KC. **O only.** Tapo Canyon Park, Simi Valley. Carol Parker, Sec. (919) 259-9671. Cl. 10/27

AGILITY EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- 11-12 Australian Cattle DC of Am. Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 8/25
- 18-19 Golden State Rotweiler Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/1
- 25-26 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Equestrian Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/8

OCTOBER

- 2-3 Simi Valley KC. Aroyo Verde Park, Ventura. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/15
- 9-10 South Coast Agility Club. Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa. Sarah Fitzell, Sec. 909-776-2072 or flyingcorgi@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/25
- 12-13 Golden Retriever Club of America. Calamigos Ranch, Malibu. Deb Ascher, Sec. 970-532-3124 or lookoutgld@aol.com. Cl. 9/10
- 15 Pembroke Wlsh Corgi Club of SC. Ramada Inn, Claremont. Sarah Fitzell, Sec. 909-776-2072 or flyingcorgi@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/29
- 16-17 Samoyed Club of America. Johnny Carson Park, Burbank. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 10/1
- 23-24 Golden State Rottweiler Club. Gabrieleno Eq. Pk, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 10/6
- 30-31 Dog Agility Club of Ventura. Fairplex Fairgrounds, Pomona. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 10/13

NOVEMBER

- 26-28 Contact Point AC. Seaside Park, Ventura. Karen Moureaux, Sec. (805) 524-6800 or cpagility@aol.com. Cl. 11/12

HERDING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- 16-18 Australian Cattle DC of Am. **HRTS/HRTR** Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar. Barbara Witte, Sec. gaelyncot@aol.com. Cl. 8/25

LURE COURSING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER

- 25 Sierra Slopes Ibizan Hounds. **LCTS/LCTR.** Wheatland HS, Wheatland. Kathy Kelly, Sec. 916-429-1431, kkelly@dmv.ca.gov. Cl. 9/23
- 26 Saluki Club of Gr.San Fran. **LCTS/LCTR.** Wheatland HS, Wheatland. Fiona Bennett, Sec. 209-785-6485, alsayad@caltel.com. Cl. 9/23

SPECIAL EVENT:

SEPTEMBER 10-OCTOBER 31— BARK! at The Coast Playhouse, Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles Tickets \$35 (group sales available)

BARK! is a world premiere musical spectacular about man's oldest and dearest friend. Sung from the dogs' point of view, **BARK!** is a tail waggin', cats hatin', leg liftin', flea scratchin', face lickin', fun-for-the-whole-family show that does it doggie-style! The theatre event of the millennium for the puppy lover in all of us, **BARK!** features music by David Troy Francis and lyrics by Robert Schrock, Gavin Geoffrey Dillard, Jonathan Heath, Danny Lukic and Mark Winkler. *For complete information on tickets, seating charts, bios, etc., copy this link into your Internet Browser:* <http://www.barkthemusical.com/index.html>

S=Show (Conformation), O=Obedience Trial, Ent.=Entries Accepted, Cl.=Entries Close, HRTS/HRTR=Herding Test/Trial, LCTS/LCTR=Lure Coursing Test/Trial



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New Member Application approved at the July Board Meeting:

Kathy Mitchell (818) 317-8760 (Cell) (818) 891-1711 (Business)
 15251 San Jose Street, Mission Hills, CA 91345 *Newfoundland*

[Kathy will need to attend only two General Meetings to activate membership]

HELP HELP

On December 4th and 5th we are holding a two-day obedience and agility trial and will need every member, their family and friends to help make it a smooth and successful weekend. It would be ideal to have three or four people in each area to make this happen. Please contact me for obedience or Janine Pierce for agility if you wish to work in a specific area; otherwise we will place you where needed.

We need volunteers for the following jobs (Janine may have additional jobs). Thank you in advance, Laurie Burnam, Obedience Trial Chairperson.

- Friday: Pick up rental truck. Load up truck from storage and chair rental. Set up rings on Friday: (3 obedience, 1 rally and 2 agility)
- Sat. & Sun.: Hospitality (coffee, tea, bagels and ringside drinks. Raffle with Jan Slotar. Rally (set up course). Lunches with Linda Brooks. Trophies with Sarah Sykes. Catalog with Carole Raschella. Scoring special trophies. Giving out special trophies.
- Sunday: Tear down rings, jumps, etc., and load up truck. Drive and unload truck at storage and return chairs. Make pitchers of Margaritas, as we will really need them by now!

The first 3 people that respond will receive a new car, so act now!!!

HELP HELP



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