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## FEATURES

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

### REMINDER

*Valley Hills Obedience Club's*  
**New Rally Obedience Training Classes**

Starting Tuesday, April 12 and Thursday, April 14  
(6:30 to 7:30 pm )

Held at Canoga Park Lutheran School  
7357 Jordan Ave, Canoga Park

\$70 for VHOC members (6-week session)  
\$85 for non-members

Laurie Burnam 818-784-8440, [bellaluna@pacbell.net](mailto:bellaluna@pacbell.net)  
or Sarah Sykes 818-702-0841, [sykess@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sykess@sbcglobal.net)

### ANOTHER REMINDER

Top Dog will be held again this year in  
Huntington Beach on August 20, 2005.

Look for upcoming announcements  
from Team Captain Laurie Burnam!

## General Meeting

Monday, April 25, 2005

7:00 pm

### Coco's in Woodland Hills

21844 Victory Blvd.  
(just east of Topanga Canyon Blvd.)

### Guest Speaker: Flo Walberg

Flo will be discussing "Attention"  
and "Heeling"

Please RSVP before April 22 to  
Stephanie Colman at (818) 989-7996 or  
[scolman@adelphia.net](mailto:scolman@adelphia.net)

## Board Meeting

Monday, May 2, 2005  
7:30 pm

At the home of Ann Hills  
10944 Rathburn Ave.  
Northridge, CA 91326

Please RSVP to Ann at 818-832-9952  
or e-mail: [tonkanuki@aol.com](mailto:tonkanuki@aol.com)





## OBEDIENCE EVENTS

### APRIL

- 23 German Shepherd DC. **S/O**. Orangewood Park, West Covina. Carol Hood, Sec. 702-361-8448. Cl. 4/6  
24 German Shepherd DC. **S/O**. Johnny Carson Park, Burbank. Carol Hood, Sec. 702-361-8445. Cl. 4/6  
23-24 Chief Solano KC. **S/O**. Solano Co. Fairgrounds, Vallejo. MB-F Inc, 336-379-9352. Cl. 4/6  
29 Lab. Retriever Club. **S/O**. Canyon RV Park, Anaheim. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 4/13

### MAY

- 1 Dachshund Club of America. **O only**. Ramada Inn, Claremont. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parrkees@aol.com. Cl. 4/13  
1 English Springer Spaniel Assoc. of SFV. **S/O**. Huntington Beach. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parrkees@aol.com. Cl. 4/13  
6 Golden State Rottweiler Club. **S/O**. Ramada Inn, Claremont. Anita Carroll, Sec. 970-385-7772 or rottchons@msn.com Cl. 4/20  
7 Rio Hondo KC. **S/O**. Cal-Poly University, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 4/20  
8 Hollywood DOC. **O only**. Gabrieleno, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 4/20  
13-15 Various Clubs. **S/O**. Oaks-Blenheim Ex. LLC, San Juan Capistrano. Garvin Show Svs., Sup. 503-558-1221. Cl. 4/27  
14 LA Poodle OC. **S/O**. Gabrieleno, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932 or dstany@aol.com. Cl. 4/27  
15 Shoreline Dog Fanciers Assoc. **S/O**. Oaks-Blenheim Exhibition, San Juan Capistrano. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 4/27  
26-30 Various Clubs. **S/O**. Fairplex Fairgrounds, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 5/11

### JUNE

- 4-5 KC of Pasadena. **S/O**. Brookside Park, Pasadena. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 5/18  
4-5 Irish Setter Club of SC. **S/O**. Gabrieleno, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 5/18  
11-12 San Bernardino-Riverside GSDC. **S/O**. Ramada Inn, Claremont. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parrkees@aol.com. Cl. 5/28  
24-25 Gr. West. Terrier Assoc. of SC. **S/O**. CSU, Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 6/8  
26-27 Long Beach KC & Beverly Hills KC. **S/O**. CSU, Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 6/8

## RALLY EVENTS

### APRIL

- 30 Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley. Ramada Inn, Claremont. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parrkees@aol.com. Cl. 4/13

### MAY

- 1 Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley. Ramada Inn, Claremont. Diane Webb, Sec. 714) 744-8248 or dgw@bizcharts.com. Cl. 4/13  
7 Rio Hondo KC. Cal-Poly University, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 4/20  
8 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 4/20  
15 Shoreline Dog Fanciers of Orange Co. Oaks-Blenheim Ex. LLC, San Juan Capistrano. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 4/27  
26-30 Various Clubs. LA Co Fairplex Fairgrounds, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 5/11

### JUNE

- 4 Irish Setter Club of SC. Gabrieleno, Lakeview Terrace. Carolyn Sieson, Sec. 619-466-9792. Cl. 6/4  
24-25 Gr. West. Terrier Assoc. of SC. CSU, Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136  
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## AGILITY EVENTS

### APRIL

- 16-17 DAC of Ventura. University Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 3/30  
23-24 S. Cal Port. Water DC. Rec. Ind. Auth. Equist., City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 4/6  
23-24 WCASA NADAC/ASCA. Santa Fe Dam Rec., Irwindale. Sue Graham, Sec. 626-359-1539 or ssssgraham@aol.com.  
30 Border Terrier Club. Rancho Tapo Park, Simi Valley. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 4/13

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- 1 Border Terrier Club. Rancho Tapo Park, Simi Valley. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 4/13  
7-8 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 818-767-7659 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/20  
14-15 Contact Point Agility USDAA. University Prep Sch., Camarillo. Karen Moureaux, Sec. 805-524-7900 or cpagility@gmail.com. Cls 4/29  
21-22 Simi Valley KC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/4  
27-30 So. Cal Port. Water DC. Rec. Ind. Auth. Eq., City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 5/11

### JUNE

- 4-5 KC of Pasadena. Brookside Park, Pasadena. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 5/18  
11-12 High Desert AC. Gabrieleno, Lakeview Terrace. Karen Mailloux, Sec. 866-251-5168 or highdesertagility@yahoo.com Cl. 5/25  
25-26 Golden Retriever Club of Gr. LA. Tapo Cnyn. Park, Simi Valley. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 6/8

# SCORES & BRAGS

## O B E D I E N C E

March 13, 2005 Apple Valley KC, Victorville, CA

Stephanie Colman & Zoie	Rally Nov. B	96		<b>RN Title!</b>
Sarah Sykes & Rupert	Rally Advanced	93	4th Place	<b>RA Title!</b>

March 13, 2005 Golden Retriever Club of Greater LA Sanctioned Match, Lakeview Terrace, CA

Sarah Sykes & Rupert	Open A	191	1st Place
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March 19-20, 2005 Fresno DT Club, Fresno, CA

Sarah Sykes & Rupert	Rally EXC		2nd Place	1st RE Leg
Sarah Sykes & Rupert	Rally EXC		4th Place	2nd RE Leg

March 30, 2005 Am. Whippet National Specialty, Phoenix, AZ

Sally Elliott & Boo	Novice A	194	1st Place	<b>CD Title!!</b>
Sally Elliott & Boo	Triathlon		1st Place	(See Page 5 for more info)

April 2-3, 2005 ASCSC ASCA Trial, Lakeview Terrace, CA

Ann Hills & Tonka	Open A	197.5	1st Place	<b>ASCA CDX HIT, High Scoring Other Breed</b>
Ann Hills & Tonka	Open A	192	1st Place	<b>HIT, High Scoring Other Breed</b>

Louise Brady writes: "My not quite 10 month-old Weimaraner puppy, Torque, aka Star Synchronous Rotation JH, finished his breed Championship on Sunday March 27th (Easter) at Del Sur KC. I showed him a total of 10 times. He won 9 shows and was reserve at the 10th.....not too shabby!"

## A G I L I T Y

March 12-13, 2005 Sun Maid KC

Teri Chang & Jazzie	Exc B JWW	100	2nd Place	
Teri Chang & Layla	Open Pref STD	95	1st Place	2nd Leg
Teri Chang & Jazzie	Nov B	190	4th Place	3rd Leg <b>CD!</b>

Thanks to J9'sK9s "X-treme" Street Smarts Class with Trainer Stephanie Colman, Taxi was well-prepared to greet the hoards of Spring Break visitors at Disneyland last Easter weekend.

## \*\* BIG NEWS \*\*

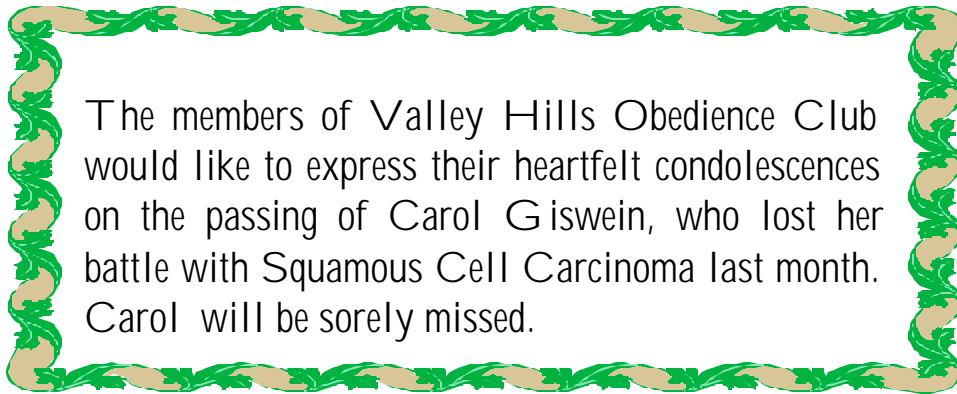
Gulfstream Australian Shepherds is proud to announce the arrival of Scooter and Caelin's six puppies! Born Wednesday, March 30, 2005.



## J9'sK9s

**Rent time for yourself or your event at our indoor training Facility!**

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 indoor comfort at **J9'sK9s** Training Facility. Over 1600 square feet of space and 35 feet of mirrors are available for rent to individuals and their canine partners for \$10 an hour. Located near Topanga Canyon and Sherman Way in the West San Fernando Valley, the facility is also available for pre-approved events and small groups at an additional cost. Call Janine at (818) 832-9906 or check out our website at [www.J9sk9s.com](http://www.J9sk9s.com) for more information. Please contact us at least one week in advance.



### A Message from the VHOC Recording Secretary

We would like to thank all of our members who came out to the General Meeting at the CPLS on March 29. We were thrilled to see such a large group in attendance—especially considering the rain delay—and appreciated all of the great suggestions and comments that we received with regard to both our upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trial and to club activities in general. The following are some of the items discussed:

- Members supported the proposal to hold our Sho & Go on the Friday (December 5) before the Obedience and Agility Trials; we expect many exhibitors to take advantage of the opportunity to train in the very rings in which they will be showing the following day!
- Members were also interested in the idea of having informal, free matches/run-thru's for club members only, to be run by club volunteers on an alternating basis; in this experimental stage, the matches would be held every few months or so, with the hope of eventually making it a monthly event.
- Attendees shared other great ideas to increase interest in the general meetings, such as presentations by guest speakers, combined training-meeting nights, and alternating the meeting days (i.e., sometimes on a Monday evening, sometimes Tuesday, etc.) to accommodate those who may have conflicts or difficulties attending Friday meetings. Many were also interested in the club sponsoring seminars during the year.

We look forward to implementing many of these ideas in the months to come!

— Ann Hills

### NEW VHOC MEMBERS

Ed & Betty Wiesmeier (818-501-5141) 4464 Bergamo Dr. Encino, CA 91436 [ewiesmei@ashe.ucla.edu](mailto:ewiesmei@ashe.ucla.edu) Newfoundland

Rita Rimler (805-653-7469) 4884 N. Ventura Ave. Ventura, CA 93001 [cornerstonesmd.com](http://cornerstonesmd.com) GSMD

Jennifer Just (805-653-7469) 7946 Rudnick Ave. Canoga Park, CA 91304 [heathsjen@hotmail.com](mailto:heathsjen@hotmail.com) English Shepherd Mix

Janice Dunn (818-981-4913) 16130 Ventura Blvd, Unit 350, Encino, CA 91436 [jdunn@adeptconsumer.com](mailto:jdunn@adeptconsumer.com) Golden & GSDs

Animal Massage Therapist, **Emelio** of *Certified Paws* has completed a video of the massage therapy he did at our General Meeting at Woodley Park several months ago. You will recall he worked with many of the members' dogs. The video is available for \$15 by calling him directly at 323-481-6495.

**Stephanie Colman reports from the American Whippet Club's  
19th National Specialty, March 26-April 2, 2005 in Phoenix, AZ**



Former VHOC-members Marelle Brown and Skylar (now living in Bend, OREGON... and LOVING EVERY MINUTE OF IT!) take High in Trial from the Novice B class with a score of 197. Their impressive performance came after more than a year of time off following the move. Skylar was as eager-as-ever to work and the team was an absolute joy to watch! Oregonians should expect to see Marelle and Skylar training and showing in Open in the months to come!

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Sally Elliott and Boo won the Triathlon Class, which is a Versatility class. Dogs must compete in lure coursing, Triathlon Conformation and either agility or obedience (or both). The points from each score are added together to determine the Triathlon winner. It was her obedience score of 194 that took her from simply in-the-running to the WIN! They also finished their CD with first place and a score of 194. →



We also competed in the team obedience class - Zoie, Boo, Skylar and Woody (an 11-year-old Whippet from Santa Barbara!). We were the best-dressed team there, sporting our handsome "Heeling Hounds" team shirts, each embroidered with our names and dogs' names! (Okay, so we were the ONLY team there... But still!) None of us reliably had the required drop-on-recall, nor had we been wanting to practice it much since we were each still showing in Novice. We decided to do an in-unison recall when the judge signaled for the first dog to begin the drop-on-recall exercise. Our approach got us quite the funny look from the judge who said (while all our dogs sat smartly in front of us), "Um... it's a drop-on-recall, ladies..." When we answered that we knew that, but had employed a bit of creative strategy, she burst out laughing, gave the "finish" command and came over for some Whippet-Lovin' from each of our dogs!

**V.H.O.C.  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Corresponding Secretary.....Carole Raschella  
Membership.....Stephanie Colman  
Publicity.....Christy Tattersall  
Newsette.....Carole Hills  
Past President.....Barbara Laffer

**COMMITTEE DIRECTORS**

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Food Chair.....Nancy Giltner  
Sho-N-Go Chair.....Sandy Walton  
Agility Chairs.....Moira Cornell & Kim Simons  
Agility Workers Coordinator.....Janine Pierce

**TRAINING DIRECTORS**

Training Director-Tuesday.....Michael Fields  
Training Director-Thursday.....Loretta Greenberg