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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 GUERRA

To: Valley Hills Obedience Club

Thank you for the opportunity to judge your agility trial.

Even though a little wet, I enjoyed myself! The club was very attentive and the workers were great.

I also appreciate the hospitality and the J&J gift certificate.

Thanks again, Kathy Guerra

For Sale by Club Member

Indoor Dog Potty System for toy dogs or for housebreaking puppies. 2-piece tray has leak-proof solid bottom. *Clean 'n Go* pheromone treated pads attract pet and absorb 100x their weight yet stay dry to the touch, leak proof backing. Includes nearly 200 pads. Barely used, and since disinfected and ready to go! Asking \$60 for all. See Photos →

Allison Pobirs (661) 295-7109 (home)
sunnyedog@yahoo.com

Allison can bring it to either VHOC Obedience or Agility class for buyer pickup.

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING*

(There will be no February General Meeting)

Friday, February 25, 2005

At the home of Nancy & Tom Giltner

4744 Vista del Oro Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

7:30 p.m. (Dinner will be served)

Please RSVP to Nancy (818) 999-4691
or e-mail: imgiltner@aol.com

*This is the Change-over Meeting:
ALL Board/Committee Members are
required to attend or send their report.

REMINDER

*Valley Hills Obedience Club
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*

Neatly holds standard size housebreaking pads.





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

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- 20 St. Bernard Club of San Diego. **S/O**. West Coast Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach. Minnie Horlings Sec. 949-829-0236. Cl. 2/2
25 Am. Eskimo DC of America. **S/O**. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Lea Plaut, Sec. 760-749-4100. Cl. 2/9
25 SW Rottweiler Club of San Diego. **S/O**. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Margaret Simmons, Sec. 619-463-2502. Cl. 2/9
26 Irish Setter Club of San Diego. **S/O**. Del Mar Fairgrounds Del Mar, Del Mar. Carolyn Sisson, Sec. 619-466-9792. Cl. 2/9
26-27 Silver Bay Kennel Club of San Diego. **S/O**. Del Mar Fairgrounds Del Mar, Del Mar. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 2/9

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- 19-20 Coso Dog Fanciers of CA. **S/O**. Desert Empire Fairgrounds Ridgecrest. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 3/2
26-27 Basset Hound Club of SC. **S/O**. LaHabra Heights Park, LaHabra Heights. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parrkees@aol.com. Cl. 3/9
26-27 Shetland Sheepdog Club of SC. **S/O**. Featherly Regional Park, Anaheim. Laura Reynolds, Sec. 909-685-5803. Cl. 3/9
27 Del Sur KC, Inc. **S/O**. Del Mar Fairgrounds Del Mar. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 3/9

AGILITY EVENTS

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- 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 Belgian Tervuren Club of SC. Civ. Rec. Ind. Eq. City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 2/16
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
19-20 Keeshond Club of SC. Gabrieleno Equestrian Park Lakeview Terrace. Lisa Marzban 818-996-2647 or lmarzban@aol.com. Cl. 2/5
26-27 Silver Bay KC of San Diego. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Lynda Tjarks 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 2/9

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- 5-6 Belgian Tervuren Club of SC. Fairplex Fairgrounds, Pomona. Lynda Tjarks. 661-867-2773 or lynda@jumpnfunagility.net. Cl. 2/16
12-13 High Desert AC. TBD. Karen Mailloux. 866-251-5168 or highdesertagility@yahoo.com. Cl. TBD
19-20 Golden Retriever Club. University Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 3/2
19-20 Dog Agility Racing Team. Santa Fe Rec. Area, Irwindale. Lisa Dewey, Sec. at LDewey@ascentmedia.com Cl. 3/8

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 26-27 **Chris Zink Seminar** (Agility & Obedience). WLAOTC, Cheviot Hills Rec. Ctr., LA. Working (limit 35 dogs) 2 days \$150; Audit 2 days \$90; 1 day \$45 (unlimited). E-mail Andrea Mraz Bayleewings@aol.com. Flyer at <http://www.wlaotc.com/events/zink05.htm>.

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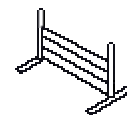
- 10-11 **Rachel Sanders Agility Seminar**. Jump Start Dog Sports, 4631 Valley View, Yorba Linda. \$125/day (limited to 12 teams). Unlimited auditing \$60/day. Obedience & Motivation for Agility (Thurs) open to all working Novice & Open dogs. Novice & Open Handling (Fri) dogs must be proficient on all equipment. 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Continental breakfast, lunch and drinks provided. Christine Culver 714-985-1555 or e-mail: culvdogh@comcast.net

SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE

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

Flo Walberg & Ian	Utility B	198+	3rd Place
Flo Walberg & Ian	Utility B	197.5	2nd Place



December 10-12, 2004 Shoreline Dog Fanciers Assoc, Long Beach, CA

Barbara Morris & Echo	Open A	195	2nd Place	2nd Leg
Barbara Morris & Echo	Open A	192.5	1st Place	CDX !!
Flo Walberg & Ian	Open B	198	2nd Place	
Flo Walberg & Ian (Los Encinos)	Utility B	195	1st Place	High in Trial and High Combined!
Flo Walberg & Ian (Los Encinos)	Open B	198.5	1st Place	
Flo Walberg & Ian (Long Beach)	Open B	197	—	
Flo Walberg & Ian (Long Beach)	Utility B	197.5	1st Place	High Combined

AGILITY

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

Laurie Burnam & Scout	EXC A Std	100	1st Place	1st Leg
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Conformation Brags from Louise Brady:

"I showed my 6-month-old Weimaraner puppy, Torque (aka Star Synchronous Rotation) at Long Beach Dec. 11-12, 2004 for the first time ever. He was a Winners Dog and Best of Winners for a 3pt. Major both days!! His litter sister, Simmer (Star Camelot Tidal Heating) was WB for 1pt. at Burbank KC on 12/4/04 and went Reserve to the major on Saturday at Long Beach. Needless to say, I am very proud!"

From Carole Raschella:

"Liam and I would like to announce that his name will now include the title of CD. In three straight days at the Yuma KC Show (Nov. 26-28, 2004), he qualified for all three legs – second place with a 190.5, first place with a 191.5, and finally, first place again, with a score of 197. I am so VERY proud of him – he's a joy to train because it's so obvious how much he loves to work. In fact, his exuberance can be a little over the top and cost us points. As in at the first show, when he decided he needed to greet the judge by planting his front paws on the man's chest. Luckily, Judge Roland Speck is a real good sport!"

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CLIFFHANGER

<— Allison Pobirs welcomes her new BC puppy, Quinn with a trip to Vasquez Rocks on New Year's Day

Quinn's AKC registration is pending as *Shepherd's Moon Quintessential*, sired by Token (registered as *Tweed*). His dam, *BC Shepherd's Moon Testarossa* goes by Tess. Token has a Flyball Masters Title and Therapy Dog certification. He participates in agility and flyball demos for events at school carnivals, the Big Dog parade and enjoys shepherding. Tess has also done demos and shepherding. Both parents were born on working cattle and sheep ranches—Token from Oregon and Tess from Canada.

**V.H.O.C.
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 Sho-N-Go Chair.....Sandy Walton
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 Agility Workers Coordinator.....Janine Pierce

TRAINING DIRECTORS

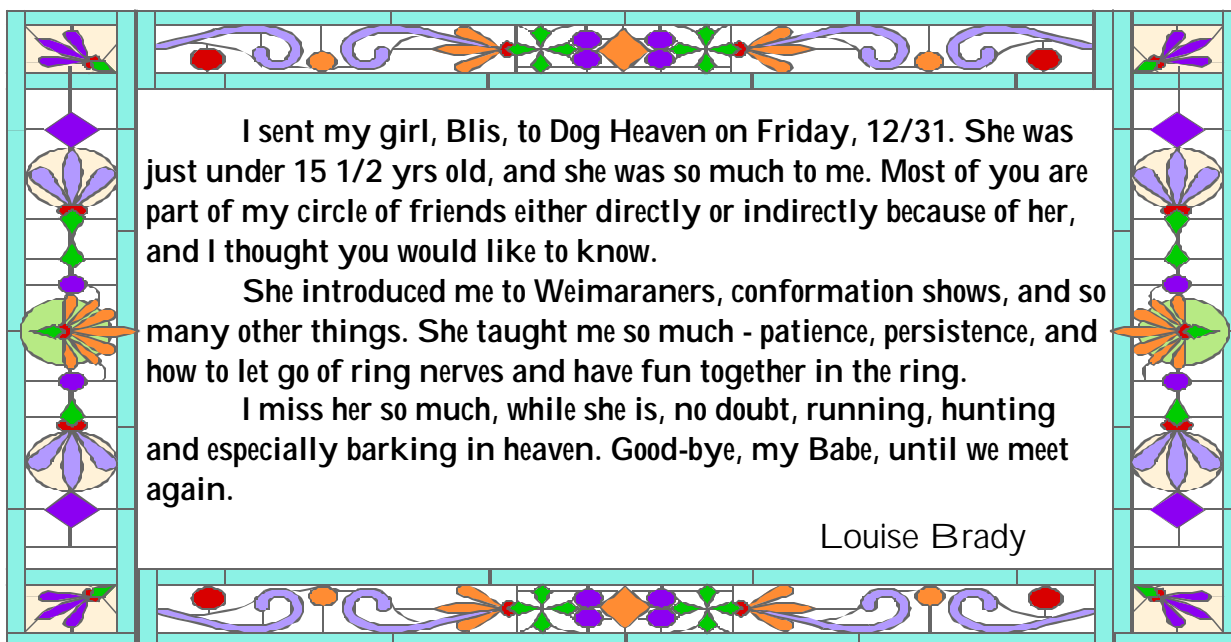
Training Director-Tuesday.....Michael Fields
 Training Director-Thursday.....Loretta Greenberg

NEW MEMBERS

Gabrielle de Benedictis 1130 Pearl St., Santa Monica, CA 90405 (310) 452-0317 agreenfire@earthlink.net
"Bailey", a Brittany and "Pearl", a Whippet X

Marilyn Bennett 15152 Otsego St., Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 (818) 907-8741 shilohxmic@aol.com
Australian Shepherds

Nancy Gast 281 Loring Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90024 (310) 475-3364 nphgast@earthlink.net
"Emma", a Golden Retriever



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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 for more information. Please contact us at least one week in advance.



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): _____
