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FEATURES

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

NOTICE

VHOC hopes to serve our members better by keeping them informed, interested, and involved in Club activities. Therefore we will be holding the next General Meeting at our training location at Canoga Park Lutheran School. *(Please review School Rules on Page 2).*

This special meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 6:30 to 7:30 pm, will include 2 gate prizes for the general members PLUS pizza and Jan Slotar's cookies for all! (Bring your own drinks)

The Meeting Agenda will include a discussion of our December Obedience & Agility Trials and recruitment of volunteer workers for the upcoming events.

After the meeting, members may participate in or observe the weekly obedience training classes with VHOC Trainers Ira Greenberg or Moira Cornell.

Please plan to be there.

We need you!!

THANK YOU



General Meeting

Tuesday, March 22, 2005

6:30 pm—7:30 pm

Canoga Park Lutheran School
7357 Jordan Ave, Canoga Park

2 GATE PRIZES!! For Gen. Members Only
\$25 Blockbuster Gift Card & Vanilla Bath Set

Enjoy Pizza and Jan's Cookies
(Bring your own Drinks)

Please RSVP before March 18 to:
Stephanie Colman at (818) 989-7996 or
scolman@adelphia.net

Board Meeting

Friday, March 25, 2005

7:30 pm

At the home of Sandy Walton
11019 Wrightwood Lane, Studio City

Please RSVP to Sandy at 323-654-4110
or e-mail: snwalton@aol.com



Submission deadline is the 10th of each month



SCHOOL RULES

1. **VHOC members and students are allowed access to the school grounds from 6pm-9pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For insurance purposes, please do not plan to arrive early or stay late.**
2. **Use of the grass area is restricted to VHOC members, applicants and those enrolled in the Competition Obedience or Agility classes. Guests without their canine companions are welcome to observe individual training or classes.**
3. **Parking within the school grounds is reserved for VHOC members and instructors. Students attending the Basic Obedience for Pet Owners classes are asked to park along Jordan Ave.**
4. **Everyone MUST be responsible for picking up after their dog(s) and disposing of all waste in the cans provided by VHOC. DO NOT TOSS ANY DOG WASTE IN THE SCHOOL TRASH CANS! No exceptions!**
5. **No dogs are allowed in any planter areas at any time.**
6. **No dogs are allowed inside the gymnasium (or other school buildings) at any time, for any reason.**
7. **Dogs are to be under control of the owner/handler at all times.**
8. **All dogs must be contained in a crate or X-pen when not being actively handled.**
9. **No excessive barking will be tolerated.**
10. **It is everyone's responsibility to pitch in and assist with breaking down class equipment and returning it to the storage trailer at the end of class.**





OBEDIENCE EVENTS

MARCH

- 12-13 Apple Valley KC. **S/O**. Vitro Valley College, Victorville. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 2/23
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

APRIL

- 2-3 ASCSC. **S/O**. Gabrieleno Park, Lakeview Terrace. Amy Randle, Sec. 818-367-1324 or amyeran@earthlink.net.
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. 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
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. 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
26-30 Various Clubs. **S/O**. Fairplex Fairgrounds, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 5/11

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

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- 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. 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

AGILITY EVENTS

MARCH

- 19-20 Golden Retriever Club. Gabrieleno Park, Lakeview Terrace. Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 3/2
19-20 Dog Agility Racing Team. **USDAA**. Santa Fe Rec. Area, Irwindale. Lisa Dewey, Sec. at vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/7
26-27 ASCSC (NADAC). Gabrieleno, Lakeview Terrace. Helen Wilson, reddogag@dialup4less.com.

APRIL

- 2-3 ASCSC NADAC/ASCA Trial, Gabrieleno Park, Lakeview Terrace. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. 661-944-2130 or agilityusa@aol.com. 9-10
Tri-Valley Sheltie. Rancho Tapo Comm. Park, Simi Valley. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 3/23
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 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
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 S. Cal Port. Water DC. Rec. Ind. Auth. Eq., City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 5/11

SPECIAL EVENT

APRIL 9 spcaLA presents Terry Simons Agility Clinics. Pitchford Companion Animal Village & Ed. Ctr, Long Beach. Novice dogs & handlers, 8am-12 noon (basic handling skills, front/rear crosses); Open/Advanced dogs & handlers, 1:30-5:30 pm (improving handling skills, course analysis)
Each half day session \$65 (10 teams max), auditors \$30/session (unlimited). Jill-Marie Yorey, (888) 772-2521 xt.258 or Jyorey@spcaLA.com

Legend: S=Show (Conformation), O=Obedience Trial, Ent=Entries Accepted, Cl=Entries Close

SCORES & BRAGS

OBEEDIENCE

January 22, 2005 Orange Empire

Karla Spitzer & Cello Rally Novice 77 **RN Title!**

February 12-13, 2005 Vegas Valley DOC, Henderson, NV

Stephanie Colman & Zoie Novice B 191 4th Place
 Stephanie Colman & Zoie Rally Nov. B 99 1st RN Leg
 Stephanie Colman & Zoie Rally Nov. B 99 4th Place 2nd RN Leg

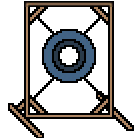
February 26-27, 2005 ASCSC ASCA Trial, North Hills, CA

Ann Hills & Tonka Open A 199.5 1st Place 1st Leg **High in Trial, High Score Other**
 Ann Hills & Tonka Open A 193.5 2nd Place 2nd Leg **High Score Other**

AGILITY

February 12-13, 2005 WVDS USDAA Sanctioned Trial, City of Industry, CA

Carole Hills & Tucker Starters Pref. Gamblers 1st Place 1st Leg
 Carole Hills & Tucker Starters Pref. Standard 2nd Place 1st Leg **Double Q!!**



“Uncle Allan” Immerman reports that his wife, Judy Immerman was nominated for best handler in the Northwest with 8 High in Trials and an average score of 199.125. *Congratulations, Judy!*



Louise Brady reports that she and Torque went to the California Brittany Club and San Diego Brittany Club Combined Hunt Tests on February 26-27 and earned their 2nd, 3rd and 4th Leg — finishing their Junior Hunter title! Nice going guys!!



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

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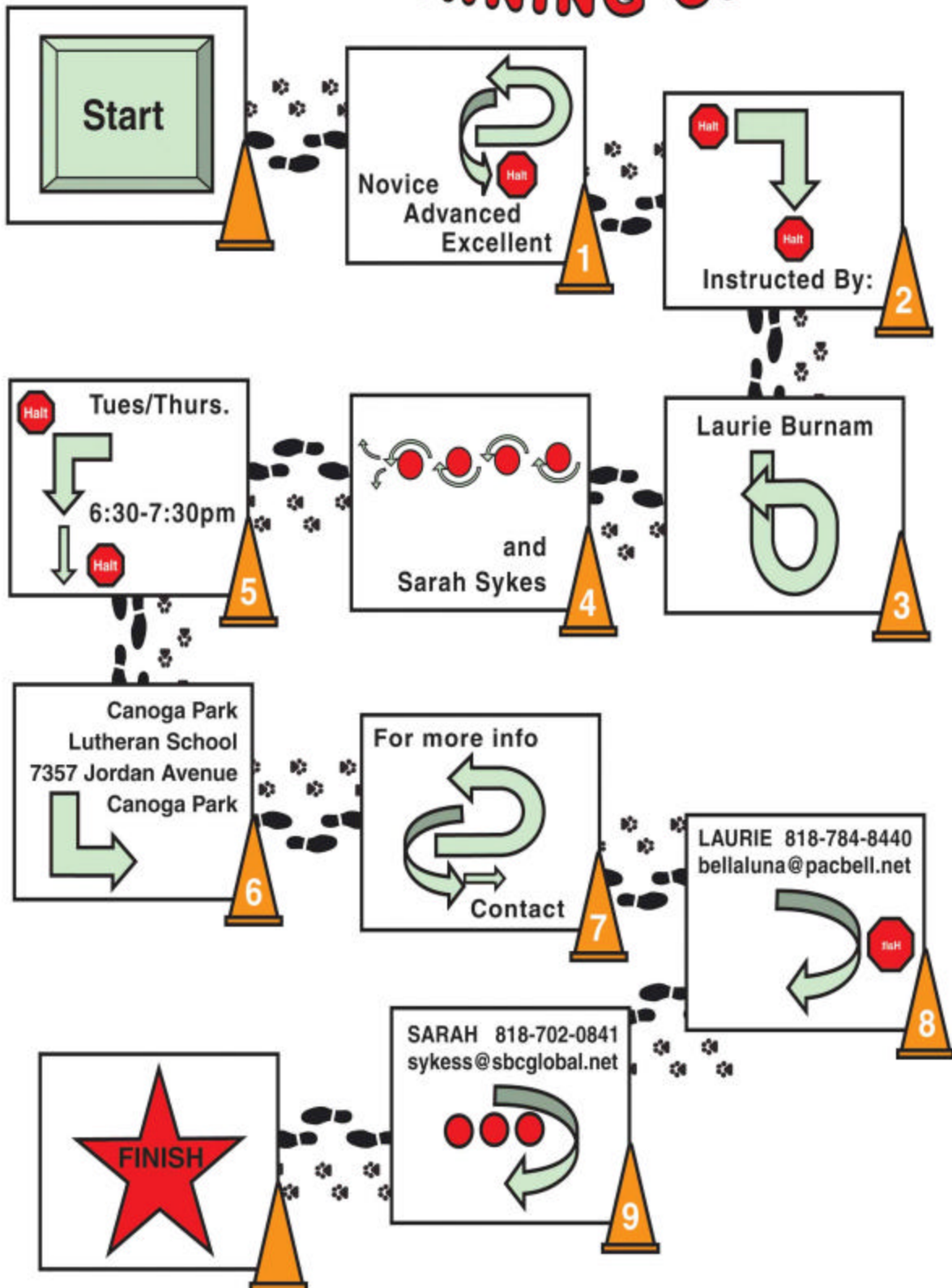
TRAINING DIRECTORS

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

VALLEY HILLS OBEDIENCE CLUB

Offers a

RALLY-O TRAINING CLASS



**VALLEY HILLS OBEDIENCE CLUB
RALLY TRAINING CLASS APPLICATION
(STARTING IN APRIL 2005)**

NAME _____

BREED _____ CALL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE - HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL _____

HANDLER'S LEVEL OF OBEDIENCE TRAINING _____

DOG'S LEVEL OF OBEDIENCE TRAINING _____

DO YOU WISH TO COMPETE IN RALLY OR OTHER DOG SPORTS? _____

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL LAURIE BURNAM
AT (818) 784-8440 OR SARAH SYKES AT (818) 702-0841**