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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!

IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION — See Page 4

A note from Ira Greenberg:

“A special thanks to all the members of Valley Hills Obedience Club for taking the time to make the Awards Banquet so memorable for me.

To all my friends who stood up and shared their memories—that was great!

Carole Raschella—Great ad....thanks!

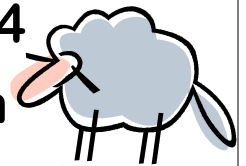
Laurie Burnam—you know what you did!!”

“Thanks again to all of you” — Ira

General Meeting

Monday, April 24

7:00 -- 9:00 pm



Coco's Restaurant

21844 Victory Blvd., Canoga Park
(Corner of Victory & Topanga)

Guest Speaker Kyle Trumbull-Clark
on Herding!

Kyle has been training dogs for over 20 years and involved in herding for 17. A top-notch competitor, she has earned four WTCHs (Working Trial Champion). She has competed with Aussies, BCs and Belgian Sheepdogs, and was the first to earn an AKC Herding Championship with an Aussie. Kyle has also been involved with Aussie Rescue for 25 years and is a past President of ASCA.

Please RSVP to Nancy Giltner by April 21 at 818-999-4691 or imgiltner@sbcglobal.net

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 12

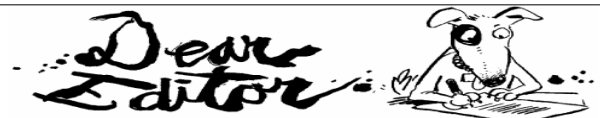
7:30 pm

at the home of
Moira Cornell

20223 Mobile St.
Canoga Park, CA 91306

Please RSVP by April 9 to Moira at
(818) 601-3647 or email:

GulfstreamAussie@aol.com



Submission deadline is the 8th of each month

Reported by Allison Pobirs, Recording Secretary

Terry Simons, our guest speaker, shared with us his experiences and views on competitive agility...

Personally I found our guest speaker to be both hysterical and historical as he shared his introduction and development in the sport of Competition Agility as well as a bit of the history of the sport.

Whereas agility was born in England in 1978, here in the USA, AKC held its first agility trial in 1994. 1994 is also when Terry Simons began competing in agility. Agility is now the fastest growing dog sport in the United States and is the fastest growing event at the AKC!

Terry described his introduction to the sport as "Hey, my dog can do that!" and pretty much just went for it! Hey, isn't that how many newbies get started?

He told us of his successes and the rude awakening: a Border Collie, Reveille fondly known as Devil. Then it all changed and Terry had to learn what skills he and his dog needed to work as a team to play the game of agility.

What does it take to be a competitive agility team?

Number One:

Relationship. You must have a strong relationship with your dog.

Play with your dog, tug with him. Be silly! This will strengthen your relationship and build drive. Oh yes, you *can* teach a dog to play with you!

Number Two:

Expectations VS Goals - this was really an eye opener and made all too much sense. Placing your emphasis on winning (expectations) can impair your dog's performance. If you were there to hear Terry's insights into managing your agility career (or any dog sport for that matter), you would appreciate that putting FUN foremost as you train to attain your goals will ensure the journey is a blast.

Expectations disintegrate performance; training and having fun with your dog improves performance.

Terry also opened the floor for a Q & A session. Some of the topics covered included:

- How old should a dog be to begin agility training?*
- What can you teach puppies?*
- How old is too old for a dog to begin training agility?*
- How do you know when your dog is ready to trial?*
- What should every agility dog know?*



The evening was very enjoyable; our speaker was casual and engaging in his presentation of Competitive Agility.

Allison Pobirs, VHOC Recording Secretary

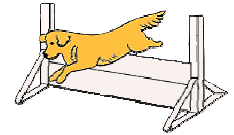


Conformation Brag from Carole Raschella:

At the Irish Setter Club of San Diego Specialty, Brinkley, Cairncross This Just In, won a 4 point major out of the 9-12 puppy class, and under a breeder judge. He also went BOW and Best Puppy, and beat the #1 Irish Setter in Australia for the past two years, who is now in the U.S. going for his AKC championship. And all owner-handled by moi, proud winner of the 2000 VHOC Two Left Feet award!

SCORES & BRAGS

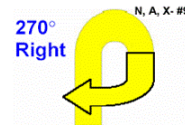
O B E D I E N C E



<i>March 5, 2006 Santa Ana Valley KC Sanctioned Match</i>					
Sarah Sykes & Rupert	Open A	1st Place	192.5		
Sarah Sykes & Rupert	Open A	1st Place	193.5	1st CDX Leg	
<i>March 10-12, 2006 Apple Valley KC, Victorville, CA</i>					
Flo Walberg & Danny	Nov B	1st Place	199.5	High in Trial!	
Flo Walberg & Danny	Nov B	1st Place	196.5		
Flo Walberg & Danny	Nov B	1st Place	200	High in Trial!	
<i>March 18-19, 2006 Fresno, CA</i>					
Flo Walberg & Danny	Nov B	1st Place	199		
Flo Walberg & Danny	Nov B	1st Place	197.5		
<i>March 18, 2006 Australian Shepherd Club of San Diego, El Cajon, CA</i>					
Laurie Burnam & Scout	Open A	1st Place	192	ASCA CDX Title!!	
<i>April 2, 2006 Kern Co. KC, Bakersfield, CA</i>					
Alex Goulak & Tiara	Nov A	1st Place	194	1st Time in the ring!!	
Flo Walberg & Danny	Nov B	1st Place	197		

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<i>March 11-12, 2006 Sun Maid KC, Fresno, CA</i>					
Teri Chang & Layla	Adv B	4th Place		1st Leg	
<i>March 10-12, 2006 Apple Valley KC, Victorville, CA</i>					
Flo Walberg & Danny	Exc B	1st Place	100		
Flo Walberg & Danny	Exc B	3rd Place	97		
Flo Walberg & Danny	Exc B	1st Place	100		
<i>March 18-19, 2006 Fresno, CA</i>					
Flo Walberg & Danny	Exc B	1st Place	99		
Flo Walberg & Danny	Exc B	2nd Place	99		
<i>April 2, 2006 Kern Co. KC, Bakersfield, CA</i>					
Louise Brady & Speedy	Nov B	2nd Place	100		



A G I L I T Y

<i>March 11-12, 2006 High Desert AC, Van Nuys, CA</i>					
Teri Chang & Layla	Exc B Pref	1st Place	100	1st Leg	
Teri Chang & Jazzie	Exc B JWW & STD			Double Q!	
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B Std		100		
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B Std		100		
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B JWW		100	Double Q!!	
<i>March 18-19, 2006 Golden Retriever Club of Greater LA, Van Nuys, CA</i>					
Janelle Farkas & Taxi	Nov A Std	2nd Place	100	3rd Leg—NA Title!	
Congratulations to our Junior Handler's First Title!!					
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B Std		100		
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B JWW		100	Double Q!!	
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B Std		100		
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B JWW		100	Double Q! (again)	
<i>April 2, 2006 Australian Cattle Dog Club, Bakersfield, CA</i>					
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B Std		100		
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B JWW		100	Double Q! (and again)	
<i>April 1-2, 2006 ASCSC-NADAC/ASCA, Lakeview Terrace, CA</i>					
Rene Arst & Baylee	Open Regular	1st Place	5-Q	Extra Leg	
Nancy Giltner & Boo	Nov Regular	1st Place	10-Q	1st Leg	
Nancy Giltner & Boo	Nov Regular	2nd Place	10-Q	2nd Leg	
Nancy Giltner & Boo	Nov Regular	2nd Place	10-Q	3rd Leg—NAC & RS-N Titles (NADAC & ASCA)	
Nancy Giltner & Boo	Nov Regular	4th Place	10-Q	Extra Leg	
Nancy Giltner & Boo	Novice Tunnelers	3rd Place	10-Q	3rd Leg—TN-N Title (NADAC)	
Ann Hills & Tonka	Open Regular	1st Place	10-Q	3rd Leg—OAC & RS-O Titles (NADAC & ASCA)	
Ann Hills & Tonka	Open Regular	2nd Place	10-Q	4th Leg	
Ann Hills & Tonka	Open Tunnelers	1st Place	10-Q	3rd Leg—TN-O Title (NADAC)	
Ann Hills & Tonka	Nov Weavers	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	Nov Chances (Gamblers)	N/A	10-Q	3rd Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	Nov Tunnelers	1st Place	10-Q	3rd Leg—TN-N Title (NADAC)	
Carole Hills & Tucker	Nov Weavers	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	Open Chances (Gamblers)	N/A	10-Q	3rd Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	Open Regular	1st Place	10-Q	1st Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	Open Regular 2	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	Open Jumpers	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg—JS-O Title (ASCA)	
Carole Hills & Tucker	Open Tunnelers	1st Place	10-Q	1st Leg	

SCORES & BRAGS

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AGILITY

April 9, 2006 Tri-Valley SS of NW LA, Simi Valley, CA

Janelle Farkas & Taxi

Nov B Std

2nd Place

91

Extra Leg



HUNTING

March 26, 2006 Labrador Retriever Club of SC, Chino, CA

Linda Brooks & Hockney

Jr. Hunter Course

Q

1st Leg

The following tax form has been sent in by Sarah & Steve Sykes, for our canine companions that have not yet filed their income tax returns.

1040-DOG		U.S. Individual Canine Income Tax Return		2005	
Label	Registered Name:	Rabies Tag Number:			
	Nickname:	Master's Name:			
	License Number:	Kennel Address:		www.StrangeCosmos.com	
Filing Status <small>(Check all that apply)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Yard Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelter Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Guard Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Top Dog
	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Stray Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Rescue/Foster Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Seeing-Eye Dog	<input type="checkbox"/> Mutt
Exemptions (Dependents) <small>(Check all that apply)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Puppies: (Specify number & ages)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fleas	<input type="checkbox"/> Worms (Specify kind)		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ticks	<input type="checkbox"/> Mites	<input type="checkbox"/> Unidentified	
Income	1 Dog Shows (Include all awards, trophies, ribbons, etc.)	1			
	2 Stud Fees	2			
	3 Puppy Sales	3			
	4 Compensation for Watching, Herding, Hunting (or just being good)	4			
	5 Rewards for Special Tricks	5			
	6 Stolen Food (Hams, turkeys, steaks, roast meats) <i>Note: You MUST declare stolen food items. All statements are confidential.</i>	6			
	7 Interest in Deposits (including those of other dogs)	7			
	8 Capital Gains	8			
	8a Appreciation of Dog House	8a			
	8b Appreciation of Family Jewels	8b			
8c Appreciation of Buried Treasures	8c				
8d Appreciation of Other Canine's Assets	8d				
9 YOUR TOTAL INCOME	9				
Expenses	10 Medical (Vet exams, vaccines, flea control, all medications - except Viagra pills)	10			
	11 Travel (Boarding, kennels, transport fees, hotel/motel, damage reimbursements)	11			
	12 Toy Replacement (Limit 12 per dog)	12			
	13 Waste Fees (For making unauthorized deposits in restricted areas)	13			
Deductions	14 Traffic Fines (Examples: collisions, following too closely, illegal parking)	14			
	15 Loss of the Family Jewels	15			
	16 Catastrophic Damages (Example: emergency distribution of "liquid assets")	16			
	17 Depreciation (Wear and tear on house, auto, furniture, toys, etc.)	17			
	18 Losses (Tennis balls, bones, old shoes, etc. Can include lost privileges)	18			
Tax Credits	19 Unappreciated Retrievals (Creatures such as squirrels, cats, chickens, etc.)	19			
	20 Veterinary Discounts	20			
	20a Good Behavior in Waiting Rooms (Especially when cats are present)	20a			
	20b Prompt Acceptance of Rectal Thermometer	20b			
	20c Getting on the Scale (Voluntarily)	20c			
	20d Controlling Inappropriate Bodily Functions During Examination	20d			
	21 Approved Special Deposits	21			
	21a Unsupervised Deposits (In authorized locations only)	21a			
21b Enriched Deposits (Containing lost items such as rings, whole socks, etc.)	21b				
22 YOUR TOTAL EXPENSES, DEDUCTIONS, AND TAX CREDITS	22				
Balance	23 Subtract expenses, deductions and tax credits from your total income. Multiply by 0.28 to determine your total taxes for 1996.	23			
Sign Here	Paw Print ->				



OBEDIENCE EVENTS

APRIL

- 22-23 So. Cal. Portuguese Water Dog Club. **S/O**. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Garvin Show Services (503) 558-1221 Cl. 4/5
 22-23 GSDC of San Gabriel Valley. **S/O**. Orangewood Park, West Covina. Carol Hudd, Sec. 702-361-8448. Cl. 4/5
 23 GSDC of LA Co. **S/O**. Balboa Park, Encino, Carol Hudd, Sec. 702-361-8445. Cl. 4/5
 28-29 Lab. Retriever Club of SC. **S/O**. Canyon RV Park, Anaheim. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 4/11
 29-30 Gateway Cities Eng. Spr. Sp. Asc. **S/O**. Huntington Central Park, Huntington Beach. Eileen Parr, 760-946-9048, parrkees@aol.com .Cl. 4/12
 29-30 Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley. **S/O**. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Eileen Parr, 760-946-9048, parrkees@aol.com. Cl. 4/12

MAY

- 6 Rio Hondo KC. **S/O**. Cal-Poly University, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 4/19
 6-7 Papillion Club of America. **O Only**. Hyatt Regency, Irvine. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-951-8278. Cl. 4/12
 7 Hollywood DOC. **O only**. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 4/19
 12 San Angeles Saluki Club. **S/O**. Canyon RV Park, Anaheim. Tena Hawkes, Sec. 520) 575-5998. Cl. 4/26
 13 LA Poodle OC. **S/O**. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 4/26
 25 BCC of Gr. LA. **S/O**. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134. Cl. 5/10
 25-29 Various clubs. **S/O**. LA Co. Fairplex Fairgrounds, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 5/10

JUNE

- 3 Irish Setter Club of SC. **S/O**. Gabrieleno Equestrian Park, Lakeview Terrace. Rhonda Storm, Sec. 951-681-1470 Cl. 5/17
 3-4 KC of Pasadena. **S/O**. Brookside Park, Pasadena. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 5/17
 9 St. Bernard Club of San Diego. **S/O**. West Coast Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-273-1240. Cl. 5/24
 10-11 San Bernardino-Riverside GSDC. **S/O**. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Eileen Parr, Sec. 750-946-9048. Cl. 5/27
 23-26 Various Clubs. **S/O**. El Dorado East Reg. Park, Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 6/7

RALLY EVENTS

APRIL

- 22-23 So. Cal. Portuguese Water Dog Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Garvin Show Services (503) 558-1221. Cl. 4/5
 28-29 Lab. Retriever Club of SC. Canyon RV Park, Anaheim. Trudy Soneson, Sec. 714-685-1557 or tsoneson@hotmail.com. Cl. 4/12
 29-30 Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Eileen Parr, 760-946-9048 or parrkees@aol.com. Cl. 4/12

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- 7 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 4/26
 25-29 Various clubs. LA Co. Fairplex Fairgrounds, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 5/10

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 23-26 Various Clubs. **S/O**. El Dorado East Reg. Park, Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 6/7

AGILITY EVENTS

APRIL

- 15-16 DAC of Ventura. Univ. Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 4/1
 22-23 So. Cal. Portuguese Water DC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 4/5
 22-23 **USDAA** Contact Point Agility Club. Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Tournament Only. Cl. 4/14
 29-30 **NADAC** WVDS. Kenny Grove Park, Fillmore. Lynne Watson, Sec. Lynnezoo2@cs.com or www.wvds.org. Cl. 4/3

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- 6-7 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/19.
 6-7 **NADAC/ASCA** Palmdale. Lorraine Cirinelli, 661-944-2130 or agilityusa@aol.com TBA
 13-14 DAC of Chino. Santa Fe Dam Rec Area, Irwindale. Jean O'Neill, 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/21
 20-21 Simi Valley KC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/3
 20-21 **CPE** WLAOTC. Rancho Park, West Los Angeles. Aljean Harmetz, Sec. 310-277-5659 or ajharm7707@aol.com
 26-29 So. Calif. Portuguese Water DC. Fairplex Fairgrounds, Pomona. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 5/10
 27-29 **USDAA** Happy Dog Agility. Tierra Rejada Farm, Moorpark. Kristy Netzer, Sec. 805) 498-93 or happydogKN@aol.com. Cl. 5/13

JUNE

- 3-4 KC of Pasadena. Brookside Park, Pasadena. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 5/19
 17-18 Contact Point AC of LA. Contact Point Ranch, Fillmore. Karen Moureaux, Sec. 805-524-7900 or agilitytrialsecy@gmail.com
 18 Belgian Terv. Club of SC. Cal State Univ. Long Beach. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 5/31
 24-25 Golden Retriever Club. Tapo Canyon Park, Simi Valley. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 6/10

HUNTING EVENTS

(open to all retrievers)

APRIL

- 22-23 Inland Valley Retriever Club. Goose Lake, Wasco. Katherine V. Urquidi, Sec. 626-359-8393, www.expressentry.net. Cl. 4/12/06

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- 3 Inland Valley Retriever Club. Goose Lake, Wasco. Katherine V. Urquidi, Sec. 626-359-8393, www.expressentry.net. Cl. 5/26/06
 10-11 Great Western Flat Coated Retriever Club (retrievers only) Prado, Chino. Candy Ferner, Sec. or edcandy@tns.net. Cl. 6/1/06

Legend: *S=Specialty, O=Obedience Trial, Cl.=Entries Close, TBA=To Be Announced*

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