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Official Newsletter of Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.
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FEATURES

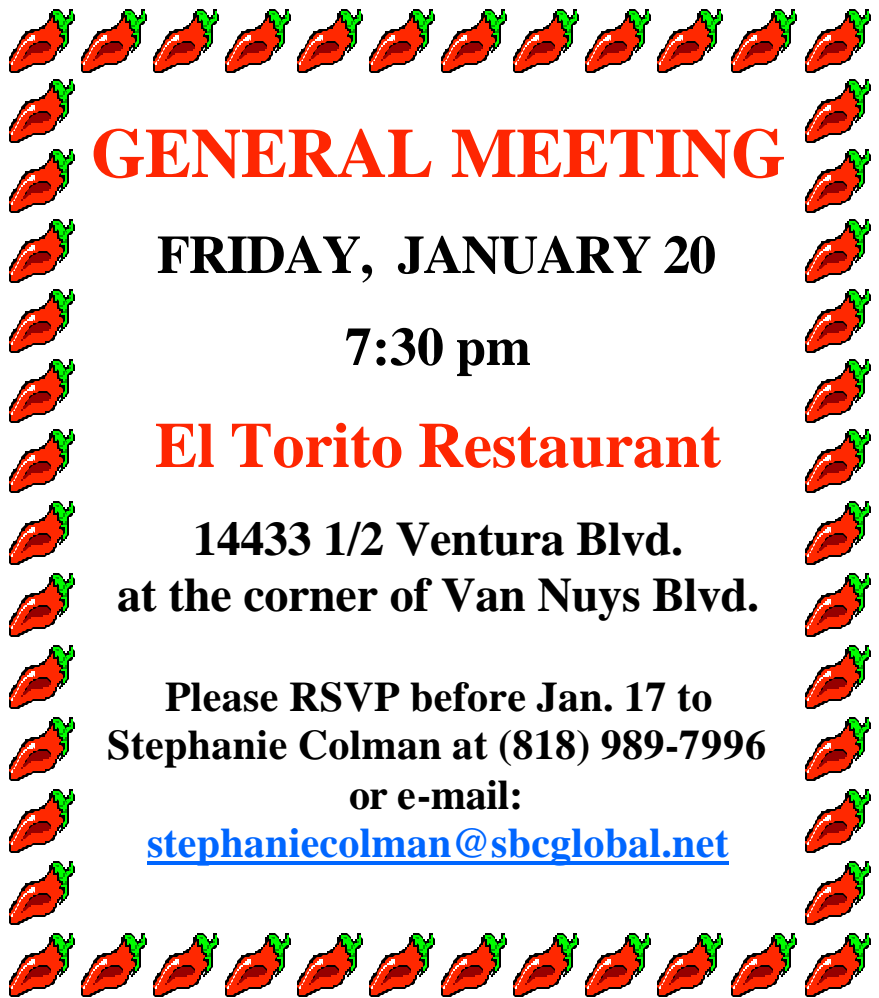
Scores & Brags, Upcoming Events,
Important Dates...and much more!

THANK YOU!

Many thanks to the VHOC members who volunteered their services to help put on our Golden Anniversary Obedience, Agility & Rally Trials on December 10-11, 2005.

A special thank you to VHOC Obedience Chair, Laurie Burnam and the Agility Chairs — Moira Cornell and Kim Simons, who pulled it all together and kept things running smoothly both days.

The trial was a huge success, with over 440 Obedience entries, including Wild Card and Rally. The Agility Trial attracted over 500 entrants for the two days.



GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

7:30 pm

El Torito Restaurant

14433 1/2 Ventura Blvd.
at the corner of Van Nuys Blvd.

Please RSVP before Jan. 17 to
Stephanie Colman at (818) 989-7996

or e-mail:

stephanicolman@sbcglobal.net





OBEDIENCE EVENTS

JANUARY

27-29 Orange Empire DC. *S/O*. Nat'l Orange Showground, San Bernardino. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 1/11

MARCH

25-26 Shetland Sheepdog Club of SC. *S/O*. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Clint Abbott, Sec. 925-294-8965. Cl. 3/8

RALLY EVENTS

JANUARY

28-29 Orange Empire DC. Nat'l Orange Showground, San Bernardino. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136 Cl. 1/11

MARCH

10-11 Apple Valley KC. Victor Valley College, Victorville. Bradshaw, Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 2/22

25-26 Shetland Sheepdog Club of SC. *S/O*. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Lorie Abbott, Sec. 925-294-8965 or lorie@abbadogs.com. Cl. 3/8

AGILITY EVENTS

JANUARY

21-22 Simi Valley KC. Woodley Ave Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 1/4

28-29 DAC of Ventura, Un. Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or lynda@jumpnfunagility.net. Cl. 1/14

FEBRUARY

4-5 SC Port. Water DC, Civic Rec Ind Auth Equist, City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 1/18

25-26 **USDAA** WVDS, Industry Hills Expo Ctr, City of Industry, Doug Hansford, Sec. agility@pcmagic.net. Cl. 2/11

MARCH

4-5 Belgian Terv. Club of SC, El Dorado E. Reg. Park, Long Beach. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773, lynda@jumpnfunagility.net. Cl. 2/15

4-5 USDAA Contact Point Agility, Fillmore. 805-524-7900 or cpagility@aol.com. Cl. ?

11-12 KC of Palm Springs, Ruth Hardy Park, Palm Springs. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773, roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 2/22

11-12 High Desert AC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neil, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 2/25

18-19 GRC of Gr. LA. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773, roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 3/1

18-19 **USDAA** DART. Chaffey College, Alta Loma. Lisa Dewey, Sec. 818-767-7659 or LDewey@ascentmedia.com. Cl. 2/27 (unlimited entry)

HERDING EVENTS

JANUARY

28-29 GSDC of San Diego. **HRTS/HRTR**. Tenaja Ranch, Murrieta. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-848-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 1/26

FEBRUARY

18-19 BCC of Gr. LA, **HRTS/HRTR**. T.A.S.K. Farms, Leona Valley. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-848-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl/ 2/6

Legend: *S*=Show (Conformation), *O*=Obedience Trial, *HRTS*=Herding Test, *HRTR*=Herding Trial, *Cl*=Entries Close

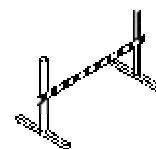


Tired of training outside? Preparing for that big, noisy, indoor show? Need to do some fine tuning in front of a big mirror? Come enjoy climate controlled comfort at the *J9'sK9s* Training Facility! Located in the west San Fernando Valley, at 21720 Sherman Way in Canoga Park, California. It's 1/2 block west of Owensmouth Street - upstairs from "C & C Pet Food". Our immaculate, carpeted facility with over 1600 square feet and 35 feet of mirror is available for rent to individuals and their canine partners for \$10 an hour. We have competitive obedience equipment, baby gates, crates and some agility equipment too, just waiting for you and your dog to come and play with! Also available for pre-approved events and small groups at an additional cost. Call (818) 832-9906 for more information.

SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE

<i>December 10-11, 2005 VHOC 50th Anniversary Trial, Van Nuys, CA</i>				
Sarah Sykes & Rupert	Wild Card Open	1st Place	196.5	
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<i>January 6-8, 2006 KC of Palm Springs, Indio, CA</i>				
Flo Walberg & Danny	Wild Card Open	1st Place	198.5	
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Flo Walberg & Danny	Wild Card Utility	2nd Place	196.5	



RALLY

<i>October 14, 2005 Hidden Valley OC Trial, Hidden Valley, CA</i>				
Karla Spitzer & Cello	Rally Adv B		70	1st Leg
<i>December 10-11, 2005 VHOC 50th Anniversary Trial, Van Nuys, CA</i>				
Teri Chang & Jazzie	Rally Adv B		95	1st Leg
Teri Chang & Jazzie	Rally Adv B		89	2nd Leg
Scott Friedman & Cello	Rally Adv B		84	2nd Leg
Kim Simons & Tango	Rally Adv B	1st Place	99	1st Leg
Kim Simons & Tango	Rally Adv B	4th Place	99	2nd Leg
Kim Simons & Slyder	Rally Nov B		99	2nd Leg
Kim Simons & Slyder	Rally Nov B		97	3rd Leg—RN Title!
<i>January 6-8, 2005 KC of Palm Springs, Indio, CA</i>				
Flo Walberg & Danny	Rally Adv B	1st Place	100	
Flo Walberg & Danny	Rally Adv B	2nd Place	100	

AGILITY

<i>December 10-11, 2005 VHOC 50th Anniversary Trial, Van Nuys, CA</i>				
Kim Simons & Slyder	Exc Std & JWW			4th Double Q
Teri Chang & Jazzie	Exc Std & JWW		100	Double Q
Sally Elliott & Boo	Open Std	2nd Place	100	2nd Leg
Sally Elliott & Boo	Open JWW	1st Place	100	2nd Leg
Sally Elliott & Boo	Open Std	1st Place	100	3rd Leg—OA Title!
Sally Elliott & Boo	Open JWW	1st Place	100	3rd Leg—OAJ Title!!
Mike Borden & Tommy	Novice Std	1st Place	100	3rd Leg—NA Title!!!

Note: A special thank you and congrats to Mike Borden. Not only did Mike volunteer his services for our 50th Anniversary Trial—to drive the truck on Friday, Dec. 9, pick up the equipment and supplies, load, unload and set it up—working all day Friday, Saturday and on Sunday's teardown, he also made the time to run Tommy on Sunday and get his title with a 1st Place. Congratulations!

<i>December 31, 2005 HIDAC, Pomona, CA</i>				
Teri Chang & Jazzie	Exc Std & JWW		100	Double Q
Kim Simons & Tango				MACH Title!

Congratulations to Kim Simons & Tango, who earned their MACH on 12/31 at HIDAC and a \$100 cash prize for the "last MACH of the year". Way to go, guys!



<i>January 7, 2006 WCCSC, City of Industry, CA</i>				
Teri Chang & Jazzie	Exc Std & JWW		100	Double Q

HERDING

<i>December 10-11, 2005 Australian Cattle DC of Greater LA</i>				
David Zelitzky & Splice		5th Place	82	1st Leg
David Zelitzky & Splice		2nd Place	98	2nd Leg

Ed. Note: David & Splice tied for Reserve HIT (losing by only a half-point on cross-drive score)





**Valley Hills Obedience Club
2006 Membership Renewal**

DUES ARE DUE!

It's membership time again! Please complete the form below and return it with your 2006 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 2006 dues be submitted no later than February 1, 2006.

Thank You.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Email Address: _____
(Required)

We appreciate your willingness to receive the *Newsette* via email, as it saves the club a tremendous amount of money in copying and postage fees over the year. However, if you do not have access to email, please let us know and we will be happy to mail you a copy.

___ I am unable to access email and ask that a hard copy of the *Newsette* be sent to my mailing address.

Home Phone: _____

Dogs: (Breeds) _____

Valley Hills Obedience Club

2005 Annual Banquet

Sunday, February 12, 2006

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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The University Club
Cal. State University Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330

\$20.00 per person

MENU:

Choice of entrée, served with University Club Salad, herbed focaccia bread, grilled vegetables, Parisienne potatoes, chocolate mousse cake, soft-drinks, coffee and tea.

R.S.V.P. Required No Later than Friday, February 3rd.

Directions:

The University Club is located on the Southeast side of the CSUN campus. From Nordhoff St., head north on Zelzah Ave. Turn left on Dearborn and left into The University Club parking lot. (First driveway to your left.) Free parking is available.

VHOC 2005 Annual Banquet R.S.V.P.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

No. of People Attending: _____

(Please indicate quantity of each entrée to be ordered.)

_____ Grilled Chicken Breast with Citrus Sauce

_____ Prime Rib with au jus and Creamed Horseradish Sauce

_____ Sun-Dried Tomato Ravioli with Garlic Basil Sauce

**Please submit, with payment (payable to VHOC),
no later than Fri. Feb. 3rd to:**

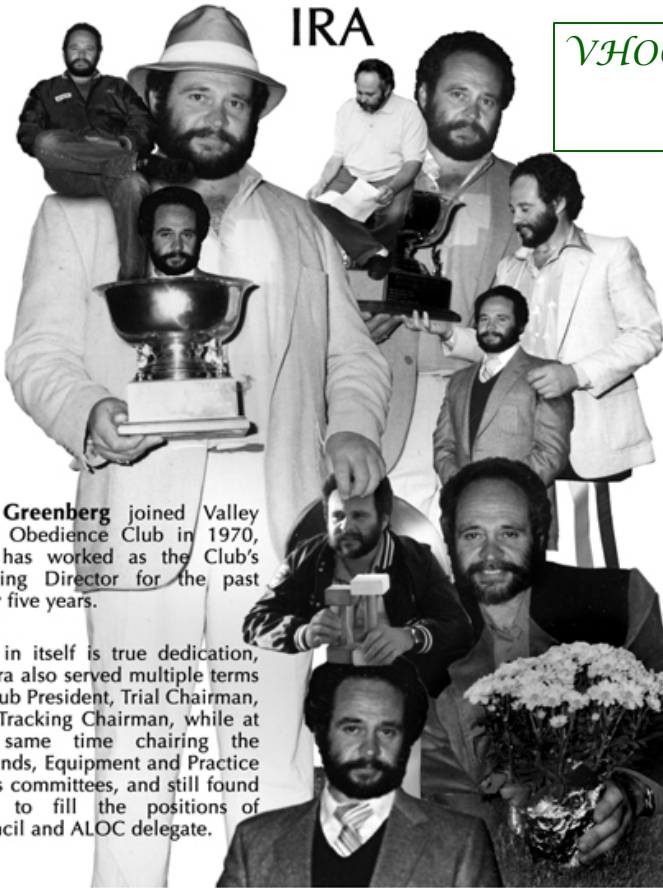
Stephanie Colman
6150 Fulton Ave., Unit 3
Van Nuys, CA 91401

Questions?
Email StephanieColman@sbcglobal.net
or call (818) 989-7996

IRA

VHOC'S GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY TRIAL

December 10-11, 2005



Ira Greenberg joined Valley Hills Obedience Club in 1970, and has worked as the Club's Training Director for the past thirty five years.

That in itself is true dedication, but Ira also served multiple terms as Club President, Trial Chairman, and Tracking Chairman, while at the same time chairing the Grounds, Equipment and Practice Rings committees, and still found time to fill the positions of Council and ALOC delegate.

As if that weren't enough, he and Loretta hosted many Holiday parties, BBQs and club picnics at their home. And our Trial just won't be the same without Ira's voice as our announcer.

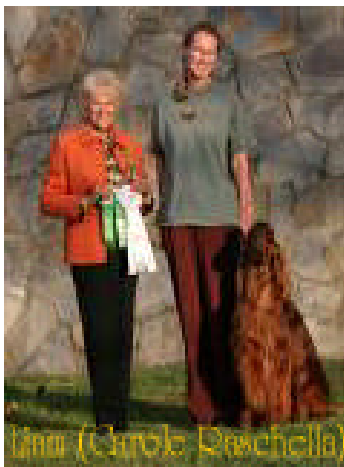
Ira retired this year, and Valley Hills Obedience Club would like to take this opportunity, on our Trial's 50th Anniversary, to thank him from the bottom of our collective hearts, as we wonder...

How will we get along without you??!

Wishing you, Loretta and your family all the very best...

The Members of Valley Hills Obedience Club

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Kim (Carole Raschella)



Tango (Kim Simons)



Taxi (Janette Purkas)



Boo (Sally Elliott)



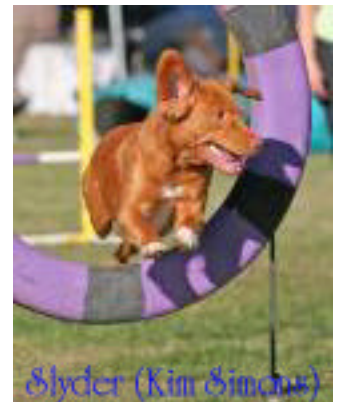
Charisma (Elisa Hirsch)



Jazzie (Teri Chang)



Scooter (Moirra Cornell)



Slyder (Kim Simons)



Tommy (Mike Borden)

Obedience Portraits and Agility Action shots compliments of
Photographer, Terry Curtiss at: <http://www.tc-pro.com>