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Official Newsletter of Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 10132, Canoga Park, CA 91309
VHOC Website: www.vhoc.org

FEATURES: Scores & Brags, Upcoming Events,
Important Dates, Announcements...and more.

Don't miss VHOC's
Obedience, Rally
and Agility Trials on
December 9 & 10 at
Woodley Park, Van
Nuys —Closes 11/22

Please note times for the Match:
(Flyer sent by Garvin was incorrect)

**Obedience & Rally
Show 'N Go Match**

Friday, Dec. 8

Day before VHOC Trial—same location

**Woodley Park, Van Nuys
(Woodley Ave, south of Victory)**

**Entries: 11:30 am—12:30 pm
Judging: 12 noon—dark**

**Novice, Open, Utility, Group, Rally Ring
First class: \$6, Additional: \$4 (same dog)**

Lunch: Grilled Hot Dogs, Chips & Drinks

**Contact: Sandy Walton (323) 654-4110
or (818) 620-3216 (cell)**

2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

The Nominating Committee, comprised of Nancy Giltner, Cindi Malchose, Gloria Mogg, Carole Raschella & Sarah Sykes, has submitted the following nominations to date:

OFFICERS:

President: Moira Cornell
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Agility Trial Chairs: Moira Cornell, Kim Simons
Membership: Cindi Malchose
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Publicity: Christy Tattersall
Training: Beginning Obedience/Rally: Laurie Burnam
Advanced Obedience: Moira Cornell
Agility: Kim Simons

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Awards Banquet: Stephanie Colman, Moira Cornell,
Ann Hills, Carole Raschella, Sarah Sykes
Catalog: Carole Raschella
General Membership Meetings: N. Giltner, S. Walton
Match: Sandy Walton
Newsette: Carole Hills
Raffle: Cindi Malchose, Jan Racey, Christy Tattersall
Trophies: Sarah Sykes
Website: Stephanie Colman

The Committee will be accepting additional nominations for all positions through December 31, 2006. You may nominate yourself or other club members, with their prior consent. Call Sarah Sykes at 818-702-0841 or sykess@sbcglobal.net for information about the positions and/or to submit nominations.

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Dec. 5

**Canoga Park Lutheran School
~ 8:30 pm (after Training Classes)**

**Please RSVP to Moira Cornell by Dec. 1 at
(818) 601-3647 or GulfstreamAussie@aol.com**



Submission deadline is the 8th of each month

Editor: Carole Hills (818) 832-9952 or cahills1@verizon.net

SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE, RALLY & CONFORMATION

October 10, 2006 ESSFTA Nationals (Rally)

Cindi Malchose & Chili	Rally Adv B	3rd Place	94	1st Leg
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October 14-15 Bakersfield, CA

Flo Walberg & Danny	Utility B	3rd Place	196.5	Utility Degree!
Flo Walberg & Danny	Open B	3rd Place	197.5	
Flo Walberg & Danny	Utility B	2nd Place	198.5	
Flo Walberg & Danny	Open B	3rd Place	197.5+	

October 21-22, 2006 Hidden Valley, CA

Flo Walberg & Danny	Open B	1st Place	198.5	HIT!!
Flo Walberg & Danny	Open B	2nd Place	197.5	

October 28, 2006 WCASA ASCA Trial, Irwindale, CA

Sarah Sykes & Rupert	Open A	1st Place	193.5	3rd Leg— ASCA CDX!!
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October 29, 2006 Pasanita OC, Pasadena, CA

Laurie Burnam & Scout	Rally Exc B	3rd Place	96	1st Leg
Laurie Burnam & Scout	Rally Adv B	1st Place	99	1st Leg
Flo Walberg & Danny	Utility B	1st Place	198	
Flo Walberg & Danny	Open B	3rd Place	198.5	High Combined!!

November 4, 2006 San Gabriel Valley KC, Irwindale, CA

Flo Walberg & Danny	Utility B	1st Place	199	
Flo Walberg & Danny	Open B	2nd Place	197.5	High Combined!!

Jan Slotar writes: "I've got more brags about my Siberian Husky Bear: He has 2 points!! 10/22—Del Valle DC of Livermore, Pleasanton: Winners Dog, 1 pt.; 10/23—Del Valle DC: Winners Dog, 1 pt.; 11/4—San Gabriel Valley KC, Irwindale, 1st Place; 11/5—Antelope Valley KC, Irwindale, Reserve Winners. Also, if anyone is going to the AKC/Eukanuba Nationals in Long Beach 12/2-3, my Siberian Club is hosting the Siberian Husky "Meet the Breeds" booth—I will be there both days with Bear. Stop by & say Hi!!"



AGILITY

October 7, 2006 Simi Valley KC, Van Nuys, CA

Susan Jackson & Keno	Master's Jumpers			10th Leg— MXJ Title!
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October 9-10, 2006 ESSFTA All-Breed Agility Trial & Springer Nationals

Cindi Malchose & Indy	Nov B JWW	1st Place	90	2nd Leg
Cindi Malchose & Indy	Nov B JWW	2nd Place	90	3rd Leg— NAJ Title!
Cindi Malchose & Indy	Nov B Std	1st Place	100	1st Leg

October 21-22, 2006 USDAA Happy Dog Agility, Moorpark, CA

Ann Hills & Tonka	PI Snooker	4th Place	10-Q	2nd Leg
Ann Hills & Tonka	PI Jumpers	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg
Ann Hills & Tonka	PI Gamblers	2nd Place	10-Q	1st Leg
S. Elliott/Boo & A Hills/Tonka	Starters Pairs Relay	2nd Place	10-Q	1st Leg
Ann Hills & Tonka	Perf. Speed Jumping	1st Place	10-Q	1st Leg
Ann Hills & Tonka	PI Std	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg
Ann Hills & Tonka	PI Snooker	1st Place	10-Q	3rd Leg— PKI Title!
Ann Hills & Tonka w/Gumbo	Starters Pairs Relay	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg
Carole Hills & Tucker	PI Gamblers	2nd Place	10-Q	4th Leg
Carole Hills & Tucker	PI Snooker	2nd Place	10-Q	4th Leg
Carole Hills & Tucker	PI Gamblers	2nd Place	10-Q	5th Leg
Carole Hills & Tucker	PI Snooker	3rd Place	10-Q	5th Leg

— Sensational News from Teri Chang!! —

"Jazzie earned her MACH at the Samoyed Club of America Trial on Oct 21st. She put the icing on the cake with a Double Q!"

We were late bloomers to agility with Jazzie being bred and trained to be a Guide Dog. She started when she was five years old and had to be retrained to go OVER the jumps NOT around them. It has definitely been a very rewarding journey.

Many thanks to VHOC and Kim and Terry Simons. If it weren't for Kim and Terry starting agility classes at Reseda Park many moons ago, we may have never started on this wonderful journey. Also, many thanks to Kim and Terry for their patience, support and encouragement."



SCORES & BRAGS (continued)

AGILITY

October 22, 2006 *Samoyed Club of America, Simi Valley, CA*

Katie Madison & Boo	Nov B JWW	2nd Place	94	Q
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October 28, 2006 *Golden State Rottweiler Club, Simi Valley, CA*

Katie Madison & Boo	Nov B JWW	1st Place	100	
Katie Madison & Dusty	Exc B JWW	3rd Place		Q 11 MACH Points!

VHOC member Rita Morneault of Goleta writes: *"We had a wild weekend in Fillmore October 21/ 22. Molly, my ten year old Boston Terrier/ Jack Russell cross, whizzed around the 8" course on both Saturday and Sunday, clearly enjoying herself. Of the 4 teams entered, we placed 1st in both of the classes, very exciting.*

My two year old Border Collie, Blur, started trialing late this summer; he seemed to be having a great time as well, really understanding his task at hand! We dug in and played the games with gusto coming in 1st with Qs in 4 out of 5 classes amongst 8-10 entries.

Of all the venues, I highly recommend CPE when starting new dogs, and for new handlers or teams. For the more seasoned competitors, if you would like to try some new games, CPE is a lot of fun!"

October 21-22, 2006 *CPE Contact Point, Fillmore, CA*

Rita Morneault & Blur	Nov Jackpot	1st Place	Q	
Rita Morneault & Blur	Nov Std	3rd Place	NQ	
Rita Morneault & Blur	Nov Snooker	1st Place	Q	
Rita Morneault & Molly	Std Nov	1st Place	Q	
Rita Morneault & Blur	Nov Jumpers	1st Place	Q	
Rita Morneault & Blur	Nov Std	1st Place	Q	
Rita Morneault & Molly	Nov Std	1st Place	Q	



~~ UPDATE ON TAXI AND JANELLE FARKAS ~~

Janelle and Taxi competed at the West Coast ASCA Trial on October 28 and 29th, turning in another weekend of pure excitement!

On Saturday the 28th they took 1st Place in the Jumpers Ring, Round 1 and 2, although they didn't qualify. They were competing in the Novice B Junior Handlers Division. On Sunday the 29th they also competed in the Jr. Handlers Division and took 1st place in Novice B Jumpers, Novice B Gamblers and Novice B Standard. Janelle and Taxi also did Junior showmanship (conformation) for the first time (many thanks to Moira Cornell and Nancy Giltner for helping them get ready) and took 1st Place in Novice Handlers 14-17 year-old Division. (Adam Cornell took 1st in the Best Junior Handler!)

October 28-29, 2006 *WCASA ASCA Trial, Irwindale, CA*

Janelle Farkas & Taxi	Nov B Jumpers	1st Place		
Janelle Farkas & Taxi	Nov B Gamblers	1st Place		
Janelle Farkas & Taxi	Nov B Standard	1st Place		

October 28-29, 2006 *USDAA Buenaventura Dog Training Club, Camarillo, CA*

Carole & Tucker Hills	P2 Standard	2nd Place	10-Q	4th Leg
Carole & Tucker Hills	P2 Gamblers	2nd Place	10-Q	2nd Leg
Carole & Tucker Hills	P2 Standard	2nd Place	10-Q	5th Leg
Carole & Tucker Hills	P2 Jumpers	1st Place	10-Q	6th Leg
Carole & Tucker Hills	P2 Snooker	1st Place	10-Q	3rd Leg— PK2 Title!
Carole & Tucker Hills	Halloween Contest	1st Place	—	"Scariest" Costume

(The Cowardly Lion and the Wicked Witch of the West)

"This was quite an accomplishment for Tucker because he was actually afraid of his own costume!"

LURE COURSING

October 14, 2006 *Inland Wilderness Hunt Club Lure Trial*

Stephanie Colman & Zoie	Master Courser	4th Place		14th Leg
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October 15, 2006 *Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Lure Trial*

Stephanie Colman & Zoie	Master Courser			15th Leg (10 more to go)
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"AND, she ran despite the ongoing ruckus from the SHOOTING RANGE

that was next door... a tall order for my firework and gunshot phobic little dog!" 😊



OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

NOV

- 18-19 Simi Valley KC. **O only**. College View Park, Moorpark. Carol Parker, Sec. 818-259-9671. Cl. 11/1
 29-30 Various Clubs. **S/O**. Long Beach Con Ctr. Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 11/8 **Inc. Rally**

DEC

- 1-2 Various Clubs. **S/O**. Long Beach Conv. Ctr. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 11/8 **Inc. Rally**
9-10 Valley Hills OC. O only. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Gavin Show Services, Supt. 503-558-1221. Cl. 11/22 **Inc. Rally**

JAN

- 18 Schipperke Club of SC. **S/O**. Seaside Park, Ventura. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-273-1240 or motherhen@pacbell.net. Cl. 1/3 **Inc. Rally**
 26-28 Various Clubs. **S/O**. Nat'l Orange Show Ctr., San Bernardino. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 1/10 **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

NOV

- 18-19 Samoyed Club of LA. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@directway.com. Cl. 11/1
 18-19 **USDAA DART**. Chaffey College, Alta Loma. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 11/3
 24-26 Orange Empire DC. 18225 Santa Ana Ave. Bloomington. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 11/8
 24-26 **USDAA Happy Dog Agility**, Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark. Kristy Netzer, Sec. 805-509-2445 or happydogkn@aol.com. Cl. 11/10

DEC

- 2-3 AKC. Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach (still pending). Cl.11/17
 2-3 **NADAC** Manzanita AC. Lorraine's Place, Pearblossom. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. 661-944-2130 or agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. 11/20
 9-10 **USDAA** Happy Dog Agility. Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark. Kristy Netzer, Sec. 805-498-9319 or happydogkn@aol.com. Cl. 11/27
9-10 Valley Hills OC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@directway.com. Cl. 11/22
 16-17 **USDAA** Contact Point Agility, Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Karen Noureaux, Sec. 805-524-7900. Cl. 11/29
 29-31 High Desert AC. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-896-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 12/16

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- 1 High Desert AC (see above—continued)
 6-7 WC Cocker Spaniel Club. Industry Hills Expo Ctr, City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, 909-982-6498 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 12/20
 13-14 Golden State Rottweiler Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 12/27
 21-22 DAC of Ventura. Univ. Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 1/10

HERDING EVENTS

NOV

- 18-19 Inland Empire Herding Dog Assoc. Stonewall Ranch, Perris. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 11/6

HUNTING EVENTS

NOV

- 18-19 German Shorthaired Pointer Club. San Jacinto Wildlife, Lakeview. Mary Graves, Sec. 626-963-7160 or moondanceg@aol.com. Cl. 11/13

DEC

- 2-3 Vizsla Club of SC. Claymine Road, California City. Sarah Herz, Sec. 661-268-8805 or redogsrus@earthlink.net. Cl. 11/27

JAN

- 27-28 Pointer Club of SC. San Jacinto Wildlife Area, Lakeview. Renee Thurber, Sec. 818-352-5260 or renee-zsl@pacbell.net. Cl. 1/24

Obedience & Rally Matches 2nd Saturday of each month

Monthly obedience & rally matches held at Louise Park in Van Nuys, S/E corner of Louise Ave. & Sherman Way, W. of Balboa Blvd.

Nested courses: novice, advanced, excellent \$5.00 per run or 3 runs for \$12.00. Entries at 9:00 am, Judging at 10 am

Dog Training Equipment for Sale

Laurie offers a variety of training equipment: Handmade leashes, armband holders, PVC training boxes, ring posts, canine T-shirts and more!

Call Laurie at 818-784-8440 or email bellaluna@pacbell.net



TO ALL MEMBERS — A FINAL PLEA FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need help with our match & the 51st Annual Obedience, Agility & Rally Trials on Dec. 8, 9 & 10. Many, many heartfelt thanks to those of you who have already volunteered!

Yes, we know how busy members are at this time of the year, but if you can find just a little time to assist before, during, and/or after the match and trials, please complete the volunteer form e-mailed to you last week and return it to Laurie Burnam, 13626 Oak Canyon Ave, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 or by e-mail at bellaluna@pacbell.net.

As Laurie's form outlines in greater detail, we need help in loading the equipment, chairs, tables, etc. on the truck; driving to the site; unloading the truck and setting up the obedience, rally and agility rings on Friday morning; serving breakfast and/or lunches each day; stewarding for the match; setting up and stewarding the rally ring on Saturday/Sunday; organizing gift baskets and selling raffle tickets; selling catalogs; and finally (Sunday afternoon) when it's all over, taking down all the rings and equipment, loading the truck and returning equipment, chairs/tables to storage/rental.

Many of you have helped put on VHOC's annual trials in the past, and know what a huge job it is and how much effort must be expended to make it a success each year. This year we are again asking members to volunteer *as much or as little time* as they are able. The more volunteers we have, the easier it will be for everyone and will once again assure a very successful trial and match.

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Wyndstars Street Smarts "Hemi" joins Adam and Moira Cornell's family. We hear he has tons of bone and a beautiful front and rear. His movement is floating. He is also very sweet and loving. Scooter thinks he is great and Roxy wants to know why he is here! Adam and Moira have very high hopes for him.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Veronique "Nikki" Kuhlman of Simi Valley and her Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs "Ruby & Brinka and Siberian Husky "Luka"

Amanda Wong of Bell Canyon and her Doberman Pinscher "Speedy"

Board Rules require that new members attend a general meeting or work a match or trial in order to activate their membership.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

VHOC's Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 16 at 7:00 pm at the home of Nancy Giltner.

There will be a Dog-related Gift Exchange (\$10-20)

Watch for full details coming soon.



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's K9s 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.



**Valley Hills Obedience Club
2006 Membership Renewal**

Dues are due December 31st!

It's membership time again! Please complete the form below and return it with your 2007 membership dues (\$25 single, \$35 family, \$10 Junior Handler) payable to VHOC to:

Linda Brooks
VHOC Membership
15030 Ventura Blvd., #378
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

2007 dues need to be received no later than December 31, 2006.

If you joined during the last quarter of this year, your 2007 dues are paid up.
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) _____

VHOC Newsette

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OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

Flo Walberg has armbands, attention belts and armband sticks for sale.

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VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES

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Food.....Nancy Giltner
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