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VHOC

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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...and much more!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

VHOC's Holiday Party will be held Saturday, December 16 at the home of Nancy Giltner.



Watch for details in future issues of the Newsette.

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)

BOARD MEETING

Monday, Nov. 6 7:30 pm

Hosted by Allison Pobirs

at the home of Ann Hills 10944 Rathburn Ave. Northridge, CA

Please RSVP to Allison by Nov. 3 at (661) 295-7109 or email: sunnyedog@yahoo.com

OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

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

Call Flo at 818-341-6739 or Email OTCHFLO3@aol.com



Submission deadline is the 8th of each month

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~~ IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ~~

All training classes (agility, obedience and rally) on Thursday, Oct. 19 at the CPLS training site have been cancelled. The Great Western Terrier Assoc. AKC All-Breed Agility "A" Match will be held at CPLS from 6:00 to 11:00 pm.



SCORES & BRAGS



OBEDIENCE & CONFORMATION

<i>September 9, 2006 Siberian Husky Fanciers of So. Ca. (Match), Anaheim, CA</i>					
Jan Slotar & Bear	Conformation	Best of Breed			
<i>September 27, 2006 Antelope Valley KC (Match), Lancaster, CA</i>					
Jan Slotar & Bear	Conformation	Working Group Win			
<i>September 22, 2006 Min Pin Club of GR. LA, Yorba Linda, CA</i>					
Flo Walberg & Danny	Utility B	1st Place	199	1st Leg	
<i>September 23-24, 2006 Santa Ana Valley KC, Cypress, CA</i>					
Jan Slotar & Bear	Conformation	1st Place (both days)		12-18 mo. Puppy Dogs	
Flo Walberg & Danny	Utility B	1st Place	196.5	2nd Leg	
<i>September 16-23, 2006 ASCA National Specialty, West Bend, WI</i>					
Nancy Giltner and Boo captured a 3rd and 4th place in Conformation!					

Jan Slotar writes: "We have a new addition!! 8-month-old Alaskan Malamute puppy "Midsummer's American Outlaw" aka Jesse James.

Karla & Scott Spitzer write: "A bitch that we bred in 2000, Harpo's CertainCharm d'Jacquet, UD (may have finished her UDX by then), RN, NAP owned by Mary Nee & Karla Spitzer is the Boxer invitee to the AKC National Obedience Invitational for 2006. This is very big for us as, even for Boxers; it isn't that easy to be invited to the National Obedience Invitational!"

AGILITY



<i>September 16-23, 2006 ASCA National Specialty, West Bend, WI — Nancy Giltner writes:</i>					
"Boo qualified 3 out of 4 runs and was in the top five in Open Standard and Novice Jumpers! And we made our gamble!!"					
<i>September 23-24, 2006 USDAA Happy Dog Agility, Moorpark, CA</i>					
Sally Elliott & Boo	Starters Snooker	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg	
Sally Elliott & Boo	Starters Gamblers	1st Place	10-Q	1st Leg	
Ann Hills & Tonka	PI Jumpers	1st Place	10-Q	1st Leg	
Ann Hills & Tonka	PI Standard	2nd Place	10-Q	1st Leg	
Ann Hills & Tonka	PI Snooker	1st Place	10-Q	1st Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	PII Jumpers	1st Place	10-Q	4th Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	PII Snooker	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	PII Jumpers	1st Place	10-Q	5th Leg	
Carole Hills & Tucker	PII Standard	1st Place	10-Q	3rd Leg—PS2 Title	
<i>September 24, 2006 Southern California Collie Club, Van Nuys, CA</i>					
Stephanie Colman & Quiz	Nov A Std	1st Place	100	3rd Leg—NA Title!	
Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett	Nov B Std	1st Place	100	1st Leg	
<i>September 30-October 1, 2006 Hollywood DOC, Lakeview Terrace, CA</i>					
Cindi Malchose & Indy	Nov B JWW	1st Place	100	1st Leg	
Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett	Nov B JWW	3rd Place	95	1st Leg	
Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett	Nov B Std	—	95	2nd Leg	
<i>October 8, 2006 Simi Valley KC, Van Nuys, CA</i>					
Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett	Nov B Std	1st Place	100	3rd Leg—NA Title!	



Happy Halloween





OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

OCT

- 14-15 Bakersfield OTC. **O only.** Bakersfield College, Bakersfield. Ann Thomas, Sec. 661-872-4210. Cl. 9/27 **Inc. Rally**
15 OC of San Diego Co. **O only.** Markim Pet Resort, San Diego. Lynn Spears, Sec. 619 656-7600, Cl. 9/27 **Inc. Rally**
27-28 San Diego Dachshund Club. **S/O.** Handlery Hotel, San Diego. Carolyn Sisson, Sec. 619-466-9792. Cl. 10/11 **Inc. Rally**
29 Pasanita OC. **O only.** Brookside Park, Pasadena. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 10/11 **Inc. Rally**

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- 3-5 Various clubs. **S/O.** Santa Fe Dam, Irwindale. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 9/27 **Inc. Rally**
11-12 High Desert LRC. **S/O.** Marie Kerr Park, Palmdale. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-273-1240 or motherhen@pacbell.net. Cl. 10/25
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**

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- 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 Svcs, Supt. 503-558-1221. Cl. 11/22 **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

OCT

- 14-15 South Coast Agility. Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa. Sarah Fitzell, Sec. 951-776-2072 or flyingcorgi@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/29
19 Great Western Terrier Assoc. **"A" Match**, CPLS, Canoga Park. Marcia Lozes, Sec. 626-403-0721 or orangegroveml@aol.com. Cl. 10/12
21-22 **USDAA** Happy Dog AC. Moorpark. Kristy Netzer, Sec. 805-509-2445 or happydogkn@aol.com. Starters/PI only. Cl. 10/6
21-22 Samoyed Club of America. Johnny Carson Park, Burbank. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/4
28-29 **USDAA** Buenaventura DTC. Univ. Prep Park, Camarillo. Ginny Deppe, Sec. 805-672-0109 or furbunny@earthlink.net. Cl. 10/14
28-29 **ASCA** West Coast ASA. Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale. Susan Graham, Sec. 909-596-8452 or sssssgraham@aol.com. Cl. 10/14
28-29 Golden State Rottweiler Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 10/11
28-29 West Coast Australian Shepherd Assoc. Santa Fe Dam, Irwindale. Sue Graham 909-596-8452 or Sssssgraham@aol.com.

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- 3-5 San Gabriel Valley KC. Santa Fe Dam, Irwindale. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@directway.com. Cl. 10/18
11-12 DAC of Ventura, Univesity Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@directway.com. Cl. 10/25
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

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- 9 **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
29-31 High Desert AC. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-896-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 12/16

HERDNG EVENTS

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- 4-5 Bearded Collie Club of SC. 27180 Citrus Ave, Perris. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or frankmac@worldnet.att.net. Cl. 10/23
11-12 Belgian Tervuren Club of SC. Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 10/30
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

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- 28-29 Lab Retriever Club. Prado Rec. Ctr., Chino. Lauren Bullock, Sec. 714-628-9807 or landsendlabs@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/20

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- 11-12 Southland Weimaraner Club. Claymine Road, California City. Louise Brady, Sec. 805-581-1726 or starweim@aol.com. Cl. 11/6
11-12 Golden Retriever Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Karen Webb, Sec. 760-384-2347 or starcrowned@mchsi.com. Cl. 11/29
18-19 German Shorthaired Pointer Club. San Jacinto Wildlife, Lakeview. Mary Graves, Sec. 626-963-7160 or moondanceg@aol.com. Cl. 11/13

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

LURE COURSING EVENTS

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- 14-15 Inland Wilderness Hunt Club. Whittier Narrows Rec. Area, El Monte. Debra Driza, Sec. 949-837-3179 or houndrat@aol.com. Cl. 10/15

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- 12 Inland Wilderness HC. Whittier Narrows Rec. Area, El Monte. Deborah Butler, Sec. 661-310-7929 or deb@sightoundgear.com. Cl. 11/12

SPECIAL EVENTS

OCT 27-29 John Rogerson Seminar: 3-day seminar in Acton, CA with world-renowned dog expert and trainer, John Rogerson, covering skills found in obedience, agility & working trials, culminating in the 2nd U.S. Canine Biathlon. \$250 per dog/handler team for all three days. Spectators (w/o dogs) \$75/day or \$150 for all three days. For more information contact stephanie@j9sk9s.com or 818-989-7996.

NOV 9-13 Jen Pinder Seminar: 5 day agility training seminar with highly sought after agility trainer, Jen Pinder in Oceanside, CA. Puppy & Foundation (Thurs) \$165, 2-day Pre-novice/Novice Handling (Fri & Sat) \$330; 2-day Masters (Sun & Mon) \$330. Auditing \$75/day. Seminar hours 9 am-5 pm. Working spots limited to 13 in each seminar. Call Ann Croft at 619-294-8462 or email madboston@juno.com or visit www.pawsonthe wind.com for more information.

TO ALL MEMBERS — A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need help with our match & the 51st Annual Obedience, Agility & Rally Trials on Dec. 8, 9 & 10.

We know how busy our members are at this time of the year, but if you can find 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.



New Member Application Received!

Welcome to Amanda Prince, Junior Handler, of Agoura Hills & *Rogan*, her Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, sponsored by Terry Simons and taking Agility Classes. Board Rules require that new members attend a general meeting or work a match or trial in order to activate their membership.

WE NEED TROPHY DONATIONS!

If you have not made a donation yet, it's not too late. We still need general trophy fund donations to cover all of the first place trophies & rosettes for obedience and rally for two days. No amount is too small and your name will appear in the general trophy fund list in the trial catalog.

Sarah Sykes, Trophy Chair, can be reached by email at sykess@sbcglobal.net, by phone 818-702-0841 or in person at our training site (CPLS) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Donation checks should be made payable to Valley Hills Obedience Club and can be mailed to Sarah Sykes, 21331 Dumetz Road, Woodland Hills, CA 91364.

WE NEED RAFFLE DONATIONS!

VHOC's Raffle Committee is currently soliciting donations for our 51st Annual Obedience, Agility and Rally Trial on Dec. 9 & 10, 2006.

Last year our raffle was very successful because of the generous donations of VHOC members. We would greatly appreciate your support again this year by donating unused items or money (checks made payable to VHOC) to purchase items for the raffle.

We will be collecting donations until the beginning of November. Donations can be brought to any meeting or to the school and given to Christy Tattersall, Cindi Malchose or Jan Racey.



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Trophies.....Sarah Sykes
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CONGRESS PASSES AKC-SUPPORTED VERSION OF "PETS" BILL

--Bill Addresses Challenges Faced By Pet Owners During Disasters--

New York, NY — This week, the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives passed by unanimous consent the "Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006," known as "PETS." PETS addresses the problems experienced by pet owners before, during and after the 2005 hurricane season. The enacted bill includes the stronger Senate language -- which the AKC supported and lobbied for-- rather than the weaker House version of the bill. The bill now goes to the President, who is expected to sign it.

Amidst evacuation for hurricanes Katrina and Rita, many pet owners were forced to leave their pets behind because emergency relief agencies, transportation facilities and shelters were not equipped to accommodate them. This caused some persons to resist evacuation orders, slowing down the process and putting human life at risk. Equally problematic was the public reaction to the widespread publicity given to the plight of the pets that were left behind. A recent AKC survey revealed that 67 percent of pet owning households nationwide said they would refuse future evacuation orders if they were unable to take their pets with them.

The PETS bill requires that disaster relief and emergency management agencies include provisions for the needs of households and individuals with pets and service animals in disaster relief plans as a condition for federal approval of such plans. The bill also makes providing services to individuals with household pets and service animals a legitimate activity on which to spend emergency and disaster relief funding, and authorizes the federal government to provide funds to states and local authorities for animal emergency preparedness purposes, and for procurement, construction, leasing, or renovating of emergency shelter facilities that will accommodate people with pets and service animals.

AKC President Dennis Sprung commended the Congressional action, saying "I want to thank the Congress for acting promptly and decisively to address this problem. This legislation will go a long way in assuring that the disastrous situation that occurred in 2005 is not repeated. I also want to thank the many members of the purebred dog fancy who supported and helped advocate for the passage of this important legislation." Sprung also noted that the successful passage of the PETS bill was a collaborative effort involving many animal interest organizations and AKC was pleased to be a leader among them.

During the aftermath of hurricane Katrina, the AKC sent staff to the affected areas to assist with the needs of displaced animals and affected fanciers. Many individuals as well as 545 AKC clubs and organizations made donations to the AKC/CAR Canine Support and Relief Fund, enabling AKC to organize and support multiple airlifts transporting dogs to facilities out of the affected region. In addition, AKC recently hired a full-time employee who is responsible for coordinating disaster relief efforts on behalf of the AKC and AKC/CAR.

Note: VHOC was one of the clubs making this possible, by donating half the profits from our July Agility Trial to AKC/CAR.

RETIREMENT PARTY FOR CH NOC OTCH TWISTER UDX 31

SUNDAY, October 29 at Pasanita OC Trial
Brookside Park, Pasadena



National Obedience Champion, Breed Champion, Crufts Team 2004, 4350 OTCH Points,
250+ High in Trials, 265+ High Combined Scores, 31 "200" Scores....and 31 UDX's

Twister and Louise Meredith have had an incredible journey together and they want to thank everyone for their tremendous support over the years. There will be cookies and treats for Twister's doggy friends and human friends alike. Please join us around lunch under the "Twister Retirement Banner".

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

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