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FEATURES

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

BOARD MEETING 6:45 pm and GENERAL MEETING 7:30 pm Monday, October 2, 2006 Coco's Restaurant 21844 Victory Blvd, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Members are urged to attend, as we will be discussing and voting on the recommended changes to the VHOC Constitution and Bylaws.

(Please bring the revised copy which was emailed to you on 8/9/06, or email Ann at Tonkanuki@aol.com for a copy)

We will also discuss our upcoming Dec. 9-10 trial and vote on adopting the new logo as shown.



Please RSVP to Sarah Sykes by 9/28/06 at 818-702-0841 or sykess@sbcglobal.net

Congratulations, VHOC Top Dog Team and Ann Hills & Tonka, Top Open Team!

The annual Top Dog competition was held on Saturday, August 19, 2006 in Huntington Beach. VHOC's Team shattered its previous best of 11th place (2005) to finish 6th overall with a score of 1086.5!

The team's success was aided by standout performances from Ann Hills & Tonka (Open) and David Zelitzky & Splice (Utility), both of whose scores (198.5 and 195, respectively) earned them the opportunity to move to the 2nd round to compete for individual placements.

Ann & Tonka received the highest open scores in both the 1st and 2nd round, thereby earning a cumulative score of 396 and the title of Top Open Dog.

Solid performances by the rest of the team cinched the 6th place finish. Congratulations to Carole Raschella & Liam, Kim Simons and Slyder, Pamela Cosner and Sonic, Sally Elliott and Boo, Sandy Walton and Shine. Kudos to our energetic and hardworking Team Captain, Laurie Burnam, for another fine job!



Tonka struts his stuff!

—See pg. 2 for more photos—



Submission deadline is the 8th of each month

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David's Splice—rapt attention

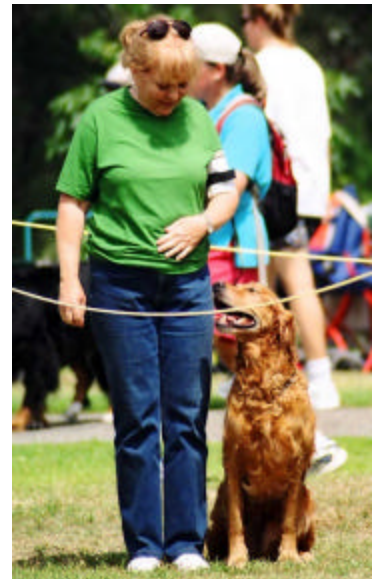
VHOC in Action!

2006 TOP DOG Competition ~Huntington Beach~

Photos courtesy of Laurie Burnam



Tonka—soaring to a 198.5 and Top Open Dog



Sandy & Shine, lighting up the ring



A trio of heelin' handlers: Carole & Liam, Kim & Slyder, Pamela & Sonic



Sally & Boo, in a "class of their own" (open alternate)

We would like to thank the following VHOC members who made the long drive to support the team: **Shiro Torquato, Allison Pobirs, Cindi Malchose** and Carole Hills.

For all the team and individual scores from this year's Top Dog, visit the Southern California Dog Obedience Council's website at www.scdoc.org.

SCORES & BRAGS OBEDIENCE & CONFORMATION

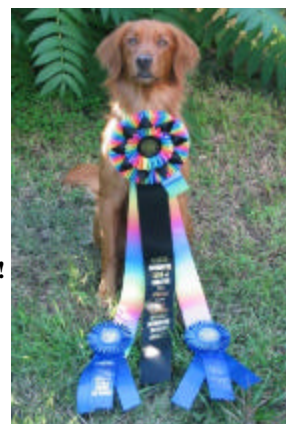
<i>August 13, 2006 South Bay KC, Torrance, CA</i>					
Idelle Tyzbir & Windsor	Nov A	1st Place			CD Title!!
<i>August 12-13, 2006 Southwest OC, Gardena, CA</i>					
Flo Walberg & Danny	Open B	2nd Place	198.5		
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<i>August 19, 2006 Top Dog, Huntington Beach, CA</i>					
Ann Hills & Tonka	Open	1st & 2nd Round	396		Top Open Dog! Top Novice Dog!
Flo Walberg & Danny	Novice	1st & 2nd Round	398		
David Zelitzky & Splice	Utility	1st Round	195		

RALLY

<i>August 12, 2006 Southwest OC, Gardena, CA</i>					
Louise Brady & Speedy	Exc B		85	1st Leg	
<i>August 13, 2006 South Bay KC, Torrance, CA</i>					
Cindi Malchose & Chili	Nov B	1st Place	100	2nd Leg	
<i>August 27, 2006 Santa Barbara KC, Santa Barbara, CA</i>					
Louise Brady & Speedy	Exc B	1st Place	99	2nd Leg	
Louise Brady & Speedy	Exc B	4th Place	95	3rd Leg— RE Title!	
(Speedy earned all 3 of his Rally titles in 3 straight shows and is now Ch. Seabreeze Oasis Jump Start UDX,NA, JH, RE, NRD, VX2,CGC)					
Cindi Malchose & Chili	Nov B	2nd Place	94	3rd Leg— RN Title!	
Kim Simons & Tango	Exc B	2nd Place	98	2nd Leg	
Kim Simons & Tango	Exc B	2nd Place	98	3rd Leg— RE Title!	

AGILITY

<i>September 2-4, 2006 Golden Retriever Club of Greater LA, Ventura, CA</i>					
Stephanie Colman & Quiz	Nov A Std	1st Place	100	1st Leg	
					AND 33 sec. under SCT!
Stephanie Colman & Quiz	Nov A Std	1st Place	100	2nd Leg	
					Hi Scoring Nov Golden!
Sally Elliott & Boo	Exc A JWW	1st Place	100	2nd Leg	
Sally Elliott & Boo	Exc A Std	1st Place	100	2nd Leg	
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B Std	(See Photo Below)	100	MACH!!	
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B JWW		100		
Elisa Hirsch & Charisma	Exc B JWW		100		



**QUIZ — High Scoring
Novice Golden
Retriever**

HERDING

<i>September 3, 2006 American Herding Breed Assoc., Ridgecrest, CA</i>					
Laurie Burnam & Casey	Herding Trial Arena Dog 1	2nd Place	81 out of 90	1st Leg	
					(4 minutes under time)!!
(Ojai's Pacey Casey did his first free-standing penning ever and completed all 7 exercises & obstacles in less than 6 out of 10 minutes)					
Ann Hills & Trooper	Junior Herding Dog			1st Leg	

LURE COURSING

<i>August 19, 2006 Ibizan Hound Club of the US Lure Trial, Escondido, CA</i>				
Stephanie Colman & Zoie		5th Place		13th Master Courser Leg

***"The dream is now a reality!
She did it!!"***

**Congratulation to Elisa Hirsch and
MACH Charisma**

Obedience & Rally Matches
2nd Saturday of each month

Monthly obedience and rally matches held at Louise Park in Van Nuys, S/E corner of Louise Avenue and Sherman Way, West 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

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OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

SEP

- 22 Min Pin Club of Gr. LA. **O only**. Jumpstart, 4691 Valley View, Yorba Linda. Garvin Show Svcs, 503-558-1221. Cl. 9/6 **Inc. Rally**
 23-24 Sana Ana Valley KC. **S/O**. Cypress College, Cypress. Supt. www.jbradshaw.com or 323-727-0136. Cl. 9/6 **Inc. Rally**

OCT

- 12 Eng. Spr. Spaniel Asc. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. **P/S**. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 9/20 **Inc. Rally**
 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**

NOV

- 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. Cl. 10/25
 29-30 KC of Bev Hills. **S/O**. Long Beach Con Ctr. Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 11/8 **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

SEP

- 16-17 DAC of Chino. Santa Fe Dam Rec Area, Irwindale. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/2
 23-24 So. Cal. Collie Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/6
 23-24 **USDAA**. Happy Dog Agility. Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark. Kristy Netzer 805-498-9319 or happydogKN@aol.com. Cl. 9/15
 30-10/1 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/13

OCT

- 7-8 Simi Valley KC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/19
 9-10 English Springer Spaniel. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Sarah Fitzell, Sec. 951-776-2072 or flyingcorgi@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/20
 14-15 South Coast Agility. Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa. Sarah Fitzell, Sec. 951-776-2072 or flyingcorgi@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/29
 21-22 **USDAA** Happy Dog AC. Moorpark. Kristy Netzer, Sec. 805-509-2445 or happydogkn@aol.com. 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 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
 24-26 **USDAA**. Happy Dog Agility, Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark. Kristy Netzer, Sec. 805-509-2445 or happydogkn@aol.com. Cl. 11/10

HUNTING EVENTS

SEP

- 16 German Shorthaired Pointer Club So Cal, Chino. Nikki Litwin, Sec. 626-215-5115 or k9tcher@msn.com. Cl. 9/12
 22-24 So. Cal Sporting Spaniel Club, Chino. Sue Wilson, Sec. 818-761-4020 or sue@bennettvip.com. Cl. 9/15

OCT

- 7-8 Eng. Spr. Spaniel Club. Prado Rec. Ctr., Chino. Linda Valentine, Sec. 818-341-0293 or joslinv@aol.com. Cl. 9/28
 28-29 Lab Retriever Club. Prado Rec. Ctr., Chino. Lauren Bullock, Sec. 714-628-9807 or landsendlabs@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/20

LURE COURSING EVENTS

OCT

- 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

SPECIAL EVENTS

OCT

- 7 **Bark at the Park**, Lancaster City Park, 43011 N. 10th St. W., Lancaster. 10 am-5 pm. Admission free. Events include UFO Disc Dog Tournament, Flyball, Splash Dogs dock-jumping (\$5/10), All-Breed Obedience & Conformation Matches, CGC Test, Sledding, Dog Carting, Agility demos, fashion parade, raffle, games, contests and much more. Visit www.lancasterbarkatthepark.org/activities.htm for all the information.
 7-8 **Flo Walberg Obedience Seminar**: 2-day obedience training seminar with Flo Walberg, owner/handler of multiple OTCH dogs, will give you the five essential elements necessary to reach perfection in your training goals from novice through utility. \$135 for both days or \$90 for one day only. For more information, or to reserve your place, call Flo at (818) 341-6739 or email reservations to OTCHFLO3@aol.com.
 14 **Octoberfest Dog Fair**, Allied Gardens Rec. Ctr, San Diego. All-breed AMBOR obedience match, rally, agility, flyball, CGC Testing.
 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.

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- 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 mad-boston@juno.com or visit www.pawsonthe wind.com for more information.

WE NEED TROPHY & RAFFLE DONATIONS!

To everyone who has committed to making a donation to our trophy fund this year - THANK YOU!!!

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.

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 nice 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.

We have a new member!

Please give a warm welcome to Kathy Spilos of Winnetka, and her two German Shepherd Dogs, Fritz (RN, CGC, TDI) and Sonoma (RN, CGC, TDI, TT, BH), sponsored by Laurie Burnam and taking rally classes with Sarah Sykes.

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