

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

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**VHOC Annual Banquet to Celebrate
the Success of 2006!**

It's party time again! Join your fellow Club members for an evening of friendship and camaraderie as we celebrate a successful year of dogs and dog sports! All members, both seasoned veterans and novice "newbies", are encouraged to attend. Significant others and guests welcomed. We will award title plaques and awards of special recognition and accomplishment to eligible members; officially swear in your 2007 Board of Directors; and entertain all in attendance with multi-media presentations and a "gag award" or two! It's a very special evening that is much-enjoyed and well-remembered by all who attend. Come be a part of a wonderful Club tradition!

Sunday, February 11, 2006

**The University Club at CSU, Northridge
6:30 - 10:00 p.m.**



RSVP and pre-payment required. Please see page 5.



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.



Submission deadline is the 8th of each month

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SCORES & BRAGS CONFORMATION

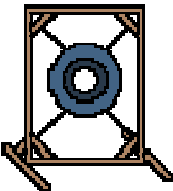
Jana Cooley writes: "I'm delighted to report that Dylan (Welsh Springer Spaniel) won his first 4 point major and was Best of Winners on Saturday, January 6, at the Palm Springs Kennel Club Dog Show in Indio, and on Sunday, January 7, he won first place in open dogs and was Reserve Winner. What a great way to celebrate his 19 month old birthday this weekend! Thank you, Louise, for teaching this newbie handler and her dog how to be a team..."

AGILITY

December 16, 2006 KC of Palm Springs, CA

Katie Madison & Dusty	Exc Std	4th Place	Q	
Katie Madison & Dusty	Exc JWW		Q	16th Double Q!

December 30-31, 2006/January 1, 2007 High Desert AC, Pomona

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett	Open B Std	1st Place	100	2nd Leg	
Stephanie Colman & Quiz	Nov B Std	1st Place	100	Bumper Leg	
Stephanie Colman & Quiz	Nov B Std	3rd Place	95	" "	
Stephanie Colman & Quiz	Nov B JWW	1st Place	100	2nd Leg	
Stephanie Colman & Quiz	Nov B FAST	60 points	Q	1st Leg	

January 1, 2007 Southwestern Rottweiler Club, San Diego, CA

Janelle Farkas & Taxi	Nov B FAST	60 points	Q	1st Leg
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Note: To qualify in Novice FAST, you must acquire a minimum total of 50 points, which must include earning the Send Bonus, a 2-obstacle distance sequence. Novice SCT is 32/35/38 seconds. There are 15 obstacles total: six bar jumps at 1 point each and 9 other obstacles at 2-10 points each. The max number of points possible is 80. Running over SCT costs you 1 point for each second over, up to five seconds. Quiz ran the course in 23 seconds and both **Quiz** and **Taxi** amassed 60 points in their first time out!

HUNTING

October 29, 2006 Labrador Retriever Club of So. Cal., Chino, CA

Linda Brooks & Hockney

WCX Title!!

New Sessions of VHOC Rally Classes

The next Rally Class 6-week session begins on Tuesday, January 9 from 7:30 to 8:30 with Laurie Burnam and Thursday, January 11 from 7:30 to 8:30 with Sarah Sykes. All levels can be taught in the same class on the nested courses.

This is a great way to practice obedience even if you don't have the inclination to enter a rally trial at this time. If you are interested, please contact Laurie at (818) 784-8440, bellaluna@pacbell.net or Sarah at (818) 702-0841, sykess@sbcglobal.net.

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
www.poochabilitydogtraining.com





OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

- JAN**
18 Schipperke Club of SC. S/O. Seaside Park, Ventura. S. Licciardi, Sec. 661-273-1240, motherhen@pacbell.net. Cl. 1/3 **Inc. Rally**
26-28 Various. S/O. Nat'l Orange Show Ctr., San Bernardino. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 1/10 **Inc. Rally**
- FEB**
17-18 San Diego Lab Retriever Club. S/O. Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-273-1230. Cl. 1/31. **Inc. Rally**
23-25 Various Clubs. S/O. Del Mar Fairgrounds. Lynn Spears, Sec. 619-656-7600 or spears@spawar.navy.mil. Cl. 2/7. **Inc. Rally**
- MAR**
9-11 Apple Valley KC. O only. Victor Valley College, Victorville. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 2/21. **Inc. Rally**
17-18 Del Sur KC. S/O. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 2/28. **Inc. Rally**
24-25 Basset Hound Club of SC. S/O. LaHabra Heights Park, LaHabra. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048. Cl. 3/7. **Inc. Rally**
24-25 Shetland Sheepdog Club. S/O. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Vicki Knowles, Sec. 916-923-6360. Cl. 3/7 **Inc. Rally**
- APR**
12-13 Orange Rhodesian Ridgeback Club. S/O. Irvine Meadows. Irvine. Garvin Show Services, Supt. 505-558-1221. Cl. 3/28
20 SC Bouvier des Flandres Club. S/O. Industry Hills Expo, City of Industry, Janis McManigal, Sec. 951-2920. Cl. 4/4
21 GSDC of San Gabriel Valley. S/O. Orangewood Park, West Covina. Carol Hudd, Sec. Sec. 702-361-8445. Cl. 4/7 **Inc. Rally**
27-28 Lab. Retriever Club of SC. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 4/11 **Inc. Rally**
28 Dachshund Club of Santa Ana. S/O. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Rhonda Storm, Sec. 888-681-2060. Cl. 4/11 **Inc. Rally**
28-29 Eng. Spr. Spaniel Assc. Huntington Central Park, Huntington Beach. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parkees@mac.com. Cl. 4/11

AGILITY EVENTS

- JAN**
21 **Show N Go**, Happy Dog Agility Training Ctr. Moorpark. Reg. 8-8:30 am, \$5/run, Kristy Netzer, 805-498-9319 or happydogkn@aol.com.
21-22 DAC of Ventura. Univ. Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 1/10
- FEB**
3-4 SC Portuguese Water DC. Ind. Hills Exp. Ctr, City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 818-889-3178 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 1/18
10-11 Samoyed Club of LA. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 1/26
17-19 Contact Point AC of LA. Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 2/7
24-25 Silver Bay KC of San Diego. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 2/9
24-25 **USDAA WVDS**. CRIA Equestrian Ctr, City of Industry. Doug Hansford, Sec. dhansford@pcmagic.net. Cl. 2/9
- MAR**
2-4 **USDAA** Contact Point AC. Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 2/14
3-4 Belgian Terv. Club. El Dorado E. Reg. Park, Long Beach. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 2/14
10-11 High Desert AC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 2/24
10-11 KC of Palm Springs. Ruth Hardy Park, Palm Springs. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 2/24
17-18 **USDAA DART**. Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. ?
17-18 Golden Retriever Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 2/28
24-25 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/7
- APR**
7-8 Tri-Valley Shetland Sheepdog. Rancho Tapo Comm. Park, Simi Valley. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com.
14-15 DAC of Ventura. Univ. Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@direcway.com. Cl. 3/28
21-22 SC Portuguese Water Dog Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 4/4

HERDING EVENTS

- MAR**
3-4 Central Valley **ASCA** Stockdog Trial. Taylors Arena, Tulare. Denise Creelman 559-686-5109.
3-4 Border Collie Club of Gr. LA. Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 2/19
17-18 I.E. Herding Dog Assoc. Stonewall Ranch, Perris. Jan McAninch 714-846-5134 or frankmac@worldnet.att.net. Cl. 3/5
30-4/1 Belgian Tervuren Club. Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 3/19
- APR**
21-22 Australian Cattle DC. Action K9 Sports Facility, Escondido. Rita Favreau, Sec. 760-743-8050 or Inrrihg@cox.net.

HUNTING EVENTS

- 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
- FEB**
3-4 South Coast Vizsla Club. San Jacinto Wildlife Area, Lakeview. Joy Ann Stoeffler, Sec. 951-81-0386 or joyann345@aol.com. Cl. 1/29

LURE COURSING EVENTS

- MAR**
10-11 Basenji Club of America. Robertson Park, Livermore. Parry Tallmadge, Sec. 415-821-2241 or parryt@pacbell.net. Cl. 3/5

Legend: S=Specialty, O=Obedience, Inc=Includes (Rally), Cl=(Entries) Close

VHOC HOLIDAY PARTY & AGILITY HOLIDAY PARTY



Thanks to our gracious hosts, Nancy Giltner (for the general Holiday Party) and Kim and Terry Simons (for the Agility Holiday Party), for opening their homes to VHOC members and helping us share in the spirit of the holidays.

VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES

Agility Workers..... Janine Pierce
Banquet.... Burnam, Colman, Cornell, A.Hills, Raschella, Sykes
Catalog..... Carole Raschella
Food..... Nancy Giltner
Newsette..... Carole Hills
Raffle..... Cindi Malchose, Jan Racey, Christy Tattersall
Show-N-Go..... Sandy Walton
Trophies..... Sarah Sykes
Website..... Stephanie Colman



NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Patti Rovtar & Chili (Rottweiler)
 Crystal Sloan & Boone (Terrier/Lab Mix)
 Caroline van der Wyk & Family & Sara, Bree,
 Duchess & Duke (Dalmatian, NSDT, King Charles Cavalier)

To activate membership, applicants must attend a general meeting and be approved by a floor vote of the general membership in attendance.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, January 22

7:30 pm

at the home of Moira Cornell
20223 Mobile Street, Canoga Park

*Please RSVP to Moira by Jan. 20 at
(818) 601-3647 or GulfstreamAussie@aol.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

For Sale



Valley Hills Obedience Club

Annual Banquet Celebrating 2006!

Sunday, February 11, 2007

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

\$25.00 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 Sunday, February 4th.

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 2006 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 Sun. Feb. 4th to:

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

Questions?

Email StephanieColman@sbcglobal.net

or call (818) 989-7996.

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