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Official Newsletter of Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.
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FEATURES:

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

NOTE FOR ALL NEW MEMBERS

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

BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 19, 2007

at the home of
Sandy Walton
11019 Wrightwood Lane
Studio City, CA 91604

*Please RSVP to Sandy by
March 16 at 323-654-4110
or snwalton@aol.com*

GENERAL MEETING

COCO'S RESTAURANT

21844 Victory Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA

Monday, March 26

7:30 pm

Members are encouraged to attend this meeting for a discussion of topics and speakers that would be of interest for future General Meetings.

Please RSVP by March 23 to Nancy Giltner 818-999-4691 or imgiltner@sbcglobal.net



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.

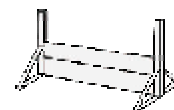


SCORES & BRAGS

CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY

February 24-25, 2007 Silver Bay KC, Del Mar, CA

Flo Walberg & Danny	Utility B	2nd Place	199	
Flo Walberg & Danny	Open B	4th Place	198.5	



On Saturday, Feb. 24, Janelle Farkas & Taxi took 1st Place in Junior showmanship against 6 other competitors. Believe it or not, Taxi was a calm little girl in the conformation ring! (Taxi is all grown up now, having turned 5 years old on February 26.)

AGILITY

February 10-11, 2007 Samoyed Club of LA, Van Nuys, CA

Sally Elliott & Boo	Std Exc A	1st Place	100	3rd Leg— MX Title!
Sally Elliott & Boo	Std Exc A	1st Place	100	Extra Leg
Janelle Farkas & Taxi	Open JWW	2nd Place	100	3rd Leg— OAJ Title!
Janelle Farkas & Taxi	Open Std	1st Place	100	1st Leg

February 24, 2007 USDAA WVDS, City of Industry, CA

Carole Hills & Tucker	P3 Snooker	2nd Place	10-Q	1st Leg
Carole Hills & Tucker	P3 Jumpers	2nd Place	10-Q	1st Leg

February 25, 2007 Silver Bay KC, Del Mar, CA

Janelle Farkas & Taxi earned their Novice FAST Title with a score of 62 and a time of 26.66. Congratulations!

March 3, 2007 USDAA CPAC, Fillmore, CA

Carole Hills & Tucker	P3 Jumpers	1st Place	10-Q	2nd Leg
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HERDING

March 3-4, 2007 Central Valley ASCA Stockdog Trial, Tulare, CA

Laurie Burnam/Casey, Std. Sheep, 2nd Pl., 85, 1st Leg
Laurie Burnam/Casey, Std. Sheep, Q, 72, 2nd Leg—**STDs Title!**

Ann Hills/Trooper, Std. Sheep, 1st Pl., 87, 1st Leg
Ann Hills/Trooper, Std. Sheep, Q, 77, 2nd Leg—**STDs Title!**

David Zelitzky/Splice, Std. Ducks, 1st Pl. — **STDd Title!**
David Zelitzky/Splice, Std. Sheep, 4th Pl. — **STDs Title!**
David Zelitzky/Splice, Std. Ducks, 1st Pl.
David Zelitzky/Splice, Std. Sheep, 2nd Pl.

This was the trio's very first ASCA stockdog trial, and these Started teams came away with titles and placements. According to their proud instructor, Kyle Trumbull-Clark, they were "AWESOME"!



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

MAR

- 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

- 7 **UKC** Trials. Allied Gardens, San Diego. 2 rings will begin at 8 am (Novice and Utility) Judges: Tami Worley & Emily Krokosz
 12-13 Orange Rhodesian Ridgeback Club. S/O. Irvine Meadows. Irvine. Garvin Show Services, Supt. 505-558-1221. Cl. 3/28
 15 **SHOW & GO.** Canine Obedience Club of Ventura. Reg. 9-11 am, Judging starts 9:30. \$6 1st entry, \$4 additional entry (same dog)
 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. 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 Assoc. Huntington Central Park, Huntington Beach. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parrkees@mac.com. Cl. 4/11

MAY

- 5 Rio Hondo KC. S/O. Cal-Poly University, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 4/18. **Inc. Rally**
 6 Hollywood DOC. S/O. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 4/18. **Inc. Rally**
 11-13 **APDT** GVDC Rally-O Trial, Girsh Park, 7050 Phelps Rd, Goleta. Sec. Anne Swan, 124 Kalley Dr, Goleta 93117. Cl. 4/30
 12 LA Poodle OC. S only. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932 or dstany@aol.com. Cl. 4/25
 24 BCC of Gr. LA. O only. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134. Cl. 5/9
 24 Golden State Rottweiler Club. S/O. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Jill Miller, Sec. 310-573-1535. Cl. 5/9 **Inc. Rally**
 25-28 Various Club. S/O. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 4/18. **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

MAR

- 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, Woodley Park, Van Nuys.. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/7
 31-4/1 **CPE WLAOTC.** Rancho Park, West Los Angeles. Kitty Jones, Sec. kg.jones@verizon.net. Cl. 3/16
 31-4/1 **ASCA** ASC of SC. Kenney Grove Park, Fillmore. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. Agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. ?

APR

- 7 **SHOW & GO.** Woodley Park, Van Nuys, Jean Hobbs 661-726-4683 or dogchaser50-events@yahoo.com. \$5/ Pre-reg/\$6/day-of entry
 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

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- 5-6 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/18
 12-13 DAC of Chino. Etiwanda Creek Comm. Park, Rancho Cucamonga. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/17
 19-20 Simi Valley KC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/2
 25-28 SC Portuguese Water DC. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 5/9
 26-28 **NADAC** Manzanita AC. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. at Agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. ?
 26-28 **USDAA** Happy Dog Agility, Moorpark. Cathy Naef, Sec. 805-498-9319 or HDA@happydogagility.com. (Masters/PIII only) Cl. 5/11

HERDING EVENTS

MAR

- 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

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- 1 Belgian Terv. Club of SC. Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 3/19
 21-22 Australian Cattle DC. Action K9 Sports Facility, Escondido. Rita Favreau, Sec. 760-743-8050 or Inrri@cox.net. Cl. 4/21

MAR

- 24-25 Lab. Retriever Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Lauren Bullock, Sec., 714-628-9807 or landsendlabs@yahoo.com. Cl. 3/15

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- 14 Gr. Western Flat Coated Retriever Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Candy Ferner, Sec. 760-747-9640. Cl. 4/4

HUNTING EVENTS

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



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

Sad news from Linda Trujillo:

Yesterday I had to say “good-bye” to Garbo. She was my once in a lifetime dog. Born in my kitchen, she captured my heart from the start, and gave me a lifetime of love and loyalty. She finished her championship with 2 major specialty wins, and went on to 5 herding group placements, including a Group 1 in her 1 ½ year of conformation showing. We went on to obedience and she became my first UD dog. We did a short stint in agility and got her NPJ title and one leg on standard preferred at the age of ten when arthritis in her shoulder put her into retirement. At home she has been queen of both the canines and humans in our household. In our travels she has been my companion and my protector, always placing herself between me and others, keeping a watchful eye on all.

Cancer made it difficult for her to eat, and when she no longer accepted my bribes of cookies, chicken, fish, steak, prime rib, or toast with peanut butter I knew it was time. I watched her take her first breath, and her last was peacefully in my arms. I will miss her so much.



“Can we play too?”



AKC has requested member clubs' input on the subject of expanding mixed breed dog participation in AKC programs.

Specifically, the AKC is researching a listing service for spayed and neutered mixed breed dogs and the possibility

of enrollees in this service being eligible to compete in AKC Companion Events (agility, obedience, rally and tracking).

You may access both the survey and an information packet through their website: www.akc.org/mixedbreed_survey.

We urge you to make your opinion count by participating in a survey that will significantly change AKC's organization.

The survey must be completed by March 31, 2007.

. Puppy Torturers Receive Strong Sentence

It's not easy to think about a puppy being killed - it's almost too horrific for words. And too often the sentences for such crimes are weak and far too short.

But there is good news in a case where a puppy was tortured and killed in Georgia--justice has finally been served.

Just last month, the two brothers charged with torturing and killing a three month old puppy received the maximum sentence allowable in each of nine counts under which they were charged.

And Fulton County District Attorney Paul Howard felt so strongly about seeking justice in this case--describing the death of this puppy as "so egregious it cries out for special attention"--

that he sent a letter to Georgia Governor Sonny Purdue requesting that the penalty for animal cruelty be raised above the current five-year maximum.

The horrific death of this poor puppy touched animal lovers around the world--a dedicated Care2 member even created a petition that generated over 17,000 signatures in the last few months!

DA Howard should be applauded for his commitment to justice and the humane treatment of animals; please sign this petition today to congratulate him on success in this case!

Go to the ASPCA website at <http://www.thepetitionsite.com/takeaction/311945051> and take action now!

Rebecca Young, Care 2 Action— Forwarded by Harvey Lawson, VHOC

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