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FEATURES

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

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

GENERAL MEETING

6:30 p.m.

Friday, June 8, 2007

“An Evening with Louise Meredith”
at the VHOC Training Center

Canoga Park Lutheran School
7357 Jordan Avenue,
Canoga Park, CA

Free for VHOC Members, small fee for guests. More information will be coming soon from Sandy Walton and Nancy Giltner.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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The VHOC Training Center will be **CLOSED** to VHOC members on 2 Tuesdays, 5/29/07 and 6/5/07, due to awards nights.

Moira's Tuesday Obedience classes will be conducted on Thursday, 5/31/07.

BOARD MEETING

7:00 p.m.

Monday, June 11, 2007

at the home of Nancy Giltner

4744 Vista de Oro Avenue
Woodland Hills, CA

Please RSVP to Nancy by Friday, June 8 at 818-999-4691 or imgiltner@sbcglobal.net

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Susan Eastman of Simi Valley — Email: Nimbleddogs@roadrunner.com
Border Collie — *Jack*

Ann Przyojski of Chatsworth — Email: aprzyojski@sbcglobal.net
Irish Setter — *Phantom*

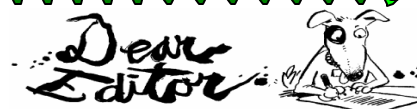
Linda Coogan of Burbank — Email: lbcoogan@msn.com
Labrador Retrievers — *Wiley and Hanna*

New member applicant, Linda Coogan, recently welcomed a new addition to her pack: Heart's Happy Feet Even on Ice — “Hanna” will join Linda's Lab “Wiley” in training for agility and obedience and will likely be shown in conformation as well.

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



Send brags, announcements & other information to Carole Hills at cahills1@verizon.net



SCORES & BRAGS

CONFORMATION, OBEDIENCE, RALLY

April 15, 2007 Joshua Tree ASC (ASCA), Palmdale, CA.

Laurie Burnam & Scout Utility A 1st Place 197 1st Leg—**High in Trial!**

Laurie writes: "Scout sharply performed every exercise required and lost only 1/2 point on each. It was freezing cold, windy and cloudy with scattered rain drops and perfect for Scout's liking. Big hugs for my baby girl!"

April 28-29, 2007 Labrador Retriever Club of So. Cal. Specialty, Anaheim, CA

Linda Brooks & Hockney Open A 1st Place 1st Leg

Linda Brooks & Hockney Open A 1st Place 2nd Leg

May 5, 2007 Rio Hondo Trial

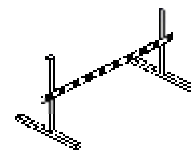
Flo Walberg & Danny Utility B 1st Place 199 High in Trial!

Flo Walberg & Danny Open B 1st Place 199 High Combined!!

May 6, 2007 Hollywood Trial

Flo Walberg & Danny Utility B 2nd Place 196.5

Flo Walberg & Danny Open B 4th Place 198



AGILITY

March 24, 2007 High Desert Agility Club, Van Nuys, CA

Teri Chang & Ryder Nov B, Std 2nd Place 100 3rd Leg—**NA Title!**

Ryder's 1st Agility Photo →

April 14-15, 2007 DAC of Ventura, Camarillo, CA

Teri Chang & Ryder Open JWW 2nd Place 100 1st Leg

Teri Chang & Ryder Open Std 1st Place 100 2nd Leg

Teri Chang & Ryder Nov B FAST 76 pts. 2nd Leg

Teri Chang & Ryder Open Std 2nd Place 95

Teri Chang & Ryder Nov B FAST 65 pts. 3rd Leg—**OA Title!**

Amanda Prince & Rogan Nov B FAST 61 pts. 3rd Leg—**NF Title!**

Amanda Prince & Rogan Nov B FAST 61 pts. 1st Leg

April 21-22, 2007 S.C. PWD Trial, Van Nuys, CA

Teri Chang & Jazzie Exc B JWW/Std 100/100 **Double Q!!**

Teri Chang & Ryder Open JWW 1st Place 100 2nd Leg

Teri Chang & Ryder Exc A Std 3rd Place 100 2nd Leg

Stephanie Colman & Quiz Nov. FAST 2nd Place 68 pts. 2nd Leg

Stephanie Colman & Quiz Open Std 3rd Place 90 1st Leg

Susan Jackson & Keno Nov Std Pref. 100 3rd Leg—**NAP Title!**

Susan Jackson & Keno Nov JWW Pref. 100 2nd Leg

Amanda Prince & Rogan Nov B FAST 2nd Place 56 pts. 2nd Leg

Amanda Prince & Rogan Nov B FAST 2nd Place 61 pts. 3rd Leg—**NF Title!**

Amanda Prince & Curry Exc B Std Pref 1st Place Q

Amanda Prince & Curry Exc B JWW Pref. 1st Place Q **Double Q!!**

April 27-28, 2007 WCASA ASCA Trial, Acton, CA

Laurie Burnam & Scout Elite Reg 1st Place 10 2nd Leg

Laurie Burnam & Scout Elite Reg 3rd Place 5 2 1/2 Leg

Ann Hills & Trooper Nov B Reg 1st Place 10 1st Leg

Carole Hills & Tucker Open Reg 1st Place 5 7 1/2 Leg

Carole Hills & Tucker Open Reg 1st Place 5 8th Leg

Carole Hills & Tucker Open Gamblers 1st Place 10 6th Leg

Carole Hills & Tucker Open Reg 1st Place 10 9th Leg

Carole Hills & Tucker Open Gamblers 1st Place 10 7th Leg—**GS-O-OP Title!**

Carole Hills & Tucker Open Jumpers 1st Place 10 6th Leg

Carole Hills & Tucker Open Reg 1st Place 10 10th Leg

May 5, 2007 Hollywood DOC, Lakeview Terrace, CA

Teri Chang & Ryder Open JWW 2nd Place 100 3rd Leg—**OAJ Title!**



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

SEPARATED AT BIRTH??



Ann Hills & Trooper and Allison Pobirs & Quinn participated in their first agility trial last month. For 10 points, can you tell these "distant cousins" apart?

Answer on Page 5



SCORES & BRAGS (continued) HERDING

April 21-22, 2007 AKC Herding Trial, Australian Cattle Dog Club of Greater LA, Escondido, CA

Laurie Burnam & Casey	Started Sheep	Q	74.5	1st Leg
Laurie Burnam & Casey	Started Sheep	Q	84.5	2nd Leg
Ann Hills & Trooper	Started Sheep	Q	82	1st Leg
Ann Hills & Trooper	Started Sheep	Q	84	2nd Leg

Minutes from VHOC Board Meeting—May 7, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by President Moira Cornell. Minutes were read by Recording Secretary Allison Pobirs and approved by the board. Treasurer Carole Hills was absent, but had previously sent the financial reports.

Training:

Laurie Burnam reported that the pet classes were going well and Moira reported that competition classes were also doing well; Beginning Attention has been moved from Thursday to Tuesday. Laurie B. & Sarah Sykes advised that a new Rally session will start on 5/24. Kim Simons reported that agility classes were full and Terry is exploring the possibility of bringing in an additional trainer. No agility classes will be held on Thursday, 5/31.

2007 Trial:

Janine Pierce, formerly in charge of Agility Workers, is unable to serve in this position this year. Kim and Terry Simons volunteered to take over the duties, and suggest that rather than hire an outside group to set jumps, etc, the club offer free entries for exhibitors who volunteer to work the trial. Moira commented that it would not be feasible to have trial committee chairs work as they must be free to meet the demands of their positions during the trial.

New Business:

Our training site (CPLS) will be adding 2 new structures that will reduce our training space. We will wait and see how much of an impact the new construction will have on VHOC training and classes before looking into other facilities available.

Next General Meeting: Friday, June 8 at VHOC Training Center: "An Evening with Louise Meredith"

Next Board Meeting: Monday, June 11 at Nancy Giltner's—7:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<i>President</i>	Moira Cornell
<i>Vice President</i>	Carole Raschella
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Ann Hills
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Allison Pobirs
<i>Treasurer</i>	Carole Hills
<i>Membership</i>	Cindi Malchose
<i>Publicity</i>	Christy Tattersall
<i>Agility Trial</i>	Moira Cornell & Kim Simons
<i>Obedience Trial</i>	Laurie Burnam
<i>Training</i>	L. Burnam, M. Cornell, K. Simons
<i>Past President</i>	Nancy Giltner

VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES

<i>Agility Workers</i>	Kim & Terry Simons
<i>Banquet</i>	Burnam, Colman, Cornell, A.Hills, Raschella, Sykes
<i>Catalog</i>	Carole Raschella
<i>Food</i>	Nancy Giltner
<i>General Meetings</i>	Nancy Giltner & Sandy Walton
<i>Newsette</i>	Carole Hills
<i>Raffle</i>	Cindi Malchose, Jan Racey, Christy Tattersall
<i>Show-N-Go</i>	Sandy Walton
<i>Trophies</i>	Sarah Sykes
<i>Website</i>	Stephanie Colman





OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

MAY

- 12 LA Poodle OC. S only. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932 or dstany@aol.com. Cl. 4/25
- 19 ASCA WVDS. O only. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Laura Thomas, 18957 Keswick St, Reseda, 91335. Cl. 5/9
- 19 **SHOW & GO.** Univ. Prep School, 550 Temple Ave., Camarillo. Entries 9-11am, Judging begins 10 am, \$5/class, \$3 addtl, same dog .
- 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*

JUNE

- 1-3 Kennel Club of Pasadena. S/O. Brookside Park, Pasadena. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932, Cl. 5/16
- 1-2 Golden Retriever Club of Gr. LA. S/O. Arcadia Comm. Park, Arcadia. Bradshaw Cl. 5/16. *Inc. Rally*
- 2-3 Irish Setter Club of SC. S/O. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Rhonda Storm, Sec. 888-681-2060. Cl. 5/16. *Inc. Rally*
- 9 **SHOW & GO.** CHAOS. Reg. 8:30-12, Judging starts 9am. \$7 1st entry, \$3 addt'l. same dog, 5 rings, R. Livell, 951-272-4679. *Inc. Rally*
- 9-10 San Bernardino GSD Club. S/O. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048. Cl. 5/26. *Inc. Rally*
- 16-17 Am Belgian Tervuren Club. CSU, Camarillo. S/O. Louise Elks, Sec. 714-846-5134. Cl. 5/16. *Inc. Rally*
- 22-23 Various clubs.. S/O. CSULB, Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl.6/6. *Inc. Rally*

JULY

- 5-8 Various Clubs. S/O. Ventura Co. Fairgrounds, Ventura. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl. 6/20. *Inc. Rally*
- 21-22 Conejo KC. S/O. Pacifica HS, 600 E. Gonzales Rd., Oxnard. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or www.jbradshaw.com. Cl.7/4. *Inc. Rally*

AGILITY EVENTS

MAY

- 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
- 19-20 **CPE** Temecula Valley AC. Temecula Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net Cl. 5/5
- 19-20 ASCA WVDS. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Lynne Watson, Sec. 8419 Rhea Ave, Northridge. Cl. 5/9
- 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. PO Box 245, Pearblossom or agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. 5/21
- 26-28 **USDAA** Happy Dog Agility, Moorpark. Cathy Naef, Sec. 805-498-9319 or HDA@happydogagility.com. (Masters/PIII only) Cl. 5/11

JUNE

- 2-3 Kennel Club of Pasadena. Brookside Park, Pasadena. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net Cl. 5/19
- 9-10 High Desert AC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/26
- 16-17 Belgian Tervuren Club of SC. CSU, Camarillo. Louise Elks, Sec. 714-846-5134 or frankmac@worldnet.att.net. Cl. 5/30
- 16-17 **CPE** South Coast Agility Team. Costa Mesa. Sarah Fitzell, Sec. 909-776-2072 or redawgs@dishmail.net. Cl. 5/30
- 16-17 CPAC of LA. Contact Point Ranch, Fillmore. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 6/3
- 23 **SHOW & GO,** Fun Run Agility. www.funrunagility.com. Woodley Park, Van Nuys.
- 23-24 Golden Retriever Club of Gr. LA. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 6/6
- 23-24 **USDAA** Happy Dog Agility, Tierra Rejada Farm, Moorpark. Cathy Naef, Sec. 805-498-9319. Cl. 6/8
- 30/July 1 **ASCA** HIDASC. George Lee Park, Quartz Hill. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. PO Box 245, Pearblossom or agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. ?

JULY

- 6-8 AC of San Diego. Del Mar Horse Park, Del Mar. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 6/13
- 14-15 **ASCA** COAST & Goleta Valley DC, Girsh Park, 7050 Phelps Rd, Goleta. Kristi Cetrulo, Sec. cetrulo7@aol.com. Cl. 7/2
- 21-22 DAC of Ventura. University Prep School, Camarillo. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 7/5
- 21-22 **USDAA** WVDS. 16299 /Temple Ave, City of Industry. Doug Hansford, Sec. dhansford@pcmagic.net.
- 27-29 **USDAA** Happy Dog Agility TC, Moorpark. Cathy Naef, Sec. 805-498-9319. Cl. 7/13
- 28-29 AC of Santa Barbara. Arroyo Verde Park, Dah & Foothill Rd, Ventura. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909) 593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 7/11
- 28-29 **NADAC** Manzanita AC. Johnny Carson Park. Burbank. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. PO Box 245, Pearblossom or agilityusa@aol.com.

LURE COURSING EVENTS

MAY

- 12-13 CA Coursing Assoc. Sierra MS, 4950 Central Ave, Riverside. Leigh-Anne Kitch, Sec. 714-846-7877 or lakylou@verizon.net. Cl. 5/9

JULY

- 26-28 Various Clubs. Cabrillo HS, 4350 Constellation Rd, Lompoc. Renee Davis, Sec. 619-229-1421/Lorrie Scott, Sec. 760-789-6848. Cl. 7/23



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.

AB 1634 - The More Than \$100 Million Mistake

After passing the Assembly Business and Professions committee, California Assembly Bill 1634 has been referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee. This is a new step in the legislative process requiring that all breeders and concerned dog owners write this new committee to express your opposition to AB 1634, as your previous letters to the Assembly Business and Professions committee are no longer valid. **It is imperative that when writing your letters of opposition, please state that you “oppose AB 1634, as amended by the Business and Professions Committee on April 24th.”**

No substantive changes have been made to AB 1634. It continues to require the mandatory spaying or neutering of all dogs or cats over four months of age, unless the owner acquires an intact animal permit.

If adopted, the provisions of AB 1634 would have a profound negative economic impact on both the state and local economies in California. For example:

In 2006, AKC exhibitors at all-breed dog shows, agility trials, obedience trials, and field trials held in California contributed approximately \$92 million to local economies. This figure will be drastically reduced if AB 1634 becomes law.

The 2006 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship, held at the Long Beach Convention Center, brought a significant economic impact of \$21.7 million to the local economy. Under the provisions of AB 1634, an out-of-state dog entering California temporarily to compete would not be exempted from its provisions. This would make it virtually impossible for the vast majority of our exhibitors to attend this event. This would mean a major loss of revenue for California as well as the probable loss of this prestigious event to another state.

Because localities would set intact permit fees, breeders would face an undefined but increased economic burden. As seen in other jurisdictions that have imposed permit regimes, many breeders will move out of state or may be forced to take their operations underground. As a result, the amount of licensing fees collected will be reduced significantly.

AB 1634 provides an unfunded mandate for local governments to implement and enforce. Many local governments do not have the resources to impose the provisions of the bill.

WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW:

- Contact your representative in the California State Assembly.
- Contact the members of the California Assembly Appropriations Committee who will consider this bill. Tell them that you strongly oppose AB 1634 as amended by the Business and Professions Committee on April 24th.
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For more information, contact AKC's Canine Legislation Department at (919) 816-3720, or e-mail doglaw@akc.org. The Canine Legislation Department will continue to monitor developments in California, and will issue Legislative Alerts as they warrant.

Reprinted from the CA Spay/Neuter Action Center at www.akc.org.

Answer to Page 3 Photo Quiz:

Quinn is on the left — yellow tunnel; Trooper on the right — blue tunnel.

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

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www.poochabilitydogtraining.com**

