



VHOC

Newsette

Reminder: Submission deadline is the 8th of each month



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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

VHOC's Annual Obedience, Rally and Agility Trials will be held on December 8-9 at Woodley Park in Van Nuys. Premiums available on our website: www.vhoc.org. Online entries at www.dogeventsonline.com, closing Nov. 21. Our obedience/rally **Show n' Go** will be held the day before, Friday, Dec. 7 at the same location. Entries from 11:30 to 12:30 pm, judging starts at 12 noon, 1st class \$6, additional \$4 (same dog). Also available on Friday—CGC Testing starting at 11:30am with Celeste Mills, AKC-CGC Evaluator (\$10 fee).

Members are urgently needed as volunteers on any or all of these days. For new members, it's a great way to activate your membership. All members who volunteer will get credit for each day in which they work at least 2 full classes. Contact Laurie Burnam, bellaluna@pacbell.net (obedience/rally), Kim Simons, duckdogs@earthlink.net (agility) or Sandy Walton, snwalton@aol.com (Show n' Go) to volunteer your services and for further information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sierra, Lauren & Fred Case and **Pepper** (Australian Shepherd)

Beatriz Tajalli and **Delilah** (Bulldog)

Karen Taylor and **Crash** (Collie) and **Tweak** (Pug)

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS

New members need attend only one (1) general meeting or volunteer to help at a VHOC event in order to activate their membership.

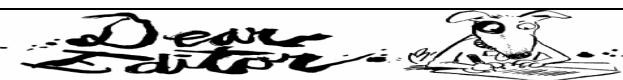
For *special awards and trophies*, all members must attend five (5) VHOC functions which would include meetings, trials, matches, holiday party, annual awards banquet, etc.

VHOC BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, December 5
7:30 pm
 at the home of Ann Hills
 10944 Rathburn Ave, Northridge

Please R.S.V.P. to Ann Hills by Monday,
 December 3 at (818) 832-9952
 or email to tonkanuki@aol.com



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



SCORES & BRAGS OBEDIENCE

October 6-7, 2007 Sacramento Dog Club, Sacramento, CA

Flo Walberg & Danny: Util B, 198.5, 1st Pl. **High Combined**, Open B, 199, 1st Pl. **High in Trial!**

Util B, 197.5, 1st Pl. **High Combined**, Open B, 199, 1st Pl, **High in Trial!!**

October 13-14, 2007 Bakersfield, CA: Flo Walberg & Danny: Util B, 198.5, 2nd; Util B, 199, **Hi Comb**, Open B, 197.

October 21-22, 2007 Del Valle, Pleasanton, CA. Flo Walberg & Danny: Util B, 198, 1st, Open B, 198, 3rd, **High Comb.**

Utility B, 197.5, 1st, Open B, 197.5, **High Combined!**

October 28, 2007 Pasanita Obedience Club, Pasadena: Laurie Burnam & Scout: Open A, 192.5, 1st Pl.—**CDX Title !!**

High Scoring Aussie, ILP, Veteran (Scout, not Laurie!): Flo Walberg & Danny: Util. B, 198.5, 1st, Open B, 198, 2nd,

High Combined!

San Gabriel Show: FloWalberg & Danny: Open B, 2nd, 198; Util B, 1st, 197, **High Combined!**

CONFORMATION

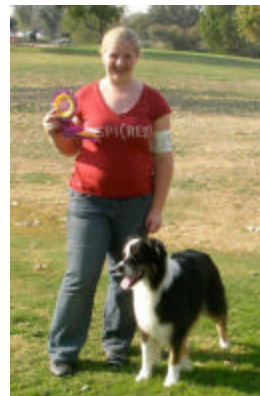
September 8-9, 2007 Pacific NW Welsh Springer Spaniel Club Reg. Spec., Eugene, Oregon

Jana Cooley & Dylan: **RWD**

November 3, 2007 San Gabriel Valley KC

Jana Cooley & Dylan: **WD, BOW, BOB!!**

Moira writes: *“Hemi is on a roll! He picked up 2 AKC majors this weekend (11/3-4)his first time out in open blue! Zinny won BOB at the match on Friday, Oct. 2 and took a group 4!”*



Janelle wants to thank Curt for the wonderful opportunity to handle his magnificent Dog!

October 27-28, 2007 WCASA ASCA, Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA

Janelle Farkas showed VHOCA Member Curt Uritz’s dog, **Austin**, in the Altered Breed ring; Austin was awarded Best Altered Dog!



RALLY

Kathy Spilos writes: *“Sonoma Spilos of Binderhaus and her “mom” Kathy have finally earned THEIR Rally Advanced title. We did this in part with hard work, perseverance, introspection and our own very special secret weapon -- terrific support and encouragement from both Laurie Burnam and Sarah Sykes -- what a team!! Our road to rally has been one of the most interesting, frustrating and rewarding experiences ever, and the high from finally achieving our goal...OUTSTANDING!!!!”*

AGILITY

October 13-14, 2007 ASCA Peninsula Australian Shepherd Association, Hollister, CA

Stephanie Colman & Quiz: Open Gamblers, Q, 67 pts, 1st Pl., 2nd Leg—**GS-O Title!** Open Gamblers, Q, 67 pts, 3rd Pl, Bonus 3rd Leg.



WELCOME A NEW PUPPY!

Teri Chang is proud to introduce her new puppy:

“EDGE”

Emberain TLC's Livin' On The Edge



SCORES & BRAGS (continued)

AGILITY

October 20-21 NADAC Manzanita Agility Club, Pearblossom, CA

Laurie Burnam & Scout: Open Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl.—**OAC Title!** Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 5th Pl.—**EJC Title!!**

Open Weavers, 10-Q, 6th Pl., 1st Leg; Elite Tunnelers, 10-Q, 6th Pl, 1st Leg

Stephanie Colman & Quiz: Nov Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**NAC Title!** Nov Jump, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 1st Leg (**6.47 YPS!**)

Nov Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl., Bonus 4th Leg; Nov Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg.

Ann Hills & Trooper: Nov Tunnelers, 1st Leg, 1st Pl., Nov Weavers, 3rd Leg—**WV-N Title!**

Nov Reg, 10-Q, 3rd Leg—**NAC Title!**

Carole Hills & Tucker: 2 Elite Vet Jumpers 10-Qs, 3 Elite Vet Reg 10-Qs—**EAS Title!**

Nov Touch 'n Go, 10-Q, Open Weavers, 10-Q, Open Tunnelers 10-Q—**TN-O Title!**

Jennifer Just & Tasha: Nov Reg, 10-Q, 1st Leg, 1st Pl., Nov Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st leg, 1st Pl., Nov Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl.
2nd Leg— **Their very first trial!!**



The "Pink Ladies" (Left) and the "T-Birds" (Right) from the musical *GREASE* competed at the NADAC Manzanita Agility Club's Trial in Pearblossom, CA on Oct. 20-21, 2007.



Taxi, Tasha, Quiz, Trooper, Scout, Tucker

Janelle, Jen, Stephanie, Ann, Laurie, Carole

October 27-28, 2007 ASCA West Coast Australian Shepherd Association, Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA

Stephanie Colman & Quiz: Open Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl., 3rd Leg—**RS-O Title!** Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 2nd Pl, 1st Leg;
Open Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, Bonus 4th Leg.

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: Open Reg, 10-Q, 1st Leg; Open Reg, 5-Q; Open Reg 10-Q, 2nd Leg.

October 27-28, 2007 USDAA Buenaventura Dog Training Club, Camarillo, CA

Ann Hills & Trooper: Starters Gamblers, Q, 1st leg; Starters Pairs Relay, Q, 1st Pl., 1st Leg.

Carole Hills & Tucker: P3 Jumpers, Q, 3rd Place; P3 Pairs Relay, Q, 1st Pl., 2nd Leg.

Susan Jackson & Spenser: PI Std, Q, 3rd Pl., 1st Leg; PI Std, Q, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg; PI Jumpers, Q, 1st Pl., 1st Leg.

October 28, 2007 Golden State Rottweiler Club, Van Nuys, CA

Sally Elliott & Boo: Exc B JWW, 100, 3rd Pl., 10th Q — **MXJ Title!**

John Rogerson 3rd U.S. Canine Biathlon Seminar

Nov. 2 - 4, 2007 Acton, CA.

If any of you ever get a chance to join one of John's events, I highly recommend—it was a blast! On Saturday, there was a contest with 20 dogs performing a "Running Wait" exercise: you face your dog from 20 feet away and use a hand signal learned the day before to have your dog run in to catch a toy or treat; then the signal changes for a wait (stand, sit or down). There was a jump bar on the ground; the dog to come the closest to it would win—and Scout actually touched the bar, winning an overnight bag. On several occasions throughout the day, we had our dogs sniff a plastic bag with specially scented cotton swabs 10 times; we covered the dogs' eyes and treated them after each sniff. We then put the swabs and a treat under a rock with dummy rocks near and the dog was to find the swab. Lastly John put 2 swabs on a track and had our dogs walk the line until they found the swab. It was amazing to see how bomb or drug detection works.

The next day was the Biathlon contest with 10 groups of 3 handler/dog teams. There were 5 stations with 3 exercises in each station that all dogs had to perform within 25 minutes for a total time of 2:05. It was really fun going from exercise to exercise to see what was asked. If a team finished their 3 exercises early they were allowed to search for gold coins hidden within the huge field, added for bonus time until the horn sounded. My team completed every exercise except 1/3 of one and we collected 6 coins. I am proud to say we came in first place with a total time of 1:50. Yahoo to Vivi and Tiger, Heidi and Tippy, both mixed breeds and me and Scout. After having a fender bender on Saturday night and a tire blow out on Sunday morning, this was a great end to a fun weekend. Thanks Janine and Stephanie for offering this event.



OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

NOV

- 17-18 Simi Valley KC. O only. College View Park, Moorpark. Carol Parker, Sec. 818-259-9671. Cl. 10/31. **Inc. Rally**
- 28-30 Long Beach KC. S/O. Long Beach Conv. Ctr, Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt., 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 11/7. **Inc. Rally**

DEC

- 1 ASCA West Coast ASA S only. Ernie Howlett Park, Rolling Hills Estates, CA. Kathy Reeve 310-720-5248 or dtchaussie@earthlink.net
- 15 ASCA Hi Desert ASC. George Lane Park, Quartz Hill. Lynn Carlon-Hudlin 661-718-2066 or Jennifer Kramer 661-886-9769. Cl. 12/8
- 8-9 **Valley Hills OC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Garvin Show Svc. 503-558-1221 or jane@garvinshowservices.com. Cl. 11/21. Inc. Rally**

JAN

- 3 Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of SC. S/O. Hotel Claremont, Claremont, Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048. Cl. 12/19 **Inc. Rally**
- 3-6 KC of Palm Springs. S/O. Empire Eq. Park, Indio. Bradshaw. Cl. 12/19. **Inc. Rally**
- 25-27 Various Clubs. S/O. Nat'l. Orange Show Grounds, San Bernardino. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 1/9. **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

NOV

- 11 **Show N Go.** Jump City Agility. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Reg. 8 am, 1st run 9 am. Contact Cara Callaway at fun4dogs@aol.com.
- 17-18 Samoyed Club of LA. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 10/24
- 17-18 **USDAA DART.** Santa Fe Rec. Area, 15501 . Arrow Highway, Irwindale. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 11/5

DEC

- 1 **Show N Go.** Fun Run Agility, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. \$5/run/advance or \$6 run/day of. Reg. 8 am to 1 pm. First dog on line 9 am. Contact Jean 661-726-4683 or jean@funrunagility.com.
- 1-2 American Kennel Club Invitational, 300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach. Cl. 10/1 (**By Invitation Only**)
- 1-2 **NADAC** Manzanita AC. Pearblossom. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. AgilityUSA@aol.com.
- 2 **Show N Go.** Happy Dog Agility, 5191 Reed Road, Moorpark. Reg. 8:30-9 am, \$5/run. Kristy Netzer 805-498-9319 or hda@happydogagility.com.

8-9 **Valley Hills OC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 11/21**

- 15-16 **USDAA** Contact Point AC. Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 11/14
- 29-1/1 High Desert AC. Fairplex Fairgrounds, Pomona. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 12/15

JAN

- 5-6 W.Coast Cocker Span. Club, Ind. Hills Expo Ctr., City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 12/19
- 12-13 Golden State Rottweiler Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 12/26
- 12-13 **CPE** Contact Point AC. Grand K-9 Ranch, 2492 Grand Ave, Fillmore. Cl. 12/31
- 19-20 Simi Valley KC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 1/2
- 26-27 DAC of Ventura. Industry Hills Expo Ctr., City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 1/9

HERDING EVENTS

NOV

- 17-18 Inland Empire Herding Dog Assoc. Stonewall Ranch, Perris. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 11/5
- 24-25 Border Collie Club. Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 11/13

HUNTING EVENTS

DEC

- 1-2 Vizsla Club of SC. Claymine Road, off Hwy. 58, California City. Sara Herz, Sec. 661-268-8805 or redosrus@earthlink.net. Cl. 11/26

JAN

- 12 AKC Retriever Hunt Test Seminar. \$40 includes lunch & materials. Presenter: Jerry Mann. 8 am to 5 pm. **NO DOGS!** Contact Candy Ferner, 760-747-9640 or sanderlingfer@sbcglobal.net for location and more information.

LURE COURSING EVENTS

DEC

- 15-16 Ibizan Hound Club. Sierra Middle School, Riverside. Justin Dannenbring, Sec. 951-734-2559 or orionkennelsofca@aol.com. Cl. 12/13

Note: All events are AKC events, unless otherwise indicated.

Legend: O=Obedience, S=Specialty, Inc. Rally= Includes Rally, Cl.=Closing (date)



OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

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

**Call Flo at (818) 341-6739 or
email OTCHFLO3@aol.com**



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**



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.

VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES

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



VHOC Newsette

Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.
P. O. Box 10132
Canoga Park, CA 91309



FIRST CLASS MAIL

ONE MORE DOG

One dog is no trouble and two are so funny
The third one is easy, the fourth one's a honey
The fifth is delightful, the sixth one's a breeze
You find you can live with a houseful with ease
So how 'bout another? Would you really dare?
They're really quite easy, but oh my, the hair!
With dogs on the sofa and dogs on the bed
And crates in the kitchen, it's no bother, you said
They're really no trouble, their manners are great
What's just one more dog and one more little crate?
The sofa is hairy, the windows are crusty
The floor is all footprints, the furniture is dusty
The housekeeping suffers but what do you care?
Who minds a few nose prints and a little more hair?
So let's keep a puppy, you can always find room
And a little more time for the dust cloth and broom
There's hardly a limit to the dogs you can add
The thought of a cutback sure makes you feel sad
Each one is special, so useful, so funny
The food bill grows larger, you owe the Vet money
Your folks never visit, few friends come to stay
Except other dog folks who live the same way

Your lawn has now died and your shrubs are dead too
Your weekends are busy, you're off with your crew
There's dog food and vitamins, training and shots
And entries and travel and motels which cost lots
It is worth it you wonder? Are you caught in a trap?
Then that favorite comes up and climbs in your lap
His look says you're special and you know that you will
Keep all the critters in spite of the bill
Some just for showing and some just to breed
And some just for loving, they all fill a need
Late evening is awful, you scream and you shout
At the dogs on the sofa who refuse to go out
The dogs and the dog shows, the travel, the thrills
The work and the worry, the pressure, the bills
The whole thing seems worth it, the dogs are your life
They're charming and funny and offset the strife
Your lifestyle has changed, things won't be the same
Yes those dogs are addictive and so is the dog game!

Author Unknown (Submitted by Kathy Spilos)