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FEATURES

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Upcoming Events,
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and more....

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**Reminder: Submission dead-
line is the 8th of each month**



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



General Meeting

Monday, April 21

7:00 pm

**Lotus Inn Chinese Restaurant
21733 Ventura Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA**

**Please RSVP by April 18 to Nancy Giltner at
(818) 999-4691 or email imgiltner@sbcglobal.net**

New Member Applications Received

Jeanette & Sterling Chow and their Shelties, ***Jasmine & Molly***

Rhonda Feinberg and her Mini Schnauzers, ***Kobe & Shaq***

Amanda Reed and her Dobie Mix, ***Nikki***

*New members need attend only one general meeting or volunteer
to help at a VHOC event to activate their membership*

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



SCORES & BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Louise Brady & Summit: *Mar. 16, 2003, Channel City KC Match, BOB, Group 1 & Best in Match!!*

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *Mar. 15, 2008 WCASA ASCA, Acton, CA*

Utility A, 192, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg; Utility A, 188, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**UD Title!**

Mar. 22, 2008, Bassett Hound Club, La Habra Heights, CA

Rally Excellent B, 98, 1st Pl, Rally Advanced B, 100, 1st Pl, 6th Leg

Teri Chang & Ryder: *Mar. 22-23, 2008, Bassett Hound Club, La Habra Heights, CA* Rally Adv B, 98, 2nd Pl, 1st Leg; Open A, 193, 1st Pl, Rally Adv B, 99, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg, Open A, 194.5, 2nd Pl.

Mar. 29, 2008, Kern Co. KC: Open A, 192, 1st Pl, Rally Adv B, 89, 3rd Leg—**RA Title!**

Nancy Giltner & Boo: *Mar. 22, 2008, Bassett Hound Club, La Habra Heights, CA*

Novice, 190, 3rd Pl, 3rd Leg—**CD Title!**

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Mar. 22, 2008, Bassett Hound Club, La Habra Heights, CA*

Rally Novice, 100—**RN Title!** Rally Advanced, 93, 1st Leg

Flo Walberg & Danny: *Mar. 15-16, 2008 Fresno, CA* Utility B, 198, 2nd Pl, Open B, 198.5, 4th Pl.; Utility B, 197.5, 2nd Pl, Open B, 198.5; *Mar. 29-30, 2008, Bakersfield, CA* Util. B, 199, 1st Pl, **High in Trial**; Open B, 199, 1st Pl, **High Combined**; Util B, 198, 2nd Pl, **High in Trial**; Open B, 199, 1st Pl, **High Combined!!**

AGILITY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *Mar. 16, 2008, WCASA ASCA, Acton, CA* Elite Reg, 4th Pl, 5-Q; Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 3rd Pl.; Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 4th Pl.; *ASCSC ASCA, Fillmore, CA* Elite Reg, 10-Q, 6th Leg; Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 8th Leg

Teri Chang & Ryder: *Mar. 9, 2008, SM KC, Exc B Std, 100, 2nd Pl.; Mar. 15-16, 2008, GRCGLA, Exc B JWW, 100, 4th Pl.*

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *Mar. 16, 2008, WCASA ASCA, Acton, CA* Elite Reg, 10-Q, 4th Leg

Apr. 5-6, 2008, ASCSC ASCA, Fillmore, CA Elite Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 5th Leg

Ann Hills & Trooper: *Mar. 16, 2008, WCASA ASCA, Acton, CA* Nov. Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 1st Leg

Apr. 5-6, 2008, ASCSC ASCA, Fillmore, CA Nov B Reg, 10-Q, 2nd Pl, 3rd Leg—**RS-N Title!**

Nov B Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Pl,—**JS-N Title! and a Blazing 7.22 YPS!!**

Carole Hills & Tucker: *Mar. 16, 2008, WCASA ASCA, Acton, CA* Elite Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 6th Leg, Elite Jump, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 8th Leg, Elite Reg, 5-Q, 1st Pl, Elite Jump, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 9th Leg. *Mar. 29-30, 2008, WLAOTC CPE, West Los Angeles:* Std. L4, 25-Q, 1st Pl, Fullhouse L3, 20-Q, 1st Pl, Std. L4, 25-Q, 1st Pl, Wildcard L3, 20-Q, 1st Pl, Snooker L3, 25-Q, 1st Pl, Jackpot L3, 25-Q, 1st Pl, Jumpers L3, 20-Q, 2nd Pl.. *Apr. 5-6, 2008, ASCSC ASCA, Fillmore, CA* Elite Reg, 5-Q, Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, Elite Reg, 10-Q, Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 11th Leg, Elite Reg, 5-Q, Elite Reg, 10-Q, 10th Leg

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Mar. 16, 2008, WCASA ASCA, Acton, CA* Open Gamblers, 1st Pl, Open Standard, 1st Pl.

Apr. 5, 2008, ASCSC ASCA, Fillmore, CA Open Gamblers, 2nd Pl, 2nd Leg—**GS-O Title!**

Apr. 6, 2008, Tri-Valley Shetland Sheep Dog Club, Exc B Std, 1st Pl, 8th Leg, Exc B JWW, 3rd Pl, 5th Leg—Double Q!

Susan Jackson & Spenser: *Mar. 16, 2008, Golden Retriever Club, Van Nuys, CA*

Open JWW, 100, 3rd Leg—**OA Title!** *Apr. 5, 2008, Tri-Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club, Open Std, 100, 1st Pl. OA Title!*

Cindi Malchose & Indy: *Mar. 23, 2008, HDOC, Van Nuys, CA*

Open JWW, 95, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**OAJ Title!** Ex A Std, 100, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**AX Title!!**

Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *Mar. 9, 2008, High Desert AC, Van Nuys, CA* Open Std, 95, 3rd Pl, 1st Leg; Open JWW, 100, 2nd Pl, 2nd Leg; *Mar. 16, 2008, Golden Retriever Club, Van Nuys, CA* Open Std, 100, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**OAJ Title!**

:Mar. 23, 2008, HDOC, Van Nuys, CA Open Std, 95, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg

HUNTING

Louise Brady & Torque: *Mar. 22, 2008, GSP Club of SC., Rosamond, CA* Master Hunter Leg, 5th Leg—**MH Title!**

Linda Brooks & Hockney: *Apr. 5, 2008, LRCSC, Chino, CA* Senior Hunter 1st Leg

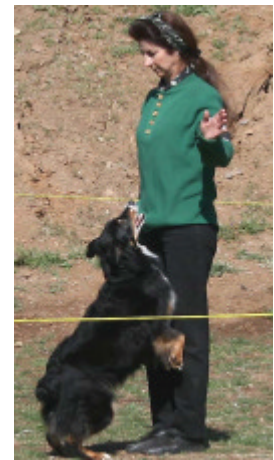
LURE COURSING

Sally Elliott & Boo: *Mar. 15-16, 2008, ASFA, Sloughouse, CA*

Field Champion, 4th Place; Field Champion, 3rd Place—**LCM Title! (Lure Courser of Merit)**

Sally writes: “To earn a LCM, the dog must run against other field champions and is required to get four 1st place placements and 300 points. Points are earned based on placement and number of dogs running. Boo has spent 3 years earning this title; he will retire from lure coursing after the Whippet Nationals in April.”

Sally Elliott & Jet: *Mar. 15-16, 2008, ASFA, Sloughouse, CA:* Open Hunter, 4th Place; Open Hunter, 3rd Place.



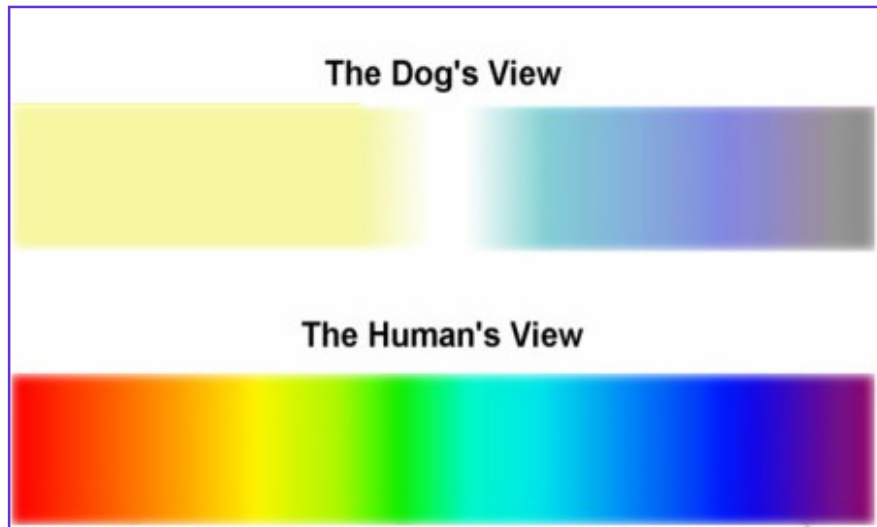
SCOUT & LAURIE



Dogs Are Not Color Blind

Submitted by Vivi Sparvoli

A common misconception is that dogs are color blind. Dogs do actually see color, just not as many as humans. The diagram below shows the difference between what colors dogs and humans can see. This is similar to what a human who is red-green color blind sees. In examining the two color spectrums below, it is apparent that dogs see red, yellow, orange, as pale yellow, they see green as white, and everything in the blue and purple parts of the spectrum, dogs see as slight variations in shades of blue and grey.



Reference: Davis, J (1998). *Color and Acuity Differences in Humans and Dogs*. Retrieved on April 9, 2008 from Dr. P's Dog Training Web site: <http://www.uwsp.edu/psych/dog/LA/davis2.htm>

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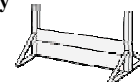
OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

APR

- 18 SC Bouvier des Flandres Club. S/O. Industry Hills Expo Ctr. City of Industry. Janis McManigal, Sec. 951-684-2920. Cl. 4/2 **Inc. Rally**
 19 GSDC of San Gabriel. S/O. Orangewood Park, West Covina. Carol Hudd, Sec. 702-361-8445 or carolhudd@aol.com. Cl. 4/2
 25 Golden Retriever Club. S/O. Prado Reg. Park, Chino. Bradshaw, Supt., 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 4/9 **Inc. Rally**
 25-26 Lab Retriever Club. S/O. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Jane Babbitt, Sec. 310-391-3396. Cl. 4/9 **Inc. Rally**
 25-27 Eng. Springer Spaniel Assoc. S/O. Huntington Central Park, Huntington Beach. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048. Cl. 4/9
 26-27 Dachshund Club of Santa Ana Valley, S/O. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Rhonda Storm, Sec. 951-681-2487. Cl. 4/9 **Inc. Rally**

MAY

- 3 Rio Hondo KC. S/O. Cal-Poly Univ., Pomona. Bradshaw, Supt., 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 4/16 **Inc. Rally**
 4 Hollywood DOC. O Only. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 4/16
 6-10 Am. CKCS Club. O only. Sheraton Suites Fairplex, Pomona. Janis McManigal, Sec. at janis@dogshowsecretary.com. Cl. 4/16 **Inc. Rally**
 9-11 Goleta Valley Dog Club. Rally-O Trial, Girsh Park, Goleta, Anne Swan, Sec. 805-705-6847 or zipnkiwi@aol.com. Cl. 4/30
 10 LA Poodle OC. S/O. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 4/23 **Inc. Rally**
 10-11 Cabrillo KC. S/O. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Bradshaw, Supt., 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 4/23 **Inc. Rally**
 17-18 Gr. SD Basset Hound Club. S/O. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Carolyn Sisson, Sec. 619-456-9762 Cl. 4/30
 22-23 Border Collie Club of Gr. LA. S/O. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134. Cl. 5/7
 22-26 Mission Circuit- Various Clubs. S/O. LA County Fairplex, Pomona. MB-F Inc, Supt. mbf@infodog.com. Cl. 5/7 **Inc. Rally**
 30-31 KC of Pasadena. S/O. Brookside Park, Pasadena. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 5/14 **Inc. Rally**
 31-6/1 Irish Setter Club. S/O. Santa Fe Dam, Irwindale. Rhonda Storm, Sec. 888-681-2060. Cl. 5/14 **Inc. Rally**



JUN

- 6-8 Obedience Working Seminar with Flo Walberg. Includes Novice, Open & Utility. For info call Flo at 818-341-6739 or otchflo3@aol.com
 7-8 English Springer Spaniel Assoc. S/O. Sycamore Lane Kennels, Lodi. Judy Wilson, Sec. 916-923-6360. Cl. 5/21 **Inc. Rally**
 14-15 Belgian Tervuren Club. S/O. Highridge Park, Rolling Hills Estate. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134. Cl. 5/28 **Inc. Rally**
 19-22 Long Beach KC & other clubs. S/O. Cal State U, Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 6/4 **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

APR

- 19-20 **NADAC MAC**, Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. at agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. 4/9
 19-20 SC Portuguese Water Dog Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 4/2
 19-20 **USDAA DART**. Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. Lisa Dewey, Sec. 818-767-7659 or vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/7
 26-27 Border Terrier Club of SC. Mount San Antonio College, Walnut. Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 4/9

MAY

- 3-4 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/16
 3-4 SW Rottweiler Club, 3396 E. Valley Parkway, Escondido. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com/ Cl. 4/16
 10-11 DAC of Chino. Etiwanda Comm. Park, Rancho Cucamonga. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/25
 17-18 Simi Valley KC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/30
 17-18 **ASCA Hi Desert ASC**. Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, Lancaster. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. at agilityusa@aol.com. Cl.

TBD

- 23-26 SC Portuguese WDC. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or roguetervs@hughes.net. Cl. 5/7
 24-26 **NADAC MAC**, Pearblossom. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. at agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. TBA
 24-26 **USDAA Happy Dogs Agility**, Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark. Cl. 5/9
 31-6/1 KC of Pasadena. Brookside Park, Pasadena. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 5/14
 31/6/1 **NADAC Driven Dogs Agility**, Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/16



JUN

- 1 **Show & Go Fun Run Agility**, Woodley, Van Nuys. \$5/run Pre-Reg, \$6/run Day of. Reg 8-2 pm. Starts 9:00 am. jean@funrunagility.com
 7-8 High Desert AC. Gabrieleno Eq Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/23
 14-15 Contact Point AC. 2492 Grand Ave, Fillmore. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/31
 14-15 **CPE South Coast Agility**, Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa. Julie Forward, TS4SCAT@cox.net. Cl. 5/28
 21-22 Golden Retriever Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 6/4
 27-29 SC Collie Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 6/11
 28-29 **NADAC Manzanita AC**, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. TBA

HERDING EVENTS

APR

- 19-20 Australian Cattle Dog Club. Action K9 Sports, Escondido. Rita Favreau, Sec. 760-743-8050 or Inrrigb@cox.net. Cl. 3/29
 25-27 Belgian Tervuren Club of SC. Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 4/21

MAY

- 31-6/1 Antelope Valley Stockdog Club. Lucky Ewe Ranch, Llano. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-345-5176. Cl. 5/19

HUNTING EVENTS

JUN

- 7-8 GW Flat Coated Retriever Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Candy Ferner, Sec. sanderlingfer@sbcglobal.net. Cl. 5/28



(All events are AKC unless otherwise noted)

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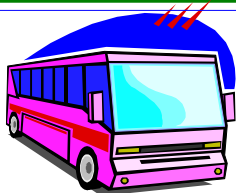


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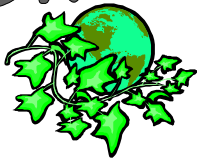


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