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FEATURES

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

VHOC Newsette

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Reminder: Submission deadline 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 Membership Meeting

Monday, September 22, 2008

7:00 pm

Part 2 of the DVD Silvia Bishop Heeling

(meeting & dinner before movie)

at the home of Laurie Burnam

13626 Oak Canyon, Sherman Oaks, 91423

Please RSVP by Friday, September 19 to Laurie Burnam at (818) 784-8440 or email bellaluna@pacbell.net



RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED

The Raffle Committee is soliciting donations for our Annual Trial in December. We would appreciate your support by donating unused items or money to purchase items for the VHOC raffle. Donations can be brought to any meeting or to the CPLS training site and given to Cindi Malchose, Christy Tattersall or Jan Racey .

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



SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE, CONFORMATION, RALLY

From Laurie Burnam: *"The Australian Shepherd Club of America sent out their year end trial results from June 1, 2007 to May 31, 2008 and on the Utility Obedience Merit list Scout & Laurie were ranked 11th out of all the Aussies shown throughout the United States. Mind you, we only had three Utility A scores to average while 8 of the other names were OTCH-ranked dogs, so have shown in both Utility B and Open B many more times. Way to go Miss Scoutie!!!"*

Stephanie Colman & Quiz: *July 19-20, 2008, Conejo show:*

Nov. B 198, 1st Pl, 4th Leg; Nov B, 198.5, 1st Pl, 5th Leg

Flo Walberg & Danny: *July 19-20, 2008, Conejo show:*

Utility, 197.5, 1st Pl, **HIT**, Open, 198.5, 1st Pl, **HC**; Utility 199.5, 1st Pl, **HIT**, Open 199.5, 1st Pl, **HC**

From Flo: *"Danny and I recently ventured to York, PA, to compete in the All Star Dogs competition. It was held at the York Fairgrounds on Aug. 1 and Aug. 2. We competed in the "Super Star" event and it is run similar to the old Gaines' events and is matted with baby gates. We are very happy to say we came in first place and beat the east coast people. You had to show in 5 rings under 5 different judges. We did 2 rings on Saturday and 3 rings on Sunday. Danny was just great and I was very proud to bring home the blue ribbon back to California."*

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *Aug. 23, 2008, Santa Barbara KC, Santa Barbara, CA*

Rally Exc B, 99, 1st Pl, 10th leg; Rally Adv B, 99, 2nd Pl, 10th leg—**RAE Title!**

Flo Walberg & Danny: *Sept. 6-7, 2008, Petaluma show:*

Utility, 198.5, 2nd Pl, Open, 198.5, 2nd; Utility, 198, 2nd Pl, Open, 199.5, 1st Pl, **HIT and HC!!**

AGILITY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *July 26-27, 2008, NADAC, Manzanita Agility Club, Ventura, CA:*

Elite Reg, 10-Q, 3rd Pl, Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 4th Pl, Open Weavers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, **WV-O Title!**;

Novice Hoopers, 10-Q, 2nd Pl, **HP-N Title!!**

Carole Hills & Tucker: *July 26-27, 2008, NADAC, Manzanita Agility Club, Ventura, CA:*

Elite Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, Elite Weavers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, Elite Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, Open Hoopers, 10-Q,

1st Pl, Elite Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, Open Touch 'N Go, 10-Q, 1st Pl., Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Pl.

Teri Chang & Ryder: *Aug. 2, 2008, Santa Maria KC, Santa Maria, CA:*

Exc B JWW, 100; Exc B Std, 100 — **Double Q!!**

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Aug. 2-3, 2008, Santa Maria KC, Santa Maria, CA:*

Exc B Std, 100, 3rd Pl, Exc B JWW, 100, 1st Pl. — **Double Q!**

Exc B Std, 100, 4th Pl, Exc B JWW, 100, 2nd Pl. — **Double Q!!**

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *Aug. 17, 2008, ASCA, Cayucos:* Elite Jumpers—2 legs

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *Sept. 6, 2008, ASCA, Turlock, CA:* Elite Reg, 10-Q; Elite Reg, 5-Q

Carole Hills & Tucker: *Sept. 6-7, 2008, USDAA, Moorpark, CA:*

2 Qs in P3 Jumpers, 1 Q each in P3 Gamblers, Snooker and Pairs Relay.

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Sept. 6-7, 2008, WCCSC, City of Industry, CA:*

Exc B JWW, 100, 2nd Pl, Exc B Std, 100, 4th Pl.

FIELD

Teri Chang & Ryder: *June 7, 2008, Norcal Golden Ret. Club:* WC-passed!

August 30, 2008, Inland Valley Retriever Club: Junior - Passed, 1st Leg.

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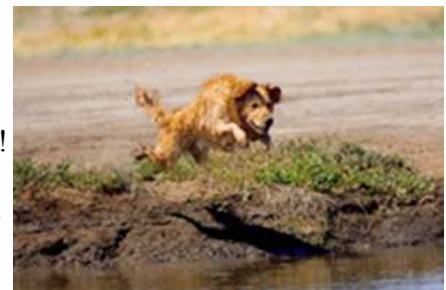
HERDING

Laurie Burnam & Casey: *June 21-22, 2008, ASCSC Stockdog Trial, Cal-Poly, Pomona, CA:*

Nov Sheep, 114 of 124, 1st Pl, Nov Sheep, 95 of 125, 1st Pl, Started Ducks 80 of 100, 1st Pl,

Started Geese, 88 of 100, 1st Pl, Open Geese, 104 of 125, 1st Pl, 1st Leg.

(Ed. Note: we inadvertently reported this brag for Scout in July's Newsette. Sorry, Casey!)



VHOC GENERAL TROPHY FUND DONATIONS NEEDED!



To everyone who has already committed to making a donation
to our trophy fund this year: **THANK YOU!!!**

If you have not made a donation yet, it's not too late...

We still need general trophy fund donations to cover all of the first place trophies and rosettes for obedience and rally for two days. No amount is too small and your name will appear in the general trophy fund list in the trial catalog.

I can be reached by email at sykess1@mac.com or by phone at 818-702-0841 or in person at our training site (CPLS) on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Donation checks should be made payable to Valley Hills Obedience Club and can be mailed to Sarah Sykes, 21331 Dumetz Road, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. — Thank you, Sarah Sykes

From Kyle Trumbull-Clark:

What a Title means.... Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher Title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores.

A Title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory for about as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog himself doesn't know or care that his achievements have been noted, a Title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A Title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a Title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with him because he was a good dog, and that you believed in him enough to give him yet another chance when he failed, and that in the end your faith was justified.

A Title proves that your dog inspired you to have the special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a Title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the Title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of praise in one small set of initials before or after the name.

A Title is nothing less than love and respect, given and received permanently. —Author unknown

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OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

OCT

- 1 Am. Bloodhound Club. Coast Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach. Kim Guinn, Sec. 775-972-1607. Cl. 9/10 **Inc. Rally**
3-4 NSDTR Club. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Shelly Bakalis, Sec. 360-683-1507. Cl. 9/10 **Inc. Rally**
6-7 Pug DC of Am. Hilton Ontario Air, Ontario. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 9/24 **Inc. Rally**
7 Eng. Setter Assoc. Coast Long Beach Hotel, Long Beach. Lea Plau, Sec. 760-749-4100. Cl. 9/17 **Inc. Rally**
12 OC of San Diego. Markim Pet Resort, San Diego. Lynn Spears, Sec. 619-656-7600. Cl. 9/24 **Inc. Rally**
18 GSDC of San Gabriel Valley. Orangewood Park, West Covina. Carol Hudd, Sec. 702-361-8445. Cl. 9/30
25 San Diego Dachshund Club. Allied Gardens Rec. Ctr, San Diego. Janis McManigal, Sec. 951-682-3812. Cl. 10/8 **Inc. Rally**
26 Pasanita OC. Brookside Park, Pasadena, CA. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 10/8 **Inc. Rally**
31/11-2 Various. Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 10/15 **Inc. Rally**

NOV

- 9 High Desert Lab Ret Club. Marie Kerr Park, Palmdale. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-273-1240. Cl. 10/22 **Inc. Rally**
22-23 Tri-Valley Shetland Sheepdog Club. Happy Dog ATC, Moorpark. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134. Cl. 11/4 **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

SEP

- 20-21 SC Collie Club, Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlinknet. Unlimited
27-28 Hollywood DOC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlinknet. Unlimited. Cl. 9/17

OCT

- 2 NSDTR Club. Hotel Claremont, Claremont. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 9/17
4-5 Simi Valley KC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/17
8 Pug Dog Club. Cucamonga Reg. Park, Ontario. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/24
11-12 South Coast AC. Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa. Julie Forward, Sec. 949-233-9045 or ts4scat@cox.net. Cl. 9/24
11-12 **NADAC** Manzanita AC. Pearblossom. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. Agility usa@aol.com. Cl. 10/1
11-12 **USDAA** Happy Dog ATC. Moorpark. Cathy Naef, Sec. hda@happydogagility.com. Cl. 9/26
17-19 Sam..Club of Am. Rancho Tapo Comm. Park, Simi Valley. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460, jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com
18-19 **USDAA** DrivenDogs Agility, Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Kate Moureaux, Sec. info@drivendogs.com. Cl. ?
25-26 Golden State Rottweiler Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 10/10
31-11/2 San Gabriel Valley KC. Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/15

NOV

- 8-9 DAC of Ventura. Hobert Park, Ventura. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/22
15-16 Samoyed Club of LA. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com
15-16 DART, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. Lisa Dewey, Sec. 818-767-7659. Cl. 11/5
22-23 Tri-Valley Sheltie Club. Happy Dog ATC, Moorpark. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 11/5
28-30 **USDAA** Happy Dog ATC. Moorpark. Cathy Naef, Sec. hda@happydogagility.com. Cl. 11/14

HERDING EVENTS

OCT

- 11-12 SW Rottweiler Club. Action K9 Sports Facility, Escondido. Rita Favreau, Sec. 760-743-8050 or Inrri@cox.net. Cl. 9/22
25-26 Gr. LA Stockdog Club, Lucky Ewe Ranch, 17150 Fort Tejon Rd, Llano. Jan McAninch, Sec., 714-846-5134 or frankmac-@worldnet.att.net. Cl. 10/14

NOV

- 8-9 Belgian Tervuren Club. Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 10/27
15-16 Inland Empire Herding Dog Assoc. Stonewall Ranch, Perris. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or frankmac@worldnet.att.net. Cl. 11/02

HUNTING EVENTS

OCT

- 4-6 NSDTR Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Phyllis Wood-Celmer, Sec. 760-942-0874 or tzulady@aol.com. Cl. 9/24
25-26 LRC of SC. Prado Dog Training, Chino. Lauren Bullock, Sec. 714-628-9807 or landsendlabs@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/16

NOV

- 8-9 Gold. Ret. Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Karen Webb, Sec. 760-384-2347 or starcrowned@mchsi.com.
22-23 German SH Pointer. San Jacinto, Lakeview. Mary Graves, Sec. 626-963-7160 or moondance@aol.com. Cl. 11/15
29-30 Irish Setter Club of SC. San Jacinto, Lakeview. Nancy Fenaglio, Sec. 562-755-9608 or nanc@ntandassoc.com. Cl. 11/2

LURE COURSING

OCT

- 25 Inland Wilderness HC. Irvine Lake Park, Silverado. Cory Bowers, Sec. 951-662-7959 or corybowers@templeinland.com
26 Inland Wilderness HC. Prado Dog Activity Center, Chino. Cory Bowers, Sec. 951-662-7959 or corybowers@templeinland.com

MEMBER ADVERTISING

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



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 a 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.

Obedience & Rally Matches 2nd Saturday of each month

Monthly obedience/rally matches held at Louise Park, Van Nuys, S/E corner of Louise Ave./Sherman Way, west of Balboa. 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



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Allison Pobirs' Quinn is the winner of SimpleSite's weekly photo contest



NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Shirley & Michael Frumkin and
"Duncan" (Powderpuff Chinese Crested)

Mindy & Ken Kay and "Max"
(Labrador Retriever)

Michelle Wilkinson and "Luxor"
(Italian Greyhound)

The Nose Knows – A Scent Work Seminar with Steve & Jen White

October 25-26, 2008 – Yorba Linda, CA – 9am – 5pm daily

This dynamic duo will help you learn to better appreciate and utilize your dog's powerful sense of smell! You'll learn how to train a reliable Search * Locate * Report sequence That is at the root of many fun nose work games you can enjoy with your dog. Struggling With Utility articles? Tap into Steve & Jen's scent work expertise for innovative problem-solving techniques! This educational opportunity is a must for handlers looking to further their training relationship with their dogs, as well as for class instructors looking for new training games to incorporate into classes. Fun nose games are also **PERFECT** for older or retired obedience and agility dogs looking for some recreational training fun! **Additionally, we hope this seminar will serve as a foundation for future tracking work with Steve & Jen in 2009!**



Steve White has a 31 year history in law enforcement, serving as a handler, trainer and supervisor for one of the largest police K9 units in Washington State. Jennifer has a 20 year background in animal behavior, working with animals of all shapes and sizes. They are faculty members of Karen Pryor's Clicker Expo and Clicker Academy, and together, are the visionaries behind Rivendale Learning Center, a training center in Washington State specializing in no-force/no-fear training for all species. They are highly sought after speakers who travel the world sharing their abundant wisdom on scientifically sound behavior modification techniques. To learn more about Steve and Jennifer, visit www.i2ik9.com and www.rivendalelearningcenter.com.

Space is limited! A total of 25 working spots (with dogs) and 40 auditor spots (no dogs) are available. Limited space ensures that each attendee receives significant attention from Steve & Jen during training sessions. As of September 9th, two working spots remain. Once filled, additional checks will be used to establish a wait list. Those on the working spot wait list will be offered a \$50 discount on an auditor spot if a working spot does not become available. Auditors will participate in training groups with working dog/handler teams.

Fees: \$275 per working dog/handler team. Auditors pay \$200 for the weekend (both days, no dog) or \$110 per day for a single day audit.

For more information, or to register, please contact StephanieColman@sbcglobal.net or call (818) 989-7996.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO:

Submitted by Laurie Burnam — originally
from Rachelle Wyse of Cluttercutters.com

DOG PROPERTY LAWS

1. If i Like it, It's MinE. 
2. If it's in mY Mouth, It's MinE.
3. If i can Take it from You, It's MinE. 
4. If i had it a little while ago, It's MinE.
5. If it's mine, it must never appear to be yours in Any WaY. 
6. If i'm chewing something up, all the pieces are MinE.
7. If it just looks like mine, It's MinE.
8. If i saw it first, It's MinE. 
9. If you are playing with something and you put it down, it automatically becomes MinE.
10. If it's broken, it's yours. 