

FEBRUARY 2008

Volume 54 Issue 2



FEATURES

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

VHOC

Newsette

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



IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

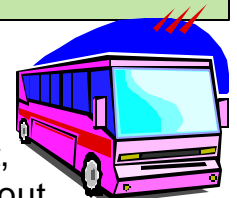
Join fellow VHOC members as we celebrate
events and accomplishments of 2007!

VHOC Annual Banquet
Sunday, February 17th
6:30-10:00 p.m.
The University Club
Cal. State University, Northridge

**\$25 per person. Pre-registration required by Monday,
February 11th. For more information, contact**
StephanieColman@sbcglobal.net or call (818) 989-7996.



RV For Rent



Beautiful 35 foot RV for rent: **Great for DOGS!** Has everything: Large slide-out, really comfortable, runs great. Well-maintained coach Ford V-10, 1 large slide-out with awning and cover, hydraulic jacks, 2 roof A/C, generator, cruise control, tilt steering, power driver's seat, Sony rear monitor, electric steps, rear queen bed, split bath plan and skylight, 19" and 13" TVs, VCR, great closet space. If you are interested call Moira Cornell for more details at 818-601-3647 or e-mail at Gulfstreamaussie@aol.com.

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



SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett:

Dec. 8-9, 2007 *VHOC, Van Nuys, CA*: Rally-O, 1st Pl., 100, 1st Leg; Rally, 3rd Pl., 91, 2nd Leg.

AGILITY

Janelle Farkas & Taxi:

Dec. 14, 2007 *Coast/GVDC ASCA, Goleta, CA*: Elite Jumpers, 1st Pl., 10-Q, 3rd Leg.

Jan. 6, 2008 *WCCS, City of Industry, CA*: Nov. Pref. Std, 90, 5th Leg

Jan. 13, 2008 *CPAC CPE*: Jackpot, Level 2 Q 1st Leg, Score 60; Full House, Level 2 Q, Score 28, extra Leg; Jumpers, Level 2 Q, Score 100, **CL2-F Title!**

Jan. 19-20, 2008 *Temecula Valley AC, CPE, Murrieta, CA*: Snookers, Level 2 Q 1st Pl., Score 37, 2nd Leg; Full House, Level 3 Q 2nd Pl., Score 34, 1st Leg; Full House Level 3 Q 1st Pl., 27 points, 2nd Leg; Snooker, Level 2 Q 1st Pl., 42 points; Jumpers, Level 3 Q 1st Pl., 100, 1st Leg; Jackpot, Level 2 Q 1st Pl., 47 points, 2nd Leg, **CL2-S Title!!**

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett:

Dec. 15-16, 2008 *Coast/GVDC ASCA, Goleta, CA*: Nov Gamblers, 1st Pl., Nov Gamblers, 2nd Pl., Std. Elite Jumpers, 1st Pl., **(6.21 yps)!**

Jan 12-13, 2008 *Golden State Rottweiler Club, Van Nuys, CA*: Exc B JWW, 100, 4th Pl., 3rd Leg; Exc B Std, 100, 4th Pl., 7th Leg, Exc B JWW, 100, 4th Leg—**Double Q!!**

Allison Pobirs & Quinn debut in AKC Agility!

Jan. 12-13, 2008 *Golden State Rottweiler Club, Van Nuys, CA*: Nov A Std, 100, 1st Pl., 1st Leg; Nov A JWW, 100, 1st Pl., 1st Leg; Nov A Std, 100, 1st Pl., 2nd Leg, Nov A JWW, 100, 1st Pl., 2nd Leg.

Jan. 19-20, 2008 *Simi Valley KC, Van Nuys, CA*:



Nov A JWW, 95, 1st Pl. — **NAJ Title!**
Open JWW, 95, 3rd Pl., 1st Leg;
Nov A Std, 90, 1st Pl. — **NA Title!!**

← **QUINN POBIRS** →



LURE COURSING

Sally Elliott & Jet

Jan. 20, 2008 *American Sight Hound Field Association, Pharaoh Hound Fanciers of No. CA, Hollister, CA*. — 3rd Pl.

Feb. 3, 2008 *AKC Inland Wilderness Hunt Club, Riverside, CA* — 1st SC Leg.

Erin Trust & Zephyr

Feb. 2, 2008 *Inland Wilderness Hunt Club, Riverside, CA*: 4th Leg — **SC Title!**



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.

OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

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



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

2008 BOARD NOMINEES

In accordance with the VHOC Constitution and By-Laws, the Nominating Committee has met and nominated the following individuals to serve on the 2008 Board. Additional nominations may be made by written petition (e-mail or snail mail) to the Recording Secretary (Allison Pobirs) by February 10, 2008; nominations must be endorsed by said nominee and signed by five members. If you would like to serve on a committee in a capacity other than that of the chair/director, or assist an officeholder with their duties, please let us know of your interest. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

OFFICERS:

President: Nancy Giltner
Vice President: Carole Raschella
Corresponding Secretary: Ann Hills
Recording Secretary: Allison Pobirs
Treasurer: Carole Hills

OTHER BOARD POSITIONS

Membership: Cindi Malchose
Publicity: Christy Tattersall
Agility Trial Chairs: Moira Cornell, Kim Simons
Obedience Trial Chair: Laurie Burnam
Training: Laurie Burnam, Moira Cornell, Kim Simons
Past President: Moira Cornell

STANDING COMMITTEES

Agility Workers: Kim and Terry Simons
Awards Banquet: Laurie Burnam, Stephanie Colman,
and Ann Hills
Catalog: Carole Raschella
Food: Nancy Giltner
General Membership Meetings: Nancy Giltner
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

Summary of Minutes for VHOC Board Meeting — January 14, 2008

Meeting was called to order by President Moira Cornell. Dec. 5, 2007 Minutes were read by Recording Secretary, Allison Pobirs, and approved. Treasurer Carole Hills reported on club finances and presented Income/Expense reports for the trial and the 2007 year-end reports. Nancy Giltner & Sandy Walton, General Membership Meetings Committee, suggested three club members' names to chair the committee in 2008. Corresponding Secretary, Ann Hills, reported on AKC correspondence encouraging clubs to host a Sanctioned B Match or Educational Match at the Pet Expo in April as a way to satisfy the new AKC requirements for 2009. Obedience Chairs Laurie Burnam and Moira Cornell discussed their ongoing classes. Laurie informed board members that Walt Hanlon has officially retired from his position as VHOC pet obedience trainer; Laurie will take over the class. Laurie and Sarah Sykes will be looking into the possibility of including Rally T Challenge/Rally Team and Rally Plus in the new sessions this year. Kim and Terry Simons were informed that the request to purchase new agility equipment was approved by the board. Membership chair Cindi Malchose notified the board by proxy of new members who worked the match or trial; they were approved and activated retroactive to the Dec. 5 board meeting. The next General Meeting will be the Annual Banquet. The next Board Meeting will be held at Sandy Walton's home March 10, 2008 at 7:00 pm. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

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, W. 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



OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

FEB
 22-24 OC of San Diego, S/O. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Lynn Spears, Sec. 619-656-7600 or spears@spawar.navy.mil. Cl. 2/6 **Inc. Rally**
 23-24 Silver Bay KC, S/O. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 2/6 **Inc. Rally**

MAR
 7-9 Apple Valley KC, S/O. Victor Valley College, Victorville. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 2/20 **Inc. Rally**
 14-16 Del Sur KC, S/O. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 2/27 **Inc. Rally**
 15 ASCA WCASA, Toprock TC, 6201 Shannon Valley Rd, Acton. Kirsten Cole-MacMurray, Sec. toprocktc@aol.com. Cl. TBD
 22-23 Bassett Hound Club Specialty, La Habra Heights Park, La Habra Heights, Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parrkees@mac.com. Cl. 3/5
 22-23 Shetland Sheepdog Club of SC, S/O. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Sharon Poole, Sec. 916-923-6360. Cl. 3/5 **Inc. Rally**
 28-30 Kern Co. KC, S/O. Kern Co. Fairgrounds, Bakersfield. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 3/12 **Inc. Rally**

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**
 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**

AGILITY EVENTS

FEB
 23-24 Silver Bay KC, Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 2/8
 23-24 Keeshond Club of SC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 2/6
 23-24 **USDAA WVDS**, CRIA Eq. Ctr, City of Industry. Doug Hansford, Sec. Cl. 2/15.
 24 ASCA WCASA, LynMark Training Center, Riverside. Susan Graham, Sec. ssssgraham@aol.com. Cl. 2/15
 29-3/2 Belgian Tervuren Club, Oak Canyon Park, Silverado. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Closes 2/13
 29-3/2 **USDAA CPAC**, Grand K9Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, Sec. 818-767-7659 or vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 2/18

MAR
 8-9 Hidden Valley OC, Escondido. Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. TBD
 8-9 High Desert AC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neil, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 2/23
 8-9 Keeshond Club of SC, Hidden Valley OTC, Escondido. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 2/20
 15-16 Golden Retriever Club, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Closes 2/27
 15-16 **NADAC** Manzanita AC, Canine Training Facility, El Cajon. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. 661-944-2130 or agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. 3/5
 15-16 **USDAA DART**, Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/3
 16 ASCA WCASA, Toprock Training Center, Acton. Sue Graham, Sec. ssssgraham@aol.com. Cl. 3/5 (Kim Simons, Judge)
 22-23 Hollywood DOC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neil, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/5
 22-23 **USDAA** Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. Heather Smith, Sec. 972-487-2200. Cl. 2/18
 29-30 High Desert AC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neil, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/14
 29-30 **CPE WLAOTC**, Rancho Park, West Los Angeles. Kitty Jones, Sec. kg.jones@verizon.net. Cl. 3/14

APR
 5-6 Tri-Valley Shet. Sheepdog, San Buenaventura State Park, Ventura. Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 3/19
 5-6 ASCA ASCSC, Kenney Grove Park, Fillmore. Lorraine Cirinelli, Agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. TBD
 12-13 DAC of Ventura, Hobert Park, Ventura. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 3/26
 12-13 **NADAC** Agility Club of San Diego, El Cajon, CA. Bonnie Bailey, Sec., kcbaily2@cox.net. Cl. TBD
 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

HERDING EVENTS

MAR
 8-9 BC Club of Gr. LA, Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 2/25
 15-16 Inland Empire Herding Dog Assoc, Stonewall Ranch, Perris. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or frankmac@worldnet.att.net. Cl. 3/3

APR
 19-20 Australian Cattle Dog Club, Action K9 Sports, Escondido. Rita Favreau, Sec. 760-743-8050 or Inrrigb@cox.net. Cl. 3/29
 26-27 Belgian Tervuren Club of SC, Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 4/21

HUNTING EVENTS

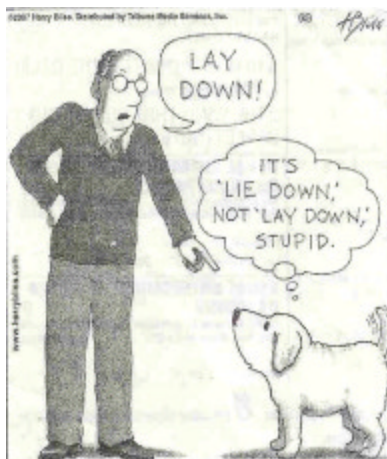
MAR
 1-2 German SH Pointer Club, Oak Grove Valley, San Diego. Colleen Scrugs, Sec. 760-787-1410 or gspcomet@aol.com. Cl. 2/25
APR
 5-6 Lab. Retriever Club of SC, Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Lauren Bullock, Sec. 714-628-9807 or landsendlabs@yahoo.com. Cl. 3/27

(All events are AKC unless otherwise noted)

VHOC Newsette

FIRST CLASS MAIL

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



VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President.....Moirra Cornell
Vice President.....Carole Raschella
Corresponding Secretary.....Ann Hills
Recording Secretary.....Allison Pobirs
Treasurer.....Carole Hills
Membership.....Cindi Malchose
Publicity.....Christy Tattersall
Agility Trial.....Moirra 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.....Laurie Burnam, Stephanie Colman, Ann Hills
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

