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FEATURES

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

VHOC Newsette

Reminder: Submission deadline is the 8th of each month



Official Newsletter of Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.
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General Meeting—Training in the Park

Friday, July 18, 2008

from 6:30-8:00 pm

Woodley Avenue Park 6350 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys, CA

Bring your sandwich & drink, your chair and your dogs for an enjoyable evening of training in the park.

VHOC will provide chips, salad and dessert

Please RSVP by Tuesday, July 16 to Nancy Giltner at (818) 999-4691 or email imgiltner@sbcglobal.net

Join the VHOC Yahoo Group

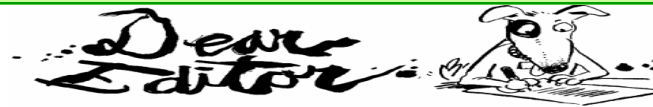
This group, specifically for VHOC members, is a great opportunity to meet and network with fellow VHOC members. Here you can share the joys of dog sports, training and competition.

Looking to caravan, share a hotel room at an out of town trial or event? Post it to the group! How about finding a training partner or setting up a practice group to train...connect here.

Got a brag (or blooper), or know of an event that didn't make it to the Newsette?—post it to the group! Share your website or online photos in the Links section of the VHOC Members Photos/ Homepages.

Contact Allison Pobirs, VHOC Group Moderator, at sunnyedog@yahoo.com for more information or visit <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VHOC>.

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



SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE, CONFORMATION, RALLY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *May 31-June 1, 2008, KC of Pasadena, Pasadena, CA:* Rally Exc B, 100, 1st Pl, Rally Adv B, 97, 4th Pl, 7th Leg, Rally Exc B, 98, 2nd Pl, Rally Adv B, 89, 8th RAE Leg

From Stephanie Colman: *“I’m pleased to report that Quiz started and finished his AKC CD this weekend (May 23-25) at Mission Circuit! He started off well, winning a run-off for first place with a 195+ on Friday. Saturday brought us a 196.5 for first place and we ended with a BANG on Sunday with a 199, also for first place! Thanks to Laurie B. for being our official videographer, and thanks to all the VHOC members in attendance over the weekend who were cheering us on along the way!”*

Asher Farkas & Symba: *May 17, 2008, HDAC ASCA, Lancaster, CA:* Novice 13-17 Reserve Junior Handler; Altered Conformation: Winner’s Bitch (**WB**), Best of Winners (**BOW**) and Best of Opposite Sex (**BOS**) for her first 2 points!

Asher Farkas & Pepper: *May 17, 2008, HDAC ASCA, Lancaster, CA:* Best of Breed (**BOB**) and Best of Winners (**BOW**)!!

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *May 18, 2008: HDAC ASCA, Lancaster, CA:* Open Sr Junior Showmanship, 1st Place

Shiro Torquato & Cody: *April 25, 2008, LRCSC Specialty, Anaheim, CA:* Rally Nov A, 86, 1st Leg, 1st Place; *June 1, 2008, Pasadena KC, Pasadena, CA:* Rally Nov A, 84, 2nd Leg, 2nd Place

Flo Walberg & Danny: *Antelope Valley, CA,* Utility B, 198, 3rd Place, Open B 198.5, 2nd Place



AGILITY

Nichole Bovey & Dyce: *May 17-18, 2008, SVKC, Van Nuys, CA:* Exc JWW, 2nd Leg, 1st Place
May 31-June 1, 2008, Driven Dog USDAA, Fillmore, CA: P2 Gamblers, 2 Qs, 2-1st Places, P2 Jumpers, Q, 1st Place

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *May 26, 2008, LEKC, Mission Circuit, Pomona, CA:* Utility A, 194.5, 1st Leg, 1st Place

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *April 20, 2008, MAC NADAC, Lakeview Terrace, CA:* Nov Reg, 1st Place

May 17-18, 2008, Hi Desert AC ASCA, Lancaster, CA: Reg, 5-Q, 1st Place

Ann Hills & Trooper: *May 17-18, 2008, Hi Desert AC ASCA, Lancaster, CA:* Open Reg, 10-Q, 2nd Place

May 24-26, 2008, MAC NADAC, Pearblossom, CA: Nov Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, Nov Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Pl—**NJC Title!**

Carole Hills & Tucker: *May 17-18, 2008, HDAC ASCA, Lancaster, CA:* Elite Reg, four 10-Qs, Elite Gamblers, 10-Q;
May 24-26, 2008, MAC NADAC, Pearblossom, CA: Elite Reg four Qs, 16 legs, Elite Jumpers two 10-Qs—**O-OJC Title**,
Elite Chances two 10-Qs, 5th Leg, Open Tunnelers, 10-Q, 4th Leg, Open Weavers, 10-Q, 6th Leg—**O-WV-O Title**,
Novice Touch-N Go, 10-Q, 3rd Leg—**TGS-N Title**, Novice Hoopers, 10-Q, 3rd Leg—**HPS-N Title!**

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *May 17-18, 2008, Simi Valley KC, Moorpark, CA:* Exc B JWW, 7th leg (6.25 yps); Exc B Std, 2nd Pl, **QQ!**; Exc B JWW, 8th Leg, **Double Q!**

May 25-26, 2008, SCPWDC, Pomona, CA: Exc B JWW, 2nd Pl, Exc B Std, 3rd Pl, *June 1, 2008, KC of Pasadena, Pasadena, CA:* Exc B Std, 3rd Pl, **Double Q #4!**, Exc B JWW (5.93 yps), 10th Leg—**MXJ Title!**

Cindi Malchose & Jenna: *May 23-25, 2008, Mission Circuit, Pomona, CA:*
Nov B JWW, 100, 1st Pl, 1st Leg; Nov B JWW, 100, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg;
Nov B JWW, 100, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**NAJ Title!**
Nov B Std, 100, 1st Pl, 1st Leg; Nov B Std, 85, 2nd Pl, 2nd Leg;
Nov B Std, 95, 2nd Pl, 3rd Leg—**NA Title!!**

Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *May 18, 2008, SVKC, Moorpark, CA:*
Open Std, 100, 2nd Place, 3rd Leg—**OA Title!**

Quinn earns his OA Title! ® ®



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SCORES & BRAGS (continued)

AGILITY

Amanda Prince & Rogan:

April 6, 2008, TVSS Club, Ventura, CA:

Exc B Std, 100, Q

April 20, 2008, SCPWDC, Van Nuys, CA:

Exc B JWW, 100 Q;

May 23-26, 2008, SCPWDC, Pomona, CA:

Exc B JWW, 100, Q; Exc B JWW, 100 Q; Exc B JWW, 100, Q

Cayenne, Rogan & Amanda

A note from Debbie Prince (Amanda's Mom): Amanda's Border Collie, Cayenne, competed in Conformation and had an incredible first weekend of showing!! It was quite a joint effort. Amanda and Cay have been taking handling classes from Moira Cornell. On May 23-26, 2008 at Mission Circuit in Pomona, Cayenne's breeder, Carolyn, was in town with Cay's half brother. So while Amanda was off running agility, Carolyn showed Cayenne Friday to Sunday. Then on Monday, Carrie Racey showed her for a spectacular end to the weekend!"

Mission Circuit Conformation Results for Cayenne:

5/23/08 Antelope Valley Kennel Club, 3rd place in 6-9 Puppy

5/24/08 San Fernando Kennel Club, 1st place in 6-9 Puppy and Reserve Winner's Bitch

5/25/08 San Gabriel Kennel Club, 1st place in 6-9 Puppy

5/26/08 Los Encinos Valley Kennel Club, 1st place in 6-9 Puppy and WINNER'S BITCH (WB) for a 5-point major!!

HERDING

Laurie Burnam & Casey: May 3, 2008, Tri County ASCA Stockdog Trial, Cal-Poly, Pomona, CA:

Started Ducks, 70, 3rd Pl, 2nd Leg—STDD Title!



HUNTING

Linda Brooks & Hockney: June 7-8, 008, GWFCRC, Chino, CA: Senior Hunter, 2nd Leg; Senior Hunter, 3rd Leg



Highlights of General Meeting on June 2, 2008

Allison Pobirs, Recording Secretary

Dinner and a movie was the theme for a fabulous June VHOC General Meeting. We had a wonderful turnout!

We met at Laurie Burnam's home. Laurie took full advantage of the mild weather, allowing us to enjoy her lovely hill-side home and garden. Yummy treats and eats...the social/dinner hour was a super time for catching up with long-time members and meeting new members, including several who were attending their first meeting.

We all cozied up in Laurie's living room to watch the Heelwork DVD with Sylvia Bishop. As the English have their own way with the language, I suppose you had to be there to appreciate the chuckles this provided. We had our own Sarah Sykes to interpret for us. How different the desired dog/handler position for obedience for Crufts is from that of the USA! Their dogs are Velcroed to them; ours are not to make physical contact. Sylvia showed us several examples of how she creates animated engaged heelwork in her dogs and coaches several students for the demonstration.

I wish there had been more time after the movie to visit with everyone and learn more about experiences with their dogs. What I walked away with is that anytime Sylvia's dogs were in heel position, they were engaged, awaiting work.

What I think the group walked away with was BOUNCY-BOUNCY!



VHOC JUNIOR NEWS

By Moira Cornell

Recently I was asked by some of the juniors to do a Junior's group class for Handling and Junior Showmanship. We have been getting together for about 4 or 5 weeks and it has been a blast. They are Amanda and Cayenne, Adam and Roxy, Asher and Symba, Janelle and Taxi, and Sierra and Pepper. It has been so much fun for me and I know they are enjoying it too.

Here is a little update on the group:

Amanda: I think she is really enjoying the experience and that we will be seeing her in the conformation ring and the Junior Showmanship ring soon. They are going to be a dynamite team

Asher: Asher was a star this past weekend at the Hi-Desert show! He took Reserve Best Junior Handler!! In addition to that he showed Symba in Altered conformation and took Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex for her first 2 points. As if that were not enough he stayed to watch the afternoon show and he helped me show Pepper after I won 2 classes with two bitches. He took Pepper in the ring for Winner's Bitch. When we went in the ring there were 9 bitches and many very experienced handlers. Keep in mind this was Asher's first show ever!

I was two dogs ahead of them and could tell from the beginning that the judge loved Pepper and wanted to give her the points. The judge was very patient and helped Asher with his handling. Then came the final go around. I watched as the

judge pointed to Asher and then I almost tackled him in the ring! It was so rewarding for me to see this young man and this young dog that I recently bred win a **5-point major!** How many people can say that at their very first dog show they won a 5-point major? Asher can with a smile. Thank you, Asher, for "helping me out."

Janelle: I have seen her grow over the last few years with presence and grace. Her sportsmanship this past weekend was her strong point. She and Taxi have become a wonderful team in the Junior's ring and I know that we will be seeing more of her.

Sierra: Sierra is Pepper's owner and they also competed this past weekend winning two firsts in Novice Juniors. She is a lovely young lady and is also training in Obedience. You are a real trooper, Sierra, and I thank you for all your help!

Adam: Adam has started to show again and I'm so proud. He looks like a grown man in the ring. He says that he hasn't forgotten anything after a three-year break in showing. He did a beautiful job showing Austin at the CVASC show and took Altered Best of Breed with him. Someone outside the ring asked me "Who is that young man, he is so smooth?" When I told her "Adam," I think she almost passed out!

If I sound a little proud, it is because I am. All of these kids are so special and they have so much going for them. I'm the lucky one!

—Moira Cornell

New Member Applications Approved

Sue Horn and her Standard Poodle, "Prince"

Camy McClain and her Mini Aussies: "Maya", "Nvus" and "Max"

Barbara Miller and her Mini Poodle, "Lily"

Charlene Rogers and her Golden Retriever, "Kacy"

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



OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

JUN
 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 & others. S/O. Cal State U, Long Beach. Bradshaw, Supt. 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 6/4
Inc. Rally

JUL
 3-6 Various Clubs. S/O. Ventura Co. Fairgrounds, Ventura. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 6/18 **Inc. Rally**
 19-20 Conejo KC. S/O. Pacifica High School, Oxnard. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 7/2 **Inc. Rally**
 24-25 Santa Barbara KC. S/O. Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 8/6
Inc. Rally

AUG
 9 SWOC of LA. S/O. Mas Fukai Park, Gardena. Daphne Bell, Sec. 323-256-8932. Cl. 7/23
 10 South Bay KC. S/O. North High School, Torrance. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 7/23 **Inc. Rally**
 23-24 Santa Barbara KC. S/O. Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 8/6.
Inc. Rally

AGILITY EVENTS



JUN
 14-15 Belgian Tervuren Club of SC. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-345-5176 or jan@mcAninch.net
 14-15 SD RR Club. Hidden Valley OTC, Escondido. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 5/28
 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 Ret. 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 Agility Club, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. TBA

JUL
 4-6 Samoyed Club of LA. Mount San Antonio College, Walnut. Lynda Tjarks, 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagiity@yahoo.com.
Cl. 6/11
 4-6 USDAA Happy Dog Agility, Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark. Kristy Netzer, Sec. 805-498-9319 or
hda@happydogagility.com. Cl. 6/20
 12-13 ASCA COAST, Girsch Park, 7050 Phelps Rd, Goleta. Kristi Cetrulo, Sec. 805-964-1675 or cetrulo07@aol.com. Cl. 7/1
 12-13 USDAA WVDS, Industry Hills Expo Center, City of Industry. Doug Hansford, Sec. Cl. 6/29
 19-20 DAC of Ventura. Hobert Park, Ventura. Lynda Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 7/2
 26-27 Agility Club of Santa Barbara. Arroyo Verde Park, Ventura. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 7/9
 26-27 Driven Dogs Agility. Girsch Park, 7050 Phelps Rd, Goleta. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 7/11
 26-27 NADAC Manzanita Agility Club, Ventura. Hobart Park, Ventura. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. Agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. TBA

AUG
 2-3 Simi Valley KC. Woodley Pak, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 7/16
 2-3 Contact Point AG. Los Primeros El. School, Camarillo. Lisa Dewey, Sec. vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 7
 9-10 South Coast Agility Club. Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa. Julie Forward, Sec. 949-233-9045 or ts4scat@cox.net. Cl. 7/23
 16-17 Keeshond Club of SC. Hobert Park, Ventura. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 7/30
 30-31 Golden Retriever Club. Ind. Hills Expo, City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagiity@yahoo.com.
Cl. 8/13

HUNTING EVENTS

AUG
 29-31 Inland Valley Retriever Club. Prado Dog Training Ctr, Chino. Katherine Urquidi, Sec. 626-359-8393 or
kvrquidi@yahoo.com. Cl. 8/18



LURE COURSING

JULY
 24-25 Inland Wilderness Hunt Club. Lompoc HS, Lompoc. Renee Davis, Sec. 619-229-1429 or roundofappaws@sbcglobal.net.
Cl. 7/11

Legend: S=Show (Conformation), O=Obedience Trial, Ent=Entries Accepted, Cl=Entries Close

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MEMBER'S ADS

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.



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OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

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Agility Armband Stickers *By Allison Pobirs*

And why is it that little self-adhesive Avery® address label dubbed 'armband' number?

It bears little resemblance to the item we think of as an armband number, which is banded to adorn our left arms in competitive obedience trials or conformation shows. In fact, the only thing in common, is that there are numbers on it.

Agility armband numbers are actually stickers. They display, in very small print, the name of the dog and handler, as well as a number which indicates dog's jump height and dog's catalog or running order number. I have seen no evidence of any requirement indicating where the number is to be displayed on the handler. Certainly no such regulation is enforced.

Personally I have experimented with shirt and pants....not too successfully, I might add. If I start off with a jacket, then peel it off as the day warms or I warm from running...there goes the sticker. On my pants it always seems to curl up and get brushed off...maybe it is my detergent?

So most recently, I started slapping the sticker on the brim of my visor. It is visible to trial officials and yet doesn't vanish from my person until I am finished with my runs.

That is not all that is protected from vanishing...I took my visor off at the last trial I attended, setting it down on a chair, and then became involved with my dog, and yup...walked off to forget about it until I was home.

That little Avery® label served a secondary purpose, recovery identity. I got an email the next morning to let me know that my visor had been found. I can retrieve it at the next trial.

Armband, eh?

—Allison Pobirs