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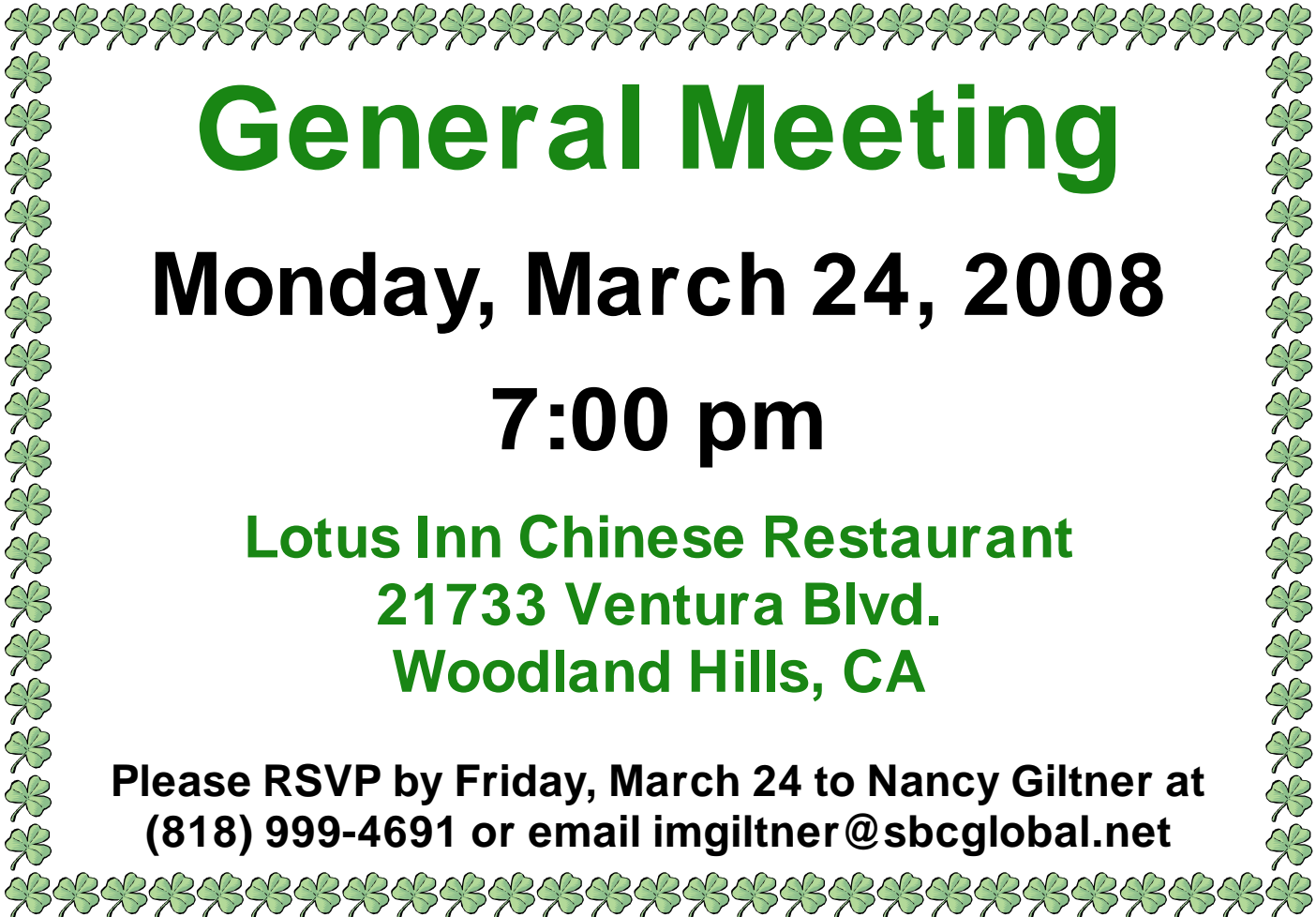
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**Reminder: Submission dead-
line is the 8th of each month**



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Official Newsletter of Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.
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VHOC Website: www.vhoc.org



General Meeting

Monday, March 24, 2008

7:00 pm

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

**Please RSVP by Friday, March 24 to Nancy Giltner at
(818) 999-4691 or email imgiltner@sbcglobal.net**

New Member Applications Received

Clare Deffense with her English Springer "Magic" and Cocker Spaniel "Pucca"
Nancy Latthitham with her Cavalier "Cassie" and Pomeranian "Bisquit"
Camile Palazzo with her Lab "Lucy", Dalmation/Great Dane Mix "Jack", GSD/
Golden Mix "Red" and GSD/Rotti Mix "Maddy"

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

NOTE

Sarah Sykes has a new
email address:

sykess1@mac.com

Please update your address book

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



SCORES & BRAGS

CONFORMATION

Jana Cooley & Dylan: Feb 23, 2008, Silver Bay KC, Del Mar, CA
Saga's Sweet Sherlock, aka Dylan — Winner's Dog, Best of Winners,
Best of Breed for a 5 pt major and **NEW CHAMPION!**

Jana writes: "It was a thrilling moment for me to have finished my first dog through to his CH. Dylan needed a 3 pt. major to earn his title going into the day, and when the judge awarded him Winner's Dog, I was so excited that we had accomplished that goal. But Dylan wasn't done yet: we went back in for breed and won BOB over two specials, for a total of 5 pts., which was even more exciting!"

Jana Cooley & Dylan: Mar. 9, 2008, Apple Valley KC, Victorville, CA
Jana Cooley and Saga's Winsome Watson, aka Connor, entered in 6-9
Months Puppy class, Winner's Dog for his first point!



OBEDIENCE

Teri Chang & Ryder: Feb. 28, 2008, GRCA Western Regional,
Nov B, 196, 1st Pl., Open A, 193, 1st Pl., 1st Leg; Nov B Rally, 99, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**RN Title!!**
Feb. 29-31, 2008, Scottsdale Dog Fanciers: Open A, 1st Pl., 193.5, 2nd Leg; Open A, 195.5, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**CDX Title!!!**

AGILITY

Teri Chang & Layla: Jan 12-13, 2008, GSRC: Exc B Pref JWW/Std, 100/100, **6th Double Q!**
Teri Chang & Jazzie: Open Pref JWW, 1st Pl, 1st Leg; Nov Pref Std, 100, 1st Pl. 2nd Leg
Teri Chang & Jazzie: Jan. 20, 2008, SVKC: Open Pref JWW, 100, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg
Teri Chang & Jazzie: Feb 23-24, 2008, Keeshond Club of SC: Open Pref JWW, 100, 1st Pl., 3rd Leg—**OJP Title!**
Nov Pref Std, 100, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**NAP Title!**; Exc A Pref JWW. 100. 1st Pl. 1st Leg, Open Pref Std, 100, 1st Pl. 1st Leg
Teri Chang & Ryder: Exc B JWW, 100, 1st Pl. Feb. 29, 2008 Scottsdale Dog Fanciers: Exc B JWW/Std, 100/100,
3rd Double Q!! Mar. 2, 2008 Superstition KC: Exc B JWW/Std, 200/100, **4th Double Q!!**

Sally Elliott & Boo: Feb. 23-24, 2008, Keeshond Club of SC, Van Nuys, CA
Exc B Std, 100, 2nd Pl., 5th Q, Exc B JWW, 100, 2nd Q, **2nd Double Q**, Exc B JWW, 100, 3rd Q

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: February 23, 2008, ZIA ASC of New Mexico, Las Cruces, NM
Elite Reg, 1st Pl, 10-Q, 2nd Leg; Elite Reg, 1st Pl., 10-Q, **RJ-E Title!** (Min req. to qualify for ASCA Agility Finals)!!
Elite Gamblers, 1st Pl., 10-Q, 1st Leg w/45 pts.

Carole Hills & Tucker: Feb. 23, 2008, WVDS USDAA, Industry, CA
P3 Pairs Relay w/Buster, 3rd Pl., 10-Q, 3rd Leg; P3 Snooker,
1st Pl., 10-Q, 3rd Leg (5 legs required for PK3 Title)

Carole & Tucker: Mar. 2, 2008, Contact Point USDAA, Fillmore, CA
P3 Jumpers, 1st Pl., 7th Leg (10 legs required for
Accomplished Jumpers Dog [AJD] Title)

Tucker makes NADAC's Top Ten!

**Tucker Hills comes in at #8 of
"Top Ten North American
Agility Dogs" by Breed in the
8-inch Mixed Breed Category**



Susan Jackson & Spenser: Mar. 1-2, 2008, Contact Point USDAA, Fillmore, CA
P1 Jumpers, 2nd Leg, P1 Std, 3rd Leg, **PJ1 Title!** (Earned title in 3 straight trials)!!

Amanda Prince & Rogan: Feb. 16-17, 2008, Contact Point AKC, Fillmore, CA
Exc B JWW, 100, 2nd Pl, 9th Leg; Exc B JWW, 100, 2nd Pl, 10th Leg—**MXJ Title!!**

HERDING

Mar. 1-2, 2008, Central Valley ASC, Tulare, CA:

Laurie Burnam & Casey: Nov Sheep, 1st Pl. 109 of 125; Nov Sheep 1st Pl, 120 of 125; Started Ducks, 1st Pl, 74 of 100, 1st Leg

Ann Hills & Trooper: Adv Sheep, 1st Leg, 109 of 125; Adv Sheep, 112 of 125, 2nd Leg—**ATDs Title!**

HUNTING

Louise Brady & Torque:

Dec. 1, 2007, Vizsla Club of SC: Master Hunter Leg 1; Jan. 19-20, 2008, GSP Club of SC, Master Hunter 2nd & 3rd Legs

Feb. 16, 2008, California Brittany Club: Master Hunter 4th Leg (need one more leg to finish title)





OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

MAR

- 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**
29-30 **Obedience Seminar with** Bobbie Anderson, Skydance Ranch in Bonsall 9-5 Sat, 9-4 Sun. \$150 for both days, Auditor: \$75. Contact Kathy Klein at Findaklein@hughes.net or Christine DeClerk at CDStablesinc@aol.com for more information or to register.

APR

- 6 **AKC Match.** VCDF. Camarillo. Pre-Reg.\$5/class, Day of: \$8/class; Check-in/Reg 8-9:30. Contact Sandy Malone at 805-499-4336.
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, 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, 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
6-9 Am. CKCS Club. O only. Sheraton Suites Fairplex, Pomona. Janis McManigal, Sec. at janis@dogshowsecretary.com. Cl. 4/16 **Inc. Rally**
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, 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 BC 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 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

AGILITY EVENTS

MAR

- 22-23 Hollywood DOC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neil, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/5
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 **Show & Go** Jump City, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. \$5/run Pre-Reg, \$6 Day of. Reg. 8:30-noon. Jumpers & Standard. Starts 9:30 am
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. 3/26
12 **Show & Go** Fun Run Agility, Woodley, Van Nuys. \$5/run Pre-Reg, \$6/run Day of. Reg 8-1 pm. Starts 9:00am. jean@funrunagility.com.
12-13 DAC of Ventura. Hobert Park, Ventura. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 3/26
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. TBD
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

HERDING EVENTS

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- 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

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)

Information for VHOC Members from Celeste Mills

The Winterfest Cluster (the Ventura shows held end of January each year) has decided to include obedience and rally in 2009. I will be the cluster obedience coordinator. The clubs involved in Winterfest are San Fernando Valley KC, Simi Valley KC, and Ventura Dog Fanciers. We are trying this for 2009 to see if it gets any interest. I am the one that has been pushing for it for 3 years now. So, if we get the entries we will continue including it every

year. I am also next year's assistant show chair for the Ventura clubs show (Sunday). I am the Specialty coordinator for Winterfest (so any breed clubs that would like to have their Specialty on the Thursday before the Cluster can add obedience and rally now!) I really think this will be excellent for those of us that want more obedience and rally during the cooler months. With rally as popular as it is now, I hope that the entries will be good!

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, 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

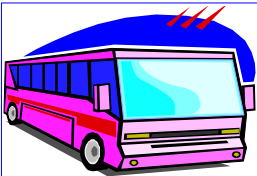
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Call Laurie at (818) 784-8440 or email bellaluna@pacbell.net
www.poochabilitydogtraining.com



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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.



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