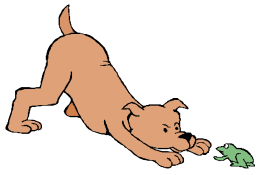


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FEATURES

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.  
P. O. Box 10132, Canoga Park, CA 91309  
VHOC Website: [www.vhoc.org](http://www.vhoc.org)



## General Membership Meeting Wednesday, October 29, 2008 7:00 pm

Canoga Park Lutheran School  
7357 Jordan Ave., Canoga Park, CA

### A Special Training Night at CPLS

We will have an obedience ring and an agility ring set up for VHOC members to do run-throughs

**Refreshments: Halloween Cookies & Apple Cider**

*Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 27 to Nancy Giltner at (818) 999-4691 or email [imgiltner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:imgiltner@sbcglobal.net)*

#### NEW MEMBER APPLICATION RECEIVED

Vicki Vaughn and her Labradors: *Wally, Toby and Sheila*

*New members need to 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](mailto:cahills1@verizon.net)



## SCORES & BRAGS

### OBEDIENCE, CONFORMATION, RALLY

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

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

Laurie writes: "I am so proud of Scout's competition career, obtaining her 37th title to date in Santa Barbara in rally. We showed 30 times from novice to excellent, came in the placements 28 of those 30 times with 15-1sts places, 8 perfect 100 scores with an over all average score of 98. Showing in rally is such a great way to bond with your dog, going from station to station performing the required exercise. Whenever there was a tied score for a placement I knew we had it in time as she and I were very proficient on the course. Must be our agility back ground. So if you haven't tried rally I urge all of you to do so. There are some non regular rally classes being offered that I may enter in the future, including a team competition. But now we will be concentrating on obedience and agility. Yeah for Miss Scoutie!!!"

**Asher Farkas & Symba:** *Sept. 27, 2008, Burbank KC, Burbank, CA:*

1st Place in the Novice Intermediate Junior Showmanship Class. (**Their first AKC show—yeah!!**)

**Flo Walberg & Danny:** *Oct. 4-5, 2008, Sacramento Training Club, Sacramento, CA:*

Util B, 199.5, 1st, **HIT**; Op B, 199, 1st, **High Comb.**; Util B, 199, 1st, **HIT**; Op B, 197.5, 2nd, **High Comb!**

### AGILITY

**Janelle Farkas & Taxi:** *Sept. 26-28, 2008, ASCA Australian Shepherd Club, Woodlake, CA:*

Elite Regular, 5-Q, Elite Gamblers, 10-Q—**Elite Gamblers Title!** Elite Regular, 10-Q, **HIT-Junior!!**

**Ann Hills & Trooper:** *Oct. 11-12, 2008, NADAC Manzanita AC, Pearblossom, CA:*

Novice Tunnelers, 1st Pl, 10-Q, 2nd leg; Open Weavers, 3rd Pl, 10-Q, 3rd leg—**WV-O Title!**

**Carole Hills & Tucker:** *Oct. 11-12, 2008, NADAC Manzanita AC, Pearblossom, CA:*

Elite Reg-four 1st, 10-Qs, 27 legs; Elite Jumpers, 1st, 10-Q, 10th leg—**O-EJC Title!**

Open Hoopers, 1st, 10-Q, 3rd leg—**HPS-O Title!** Elite Weavers, 1st, 10-Q, 3rd leg—**WVS-E Title!**  
Open Touch 'N Go, 1st, 10-Q, 2nd leg. **HIT-Veteran!**

### HERDING

**Laurie Burnam & Casey:** *Oct. 5, 2008, AKC Herding Trial, GSDC of San Diego, Murrieta, CA:*

Started Sheep Course A, 3rd Place, 3rd Q — **HSAs Title!**

**Ann Hills & Trooper:** *Oct. 5, 2008, AKC Herding Trial, GSDC of San Diego, Murrieta, CA:*

Started Sheep Course A, 2nd Place, 3rd Q — **HSAs Title!**

Started Sheep Course B, 1st Place, 1st Leg

### MATCH

**Allison Pobirs & Quinn**

*October 4th, 2008*

Hi-Desert Obedience Club Fun Match



Good Luck to all of our VHOC members headed to Las Vegas for the Australian Shepherd National Specialty or the Schnauzer Specialty in Pleasanton, CA. We hope you will submit your brags and photos for the November or December issue of the VHOC Newsette.

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

### Time to brag about your dog!

They're all special...here's your opportunity to show them off.

### Time to promote your kennel, products or services!

They're special too...take this opportunity to share them with us.

### Time to get your ads in for our 2008 Obedience Trial catalog!!

Yes, folks, now's your chance...and here's a little secret...

Even though the Premium List says camera ready ads only, if you're a VHOC member, I'll design and lay out your ad for you. Just email (or snail mail) your info and photos to the contact address below. And if your ad is already good to go, same procedure...email (or snail mail) the camera ready ad to me. Then all you have to do is slip a check, payable to Valley Hills Obedience Club, to the same address. The rates are as follows (all ads are black and white):

Inside Front Cover . . .	50.00
Inside Back Cover. . . .	50.00
Full page. . . . .	30.00
Half page. . . . .	20.00
Quarter page. . . . .	15.00

Deadline for submission for camera ready ads is November 3. If I'm doing your ad, it's a week earlier, October 27, although I'd appreciate getting it as much prior to that as possible.

So what are you waiting for? No time like the present! I'll be checking my mail...and I look forward to seeing y'all at the Trial! That's December 6 and 7, so mark your calendars.

And hey, if you're interested in helping out, we LOVE volunteers!

Carole Raschella, Catalog Chairperson

**VALLEY HILLS OBEDIENCE CLUB**

8607 Bothwell Road, Northridge, CA 91324

**From Linda Brooks:** The test for Exercise-Induced Collapse (EIC) is now available. Cost is \$65. <http://www.vdl.umn.edu/vdl/ourservices/guidelinefiles/canineneuro/home.html>

Recent article written by Dr. Taylor:

**EXERCISE INDUCED COLLAPSE IN LABRADOR RETRIEVERS AND RELATED BREEDS**

Update: May 8, 2008. <http://www.vdl.umn.edu/vdl/ourservices/canineneuromuscular/taylor2008/>

This page provides links related to testing:

<http://www.vdl.umn.edu/vdl/ourservices/canineneuromuscular/home.html>

FAQ: <http://www.vdl.umn.edu/vdl/ourservices/canineneuromuscular/faq/home.html>

Questions can be emailed to the EIC unit - [eicinfo@umn.edu](mailto:eicinfo@umn.edu)



## OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

- OCT**  
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**  
1-2 S/O. SGVKC, Santa Fe Dam Rec, Irwindale. Bradshaw Supt. 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com cl. 10/15 **Inc. Rally**  
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**
- DEC**  
6-7 **Valley Hills OC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-273-1240 or motherhen@pacbell.net. Cl. 11/19 Inc. Rally**  
13-14 S/O. Various. Long Beach Convention Ctr, Long Beach. Bradshaw Supt. 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 11/19

## AGILITY EVENTS

- OCT**  
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**  
1-2 San Gabriel Valley KC, Santa Fe Dam Rec., Irwindale. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. Cl. 10/15  
8-9 DAC of Ventura. Hobert Park, Ventura. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/22  
9 **Sho'n'Go**, Fun Run Agility, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Reg. 8am-1pm, 1st dog at 9 am, 3 rings and 3 rounds each Jumpers & Standard, \$5 pre-reg, \$6 day of, visit www.funrunagility.com for flyer and entry form.  
15-16 Samoyed Club of LA. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com  
15-16 **USDAA 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  
28-30 KC of Palm Springs, LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 11/12
- DEC**  
6-7 **Valley Hills OC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460**, jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 11/19  
6-7 **USDAA Contact Point AC**, Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, Sec. 818-767-7659. Cl. 12/1  
6-7 **NADAC Manzanita AC**. Lorraine's Place. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. 11/26  
26-28 BC Club of Gr. LA. Ind. Hills Expo Ctr, City of Industry. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 12/12

## HERDING EVENTS

- OCT**  
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
- DEC**  
24-25 BC Club of Gr. LA. T.A.S.K. Farms, Leona Valley. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 1/14

## HUNTING EVENTS

- OCT**  
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 moondanceg@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
- NOV**  
29 CA Coursing Assoc. Prado Dog Activity Ctr, Chino. Justin Dannenbring, Sec. 951-734-2559 or orionkennelsofca@aol.com.

## MEMBER ADVERTISING



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 or 3rd Saturday of each month (check with Laurie)

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](mailto:bellaluna@pacbell.net)  
[www.poochabilitydogtraining.com](http://www.poochabilitydogtraining.com)

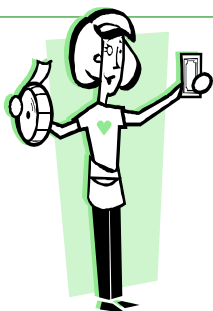


## OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

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

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





## 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 .

## 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](mailto: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



## VHOC'S TOP DOG TEAM

### NOVICE

Ladonna Loken & *Christmas—Miniature Pinscher*  
Allison Pobirs & *Quinn—Border Collie*  
Carole Raschella & *Liam—Irish Setter* (alternate)

### OPEN

Sally Elliott & *Boo—Whippet*  
Karla Spitzer/Scott Friedman & *Gracie—Boxer*  
Mike Fields & *Boss—Weimaraner* (alternate)

### UTILITY

Kim Simons & *Tango—Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever*  
Sarah Sykes & *Rupert—Golden Retriever*  
(no alternate for utility)

*A nice variety of breeds — we'll have a fun team photo this year.*

# VHOC Newsette

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO:

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