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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

DON'T MISS THE FUN!

Make plans to join fellow VHOC members as we celebrate events and accomplishments of 2008!



The Annual Banquet will be held on Sunday, March 1, 2009 6:30 to 10:00 pm



The University Club at the Cal. State University, Northridge

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



SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE, CONFORMATION & RALLY

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Dec. 7, 2008, VHOC, Van Nuys, CA:*

Novice A, 193, 1st Place — **High Scoring Lab & High Novice A!!**

Shiro Torquato & Cody: *Dec. 6-7, 2008, VHOC, Van Nuys, CA:* Rally Advanced A, 3rd Leg—**RA Title!**

Rally Advanced A, 4th Leg, 93, 2nd Place.

Shiro Torquato & Cody: *Jan 17, 2009, SFKC, Ventura, CA:* Nov B, 4th Leg, 189, 1st Place.

Shiro writes: *This was really exciting because it was the first time we have ever competed in B class!*

Flo Walberg & Danny: *Jan. 16-18, 2009, SFKC, Ventura, CA:* Util. B, 198.5, 2nd Pl, **HC**, Open B, 199.5, 1st Pl, **HIT**; Utility B, 198, 2nd Pl, Open B, 199.5, 2nd Pl.; Utility B, 198, 2nd Pl, Open B, 198, 2nd Place.

Amanda Wong & Speedy: *Jan 17, 2009, SFKC, Ventura, CA:* Utility A, 184, 1st Place.

AGILITY



Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Jan. 17-18, 2009, SVKC, Van Nuys, CA:*

Exc B JWW, 2nd Pl, Exc B Std, 3rd Pl, Exc B JWW, 1st Place—**Double Q #11!!!**

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Feb. 1, 2009, SCPWDC, City of Industry, CA:* Exc. B JWW, 3rd Place.

Cindi Malchose & Indy: *Feb. 1, 2009, SCPWDC, City of Industry, CA:* Exc. B Std, 100, 1st Leg.

Ann Hills & Trace: *Feb. 7-8, 2009, NADAC MAC, Ramona, CA:*

Nov. Reg. Q, 1st Pl., 1st Leg; Reg. Q, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg; Nov. Weavers, Q, 2nd Pl., 1st Leg; Nov. Hoopers, 1st Pl., 1st Leg; Nov. Chances, Q, 1st Pl., 1st Leg, Nov. Touch N Go, Q, 1st Pl., 1st Leg; Nov. Tunnelers, 2nd Pl., 1st Leg.

Ann Hills & Trooper: *Feb. 7-8, 2009, NADAC MAC, Ramona, CA:*

Nov. Hoopers, Q, 5th Pl, 3rd Leg—**HP-N Title!** Nov. Tunnelers, Q, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**TN-N Title!!** Elite Weavers, Q, 4th Pl, 1st Leg; Open Jumpers, Q, 1st Pl, 1st Leg.

Carole Hills & Tucker: *Feb. 7-8, 2009, NADAC MAC, Ramona,*

Elite Reg. Qs—28 & 29th Legs; Elite Jumpers Q—11th Leg; Elite Weavers Q—4th Leg; Touch N Go Q --3rd Leg—**TG-O Title!**

Elite Hoopers-1st Leg, Open Tunnelers-6th Leg—**O-TN-O Title!**

HERDING

Ann Hills & Trooper: *Jan. 17-18, 2009, AHBA Herding Trial,*

Leona Valley, CA:

HTAD I, 1st Leg, 3rd Pl. HRD I, 1st Leg, 2nd Pl., 1st Pl., **HTAD I Title!** 2nd Pl., **HRD I Title!!**

Ann Hills & Trooper: *Jan. 24, 2009, AKC BCCGLA Herding Trial, Leona Valley, CA:* Intermediate Sheep, 1st Leg, 1st Place.



NADAC 2008 Top Ten

Tucker Hills makes the North American Dog Agility Council (NADAC) 2008 Top Ten List by Breed (8" Mixed) in 4 categories: #2 in Elite Regular Agility, #2 in Elite Weavers, #3 in Elite Jumpers, and #6 in Elite Chances.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you know of any member who would appreciate receiving correspondence, such as a get well card, sympathy card, etc., please e-mail Membership Chair, Cindi Malchose at Cindi4pets@aol.com.



HDLRC Annual Sanctioned B/OB-Match

Saturday March 21, 2009

**Where: Manzanita Park
431 Meza Verde,
Palmdale CA. 93551**

**Conformation / Rally / Obedience / Juniors
Conformation Judge; Susan Martin
Obedience / Rally Judge; Karla Spitzer
Show Chair: Shiro Torquato**

Match to start at 11 am, set up at 8am.
Registration from 9:00am to 10:30am.
Go to www.hdlrc.com for more details.

Potluck; main dish provided by HDLRC. Please bring your "Special" potluck item to share with the rest of the club. Bring your preferred beverage.

Plenty of shade trees, but if you bring a canopy please make sure to bring a way to secure it due to the wind.

Conformation Classes

3-6mos puppy dog/bitch
6-9mos puppy dog/bitch
9-12mos puppy dog/bitch
12-18 dog/bitch
Bred By Exhibitor dog/bitch
Open dog/bitch
Veteran dog/bitch

Juniors

Junior
Intermediate
Senior

Rally

Novice A/B
Advanced A/B
Excellent A/B

Obedience Classes

Novice A/B
Open A/B
Utility A/B



CANINE GOOD CITIZEN TEST—March 29, 2009

Celeste Mills will be conducting a CGC Test at the "Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles" Match, on March 29, 2009. The match will be held at Gabrieleno Park in Lakeview Terrace, CA. Although the match is open to Golden Retriever's only, the CGC test is open to all dogs, any breed or mixed breed that is ready to take the test.

For more information contact AKC CGC Evaluator, Celeste Mills at (818) 993-0737 or e-mail at GoldKarmaDogs@aol.com.



OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

FEB

20-22 Silver Bay KC. S/O. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 2/4 **Inc. Rally**
 28,3/1 DVGSDC. Mt Diablo Dog Train. Club, Concord. Larry Aintree, 925-687-7588 or lalmtree@comcast.net. Cl. 2/11 **Inc. Rally**

MAR

6-8 Apple Valley KC. S/O. Victor Valley Coll. Victorville. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 2/18
 13-15 Del Sur KC. S/O. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 2/25 **Inc. Rally**
 21-22 Basset Hound Club. S/O. LaHabra Heights Park, LaHabra Heights. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 Cl. 3/4
 21-22 Shetland Sheepdog Club. S/O. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-278-1240. Cl. 3/4 **Inc. Rally**

APR

17 S.C. Bouvier des Flandres. S/O. Ind. Hills Expo Ctr, Industry. Janis McManigal, Sec. 951-684-2920. Cl. 4/1. **Inc. Rally**
 18 GSDC, San Gabriel. S/O. Orangewood Park, West Covina. Carol Hudd, Sec. 702-361-8445 or carolhdd@aol.com. Cl. 4/1
 24-25 Golden Ret. Club. S/O. Prado Reg. Park, Chino. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 4/8 **Inc. Rally**
 25-26 Gateway Eng. Spr. Spaniel. S/O. Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale. Eileen Parr, Sec. 760-946-9048 or parrkees@mac.com. Cl. 4/8
 25-26 Lab. Ret. Club. S/O. Canyon RV Park, Anaheim. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-278-1240. Cl. 3/8

AGILITY EVENTS

FEB

21-22 Silver Bay KC. Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. Lynda Tjarks, Sec., jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 2/6
 21-22 Keeshond Club of SC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec., jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 2/4
 27-3/1 **USDAA** CPAC. Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, Sec. 818-767-7659 or vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 2/17

MAR

7-8 Keeshond Club. Hidden Valley OTC, Escondido. Lynda Tjarks, Sec., jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 2/18
 7-8 High Desert AC. Woodley Ave Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 2/21
 14-15 Golden Ret. Club. Rancho Tapo Comm. Park, Simi Valley. Lynda Tjarks, Sec., jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 2/25
 14-15 **USDAA** DART. Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale. Lisa Dewey, Sec. 818-767-7659 or vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/2
 14-15 **NADAC** MAC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Lorraine Cirinelli, 661-944-2130, agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. 3/4
 21-22 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/6
 27-31 **USDAA** Contact Point AC. Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, Sec. 818-767-7659 or vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/6
 28-29 BC Club. Woodley Ave Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 3/13
 28-29 **CPE** WLAOTC, Cheviot Hills Rancho Park, Los Angeles. Kitty Jones, 310-915-5588 or kg.jones@verizon.net. Cl. 3/18
 28-29 **USDAA** Happy Dog ATC, Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark. Cathy Naef, Sec. hdr@happydogagility.com. Cl. 3/13

APR

4-5 Tri-Valley SSD. San Buenaventura State Beach, Ventura. Rebecca Chamlee, 805-584-2227 or tvssc@mac.com. Cl. 3/22
 12 **ShowNGo**. Fun Run Agility, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. \$5 pre-entry, \$6 day of, 3 rings, Reg. 8 am. http://funrunagility.com
 11-12 DAC, Ventura. Hobart Park, Ventura. Lynda Tjarks, Sec., 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 3/25
 18-19 SC Portuguese WDC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, Sec., 661-556-8460; jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 4/1
 18-19 **NADAC** MAC. Pearblossom. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec. 661-944-2130, agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. 4/1
 18-19 **USDAA** DART. Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. Lisa Dewey Sec. 818-767-7659 or vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/8
 24 Golden Ret. Club. Prado Reg. Park, Chino. Doug Hansford, Sec. 661-250-0528 or dcorgis@gmail.com. Cl. 4/8
 25-26 **USDAA** Contact Point AC. Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, 818-767-7659 or vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/13

HERDING EVENTS

MAR

14-15 Inland Empire Herding Dog Assoc. Stonewall Ranch, Perris.
 21-22 PWC Club. Judy's Sheep Ranch, Lakeview Terrace. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134, tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 3/9

APR

4-5 BC Club, Gr. L.A. Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134, tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 3/23
 10-12 Belgian Tervuren Club. Bel Canto Ranch, Lancaster. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134, tervs@mcaninch.net. Cl. 3/30

HUNTING EVENTS

FEB

28-3/1 GSPC of San Diego. Oak Grove Valley, San Diego. Colleen Scruggs, Sec. 760-787-1410 or gspcomet@aol.com. Cl. 1/23

MAR

28-29 SC Sporting Spaniel Club. Prado Rec. Area, Chino. Sue Wilson, Sec. 818-621-7749 or sue@bennettvip.com. Cl. 3/20

APR

4-5 Lab. Ret. Club of SC. Prado Rec. Area, Chino. Lauren Bullock, Sec. 714-628-9807 or landsendlabs@yahoo.com. Cl. 3/26

Legend: S= Show (Conformation), O= Obedience Trial, Cl=Entries Close, Inc=Includes Rally (All events are AKC unless otherwise noted)

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Available

VHOC Member, Susan Jackson sends us this information from the breeder of her Cavaliers, Keno and Spenser:



Perry, a 10-month old male was being raised for show potential, but his bite has gone off for several months now. He is on the smaller side (good for agility, but maybe not enough bone for the show ring). He is very biddable and good at paying attention. Perry is active and agile, but not hyper. He is absolutely fearless, both in brain and physically. The breeder would like to place him with other dogs and/or small children. He loves people, children and dogs. He loves to learn, work and be active. He is loose in the house with other dogs during the day, sleeps in a crate at night. He is fairly quiet and is also a good "comforter spaniel" in that he is the first to claim your lap when you sit down. Kim, the breeder is in Los Angeles, Westside and can be contacted at 310-804-8227. Her email address is kim@longmountainkona.com.

2009 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 2009 Board. Additional nominations were due by February 6, 2009, e-mail or snail mail to the Recording Secretary (Allison Pobirs, sunnyedog@yahoo.com). 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

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Agility Trial Workers: Kim and Terry Simons
 Awards Banquet: Laurie Burnam, Stephanie Colman, Janelle Farkas and Ann Hills
 Catalog: Carole Raschella
 Food/Hospitality: Nancy Giltner
 General Membership Meetings: Lindia Brown
 Newsette: Accepting Nominations
 Raffle: Cindi Malchose, Jan Racey, Christy Tattersall
 Show-N-Go: Sandy Walton
 Trophies: Patti Rovtar and Linda Zimmerman
 VHOC Website: Stephanie Colman
 VHOC Yahoo Group: Allison Pobirs



VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Treasurer.....Carole Hills
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Publicity.....Christy Tattersall
Agility TrialMoira Cornell & Kim Simons
Obedience TrialLaurie Burnam
TrainingL. Burnam, M. Cornell, K. Simons
Past President.....Moira Cornell

VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES

Agility Trial Workers.....Kim & Terry Simons
Banquet.....Laurie Burnam, Stephanie Colman, Ann Hills
Catalog.....Carole Raschella
Food.....Nancy Giltner
General 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



MEMBER ADVERTISING

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

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'sK9s 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.

Valley Hills Obedience Club

Annual Banquet Celebrating 2008!

Sunday, March 1, 2009

6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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The University Club
Cal. State University Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street
Northridge, CA 91330

\$25.00 per person

MENU:

Cocktail & Hors d'oeuvre Reception to Start.

Dinner includes choice of complete entrée, dessert, soft-drinks, coffee and tea.

*R.S.V.P. Required No Later than Wednesday, Feb. 18th.
Adherence to this date is greatly appreciated.*

Directions:

*The University Club is located on the Southeast side of the CSUN campus.
From Nordhoff St., head north on Zelzah Ave. Turn left on Dearborn and left into The
University Club parking lot. (First driveway to your left.) Free parking is available.*

VHOC Annual Banquet R.S.V.P.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

No. of People Attending: _____

(Please indicate quantity of each entrée to be ordered.)

_____ Braised Beef Short Ribs with Cabernet Sauce

_____ Chicken Marsala

_____ Grilled Portobello Wellington

* Banquet tickets are \$25 per person.

**Please submit, with payment (payable to
VHOC), no later than Wed. Feb. 18th, to:**

**Stephanie Colman
6150 Fulton Ave., Unit 3
Van Nuys, CA 91401**

Questions?

**Email StephanieColman@sbcglobal.net
or call (818) 989-7996.**

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