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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

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, April 6, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

California Pizza Kitchen
Westfield-Topanga Mall
6600 Topanga Boulevard
Canoga Park, 91306



Please RSVP to Lindia Brown no later than 6:00 p.m., March 30, 2009 Phone: 818-884-1304 or email: lindialindia@sbcglobal.net

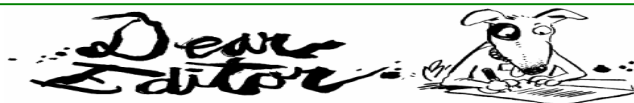
WE NEED YOUR HELP

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.

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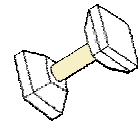
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Send braggs, announcements and other information to Carole Hills at cahills1@verizon.net



SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE, CONFORMATION & RALLY



Teri Chang & Ryder: *Mar. 1-2, 2009, Scottsdale Dog Fanciers, Scottsdale, AZ:*
Utility A, 189.5, 1st Pl, 1st Leg; Utility A, 191, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg.

Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *Feb. 22, 2009, Joshua Tree ASC, Palmdale, CA:* Nov. B, 186, 3rd Leg, **ASCA-CD Title!**

Paddy Warner & Kimber: *Feb. 22, 2009, Joshua Tree ASC, Palmdale, CA:* Nov. B, 197, 1st Pl., **ASCA-CD Title!**
and—**High Aussie & HIT!!**

Paddy Warner & Winnie: *Feb. 22, 2009, Joshua Tree ASC, Palmdale, CA:* Nov. B, 195.5, 2nd Pl (to her sister), Bonus 4th Leg

Flo Walberg & Danny: *Feb. 20, 2009, OC of San Diego, CA:*
Utility B, 199, 2nd Place; Open B, 198, 3rd Pl, **HC!**

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

AGILITY



Teri Chang & Ryder: *Feb. 28, 2009, Superstition KC:*
Exc B Std & JWW—**Double Q!**

Teri Chang & Layla: *Mar. 2, 2009, Scottsdale Dog Fanciers:*
Exc B Pref JWW/Std—**Double Q!!**

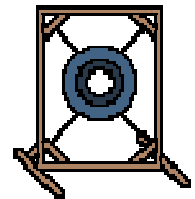
Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *Feb. 14-16, 2009, ZIA ASC of New Mexico, Las Cruces, NM:*
Elite Gamblers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, Elite Reg, 5-Q, 1st Pl.; Elite Gamblers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, Elite Reg, 5-Q, 1st Pl.; Elite Regular, 5-Q, 1st Pl.

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *Feb. 22, 2009, WCASA ASCA, Riverside, CA:* Elite Reg., 10-Q, **HIT, JR!!**

Ann Hills & Trace: *Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2009, USDAA, Contact Point, Fillmore, CA:*
Starters Snooker, 5th Pl, 1st Leg; Starters Std, 1st Leg; Starters Jumpers, 1st Leg

Ann Hills & Trooper: *Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2009, USDAA, Contact Point, Fillmore, CA:*
Starters Snooker, 4th Pl, 1st Leg; Starters Std, 1st Leg

Carole Hills & Tucker: *Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2009, USDAA, Contact Point, Fillmore, CA:*
P3 Gamblers, 4th Leg; Perf. Nat'l Std, 1st Leg; P3 Gamblers, 5th Leg—PG3 Title!



Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Feb. 6-7, 2009, Gambler's AC of Las Vegas, Henderson, NV:*
Exc B Std, 1st Pl, Exc B JWW, 2nd Pl.; Exc B Std, 2nd Pl, Exc B JWW, 1st Place—**2 Double Qs!!**

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Feb. 15, 2009, Contact Point Agility, Fillmore, CA:* Exc. B JWW, 100, 1st Place.

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *Mar. 7-8, 2009, HIDAC, Van Nuys, CA:*
Exc B Std, 2nd Pl; Exc B JWW, 2nd Pl, Exc B Std, 1st Pl—**Double Q #13!**

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



A Little Good News!

Linda Zimmerman

Everyone loves a happy ending and we can always use a little good news, so here's the story:

An email to VHOC members with the subject line "Lost Borzoi youngster in Woodland Hills, CA" caught my immediate attention. I live near that area so thought I might be able to keep an eye out for the dog. After reading the details I vaguely remembered reading a post on Craig's List in the "lost and found" section the previous day about a "tall, skinny, white dog" that had recently been found "running around in traffic and nearly hit by a car" somewhat near the same area at approximately the same time. Could it possibly be the same dog?

I immediately called the owner of the lost dog via the contact info in the VHOC email. The semi-hysterical owner had been looking for her Borzoi all night long and thought her dog had been stolen. Still, the details seemed to match closely – her missing dog was white with gold markings. I gave her the information about the Craig's List posting and I emailed the Craig's List poster to tell them both about the possible match.

Voila – they connected later that day and "Jack" the missing young Borzoi was returned to his rightful owner no worse for the wear!

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



NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Richard and Ann Blashford and their Belgian Malinois: Holly & Parker

Beverly Wein-Kahan and her Standard Schnauzers: Kiera & Bodhi

Paddy and John Warner and their Aussies: Kimber & Winnie

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

Funny Moments with our Dogs

Allison Pobirs

Quinn and I had just gotten home. I took off his leash, prepared to take Indy out to walk about and potty.

I got a potty-bag, and snapped the leash on my eagerly awaiting dog. No sooner had I gone out the door, exclaimed, "Wait!" and I turned on my heels and started back into the house; realizing I had the wrong dog. This all happened quite quickly.

I was suddenly caught up short when my leash went extremely taut. Braced for the proofing, my dog was not moving!

What a dog, that Quinster!



VHOC Board Meeting Feb. 16, 2009

Submitted by Allison Pobirs, Recording Secretary

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President, Nancy Giltner at the home of Kim Simons. The minutes were read by Allison Pobirs and approved unanimously. Treasurer's report was presented by Carole Hills and approved. Ann Hills, Corresponding Secretary, reported that a letter was sent to SCDOC via Certified mail, requesting reinstatement. Richard Blashford will be representing VHOC at Council once he meets the Council membership requirements. Obedience Training Directors, Laurie Burnam and Moira Cornell report that a new Puppy Foundation class will begin on Feb. 25, 2009, with Moira as instructor. Sarah Sykes advises that Rally classes will be starting a new session within a few weeks. Agility Training Director, Kim Simons informed the Board that VHOC now has five agility classes in progress—two on Wednesday, three on Thursday. They are all full with a waiting list for

some. Membership Chair, Cindi Malchose presented two new membership applications which were accepted: Beverly Wein-Kahan with Standard Schnauzers, and Paddy & John Warner with Australian Shepherds. Richard Blashford's application (effective January 1, 2009) was also accepted. Laurie Burnam and Allison Pobirs will attend the SCDOC on February 20. The Banquet Awards Committee (Ann, Laurie, Janelle and Stephanie), have completed preparations for the awards and gag presentations. Laurie reports that judges for the 2009 Obedience/Rally Trial have been hired and the AKC applications filed. Moira Cornell and Kim Simons have begun preparations for the Agility Trial; Kim has secured judges, trial secretary and equipment for the trial. Sarah Sykes will be resigning as Trophy Chair this year. Patti Rotvar and Linda Zimmerman will share the position effective March 1, 2009. Also new to the board is Lindia Brown, who will schedule the general meetings. Meeting adjourned at 8:15, with next meeting scheduled for March 16 at the home of Nancy Giltner.



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.



OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

MAR

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

MAY

2 Rio Hondo KC. S/O. Cal-Poly Univ., Pomona. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 2/2 **Inc. Rally**

3 Hollywood DOC. O. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, 323-256-8932 or www.hdoc.org. Cl. 4/15 **Inc. Rally**

9 LA Poodle OC. S/O. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Daphne Bell, 323-256-8932 or dstany@aol.com. Cl. 4/22 **Inc. Rally**

16-17 Gr. San Diego Bassett HC. S/O. Featherly Reg. Park, Anaheim. Carolyn Sisson, 619-456-9792. Cl. 4/29

21-25 Various Clubs. S/O. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 5/4 **Inc. Rally**

30 Irish Setter Club of SC. S/O. Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area, Irwindale. Rhonda Storm, Sec. 888-681-2060. Cl. 5/13

30-31 KC of Pasadena. S/O. Brookside, Pasadena. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 5/13 **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

MAR

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

MAY

2-3 Hollywood DOC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/17

9-10 DAC of Chino. Chaffey College, Rancho Cucamonga. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 4/24

16-17 Simi Valley KC. Gabrieleno Eq. Park, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 5/1

22-25 SC Portuguese WDC. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 5/6

30-31 KC of Pasadena. Brookside, Pasadena. Lynda Tjarks, Sec. 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 5/13

HERDING EVENTS

MAR

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

18-19 Australian Cattle Dog Club. Action 9 Sports Facility, Escondido. Rita Favreau, 760-743-8050 or Inrribg@cox.net. Cl. 4/2

25-26 SW Rottweiler Club. Action 9 Sports Facility, Escondido. Rita Favreau, 760-743-8050 or Inrribg@cox.net. Cl. 4/6

HUNTING EVENTS

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

18 Inland Valley Retriever Club. Prado Dog Training Area, Chino. Atherine Urquidi, 626-359-8393 or kvurquidi@yahoo.com.

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




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FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO:

 VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS	VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES
<i>President</i>Nancy Giltner	<i>Agility Trial Workers</i>Kim & Terry Simons
<i>Vice President</i>Carole Raschella	<i>Banquet</i>L. Burnam, S. Colman, A. Hills, Janelle Farkas
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<i>Recording Secretary</i>Allison Pobirs	<i>Food</i>Nancy Giltner
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<i>Membership</i>Cindi Malchose	<i>Newsette</i>Carole Hills
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<i>Agility Trial</i>Moira Cornell & Kim Simons	<i>Show-N-Go</i>Sandy Walton
<i>Obedience Trial</i>Laurie Burnam	<i>Trophies</i>Patti Rovtar & Linda Zimmerman
<i>Training</i>L. Burnam, M. Cornell, K. Simons	<i>VHOC Website</i>  Stephanie Colman
<i>Past President</i>Moira Cornell	<i>VHOC Yahoo Group</i>  Allison Pobirs