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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

VHOC's Annual Obedience, Rally and Agility Trials will be held on December 5th and 6th at Woodley Park, Section #1, 6350 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys. Premiums are available on our website: www.vhoc.org. Online entries are available at www.slicciardi.com; closing November 19. Our obedience/rally **Show n' Go** will be held the day before on Friday, December 4th at the same location. Entries from 11:30 to 12:30 pm, judging starts at 12 noon, 1st class \$6, additional \$4 (same dog). Lunch will be sold for \$6—grilled hot dogs, chips, cookies & drink. Also available on Friday—Canine Good Citizen Testing starting at 11:30am with Celeste Mills, AKC-CGC Evaluator.

Members are urgently needed as volunteers on any or all of these days. For new members, it's a great way to activate your membership. All members who volunteer will get credit for each half-day in which they work at least two full classes. Please contact Laurie Burnam, bellaluna@pacbell.net (obedience/rally), Kim Simons, duckdogs@earthlink.net (agility) or Sandy Walton, snwalton@aim.com (show n' go) to volunteer your services and for further information.

We hope to see you all there!!



SAVE THE DATE!

VHOC Christmas Party—December 19, 2009

Watch for details in December Newsette

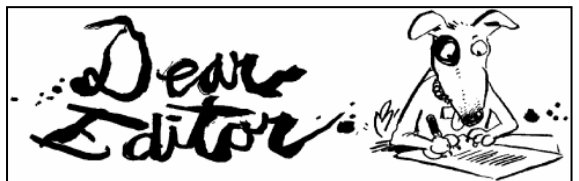
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VETERANS DAY November 11



If you know of a member who would appreciate receiving correspondence, such as a get-well card, sympathy card, etc., please email C. Hills, VHOC Newsette Editor at cahills1@verizon.net.



Send braggs, announcements and other information to Carole Hills at cahills1@verizon.net on or before the 8th of each month

BRAGS & SCORES

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Scott Friedman & Gracie: Oct. 9, 2009, *American Boxer Club Regional Specialty, Frederick, MD:*
Gracie took High in Trial with a score of 192 and the worst ring conditions ever seen!



**Laurie Burnam & Scout, Sarah Sykes & Rupert,
Brad Talbott & Trekker, Chris Talbott & Merced:**
Oct. 10, 2009, *Bakersfield Obedience Training Club, Bakersfield, CA:*
“Golden Aussies” Rally Team (dressed like Woodstock Hippies
– loudest outfits at the trial) 1st Place out of 4 teams, 380 of 400 points.
Sarah Sykes & Rupert: Oct. 25, 2009, *Pasanita OC, Pasadena, CA:*
Versatility, 193.5, 1st Place, 2nd leg.
Flo Walberg & Danny: Oct. 25, 2009, *Pasanita OC, Pasadena, CA:*
Utility B, 200, 1st Place — **High in Trial!**

AGILITY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: Oct. 23-24, *Golden State Rottweiler Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*
Exc B JWW, 100, 8th Pl., 5th MXJ leg, 8 MACH pts; Exc B JWW, 100, 6th MXJ leg, 4 MACH pts.

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: Oct. 17-18, 2009, *Central Valley ASC ASCA, Woodlake, CA:*
2 Elite Gamblers 10-Qs, 1 Elite Reg, 10-Q, — **RJ-E-OP Title!!**

Ann Hills & Trace: Oct. 24, *ASCA WCASA, Irwindale, CA:*
Nov Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 2nd leg; Nov Jump, 1st, 10-Q, 3rd leg - **JS-N Title!!**

Ann Hills & Tucker: Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2009, *NADAC MAC, Pearblossom, CA:*
Elite Weavers, 10-Q, 1st Place; Elite Tunnelers, 10-Q, 1st Place

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: Oct. 16-18, 2009, *Samoyed Club, Simi Valley, CA:*
Exc B Std, 3rd Place; Exc B Std, 1st Place; Exc B JWW, 2nd Place.

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: Oct. 23-25, *GS Rottweiler Club, Lake View Terrace, CA:*
Exc B Std, 1st Pl; Exc B JWW, 1st Pl; Exc B Std, 1st Pl; Exc B JWW, 1st Pl;
Exc B Std, 1st Place.

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2009, *Papillon Club of SC, Walnut, CA:*
Exc B JWW, 2nd Place; Exc B JWW, 1st Pl; Exc B Std, 1st Place.

Cindi Malchose & Jenna: Oct. 4, 2009, *Simi Valley KC, Van Nuys, CA:*
Open Std, 95, 1st Pl, 1st Leg, Open JWW, 100, 1st Pl, 1st Leg

Cindi Malchose & Jenna: Oct. 17, 2009, *Del Valle Dog Club, Pleasanton, CA:*
Open Std, 95, 1st Pl, 2nd leg.

Cindi Malchose & Indy: Oct. 19, 2009, *N.C. Bearded Collie Club, Pleasanton, CA:*
Exc B Std, 100, 3rd MX leg.



Cindi Malchose & Jenna: Oct. 25, 2009, *GS Rottweiler Club, Lakeview Terrace:*
Open Std, 100, 2nd Pl, 3rd leg—**OA Title!!**

Cindi Malchose & Indy: Oct. 25, 2009, *GS Rottweiler Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA:*
Exc A JWW, 100, 1st Pl, 3rd leg—**AXJ Title!!!**

Cindi Malchose & Indy: Nov. 1, 2009, *Papillon Club of SC, Walnut, CA:*
Exc B JWW, 100, 1st MXJ leg.



Scarlett

Indy jumps for joy after getting her AXJ Title!!



Photo by Camera Animal

BRAGS & SCORES

AGILITY (cont)

Amanda Prince & Rogan: Catching up on their brags:

7/18/09 Dog Agility Club of Ventura, Ventura, CA: Ex B JWW, 100, 4th place
7/26-27/09 Aztec Doberman Pincher Club of San Diego, Chula Vista, CA: Ex B Std, 1st place,
100, Ex B JWW, 100, 2nd place, Double Q #7, Ex B JWW, 100, 2nd place
8/15-16/09 So Calif Keeshond Club, Ventura, CA: Ex B JWW, 100; Ex B JWW, 100
8/23/09 Orange Coast Rhodesian Ridgeback Club, Walnut, CA: Ex B JWW, 100
8/30/09 Golden Retriever Club of Los Angeles, Van Nuys, CA: Ex B JWW, 100, 4th place
9/6-7/09 WC Cocker Spaniel Club, City of Industry, CA: Ex B JWW, 100, 3rd pl, Ex B JWW, 100, 3rd place.
9/18-20/09 Southern California Collie Club, Lake View Terrace, CA: Ex B Std, 100, 2nd pl, Ex B JWW, 100,
2nd place, Double Q #8; Ex B Std, 100, 2nd place; Ex B JWW, 100
9/26/09 Hollywood Dog Obedience Club, Van Nuys, CA: Ex B Std, 100, 3rd place, Ex B JWW, 100, 3rd place,
Double Q #9
10/4/09 Simi Valley Kennel Club, Van Nuys, CA: Ex B Std, 100, 3rd, Ex B JWW, 100, 3rd pl, Double Q #10
10/10/09 Southern California Agility Team, Costa Mesa, CA: Ex B Std, 100, 3rd place
10/17/09 Samoyed Club of America, Simi Valley: Ex B Std, 100, 2nd, Ex B JWW, 100, 3rd pl, Double Q #11
10/23/09 Golden State Rottweiler Club, Lake View Terrace, CA: 10/23/09 Ex B JWW, 100, 1st place.
10/31/09 Papillon Club of Southern California, Walnut, CA: 10/31/09 Ex B Std, 100, 3rd place, Ex B JWW,
100, 3rd place, Double Q #12

Amanda Prince & Cayenne: Still catching up...

8/9/09 Southern California Agility Team, Costa Mesa, CA: Nov B JWW, 95, 2nd place, 3rd leg—**NAJ Title!**
8/16/09 So Calif Keeshond Club, Ventura, CA: Nov B Std, 100, 1st place, 3rd leg—**NA Title!**
9/2009 Southern California Collie Club, Lake View Terrace, CA: Open Std, 1st place, 95, 1st leg
9/26/09 Hollywood Dog Obedience Club, Van Nuys, CA: Open Std, 1st place, 95, 2nd leg

HERDING

Laurie Burnam & Casey: Oct. 30, 2009: Am. Herding Breed Assoc., Leona Valley, CA:

Herding Ranch Dog 1 (5 sheep & 3 goats), 83, (60-90 Q range) 2nd Place, 1st leg.

Laurie Burnam & Casey: Nov. 1, 2009, AKC Australian Cattle Dog Club, Leona Valley, CA:

Herding Started Dog Ducks, 73, 2nd Place, 1st leg.

TRACKING

Kathy Spilos & Sonoma:

Just in time to celebrate her 9th birthday on October 23, Sonoma and her “human” Kathy Spilos have earned back-to-back Schutzhund tracking titles! Earlier this year Sonoma earned her Tracking One (TR-1) title trialing with Somis Schutzhund Club; and then on October 11, participating in “Schnauzerfest” at Anacapa Working Dog Association in Ventura, the team earned their Tracking Two (TR-2) title.



Sonoma at the start: Kathy has to stand on the 'scent pad' while Sonoma starts the track, and is not allowed to follow the dog on the track until the entire 33 feet of line has played out...



A close up: The dogs are judged for how 'deep' their noses are in the track and how intently they follow it. This is a good picture of what you want.

General Membership Meeting—October 26, 2009

The October general membership meeting was held at our training site, Canoga Park Lutheran School on October 26, 2009, celebrating an early Halloween. Seventeen members attended; most brought their dogs to train and participate in Hot Dog Bobbing, Do You Know Your Dog?, Tricks for Treats contest, and costume competition. Winners of the tricks contest were Gracie with her companions, Carla and Paul Grace, and Merced and Trekker with their companions, Chris and Brad Talbott. Larry Ribbeck's golden, Rocky took the prize in the costume competition. All the dogs enjoyed the Hot Dog Bobbing and many had to be pulled away from the bucket.



Scout says her prayers for Laurie

Merced

Rocky

Scout

Trace



Club members also recognized Sandy Walton and her golden, Smarty (High Times Hot Shot UDX3 OM1) with a surprise party in celebration of their OTCH, which they earned just the day before! This makes six of his litter to earn OTCHs and breaks the AKC record.

Smarty and Sandy have been invited to the AKC Eukanuba National Obedience Invitational in Long Beach on December 12th, 2009. Best of luck to them!

VHOC Board Meeting—October 12, 2009

The board meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Nancy Giltner. Board members Lindia Brown, Laurie Burnam, Moira Cornell, Ann Hills, Carole Hills, Allison Pobirs, Patti Rovtar, Kim Simons, Christy Tattersall, Sandy Walton and Linda Zimmerman were in attendance. Minutes were approved and the Treasurer's report presented.

General Membership Meeting Committee: Lindia Brown advised that the next meeting would be a Halloween party at CPLS on 10/26/09.

Training: Kim & Terry Simons requested the replacement of 2 tunnels for agility classes and a rolling toolbox. The purchase was approved.

Seminars: Karla Spitzer—absent

Membership: Cindi Malchosa sent new applications received from Susan Boyce and Larry Ribbeck (renewal), which were approved.

Publicity: Christy Tattersall reported that Karen Higgins makes banners and will provide pricing. The board will decide on verbiage and whether to have one or two banners made. Allison suggested that Publicity and Website be consolidated as the club's means to promote itself.

Newsette: Carole Hills—nothing to report.

Website: Matt Voogt presented his services to the club as a web designer. The board approved his proposal at a cost of \$2500.

Council: Rich Blashford—Minutes of last council meeting were sent to

the board and are also available for viewing on the SCDOC Yahoo Group. Allison Pobirs requested that the board purchase Top Dog team shirts and lunch for the team. Request was approved. Cindi Malchosa will provide the Top Dog raffle basket.

Trophies: Patti Rovtar and Linda Zimmerman reported that the General Trophy fund needs donations. Carole Hills will send a message to the general membership.

Catalog: Carole Raschella emailed a report on the catalog: 4 confirmed full page ads and 5 potentials. Outside back, inside front and back are available. She would appreciate receiving the info/photos ASAP if she must put it together; otherwise, Nov. 13 is the deadline. Allison proposed getting a group photo of the Top Dog team and doing an ad.

Trial/Match: Laurie Burnam/Sandy Walton: The Woodley site #1 has no grass and will be a mud basin if it rains. Laurie will check to see if site #2 is available. Carole H. will order the portable restrooms.

Old Business: Carole presented the board with the final list of potential charitable organizations as suggested by the general membership when polled earlier this year. The club will consider making a donation after the trial and year-end expenses are determined.

The date for the next general meeting will be determined at a later time; no general meeting will be scheduled for November. The next board meeting will be at Nancy's home on November 23, 2009 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

VHOC GENERAL TROPHY FUND DONATIONS NEEDED!

To everyone who has already donated to our trophy fund this year, thank you very much!!!

If you have not made a donation to the General Trophy Fund yet, we sure could use a little help for our Club! No amount is too small. We will be adding the names of everyone who contributes to our list of 2009 General Trophy Fund donors and you will be acknowledged for your generosity in our Trial Catalog if you can let us know by November 15.

We need to cover all of the first place trophies and rosettes for obedience and rally for two days. If you have pledged and not yet sent a check, please do - the trophies are coming in and need to be paid for! Thanks!

You can reach us by email at rovstar@dslextrreme.com (Patti) or agileOES@aol.com (Linda) or in person at our training site (CPLS) on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Please help support your Club!

Checks should be made payable to VHOC and sent to: Patti Rovtar
21218 De La Osa Street
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

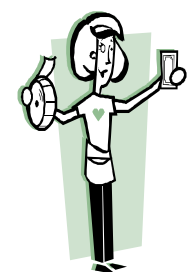
Yours in Training,
Patti Rovtar and Linda Zimmerman
VHOC Trophy Co-Chairs



VHOC RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

It is that time of year again and we are preparing for our upcoming trial in December. We are collecting Raffle Donations of every size. Any large or small dog (or non-dog) item can be used. We have all received items that aren't right for our dog but may be perfect for someone else. We also need baskets. You can bring your donations to the School training site Tuesday or Thursday night or make arrangements for us to pick up the items at a show or meeting. You can contact me (Cindi) ahead of time to be sure someone will be there to receive your donations. We would like to have them by November 21 if possible.

We also welcome monetary donations to purchase larger items as well. You can bring checks to the school, etc., or mail them to:



Christy Tattersall
19201 Kenya St
Northridge, CA 91326

Again, all donations are welcome and needed in order for our raffle to be a success.

Thank you,
Cindi Malchose,
Jan Racey, Christy Tattersall — VHOC Raffle Committee

VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES

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Banquet.....L. Burnam, S. Colman, A. Hills, J. Farkas
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Food.....Nancy Giltner
General Meetings.....Lindia Brown
Newsette.....Carole Hills
Raffle.....Cindi Malchose, Jan Racey, Christy Tattersall
Show-N-Go.....Sandy Walton
Seminar Coordinator.....Karla Spitzer
Trophies.....Patti Rovtar & Linda Zimmerman
VHOC Yahoo Group.....Allison Pobirs

**Valley Hills Obedience Club
2010 Membership Renewal**

Dues are due by December 31, 2009

It's membership renewal time again! Please complete the form below and return it with your 2010 membership dues (\$25 single, \$35 family, \$10 junior handler) payable to VHOC to:

**Cindi Malchose
9763 Mason Ave
Chatsworth, CA 91311**

If you submitted your membership application during the last quarter of the current year then you need to only pay one-half (1/2) of the annual dues (i.e., \$12.50, \$17.50 or \$5.00). Thank You.

Name:

Address:

City, St., Zip:

E-Mail Address:

(Required)

We appreciate your willingness to receive the Newsette via e-mail, as it saves the club a tremendous amount of money in copying and postage fees over the year. However, if you do not have access to e-mail, please let us know and we will be happy to mail you a copy.

I am unable to access e-mail and ask that a hard copy of the Newsette be sent to my mailing address.

Home Phone:

Dogs: (breeds):



OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

NOV

- 21-22 Tri-Valley Sheltie. S/O. Happy Dog ATC, Moorpark. Jan Meaninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or jan@mcaninch.net. Cl. 11/4
 28-29 UKC WLAOTC, Cheviot Hills, W.LA, 4 Obed./2 Rally trials. caseycantrell@ca.rr.com or Kg.jones@verizon.net. Cl. 11/18

DEC

- 4 **OC Match. Valley Hills OC. Woodley, Van Nuys. Entries 11:30-12:30, Judging starts at noon. \$6/4 (same dog), CGC Testing, Lunch \$6. Sandy Walton, 323-654-4110 or snwalton@aim.com.**

- 5-6 **Valley Hills OC. S/O. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Sharon Licciardi, Sec. 661-273-1240. Cl. 11/18 Inc. Rally**

- 10-11 Long Beach KC. S/O. LB Con.Center, Long Beach. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 11/18 Inc. Rally

JAN

- 8-10 Palm Springs KC. S/O. Empire Eq. Field, Indio. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 12/23 Inc. Rally

- 22-25 Various clubs. S/O. Ventura Co. Fairgrounds, Ventura. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 1/6 Inc. Rally

- 29-31 Various clubs. S/O. Nat'l Orange Showgrounds, San Bernardino. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 1/13

AGILITY EVENTS

NOV

- 14-15 Samoyed Club. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/28

- 21-22 Tri-Valley Sheltie. Happy Dog ATC, Moorpark. Rebecca Chamlee, 805-584-2227 or tvssc@mac.com. Cl. 11/7

- 27-29 **USDAA Happy Dog Agility, Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark. Cathy Naef, hdr@happydogagility.com. Cl. 11/13**

DEC

- 5-6 **Valley Hills OC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 11/18**

- 19-20 Papillon Club of SC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Lynda Tjarks, 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 12/2

- 26-27 High Desert AC. LA Co. Fairplex, Pomona. Lisa Dewey, 818-767-7659 or vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 12/11

- 31 Keeshond Club. Ind. Hills Expo, City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 12/16

JAN

- 1-3 Keeshond Club. Ind. Hills Expo, City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 12/16

- 9-10 WC Cocker Spaniel. Ind. Hills Expo, City of Industry. L. Tjarks, 623-556-8460 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 12/23

- 15-16 G.S. Rottweiler Club. Gabrieleno, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, 719-547-7767 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 1/1/10

- 23-24 Simi Valley KC. Woodley, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, 719-547-7767 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 1/8/10

- 29-31 **USDAA Driven Dogs Agility. Grand K9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. TBD**

- 30-31 DAC, Ventura. Hobert Park, Ventura. Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 1/13/10

HERDING EVENTS

NOV

- 14-15 Inland Empire Herding Dog. Stonewall Ranch, Perris. Jan McAninch, 714-846-5134 or frankmac@worldnet.att.net.

- 21-22 Golden State Rottweiler Club. Action K9 Sports, Escondido. Rita Favreau, 760-743-8050 or Inrigb@cox.net

JAN

- 30-31 BC Club of Gr. LA. TASK Farms, Leona Valley. Jan McAninch, Sec. 714-846-5134 or tervs@mcaninch.net

HUNTING EVENTS

NOV

- 14-15 CA SC Retriever Club. Goode Lake Field, Lost Hills. Torri Hanselaar, 858-229-4548, tim665@yahoo.com. Cl. 11/4

DEC

- 5-6 Vizsla Club of SC. Claymine Road, California City. Cindy Yurek, 702-363-6147 or cyurek@cox.net. Cl. 11/30

LURE COURSING EVENTS

NOV

- 28-29 California Coursing Assoc. Prado Dog Ctr, Chino. J. Dannenbring, 951-734-2559, orionkennelfofca@aol.com Cl. 11/25

DEC

- 28-30 Ibizan Hound Club. Sierra MS, Riverside. J. Dannenbring, 951-734-2559, orionkennelfofca@aol.com Cl. 12/16

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



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.

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