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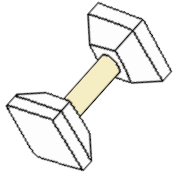
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**Reminder: Submission deadline
is the 8th of each month**

Official Newsletter of Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING "PROBLEM SOLVING NIGHT"



Monday, September 21, 2009 — 7:00 PM
Canoga Park Lutheran School
7357 Jordan Ave, Canoga Park, CA
(VHOC Training Site)



We will set up three rings: Novice, Open and Utility. Some of us are having a problem with a particular exercise we are trying to teach our dog. Bring your problem, your dog and lots of treats (for your dog). The Club has many talented, experienced trainers who know all kinds of tricks to help any particular problem. Advanced trainers, please come help us. Those of us who are not so advanced will be more than happy to act as your distractions so you also can practice.

If you can get to the meeting early, please come help set up the rings.

*Please RSVP to Lindia Brown by Friday, September 18.
Phone: 818-884-1304 or email: lindialindia@sbcglobal.net*



NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Kristy Palmer and her Labrador Retriever, Ruby

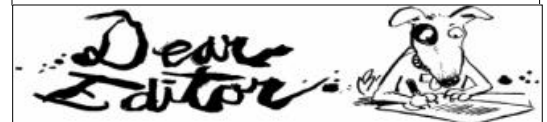
New members need to attend one general meeting or volunteer to help at a VHOC event to activate their membership.

FOUND: GOLD HOOP EARRING

As Lindia Brown left the general meeting at CPLS on Monday, August 17, she found a gold hoop earring. It is about an inch in circumference. She will keep it for a couple of months in case someone realizes it has been lost. You may telephone Lindia at 818-884-1304 to claim it.

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

SCORES & BRAGS

OBEDIENCE, CONFORMATION & RALLY

Flo Walberg & Danny: August 29-30, 2009, SBKC, Santa Barbara, CA:

Util B, 1st, 197, **HIT**, Open B, 1st, 199.5, **HC**; Util B, 1st, 195, Open B, 1st, 199.5, **HIT!**, **HC!!**

AGILITY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: August 29-30, 2009, ASCSC ASCA, Lakeview Terrace, CA:

Elite Reg, 1st Pl, 10-Q; Elite Reg, 2nd Pl, 10-Q; Elite Jumpers, 2nd Pl, 10-Q; Elite Jumpers, 5th Pl, 10-Q

Teri Chang & Edge: August 9, 2009, Countywide DTC:

Open JWW, 95, 2nd Pl, 2nd Leg

Teri Chang & Edge: September 5-7, 2009, WCCSC, City of Industry, CA:

Open Std, 95, 2st Pl, 1st Leg; Open Std, 100, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg

Teri Chang & Ryder: August 1, 2009, SVKC, Van Nuys, CA:

Exc B JWW, 100; Exc B Std, 100, 4th Pl. — **Double Q!**

Teri Chang & Ryder: August 9, 2009, Countywide DTC:

Exc B JWW, 100; Exc B Std, 100—**Double Q!!**

Teri Chang & Ryder: August 16, 2009, Keeshond Club, Ventura, CA:

Exc B JWW, 100; Exc B Std, 100—**Double Q!!!**

Teri Chang & Ryder: September 6, 2009, WCCSC, City of Industry, CA:

Exc B JWW, 100; Exc B Std, 100—4th Pl—**Double Q!!!!**



Stephanie Colman & Quiz: August 15-16, 2009, COAST ASCA:

Elite Reg, 2nd Pl, 10-Q, 1st Leg; Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 2nd Leg—**JS-E Title!**

Stephanie Colman & Quiz: August 30, 2009, ASCSC ASCA,

Lakeview Terrace, CA:

Elite Gamblers, 4th Pl, 10-Q, 1st Leg; Elite Jumpers, 1st Pl, 3rd (bonus) Leg;
Elite Reg, 4th Pl, 10-Q, 2nd Leg; Elite Reg, 3rd Pl, 10-Q—**RS-E Title!** .

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: August 15-16, 2009, ASCA, Cayucos, CA :

Elite Reg 5-Q, Elite Reg, 5-Q

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: August 30, 2009, ZIA ASCA, Albuquerque, NM:

Elite Jumpers, 10-Q



Asher Farkas & Symba: August 30, 2009, ZIA ASCA,

Albuquerque, NM:

Novice Gamblers, 10-Q, 1st Leg; Nov Jumpers, 10-Q,

1st Leg (**finishing the course in less than 1/2 SCT!**)



SCORES & BRAGS

AGILITY (cont'd)

Ann Hills & Trooper: Aug. 30, 2009, ASCSC ASCA,
Lakeview Terrace, CA:



Trooper weaves in the smoke



Trace makes his contact

Ann Hills & Trace: Aug. 30, 2009, ASCSC ASCA,
Lakeview Terrace, CA:

Novice B Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 3rd Leg—**RS-N Title!**
Novice Gamblers, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 2nd Leg—**GS-N Title!!**

Jennifer Voogt & Shooter: August 30, 2009, ASCSC,
Lakeview Terrace, CA: ➔

Nov B Reg, 10-Q, 1st Pl, 1st Leg; Nov B Reg, 1st Pl,
10-Q, 2nd Leg; Nov B Jumpers, 1st Pl, 10-Q, 1st Leg;
Nov B Gamblers, 1st Pl, 10-Q, 1st Leg; Nov B
Gamblers, 2nd Pl, 10-Q, 2nd Leg—**GS-N Title! &
Novice High in Trial!!**



Jennifer, Shooter and HIT Ribbons

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

From Lindia Brown:

“Monday night, August 17, as part of the Club's general meeting we offered the Canine Good Citizen test to any member who wanted to test their dog. It was the first time Tillie took the test, and she passed like a pro. Many of you have worked with Tillie for more than a year to overcome her fear of people. IT WORKED! Thank you all.” —Lindia

From Sharon Farkas:

Asher and Symba earned the Canine Good Citizen title on August 17 at the club's general meeting with VHOC member Linda Brooks as the CGC Evaluator!

We received a sad note from **Holly Rake:**

“I enjoy reading the newsletter and hearing all about the dogs we went to puppy school with. :) I hope to be at a meeting again before long, but we have had to step out of just about everything for now. Some dogs in a park ran into me and tore every ligament in my knee, plus damaged the kneecap! I will be gone possibly a total of one year; not walking normally without crutches and braces, by the time it's all over.

Miss you guys.” **And we miss you Holly...get well soon.** 😊

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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.



VHOC MEMBERS IN THE NEWS



Member Stephanie Colman has become the featured dog trainer for KNBC's "Today In LA" morning show on Channel 4. Every Monday and Wednesday at 4:20 a.m. and 6:20 a.m., Stephanie can be seen teaming up with anchor/reporter Jennifer Bjorklund to deliver useful dog training tips. As of August 31st, 17 segments have aired, addressing topics ranging from safe car travel for dogs to teaching coming when called and other important obedience basics. Moira Cornell's puppy, Cash, recently guest-starred in segments on house training and preventing door-darting. Asher Farkas and Symba demonstrated how to teach your dog to run to his dog bed and stay until released and Janelle Farkas and Taxi helped teach audience members about important rules for tug games. You can view all previously-aired segments on Stephanie's blog, www.caninestein.blogspot.com which also includes links to training articles that have been published on Examiner.com.



The Hills's dogs were also featured in Dog Bites segments: Trooper & Tucker demonstrated the joys of dog food puzzles as a way to prevent canine "self-employment" (e.g., chewing, digging, barking, etc.), and Trace did some backyard agility.



Janine Pierce, past VHOC president and owner of J9's K9s Dog Training, is gearing up for filming the new season of "Dog Tales". Janine is the featured trainer on this nationally syndicated television series (currently shown Saturdays and Sundays on CBS), and has appeared in 33 episodes! More information about "Dog Tales" can be seen at <http://www.dogtales.com> <<http://www.dogtales.com>>.

Janine has also appeared in two episodes of Animal Planet's hit show "It's Me or the Dog" with Victoria Stillwell. The first episode was with a dog named "Peanut Butter", who was later designated #4 on "Victoria's Top 10 Most Difficult Dogs". Her second appearance will be helping a dog named "Cookie Dough", whose episode will be aired at the start of the fall lineup. Hmmm - seems like there's a food theme happening here.



Lifetime Achievement Awards 2010

Reprinted from the AKC website: www.akc.org



In its endless pursuit to recognize outstanding members of the fancy, The American Kennel Club Lifetime Achievement Awards were established in 1998 to honor our Fancy's best. The purpose of the awards is to celebrate those individuals whose many years of dedication have led to significant contributions to our sport on a national level.

As in the past, this year's nominees were selected by AKC member clubs that cast their votes for one nominee in each of three categories: Conformation, Companion Events, and Performance. The three nominees receiving the most votes in each category were selected as the finalists. Member clubs have now been asked to cast their vote for one nominee in each of the three categories. This final round of balloting will close on September 14. A special presentation will be held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, CA. in December 2009.

Shirley Indelicato, of Acton, California (and long-time member of VHOC), is involved in all aspects of the fancy, as a breeder, conformation and obedience exhibitor, and AKC-approved judge for all Obedience and Rally classes. She began conducting training classes in 1961 and has taught more than 12,000 owners to train their dogs in obedience. Since 1957 she has shown dogs in the breed ring to their championships and in obedience to the highest degree, Utility. She has earned 200 scores as well as several Will Judy awards.

Her judging career, which began with AKC approval in 1971, has not only included many AKC trials throughout the country, but also five Gaines Regional Championships in Florida, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada and California. Shirley currently trains for two Obedience Clubs and has held many offices including President, Training Director, Team Captain and Show Secretary.



Renee and Roger Arst said a sad farewell recently to their beloved companion, Baylee, a Cattle Dog/Terrier mixed breed. She was rescued from the shelter by a teacher friend who wasn't able to keep her and then given to Renee and Roger at about 6 months of age. She would have been 14 years young in January of next year.

Baylee was Renee's first agility partner and garnered many ribbons and titles in her long career. She loved running agility almost as much as she loved her two companions (Roger and Renee), who gave her a full and happy life. Baylee was a once-in-a-lifetime dog, their all-time favorite, and will live in their memories forever.



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AKC® Canine experience

Education Match – Getting Started In Dog Shows

Antelope Valley Kennel Club (AVKC)

Sunday, September 13

Lane Park, 5520 West Ave. L-8, Quartz Hill, CA

Educational programs and demonstrations:

- Handling Classes
- Grooming Tips
- AKC Dog Show Procedures & Entry Assistance
- Canine Good Citizen Tests
- Agility Demo, Rally C Match
- Obedience
- AKC and Local Club Information

Educational programs – 8 AM to 11 AM - **FREE**

Obedience & Rally C Match (run-throughs) - Begin at 11 AM - \$10

AKC Sanctioned B All-Breed Match - Begins at 1 PM - \$10

Junior Handling competition - Begins at 11:30 AM - **FREE**

Canine Good Citizen Testing - Begins at 10 AM - \$10

Registration times: Obedience & Rally – 8 AM to 10:30 AM
AVKC All breed match – 8 AM to 11:30 AM

So, bring your whole family and your dog (at least three months of age with current vaccinations), AKC registration or PAL/ILP number, dog lead, water and bowl, and crate (recommended if you have one).

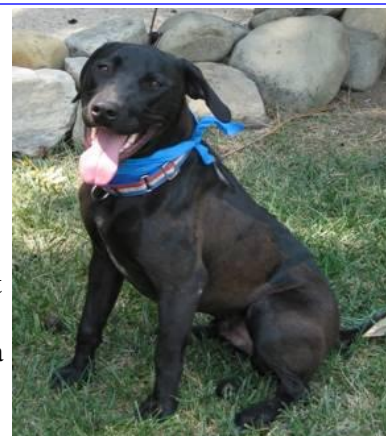
For more information contact: Dick Greaver - 805-377-8035

Karen Taylor of *My Best Friend Obedience* writes:

I am trying to help a dog get adopted that has been through a lot. The dog has suffered severe burns on his back but they are healing (long story) and his hair will grow back. His temperament is stellar or I would not have gone out on a limb for him. I get a hundred calls a year from people giving up dogs and I have only ever taken one or two of them over the years (I'm a trainer not a rescuer), but for him I made an exception.

He is a lovely 11 month pup! He is a neutered male Black Labrador Retriever mix, great with kids and dogs. I have not tested him with cats. He is obedience-trained (sit, down, stay, come, wait, leave-it, paw and rollover)! We are working on not jumping up (he is a pup after all). He is not destructive when left alone outside (as long as he has his own toys and exercise). His former owner completed five obedience private training sessions and we are continuing to train him free.

He would be a great best buddy for a runner or someone who likes to walk or go to the park, or for someone with another energetic friendly dog for him to play with. He is however content just to lay around near you! He doesn't bother my chickens in the coop and loves my 5 year old! He is all kisses and needs a GREAT home. If you want more information please contact me at (818) 996-3647.



HIGH DESERT LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB of CA. SPECIALTY

November 7 & 8, 2009

LOCATION

Thousand Trails Campground 4700 Crown Valley Rd, Acton, CA, 93510

(RV sites, trailers and cabins are available for rent.

Contact Marlene at 661-269-7022 for details)

Saturday & Sunday—Conformation Labradors Only

NOVEMBER 7, 2009

Dogs/Intersex: Mrs. Trudy Rose (Talimar)

Bitches/Juniors: Mrs. Winnie Limbourne (Wingmaster)

Sweepstakes: Mr. Greg Lynch (Kellyn)

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

Dogs/Intersex: Mrs. Winnie Limbourne (Wingmaster)

Bitches: Mrs. Trudy Rose (Talimar)

Sweepstakes: Mrs. Diann Sullivan (Cedarwood)

Sunday—All-Breed Obedience

NOVEMBER 8, 2009

All-Breed Obedience Judge: Mrs. Shirley Indelicato

All-Breed Rally Judge: Mr. Ken Miller

Please join us for complimentary breakfast and lunch both days.

Specialty Show Chair: Dan Welle- blueknight@qnet.com

Specialty Obedience Chair: Diane Curry- loveroflabs@sbcglobal.net

Specialty Obedience Committee: Shiro Torquato- Torquato-drshiro@sbcglobal.net

Show Secretary: Sharon Licciardi- motherhen@pacbell.net

You may register on line at: <http://www.slicciardi.com>

Entries Close: Wednesday, October 21, 2009

“Putting ‘Special’ back in Specialty”

<http://www.hdlrc.com/>



OBEDIENCE & RALLY EVENTS

- SEP**
 12 GSDC of San Gabriel Valley. S/O. Orangewood Park, West Covina. Carol Hudd, 702-361-8445. Cl. 8/29 **Inc. Rally**
 12-13 Santa Maria/San Luis Bay GSDC. O only. Elks Lodge, Santa Maria. Cindy Tellefsen, 805-929-1636. Cl. 8/26 **Inc. Rally**
 19-20 Santa Ana Valley KC. S/O. Richard Gahr HS, Cerritos. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 9/2 **Inc. Rally**
- OCT**
 10 Cabrillo KC, Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar. S/O. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 9/23 **Inc. Rally**
 11 OCSD, Markim Pet Resort, San Diego. Lynn Spears, Sec. 619-656-7600 or tornadotilly@cox.net. Cl. 9/23 **Inc. Rally**
 17-18 HVOC, Hidden Valley OTC, Escondido. Sharon Licciardi, 661-273-1240 or slicciardi@roadrunner.com. Cl. 9/30 **Inc. Rally**
 30-11/1 Various clubs, LA Co Fairplex, Pomona. S/O. Bradshaw, 323-727-0136 or mail@bradshaw.com. Cl. 10/14 **Inc. Rally**

AGILITY EVENTS

- SEP**
 5-7 WC Cocker Spaniel Club. Industry Hills Expo, City of Industry. Lynda Tjarks, 623-556-8460. Cl. 8/19
 12-13 DAC of Chino. Grace Yokley MS, Ontario. Jean O'Neill, 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 8/28
 12-13 **USDAA** Contact Point AC. Grand K-9 Ranch, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/8
 13 **Fun Run Show 'n Go**, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. \$5 pre-reg., \$6 day of. Jean, 661-726-4683, jean@funrunagility.com
 18-20 SC Collie Club. Gabrieleno Eq. Ctr, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/4
 19-20 **USDAA** Happy Dog Agility. Tierra Rejada Ranch, Moorpark. Cathy Naef, hdr@happydogagility.com. Cl. 9/4
 20 **CPE WLAOTC**. Cheviot Hills Rec. Ctr., W. Los Angeles. Kitty Jones at kg.jones@verizon.net. Cl. 9/4
 25-27 Hollywood DOC. Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, 909-593-9395 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/11
- OCT**
 3-4 Simi Valley KC, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 719-547-7767 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 9/18
 10-11 SCAT, Tewinkle Park, Costa Mesa. Julie Forward, Sec. 949-233-9045 or ts4scagility@gmail.com. Cl. 9/24
 16-18 Samoyed Club, Rancho Tapo Park, Simi Valley. Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 9/30
 17-18 **USDAA** Driven Dogs Agility, Grank K9 Ranch, 2492 Grand, Fillmore. Lisa Dewey, vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 10/2
 23-25 GS Rottweiler Club, ark, Lakeview Terrace. Jean O'Neill, Sec. 719-547-7767 or jmo@earthlink.net. Cl. 10/9
 30-11/1 SGVKC/AVKC, Santa Fe Dam Rec. Area. Lynda Tjarks, 661-867-2773 or jumpnfunagility@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/14
 31 **Fun Run Show 'n Go**, Woodley Park, Van Nuys. \$5 pre-reg., \$6 day of. Jean, 661-726-4683, jean@funrunagility.com
 31-11/1 **USDAA** DART, Santa Fe Dam Recreation Area. Lisa Dewey, vapordog@earthlink.net. Cl. 10/19
 31-11/1 **NADAC** MAC, Lorraine's Place, Pearblossom. Lorraine Cirinelli, Sec., www.agilityusa@aol.com. Cl. TBD

HERDING EVENTS

- OCT**
 3-4 GSDC of San Diego Co. Tenaja Ranch, Murrieta. Rita Favreau, Sec. 760-743-8050 or Inrigb@cox.net. Cl. 9/14
 24-25 Antelope Valley Stockdog Club, Lucky Ewe Ranch, 17150 Fort Tejon Rd, Llano. Jan McAninch, 714-345-5176. Cl. 10/13
 31-11/1 Australian Cattle Dog Club, Terry Kenny's Ranch, Lancaster. HRD Event. Rita Favreau, 760-743-8050 or Inrigb@cox.net

HUNTING EVENTS

- SEP**
 19-20 Inland Valley Retriever Club. Prado DTC, Chino. Katherine Urquidi, 626-359-8393 or kvuquidi@yahoo.com. Cl. 9/9
 26-27 SC Sporting Spaniel Club. Prado DTC, Chino. Sue Wilson, 818-621-7749 or sue@bennettvip.com. Cl. 9/18
- OCT**
 24-25 Lab. Retriever Club, Prado DTC, Chino. Lauren Bullock, 714-628-9807 or landsendlabs@yahoo.com. Cl. 10/15

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

Report on General Membership Meeting on August 17, 2009 at CPLS

By Linda Brooks

We had a wonderful general meeting filled with tunnels, hoops, jumps, and a very successful CGC test/run through. Seven dogs went through the CGC test and four passed.

Congratulations to Asher and Symba, Duanna and Gertie, Lindia and Tillie, and Chris and Merced.

A special thank you to Lindia Brown and the board for offering this opportunity to members without a fee and allowing me to get my feet wet as a first time CGC evaluator. It was a pleasure working with Lindia as my advisor who clearly is an experienced and devoted CGC evaluator. Everyone had a fun time.

Obedience/Rally Matches with Laurie Burnam

Mark your calendars for the remainder of this year's match days as some of them have changed.

September 12 (no change)
October 3 (moved to first Saturday)
November 7 (moved to first Saturday)
December (no match held).

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



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 TRAINING EQUIPMENT

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

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



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