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Valley Hills Obedience Club

Annual Banquet Celebrating 2009!

Sunday, February 28, 2010

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

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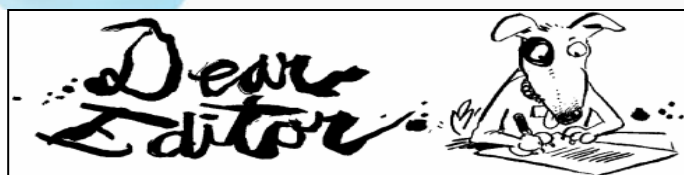
Cocktail Reception to start.

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

R.S.V.P. required no later than Friday, Feb. 12th.

Adherence to this date is greatly appreciated.

See Page 10 for Invitation RSVP



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

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BRAGS & SCORES

OBEDIENCE & CONFORMATION

Sue and Fred Horn & Prince: December 11-13, 2009, AKC National Dog Show, Long Beach, CA

We won the "Best of Winners" at the 2009 National Dog Show this weekend with our boy (we are the breeders/owners/preparation team!) His call name is "**Prince**", A.K.A by his AKC registered name: "**Elektra Blue Skies Rhapsody**". See the results at this link: http://www.akc.org/nationalchampionship/show/index.cfm?section=breed_results&text_event_number=2009277101&breed_selection=POOS&ax=get_breed_data&ct=146



HERDING

Laurie Burnam & Casey: Jan.2, 2010, AHBA, TASK Farms, Leona Valley:
Qualifying Leg, 2nd Place, 76.5



Rita Morneault & Blur: Jan.2, 2010, AHBA, TASK Farms, Leona Valley:
Qualifying Leg, 4th Place,
HRD I-s—1st Leg!



AGILITY



Laurie Burnam & Scout: December 19, 2009, Papillon Club of S.C.

Excellent B Standard, 100, 49:09, Qualified — **MACH Points: 15**

Stephanie Colman & Quiz: December 6, 2009, VHOC, Van Nuys, CA.

Open A, 196.5, 1st Place, 2nd CDX Leg—**HS Golden, HS Open A Dog and HS Sporting Breed!!**

Emberain Mr. Toad's Wild Ryde UD RA XF JH WC

Ryder earned his MACH this past weekend at the Kees Club agility trial at Industry Hills. I guess it was meant to be because we sure had our share of bloopers. We just needed one more QQ and we started with jumpers. Normally, Ryder is very solid on the start line and I start out to take a 3 jump lead out. The little stinker, broke his start line before I got to the 2nd jump. Of course, I got a "what for" from Terry that I should have pulled him. At least we were clean. On to Standard which the 20" class was the last to run and the largest with over 70 dogs. Ryder must have known something was up because he was wild. Whining while we were waiting to go into the ring and jumping up on me then the next thing I know.....I hear a rip. He had



grabbed my shirt and ripped a hole in my sleeve. Good grief! As we are walking into the gate, a pigeon swoops down in front of us. Well....

I won't go into details what my bird dog did. We get to the start line and my bird dog is trying to air scent the pigeon. I am amazed that he didn't knock the first bar! We start with 2 jumps then the dog walk. As he is going over the dog walk, he tries to air scent again and misses his footing and almost falls off the dog walk. With that, he realized he better pay attention! What an unbelievable feeling going over that finish line with a clean run! I am so very proud of him!

Special thanks to Terry Simons for his help in guiding us through this wonderful journey.

I was once warned to watch what you name your dog! 😊

Teri Chang

BRAGS & SCORES

(continued)

LURE COURSING

Stephanie Colman & Zoie:

*On Monday, December 28th, Whippet Zoie earned her 25th and final leg needed to complete her AKC Master Courser title at a lure trial in Riverside, CA. At nine-years-old, she was as enthusiastic as ever on the walk to the starting line, barking, lunging toward and singing to the bunny as we waited for the "Tally Ho!" She shot off the line in hot pursuit, eyes round with adrenaline, eager to demonstrate that Whippet Veterans could still get the job done! In the final trial of her career, she ran about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the course before slowing to a gallop, and in a declaration of her independence, proceeded to trot off the course and back to the car for a nap! Why run the full 725 yards at a full sprint when you don't really have to? ;-)
Smart girl!*



2010 NOMINEES

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The VHOC Nominating Committee for the 2010 Board of Directors submits the above slate of nominees to the general membership of the club.

As per the Constitution and By-laws (Article V, Section 5), members have until **January 15, 2010**, to make additional nominations for the positions listed below. Members may nominate themselves or fellow members; additional nominations must be endorsed by the nominee and five other club members.

Nominations should be made in writing to the Recording Secretary, Allison Pobirs, by **January 15, 2010**, at sunnyedog@yahoo.com. The final slate will be submitted for approval by the membership at the Annual Awards Banquet in February.

Member News

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Laurie Burns Kasowski on the loss of her husband, lifetime member, Tom Kasowski, who died on August 2, 2009. Laurie and Tom both joined VHOC in 1972 and were very active for many years. Although they have not been active for sometime, many of our members will recall how Tom helped out with the trial every year and for many years, Laurie did the newsletter. She is still active in the dog world, having a Borzoi and now adding a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. Laurie says she still looks forward to receiving the VHOC Newsette and keeping up on the club's activities.

Sad news received from Mary Finley:

Last Monday Guy Cirinelli (Lorraine's husband) lost his battle for life. In accordance with Guy's wishes, he will be cremated and there won't be a big ceremony.

We always found Guy to be a kind, generous, and fun-loving man; he will be much missed. Our thoughts are with Rainey and their kids.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Marcia Siderow and her Standard Poodle - **Matisse** & Tibetan Terrier - **Leela**

Michele Hoag and her Australian Shepherd - **Ripley**

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

MORE MEMBER NEWS

Stephanie Colman is now a regular contributor to **Whole Dog Journal**. The January issue includes a feature story on how to select the best boarding option for your dog and she has articles slated for the February issue and beyond!

Stephanie has been a fan and subscriber of the publication for years and is thrilled to have the opportunity to write for them. Visit their website at www.whole-dog-journal.com.

(\$20 for a one-year subscription)

NEW RALLY CLASSES

A new six-week series of rally classes will be starting January 19th and 21st and there is plenty of room. Classes begin at 7:30 pm at our training site.

It's a fun way to get your dog comfortable in the ring with unlimited verbal commands and praise allowed.

Contact Laurie Burnam by email at bellaluna@pacbell.net.

Science of Vaccine Damage

by Catherine O' Driscoll (posted with permission)

A team at Purdue University School of Veterinary Medicine conducted several studies to determine if vaccines can cause changes in the immune system of dogs that might lead to life-threatening immune-mediated diseases. They obviously conducted this research because concern already existed. It was sponsored by the Haywood Foundation which itself was looking for evidence that such changes in the human immune system might also be vaccine induced. It found the evidence.

The vaccinated, but not the non-vaccinated, dogs in the Purdue studies developed autoantibodies to many of their own biochemicals, including fibronectin, laminin, DNA, albumin, cytochrome C, cardioliipin and collagen. This means that the vaccinated dogs--but not the non-vaccinated dogs--were attacking their own fibronectin, which is involved in tissue repair, cell multiplication and growth, and differentiation between tissues and organs in a living organism. The vaccinated Purdue dogs also developed autoantibodies to laminin, which is involved in many cellular activities including the adhesion, spreading differentiation, proliferation and movement of cells. Vaccines thus appear to be capable of removing the natural intelligence of cells.

Autoantibodies to cardioliipin are frequently found in patients with the serious disease systemic lupus erythematosus and also in individuals with other autoimmune diseases. The presence of elevated anti-cardioliipin antibodies is significantly associated with clots within the heart or blood vessels, in poor blood clotting, haemorrhage, bleeding into the skin, fetal loss and neurological conditions.

The Purdue studies also found that vaccinated dogs were developing autoantibodies to their own collagen. About one quarter of all the protein in the body is collagen. Collagen provides structure to our bodies, protecting and supporting the softer tissues and connecting them with the skeleton. It is no wonder that Canine Health Concern's 1997 study of 4,000 dogs showed a high number of dogs developing mobility problems shortly after they were vaccinated (noted in my 1997 book, *What Vets Don't Tell You About Vaccines*).

Perhaps most worryingly, the Purdue studies found that the vaccinated dogs had developed autoantibodies to their own DNA. Did the alarm bells sound? Did the scientific community call a halt to the vaccination program? No. Instead, they stuck their fingers in the air, saying more research is needed to ascertain whether vaccines can cause genetic damage. Meanwhile, the study dogs were found good homes, but no long-term follow-up has been conducted. At around the same time, the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA) Vaccine-Associated Feline Sarcoma Task Force initiated several studies to find out why 160,000 cats each year in the USA develop terminal cancer at their vaccine injection sites. The fact that cats can get vaccine-induced cancer has been acknowledged by veterinary bodies around the world, and even the British Government acknowledged it through its Working Group charged with the task of looking into canine and feline vaccines(4) following pressure from Canine Health Concern. What do you imagine was the advice of the AVMA Task Force, veterinary bodies and governments? "Carry on vaccinating until we find out why vaccines are killing cats, and which cats are most likely to die."

In America, in an attempt to mitigate the problem, they're vaccinating cats in the tail or leg so they can amputate when cancer appears. Great advice if it's not your cat amongst the hundreds of thousands on the "oops" list.

In August 2003, the *Journal of Veterinary Medicine* carried an Italian study which showed that dogs also develop vaccine-induced cancers at their injection sites. We already know that vaccine-site cancer is a possible sequel to human vaccines, too, since the Salk polio vaccine was said to carry a monkey retrovirus (from cultivating the vaccine on monkey organs) that produces inheritable cancer. The monkey retrovirus SV40 keeps turning up in human cancer sites.

It is also widely acknowledged that vaccines can cause a fast-acting, usually fatal, disease called autoimmune haemolytic anaemia (AIHA). Without treatment, and frequently with treatment, individuals can die in agony within a matter of days. Merck, itself a multinational vaccine manufacturer, states in *The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy* that autoimmune haemolytic anaemia may be caused by modified live-virus vaccines, as do Tizard's *Veterinary Immunology* (4th edition) and the *Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine*. The British Government's Working Group, despite being staffed by vaccine-industry consultants who say they are independent, also acknowledged this fact. However, no one warns the pet owners before their animals are subjected to an unnecessary booster, and very few owners are told why after their pets die of AIHA. We also found some worrying correlations between vaccine events and the onset of arthritis in our 1997 survey. Our concerns were compounded by research in the human field. The *New England Journal of Medicine* reported that it is possible to isolate the rubella virus from affected joints in children vaccinated against rubella. It also told of the isolation of viruses from the peripheral blood of women with prolonged arthritis following vaccination.

Then, in 2000, CHC's findings were confirmed by research which showed that polyarthritis and other diseases like amyloidosis, which affects organs in dogs, were linked to the combined vaccine given to dogs. There is a huge body of research to confirm that vaccines can cause a wide range of brain and central nervous system damage. Merck itself states in its *Manual* that vaccines (i.e., its own products) can cause encephalitis: brain inflammation/damage. In some cases, encephalitis involves lesions in the brain and throughout the central nervous system. Merck states that "examples are the encephalitides following measles, chickenpox, rubella, smallpox vaccination, vaccinia, and many other less well defined viral infections".

When the dog owners who took part in the CHC survey reported that their dogs developed short attention spans, 73.1% of the dogs did so within three months of a vaccine event. The same percentage of dogs was diagnosed with epilepsy within three months of a shot (but usually within days). We also found that 72.5% of dogs that were considered by their owners to be nervous and of a worrying disposition, first exhibited these traits within the three-month post-vaccination period.

I would like to add for the sake of Oliver, my friend who suffered from paralysed rear legs and death shortly after a vaccine shot, that "paresis" is listed in Merck's *Manual* as a symptom of encephalitis. This is defined as muscular weakness of a neural (brain) origin which involves partial or incomplete paralysis, resulting from lesions at any level of the descending pathway

from the brain. Hind limb paralysis is one of the potential consequences. Encephalitis, incidentally, is a disease that can manifest across the scale from mild to severe and can also cause sudden death.

Organ failure must also be suspected when it occurs shortly after a vaccine event. Dr Larry Glickman, who spearheaded the Purdue research into post-vaccination biochemical changes in dogs, wrote in a letter to Cavalier Spaniel breeder Bet Hargreaves:

"Our ongoing studies of dogs show that following routine vaccination, there is a significant rise in the level of antibodies dogs produce against their own tissues. Some of these antibodies have been shown to target the thyroid gland, connective tissue such as that found in the valves of the heart, red blood cells, DNA, etc. I do believe that the heart conditions in Cavalier King Charles Spaniels could be the end result of repeated immunisations by vaccines containing tissue culture contaminants that cause a progressive immune response directed at connective tissue in the heart valves. The clinical manifestations would be more pronounced in dogs that have a genetic predisposition [although] the findings should be generally applicable to all dogs regardless of their breed."

I must mention here that Dr Glickman believes that vaccines are a necessary evil, but that safer vaccines need to be developed.

Meanwhile, please join the queue to place your dog, cat, horse and child on the Russian roulette wheel because a scientist says you should.

Vaccines Stimulate an Inflammatory Response

The word "allergy" is synonymous with "sensitivity" and "inflammation". It should, by rights, also be synonymous with the word "vaccination". This is what vaccines do: they sensitise (render allergic) an individual in the process of forcing them to develop antibodies to fight a disease threat. In other words, as is acknowledged and accepted, as part of the vaccine process the body will respond with inflammation. This may be apparently temporary or it may be longstanding.

Holistic doctors and veterinarians have known this for at least 100 years. They talk about a wide range of inflammatory or "-itis" diseases which arise shortly after a vaccine event. Vaccines, in fact, plunge many individuals into an allergic state. This is a disorder that ranges from mild all the way through to the suddenly fatal. Anaphylactic shock is the culmination: where an individual has a massive allergic reaction to a vaccine and will die within minutes if adrenaline or its equivalent is not administered.

There are some individuals who are genetically not well placed to withstand the vaccine challenge. These are the people (and animals are "people", too) who have inherited faulty B and T cell function. B and T cells are components within the immune system which identify foreign invaders and destroy them, and hold the invader in memory so that they cannot cause future harm. However, where inflammatory responses are concerned, the immune system overreacts and causes unwanted effects such as allergies and other inflammatory conditions.

Merck warns in its Manual that patients with, or from families with, B and/or T cell immunodeficiencies should not receive live-virus vaccines due to the risk of severe or fatal infection. Elsewhere, it lists features of B and T cell immunodeficiencies

as food allergies, inhalant allergies, eczema, dermatitis, neurological deterioration and heart disease. To translate, people with these conditions can die if they receive live-virus vaccines.

Their immune systems are simply not competent enough to guarantee a healthy reaction to the viral assault from modified live-virus vaccines.

Modified live-virus (MLV) vaccines replicate in the patient until an immune response is provoked. If a defence isn't stimulated, then the vaccine continues to replicate until it gives the patient the very disease it was intending to prevent.

Alternatively, a deranged immune response will lead to inflammatory conditions such as arthritis, pancreatitis, colitis, encephalitis and any number of autoimmune diseases such as cancer and leukaemia, where the body attacks its own cells.

A new theory, stumbled upon by Open University student Gary Smith, explains what holistic practitioners have been saying for a very long time. Here is what a few of the holistic vets have said in relation to their patients:

Dr Jean Dodds: "Many veterinarians trace the present problems with allergic and immunologic diseases to the introduction of MLV vaccines..."

Christina Chambreau, DVM: "Routine vaccinations are probably the worst thing that we do for our animals. They cause all types of illnesses, but not directly to where we would relate them definitely to be caused by the vaccine."

Martin Goldstein, DVM: "I think that vaccines...are leading killers of dogs and cats in America today."

Dr Charles E. Loops, DVM: "Homoeopathic veterinarians and other holistic practitioners have maintained for some time that vaccinations do more harm than they provide benefits."

Mike Kohn, DVM: "In response to this [vaccine] violation, there have been increased autoimmune diseases (allergies being one component), epilepsy, neoplasia [tumours], as well as behavioural problems in small animals."

A Theory on Inflammation

Gary Smith explains what observant healthcare practitioners have been saying for a very long time, but perhaps they've not understood why their observations led them to say it. His theory, incidentally, is causing a huge stir within the inner scientific sanctum. Some believe that his theory could lead to a cure for many diseases including cancer. For me, it explains why the vaccine process is inherently questionable.

Gary was learning about inflammation as part of his studies when he struck upon a theory so extraordinary that it could have implications for the treatment of almost every inflammatory disease -- including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, rheumatoid arthritis and even HIV and AIDS.

Gary's theory questions the received wisdom that when a person gets ill, the inflammation that occurs around the infected area helps it to heal. He claims that, in reality, inflammation prevents the body from recognising a foreign substance and therefore serves as a hiding place for invaders. The inflammation occurs when at-risk cells produce receptors called AII (known as angiotensin II type I receptors). He says that while AtI has a balancing

receptor, At2, which is supposed to switch off the inflammation, in most diseases this does not happen.

"Cancer has been described as the wound that never heals," he says. "All successful cancers are surrounded by inflammation. Commonly this is thought to be the body's reaction to try to fight the cancer, but this is not the case.

"The inflammation is not the body trying to fight the infection. It is actually the virus or bacteria deliberately causing inflammation in order to hide from the immune system."

If Gary is right, then the inflammatory process so commonly stimulated by vaccines is not, as hitherto assumed, a necessarily acceptable sign. Instead, it could be a sign that the viral or bacterial component, or the adjuvant (which, containing foreign protein, is seen as an invader by the immune system), in the vaccine is winning by stealth.

If Gary is correct in believing that the inflammatory response is not protective but a sign that invasion is taking place under cover of darkness, vaccines are certainly not the friends we thought they were. They are undercover assassins working on behalf of the enemy, and vets and medical doctors are unwittingly acting as collaborators. Worse, we animal guardians and parents are actually paying doctors and vets to unwittingly betray our loved ones.

Potentially, vaccines are the stealth bomb of the medical world. They are used to catapult invaders inside the castle walls where they can wreak havoc, with none of us any the wiser. So rather than experiencing frank viral diseases such as the 'flu, measles, mumps and rubella (and, in the case of dogs, parvovirus and distemper), we are allowing the viruses to win anyway - but with cancer, leukaemia and other inflammatory or autoimmune (self-attacking) diseases taking their place.

The Final Insult

All 27 veterinary schools in North America have changed their protocols for vaccinating dogs and cats along the following lines; however, vets in practice are reluctant to listen to these changed protocols and official veterinary bodies in the UK and other countries are ignoring the following facts.

Dogs' and cats' immune systems mature fully at six months. If modified live-virus vaccine is given after six months of age, it produces immunity, which is good for the life of the pet. If another MLV vaccine is given a year later, the antibodies from the first vaccine neutralise the antigens of the second vaccine and

there is little or no effect. The titre is not "boosted", nor are more memory cells induced.

Not only are annual boosters unnecessary, but they subject the pet to potential risks such as allergic reactions and immune-mediated haemolytic anaemia.

In plain language, veterinary schools in America, plus the American Veterinary Medical Association, have looked at studies to show how long vaccines last and they have concluded and announced that annual vaccination is unnecessary.

Further, they have acknowledged that vaccines are not without harm. Dr Ron Schultz, head of pathobiology at Wisconsin University and a leading light in this field, has been saying this politely to his veterinary colleagues since the 1980s. I've been saying it for the past 12 years. But change is so long in coming and, in the meantime, hundreds of thousands of animals are dying every year—unnecessarily.

The good news is that thousands of animal lovers (but not enough) have heard what we've been saying. Canine Health Concern members around the world use real food as Nature's supreme disease preventative, eschewing processed pet food, and minimise the vaccine risk. Some of us, myself included, have chosen not to vaccinate our pets at all. Our reward is healthy and long-lived dogs.

It has taken but one paragraph to tell you the good and simple news. The gratitude I feel each day, when I embrace my healthy dogs, stretches from the centre of the Earth to the Universe and beyond.

About the Author:

Catherine O'Driscoll runs Canine Health Concern which campaigns and also delivers an educational program, the Foundation in Canine Healthcare. She is author of Shock to the System (2005; see review this issue), the best-selling book What Vets Don't Tell You About Vaccines (1997, 1998), and Who Killed the Darling Buds of May? (1997; reviewed in NEXUS 4/04). She lives in Scotland with her partner, Rob Ellis, and three Golden Retrievers, named Edward, Daniel and Gwinnie, and she lectures on canine health around the world.

For more information, contact Catherine O'Driscoll at Canine Health Concern, PO Box 7533, Perth PH2 1AD, Scotland, UK, email catherine@carsegray.co.uk, website <http://www.canine-health-concern.org.uk>.

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ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America) events include agility, conformation, junior handlers, obedience, stockdog and tracking programs and can usually be found at www.asca.org. ASCA trials are not always on the ASCA website—check with the local ASCA clubs.

NADAC (North American Dog Agility Council) provide agility trials for all breeds of dogs, including mixed breeds, with separate divisions for Veterans and Junior Handlers and a variety of games. Visit the website at www.nadac.com.

UKC (United Kennel Club) lists events for agility, conformation, dock jumping, dog sports, hunting programs, obedience, terrier racing, and weight pulls at www.ukcdogs.com.

USDAA (United States Dog Agility Association), conducts agility trials for more than 200 different breeds of dogs, including mixed breeds. Events can be found at www.usdaa.com.

Many events can also be found at trial secretary, superintendent and event-listing websites such as the following:

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Agility Events (any venue in any state)

<http://www.agilityevents.net>

Southwest Agility Calendar

<http://agilek9s.net/calendar/>

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<http://www.lyndatjarksagility.com/index.php?module=agilitySec&type=event&func=view>

Jump City Trial Secretary

<http://www.jumpcityagility.com/trialinfo/>

CONFORMATION

MB-F, Inc. Superintendent Dog Shows

<http://infodog.com/panels/ca.htm>

Jack Bradshaw Superintendent Shows

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We will no longer be listing upcoming events in the monthly newsletter (we always miss a few); however if you know of a favorite event and would like to have the website link listed, please send it to the editor.



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 TRAINING EQUIPMENT

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

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



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.

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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

**Please submit, with payment (payable to VHOC)
no later than Fri. Feb. 12th, to:**

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

Questions?
Email StephanieColman@sbcglobal.net
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*** Banquet tickets are \$25 per person.**

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