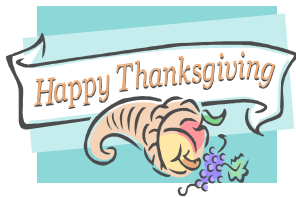


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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Monday, November 15, 2010
7:00—9:00 p.m.**

Canoga Park Lutheran School (our training site)
7357 Jordan Avenue, Canoga Park, CA

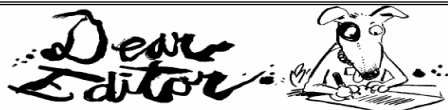


Do your pups know lots of tricks? Can you regale your friends with their talents? I'm sure the answer to both questions is "Yes", but come to the November General Meeting to learn more tricks.

Laura Bourhenne, accompanied by Stoney, will be there to demonstrate tricks then assist us to teach the same trick to our dogs. Laura asks that you have a crate for your dog and a small box no higher than the knees of your dog.



Please RSVP, as Laura would like to know approximately how many will be attending. Please RSVP to lbrown@rosenthallawcorp.com or leave a message at 818-884-1304.



Please send brags, photos, announcements and other information to C. Hills at:

cahills1@verizon.net

**on or before the
8th of each month.**



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BRAGS & SCORES

CONFORMATION

Linda Brooks & Hockney: *October 8-15, Labrador National Specialty, Chino, CA:*

Oakridge's Royal Hockney CDX, SH, CGC "Hockney" received "A Dog For All Reasons" award. The requirements are: Must enter in conformation and two additional events, and qualify in one. He entered Conformation-Veteran 8-10 (4th); Obedience-Veteran (3rd); and Hunt-Master. Hockney also received his Conformation Certificate!

Linda received an Honorable Mention in the photography contest—portrait category.

← ← **Here is the winning photo.**

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Noli Caswell & Scully: *October 8-15, 2010, Bearded Collie National Specialty, Denver, CO:*
High in Trial in Obedience; Rally Novice B, 3rd Place.

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *October 12-13, 2010, Labrador Retriever Nationals, Chino, CA:* Rally Advanced, 98, 1st Place.

Debbie Lang & Quila: *Oct. 31, 2010, Pasanita OC, Pasadena, CA:*
Rally Advanced A, 99, 1st, Place—1st Leg.
Novice B (Obedience), 192.5—1st Leg.

Debbie Lang & Quila: *Nov. 6, 2010, San Gabriel Valley, KC, City of Industry*
Rally Advanced A, 92, 2nd Place—2nd Leg.

Cindi Malchose & Jenna: *Oct. 6-7, 2010, ESSFTA Obedience Trial, Oregon:*
Open A, 186.5, 3rd Place, 3rd Leg—**CDX Title!**

Cindi Malchose & Indy: *Oct. 6-7, 2010, ESSFTA Rally Trial, Oregon:*
Novice B, 98, 1st RN Leg; Nov B, 96, 2nd RN Leg.

Melody Myers & Bailey: *Nov. 6, 2010, San Gabriel KC, City of Industry, CA:*
Rally Novice A, 82, 2nd Place.

Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *October 10, 2010, Hi-Desert ASC, Acton, CA:*
Open A, 196.5, 1st Place, **ASCA CDX!** — **High in Trial!!** → →

Shiro Torquato & Cody: *October 13, Labrador Retriever Nationals, Chino:*
Rally Exc B, 4th Place; Rally Advanced B, 3rd Place.



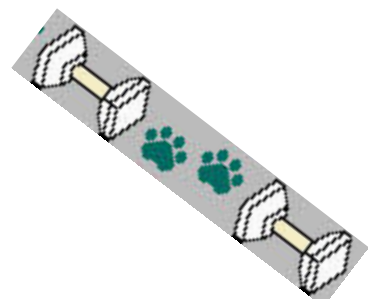
Shiro writes: "It took us almost a year to earn all 10 qualifying legs, but it was great fun finishing the title at Nationals".

Flo Walberg & Danny: *October 9, Roseville, CA*
Utility B, 197+, 1st Place, **High in Trial!**
Open B, 199, 1st Place, **High Combined!!**

Flo Walberg & Tailor: *October 9, Roseville, CA*
Novice B, 198.5 1st Place, **High in Trial!!**
(Tailor's 2nd show in Novice & **2nd HIT**)



**Quinn Pobirs—ASCA CDX
HIGH IN TRIAL**





BRAGS & SCORES

OBEDIENCE (cont)

Flo Walberg & Danny: *Nov. 6, San Gabriel:* Open B, 199, 1st Pl., **HIT!**

Flo Walberg & Danny: *Nov. 7, Antelope Valley:* Open B, 198.5+, 1st. Pl., **HIT!!**

Amanda Wong & Hunter: *October 31, 2010, Pasanita OC, Pasadena, CA:*
Novice B, 197, 2nd Place—1st Leg.

David Zelitzky & Rival: *October 24, 2010, Bakersfield OTC:* Utility B, 1st Place.

Rival in 2005 ⇨



AGILITY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *October 10, 2010, Hi-Desert ASC, Acton, CA:*

Elite Regular, 10-Q, 3rd Place, Elite Jumpers, 10-Q. **To date: 130 pts to ATCH!**

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *October 22-23, 2010, Samoyed Club of America, Simi Valley, CA:*

Excellent Std, 100, 9th MX Leg—**14 MACH points**

Excellent JWW, 100, Extra Leg —**6 MACH points**

Novice FAST, 100, 76 points, 1st Place, 2nd Leg.

Noli Caswell & Scully: *October 8-15, 2010, Bearded Collie National Specialty, Denver, CO:*

Novice B JWW, 2nd Place, Nov B Std, 4th Place—1st Leg!

Elisa Hirsch & Scarlett: *October 12-13, 2010, Labrador Retriever Nationals, Chino, CA:*

Exc B Std, 100, 1st Place, Exc B JWW, 100, 1st Place; Exc B Std, 100, 1st Place, Exc B JWW, 100, 1st Place—**HIT!!**

Elisa writes: “We just got back from Lab Nationals... it was amazing. Scarlett won High In Trial with 4 first places!!

Check out the link below to watch a couple of Scarlett’s runs and see her **FLY** around the course. The photo on the left tells it all!



INTENSITY!!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKz3eKPxL8A>



Scarlett Hirsch—High in Trial

Ann Hills & Trace: *Nov. 6-7, 2010, NADAC MAC Fall Festival, Fillmore, CA:*

Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 1st Place, 1st Leg; Open Chances, 10-Q, 2nd Leg.

Cindi Malchose & Jenna: *Oct. 2-4, 2010, ESSFTA All Breed Agility Trial, Oregon:*

Exc B std, 1st MX Leg, **12 MACH pts.**; Exc B Std, 2nd MX Leg, 2nd Place, 12 MACH pts.; Exc B JWW, 5th MXJ Leg, **7 MACH pts.**, Exc B Std, 3rd MX Leg, **15 MACH pts.**

Cindi Malchose & Indy: *Oct. 2, 2010, ESSFTA All Breed Agility Trial, Oregon:*

Exc B JWW, 3rd MXJ Leg, **11 MACH pts.**



**Valley Hills Obedience Club
2011 Membership Renewal**

Dues are due by December 31, 2010

It's membership renewal time again! Please complete the form below with the information that you would like included on the membership roster and return it with your 2011 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).

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Dog (breeds): _____

E-mail Address: _____

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.

www.vhoc.org

Los Angeles City Council to Consider Increasing Pet Limits (from 3 to 5)

The Los Angeles City Council Public Safety Committee will soon be voting on a proposal to increase the pet limits in the city from 3 dogs per property to 5 dogs per property. If the measure passes the committee, it will likely proceed to the full council very quickly, so residents are encouraged to contact all city council members and ask them to vote in favor of this ordinance.

Although AKC opposes limit laws, they believe that this proposal is a step in the right direction and they encourage residents to express their support to the members of the city council.

What You Can Do

To have your brief, respectful statement included in the public record, please send a copy to the Public Safety Committee staff member at John.White@lacity.org or fax it to the city clerk at (213) 978-1027.

Contact the members of the Los Angeles City Council and ask them to support increasing the pet limits.

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
200 N Spring St., Rm. 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) - 978 - 0721
mayor@lacity.org

Los Angeles City Council members
District 1 – Ed Reyes
200 N. Spring Street, Rm 410
Los Angeles, CA 90012
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Email: councilmember.reyes@lacity.org

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Obedience TrialLaurie Burnam
TrainingL. Burnam, M. Cornell, K. Simons

VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES

Agility Trial Volunteer Workers.....Kim & Terry Simons
Banquet..... Laurie Burnam, Stephanie Colman, Ann Hills
Catalog..... Carole Raschella
Food.....Nancy Giltner
General Meetings.....Lindia Brown
Newsette.....Carole Hills
Raffle.....Cindi Malchose, Jan Racey, Christy Tattersall
Show-N-Go.....Sandy Walton
Seminar Coordinator.....Nancy Giltner
Trophies.....Patti Rovtar & Sarah Sykes
Yahoo WebsiteAllison Pobirs



Member News



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Cheryl Kobashigawa and her Golden Retriever, Kuma

Barbara & Greg Oberman and their Whippet, Logan

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

Some of our member's dogs were seen on Halloween



Scarlett Hirsch



Gracie Grace



Tucker Hills

The photo of Tucker, above right, also appears in the November issue of the **AKC Canine Partners News**

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



VHOC 2010 TRIAL AWARDS FUND DONATIONS NEEDED!

To everyone who has already donated to our awards fund for our Obedience & Rally Trial to be held on December 11th and 12th, thank you very much!!

If you have offered a pledge and still need to send your check in, please do! The bills are coming in for our awards and we need to get them paid!

We are still actively seeking your support for our club!

Listed below are the Class and Breed Groups that have not yet been spoken for and need sponsors:

Saturday, December 11, 2010

HS Toy Group Brace	HS Misc Class Dog Team
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Sunday, December 12, 2010

HS Toy Group Wild Card Novice Brace	HS Misc Class Dog Wild Card Utility Team
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We are requesting a contribution of \$25.00 for each Class or Breed Group you choose to sponsor. For General Fund donations, no amount is too small! Class sponsorship will cover first place trophies and rosettes through 4th place. We need to cover the cost for Obedience, Rally, Groups, and Special Awards for two days. 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

-or-

You may also bring checks or cash to our training site on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evenings and deliver in person to either Sarah or Patti. You can also reach us by emailing Sarah at sykess1@mac.com or Patti at rovstar@dslextreme.com to make a pledge.

Thank you!
Sarah Sykes & Patti Rovtar
VHOC Trophy Co-Chairs



VHOC RAFFLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are preparing for our upcoming trial in December and are collecting raffle donations of cash and/or items. 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 CPLS training site Tuesday or Thursday night or make arrangements for us to pick up the items at a show or meeting. You may contact Cindi Malchose at cindi4pets@aol.com ahead of time to be sure someone will be there to receive your donations. **We also welcome monetary donations which will be used to purchase larger items as well.** You can bring checks to the school, etc., or mail them to:



C. Hills, VHOC Treasurer
10944 Rathburn Avenue
Northridge, CA 91326

All donations are welcome and needed in order for our raffle to be a success.

Thank you,

Cindi Malchose, Jan Racey and Christy Tattersall — VHOC Raffle Committee

Valley Hills Obedience Club Board Meeting Minutes

Dawn Esposito, Recording Secretary

Date: October 17, 2010

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Nancy Giltner

In Attendance: Lindia Brown, Laurie Burnam, Dawn Esposito, Nancy Giltner, Ann Hills, Carole Hills, Carole Raschella, Allison Pobirs, Sarah Sykes, and Christy Tattersall.

Minutes were READ and APPROVED: Yes

Treasurer (Carole Hills): Beginning Balance: \$6,866.26 **Ending Balance:** \$4,916.77

V.P. (Carole Raschella): Nothing to Report

General Membership Meeting Committee (Lindia Brown): Trick demonstration with Laura Bourhenne & Stoney, October 18. Rain may be a factor and possibly will need to reschedule for a date in November.

Recording Secretary (Dawn Esposito): Nothing to Report

Corresponding Secretary (Ann Hills): Nothing to Report

Training:

Obedience (Laurie Burnam, (Moira Cornell [Absent]): Beginning OB: all good. Competitive: Nothing to Report.

Rally (Laurie Burnam, Sarah Sykes): 7 people signed up for each night (T&Th). Last week only 3 showed per night.

Agility (Kim Simons): Absent. Nothing to Report

Seminars (Nancy Giltner): Nothing to Report.

Membership (Cindi Malchose): Absent. Nothing to Report.

Publicity (Christy Tattersall): Absent. Nothing to Report.

Newsette (Carole Hills): Nothing to Report

Website (Carole Hills): Updates have been done. Added info regarding Trial; premium lists will be posted soon. Pictures for website always welcome. Christy offered to help Carole with website.

Yahoo Group (Allison Pobirs): Weekly posting regarding upcoming shows, events & other club info.

Council (Rich Blashford, Laurie Burnam): Top Dog packets received. Team Captain Allison Pobirs will organize lunch for team members. Raffle basket needed. 50/50 raffle tickets—2 for each member and captain. Sarah will follow up with Gerry? regarding VHOC page in catalog to double check it will be printed (avoiding last year's mishap).

Old Business: Website was updated per last month suggestions. More lights are needed for training grounds.

New Business: Lindia has Rubbermaid bins to donate.

Trial / Match (Laurie Burnam/Sandy Walton [absent]): Trophy List received. Premium List should be given to Laurie on October 18. Match flyer to be included with Premium List. Wednesday, October 20, postcards to be mailed. Laurie went through catalogs from 2004-present and updated mailing list. Anyone who has not trialed since 2004 will not be sent a postcard. Two ads collected for catalog (\$30 for full page, \$50 for inside/outside). Meat and Veggie pastas will be served for lunch. Nancy has chaffing dishes to keep food warm. Allison will not be able to assist with hospitality due to medical reasons. Raffle baskets and items needed! Mostly dollar type items: generic as well as dog related. Big ticket items: booster bath, camp chairs, canopy and blow dryer. Trophy List given to Laurie.

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:45 pm

Next Board Meeting Date: 12/06/2010 **Time:** 7:00 pm **Location:** Nancy's

Next General Meeting Date: 11/15/2010 (Trick Demo w/Laura Bourhenne) **Time:** 7:00 pm **Location:** CPLS





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



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 a.m. Judging at 10 a.m.

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!

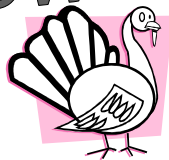
Call Laurie at (818) 784-8440 or Email bellaluna@pacbell.net

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