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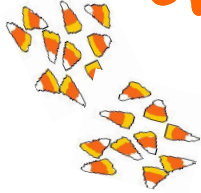
**Reminder: Submission deadline
is the 8th of each month**



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Are your pups ready for Halloween? Do they know lots of tricks? If the answer to either question is "No" or if you just want to have fun, come to the

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and TRICK DEMONSTRATION



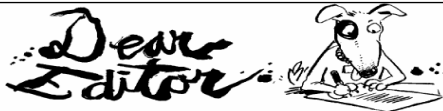
**Monday, October 18, 2010
7:00—9:00 p.m.**



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

Our guest instructor will be **Laura Bourhenne**, accompanied by **Stoney**. This will be an interactive meeting with Laura and Stoney demonstrating tricks, then assisting us in teaching the same trick to our dogs.

Please RSVP by Friday, October 15 to **Lindia Brown** at 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.**



HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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BRAGS & SCORES

What's the big deal about a 199.5 HIT?

OBEDIENCE

Flo Walberg & Danny: *September 20-21, 2010, German Shepherd Club, Santa Maria, CA:*

Utility, 197+, 1st Place, **High in Trial!**
 Open, 198.5, 1st Place, **High Combined!!**
 Utility 199, 1st Place, Open, 197.5, 3rd Place

Flo Walberg & Tailor: *September 20-21, 2010, German Shepherd Club, Santa Maria, CA:*

Novice B, 199.5 1st Place, **High in Trial!!**
 (Tailor's first show in Novice)



In Tailor's first show in Novice, he tops Danny's score of 197+ with his own score of 199.5 for a 1st Place and High in Trial!

RALLY

Melody Myers & Bailey: *September 11, Santa Barbara, CA:*

Novice A, 88, 3rd Place!
(Melody writes: "Now on to not-so-tight leashes and faster downs.")

AGILITY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *September 25-26, 2010, Southern California Collie Club, Camarillo, CA:*



Excellent Std, 100, 7th MX Leg—**17 MACH points**
 Excellent Std, 100, 8th MX Leg—**16 MACH points**
 Excellent JWW, 100, 10th Leg, **MXJ Title! —5 MACH points!! Second Double Q!!!**

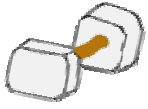
Laurie writes: "Darn...almost had an In and Out double double, but I pulled her off The first jump with a big "HERE" instead of "OVER" and she actually came! Why now would she start listening to me?"

Debbie Lang and Quila: *September 25, 2010, Southern California Collie Club, Camarillo, CA*

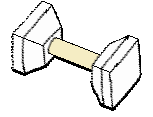
Excellent A JWW, 1st Place, 2nd Leg

VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS	VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES
<i>President</i>Nancy Giltner <i>Vice President</i>Carole Raschella <i>Corresponding Secretary</i>Ann Hills <i>Recording Secretary</i>Dawn Esposito <i>Treasurer</i>Carole Hills <i>Membership</i>Cindi Malchose <i>Publicity</i>Christy Tattersall <i>Agility Trial</i>Kim Simons <i>Obedience Trial</i>Laurie Burnam <i>Training</i>L. Burnam, M. Cornell, K. Simons	<i>Agility Trial Volunteer Workers</i>Kim & Terry Simons <i>Banquet</i> Laurie Burnam, Stephanie Colman, Ann Hills <i>Catalog</i>Carole Raschella <i>Food</i>Nancy Giltner <i>General Meetings</i>Lindia Brown <i>Newsette</i>Carole Hills <i>Raffle</i>Cindi Malchose, Jan Racey, Christy Tattersall <i>Show-N-Go</i>Sandy Walton <i>Seminar Coordinator</i>Nancy Giltner <i>Trophies</i>Patti Rovtar & Sarah Sykes <i>Yahoo Website</i>Allison Pobirs

Member News



~~ ANNOUNCING ~~



VHOC TOP DOG TEAM for 2010

Laurie Burnam, Team Captain

Novice: Debbie Lang & Quila, Carole Raschella & Liam, Cathy Schmidt & Lola (alternate)
Open: Stephanie Colman & Quiz, Joyce Davis & Sage, Gwen Lucoff & Lacey (alternate)
Utility: Sharon Clarke & Pepper, Carole Karas & Celeste, Laurie Burnam & Scout (alter.)

Southern California Dog Obedience Council's Top Dog Competition will be held on Saturday, November 13 at the Orange Empire Clubhouse in Bloomington. We invite all club members to come and support your Top Dog team. Join us for an enjoyable day of Fantastic Fun, Fabulous Food and Fascinating Fotos.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Cheryl Kobashigawa and her Golden Retriever, Kuma

Greg & Barbara Lippe (Oberman) and their Whippet, Logan

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

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



Happy Halloween



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

VHOC 2010 TRIAL AWARDS FUND DONATIONS STILL 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 not yet pledged sponsorship for a class or made a donation to the General Awards Fund yet, we are actively seeking your support for our club! Everyone who contributes will be acknowledged in our Trial Catalog for your generosity.

This year we have re-organized our Awards List and are offering sponsorship opportunities for our Class and Breed Group Awards instead of individual Breed Awards.

We've listed below the Class and Breed Groups that have not yet been spoken for and need sponsors:

Saturday, December 11, 2010

Wild Card Utility Brace Team

Sunday, December 12, 2010

Wild Card Novice Wild Card Utility
Brace Team

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



Valley Hills Obedience Club Board Meeting Minutes
Dawn Esposito, Recording Secretary

Date: September 19, 2010

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Nancy Giltner

In Attendance: Lindia Brown, Laurie Burnam, Moira Cornell, Dawn Esposito, Nancy Giltner, Ann Hills, Carole Hills, Carole Raschella, Kim Simons, Terry Simons, Sarah Sykes and Sandy Walton.

Minutes were READ and APPROVED: Yes

Treasurer (Carole Hills): **Beginning Balance:** \$7,243.80 **Ending Balance:** \$6,866.26

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

General Membership Meeting Committee (Lindia Brown): Dogs can Dance information was passed around. January 14-15, 2011 seminar. They will be doing a demo at the Glendale K9s in the Park event, October 9th. September 20 is Agility Fun Night. Suggested topics: disaster preparedness and CPR training.

Recording Secretary (Dawn Esposito): Nothing to Report

Corresponding Secretary (Ann Hills): Nothing to Report

Training

Obedience (Laurie Burnam, Moira Cornell): Beginning OB: all good. Competitive: Tuesday-3rd week, Thursday-5th week, Puppy-3rd week.

Rally (Laurie Burnam, Sarah Sykes): 7 people signed up for each night (T&Th). Series starting on October 5 & 14.

Agility (Kim Simons): All good. 24" weave poles arrived.

Seminars (Nancy Giltner): March 26-27, 2011 Agility/Massage Seminar. Motion approved to move forward. Terry sent email on September 8th with details and estimated costs. Moira will organize food for seminar. Estimated profit \$1,900. The CPLS gym will be available for massage portion of seminar. Groups will be determined by Terry/Kim. \$300 per person and \$100 for auditors.

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

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

Newsette (Carole Hills): Nothing to Report

Website: Need clarification that you do not need to be a member to take classes. Add verbiage i.e.: "Classes can be taken by members and non-members." Petcurean link to be added and note about supplying prizes for trial. Add the Club address to classes page.

Yahoo Group (Allison Pobirs): Nothing to Report

Council (Rich Blashford, Laurie Burnam): Top Dog packets delivered soon. More teams members needed.

Old Business: None to discuss.

New Business: Cancellations. Policy up to trainer. Motion approved.

Training Grounds – limited lighting. Registered students very low! Cost to add 3 lights \$4,500. Will look into other options at this time.

Trial / Match: (Laurie Burnam / Sandy Walton): Lindia CGC testing. Motion approved to charge \$10 per dog. Grounds at Woodley still a concern. Crew is set. Does Premium List have to be mailed? Sandy will clarify with Carole Foth.

Meeting Adjourned **Time:** 8:20 pm

Next Board Meeting **Date:** 10/17/2010 **Time:** 6:30 pm **Location:** Nancy

Next General Meeting **Date:** 09/20/2010 (Agility Fun Night) **Time:** 7:00 pm **Location:** CPLS





Saturday, November 13th, 2010

Sunday, November 14th, 2010

Back to Back Specialty Shows

Thousand Trails, Acton, CA

Saturday, November 13th, 2010 Show #1 (no frills)

Sweeps: Kim Jacobson (Alibi)

Conf: Lisa Weiss (Lobuff)

Junior Showmanship: (Lisa Weiss (Lobuff))

Obedience & Rally: None offered.

Sunday, November 14th, 2010 Show #2

Sweeps: Sally Kelley (KelleyGreen)

Conf: Judy Chambers (Ghoststone)

Junior Showmanship: None offered

Obedience & Rally: Noelle Pilat

*Please join us Saturday after Best of Breed for Wine and Cheese,
as well as complimentary breakfast and lunch both days.*

Show Chairs:	Robin Mata	lovemylabs@roadrunner.com
	Nancy Talbott	belgoldnt@yahoo.com
Obedience Chair:	Shiro Torquato	drshiro@sbcglobal.net
Thousand Trails Liaison:	Joe Mata	fishinful@roadrunner.com
Show Secretary:	Sharon Licciardi	motherhen@pacbell.net

ENTER ONLINE

Web: <http://www.slicciardi.com>

ENTRIES CLOSE: OCT. 27th

"Putting 'Special' back in Specialty"

<http://www.hdlrc.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

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'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



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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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