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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Spring Training and Fun Dog Photos

Celebrate Spring with VHOC!



Friday, April 22, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Woodley Park, Van Nuys (rear section)

Enjoy an evening working with your dog in the company of Club members. We'll provide light refreshments and fun, complimentary spring-themed photos of your dogs.

Please RSVP to StephanieColman@sbcglobal.net
by Wednesday, April 20.

Dear Editor 

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

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BRAGS & SCORES

AGILITY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *April 2-3, 2011, ASCSC, ASCA, Fillmore, CA:*

Elite Reg, 10-Q, 2nd Place, Elite Reg, 10-Q, 4th Place, Elite Reg, 5-Q, 6th Place; Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 5th Place, Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 6th Place, Elite Jumpers, 10-Q, 6th Place.

Laurie writes: Scout ran **5.13 YPS in Jumpers, an all time best I think...**
and **4.21 YPS in Standard, another all time best. Yippeeeee!!**

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *Feb. 19-21, 2011, ZIA ASC, Las Cruces, NM*

10 point GJ-E, 10 point RJ-E, 10 point JJ-E, 10 point RJ-E, 10 point GJ-E

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *March 6, 2011, ASCSC, Chino, CA: (Taxi was “driven” by Stephanie Colman)*

10 point JV-E, 2-5 point RV-E

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *March 13-14, 2011, San Diego ASC, San Diego, CA:*

2 RJ-E, 2 JJ-E and 2 GJ-E!!

Ann Hills & Trace: *March 18-19, 2011, Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles, Camarillo, CA:*

Novice B STD, 1st Place, 2nd Leg.

Carole Hills & Tucker: *March 18-19, 2011, Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles, Camarillo, CA:*

Open P STD, 100, 2nd Leg; Open P STD, 100, 3rd Leg—**OAP Title!**

Open P JWW, 100, 2nd Leg; Open P JWW, 100, 3rd Leg—**OJP Title!!**

Debbie Lang & Quila: *March 13, 2011. High Desert AC, Van Nuys, CA:*

Excellent B JWW – 1 MACH Point,

Exc B STD – 8th MX Leg – 10

MACH Points—**Sixth Double Q**



Debbie Lang & Quila: *March 18, 2011,*

Golden Retriever Club of Greater LA, Camarillo, CA:

Exc B JWW– 8 MACH Points, Exc. B STD – 9th MX Leg – 16 MACH Points - **Seventh Double Q**

Debbie Lang & Quila: *March 19, 2011, Golden Retriever Club of Greater LA, Camarillo, CA:*

Excellent B STD – 10th MX Leg – 16 MACH Points - **MX Title!!**

Debbie Lang & Quila: *April 2-3, 2011, Hi Desert ASC, ASCA, Fillmore, CA:*

Rnd-1 Nov. Regular 10-Q 1st Place, Rnd-2 Nov. Regular 10-Q, 2nd Place,

Rnd-1 Nov. Jumpers 10-Q 1st Place, Rnd-2 Nov. Jumpers 10-Q 1st Place,

RS-N Title and JS-N Title!!

Novice Gamblers Q– 4th Place – Rnd-3 Open Regular 10-Q 2nd, Rnd-3

Open Jumpers 10-Q 2nd Place, Rnd-4 Open Jumpers 10-Q 2nd Place,

GS-N Title and JS-O Title!!



BRAGS & SCORES

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Laurie Burnam & Scout: *Hi Desert ASC, Fillmore, CA:*

Novice B, 200, 1st Pl, 1st Leg—**High in Trial**; Novice B, 200, 1st Place, 2nd Leg—**Both perfect scores!!**



Sharon & Pepper (middle)

Sharon Clarke & Pepper: *April 2, 2011, Hi Desert Australian Shepherd Club, ASCA, Fillmore, CA:*

Novice B, 197—**High in Trial!**

Debbie Lang & Quila: *April 2-3, 2011 – Hi Desert ASC ASCA, Fillmore, CA:*

Rally-Novice B, 197, 4th Place, 1st Leg;

Rally-Novice B, 196, 2nd Leg.

Debbie Lang & Fable: (Norwegian Elkhound—1st Trial!)

Hi Desert ASC ASCA, Fillmore, CA:

Rally-Novice B, 193, 1st Leg.



Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *March 13, 2011*

Apple Valley KC:

Utility A, 195.5, 1st Place,
Bonus Leg.

Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *March 27, 2011,*

Kern County KC, Bakersfield, CA:

Utility B, 194.5, 2nd Place
9 OM points!



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BRAGS & SCORES

OBEDIENCE

Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *April 2-3, 2011, Hi Desert
ASC, Fillmore, CA:*
1st Utility Leg, 1st Place—**High Combined!**

Allison Pobirs & Quinn:
*April 2-3, 2011, Hi Desert
ASC, Fillmore, CA:*

Utility A, 196, 2nd Leg;
Open B, 181—**High
Combined!!**

Allison Pobirs & Quinn:
*April 10, 2011, PCSC All-
Breed Obedience Trial:*
187.5, 1st Place—**2
OTCH points!!!**



Flo Walberg & Tailor: *March 26, 2011, Kern County KC,
Bakersfield, CA:*
Open B, 198.5, 1st Place, **High in Trial!**

Flo Walberg & Tailor: *March 27, 2011, Bassett Hound
Club Specialty, Lahabra Heights, CA:*
Open B, 198, 4th Place.

Flo Walberg & Tailor: *April 9, 2011, Papillon Club of SC,
Anaheim, CA:*
Open B, 199, 2nd Place, **High in Trial!!**

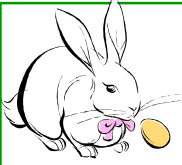
OBEDIENCE TRAINING EQUIPMENT

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

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



Member News



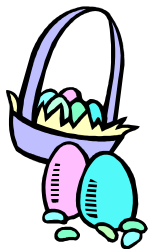
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Susan Deher and her American Eskimo, Sami
Pamela Frimer and her Golden Retriever, Kayla
James Selman and his Belgian Malinois, Cairo
and his Doberman Pinscher, Nina

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

With Deepest Sympathy

We received sad news from Loretta Greenberg last month. Loretta wrote to let us know that Lifetime Member, Laurie Kasowski of Encino, died on January 27, 2011 after a long battle with cancer. Laurie had been a VHOC member since 1974.



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



American Kennel Club News

American Kennel Club Introduces Preferred Agility Championship Title

-- New Title to Take Effect July 1, 2011 --

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is pleased to introduce the new Preferred Agility Champion title (PACH). Created as a way to recognize the superior performance, speed and consistency of AKC's preferred agility competitors, dogs must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores from the Excellent B Preferred Standard class and the Excellent B Preferred Jumpers with Weaves class to obtain this prestigious championship.

"The Agility department is thrilled to be able to implement the Preferred Agility Champion title almost two years ahead of the original scheduled start date," said AKC Director of Agility Carrie DeYoung. "The Preferred Championship is designed to recognize the excellent quality of dogs and handlers that are exhibiting in our Preferred Agility program at the top level."

The PACH title is a prefix title and is retroactive, so any dogs that earned the title prior to July 1st, 2011 will be "grandfathered" in and will automatically have PACH added to their AKC name in the AKC computer system. Exhibitors will not need to request this to happen. Owners who wish to obtain a title certificate for dogs that earned the title prior to July 1st will need to order one by calling Customer Service at (919) 233-9767.

The dogs that earn the title from July 1st onward will automatically be mailed a certificate. The retroactive points will be based on the new point schedule as of July 1st, 2011 that will earn all dogs 1 point per second under the Standard Course Time. There will not be any point multipliers applied at any time for the points earned toward the PACH title.

More about the PACH:

- There are no changes to the PAX title and both the PAX and the PACH will exist. PAX and PACH titles may be earned from the same set of double qualifying scores (although they may not be achieved on the same dates, depending on when the 750 points for the PACH are earned).
- One point is awarded for each full second under the Standard Course Time. (No partial points are awarded.)
- Dogs earn points from the Ex B Preferred Agility Class and/or the Ex B Preferred Jumpers With Weaves Class.
- Qualifying with scores of 100 in both the Ex B Preferred Agility Class and the Ex B Preferred Jumpers With Weaves Class on the same day equals one double qualifying score (2Q).
- The PACH title points and 2Q's progression will be able to be viewed in the AKC online store reports after the title's implementation.

Requirements-General Scoring: A dog does not have to obtain the Master Excellent Preferred title (MXP) or the Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves Preferred title (MJP) prior to achieving scores that will count toward their Preferred Agility Championship title (PACH). A dog need not be in both "B" classes in order to start accruing PACH points. Any score of 100 (clear round) obtained in the Excellent B Preferred classes will count towards both the dog's Preferred Championship requirements, and the dog's MXP/MJP titling requirements.

Titles: The PACH title initials will be followed by a numeric designation indicating the quantity of times the dog has met the requirements of the PACH title as defined above, e.g., 1500 PACH points and 40 2Q's = PACH2.

For more information, visit www.akc.org/events/agility or download a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

Valley Hills Obedience Club Board Meeting Minutes

Dawn Esposito, Recording Secretary

Date: March 13, 2011

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Nancy Giltner

In Attendance: Dawn Esposito, Nancy Giltner, Carole Hills, Gwen Lucoff, Cindi Malchose, Carole Raschella, Allison Pobirs, Kim Simons, Terry Simons, Christy Tattersall, Caroline van der Wyk, Jennifer Voogt and Sandy Walton.

Minutes were READ and APPROVED: Yes

Treasurer (Carole Hills): Beginning Balance: \$3,691.56 **Ending Balance:** \$10,816.57

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

General Membership Meeting Committee (Stephanie Colman & Ann Hills): Absent. Nothing to report.

Recording Secretary (Dawn Esposito): Nothing to report

Corresponding Secretary (Ann Hills): Via email - Incoming: AKC has asked for updated membership roster in a special format. Working on transferring data from current roster to AKC spreadsheet. Outgoing: AKC was sent 2011 list of board members. Information was sent regarding working the SCDOC booth at the Costa Mesa Pet Expo, April 15-17, 2011.

Training:

Obedience (Laurie Burnam, Moira Cornell [Absent]): Nothing to report.

Rally (Laurie Burnam): Via email: Class starts this week, 6 for Tuesday, 4 for Thursday.

Agility (Kim Simons): New tunnels may be needed soon. Pictures of new fencing were shown.

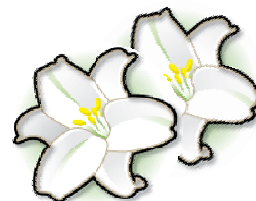
Other Grass planting: Jen reported that the school plans to plant grass and would like financial help from VHOC. Quote will be provided and decision on how much to donate. Adding more school lighting was discussed. Jen reported that Dennis (school rep) suggested 12' tall floodlights. Laurie said she would need entrance to school before 6 pm to set up. To be discussed at next board meeting.

Seminars (Nancy Giltner): Distance/Handling/Canine Therapeutic Massage Seminar (March 26-27, 8 AM – 5 PM). Working spots still available. Unlimited audits. Lunch pick-up/delivery volunteers confirmed (Saturday: Rhonda Feinberg, Sunday: Dody Jordahl). Cindy DiFranco will bring handouts. Screen/Projector confirmed for her PPT. Cindy will stay at Nancy's home. Kim Anderson will stay with the Simons. Members are needed to arrive early for set-up. Gym will need to be swept prior to set-up. Grooming tables needed. Contact Kim.

Membership (Cindi Malchose): Nothing to report.

Publicity (Christy Tattersall): Nothing to report.

Newsette (Carole Hills): Nothing to report.



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Dawn Esposito, Recording Secretary

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Website (Jennifer Voogt): News and Events page/blog was suggested. Google calendar created by Jen. Class updates (e.g.: cancellations due to weather) can be sent via text to Jen for posting on website. Class instructors should start sending members to website.

Yahoo Group (Allison Pobirs): Suggestion for a Yahoo group for board communications. Allison will inquire.

Council (Rich Blashford): Nothing to report.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Trial / Match: Currently scheduled Woodley Park Section 2. It was discussed there will be enough room for the trial. Approximately 250 parking spaces are available. Need to find out what is included in the rental fee (how much space exactly? picnic table use?). Allison volunteered to follow up with Lynn Erickson on more information. More porta-potties will be needed plus wash stations.

Meeting Adjourned: **Time:** 7:50 pm

Next Board Meeting: **Date:** 04/10/2011 **Time:** 6:30 pm **Location:** Nancy G.

Next General Meeting: **Date:** TBD **Time:** TBD **Location:** TBD



VHOC BOARD OF DIRECTORS	VHOC STANDING COMMITTEES
<i>President</i>Nancy Giltner	<i>Agility Trial Volunteer Workers</i>Kim & Terry Simons
<i>Vice President</i>Carole Raschella	<i>Banquet</i> Laurie Burnam, Stephanie Colman, Ann Hills
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>Ann Hills	<i>Catalog</i>Carole Raschella
<i>Recording Secretary</i>Dawn Esposito	<i>Food & Hospitality</i>Nancy Giltner
<i>Treasurer</i>Carole Hills	<i>General Meetings</i>Stephanie Colman & Ann Hills
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<i>Publicity</i>Christy Tattersall	<i>Raffle</i>C.Malchose, A.Pobirs, J.Racey, C.Tattersall
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<i>Obedience Trial</i>Laurie Burnam & Gwen Lucoff	<i>Show-N-Go</i>Sandy Walton
<i>Training</i>L. Burnam, M. Cornell, K. Simons	<i>Trophies</i>Caroline van der Wyk
	<i>Website Administrator</i>Jennifer Voogt
	<i>Yahoo Group</i>Allison Pobirs

VHOC Newsette

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO:

Obedience & Rally Matches

2nd Saturday of each month

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