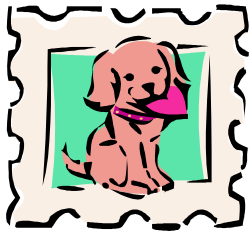


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2011 BOARD NOMINEES

In accordance with the VHOC Constitution and By-Laws, the Nominating Committee has nominated the following individuals to serve on the 2011 Board, to be voted on at the Annual Awards Banquet this Sunday:

OFFICERS:

- President: Nancy Giltner
- Vice President: Ann Hills
- Corresponding Secretary: Carole Raschella
- Recording Secretary: Dawn Esposito
- Treasurer: Carole Hills

OTHER BOARD POSITIONS:

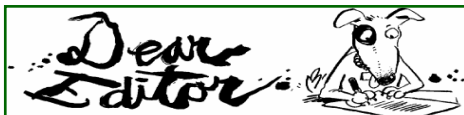
- Membership: Cindi Malchose
- Publicity: Christy Tattersall
- Agility Trial Chair: Kim Simons
- Obedience Trial Chair: Gwen Lucoff
- Training: Laurie Burnam, Moira Cornell and Kim Simons



STANDING COMMITTEES:

- Agility Trial Workers: Kim and Terry Simons
- Awards Banquet: Laurie Burnam, Stephanie Colman, and Ann Hills
- Catalog: Carole Raschella
- Food/Hospitality: Nancy Giltner
- General Membership Meetings: Stephanie Colman and Ann Hills
- Newsette: Carole Hills
- Raffle: Cindi Malchose, Allison Pobirs, Jan Racey and Christy Tattersall
- Show-N-Go: Sandy Walton
- Trophies: Caroline van der Wyk
- VHOC Website: Jennifer Voogt
- VHOC Yahoo Group: Allison Pobirs

If you would like to serve on a standing committee in a capacity other than that of the chair/director; for example, assist Sandy Walton with the annual Show-N-Go, help Caroline van der Wyk with Trophies, or work with Jennifer Voogt on the VHOC website, please let us know of your interest. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!



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

cahills1@verizon.net

on or before the 8th of each month.

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BRAGS & SCORES



AGILITY

Janelle Farkas & Taxi: *Dec. 30, 2010, City of Industry, CA:*

Nov-P Std; Nov-P JWW—**NJP Title!**; Nov-P FAST—**NFP Title!!**

Carole Hills & Tucker: *Jan. 15-16, 2011, Golden State Rottweiler Club, Lakeview Terrace, CA*

Nov-P Std, 100, 1st, Nov-P JWW, 100, 1st; Nov-P Std, 100, 1st, Nov-P JWW, 100, 1st PI—**NJP Title!**

Debbie Lang & Quila: *Jan. 23, 2011, Simi Valley KC, Van Nuys, CA:*

Exc B JWW, 7th Leg, **4 MACH** pts.; Exc B Std, 4th Leg, **10 MACH** pts—2nd **Double Q** in Exc B!!

Feb. 6, 2011, SC Portuguese Water Dog Club, City of Industry, CA:

Exc BJWW, 8th Leg, **9 MACH** pts; Exc B Std, 5th Leg, **8 MACH** pts—3rd **Double Q** in Exc B!!!

HERDING

Laurie Burnam & Casey: *Jan. 28, 2011, American Herding Breed Assoc., Leona Valley, CA:*

Herding Ranch Dog II, 1st Place, 88.5 (out of possible 90)—1st Leg.

Ann Hills & Trooper: *Jan. 28, 2011, American Herding Breed Assoc., Leona Valley, CA:*

Herding Ranch Dog II, 2nd Pl, 84 (out of possible 90)—1st Leg.

OBEDIENCE & RALLY

Allison Pobirs & Quinn: *Jan. 20-21, Ventura, CA:*

Utility A, 184, 1st Place,

Utility A, 194, 1st Place.

Patti Rovtar & Chili: *Jan. 20, 2011, Channel City KC*

Ventura, CA: Nov A, 196, 2nd Place —CD Title!



Jan. 21, Simi Valley KC:

Nov A, 195, 1st place!

Jan. 22, 2011, San Fernando Kennel Club: Nov A, 197, 1st place!

Jan. 23, 2011, Ventura County Dog Fanciers: Nov A, 195, 1st place!

*Jan. 28, 2011, Tri Valley Working Dog Club: Nov A, 192, 1st place AND High Score Working Dog in Trial, just to make it sweeter she was overall **HIGH IN TRIAL!!** As a Novice A Dog! Woot! Woot!*

Jan. 29-30, 2011, Orange Empire Dog Club:

Nov A, 195.5, 1st place!; Nov A, 193.5, 1st place!

Patti writes: I am very proud of Chili. We are gaining valuable ring experience and looking forward to Open A!

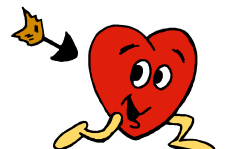
Karla Spitzer & Ally: *Jan. 28, 2011, Tri Valley Working Dog Club: Ally finished her **BN Title!!***

Flo Walberg & Tailor: *Nov. 26-27, 2010, Golden Valley: Nov B, 1st, 199.5—**HIT!** Nov B, 1st, 199.5—**HIT!***

*Dec. 11-12, 2010, Valley Hills OC, Van Nuys, CA: Nov B, 1st, **HIT!**, Nov. B, 1st, **HIT!!***

*Jan. 7-9, 2011, Palm Springs, CA: Nov B, 1st, 199.5, **HIT!**; Nov B, 1st, 198; Nov B, 1st, 198*

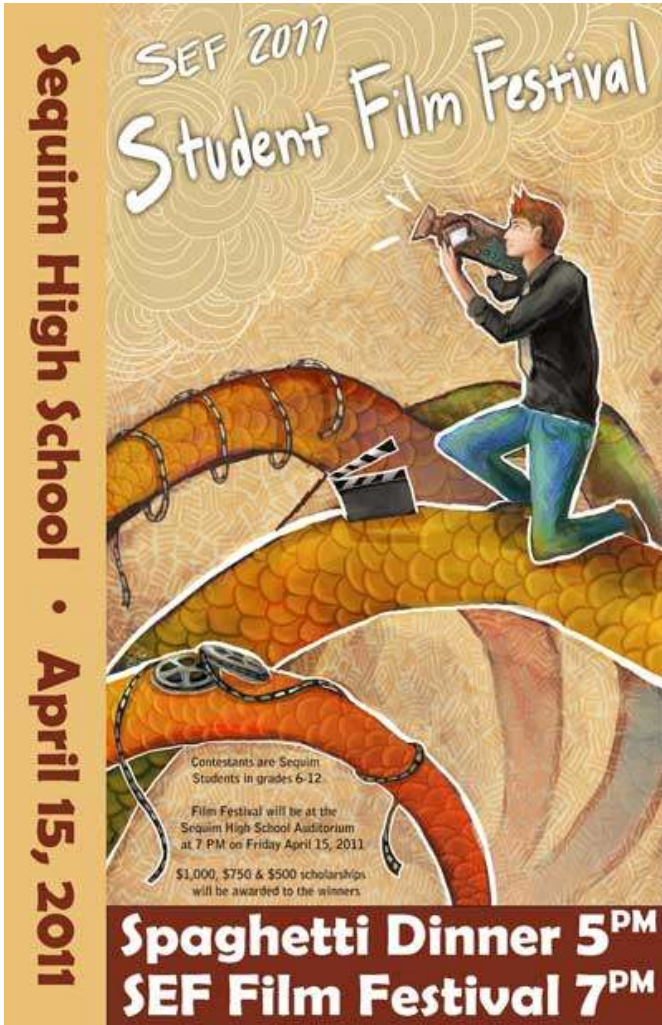
*Jan. 20, 2011, Channel City, Ventura, CA: Nov B, 1st, 200 **HIT!!***



Member News

2011 Poster Contest Winner!

Sage Brown wins Student Film Festival Poster Contest



Many of us know Sage; she is Allison Pobirs's niece who often visits VHOC classes and events. We are very proud of this talented young artist!

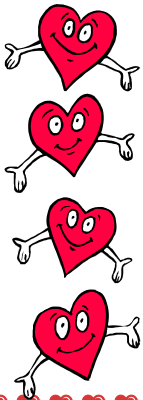


Film Festival Poster Contest winner Sage Brown receives \$1000 check from SEF president Dick Hughes of the Sequim Education Foundation, based in Sequim, Washington.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

**William Kostman and his
Brussels Griffons, Gigi and Vida**

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



Member News

VHOC Member, Cathy Schmidt's two collies were featured in Super Bowl commercials last weekend! A proud dog mom is celebrating this week!!



“JAVA” in a Bud Light Commercial
This commercial has been rated #1 in USA Today!



“Lola” in a Chevrolet Ad

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 Presents...

Distance, Handling & K9 Therapeutic Massage

March 26-27, 2011 *8am-5pm* Canoga Park, CA

Featuring:

Kim Anderson

Canadian World Team Member and Multiple National Champion

Cindy DiFranco, DVM

Nationally Recognized Agility Competitor and Vet with 20+ Years
Experience in Treating Canine Soft Tissue Injuries

Terry Simons

Nationally Ranked Agility Competitor in the U.S. and Canada

Join this talented trio for two days of training designed to improve your distance and handling skills. Acquire new skills and perfect existing ones while learning from three of today's top agility competitors. Additionally, learn hands-on massage techniques designed to extend your dog's career by helping to prevent injuries and increase rate of recovery when they do happen.

SPACE IS LIMITED:

Only 24 working spots are available. Working teams will be split into groups of eight and rotated among the three instructors.

Unlimited auditor spots available.

FEES AND REGISTRATION:

\$275 (For Both Days) With Your Dog

\$75 Per Day to Audit (No Dog)

(Lunch is included with registration.)

To Register:

Download registration form online at

www.vhoc.org or see Page 4

Questions?

Call Nancy Giltner at (818) 999-4691

or email imgiltner@sbcglobal.net



DISTANCE, HANDLING AND CANINE THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE

A WORKING SEMINAR WITH KIM ANDERSON,
DR. CINDY DiFRANCO AND TERRY SIMONS

March 26-27, 2011

Held at the VHOC Training Facility: Canoga Park Lutheran School
7357 Jordan Ave., Canoga Park, CA 91303

REGISTRATION:

Note:

Early registration for VHOC members will be until Jan. 14. General registration begins Jan. 15. Spots are filled on a first come, first served basis. Payment must accompany registration and registration must be sent via mail.

PRINT NAME: _____ DOG'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ OR (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

DOG'S CURRENT AGILITY LEVEL: _____

ARE YOU A CURRENT VHOC MEMBER? ____yes ____no

FULL PARTICIPATION w/ DOG - \$275 _____ SAT AUDIT - \$75 _____ SUN AUDIT - \$75 _____

Total Enclosed: _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

In consideration of being allowed to participate or audit this seminar, I hereby release Kim Anderson, Dr. Cindy DiFranco, Terry Simons (and their respective dog training businesses), as well as Valley Hills Obedience Club and the seminar location, Canoga Park Lutheran School, and any person(s) acting on their behalf or at their request, from all liability for loss, damage or injury to me or my dog, and agree to hold harmless from all liability, damage, cost or expense (including all attorney fees), arising out of any claim, demand or action based upon any occurrence concerning myself or my dog. I understand that I alone am responsible for my dog's behavior and I assume full liability for my dog's actions. Further, I understand that based on my dog's behavior at and given time, I may be asked to remove my dog from some or all of the remaining seminar activities, and in such case, no portion of my pre-paid seminar fee will be refunded to me.

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND AM VOLUNTARILY SIGNING BELOW. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY AND A BINDING CONTRACT.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT (payable to VHOC) TO:

**Nancy Giltner
4744 Vista de Oro Ave
Woodland Hills, CA 91364**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING:

A crate for your dog PLUS a dog bed or mat. Yummy treats. Your dog's favorite toys.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LAUNCHES NEW COURSING ABILITY TEST

~ *New Test Allows All Dogs the Chance to Experience the Fun and Excitement of Lure Coursing* ~

New York, NY: The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is pleased to announce the launch of a new titling event, the Coursing Ability Test, on February 24, 2011 in Calhoun, GA. Open to all dogs, the Coursing Ability Test is an introductory event fashioned after the sport of lure coursing and meant to be a fun, healthy activity for dogs and their owners. Coursing Ability Tests may be held by all licensed lure coursing clubs.

Eligible dogs must be at least 12 months of age and individually registered/listed with the AKC (registered purebred, Foundation Stock Service (FSS), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) or AKC Canine Partner). In order to pass the test, a dog running alone must pursue a lure, completing the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a given time.

"The Coursing Ability Test can provide a wonderful community outreach opportunity, an enjoyable experience for dogs and owners and a way to expose a wider audience to the sport," said AVP Performance Events Doug Ljungren. "Most dogs will chase a lure and have fun in the process."

Dogs that pass the Coursing Ability Test three times will earn a Coursing Ability (CA) title. Ten passes and a dog earns a Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title; 25 passes earns a Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title.

Upcoming events include:


- * Bluegrass Coursing Club, Feb. 24-25, Calhoun, GA
- * Greyhound Association of North Georgia, Feb. 26-27, Calhoun, GA
- * Alamo Area Whippet Club, Mar. 5-6, Hutto, TX
- * Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club, Mar. 19-20, Rogers, AR
- * Mid-Atlantic Hound Association of Central North Carolina, May 21-22, Rocky Mount, NC

These Coursing Ability Tests are being held in conjunction with the Club's normal Lure Coursing trial. Coursing Ability Tests may be held with a trial or as stand-alone events.

A summary description of the test, the regulations governing the event and a Coursing Ability Test application form, as well as a list of upcoming events can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org/events/performance. Click on "Coursing Ability Test" on the left side of the page.

If your club is interested in holding a Coursing Ability Test, please complete the application form and submit to the Performance Events Department. If you have questions, please contact Bob Mason at RAM@akc.org or (405) 826-2929 or Lisa Carroll, Manager of Performance Events at LAC@akc.org or (919) 816-3900.

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	<i>Website Administrator</i>Carole Hills
	<i>Yahoo Group</i>Allison Pobirs



**Conformation B-Match
Rally C-Match aka "Show-n-Go"**

Saturday, March 5th, 2011

**Manzanita Heights Park
431 Mesa Verde Avenue, Palmdale, CA 93550**

**** Potluck Lunch & Raffle ****

B-MATCH – Conformation – LABRADORS ONLY

Judge: Shelah Frey, Mainland Labradors
Entry Fee: \$5.00 pre-entry / \$7.00 day of match
Day of Match Entries: 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
Time: 11:00 A.M.

RALLY C-MATCH aka "Show-n-Go" – ALL BREED

Contact: Shiro Torquato Questions? email: drshiro@sbcglobal.net
Entry Fee: \$5.00 first run-through; \$3.00 repeated run-throughs
Time: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Day of Match Entries: 9:00 A.M. and on going (NO pre-entries)

**B-Match Pre-Entry – Must be received by Friday, Feb. 25th, 2011
LABRADORS ONLY**

Dog's Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Dog:

_____ 3 – 6 Puppy
_____ 6 – 9 Puppy
_____ 12 – 18 Months
_____ Bred By Exhibitor
_____ Open (NOT divided by color)
_____ Veteran 7 years and up

Bitch:

_____ 3 – 6 Puppy
_____ 6 – 9 Puppy
_____ 12 – 18 Months
_____ Bred By Exhibitor
_____ Open (NOT divided by color)
_____ Veteran 7 years and up

Junior Showmanship: _____ Novice _____ Open (Select One)

Name of Junior: _____

Mail to: Jo-Anne Jace, 27823 Palmetto Ridge Drive, Valencia, CA 91354

Questions? Contact me: jjace@ca.rr.com

Please enclose \$5.00 per entry made payable to HDLRC, Inc.

One entry form per dog you are entering.

DUE FEBRUARY 25, 2011

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'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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