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We are sorry that the Holiday Party scheduled for December 15th had to be cancelled.

The board members just had too much on their plates to try and set up the Holiday party on top of getting everything organized for the new venue in Ventura.

## Awards Banquet January 27, 2019

Our yearly

### Awards Banquet

Is coming up.

Save the date of Sunday January 27th. We will be holding the Banquet at a new location -

The Guide Dogs of America campus on Glenoaks in Sylmar.

The awards Banquet dinner reservation form and the Awards form will be coming out shortly.

## REMINDER

Remember to check the website

<http://www.vhoc.org>

for announcements, cancelled classes, upcoming events and other important club information.

If you know of a member who would appreciate receiving correspondence, such as a get-well card, sympathy card, etc., please email our Corresponding Secretary, Carole Hills, at [chills37@aol.com](mailto:chills37@aol.com)

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## Got News?

*Do you have a brag? Did you get a new puppy? Is your dog celebrating a birthday?  
Do you have other dog-related news, photos, articles, humor or upcoming events you'd like to share?*

*Do you have a canine product or service you'd like to promote?  
Ads are only \$10.00 a month, or \$50.00 for an entire year.*

Email me for more information, or just send your stuff to:

Debbie Lang at  
djang@sbcglobal.net

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

**This is YOUR Newsette...make it great!**

## Valley Hills Obedience Club 2019 Membership Renewal

**Dues are due by December 31, 2018**

***Payments received after this date will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee.***

Please complete the form below with your changes and return it with your 2019 membership dues to:

**Carole Hills  
13689 De Garmo Avenue  
Sylmar, CA 91342**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dog (breeds): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

	<i>Received by December 31:</i>	<i>January 1-March 3:</i>	<i>After March 3</i>
Single membership	\$25	\$35	Membership terminated: must re-apply with application fee*
Family membership	\$35	\$45	
Junior membership	\$10	\$20	
Joined after October 1	-- Applied to following year		

***\*"Membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid sixty (60) days after the first day of the fiscal year" (Constitution & By-laws).***

## HOLIDAY ETIQUETTE FOR DOGS

1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.
2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.
3. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.
4. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know:
  - (A) don't pee on the tree;
  - (B) don't drink water in the container that holds the tree;
  - (C) mind your tail when you are near the tree;
  - (D) if there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open; and
  - (E) don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree.
5. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part -- not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans:
  - (A) don't eat off the buffet table--beg for goodies subtly; be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa;
  - (B) don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach.
6. Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important -- observe all the rules in #4 for trees that may be in other people's houses (4a is particularly important): respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house; tolerate children; and turn on your charm big time.
7. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night. DON'T BITE HIM

*Author Unknown*

*Submitted by Carole Raschella*

# VHOC Rally-Obedience Trial Results

## Obedience/Rally Special Awards Results

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2018

1. High in Trial	199.5 - Utility B	#255 Richard Skinner & CH Highland Tartan Flynn
2. High Combined	392 (194.5 + 197.5)	#255 Richard Skinner & CH Highland Tartan Flynn
4. High Triple Q Rally	296 (100 + 98 + 98)	#702 Lucy Walker Grace & Joy's Happy Prince Harold
5. High Combined Rally	198 (100 + 98)	#406 Lucy Walker Grace & Joy's Happy Prince Harold
6. High Preferred	193.5 - Pref. Novice	#850 Robert and Linda Trujillo & Rocking M Divine Wind
10. High Optional Titling	195.5 - Versatility	#900 Lucy Walker Grace & Joy's Happy Prince Harold
11. High A Classes	189.5 - Open A	#125 Gwen and Jim Fiorito & GCH Neu-Rhodes Most Valuable Player
12. High Champion	199.5 - Utility B	#255 Richard Skinner & CH Highland Tartan Flynn
13. High ILP/PAL	187.5 - Open A	#126 Julie Kemp & Aberdeen's Looking Good
15. High Sporting Group	197 - Open B	#261 Joyce Davis & Gaylan's You Had Me At Form Hello
17. High Working Group	190.5 - Open B	#164 Patricia Rovtar & Silverheart's Storybook
20. High Non-Sporting Group	195.5 - Novice B	#77 Leslie and Richard Selfridge & Spotsalot Pennies from Heaven
21. High Herding Group	197.5 - Utility B	#255 Richard Skinner & CH Highland Tartan Flynn

# VHOC Rally-Obedience Trial Results

## Obedience/Rally Special Awards Results

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

1. High in Trial	200 - Open B	#154 Louise Meredith & Redtop Brio
2. High Combined	398 (200 + 198)	#154/254 Louise Meredith & Redtop Brio
4. High Triple Q Rally	284 (97 + 98 + 89)	#702 Lucy Walker Grace & Joy's Happy Prince Harold
5. High Combined Rally	195 (97 + 98)	#406 Lucy Walker Grace & Joy's Happy Prince Harold
6. High Preferred	197 - Pref. Novice	#850 Robert and Linda Trujillo & Rocking M Divine Wind
7. 200 Award	200	#154 Louise Meredith & Redtop Brio
10. High Optional Titling	195.5 - Beg. Nov B	#722 Dyan Yeutter & Matrix Godsent Captain Ron
11. High A Classes	197 - Open A	#125 Gwen and Jim Fiorito & GCH Neu-Rhodes Most Valuable Player
12. High Champion	199 - Open B	#155 Richard Skinner & CH Highland Tartan Flynn
13. High ILP/PAL	195 - Open B	#161 Judith Lewis Mernit & Tabitha Follows Molly
15. High Sporting Group	198 - Open B	#163 Joyce Davis & Gaylan's You Had Me At Form Hello
17. High Working Group	197 - Open A	#125 Gwen and Jim Fiorito & GCH Neu-Rhodes Most Valuable Player
19. High Toy Group	196 - Open B	#151 Diana Kerew-Shaw & Arrow's Cutting Edge
20. High Non-Sporting Group	196.5 - Novice B	#77 Leslie and Richard Selfridge & Spotsalot Pennies from Heaven
21. High Herding Group	197.5 - Utility B	#154 Louise Meredith & Redtop Brio



# Thank You Special Award Sponsors

Saturday Dec 8 <sup>th</sup> Sponsor	AWARD	Sunday Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> Sponsor
\$100 – VHOC Club	High Scoring in Regular classes in Obedience Trial	\$100 – VHOC Club
\$ 50 – VHOC Club	High Combined in Obed. Trial (Open B and Utility B)	\$ 50 – VHOC Club
\$ 50 – Cathy Davis	High Combine Agility (Standard) & Regular Obedience	\$ 50 – Nancy Giltner
\$ 75 - Brad/Chris Talbot, Dianna Santos, Dog Sport University and Shirley Miller	High Score Triple Qualifying in Rally ( Master/Excellent B and Advanced B)	\$75 – Paul Caplan-Bennett, Nancy Gast and Nancy Rapoport
\$ 50 - Sarah Sykes	High Combined – Rally (Excellent B and Advanced B)	\$ 50 – Debbie Lang
Vita Allison	Preferred High in Trial	Vita Allison
Shirley Miller	Preferred High Combined (Pref. Open and Pref. Utility)	Ted E. Bear Dickey
Provide by VHOC	3 <sup>rd</sup> Leg Medallions	Provided by VHOC
Jennifer Voogt	200 Score in Trial	Karen Ullman
Louise Meredith	High Score - Optional Titling Classes	Karla Spitzer & Scott Friedman, Harpo Boxers
Judith Lewis Mernit	High Score – in “A” Classes (Novice A, Open A, Utility A)	Judith Lewis Mernit
Flo Walberg	High Score – AKC Breed Champion of Record	Amy Balchum
Laurie Burnam	High Score – ILP or PAL registered dog	Laurie Burnam
Carole Hills - \$25 Cash Award	High Score Mixed Breed Dog	Carole Hills - \$25 Cash Award
Ira & Loretta Greenberg	High Score in Sporting Group	Ira & Loretta Greenberg
Debbie Lang	High Score in Hound Group	Shirley Miller
Patti Rovtar	High Score in Working Group	Sharon Clarke
Annette Ankele	High Score in Terrier Group	Lesley and Mickey Green
J9's K9s Dog Training	High Score in Toy Group	Amanda Prince
Roger Barkley	High Score in Non-Sporting Group	Sharyn Jetter
Ann Hills	High Score in Herding Group	Ann Hills

# Thank You

# Trial Class Sponsors

Saturday Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup> Sponsor	AWARD	Sunday Dec 9 <sup>th</sup> Sponsor
	Regular Obedience	
Zuma Dobermans, Gwen and Terry Lucoff	Novice A	Zuma Dobermans, Gwen and Terry Lucoff
Joyce Davis	Novice B	Lindia Brown & Tillie
Nancy Gast	Open A	Karla Spitzer & Scott Friedman, "Harpo Boxers"
Sharon Clarke	Open B	Nancy Rapoport
Amanda Wong	Utility A	Roxanne Stevenson
Nancy Gast	Utility B	Cindi Malchose
	Obedience Optional Titling Classes	
Yvonne Garst	Beginner Novice A	A.J. Listman
Cynthia Casby	Beginner Novice B	Joyce Davis
Trudi Schoolhouse	Graduate Novice	Lindia Brown & Tillie
Dianna Santos, Dog Sport University	Graduate Open	Jennifer Waagenaar
Barbara Laffer & Mike Brill	Versatility	Bill and Paula Geigle
	Obedience Alternative Titling Classes	
Karen Ullman	Preferred Novice	Carol Karas
Trudi Schoolhouse	Preferred Open	Shirley Miller
Dianna Santos, Dog Sport University	Preferred Utility	Dianna Santos, Dog Sport University
	Rally Classes	
Sue Ingham	Rally Novice A	Karen Norris
Brad and Chris Talbott	Rally Novice B	Daos Boonma
Diana Santos, Dog Sport University	Rally Intermediate	Monica Nolan
Ken and Mindy Kay	Rally Advanced A	Robyn Zelden
Jody Dushkes	Rally Advanced B	Dianna Santos, Dog Sport University
Sandy Kelley	Rally Excellent A	Sandy Kelley
Carole Raschella	Rally Excellent B	Carole Raschella
Amy Balchum	Rally Masters	Brad and Chris Talbott



## **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PUT TOGETHER A GREAT TRIAL**

The trial at this new venue would not have happened without the tireless work of the entire board. I have to congratulate Vicki Doering who stepped in to do Hospitality and ended up coordinating the truck and table/chair rental since our previous vendor would not come to Ventura. There is so much that went on behind the scenes to make this trial come together. Tireless months of trying to find a venue that we could afford and wouldn't be cancelled if rained.

There are some people that stand out for their work -

Monica Nolan (chairperson) and Laurie Burnam for the Obedience/Rally Trial

Shiro Torquato for the Obed/Rally C Match on Friday

Nancy Giltner, as Agility trial chair and tireless ring volunteer, Jeff and Kathy Kogen for setting up courses, and coordinating agility trial workers.

Vicki Doering, Shiro Torquato, and Ellen Zuckerman for Hospitality.

Ann Hills, Joyce Davis and Debbie Lang for Obed/Rally Awards, and Ann specifically for figuring out the scores and who should be getting the Special Awards. Brad Lang for driving to Sylmar and then up to Ventura to deliver our ribbons that UPS sent to Illinois and arrived back Saturday morning of the trial.

Carole Raschella for putting together a great catalog.

Allison Pobirs, Jan Racey and Cindi Malchose for the fantastic raffle that VHOC has every year.

I am know there are a lot of people I didn't name specifically that stuck around and helped out with set-up and teardown. Their help was awesome, some weren't even club members. I even saw one of the spectators with his family step in and help out during teardown.

This was a great venue and a wonderful community surrounding it.



# Thank You

### **General Fund Donors**

Paul Caplan-Bennett	Paula Geigle	Carole Hills	Debbie Lang
Brad and Chris Talbott		Ronda Harvey	

**VALLEY HILLS OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.****Annual Awards**

The VHOC Annual Awards Banquet, scheduled for **Sunday, January 27, 2019**, is a singular event at which we welcome new members, recognize outstanding service to the club, honor members' special accomplishments during the previous year (heretofore, the "current year"), become "well-socialized," and share our common link: our love of dogs.

***Terms of Eligibility, Rules and Regulations:***

All VHOC members whose dog(s) completed a title in the current year are eligible to receive title plaques.

Awards #4-22 are open only to those VHOC members who have attended at least FIVE VHOC events in the current year, where "event" is meant to include general membership or board meetings, the Annual Awards Banquet of the previous year, the Holiday Party, and the VHOC match and/or trials. Members who *work* an approved VHOC event (e.g., a match or trial) will be given credit for attending *two* events per day. Contact the Membership Director (Carole at [chills37@aol.com](mailto:chills37@aol.com)) if you would like to verify your event attendance.

In the spirit of equity and to encourage a wider range of award recipients, we ask that VHOC instructors not apply for awards in the sport that they teach.

Perpetual awards will be kept by the recipient for one year and returned to VHOC by January 10 of the following year. If for any reason the recipient should cease to be a member in good standing of VHOC, it is expected that s/he return the award to the club at that time.

All awards are for the American Kennel Club (AKC) registry, unless otherwise specified (e.g., "*any registry*").

***General Awards:*****1. Title Plaques**

VHOC offers a plaque to all members whose dog(s) completed a title in any performance sport from any registry, the final leg of which must have been earned during the current year.

**2. A-Team Award**

In recognition of first-time achievement, VHOC offers an award to all members who earned a Novice A title in obedience, rally or agility (any registry), the final leg of which must have been earned during the current year.



### 3. American Breed Championship Medallion

VHOC offers an award to all members whose dog(s) completed a breed championship, the finishing points of which must have been earned during the current year.

### 4. Outstanding Junior Handler Awards

In recognition of outstanding performance, Andy and Idelle Tyzbir, in memory of Minna Mott, offer an award to all junior handlers competing at licensed trials in any performance sport, in any registry. Junior handlers are asked to submit a brief paragraph summarizing their accomplishments achieved during the current year.

### *Special Obedience Awards:*

### 5. George Giswein Memorial Trophy

A perpetual trophy to be presented to the member whose CDX or UD dog has the highest aggregate score for 5 separate shows during the current year, in either Open or Utility work. The purpose of this award is to encourage the continued exhibition of dogs that have earned obedience titles. No scores earned before a competing dog earned his/her title will be acceptable toward the total scores for this trophy. Both CDX and UD dogs are eligible to compete, but the scores used must be in either Open or Utility, not a combination of the two. If a dog is shown in more than five shows, only the five highest scores will apply.

### 6. 200 Award

An award for a score of 200 earned at a licensed obedience trial of any registry during the current year.

### 7. Ch. Maveric of Varagon. CDX Memorial Trophy in Memory of Minna Mott

A perpetual award offered by Val and Ray Gonsor in memory of Minna Mott will be presented to the member whose dog completed a CD, CDX or UD title in any registry with the highest total score for three legs, as follows:

Owner must be a member in good standing at the time each leg is earned. Date of membership will be the date on which the Club approved the application.

Handler must be the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family.

Final leg must be earned during the current year.

No failures permitted before or between qualifying legs.

#### 8. Greenberg-Hochman Memorial Trophy

A perpetual trophy offered by Ira and Loretta Greenberg and Ken and Susie Hochman in memory of Ch. Iralor's Bit of Gold, CD, Ch. Sebastian of Bel-Air, Golden Pride of Iralor CD and Rusnel's Joshua CD to the member whose dog has the highest combined scores in any regular obedience class from AKC licensed trials, as follows:

Owner must be a member of VHOC in good standing and for at least six months.

Scores used may be a combination of any regular classes and must be qualifying scores.

All scores must be earned between January 1 and December 31 of the current year.

A maximum of 7 scores will be considered (with no minimum number).

#### 9. Highest Scoring VHOC Member Okman-Tyzbir Perpetual Trophy

Andy and Idelle Tyzbir offer a perpetual trophy to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores among AKC qualifying or non-qualifying obedience scores from any regular or non-regular class and who does not qualify for any other award in the current year, with the exception of a title plaque, A-Team Award or Ch. Medallion. There is a minimum of 2 scores and no maximum; in the event of a tie, more weight will be given to scores from the regular classes.

#### 10. The Red Nadauld Family Trophy

A perpetual trophy awarded to the member with the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of a Utility A title. The final leg must be earned during the current year.

#### 11. UDX Award

An award offered to the member with the ten highest combined qualifying scores in Open B and Utility B.

#### 12. Non-AKC Award

An award offered to the member with the five highest aggregate scores in any obedience class from any combination of non-AKC obedience registries, e.g.: UKC, ASCA, SCDOC (Top Dog), etc.

#### ***Multiple Sport Award:***

#### 13. Multiple Sport Title Acknowledgment

Laurie Burnam offers a perpetual trophy to all members who obtain 2 or more titles from different sports (i.e., obedience, agility, conformation, herding, lure coursing, field, tracking, carting or hunting), in any registry. All qualifiers' names will be listed by year; the trophy will be held for one year by the member with titles in the most performance sports. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the handler with the most titles earned.

## ***Rally Awards:***

### 14. High Scoring Rally Novice Award

Sandy Walton offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of a Rally Novice title. The final leg must have been earned in the current year. Failures before or between legs are permitted. Title may be earned from the A or B class.

### 15. High Scoring Rally Advanced Award

Carole Raschella offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of a Rally Advanced title. The final leg must have been earned in the current year. Failures before or between legs are permitted. Title may be earned from the A or B class.

### 16. High Scoring Rally Excellent Award

Sarah Sykes offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of a Rally Excellent title. The final leg must have been earned in the current year. Failures before or between legs are permitted. Title may be earned from the A or B class.

## ***Agility Awards:***

### 17. High Scoring AKC Agility Novice Award

VHOC offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of an AKC Novice Standard title and three legs of a Novice Jumpers titles (six titling scores in total). The final leg (from either the Standard or Jumpers class) must have been earned in the current year. Titles may be earned from the Regular or Preferred, A or B classes. In the event of a tie, handlers may be asked to submit additional data, such as Yards Per Second, or Course Yardage & Dog's Course Time.

### 18. High Scoring AKC Agility Open Award

VHOC offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of an AKC Open Standard title and the three legs of an Open Jumpers title (six titling scores in total). The final leg (from either the Standard or Jumpers class) must have been earned in the current year. Titles may be earned from the Regular or Preferred, A or B classes. In the event of a tie, handlers may be asked to submit additional data, such as Yards Per Second, or Course Yardage & Dog's Course Time.

### 19. High Scoring AKC Agility Excellent A Award

VHOC offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of an AKC Excellent A Standard title and the three legs of an Excellent A Jumpers title (six titling scores in total). The final leg (from the Standard or Jumpers class) must have been earned in the current year. Titles may be earned from the Regular or Preferred classes. In the event of a tie, handlers may be asked to submit additional data, such as Yards Per Second, or Course Yardage & Dog's Course Time.

## 20. High Scoring NADAC/ASCA Agility Novice Award

Carole Hills offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of a NADAC or an ASCA Novice Standard title (NAC/RS-N) and the *first two* legs of a NADAC or an ASCA Novice Jumpers title (NJC/JS-N). Legs may come from the Proficient or Skilled category (NADAC) and the A or B class (ASCA). The final leg (from the Standard or Jumpers class) must have been earned in the current year. Members may submit their five scores for each registry; however, scores from the two registries cannot be combined. In the event of a tie, handlers may be asked to submit additional data, such as Yards Per Second, or Course Yardage & Dog's Course Time.

## 21. High Scoring NADAC/ASCA Agility Open Award

Carole Hills offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of their NADAC or an ASCA Open Standard title (OAC/RS-O) and the *first two* legs of a NADAC or an ASCA Open Jumpers title (OJC/JS-O). Legs may come from Proficient or Skilled category (NADAC) and the A or B class (ASCA). The final leg (from the Standard or Jumpers class) must have been earned in the current year. Members may submit their five scores for each registry; however, scores from the two registries cannot be combined. In the event of a tie, handlers may be asked to submit additional data, such as Yards Per Second, or Course Yardage & Dog's Course Time.

## 22. High Scoring NADAC/ASCA Agility Elite Award

Deborah Lang offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of a NADAC or an ASCA Elite Standard title (EAC/RS-E) and the *first two* legs of a NADAC or an ASCA Elite Jumpers title (EJC/JS-E). Legs may come from Proficient or Skilled category (NADAC) and the A or B class (ASCA). The final leg (from either the Standard or Jumpers class) must have been earned in the current year. Members may submit their five scores for each registry; however, scores from the two registries cannot be combined. In the event of a tie, handlers may be asked to submit additional data, such as Yards Per Second, or Course Yardage & Dog's Course Time.

**The awards submission form is  
being revised and will come out  
in a seperate email.  
Please reserve January 27, 2019  
for our Awards Banquet.**



# Guide Dogs of America

**NEW!! Location of our 2019 Awards**

**Banquet NEW!!**

**Glenoaks Blvd—Sylmar**

**The dinner reservation form and the  
awards submission forms will be  
emailed out shortly.**

**We hope to see you there!!**

**JANUARY 27th, 2019**



**GDA—Conference  
Center—Patio**



**GDA—Conference  
Center—Interior**



**TOP DOG 2018 -**

Sponsored by the  
Southern California Dog Obedience Council (SCDOC)

This year VHOC did not compete in Top Dog, not because we couldn't find dogs to compete, but because we did not have anyone that could attend the monthly meetings, consequently our membership to SCDOC was terminated due to non-attendance.

The problem is that the meetings are down in the South Bay area and for most of us that is a long drive in horrible traffic. It also doesn't help that their monthly meetings are the third Friday of the month, the same as our General Meetings.

VHOC congratulates the teams that did compete.

It takes time and dedication to put together a team, and help orchestrate the actual show.

TOP DOG results are posted on the SCDOC webpage as well.

CLUB	NOVICE PART 1		NOVICE PART 2		OPEN PART 1		OPEN PART 2		UTILITY PART 1		UTILITY PART 2		TEAM TOTAL	TEAM PLACE
	#	SCORE	#	SCORE	#	SCORE	#	SCORE	#	SCORE	#	SCORE		
California Handlers Advanced Obedience School	108	146	123	118	201	146.5	224	77.5	302	0			488	8
Hidden Valley Obedience Club	101	196	124	195	204	166.5	225	195	304	197.5	327	193.5	1143.5	1
Hollywood Dog Obedience Club, Inc.	104	162.5	126	186	207	103	236	123	301	177	323	28.5	780	6
Lomita Obedience Training Club, Inc.	106	183	128	178	206	162	227	95.5	308	160.5	326	158.5	937.5	5
Los Angeles Poodle Obedience Club, Inc.	109	182.5	125	99					303	197			478.5	9
Norco All-Breed Obedience Club	102	189	129	196	205	168.5	235	184.5	309	194.5	324	78.5	1011	2
Pasanita Obedience Club, Inc.	105	153.5	122	185	203	138	221	126.5	305	199	325	194	996	3
Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club, Inc.	107	138.5	127	188	208	134	226	111.5	307	173	321	22	767	7
Southwest Obedience Club of Los Angeles, Inc.	103	195	121	158	202	186.5	223	191.5	306	168	322	90.5	989.5	4

**Laurie Burnam and Scusi**—Nov. 17 & 18, 2011, ASCA Agility, Tri-County Australian Shepherd Working Association, Diamond Dogs, Chino, CA:

# BRAGS

Elite Jumpers 10 Q 2nd place

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Elite Jumpers 10 Q 2nd place **JS-E-SP Jumpers Standard Elite Superior Performance title #70**, obtained by getting 20 Q's beyond initial Elite title.

Elite Regular 5 Q 4th place

Elite Regular 10 Q 3rd place **RS-E-OP Regular Standard Elite Outstanding Performance title #71**, obtained by getting 20 Q's beyond initial Elite title.

**ATCH ASCA Agility Trial Championship title #72**, obtained by getting 20 Q's in Regular, 10 Q's in Gamblers and 10 Q's in Jumpers beyond initial Elite title.

Yippee Skippy yahoo we did it, my first one ever. Lil Scout was just 6 Gamble Q's away.

Elite Regular 10 Q 1st place A start for ATCH 2 Tee Hee

## ATCH Scusi



*This was written by a longtime Irish Setter Club member who passed away several years ago:*

### TOP TEN GIFTS FOR YOUR DOGS.

- \*Ten minutes of lovin' and rubbin'(behind the ears is always good)
- \*Nine trips in one week to all the places that give away dog biscuits at the drive-through windows.
- \*Eight extra minutes of play time in the evening (fetch, tug-of-war, and hide-'n-seek)
- \*Seven nights at your feet in front of the fire, wood stove or heating vent.
- \*Six "play dates" with the dog next door.
- \*Five wholesome, homemade treats.
- \*Four holes to dig (with parental permission)
- \*Three puddles to splash in.
- \*Two squirrels to chase, and
- \*A one-hour off-leash romp in the woods or favorite park.

Submitted by Carole Raschella



# BRAGS

**Sharon Clarke and Dash -**

Brag: Dash got a **Best of Breed and Group 4**  
Saturday November 17, 2018 at the Tucson  
Kennel Club

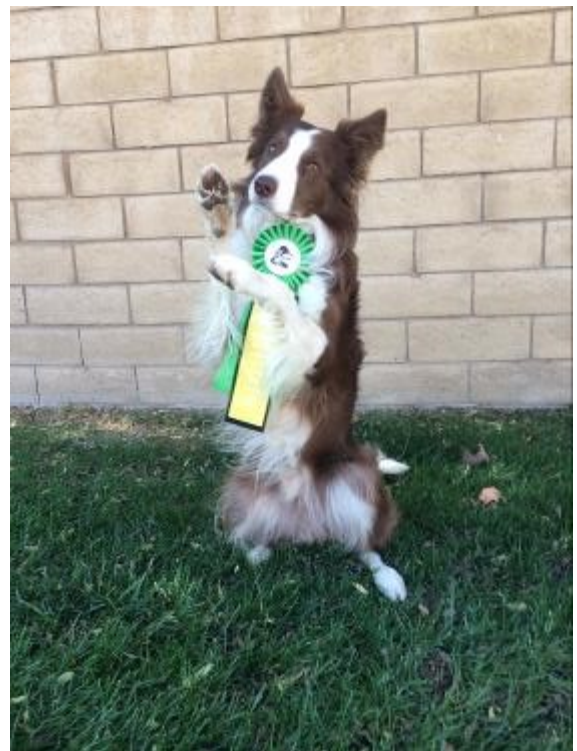
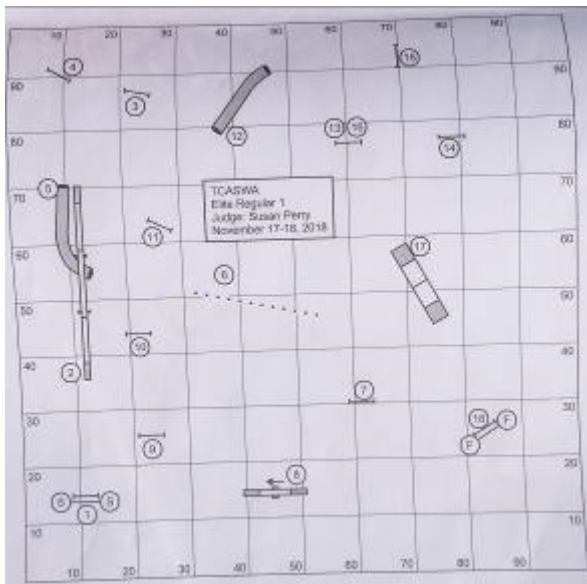


**Allison Pobirs and Ladd**—11/17/18 *TCASWA ASCA Agility trial, Diamond Dogs in Chino Hills, CA:*

Sue Perry judging

Regular Elite, Round 1 , Q 3rd place

**Titling run!**



Who had a blast running 14 classes at the Purple Sands Agility Club, NADAC Sanctioned trials?

**Allison Pobirs & Ladd** for sure!

FAST, FUN, FLOWING COURSES (great hospitality and welcome)

In Norco at the George Ingalls Equestrian Center, Under Craig Conrad

*December 01, 2018*

Novice Barrelers Round 2 Q - 1st place

Novice Weavers Round 1 Q - 1st place

Novice Weavers Round 2 Q - 1st place **TITLE!**

*December 02, 2018*

Novice Chances (pass/fail) Round 1 Qualifying  
New **TITLE!**

Novice Chances (pass/fail) Round 1—Qualifying

Novice Regular Round 2 Q - 1st place

Novice Tunnelers Round 1 Q - 1st place **TITLE!**

Novice Tunnelers Round 2 Q - 1st place

**Ladd was awarded HIT Novice for the weekend**

(Bling includes the High in Trial trophy pictured with ribbons)



# BRAGS



**Ellen Zuckerman and Sandy -**

Sandy and I earned our NW2 in nose work at the NACSW trial in Woodland Hills on 12/1.

## NW2 Title



**Vicki Doering and Maizy**—At the VHOC Trial this past weekend Maizy and I received a Third Place on Saturday, and First on Sunday for her 2nd and 3rd legs to achieve her **Intermediated Rally Title**. Last year we received her Novice A Rally Title and both our Novice and Intermediate Trick Dog Titles. In addition, we've achieved our CGC. I'm so proud of her!



**Flo Walberg and Duncan**—December 8 /9 2018—Valley Hills Obedience Club, Camino Real Park, Ventura, CA:

Sat 12-8-2018

Utility. 1st. 199.5

Open. 1st. 198.5

**High in Trial and High Combined in Trial**

Sun 12-9-2018

Open 2nd. 199

# BRAGS

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# BRAGS

## Eileen Kickish and Sandy

Sandy earned her **Variable Surface Tracker (VST) title** at the Hollywood Dog Obedience Club tracking test at California State University Channel Islands on November 18. Tracklayer was Julie Martin. Judges were Pia Paulsen and Sally Nesbitt.

Sandy also earned her first two qualifying scores in the Rally Master class at the VHOC trial.



## Laurie Burnam and Scusi—December 7,8 & 9, 2019, VHOC Agility, Camino Real Park, Ventura, CA:

Time 2 Beat 10 pt Q. 1st Place

Time 2 Beat 9 pt Q 2nd Place

Master Fast. 100 Q 2nd Place

Master JWW 100 Q 2nd Place 14 MACH points

Master JWW 100 Q 5th Place 9 MACH points



## Marsha Siderow and Matisse

Matisse finally got his Therapy dog vest, scarf, title, and now his CGC is also a title

**CONGRATULATIONS**



# BRAGS

## Michael Fields/Stephanie Schuster and Crack -

Crack earned her **2nd MACH** at the Keeshond Club of Southern California with Judges Sheyla Gutierrez and Jean Munger on Saturday, December 1st, 2018. Michael was packing up, so isn't pictured with the rosette, but Judge Munger was kind enough to stand with Crack, and Judge Gutierrez is in the background judging in the Standard ring. GCH CH MACH2 Top Hat's Hollywood Canteen At MandM JH MXC MJC MFB TQX T2B7



# MACH 2 Crack

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# BRAGS



**Debbie Lang and Panda**—December 7, 8 & 9, 2018—*Valley Hills Obedience Club, Ventura, CA:*

Rally Excellent A—1st place—1st leg with a 94.

She also qualified over the 3 days in T2B and JWW.

**Debbie Lang and Quila**

Quila showed Friday and qualified in Preferred 16” JWW placing 4th in the class.

**Happy Holidays**

**Debbie Lang and Panda**—December 2, 2018—*ASCA, Central Valley Australian Shepherd Club, Fresno, CA:*

Panda is in Excellent A, she earned her first leg at the AM trial with a 196 for her first X leg with a 1st place.

PM trial got her second Rally Excellent leg with a 194 and 1st place. Just missed a X leg by a point. We will be on the lookout for more ASCA Rally to see if we can't finish her RE and REX titles.

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Trick Dog Too!!**

**Saturday, Dec 15**

Arthur Lee Johnson  
Memorial Park  
1200 W. 170th Street,  
Gardena

Entries: 8 - 10 a.m.  
Judging begins: 9 a.m.

### Entry Fees

First Class: \$6.00  
Additional Class: \$4.00

**T**hree obedience rings: Novice, Open, Utility, Pre and Optional titling classes. One side of the Utility rings will have baby gates. The Rally ring will offer Novice, Advanced and Excellent. Exhibitors will have the option to have a match judge measure their dog.

We will also have a Trick Dog ring. Your dog could go home with a Trick Dog title! \$5 per dog per test.

Corrections: Verbal or gently guiding the dog. Food and toys are allowed in the ring. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Bring shade.



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