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**October General Membership Meeting**  
**Friday October 19th, at CPLC**  
**Fun Games**  
**Costume Contest**  
**RSVP to Carol Hills at**  
**chills37@aol.com**



### 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  
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*Welcome to our New Members!*

*(in order to activate membership, applicants need to attend one general meeting or volunteer to help at a VHOC event)*

Elizabeth Patterson and her Australian Shepherd - Mimosa



## Join us Friday Oct. 19th for October's General Meeting



### Doggie Costume Contest!

Join us Friday, October 19th, at 6:30 for our October General Meeting at the CPLC training site. We will have games and a costume contest! It's sure to be a fun night!

Feel free to bring a snack to share.

RSVP to Carole Hills at [chills37@aol.com](mailto:chills37@aol.com)

## Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween can be the spookiest night of the year, but keeping your pets safe doesn't have to be tricky. The ASPCA recommends taking these simple, common sense precautions to keep your pet happy and healthy all the way to November 1.

### Stash the Treats

The candy bowl is for trick-or-treaters, not Scruffy or Fluffy. Several popular Halloween treats are toxic to pets. Chocolate in all forms—especially dark or baking chocolate—can be very dangerous for cats and dogs, and sugar-free candies containing the sugar substitute xylitol can cause serious problems in pets. If you suspect your pet has ingested something toxic, please call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 immediately.

### Watch the Decorations and Keep Wires Out of Reach

While a carved jack-o-lantern certainly is festive, pets can easily knock over a lit pumpkin and start a fire. Curious kittens are especially at risk of getting burned or singed by candle flame. Popular Halloween plants such as pumpkins and decorative corn are considered relatively nontoxic, but can produce stomach discomfort in pets who nibble on them.

### Be Careful with Costumes

For some pets, wearing a costume may cause undue stress. The ASPCA recommends that you don't put your dog or cat in a costume unless you know he or she loves it. If you do dress up your pet for Halloween, make sure the costume does not limit his or her movement, sight or ability to breathe, bark or meow. Check the costume carefully for small, dangling or easily chewed-off pieces that could present a choking hazard. Ill-fitting outfits can get twisted on external objects or your pet, leading to injury.

Be sure to have your pet try on the costume before the big night. If he or she seems distressed or shows abnormal behavior, consider letting your pet wear his or her "birthday suit" or don a festive bandana instead.

### Keep Pets Calm and Easily Identifiable

Halloween brings a flurry of activity with visitors arriving at the door, and too many strangers can often be scary and stressful for pets. All but the most social dogs and cats should be kept in a separate room away from the front door during peak trick-or-treating hours. While opening the door for guests, be sure that your dog or cat doesn't dart outside. And always make sure your pet is wearing proper identification—if for any reason he or she does escape, a collar with ID tags and/or a microchip can be a lifesaver for a lost pet.



Taken from—<https://www.aspc.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/halloween-safety-tips>

# VHOC General Membership Meeting Calendar

<i>Month</i>	<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Activity/Topic</i>	<i>Coordinator(s)</i>
OCT	10-19	Halloween Costumes and Games	Jen Voogt
NOV	No Meeting	Enjoy the Holidays	
DEC	TBD	VHOC Holiday Party	TBD
JAN/ FEB 2019	TBD	VHOC Annual Awards Dinner	Kathy Spilos, Linda Brooks, Ann Hills

## September General Membership Meeting—Re-cap

We were all so busy having fun with the Relay races and then playing on the Jumpers course that I for one didn't get any pictures.

It was great to see so many members out there just enjoying themselves with their dogs. We had at least 10 dogs doing the weave to tunnel to weave relay race. I don't remember every dog's name that ran, but we had a variety of breeds and sizes. We had beginners to advanced dogs running and one of the beginners was one of the fastest dogs to run.

Thank you to everyone who attended and made it a fun evening.

## Got News?

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# FDA Investigating Potential Connection Between Diet and Cases of Canine Heart Disease

July 12, 2018

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration is alerting pet owners and veterinary professionals about reports of canine dilated cardiomyopathy (DCM) in dogs eating certain pet foods containing peas, lentils, other legume seeds, or potatoes as main ingredients. These reports are unusual because DCM is occurring in breeds not typically genetically prone to the disease. The FDA's Center for Veterinary Medicine and the Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network, a collaboration of government and veterinary diagnostic laboratories, are investigating this potential association.

Canine DCM is a disease of a dog's heart muscle and results in an enlarged heart. As the heart and its chambers become dilated, it becomes harder for the heart to pump, and heart valves may leak, leading to a buildup of fluids in the chest and abdomen. DCM often results in congestive heart failure. Heart function may improve in cases that are not linked to genetics with appropriate veterinary treatment and dietary modification, if caught early.

The underlying cause of DCM is not truly known, but is thought to have a genetic component. Breeds that are typically more frequently affected by DCM include large and giant breed dogs, such as Great Danes, Boxers, Newfoundlands, Irish Wolfhounds, Saint Bernards and Doberman Pinschers. It is less common in small and medium breed dogs, except American and English Cocker Spaniels. However, the cases that have been reported to the FDA have included Golden and Labrador Retrievers, Whippets, a Shih Tzu, a Bulldog and Miniature Schnauzers, as well as mixed breeds.

Diets in cases reported to the FDA frequently list potatoes or multiple legumes such as peas, lentils, other "pulses" (seeds of legumes), and their protein, starch and fiber derivatives early in the ingredient list, indicating that they are main ingredients. Early reports from the veterinary cardiology community indicate that the dogs consistently ate these foods as their primary source of nutrition for time periods ranging from months to years. High levels of legumes or potatoes appear to be more common in diets labeled as "grain-free," but it is not yet known how these ingredients are linked to cases of DCM. Changes in diet, especially for dogs with DCM, should be made in consultation with a licensed veterinarian.

In the reports the FDA has received, some of the dogs showed signs of heart disease, including decreased energy, cough, difficulty breathing and episodes of collapse. Medical records for four atypical DCM cases, three Golden Retrievers and one Labrador Retriever, show that these dogs had low whole blood levels of the amino acid taurine. Taurine deficiency is well-documented as potentially leading to DCM. The Labrador Retriever with low whole blood taurine levels is recovering with veterinary treatment, including taurine supplementation, and a diet change. Four other cases of DCM in atypical dog breeds, a Miniature Schnauzer, Shih Tzu and two Labrador Retrievers, had normal blood taurine levels. The FDA continues to work with board certified veterinary cardiologists and veterinary nutritionists to better understand the clinical presentation of these dogs. The agency has also been in contact with pet food manufacturers to discuss these reports and to help further the investigation.

## FDA Investigating Potential Connection Between Diet and Cases of Canine Heart Disease - Continued

The FDA encourages pet owners and veterinary professionals to report cases of DCM in dogs suspected of having a link to diet by using the electronic [Safety Reporting Portal](#) or calling their state's [FDA Consumer Complaint Coordinators](#). Please see the link below about "[How to Report a Pet Food Complaint](#)" for additional instructions.

### Additional Information

[Questions & Answers: FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine's Investigation into a Possible Connection Between Diet and Canine Heart Disease](#)

[How to Report a Pet Food Complaint](#)

[Veterinary Laboratory Investigation and Response Network \(Vet-LIRN\)](#)

Taken From:

<https://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/NewsEvents/CVMUpdates/ucm613305.htm>



# Catalogue Time

Hi All,

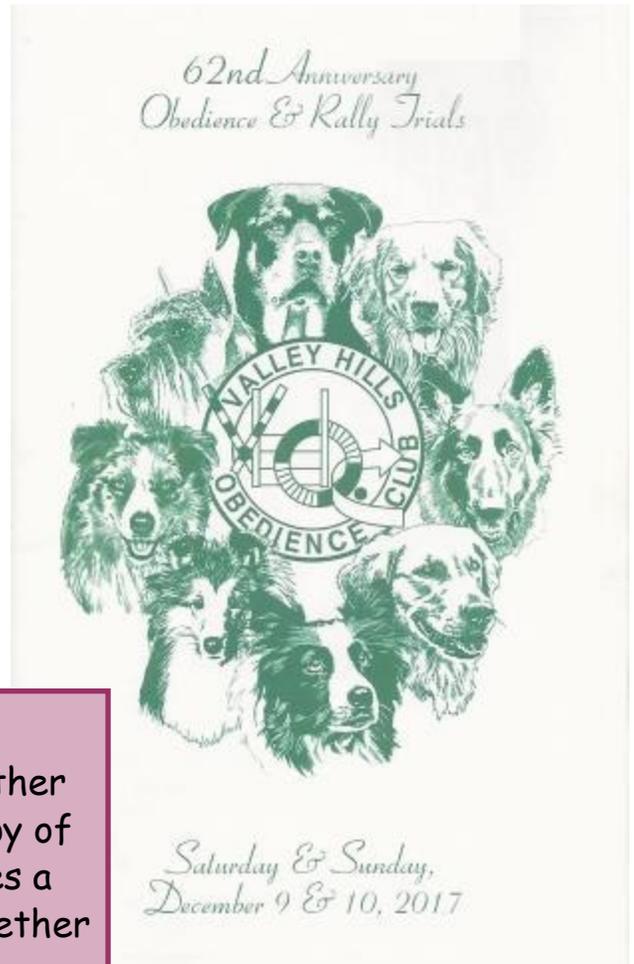
Here's your head's up for a super-early opportunity to get your ad in our December trial catalogue. Even if you don't have a business to promote, I know you all own dogs you're proud of...here's your chance to make them famous. Brag a little, or a lot! About their achievements, or simply because. Do you really need a reason? They're all special, right?

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Carole [carole@raschella.com](mailto:carole@raschella.com)



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# Valley Hills Obedience Club 63rd Annual Obedience, Agility and Rally Trials

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## **Come celebrate with us...!**

Valley Hills Obedience Club will be holding its 63rd Annual Obedience, Agility and Rally Trial, licensed by the AKC, on December 8 and 9, 2018, at our beautiful new location Camino Real Park in Ventura, CA. Founded in 1952 as a non-profit organization, the Club offers all levels of obedience training and dog sports. VHOC continually strives to improve the welfare of dogs, their owners and the general public.

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To those who have advertised in our catalogue in the past, we thank you for your contributions and greatly appreciate your continued support. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Save the date 11/4/18 for CLEAR's 6th Annual Fundraiser at Lucky Strike Live Hollywood 6pm - 9pm

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Taken from Dr. Dodd's website -

<https://drjeandoddspehealthresource.tumblr.com/post/178817671296/fda-warning-flea-tick-products#.W7unQGhKiUI>

Submitted by both Allison Pobirs and Laurie Burnam

The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued a warning on September 20, 2018 about the isoxazoline flea and tick products fluralaner for dogs and cats (Bravecto®), afoxaloner for dogs (Nexgard®), and saroloner for dogs (Simparica®). The recently introduced isoxazoline, lotilaner (Credelio®) for dogs falls into this same class.

Dogs and cats with no known prior medical history of muscle tremors, ataxia, and seizures have experienced those adverse reactions to this class of flea and tick preventive pesticides. While the FDA is not pulling the four flea and tick preventatives off the market at this time, they will all have to carry an FDA warning on their packaging.

Clinical, evidenced-based reports have been coming forward for the past several years and many studies are currently percolating about the reported adverse reactions to isoxazolines, synthetic pesticides. Dr. Jean Dodds is currently on a privately convened expert committee researching this topic and their report should be issued soon.

Oftentimes when information such as this is brought to light, veterinarians and researchers can point to certain breed characteristics, age, drug interactions, or genetic mutations. For instance, dogs that are epileptic or prone to seizures should not have spinosads – a natural substance made by a soil bacterium that can be toxic to insects – that is also for treatment or prevention of fleas. Two of the most well-known spinosad products are Trifexis® and Comfortis®.

Another example is the MDR1 gene mutation. This gene undergoes one or more mutations that allow a higher absorption of drugs and toxic substances to enter the central nervous system and then can breach the blood-brain barrier and create adverse reactions. Plus, we know that this gene mutation is most commonly found in dog breeds of herding breed ancestry. According to the Washington State Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology Lab, nearly three of every four Collies in the US have the mutant MDR1 gene. The frequency is about the same in France and Australia, so it is likely that most Collies worldwide have the mutation. The MDR1 mutation has also been found in Shetland Sheepdogs (Shelties), Australian Shepherds, Old English Sheepdogs, English Shepherds, German Shepherds, Long-haired Whippets, Silken Windhounds, and a variety of mixed breed dogs.

This is where this can get tricky with the MDR1 gene mutation. FDA-approved antiparasitic drugs such as ivermectin (Heartgard), selamectin (Revolution), milbemycin oxime (Interceptor) and moxidectin (Advantage Multi; Proheart 6) have been tested and found safe for MDR1-affected dogs when given at the prophylactic heartworm preventative dosage level. Despite this commentary, the present author does not recommend several of these products, especially for toy and small breeds and puppies or those with or at familial risk for autoimmune disorders, including vaccinosis.

Further, if a heartworm preventative is given with a spinosad, isoxazoline, ketoconazole, itraconazole, fluconazole or related antifungals, then serious drug-drug interactions can occur in dogs that have the MDR1 mutation.

## FDA issues a warning—Continued

While we have known about the MDR1 mutation situation before, **the scary part now about the isoxazoline class of drugs is that researchers and veterinarians thus far cannot point to breed characteristics, age group, drug interactions or genetic mutations as contributing factors to the latest findings that prompted the FDA warning. These adverse reactions to the isoxazoline class appear to be affecting pets randomly.**

As of May 4, 2018, 420 reports of worldwide adverse reactions to these pesticides in humans have been given to the European Medical Agencies (EMA). These reactions include breathing problems, skin conditions, and even seizures and the onset occurred after handling the chewable or spot-on treatment of fluralaner. Causality assessment at that time was placed at: 37 as probable, 13 as possible, 4 unclassifiable, 3 inconclusive, and the rest have not been assessed.

What is possibly most concerning is the introduction of Exzolt®, which curbs red poultry mites. Red poultry mites can cause anemia, disease susceptibility and higher mortality rates in chickens. Exzolt® is made of the same isoxazoline (fluralaner), which is sold as Bravecto® for dogs and cats. The EMA recommended to the European Union to approve Exzolt® use through water treated with the product. As of September 2017, the product was being marketed in Europe. The withdrawal period for meat from chickens treated with Exzolt® is 14 days. The withdrawal period for eggs from chickens treated with Exzolt® is zero days, which means there is no mandatory waiting time.

We have written extensively about the use of medications in livestock and how many of them can be passed up the food chain. We do not know definitively whether Exzolt® is passed up the food chain. Clearly, we believe that the EMA needs to reconsider its use.

After a search on the FDA's website for fluralaner, afoxolaner, sarolaner and lotilaner, the use of these isoxazoline drugs is not approved for use in livestock or food producing animals.

If your companion dog or cat is not prone to fleas or you do not live in a tick-infested area, there is no reason to give flea and tick medications as preventatives. If these bugs attach themselves, you can use flea shampoos and combs, or specially designed tick removers. It is a little bit more work, but your companion pet's health is worth it.

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**Laurie Burnam and Scusi**—Sept. 21-23, 2018 , S. Calif Collie Club, AKC Agility, Freedom Park, Camarillo, CA:

Master Standard 100 Q 4th place 14 MACH pts **MX Title #68**

Master Fast 100 Q

Master JWW 100 Q 7 MACH pts

**NEW TITLE**

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**Diana Schlesinger and Apple**

Apple earned her **Open Fast and Rally Novice A titles** at the Golden Retriever National Specialty in St. Louis. She received a 2nd place ribbon in the Rally Novice A trial and also participated in the Parade of Titleholders. And she volunteered to participate in two long-term studies—one on lymphoma and one on Vitamin D levels.

**NEW TITLES**



**Allison Pobirs and Ladd**—09/29/18 Simi Valley Kennel Club, Camarillo, Ca:

Ladd and Allison had a clean run!

Excellent JWW - 1st place & title **AXJ Title**

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## Gwen Lucoff /Ann White and Star

Cambria's Swinging on a Star, (Star), won a very large 9-12 mos AOAC Puppy Class (tied for largest regular class entry of show) at the Doberman Pinscher Club of America Regional Specialty in St Charles, Illinois

She still has to compete in Futurity and DPCA nationals regular classes. Gwen is also showing her in Owner handler sweepstakes competition. Picture features judge May Jacobson, and handler Ann White

**Monica Nolan and Augie**—September 23, 2018, Santa Ana Valley KC, City of Industry, CA:

Augie got his **Intermediate Rally title** ( 1st place—98 points.

And his 2nd leg toward Obedience Novice (3rd place) at City of Industry on September 23rd.

**NEW TITLE**



## Eileen Kickish and Sandy

Sandy earned her **Open Agility Jumper (OAJ) title** with qualifying scores at the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles trial on September 1, the West Coast Cocker Spaniel Club trial on September 8, and the Simi Valley Kennel Club trial on September 29.

**NEW TITLE**

# Braggs

## Debbie Lang and Panda -

*September 14, 2018—VHOC Trial at Stone Pony, Moorpark, Ca:*

Double Q #8, placing 2nd in STD and 3rd in JWW



## Debbie Lang with Quila, Fable and Panda

*September 22/23, 2018—Barn Hunt, Stone Pony, Moorpark, CA:*

### Panda (pictured)

9/22 Trial 1 Open leg 2—3rd place

9/22 Trial 2 RATO Open Title—1st place and High In Trial

80 points in Crazy8's

**NEW TITLE**

### Quila

9/22 Trial 2 Open Leg 2—4th place

90 points in Crazy8's

### Fable

90 points in Crazy8's



## Linda Zimmerman and Theo

The photo was taken the day Theo came to California in June at 8 weeks old. At his first Match, the French Bulldog Match in Covina on September 2nd, he won the 3-6 month class then he went on to win the Herding Group. At Malibu Kennel Club AKC Show on 9/29 he won 4-6 Puppy BOB and then Puppy Herding Group. On 10/7 Los Encinos B Match #1 Theo won BOB and Herding Group. At Match #2 in the afternoon he won BOB and Herding Group 2.

**Angel**, our 11 year old Golden, competed in Rally at the same Match and won 1st Place in Rally Advanced with a score of 98.

# Braggs



**Cynthia Casby and Mac**—September 21, 2018—We had a great time at the Barn Hunt Trial at Stone Pony in Moorpark in Friday night. Mac-Gyver (Meadowlark’s I Can Do Anything at Fireside CA TKN major pointed) earned his second leg on his Rat Novice title (RATN) with a 1st place (large dogs)

## Cynthia Casby with Potter and Mac,

Well this weekend they both finished their BCAT titles. Mac is still #1 Collie (just barely!) and Potter dropped to #6. But Mac had a lightning fast run on Sunday morning of 25.97 MPH. Just beautiful. And Potter broke 25 MPH for the first time!



**Cynthia Casby and Potter**—September 21, 2018—Potter also had a good night Friday at the Stone Pony Barn Hunt trial! She completed her RAT Novice (RATN) title with two more legs, as well as earning a High in Trial (HIT) Novice in Trial 1, and a 3rd place in Trial 2. She has such a great work ethic and is so much fun to compete with! My beautiful girl is now Ch. Wild Wind's Magical Mischief Maker at Fireside RN HT NA NAJ TKI CA RATN FDC CGC

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**Allison Pobirs and Ladd**—2018-10-11  
ATFTC AKC Agility Trial, Stone Pony,  
Moorpark, CA:

Judge: Kellie Verrilli

Masters Standard 20" 1st place, 1st Mas-  
ters leg, 25 MACH points

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**NOV 14 (Wednesday)—VHOC SPONSORED TRIAL AT STONE PONY—**

**<http://wwdat.us/upcoming-trials/>**

**DEC 7-8-9—VHOC AGILITY TRIALS in Ventura**

**DEC 8-9 VHOC RALLY AND OBEDIENCE TRIALS in Ventura**