



# Newsette



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## Happy Mother's Day



June 11th 5 PM at the Field

### June General Meeting

Trick Dog Testing and CGC Evaluations

The Annual Awards will be Handed Out

Meeting Flyer is on page 3

RSVP to Shiro Torquato

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### 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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*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  
djlang@sbcglobal.net

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

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

# VHOC General Meeting

The next general membership meeting is scheduled for

**Sunday June 11th at 5:00 p.m.**

**Location: The Field in Northridge**

Location: The Field 7720-7722 White Oak Ave. Northridge (Near the Corner of Saticoy and White Oak—East side of White Oak)

Dinner: The club will provide a main dish. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

**Topic: AKC Trick Dog evaluations**

**CGC Testing and**

**We will be giving out the 2022 Annual Awards**

AKC Trick Dog and CGC information and criteria can be obtained from the AKC website

<https://www.akc.org/sports/trick-dog/resources/trick-dog-applications/>

<https://www.akc.org/products-services/training-programs/canine-good-citizen/>

We will have club members who are evaluators at the meeting. If you would like to have your dog perform exercises to test for a Trick Dog title or partake in the CGC evaluation, **please R.S.V.P by Wednesday June 7th.** Testing space will be limited.

**Please R.S.V.P. to meeting coordinator Shiro Torquato  
at [drshiro2000@gmail.com](mailto:drshiro2000@gmail.com)**



**2022 Annual Awards  
Handed out**





# Thank you to all of our Sponsors

## OBEDIENCE and RALLY TROPHIES

All Trophies Are Awarded to Qualifying Dogs Except When Specifically Designated for a Non-Regular Class. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc., through the generosity of members and friends, offers the following prizes.

### CLASS PRIZES FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

(Qualifying score is required in all classes)

Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. and our generous class sponsors offer an award for 1<sup>st</sup> Place in all Obedience Regular, Alternative Titling, Optional Titling, and Rally Classes and Rosettes for all class placements.

### SPECIAL AWARDS OFFERED FOR HIGHEST SCORING DOGS

(Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes)

QUALIFYING SCORES are required for "Prizes" for which dogs in one class compete against dogs in one or more other classes at Licensed or Member Trials . . ." (Ch. 1, Sec. 20, Obedience Regulations). Owner or owner's agent **must be present** to receive awards.

The word "dog" shall mean dog or bitch.

The following Special Awards are offered for regular obedience classes only, unless otherwise specified. A qualifying score is required for all awards.

### SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

1. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$100 prize to the dog earning the Highest Qualifying Score in the Regular classes.
2. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$50 prize to the dog earning the highest combined score in the Open B and Utility Classes.
3. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$75 prize to the Highest Triple Qualifying Score in the combined classes of Rally Advanced B, Excellent B and Masters Class. Ties will be resolved using AKC Rally Regulations Chapter 1, Section 32.
4. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$50 prize to the Highest Combined Qualifying Score in the Rally Advanced B and Rally Excellent B Classes. This Rally High Combined prize will be a total of the scores from Advanced B and Excellent B. In case of a tie, the dog with the fastest combined time of both runs will win. If there continues to be a tie, a run-off will be run by the Rally Judge on the final course set-up for the day's Rally Judging (Excellent, Advanced or Novice per judging schedule) at the completion of all Rally judging.
5. **Annette Ankele** offers a special rosette and an award to the Preferred High Scoring Dog in Trial to the dog earning the Highest Qualifying Score in the Preferred (Alternative Titling) classes.
6. **Shirley Miller** offers a special rosette and an award to the Preferred High Combined score in Trial to the dog with the highest combined score in the Preferred Open and Preferred Utility classes.
7. Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette to all dogs completing an obedience or rally title at its trials.
8. **Jennifer Voogt** offers an engraved silver photo frame to the dog(s) that earn(s) a '200' score at its trials.

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8. **Karen Ullman** offers an engraved silver photo frame to the dog(s) that earn(s) a '200' score at its trials.

# Thank you to all of our Sponsors

2023

## AWARDS FUND DONORS

Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. wishes to thank all of those who contributed to our awards fund. Without your support, this trial would not be possible.

### GENERAL FUND

Annette Ankele Nancy Gast Carole Hills Debbie Lang  
 Karla Spitzer/Scott Friedman David Zelitzky

### CLASS SPONSORS

#### Saturday, September 16th

Zuma Dobermans, Gwen & Terry Lucoff  
 Joyce Davis  
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#### Regular Obedience

Novice A  
 Novice B  
 Open A  
 Open B  
 Utility A  
 Utility B

#### Alternative Titling

Preferred Novice  
 Preferred Open  
 Preferred Utility

#### Optional Titling

Beginner Novice A  
 Beginner Novice B

#### Graduate Novice

Graduate Open

Versatility

#### Rally Obedience

Novice A  
 Novice B  
 Intermediate

Advanced A  
 Advanced B

Excellent A  
 Excellent B

Masters  
 Choice

#### Sunday September 17th

Zuma Dobermans, Gwen & Terry Lucoff  
 Barbara Laffer & Mike Brill  
 Karla Spitzer & Scott Friedman, Harpo Boxers  
 Sharon Clarke  
 Nancy Rapoport  
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# How to Perform Dog CPR on Small & Large Pets

By [Dr. Jerry Klein, CVO](#)

Published: Mar 29, 2022 | 2 Minutes

Fruits & Vegetables Dogs Can and Can't Eat" will play after the ad

In an emergency knowing how to conduct CPR on your dog could save their life. Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinary Officer in American Kennel Club, demonstrates how to give CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) to dogs until they can reach a veterinary.

## What is CPR For Dogs?

CPR involves chest compressions with or without artificial respiration. It is ONLY used on dogs when you cannot feel or hear the dog's heartbeat and the dog is NOT breathing. This can occur for a few reasons: trauma, [choking](#), or illness. Before performing CPR for dogs, keep in mind that CPR is potentially hazardous and can cause physical complications or fatal damage if performed on a healthy dog.

CPR should only be performed when necessary. Ideally, you will be able to have someone call your veterinarian for guidance to perform dog CPR on the way to the clinic. Make sure the dog's airway is clear of any objects before proceeding. Follow different guidelines depending on the size and breed of the dog you are assisting.

## Situations to Use CPR on Your Dog

Perform CPR on your dog if you can't yet reach a veterinarian and:

- the dog is nonresponsive OR
- the dog isn't breathing OR
- the dog has no heartbeat

## CPR For Small Dogs

For the purposes of CPR, a small dog is considered any dog under 30 pounds.

- Form your hands around the dog's rib cage
- Using your thumbs and fingers, press on the chest about 1/3 of the way down

## CPR For Large Breeds

For the purposes of CPR, a large dog is considered any dog 30 pounds and over.

- Form your palms one on top of the other on the widest part of the dog's rib cage
- Using your hands, press on the chest about 1/4 of the way down

## How to Perform Dog CPR on Small & Large Pets—continued



### CPR For Dogs Instructions

If you have to try to perform CPR, just like in people, the mainstay are chest compressions. [Make sure the airway is clear](#), and the dog should not be breathing. You shouldn't do chest compression if your dog is alert and able to bite you.

If you perform chest compressions, act quickly, but steadily. Do your chest compressions firmly — not too fast and not too slow. Don't stop for at least five minutes.

As a good rule of thumb, sing the song, Staying Alive (ah, ah, ah, ah, staying alive) and press down on each "ah." Someone should be trying to get you to a veterinarian, but in the meantime, you can try doing this for five full minutes. In a large breed, you have to use more effort. If you aren't able to get to the vet yet, try to get a veterinarian on the phone to walk you through these steps.

After five minutes, if there's no response, you can't feel a heartbeat, and there's no breathing, you can do another cycle. You may find it becomes less successful with each cycle. You can do up to three cycles. The chance of resuscitating after three cycles is very low.

AKC Website URL

[https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/advice/performing-cpr-on-dogs/?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20230421\\_prcomms\\_akc\\_communicates&utm\\_term=AKC%20Communicates%20Optins](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/advice/performing-cpr-on-dogs/?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20230421_prcomms_akc_communicates&utm_term=AKC%20Communicates%20Optins)

# Dog Moms! 7 Reasons You Deserve to Celebrate Mother's Day!

We all know that being a dog mom will affect your daily routines. That goes without saying. But do you realize all you've actually become now that you have a furbaby? Here are 7 ways you've changed since becoming a dog mom, and why you should celebrate Mother's Day along with your friends who have kids of the two-legged variety!

By: Furbo • July 12, 2022



We all know that being a dog mom will affect your daily routines. That goes without saying. But do you realize all you've actually become now that you have a furbaby? Here are 7 ways you've changed since becoming a dog mom, and why you should celebrate Mother's Day along with your friends who have kids of the two-legged variety!

## 1. You never sleep in.



Becoming a dog mom means that your four-footed alarm doesn't have a snooze button. You are up with the dawn every day, spending the morning walking with your furbaby and enjoying the early hours. You never knew how much you'd like getting up early until you were awakened with a slobbery kiss and a wagging tail!



## Dog Moms! 7 Reasons You Deserve to Celebrate Mother's Day! - continued

### **2. You've become much more patient.**



Perhaps you are the kind of person who had to have all your ducks in a row and a nice, neat row at that. Since you've become a dog mom, your home is a bit messier and you've learned that what's really important has little to do with schedules and duties, and more to do with love pats and belly rubs.

### **3. You're more responsible.**



Even if you've always embraced your responsibilities, becoming accountable for a living breathing "baby" has altered your perception of what responsibility means. It's much more than daily walks and feeding on time. It means you know that your furbaby needs time with you—lots of it. Trips to the dog park have taken precedence over coffee with friends, and you're a better woman for it.

### **4. You've become more financially savvy.**



## Dog Moms! 7 Reasons You Deserve to Celebrate Mother's Day! - continued

Dog food in 30 lb. bags and chew toys have replaced new shoes and purses. You've found out that the joy of a run with your dog is immeasurably more satisfying than ordering take-out food, and when you do splurge at Starbucks, you order a "Puppuccino" for the constant companion sitting in the car next to you.

### 5. You've found new priorities.



That drink after work with colleagues is not as important as it used to be. Rather than noshing with the girls at the local tea-and-cookies house, you prefer spending evenings cuddling with your best friend on the couch while you watch DogTV.

### 6. You've learned how to relax.



A nice game of fetch or a long walk with your furbaby is far more relaxing than having a perfectly spotless home or adhering to a strict schedule. You've discovered that sometimes relaxing just means lying on the floor next to your furry buddy and chilling.

### 7. You're making lots of friends.

Since getting your dog, you've found that other dog people are really friendly. You socialize with other dog moms (and dads) at the dog park and join other puppy parents on walks. Your furbaby has his own set of companions now that you arrange playdates for him with other pups, and you are really enjoying all you have in common.

All those things might seem less than heroic to someone who doesn't share her life with a dog, but you know differently. You're a better person for having a furbaby to take care of, and what you do for your little four-footed child is an honorable task. So make sure you are celebrating your own "motherhood" this year!

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<https://furbo.com/blog/en/article/dog-moms-7-reasons-you-deserve-to-celebrate-mother-s-day>

# Is It OK to Shave Your Dog's Coat in Summer?

By [Harriet Meyers](#)

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## Key Points

- Shaving a double-coated dog can actually make it harder for them to cool off.
- Coats shouldn't be cut to less than one inch to protect from sunburn and bug bites.
- Regular brushing improves air circulation and cooling.



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Temperatures are soaring, your dog is panting, and there's dog hair all over the house. You might be thinking that a good, close shave could help [cool your dog off](#) while eliminating some of that furry mess.

Well, think again. Many dogs should not be shaved at all, depending on their coat type. Shaving can actually have the opposite effect of what you intend and make your dog even hotter. Here are some insights on shaving your dog, and some steps you can take instead to keep your dog healthy in hot weather.

## Double-Coated Dogs

Double-coated dogs have a soft, inner coat of hair close to their skin that serves as an insulating layer, helping keep them warm in cold weather and cool in hot weather. In summer, a [dog will shed](#) a good bit of this under-layer, but what remains will help capture air between the two coat layers, allowing the dog to keep the heat at bay and regulate their body temperature. The [outer coat](#) (or guard hair) consists of longer hair that gives a dog their color. Dogs do not shed the outer coat as much.

Examples of double-coated dogs are [Golden Retrievers](#), [Border Collies](#), [German Shepherd Dogs](#), [Labrador Retrievers](#), [Siberian Huskies](#), and [English Springer Spaniels](#). As they shed their undercoats in warm weather, the outer coat remains to protect them from sunburn and insect bites.

"Your dog's coat actually acts as an insulator," explains Dr. Jerry Klein, Chief Veterinary Officer for the AKC. "Shaving that coat to reduce shedding or supposedly to keep the dog cool also eliminates that insulating layer of fur, makes the dog susceptible to [heat stroke](#), and can result in improper hair growth and the possibility of follicle damage. A dog's fur coat protects him from [sunburn](#) and decreases his risk of developing [skin cancer](#)."

## Is It OK to Shave Your Dog's Coat in Summer? - Continued

Shaving a double coat can also do long-term damage. When it is shaved down to the skin, the undercoat hair will grow back faster, and sometimes will crowd out the slower-growing guard hairs. This can change the texture and color of a dog's coat and make it appear patchy and unattractive.

### Single-Coated Dogs

Single-coated dogs include dogs such as [Greyhounds](#), [Boxers](#), [Dalmatians](#), [Poodles](#), [Maltese](#), and [Afghan Hounds](#). They can have very short hair or long hair, and it can be wiry, smooth, or curly – but all breeds have even-looking hairs with no soft undercoat.

Certain types of single-coated dogs may benefit from having a [professional groomer](#) clip their coats occasionally to prevent matting and to keep them cooler. However, the coats should not be shaved down to the skin. It is best to leave at least one inch of hair to protect them from sunburn, skin cancer, and bug bites. These dogs don't have the added insulation of an undercoat, so they need to keep at least one inch of hair for warmth and protection.

### How to Safely Cool Down Your Dog

Dogs cool down a lot differently than we do, and shaving really has no big impact on cooling them down. Dogs rely on [panting](#) to control most of their temperature regulation. They also rely on vasodilation (blood vessel expansion) to help them cool off, especially on their ears and face. When the blood vessels expand, they bring the hot blood closer to the surface of the skin.

Dogs also have merocrine [sweat glands](#) that function similarly to human sweat glands. However, these are they are located only in a [dog's paw pads](#), and they activate when the dog is hot to cool them down.

Rather than shaving your dog, use these [hot-weather grooming tips](#) to keep your pet comfortable.

- [Brush your dog's fur](#) regularly. This eliminates dead hair, prevents matting, and allows for better air circulation in their coat.
- Give your dog regular cool [baths](#) to keep them clean and free of pests.
- Since your dog's cooling sweat glands are located on their feet, [keeping their paws trimmed](#) of excess fur can help the sweat evaporate and cool them off.
- Groomers suggest it is also a good idea to keep a dog's legs and stomach trimmed of very long hair to enhance cooling.
- Make sure your dog always has access to cool water and shade, takes walks and exercises only during the coolest parts of the day, and is [never left unattended in a vehicle](#), even for just a few minutes.

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Submitted by Laurie Burnam



# California Update on Bills Impacting Dog Owners

By *AKC Government Relations*

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AKC is monitoring several bills impacting dog owners in California. Below are a few highlights, including three bills with upcoming hearings, and three pending bills that could use comments of support.

To see the complete list visit the AKC legislative action center at [www.akcgr.org](http://www.akcgr.org) and/or the [AKC legislative tracker](#). AKC Government Relations (AKC GR) will continue to provide updates and alerts on these and other bills that could impact you.

## **Bills With Upcoming Hearings:**

### **Senate Bill 89 – Crimes: Stalking.**

*Status:* Passed Senate Public Safety Committee; hearing scheduled for April 24 in Senate Appropriations  
*Summary:* This bill would bring California’s stalking laws in line with federal law in protecting a domestic violence victim’s pets from being targeted by an abuser without consequence. AKC has worked with Senator Rosilicie Ochoa Bogh on this bill and supports its passage.

*What You Can Do:* **The bill is before the Senate Appropriations Committee and set for an April 24 hearing; to register your support, simply send an email to [sapr@sen.ca.gov](mailto:sapr@sen.ca.gov) stating that you support protecting domestic violence victims and their pets.**

### **Assembly Bill 1518 – Service dogs.**

*Status:* Set for April 25 hearing in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

*Summary:* This bill would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to conduct a statewide education campaign to raise public awareness on both the value of service dogs and to ensure they do not suffer from abuse.

*What You Can Do:* **This bill has been introduced by Assemblymember Laura Friedman. Although it is too late to submit official testimony, you may email the committee**

AKC Article URL

<https://www.akc.org/legislative-alerts/california-update-bills-impacting-dog-owners-5/>

## California Update on Bills Impacting Dog Owners—continued

*consultant, Robby Sumner ([robert.sumner@asm.ca.gov](mailto:robert.sumner@asm.ca.gov)) to express your support for protecting service dogs.*

### **Assembly Bill 742 – Law enforcement: police canines.**

*Status:* Passed Assembly Public Safety Committee; referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee for April 26 hearing.

*Summary:* This bill would prevent the use of police canines for the purpose of arrest, apprehension, or any form of crowd control. AKC recognizes the value of highly trained working K9s for a wide variety of jobs including detection, search and rescue, and other public safety functions. Rather than limiting the safety functions of properly trained working K9s, AKC encourages the bill's sponsor to focus on ensuring that law enforcement canines and their handlers have the proper and up-to-date training, certifications, and knowledge of best practices to keep all Californians safe.

*What You Can Do:* **Those who wish to comment on the bill before the April 26 hearing can direct their comments to the Assembly Appropriations Committee ([approps.committee@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:approps.committee@assembly.ca.gov)).**

### **Pending Bills Supported by AKC:**

#### **Assembly Bill 703 – Residential property insurance: dog breeds.**

*Status:* Referred to Assembly Insurance Committee

*Summary:* This bill would ban breed specific discrimination in residential insurance policies against dog owners. AKC strongly supports this bill.

*What You Can Do:* **This bill has been introduced by Assemblymember Gregg Hart. You are encouraged to express your support for this bill to the Assembly Insurance Committee. [Click here](#) to find contact info for members of the committee. Be sure to say that dogs should not be discriminated against simply by breed.** If you are a constituent, be sure to mention that when contacting them (Click [HERE](#) to find out who your assemblymember is).

#### **Assembly Bill 1215 – Pets Assistance with Support Grant Program: homeless shelters: domestic violence shelters: pets.**

*Status:* Passed the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee; referred to Assembly Suspense File.

## California Update on Bills Impacting Dog Owners—continued

*Summary:* Currently, many shelters for domestic violence victims and homeless people are not able to accommodate people with pets, causing many to avoid the shelter system. This bill would use state grants to allow for domestic violence and homeless shelters to be able accommodate pets with the goal of removing more people from harmful situations. The AKC supports this proposal.

*What You Can Do:* **This bill has been introduced by Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo. Please send your support for this bill and domestic violence victims and their pets to the Assembly Appropriations Committee ([approps.committee@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:approps.committee@assembly.ca.gov)) and Chairman Chris Holden ([assemblymember.holden@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.holden@assembly.ca.gov)).**

**Assembly Bill 781 – Accessibility to emergency information and services: emergency shelters: persons with pets.**

*Status:* Passed Assembly Emergency Management Committee; referred to Assembly Suspense File

*Summary:* This bill would require a county, on or before July 1, 2024, to update its emergency plan to designate emergency shelters able to accommodate persons with pets. The AKC supports this bill.

*What You Can Do:* This bill has been introduced by Assemblymember Brian Maienschein. **Please send your support for this bill and for emergency shelters to be able to accommodate people AND their pets to the Assembly Appropriations Committee ([approps.committee@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:approps.committee@assembly.ca.gov)) and Chairman Chris Holden ([assemblymember.holden@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:assemblymember.holden@assembly.ca.gov)).**

### **Additional Bill Monitored by AKC:**

**Assembly Bill 554 – Corporations for the prevention of cruelty to animals: enforcement of laws.**

*Status:* Passed Assembly Judiciary Committee; hearing in Assembly Banking and Finance Committee on April 24

*Summary:* As originally drafted, this bill could have made it make it easier for an owner's animals to be seized without traditional due process protections. After working with the bill's author to amend the bill, AKC's concerns have been adequately addressed. We thank Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel for his willingness to work with us.

*What You Can Do:* **AKC continues to monitor this bill, but no action is necessary at this time**

AKC Government Relations continues to monitor bills in California impacting dog owners and will provide updates. For questions or more information, contact AKC GR at [doglaw@akc.org](mailto:doglaw@akc.org)

### Flo Walberg and Ashley

I just got the paperwork and she made **#1 Rottweiler in 2022!**

In the **working group, she made #2!**

Awesome dog!!!



## Braggs

### Top Ten Working Group

- 1 CH OTCH2 Horizon's Renoir UDX4 366  
OM7 RE SWN SBA SHDN CGC TKN  
Doberman Pinscher  
S White
- 2 OTCH2 Giada's High Plains Drifter V 362  
Murphy UDX4 OM6  
Rottweiler  
F Walberg
- 3 OTCH Woodrott's Invincible Menace 316  
UDX2 OM3 RE  
Rottweiler  
B Gurwell

### Rottweiler

- 1 OTCH2 Giada's High Plains Drifter V 362  
Murphy UDX4 OM6  
Rottweiler  
F Walberg
- 2 OTCH Woodrott's Invincible Menace 316  
UDX2 OM3 RE  
Rottweiler  
B Gurwell

## #2 Working Dog

## #1 Rottweiler

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**Laurie Burnam and Tesla**

TCASWA 2 ASCA Rally Trials, Canyon RV Park, Anaheim, April 30, 2023 AM/PM

- Rally Novice B 199+ (beat out another 199 with the faster time), 3rd place, new RN and RNX Titles #50 & #51

(RNX= rally novice excellent for having all three legs with scores of 195 or greater, hers were 199, 200 and 199)

Moved up!!!

- Rally Advanced A Perfect 200 1st place, 1st leg.

**BRAGS**

**Laura Thomas and Dani**

Laura has a new puppy. A beautiful German Shepherd Dog

Scarab Cashe Sho-Gun Pelican Bay her call name is "Dani"

She will be showing in conformation and herding and whatever else she decides she likes.



**Welcome to Dani**

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**Monica Nolan with Rose and Augie**

**Rose** was the household star this month.

At the 4/29/23 TCAWSA ASCA Obedience trial (first time in the obedience ring) she got 2 Qs in Beginning Novice B - a 3rd place and a 1st (with a score of 196).

The following weekend, at the 5/7/23 HDOC O/R trial, she placed 1st in Advance Rally A (with a score of 99) and 2nd in Beginning Novice B (with a score of 196.5).



Not to be totally outdone, **Augie** picked up 3Qs in AKC Masters Agility this month and a Q in ASCA Obedience Open.

Both dogs continue to do frequent therapy dog visits, some of which are very touching. There's one man at a memory care facility we frequent that has taken a shining to Augie. Every time we visit he takes Augie for a "walk" through the halls.

Also want to give a shout out to Pam Marks for the wonderful poppy photos she's done of all our dogs. The field trip to the Poppy Reserve was a great way to end a cold and wet winter.

Happy Spring!

**BRAGS**



**Robin Zeldon and Lyric**

Lyric was WB/BOS for her first point at The Lake Matthew's show on April 20, 2023

Twin Creeks Here Comes The Sun CGG, TKN, AKC STAR Puppy, VHMP, SIN





**Debbie Lang with Panda and Morgan**

Tri-County ASWA ASCA Rally, Anaheim CA - April 30th AM and PM Trials

Panda was entered in Master and Excellent

AM trial - Masters 184-4th place (I forgot in ASCA Master you can redo a sign or her score would have been higher) Excellent 197 - 4th place.

PM trial Masters 198 - 1st place, Excellent 195 for her 3rd REMX leg.



Morgan not to be out done was working on his RNX title (all scores have to be 195 or better)

AM trial 199,

PM trial 200 - 3rd place for his **RNX title.**

# BRAGS

**Robyn Zeldon and Lyric**

Lyric got her first Q in Rally Novice with a score of 93 and a 3rd place at the Hollywood Dog Obedience Club trial on May 7, 2023



# BRAGS

## Robyn Zeldon and Luca

Luca got her first Q in Rally Advanced at the Hollywood Dog Obedience Club trial on May 7, 2023



## Laurie Burnam and Tesla

Hollywood Dog Obedience Club, AKC Agility May 6/7- 2023, Freedom Park Camarillo

Open Jumpers 100 Q 1st place **OAJ title #52**

Open Standard 100 Q 1st place **OA title #53**

Open Jumpers 100 Q 1st place extra leg



## Diane Schlesinger and Apple

Apple earned her first Master Rally Q at the HDOCC Obedience Trial on May 7.

She also Q'd in Master Agility Fast (3rd place) at the HDOCC agility trial.





## Mark Your Calendars

**June General Membership Meeting and Annual Awards Meeting - Sunday June 11th at The Field - 5 PM - Trick Dog and CGC testing**

**VHOC Obedience and Rally Trial Sept 16th and 17th - Obedience Judge - Ms. Susie Osburn, - Rally Judge - Shannon Jones**

**VHOC Annual Agility Trial - December 8th, 9th and 10th - renting the Stone Pony Facility in Moorpark - Judge - Cynthia Blanton**

**Upcoming - VHOC Trials at Stone Pony, Moorpark:**

- July 27, 28 - evening trial - Judge - Gill Chapman
- Aug 3 - evening trial - Judge - Karen Warda
- Sept 14/15 - evening trial - Judge - Shannon Jones
- Nov 14/15 - Judge - Barbara Bounds

Also, the weekend after our Obedience Rally Trial in September:

**German Shepherd Dog Club of the San Gabriel Valley** trials follow the VHOC trials at Stone Pony - September 23-25, 2023; judges are Hazel Olbrich and Carol Riback