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Don't forget the VHOC Annual Awards will be handed out at the Sept Obed/Rally Trial

No General Meetings in August or September

I hope you can attend

the 2022

VHOC Obed and Rally Trial Sept 17 & 18.

After we finish the Obed/Rally
Trial we will

be gearing up for the December VHOC Agility Trial

December 9, 10 and 11th at Stone Pony.

August is National Immunization Awareness Month

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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Newsette Deborah Lang Website Administrator Jennifer Voogt

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 djlang@sbcglobal.net

Submission deadline is the 8th of each month

This is YOUR Newsette...make it great!

Valley Hills Obedience Club

Obedience and Rally Trial—September 17 and 18, 2022

ENTRIES ARE OPEN—ENTRIES CLOSE SPETEMBER 2nd

Event Secretary Larry Ribbeck

Trial Chairperson—Roxanne Stevenson

The premium is up and available on the VHOC Website, Larry Ribbeck's website:

http://www.lribbeck.com/uploads/4/9/4/1/4941464/prmlst 07-13-2022 22-194-17 updated and the AKC website.

Ring Stewards Needed!! Please contact Roxanne Stevenson to volunteer roxanness@ymail.com



JUDGES for the Valley Hills Obedience Club Rally and Obedience Trials

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

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JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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On the balmy evening of Friday, July 15, VHOC members attended the General Membership meeting at "The Field" to learn how to get started in the popular sport of K9 Nose Work and Scent Work. Jinny Chow, USCSS (United States Canine Scent Sports) Judge and volunteer, presented information about NACSW (National Association of Canine Scent Work), AKC and other scent work organizations.

Jinny discussed introducing nose work/scent work by starting your dog on primary (food or toy reward); she explained the types of "scents" used in competition (essential oils such as birch, clove, anise, cypress) in the various organizations and the levels of trial competition.

Following the informative presentation, Jinny and her husband, Sterling, demonstrated several searches in the Field with their Papillons—3-year-old Lexie and 6-month-old Sophie.

VHOC provided pizza and water; members brought delicious side dishes and desserts. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the food, the discussion (asking great questions) and the demonstrations. It was a fun meeting!

We had a great
July
15th
General
Meeting



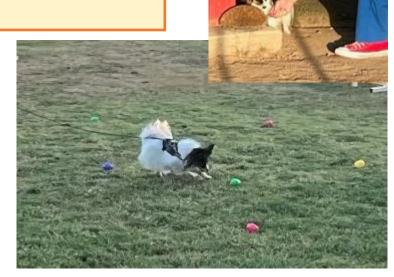
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Thank you to Carole Hills for the General Meeting write up.

We have a short YouTube video clip taken by Carole Hills of Jinny Chow's youngest Papillion Sophie at the General Meeting:

https://youtu.be/mBi9TPuc_v8





VHOC Training Classes

PLEASE CHECK WITH OUR INSTUCTORS FOR NEW CLASS START DATES

Obedience - Beginning Competitive - Thursday 6:30, Simi Valley Obedience - Open / Utility Obedience—Thursday 7:45, Simi Valley

Instructor: Patti Rovtar, For more information, please contact Patti Rovtar at pattirovtar@gmail.com

Agility - Skills & Drills - Mondays 6:30 and 7:30, Reseda

Instructor: Olga Chaiko, For more information, please contact Ann at tonkanuki@aol.com

VHOC Website— https://www.vhoc.org/copy-of-group-classes

Don't forget to enter our trials at Stone Pony in Moorpark http://wwdat.us/upcoming-trials/

September 15&16 Agility, September 17&18 Obed/Rally

9/15 and 9/16 VHOC (Action Dog Sports) Agility—judge Shannon Jones Night Trial
9/17 and 9/18—VHOC's Annual Rally Trial and Obedience Trial at Stone Pony in Moorpark Daytime

11/6 VHOC (Action Dog Sports) Agility—judge Barbara Bounds

12/9, 12/10 and 12/11 VHOC's Annual Agility Trial at Stone Pony in Moorpark



This CPR chart can be purchased from the Colosvo store:

 $https://www.colosvo.us/products/veterinarians-saving-your-pet-with-cpr-custom-design-for-animal-lovers-vertical-poster?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpp_0iqy1-QIV1WpvBB1FZwdJEAQYFiABEgLtIfD_BwE$

Thank you to all of our 2022 Obed/Rally Trial 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 17, AND SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

(Qualifying score is required in all classes)

Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. and our generous class sponsors offer an award for 1st 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, <u>unless otherwise specified</u>. A qualifying score is required for all awards.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

- Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$100 cash prize to the dog earning the Highest Qualifying Score in the Regular classes.
- Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$50 cash 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 cash 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 cash 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.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

- Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$100 cash prize to the dog earning the Highest Qualifying Score in the Regular classes.
- Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc. offers a special rosette & \$50 cash 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 cash 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 cash 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. **Shirley Miller** 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. **Ted E. Bear Dickey** offers a special rosette and an award to the Preferred High Combined score in Trial 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. **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 2022 Obed/Rally Trial Sponsors

2022

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 Daos Boonma Carole Hills Debbie Lang Shirley Miller Patti Rovtar Nancy Giltner Karla Spitzer/Scott Friedman

CLASS SPONSORS

	CLASS SPONSORS	
Saturday, September 17th	Regular Obedience	Sunday September 18th
Zuma Dobermans, Gwen & Terry Lucoff	Novice A	Zuma Dobermans, Gwen & Terry Lucoff
Joyce Davis	Novice B	Barbara Laffer & Mike Brill
Nancy Gast	Open A	Karla Spitzer & Scott Friedman, Harpo Boxers
Sharon Clarke	Open B	Nancy Rapoport
Michael Fields & Stephanie Schuster	Utility A	Amy Balchum Cindi Malchose
Nancy Gast	Utility B	Cindi Maichose
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Debbie Lang	Preferred Open	Shirley Miller
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	Optional Titling	
Yvonne Garst	Beginner Novice A	A.J. Listman
Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training	Beginner Novice B	Joyce Davis
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Trudi Schoolhouse	Graduate Novice	Debbie Lang
Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training	Graduate Open	Jennifer Waagenaar
University, Inc.		
Barbara Laffer & Mike Brill	Versatility	Carol Karas
	Rally Obedience	
Sue Ingham	Novice A	Deborah Schuch
Laurie Burnam	Novice B	Daos Boonma
Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training	Intermediate	Monica Nolan
University, Inc.		
Nancy Giltner	Advanced A	Robyn Zelden
Laurie Burnam	Advanced B	Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc.
Patti Rovtar	Excellent A	Laurie Burnam
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RAE2, CGC		TKI
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Is the Weather Too Hot for Your Dog to Handle? Watch for These Signs

By Stanley Coren, PhD

Jul 22, 2022 | 3 Minutes

https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/health/weather-too-hot-to-handle-signs/? utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20220727_nibble_general

It was a warm, spring day and a neighbor and I were watching some dogs charging around playfully in a fenced, dog-park area, seemingly oblivious to the heat. My neighbor commented, "You know, if we were running around like that we would be drenched in sweat. Dogs must be marvelously adapted to handle the heat."

In truth, dogs are designed to handle cold better than heat. For humans, our major method of keeping cool is through perspiration. As our sweat evaporates, it results in a cooling effect, which lowers our body temperature. Dogs don't.

Dogs have two types of sweat glands: merocrine glands (similar to human sweat glands) and apocrine glands. Merocrine glands are not widely distributed as they are in people but are mostly found in the paw pads. Sweating through their paws helps dogs cool down, at least a little. The apocrine glands are located throughout the body, and these also produce sweat in dogs, but this type of sweat doesn't serve a cooling function. Rather, apocrine sweat contains pheromones, which are scent cues that convey information about the dog and help dog-to-dog communication.



Open Wide

The major way in which your dog cools down is through panting. This is their primary means of thermoregulation (an animal's ability to keep their body temperature within safe boundaries). When your dog needs to cool down, their tongue may hang out of their mouth and their breathing will speed up. Dogs have a typical resting respiratory rate of 15 to 30 breaths per minute, but this rate can get significantly faster when panting. Panting moves the hot air in and out, and that airflow increases moisture evaporation from the mouth, mucous membranes of the nasal passages, and lungs. This effectively cools the body from the inside out.

The hotter your dog is, the faster and harder he may pant. You may have noticed that sometimes your dog will pause in their panting to take a deep breath, and then return to short, rapid breathing. That's because panting is not an effective way of exchanging air in the lungs. The panting pause occurs because your dog is taking a large breath to maintain oxygen levels in the blood.

Is the Weather Too Hot for Your Dog to Handle? Watch for These Signs - Continued

Dogs have another interesting and unique way to help them cool down and this is through a process called vasodilation, where the blood actually seeks to cool itself. The process involves the blood vessels expanding and rising toward the skin level where the external air can then cool the blood before it returns to the heart. <u>Vasodilation</u> occurs mostly in the face and ears.



Canine Cool-Downs

Dogs have behavioral tricks they use to keep cool. Obviously seeking shade is helpful, as is stretching out flat on a tile floor, looking like a pelt with their belly to the ground and their paws splayed out. The fur on the dog's belly is thinner than the fur on the upper part of their body, so the cool ceramic floor helps lower their body temperature. In the absence of a cool floor, dogs may roll over onto their backs, exposing their underside. It's another way to take advantage of that thin belly fur, since it gives a chance for the cooler outside air to draw away some of their internal body heat.

Unfortunately, none of these canine cooling methods are as effective as sweating is for humans. This means that dogs are at risk of heat stress and, more dangerously, <u>heatstroke</u>, as the body temperature rises to life-threatening levels.

The best strategy is to simply avoid situations where your dog might overheat. That means keeping your dog indoors during the hottest parts of the day and making sure that he has lots of water to drink. Cooling mats, vests, frozen water bottles in your dog's crate, and crate fans can help cool your dog while on the road or at dog-sport events. One of my favorite tricks is to freeze an ice cube tray full of chicken bouillon and toss one of these frozen "pupsicles" to my dog to help keep him cool and hydrated on hot days.



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Taken from FB Judy Morgan D.V.M. June 23 at 4:40 AM ·

Bravecto, Bravecto Plus, Nexgard, Simparica, Simparica Trio, Credelio, Revolution Plus all contain Isoxazoline which is a neurotoxin!

It is only supposed to be toxic to the parasites however, data is showing the toxicity is NOT limited to parasites and we are seeing many adverse reactions in dogs and cats.

Some adverse reactions that my clients have seen include:

- Aggression
- Personality changes
- Seizures
- Disorientation
- Wobbling or unstable gate
- Sensitivity to touch
- Abnormal vocalizations
- Urinary or fecal incontinence
- Death

I have seen these adverse reactions happen immediately after administration, but I have also worked with cases where the pet parent noticed these reactions days, weeks, or even months later. Sometimes the reactions don't occur until multiple doses of the medication have been given.

AVOID THIS DRUG!

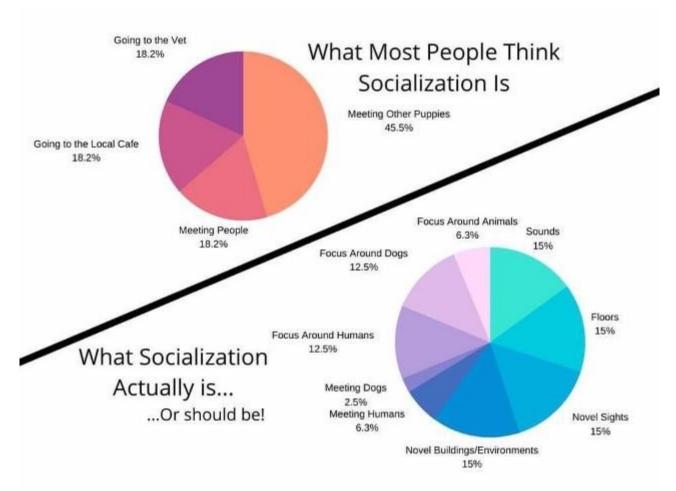
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MYTH: puppies should interact with a variety of people and other dogs as a part of "Socialization".

The correct focus is on Social Acclimation...<u>learning to relax and focus</u> around sights, sounds, new places, people, animals. The actual interactions with people and dogs should be very selective ideally with people you know will handle the pup correctly.

Submitted by Allison Pobirs





The Opossum is able to withstand up to 80 Rattlesnake or Coral Snake bites. Thanks to him, there is an Antidote to poisonous snake venom. Please don't kill them!

They don't get Rabies and they eat Ticks.. They're your friend



Submitted by Allison Pobirs

Laurie Burnam and Tesla

August 6/7 2022, Simi Valley Kennel Club, Agility Trial, Camarillo, CA:

Saturday 8/6/2022:

Novice B Standard - 20 Inch Score: 100 (Q) 1st Place 1st leg

Novice B JWW - 20 Inch Score: 100 (Q) 3rd Place 1st leg

Sunday 8/7/2022:

Novice B Standard - 20 Inch

Score: 100 (Q) 1st Place 2nd leg

Scusi was there to cheer Tesla on





Sharon Clarke with Dash and Leo

Dash and Leo participated in the Standard Schnauzer National Specialty held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma July 1-3, 2002. Dash came away with high in trial for the specialty and Leo participated in both obedience and in the breed ring with his Mom at the end of his lead.

From Oklahoma City, we traveled to the National Obedience Championship held in Wilmington, Ohio, July 9 & 10. Dash and I made the top 50! There were 140 invitees/ participants. Additionally, in the working group, we were number 2 behind a Rottie and ahead of the number 3 position which went to a Giant Schnauzer and number 4 which went to a Standard Schnauzer from the East Coast, handled by Marcia Dawson. We were ranked at number 40 which earned us a slot to participate on Sunday for the opportunity to earn a place within the top 20. While we did an admirable job, we fell short of the top twenty, landing in the 30th position of the 50 participants.

Unfortunately, photos from the NOC are not yet available



Robyn Zeldon and Lyric

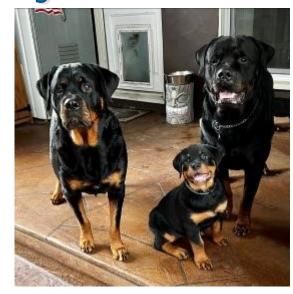
Luca and Chaos have a new baby sister.

We welcomed 10 week old LYRIC into our home on July 28th.

Twin Creeks Here Comes The Sun

We have a new family member





Marcia Siderow and Pride

After a long time trying, Pride finally got his Novice Standard Preferred title. He's now in both open JWW and open Standard. This is gonna take a while! But I'm still proud of him. He looks proud of himself!



Debbie Lang with Panda, Max and Morgan

July 15, 2022—Ventura County Scent Work Club—Action Dog Sports, Stone Pony, Moorpark

Morgan—AXJ Title—1st place

July 22—Buenaventura DTC—Action Dog Sports, Stone Pony, Moorpark

Panda—Preferred Double Q #9, Triple Q #7

Morgan—first MX leg—2nd place

Max—first MXJ leg—2nd place—12 points

July 29—Valley Hills Obedience Club—Action Dog Sports, Stone Pony, Moorpark

Max—3rd MX leg—9 points

July 31—Border Collie Club of Greater LA—Action Dog Sports, Stone Pony, Moorpark

Panda—Preferred Double Q #10, Triple Q #8

Max—2nd MXJ leg—3rd place—12 points

Aug 3/4—VCSWC / VHOC—Action Dog Sports, Stone Pony, Moorpark

8/3—Panda—Preferred Double Q #11

8/4—Panda Preferred Double Q #12, Triple Q #9





VHOC Obedience and Rally Trial
September 17 and 18, 2022

1/2 a day, a day both days please help
Ring Stewards Needed!!

Please contact Roxanne Stevenson
to volunteer
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Jane Nye with Henry and Grey-Grey

At the South Bay KC show on Sat, Aug 6, Henry achieved his Beginner Novice (BN) obedience title with a Third Place and a score of 192!

At 1 year old – he was the youngest competitor in the ring. Henry is ready to move on to Novice B obedience.

Henry also got his first leg of Rally Advanced (first time off leash) with a First Place and a score of 96!





Not to be outdone by his baby brother, Grey-Grey got a QQQ in Rally (score of 100 in Advanced and a Third Place – short legs don't lend themselves to speed...), got his 8th Rally Master leg, and achieved his RAE title at 2 years of age!



But, the most exciting news is that Grey-Grey is in three new Brown Trout calendars for 2023 (Mr. July, Sep, and Oct) – with awesome photos taken at Freedom Park by Pamela Marks!!!







FIRST CLASS MAIL



Entries
Close
September 2nd

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