

VHOC NEWSETTE

SPECIAL EDITION

2023 TITLE PLAQUES

AND ANNUAL PERPETUAL AWARDS



**Thank you to our Banquet Committee
for a great presentation and enjoyable get together.**

Ann Hills

Allison Pobirs

Jennifer Voogt

Valley Hills Obedience Club 2023 Annual Awards



Congratulations to everyone who earned a Title Plaque
and all of the Perpetual Award winners.

#3 Breed Championship Medallions:

Robyn Zelden and CH Lyric 2023





Laurie



Laurie



Ann



Allison



Debbie



Monica



Diane



Robyn



Marcia



Nancy



Shiro



Flo

2023 Title Plaque Presentation

Thank you to Robyn Zelden for taking the presentation pictures.

29 TITLE PLAQUE RECIPIENTS!

Laurie Burnam & Scusi
ACE TKP



Laurie Burnam & Tesla
OAJ OA NF OF AXJ XF TKP RS-O JS-O JS-O-OP GS-O-OP GS-O-SP RS-E JS-E RN RNX RA
RAX BN



Title Plaques

Stephanie Colman & Saber

SCN SEN SIN



Ann Hills & Toqui

NA NAJ NF OJC OAC OCC WV-O TG-O EAC TN-O ECC TG-E WV-E



Title Plaques

Michele Goyette & Blaze

RA



Michele Goyette & Ember

NAP NJP



Title Plaques

Michele Goyette & Finn

NAP NJP



Debbie Lang & Fable

HSAd



Title Plaques

Debbie Lang & Max

HSA's STDc JS-O



Debbie Lang & Morgan

JS-N GS-N JSA-N RNX



Title Plaques

Debbie Lang & Panda

ATCH RACH PACH HIAs HIAd STDc CD TKP RM6 JV-E-S GV-E-S RV-E-O PAX MJP3 MXP4



Kathy Mitchell and Cheers

CDX NFA-WAA



Title Plaques

Monica Nolan & Augie

MJWW RS-E EAC EJC ECC DCD-E2 IDPKA SP-Ar1



Monica Nolan & Rose

BN CD RI RA RE TKA THDN RS-N IAC ICC



Title Plaques

Jane Nye & Henry

CDX RAE RM



Allison Pobirs & Claire

HIT CGC TKN TKI TKA



Title Plaques

Allison Pobirs & Ladd

ECC-700 EAC-1300 EJC-700 V-NATCH5



Sue Rasmussen & Cooper

CD



Title Plaques

Diane Schlesinger & Apple

SBE SIE SWE SEM TKP L1C ELT1 L2C



Marcia Siderow and Pippin

CGC TKN



Title Plaques

Marcia Siderow and Remi

MXP2



Katherine Spilos & Votan

RM RM2 RAE THDA BCAT TC CHIC



Title Plaques

Nancy Smith & Echo

MACH2 T2B5 MXG ATCH-IX ATCH-VIII ATCH-VII



Nancy Smith and Izzy

GS-N JS-N



Title Plaques

Sarah Sykes & Tele

UD



Shiro Torquato & Archer

TKI



Title Plaques

Flo Walberg & Ashley

OTCH2 UDX5 OM8



Robyn Zelden and Luca

RA ATT SWE NW3-V SD-1 LI-1



Title Plaques

Robyn Zeldon and Lyric

CGCA CGCU BN TKI TKA RN ATT SWN LIC VHMA INT-CH NAT-CH
HRN-CH SD-1 LI-1



Please keep track of all
of your titles and scores
for next year.



Thank you to our
Annual Awards Presenters
Ann Hills and Allison Pobirs

Outstanding Service Award

**Awarded to the member who
exemplifies
outstanding dedication in
service to the club.**





PERPETUAL

AWARDS

2023



Flo Walberg and Ashley

- George Giswein Memorial Award
- Greenberg-Hochman Memorial Award



Laurie Burnam and Tesla

- Rally Novice Award
- Rally Advanced Award

Perpetual Awards Pictures

Sue Rasmussen and Cooper
CH Maveric of Varagon Trophy



Debbie Lang and Panda
Multiple Sport title
Acknowledgement



Kathy Spilos and Votan
Rally Master Award

Michele Goyette and Ember
AKC Agility Novice Award

Monica Nolan and Rose

- Rally Intermediate Award
- Rally Excellent Award



Laurie Burnam and Tesla

- AKC Agility Open Award
- ASCA/NADAC Agility Open



Monica Nolan and Rose
ASCA/NADAC Agility Novice



Monica Nolan and Augie
ASCA/NADAC Agility Elite

Perpetual Annual Awards Obedience Awards



George Giswein Memorial Trophy

A perpetual trophy 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, in any registry.

**2023
Flo Walberg and Ashley**



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; no failures permitted before or between qualifying legs.

**2023
Sue Rasmussen and Cooper**



Perpetual Annual Awards

Obedience Awards

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 any registry (max of 7 scores).

**2023
Flo Walberg and Ashley**



Okman-Tyzbir Perpetual Trophy

Andy and Idelle Tyzbir offer a perpetual trophy to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores among 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 Championship 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

**2023
Monica Nolan and Rose**

Perpetual Annual Awards

Multiple Sport Title Acknowledgment

Laurie Burnam offers a perpetual trophy to members who obtain 2 or more titles from different performance sports (e.g., obedience, agility, herding, lure coursing, field, tracking, carting, 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 sports*. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the handler with the most titles earned.

2023 Multiple Sport Acknowledgment	
Laurie Burnam & Scusi	2 titles in agility & tricks
Laurie Burnam & Tesla	19 titles in agility, obedience, rally & tricks
Michele Goyette & Finn	2 titles in agility & rally
Debbie Lang & Max	3 titles in agility & herding
Debbie Lang & Morgan	4 titles in agility & rally
Debbie Lang & Panda	15 titles in agility, herding, obedience, rally & tricks 🐾
Monica Nolan & Augie	7 titles in agility, freestyle, & parkour
Monica Nolan & Rose	9 titles in agility, obedience, rally & tricks
Jane Nye & Henry	3 titles in obedience & rally
Diane Schlesinger & Apple	8 titles in nose work & tricks
Kathy Spilos & Votan	4 titles in lure coursing & rally
Robyn Zelden & Luca	5 titles in nose work & rally
Robyn Zelden & Lyric	9 titles in obedience, nose work, rally & tricks

And the award goes home with the team with titles in the most sports

**Debbie Lang and Panda
15 titles in 5 sports**



Perpetual Annual Awards

Rally Awards



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 in any registry. 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.

2023

Laurie Burnam and Tesla



High Scoring Rally Intermediate Award

Monica Nolan offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of a Rally Intermediate title in any registry. 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

2023

Monica Nolan and Rose

Perpetual Annual Awards

Rally Awards

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 in any registry. 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.



2023
Laurie Burnam and Tesla

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 in any registry. 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.

2023
Monica Nolan and Rose



Perpetual Annual Awards

Rally Awards

High Scoring Rally Master Award

VHOC offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the ten legs of their first AKC Rally Master 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.

2023

Kathy Spilos and Voltan



Agility Awards



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. Titles may be earned from the Regular or Preferred, A or B classes.

2023

Michele Goyette and Ember



Perpetual Annual Awards

Agility Awards

High Scoring AKC Agility Open Award

Sponsored by VHOC and presented to the member with the highest total of all 6 legs of AKC Open Standard and Open Jumpers titles. Highest scores from the 3 legs of OA & OAJ titles; 3rd leg earned during the current year.

2023

Laurie Burnam and Tesla



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).

2023

Monica Nolan and Rose

Perpetual Annual Awards

Agility Awards

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).

2023
Laurie Burnam and Tesla



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.

2023
Monica Nolan and Augie





Performance Championship Awards—2023

AGILITY TRIAL CHAMPION (ASCA): To earn an **ATCH**, you must earn 200 points in the Elite Regular class after earning the Elite title, and 100 points in both the Elite Jumpers and Elite Gamblers classes after earning those respective Elite titles.

PREFERED AGILITY CHAMPION (AKC): In order to acquire the Preferred Agility Champion (**PACH**) title, a dog must achieve a minimum of 750 championship points and 20 double qualifying scores obtained from the Master Agility Standard Preferred class and the Master Jumpers With Weaves Preferred class.

RALLY TRIAL CHAMPION (AKC): To earn a **RACH**, you need 20 Triple Qs (Qualifying in Master, Excellent B and Advanced B in the same trial), 300 points, 150 from the Master Class and 150 from the Excellent B and Advanced B classes) . (the point scale is 5 points (score of 91-94), 6 points (score of 95-96), 7 points (score of 97), 8 points (score of 98), 9 points (score of 99), 10 points (score of 100))



Debbie Lang and Panda ATCH PACH RACH



International Federation of Cynological Sports



At the Annual Awards Banquet we were proud to recognize VHOC member Tracy England and her amazing English Cocker Spaniel Flea. They have been chosen to represent the United States at the World Agility Championship IFCS (International Federation of Cynological Sports) in Bourgbarre, France, April 30-May 5, 2024. You may know Tracy as an elite competitor at local agility trials, or perhaps through her dog grooming services at Joe Dog Grooming in Winnetka. If you attended the recent VHOC Awards Banquet, you heard Tracy tell us about her agility journey with Flea and how excited she is to be going to France on Team USA.

IFCS Team Members have to cover all of their own expenses, so we encourage you to make a donation today at



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**Tracy
&
Flea**



**Agility Complex in
Bourgbarré, Brittany, France**

**Please support our 2024 VHOC
Agility Trial
December 6th, 7th and 8th.**

Our judge is:
Cynthia
Blanton



**Thank you to all of our
2024 Rally-Obedience
Trial Sponsors**