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Mark Those Calendars for Upcoming VHOC Events

Specific Information to Follow

- Sept 7th 10AM Fit Dog walk at Ventura Beach
- October General Meeting—Halloween theme at the Field
- November 8th—Top Dog Match in Norco—Saturday



VHOC September 13 and 14 Obedience and Rally Trial—

Camarillo Community Center Park, 1605 East Burnley Street, Camarillo, CA.

[VHOC's Annual Obedience and Rally Trial 2025](#) **Judge Change—Gina Grissom is replaced by Linda Hause**

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

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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)

Lori Borenstein and her Rough Collies - Indy and Stormy

Get Ready for VHOC's next Fit Dog Walk

Our next walk will be on Sunday **September 7th, starting at 10 AM** near the Ventura pier.

Mark the date on your calendar.

More information to follow.



September 7th

VHOC September 13 & 14, 2025

Obedience and Rally Trials

Premium List is available on the VHOC website—

[VHOC's Annual Obedience and Rally Trial 2025](#)

Entries opened on July 1, 2025, entries close on Friday August 29th.

Judge Change Gina Grissom is replaced by Linda Hause



Judges:

Saturday, September 13, 2025

- Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell—Open B, Pref Open, Open A, Versatility, Grad Nov, Beg Nov B, Beg Nov A
- Linda Hause—Utility B, Pref Utility, Utility A, Grad Open, Nov B, Nov A, Pref Nov (**Judge change**)
- Shannon Jones—All Rally Classes

Sunday, September 14, 2025

- Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell—Utility B, Pref Utility, Utility A, Grad Open, Nov B, Nov A, Pref Nov
- Linda Hause—Open B, Pref Open, Open A, Versatility, Grad Nov, Beg Nov B, Beg Nov A (**Judge Change**)
- Shannon Jones—All Rally Classes

VHOC Trials at Burnley Park and Acton Park

7/24 & 7/26—Thursday/Friday—Wing Ding Agility Trials—Judge Erin Schaefer

9/11 & 9/12—Thursday/Friday—Wing Ding Agility Trials—Judge Shannon Jones

9/13/ & 9/14—Saturday and Sunday—**VHOC Annual Obed/Rally**

9/20 & 9/21 - Saturday and Sunday—Fast CAT Trials in Acton

12/5 thru 12/7—Friday/Saturday/Sunday—**VHOC Annual Agility Trial**—Judge—Cynthia Blanton

Thank you to all of our Award Sponsors and General Fund Supporters

Our club members have once again stepped up and sponsored every award. We have 26 awards that need to be sponsored each day, Saturday and Sunday

We have members who have also supported the **General Fund** which helps cover the cost of:

- ♦ Obedience Regular High In Trial—\$100
- ♦ Obedience Regular High Combined (Utility and Open B) - \$50
- ♦ Rally—High Triple Qualifying (Master, Excellent B and Advanced B) - \$75
- ♦ Rally—High Combined (Excellent B and Advanced B) - \$50
- ♦ The New Title ribbons.

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SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

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. Ken Perlmutter 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. Louise Brady offers an engraved silver photo frame to the dog(s) that earn(s) a '200' score at its trials.

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

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.
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6. Deborah Lang 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.

2025

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

Carole Hills Debbie Lang David Zelitzky

CLASS SPONSORS

Saturday September 13	Regular Obedience	Sunday September 14
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	Sharon Clarke
Michael Fields & Stephanie Schuster	Utility A	Nancy Rapoport
Nancy Gast	Utility B	Cindi Malchose
	Alternative Titling	
Karen Ullman	Preferred Novice	Nancy Giltner
Deborah Lang	Preferred Open	Shirley Miller
Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc	Preferred Utility	Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc
	Optional Titling	
Yvonne Garst	Beginner Novice A	A.J. Listman
Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc	Beginner Novice B	Joyce Davis
Karla Spitzer & Scott Friedman, Harpo Boxers	Graduate Novice	Monica Nolan
Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc	Graduate Open	Jennifer Waagenaar
Barbara Laffer & Mike Brill	Versatility	Shirley Miller
	Rally Obedience	
Sue Ingham	Novice A	Nancie Rogers
Cynthia Casby	Novice B	Daos Boonma
Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc	Intermediate	Monica Nolan
Nancy Giltner	Advanced A	Robyn Zelden
Laurie Burnam	Advanced B	Dianna Santos, Online Dog Training University, Inc
Patti Rovtar	Excellent A	Laurie Burnam
Carole Raschella, in loving memory of "Liam", Sunshine's Gift of Galway CD, RAE2, CGC	Excellent B	Carole Raschella, in loving memory of "Clooney", Rodlyn In A Class of His Own CGC TKI
Lousie Fox Meredith	Masters	Laurie Burnam
Nancy Rapoport	Choice	Laurie Burnam

Periodontal Disease in Dogs

Periodontal disease affects more than 80% of our canine companions by the time they reach three years of age. It can lead to tooth loss as well as detrimental effects on kidney, liver, and heart health. Learn more about how to prevent and treat periodontal disease in dogs.

By **Dr. Jennifer Bailey, DVM** - Published: June 25, 2024

Most of us have or know a dog who has bad breath. Your face scrunches in disgust when they pant near your face or you are snuggling close on the couch. Veterinarians and veterinary technicians label that smell as “sewer mouth.” It is one of the signs of periodontal disease in dogs.

Periodontal disease [is the inflammation and infection of the periodontium](#). The periodontium are the structures that support and surround the teeth. This includes the gingiva, cementum, periodontal ligament, and alveolar bone. Let’s examine the role of each structure in protecting and maintaining your dog’s oral health.

Each tooth has two parts—the crown and one or more roots. The crown is the part of the tooth you can see. Its role is to tear, chop, and grind food. The crown extends to just below the gumline. The roots anchor the tooth in the jaw and provide a blood and nerve supply to each tooth.

Each tooth root sits in a socket in the jaw. The socket is made of alveolar bone lined with a protective layer called cementum. The socket surrounds and supports each root. The root is attached to the cementum and alveolar bone by a periodontal ligament. Gingiva (also known as the gums) is the pink or pigmented fleshy tissue that covers the alveolar bone and the first part of the crown.

Infection and inflammation of these supporting structures leads to destruction of cementum and alveolar bone, loosening and destruction of the periodontal ligament, and gingival recession. Without the support of these structures, teeth become diseased, loose, and fall out.

What is Periodontal Disease in Dogs?

Periodontal disease begins with the accumulation of plaque on the crown of each tooth—both the part you can see and the part just below the gumline. Plaque is a combination of food particles, proteins and minerals in saliva, and bacteria that normally exist in the mouth. Think about that fuzzy feeling you get on the surface of your teeth if you haven’t brushed them in over a day—that’s plaque.

Plaque is initially soft and can be easily broken down and removed if the teeth are brushed. But left undisturbed, plaque continues to accumulate layer by layer on the teeth. Over time, minerals in saliva harden plaque and create calculus. Calculus is the hard, brown layer that you might see on your dog’s teeth.

Although calculus on the crown of the tooth looks awful, it’s the plaque and calculus under the gumline that starts the process of periodontal disease. Think about the last time you ate popcorn. Inevitably, the thin skin that covers a popcorn kernel gets stuck in your teeth, prompting you to perform an impromptu flossing. That kernel skin is actually getting stuck in the thin space between the crown of your tooth and the gingiva.



Periodontal disease is extremely common in dogs but can often be prevented with a good combination of at-home and veterinary dental care. Credit: Hillary Kladke | Getty Images

Periodontal Disease in Dogs—continued

Stages of Canine Periodontal Disease

Stage 1

Plaque and calculus that accumulates in that thin space induces an inflammatory response in your dog's mouth. Inflammation causes the gingiva to become red, irritated, and painful. This is gingivitis and is the first stage of periodontal disease.

Stage 2

Irritated and inflamed gingiva begins to break down and separate from the tooth and alveolar bone. This creates a space known as a periodontal pocket. Plaque and calculus move into this pocket, creating more inflammation. Destruction of alveolar bone and cementum begins, exposing each root under the gumline. The gums may bleed easily when touched. This is the second stage of periodontal disease.

Stage 3

As the periodontal pocket expands and fills with more plaque and calculus, more alveolar bone and cementum are destroyed. The strength of the periodontal ligament holding the tooth root in the socket is compromised and the tooth becomes loose. This is the third stage of periodontal disease.

Stage 4

The fourth and final stage of periodontal disease is characterized by greater than 50% alveolar bone loss around the roots. The tooth can now be easily moved in all directions within the socket.

All dogs are at risk for developing periodontal disease. Small and toy breed dogs are particularly predisposed to periodontal disease. Periodontal disease is more prevalent in dogs who have diabetes mellitus or hyperadrenocorticism (Cushing's disease). Dogs with a malocclusion (misaligned teeth) or crowded teeth in a small mouth are particularly at risk for developing periodontal disease.

How to Treat Periodontal Disease in Dogs

Early periodontal disease (stages 1 and 2) in dogs may be treated with a [professional dental cleaning](#) under general anesthesia. Removing the plaque and calculus that have accumulated under the gumline is essential to treating periodontal disease—the only way to safely accomplish this is when your dog is anesthetized.

Treating moderate to advanced periodontal disease (stages 3 and 4) requires more advanced techniques to save the teeth. These advanced techniques include open root scaling and planing, gingival curettage, and installation of bone grafts and protective membranes. A board-certified veterinary dentist is the most qualified professional to complete these techniques.

Teeth affected by periodontal disease that cannot be saved will need to be extracted. Tooth extractions can be done by most general practitioners. Teeth that have become brittle, abscessed, or ankylosed in the socket by scar tissue may need to be extracted by a veterinary dentist.

Preventing Periodontal Disease in Dogs

The best way to prevent periodontal disease in dogs is with [proper at-home dental care](#) and annual comprehensive oral health assessment and treatment (also known as a dental cleaning or dental prophylaxis) performed by your dog's veterinarian.

Periodontal Disease in Dogs—continued

Brushing your dog's teeth every day disrupts plaque as it forms on the teeth and prevents the formation of calculus. See the article "[At-home Dental Care for Dogs](#)" for more information on how to brush your dog's teeth and promote good oral health at home.

Your dog should undergo a comprehensive oral health assessment and treatment once a year. This is a dental cleaning, visual examination of the teeth, probing of gingival pockets, and radiographic assessment of the tooth roots and alveolar bone. Gingivitis can be treated and reversed during this procedure before it progresses to more advanced stages of periodontal disease.

With proper at-home oral care and annual oral exams by your veterinarian, your dog's oral health and life span can be improved. And that's good news for us dog lovers that want to have as much time as possible with our canine best friends!

URL - [Periodontal Disease in Dogs - Whole Dog Journal](#)

Submitted by Allison Pobirs



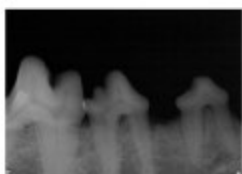
Excerpt below from an American Veterinary Dental College article

[Stages of Pet Periodontal Disease - Anesthesia Free Pet Dental Cleanings - Know the Facts](#)

Stage 2 Periodontal Disease



The gums are swollen and the crown to the right is worn down but not much else can be seen. You may not see any significant swelling or redness of the gums.



On X-rays there is 0 to 25% bone loss. See how fuzzy the bone is here – it should be sharp. When it is fuzzy that means some of the mineralization is gone

Treatment for Stage 2 Periodontal disease

- This pet needs a professional teeth clean (under anesthetic) by a veterinarian trained in veterinary dentistry ASAP! This is at a point where further destruction and loss of bone can be prevented. Loss of bone means loss of support for the tooth. Advanced bone loss does not come back easily or cheaply

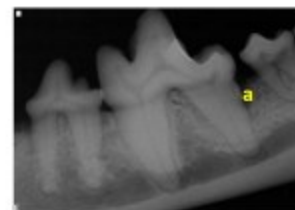
Treatment for Stage 3 Periodontal Disease

- The options for treatment include
 - 1.Extraction
 - 2.Advanced treatment by a veterinary dental specialist
- If the tooth is extracted the problem will not return but the tooth is lost and does not grow back.
- If the tooth is treated with advanced procedures by a veterinary dentist (specialist) AND the pet's owner is committed to regular home care teeth affected by stage 3 periodontal disease can sometimes be saved.

Stage 3 Periodontal Disease



Do you see where 'a' is? It looks totally normal but it is not normal under the gum line. There is serious bone loss in this location.



Do you see 'a' now? If you cannot see this bone loss when you look into your pet's mouth neither can your veterinarian. Only X-rays can find this bone loss. This is caused by plaque under the gumline.

From the April 2025 AKC Board Meeting Minutes

Allowing Tripods to Participate in Non-Jumping Obedience & Rally Classes The Board voted to change the Obedience and Rally Regulations to allow three-legged dogs (tripods) to permanently participate in the non-jumping classes in Rally and Obedience provided they show no signs of discomfort or pain. This change becomes effective July 1, 2025, which is the end of a 24-month pilot program.

Title Recognition Program – Canadian Kennel Club Titles in Conformation, Obedience, and Rally The Board voted to add Canadian Kennel Club titles earned in Conformation, Obedience, and Rally to the AKC's Title Recognition Program. All dogs that are AKC registered and have earned these titles in the past are eligible to have the title recognized by the AKC. The inclusion is effective August 6, 2025.

Just in case you were interested -

The AKC has started tracking obedience dogs scores in Novice, Open, Utility and dogs with OTCH points by year starting in 2023. [Obedience Rankings – American Kennel Club](#)

June 5, 2025 – MACH to PACH Program Update

The launch of the MACH to PACH program has been **delayed until January 1, 2026** due to unforeseen programming challenges currently being addressed by the IT department. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to ensure a smooth and accurate implementation.

May 23, 2025 – The AKC Agility Department is excited to announce the following new provisional judges to the program:

Christie Bowers – TX
 Peyton Green – OR
 Sandra Kistler – OH
 Darci Wagner Kvam – MN
 Scott Reichinger – NY
 Barbara Standiford – OR
 Amanda Leigh Stipe – NC
 Danielle Wagner – MN
 Jordan York – IN

This group of provisional judges are available to judge beginning October 1, 2025

The following revisions in our program are designed to help meet the growing need for judges. This proposal will allow provisional judges more latitude in accepting judging assignments. All assignments are subject to scheduling for Field Rep supervision/attendance. Please be reminded that schedules are established well in advance, void of holidays, and those adjacent to/during AKC events.

AKC Provisional Agility Judge Progression

LEVEL 1 – FIRST TWO (2) ASSIGNMENTS

- May accept Novice/Open, FAST and T2B as a sole judge
- Eligible to judge ALL levels through Ex/M & Premier (exception ISC) when splitting an assignment with another fully approved judge (if all levels are included).
- 350 run max per day total between two judges, if one ring
- TWO-day maximum assignment
- One judging assignment in a 30-day period

LEVEL 2 – OTHER ASSIGNMENTS

- May accept all levels – individual or joint (no ISC until full status)
- Eligible for 3-day assignment (could be solo or multiple judges)
- One assignment in a 30-day period for each

AKC Calendar 2025

- July 19, 20 – Dog Agility Club of Ventura – Camarillo – Agility - [Home - Lynda Tjarks Agility Production](#)
- July 19/20 – Ventura County Scent Work Club – Acton - **Fast CAT**
- July 19/20—**FETCH**—Greater Los Angeles Scent Work Club – Acton (premium on AKC website)
- July 24, 25 – VHOC – Camarillo – Agility [Upcoming Trials – Weekday Wing Ding Agility Trials](#)
- July 26, 27 Border Collie Club of Greater LA – Camarillo – Agility [Upcoming Trials – Weekday Wing Ding Agility Trials](#)
- Aug . 1, 2. 3— Moorpark Kennel Club—Camarillo—Agility - [Jump City Agility](#)
- Aug 16, 17 Southern California Collie Club—San Bernardino Soccer Complex, Highland – **Fast CAT**
- Aug 16, 17— Keeshond Club of So Cal—City of Industry—Agility—[Home - Lynda Tjarks Agility Production](#)
- Aug 29, 30, 31—Golden Retriever Club of Gtr LA—City of Industry—Agility—[Home - Lynda Tjarks Agility Production](#)
- Sept 6, 7—South Coast Vizsla Club—city of Industry—Agility—[Home - Lynda Tjarks Agility Production](#)
- Sept 10—Ventura County Scent Work—Camarillo—Agility—[Upcoming Trials – Weekday Wing Ding Agility Trials](#)
- Sept 11, 12 VHOC—Camarillo—Agility—[Upcoming Trials – Weekday Wing Ding Agility Trials](#)
- Sept 13/14 – VHOC – **Obedience/Rally Trial** – Camarillo (Opens Jul 1)
- Sept 20/21—VHOC—Acton – **Fast CAT**
- Sept 20/21 – **FETCH** - VHOC – Acton
- Sept 19, 20, 21—Southern California Collie Club, Inc – Camarillo – Agility - [Jump City Agility](#)
- Sept 20-21 - German Shepherd Dog Club of the San Gabriel Valley, Inc. – Camarillo – **Obedience/Rally**
- Sept 26, 27, 28—Santa Ana Valley KC—**Rally/Obedience Trial**— City of Industry—[Jack Bradshaw - Dog Show Superintendents](#)
- Sept 26, 27, 28—Moorpark KC—Camarillo—Agility—[Jump City Agility](#)
- Sept 27 – Southern California Collie Club – Chino – **Herding Instinct Testing**
- Oct 3, 4, 5—Golden State Rottweiler Club – Camarillo – Agility - [Jump City Agility](#)
- Oct 3, 4, 5—Scent Work Club of the San Gabriel Foothills—Sierra Madre/Azuza—Scent Work Trial
- Oct 11-12 - Bakersfield Obedience Training Club – Bakersfield – **Obedience/Rally**
- Oct 18-19—Cocker Spaniel Club of Orange County—City of Industry—Agility—[Home - Lynda Tjarks Agility Production](#)
- Oct 17,18,19 – Antelope Valley Stockdog Club – Lancaster – **All Breed Herding**
- Oct 24 - Tri-Valley Working Dog Club of Pinon Hills – Perris – **Obedience/Rally**
- Oct 25 - Kennel Club of Riverside – Perris – **Obedience/Rally**
- Oct 26 – Pasanita Obedience Club – Pasadena – **Obedience/Rally**

All Trial Dates were taken from the AKC Events Page, many of the Trials have Premiums associated with them on the event pages. [American Kennel Club - Event Search](#)

If a trial application hasn't been submitted to the AKC the trial will not show up on the AKC Event Search page

Braggs



Debbie Lang with Morgan and Panda

Morgan

6/13/25 Novice Fast Preferred—1st place—
1st leg

6/14/25 Novice Fast Preferred—1st place—
2nd leg

6/23/25 Novice Fast Preferred—1st place—
NFP Title (Novice Fast Preferred)

Panda

Completed her **Master Jumpers Preferred
Silver Title MJPS** (50 qualifying runs) on
June 23rd.

Monica Nolan with Augie and Rose

Augie and Rose caught two more AKC agility trials before their summer hiatus in the mountains.

On June 26th at Freedom Park,

- Augie picked up a 3rd place in Masters Standard P
- and Rose got a 1st place in Novice Standard.

On June 29th at Burnley Park,

- Augie earned a 2nd place in Masters Standard P
- and Rose got a 2nd place in Novice Standard, earning her **Novice Standard title!**

We felt very patriotic
at our recent Therapy
Dog visits!

Simi Valley Assisted
Living Memory Care
Visit - July 3, 2025



Braggs

Cynthia Binder and Beyya

17 month old Beyya started her agility career and has already earned her **Novice Standard Preferred (NAP)** title!

We moved up to Open at the last show and even got a "Q" with a 100 point score AND under time!

This is even more impressive when you consider she has never has a class and only gets to practice some when I have time, or on her own (see picture).

Off to a good start!



Laurie Burnam and Tesla

S Calif Collie Club Agility. June 27 & 28, 2025

Master Fast 1st place 21st Q

Master Fast 5th place 22nd Q, 3 more for the Master Bronze title

Master JWW 4th place 9th Q, 1 more for Master Jumpers title, as well as needing 1 more for Master Standard title

Nancie Rogers and Tess

Tess, Irish Wolfhound, completed her

- **Rally Novice,**
- **Rally Intermediate and**
- **Fit Dog Bronze titles**

this month.



Braggs

Nancy Smith and Izzy

Izzy's Agility team, Antelope Valley Q 'Em Up, was in the **top five teams** in the nation in AKC Season 9 competition. The team competed with 30 teams from across the country.

Izzy also received a **Clean Sweep metal** for running each of the Season's six rounds clean. The team competes at the Sophomore level (between Novice and Open). Mateo the kitten loves to horn in on photos.

Izzy also earned second place in recreational toss and fetch Time Trial at the June Skyhoundz event in Covina.



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Different Dog Organizations

Now days there are so many things we can do with our dogs. There is just too much going on to be able to list all of the events or the superintendents.

Below are links to different organizations, the list isn't comprehensive and I'm sure I've missed some that people have been associated with. But it is a start.

AKC—[American Kennel Club - Event Search \(akc.org\)](http://akc.org)

ASCA (Australian Shepherd Club of America) —[Events Calendar– ASCA](#)

NADAC—[The North American Dog Agility Council \(nadac.com\)](http://nadac.com)

USDAA—[Home | USDAA](#)

Jump City Agility —[Jump City Agility](#)

Lynda Tjarks Agility—[Home - Lynda Tjarks Agility Production](#)

Weekday Wing Ding Dog Agility Trials (Stone Pony, Action Dog Sports)—[Upcoming Trials – Weekday Wing Ding Agility Trials \(wwdat.us\)](#)

Jack Bradshaw - Dog Show Superintendents—[Jack Bradshaw - Dog Show Superintendents \(jbradshaw.com\)](#)

Barn Hunt—[Barn Hunt Association](#)

National Association of Canine Scent Work—[NACSW | NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CANINE SCENT WORK](#)

AHBA—American Herding Breed Association—[Home - American Herding Breed Association \(ahba-herding.org\)](#)

CPE—Canine Performance Events—[CPE | CPE DOG Canine Performance Events Home - Canine Performance Events](#)

UKC—United Kennel Club—[Home | United Kennel Club \(UKC\) \(ukcdogs.com\)](#)

USCSS—United States Canine Scent Sports—[USCSS \(uscaninescentsports.com\)](#)

World Canine Freestyle Organization (Dance)—[The World Canine Freestyle Organization – WCFO, Inc.](#)

Dogs Can Dance—[DogsCanDance.com](#)

NASDA—North American Sport Dog Association—[North American Sport Dog Association – Celebrating Canine Versatility \(nasda.dog\)](#)

International Dog Parkour Association—[Home | International Dog Parkour Association](#)

Love on a Leash—Therapy Dog— [Love On A Leash® – Volunteer pet therapy certification](#)



VHOC Training Classes

[Valley Hills Obedience Club| Group Classes](#)

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 -

Skills and Drills I (Novice/Intermediate) Wednesdays 6:30 pm, Reseda

Skills and Drills II (Intermediate/Advanced) Mondays 7:00 pm, Reseda

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

PLEASE CHECK WITH OUR INSTRUCTORS FOR NEW CLASS START DATES

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

NEW Scent Work Classes

Continuing Nose Work (Intermediate—Advanced) - Mondays 6:30-7:30 Chatsworth

Contact Carole Hills for information—chills37@aol.com

Beginning Nose Work—Monday evenings in Moorpark 6 to 7:30 PM

Beginning Nose Work - Wednesday evenings in Moorpark 6 to 7:30 PM

Contact Shiro Torquato for information— drshiro2000@gmail.com