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**Congratulations to VHOC for
a great Agility,
Obedience and Rally Trial**

REMINDER

Remember to check the website
<http://www.vhoc.org>

for announcements, cancelled classes,
upcoming events and other important club information.

VHOC Annual Awards

This will be our next meeting.

Sunday January 29, 2017

At the Orange Grove Bistro
Northridge, CA

The RSVP Form for the Annual Banquet
and the eligibility requirements for the
Annual awards are included in this
Newsette.

This information is also available on the
VHOC website.

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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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 2017 Membership Renewal

Dues are due by December 31, 2016

Payments received after this date will be assessed a \$10.00 late fee.

Please complete the form below with your changes and return it with your 2016 membership dues to:

Carole Hills
13689 De Garmo Avenue
Sylmar, CA 91342

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Dog (breeds): _____

E-mail Address: _____

	<i>Received by December 31:</i>	<i>January 1-March 3:</i>	<i>After March 3</i>
Single membership	\$25	\$35	
Family membership	\$35	\$45	
Junior membership	\$10	\$20	
Joined after October 1	Pay only ½ of above	½ + \$10 late fee	Membership terminated: must re-apply with application fee*

* "Membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid sixty (60) days after the first day of the fiscal year" (Constitution & By-laws).



Valley Hills Obedience Club's Annual Banquet

Join us in celebrating 2016!

Sunday, January 29, 2017
6:30-9:30 PM



Cal State University, Northridge
18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330

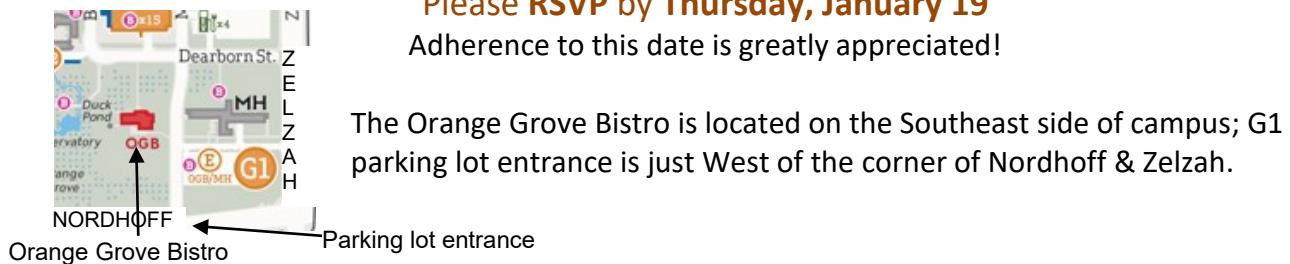
\$25.00 per person

6:30-7:00 Cocktail Reception with cash bar

Buffet dinner includes choice of entrée, sides, dessert, soft drinks, coffee & tea

Please RSVP by Thursday, January 19

Adherence to this date is greatly appreciated!



The Orange Grove Bistro is located on the Southeast side of campus; G1 parking lot entrance is just West of the corner of Nordhoff & Zelzah.

VHOC Annual Banquet RSVP

Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____

Total # of people attending: _____ x \$25 = \$_____ (checks payable to VHOC)

Please return this form with payment by Thursday, January 19, to:



Ann Hills
13689 De Garmo Avenue
Sylmar, CA 91342

VALLEY HILLS OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.**Annual Awards**

The VHOC Annual Awards Banquet, scheduled for Sunday, January 29, 2017, is a singular event at which we welcome new members, recognize outstanding service to the club, honor members' special accomplishments during the previous year (heretofore, the "current year"), become "well-socialized" and share our common link: our love of dogs.

Terms of Eligibility, Rules and Regulations:

All VHOC members whose dog(s) completed a title in the current year are eligible to receive title plaques.

Awards #4-22 are open only to those VHOC members who have attended at least FIVE VHOC events in the current year, where "event" is meant to include general membership or board meetings, the Annual Awards Banquet of the previous year, the Holiday Party, and the VHOC match and/or trials. Members who *work* an approved VHOC event (e.g., a match or trial) will be given credit for attending *two* events per day. Contact the Membership Director (Carole at chills37@aol.com) if you would like to verify your event attendance.

In the spirit of equity and to encourage a wider range of award recipients, we ask that VHOC instructors not apply for awards in the sport that they teach.

Perpetual awards will be kept by the recipient for one year and returned to VHOC by January 10 of the following year. If for any reason the recipient should cease to be a member in good standing of VHOC, it is expected that s/he return the award to the club at that time.

All awards are for the American Kennel Club (AKC) registry, unless otherwise specified (e.g., "any registry").

General Awards:**1. Title Plaques**

VHOC offers a plaque to all members whose dog(s) completed a title in any performance sport from any registry, the final leg of which must have been earned during the current year.

2. A-Team Award

In recognition of first-time achievement, VHOC offers an award to all members who earned a Novice A title in obedience, rally or agility (any registry), the final leg of which must have been earned during the current year.

3. American Breed Championship Medallion

VHOC offers an award to all members whose dog(s) completed a breed championship, the finishing points of which must have been earned during the current year.

4. Outstanding Junior Handler Awards

In recognition of outstanding performance, Andy and Idelle Tyzbir, in memory of Minna Mott, offer an award to all junior handlers competing at licensed trials in any performance sport, in any registry. Junior handlers are asked to submit a brief paragraph summarizing their accomplishments achieved during the current year.

Special Obedience Awards:**5. George Giswein Memorial Trophy**

A perpetual trophy to be 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. The purpose of this award is to encourage the continued exhibition of dogs that have earned obedience titles. No scores earned before a competing dog earned his/her title will be acceptable toward the total scores for this trophy. Both CDX and UD dogs are eligible to compete, but the scores used must be in either Open or Utility, not a combination of the two. If a dog is shown in more than five shows, only the five highest scores will apply.

6. 200 Award

An award for a score of 200 in obedience earned at a licensed obedience trial of any registry during the current year.

7. 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, as follows:

- a. Owner must be a member in good standing at the time each leg is earned. Date of membership will be the date on which the Club approved the application.
- b. Handler must be the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family.
- c. Final leg must be earned during the current year.
- d. No failures permitted before or between qualifying legs.

8. 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 AKC licensed trials, as follows:

- a. Owner must be a member of VHOC in good standing and for at least six months.
- b. Scores used may be a combination of any regular classes and must be qualifying scores.
- c. All scores must be earned between January 1 and December 31 of the current year.
- d. A maximum of 7 scores will be considered (with no minimum number).

9. Highest Scoring VHOC Member Okman-Tyzbir Perpetual Trophy

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

10. The Red Nadauld Family Trophy

A perpetual trophy awarded to the member with the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of a Utility A title. The final leg must be earned during the current year.

11. UDX Award

An award offered to the member with the ten highest combined qualifying scores in Open B and Utility B.

12. Non-AKC Award

An award offered to the member with the five highest aggregate scores in any obedience class from any combination of non-AKC obedience registries, e.g.: UKC, ASCA, SCDOC (Top Dog), etc.

Multiple Sport Award:

13. Multiple Sport Title Acknowledgment

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

Rally Awards:

14. 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. 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.

15. 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. 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.

16. 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. 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.

Agility Awards:**17. 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 (six titling scores in total). The final leg (from either the Standard or Jumpers class) must have been earned in the current year. Titles may be earned from the Regular or Preferred, A or B classes. 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.

18. High Scoring AKC Agility Open Award

VHOC offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of an AKC Open Standard title and the three legs of an Open Jumpers title (six titling scores in total). The final leg (from either the Standard or Jumpers class) must have been earned in the current year. Titles may be earned from the Regular or Preferred, A or B classes. 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.

19. High Scoring AKC Agility Excellent A Award

VHOC offers a perpetual award to the member whose dog has the highest aggregate scores earned on the three legs of an AKC Excellent A Standard title and the three legs of an Excellent A Jumpers title (six titling scores in total). The final leg (from the Standard or Jumpers class) must have been earned in the current year. Titles may be earned from the Regular or Preferred classes. 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.

20. 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). The final leg (from 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.

21. 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). The final leg (from 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.

22. 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.

VHOC Annual Awards Eligibility Form

(Please use a separate form for each dog)

If you would like to use the following form, you may mail it to Ann Hills at 13689 De Garmo Avenue, Sylmar, CA 91342, or scan and email it to her at tonkanuki@aol.com. Alternatively, you are welcome to simply provide the information indicated below in the body of an email. Please direct any questions about the awards or eligibility to Ann at the email listed above.

Handler's name: _____ Dog's call name: _____

Title(s) earned this year: _____

Below, please record the scores that qualify you for one of the **special awards** listed above. Information below is NOT required for Title Plaques, Championship Medallions or Junior Handler Awards.

TOP DOG 2016

VHOC - 3rd Place

Our awesome VHOC 2016 Top Dog Team earned a very impressive 3rd place finish for our club this year!!

Along with the cool and crisp pleasantries of fall in the November air, our VHOC Top Dog Team received a welcome treat this year - a location close to home for most of our team members at Rancho Tapo Park in Simi Valley!

Fourteen Southern California Dog Obedience Council member clubs gathered on November 12th to strut their stuff amidst the camaraderie of fellow obedience competitors. This event offers the opportunity for club members to represent their respective clubs, ultimately in hopes of garnering the highest honor - Top Dog of 2016.

There are six rings at Top Dog - two each for Novice, Open, and Utility. The event consists of two rounds - the first round scores determine the club placements. The top four scoring dogs in each ring are then called back for a second round after lunch to compete for individual placements.

Our VHOC Top Dog Team did not disappoint - I am very proud of our achievement this year. Along with our more seasoned team members, we had three very green dogs that had never competed in the ring at their level, and one dog that was just returning to work following a long, needed rest. They were fantastic - all of them!

Serena Marshall and her Border Collie, Wynt, competed in Novice. Wynt is one of the dogs that had not competed in the ring prior to Top Dog. He is a super dog and Serena handled him so well in the first round that he was called back to a run-off in the top four of his ring. He won his run-off and came in 3rd out of 14 dogs, earning a call back for the second round. Wynt was a little tired when he went in for the second round but still pulled out some very nice heeling.



TOP DOG Team Members (L to R)

Serena Marshall—Wynt and Tru

Sharon Clarke—Flynn

Patti Rovstar—Pippi

Joyce Davis—Caper

Sarah Sykes—Brio

Laurie Burnam—Scusi

Paddy Warner—Kippy

Not pictured—Kathy Spilos—Lia

Top Dog - con't

Patti Rovtar and her Rottweiler, Pippi, also competed in Novice. Pippi did a very nice job, well, except for when she came upon a “surprise” - a dog in the next ring heeling very close! Green doggie swerved away from the other dog but came right back to heel without being asked! Good girl! She scored well enough to come in 1st in her ring of 14 dogs, netting a spot in round two! Her round two performance only had a couple blips in it and we thought she was done after completing it. Oh, but Pippi was called back a third time for a runoff for a placement!! Surprisingly, this was her best round! She ended the day with a 3rd place finish out of 28 Novice dogs with 392.5 out of a possible 400 points!

Kathy Spilos and her German Shepherd Dog, Lia, were our Novice alternates. Alternates do the group exercise. Lia is another of our dogs that has never competed in Novice. She was next to an exhibitor on a scooter for groups and, being an active herding dog, was a little unnerved by “the machine” and got up during groups. Herding dogs don’t see a lot of machinery, just sheepies! Great effort, Lia, we are proud of you!

Paddy Warner and Australian Shepherd Kippy competed in Open. Kippy is another one of our very green dogs for her level. She has never competed in Open in the ring until Top Dog. She left some of her get up and go at home, but still scored well enough to finish in 6th place out of 13 dogs competing in her ring! You’re a good girl, Kipperonski, thanks for trying!

Our second Open team was Joyce Davis and her Golden Retriever, Caper. Caper is the dog who has had an extended rest and was just coming back to work. She even fell asleep during the group exercise! Hahaha! She had plenty of enthusiasm for her exercises, though, and told everyone about it (bark, bark) when going out to retrieve her dumbbell! She scored well enough to come in 1st in her Open ring of 12 dogs and clenched a coveted spot in the second round! In her second round, Caper got creative and decided to put some halts in during her heeling/figure 8 where she thought they should be, not necessarily where the judge thought they should be! Points off for creativity and she was bumped out of the placements! Silly girl!

Serena Marshall volunteered for double duty and , with her Shetland Sheepdog Tru were our alternate Open team. Tru was a good boy and held his sits and downs! You’re a good man, Tru!

Laurie Burnam and Australian Shepherd Scusi competed in the Utility ring. Always full of enthusiasm, Scusi threw caution to the wind and had a blast showing off her glove zoomies and made sure that everyone saw her “glove corner” go-outs (bark, bark!). Her articles, however, were perfection! Scusi finished up 11th out of 12 dogs in her ring - and I am certain she was 1st in fun! We love you, Scusi!!

Our second Utility dog team was Sharon Clarke and Flynn, a Standard Schnauzer. Flynn, always a consistent competitor, wasn’t sure if he should do his go-outs towards the scooter in the next ring, but pulled them off! He did great on all his other exercises and earned his second round with a 2nd place finish in his ring of 13 dogs. His go-outs were perfect in the second round and he won himself a 4th place ribbon for his effort with a final score of 378.5 points out of a possible 400. Great job, Flynn!



The Set-up



Tru, Serena Marshall—
Open Alternate

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Last but not least, we have Sarah Sykes and Brio, who were our Utility alternates. Our Utility alternate dog gets to eat cookies and watch all the other dogs work since there is no group exercise at this level. Our blessed seniors, Scoutie and Chili, kept an eye on him all day and gave him a perfect score of 400 for two rounds of cookie eating!

A very special shout out to Cindi Malchose for being our official photographer, Carole Raschella for designing our team shirts again this year, and Shiro Torquato for helping out and bringing all of us lunch! Thanks to all of you very, very much!

Cindi and I are so very proud of the effort - Congratulations to all of you!!

Happy Training!

Patti Rovtar and Cindi Malchose

Top Dog 2016 Co-Captains

Top Dog - con't



Lia, Kathy Spilos—Novice Alternate



Caper, Joyce Davis, Open



Kippy, Paddy Warner—Open



Wynt, Serena Marshall—Novice



Top Dog - con't



Pippi, Patti Rovstar—Novice



Scusi, Laurie Burnam—Utility



Flynn—Sharon Clarke—Utility

VHOC - Agility, Obedience and Rally Trial

VHOC had a wonderful trial, the weather was great, no rain and cool. The dogs loved it.

A huge THANK YOU to all of our Committee members that worked so hard prior to the trial to pull it off,- Agility, Obedience/Rally, Hospitality, Catalog, Trophy, Raffle.

We couldn't have done it without all of our volunteers. They helped with hospitality, helped Steward in the Obedience rings, in agility, the pole setters, leash runs and gate stewards. It really did take the whole club to pull it off.

Thank you to our event secretaries— Larry Ribbeck for Agility and Sharon Licciardi for Obedience/Rally.





Obedience Results

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016



High in Trial	197.5 - Utility B	<i>Louise Fox Meredith & OTCH Redtop You're the One UDX40 OGM</i>
High Combined	394.5 (197 + 197.5)	<i>Louise Fox Meredith & OTCH Redtop You're the One UDX40 OGM</i>
High Combined Agility/OB	—	
High Combined Rally	193 (99 + 94)	<i>Andrea Caissie & Lickety Splickety Crickety</i>
High Preferred	192.5 - Pref. Open	<i>Diane Kerew-Shaw & Steven Shaw & Arrow's Cutting Edge CDX PN GN RN CGCA</i>
High Preferred Combined	—	
200 Award	—	
High Optional Titling	198.5 - Beg. Nov. B	<i>Vita Allison & Tiffany Twisted</i>
High A Classes	195 - Novice A	<i>Kathy Graber & Bahsta's Silver Surfer</i>
High Champion of Record	197 - Novice B	<i>Richard & Saundra Skinner & CH Highland Tartan Flynn CD</i>
High ILP/PAL	188.5 - Novice B	<i>Gabrielle De Benedictis & Mayhem's Jade Be Nimble</i>
High All-American	—	
High Sporting Group	195.5 - Open B	<i>Robert and Linda Trujillo & Tanbark's Southern Wind UDX2 OM3</i>
High Hound	—	
High Working Group	196.5 - Novice B	<i>Patricia Rovtar & SilverHeart's StoryBook CD RA CGC</i>
High Terrier	—	
High Toy Group	196.5 - Open B	<i>Hillary Hunter & CH OTCH The Pines Gabriella Of Coquina UDX9 OGM GO VER RN CGC</i>
High Non-Sporting Group	—	
High Herding Group	197.5 - Utility B	<i>Louise Fox Meredith & OTCH Redtop You're the One UDX40 OGM</i>

The logo for Bella B's Barkery features a central illustration of a dog's head, which is dark gray with a pink collar and a small heart on it. The dog's head is surrounded by decorative, swirling purple lines. Above the dog's head, the words "Bella B's" are written in a purple, cursive, handwritten-style font. Below the dog's head, the words "BARKERY" are written in a similar purple, cursive, handwritten-style font, with a small bone icon integrated into the letter "K".

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Alexandra B.
info@bellabbarkery.com
www.facebook.com/bellabbarkery



Obedience Results

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2016



High in Trial	198 - Open B	<i>Louise Fox Meredith & OTCH Redtop You're the One UDX40 OGM</i>
High Combined	393.5 (198 + 195.5)	<i>Louise Fox Meredith & OTCH Redtop You're the One UDX40 OGM</i>
High Combined Agility/OB	—	
High Combined Rally	197 (99 + 98)	<i>Vita Allison & Fly By Nite Pas de Deux UD VER RE</i>
High Preferred	198 - Pref. Open	<i>David Zelitzky & Sairebright Firestorm's Arrival UDX OM4 RA</i>
High Preferred Combined	390 (198 + 192)	<i>David Zelitzky & Sairebright Firestorm's Arrival UDX OM4 RA</i>
200 Award	—	
High Optional Titling	199 - Beg. Nov. B	<i>Vita Allison & Tiffany Twisted</i>
High A Classes	197 - Novice A	<i>Donna Lee & Woodland True Patriot</i>
High Champion of Record	196 - Novice B	<i>Richard & Saundra Skinner & CH Highland Tartan Flynn CD</i>
High ILP/PAL	185.5 - Novice B	<i>Gabrielle De Benedictis & Mayhem's Jade Be Nimble</i>
High All-American	—	
High Sporting Group	197 - Novice A	<i>Donna Lee & Woodland True Patriot</i>
High Hound Group	—	
High Working Group	195.5 - Novice B	<i>Patricia Rovtar & SilverHeart's StoryBook CD RA CGC</i>
High Terrier Group	—	
High Toy Group	195.5 - Utility B	<i>Hillary Hunter & The Pines Gabriella Of Coquina</i>
High Non-Sporting Group	193 - Open A	<i>Marie Rayburn & Rayburn's Biscotti Al Valmonts</i>
High Herding Group	198 - Open B	<i>Louise Fox Meredith & OTCH Redtop You're the One UDX40 OGM</i>

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Braggs from our VHOC Trial

Sandy Kelley and Riesling -

Thank you Valley Hills Obedience for 2 fun days of shows. Riesling did a great job and qualified both days in both Rally Excellent & Rally Advanced to earn her 7th & 8th legs towards her RAE title. Only 2 more to go!

David Zelitzky and Rival -

Rival won Preferred Open and Preferred Utility at the wonderful VHOC trial. He won HIT from the Preferred classes (198) and High Combined Open and Utility from Preferred as well. At almost 12 I'm thrilled to still be able to show him and have him work so well.



Laurie Burnam & Scusi -

Utility A 190.5 1st place 2nd leg

Utility A 190.5 1st place 3rd leg **UD Title**

Versatility 192 1st place 2nd leg

Versatility 191 1st place 3rd leg **Versatility Title**

This makes #48 and #49 titles so far for Miss Scusi

Unfortunately her 4 agility runs were all NQ's but I was happy with her contacts, her attitude, especially going from one ring to another, between obedience and agility. What a trooper she is...



Brags from our VHOC Trial

Patti Rovstar and Pippi -

Dec 10. 2016 Novice B 196.5 - 2nd place; Rally Excellent B 93 - 4th place. **High Score Working Group**

Dec 11, 2016 Novice B 195.5 - 2nd place; Rally Excellent B 99 - 1st place. **High Score Working Group**

Ronda Harvey and Casper -

At the VHOC Trial held last weekend, Casper received Pach 6 and double Q'd all three days of the trial. This makes 4 Pachs in 2016

PACH 6



**Ronda Harvey
and BamBam**

This little boy Bam-Bam also did well at the VHOC Trial. He Q'd 5 out of 6 runs. Hopefully at the next trial he will get his last double Q for his 4th Pach in 2016. I was hoping to get it at VHOC, but he was more interested in eating berries on the ground than running standards. He is a funny little boy!

FROM EXHIBITOR SUE GRAHAM REGARDING OUR RECENT TRIALS: The club does an amazing job. I loved the class names on the side streamers and the first place prizes were very cool. Please pass along my gratitude for an awesome event. I know you guys all worked very hard.

Braggs from our VHOC Trial

Louise Fox Meredith and Uno -

Just wanted to say "Thank You!" to each and every club member for all your hard work on putting on a great Obedience Trial this past weekend! As always, we all had a great time and everything was so nice, including hospitality, lunches, prizes and awards and all of the little perks you always provide. Loved the wonderful soap dishes and stained glass ribbons! Shiro did a great job on the Friday Match and Lunches! Uno loved his \$300 for his HIT's and HC's and I can hardly wait to spend the money! All in all, everything was great and so well organized....Kudos to Valley Hills and all their hard working members!! Thank You! Louise Fox Meredith & "Uno"

Carol Karas and Quincy—

Quincy, GCH Stardust Out of the Blue AX AXJ, completed his AX agility title on Friday. He made his mother, Carol Karas, very proud. **NEW TITLE**



Debbie Lang and Panda

Panda was entered in Rally Novice B on Sunday and earned her first leg with a 93.



Debbie Lang and Quila

Quila had a great 3 days, winning her Time 2 Beat class all 3 days, on Saturday placing 3rd in FAST, and 2nd in Premier JWW.

Qualifying in 5 out of 8 runs.

Braggs from our VHOC Trial

Carla Reisenauer and Noelani -

Noelani earned her 1st and 2nd legs in Rally Excellent and she won a Raffle basket!!



Marcia Siderow and Matisse -

Matisse made a triumphant return to agility after a several month "it's too hot" break with a third place Q in Masters Standard at the VHOC trial on Saturday, December 10th. Not bad for a 10 year old dog. Poodle Power!

Cathy Davis—Roxie and Ella

A good time was had by all. Roxie Qed in Mstr Pref JWW, 1st place on Friday. Mstr Pref Std, 2nd place on Saturday & double Qed , 1st place on Sunday. Ella thought T2Beat was so much fun to run around doing occasional jumps & then wouldn't be caught. Sunday she was better. Thanks as always to everyone that was a part of making this a successful event for VHOC.



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Braggs

Linda Brooks and Olive—November 19, 2016—GWFCRC – Prado Dog Park, Chino Hills, CA:

Olive just earned her JH title this weekend. **NEW TITLE**

Windrose Olive You Need Is Love CGCA, CGCU, THDN, WC JH

Kathryn Schmidtberger and Terra—Pasanita OC, Pasadena, CA and High Desert Labrador Retriever Club, Acton, CA:

Terra completed her Rally Novice Title! We showed at Pasanita and got a Q, even though Terra was pretty sure if it's raining it's play time! At the High Desert show in Acton, she completed her third leg with our highest score to date.

A big thank you to Laurie for her patience over the last year with Terra and me. We also couldn't have done it without the support of our classmates, Sandy, Kim and Trudi who supported us through class and trials.



Dody Tyneway and P'Air

P'Air wanted you to know that he had to file a form for the IRS for his winnings at the USDAA Nationals as a bronze medalist in Performance Speed Jumping and can buy his mommy Starbucks for a few months. It was really cool to be on the podium and he is proud of his mom's attempt to keep up with him!

Dody Tyneway and Big

Big is getting more brave every day and is proud to get his AKC Open Jumpers title. Now mom gets to run the jumper's course twice at the VHOC trial. He is also working hard at his nose work and his dad, Bill, is very very proud of his effort!

Braggs

Debbie Lang and Quila—ASCA—TCASWA—November 19, 2016, Chino, CA:

NEW Agility Trial Champion

While Quila got the points needed in Regular and Jumpers without too much trouble, Gamblers was very elusive for us. But the last half of this year she was on fire, after taking 2.5 years to just get two qualifying scores for her Elite Gamblers title, in the last 6 months she has earned 8 qualifying scores of the 10 she needed. So proud of her, she is a great agility dog, and an even better companion.

ATCH Quila



Sharon Jeter and Kindle

Group ONE for Kindle yesterday December 12th at the big Costa Mesa show. We were so excited to go into the Best in Show class together, especially at such a big show. What a weekend we had with Group 1, 2 Best in Breed wins, Merit and Owner Handler awards. The entries ranged from about 60 to 40 with at least 4 top twenty dogs showing. Kindle showed better and better each day. He sure loves to go in the Group classes which is really fun



Braggs

Ellen Zuckerman and Sandy -

Sandy competed in the USCSS Nov & Int. Variable nose work trial in Canyon Country on 12/3 and qualified in all 4 elements, as well as earning 4th place in Containers. She also completed 2 legs towards her Novice title.



Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club Police K9 Blood Bank

SAVKC kicked off this holiday season of giving at the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade! The club raises donations to go directly to the SAVKC Police K9 Blood Bank so Hemopet can continue to donate lifesaving blood products to police dogs injured in the line of duty. Please consider a donation to this wonderful program. To make it more fun, choose the pooch you want to raise the most money! BTW, put the name of the dog in the notes section of PayPal so we can doubly ensure the pooch gets credit! Visit and vote at SAVKC today!

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