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Happy Valentine's Day



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GENERAL MEETING

Friday, February 19th

6:30 PM at CPLC Training Field

Rally and Jumpers Agility Courses

VHOC will provide KFC

RSVP to Debbie Lang at
djang@sbcglobal.net



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
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Debbie Lang at
djlang@sbcglobal.net

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2016 VHOC Approved Board/Committee Chairs

Congratulations to all of our New and Returning

2016 Officers and Committee Chairs

Voted on and Approved at the 2016 Awards Dinner

President: Ann Hills

Vice President: Vacant

Corresponding Secretary: Carole Hills

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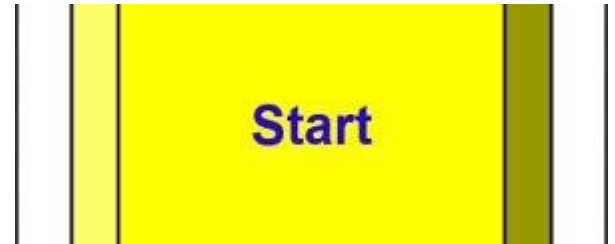
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February General Meeting

It is supposed to be a wonderful day on February 19th—come out to our first General Meeting of 2016.

We will be at our CPLC Training Field

We will have a Rally Course set up and a Jumpers Agility Course—come out and practice for the new year.

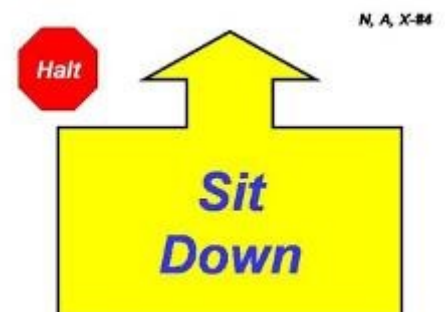


February 19th
6:30 PM—CPLC

VHOC will provide the KFC—please bring a side or desert to share.

Please RSVP to Debbie Lang at

djlang@sbcglobal.net



VHOC 2016 Awards Dinner

We had a great time at the Awards Dinner. Ann Hills our President was a great moderator and presented the awards with a great deal of humor. Our AKC version of the Family Feud was a lot of fun and got a few debates going. The Awards night was held at the Orange Grove Restaurant on the CSUN campus and the food was very good as usual.



We had a fair amount of member present and a lot of awards were given out.. We had 34 title plaques to award, with many of the dogs earning several titles.

34 TITLE PLAQUES

Annette Ankele & Taylor NAJ OA OAJ

Linda Brooks & Olive WC

Laurie Burnam & Scusi RAE CD ASCA-CDX RMX NA NAJ GS-O GS-O-P JS-O JS-O-P RS-O EGT-N TG-N STDs

Cynthia Casby & Peanut BN

Joyce Davis & Caper BN CD JH ASCA-CD ASCA-CDX ASCA-RN

Janelle Farkas & Jeep OA OF CGC RSN RSO GSN GSO GSE JSN JSO JSE

Sharon Farkas & Oscar CD OF GSE-OP JSE RSE

Yvonne Garst & Barbie CD RA

Ann Hills & Trace ATCH, GS-E-SP, O-XGT-N, WV-E, XHP-N, XBR-N, O-EJC, TG-O, O-EAC

Sue Ingham & Flame CGC

Sandy Kelley & Riesling CGCA RN CD

Paul Kirk & SPCH Ellezita ASCA-UD ASCA-RE

Kim Kramer & Cooper BN CD

Debbie Lang & Fable CD MXP THD

Debbie Lang & Lee RN NJP

Debbie Lang & Quila MACH 4 MFB MJS2 MXP MJP MFP HIAs OTDs RS-E-O OJC EAC EJC

Melody Myers & Buster NJP

Melody Myers & Olga ASCA-RN

Melody Myers & Rocket OA OAJ

Monica Nolan & Bodie DCD RN

Monica Nolan & Mikko RE CD

Jane Nye & Gabe OJP THD CA VC CGCA

Allison Pobirs & Ladd OM VER UDX ASCA-UD ASCA-OTCH

Rhonda Pratt & Chesney VER

Rhonda Pratt & Tanq RN

Carla Reisenauer & Noelani RN

Patti Rovtar & Chili UDX5 OM6

Sheri Scott & Bubba BN

Sheri Scott & Spike RA CD BN THDX

Nancy Sweany & Golden Boy THDA

Marcia Siderow & Matisse MXJP

Marcia Siderow & Remington Steele NA

Scott Friedman & Oberon BN

Robyn Zelden & Barron THDA

2015 VHOC Award Winners

SERVICE AWARD

Outstanding-Service Award: Nancy Giltner



EXTRA-SPECIAL AWARDS



Ann Hills & Trace ATCH



Ronda Harvey & Casper PACH 2



Ronda Harvey & Bam-Bam MACH



Debbie Lang & Quila MACH 4



Paul Kirk & Ellezita SPCH (supreme performance champion, 18th Aussie)



Congratulations to all of our Award Winners

#2 A-TEAM AWARD : Carla Reisenauer & Noelani RN
(earned her title in her first 3 competitions + a 1st and 2nd pl)

#3 BREED CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLION : Laura
Thomas & CH Galant



Special Awards:

#5 George Giswein Memorial Trophy: Patti Rovtar & Chili



**#7 CH. Maveric of Varagon, CDX Memorial Trophy in Memory of
Minna Mott:** Joyce Davis & Caper

2015 VHOC Awards

#8 Greenberg-Hochman Memorial Trophy: Patti Rovtar & Chili

#11 UDX Award: Patti Rovtar & Chili



#12 Non-AKC Award: Allison Pobirs & Ladd



#14 Rally Novice Award: Monica Nolan & Bodie



#17 AKC Agility Novice Award:
Laurie Burnam & Scusi



2015 VHOC Award Winners - continued

#18 AKC Agility Open Award: Melody Myers & Rocket



#20 ASCA/NADAC Agility Novice Award: Laurie Burnam & Scusi



#21 ASCA/NADAC Agility Open Award: Laurie Burnam & Scusi

#22 ASCA/NADAC Agility Elite Award: Debbie Lang & Quila



#13 Multiple Sport Title Acknowledgment:



This year Laurie Burnam & Scusi got to take home the Multiple Sport Award with titles in Agility, Herding, Rally and Obedience



Debbie Lang & Quila - titles in Agility and Herding



Debbie Lang & Lee—titles in Rally and Agility



Debbie Lang & Fable - titles in Obedience and Agility

Jane Nye & Gabe— titles in Agility and Coursing



Top Dog Information

Vita Allison our representative to SCDOC (Southern California Dog Obedience Council) has determine the date for the next TOP DOG competition will be November 12, 2016. The location has not been determined yet, the set up will be done by the BuenaVentura Dog Club. VHOC does not have a assigned duty this year.

Also, the SCDOC will be hosting a seminar on AKC Obedience & Rally Rules & Regulations on March 4 & 5, 2017. (yes a whole year away) It is a requirement for judges, but it's wonderful information for anyone competing.



Patti Rovtar, VHOC TOP DOG Co-Captain, Joyce Davis and Laurie Burnam Team Members were present at the VHOC Awards Dinners to receive mementos and applause from our members for a great job representing VHOC at the 2015 TOP DOG. Anyone interested in trying out for the 2016 competition please contact Patti Rovtar or Cindi Malchose.



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Feb. 19:
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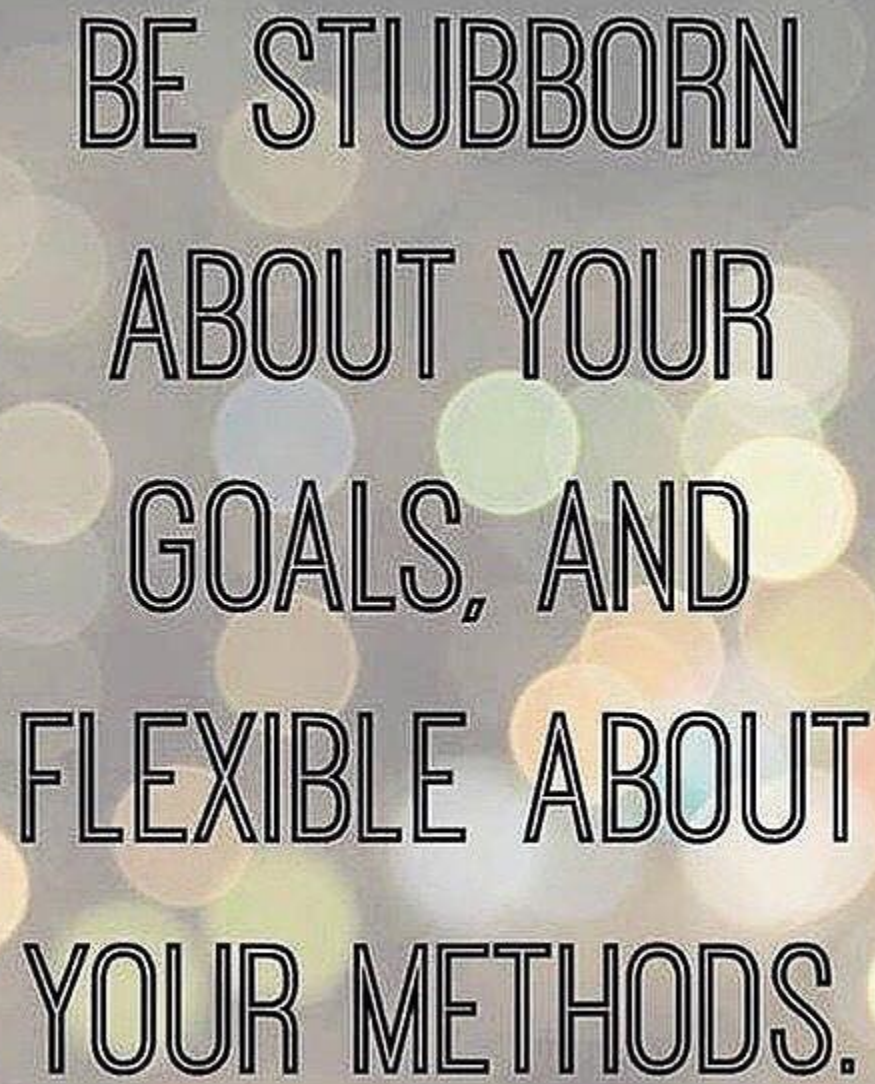
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A Philosophy Moment

This was up on Facebook and while it was posted in the context of agility and different systems, putting one system aside for another the actual bottom line was that the Relationship with your dog is what is important. And that is no one system. You have to look at different ways of doing things and make sure that the dog is having fun otherwise why bother doing it.

A motivational quote graphic with a bokeh background of colorful, out-of-focus circles. The text is centered and reads: BE STUBBORN ABOUT YOUR GOALS, AND FLEXIBLE ABOUT YOUR METHODS.

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YOUR METHODS.

BRAGS



Jane Nye and Gabe

BISS CH Torlan's Dare to Dance the Tide CDX RE OJP CA THD CGCA VC

Gabe made a splash at Winterfest in both conformation and obedience!

Going Best in Specialty Show and Best of Breed Owner Handled

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Brag

Scott Friedman and Odie—January 30, 2016, Dog Agility Club of Ventura, Camarillo, CA:

Novice JWW—100—1st Place and 1st Leg

Novice STD—90—3rd Place and 1st Leg

Karla says that this is the first time since 17 1/2 years ago that Scott has run agility with a dog.

Congratulations and welcome back to Agility.

Picture of Odie being measured by Judge Scott Stock—she is in the 20 inch class.



Flo Walberg and Kelly—January 23 and 24, 2015—Here's a Brag for Kelly from the Ventura shows:

1-23-16 Hi Combined (Utility B and Open B)

1-24-16 Utility B - 2nd 196.5



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Laurie Burnam & Scusi—

January 9/10 2016, ASCA Manzanita Agility Club, Juniper Hills, CA:

Open Jumpers 10 Q 2nd Place

Open Jumpers 10 Q 1st Place

Open Regular 10 Q 1st Place

Open Gamblers 10 Q 1st Place RG-O-SP Regular Gamblers Open Superior Performance title

Paul Kirk Silver Buckle Series, 1 year Q High Point Accumulations 4th Place Open level

Braggs

January 16/17 2016 Tri-County Australian Shepherd Working Association, ASCA, Pikes Peak, Norco, CA:

ASCA Obedience - Open Dog Excellent 196.5 1st Place 3rd leg ODX Title

ASCA Rally -

Masters B 199++ 1st Place

Excellent B 199+ 1st Place 2nd REM leg High Combined

Masters B 185 4th Place

Excellent B 200 1st Place 3rd REM leg High in Trial

They had some amazing awards at the TCASWA Rally/Obed Trial—the picture frame above is one of them, the picture of Scusi was taken by Kyle Trumbull-Clark.



January 24, 2015—Ventura County Dog Fanciers—Winterfest, Ventura, CA:

AKC Open Obedience 192 1st leg High Scoring Australian Shepherd



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Braggs

Patti Rovtar and Chili have a couple brags!

Jan 22nd, 2016 - Tri-Valley, Victorville, CA Utility B 196 3rd place

Jan 23rd, 2016 - Orange Empire, Victorville, CA Utility B 196.5 2nd place

Jan 24th, 2016 - Orange Empire, Victorville, CA Utility B 194.5 1st place

Pretty darn sweet for a 10-1/2 year old Rottweiler!

TWO NEW THERAPY DOGS

Start Their Visits

Today was the first day of work for new therapy dogs -Maddie (Marta Takano) and Bubba (Sheri Scott) luckily we had Golden Boy (Nancy Sweeny) the superb old hand at therapy work to lead & calm their anxiety about new places, smells, elevators and hundreds of people touching them. I was delighted and Bubba wagged him way thru the hospital with barely a whine



Marta Tankano and Maddy—

Here is Maddy, first day in the job, as a Therapy Dog at Kaiser. She successfully completed all the requirements to be added to the legion of the wonderful dogs we already have!



BRAGS

Marcia Siderow and Karbits Remington Steele—Remi

Remi has had a busy New Year. He got his AKC Novice Jumpers title on January 17th. Saturday, February 6th, at USDAA at Happy Dog Agility, he got 4 Q's in 4 Runs! First place Advanced Gamblers, (first Q in advanced); second place Starters Standard (second Q there), second place Starters Pairs (first Q there), and first place Q Starters Jumpers, which gave him the title and the move up. It's like it all clicked into place at once. What a blast! I'm so proud of my little guy!



Debbie Lang and Quila— So Cal Portuguese Water Dog Club Agility—City of Industry CA:

Feb 6, 2016

Triple Q—Qualifying in Master FAST, JWW and STD

Qualifying in Premier JWW and Premier STD

Feb 7, 2015

Double Q (JWW and STD) and 10 Pt Q in Time 2 Beat

Debbie Lang and Quila—Samoyed Club of LA Agility —City of Industry, CA:

Triple Q—Qualifying in Master FAST, JWW and STD



Braggs

Debbie Lang and Fable—February 4, 2016, Norwegian Elkhound Association of Northern California All Breed Obed/Rally Trial, Fresno, CA:

Fable—1st Place Open A

High Scoring Elkhound in Trial

1st Leg towards her CDX—if you are going to qualify for a Leg, a Specialty is a great place to do it.



FUN RUN AGILITY SHO'N'GO



Organizers: Jean Hobbs, Mary Dincau and Gina Burroughs

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jean@funrunagility.com

HAPPY NEW YEAR FUN RUNNERS

The next Fun Run Agility sho'n'go is on Sunday, February 28th 2016

See details below

WHEN: SUNDAY, February 28th 2016 at Woodley Park, Site 2,
6350 Woodley Avenue, Van Nuys, Ca. 91406.

TIMES: Registration from 8.00 till 1.00; General Briefing at 9.00;
Walk-throughs at 9.10; Runs begin at 9.20.

COST: \$8.00 a run on the day. **SAVE, SAVE, SAVE.** Pre-enter by
mail or online using PayPal and **PAY ONLY \$6.00 A RUN.** No
credit cards accepted on the day. Entry forms, cancellation
policy and more on funrunagility.com.

INFO: There will be two standard rings and one jumpers ring with a
maximum of 3 Rounds. Toys, leashes and treats are allowed in
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TO:

MARK the DATES—

Sunday—March 13— Channel City KC—Conformation, Rally, Obedience—AKC
Sanctioned—Girsh Park, Goleta (Santa Barbara).

Saturday—March 26—Joint All Breed Conformation—Rally—Obedience—AKC Sanc-
tioned Match—at Woodley Park.—Pre Entry is \$7.00, Day of Entry is \$10.00