



# Newsette



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### August General Meeting

Friday August 21st

6:30 PM—CPLS Training Field

Games Night

Flyer is at the back of the Newsette and on the VHOC Webpage.

### September General Meeting

Friday September 18th

6:30 PM—CPLS Training Field



### 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, Melody Myers, at  
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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)*

Susan Boyce and her American Staffordshire Terrier Penny and  
her Belgian Malinois Isis

Roger Barkley and his Maltipoo Audrey and his Poodle Bentley

# **Update on Whittier Mandatory Spay/Neuter (MSN) Law**

After a lengthy public hearing, the Whittier City Council this evening unanimously rejected the mandatory spay/neuter (“MSN”) provisions of its proposed animal-control ordinance by adopting an amendment drafted by California Federation of Dog Clubs (“CFODC”). The second reading of the amended ordinance will occur at the council’s meeting on September 8.

Like many other cities in Los Angeles County, Whittier contracts with the county’s Department of Animal Care and Control for animal-control services. The city also adopted the county’s animal-control ordinance nearly a decade ago, but chose to exclude the MSN provisions of the L. A. County code – provisions that would require all dogs in the city to be sterilized with few exceptions. Under the proposed update to the city’s animal-control ordinance considered this evening, the city would have adopted the MSN provisions of the county.

At the hearing, representatives from CFODC, members of the fancy, and several veterinary healthcare professionals countered the proposal by offering fact-based evidence that MSN laws fail to keep dogs out of shelters, drive people away from licensing their dogs, require harsh enforcement, increase the risk of rabies to the public, can hurt our dogs' health, and specifically in Whittier, would drop annual licensing revenue by over \$80K -- and possibly much more if non-compliance matched other jurisdictions' rates.

Following the presentations, the council unanimously stated that the decision to sterilize a pet should be made by its owner in consultation a veterinarian, and not by government fiat.

This was truly a team effort. CFODC would like to thank all of you who testified at the public hearing or contacted the members of the council.

Chuck Bridges

California Federation of Dog Clubs

President



# July General Meeting

We had a great turnout for our July General Meeting. It was almost standing room only at Nancy Giltner's home with close to 30 members present.

A huge thank you to Dr. Dody Tyneway for coming to our July General Meeting with her wonderful presentation on the different injuries that dogs can sustain while participating in the many activities we request of them.

She did stress that if your dog is working muscles in a specific position that the same position should be worked from the other side so that both sides of the dog are worked evenly.

She provided a presentation that showed us the soft tissue injuries that can occur and what we can do to help prevent them. She also made the point that many times we do not wait long enough for our dogs to heal. They may be running and jumping, and we think they are healed after a couple of weeks. Where in reality it may take another month or more for the dog to totally heal so that there are not microscopic tears present just waiting to be re-injured.

She also went into the dog's structure especially touching on how the shoulders are actually held together across the back with just soft tissue. Dogs do not have collarbones like we do to join the shoulder to the rest of the skeleton. In dogs they are actually free floating.

There was so much great information that was of value to all the different dog disciplines.

Thank you once again Dody for a informative and great evening.



Don't forget we have a fun August General Meeting planned. It will be a games night with VHOC providing the main course at the CPLS training field.

The meeting is on August 21st at 6:30 PM.

The meeting flyer is at the back of the Newsette with RSVP details

# Check your dogs Microchip day



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## Check the Chip Day

August 15

Your pet's name

Your pet's microchip number

Date of check

Thank you for celebrating Check the Chip Day with us! This event was created by the American Animal Hospital Association and the American Veterinary Medical Association with support from HomeAgain to encourage pet owners to check their pet's microchip information annually and keep it up-to-date. By doing this yearly, you increase your pet's chances of returning home if lost!

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**Not sure where your pet's chip is registered?** Visit the AAHA Universal Pet Microchip Lookup Tool at [petmicrochiplookup.org](http://petmicrochiplookup.org).

**To update your pet's registration,** you'll need your pet's microchip number. If you haven't already created an account with the manufacturer, you'll need to do that as well so you can access the registration in the future to update the information. Make sure all of the information, particularly your phone number(s) and address, is correct\*.

\*Some microchip manufacturers may require a fee for updating/changing already registered information.



# Training Site Rules

Just a reminder that VHOC does have some rules that need to be adhered to at the CPLS training site.

## Training Site Rules

Please remember that training on the grounds of Canoga Park Lutheran School is a privilege that has been granted to our club. In order to maintain that privilege, strict adherence to the rules outlined below is necessary. We ask for everyone's cooperation so that all club members can continue to benefit from the use of our wonderful training facility. Thanks in advance for your help and understanding!

### *School Rules*

- VHOC members and students are allowed access to the school grounds from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please do not plan to arrive early or stay late.
- Parking within the school grounds is reserved for VHOC members and instructors. Non-member students attending the Basic Obedience & Manners classes are asked to park outside of the parking lot (there is usually ample parking on Jordan Ave.)
- Training or playing on the grass area is restricted to VHOC members and those students whose classes are held on the grass. Students whose classes are held on the blacktop are asked to potty their dogs outside of the training facility. Guests without their canine companions are welcome to observe individual training or classes.
- Everyone **MUST** be responsible for picking up after his or her dog(s) and disposing of all waste in the can provided by VHOC. **DO NOT TOSS ANY DOG WASTE IN THE SCHOOL TRASH CANS!** No exceptions!
- Dogs are not allowed in the planter areas at any time. Members are asked to potty their dogs along the outer perimeter of the field.
- Dogs are not allowed inside the gymnasium (or other school buildings) at any time, for any reason.
- Dogs are to be under the control of the owner/handler at all times.
- Dogs must be contained in a crate or X-pen when not being actively handled.
- Excessive barking will not be tolerated.

Students are responsible for setting up and breaking down any equipment that might be required for their class.

# Braggs

Thank you to all of our members for sending in their brags. We won't run out of room, so keep sending them all in.

## Sharon Clarke and Flynn

Flynn was named Open Obedience Dog of the year for the Standard Schnauzer Club of America for the year 2014.

AND Open Obedience Dog and Obedience Dog of the year 2014 for the Standard Schnauzer Club of Southern California.

## Cynthia Casby and Peanut—June 27, 2015—Kennel club of Beverly Hills, Long Beach, CA:

Peanut finished her Beginner Novice title with a 184

## Karla Spitzer and Phoebe (Boxer) - July 2, 2015, Boxer Club of San Fernando Valley Specialty, Ventura, CA:

Rally Novice B—1st Leg, 1st place with a 89

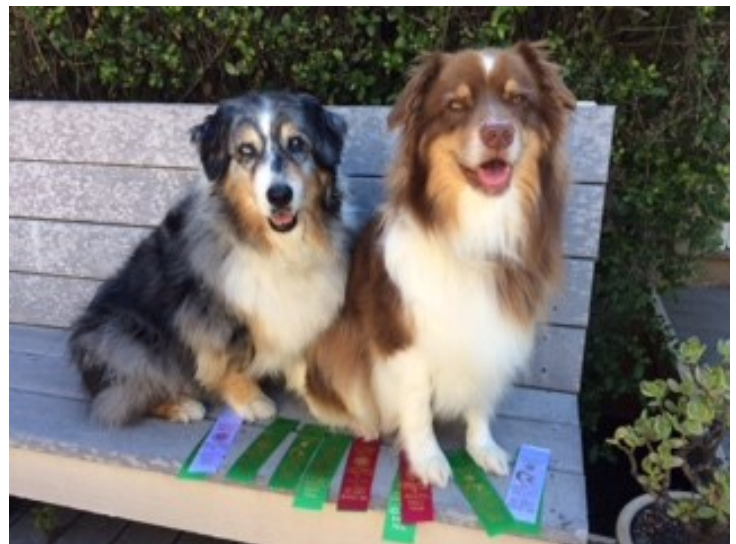
## Monica Nolan and Mikko—July 3 and 4, 2015, at Summerfest, Ventura CA:

Channel City KC, Novice A—4th place

Santa Maria KC, Novice A—2nd place—Mikko earned his CD title

## Monica Nolan and Bodie—July 3, 2015 at Channel City Kennel Club (Summerfest), Ventura CA:

Bodie, Monica's retired agility dog earned his first Rally title in Rally Novice B, new RN title.



# Brags - continued

**Laurie Burnam and Scusi**—*July 25, 2015, Agility Club of Santa Barbara, Camarillo, CA:*

Novice B Standard -

Distance: 148 yards SCT: 71 seconds

Score: 100 (Q) Time: 42.67 seconds 1st Place, 2nd leg

Novice B JWW -

Distance: 109 yards SCT: 36 seconds

Score: 100 (Q) Time: 21.92 seconds 2nd Place, 2nd leg

**Laurie Burnam and Scusi**—*August 1, 2015, Simi Valley Kennel Club, Thousand Oaks, CA:*

Novice Fast 3rd Place. 1st leg

Novice B JWW. 1st Place 3rd leg. NAJ title

**Laurie Burnam and Scusi**—*August 8, 2015, South Bay Kennel Club, Torrance, CA:*

Rally Excellent B 97+ 4th Place

Rally Advanced B 99 3rd Place 7th RAE leg

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# Even More Brags

## Dianna Santos and Valor—

URO1 U-CH Lothlorien's Imperishable Flame RATN CGCA PTT earned his first Barn Hunt title, RATN, on July 25th at Rat-Tastic Con held at Action Dog Sports in Moorpark. Valor also earned one leg toward his RATO title, and placed first and second in three separate trials. In addition to Barn Hunt, Valor loves using his sniffer in Nose Work and is looking forward to taking his first ORT test at the end of September."



## Flo Wahlberg and Kelly—August 8, 2015, South Bay Kennel Club, Torrance, CA:

Open B—1st place with a 199 1/2, she was also High In Trial and earned her second open leg.



## Debbie Lang and Lee—August 8, 2015, South Bay Kennel Club, Torrance, CA:

Rally Novice B—Qualifying score with a 93 for her second leg.

# Brags - continued

**Sharon Clarke and Flynn**— *August 8 and 9, 2015, South Bay KC, Torrance, CA:*

Saturday—August 8—Flynn earned his 2nd UDX leg with a 3rd Place in Utility B and a score of 196.5 and in Open B a score of 195.5

Sunday—August 9—On Sunday he scored a 198 in Open B taking 4th Place, but unfortunately did not qualify in Utility

**Debbie Lang and Fable**—*July 17, 2015, Buenaventura Dog Training Club, Camarillo, CA:*

Standard Q #8 towards her MXP title—3rd Place

**Debbie Lang and Fable**—

Fable earned her THD (AKC Therapy Dog) title and her TDIA title with Therapy Dogs International. Fable has been a great therapy dog, and will continue to make her visits to the assisted living center where they love to see her thick furry coat, soft ears and that curled up tail.

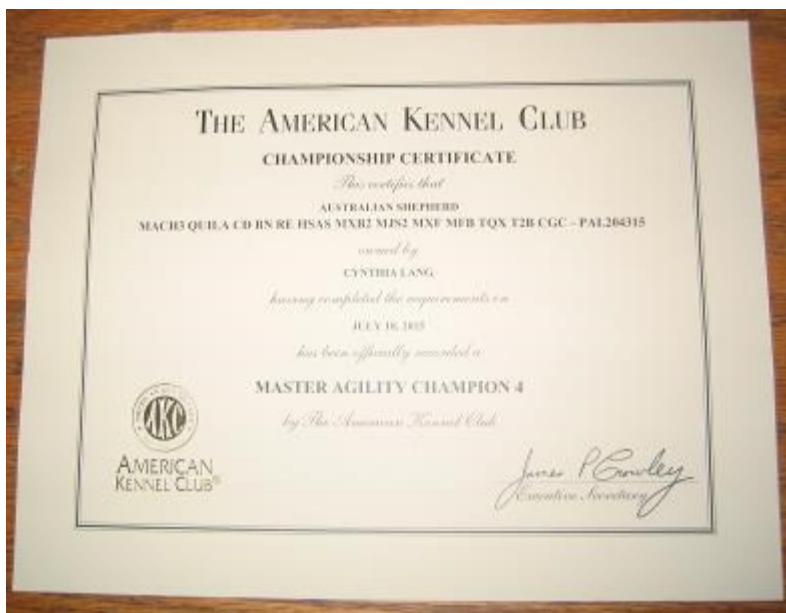


# Another page of Brags

**Debbie Lang and Quila**— July 17 and 18, 2015, Buena Ventura Dog Training Club, Camarillo, CA:

**Quila MACH 4**— Quila out did herself, she needed 45 points for her MACH, after I set her up incorrectly in her first Jumpers run on Friday we still needed 45 points. That afternoon she got 18 in her Standard run with the 5th fastest time. On Saturday we still needed 27 points, our Jumpers run was clean and we earned 10 points. We went into the Standard course needed 17 points for our MACH. On a 65 second course she had to get it done in 48 seconds or less. She once again came through for me and earned 18 points with a 46.55 second run and the 5th fastest dog.

**So proud of my little black dog—Way to go Quila**



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# And finally the last page of Brags

**Debbie Lang and Quila and Fable**—July 30 to August 2, Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America Agility Trial, Central Point, OR:

Both dogs ran in the Master Preferred class. This was Quila's first time at the lower jump height and I think she liked it.

July 30th Quila—FAST—Q and 3rd Place, JWW—Q and 3rd place, STD Q and 4th place, Double Q and Triple Q

July 31th Quila—FAST—Q and 2nd place, STD Q and 2nd place

August 1 Quila—FAST Q and 2nd place, JWW Q and 4th place

Fable—Q in T2BP

August 2 Quila—JWW Q and 3rd place, JWW Q and 4th place—Double Q

Fable—Q in T2BP



Please remember to send your brags in to Debbie Lang at [djlang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djlang@sbcglobal.net) by the 8th of the month to be included in the current Newsette.



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or

Allison Pobirs [sunnyedog@yahoo.com](mailto:sunnyedog@yahoo.com)



## HEALTH CLINIC

Sunday, September 20

Dill Veterinary Hospital  
11207 San Fernando Rd., San Fernando

DR. SARAH ZIMMERMAN, OFA Hearts - \$35 \*\*\*

DR. BRIAN MARCHIONE, OFA Eyes - \$40 \*\*\*

OFA Patella - \$15 \*\*\*

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Heartworm antigen test - \$20

Distemper/Parvo titre - \$170

Rabies titre - \$160

OFA thyroid - \$95 \*\*\*

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T4 test - \$55

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Vaccines - \$10 each

PRCD - \$120

PRA1 - \$100

PRA2 - \$100

Ichthyosis - \$195

\*\*\* submission charge extra

**BRING YOUR DOG'S AKC REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO THE CLINIC!**

**YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT & PAY IN ADVANCE**

Contact Cheryl Johnson at 562-867-3985 or [Goldenk9z@msn.com](mailto:Goldenk9z@msn.com)

**DEADLINE: 6 p.m. SEPTEMBER 13**

**Be prepared to tell her how many dogs, time preference, and which tests.**

**After the appointment is made, she will email you a Reservation Form to fill out and**

**Send with the check, made out to GRCGLA, to 9600 Hoback St., Bellflower CA**

**Directions to Dill Veterinary Hospital:** From the 118 Fwy (between the 5 Fwy and the 210 Fwy) exit San Fernando Rd. and proceed NW a short distance to 11207 San Fernando Rd.



## SANTA ANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB

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**FRIDAY -- SEPTEMBER 11, 2015**

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4-6 mos -- 6-9 mos -- 9-12 mos -- 12-18 mos -- Open and Misc. Breeds Class

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Regular: Nov A -- Nov B -- Open A -- Open B -- Utility A -- Utility B

Rally: Nov A -- Nov B -- Adv A -- Adv B -- Excellent A -- Excellent B

**Entry Fee: Pre-entry \$4.00 Day of Show \$5.00**

#### ALL OBEDIENCE ENTRIES ARE PRE-ENTRY ONLY

Accepting conformation day of show entries 10AM- 12PM

Conformation Judging Starts at 12:30PM

Obedience Judging Starts at 2:30PM

Exhibitors/Owners Name: _____		Phone: _____
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Dogs Name: _____		Class: _____
Breed: _____		Sex: _____ Date of Birth/Age of Dog: _____
Amount Enclosed: _____		Make Checks Payable to "SAVKC"
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***KENNEY GROVE PARK,  
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Fillmore, CA 93015***

Obedience Judge, Both Trials Saturday: Julie Vanoni (all regular classes)

AM Trials: Judging starts at 8:00 am

PM Trials: Judging starts at ½ hour after AM Trial

Show site will open at 7:30 am and will close at 5:00 pm Trials  
will take place outdoors, on grass

### ***Obedience Classes Offered & Order of Classes:***

Utility (B/A), followed by All Group Sits & Downs (Open then Novice), Open (B/A), ODX (B/A), Novice (B/A)  
(Class run order may be changed at Judge's discretion.)

### **ENTRIES:**

***Pre-Entries must be postmarked no later than September 7, 2015***

***Day of Show Entries: 7:30 AM – 7:45AM; PM entries will be taken after AM show for ½ hour Pre-Entries: \$15.00  
Day of Show: \$20.00***

***Pre-Entry Package Price - 4 classes same dog: \$50.00!***

*USE THE NEW ENTRY FORMS – All current rules and Obedience entry forms are available online at  
[www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks](http://www.asca.org/formsandrulebooks) Please type or print clearly.*

<p>Make Checks Payable to ASCSC, Inc. Mail Pre-Entries (postmarked no later than September 7, 2015) to: Curt Uritz 199 Figueroa Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ventura, CA 93001</p>
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### **Obedience Awards:**

Ribbons for 1st through 4th place in each class; Qualifying ribbons;  
High in Trial; High Scoring Junior Handler; and High Combined (Utility & Open B/ODX B)

Dogs must have an ASCA registration, or LEP number, or an ASCA tracking number to compete in obedience.

Tracking Number and Service Membership Application Forms will be available at the trial and at:  
<http://asca.org/Portals/0/trackapp.pdf>

Information on ASCSC's Agility Trial can be found at: <http://macagility.club/ascsinc/>

# August General Meeting

Our General Meeting will be on Friday—August 21st at the training field—Canoga Park Lutheran School (CPLS) at 6:30 PM.

## Save the date



We will have a games night with prizes for our winners, and a jumps with tunnels course set up to have fun with your dogs.

We will be having a Pot Luck with VHOC providing the main course. Please bring a side to share. If possible let me know what you are bringing.

Remember you need to attend a meeting to get your membership activated.

Each General Meetings also counts towards one of the five events needed for our Awards Banquet awards.

Please RSV P to Debbie Lang at [djlang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djlang@sbcglobal.net) to let me know if you are attending and to make sure I have enough of a Main Course for dinner.





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