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### Annual Awards Banquet

—Coming early next year—

start getting together your titles and scores for the Awards.

More information coming later in December.



## Happy Thanksgiving

**November General Meeting**—Friday, Nov 20th - 6:30 PM at the CPLC Training Field. VHOC will provide the KFC, please bring a side to share. Both a Rally and a Agility course will be set up.

**RSVP to Debbie Lang at [djlang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djlang@sbcglobal.net)**

### VHOC December Holiday Party

Saturday Dec 12th at 7 PM

The party will be at Nancy Giltner's home—4744 Vista De Oro Avenue, Woodland Hills

Gift Exchange \$20 minimum

**RSVP to Nancy Giltner at [ngiltner623@gmail.com](mailto:ngiltner623@gmail.com)**



### 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 [ruby\\_mudpie@hotmail.com](mailto:ruby_mudpie@hotmail.com)

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Vita Allison

*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)*

**Carla Reisenauer and her German Shepherd -  
Noelani Vom Paukenschlag**

## Valley Hills Obedience Club 2016 Membership Renewal

**Dues are due by December 31, 2015**

***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>  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Single membership</b>      | <b>\$25</b>                     | <b>\$35</b>               | <b>Membership terminated:<br/>must re-apply with<br/>application fee*</b> |
| <b>Family membership</b>      | <b>\$35</b>                     | <b>\$45</b>               |   |
| <b>Junior membership</b>      | <b>\$10</b>                     | <b>\$20</b>               |   |
| <b>Joined after October 1</b> | <b>Pay only ½ of above</b>      | <b>½ + \$10 late fee</b>  |   |

*\*"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).*

# TOP DOG Competition

**Saturday November 14h**

**Pike's Peak Park, 111 6th St., Norco**

Directions: From the Northbound or Southbound I-15, Exit Sixth St and turn east. The park is at the top of the hill approximately 2 miles from the freeway.

**VHOC will once again be going up against the other Breed and Obedience clubs that are members of the Southern California Dog Obedience Council (SCDOC) –in the inter-club completion know as TOP DOG—right now there are 19 clubs that are members of SCDOC.**

**Come out to Pike's Peak Park and cheer on our team:**

Our Top Dog Co-Captains are: Patti Rovtar & Cindi Malchose

Our current Team is:

Novice:

- ♦ Serena Marshall & Tru
- ♦ Patti Rovtar & Pippi
- ♦ Alternate: Jinny Chow & Jasmine. (As of now Jinny will be out there for sits and downs with her broken arm)

Open:

- ♦ Laurie Burnam & Scusi
- ♦ Joyce Davis & Caper
- ♦ Alternate: Paddy Warner & Kimber.

Utility:

- ♦ Sharon Clarke & Flynn
- ♦ Paddy Warner & Stetson
- ♦ Alternate: Patti Rovtar & Chili.



**Good Luck and Have Fun**



# VHOC Agility, Obedience and Rally Trials

Please remember to enter our Agility and Obedience/Rally Trials December 4, 5, 6.

We have a lot happening that weekend—a great raffle, delicious food, really nice trophies, vendors on site, and a **Obed/Rally C-Match on Friday Dec 4th**

The Agility Trial show secretary is Larry Ribbeck—the link to the premium is:

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/b0639f\\_336e0184d3dd4288bdf33105cf45eeb9.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/b0639f_336e0184d3dd4288bdf33105cf45eeb9.pdf)

You can also enter the trial online at the AKC website—entries close November 19th.

**This is a 3 day Agility trial—come enjoy the fun.**

The Obedience/Rally Trial show secretary is Sharon Licciardi the link to the premium is:

[http://media.wix.com/ugd/b0639f\\_130a65747ac647a7b34c971f377138a3.pdf](http://media.wix.com/ugd/b0639f_130a65747ac647a7b34c971f377138a3.pdf)

You can also enter the trial from Sharon Licciardi's website—<http://www.slicciardi.com/>

Entries close November 18th.

**This is a two day trial on Saturday Dec 5 and Sunday Dec 6.**



## VHOC Obedience and Rally Classes

**Don't forget we have ongoing classes for Obedience and Rally -**

Tuesday evening 6:30 to 7:30 PM —Pet Obedience and Manner Class with Laurie Burnam. This class is \$90.00 per six week session and drop-ins are \$20.00

Tuesday evening 7:45 to 8:45 PM—Laurie Burnam has a Competitive Obedience class where we work on Novice, Open and Utility exercises geared towards showing for CD/CDX and UD titles.

Wednesday evening 7:45 to 8:45 PM—Sarah Sykes has a Beginning Competitive Obedience class where exercises for Novice and Beginner Novice are learned.

Thursday evening 6:30—Laurie Burman has a Rally class for all levels. Laurie teaches about the signs, and how to correctly perform them along with working on good heeling with your dog.

The cost for Beg. Obedience, Advanced Obedience and Rally are all:

\$90 per six-week session for VHOC members; \$105 for non-members. Drop-ins only for past class participants, with instructor's approval - \$20 for VHOC members; \$25 for non-members.

Full descriptions of all classes are listed on the VHOC website—

<http://www.vhoc.org/#!/groupclasses/c2p4>



### 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](mailto:djlang@sbcglobal.net)

**Submission deadline is the 8th of each month**

**This is YOUR Newsette...make it great!**

# Pet Emergency Wallet Card

This information is taken from: <http://www.howtoinstructions.org/pet-emergency-wallet-card/>

What a great idea for a pet owner! A Pet Emergency Wallet Card or My Pet Is Home Alone Card is something that every pet owner should consider. It is very easy to make and comes really helpful for your loved pets in emergent situations.



The pet emergency wallet card can be easily do it yourself.

Just get a piece of card or stock paper about the size of a name card. It should prominently declares that your cat or dog is alone at home on one side. On the other side, you can put down more detailed information for how to help your pet, such as descriptions about your pets and information of an emergency contact.

The front side will look something similar to the example to the left, and the back side will look like the below example given by Ventura County Animal Services.


**I have an animal at home!**

*If you're reading this then I'm either in the HOSPITAL or otherwise in trouble. Please help my PET!*

**My name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I have** \_\_\_\_ **# of dogs.** **I have** \_\_\_\_ **# of cats.**

**Pets name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_



*Either contact person can care for my animals until I come home:*

**Name 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please PRINT and keep in your wallet.**

Provided by Ventura County Animal Services **Thank you!**



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Nationwide launched National Pet Cancer Awareness Month in 2005, calling attention to the number one disease-related killer of dogs and cats. Listed below are the 10 most common pet cancer-related claims received by Nationwide last year:

| <b>Cancerous Conditions</b>             |
|---|
| Lymphosarcoma or Lymphoma               |
| Skin Cancer (Malignant Skin Neoplasia)  |
| Splenic (Spleen) Cancer                 |
| Bone or Joint Cancer                    |
| Hepatic (Liver) Cancer                  |
| Thoracic (Chest) Cancer                 |
| Bladder Cancer                          |
| Brain or Spinal Cord Cancer             |
| Oral Cancer or Malignant Oral Neoplasia |
| Anal Gland Cancer                       |

(Taken from <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/november-is-national-pet-cancer-awareness-month-300170784.html>)



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# National Pet Cancer Awareness Month - continued

## Spot the Early Warning Signs of Pet Cancer

Cancer is the #1 disease related killer of pets. Please protect your pet with regular veterinary examinations and by being on the lookout for any early warning signs.

The most prevalent signs according to the American Veterinary Medical Association are:

- Abnormal swellings that persist or continue to grow
- Sores that do not heal
- Weight loss
- Loss of appetite
- Bleeding or discharge from any body opening
- Offensive odor
- Difficulty eating or swallowing
- Hesitation to exercise or loss of stamina
- Persistent lameness or stiffness
- Difficulty breathing, urinating or defecating.

If you notice any of the above signs in your dog or cat contact your veterinarian. While these signs are also present with other illnesses or injuries it is always best to check with your veterinarian.

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# Braggs

**Jane Nye and Gabe**—*October 31, 2015, San Gabriel KC, City of Industry, CA:*

Gabe got his second leg in Open A—under judge Pauline Andrus. His score was 180. No excuses, but he's a Cardigan Welsh Corgi (not a Golden), he's my first dog, and I'm a total newbie.

I am really proud of Gabe! We are working on engagement, motivation, and play! I appreciate everyone's encouragement!

Week after week – Laurie Burnam has set up practice rings for us and provided ample distractions, with rewards for results.

All in hopes of building Gabe's confidence. I think it's working – thanks Laurie!

**Jane Nye and Gabe**—Puppy News – Gabe is a new dad to 2 beautiful, blue girls. The breeder is keeping them both.

We're hoping they turn out to be great show & performance pups just like their dad!



**Sandy Kelley and Riesling**—*November 8, 2015, High Desert Labrador Retriever Club of CA, Acton, CA:*

Riesling placed 2nd & earned her CD and also earned her 2nd leg for Rally Advance at The HIGH DESERT LABRADOR RETRIEVER CLUB of CA this past weekend. She was pretty darned pleased with herself!

# Brags -

**Laurie and Scusi**—October 25, 2015, *Pasanita Obedience Club, Pasadena, Ca:*

Rally Excellent B 98 1st place

Rally Advanced B 99 3rd place 8th RAE legs

High Combined Rally Excellent & Advanced classes award of a crystal dog dish that is embossed with Spoiled. Yup that is my Scusi.



**Laurie and Scusi** - October 31 and November 1, 2015, *ASCSC ASCA Agility, Sunrise Ranch, Juniper Hills, CA:*

Open Gamblers 2nd place 11th leg (1 more Q needed for Superior Performance title)

Open Jumpers 1st place 6th leg

Open Jumpers 1st place 7th leg JS-O-OP title (Open Jumpers Outstanding Performance)



# Braggs

**Laurie Burnam and Scusi**—November 8, 2015, NADAC Agility, Manzanita Agility Club, Littlerock, CA:

Open Regular. 10 Q 1st Place 1st leg

Open Jumpers 10 Q 1st Place 1st leg

Open Tunnelers 10 Q 1st Place 1st leg

With each class she got faster, Regular her yards per second were 4.83, in Jumpers they were 5.95 and finishing the day in Tunnelers with 6.99. Whoopee!

**Kim Kramer and Cooper**—October 25, 2015, Pasanita Obedience Club, Pasadena, CA:

Cooper earned his CD title and he earned his 1st Leg in Rally Novice, both with a 1st place.

**New CD Title**





# Brag

**Debbie Lang and Quila**—October 9, 2015, Antelope Valley Stockdog Club, AHBA Herding Trial, TASK Farms, Leona Valley, CA:

Herding Ranch Dog (HRD) Level 1—Qualifying—4th place, 1st Leg

**Debbie Lang and Fable and Quila**—October 16-17, 2015, Simi Valley KC, Camarillo, Ca:

10-16 Quila—Double Q and finished her Master Jumpers Preferred Title

10-17 Fable—FAST—1st place—she beat Quila

10-17 Quila—FAST 2nd place

I am proud of both Fable and Quila ,out of 27 dogs entered in Excellent/Master FAST only 3 qualified and they were two of them.



**Debbie Lang and Lee**—October 25, 2015, Pasanita Obedience Club, Pasadena, CA:

Rally Novice B—qualifying score with a 92—we had to redo one sign when she decided to watch the judge and sit facing the wrong way. But, she finished her title.

**New RN Title**

# Brags

**Debbie Lang and Quila**—November 6-7, 2015, *Dog Agility Club of Ventura, Camarillo, CA:*

Quila qualified in 4 out of 6 classes and finished her Master FAST Preferred Title

**Debbie Lang and Quila**—November 8, 2015, *NADAC, Manzanita Agility Club, Littlerock, CA:*

Quila was in 8 classes—she qualified in all of them.

She finished her Elite Regular Agility and her Elite Jumpers titles and earned points towards her Novice Barrelers and Open Tunnelers Titles.

**New EAC and EJC titles.**



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# October General Meeting

We had a great *General Meeting*—lots of food, dogs, costumes and some amazing tricks.



Come out to our November Meeting and have some fun.



# November General Meeting

Our next general meeting is on Friday,  
November 20th at the CPLC training field.

The meeting will start at 6:30 PM and  
VHOC will provide KFC as the main course.  
(everyone seems to really like it). Please  
bring a side dish to share.



We will have  
a Rally course and a Agility  
course set up.



RSVP to Debbie Lang—[djlang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:djlang@sbcglobal.net)



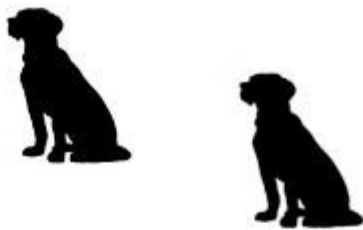


# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars we have a lot coming up in the last two months -

**November 14th—TOP DOG Competition At Pikes Peak Park  
in Norco, CA Come out and support VHOC's team**

**November 20th  
General Meeting**



**December 4th, 5th and 6th**

**VHOC -**

**Obedience - Rally Match Dec 4**

**Agility Trial Dec 4 - 5 - 6**

**Obedience & Rally Trial**

**Dec 5 and 6**

**Holiday Party  
December 12th  
at Nancy's house**



More details to come on the Holiday  
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