

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org) or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

**It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The VHOC and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The VHOC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the VHOC or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

### REFUNDS

**Full Entry fees** will be refunded if an entry is pulled before the closing date/ time. Duplicate entries will be fully refunded.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Bitches in season are not allowed on the show grounds. As such, the club will issue full refund if the **Trial Secretary receives WRITTEN notice of withdrawal no later than 1/2 hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.**

**Change of judge**, after the distribution of the premium list if the judging assignment changes the exhibitor has the right to request a full refund of their entry fees for any class affected. Exhibitors must submit requests in writing to the Trial Secretary a minimum of 30 minutes preceding the start of the event on the first day the exhibitor is entered.

**Refunds for injured dogs or handlers:** 50% refund will be given for a dog or handler that has a note from their vet or doctor saying they cannot participate in the show. The doctor's note must be prior to show date.

**No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control the organizing committee.**

### RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

## VENDORS

Vendors are allowed; the cost is \$100 for the weekend. Interested parties please contact Nancy Giltner at [ngiltner623@gmail.com](mailto:ngiltner623@gmail.com)

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**No overnight parking** will be allowed at the trial site. RV's are discouraged due to space limitations

## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED UNLIMITED ENTRIES INTO TRIAL

**ENTRIES OPEN on August 7, 2017 at 8:00 am** (Pacific Std Time) at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE on November 24, 2017 at 11 pm** (Pacific Std Time) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. [Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.]

# Valley Hills Obedience Club, Inc.

Licensed by the AKC

## AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS Friday, Saturday & Sunday December 8, 9 & 10, 2017

Event # 2017174301, 2017174304, 2017174305

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in  
the AKC Canine Partners Program

### Woodley Avenue Park, Section 2

6350 Woodley Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91406  
Outdoors, on grass – ring size 100 x 100'

**Trial Hours:** Friday 10am to 5pm  
Saturday & Sunday – 7:00am to 5:00pm

Judges: Jamie Horacek, Dale Mahoney



### VHOC Obedience & Rally Trials

Sat & Sun, Dec 9-10 at Woodley Park

Contact **Sharon Licciardi** for premium  
38513 12<sup>th</sup> Street E., Palmdale, CA 93550  
PH-661-273-1240 / Fax- 661-224-1906  
[motherhn@pacbell.net](mailto:motherhn@pacbell.net)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**THE NEW PREMIER CLASS  
IS OFFERED  
(BOTH STANDARD & JWW)  
ALL THREE DAYS  
OF THE TRIAL**

**\$50 CASH PRIZE -- Register at the Trophy Table**

### Sat. 12/9: Special High Combined Agility & Obedience Score:

Cathy Davis offers a \$50 cash prize to the handler & dog team that earns the highest combined scores in Agility Standard and Regular Obedience- Not including Rally or Optional titling. Tie breaker is based on dog's time of the Agility run.

### Sun 12/10 Special High Combined Agility & Obedience Score:

Nancy Giltner offers a \$50 cash prize to the handler & dog team that earns the Highest Combined Scores in Agility Standard and Regular Obedience – Not including Rally or Optional titling. Tie breaker is based on dog's time on the Agility course

**ONLINE ENTRIES ACCEPTED THROUGH THE AKC ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE. SEE INSTRUCTIONS INSIDE PREMIUM.**



**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB**

**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
James P. Crowley, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE VALLEY HILLS OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC**

President.....Nancy Giltner  
Vice President ..... Stephanie Colman  
Secretary..... Carole Hills 13689 De Garmo Ave. Sylmar, Ca. 91364  
Treasurer..... Ann Hills

VHOC Website: [www.vhoc.org](http://www.vhoc.org)

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Nancy Giltner 4744 Vista de Oro Woodland Hills, CA 91364 323-229-3498 <a href="mailto:ngiltner623@gmail.com">ngiltner623@gmail.com</a> Club website - <a href="http://www.vhoc.org">www.vhoc.org</a>	Larry Ribbeck 3263 Barnes St Simi Valley, Ca, 93063 Email: <a href="mailto:lribbeck91@gmail.com">lribbeck91@gmail.com</a> cell phone: (805) 433-5042

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Ann Hills, Nancy Giltner, Carole Hills, and VHOC Board members.

**JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS**

Jamie Horacek	Dale Mahoney
Friday-Std - Ex/Master/Premier, FAST – All levels Saturday - All Standard/Premier, FAST Sunday – All JWW/Premier, T2B	Friday – T2B & JWW – Ex/Master/Premier Saturday – All JWW/Premier, T2B Sunday – All Standard/Premier, FAST

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

McClave Veterinary Hospital (Open 24/7).....818-881-5102  
6950 Reseda Blvd., Reseda, CA 91335

Directions to Vet: Turn Right out of the park onto Woodley Ave. Turn Left on Victory Blvd. Take Victory Blvd to Reseda Blvd. Turn Right on Reseda Blvd. Turn Right on Hart for the parking lot.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**MEASURING & JUMP HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION**

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in

the 24” or 26” height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

**MOVE-UPS**

**All pre-show move ups** must be received by 6 pm on the Monday before the trial. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to [lribbeck91@gmail.com](mailto:lribbeck91@gmail.com) with your name, your dog’s call name, the name & date of the trial and what class you want the dog to be moved to.

**Day to Day Move-ups will be allowed.** The request for moving up must be made in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event provided the Trial Secretary receives them by the end of the trial day. Day-to-day move-ups may not be requested via the phone or by email. It is permissible for an exhibitor to request a day-to-day move-up in person for the following day on a trial day of which he/she did not show their dog. The exhibitor may have someone else on-site fill out/sign the form as their representative.

There will be **no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trial**; however, a dog which has been entered in a Novice “A” class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice “B” class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice“A” class to the Novice “B” class.

After close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level (i.e. Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

**RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:  
*First Place – Blue, Second Place – Red, Third Place – Yellow, Fourth Place – White*  
A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title, while quantities are available. A MACH rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A PACH rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PACH title. A flat green ribbon will be awarded to all dogs that earn a qualifying score.

**VOLUNTEER FORM**

A successful trial is due in large part to the generosity of guest exhibitors who volunteer their time. We would appreciate any assistance you can give at this event. Workers receive catered lunch and drinks. Nancy Giltner is the Chief Ring Steward and you can contact her at [ngiltner623@gmail.com](mailto:ngiltner623@gmail.com)

**I CAN HELP OR I AM WILLING TO LEARN:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Scribing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Timing</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Gate Steward</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ring Crew – Jump setter, leash or score runner , chute straightener</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am not running a dog</b>

**DAYS AVAILABLE:** FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

**CLASSES (circle) , JUMP HEIGHT(write in)**

**Fri 12/8 - T2B, JWW:** Ex/Mstr, Premier, **STD:** Ex/Mstr, Premier JUMP HT \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sat 12/9– T2B, STD:** N-O-Ex/Mstr-Premier **JWW:** N-O-Ex/Mst-Premier-**FAST** N-O\_ Ex-Mstr JUMP HT \_\_\_\_\_

**Sun 12/10- T2B, STD:** N-O-Ex/Mstr-Premier - **JWW:** N-O-Ex/Mstr-Premier JUMP HT \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Phone/email \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE**

**From 405 Freeway North or Southbound**

Exit at Victory Blvd. Travel West on Victory Blvd to Woodley Ave. Turn Left on Woodley Ave (south). Section #2 of Woodley Park is the second parking area on the left, at the Japanese Gardens driveway. Please park only in designated parking spaces, NO parking on the grass.

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

Best Western Carriage Inn  
5525 Sepulveda Blvd, Sherman Oaks, CA 91411 .....818-787-2300  
2.3 miles to site

Motel 6 -Sylmar  
12775 Encinitas Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342.....818-362-9491  
6.8 miles to site

Hampton Inn & Suites, Burbank Airport  
7501 N Glenoaks Blvd, Burbank, CA 91504..... (818) 768-1106  
7.7 miles to site

**RV'S / CAMPGROUNDS**

**There is NO overnight parking at Woodley Park**

Walnut RV Park ..... (818) 775-0704  
19130 Nordhoff St,  
Northridge, CA 91324  
[www.walnutrvpark.com](http://www.walnutrvpark.com)

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

	<b>PREFERRED</b>	<b>HEIGHT AT WITHERS</b>
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion.

**ENTRY FEES PER DAY**

1<sup>st</sup> entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) .....\$22.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording Fee).....\$16.00

**Instructions to enter via AKC's Online Entry services:** Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry) and follow the instructions there to use your 'My AKC' account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 150 online entries and the remaining will be paper entries each day. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

**Mail entry forms and fees to: Larry Ribbeck, 3263 Barnes St, Simi Valley, Ca, 93063.**  
Please make checks payable to **VHOC**. No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Larry Ribbeck, Iribbeck91@gmail.com

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**CLASSES OFFERED (REGULAR & PREFERRED) & JUDGING START TIMES**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**Friday:** T2B, STD & JWW: Ex/Mstr, Premier Judging starts at 11 am  
**Saturday :** T2B, STD & JWW: N, O Ex/Mstr, Premier – FAST: N, O Ex/Mstr  
Judging starts 8:00am  
**Sunday:** T2B, STD & JWW: N, O, Ex/Mstr, Premier – FAST: N, O Ex/Mstr  
Judging starts 8:00am

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs of 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners Listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, nor will aggressive dogs, bitches in season, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registered breeds that may participate.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
Valley Hills Obedience Club

Opens August 7, 2017 - Closes Nov 24, 2017 at 11 PM (PST)

Dec 8, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier Std	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier JWW
Dec 9, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier Std	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier JWW
Dec 10, 2017	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier Std	<input type="checkbox"/> Premier JWW

Daily Entry Fee: **1<sup>st</sup> run \$22. Each additional run \$16 per day.**

Make checks payable to: **VHOC**

Mail to: Larry Ribbeck, 3263 Barnes St, Simi Valley, Ca, 93063

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections |

Only one selection per class **EXCEPT both Master & Premier allowed**

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

**AGREEMENT**

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

**I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup>** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

**Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  *New Email*

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED		VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below		DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4			
HANDLER		ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable	

**Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.**