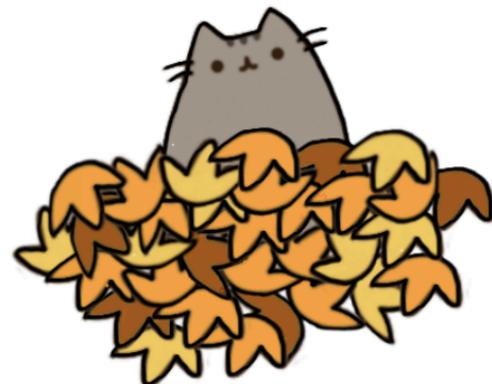


UPCOMING EVENTS

- Super Match - 2
- Annual Obedience & Rally Trial - 5-7
- Daylight Saving Time - 7
- Veteren's Day - 11
- Thanksgiving - 25
- Hanukkah - 28
- Beginner I starts - 29

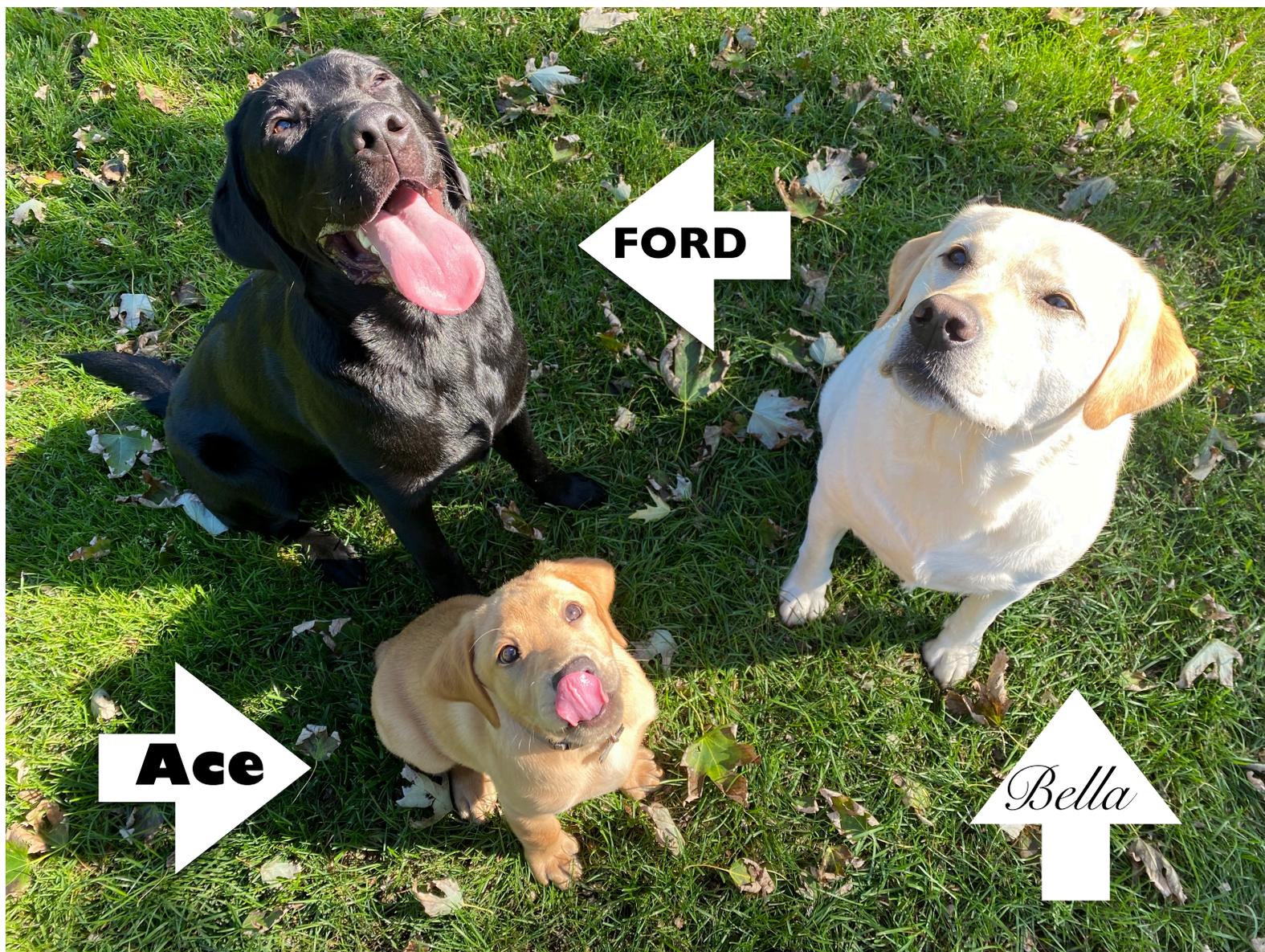
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Everybody

PLEASE *come to our*

ANNUAL RALLY/OBEDIENCE TRIAL





Hello Members and dog sport loving enthusiasts! Glenbard Is hosting their yearly Fall Obedience and Rally trial this coming November 5-7th. Friday two Rally Trials, Saturday, two Obedience Trials and Sunday, Obedience and Rally! Our judges for the weekend will be Jim Comunale, Susan Maybourne, Loretta Lazzara, and Dr Sandra Gould. All are welcome to come out and cheer on our dogs and handlers, just be mindful of Social Distancing and anyone who is in the building will need to wear a mask at all times.

The most important part of this message is a call to action for anyone who is willing to help at the trial! To have a successful, struggle free trial, we need volunteers to steward. Help check dogs in, help change jump heights, help to pass out award ribbons, help to put out articles, and gloves. All kinds of help, morning and afternoon or all day. I have an online sign up sheet that is available on our website. Scroll down on the home page, to where it says **Volunteers needed..and see the wejoin link. It is. Great opportunity to learn about the Sport of Dog trialing in Obedience and Rally.**

If you would rather have me just put you in for something, please just reach out to me at 1/630-215-3976 text or call. Or email, psenne52@ [hotmail.com](mailto:psenne52@hotmail.com) thank you all, Pat Senne -Chief Ring Steward and Co Chair for the trial!



Windy's Mom Says...



The fall shows are upon us and Windy and Mars will be showing three out of four weekends in November! Practice is so important, even if it is a few minutes focused on fronts, finishes, and signals. Remember that those fronts and finishes are crucial areas where we all lose points and even though they are not as fun as practicing drop on recalls and retrieves, paying attention to those details are super important. Don't think that you need to set aside an hour to train. Short sessions are pretty valuable. And know when to quit! When you hit a wall with your dog- stay with it until you get what you were looking for- then reward, reward, reward and then play and have some fun. End on a high note that you

and the dog will remember. Don't try to push for that one more exercise, it will most times just lead yet to another battle!

Enjoy your dog and don't forget to come out and steward/volunteer for the GABOC trial!
See you there!

Joan and her Pack of Three

Inspirational Children in Dog Handling

I had worked with a lady named Dorothy Allen now retired- her grandchildren had started handling dogs some years ago when they were just wee ones. Fast forward a few years later and now the Discovery Channel has been doing some filming of their classes and shows. "The Mighty Underdogs" will begin to air on Nov. 17th. There are 6 episodes on Discovery+. Emerson, now 14 will be handling out-of-state, invited by top handlers to show and work with them for some major shows in California. She has won "Best Junior" designations to again be invited to show at Westminster. Her 12 year old brother is working hard to earn his future "Best Junior" awards. What an inspiration to us all and I will be sure to watch these promising young handlers to see how they have gotten their start. Maybe there is still hope for my John Henry!

Enjoy!
Joan



My Dear Windy has been inducted into the Medallion Rottweiler Club Hall of Fame at the Specialty October 7th by earning points based on her performance titles in obedience. What an amazing moment to receive her plaque in front of her peers! The wording, although this is my third MRC HOF Rottie (Phazer also made it to Honor Roll level before she went to The Bridge) brings tears to my eyes to know she is deemed "exceptional" and the pride the club has in its breed. Thank you my wonderful Girl for your strength and courage to earn this achievement over coming the obstacles that stood in your way. And a very special thanks to our friend and trainer Dave Parison for guiding us on our path. Our journey is far from over! There are still many titles yet to earn!

Windy earning a CD leg at the Medallion Rottweiler club at age 1.

THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 17TH AT 7 PM. DURING THE MEETING WE WILL ELECT THE OFFICERS AND INCOMING BOARD MEMBER FOR 2022.

THIS WILL BE A HYBRID MEETING SO JOIN US AT THE FAIRGROUNDS OR BY ZOOM.

BYRON
PRESIDENT





The First Thanksgiving

(the true story)

In the year 1620, the Pilgrims in England wanted the freedom to worship as they pleased. They decided to leave England on a small ship called the *Mayflower*. They sailed across the Atlantic Ocean. The difficult journey lasted over 2 long months. Life was very hard on the *Mayflower*. Many people got sick and one man died. The Pilgrims finally reached America and named their new community Plymouth. The Pilgrims' first winter was very cold and half of the Pilgrims died. In the spring, a Native American named Samoset greeted the Pilgrims in English. The Pilgrims fed Samoset and let him stay overnight in one of their houses. Samoset then introduced the Pilgrims to another helpful Native American named Squanto. Squanto became the Pilgrims' best friend. He taught them how to plant corn, hunt and lived with them for the rest of his life. Many Pilgrims said they would not have been able to survive without his help. Later Squanto helped the Pilgrims make a peace treaty with the Wampanoag Tribe. In the fall, the Pilgrims had a feast to thank God for their great harvest. They invited their Indian friends to join them for the feast. The feast and fun lasted for 3 days! Today, Americans celebrate Thanksgiving every year on the last Thursday in November.

Here is an article about the AKC sport of FCAT! My Boxer Gracie and I just started our journey towards our FCAT title. It is a fast running timed speed event that allows a dog to run their best off leash doing a 100 yard dash! It is a controlled area fenced off so no dogs can run off. They are held at the start line and then released to follow a lure on a pulley...it has a plastic bag or a squeaky furry toy attached to encourage them to chase... then their owner or handler waits at the end of fenced area to help catch them! It feeds their prey drive and their desire to just run free!! Their speed is measured in mph and that is how their points are tallied. First level is BCAT for 150 points ,,then DCAT for 500 points and the ultimate FCAT for 1000 points.



Gracie, earned 87 points, so she is half way to her BCAT ...she was on a wait list the last weekend they were offering it and didn't get to finish! She will be ready when it starts up again this coming Spring 2022!!

HALLOWEEN

Pet Safety Tips



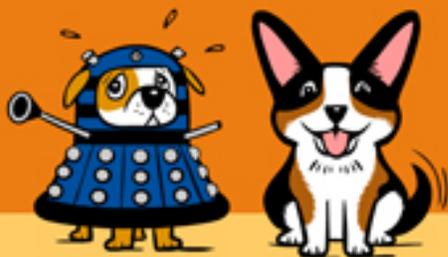
NO SWEETS FOR YOUR SWEETIE

Keep your pets away from candy (especially chocolate); avoid placing bowls on the ground.



KEEP PUMPKIN AWAY FROM THE PUMPKIN

Decorative plants can be toxic; candle-lit jack-o-lanterns are fire hazards if tipped over.



COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL

Don't force on an unwanted costume. Most pets prefer birthday suits.



NO TRICK OR TREATER GREETERS

The front door is a high traffic area. Doorbells and knocks can upset even the friendliest pets.



MUST SHOW I.D.

Spooked pets can get lost. Microchip and tag them in case they get out.



PARTY POOPERS ARE OK

Some pets are happier in a quiet room away from the party.



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WHEN I WAS A PUPPY,
I BARKED AS A PUPPY,
I UNDERSTOOD AS A PUPPY,
I THOUGHT AS A PUPPY.
BUT WHEN I BECAME A DOG,
I PUT AWAY PUPPY THINGS
EXCEPT FOR MY SHABBY, OLD,
BEAT-UP STUFFY TOY. I STILL
FREAKING LOVE THIS THING.



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Meeting Minutes GABOC Oct 20, 2021

Members in attendance:

Gaily Meyers, Joan Mazat, Bob and Lee Melka, Liz Hixon, Byron and Chuck Holtzen, Susan Wooden, Kathyne Bianchetti, Laura Plasketes, Laura Setar, Carole Moen, Karen Schlipf, Bette McMillian, Shawn Hacker, Karen Heitz

Meeting was held in person and via Zoom

Reading of the Minutes: Joan read the minutes from the July 2021 meeting. Gail made a motion to approve, Chuck second it. All were in favor.

Karen Schlipf- VP/Membership Report.

No new members applied. We have 83 members, 22 are lifetime members.

Shawn Hacker- Treasurer Report

On September 27th Shawna and Liz Hixon met with the accountant for our migration to Quick Books online. Shawn was unable to generate a full report tonight however we have \$72,021.35 total from all of our accounts. Tax returns for the last two years were not received by the IRS. They had to be resent by certified mail. Donna Eichman spent four hours on the phone to try to address this. Karen Heitz would like to send a copy for the team online.

Liz Hixon- Director of Training

Liz said all is going well. Tuesday has been light the last weeks. She is running a handlers' special lowering the Tuesday training to \$8 instead of 10. She has put this out on Facebook. The next match is coming up on November 2. She thanked the instructors as they are our core right now in running the club.

Chuck Holtzen- Registrar

Chuck will be resigning soon as Registrar. If someone would want to learn while she is still in place, she would be happy to teach them. Puppy and beginner 1 is going well. February sign-ups are happening already. Beginner two was lagging so they were combined into one class. 8-9 people in beginner two. Puppy class and beginner 1 is full. Liz is doing Tuesday night registration things, and this has been helpful.

Secretary Report- Joan Mazat no further report than reading the minutes.

Bob Melka Director has no report

Carole Moen Director no report

Match Report- Joan Mazat

November 2nd is the match with strong entries. We will have four rings. We need help to run the match. Instructors are asking their students to be stewards.



Carole Moen -Trial Report

Trial Report for Glenbard membership meeting 10-20-21 at DuPage Fairgrounds

Carole went over some of the costs for Glenbard to hold the upcoming Obedience and Rally trials.

Carole stated the weekend cost will be around \$10,000. She said almost ½ is rent for the building.

She felt the rent had not changed since the last few shows but was not sure.

She also stated considering what another club paid for the Donald Stevens convention center several years ago it was not out of line.

Some of the larger expenses were judges. One judge is charging substantially more per day. Another has travel expense. These judges were hired in 2019 and the decision was made to keep them.

We had to order all new ribbons.

Bob Olson's fee for three days.

Lunches for 3 days for workers, judges, etc.

Our AKC fees per dog and entry, is now comparable to Agility which started out high at its inception.

Carole remembers when the fee was .50 cents per dog.

Bob had sent a count of entries to Pat which was about a week and a half old. With that count we had covered almost half of our expenses. Carole said we need to double the count to cover our cost. Entries were closing the day of our meeting.

Carole said hopefully the fun match will help offset our costs.

She said she would put as much of a trial report together as possible for the November membership meeting because we will need to decide how we want to do trials next year. Three days, two days?

Pat has secured three judges for 2022 but they need to be given assignments. She cannot do that until Glenbard decides how they want to proceed for next year.

Many of the AKC rules will go back into effect for 2022. Someone brought up the new regulations that had been posted from AKC. Some of the 2021 Covid modifications are extended until trials that occur by June 30, 2022 which unfortunately will not help us as our trial is in the fall.

Carole asked Pat to say a few words about needing stewards.

Carole also said neither she nor Pat has a key to the building. Who is going to open up in the morning? Pat should have a key since she is the closest. Byron said he will make sure Pat gets a key.

Carole Moen
Written 10-24-21

Pat Senne let everyone know we have a We Join sheet on the website, and you pick you event and sign your name with an email. If you do not want to do it online, pat will take text, calls, emails, etc. to get the stewards to volunteer. Gail noted she was low on stewards at the Lyons show and all you need to do on the day of the show is ask the exhibitors to assist. It happens in agility. A suggestion was made for dues free. There was a discussion on stewards. Preferably two per ring is suggested.

Bette McMillian- Agility Trial

Finished this past weekend and the judge wrote a letter of thanks:

Hi Bette

Just wanted to thank you and the GABOC for the fun weekend of agility.

It was a great weekend and I enjoyed getting to see all those wonderful runs.

The hotel was comfortable, and I appreciated the warm hospitality of the club and exhibitors.

My goal was to get home before midnight on Sunday, and I achieved it by a few minutes.

Thanks again for having me there to judge.

Best wishes

Cathy

The trial went great.

Braggs

Joan Mazat bragged on Windy finishing her PUTD and Mars earning his first Utility A leg. Windy is also now in the Medallion Rottweiler Club Hall of Fame.

Susan Wooden's Frenchy earned their BN title at the Nationals with 197 first place and 198 second place. They also eared their BCAT Labor Day weekend.

Sandi Stephenson at Loves park finished Secret's UD with a first place. Secret is the first Russel Terrier to earn a UD and a CH!

Nomination committee- Gail Meyers

The committee is Joan, Carole, Liz, Sandi, Chuck, and herself

We have several who would be willing to retain their positions.

Karen Schlipf- VP

Joan Mazat Secretary

Shawn Hacker Treasurer

Liz Hixon DOT

Gail asked Byron – will you stay on as President? He said no. She asked for a letter stating this via email. Must have in writing per the Roberts Rules.

She also needs four board members, one slot open when Chuck resigned and three are leaving the board, nominating:

Lori Heippe

Gerry Bara

Pat Senne

Susan Wooden

Asked for nominations from the floor please.

Carole Nominated Joan for president

Gail asked for secretary nominations- Shawn nominated Carole Moen for secretary.

Gail asked for any other nominations from the floor.

Carole suggested Candy Ellis. Gail will ask if she would be interested.

Gail said if she does have any others, she will have them for the slate in November.



Bette asked about the nominating committee. She said the board members should not be on the committee. Joan read the bylaws noting there were no restrictions. Gail noted that no one can force members to do these jobs. Gail will send an email for the next meeting.

Old business- none

New business- Karen Heitz. She asked for a budget for next year. There will be a budget for the November meeting. She asked if it can be sent prior. Byron said he will make ever effort to do so.

Chuck made the motion to adjourn, Karen seconded it and adjourned at 8:00.



Veterans Day

November 11

Word Search

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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf
Grand Forks Herald 2011

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| 2. Honor | 6. Character | 10. Courage | 14. History |
| 3. Service | 7. Soldiers | 11. Wars | 15. Hero |
| 4. Military | 8. Americans | 12. Sacrifice | 16. Thanks |

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**Goodbye October,
Hello November**

**Please be a good month and
bring smiles and happiness
to my family and friends.**



GABOC 2020 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret **CDX**, BN
 "Secret"
 Handled / Trained / Owned by: Tom and Sandi Stephenson



MACH CH Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop
 Believing UD, **MXG**, **MJS**
 "Journey"
 Handled in Performance / Trained / Owned by:
 Peggy Covey
 Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion
 Photo Credit: Scott Persky



Sundown's Hidden Gem CD, **MXP**, **MJPB**, **MJP2**,
 NFP
 "Hidee"
 Handled / Trained by: Lee & Bob Melka
 Owned by: Lee & Bob Melka & Pat James

Photo Credit: Pawprint Pictures



PACH5 Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural
 UD, **PAX6**, **MXPB2**, **MXPS2**, **MXPG2**, **MXPC**,
MXP18, **MXP19**, **MJPB2**, **MJPS2**, **MJPG2**,
MJPC, **MJP18**, **MJP19**
 "Redford"
 Handled / Trained / Owned by: Peggy Covey
 Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion

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GABOC 2020 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



RACH2 Riverside Rhyme and Reason CD, BN,
RM4, RAE4
"Kian"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cathy Haake



Goodwin Dealer's Choice **CGC**
"Chip"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Bette McMillan



GCHB CH Glenwood's Sassy Sunshine Girl RN,
CGC, Achiever Dog, HIC, OFA H/E
"Elsa"

Expertly Handled by: Julia Foster
Owned & Trained by: Isabel Lopez

Photo Credit: Melia Photography



Shadrack's Surfing The Motion Of The Ocean
CGC, S.T.A.R. Puppy
"Swell"

Loved and Trained by: Cheri Nicholas

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GABOC 2020 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



Believe's Winning Ways CD, **QA**, OAJ, **XF**
"Winston"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Betty Smith

Photo Credit: Tamara Fanter



Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze **CD**, **RA**, TKN,
S.T.A.R. Puppy
"Mars"

Loved / Owned by: Joan Mazat & John Henry Hacker
Handled by: Joan Mazat



Blackwood Princess of Claddagh **UD**, CGC, CS,
CI, CS-T
"Teagan"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Liz Hixon



Jake A New Beginning **CGC**
"Jake"

Owned / Trained / Loved by: Carole Moen &
Bill Rock

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GABOC 2020 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



Diva Vom Alten Flakturm

CD RI FDC ACT2 CGCA CGCU TKI TKN, NW1, RN, NTD, ITD, ACT1

Trained, Handled & Owned by Nancy DiMenza



Ebb Tide's Zorro the Legend Continues BN, CGC, TKN, TDI
"Zorro"

Owned by: Phyllis Wendell
Handled by: Karen Schlipf



Feuer Bombe Vom Landschaft
"Bubba"

CD BN RI NA NAJ SWN CGCA CGCU TKP NW3,
NW3-I, NW3-E, NW3-V, NW3-C, NW3 Elite

Trained, Handled & Owned by Nancy DiMenza