

SEPTEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6 - Labor Day, No Training
- 7 - Correction Match
- 13 - Beginner I class starts
- 27 - Novice class starts

October Agility Trial is 16 & 17 at The Farm

GABOC Obedience Trial is November 5-7 at DuPage County Fairgrounds

BARKS



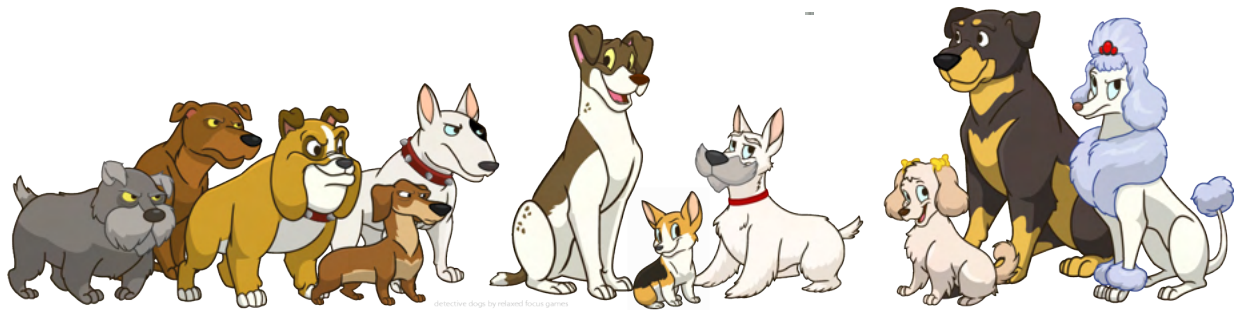
Esmonds Rides Like the Wind
UD PUDT RE CGC



IT'S A FUN MATCH

September 7, 2021

NOVICE-----OPEN-----UTILITY-----RALLY



IT'S A FUN MATCH!

GABOC is excited to offer a correction match on **Sept 7** ! at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton IL 60187) in the **2/3 Building** (where we hold our annual trial)

- 🐾 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- 🐾 Only \$10
- 🐾 Novice, Open, Utility and RALLY run-thrus
- 🐾 Rally entrants get TWO back-to-back run-thrus

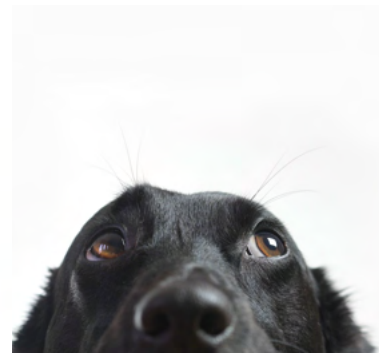
🐾 **ALL COVID-19 RULES/PRECAUTIONS APPLY**

- 🐾 **PLEASE SIGN THE DISCLAIMER (also on the website)**
- 🐾 **SIGN UP FOR THE MATCH AT OUR WEBSITE**

🐾 **GABOC.ORG**



It's only



Windy's Mom Says...



Joan's Pack of Three
Start Something New

Something that has been on the to do list for a while- nosework. But with a full obedience schedule, work, and an active family how do we find the time? Windy's brother Axel is very experienced in nosework and his owner has pointed me to Fenzi Dog Sport Academy. We are in week 4 of an 8 week on line 101 class. There are on line instructions that include video and depending on your level of subscription you can submit videos of your progress and participate in on line forums.

At this point, my dogs are able to successfully accomplish small room searches for a "cocktail" of scents. They truly enjoy nosework and I highly recommend this course! I'm really looking forward to the next four weeks!

Here is the link.

<https://www.fenzidogsportsacademy.com/>

Check it out!!!

Joan and Her Pack of Three



11 Essential Dog Back to School Tips



Change your dog's routine two weeks before school starts so that he has time to adjust.



Tire your dog out with a good exercise session before you leave for school and work.



Make departure time a stress-free experience for your dog by keeping everyone calm.



If you walk or drive your kids to school, take the dog with you.



Train your dog to accept being left home alone.



Provide your dog with interactive toys to keep him busy while everyone is out during the day.



Play soothing background music to keep your dog company while you're out.



Arrange play dates for your dog and his canine pals.



Hire a dog walker to take your dog out during the day.



Take your dog to the dog park to break up his day.



Place your dog in doggy day care for a day or two each week.

GABOC Membership Meeting

July 28, 2021

Gail Meyers Carole Moen Bette McMillan Sandi Stephenson Tom Stephenson Shawn Hacker Karen Schlipf
Byron Holtzen Chuck Holtzen Liz Hixon Nikki Kuhlman James Wendt Debra Wendt Susan Wooden
Pat Senne John Senne Laura Plasketes Candy Ellis
Joan Mazat Pinny Wendell

Secretary Report- Minutes corrected per Gail, the trial is November 5-7 2021

President's Report- Byron Holtzen

Byron thanked all instructors for teaching at these hot months. The next meeting is in October where we will be nominating officers and board members. It needs to be determined which will be open yet. Please let Byron know if you are interested in being on the nominating committee. Chuck is stepping down as Registrar and this position needs to be replaced.

VP/Membership Report - Karen Schlipf

Peter McCafferty has applied as a new member. He lives in Lake Geneva- they are snowbirds in FL and would not mind volunteering as possible. He is a past member with his dog Mattie. Joan commented that he is a great guy. Liz motioned to accept. Chuck seconded. All were in favor.

Treasurer Report- Shawn Hacker

Shawn reviewed the report and had hardcopies for those in attendance. We have a total in all accounts of \$74,490.66. Note that we have paid for the fairgrounds for the trial.

A credit card for the club was too difficult to do. The opened a small account with a debit card for \$3000.00. Byron has a card and so does Shawn.

The accountant is reviewing and starting with what was approved in the last meeting to iron out our finances and will get back to Shawn as possible.

Director of Training Report- Liz Hixon

All is going well. New puppy class starts on Monday with Nikki and Chuck that has just filled. We have Monday class of Beginner 1 taught by Susan and Pat. New novice 8 week class that Joan is teaching- one person may join late. Tuesday ring rental and Rally: Rally is doing well. Open class on Tuesday is sign up on line for 8 students maximum per night. This is an class for teaching open and brought back people who were training before. We had an instructor's bbq this past Sunday for brainstorming and sharing the history of each instructor- we shared ideas and good food. We will seek to do a instructor's meeting quarterly for discussion of consistency in training.

Registrar's Report – Chuck Holtzen

Byron noted that Chuck does 3-5 hours weekly but then spends 20 hours weekly to get students registered. There is a lot of follow up from/with the students.

We the had opportunity to train in July since the fair was canceled but the challenge is that it changes the scheduling for the rest of the year for the class timing so taking July off is a better plan. Classes are filling up as Liz has noted. Chuck was curious in looking at finances and found year ago in January since that point in time, we have \$46,261.00 collected online. Despite a small amount of refunds under \$1,000- firm opinion that the club would have folded as there was no way to do what we have done with

COVID without online bookings. Last 365 days we made \$30,884.00 so it could be probably higher than that but the website registration has led to an **excellent increase in revenue**. There was to be a wait list that was possible but it caused a glitch and created a whole new class and Gail graciously accepted teaching two classes. There are a lot of inquiries. Liz is tweaking the descriptions of the classes but Chucks forwards emails to Liz to answer. Online registering and the COVID form signs are on the website. When she clicks on a person's name, there is much info that has been made available along with the ability to upload health certificate and to track what students have done. All thanked Chuck- she had to run to another meeting.

Secretary's Report- Joan Mazat

All AKC emails and information has been sent to the respective chairs.

Trial Chair - Carole Moen

She has one rally trial approved. Obedience- with running the two trails, she is challenged with the ring lay outs. Next year all the requirements and deadline restrictions for AKC will be enforced so we will need to go back to being compliant. For next year- judges cannot judge a trial for 30 days within 100 miles. Keep this in mind as we find judges. For decision making for next year we need to analyze if we made money or not. Carole will not chair next year as she needs to be at the trial for three days. This year Pat is assisting to be at the trial. We have Bob Olson as Trial Secretary. Sandra Gould and Loretta Lazzara will Judge Friday Rally. Obedience Judges are Loretta Lazzara, Jim Comuale, and Suzanne Maybourne.

Director Sandi Stephenson - No report

Match Chair Report - Joan Mazat

September 7th is the next match. Anyone who would like to volunteer please do.

Barks

Joan asked members to remember to contribute to barks. Any funny stories, training thoughts, any dog related things!

Agility Chair- Bette McMillan

Trial October 16 and 17 at the Farms. Kathleen Nelson is the judge. Bob Olson is the Trial Secretary.

Braggs

Pat Senne earned her GCGA this past Sunday with Gracie at Bliss woods in Sugar Grove.

Gail Meyers- earned her BN at the Lyons Trial with Shumani

Sandi Stephenson earned her second leg in Utility A with Secret

Liz Hixon earned a UDX leg at the Lyons Trial

Joan Mazat earned two Preferred Utility legs with Windy at the Lyon's Trial

Nikki Kuhlman eared a GCG with Marvel and Katana, and Lennox is in going to be in TV ad for Guaranteed Rate!

New business –

Joan read her proposal to create GABOC Mentors

GABOC Mentors Program



Why: Inspire participation in GABOC from new people in our puppy, beginners, etc.

Purpose: Be mentors to the students in puppy-novice to encourage club participation, showing, and cultivate future instructors/club leaders.

How: Start a list of mentors, including their breeds and areas of interest where they can mentor- all interests. Have mentors write a short bio.

Requirements: Be available to discuss issues/check in on newcomers and be willing to share your experiences. Ask if they have questions. Encourage them.

Next steps: Provide a list of mentors to students in the classes. Get feedback from them on who they may "match" with. Provide mentors a list of people who may contact them.

It was discussed that this could be on our website. It was proposed to set up a new email address for GABOC mentor, people thought is it was a good idea

Awards

A motion was made by Joan Mazat for 2021 awards resumed to the 2019 level for all titles earned and the requirements are general club participation in any of our events such as matches, agility trials, instructing, chairing, volunteering at CGC, or any other club participation. Liz seconded it. Discussion was had regarding what we agreed upon in 2020 and with this year so far in 2021, getting participation points would be very difficult. All were in favor.

Carole Moen made a motion to add Preferred CDX, Preferred Utility, and Preferred UDX at the same award level at UD, CDX, and UDX. . Sandi second. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Byron Opened the Floor to General Comments-

Joan said this was a positive and pleasant meeting!

Byron thanked Candy Ellis for organizing the picnic and thanked James Wendt for cooking!

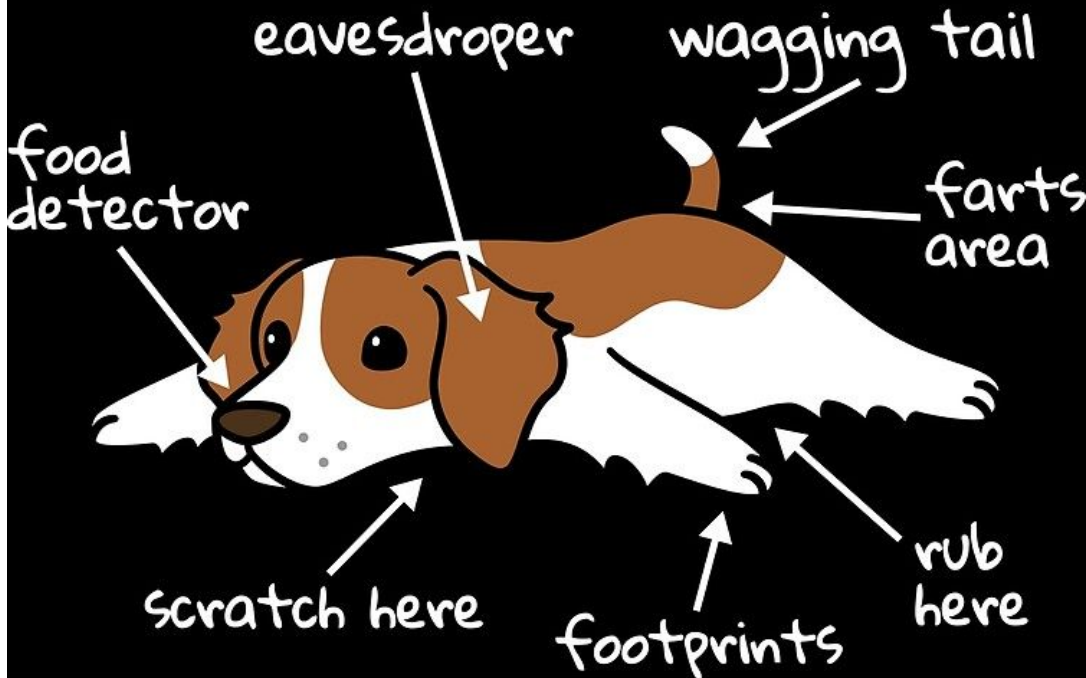
Liz Hixon welcomed Nikki and Chuck as new instructors!

Motion to adjourn by Liz Hixon, seconded by Karen Schlipf. All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



Anatomy of a Brittany



Windy earned her Preferred Utility title with a 193 and first place at the Stone City Trial August 7th. After earning her UD earlier this year we decided to seek her UDX in the preferred ring and needed to earn this title first. She then took another first place in the afternoon trial and another the next day to earn 5 preferred utility q's in a row! This additional title should have earned her enough points for the Medallion Rottweiler Club Hall of Fame and her UD qualified her for the Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club HOF! My Dearest is now Esmonds Rides Like the Wind UD PUDT RE CGC! We could not contain our joy for a "formal" pic! LOVE MY GIRL!

Thank you,
Joan



GO AHEAD
A LITTLE
BRAG

DOGS WELCOME



A man wrote a letter to a small hotel in the midwest town he planned to visit on his vacation. He wrote: I would very much like to bring my doberman with me. He is well groomed and very well behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room with me at night?

An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who wrote:

Sir, I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, silverware, or steal pictures off the walls, or use them as coloring books. I have never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly.

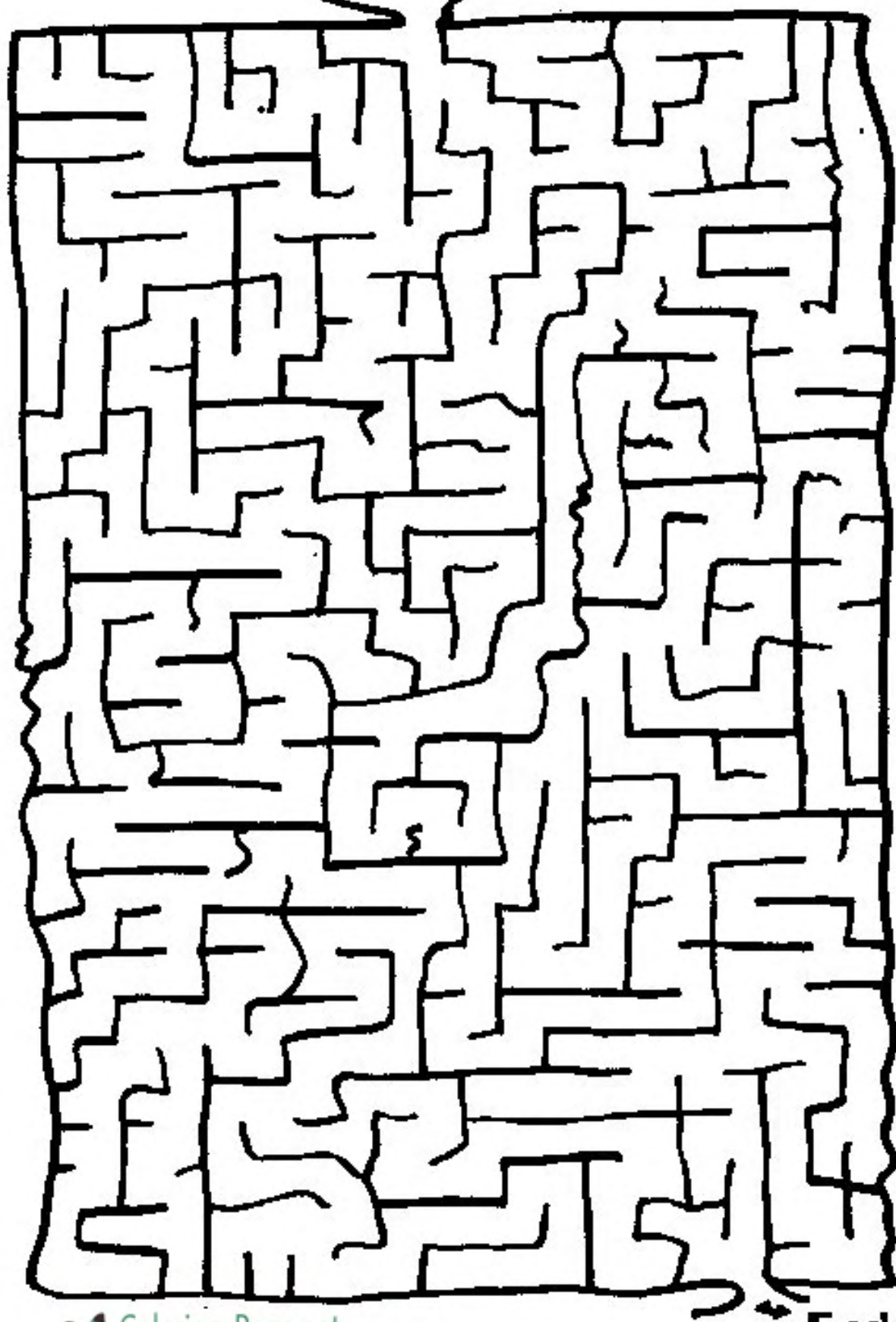
Yes indeed your doberman is welcome at my hotel. And, if your dog will vouch for you, your welcome to stay here too.

Author Unknown

Thank you, Noel, for sharing

This maze is hard ! Can you make it to the end?

Start





I used to look at my dog and think "if you were a little smarter you could tell me what you were thinking", and he'd look at me like he was saying "if you were a little smarter, I wouldn't have to".

~Fred Junglaus.~

ForTheLoveOfTheDog

IN A WORD

What do you mean every day isn't National Dog Day



Birgit Keil
©2018 doodlefrau

**My name is No,
No, Bad Dog!**



**What's
your name?**





LABOR DAY

WORD SCRAMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THE LIST OF
LABOR DAY RELATED WORDS
BELOW. THE PERSON WITH THE
MOST CORRECT ANSWERS WINS!

1. ESETPBMER _____
2. ABLRO _____
3. RBAEK _____
4. TCOAANVI _____
5. RSWREKO _____
6. ERCEAUBB _____
7. UNONI _____
8. EEEKWND _____
9. YLHIDAO _____
10. OJB _____
11. CPNIIC _____
12. RISGHT _____
13. TKERIS _____
14. MDAYNO _____

Think this picture is cute?

Look closely.



You CAN prevent dog bites.

Learn more at www.DogingtonPost.com

This is an EXCELLENT graphic!

Pay attention to what a dog is telling you. And teach children to respect a dog's space! Too many dogs end up in shelters (or worse, put down) because the adults in charge were not monitoring the child/dog





SIBERIAN HUSKY



SULIMOV



SOUTH RUSSIAN OVCHARKA



BORZOI



EAST SIBERIAN LAIKA



SAMOYED



BLACK RUSSIAN TERRIER



RUSSKIY TOY

RUSSIAN DOGS



Remember
practice
builds
confidence.
Practice
with your pet
behaviors you
want to see
more of in
different
environments
and with
different
reinforcements.



I saw a great Newfoundland dog the other day sitting in front of a mirror at the entrance to a shop in Regent's Circus, and examining himself with an amount of smug satisfaction that I have never seen equaled elsewhere outside a vestry meeting.

— Jerome K. Jerome —

AZ QUOTES



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

Bold Print & Underlined indicates Titles Earned in 2020.

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

Bold Print & Underlined indicates Titles Earned in 2020.

GABOC 2020 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



Believe's Winning Ways CD, OA, 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

Bold Print & Underlined indicates Titles Earned in 2020.

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