

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6 - D-Day
- 14 - Flag Day
- 20 - Father's Day
- 20 - Summer Solstice
- 25 - Bring Your Dog To Work Day

ALL NEW CLASSES START JULY 12

BARKS



Happy Father's Day!



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Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze CDX, RA, TKN, CGC

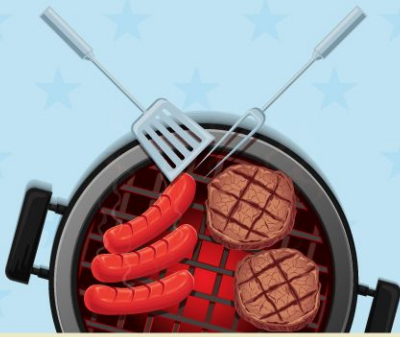




**3 bags of ice= \$12
1 kiddie pool= \$10
happy dog= priceless**

MEMORIAL DAY

PET SAFETY TIPS



FOOD & DRINK SMART

Barbequing is usually a part of Memorial Day, but remember that the food and drink you serve your guests may be poisonous to pets. Specifically: alcohol, raisins, grapes, onions, chocolate, and avocado to name a few.



POOL SUPERVISION

Don't leave pets unsupervised around a pool or lake. Also, try to keep your pet from drinking pool water, which contains potentially dangerous chemicals like chlorine



LOTS OF WATER

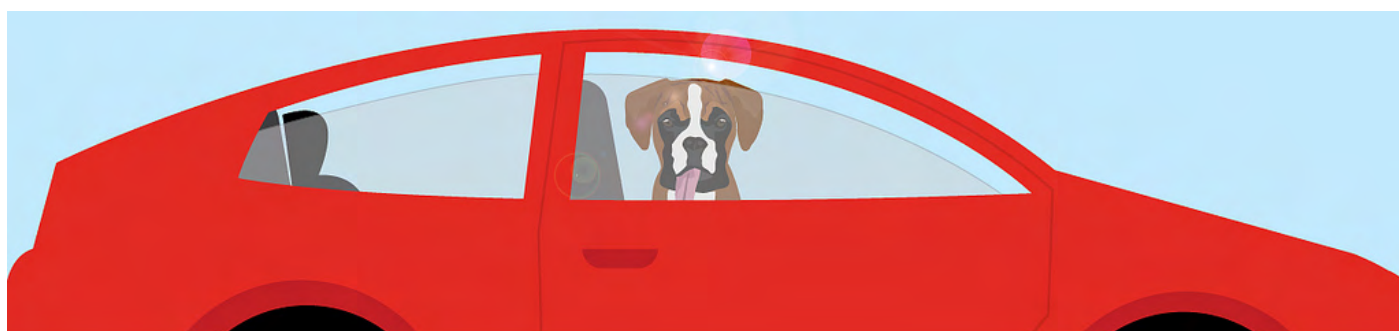
Pets can get dehydrated quickly. if you're spending time outside, give them lots of water and make sure they have a shady place to get out of the sun.



ID TAG & MICROCHIP

While spending outdoors & fireworks that can cause your pet to become scared; the added risk of pets escaping is higher. Make sure that your pet is fitted with a microchip, ID tag with identifying information, or both!

WE WISH YOU & YOUR PET A HAPPY & SAFE MEMORIAL DAY!



Never leave kids or pets in a hot car.

It only takes a few minutes for the inside of a car to heat up in warm weather.



Reduce the number of deaths from heatstroke by remembering to ACT.

Avoid heatstroke-related injury and death by never leaving your child alone in a car, not even for a minute. And make sure to keep your car locked when you're not in it so kids don't get in on their own.

Create reminders by putting something in the back of your car next to your child such as a briefcase, a purse or a cell phone that is needed at your final destination. This is especially important if you're not following your normal routine.

Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911. Emergency personnel want you to call. They are trained to respond to these situations. One call could save a life.



Source
Weather.gov \\ SafeKids.org \\ NHTSA

Windy's Mom Says Retrieve Over High



A few Barks ago, I wrote about the retrieval on flat. I hope this helped some of you connect with your dog. In follow up let's review how to train the retrieve over high. There are many ways to do this. I do not suggest starting this exercise until your dog is reliable with the retrieve on flat.

One way to begin is to make sure your dog is comfortable doing a simple recall over the high jump set low.

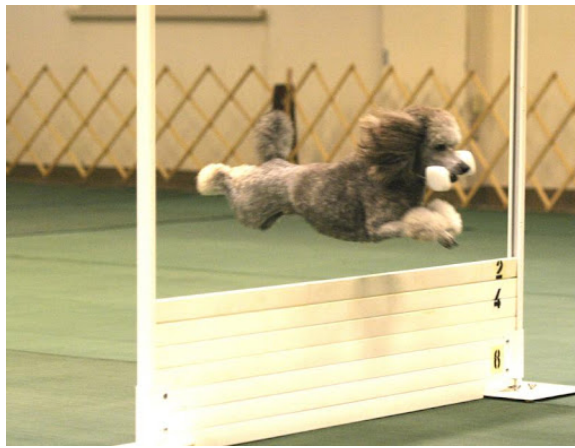
Leaving the dog at least 8 feet from the jump and having the jump set rather low, leave your dog in a sit stay and step over the jump yourself. Then turn and face your dog tap the jump and as you walk carefully backwards ask the dog to come over the jump. If he is hesitant, you can stand very close to the jump and not start walking backwards until he has started to commit to move forward and looks like he will most likely complete the jump over. Repeat this a different sessions of training to make sure he is very clear of what you were asking for in coming over the jump. Once you both are comfortable in the recall over the jump it's time to add the dumbbell.

Again keeping the jump very low, ask your dog to stay in heel position and toss your dumbbell

as straight as possible over the jump. If your dog is rather excitable about retrieving on the flat, it is helpful to gently hold the collar to make sure you are clear as to when he is to retrieve. You may ask the dog to mark the dumbbell and be clear to say encouraging words to excite him to go over the jump. I will usually use the same command I asked for when doing the recall over the jump such as "over" so that it is clear that my expectations are that the dog is to jump the jump and take the dumbbell. If the dog is confused once it jumps the jump, you may add the words "take it" once he clears the jump and sees his dumbbell.

As he picks up the dumbbell and looks for what to do next, it is very helpful to be ready and approach the jump after he leaves you, and tap the jump so it is clear where his target is and say over again. Watch for the possibility that he may drop the dumbbell before he fronts and if so be very quick to reinforce "hold".





As with a straight recall you may consider using a treat to encourage a straight front from the start as if not to begin or allow bad habits. However on the first few attempts into making sure he is clear that you wish him to retrieve over high and come front, this is the main part of the exercise. Straight fronts of course should be always encouraged and taught as possible first to avoid needing to correct them later- but on these first attempts as you are shaping the behavior it is secondary.

Once you and your dog are comfortable and confident in retrieving over high and a low jump, building to the correct required height can be slowly done.

As your dog is working reliably on a straight throw for retrieve on the flat, it is time to start to proof for bad bounces that go off to the side. Purposely throw the dumbbell wide to the left or right. Set up your dog for the retrieve over flat, and use your hand to mark the jump and reinforce your command for the jump over the jump. If he has successfully gone over, you can approach the jump as he is picking up the dumbbell and tap the jump as you had when you first started. If he is successful in coming over the jump as you walk backwards, be sure to be very clear with praise that that was the right thing to do. Another effective way is to use a hand signal when standing back from the jump to assist to guide the dog to the left or right as it is returning that would be similar to the direction you might provide in directed jumping.

Me and Windy hope suggestions are helpful to you and your partner as you start moving forward in training the open exercises!

Joan and Windy





Mars earned a fourth place to complete his CDX at the Rand Park trial May 1st. The judge called us back to compliment his perfectly executed drop on recall! Special thanks to Dave Parison who guided me to get this wonderful boy started off so brave and strong. Mars is now Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze CDX, RA, TKN, CGC!

April 20th at GABOC we finally earned Windy and Mars's CGC!
A bit late but it sure was fun! Thanks to evaluator Donna Hartwig and all the volunteers that made this a fun night.
Windy sure did wonder why we put those super awesome tennis balls on the bottom of that walker! Seemed a waste of good balls to her!





NEW CGC TITLES



GABOC General Membership Meeting Agenda

May 19, 2021

Members in attendance

Joan Mazat, Bette McMillan, Carole Moen, Laura Plasketes, Cathryn Bianchetti, Karen Schlipf, Bob Melka, Pat Senne, Laura Setar, Carol Schmidt, Sandi Stephenson, Candy Ellis, Liz Hixon, Byron Holtzen

1.Call to Order 7:02 pm

2.Previous meeting(s) minutes

1. Minutes were read and accepted. (see Secretaries Report)

3.Officer Reports

1.President (Byron Holtzen)

1. We had a great first five months considering COVID. Classes are full or close to full. Liz has done a great job on working with the teachers and the teachers have done a great job. Byron looks forward to in person meeting and hopefully unless we have a fall back the next meeting will be in person. Does anyone have any ideas as to where to hold the meeting? He asked for comments and thoughts to be emailed to him.

2.Vice President (Karen Schlipf)- one late renewal from Helen Borsak and Two new members: Lori Heipe with Aussie puppy Flynn & David and Karen Perry who has done drop in with his Rottie Shonie.

1. Bob made a motion to accept Lori Heipe, Liz seconded it. Liz said she was very enthusiastic. Candy said she was a good addition. All were in favor. Motion carried.

2. Liz motioned for Dave and Karen Perry to be accepted as members. Candy seconded. Liz explained that she knows him from MRC, and she notes that he was so pleased how the match was run he joined. He is now signed up for Tuesday drop in for Rally and Ring Rental for some weeks out. Joan noted that Karen is very knowledgeable on breed specific legislation, they have participated in conformation, and have bred a litter of Rottweilers. All were in favor, motion carried.

3.Treasure (Shawn Hacker)- Joan read the report from Shawn:

1. *Please remember we are on cash basis accounting \$4,900.00 owed to fair grounds June 1st

Money Market acct \$50,192.19

Checking acct \$26,531.98

Total \$76,724.17 (as of May 18)



1. Director of Training (Liz Hixon)

1. Puppy is finishing
2. We have two beginner 1 classes
3. We have two beginner 2
4. Pat and Lori are teaming up to teach beginner 2 for the 7:45
5. June 7 structured novice class, eight-week class for grads of beginner 2 for their next steps. Chuck has emailed the past persons from beginner 2 for a heads up for preregistration. (Monday night)
6. We will have drop-in style classes on Tuesday.
7. Sandi will teach open on Tuesday night. They will sign up online but instead of 15 min each, it will be a 45 min class with a max 8 people. Start date to be determined.
8. Cathy Haake will take over rally on Tuesday
9. The date of the next CGC is June 29, the next day after their graduation. This is a Tuesday night and there is no ring rental or rally. Towards the end of the class, Liz asked Pat to take names for those interested in taking the test. No additional charge to them, we just need a headcount for the evaluators to order the proper amount of forms. Open to Pat's and Karen's class. If there is still space, we can have other club members. Last time we asked for 6-8 teams per test. Liz will ask Donna Hartwig and Karen Schlipf to be evaluators.
10. Laura Setar asked about conformation class. Sandi did change her mind about teaching it and chose to do open instead.
11. We are retaining mask wearing for now until we hear from the fairgrounds.
12. Bette asked if Open was a drop in or an 8 week. You pay as you go with a max of 8 per class. Not doing run throughs but it is an actual class teaching all the exercises.

13. Registrar (Chuck Holtzen)

2. Secretary (Joan Mazat)- The report of last meeting minutes was read at the start of the meeting. Karen motioned to approve, Liz seconded it, all were in favor.

2. Board Member Reports/Comments

1. Bob Melka- no report
2. Carole Moen- no report except for the trial which will come later.
3. Ed Gegenheimer- no report



1.Sandi Stephenson- no report

2.Chuck Holtzen- Byron reported that Chuck has resigned due to personal reasons. Anyone who would like to nominate a replacement, please contact Byron.

2.Committee Reports

1.Match (Cheri Nicholas, Joan Mazat)- match went great Joan noted we gained a new member because of how well it was run, and we got a great review on Facebook. Loyal attendees were thrilled with the 15 min time slots.

2.Awards (open)

3.Seminar (open)

4.Publicity (open)

5.Wellness (open)

6.Website (Chuck Holtzen & Liz Hixon)- they are keeping it updated well

7.Barks Newsletter (Cheri Nicholas)

8.Agility Trials (Bette McMillan)- closes this Friday. Cathy Rudolph judge, Bob Olson will post the signup sheet for volunteers. This is on his web page search for Robert Olson with a list of his trials and look for the GABOC/Brittany trial. The worker sheet is not up yet. His web page is <http://rdolson.org/premiums/>.

9.Obedience/Rally Trials Carole Moen

1. Carole sked for a vote on options as they were sent in advance.

2. **One option:** leave as is with one rally and one obedience trial each day. Judges are hired back in Oct 2019 and we are keeping them.

3. **Another Option:** Two rally trials on Friday as we pay for the building and two obedience trials on Saturday, one rally and one obedience on Sunday.

4. **Another option:** Two rally trials on Friday with Saturday and Sunday one rally one obedience each day.

1. Carole got one email from Carol Schmidt that many clubs are doing two on Friday and another person said happy with what we decide and is willing to help.

2. Carol Schmidt emailed that her concerns are different than what she heard. She did a RACH in a short period of time and would not have been happy to have two rally trials on a Friday and a younger audience would not be able to do this as they are working but six runs a day would be a lot for a dog. She would have not entered 2 trials for six runs on Friday but if one had both days, she would choose this option. She would look to do one on Friday or do two obedience on Friday.



1. Candy asked why we cannot leave as is- Pat said due to popularity competitors could title in one weekend.
2. Tuesday would be the match if we do not have to pay a fee.
3. We would use the judges longer and have them on Friday.
4. Laura Setar said we would make more money.
5. Judges are Lorretta Lazzara and Jim Comuale, Suzanne Maybourne.
 1. Loretta agreed to the third day and Sandra Gould agreed to judge rally on Friday.
6. Joan shared her thoughts about two rally trials on one day and she said she really liked it as she works three dogs on three different levels and made the most of driving to a trial.
7. Gail shared that Lyons would offer two on Friday this year for the first time and that they filled when they offered two trial in one day.
8. Candy asked for option two, two rally on Friday and then obedience and rally each day.
9. Carole made a motion that we add two rally trials on Friday, Candy seconded it. all were in favor.
10. We then discussed what to do on Saturday and Sunday. Carole listed all the trials that are being offered in that time frame.
11. Carole made a motion for two obedience trials Saturday, no rally on Saturday, and on rally and obedience trial on Sunday. Vote was 7 yes 4 no. Motion passes
12. Dates of the trial November 4, 5, 6

2. Brags

1. Sandi and Secret- 192 and first place in Utility A
2. Mars finished his CDX with a 4th at the Rand Park trial with a perfect drop on recall.

3. Officers and Board of Directors Recommendations

1. Motion to engage Chawla & Associates to review current financial posture and migrate to QuickBooks On-line- see below in old business.

4. Old Business

1. Picnic- the board agreed that the picnic would be a good idea. Candy Ellis and Laura Plasketes are willing to organize. The Board feels the mask rules will be decided by the Fair Grounds. Candy has all the needed things at her house except for coolers and grill. The Board agreed to everyone bring own food and no sharing of food. What does everyone think? Joan contributed that we have been offered by the Fair Grounds an area by the butterfly garden with spaced picnic tables prior. We will verify what is allowed by the fairgrounds. The Board has not agreed to do community food, no sharing, but we would still get together as a group to catch up. It may change with the rules that are made by the Fairgrounds. By June 11th there will be more Governor notes made contributed by Carole Moen. A Monday or Tuesday needs to be decided- this is up to the committee along with the dates. Candy is thinking it is Tues as the better day, but this is up to the committee. Date is not chosen. Byron will discuss with Candy on the date.



1.Update Constitution and By-Laws- this has hit a snag due to Chuck's resignation and Byron will revisit this.

2.Any other old business

1. Byron revisited Shawn's proposal to the group to have our finances reviewed and seek assistance from Chawla & Associates:

1. Joan read the dollar value activities on the prior presentation.

3. Minus the 501C3 portion of the proposal, the activities they would perform are

1. Review prior returns, review current bookkeeping, financial statement review and generation, year-end book-to-tax adjustments, QuickBooks migration into online, QuickBooks online training, Square Integration with QBO, admin: phone/email/ correspondence, and non-profit taxes (Federal and IL Returns)

2. Proposal

1. \$1,806.00 for listed activities (not pursuing the 501C3)

2. \$1,000.00 for Non-Profit Taxes (Federal & IL Returns)

3. Pat Seconded the motion

4. Vote all in favor except one- motion carries

2.New Business

1.Any new business- none

3.Comments from the Membership

1. Bette asked when the next meeting is

2. Meeting months are February, April, June, August, October, and November per the bylaws.

3. Kathy Bianchetti missed part of the meeting and asked about Chuck- it was clarified that she is no longer on the board but will be working on the website and as registrar.

4.Adjourn- Gail made the motion, Candy seconded it, all were in favor at 8:28



TEMPERATURE OUTSIDE VS. INSIDE CAR

Outside Temp (F)	10 MIN	60 MIN
70°	89°	113°
75°	94°	118°
80°	99°	123°
85°	104°	128°
90°	109°	133°
95°	114°	138°

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JUNE - AUGUST ARE
THE DEADLIEST
MONTHS FOR HOT
CAR DEATHS



ON A 75° DAY, IN 10
MINUTES YOUR CAR
CAN JUMP TO 94°



DOGS CAN'T SWEAT.
AT TEMPERATURES
ABOVE 80°, PANTING BE-
COMES LESS EFFECTIVE

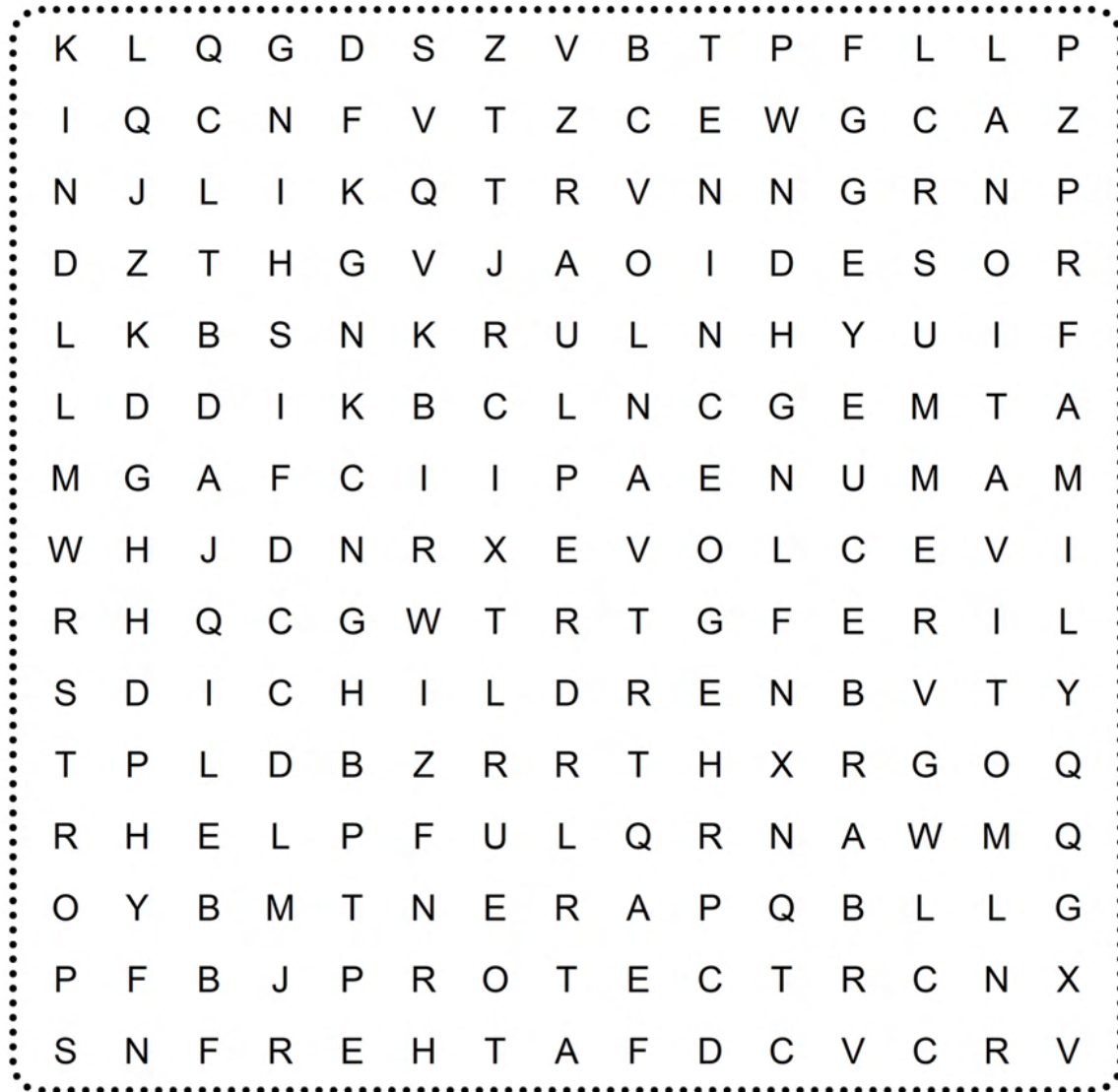


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BRING YOUR[®] DOG TO WORK DAY



FATHER'S DAY WORD SEARCH



BARBECUE
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CHILDREN
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FAMILY

FATHER
FISHING
GRILLING
HELPFUL
JUNE

KIND
LOVE
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PARENT
PICNIC

PROTECT
SPORTS
STRONG
SUMMER
TEACHER

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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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 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