

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4 - Easter
 - 5 - Puppy Class Begins
 - 15 - Tax Day
 - 20 - CGC Test
 - 22 - Earth Day
 - 26 - Beginner 1 Class Starts
 - 26 - Beginner 2 Class Starts
- May 4 - Correction Match

BARKS



happy april fools from pusheen and think upside down!!!!



Rookie

Unfortunately I missed the last BARKS (my fault). We held our first Agility Trail in a year January 30th & 31st. It was part of a 3-Day trial with the La Salle Brittany Club, held at Car-Dun Al Obedience Training Club in Huntley. The trial was run by our Trial Chair was Bette McMillian and Chief Course Builder Aimee Schilling. They did a great job! Thank you to our Judge was Mark Rudd.

Car-Dun-Al did a great job in advance having their facility ready for all the COVID protocols. These trials are run different, but ran smooth with lots of help from volunteers and a new app called "Agility Gate". This app not only replaces the ring boards, but it also allows you to check-in and monitor ring order status from your phone. Mother Nature added some excitement with a snow storm Saturday night into Sunday. Many exhibitors didn't make it and in the same breath it left us short handed with workers. Thank you to ALL those who volunteered and those who jumped in when we were short handed. Extra thank you to GABOC Member Candy Ellis who doesn't participate in agility and wasn't entered who came out on Sunday to work in the ring.

Our next Agility Trial is being held at *Agility At The Farm*, in Compton Hills June 5th & 6th. If you are interested in learning a new dog sport and would like to volunteer (**no experience necessary**) please contact me at desertlab21@yahoo.com. I'm sure you will have a good time.

PS - Rookie and I were entered all 3 days. At almost 10 1/2 years old we started Friday in Novice Jumper needing one Q for our title and Open Standard for the first time. We went 4 for 6 and finished the weekend with a new Novice Jumpers title, 2 Open Standard legs and 1 Open Jumpers leg. Woo Hoo!!! So proud of my Little Yellow Dog!

Donna Eichman

& My Big Yellow Dogs

UGRCH **Rookie** CD, BN, RN, NAP, NJP, ACT 1

Birdstone Splash of Irish Blonde

Can CH / UCH UCD URO3 **Pearl Valley Splash of Desert**, CD, RE, VST, CGC, TDI (3/21/04 - 11/4/16)

UCH URO3 **Brutus**, BN, RE, TD, CGC (1/18/07 - 5/28/19)



CICADAS ARE COMING

CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO READ MORE



[https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/dogs-eating-cicadas-tasty-treat-or-trouble/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20210311_nibble-lifestyle_dogs-eating-cicadas-tasty-treat-or-trouble&utm_content=news_p3&utm_term=Nibble Lifestyle Send List](https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/news/dogs-eating-cicadas-tasty-treat-or-trouble/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=20210311_nibble-lifestyle_dogs-eating-cicadas-tasty-treat-or-trouble&utm_content=news_p3&utm_term=Nibble+Lifestyle+Send+List)



Dogs Overindulging in Cicadas Can:

- Experience mild to serious GI upset.
- Choke on the stiff wings or hard exoskeleton.
- Suffer an [allergic reaction](#).
- Consume unhealthy amounts of pesticides.

Top 5 Coolest facts about Cicadas!

1

Did you know that cicadas are enjoyed as tasty treats in many places around the world? Females are prized for being more meaty! They are enjoyed stir fried, deep fried & on skewers.



2

Cicada nymphs drink sap using a 'rostrum'. A rostrum is like 2 straws in one. The cicada spits saliva down one straw to break up and dissolve tree roots, then it uses the other straw to suck it back up!



3

Male cicadas sing to attract the females. They are one of the loudest insects in the world. Some sing as loudly as a power saw, which is enough to cause permanent hearing loss if it was right next to your ear.

4

Cicada nymphs live underground for up to 17 years. Adult cicadas only live for about a month.

5

Approximately 2,500 species have been named so far...





GLEN OF IMAAL



IRISH TERRIER



IRISH SETTER



IRISH WATER SPANIEL



WOLFHOUND



KERRY BLUE



WHEATEN TERRIER



RED AND WHITE SETTER

IRISH DOGS

10 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CICADAS!

1 Cicadas are **harmless**. They do not bite or sting



Although many people think cicadas are part of the **locust family**, they are actually part of the **Hemiptera** species of insects.

Canada has **20 Native Species** of cicadas. Most are found in **British Columbia** and **Southern Ontario**

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Annual cicadas are mostly found in **Australia**



Adults live for **4-6 weeks**, long enough to mate, lay eggs and avoid **predators**

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Cicadas produce one of the **loudest sounds** known to man. Some species can reach **120 decibels!** (which is louder than a rock concert).



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Females lay eggs in twigs and branches of trees. When the eggs hatch, the **nymphs** jump to the ground and burrow in the soil.

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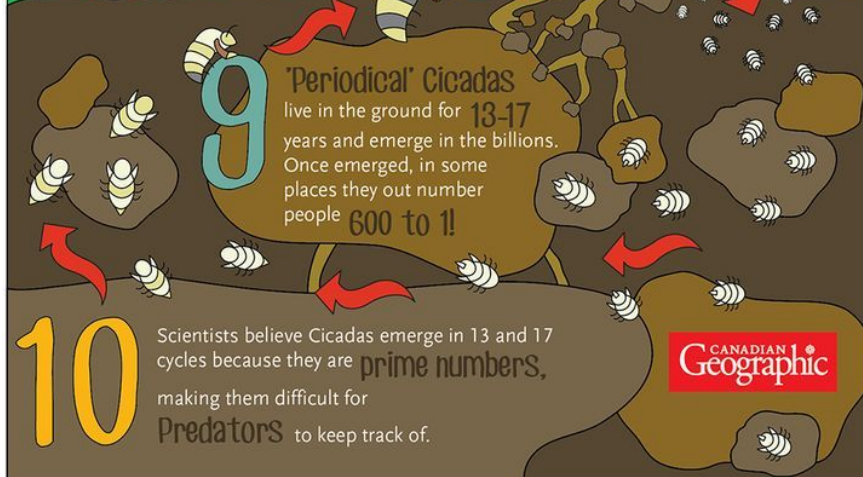
Lawnmowers, power tools and other loud noises attract cicadas



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'Periodical' Cicadas live in the ground for **13-17** years and emerge in the billions. Once emerged, in some places they outnumber people **600 to 1!**



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Scientists believe Cicadas emerge in 13 and 17 cycles because they are **prime numbers**, making them difficult for **Predators** to keep track of.





CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

**How long does it take
for a car to get HOT?**



VEHICLE TEMPERATURE		
Outside Temp (F)	Inside Temp (F)	
	10mins	30mins
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

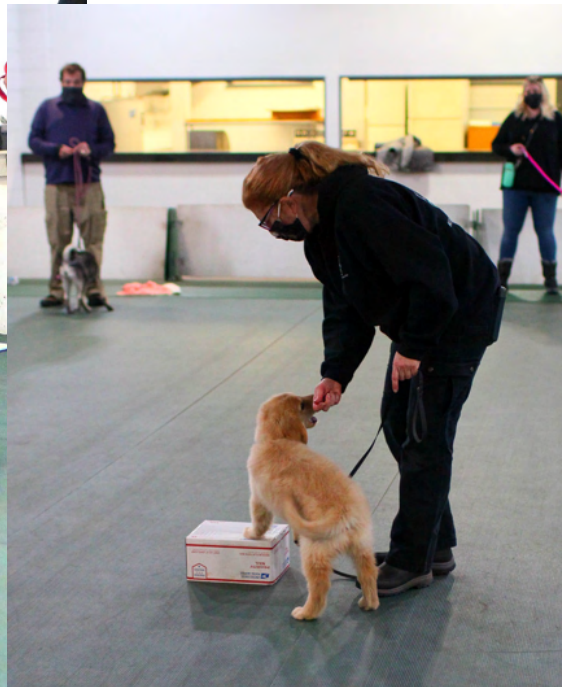
DOGS DIE EVERY SUMMER
In minutes your
car temps are deadly!

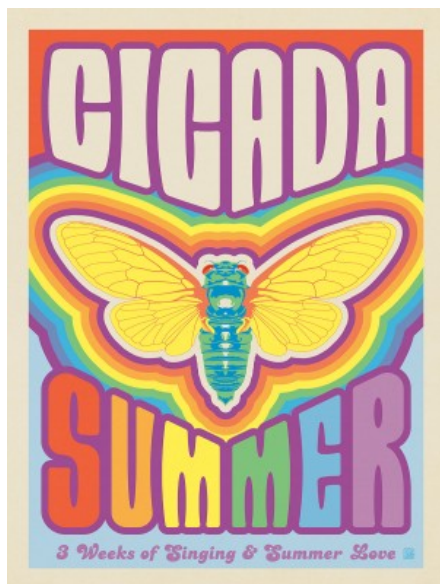




TEACH

TRICKS





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CLARK



No Chocolate For Dogs

Keep the Easter stash hidden and away from your dog.



No Xylitol

This sweetener is found in candy, gum and many baked goods and can be toxic to cats and dogs.



Easter Pet Safety Tips



No Easter Lillies for Cats

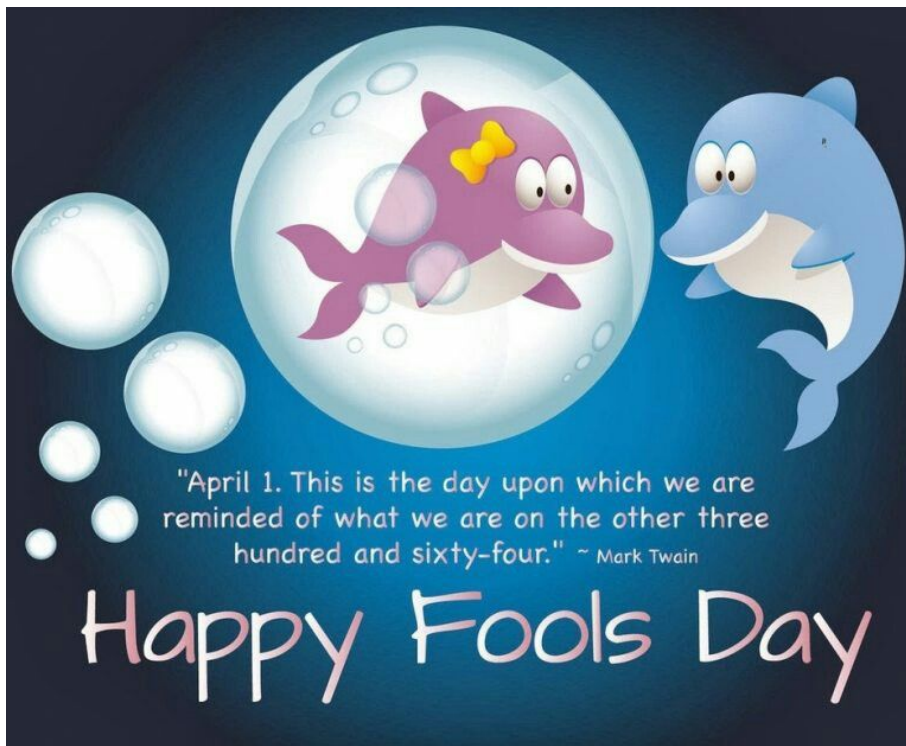
Cats love to chew on them but if ingested they are toxic. Keep them out of cat's reach!.

No Easter Grass in Baskets

If ingested it can be dangerous, instead use tissue paper.

No Table Scraps

Remind your guests to not give any food to the dog as GI upset may occur if given food they are not use to eating.



Pet Travel Tips



Schedule to see the Vet to ensure overall health and current vaccinations



Pet ID Tag Info
Up-to-date

Make sure destination is dog friendly



Take along essentials leash, food, bottle water, toys, snacks.

Practice common courtesies of pet etiquette



Prepare a First Aid Kit to take with You

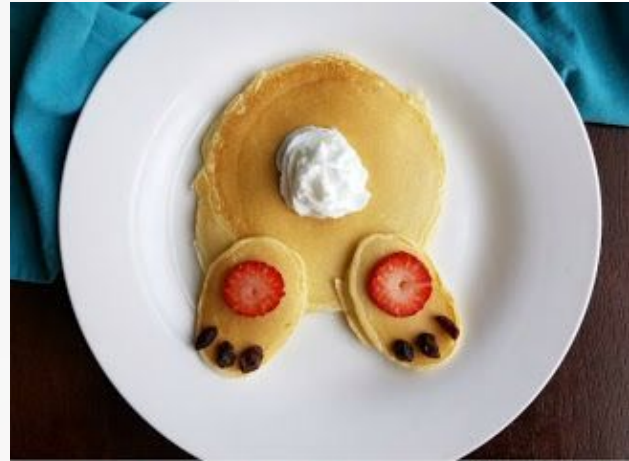


Exercise your dog ahead of time and take breaks during long trips



Feed your pet several hours before departure to help prevent car sickness





Bunny Butt
Pancakes





DAILY REMINDERS

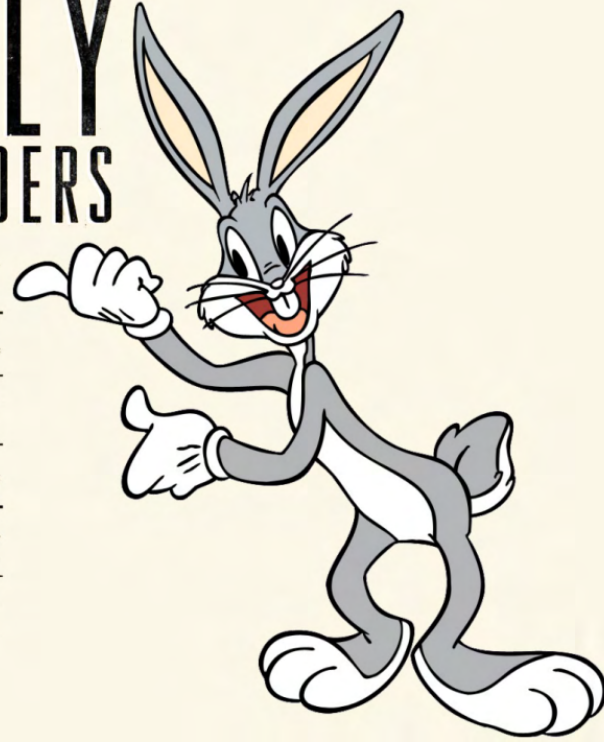
SMILE!

DON'T
GIVE UP
THINGS WILL
GET BETTER

IT'S A
BEAUTIFUL DAY

EVERYTHING WILL
BE AMAZING!

*You are
Beautiful!*



KEEP CALM

THEY'RE ONLY

17-YEAR CICADAS



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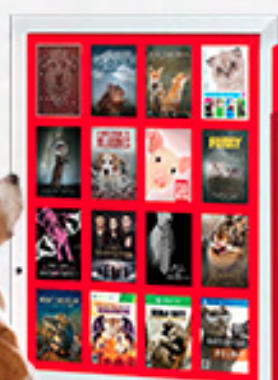
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HI! I'M "STOP THAT!"



**SOMETIMES THEY CALL
ME "GET BACK HERE!"**



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8:00 AM - 1 Apr 2019

An older, tired-looking dog wandered into my yard. I could tell from his collar and well-fed belly that he had a home and was well taken care of.. He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep.



An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out. The next day he was back, greeted me in my yard, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks. Curious I pinned a note to his collar:
I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful, sweet dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap.'
The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar:
*'He lives in a home with 6 children, 2 under the age of 3 - he's trying to catch up on his sleep.
Can I come with him tomorrow?'*

CHOCOLATE: A DOGGY DANGER

WHY IS CHOCOLATE TOXIC TO PETS?

Made from the beans of the cacao tree, chocolate contains two substances that can harm dogs and cats:

- 1.) **THEOBROMINE**
- 2.) **CAFFEINE**

The darker the chocolate, the higher the risk for pets.



WHAT ARE THE SIGNS?

Symptoms that a pet has ingested a toxic amount of chocolate usually occur within 6 to 12 hours and vary by amount ingested.

- EXCESSIVE THIRST
- VOMITING
- DIARRHEA
- RACING HEARTBEAT
- HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
- ARRHYTHMIA
- TREMORS
- SEIZURES
- DEATH

YORKSHIRE TERRIER (6 LBS)

DANGER ZONE: 2.5 OZ. OF MILK CHOCOLATE



PUG (20 LBS)

DANGER ZONE: 5.5 OZ. OF MILK CHOCOLATE

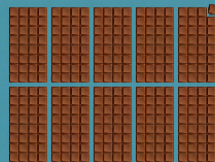


HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

No amount of chocolate is safe for dogs. Even a nibble can make a pet sick, especially for smaller pups. The amounts shown here can cause seizures or worse.

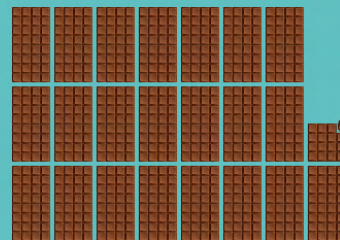
GOLDEN RETRIEVER (75 LBS)

DANGER ZONE: 15 OZ. OF MILK CHOCOLATE



MASTIFF (190 LBS)

DANGER ZONE: 35 OZ. OF MILK CHOCOLATE



IF YOU THINK YOUR DOG OR CAT HAS INGESTED CHOCOLATE, CALL YOUR VETERINARIAN OR THE ASPCA ANIMAL POISON CONTROL CENTER AT 1-888-426-4435 RIGHT AWAY.

SOURCE: ASPCA ANIMAL POISON CONTROL CENTER



TOXIC FOOD

FOR PETS - DOGS & CATS

ASPCA Poison Control • Call (888) 426-4435*
Pet Poison Helpline • Call (855) 764-7661*
Animal Poison Hotline • Call (888) 232-8870*

Veterinarian: _____

Emergency Vet: _____



Food toxicity can range from mild discomfort to severe poisoning. Consult with your pet care professional or veterinarian if you think your pet has ingested a toxic item.

BONES, MEAT & FISH



- Fat Trimmings, Fatty Foods
- Bones: Fish & Poultry
- Raw: Meat, Fish & Eggs

COFFEE/TEA/CAFFEINE



- Energy Drinks, Coffee & Tea

ALCOHOL



- Beer
- Wine
- Liquor

FRUITS/PITS/RAISINS



- Avocado, Rhubarb, Grapefruit
- Grapes/Raisins/Currants
- Fruit Pits/Citrus Rinds (Skins)

VEGETABLES



- Garlic, Onions, Chives, Leeks
- Mushrooms, Tomatoes

DAIRY



- Milk, Cream, 1/2 & 1/2
- Butter, Butter Spread
- Ice Cream, Whipped Cream

CHOCOLATE & SWEETS



- Chocolate, Gum, Candy
- Sugary Foods (in large amounts)

NUTS & SEEDS



- Nuts: Macadamia, Almonds, Walnuts, Pistachios, Pecans
- Seeds: Sunflower, Pumpkin

SALT & SPICES

- Salty Foods (in large amounts)
- Salt, Pepper, Nutmeg



ARTIFICIAL SWEETENERS

- Aspartame or Xylitol (frequently found in sugar free candy, gum, peanut butter)



GRAINS & STARCHES



- Yeast Dough, Moldy Bread
- Homemade Play or Salt Dough
- Potato Skins/Raw Potatoes

JUNK FOOD

- Popcorn (choking hazard)
- Potato, Corn, or Taco Chips
- Fried Food
- French Fries



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Smart Balance - Sure Fine

Dog Warning

Diarrhea, vomiting, pancreatitis, weight gain, cavities, diabetes

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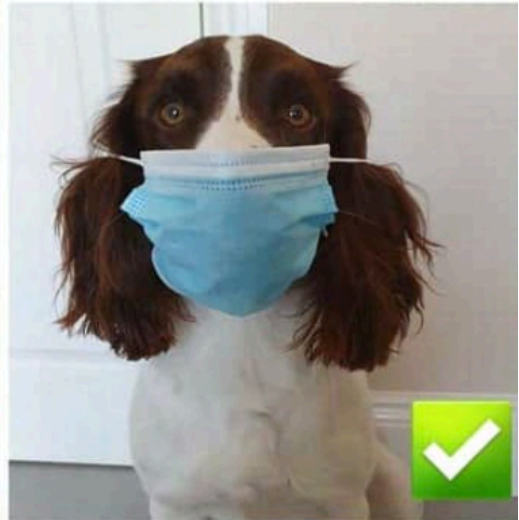
Nutty By Nature by Krush Nutrition

Dog Poison

Liver failure, seizures, death

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Feb. 2019



WARNING!



OUTSIDE SHOPS



INSIDE CARS



IN THE GARDEN

UNATTENDED DOGS ARE AT RISK OF BEING STOLEN

It only takes a few seconds
to steal your dog from outside
a shop, in your car or in your garden

Don't let this be the last time you see your dog ...



DOG THEFT AWARENESS DAY 14th March 2018

... See more

Helpline 0844 800 3220 or 01633 673 859

e-mail: admin@doglost.co.uk

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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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