

### OCTOBER UPCOMING EVENTS

Beginner Class Starts - 4  
Fun Match - 5  
Puppy Class Begins - 11  
Columbus Day - 11  
Sweetest Day - 16  
Membership Meeting - 20  
Halloween - 31

## BARKS



# ENCOURAGE

MOTIVATE



INSPIRE

Reese & Smokey Win First Place

This is my 11 year old Granddaughter, Reese with my dog Smokey at Lucky Dog in Plainfield. She took a 6 week course for Junior handlers learning to handle in agility. At the end of the 6 weeks, they hosted a UKI trial and she handled Smokey in the Novice level and was able to earn a First Place award! She was so excited as you can see by the big smile on her face, even with the mask you can see her happiness!

If anyone in our club is interested in learning how to do Agility with their dogs, they may contact me for suggestions on where to go for training. Our club hosts several Agility trials each year, but due to lack of space we don't offer training for agility.

submitted by  
Pat Senne





Here are some pics of our CGC test last night, 9/21.

5 out of 7 teams passed!

Chuck was our evaluator and Karen helped.

We also had Joan Mazat with her 'neutral dog Blue. And Gerry Bara, Pat Senne and myself as helpers and the "crowd"

Congrats to all the passing teams! The other two will get it next time with a little practice.

Liz



YPAW HAD  
ME AT  
WOOF

# Windy's Mom Says...



Windy's Mom Says...  
Come and Join Us  
Windy and I have a  
secret.... sssshhhhh...  
GABOC has a wonderful  
opportunity for all of us  
members (and non  
members) to get back in  
the ring... Tuesday Ring  
Rental! Sign up online  
and guess what? You  
get precious minutes in  
the ring all to yourself to  
work on anything you  
want.

Seriously- anything! Fronts, finishes, go outs, drops, heeling, hey we are even thinking about bringing our nose work stuff to do containers in the ring. Go figure! Windy says she has a lot of fun working with Mom. Mars says he needs to cry his eyes out when Blue Dog gets some retired boy time to play. The Pack of Three says come and join in the fun!

And at first you don't succeed... as it is me and my crazy dogs are still chasing those titles. One would think that Windy knows how to do Open and a go out as she has Q'd 7 times in a row in Preferred Utility and that Mars never misses a down in practice (of course everyone says that border collies are BORN knowing utility, I assure you they DO NOT) but they are dogs, not machines and we need to work with our partners and stick to the "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again" method. It is important to analyze your results and change it up. Mars- issue is distractions so I am planning for it in training. Windy is getting BORED and creative. Those Rotties have a big brain at at age 5, this is getting tedious but it is my job to inspire her to get that elusive UDX at the preferred level for us as she is too young to cash in her chips just yet so now I need to make it more fun and more rewarding to make her want to get this done! Change it up, keep it fresh, keep it challenging!

See you ring side!

Joan &  
Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind UD, PUTD, RE, CGC  
Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze CDX, RA, TKN, CGC  
Blue-Dog UD, RM, CGCA, Achiever Dog

## **Glenbard Obedience Trials & Rally Events**

Friday November 5 - two Rally events ....Judges:  
Sandra Gould and Loretta Lazzara

Saturday November 6 - two Obedience trials.....  
Judges:  
Loretta Lazzara / Sue Maybourne / Jim Comunale

Sunday November 7 – Obedience trial...Judges:  
Loretta Lazzara / Sue Maybourne / Jim Comunale  
Rally Jim Comunale

See premium for more information

<https://www.gaboc.org/obedience-show>



Come to the GABOC Pre-Trial Fun Match!

New for 2021- **TUESDAY November 2, 2021**

**\$10.00 for the first entry, \$6.00 for the second entry of the same dog**

**Start time 7:00**

**Doors open at 6:30**

Classes offered Novice, Open, Utility, Rally, Beginner Novice, Graduate Novice, Graduate Open

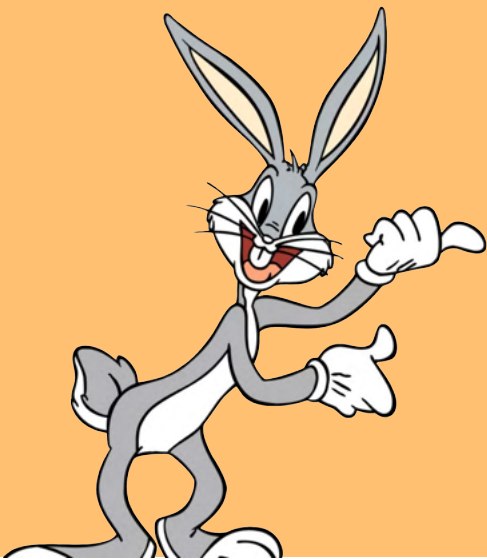
**Registration opens October 6, 2021**

Register and pay online at <https://www.gaboc.org/fun-matches>

**Rally includes 2 runs of the course**

**See you there!!!**

Contact Joan at [secretarygaboc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarygaboc@gmail.com) with any question



# Thanks Noel



## How To Induce Vomiting in Dogs

Dr. Jennifer Pittman is a critical care specialist at BluePearl-Georgia Veterinary Specialists in Atlanta, where she spends most of her time in the ICU and ER, and sees anywhere from 4 to 10 toxicity cases a week. As a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care, toxicity is right up her alley – and she would like the opportunity to consult with a pet owner before said owner induces throwing up.

“There are things that we don’t want to come back up,” Dr. Pittman warns.

Also, inducing vomiting is not without risk of potential complications, such as aspiration of vomitus, which could lead to the development of pneumonia. Talking with a veterinarian beforehand lets you weigh what your dog has ingested against the risk of making the dog vomit. If your Chihuahua eats one Hershey Kiss, for example, it’s likely he’ll be okay, so inducing vomiting can probably be avoided.

Conversely, is your dog throwing up on their own, without inducing? If your dog eats something they shouldn’t, it’s possible they’ll vomit it up themselves. There are some situations, however, in which dogs vomit because they are ill, such as if they have pancreatitis, gastritis, IBD, Addison’s disease, or liver disease. Know why your dog is throwing up, and do not try to induce vomiting if the dog has already done so.

### *3% Hydrogen Peroxide Makes Dogs Vomit*

Hydrogen peroxide (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) is the therapy to use should you need to make your dog vomit. The solution works as a direct irritant to the dog’s gastric lining; in a perfect world, the dog vomits fairly quickly after administration.

### *How Much Hydrogen Peroxide to Give Your Dog?*

The dose of hydrogen peroxide is small: 1 teaspoon per 5 lbs of the dog’s body weight, with a maximum of 3 tablespoons. There are 3 teaspoons per tablespoon, so the maximum dose for dogs who weigh more than 45 lbs is 3 tablespoons per dose.

If the H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> works its magic, your dog should vomit within two to five minutes of receiving the first dose. If he doesn’t vomit within five minutes, it’s okay to re-dose. Then stop. Dr. Pittman warns that if your dog does not vomit within 10 minutes, you should be on your way to the vet. Do not administer more than the suggested dose. If given an exceedingly large dose of H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, the dog’s stomach could rupture!

Below, we discuss how to give your dog hydrogen peroxide in order to induce vomiting.

## **Administering the Hydrogen Peroxide to Your Dog**

A syringe is the first choice; it enables you to measure the dose precisely, and squirt it right into the back of the dog's mouth.

If your dog is prone to eating odd things, keep an unopened bottle of peroxide (so that it's unoxidized and fizzy-fresh if needed) and fasten a syringe to the bottle with a rubber band, so you have everything you need in an emergency.

Another tactic that Dr. Pittman finds useful is to soak a piece of bread with the measured dose of hydrogen peroxide and immediately feed it to the dog.

Don't be disappointed if your pooch doesn't produce. "In the majority of cases, trying to induce vomiting at home, unfortunately, is not as successful as we wish it would be. Don't be disappointed when it doesn't work, and know that you're not alone," says Dr. Pittman.

Whether the induction "works" or not, your next move is to head immediately to your dog's veterinarian or veterinary emergency clinic.

If you succeed in getting your dog to vomit, it's helpful to clean up and bring the vomitus with you to the vet's office. "That's probably the least glorious part of this whole process," says Dr. Pittman. "If you're worried that your dog ate four pills, we've got to search through that mess and try to identify those four pills."

### **Save the Vomit for the Vet?**

Yes and no. "Absolutely, we're happy to evaluate what came up," says Dr. Pittman. That said, even having the vomit won't solve all the mysteries. "But some medications, like gel caps or rapid release formulas, dissolve the minute they hit the stomach, so we'll never find those." But if fragments of the pills are found, it can make a huge difference in the next course of action, says Dr. Pittman: "The difference in the pills still being there versus them not, may mean three days of hospitalization."

## **Who to Contact If Your Dog Eats Something Toxic**

Your initial call for advice can be to your local veterinarian or a poison control hotline. If your dog has ingested something fairly pedestrian (yet still potentially dangerous) such as a box of **dark chocolate, a pound of raisins, a bulk package of gum containing xylitol, or other potentially toxic food products**, odds are that your vet can adequately advise you. If your dog's choice of poison is something more exotic, such as a cocktail of grandma's beta blockers, statins, and anti-anxiety meds, you'd be better off making your first call to an animal poison control hotline.

There are two phone consult toxicology services, both offering consultations 24/7 and run by veterinarians:

1. **ASPCA Animal Poison Control**: (888) 426-4435. Fee: \$65 payable at time of call by credit card.
2. **Pet Poison Help Line**: (855) 764-7661. Fee: \$39 payable at time of call by credit card.

**These numbers are good to keep on the refrigerator in case of emergency!**



# IT'S A FUN MATCH

October 5, 2021

NOVICE — — — — — OPEN — — — — — UTILITY — — — — — RALLY



## IT'S A FUN MATCH!

GABOC is excited to offer a correction match on \_\_\_\_\_ 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

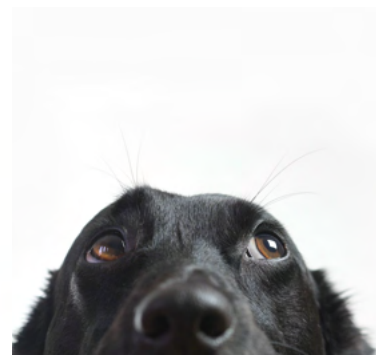
🐾 **ALL COVID-19 RULES/PRECAUTIONS APPLY**

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

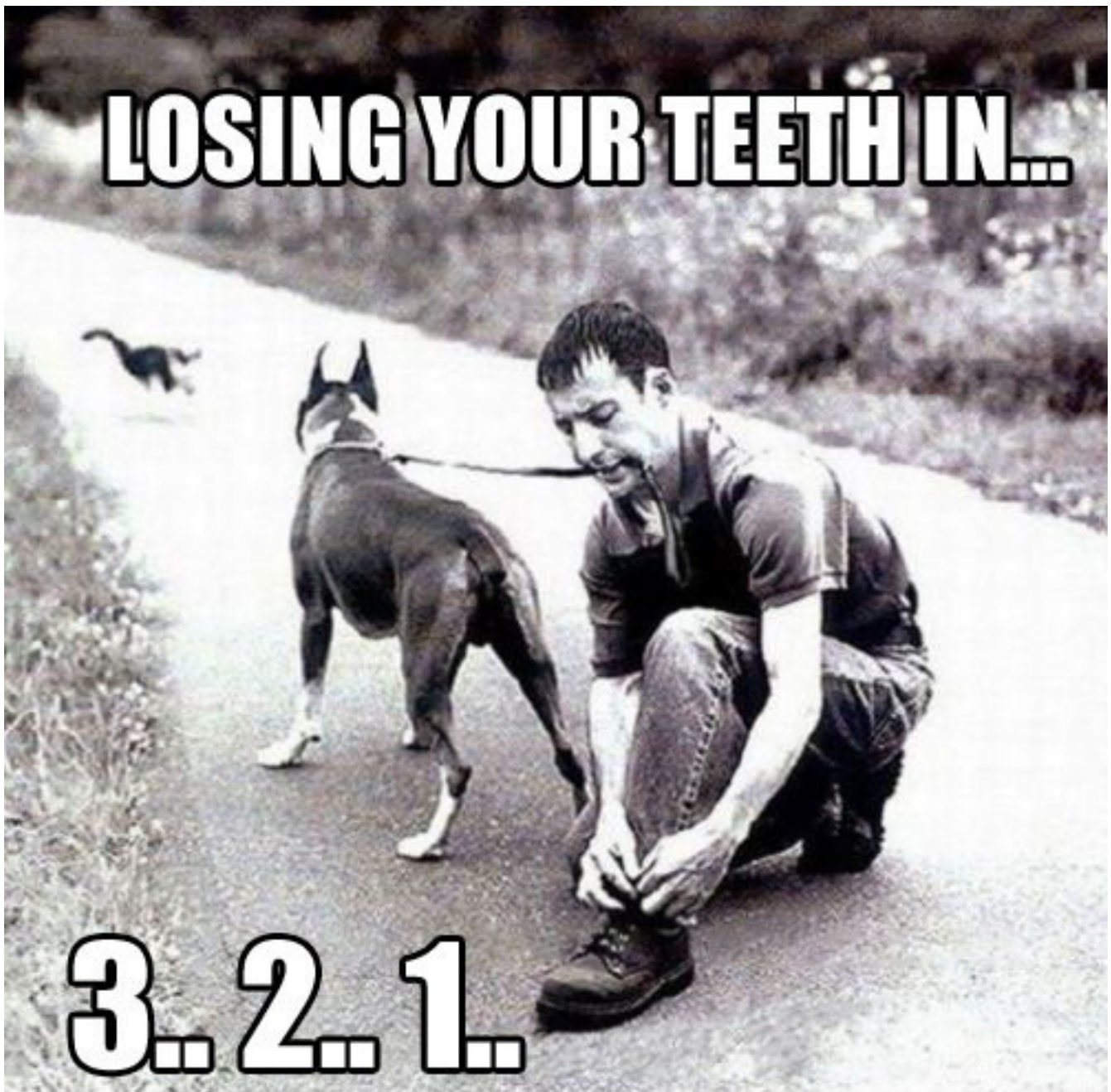
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# It's only



# LOSING YOUR TEETH IN...

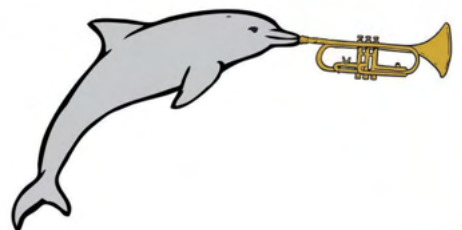


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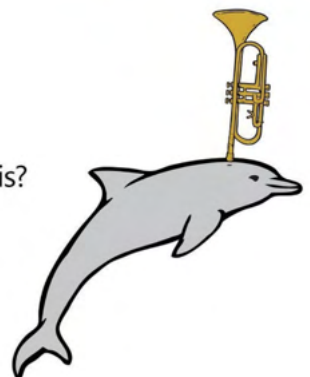
more awesome pictures at [THEMETAPICTURE.COM](http://THEMETAPICTURE.COM)



Would a dolphin play the trumpet like this:



...or like this?



Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze CDX, RA, TKN CGC took a big step to earn his first UD leg this past Sunday at Forest City. He came painfully close on Saturday (again!) but young Mars is suffering from training in a bubble amid all the social distancing of the last two years- great in practice but if he sees a dog flying over the high in the next ring when it is time for the down signal Poor Fluffy dog can't help but look at all the fun that other dog is having! We took second place to a great performance by Sandi Stephenson and Secret who finished her title. Congrats Sandi and Secret! A great day in the Utility A ring for GABOC!



# If My Dog Could Talk

Dog: WAT DOING

Me: Nothing. I just stood up.

Dog: WHERE GO

Me: I'm literally walking 3 feet away. I'm not even leaving the room.

Dog: CAN I COME

Me: I mean sure but I'm literally just-

Dog: I COME TOO

Dog: WAT DOING

Me: I need to open this door.

Dog: I HALP

Me: No but you're in front of the door. Move please.

Dog: I HALP

Me: Sigh.

Dog: WHERE GOING

Me: I am going right back to the exact place I was sitting a second ago.

Dog: CAN I COME

Me: Sure.



We had a great day at Car-dun-al's trial on Sunday, 8/29!  
Flynn got a perfect 100 in Rally Masters and his 6th leg  
towards his title.

And Teagan qualified in Open and Utility with some decent  
scores for UDX leg #4!

Was a great day with good friends!



# ANATOMY OF A BRITTANY SPANIEL

## EAR

SELECTIVE  
HEARING DEVICE

## TONGUE

USED TO PROVIDE  
ENDLESS AMOUNTS  
OF KISSES

## NOSE

CAN SMELL TREATS  
10 MILES AWAY

## FUR

SHEDS ONCE A YEAR  
FOR 365 DAYS



## HEAD

OFTEN TILTED  
WHEN LISTENING  
TO HUMANS

## HOWL

USED TO SERENADE  
LOVE ONES

## TAIL

HAPPINESS  
METER

## LEG

USED TO RELEASE  
UNCONTROLLABLE  
BURST OF ENERGY

A dog judges others not by their color  
or creed or class but **by who**  
**they are inside!**



[www.spartadog.com](http://www.spartadog.com)

*I don't shed.*

**I EMIT MAGICAL FIBERS  
OF JOY AND LOVE!**



*Emme's*  
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**The next membership meeting  
will be on October 20th at 7 pm  
via Zoom.**

**Thanks,  
Byron**



# 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

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## 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

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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