

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rally Trial Match - 2
Obedience Trail Match - 3
Rally/Obedience Trail - 3-5
NO TRAINING - 6-7

Thanksgiving - 23 🍂

Christmas Party - Dec 11 🎄

BARKS



**THE FUTURE
OF THE
SPORT...**



Kari and Ember

Message from the **PRESIDENT**

A Note from the President's Article Bag
Can you believe it is just about November!? I can not!
November is the business month with all the local club's trials.
For GABOC-
November 2nd our Rally Match
November 3rd our Rally Trial and Obedience Match
November 4th & 5th- Obedience and Rally Trials
Call to action! WE NEED YOUR HELP AS STEWARDS TO
MAKE OUR TRIALS A SUCCESS!!

Please contact Liz Hixon, Pat Senne, or me for when you can volunteer.

What's in it for you? A GREAT LUNCH, learning, fun, giving back to others, and supporting your club.

November 15th is our Membership meeting. Be involved and come to our meeting. I have to say, they have become more and more fun! The teamwork and camaraderie has been awesome.

Classes and training- wow! Classes are so full. Trainers are teaching multiple classes due to demand. We ask as always for volunteer teachers- apprentices are always welcome. It is an amazing feeling of satisfaction to watch our students thrive and earn their legs and titles.

Bi-Laws committee- special thanks to Sandi Stephenson, Ed Gigenheimer, Gina Horner, and Carole Moen. They have been meeting feverishly to review the Bi-Laws and seeking to make updated meaningful changes. This is never an easy task as I have observed over the years in all the various clubs, not for the faint of heart. Thank you, Committee!

Happy Training!

Joan

Esmond's Bel Air Rides Like the Wind PUDX UD RE CGC, MRC & GABOC HOF

Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze UD RE CGC TKN, GABOC HOF



Name: _____ Date: _____

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

AMERICA
CANOE
COLONY
CORNUCOPIA
ENGLAND
FALL
FAMILY
FEAST
FREEDOM
GRATITUDE
HARVEST
HOLIDAY
INDIANS
MAIZE
MAYFLOWER
MILES STANDISH
NEW WORLD
NOVEMBER
PILGRIMS
PLYMOUTH
PUMPKIN PIE
PURITANS
SQUASH
STUFFING
THANKSGIVING
TURKEY
YAMS

Thanksgiving Day

Word Search



FUR-H DOG TRAINING CLUB EXCELS AT 3 COUNTY 4H DOG SHOW



On June 21 the children of Fur-H dog training club competed in the DKK (3 county) 4h dog show held at the Kane County Fairgrounds. All worked hard all year and it showed as they all had success in the dog show ring. All of the Fur-H children qualified for State. Congratulations everyone!

Lana and Amiris proved to be quick learners as they just learned how to show in showmanship a few weeks before the 3 county show. They placed as Reserve Champion in Junior Showmanship. Great job Lana and Amaris!

Meredith Hawkins with her dog Winnie won Reserve Champion in Beginner Novice 2. They had a beautiful run and they looked like they had been showing for years.

Julia Gergen was the grand champion in dog care (14-18). Her dog Brodie is a hound dog mix.

Gabbi Grammatico was grand champion in Beginner Novice 2 and Reserve Champion in Intermediate Rally. Gabbi showed with Tattoo who is a Blue Merle Sheltie and they have been forming a wonderful bond.

Celeste Buch with her dog Nash qualified for state in Rally Novice. She also, did a great job in Beginner Novice 1.



Kari Wier and Ember took grand champion in Beginner Novice 1 and Rally Novice. Ember is a German Shepherd mix that joined the Wier family last year as an older puppy. Kari consistently trained Ember and it paid off for her as they won Reserve Champion in Beginner Novice 1 at State! Great job Kari and Ember!





George Kapasouris took Reserve Champion in Dog Care (8-13). George with his dog Lacey didn't place but had the fastest time in Rally. This team qualified for state in Rally.

Shawn Reppe with Bud won Reserve Champion in Beginner Novice 1 qualifying this team to go to state. Bud is a Great Dane/Lab mix who's size makes him look formidable but he is very gentle. They competed at state and had a great run.

These young 4-H trainers had an amazing showing especially considering they have only been training their dogs for about a year. I am so proud of their hard work. This year they also earned their first title, CGC. Good job to the 4-Hers and their wonderful dogs!

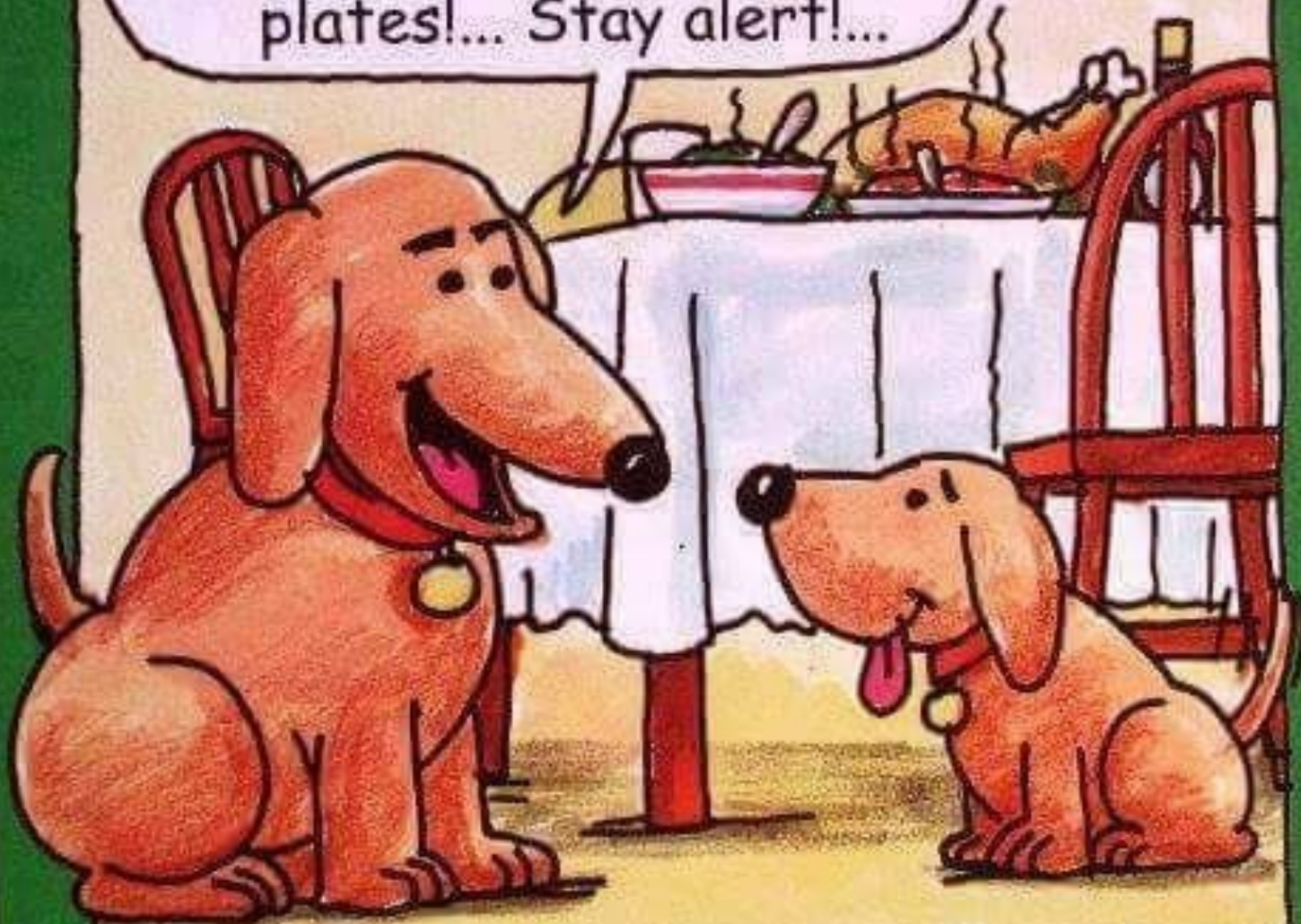
Congratulations again!

Thank you GABOC for your support and a ring to practice in.



The Trickledown Theory of Thanksgiving.

It's gonna rain turkey, son!
Stuffing falls, things happen!
People drop rolls, peas roll off
plates!... Stay alert!...



Chodkewski

D R E S S I N G Y F G M Y I Z
 Y O X E O H I N R E M R S F Y
 G N F I N Q A I N I L E A Y M
 D N W O C K E R B X O B L V Y
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Gobble Gobble!

DRESSING
 FAMILY
 FOOTBALL
 FRIENDS
 GATHERING
 GOBBLE
 GRAVY
 MASHED
 MEMORIES
 POTATOES
 SHARE
 SUPPER
 THANKSGIVING
 TURKEY

Happy Thanksgiving
 From Daily Dish
 Magazine





Windy's Mom Says Be careful in Fall

I have written about walking dogs countless times so I can't help but do it again as a reminder. Fall- dark time. It is not an easy transition. Getting out later in the morning and earlier in the evening to catch daylight is a challenge. I have reflective clothing and lights for me and the dogs that early on in the fall it's hard to get into the habit of using- it takes time that in the rush to get out the door, taking a moment to use it can seem to be such a pain but well worth it. I have found that if we just go as is, cars zoom by and don't seem to care. When I "light up" they almost come to a stop and respect space. Safer for all.

Headlamp with red light on the back, body light again with a red light on the back, reflective coat for me and the dogs, and "pup lights" on collars plus a high beam flashlight carried by me to watch out for wildlife- we look like a crazy bunch of utility workers but it is quite effective in making us more visible at dawn and dusk. Even on super cloudy days the dogs don their outfits as it really helps.

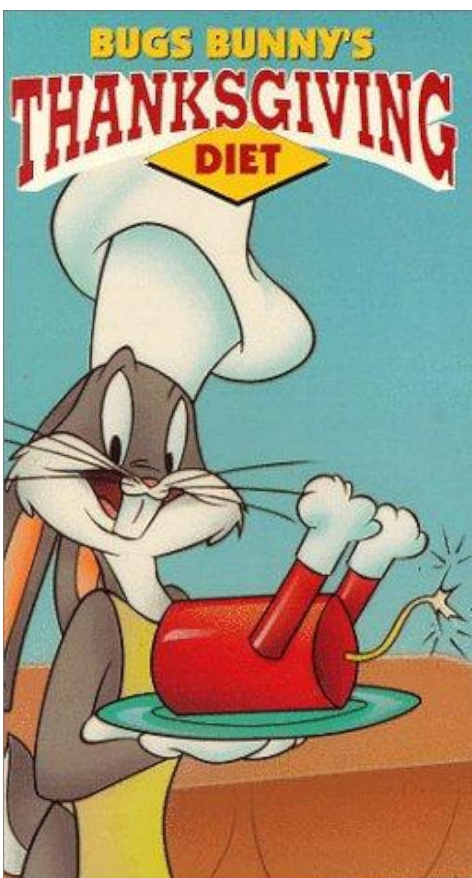
Have a happy and safe fall and winter walk!

Joan, Windy, and Mars too!



A Pet's Ten Commandments

1. My life is likely to last 10-15 years. Any separation from you is likely to be painful.
2. Give me time to understand what you want of me.
3. Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well-being.
4. Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment. You have your work, your friends, and your entertainment, but I have only you.
5. Talk to me. Even if I don't understand your words, I do understand your voice when speaking to me.
6. Be aware that however you treat me, I'll never forget it.
7. Before you hit me, before you strike me, remember that I could hurt you and yet, I choose not to bite you.
8. Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me. Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, I've been in the sun too long, or my heart might be getting old and weak.
9. Please take care of me when I grow old. You too will grow old.
10. On the ultimate difficult journey, go with me please. Never say you can't bear to watch. Don't make me face this alone. Everything is easier for me if you are there, because I love you so.





JOIN US FOR OUR ANUAL

CHRISTMAS PARTY

HOSTED BY

*Candy Ellis and
Laura Plasketes*

Monday, December 11

Starting at 6PM

Please bring a dish to share

*Bring an unwrapped ornament for
the exchange*

Contact Candy for more info





Congrats to Amanda DeFrancisco and Korra for achieving their first leg in Novice A with a first place at the Medallion Rottweiler Club Specialty on October 13th! Amanda and Korra work very hard every week! Way to go and welcome to competitive obedience Amanda and Korra!

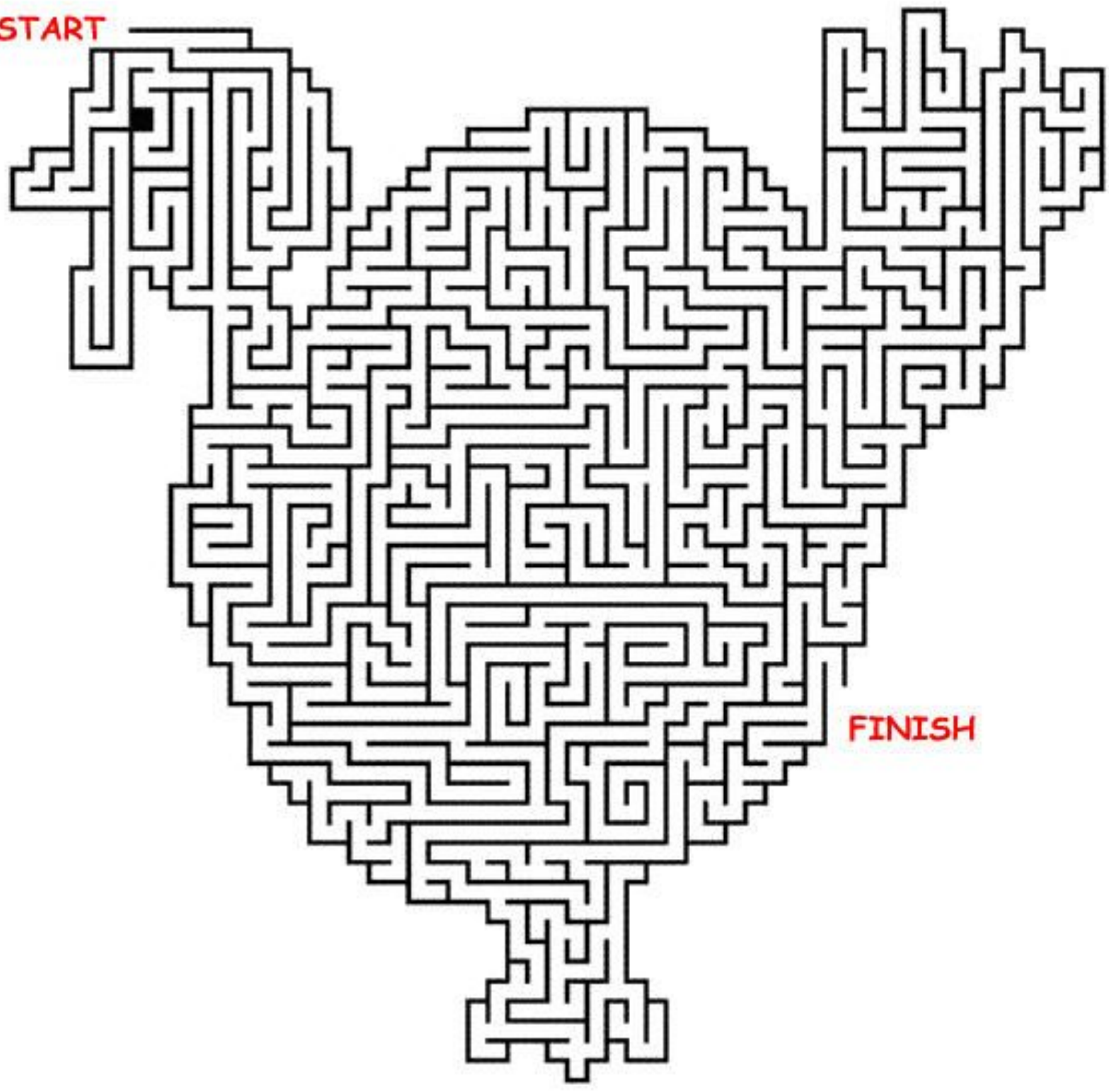
Congrats also to Allison Lukaszewski and Bronco, first team along the wall in downs, on earning their first and second legs in Novice B including a 4th place! Bronco is trained by Allison's husband Les but due to work commitments, Allison handled Bronco in the trial. Bronco really came through for his mom who trains Prada- who listened well to his new nickname "Pronco"! Ah, the joys of working two dogs! Well done! We are so proud of you!



Novice A for Amanda and Korra &
Novice B for Allison and Bronco!



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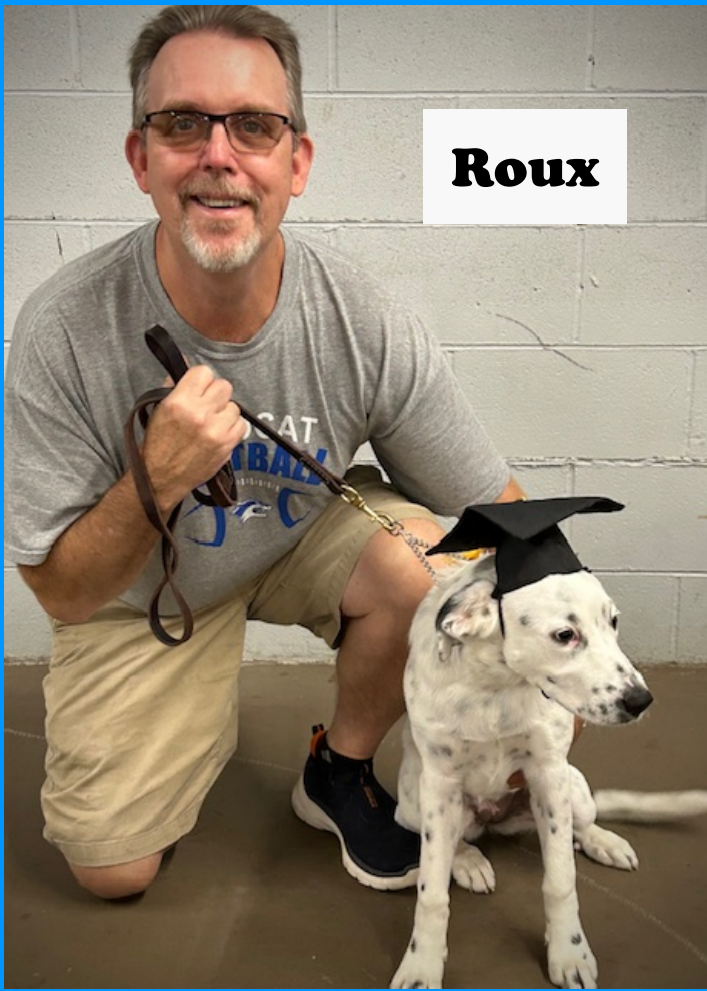


FINISH

CONGRATS S.T.A.R. PUPPY CLASS GRADS



Juni



Roux



Wilson



Kepler



Sophie



Beau



Metsie



Titus



Bayla



Ginger



Parker



Benji



Pepper



Mack



Beatrix



Riley



Nellie

Thanksgiving Word Scramble



1. rcon _____
2. ukppmin _____
3. krueyt _____
4. omfaylwer _____
5. niwsebho _____
6. ciarrbesne _____
7. spmiligr _____
8. ricdukmts _____
9. dnenir _____
10. syam _____
11. solrl _____
12. eremnbov _____
13. gobabl _____
14. dessret _____
15. ngstufif _____
16. uyhtarsd _____
17. efats _____
18. rgavy _____
19. nnasidi _____
20. rbeda _____

2022 TITLE HOLDERS



Kian

RACH3 Riverside Rhyme and Reason CDX PCDX
BN GN RM8 RAE8

Earned in 2022: **RM7, RM8, RAE7, RAE8**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Cathy Haake



Indigo

Kimber Vom Haus Miller Indigo **CD CGC**
EARNED 2022: **CD**

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Pattie Imburgia



Rosie

Fraulein Sergeant Rose of Glenwood II **CGC RI BN CD TKN**

Earned in 2022: **TKN**

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Marytherese Marosits



Sarge

Herr Sergeant of Glenwood V **RN CGC RI BN**

Earned in 2022: **RN CGC RI BN**

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Marytherese Marosits



Mars
 Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze UD CDX RE CGC
 TKN S.T.A.R. Puppy
 Earned in 2022: RE
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Joan Mazat



Windy
 Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind UD PUTD PUDX RE CGC
 Earned in 2022: PUDX
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Joan Mazat



Chip
 Goodwin Dealer's Choice CD RN BN
 EARNED 2022: CD RN BN
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Bette McMillan



Jake
 Jake A New Beginning BN RN RI CGC CGCA TKN
 VHMA
 Earned in 2022: RI
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Carole Moen



Gabby

RACH Player's Girl Just Wants To Have Fun VCD2 BN
 RM2 RAE2 TD PT FDC MXP MJP BCAT TT CS CI **THDX**
 OSD CGCA CGCU TKP ATT
 EARNED 2022: **THDA THDX**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Carol Schmidt



Gracie

Lando N' Rockets Footloose N' Fancy Free@Senne
CD BN RE BCAT DCAT TKI CGCA
 Earned in 2022: **CD RE BCAT DCAT**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Pat Senne



Smokey

Prairie Hill's It's All About the Smoke CD BN TKN
RAE NA NAJ OA OAJ CGC SCN
 Earned in 2022: **RAE SCN**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Pat Senne



Secret

CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret UD RA OM1 RN
RA OM1
 Earned in 2022: **RN RA OM1**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Sandi Stephenson



DID SOMEBODY SAY "TURKEY?"