Glenbard All-Breed Obedience Club August 2020

Please consider picking up an extra bottle of hand sanitizer and clorox wipes for the club.





## **BARKS**











#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By Jim Clarke



hile the anticipation about when we could reopen the club has been weighing heavily on everyone.

been weighing heavily on everyone's mind, as of now we are in Phase 4 and have been given the green light and can resume obedience training on Monday night. While it's not going to resemble the hectic Monday nights of the past, our instructors are ready, willing, and able to welcome back all who are anxious to resume training their dogs. Until further notice, Jim McGuire, Manger of the Fairgrounds, has given us permission to train in buildings 2 & 3. Thank you, Jim.

I am sure that those of you who are returning are aware of all the new "rules." For everyone's safety, it is imperative that we stick to the guidelines set forth by the Board. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, (jaclarke134@comcast.net); or, **Director of Training, Liz Hixon** (rottn1xena@hotmail.com). We will do what we can to address any questions you might have. For those of you who are staying home and will not be returning to training in August, please know that we will miss you and truly understand why you are continuing to take a break. When you are ready to return, you will be welcomed back with open arms.

**CANCELLATION:** GABOC's October **Agility Trial**, scheduled to be held at The Farm, has been canceled. You will definitely be kept abreast of any other cancellations that might occur.

MEETING: A General/Board Meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 11, at the Hummingbird Restaurant, 7:00 p.m. Since we are currently in Phase 4 the Hummingbird is restricted to no more than 25 people in the meeting room. Therefore, the number of members will be limited. If you plan to attend, please contact Sheila Gardner at 630-682-0643.



Joyce and I will be in northern Minnesota and will return home after Labor Day. While we won't see you in August, we definitely will see you in September.

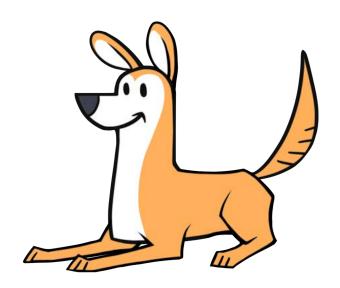
Be safe everyone.

# Meet mischievous Chip! Bette McMillan's new puppy.









## **WELCOME BACK**

**Training resumes on August 3rd** 

Pre-Registration is required for ALL classes, including drop-in.

Class sizes are limited to 6 handlers and dogs.

Register on the website - GABOC.org

Training will take place in the 2/3 Building, our Trial Building.

The gates on Manchester are locked.

Enter the Fairgrounds from County Farm Road through the County Complex.

# COME BACK STRONGER



## THERE WILL BE NO COVID TESTING AT THE FAIRGROUNDS ON TRAINING NIGHTS

We must have a DISCLAIMER on file. Get it at GABOC.org under forms

Member Drop-In classes are \$7 + \$2 for a second dog or, for Non-Member, \$8 + \$3 Please bring exact change.

# **Pre-Registration** REQUIRED





FOR MORE INFORMATION:

WWW.WEBSITE.COM // PH: 999-999-999



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## STEPS TO TARGET TRAINING YOUR DOG

Put a treat inside your hand and close it in a fist.

**Show your fist** to your dog.

When he touches it with his nose say "good dog!" and open it to give him a treat









Repeat 4-5 times, until he readily touches your fist.

**Show him your** empty fist, when he touches it, say "good dog!" and reward with other hand.

Add the command "Touch" as you offer the fist. Repeat many times.









Using the command teach him to "touch" other objects.

The **KEY** question **NOT** 

'how do I **STOP** this problem behavior?'

Rather, the question **IS** 

'what do I want the animal TO DO instead?

...then, TEACH IT!

S.G. Friedman, Ph.D.



## 5 Puppy Training Mistakes

### 1. Failure to Encourage

When your puppy does something right, lavish it with love, attention and verbal encouragement.





## 2. Inconsistency

Training needs to be consistent and should be done daily. At most, you want to train your puppy for about 10 to 15 minutes at a time.

### 3. Tone of Voice

You need to have a firm and authoritative voice, without appearing angry or irritable. You should not shout at your puppy.





## 4. Repeating Cues

If you toss a toy and say "Fetch!"
your puppy should run and fetch it.
If it doesn't, do not keep saying, "
Fetch! Fetch!! FETCH!!!"

## 5. Poor Leash Handling

You should never drag or pull your pup around on a leash. Your puppy should always walk by your side.





# was that ... a grow?

TO A DOG, GROWLING IS THEIR WAY OF COMMUNICATING WHEN THEY NEED TO LET US KNOW SOMETHING.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS WHY THIS HAPPENS INCLUDING: FEAR, PAIN, POSSESSION, AND PLAY.

HOW YOU RESPOND MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

STOP! STOP WHAT YOU ARE DOING AND BACK OFF.

THINK! THINK ABOUT WHAT MAY HAVE CAUSED IT.

NEVER PUNISH. YOUR DOG IS TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING SO LISTEN TO THEM.

IF GROWLING HAS BECOME A FREQUENT FORM OF COMMUNICATION THEN SEEK PROFESSIONAL ADVICE IMMEDIATELY.





The Dog Guy

GROWLING LETS
US PREDICT
OUR DOG'S ACTIONS.

A PREDICTABLE DOG IS A SAFE DOG.

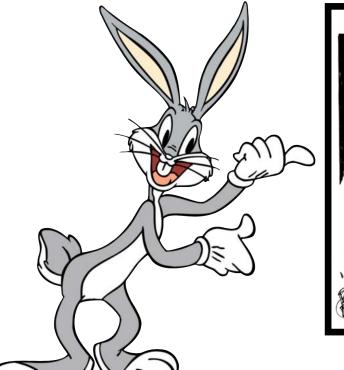
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Do you have a brilliant dog when it comes to sitting on cue in your quiet family room but who conveniently forgets the behavior in other environments?

Instead of being frustrated and thinking your dog is being stubborn or dumb;

Think instead that your dog is simply telling you more positive practice is needed in a variety of environments with a variety of factors and distractions.

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**All Classes Start August 3** 

5:45, 6:30, 7:15, 8:00 PUPPY CLASS

6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 8:15 BEGINNER CLASS

EARLY TRAINING suspended

INDEPENDENT suspended

RALLY RUN THRUS Starts at 8:00 PM

CONFORMATION Starts at 9:00 PM

UTILITY RING TRAINING Starts at 9:00 PM

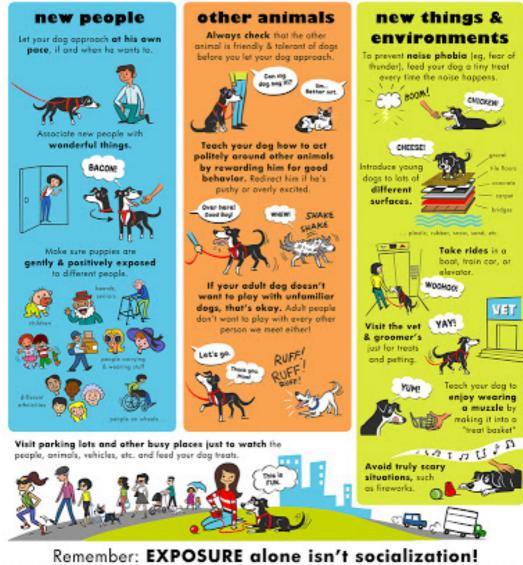
Utility is now a teaching class. Run thrus by request

Handlers may return to the ring on their own after everyone else is finished to work on problem areas as long as the building is open with other classes



### Socializing Your Dog

...refers to providing him with POSITIVE experiences with NEW THINGS. The best way to make sure your dog has great experiences is to include things he loves (like food or toys)



If your dag isn't having a great time, you could do more harm than good. Dags don't just "get over" issues by themselves, so if your dog is shy, warried, or everly excited, leave the situation and work with a professional who can help both of you. If your dag is having a blast and is happy and comfortable, you're doing a great job of socializing him!

Words by Sora Reusche www.paws4u.com Drawings by Ulli Chin www.doggledrawings.net (2)(000)(2)



### What not to eat!

Make sure you keep your dog or puppy healthy and happy by avoiding these FORBIDDEN foods:

- Chocolate
- · Grapes and raisins
- · Onions
- · Garlic
- · Nuts and seeds
- Very fatty foods
- · Cooked bones
- Caffeine
- Mushrooms
- · Nutmeg · Rhubarb
- Salt
- · Xylitol (sugar substitute)



### WHY THE **CRATE IS GREAT!**

#### SAFETY

From poisonous foods, cleaning supplies, and suffocation or choking on hazardous items like snack bags.

#### MANAGEMENT

When you can't pay attention, it's a great babysitter, especially for young puppies who aren't housetrained!

#### REDUCE ANXIETY

Teach your pups that they have their own safe space to relax in.



BarkTrainLove.com

## Teach your dog to "Leave-it"

**Step 1:** Offer your dog a treat from your hand closed. Let your dog sniff and try to get it and wait...wait until he gives up. Then, praise and reward! Repeat until your dog doesn't even approach the closed hand when you offer it.

**Step 2:** Start as step 1, if your dog approaches your hand, close it. If he moves away open it. Open and close your hand as your dog moves forward or backwards. When your dog does NOT approach your opened hand, praise and reward! Repeat until your dog will not approach your open hand with a treat on it.

**Step 3:** Say "Leave-it" as you offer your open hand (just like in step 2). If he does, praise and reward! Repeat!!!

**Step 4:** Repeat steps 1-3 with added duration (ask your dog to wait longer before you reward), in different environemnts (put treats on the floor or table and cover them with your hand), with added distractions (say different words instead of "Good boy", practice it with other dogs around, ask him to do something additional before giving him the treat).

**Step 5:** Repeat steps 1-4 but instead of using your hand, drop food on the floor and cover it with your foot. In step 4, you can now add distance (toss the treat and walk away from it, reward your dog if he doesn't take it).

**Step 6:** Teach your dog to target ("Touch") and then play a game where you ask to "touch" or "leave-it" and he must pay attention to the words.

















# I'm so confused.

One person tells me DOWN

when I jump on them.

Another tells me DOWN when
she wants me to lay down
on the ground.

What does DOWN really mean?

Thanks for listening! ~Sam



i'd greet everyone i know with sheer enthusiasm

i'd consistently react with joy to a smiling face or a simple treat

and i'd ride through life with the window wide open

and gleefully welcome the breezes of experience in my face!





## Steps to Train your Dog to STAY

### Step 1: DURATION

Ask your dog to sit or down, say "Stay" count a few seconds, mark ("Good dog") and reward, release ("Free!"), Repeat, progressivley add more time.

### Step 2: DISTANCE

Ask your dog to sit or down, walk one step backwards, go back, mark ("Good dog") and reward. Repeat a couple of times, release ("Free!"). Repeat, progressivley add more steps.

### 3Ds Rule

Work each variable independently, then combine two but make one of them easier. Finally combine all three. Apply this rule for every new exercise.

- uration: Stay for longer periods of time.
- istance: Stay as owner walks away.
- istractions: Stay with distractions.

### Step 3: DISTRACTIONS



Ask your dog to sit or down, say "Stay", make a mild distraction, mark ("Good dog") and reward. Repeat, progressivley add harder distractions.

### Step 4: Combine Ds



Progressively combine duration with distance, duration with distraction, distraction with distance, until you can do all three at the same time with your dog on a "stay".

### Mini Breaks



In between repetitions introduce mini-breaks and play a game of tug-of-war or fetch with your dog for 1-2 minutes. Then go back to practice a little bit more. This will help your dog relax and associate training with fun!

### Step 5: REAL LIFE "STAY" TRAINING

After playing all sorts of games of "Stay", train your dog for "real-life Stays". Break every situation into the 3Ds (There may be more than one distraction and each one should be worked separately). Then follow all 4 steps until your dog can "stay" in real-life situations (doorbell rings, guests enter the house, cleaning the house, while having dinner with the family, etc.).

# THE TROUBLE WITH "NO!"

"No" does not tell your dog what you want him to do.

"No" does not teach your dog right from wrong.

"No" does not change fear or aggression.

THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE. Instead of "No," try "Come," "Sit," "Leave It," or any other reliable cues that encourage good behavior. If your dog isn't reliable with the basics, time to get back into training. Find a trainer to teach you how to get better behavior from your dog using reward-based methods, so you can turn "no" into "YES!"





## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **BEGINNER CLASSES**

ALL CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 3 JOANIE

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6:45

### **BEGINNER CLASSES**

ALL CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 3
GAIL

7:30

8:15

### **PUPPY CLASSES**

**ALL CLASSES BEGIN AUGUST 3** 

5:45

6:30

7:15

8:00

### **NO TRAINING 2020**

**MAY 25** 

**ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY** 

SEPTEMBER 7

**NOVEMBER 2** 

**DECEMBER 21** 

**DECEMBER 28** 

SUPER MATCH OCTOBER 30

GABOC OBEDIENCE TRIAL OCT 31 & NOV 1

### **CORRECTION MATCHES**

APRIL 7
MAY 5
SEPTEMBER 15
OCTOBER 6

### **AGILITY TRIAL DATES**

MAY 30 & 31 JUNE OCT



**TBD** 

SUBMISSIONS FOR BARKS DUE BY THE 25TH



### On setting your pet up for success:







The animal is never wrong -you get what you reinforce.
All behavior has function,
including undesirable
behavior. The question is not
"Why is the animal behaving
this way?" but rather,
"What's reinforcing this
behavior?"
-Susan Friedman

## SPACE ETIQUETTE FOR DOGS

To: People with "Friendly Dogs", Off-Leash Dogs, & Retractable Leash Dogs



NEWSFLASH: Running up to another dag and ignoring requests to go away is not "friendly", it is rude.

Just like people, DOGS NEED PERSONAL SPACE. If a stranger came up and put his hand on your body, you'd be allowed to step back, yell, and push him away. Dogs have the same right to enforce their boundaries. Some dogs are called "reactive" because they are more sensitive than others. Reactive dogs are good dogs, they just need more distance and compassionate training. You can help them by honoring their need for personal space.

- 1. NEVER LET YOUR OFF-LEASH DOG GO UP TO AN ON-LEASH DOG.
- 2. LOCK RETRACTABLE LEASHES WHEN YOU SEE OTHER DOGS.
- 3. ASK BEFORE APPROACHING OR PETTING ANY DOG.
- 1. HAVE COMPASSION FOR PEOPLE WITH SHY OR REACTIVE DOGS.

Please do not chase us. Let us pass without interaction, and keep your judgements to yourself.

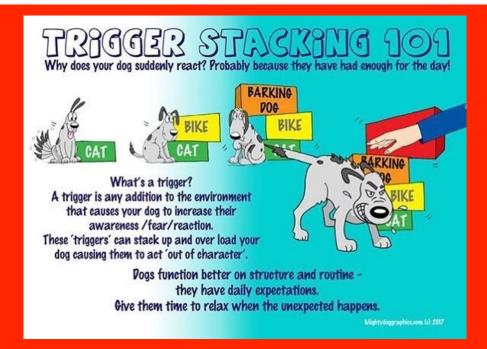
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SORRY, NO.
I HAVE A DOG
THAT NEEDS SPACE.
THANK YOU.

CAN MY DOG

SAY"HI"?





## GABOC 2019 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



Honeyblossom's Secret Guardian <u>UD</u>, TDI, HIC, RE "Nico" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Debra Janik



GCHS CH Herr Sergeant of Glenwood IV UD, BN, RAE, CGCA, TDI, HIC, ATD, ETD, Achiever Dog, OFA H/E, TKP "Sarge"

Owned & Trained by: Marytherese Marosits

Photo Credit: Booth Photography



RACH Riverside Rhyme and Reason CD, BN, RE, RM, RM2, RM3, RAE, RAE2, RAE3
"Kian"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cathy Haake



RACH Player's Girl Just Wants to Have Fun CD BN RM2, RAE2, NAP, OAP, AXP, NJP, OJP, AJP, BCAT, TT, THD, OSD, CGCA, CGCU, TKP,TDI, CS, CI MRC HALL OF FAME 2019 ARC Top Dog Rally Adv., Exc., & Master "Gabby"

Loves and Loved By: Carol Schmidt and Al Rodriguez

Photo Credit: JAG Photography



PACH3 PACH4 Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural UD, PAX4, PAX5, MXPS2, MXPG2, MXP13, MXP14, MXP15, MXP16, MXP17, MJPS2, MJPG2, MJPC, MJPB2, MJP13, MJP14, MJP15, MJP16, MJP17

"Redford" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Peggy Covey Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion

Photo Credit: Toto



CH Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop Believing <u>UD</u>, <u>MXB</u>, <u>MXS</u>, <u>MJB</u> "Journey"

Handled in Performance / Trained / Owned by: Peggy Covey

Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion Photo Credit: Toto



Believe's Winning Ways <u>CD</u>, <u>NA</u>, <u>NAJ</u>, <u>OAJ</u>, <u>NF</u>, <u>OF</u> "Winston" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Betty Smith

Photo Credit: Pup Art



Magic Shades Wisniewski Niles <u>CD</u> "Niles" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Joanie Wisniewski



HR Rolling Thunder Mountain View

TKN, CGC

"Piper"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:

Sandra Stein



Lycinan's Mighty Quinn BN, <u>CD</u>, <u>MX</u>, AXJ, <u>XF</u> "Quinn" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Betty Smith



<u>CH</u> Haznows Leaps and Bounds "Hazel Bounce" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Tom and Sandi Stephenson

Photo Credit:Booth



Blackwood Princess of Claddagh, <u>CDX</u>, CGC, CS, CI, <u>CS-T</u> "Teagan" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Liz Hixon



Goldberry Bullion Believe And Reach For The Sun <u>UD</u>, GO, GN, BN, CGC. "Believe" Trained / Handled / Loved by: Candy Ellis



MACH2 Starfalls Gamblers Last Play UD, RE, BN, MXS, MJS, OF, CGC, TKI, TKN "Ace" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Bette McMillan Photo Credit: GreatDane Photos



AV, AI, NN Smack-Dab's Tails of Derring-Do NACSW, <u>NW2</u>, <u>RATI</u>, <u>RATN</u> "Derry" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Meery Lee Hritsuk



Blue-Dog <u>UD</u>, RE, CGCA "Blue" Loved, Owned & Handled by Joan Mazat



Blackwood Prince of Winterfell, UDX, RN, RA, TD, CS, CI, CS-T
"Flynn"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Liz Hixon



Jenna a New Beginning <u>CD</u>, BN, <u>RI</u>, CGCA, TKN "Jenna"

Owned / Trained / Handled / Loved by: Carole Moen & Bill Rock

Photo Credit: The Winning Image Photo Edit Credit: Bill Rock



Argo's Spirit Of Life CDX, PCDX, RM, RAE, OAP, NJP, NFP, CCA "Teddy"
Handled / Trained by: Bob Melka Owned by: Bob & Lee Melka & Sandra Foster

Photo Credit: GreatDane Photos



Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind

CDX, RA

"Windy"

Loved, Owned & Handled by

Joan Mazat



Majestic Phaze **RN**, **TKN**, **S.TA.R. Puppy** "Mars"

Loved / Owned by: Joan Mazat & John Henry Hacker Handled by: Joan Mazat



SE SC AN Smack-Dab's Sunrise Melody NACSW, NW2, <u>CD</u>, <u>RATI</u>, <u>RATN</u>

"Melody"
Handled/Trained in AKC Obedience:
Lori Waters, Handled/Trained/Owned
in Other Venues and Events by:
Merry Lee Hritsuk

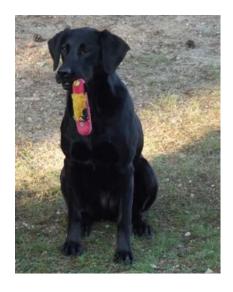


GCH CH Glenwood's Sassy Sunshine Girl RN, CGC, Achiever Dog "Elsa"

Expertly Handled by Julia Foster Trained / Owned by: Isabel Lopez

Photo Credit: Meyer-Photos





Rebecca of Ganderland Labs CDX, PCDX, <u>RAE2</u> "Becca" Owned and Handled by: Jim Clarke



Trinity's Contessa of Old Farm

<u>CD</u>, <u>RE</u>, CGC

"Tessa"

Trained, Handled and Owned by:

Jan Row



Ebb Tide"s Qaatja Pure and Bright

CDX, TKA, TDI, WD, CGCU,

CGCA, CGC

"Qaatja"

Handled by: Karen Schlipf
Owned by: Pinny Wendell



Haney's Homespun Darby-I Am Still Here <u>**RE**</u>, CGC, TKN, Achiever Dog "Darby" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Sheila Gardner



Shadrack's Surfing The Motion Of The Ocean <u>S.T.A.R. Puppy</u>
"Swell"
Loved and Trained by: Cheri Nicholas



Water's Edge Totally Tubular TKN, <u>TDI</u>, CGC, "Gnarly" Loved and Trained by: Cheri Nicholas

