

JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

- Happy New Year - Jan 1
- Training Resumes - Jan 7
- Puppy & Beginner Grad - Jan 7
- New Classes Begin - Jan 7 & Jan 14
- CGC Test - Jan 14
- Awards Deadline - Jan 15
- Agility Trial - Jan 26 & 27
- Awards Photo Deadline - Feb 6

BARKS



Happy
New
Year!!!!



**Christmas
Party Fun**

Bette and
Ace



Ray and
Chino



Sandi
and
Hazel



Joanie
and Lilly



Dan and
Shiloh



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Jim Clarke



2019---I just got used to writing 2018 and now I have to remember that we've celebrated another New Year's Eve. Do any of you feel as I do that the year just went too quickly? I hope all of you had wonderful holidays, enjoyed the two-week reprieve from classes, and are ready to move forward in the training world.

Candy Ellis and Laura Plasketes--take a bow! Once again you have provided us with fun and food at our annual Holiday Party. It's a night of relaxation and reward. Thank you so much.

GABOC IN REVIEW: Because of all the positive changes, **good stuff happened to GABOC in 2018.** We not only welcomed four new board members to the GABOC Board of Directors--Karen Heitz, Liz Hixon, Bob Melka and Laura Setar--we also welcomed new instructors and assistants:

- Puppy Classes--Cheri Nicholas, Chuck Holtzen, and Laura Setar
- 6:00 Beginner Class--Joanie Wisniewski, Donna Hartwig, and Gayle Miller
- 6:45 Beginner Class--Francis Soresi and Tom Stephenson
- 6:00 Novice II Class-- Bette McMillan and Joyce Clarke
- 6:45 Novice II Class--Karen Schlipf and Darlene Barnard
- 7:30 Rally Class--Mary Simpson and Debbie Sazma

Our obedience curriculum improved with the addition of Star Puppy instruction in both puppy classes; and, CGC instruction in both Beginner Classes. GABOC will now be offering the CGC evaluation on a regular basis. I am proud to say that we are moving forward.



Did your dog title in 2018? January 15 is the deadline for **Awards Forms** to be submitted. Fill out your Awards Form and give it to me at the club or mail it to me: Jim Clarke, 134 N Addison Rd, Wood Dale, 60191. The form can be found in Barks or on the website--GABOC.org.

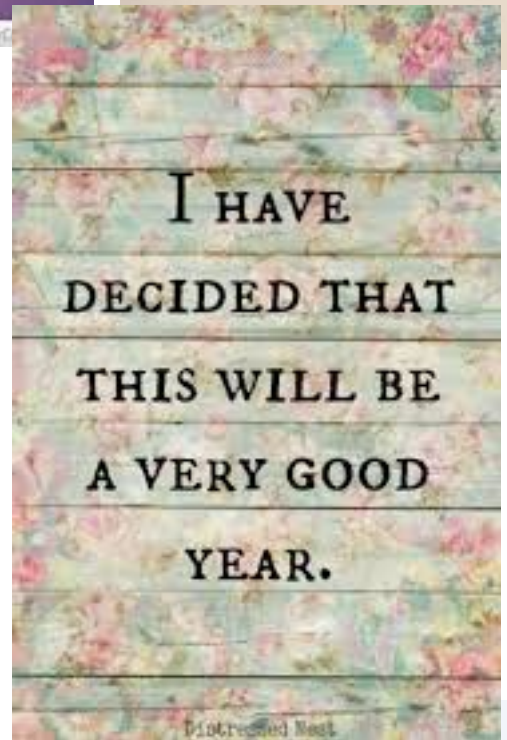
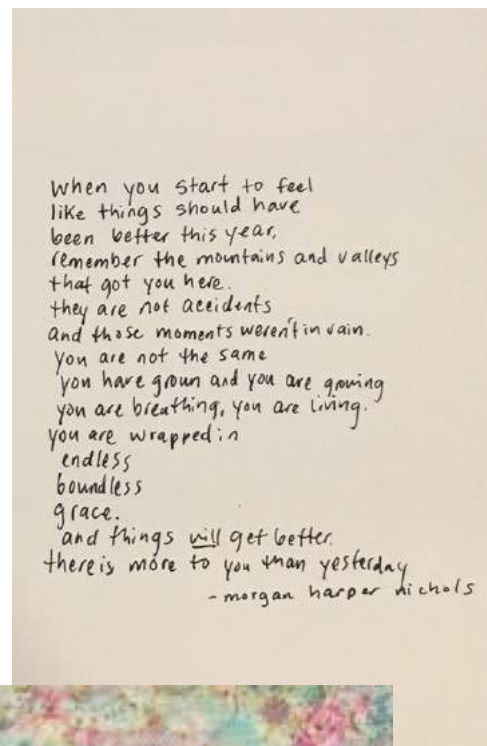
GLENBARD HONORS THEIR AWARD WINNERS--Our annual Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, March 9. Laura Setar, Banquet Chairman, will be sharing more information.

Also honoring our Award Winners is a beautiful keepsake booklet featuring photos of dogs who titled during 2018. Once again Lee and Bob Melka will be gathering the pictures to be included in this beautiful album. As in the past, this album will be distributed at our Awards Banquet. If your dog has titled, and you would like to have your dog's photo included, please see this issue of Barks for more information.

CGC EVALUATION: Our next CGC Evaluation will take place on **Monday, January 14, 5:30.** Since the class is limited to 10, advanced registration is required. Sign-up forms can be found on the website under "Forms". The cost is \$15.

It's renewal time! Don't forget to renew GABOC membership. Renewal forms can be found in this issue of Barks and also on the website.







CGC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN EVALUATION

***GABOC will be offering the Canine Good Citizen Evaluation on Monday, January 14, 5:30, at the fairgrounds. Cost: \$15.00**

The Canine Good Citizen Program teaches good manners to dogs and responsible dog ownership to their owners. CGC is an actual AKC title and may be added after your dog's name. The 10-step CGC test is a non-competitive test for all dogs, including purebreds and mixed breeds. It is a prerequisite for many therapy dog groups and some homeowner's insurance companies encourage CGC testing. There are also an increasing number of apartments and condos that require resident dogs to pass the CGC test.

Before taking the Canine Good Citizen test, owners will sign the [Responsible Dog Owners Pledge](#). We believe that [responsible dog ownership](#) is a key part of the CGC concept and by signing the pledge, owners agree to take care of their [dog's health needs](#), safety, exercise, [training](#) and quality of life. Owners also agree to show responsibility by doing things such as cleaning up after their dogs in public places and never letting dogs infringe on the rights of others.

Pre-registration is required. CGC evaluation paperwork can be found on the website (GABOC.org, [under "Forms"](#)). Karen Schlipf will be administering the evaluation.

**CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 10 HANDLERS.
SIGN UP TODAY!**



***FYI--The night of the CGC evaluation, 6:00 Utility and 6:45 Novice II classes are canceled. All other classes will be offered.**

GLENBARD HONORS THEIR AWARD WINNERS

Please send your photos and listing of awards won to:

**Lee Melka
372 Woodlane Court
Wood Dale, IL. 60191**

This **Special Awards Publication** is for all members who have earned any titles on their dog in the year **2018**.

Please write the information on a separate slip of paper **or send the information and picture electronically to r.melka@att.net**. **In the case of electronic information it will require an acknowledgment by Lee to confirm receipt of information. Deadline to Lee is February 6, 2019.**

The photo can be of you and your dog or of your dog alone. It may be a portrait or an action shot. This publication celebrates your accomplishments over the last year.

Please participate by sending your photos to Lee by the deadline.





CGC EVALUATION APPLICATION

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE: DuPage County Fair Grounds, Building 4

COST: \$15.00 - Make check payable to GABOC

PLEASE NOTE: Bring your dog's brush or comb

Date of evaluation _____ **Application must be received prior to evaluation date.**

Owner Name _____

Handler Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E Mail _____ Phone _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's date of birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

In consideration for being accepted for evaluation at GABOC, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club, Inc., officers, directors, instructors, and members, against all claims or actions that may at any time be made or instituted against them or any of them by any person for the purpose of enforcing any cause of action growing out of or connected with my attendance or my dog's attendance at the evaluation conducted by GABOC. I agree to grant to this club permission to photograph and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any of the recordings may be used in club publications, or on social media to promote GABOC, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

Signature

Date

Please make checks payable to GABOC and mail completed application with check to:

Chuck Holtzen
5226 Carpenter St.
Downers Grove, IL 60515 (630) 886-5858

Fireworks Safety

for pets



Keep your pets secured INSIDE your home. Even dogs in fenced yards find ways to escape the scary sounds.

Give them a safe place to hide. Set up a comfortable room or crate in your house just for them.

Use ambient noise to mask the noise. A radio or TV playing comforting music works well.

Update their IDs & microchips *(just in case).*

Skip the celebration and stay home with them. Sometimes your presence makes all the difference.

Keep them busy. Treat toys, like Kongs, can help distract them during the display.



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Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club Titles Awards Form

The club will award a GABOC plaque, engraved with the dog's name, to a member when the first AKC title is earned, and will award a gold title plate, (to be attached to the plaque) engraved with the title and date, for all titles earned. A member is eligible for an award from January 1st through December 31st of the year in which the title was earned. The member must be in good standing with both GABOC and the AKC, as defined by our by-laws.

Members who choose to earn awards may do so by fulfilling and documenting the requirements on page two for the year in which the title was earned. *Special circumstances, such as contributing to the club by doing activities not listed in the requirements, will not exempt members from completing all requirements.* **All requirements must be met.** This form will keep track of your requirements throughout the year. Please use a separate form for each dog – print CLEARLY.

Member's Name _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Dog's AKC name (no titles) _____

Dog's call name _____

Has this dog already earned a GABOC plaque? _____

Title earned _____ Organization (AKC, CKC, UKC) _____ Date earned _____

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Have any obedience titles listed on this form already been earned with another organization (UKC, CKC)? _____ If so, which title _____

Awards will be distributed at the awards banquet in the year following the year in which the titles were earned. Please return the completed form by January 15 of the banquet year to:

Jim Clarke
134 N. Addison Road
Wood Dale, IL 60191

MEETINGS

Six general membership meetings are held before board meetings, in the months listed. You must attend a general membership or board meeting in two different months and record the dates below. Dates and locations will be announced.

	February	April	June	August	October	November
General						
Board						

MONDAY NIGHT TRAINING and/or SUNDAY TRACKING SESSIONS

You must train at least twelve Mondays at the GABOC facility, or participate in twelve regular Sunday tracking sessions, or any combination totaling twelve, and record the dates below.

Required						Optional		

TRIALS

You must work a total of four hours at GABOC trials. These hours can be served at our obedience trials, agility trials, or tracking tests, or any combination of trials/duties, as long as the accumulated total is four hours. The service can be as stewards, set up, take down, etc., or any duty required in running the event.

	Obedience	Agility	Tracking Test
Date			
Hours			
Duty			

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT (Board members, club officers, instructors, and table helpers are exempt from the elective requirement)

In addition to the Meetings, Training/Tracking, and Trials requirements, you must also complete one of the following options:

MATCHES: Serve as a steward or judge at one match without accepting payment.

	March	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Steward							
Judge							

COMMITTEES/PROJECTS: Chair or serve on a club committee or club project. Validity of participation is to be verified by committee/project chairperson.

Committee/Project _____

ADDITIONAL TRAINING: Train an additional six Monday nights and/or Sunday tracking sessions and record the dates on the Training chart above.

New Beginnings

If I have learned anything this year, it is that I won't ever be ready for what life throws at me. I won't have the right words when it counts; I won't know what to choose when fate itself is staring me down. But now I know I don't always need to have the right answer.

I've learned I can go on waiting for something, sustained by hope and nothing more—or I can put it aside and shrug my shoulders. Bravely accept the fact that I can't keep my heart safe any more than I can stop love from taking everything from me.

I have learned to stop saying yes when I don't mean it—to live as authentically as I know how. To allow the tips of my fingers to skirt the darkness, as long as I remember to keep my eyes fixed on the light. And as one door opens and another closes, I will move forward with the knowledge that unlike so many others, I have another year ahead of me—another shot at making it all the way around the sun, and a chance to get it right this time round.

—LANG LEAV

**ALTHOUGH NO ONE CAN GO
BACK AND MAKE A BRAND NEW
START ANYONE CAN START
FROM NOW AND MAKE A BRAND
NEW ENDING.
CARL BARD**

GETTING OVER
A PAINFUL EXPERIENCE
IS MUCH LIKE
CROSSING MONKEY BARS.
YOU **LET GO**
HAVE TO
AT SOME POINT
IN ORDER TO
MOVE FORWARD.

C.S. LEWIS

“And suddenly
you know... It's
time to start
something new
and trust the
magic of
beginnings.”

Member Highlight

The Journey

By: Lisa Foltz

My family has owned Great Danes since I was in grade school. They were well-bred and always purchased from reputable Great Dane breeders. When I began high school my Mom and Dad purchased a female Great Dane name Cutty Sark (named after their favorite scotch!). Cutty and my family began the journey into conformation dog showing. I always tagged along and dreamed of the day I would own my own dog. In 1981 that dream was realized and I purchased my first Great Dane, a fawn male named DD's I'm a Gambler (Ace). Ace was my best friend, companion, and first show dog. Like many show dogs, I continued to participate but never realized a championship. We gained an abundance of knowledge and made many friends along the journey. My mom and I went on to breeding and showing under the kennel name Avanti. We have produced several top Great Danes and we have competed across the country from North to South and East to West – literally! We have enjoyed many accolades within the conformation ring including many Best of Breeds, Best in Specialty Shows, Group Placements and an All-Breed Best in Show. Although I lost my mom over 15 years ago I continue to carry on the Avanti name to this day. Mom would be so proud!



In one of our early litters we produced a fawn bitch named Sparkle. It was determined early that Sparkle would not be shown in conformation. Sparkle was definitely not a conformation dog as she was very tall and thin with no chest and little bone. Her best feature was her loving and sweet personality. There was not a person or dog she ever met that she did not like!

When Sparkle was about 5 months old we decided to try an obedience class and this is where my long journey in performance actually started. Sparkle enjoyed training, training and more training. Unfortunately she was not very mature when I tried to show her and like many people who show in obedience there are days where the dog gets the best of you and looks like it never attended one training class. I am sure everyone can comment on their first zoomie event!!! I was embarrassed as all get out but I was not to be deterred because she had so much potential. Sparkle mentally matured and we continued training hard - Sparkle excelled beyond my wildest dream. Our hard work paid off and we enjoyed the fruits of our labor. Sparkle was one of the top scoring Great Danes at the time. We were competing in large novice classes of 25-35 dogs. Not only did she manage to place, she won her class several times. In novice she never scored less than 194.5 and had a high of 197.5. Not bad for a Great Dane! We trained all the way through Open but sadly never actually competed because I lost Sparkle to bloat at 3 years old.



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My next venture into the obedience ring was when I purchased my first non-Great Dane breed. A Belgian Sheepdog named Blitz joined the family. He was a great show dog and earned his championship easily. Blitz gained his CD title but as much as we tried we could never get past that level. He seemed to be so uncoordinated that jumping was a health hazard. He actually crashed into the high jump several times. I figured it was best for self-preservation that we stop with advanced training. Blitz lived a wonderful life as the best Great Dane companion anyone could ask for.

It was after losing Blitz that I added another Belgian Sheepdog to the family. I had not had a dog in over a year and I was chomping at the bit. I was able to get a Belgian puppy from one of the top Belgian Sheepdog breeders in the country. I jumped at the chance and Keno joined the family. We began conformation, obedience and introduced him to tracking. Unfortunately Keno was plagued his entire life with serious health complications. He seemed to be listless and uninterested in participating in much of anything (too sick to enjoy life). After many vet visits, treatments, etc. Keno sadly succumbed to cancer at just 9 years old.



Several years before Keno's death I had the opportunity to get a Great Dane Puppy directly out of one of my Top Great Dane Show Dogs - Redford. I was so excited I could hardly contain my enthusiasm. I wanted another conformation dog so badly so I jumped at the chance and Avanti's Unusual Discovery joined the family. Many people wonder why I named him Unusual Discovery. To me Disco is an Unusual Discovery because I had only ever bred and owned Fawn and Brindle Great Danes – Disco was Black! Oh My Goodness what had I done!!!!

Disco and I had begun training in obedience and my good friend Marcia introduced me to tracking (not exactly a Great Dane sport??). I began training with Marcia and Darlene and John Barnard. It was Darlene and John who introduced me to the sport of tracking as well as to Glenbard. The more I did with tracking the more I began to participate at Glenbard with tracking, obedience and rally.

To say the least Disco is truly an unusual Great Dane. Disco has gone beyond anything that I could have imagined. Disco earned his championship at 2 years of age in very limited showing. He has competed in obedience and achieved his BN and CD titles. We won't be continuing to show in obedience because I prefer that he not try and get his 172 lbs. over those 28" jumps. I did however continue to show in novice but - dang he pulled a high in trial at his first shows after his title! We now show in rally and have earned an RN and RI. We hope to add a RA and RE in the near future. Disco loves to track and has earned his TD and VST titles. We hope to get the TDX soon. This could very well cement Disco's history in the breed as the first ever Great Dane to earn the CT title.

I owe a lot to Glenbard as well as the trainers who have helped me with Disco in Rally and Tracking. I will always be part of the conformation ring with whatever dogs I own but my journey with Disco has taught me to open my eyes and see the world that Great Danes really can do it all! I guess it was not such a bad thing to go black - but be warned - I may pop up with a Fawn or Brindle anytime - who knows maybe another Belgian Sheepdog might be in the cards! Whatever comes in the future will be welcomed but hay! I am not done with the present and Ch. Avanti's Unusual Discovery V MK BN, CD, TD, VST, RN, RI, TDI (affectionately known as Disco Man) continue to push on and we look forward to our continued Journey and what the fruits of our labor will bring.





GLENBARD ALL BREED OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.



ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE FUN MATCH 2019 MATCH SCHEDULE:

TUESDAYS

April 2, 2019---May 7, 2019—September 10, 2018---October 1, 2019

WATCH FOR DETAILS ON OUR SPECIAL PRETRIAL MATCH FRIDAY, November 1, 2019*

Location: DuPage County Fairgrounds, Science Building, Wheaton, Illinois
Member Fee: \$4.00 for first entry/\$3.00 for second entry of same dog
Non Member Fee: \$6.00 for first entry/\$4.00 for second entry of same dog
***Special Price**
Checks payable to: GABOC
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 Wheaton, IL 60189
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 AND ALSO
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Please print **or** type:

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Member/Nonmember (Circle one)
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 MATCH DATE _____
 STATE _____ ZIP _____
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Signed:

Dated:

Pet Safety Tips for NEW YEAR'S EVE



Keep Pets Indoors

Keep your pets in a safe, enclosed room, preferably one without windows. If you're having guests over, consider keeping pets in a room that's off-limits to guests.

Create a Calming Environment

Surround pets with their favorite toys and familiar objects. Sometimes the smell of an article of clothing from your laundry can help comfort them. Keep the room as quiet as possible by playing music and closing doors, windows, and blinds.

Update Identification

The biggest risk on New Year's is that pets will get loose and become lost. Even if a pet is secured inside, the sound of fireworks can cause extreme panic – sometimes causing them to break loose. Make sure your pets are microchipped and wearing identification tags.



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NEW YEARS SAFETY TIPS

keep your pet safe and sound for the holidays

PET ID

Make sure your pet can get home safe if lost:

1. Check their Microchip
2. Make sure their ID tag is current.
3. Take a recent photo.



PARTIES

Watch your pets! It is very easy for them to escape with all the commotion of people coming and going!



NOISE ANXIETY

Excessive noise can cause a pet to become anxious. Exercise them throughout the day so they are extra tired or speak to your Veterinarian about anxiety medication.



FOOD & ALCOHOL

There are several foods pets should not consume. Watch out for:

- Chocolate
 - Alcohol
 - Cheese
 - Don't forget that party favors are not for your pet!
- *This is not a complete list. Do your research!



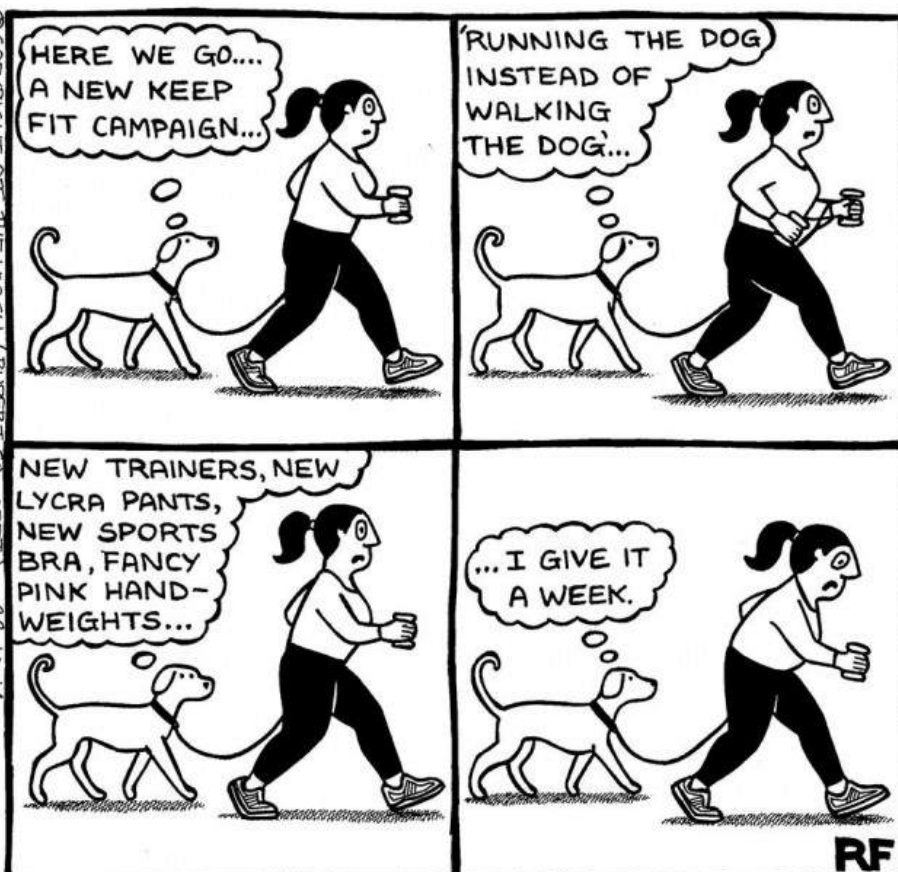
CLEAN UP

Keep your pet confined until you can clean up what they shouldn't have.



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Happy New Year Word Scramble

Unscramble the following words.

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wolb smage _____

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runayja trfis _____

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slinotreous _____

FRIENDS, FAMILY AND...



FOOD!



CLASSES



??UGLY SWEATER WINNER???



and the WINNING TICKET IS...



Donna Hartwig WINS THE 50/50 POT

2018 TRIVIA

How well do you remember the year 2018?

1. What popular store where a kid could be a kid closed down for good?
2. Which Step Up couple broke up after nine years of marriage? Name both.
3. What kitchen appliance caused an uproar after being tied to the death of a beloved This Is Us character?
4. What YouTube star received backlash after posting a controversial video in Japan's "Suicide Forest"?
5. What beloved "queen of soul" passed away in August at the age of 76?
6. Which actor donated his earnings from reshoots for All the Money in the World to the Time's Up Legal Defense Fund?
7. In which country were a soccer team of boys and their coach rescued from caves over multiple days?
8. What day was the Royal Wedding between Meghan Markle and Prince Harry?
9. What Marvel movie beame the first ever Marvel film to be nominated for a Golden Globe for Best Picture?
10. Which Olympic athlete made history when he became the first person to ever win 3 snowboarding gold medals?
11. Which Arizona Senator passed away in August at the age of 81?
12. Which NHL team won the Stanley Cup for the first time in 42 years?
13. Which movie soundtrack was so popular that it had a remixed version released in 2018 featuring Pink?
14. Which California wildfire that started on November 8th was the deadliest and most destructive wildfire in CA history?
15. Which former "Baby" singer got married in September?
16. Which household product became the center of a viral challenge that had people calling poison control?
17. Which 16-seed school knocked off #1 seeded Virginia in this year's NCAA tournament?
18. Mason Ramsey became famous this year after being caught on video in Walmart doing what?

Name the winner of these events or awards.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. World Series: | 10. Oscar for Best Actor: |
| 2. Super Bowl: | 11. Grammy for Best Song: |
| 3. NBA Championship: | 12. Grammy for Best Album: |
| 4. Stanley Cup: | 13. Grammy for Best New Artist: |
| 5. Men's NCAA Basketball Champions: | 14. Tony for Best Musical: |
| 6. Men's College Football Champions | 15. Emmy for Best Outstanding Drama Series: |
| 7. Oscar for Best Movie: | 16. Emmy for Best Outstanding Comedy Series: |
| 8. Oscar for Best Animated Film: | 17. People's Sexiest Man Alive Award: |
| 9. Oscar for Best Actress: | 18. CMA's Entertainer of the Year: |

Total points (1 point per question) =

New Year's Resolutions:

Spend more time with fur babies!

- ~~Lose Weight~~
- ~~Stop drinking~~
- ~~Save more money~~
- ~~Get in shape~~
- ~~Eat healthier~~
- ~~Get organized~~
- ~~Watch less TV~~



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I resolve to...



- I will stop labeling my pet.
- I will pay attention to reinforce my pet's wanted behaviors.
- I will give my pet plenty of appropriate outlets for exercising mind and body.
- I will incorporate training into every day.
- Instead of blaming my pet, I will ask myself what I can do differently.

Lisa Desatnik, CPDT-KA, CPBC
www.SoMuchPETential.com

5 New Year PET SAFETY TIPS!



1



WEAR 'EM OUT:
Exercise vigorously before the show so pets can sleep through fireworks

2



ASK ABOUT MEDS:
Some pets need medication to be comfortable. Ask your vet

5



MICROCHIPS:
Microchip or tag your pet. They can get loose when spooked

3



NO PARTY PETS:
Don't leave alcohol where pets could be tempted to imbibe

4



PEACE & QUIET:
Loud noises are extra scary for pets. Put them in the quietest room

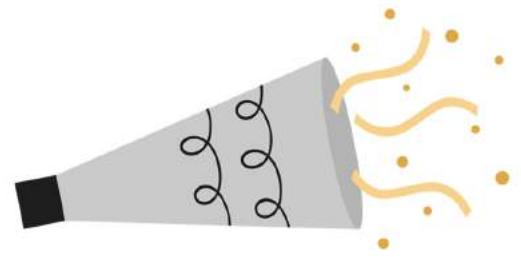


GO CONFIDENTLY
IN THE DIRECTION OF
YOUR DREAMS.

—HENRY DAVID THOREAU



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



W I H V V A X R N R Z G O A L S A Z Y F
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Countdown
 Confetti
 Midnight
 Balloons

Celebration
 Fireworks
 January
 Happy



New Year
 Clock
 Cheers
 Goals

Party Poppers
 Noisemaker
 Resolution
 Sparklers



POP CULTURE MATCHING

Match the lyric or quote to the 2018 song or movie it's from. One bonus point if you can name the artist of the song or the character (or actor) who said the line.

1. I'm losing my mind just a little.
2. It's a lot of bad things...they wishin' on me.
3. You push and you push and you I'm pulling away
4. Maybe it's time to let the old ways die.
5. Wakanda forever!
6. You sent my suit through the mail!
7. You're stuck in my head and I can't get you out of it.
8. We must be mistaken.
9. There's only room in this band for one hysterical queen!
10. Didn't have a dime, but I always had a vision.
11. Too noisy.
12. Baby I still see ya cutting up the floor in a sorority t-shirt
13. Maybe his parents are poor and he has to send them money.
14. Done properly, parenting is a heroic act...done properly.
15. He is not a dude. You're a dude. This is...this is a man.
16. I won't let them break me down to dust.
17. I don't know what it is but I got that feeling
18. What's done is done when we say it's done.



- A. Crazy Rich Asians
- B. Zombie
- C. Bohemian Rhapsody
- D. Tequila
- E. A Quiet Place
- F. Ant-Man and the Wasp
- G. God's Plan
- H. Mission Impossible: Fallout
- I. This Is Me
- J. A Star is Born
- K. The Middle
- L. Black Panther
- M. Youngblood
- N. Incredibles 2
- O. High Hopes
- P. I Like Me Better
- Q. Avengers: Infinity War
- R. Back to You



NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS:

1. EAT MORE STUFF THAT MAKES ME FEEL GOOD
2. CHASE THE BALL ONLY AFTER IT'S BEEN THROWN
3. ACHIEVE ADVANCED DEGREE IN COUNTER SURFING
4. EVEN THE SCORE WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD SKUNKS
5. BE LESS SCARED OF VACCUUM CLEANERS AND BROOMS
6. REDUCE INGESTION OF CAT POOP TO ONCE MONTHLY
7. DEVOTE MORE TIME TO QUALITY NAPPING
8. SMELL EVERYTHING
9. RECOGNIZE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIRE HYDRANTS AND FURNITURE
10. SEND MORE HAPPY VIBES INTO THE UNIVERSE
11. TOLERATE FUNNY HATS MORE... OR NOT.



HAPPY MEW



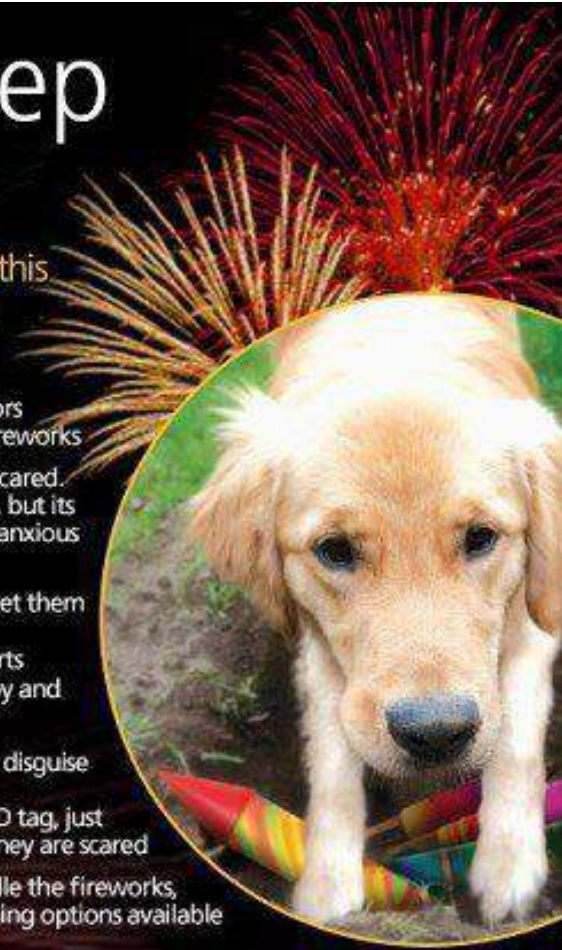
YEAR

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Please keep me safe

You can keep your pets safe this New Year's Eve by following these simple steps:

- Most importantly, keep your pet indoors with curtains closed to shut out any fireworks
- Try not to reward your dog for being scared. We know it's hard not to cuddle them, but it's best just to be around and ignore any anxious looks, or distract them.
- If your pets want to hide, that's fine – let them
- Feed your pet before the fireworks start – a full tummy makes them more sleepy and helps them relax
- Turning on the television or stereo can disguise the sounds of fireworks
- Check your pet's microchip, collar and ID tag, just in case they run from your property if they are scared
- If your pet gets too upset or can't handle the fireworks, be prepared and have alternative calming options available



WHERE DID 2018 GO?

Put these events in order based on when they occurred in 2018, with #1 being the first event and #18 being the most recent. One bonus point if you can name the exact date it happened!

- ___ GEORGE H.W. BUSH PASSED AWAY
- ___ PRINCE HARRY AND MEGHAN MARKLE HAD A ROYAL WEDDING
- ___ INFINITY WAR SHOCKED MARVEL FANS ACROSS THE WORLD
- ___ CLEVELAND CAV'S JR. SMITH MADE A SHOT THAT CHANGED GAME 1
- ___ QUEEN OF SOUL ARETHA FRANKLIN PASSED AWAY
- ___ CHANNING TATUM & JENNA DEWAN ANNOUNCED THEIR SEPARATION
- ___ THE FINAL BOYS WERE REMOVED DURING THE THAI CAVE RESCUE
- ___ CALIFORNIA'S CAMP FIRE STARTS ON A PATH OF DESTRUCTION
- ___ THE OPENING CEREMONIES OF THE WINTER OLYMPICS BEGAN
- ___ JUSTIN BIEBER AND HAILEY BALDWIN GOT MARRIED
- ___ THE LONG AWAITED SEQUEL INCREDIBLES 2 WAS RELEASED
- ___ THE BOSTON RED SOX WON THE WORLD SERIES IN GAME FIVE
- ___ HAWAII ACCIDENTALLY BLASTED A FALSE BALLISTIC MISSILE ALERT
- ___ SCIENTIST STEPHEN HAWKING PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76.
- ___ THE THIS IS US EPISODE THAT HAD CROCKPOT DOING DAMAGE CONTROL
- ___ MARY POPPINS RETURNS STARRING EMILY BLUNT HIT THEATERS
- ___ MARVEL LEGEND STAN LEE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95
- ___ TOYS R US CLOSED ITS DOORS ON THIS FINAL SHOPPING DAY

TOTAL POINTS =



New Year's Resolution Jumble



Oh, resolutions! You come along and try to ruin a perfectly good holiday like New Year's. This year, have a little fun with your resolutions by picking them out from our jumbled list below.

We have all of your favorites, and, to make it a little more challenging, all but one include multiple words (total number noted in parenthesis) incorporated into one jumble. Answers below.

1. XRALE (1)

2. HLTEEOIWGS (2)

3. MSYVONEAE (2)

4. GQSIINOKMUT (2)

5. NRMOFOEADREET (3)

6. DEBGMEZRRANOIE (3)

7. YTSAOUVIIFCOGTEIRNRN (4)

8. LLEANRAKISWLEN (4)

9. LYDNEREOFTMSPIEMHTMIAIW (5)

10. GETBETTERATWORDJUMBLES (5)

Answers:
1. Relax
2. Lose weight
3. Save money
4. Quit smoking
5. Read more often
6. Be more organized
7. Visit a foreign country
8. Learn a new skill
9. Spend more time with family
10. Get better at word jumbles

Happy New Year



Happy New Year!

N N S F P L F S Z Y T J J J N
G G O R T A R G L H H S A F T
R O T V E E R I K C G C N M R
D E Z N M N M A O Z I E U A N
C G S A R A N U D P N L A V M
R O E O F A N A A E D E R F U
O T N X L T D R B P I B Y S S
S J O F D U T N V J M R Q T I
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X H W M E T M I W L R T U E O
V N J S Z F T G O G A E L U Z
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BALLOONS
CALENDAR
CONFETTI
DECORATIONS
EVE
FIREWORKS
GUESTS
MIDNIGHT
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RESOLUTION



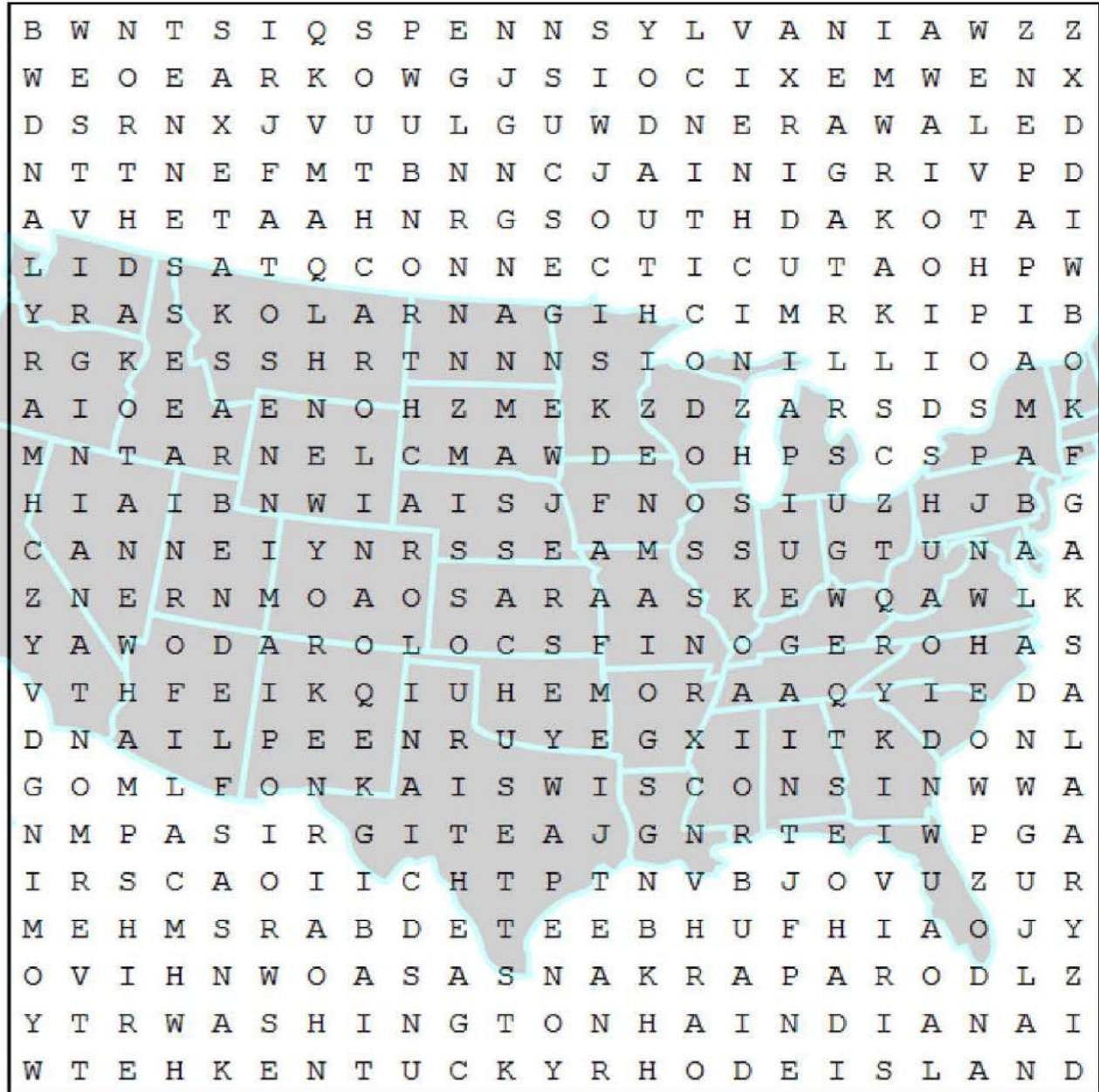
Field Spaniel "**Coach**" (GCH CH Kingsbury Run's Center Field CDX BN RM FDC CA BCAT CGC TKN)

High Triple Q in Trial (RACH) and High Combined in Trial (RAE) at the Skokie Valley K.C. & Northwest Obedience Club Trials.

"**Coach**" earned perfect scores of 300 in RACH and 200 in RAE at Both Trials, under Judges **Suzanne Hemminger** and **Loretta Lazzara**.



50 State Word Search



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|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alabama | Indiana | Nebraska | South Carolina |
| Alaska | Iowa | Nevada | South Dakota |
| Arizona | Kansas | New Hampshire | Tennessee |
| Arkansas | Kentucky | New Jersey | Texas |
| California | Louisiana | New Mexico | Utah |
| Colorado | Maine | New York | Vermont |
| Connecticut | Maryland | North Carolina | Virginia |
| Delaware | Massachusetts | North Dakota | Washington |
| Florida | Michigan | Ohio | West Virginia |
| Georgia | Minnesota | Oklahoma | Wisconsin |
| Hawaii | Mississippi | Oregon | Wyoming |
| Idaho | Missouri | Pennsylvania | |
| Illinois | Montana | Rhode Island | |

NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS SUGGESTED BY MY DOG

1. Greet Everything
2. Be nice to nice people
3. Eat stuff that makes you smile
4. Smell interesting things
5. Be less afraid of vacumes and doorbells
6. Don't take any crap off the squirrels
7. Poop frequently
8. Take good care of your genitals
9. Run outside and yell
10. Nap all day
11. Fart without shame
12. Learn to love the mailman



Daily Holiday Blog



Petplan

9 tips to keep your pet calm during firework season



Take dogs for a walk well before the fireworks begin so they are calmer in the evening



Make sure your pets are indoors before the fireworks start



Don't leave pets alone in the house - they seek comfort when scared



Sound proof your home - close doors, windows and draw curtains



Use background noise such as music to minimise outside disturbances



Praise your dog when they are calm to reward good behaviour



Try not to comfort pets if they are scared as this teaches them the noises are something they should be afraid of



Distract your pets with a game if they appear anxious



Provide a safe haven for them to retreat to

Every pet deserves Petplan

New Year's Resolution #1:
I will stop blaming the dryer for my clothes not fitting.

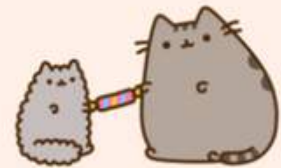


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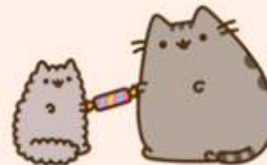
Three...

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Two..

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One.

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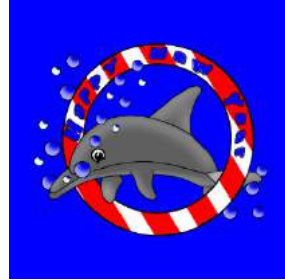
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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IT'S RENEWAL TIME AGAIN!!

Please fill out the membership renewal form below and send it with your check to:

Laura Setar
2107 Kentucky Ct.
Wheaton, IL 60187



Renewal forms **MUST** be received by **December 31, 2018**
\$20.00 Single; \$25.00 Family

NOTE: If you would be willing to add a little something to your check to help defray the printing and shipping cost of the hard copy BARKS newsletter, it will be most appreciated.

Donation for Obedience Trial: For members who would like to make a donation

Please make check out to GABOC.

Membership Dues:	\$ _____
Donation to help offset BARKS cost	\$ _____
Donation to help offset the Obedience Trial cost	\$ _____
TOTAL Enclosed	\$ _____

GABOC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DOG(S) NAME(S): _____

BREED(S): _____

Print Names of dogs? Yes No Print Breeds of dogs? Yes No
 Instructor Board Member Trial Committee DOT Registrar Other

Please indicate: I would be interested in receiving BARKS: _____ via email _____ by regular mail

Comments, questions, suggestions? _____

NOTE: I agree to grant to this club permission to photograph and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any of the recordings may be used in club publications, or on social media to promote GABOC, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

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CLASS SCHEDULE

5:15 PUPPY CLASS

Oct 22 - Dec 17

6:00 BEGINNER CLASS

Sept 17 - Nov 19

Dec 3 - Feb 18

6:45 BEGINNER CLASS

Aug 6 - Oct 8

Oct 22 - Dec 17

7:30 PUPPY CLASS

Aug 6 - Sept 30

Oct 8 - Nov 26

EARLY TRAINING

2P - Rally Run Thrus

Independent

3:00 - 5:00 P

RALLY RUN THRUS

Starts at 7:30 PM

CONFORMATION

Starts at 8:15 PM

UTILITY RING GUIDELINES

Starts at 8:15 PM

10 minute ring time limit

Dog must have a CDX, if not, must be able to do a Utility run thru

Utility slots are for run thrus, not a teaching class

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

BEGINNER CLASSES

6P

DEC 10 - FEB 25

SUPER MATCH

NOVEMBER 1

GABOC OBEDIENCE TRIAL

NOVEMBER 2 & 3

BEGINNER CLASSES

6:45

JAN 14 - MAR 18

CORRECTION MATCHES

APRIL 2

MAY 7

SEPTEMBER 10

OCTOBER 1

PUPPY CLASSES

5:15P

JAN 14 - MAR 4

7:30P

JAN 7 - FEB 25

AGILITY TRIAL DATES

JAN 26 & 27

JUNE 1 & 2

OCT

NO TRAINING 2019

MAY 27

ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY

SEPTEMBER 2

NOVEMBER 4

DECEMBER 23

DECEMBER 30

TRACKING TEST

JUN 8 - NIGHT VST

SEP 29 - VST

OCT 2 - TD/TDX/VST

SUBMISSIONS FOR
BARKS DUE BY THE 25TH

2019

NEW TITLE HOLDERS

2017



PACH Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural UD,
PAX, MXPB, MXPS, MXP3, MXP4, MXP5,
MXP6, MJPB, MJPS, MJP3, MJP4, MJP5, MJP6
"Redford"

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



MVP's Dy-No-Mite **BN**
"JJ"

Owned and Trained by:
Donna Hartwig



MACH Starfalls Gamblers Last
Play **UD, RE, BN, MXB, MJB,**
NF, CGC
"Ace"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Bette McMillan



Davidane's Pretty
Remarkable **RE**, CGC
"Rhoda"
Owned/Trained by: Nada
Johnson



OTCH Four Seasons Double
Double Toil And Trouble UDX,
OM2

"Preston"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Dave Parison



Player's Girl Just Wants to Have Fun CD,
BN, **RA, RN, THDN, TKN,** TDI, TD,
CGC, CGCA
"Gabby"

Owned By: Carol Schmidt and Al
Rodriguez
Handled and Trained By: Carol Schmidt

Photo Credit: Dave Sutton Studios



High Times A Splash of Sauce,
VCD1, CD, BN, AX, OA,
MXJ, AXJ
 “Splash”
 Handled / Trained / Owned by:
 Tracy McMahan



(Left) OTCH Four Seasons I found a Gold Nugget
 UDX4, OM6, GO
 “Nugget”
 (Right) Four Seasons Man in the Moon UD
 “Hombre”
 Handled / Trained / Owned by: Richard Schaefer



CH Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop Believing
CDX, OA, AXJ
 “Journey”
 Handled in Performance / Trained / Owned
 by: Peggy Covey
 Conformation Handlers: Nikki Ryan, Eileen
 Hackett, Chris Jones
 Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion



Pippi NE, UKI Beg. SS
 “Pippi”
 Handled / Trained / Owned by:
 Cris Ballenger



Grandgables Wild And Going Ape
UDX, OM1
 “Ramar”
 Handle by: Dave Parison
 Owned by: Lynn Weis



Riverside Rhyme and Reason
RN
 “Kian”
 Owned and Handled by:
 Cathy Haake



Celtic Brae DP's Buddy
 Bear THDN, CGC, TKN
 “Buddy”
 Handled / Trained /
 Owned by: Pam Munn



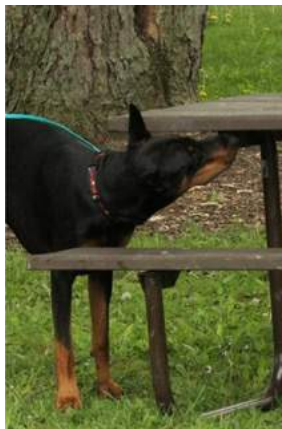
Jesse's Girl BN, CDX, AX,
AXJ, OE, NE, CA, THDA,
CGC
"Jesse"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Cris Ballenger



Ballenger's Levi BN, CD, CA, RE,
RATS, RATM, UKI NN
"Levi"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cris
Ballenger



NC, NE, NI UACHX Smack-
Dab's Americal CD, BN, RN,
OA, OAJ, NAP, NJP, NACSW,
NW2
"Cal"
Handled / Trained/ Owned by:
Merry Lee Hritsuk



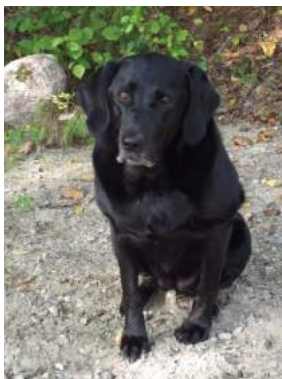
NN Smack-Dab's Tails of
Derring-Do NACSW, NI
"Derry"
Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Merry Lee Hritsuk



AN Smack-Dab's Sunrise
Melody NACSW, NI
"Melody"
Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Merry Lee
Hritsuk



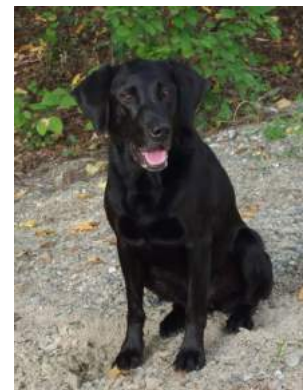
GCH CH Kingsbury Run's
Center Field CD, BN, RE,
RA, FDC, CA, CGC
"Coach"
Owned / Handled / Trained
by: Bill Abraham



Ganderland Sophie UDX3,
VER, THD
"Sophie"
Owned and Handled by: Joyce
Clarke



Kibri-Lincoln FairOaks At Last
RA, RN
"Jillian"
Owned/Trained by: Nada Johnson



Rebecca of Ganderland Labs
CDX, PCDX, RE, RA, RN,
TDI
"Becca"
Owned and Handled by: Jim
Clarke



IntCH, **GCH**, CH, UKC CH,
UCD Bergerie's Deja Vu CD
(HIT), BN, CAA, CGC
"Chanel"
Owned by: Michelle Molloy



BISS, IntCH, **GCH**, CH,
UKC CH, UCD Bergerie's
Double Down on Eleven
CD, PCD, BN, CAA, CGC
"Chauncey"
Owned by: Michelle Molloy
and Stephen Finney



Lycinan's Mighty Quinn
AX, OA, OAJ, OE, NE, BN
"Quinn"
Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Betty Smith



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

Photo Credit: GreatDane Photos



CH Bilgay's Windy City Speakeasy
CD, RA
"Roxie"
Handled / Trained by: Debra Wendt
Owned by: James & Debra Wendt

Photo Credit: Booth
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Magic Shades Wisniewski Niles **BN**
"Niles"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Joanie
Wisniewski



Ciel Brae Kickin It Into Third **UD, RN,**
BN
"Tattoo"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Laura
Setar



Sundown's Hidden Gem **CD,**
AXP, AJP, OAP, OJP, NFP
"Hideo"
Handled / Trained by: Lee &
Bob Melka
Owned by: Lee & Bob Melka &
Pat James

Photo Credit: GreatDane Photos



1/1/2009-1/26/2018

Toyland's Big Love **CD, BN, AXP, AJP**
"Poly"
Handled / Trained by: Sandi Stephenson
Owned by: Tom and Sandi Stephenson



GCHS CH Herr Sergeant of Glenwood IV
 CDX, BN, RAE, CGCA, TDI, HIC, NTD,
ITD, ATD, TKN, Achiever Dog
 "Sarge"

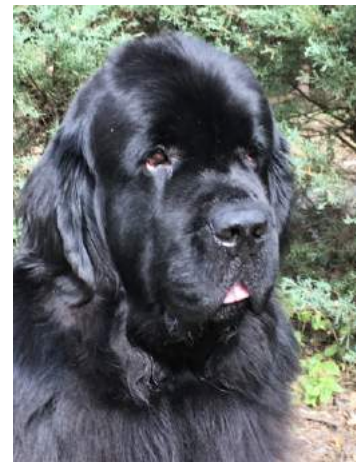
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 Handler: John Benoit

Photo Credit: Booth Photography



Ch. Avanti's Unusual
 Discovery CD, BN, **TD**,
 RN, CGCA
 "Disco"

Handled / Trained /
 Owned by: Lisa Foltz



Shadrack's Lets Go
 Surfing CD, **RN, TKN**,
 TDI, DD, **WRD**, WD,
 CGC

"What's Up"
 Handled / Trained /
 Owned by: Cheri
 Nicholas



Edmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind **CD, RN**
 "Windy"

Loved, Owned, and Handled by: Joan Mazat



Blue-Dog CDX, **RE**, CGCA
 "Blue"

"Loved, Owned, and Handled by Joan
 Mazat



5/3/2006 – 11/27/2017

Vandura's Fly Away CD, **THDN**, TDI, CGC
 "Olivia"

Beloved partner of Laura Plasketes

Photo Credit: Bill Rock



7/20/2010 – 8/30/2017

Devon A New Beginning CD, BN, RN, **TKN**, CGCA
 "Devon"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Carole Moel & Bill Rock

Photo Credit: Bill Rock

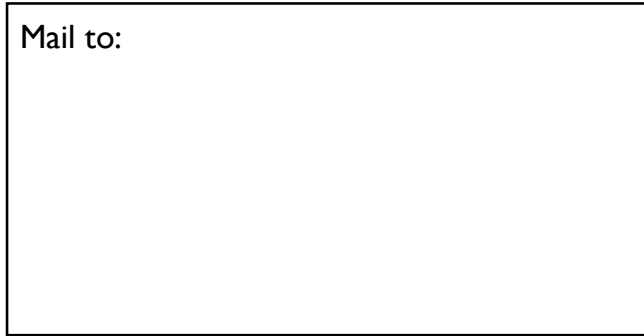
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Candy Ellis
27W359 Beecher Av
Winfield, IL 60190



Goldberry Bullion Believe
And Reach For The Sun
CDX, BN, GN, CGC
"Believe"
Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Candy Ellis

Mail to:



Newfies Rule



Happy New Year!



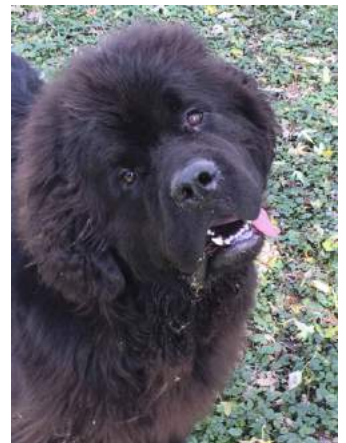
CH Haznow's Victoria's
Secret BN
"Secret"
Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Tom and Sandi
Stephenson



GRCH, CH Lake Effects Spanx is
my Friend CDX, BN, NA, NAJ,
CGC
"Spanx"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Sandi and Tom Stephenson



Ebb Tide's Qaatja Pure and
Bright CD, TKI, TKN, TDI,
WD, CGC
"Qaatja"
Handled by Karen Schlipf
Owned by Pinny Wendell



Water's Edge Totally
Tubular TKN
"Gnarly"
Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Cheri
Nicholas