

UPCOMING EVENTS

8 - Classes Resume

September events

6 - Fun Match

BARKS



**RUN
GRACIE
RUN**



BCAT GRACIE

A Note from the President's Article Bag

Hello GABOC,

Is July almost over?? How did that happen? One more week and it will be August meaning we are back to classes. I believe our classes are rather full. Puppy is one puppy over the limit but isn't there always room for one more? Good thing they are normally small! HA!

With no training in July there is not much to report on but looking to the future we are always in need of volunteers and in this case we have many slots to fill:

Assistant for Novice

Assistant for CGC Beginners

Rally Instructor for Tuesday

Tuesday Ring Rental Instructor

In the coming weeks, I ask each of you to consider how your special talents and canine specialties can be put to great use to contribute to our students and seek to bolster our membership experience. If you are a new member, perhaps you would care to work with our experienced instructors or shadow them to learn more. If you are a lifetime member, how may you see your legacy in the dog world and share your vast knowledge and love of dogs/dog sports with those less experienced? How may each of us make a difference in someone else's life? Reflecting on the last year, one occasion comes to mind of a student I had LONG ago who I had randomly met this past spring. She approached me, asked if I remember her and her dog, and although she had moved she continued training and the start provided and guidance made achieving her goals with her dog happen. She thanked me and let me know that the time I had volunteered made a huge difference in her life. Do we ever really know what difference we have made? My guess, more than we know! Give it some thought and reach out to me or any of the members of the GABOC Board with how you would like to contribute and make that difference!

August means the last month of summer... that means fall is soon approaching... shorter days and lots of upcoming events. Fall means the attention turns to getting ready for the fall trials. Fall trials mean OUR trials. Planning is underway with the big things like judges, building, etc set. **We will need a good crew of stewards to support our efforts.** Please reach out to me, Liz Hixon, and Pat Senne to let us know if you can help us.

As the President I would like to make a shout of gratitude to Pat Senne. While instructors take a deep breath on Mondays and Tuesdays for July, Pat has been working on registrations and preparations for our new rotations. Thank you Pat for working on this crucial role and making a lot happen in the absence of a DOT. Pat, you are like a "Chief of Staff" taking care and reminding me of all the unseen details!

Me and my pack have some time off with time spent on long early walks and light training. Okay Mars and Windy, time to get back to work so we can have more exciting stories to tell from the ring and experiences to share!

Hope to see you all at the August meeting!

Til then,

Joan and Her Pack of Three

Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind UD PUTD PCDX RE CGC, MRC HOF, GABOC HOF

Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze UD RA TKN CGC GABOC HOF

Blue - Dog UD RM CGCA Achiever Dog, GABOC HOF

Windy's Mom took a break from high pressure frequent training for the human puppy's baseball season in June. Was this a good thing or a bad thing? Ponderous!

Mar's "put me in coach" and gotta work attitude does not fit with boring days of no learning. So we channeled the energy into really good early morning walks/sundown walks and making sure there was plenty of play time. Morning sprints in the yard have been important for him! Hair blowing in the wind like "Fabio" on a romance book cover! What an adjustment for a Rottie lady! Next steps for Mars: maturity to get him out to odd places asking for the focus and dealing with distractions while he works on signals. Caveltti work at the walk and then at the trot to work on foot placement and body awareness. We will start at the bars 4" high at 20" wide with a goal of 22" wide. We have done this in the past with Windy and it really helps with gait extension and paying attention to oneself/how to use the body. Mars has a lot to learn and do for sure.



Windy- even though she has accomplished more than I can ever have asked for, there is still much to do. Her more relaxed training schedule has led to changes. Windy is a foodie. Loves food. Works for food. Windy also has been known to be a creeper on the signals and as a victim of "I love her too much to correct her years ago", this can lead to point deductions. Changes in our training have included NO food in the ring until all the exercises are finished and then JACKPOT of treats. Second thing I have changed is my signal. Using a flat palm facing her moving my arm forward instead of a "windmill" motion to give the impression of "Halt- Do NOT move forward!" has greatly improved signals and command discrimination in my view on both the down and the sit. She has responded well. Something to keep in mind- if you are not happy with the performance of an exercise, think about what you are looking for and how to assist your partner in making those tweaks to get the outcome you

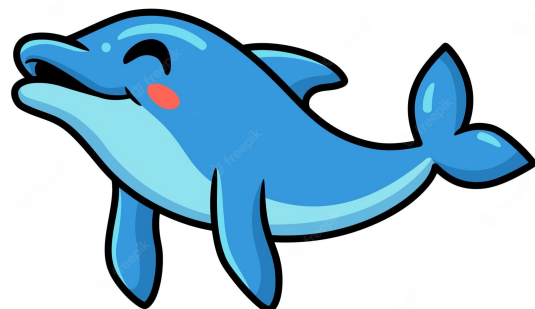
desire. She will be six in September and we are still learning together as a team.

Windy and Mars will be back in the ring in August. We hope to report back if the time off and little less weekly work with these adjustments to the program will result in green ribbons at the trials.

Until Next Month- Windy's Mom Says,

Just keep training! (and don't forget to take the time to love on your dog! Our time together is short. Always time to hug your dog!)

Joan and Windy- *The Leader of My Pack*



Glenbard membership meeting June 8 2022 at DuPage Fairgrounds & Zoom

Members present: Lori & Bob Heipp, Sheila Gardner, Bette McMillan, Mary Therese Marosits, Lee & Bob Melka, Gerry Bara, Pat Senne, Candy Ellis, Shawn Hacker, John Henry, Joan Mazat, Carole Moen.

Zoom members: Kathy Bianchetti, Sandi Stephenson, Karen Schlipf, Karen Heitz, Nikki Kulhman, Grace Wisniewski, Laura Setar,

Meeting called to order 7:15 PM.

Carole had to read the minutes from the April membership meeting because Sheila, Bette, Lori & Bob had not received the minutes Carole had emailed to the membership. On closer investigation, Sheila & Bette had email addresses that had a provider change. It also needed to be updated on the membership list. Bob and Lori for some reason were not included in the membership email.

We will get this rectified.

The minutes were approved.

Presidents Report: Joan said the classes were full and people were continuing on.

Lori said her Rally classes were going great.

Sheila had 10 conformation people in her class. She felt the hybrid is working, drop in and pay at the door.

Pat said she went 2 over in her Novice class.

Our Puppy instructor Nikki is moving. We will need a new puppy instructor. Joan might consider doing Puppy.

Annie wants to apprentice.

Gracie can help with Puppy.

John Henry offered to assist with Puppy after baseball.

Our Agility trial had a good turnout.

Vice Presidents Report: Karen had two applicants for membership.

Patty Nelsen with Dottie mix, sponsored by Joan M, Lori H and Sandi S.

Shane Randall has two Malinois puppies 6 months apart.

Sponsored by Joan M, Pat S & Gerry B.

Both were voted into the membership.

Treasurers Report: Shawn

\$50,250.24 money market

\$16,490.39 checking account

\$1830.09 debit card account

\$68,578.72 Total

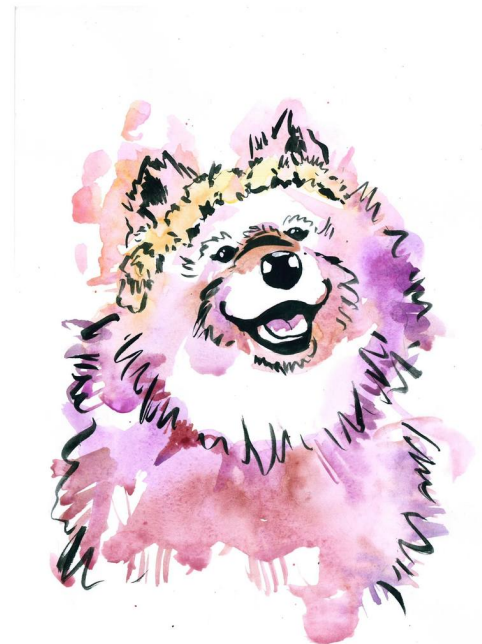
\$632 was spent on awards. Midwest Awards.

Cathie H donated her awards back to the club.

\$21.95 was the cost for the highest scoring member plaque.

Shawn finally got a letter from the IRS recognizing the change of address from Donna to Shawn.

The Square was also corrected from Donna's social security number.



Sheila asked about a budget.

It was also asked if we needed a DOT.

Joan felt we did because substitute instructors are a DOT responsibility,
Possible subs might be Liz, Tom S, Francis Members can check with other members.

AKC applications: Agility, Obedience & Rally had been submitted.

Board no report:

Lori mentioned she & Bob were not getting agendas for the meetings. For some reason her email had not been included.

Bob said according to our By-Laws we must have 6 board meetings.
He also pointed out that the board needed to elect a chair person. Lori was suggested.

After some intense discussion it was agreed that the By-Laws need to be updated.

Bob & Lori and Sheila are going to work on it. If anyone else is interested in helping contact one of them.

Awards: Need to be updated. Candy E, Pat S, and Joan M will work on it.

Cantigny: Cheri dropped off the banner and pop up tent by Joan. Kathy is bringing a table.
We need a new updated board with pictures. Kathy wants actions pictures of the dogs doing things. Carole M will help Pat S do the board.

Joan will make a new brochure.

Francis will help setup and stay all day.

Pat & John can help setup but need to leave by noon. Sandi can do noon to 2 PM.

Carole & Bill 2 PM to close.

Obedience & Rally trial: Trial committee Pat S, Joan M & Liz H.
2 Rally trials Friday. Saturday & Sunday one Rally & one Obedience.

Dr Hallie Ray & Shirley Spall are our judges.

Old Business: all ready covered.

New Business: Picnic Candy will coordinate.

Pat's relative has a food truck we can have come. We won't have to cook. People can bring a dish to pass if they want to.

The Last Tuesday of the month, June 28th was selected to start at 6 PM. Free training that night.

Bob H said there was some confusion on Tuesday ring rental. Is it instructor lead or do on your own. How much time do you get?

Someone mentioned that our new member Randy asked what do you get for membership?

Laura S said the member discounts could not carry over for online single class sign up.

Laura said the 6 4H kids gave Glenbard their class fee money.

Bette asked about match time start. It said 7 PM on the online sign up, but someone got to go earlier.

Joan explained she had done someone a favor that needed to be out early.

Zoom was brought up that some would like to discontinue it.

It will be discussed at the next meeting and a vote taken.

Meeting adjourned 9:07 PM

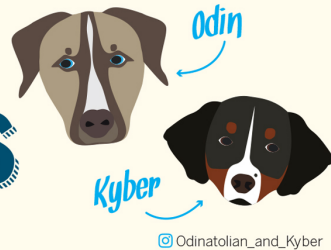
Written by Carole Moen
Glenbard Secretary



SUMMER

PET SAFETY TIPS

FROM THE DOGS OF GILDAY CREATIVE



NO HOT CARS

- **NEVER** leave a pet in a car during warm weather, not even with the window cracked.
- Leaving a pet in a car during warm weather can lead to **HEAT STROKE** and possibly **DEATH**.



SHADE & WATER



Protect your pets from the sun's rays and keep them hydrated.

NO HOT SURFACES

- **IF IT'S TOO HOT FOR BARE FEET, IT'S TOO HOT FOR BARE PAWS.**
- **ASPHALT** and **SAND** can cause a second degree burn within **35 seconds** to your pet's paws.



LIMIT EXERCISE



DON'T let playful pets overexert themselves in the heat. Exercise in the early mornings or late evenings when it's cooler.

HIGH RISK FOR HEAT STROKE



Short Nose



Long-Haired



Young



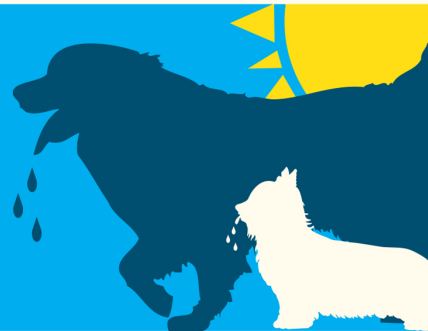
Elderly

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SIGNS OF A HEATSTROKE

- Heavy Panting
- Excessive Thirst
- Bright Red Tongue
- Drooling
- Vomiting
- Mobility Problems

SEEK VETERINARY ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY!



DOGS RULE. KEEP THEM HEALTHY AND SAFE THIS SUMMER!

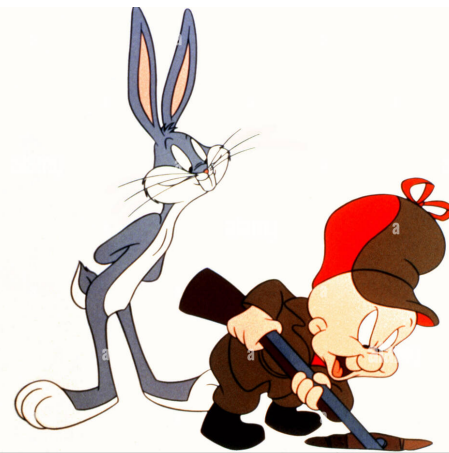
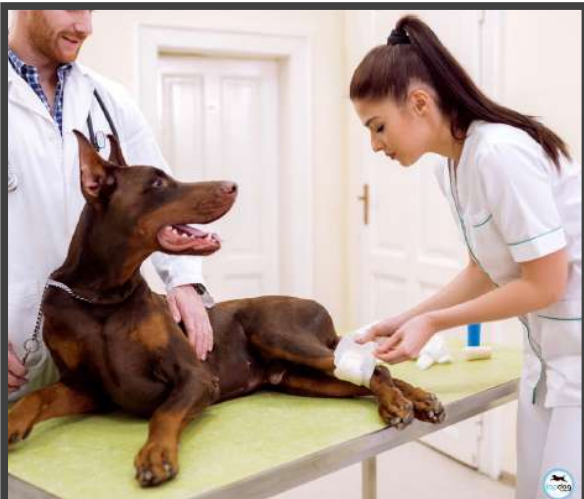


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FIRST AID TIPS

While human first aid kits are typically sufficient, they may not have everything that you need specifically tailored for your dog.

- **A fresh, unexpired bottle of 3% hydrogen peroxide.** This isn't only for cleaning wounds but rather for inducing vomiting if your dog gets into something poisonous! Accidental poisonings in our pets occur thousands of times a day across the world, so you always want to be prepared to induce vomiting if necessary. That said, never induce vomiting without consulting your veterinarian or an animal poison control center first, as sometimes it can make your pet worse. Usually 1 - 3 Tablespoons for a Doberman...no more. Also comes in handy for bathing after skunk spray!
- **A small bottle of liquid dish soap (e.g., Dawn, Joy, etc.).** Safely removes any potentially poisonous chemical or toxin from an animal's fur or feathers. For example, if your pet rolled in something poisonous (like motor oil, etc.), you can safely bath it off with liquid dish soap. Also used mixed with peroxide for skunk spray!
- **Epson salts** Good to have for swollen paw, or interdigital cysts. Mix with warm water, and soak paw for 15 minutes or so.
- **Always pre-program your cell phone with the phone numbers to your veterinarian, your emergency veterinarian, and an animal poison control center in case of emergency.**
- **If you are traveling with your pets, find the closest animal hospital to where you are in advance, just in case.**
- **Always pre-program the address of your veterinarian's office and emergency veterinarian's clinic into your phone, so you can get there immediately in case of emergency.**





I have a brag for Barks...Gracie my Boxer earned her BCAT today at Danada Forest Preserve in Wheaton sponsored by the Chicagoland Dalmatian Club this Weekend with a final score of 150 points! She will now be known as Lando N' Rockets Footloose n' Fancy Free CD BN RA TKI CGCA BCAT !!! If anyone would like more information on AKC FCAT titles, feel free to contact me, BCAT is the Novice level and we are going onto the next level which will be DCAT and finally FCAT. Pat Senne

GABOC 2021 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



UCD Goldberry Bullion Believe And Reach For
The Sun UD, BN, GN, GO, CGC.
“Believe”

Trained / Handled / Loved by: Candy Ellis



Fraulein Sergeant Rose Of Glenwood II **CD**,
PCD, **BN**, **RI**, **RN**, **CGC**
“Rosie”

Owned & Trained by: Marytherese Marosits



RACH3, Riverside Rhyme and Reason **CDX**,
PCD, **PCDX**, **GN** **BN**, **RM6**, **RM5**, **RAE6**,
RAE5
“Kian”

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cathy Haake



CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret, **UD**, **BN**
“Secret”

Owned by: Sandi & Tom Stephenson

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GABOC 2021 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



Lando N' Rockets Footloose n' Fancy Free BN,
RI, RA, TKI
 "Gracie"
 Handled / Trained / Owned by: Pat Senne



Shadrack's Surfing The Motion Of the Ocean
TKN, S.T.A.R. Puppy, CGC
 "Swell"
 Loved and Trained by: Cheri Nicholas



Prairie Hill's It's All About The Smoke CD, BN,
OA, OAJ, RE, TKI
 "Smokey"
 Handled / Trained / Owned by: Pat Senne



PACH5 Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural
 UD, **PAX7**, MXPB3, MXPS2, MXPG2, **MXPC2**,
MXP21, **MXP22**, MJPB3, MJPS2, MJPG2,
MJPC2, **MJP21**
 "Redford"
 Owned by: Peggy Covey
 Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion

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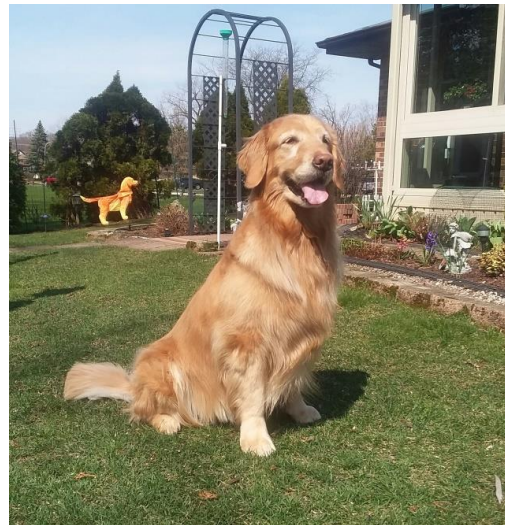
Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind UD,
PUTD, PCDX, RE, CGC
"Windy"
Love, Owned, & Handled by Joan Mazat



Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze UD, CDX, RA,
CGC, TKN, S.T.A.R. Puppy
"Mars"
Love, Owned, and Handled by Joan Mazat



Blue-Dog UD, BN, RE, CGCA, RM
"Blue"
Loved, Owned and Handled by Joan Mazat



Sundown's Hidden Gem CD, MXPB, MXP2,
MJPB, MJP3, OFF
"Hidee"
Handled / Trained by: Bob Melka
Owned by: Lee & Bob Melka & Pat James

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GABOC 2021 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



Believe's Winning Ways CD, **AX**, **AXJ**, **MXF**
 "Winston"
 Loved / Trained / Handled by Betty Smith



Jake A New Beginning **BN**, CGC, **CGCA**, **TKN**,
VHMA
 "Jake"
 Owned and trained by Carole Moen/Bill Rock



Lycinan's Mighty Quinn CD, BN, MX, **MXB**,
MXJ, XF
 "Quinn"
 Loved / Trained / Handled by Betty Smith



Jenna A New Beginning CD, BN, RI, RN,
 CGCA, TKN, **VHMA**
 "Jenna"
 Owned and trained by Carole Moen/Bill Rock

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GABOC 2021 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



Diva Vom Alten Flakturm **CDX RA** FDC ACT2 **SWN**
SCA SIA SBA CGCA CGCU TKI **SEN SCN SIN SBN**
NW3

Trained, Handled & Owned by Nancy DiMenza



Feuer Bombe Vom Landschaft (aka Bubba) CD BN
RA NA NAJ SWE SCM CGCA CGCU TKP **SCA**
SEA SWA SCE SIE SBA SEE SIA SBE ELT1

Trained, Handled & Owned by Nancy DiMenza

GABOC 2021 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



RACH Player's Girl Just Wants to Have Fun VCD2, VCD1, CDX,
BN, RM2, RAE2, **TD**, **PT**, **FDC**, **MXP**, **MJP**, BCAT, TT, CS, CI,
THD, OSD, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, ATT, TDI
"Gabby"

Loves and Loved By: Carol Schmidt and Al Rodriguez

CONGRATULATIONS NEW TITLE HOLDERS



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