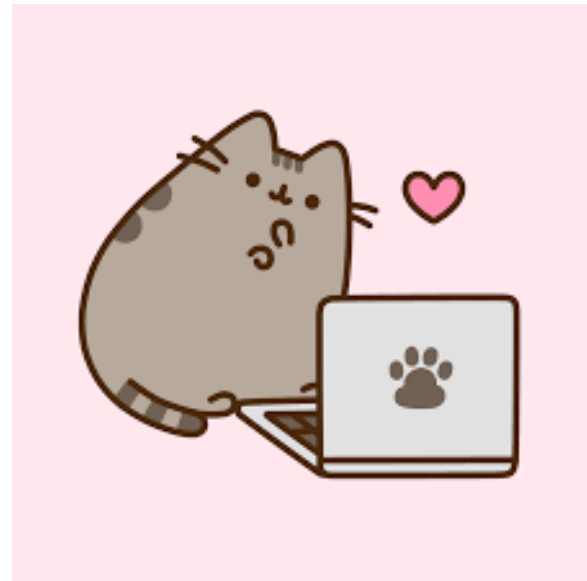


UPCOMING EVENTS

7 - Classes Resume

**WATCH FOR BUSES,
SCHOOL SPEED ZONES
AND CHILDREN
RETURNING TO SCHOOL**

BARKS



A Note from the President's Article Bag

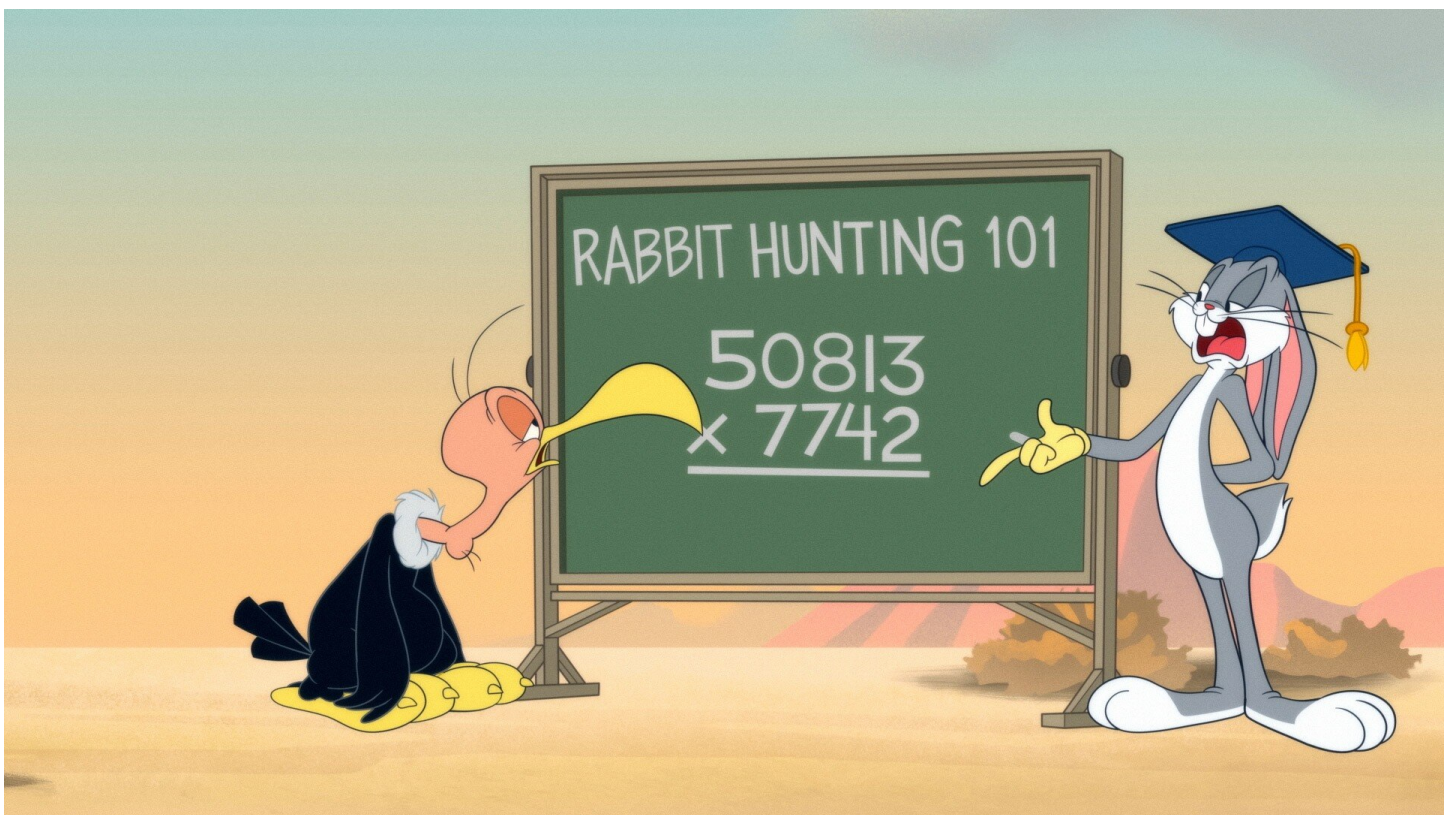
July is almost over and it's just about time for us to come back to GABOC. I know my dogs will be thrilled to get back into it, especially Mars! It is also time to start thinking about the fall show season.

The GABOC picnic was energizing! So many people, so much food, so much fun! It was wonderful seeing our members connect, share stories, and take a few moments to relax and enjoy. Thank you so much, Candy Ellis for making this all come together for our members- it was fantastic! Bringing in chicken as our main course was such a good idea as it freed up members from cooking and grill clean up. (the GABOC grill rusted away in the old storage bin- gross) I am glad all were able to enjoy.

Did everyone notice in the meeting minutes that GABOC is offering owners of rescued dogs their first class at GABOC for \$99.00? Please share this with your friends and neighbors. Poor dogs that end up shelters or in rescue are there due to no fault of their own as they have been failed by their first owners- not given the right start in so many ways. Having these dogs in our classes can help make sure they stay with their adopted families. Shelters are so full so this is a small thing to do.

See you all August 7th!

Joan, Windy, and Mars





In Memory of Blue-Dog UD, RM, CGCA, Achiever Dog, GABOC Hall of Fame

On June 20, 2023, we suddenly lost Blue due to an unknown tumor that burst near his heart. A blessing that it was a quick end to a life well lived at 12.5 years old.

Blue made things happen in our lives. I met Shawn on e-Harmony with his puppy picture the last in his profile and the comment that Shawn “spent all his free time with his puppy Blue.” That made the decision for me to reach out to Shawn and here we are today (because of Blue, I have a family!). Little did I know it was because Blue was a true little terror!!!!!!

My first visit to Shawn’s house was interesting. There was not one personal item or anything on the kitchen counters or tables. I thought Shawn was just incredibly neat, but it was because Blue would jump on all the counters and chew up anything and everything from coffee cups to salt and pepper shakers! Blue could not be walked on a leash or be confined in any way. Shawn left the patio door cracked overnight and Blue would bring a myriad of sticks, chewed up toys, and whatever he could find in bed. Blue jumped over the 4ft fence to chase children on bikes and skateboards, stopping all traffic on Elk Grove Boulevard and eventually, Shawn had to take extra precautions to keep Blue in the yard. Blue was less than kind to my Rottweilers. Blue and I battled it out walking on leash on the sidewalks of Elk Grove. He screamed, fought, bite at the leash and me, and tried everything to be released. I was the victor of the battle, but this was the first step in Blue’s success in life, opening the door to life outside his house and yard.

AKC obedience saved Blue-Dog. An “unemployed” Blue Heeler is not a good thing in an urban setting. Blue’s training progressed well when I totally changed my training style from a loving positive partnership to one of a military leader, clear, deep commanding voice with the work being the reward instead of treats and affection.

Blue cruised through his BN, RN, and his CD, earning the highest scoring member award at the GABOC trial in 2014. To test to see just how far he had come, we earned his TDI, being best in his class with perfect behavior. He started strong in Open, but I could see cracks in his work with starting to chomp on the dumbbell, resenting the leadership and starting to show his heeler traits by wanting to work but working his way. I was going to be done with obedience with Blue once we completed his CDX as his chomping and barking in the ring started to become an overwhelming challenge. At that time, I started private lessons with my Rottie Phazer with Dave Parison, Blue came along for the ride at our first lesson as the whole family drove out. Dave asked about Blue, but I told him I was not continuing with Blue due to his issues. Dave told me to get him out of the car and after three years of challenging work and some self-designed leather articles that were too large to chomp, we earned our UD and made Blue the first Blue Heeler inducted into the GABOC Hall of Fame with a Utility Dog Title. A big thanks to Dave for his approach in training me to train Blue and for his limitless patience for Blue. Without Dave, our journey would have ended in Open. Blue excelled in Rally, fast and accurate and finished his Rally Masters with many first places!

Blue was rarely left home on training nights once retired, kept working and staying fit. He became a valuable partner in assisting with training situations with reactive dogs. Blue was the best CGC Friendly Stranger Dog and helped many teams earn their titles, at times handled by John Henry. Blue was trusted to help me close the building at night, off lead following me to close windows, lock doors, and when students had left, we were known to do full length of the building recalls- his favorite to do in building one- so much fun!

Blue was the most unique dog, quirky but trusted. Many times, I left the ring in tears swearing never again due to Blue’s stubbornness only to bring him out to try again the next week. He at times could not stand me and I couldn’t stand him, but he was my partner, my Good Boy. The most impossible and the best dog all in one. Love you Little Blue Buddy- hope the Bridge is all that is said it to be for you.

SUMMER

WORD SCRAMBLE

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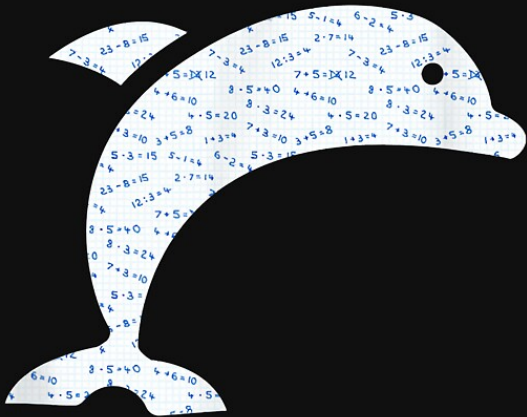


SHAVING SAMOYED DOGS: PROS AND CONS

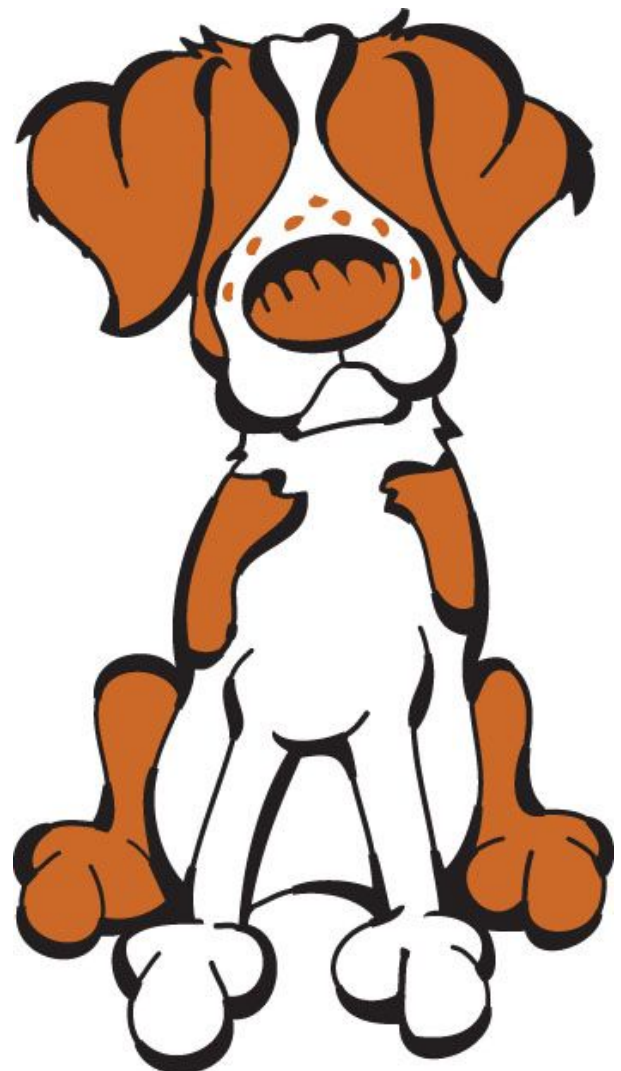
I heard its the #1 cause of divorce.

SiberianSamoyed.com

MY
DOLPHIN



ATE MY
HOMEWORK!



Time off... Good or Bad

As we are off for the month of July, it always makes me wonder are our dogs better or worse for some time off. I think it can depend on the dog and the team. Our veterans- it could be a benefit. Take a break, come in with a fresh mind as they may miss it and find new spice to the routine when they return. Our younger, less experienced dogs BOREDOM can take hold and progress made can slip. Mars at that mid range in his work- only training formally once a week due to work and other schedules, I have found has stepped up his game as he is grateful and focused to work for sure!

Take advantage of summer time in July to meet with buddies and get in some early morning training. I do stress early morning before the surface heats up making our dogs unhappy and not wanting to work. Tennis courts that are fenced in are my favorite. Safe way to practice with a large enough area and maybe some passersby for distraction. Think of other dog friendly places to practice.

Fronts and finishes are where most points are lost so doing 10 or so in a row just at home can be a good way to make short practices and polish these skills. Command discrimination is another good at home lesson where we can practice at the top of any stairs to prohibit forward creeping. Think about all those little things we don't need a ton of space for that we can work on to stay sharp.

Fitness opportunities like taking long walks can be found for both dog and human!!! Mars and I have been practicing cavalettis to assist in his jumping skills/body awareness and to strengthen his core. All good things to take time to do when we are not at club.

Happy training and see you in August!

Joan & Windy



BACK
TO
SCHOOL

Congrats!



New CGC group. Left to right: Chris Nemecek with Maisie, Kendra Rackauskas with Bella, Jessica Elder with Dax, Joe Macack with Tanner, Pat Senne the evaluator, Kelly Ranowski with Novo, and Heather Shedd with Lux.

AUGUST

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WHEN IS IT TOO HOT FOR YOUR DOG

According to PETA
(People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals)

on a **78°** DAY on a **90°** DAY

the temperature inside a vehicle can get up to:

120°
in minutes

160°
within 10 minutes

DOGS CAN DIE OF HEAT STROKE

within **15** minutes

DOG BREEDS WITH HIGHEST RISK

- Shih Tzu
- Boston Terrier
- English Bulldog
- French Bulldog
- Pug

SYMPTOMS OF HEATSTROKE

- ✓ Excessive thirst
- ✓ Thick saliva
- ✓ Restlessness
- ✓ Rapid heartbeat
- ✓ Bloody diarrhea
- ✓ Vomiting

IF YOU SEE A DOG LEFT IN A HOT CAR

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Copy down license plate number.



Make a model of the car as well as the color of the car.



Call the local police or local animal control.

ALTERNATIVES



Go through the drive thru instead of going in the restaurant.



Leave your dog at home unless you absolutely know you will not have to leave him.

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



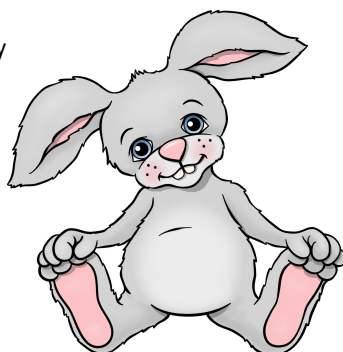
Rosie

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



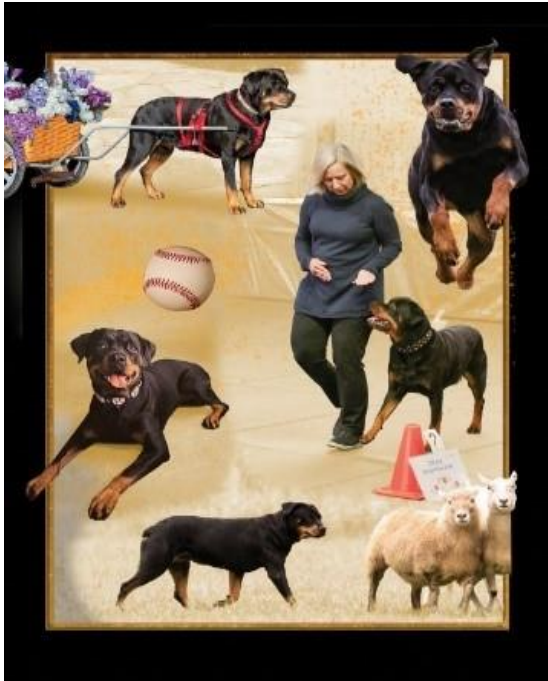
Chip

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

ALWAYS SWIM



WITH A BUDDY