

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 - Fun Match
- 2 - Membership Meeting
- 11 - National Pet Day
- 12 - Passover
- 15 - Tax Day
- 18 - Good Friday
- 20 - Easter
- 22 - Earth Day
- 30 - National Bugs Bunny Day

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YOU WILL TOO!**





President's Message

Hello,

A Note from the President's Article Bag

April- Spring has Sprung! I am looking forward to longer days and early morning walks with the Pack and no more salt on the roads. I hope you are too, Glenbard is busy as usual with successful classes. It is amazing to see how the beginner dogs start their session and then transform quickly even in the first few weeks. Great job instructors!!!

It is so enjoyable to watch the interactions of our members and students and the SUPPORT we all give each other on our journeys. Instructors working together to find different solutions to achieve goals with their dogs, consulting on how best to help our students, and a *general happy place*. LOVE IT.

Club Reminders-

Pat Senne sets up Rally courses every Monday at 7:00. Come join in the fun!

Sheila Gardener teaches Conformation every Tuesday at 6:00. Getting a new puppy? Know a friend who needs some extra instruction? Spread the word!

Tuesday Ring Time- sign up on Tuesday for 15 min slots of focus time with your dog. The spring shows are coming up!

Upcoming events-

The annual Glenbard Banquet is March 30th. What a great night it will be to relax and celebrate! Thank you Candy Ellis and Pat Senne for your hard work!

Our April Fun match is the 1st- no fooling! Please come out to volunteer, run your dogs, and have a great night. Thank you Gina Hoener for your efforts in chairing our wonderful matches. And remember, matches are the first Tuesday MONTHLY!

Tails on Trails- Sunday May 4th at the Morton Arboretum. We need everyone's support for a smashing day of shining the spotlight on Glenbard in our community. Please, please, please consider helping at our booth and spreading the word about Glenbard.

Happy Training!

Joan, Windy, Mars, and Rodger



Pet Safe Flowers for Spring

BEAUTIFUL, BUT DEADLY	PET SAFE ALTERNATIVES
Daffodils Tulips Lily	Roses Sunflowers Zinnia
Hyacinth Gladiolus	Petunia Tickseed
Chrysanthemum	African Violet
Iris Hydrangea	Gerber Daisy
Amaryllis Azalea	Snapdragon
	Alstroemeria <small>(Dogs only)</small>

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Tails on the Trails

Glenbard will participate this year in conjunction with the Medallion Rottweiler Club and Fox Valley Sunday May 4th! Our booths should be situated together. Nancy Lee of Medallion is coordinating demonstrations between the three clubs for obedience and including rally. The idea is to show our higher-level work but also to basic sit, down, stay, heel, and invite interested visitors to try with their dog and become interested in training.

We need is volunteers to staff the booth and teams to assist with demonstrations and “working the crowd.” The open hours are 9:00-4:00 with what I assume will be set up at 7:30-8:00 start. If persons would like to take 2-hour shifts, this would be ideal. PLEASE consider volunteering for this event- we need your support for a successful day.

Notice this photo on their website features our booth and our members Francis Scorsisi and Dean Nicolas from years ago. Glenbard had consistently supported Tails on the Trials in the past and with the clubs representing together, it promises to be a fun filled day supporting our clubs and enjoying the company of our friends. Our goal is to create community awareness of our club and inspire new people to register for our classes and hopefully become interested in AKC sports- crucial to our club in the long run!

Can we count on you? Please let me know if you can help by sending me a message or signing up on Monday or Tuesdays! Glenbard NEEDS YOU!

Thank you,

Joan

We are so very proud of our hard-working little dog.

And it's no "Secret" that she has been the #1 Obedience Russell Terrier for 4 years straight, though we didn't have the opportunity to show much.

So, thank you, Glenbard, and special thanks to our friend Cathy Haake for mailing this information to us.

Happy training everyone,

Sandi and Tom

Russell Terrier		
1	CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret UDX OM1 BN RE CGC Russell Terrier T Stephenson	31
2	Bobcat Sprouting Off With Act CD RM FDC NA NAJ CA FCAT RATCHX CGCA CGCU Russell Terrier A Thompson	18
3	Island Beach Jetty CD BN RE ACT1 CGCA TKI ATT Russell Terrier H Gacho	15
4	Mbf Little Hitch High Kur UD RI ACT1 RATN TKE ATT Russell Terrier R Beeler-Nichols	6

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Delaney Obedience Rating System
2024 Results

Compiled by Dave Pluth

The Delaney Rating System compares performances of dogs in AKC all breed obedience competition. This system was originally devised by Kent Delaney, a highly respected obedience and breed judge. The philosophy of the Delaney Rating System is that teams placing in each class are the best performers and comparisons of teams should only include these participants. Therefore this system only ranks dogs that place first through fourth in Open and Utility classes. Novice class dogs are not included in this system.

Among teams that place, one point is earned for each dog defeated in a given class. For example in a class of twenty competing teams the first place winner would earn 19 points as it defeated this number of other dogs. The team in second place would receive 18 points, the third place team would earn 17 points, and the fourth place team would earn 16 points. After points in each class are determined they are compiled across a given competition year.

Ratings published by Front & Finish® list the top ten dogs ranking highest across all breeds (Top Ten All Breed), the top ten dogs ranking highest within their respective groups (Top Ten By Group), and the top ten dogs ranking highest by breed (Top Ten By Breed). Dogs must earn a minimum of four points in a given year to be listed and all ties for a given position are reported. Dogs are listed with the recognized AKC titles they received during the competition year and they may not reflect a dog's current titles at the time of publication. Mixed breeds don't include breakdowns by breed since all dogs fall into one group.

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Windy's Mom Says- Personal Space Please

Personal space- an important thing to remember. Dogs prefer their personal space and it can avoid challenges.

Small dogs vs big dogs- it is cute to see them interacting but one never knows what our canine friends may be thinking exactly. Personal space keeps the small dog safe and the big dog's reputation intact.

Small dogs having a blast together outside the ring- consider what other dogs are thinking. What looks like fun and games to us can turn into a "cut that out" situation when another dog does not like what they see turning this into something that can be ... lets say less than desirable!

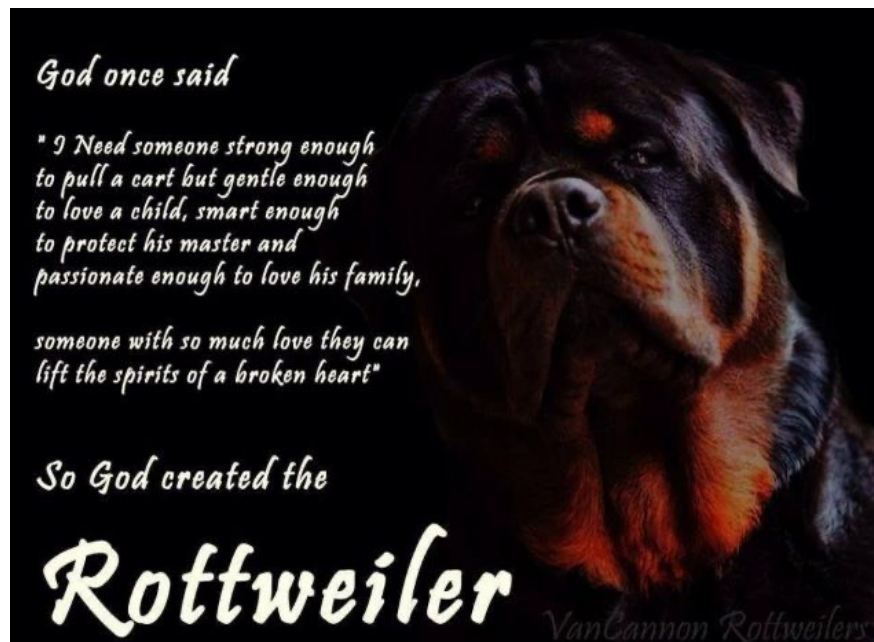
Crates- when walking by crates, always assume that it is occupied and pass as far as possible. Do not allow a dog to sniff a crate. This is the confined dog's personal space and they are vulnerable without the ability to move away resulting in them feeling they need to defend themselves.

When out walking- consider crossing the street and finding that space instead of passing directly on the sidewalk. As I walk three at a time, this is crucial. Don't assume that breeds that are normally considered friendly will not react when they meet your dog. I have had many personal experiences to let me know that avoidance is the best course of action for all involved, especially when those who do not walk in the winter take their dogs out for the first spring walks!

Windy's Mom says- Personal Space Please!

Happy Training!

Joan



2024 TITLE HOLDERS



Sunshine

GCHB GCH BelleShade's You Are My Sunshine RN BN CDX

FDC CGC

Earned in 2024: **GCHB FDC**

Expertly Handled in Conformation by Nikki Bedea

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by

Isabel Lopez



Dara

Smack Dab's I Dare Ya' CD CDX **UD**

Earned in 2024: **UD**

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by

Ed Gegenheimer



Windy
Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind UD
PUDX2 RE CGC
Earned in 2024: **PUDX2**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Joan Mazat



Chip
Goodwin Dealer's Choice CD RE NA BN
Earned in 2024: **RE NA**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Bette McMillan



Friday
Country Star Just the Facts Ma'am CD BN GN RA
CGC TKE
Earned in 2024: **RI RA**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Barb Misch



Jake

Jake A New Beginning CD BN RN RI CGCA TKN VHM
ATT **FITB**

Earned in 2024: **FITB**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Carole Moen & Bill Rock



Raven

Raven J Dobe A New Beginning CD CGC CGCA TKN
ATT

Earned in 2024: **CD CGC CGCA TKN ATT**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Carole Moen & Bill Rock



Qaatja

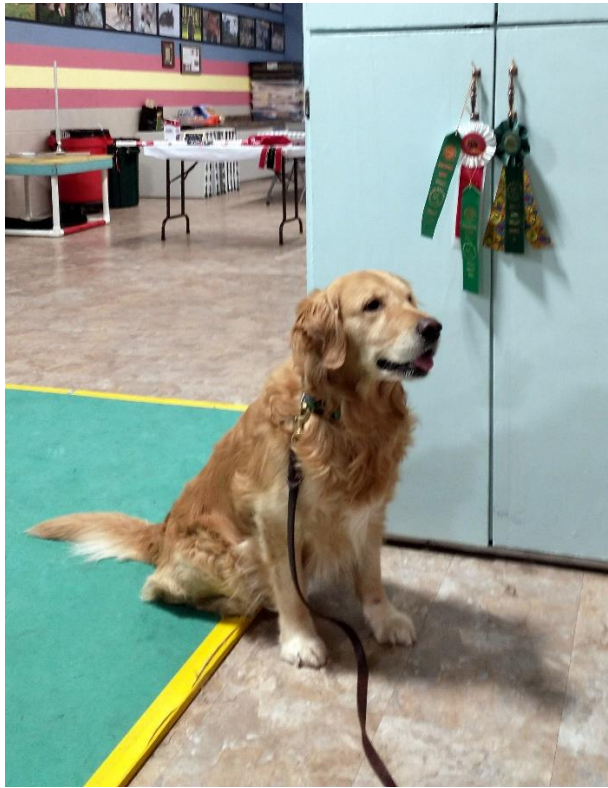
Ebb's Tide's Qaatja Pure and Bright CDX
RN CGC CGCA CGCU WD TKA TDI
Earned 2024: **RN**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Karen Schlipf



Buttercup

DSCHO UTRA A' NYE-TSHOR **UD** CGC CD CDX
Earned in 2024: **UD**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Cathy LaBash





Quinn

Lycinan's Mighty Quinn CD BN RN MX MXB MXJ
MXP2 **MXPB MJP2 MXP3** MXF
Earned in 2024: **MXPB MJP2 MXP3**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Betty Smith



Winston

Believe's Winning Ways CD RN AX AXJ **MXP**
MJP MXF T2BP
Earned in 2024: **MJP MXP T2BP**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Betty Smith



Gracie
Lando N' Rockets Footloose N'
Fancy Free CD BN RE RAE NAP
NJP **OAP** BCAT DCAT TKI CGCA
Earned in 2024: **OAP**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved
by
Pat Senne



Bookin'
Grapevine's Hitchin' a Ride CD TKN **DSA DMX**
Earned in 2024: **DSA DMX**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Mary Schuenemann



Secret
CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret UDX RE OM1
RAE
Earned in 2024: **RAE**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Sandi Stephenson



Saucy
Haznow's Light on the Sauce **CGC**
Earned in 2024: **CGC**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Sandi Stephenson



Teagan
RACH Blackwood Princess of Claddaugh UDX TD RM RAE
 RM2 RAE2 CGC CS CI CS-T CI-T
 Earned in 2024: **RACH RM RAE RM2 RAE2**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Liz Hixon



Torch
 Four Lakes Caught in the Crossfire **BN**
 Earned in 2024: **BN**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Candy Ellis



Enzo
 CH Haznow's Enzo Sez So CGC **BN CD RA FCAT**
 Earned in 2024: **BN CD RN RI RA**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Gina Hoener



Feuer Bombe aka Bubba

ELT-CH PAM-B Feuer Bombe Vom Landschaft
CD BN RE NA NAJ **SWD** SWM CGCA CGCU TKP

Earned in 2024: **SWD**

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Nancy Dimenza



Diva

Diva Vom Alten Flakturm UD RE FDC ACT2
SWM TC CGCA CGCU TKI **FTI** ELT-1

Earned in 2024: **FTN FTI** ELT-1

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Nancy Dimenza



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