#### **EVENTS**

Health Clinic - ALL MONTH Correction Match - March 6

Grooup Walk - March 9

Awards Dinner - March 10

Daylight Savings - March 11

St Patrick's Day - March 17









#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**March** is the month when we are excited about the fact that we are on the threshold of spring. Unfortunately, we Illinois people are fully aware that shoveling the sidewalks and driveways could still be on the "to do" list. March is the month that the temperatures climb a bit, our dogs come in the house with muddy paws. the days get noticeably longer. But, there is evidence of spring in the garden centers and hardware stores. Yep! Spring is definitely around the corner.

What does MARCH mean for GABOC? Our annual Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, March 10, 6:00 p.m. at the Olive Garden in Downers Grove. Thank you Laura Setar for making the arrangements, selecting the menu, and finalizing the plans for our much-anticipated evening out with friends. The deadline for making a reservation for the banquet is Sunday, March 4. IT'S NOT TOO LATE--there is still time. For information, see BARKS or GABOC.org. Remember, you don't have to be receiving an award to come to the banquet. This is one activity that we can get together as friends and have a really good time.

I need to say a very special Thank You to Bob and Lee Melka for the time and effort that they put in creating the 2017 New Title Holder Booklet that will be distributed at the banquet. These pictures will also appear on the Gallery page of the website and in BARKS for this entire year. Bob and Lee also assembled the pictures that will appear in the 2017 Hall of Fame Gallery, which also appears on the website.

A MARCH MATCH!!! What's a Match? Here's the question--Am I ready to show my dog in a trial. You have been obedience training your dog and you think that you might be ready to pay the money, fill out the paperwork, and enter a trial, however, you're not sure. A great way to decide if your dog is ready is to prepare yourself and your dog at a GABOC Match. Our first match of 2018 will be held **Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.** Doors open at 6:00, Match information and the registration form can be found on the website (GABOC.org) -- see the tab "Match Info" on the homepage. A pre-registration form is also available in **BARKS.** Pre-entry is not required; just sign up at the door.

MARCH IS WELLNESS MONTH! Thank you Donna Eichman for once again making arrangements with the Glen Ellyn Animal Hospital to host the GABOC Health Clinic. The clinic will run the entire month of March during regular business hours, Monday-Saturday (No Sunday appointments). The Health Clinic provides the opportunity to get vaccines, blood work, Heartworm prevention and flea/tick protection at a discounted rate. For an extra fee of \$35, you can request an exam, at which time the blood work will be discussed. If you have any questions, please contact **Donna Eichman** via email (desertlab21@yahoo.com) or phone (630-673-1284). Donna will gladly address all questions. When you make your appointment, please let them know you are participating in the GABOC Health Clinic.

On February 2, Ground Hog Day, Punxsutawney Phil predicted six more weeks of winter. He was right! To close or not to close, that was the question! On Monday, February 5, we were hit with late-afternoon snow-a lot of afternoon snow, actually. Some of us took the chance that the forecasters were going to be wrong and headed to train anyway. Others stayed home. FYI! Unless you see it on the website, the building will be open. The decision will be yours if you want to take the chance and venture forth. Let's keep our fingers crossed that our decision-making skills won't be tested again this winter.

**SEE YOU MARCH 10 AT THE BANQUET!** 

Jim Clarke, President



### GABOC AWARDS DINNER

### Saturday, March 10, 2018

#### Menu Choices:

**Tour of Italy** - Homemade lasagna, chicken parmigiana and creamy fetuccine alfredo.

Chicken Parmigiana - Parmesan-breaded chicken breasts topped with marinara sauce and mozzarella cheese. Served with spaghetti.

**Chicken Alfredo** – Grilled chicken topped with fettuccine and fresh alfredo sauce.

**Shrimp Alfredo** – Sauteed shrimp tossed with fettuccine and alfredo sauce.

\*All entrees served with choice of homemade soup or famous house salad. Freshly baked garlic breadsticks. Unlimited soda, juice, ice tea or coffee. Vanilla ice cream.

#### Olive Garden

1211 Butterfield Road Downers Grove, IL (630) 852-4224

6:00 Dinner Cash Bar \$29 per person



**RSVP:** March 4, 2018

#### **Everyone is Invited!**

Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of Glenbard members and their dogs titles



Name

Number of Guests Attending

Send your check (payable to GABOC) and form to: Laura Setar, 2107 Kentucky Ct, Wheaton, IL 60189 or give to Laura on training nights.





#### **JOIN US FOR A WALK**

We are meeting 10AM Friday, March 9 at Blackwell. Let's meet at the 4th parking lot on the North side of the Big Lake by the rest rooms and pavillion.

The weather is too beautiful not to get out and enjoy it.

Grab your friends and join us...4-legged and 2-legged.

Contact Cheri @cherindean@gmail.com if you have any questions.

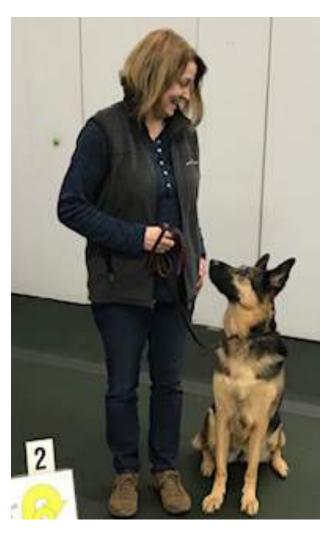






## Member Highlight<sup>~</sup> Jan Jakubiak





Growing up in a family with no dogs and wanting one so badly, in elementary school I read every book about them and memorized all the breed names, groups they belonged, and anything about obedience training. Still it took 25 years to get my first dog, a female German Shepherd Dog (GSD). German Shepherds were an important part of life on my Grandmother's dairy farm so it was decided this was a good breed to begin my obedience journey. But actually owning/training a GSD and reading about it were two different things! Fortunately, she was very intelligent, friendly and tolerant of beginner mistakes, earning a Novice Obedience title in 1977. She was the first of four GSD I trained and loved.

In 2013 an instructor at a soon-closing obedience school I was attending, suggested a visit to Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club where she also instructed on Mondays. What good advice it turned out to be because on the first night of Novice II class several GABOC members warmly introduced themselves. Years had passed between training my GSDs, so relearning skills long forgotten became a mission with the new fourth GSD, Tessa. Like a kid in a candy shop, I wanted to sample other participation activities too, and Rally, Agility and Nosework became exciting new things to try.

Last March 2017 I crossed off my "bucket list" something I'd wanted to do since reading about it in childhood: visiting England's 126th annual Crufts, the Largest Dog Show in the World with 24,000 dogs attending. A dream come true. After returning from seeing dogs from all over the world competing in so many venues, I was motivated to train harder, and with help from supportive GABOC friends and instructors I can accomplish that. This is the best life anyone could have being with my dog and around others who love theirs!





## HEALTH CLINIC

It is time to start thinking about this years Health Clinic. Glen Ellyn Animal Hospital gives us the opportunity to get vaccines, Blood Work, Heartworm prevention and Flea/Tick protection at discounted rate.

It runs the entire month of March during regular business hours Monday - Saturday. (No Sunday appointments) If you have any questions or problems **please** direct them at me, via email or phone. I will address them. When you make your appointment please let them know you are participating in the GABOC Health Clinic. You will also need to bring the pricelist with you to the appointment with the information completed. (one for each dog)

Please remember this appointment is not for an exam. The results of the blood panels will be sent to you via email to discuss with your vet who has your dog's health history. If you would prefer a quick exam and one of the GEAH doctors to call to discuss the blood results that option is available. The cost for the exam is \$35.00

PS-There has been a HUGE increase for the Rabies tag for intact dogs in DuPage County!

Thank you, Donna Eichman



#### **GABOC**

#### Health Clinic 2018 Month of March 2018

Dr. Jeremy Buishas Glen Ellyn Animal Hospital 21 S Park Blvd. Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

If you have any questions please call or email Donna Eichman. (630)673-1284

(630) 469-7400 <u>desertlab21@yahoo.com</u>

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Microchip w/ registration	\$32.00		Please note you will be required to purchase
Rabies w/ DuPage tag (intact dogs/bitches additional \$25.00)	\$40.00		rabies tags. Prices listed are DuPage County
Rabies 3yr w/o tag	\$30.00		
Rabies w/ tag 3 yr- neutered	\$41.00		Appointments can be made Mon-Sat during
Rabies Tag 3 yr-intact	\$91.00		regular business hours. No Sunday appointments
DHLPP	\$30.00		Monday - Friday 7:00am - 7:30pm
Lepto	\$22.00		Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm
Canine Influenza- Complex(will need to be given twice the first time and then once annually)	\$40.00		
Lymes	\$30.00		
Bordetella/Kennel Cough	\$22.00		
Blood Parasite Screen- Heartworm & Lyme only- immediate results	\$39.00		Make sure you let them know when you make the appointment
Heartworm Panel- Heartworm, Thyroid, CBC(complete blood count) + 10 chem screening 24-48 hour results	\$79.00		that you are taking part in Glenbard's Clinic
Heartworm Panel- Heartworm/Lyme, Thyroid, CBC(complete blood count) + 10 chem screening 24-48 hour results	\$95.00		Heartworm & Flea Prevention will be discounted 10%
Distemper/Parvo-titer	\$110.00		in addition to any rebates or specials.
Rabies-titer	\$200.00		
Fecal Exam	\$30.00		
*Exam Fee	\$35.00		*If you need a to have something looked at while you are getting vaccines and/or blood draw

Please remember the results of these blood panels are meant to be taken to your regular veterinarian for discussion & interpretation. If you choose to do the exam you will get a call from the doctor.

### **NEW YORK IS CALLING...DONNA AND SISSY ANSWERED**



Our very own Donna Hartwig and Sissy made history at Westminster this year as the first All-American competing in The Masters Obedience Championship.

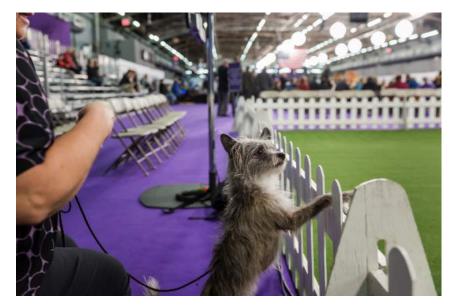
The Masters competition is like a hybrid of both Utility and Open exercises combined. They also include a Freestyle routine that is fun, theme based and includes performance and trick moves.





Donna was determined to make the most of this once in a lifetime experience-KEEP IT FUN!









For more about Donna and Sissy's Westminster New York adventure, check out the links

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6GtPMukD8Y&feature=youtu.be

http://goodnewsforpets.com/wont-forget-sissy-see-westminster-obedience-ring/

http://wapo.st/2o31dbT?tid=ss\_mail&utm\_term=.33a68bb71d20

http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org





## \* Irish Blessing

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

And rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of this hand.



#### BlackDog's St. Pat's Word Search Game SAINT PATRICK G EMERALD GREEN N RELAND .EPRECHAUN **IMERICK** RAINBOW SHAMROCK Ε м c. Biac\*Dog -The Sive for Kidst

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#### GLENBARD ALL BREED OBEDIENCE CLUB

#### **February 16, 2018**

The General Membership meeting was held at Sunny Place Church of God on Friday, February 16, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m.

Those present were: Jim Clarke, Donna Darland, Donna Eichman, Sheila Gardner, Marytherese Marosits, Bette McMillan, Margaret Gigous, Paul Gigous, Karen Schlipf, Pinney Wendell, Marcia Royal, Heather Royal, Bob Melka, Lee Melka, Karen Heitz, Ray Heitz, Cheri Nicholas, Dean Nicholas, Nada Johnson, Darlene Barnard, Lisa Foltz, Tom Stephenson, Sandi Stephenson, Carol Moen, and Joyce Clarke.

#### **PRE-BOARD MEETING:**

A pre-board meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m. Donna Darland submitted six membership applications for Board approval.

- 1. Eric and Christine Heaton: Breed, Golden Retrievers--sponsored by Donna Darland, James Wendt, and Candy Ellis.
- 2. Frank and Michelle Vaccaro: Breed, Border Collies--sponsored by Francis Soresi, James Wendt, and Karen Heitz.
- 3. Mary Simpson: Breed, Gray Hound and Pointer--sponsored by Debbie Sazma, Dave Parison, and Bette McMillan.
- 4. Sandy Stein: Breed, Belgian Tervuren, Belgian Sheepdog, Shetland Sheepdog--sponsored by James Wendt, Debra Wendt, and Francis Soresi.
- 5. John and Dee Hudson: Breed, Golden Retriever--sponsored by Joanie Wisniewski, Jim Wendt, and Karen Heitz.
- 6. Mary O'Dell: Breed, German Shorthaired Pointer--sponsored by Donna Darland, Nancy Gegenheimer, and James Wendt.

A motion was made by Jim Clarke and seconded by Marytherese Marosits that the above named people be voted into membership. Motion carried.

Pre-board meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

#### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The minutes of the General Membership Meeting of November 17 were read. A motion was made by Donna Darland and seconded by Bette McMillan that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT** - None



#### **VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**



1. Donna Darland submitted the following names for membership:

Eric and Christine Heaton, Frank and Michelle Vaccaro, Mary Simpson, Sandy Stein, John and Dee Hudson, and Mary O'Dell.

A motion was made by Karen Heitz and seconded by Sheila Gardner that the above people be voted into membership. Motion carried.

2. Donna reported the membership update for February:

91 renewed memberships this year: 22 life members, 23 family members, 46 single members

Net 9 fewer memberships from 2017 end-of-year. Reasons: Only in area part of the year. Did not come to training last year. Health issues. Moved out of state. No reason--but have done this before. No dog. Change in lifestyle. Always renew late. Passed away.

Dawn Parison requested reinstatement via a written letter addressed to the Board of Directors: This request followed the process as described in the Bylaws, Article 2, Section 4e. The Board of Directors voted and approved Dawn Parison's reinstatement request.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

- 1. Donna Eichman reported that our physical year runs from December to November.
- 2. We ended the year \$1,880.73 in the black.
- 3. Our insurance went down \$214.80.
- 4. Rent went up \$8.33 per night. We are actually paying the same amount as last year, however, we will train one less Monday in 2018.
- 5. Our total rent for the year is \$19,600. We pay 1/4 of that amount each quarter. March 1 will be the first-quarter payment.
- 6. The 2018 Trial will be held at the Fairgrounds. A deposit of \$1,200 has already been paid.
- 7. January's Agility Trial netted a profit of \$3,393.15

#### **DIRECTOR OF TRAINING**

- 1. Jim Clarke reminded instructors that they should finish their classes on time so the next class can begin on time.
- 2. Jim pointed out that when Maryt does not instruct Rally at Early Training, we are using the signs that are in the bottom of the bin and are antiquated. Maryt brings and uses her own signs when she sets up for Rally at Early Training and at the evening Rally.

A motion was made by Lisa Foltz and seconded by Bob Melka that a new set of Rally signs be purchased at a cost of approximately \$212.00. Motion carried.

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#### **REGISTRAR**

- 1. Karen Heitz reported that everything is going great. Out of curiosity, Karen asks people who are signing up for classes how they heard of GABOC. She has been told that they are referred by vets, breeders, and trainers.
- 2. Donna Darland says she loves her class roster. Has great information on her students.

#### **MATCHES**

1. Cheri Nicholas said the first match will be Tuesday, March 6. The sign-up sheet will be on the table Monday.

#### **AWARDS**

1. Jim Clarke reminded everyone to sign up for the Awards Banquet. This year he will be presenting: 6 large plaques, 6 small plaques, 52 title plates, and 3 people will be inducted in the Hall of Fame.

**SEMINARS** -- None

**PUBLIC ITY** -- None

#### WELLNESS CLINIC

1. Donna Eichman reported that we will once again hold our Wellness Clinic the entire month of March. When people make the appointment with the Glen Ellyn Clinic, they need to mention that they are with GABOC. For an additional cost of \$35, you can get an exam along with the results of the blood work.

#### **WEBSITE**

1. Jim thanked Bob and Lee Melka for the time and effort they have put in compiling the collection of pictures that will appear in the 2017 Awards Winner Booklet that will be distributed at the banquet, for the pictures that appear in BARKS each month, and for updating the Hall of Fame section on the website.

#### **BARKS**

- 1. Cheri Nicholas shared her concern that the Brags section of BARKS is being used for political purposes. Cheri recommended that a disclaimer be added to BARKS.
- 2. It was the consensus of the membership present at the meeting that BARKS should be printed with no additional comments in the Brags section.



3. The disclaimer will read, "Submissions may be edited to include only facts relating to the achievement." That means that Brags will be printed without "political" comments. That also means Cheri will have the right to edit. The disclaimer will clearly indicate that editing will happen.

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#### **TRIALS**

- 1. Donna Darland reported that the January Agility Trial went well. They are already making the plans for June, which will be held at the Farm; and, they are also getting ready for the October trial.
- 2. GABOC Trial: The GABOC Trial will be held at the fairground; the deposit has been paid and the judges have already been secured.
- 4. Tracking: Darlene Barnard reported that the April 21 & 22 TD/TDX Test is all set. It will take place in the Burlington Forest Preserve in Sycamore. Volunteers are needed to work hospitality, as track layers, and as drivers. The judge that Darlene was waiting to hear from is available. Tracking judges are set for the year.

#### **BRAGS**

- 1. Marytherese Marosits and Sarge, GSD, earned his TKA (Trick Dog Advances) at the German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago in January 2018.
- 2. Heather Royal and Chloe, Great Dane, earned (1 pt) Winners Bitch in Grayslake on January 26, 2018, and Winners Bitch and Best of Winners (2 pts) in Grayslake on January 28, 2018.
- 3. Lisa Foltz and Disco, Great Dane, earned his TD at the GABOC Tracking Test in October 2017, and his Rally Intermediate Legs 1 & 2 at the GABOC Trial in November 2017.

#### **OLD BUSINESS** - None

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

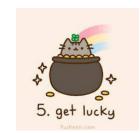
- 1. Karen Heitz made a recommendation that a committee be formed to explore the possibility of generating a GABOC 12 or 18-month calendar featuring professional photographs of members' dogs. The sale of the calendar could be used to promote GABOC and also be a money-maker for the club.
- 2. Karen Schlipf, who has a background in graphic arts, volunteered to be part of the committee.
- 3. Publicity Chairmen, Pat Senne and Kathy Bianchetti will be contacted to see if they have any interest in being part of the calendar committee.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Donna Darland and seconded by Bob Melka to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joyce Clarke, Secretary



# CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

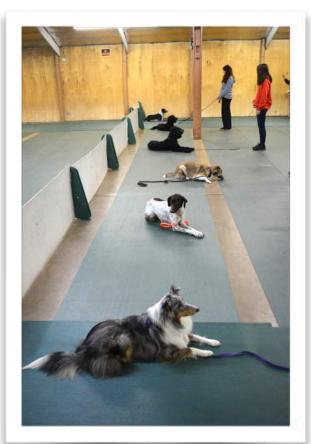


#### **Handlers and Pets**

Steve Belliveau ---- Murphy Loretta Marchese ---- Emma Terry Zafiriou ---- Harley Kimberly Zafiriou---- Zoey Merri Odell ---- Little Dots Michelle Vaccaro ----- Rosie

Lead Trainer ---- Dawn Parison Trainer ---- Nancy Gegenheimer







#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**



NAME & CITY: Mary Simpson, Countryside

BREED: Greyhound, Pointer
DOG'S NAME: Lace & Jax

NAME & CITY: Frank & Michelle Vaccaro, Schaumburg

BREED: Border Collie

DOG'S NAME: Rosie & Belle

NAME & CITY: John & Dee Hudson, Glen Ellyn

BREED: Golden Retriever DOG'S NAME: Kady

NAME & CITY: Merri Luann Odell, Glendale Heights

BREED: German Shorthair Pointer

DOG'S NAME: Dots

NAME & CITY: Eric & Christy Heaton, Big Rock

BREED: Golden Retriever

DOG'S NAME:

NAME & CITY: Sandra Stein

BREED: Belgian Sheepdog, Shetland Sheepdog,

Belgian Tervuren

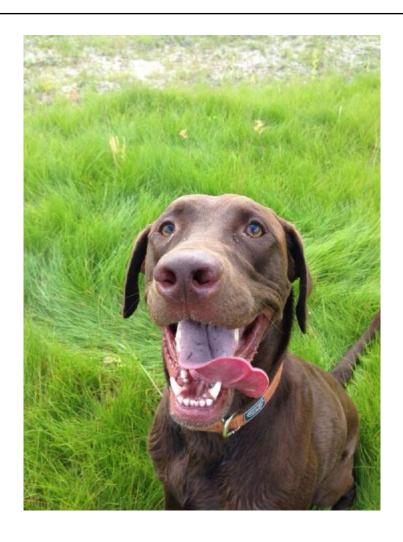
DOG'S NAME: Sierra, Chase, Piper

On behalf of GABOC, we would like to extend our warmest welcome. Our club has numerous training levels and many fun events for you, your dog and your whole family to attend. We have many helpful and friendly members who are will to assist you.



## DID YOU KNOW...

## Labradors are the most popular breed in the United States.





"I'm majoring in obedience. You?"





Ch. Weewyn's Haley's Comet CD RE
May 5 2009. Feb 5 2018
My sweet little Haley went over the Rainbow Bridge
Just one month after Fancy, I am so sad.
Thanks to all of my friends for your cards.
May you be happy and know you will always be in my heart. I love you.

I love you mom









**Member Fee:** 

Signed:

## GLENBARD ALL BREED OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.



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### ALL-BREED OBEDIENCE FUN MATCH 2018 MATCH SCHEDULE:

#### **TUESDAYS**

March 6, 2018---April 3, 2018---May 1, 2018—June 5, 2018—September 11, 2018---October 2, 2018

\$4.00 for first entry/\$3.00 for second entry of same dog

#### WATCH FOR DETAILS ON OUR SPECIAL PRETRIAL MATCH FRIDAY, November 2, 2018\*

**Location:** DuPage County Fairgrounds, Science Building, Wheaton, Illinois

Non Member Fee: *Special Price	ACCOMMODATE			
Checks payable to: MAIL ENTRIES TO:	GABOC Laura Setar	RUN-THRUS FOR REGULAR AND OPTIONAL AKC		
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**Dated:** 



## TRACKING

April 22, 2018 TD/TDX Secretary is Lisa Foltz Avantidogs@comcast.net 708-645-1216 June 9, 2018
Night VST test
Secretary is Heather Royhl
bigdogsonly73@yahoo.com
630-333-8399

September 30, 2018 VST test Secretary is Donna Eichman desertlab21@yahoo.com 630-673-1284 October 28, 2018
TD/TDX/VST test
Secretary is Dave Crawford
tinibubbles@hotmail.com
630-238-9493















#### WHO DOES WHAT...

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VICE PRESIDENT Donna Darland

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TREASURER Donna Eichman

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING Open Postion

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Sheila Gardner
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Paul Gigous

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Mary Simpson Julie Sjullie-Drmolka Sandi Stephenson Joanie Wisniewski

Dick Schafer

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Open Position Donna Eichman

AGILITY TRIAL CHAIRPERSON Donna Darland

MATCH CHAIRPERSONS Joan Mazat Cheri Nicholas RAFFLE CHAIRPERSON

Open Position

MATCH SECRETARY

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BARKS HEALTH CARE
Open Position

BARKS PRINTING/MAILING

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James Wendt

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TRACKING COORDINATOR

Darlene Barnard John Barnard

TDI COORDINATOR Kathy Bianchetti

PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSONS

Kathy Bianchetti Pat Senne

WEB MASTER Jim Clarke

BARKS EDITOR Cheri Nicholas **CLASS SCHEDULE** 

6:00 BEGINNER CLASS

Jan 8 - Mar 12 Mar 26 - Jun 4

6:45 BEGINNER CLASS

Nov 13 - Jan 29 Feb 12 - Apr 16

7:30 PUPPY CLASS Jan 8 - Feb 26

EARLY TRAINING 2P - Rally Run Thrus

Independent 3:00 - 5:00 P

Group Sits/Downs

4:00 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

## **Easter Pet Safety**



Easter grass, like holiday tinsel, is incredibly tempting to pets and highly dangerous. We suggest shredded paper as an alternative



Make sure to pick up all your hidden eggs after egg hunts, real or plastic. Real eggs can spoil an make your pet ill, plastic eggs contain candy which is a no-no for pets.



Getting a pet is a commitment. Bunnies and chicks are not appropriate Easter gifts, if aren't ready to care for them long after Easter is over.



Lilies are extremely toxic to pets, especially cats! If your pet has come into contact with filles contact your vet immediately.



Xylitol is a sugar substitute found in many "sugar-free" candies and baked goods, it toxic to pets especially dogs. Even non sugar-free candies are a danger for pets.



Chocolate contains Theobromine, which is highly toxic to pets and also contains caffeine. Neither are good for your pets and if ingested it can be fatal.

We wish you and your pet a Ahappy and safe Easter















### DATES TO REMEMBER

**BEGINNER CLASSES** 

6P

JAN 8 - MAR 12 MAR 26 - JUN 4

**BEGINNER CLASSES** 

6:45

**FEB 12 - APR 16** 

**PUPPY CLASSES** 

7:30P

**JAN 8 - FEB 26** 

**NO TRAINING 2017** 

ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY SEPTEMBER 3 NOVEMBER 5 DECEMBER 24 DECEMBER 31, 2019 SUPER MATCH NOVEMBER 2

GABOC OBEDIENCE TRIAL NOVEMBER 3 & 4

**CORRECTION MATCHES** 

MARCH 6
APRIL 3
MAY 1
JUNE 11
SEPTEMBER 4
OCTOBER 2

AGILITY TRIAL DATES

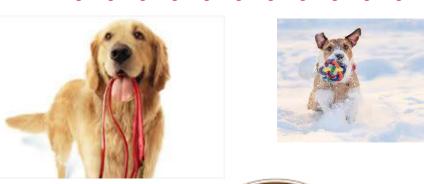
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TRACKING TEST

APR 22 - TD/TDX JUN 9 - NIGHT VST SEP 30 - VST OCT 28 - TD/TDX/VST

SUBMISSIONS FOR BARKS DUE BY THE 25TH

### WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO WITH YOUR DOG?

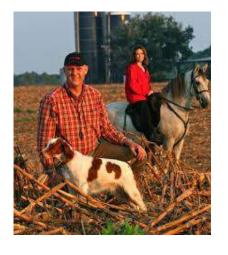








An American Kennel Club\* Event













## EDITOR'S NOTE



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All BARKS
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## 2016 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



U-CD Crimson Chloe CD, **RN**, CGC "Chloe" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Tom Kmiotek



Crockett-Party of One <u>CD</u>, BN "Crockett" Handled and loved by: Gina Post



U-CD Captain Eddie CD, **RA**, CGCA "Eddie" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Tom Kmiotek



Goldbullion N Goldberrys
The Natural UD, MJP2,
MJP, MXP2, MXP
"Redford"
Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Peggy Covey



Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop Believing,

CD, OA, NA, OAJ

"Journey"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:

Peggy Covey



Lycinan's Mighty Quinn NA,

NAJ

"Quinn"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:

Betty Smith



Ballenger's Levi BN, RE, CD, CA, **RATN**, CGC "Levi" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cris Ballenger



Wilt's Chatty Mattie UD, RN, MX, AXJ, MXP4, MXP5, MXPS, MJPB, MJP3, MJP4, PAX, OF, OFP "Mattie" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Betty Smith



Jesse's Girl BN, RE, <u>CDX</u>, CA, AXJ, <u>AX</u>, THD, <u>THDA</u>, CGC "Jesse" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cris Ballenger



Clearview's Super G Shining
Waters <u>UD</u>, <u>CDX</u>, <u>CD</u>,

<u>CGC</u>

"Picabo"

Co-owner and handler

Donna Hartwig
Owned by: Cindy Morettin



Shadrack's Let's Go Surfing CD, TDI, DD, <u>WD</u>, CGC "What's Up" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cheri Nicholas

Photo Credit: Chuck's View



Sassy Sissy <u>UDX2</u>, <u>UDX</u>, <u>OM3</u>, <u>OM2</u>, <u>OM1</u> "Sissy" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Donna Hartwig



CH Smack-Dab's Fieldstone Fantabulous <u>CD</u>, <u>BN</u>, <u>RN</u>, <u>CGCA</u>, <u>CGC</u>, <u>THDN</u> "Fiji" Owned by: Kathy Bianchetti

Photo Credit: The Winning Image



Darlene Hayes



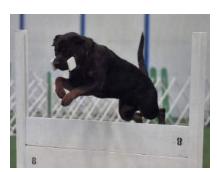
BN, RN, CGCA, CGC, WAE
"Guido"
Owned by: Kathy Bianchetti
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Starfall Gamblers Last Play CDX, RN, MX, MXJ, NF "Ace" Owned by: Bette McMillan



Wisniewski's Sarge <u>CD</u>
"Sarge"
Owned by: Joanie Wisniewski



Blackwood Prince of Winterfell <u>UD</u>, <u>CDX</u> "Flynn"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Liz Hixon



UKC CH Asterling's Road
Less Traveled.....
"Malcolm"
Owned by: Stephen Finney and
Michelle Molloy



Sundown's Hidden Gem

NXP, NJP, NFP

"Hidee"

Handled / Trained by: Lee &
Bob Melka

Owned by: Lee & Bob Melka
& Pat James
Photo Credit:
Pawprint Pictures



Goldenloch Montefeltro UD, OM1 "Nelli" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Dawn Parison



U-CDX Bryshire Bint-Ramar Koolakamba <u>UDX5</u>, <u>OM6</u>, <u>RN</u> "Kamba" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Lynn Weis



IntCH / UKC CH / AKC CH /
U-CD Bergerie's Double
Down on Eleven CD, PCD,
BN, CAA, CGC
"Chauncey"
Owned by: Michelle Molloy
and Stephen Finney



Grandgables Wild and Going Ape

<u>UD</u>, <u>CDX</u>

"Ramar"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Lynn Weis



IntCH / UKC CH / AKC CH / U-CD Bergerie's Deja Vu CD, BN, CAA, CGC "Chanel" Owned by: Michelle Molloy



Four Season's Double,
Double Toil and Trouble

<u>UDX</u>, <u>UD</u>, <u>OM1</u>

"Preston"

Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Dave Parison



CH Kingsbury Run's Center Field
RN, CA, CGC
"Coach"
Owned / Handled / Trained by: Bill
Abraham

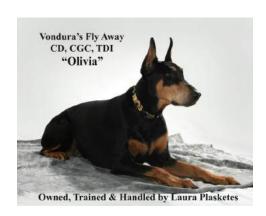


<u>CH</u> Haznow's Victoria's Secret "Secret"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Sandi & Tom Stephenson

Photo Credit: K. Booth



GCH HR Dream of Fire in the Ardennes CD, RA, TD, CA "Blaze" Handled / Trained / Owned by: James & Debra Wendt



Vondura's Fly Away CD, <u>TDI</u>, CGC "Olivia"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Laura Plasketes
Photo Credit: Bill Rock



Devon A New Beginning CD, BN, <u>RN</u>, CGCA "Devon" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Carole Moel & Bill Rock

Photo Credit: The Winning Image



Player's Girl Just Wants to Have Fun <u>CD</u>, <u>BN</u>, <u>TDI</u>, CGCA "Gabby"

Owned By: Carol Schmidt and Al Rodriguez

Handled and Trained By: Carol Schmidt

Photo Credit: Dave Sutton Studios





SILVER GRCH CH Herr Sergeant of Glenwood IV CDX, RAE, BN, CGCA, TDI, HIC, NTD "Sarge" Trained / Owned by: Marytherese Marosits



Bilgay's Windy City
SpeakEasy <u>RN</u>
"Roxie"
Handled / Trained by: Debra
Wendt
Owned by: James & Debra
Wendt



CT The Amazing LuLu CDX, VCD2, TDX, RE, OA, OAJ, CGC "LuLu"

Handled and loved by: Gina Post.

Candy Ellis 27W359 Beecher Av Winfield, IL 60190









GRCH Lake Effect's Spanx is my Friend, <u>CDX</u>, BN, GN, PCD, CGC. "Spanx" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Sandi & Tom Stephenson



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



Smack-Dab's Americal CD, BN, RN, OA, OAJ, NAP, NJP, <u>NACSW</u>, <u>NW2</u> "Cal" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Merry Lee Hritsuk