

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO CLASSES FEB 27 & 28

March 6-Graduation

March 7-Fun Match

March 12-Daylight savings time

March 17-St. Patrick's Day

March 20-Earth Day

March 20-Spring

March 20-Return to buildings 2/3

BARKS



Gabbi and Pepper

My apologies for my absence last month. Not my best month personally and it had gotten me off my game. However, lots of good things are happening at GABOC!

New members! We have **five** new members that were voted on at the February meeting! How exciting! This means we must be doing something right from puppy all the way through open classes! How exciting! We welcome all these great new trainers and their wonderful dogs to GABOC!

Amanda Mitchell (Rottweiler-Korra)

Stacey Abe (Golden-Millie)

Rogene Lis (Golden-Edna)

Gina Hoener(Russel Terrier-Enzo)

Laura Woll (Flat Coat-Allie)

Fun matches: our fun matches kick off on March 7. Be sure to sign up online and get ready for the next shows. We will be in building 1. Plenty of crate space. We have a good list of volunteers and could always use one or two more. Remember, volunteering is needed for awards and volunteers all get free run throughs. It is a great experience to prepare for a trial. **We will also be having a CGC test March 7 starting at 5:30. We will require volunteers for the crowd for the teams to walk through. Please contact Pat Senne to volunteer.**

Our annual trial will be held at Francis Field, November 3, 4, and 5. As we have been made a financial offer we can't refuse for an additional day, we will hold a Rally Match on Thursday November 2. I will chair this additional night. I'm kindly asking for **at least three volunteers** to help me.

* We need two judges (I can be one)

* We need at least two stewards to help set up, take gate entries, take down, and help clean up

Advantages:

* We have an additional opportunity to offer a rally match we did not do last year.

* Competitors can set up Thursday night before the trial encouraging entries

* We can set up Thursday afternoon to lessen the pressure Friday a.m.

* Additional match income!!!! :)

* Earn volunteer credit.

Please contact me to volunteer.

Publicity- special thanks to Ed Gegenheimer. Ed has taken on creating and distributing information at various vet, stores, and other strategic locations to encourage students to come to GABOC. Thank you, Ed! Ed am I am sure could use some support. Reach out if you are available. See details in the February meeting minutes.

See you around the ring!

Joan and Her Pack of Three



Windy's Mom Says - How do we keep our dogs fresh and challenged?

How do we keep our dogs fresh and challenged? Last month on day two at a trial, Windy looked at me like "not this again" and acted like she may have never done any of the exercises before. Sniffing stews, finding things on the floor, avoidance. What the heck? I know that all this is getting a bit old but hey, retirement means lack of exercise, speeding up the aging process, and watching the van depart with Mars when he goes to trial, her looking out the window crying and me sad in the driver seat. So, my job is to up the ante to add new twists and turns to make this a point of interest.... again! We know that at age 6 we won't be doing this for that much longer and need to move on but hey, there is one more title in OB to complete and there is that National competition in May I'd love to attend for the ARC!

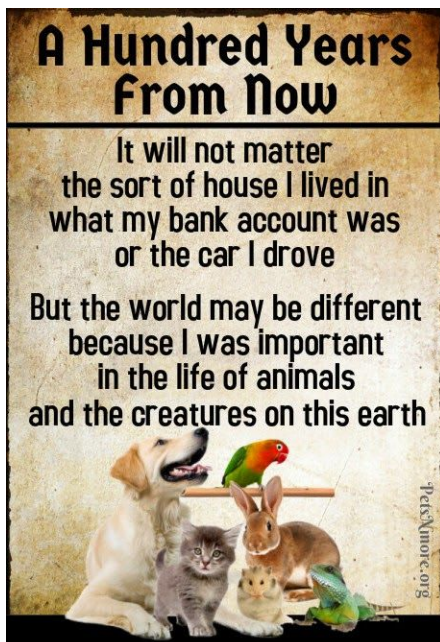
So, we changed it up! Toys on the floor while doing utility. Food scattered on the floor while doing drop on recall and heeling. Making it harder, increasing focus. We started rally type doodling in heeling, spins, back ups, and unexpected moves. Results (so far) snorting and a few barks while heeling, ears up, spring in her step, and a bit of a look of "oh man, this food on the floor is a set up... don't touch!" - giving her a fresh sense of responsibility for her job. We'll see if this works at the March trials!

I also see this a bit in my novice class- a bit of tedium. Teams that have been with us for a while are seeking the next steps. So we are adding a sprinkle of open. Recall over the jump set low, sending over the jump for a treat and then recall back, command discrimination, and work on the first steps of taking it and out with the dumbbell. This has increased the interest of our human students and has made our furry friends super proud of their new found capabilities!

How do you keep it fresh? Me and Windy would love to hear your ideas?

On the opposite side, me and Mars are wondering what may be some new ideas to temper excitement in the ring to bring out the skills? Mars LOVES to trial and LOVES to work so this can hurt his scores as he acts like a fluffy nut! I have such a group of opposites!

Joan and Windy



Brag for Barks

Windy and Mars attended the Car Dun AI show on November 4th and 5th.

Mars has been working on some retrieve over high challenges and so he was entered in Preferred Open. He came out like a star on the fourth earning a first place with a 197. Sunday he was a little too excited so it hurt his score but still earned a third place to complete his PCDX!

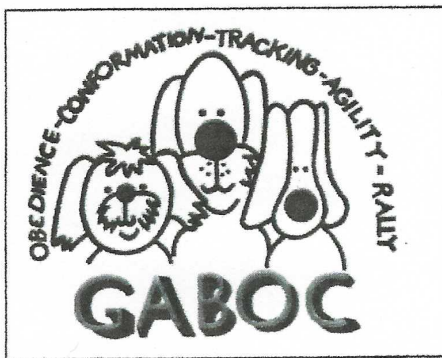
Windy earned her 14th PUDX leg on Saturday with a 4th place in Preferred Open and a Second place in Preferred Utility. Six more to go- hang in there Windy! She's getting a bit bored but we are finding ways to make it fresh in training!



My name is Gabbi. I really wanted to join the Fur-H Dog Training Club. My dog is very trained but she still needed help listening. So I joined the club! She started listening much better than before! I think it really helped her because she got LOTS of training in and I've been here for 10 months and she listens so good now.

I also think my new puppy Pepper will need some training as well! Pepper is learning to heel, recall, stay, sit, down and touch.





**GLENBARD
ALL BREED OBEDIENCE
CLUB, INC.**

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Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club, Inc. (GABOC) is a not-for-profit, all-volunteer organization that has been in existence for over 60 years. We are dedicated to educating owners to train their dogs in basic and advanced obedience skills. We train on Monday and Tuesday nights at DuPage County Fair Grounds. We teach the Inductive method using positive reinforcement. Our qualified instructors and assistants are club members with years of experience training and showing dogs. Our AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy and CGC/Beginner II classes are designed to give you and your dog everything you need to earn the Canine Good Citizen title from AKC. Classes are designed for the person who just wants a well-mannered companion dog or for those who want to succeed in the show ring. Many of our members are active in obedience, agility, water rescue, herding, therapy dog work, and tracking. Your dog does not have to be purebred to participate in GABOC training activities. For more information, visit our Website.

HELP!

My fellow Glenbardians, I have always considered Canine Obedience a sport. As is true, in all sports, there is something called Home Court Advantage. The Home Team always has the upper hand. We have moved our Obedience Trial away from DuPage County Fairgrounds for financial reasons. We train all year at the Fairgrounds but have lost our Home Court Advantage. Our trial is in New Lenox. Far, Far away!

We have put together an informational sheet about our club. Our hopes are to have it displayed at Vets offices, Shelters, Groomers & anywhere people are with their dogs. We have stand up displays for counters, flat sheets for bulletin boards & smaller, post card size, pieces for them to take with. Please make sure your Vet is OK with displaying the information to help our club. Our hopes are to bring in more students, increase our income & BRING OUR TRIAL HOME!

With more students, we may need more classes. More classes will need more instructors. Under FORMS, on the home page of our website, is an application for "Instructor/Substitute Information". Please, if you can help, fill out the form and turn it in to President Joan.

We will have all the display options available, on Mondays & Tuesdays at The Fairgrounds, for you to pick up.

Thank you, in advance, for your help.

Ed Gegenheimer

GABOC is Proud of Our Novice A Competitors!

On New Year's Eve at the Champagne Cluster held at Francis Field , Glenbard members Tyler Dundek with Luna, and Mary Ramsden with Clover and Bindi participated and earned Novice A legs in their first obedience competition. It was so awesome to watch! Tyler and Luna earn their first and second legs with a first and 2nd place. Mary was simply shocked when she earned first place and third place on the second trial of the day with her dogs!

Both handlers were awarded a great gift of a dumbbell so after they finish their novice titles they can be on their way to Open. Congratulations to both Mary and Tyler on this first step to many titles in obedience! We all could not be more proud of you! (Especially Blue-Dog who is thrilled to see the CATTLE DOGS up and coming!). Well done and keep up the good work!





Glenbard meeting minutes 2-8-23 at the DuPage fairgrounds and Zoom

Meeting called to order 7:10 PM

Members in attendance: Joan Mazat, Pat Senne, Mary Ramesden, Patti Imburgia, Sandi Stephenson, Tyler Dundek, Gerry Bara, Ed Gegenheimer, Tom Stephenson, Shawn Hacker, John Henry and Carole Moen.

Zoom: Laura Setar, Kathy Bianchetti, Patty Nelson, Gail Meyers, Karen Schlipf, Laura Plasketes and Nancy DiMenza.

November minutes 11-16-22 were approved as published in February 2023 Barks.

Presidents Report: The classes are amazing. The students are doing great and the instructors are working their butts off.

March 7th will be our first fun match, the first Tuesday in March.

Lynn H suggested we have a Rally fun match at Francis Field on Thursday before the Friday Rally trial.

Vice Presidents report: We have 22 lifetime members. Also applications for 5 new members.

Amanda Mitchell with Rottweiler-Korra

Stacey Abe with Golden Retriever-Millie

Rogene (Jean) Lis with Golden Retriever-Edna

Gina Hoener with Russell Terrier-Enzo

Laura Woll with Flat Coat Retriever-Allie

Amanda, Stacey and Laura are/were in Joan's class.

All were voted on and approved for membership.

Secretary no report

Treasurer's report: First quarter rent has been paid. Insurance for the year was also paid.

Board member Sandi: Suggested raising drop in Tuesday fee to \$10 to help cover the raise in rent. We now pay a small amount for Tuesday night. It is also in line with what the other clubs are charging for drop in training.

A motion was made for \$10 increase. Karen seconded. All approved. Motion passed.

Carole suggested starting the increase the beginning of our second quarter March 1st.

Pat will post it on the website.

Agility trial: Bette was not present. Pat attended the trial at Car-Dun-AI and said it was well run and the entries looked good.

Obedience & Rally trials for 2023: There was discussion on having a Rally match on Thursday before the Rally trial Friday. People could set up their crates on Thursday. It would be Rally only and the Obedience match would still be Friday night. Will do if Joan can get people to help.

Carole suggested paying match judges \$20 for this November match only. Some discussion followed.

Pat reminded the group that the Awards banquet will be sometime in May.

Candy needs your awards forms for last year's titles (2022)

4H classes, Laura S & Tom: They are going well. We have 13 kids in two classes, 5:45 and 6:45 PM.

Tom said he really enjoys teaching the kids.

The kids have to join 4H first and then go to our website to register for the class.

New Business

Publicity: Ed wanted to take this on. He stated that we should try to get more people interested so we might be able to move our 2024 Obedience and Rally trials back to the fairgrounds. He mentioned the advantage our dogs like the athletes have, of home court advantage.

Ed proposed some suggested advertising. We could spend \$800. \$400 was agreed on.

Ed made the motion to spend \$400. Gail and Tom seconded. All approved. Motion carried.

Brag:

Mary R and Brandi, Cattle dog got two Novice legs at South Side Cluster 12-31-22 & 1-1-23.

Mary with Clover, English Shepherd got all three legs for her CD at the South Side Cluster.

Tyler D with Luna, Cattle dog mix got two Rally Novice legs and two Novice legs at the South Side Cluster trials.

Sandi S with Secret, Russell Terrier qualified for an invite to the National Invitational trials in Rally Novice and Obedience Utility, which will be held in Ohio.

Joan M with Windy, Rottweiler got PUDX leg number 14 at the Car-Dun-AI trial.

Joan with Mars, Border Collie got his PCDX with a score of 197 at Car-Dun-AI.

Carole M with Doberman Jake got his Virtual Rally Intermediate title 12-9-22 with scores of 91, 94, 95.

Budget: The board met in January and Joan had put together a proposed budget for 2023.

Carole had a copy that she passed around while Joan went into some detail as to how she came up with the estimates.

Meeting adjourned 8:12PM Gail made the motion, Pat seconded and all approved.

Written 2-21-23

Carole Moen

Glenbard secretary

Sent to attendees for any corrections 2-22-23





When told the reason for daylight savings time the Old Indian said, "Only the government would believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it to the bottom, and have a longer blanket."



Anybody who doesn't know what soap tastes like never washed a dog.
Franklin P. Jones

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Amanda Mitchell
Rottweiler-Korra

Stacey Abe
Golden-Millie

Rogene Lis
Golden-Edna

Gina Hoener
Russel Terrier-Enzo

Laura Woll
Flat Coat-Allie

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 willing to assist you.



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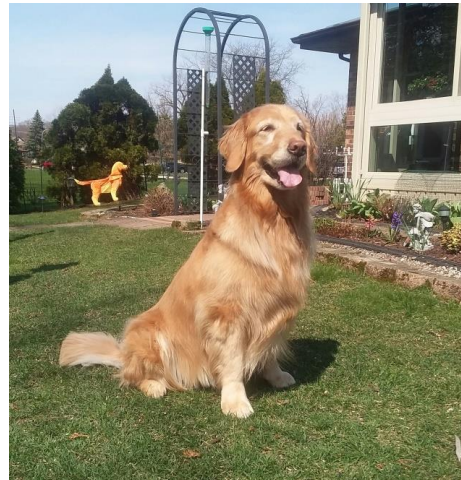
Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind **UD**,
PUTD, **PCDX**, **RE**, **CGC**
"Windy"
Love, Owned, & Handled by Joan Mazat



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**, **OFP**
"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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