#### **DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS**

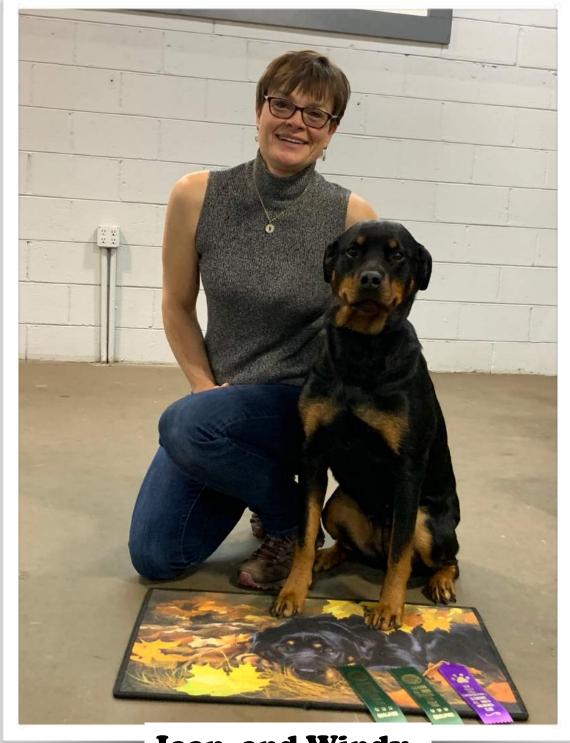
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Training Resumes - Jan 6

### BARKS







Joan and Windy



#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Jim Clarke

When you hear the phrase "Most wonderful time of the year," most people automatically think of Christmas. However, for people in the dog-training world it has another meaning. It means that their dogs have finally titled and there is an award in their future. Congratulations to all who earned their titles during the November trials. Keep up the good work! And, to those of you who are still trying, remember, it isn't December 31 yet. There are still titles to be earned.

**Donna Eichman**, thank you so much for a job well done. I am proud to say that once again, GABOC hosted another successful **Obedience Trial**. Even though there were two last-minute glitches, Donna remained calm and handled the setbacks with competence. Panic could have set in when, one week before the trial, a judge had to cancel due to an injury. The search was on for another judge. The second setback arose when the caterer, with whom we have done business for years, decided that he was retiring and he would not be available. Donna Eichman did not panic. She took care of every detail with expertise and



efficiency. Donna will be the first to tell you that she did not do the trial alone. And, she is right. While it might take a village to raise a child, it takes many hands to host an obedience trial. Thank you everyone that helped to make our trial successful.

While **Karen Heitz** will not be returning to our board, I'd like to take this opportunity to **thank her so much** for her service. As a board member, Karen served as Registrar, Calendar Chairman, and Audit Committee Chairman. Many jobs well done!

Congratulations to Marytherese Marosits and Ed Gegenheimer who were elected to the board for a three-year term.

I have to admit to an oversight that I made during the election portion of the November 22 Membership meeting. I neglected to have the Nominating Committee Chairman call for an acclimation vote for the officers who were running unopposed for another one-year term. Hopefully, I am correct by saying that those who were at the meeting would have voted for the already seated officers. I apologize for my failure to follow by-law procedure. We allow for our dogs to "mess up." Now it was my turn.

Christmas Party, December 16. Always good food and good times. Thank you so much Candy Ellis and Laura Plasketes for, once again, hosting this annual event. This will be the last night of training until January 6.

For those of you who are working toward **2019 Awards**, the deadline to get your form to me is January 15. Award forms can be found in this issue of Barks or on our website under "Forms."





### TRICK DOG SHOW TROOP

Tired of the same old old thing?

Tattoo might have seen her last obedience show. I am ready for a change and would like to try something fun and exciting! I wanted to see if there was any interest in putting together a good trick show. We could put on shows for charity or maybe make some money for the club.

If interested catch me at training, email me at setarl@sbcglobal.net, call me at (630) 260-0051, or text at (630) 533-2108







#### Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club Titles Awards Form

The club will award a GABOC plaque, engraved with the dog's name, to a member when the first AKC title is earned, and will award a gold title plate, (to be attached to the plaque) engraved with the title and date, for all titles earned. A member is eligible for an award from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year in which the title was earned. The member must be in good standing with both GABOC and the AKC, as defined by our by-laws.

Members who choose to earn awards may do so by <u>fulfilling and documenting the requirements</u> on page two for the year in which the title was earned. *Special circumstances, such as contributing to the club by doing activities not listed in the requirements, will not exempt members from completing all requirements*. **All requirements must be met.** This form will keep track of your requirements throughout the year. Please use a separate form for each dog – print CLEARLY.

Member's Name		
Phone #	Email Address	
Dog's AKC name (no titles)		
Dog's call name		
	GABOC plaque?	
Title earned	Organization (AKC, CKC, UKC)	Date earned
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Awards will be distributed at	the awards banquet in the year following the	ne year in which the titles

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were earned. Please return the completed form by January 15 of the banquet year to:

#### **MEETINGS**

Six general membership meetings are held before board meetings, in the months listed. You must attend a general membership or board meeting in <u>two different months</u> and record the dates below. Dates and locations will be announced.

	February	April	June	August	October	November
General						
Board						

#### MONDAY NIGHT TRAINING and/or SUNDAY TRACKING SESSIONS

You must train at least twelve Mondays at the GABOC facility, or participate in twelve regular Sunday tracking sessions, or any combination totaling twelve, and record the dates below.

Required					Optional			

#### **TRIALS**

You must work a total of four hours at GABOC trials. These hours can be served at our obedience trials, agility trials, or tracking tests, or any combination of trials/duties, as long as the accumulated total is four hours. The service can be as stewards, set up, take down, etc., or <u>any duty required in running</u> the event.

	Obedience	Agility	Tracking Test
Date			
Hours			
Duty			

**ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT** (Board members, club officers, instructors, and table helpers are exempt from the elective requirement)

In addition to the Meetings, Training/Tracking, and Trials requirements, you must also complete one of the following options:

**MATCHES:** Serve as a steward or judge at one match without accepting payment.

	March	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Steward							
Judge							

**COMMITTEES/PROJECTS:** Chair or serve on a club committee or club project. Validity of participation is to be verified by committee/project chairperson.

Committee/Project
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**ADDITIONAL TRAINING:** Train an additional six Monday nights and/or Sunday tracking sessions and record the dates on the Training chart above.

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# Top 10 Reasons to Adopt a Black Dog

- 10. Black dogs are easy to find in snow
- Black dogs absorb heat perfect for cuddling on a cold winter day
- Black dogs make you appear thinner
- Black dogs excel at night time games of hide & seek
- Black dogs never look dirty
- Black dogs go with everything so also with every outfit you have
- 4. Black dogs look presentable on any formal occasion
- Black is a combination of every color in the spectrum, so you will actually have a dog who is blue, green, red etc
- 2. Black hair is invisible on your good black winter coat
- A black dog is just as loyal, loving and sweet as all the others. But they are always overseen. Give them a chance!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**BEGINNER CLASSES** 

6P

**NOV 11 - JAN 27, 2020** 

**BEGINNER CLASSES** 

6:45

**JAN 6 - MAR 9, 2020** 

**PUPPY CLASSES** 

5:15P TBD

7:30P

**JAN 6 - FEB 24, 2020** 

**NO TRAINING 2019** 

MAY 27

**ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY** 

SEPTEMBER 2

**NOVEMBER 4** 

**DECEMBER 23** 

**DECEMBER 30** 

SUPER MATCH NOVEMBER 1

GABOC OBEDIENCE TRIAL NOVEMBER 2 & 3

**CORRECTION MATCHES** 

APRIL 2 MAY 7 SEPTEMBER 10 OCTOBER 1

**AGILITY TRIAL DATES** 

JUNE 1 & 2 OCT 13 & 14 JAN 25 & 26, 2020

TRACKING TEST

JUN 8 - NIGHT VST SEP 29 - VST OCT 27 - TD/TDX/VST

SUBMISSIONS FOR BARKS DUE BY THE 25TH













#### **IT'S RENEWAL TIME AGAIN!!**

Please fill out the membership renewal form below and send it with your check to:

Laura Setar 2107 Kentucky Ct. Wheaton, IL 60189

Renewal forms <u>MUST</u> be received by December 31, 2019 \$20.00 Single; \$25.00 Family

Please make check	out to GABOC.	
Membership Dues: Donation to help offset the Obedience Trial cost	\$	_
TOTAL Enclosed	\$	_
TOTAL Enclosed	\$	
PLEASE PRINT	LEGIBLY!!	
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NAME:		
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**NOTE:** I agree to grant to this club permission to photograph and/or video, pictures of my participation. I further agree that any of the recordings may be used in club publications, or on social media to promote GABOC, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

#### Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club, Inc.

Committee Members: Karen Heitz, Chairman

Lisa Foltz Laura Setar Julie Sjullie

Treasurer:

Donna Eichman

Date:

October 25, 2019

Subject:

2019 Internal Audit Committee Report

To:

GABOC Board of Directors and Members:

On behalf of the members of GABOC the Audit Committee (per Article V, section 5c of the bylaws) conducted a two-year audit commencing on December 2016 through July 2019. An internal audit has not been completed for many years and the committee believed it would be in the best interest of the club to cover an extended time period.

The initial audit was held on July 23<sup>rd</sup> at the home of Karen Heitz. All requested members were present except for Laura Setar. Laura was updated to the events of the meeting and received all handouts.

The scope of the audit was to ensure the financial records are in appropriate order. The key priorities included the evaluation of internal financial controls, increased membership transparency, and to determine why GABOC continues to lose funds at an alarming rate.

Prior to the audit a letter was sent to Donna requesting various financial documents including the original checkbook, bank statements, and documentation. The treasurer submitted all requested information, a written explanation of the Treasurer's job description, answered all questions to the best of her abilities, and explained the cash flow process in detail. Several of the suggestions for increased financial controls were immediately put into process.

After careful analysis and discussion of the data, it was determined the monthly Treasurer's report does not balance or accurately reflect GABOC's finances based on bank information. Also, QuickBooks was not being utilized to generate spreadsheets and financial reports.

The audit committee reworked the numbers to assure the monies were appropriately allocated and determined that all monies were accounted for. However, a critical evaluation determined a much larger and more serious loss exists than was previously reported.

GABOC has many opportunities to positively impact its financial position and prevent the depletion of liquid assets. It is highly suggested a financial committee be initiated and GABOC work within the confines of a balanced budget. The next audit should be conducted in January 2021 and yearly thereafter.

This report and the attached recommendations are submitted to GABOC for review and approval.

Karen Heitz Attachments

### Glenbard All Breed Chedience Club, Inc.

#### **Profit and Loss Statement**

Summary of Audit

12/1/2016 through 6/30/19

	Checking Account								
		2017		2018	61	mos 2019		Total	
Beginning Balance	\$	33,317	\$	15,438	\$	23,029	\$	33,317	
Income	\$	76,780	\$	64,503	\$	37,694	\$	178,977	
Expenses	\$	(99,670)	\$	(81,919)	\$	(41,996)	\$	(223,585)	
Net Income / (Loss)	\$	(22,890)	\$	(17,416)	\$	(4,302)	\$	(44,608)	
Tsf In from MMA	\$	20,000	\$	25,000			\$	45,000	
Tsf Out to MMA	\$	(15,000)			\$	(10,000)	\$	(25,000)	
To / From MMA	\$	5,000	\$	25,000	\$	(10,000)	\$	20,000	
Interest Earned	\$	11	\$	7	\$	7	\$	25	
Inc. / (Dec)	\$	(17,879)	\$	7,591	\$	(14,295)	\$	(24,583)	
Ending Balance	\$	15,438	\$	23,029	\$	8,734	\$	8,734	
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		Money Ma	rket	Account		
2017		2018	6 r	nos 2019		Total
\$ 79,347	\$	74,347	\$	49,631	\$	79,347
\$ (20,000)	\$	(25,000)			\$	(45,000)
\$ 15,000			\$	10,000	\$	25,000
\$ (5,000)	\$	(25,000)	\$	10,000	\$	(20,000)
\$ -	\$	284	\$	227	\$	511
\$ (5,000)	\$	(24,716)	\$	10,227	\$	(19,489)
\$ 74,347	\$	49,631	\$	59,858	\$	59,858
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			S	ummary			
	1	12/1/16		c / (Dec)	06/30/19		
Checking	\$	33,317	\$	(24,583)	\$	8,734	
MMA	\$	79,347	\$	(19,489)	\$	59,858	
Total	\$112,664.00		\$ (	44,071.60)	\$	68,592.40	
	Tot	al Loss	\$44	,071.60			

#### Footnote:

Imputed 12/1/16 Money Market Beginning Balance as follows:

Reported balance as of 11/30/17	
Add reported 2017 transfers to checking account	
Less reported 2017 transfers in from checking account	
Imputed Balance as of 12/1/2016	

74,347 20,000 (15,000) **79,347** 

### Glenbard All Breed Chedience Club, Inc.

<u>Item</u>	Category	<u>Opportunities</u>
1	Forms	All table workers must sign and date the log for drop in training. Drop-in attendance and payment should be verified by DOT.  Registrar must email student name, check numbers, and amount collected for classes to the treasurer and DOT.  Keep health certificates and class applications on file at the training center for two years.  Monthly backup of financial information to a flash drive to be kept at the training center.
2	Education	Use QuickBooks to create more detailed financial reports.  Hire a CPA to complete yearly tax forms and compare to our results for 2019.
4	Contractors	Have a signed contract for all hired contractors. Include date, responsibilities, and compensation. Contractors to be responsible for their own liability.
5	Assets	Establish an inventory of all club assets: equipment, phone, computers, etc.
6	Bylaws	Update and publish bylaws on the GABOC website. Publish all pricing / discount policies on the GABOC website. Simplify the pricing structure.
7	Finance	Establish a finance committee to recommend cost cutting and revenue enhancement measures.  BOD does not have a formal process to measure the projected revenue gains or loss.  DOT, Obedience, Tracking, and Agility chairman must submit a budget prior to the start of the year. Limit out of state judges.  The check ledger should mirror the information on the treasurer's spreadsheet.
		All income should be reported and deposited prior to year end on 11/31 and month it is reported. A positive checkbook balance is not always maintained.  Budget must be balanced with revenue and expenses prior to submission for a membership vote. A formal budgeting process does not exist.
		Yearly audits commencing in January 2021.
9	Building	Look for new training facility. Preferably one that we can be shared with another club and reduce setup fees and rent.
10	Website	Initiate a new website and focus on internal talent for development. Include a "members only" section to access policy, bylaws, and all other important information.



Join us December 16 for food, friends and fun









If you have any questions please contact Candy Ellis (87sable@gmail.com) or Laura Plasketes (pauper1@sbcglobal.net)

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# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES GLENBARD ALL BREED OBEDIENCE CLUB October 25, 2019

The General Membership meeting was held at the Hummingbird Restaurant in Winfield on Friday, October 25. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Those present were Jim Clarke, Laura Setar, Donna Eichman, Sheila Gardner, Karen Heitz, Bob Melka, Bette McMillan, Liz Hixon, Lee Melka, Karen Schlipf, Pinney Wendell, Diane Waddington, Chuck Holtzen, Byron Holtzen, Dean Nicholas, Cheri Nicholas, Laura Plasketes, Lisa Foltz, Ray Heitz, Nikki Kuhlman, Clara Luke, Ed Gegenheimer, Nancy Gegenheimer, Tom Stephenson, Sandi Stephenson, Joanie Wisniewski, Joan Mazat, Tim Lopez, Gabrielle Lopez, Carol Schmidt, Carole Moen, and Joyce Clarke.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The minutes of the General Membership Meeting of September 6 were read and corrected as follows: The cost of printing and mailing hardcopies of Barks is \$150 per month. A motion was made by Bette McMillan and seconded by Sheila Gardner that the minutes be accepted as corrected. Motion carried.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 1. Jim Clarke read a motion that he made and was emailed to the Board on Tuesday, October 22 The motion, seconded by Liz Hixon, was unanimously passed. "Based on the desire to be fair and recognize people for their contributions, I propose to modify our policy with the following motion": "If an instructor teaches more than one class in the same evening, they would earn free training for that evening for each class they teach; and, if they cannot use it themselves they can offer the added free training to a family member."
- 2. Jim asked Sheila Gardner to report on the Awards Banquet. Sheila reported that she has begun making arrangements for the banquet, which will take place on March 14 at the Hummingbird Restaurant.

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

#### **TREASURER**

- 1. Donna Eichman reported that based on a recommendation from the Audit Committee, she used QuickBooks in order to create a spreadsheet of the yearly expenses. Donna distributed a copy of the first draft for review.
- 2. Except for rent and the trial all other expenses are up-to-date.

#### **DIRECTOR OF TRAINING**

- 1. Liz Hixon reported that the Trick Dog Class went well.
- 2. The next Pop-up Class will be Therapy Dog. No dates have been selected.
- 3. Volunteers are needed for the positions of table worker and Open I instructor.

#### **REGISTRAR**

- 1. Chuck Holtzen reported that she has answered quite a few emails.
- 2. Incorrect class information has been found on the Internet.
- 3. Chuck said that people will contact her up to a week prior to the start-date of the class.

#### **AWARDS**

- 1. Jim Clarke reported that he had a meeting with the Awards Committee. Those present were Bette McMillan, Cheri Nicholas, and Darlene Barnard. Candy Ellis was unable to attend.
- 2. The committee met in order to take a look at ways to cut costs.
- 3. He plans to schedule another meeting.
- 4. There is the possibility that we could consider a new plaque vendor.

#### **PUBLICITY**

1. Jim thanked Karen Schlipf for designing a new brochure. Copies will be made for distribution at various venues.

#### **WELLNESS** - None

#### **WEBSITE**

- 1. After the September meeting, a link to the test website was emailed to all members in order for them to evaluate whether or not the new website was worth the extra cost to the club.
- 2. The new website will allow for online registration for classes and possibly matches.
- 3. For those people who do not want to register online, checks will still be accepted.
- 4. A motion was made by Laura Setar and seconded by Joan Mazat that we transfer our domain to Wix at a discounted sale price of 50%, or \$11 per month, for a three-year contract. Square will be used for online payment and all payment costs incurred will be passed on to the customer as a convenience/processing fee. Motion unanimously carried.

#### **BARKS**

1. Cheri Nicholas reported that BARKS is awesome!

#### **TRIALS**

- 1. AGILITY Bette McMillan reported that the October 12 & 13 Agility Trial, which was held at the Farm, was filled and went well.
- 2. Bette also reported the next trial will be January 25 & 26 at Car Dun Al.
- 3. Ribbons and MACH bars will get us through next year.
- 4. Donna Eichman reported that the Agility Trial made a profit of \$1,742.70.
- 5. TRACKING In the absence of Darlene Barnard, Donna reported that the September Tracking Test was cancelled due to lack of entries. However, the October 27 test was filled.
- 6. Donna reported that in the event of a cancellation, tracking judges are not paid.
- 7. OBEDIENCE Donna Eichman gave a status report of our November 2 and 3 Obedience Trial. Judge, Nancy Cheske hurt her hip and had to withdraw as judge. Donna has contacted AKC for help in securing another judge.
- 8. Due to the fact that the caterer cancelled a week ago, we will not be offering participants the opportunity to purchase food. Donna will order food and it will be available for judges and stewards.
- 8. Our entries are close to what they were last year.
- 9. Cris Mazza is our Friday night Match Secretary.

#### **BRAGS**

- 1. Carol Schmidt and Gabby, Rottweiler earned the following: CGC Urban at Enjoy Your Dog at the Yorktown Mall on 10/22; Rottweiler Carting Started Individual and Rottweiler Carting Intermediate Individual at the Medallion Rottweiler Club Specialty on 10/9; Agility Excellent Jumpers Preferred (AJP) at the St. Joe Valley Agility Club on 9/21. Agility Excellent Standard Preferred (AXP) at the Paw Power Blues Agility Club on 8/31; and, BCAT at the Cadahy Kennel Club in Oak Creek WI, on 9/15.
- 2. Nikki Kuhlman and Tag, Marvel, and Katana, Greater Swiss Mountain Dogs earned the following: Tag earned a CH at the Elgin Kennel Club, Made the Cut in Breed at the Nationals, and earned CGC at Nationals in Ohio. Katana, earned Group 2 in Conformation at the Elgin Kennel Club. Marvel earned one leg toward a Weight Pulling title at Nationals in Ohio.
- 3. Joan Mazat/John Henry and Mars, Border Collie, earned Star Puppy at the Fox Valley Dog Training Club in August, and Trick Novice on October 21 at GABOC.
- 4. Joan Mazat and Windy, Rottweiler, earned two legs in Rally Advanced with 2nd and 3rd places at Medallion Rottweiler Club on October 10 and 11.
- 5. Sandi and Tom Stephenson and Tank, Russell Terrier won Best in Match (Terrier) at the Elgin Kennel Club Match.
- 5. Liz Hixon and Flynn and Teagan, Rottweilers, earned their Carting Started Team at the Medallion Rottweiler Club Specialty on 10/9. Flynn also earned his Rally Novice Title at MRC on 10/11.
- 6. Karen Schlipf and Qaatja, Newfoundland, earned her CGCA in Downers Grove on Sept 17, and her CGC U at the Yorktown Mall on October 22.
- 7. Chuck Holtzen and Linkville's Raging Ball of Wild Fur, Newfoundland, earned his Therapy Dog Advanced (over 100 visits) in October.

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

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Sandi Stephenson, Chairman of the Nominating committee, reported the following: The Nominating Committee, met and the following names will appear on the ballot at the General Membership/Board Meeting on November 22.

Jim Clarke, President, 1-year term
Laura Setar, Vice President, 1-year term
Donna Eichman, Treasurer, 1-year term
Joyce Clarke, Secretary, 1-year term
Liz Hixon, Director of Training, 1-year term
Marytherese Marosits - incumbent - 3-year term
Karen Heitz - incumbent - 3-year term

Members of the Nominating Committee Were: Sandi Stephenson, Clara Luke, Joan Mazat, Carole Moen, and Tom Stephenson.

- 2. Jim Clarke asked for nominations from the floor. The following three people were nominated:
- Ed Gegenheimer Challenger 3-year term Nominated by Liz Hixon
- Gail Meyers Challenger 3-year term Nominated by Karen Heitz
- Karen Schlipf Challenger 3-year term Nominated by Carole Moen
- 3. Jim declared the nominations closed.
- 4. \*Report of the Audit Committee: Chairman, Karen Heitz thanked Laura Setar, Lisa Foltz, Julie Sjullie, and Donna Eichman for serving on the Audit Committee. Karen reported that the committee worked forward from 2016. A few of the recommendations are as follows:
  - Save monthly backup of financial information to a flash drive to be kept at the training center.
  - Use QuickBooks to create more detailed financial reports.
  - Hire a CPA to complete yearly tax forms and compare to our results for 2019.
  - Establish a Finance Committee to recommend cost-cutting and revenue-enhancement measures
  - Look for a new training facility.
  - \*For a detailed report of the Audit Committee, see Karen Heitz or Donna Eichman.
- 5. A motion was made by Bob Melka and seconded by Karen Schlipf that the report of the Audit Committee be accepted. Motion carried.
- 6. A motion was made by Laura Setar and seconded by Nikki Kuhlman that a Financial Committee be formed as soon as possible. Motion Carried.
- 7. Volunteers for the Financial Committee were: Laura Setar, Donna Eichman, and Laura Plasketes.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

1. A motion was made by Tom Stephenson and seconded by Joanie Wisniewski that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Joyce Clarke, Secretary





When the "Instructions for Stewards" was emailed to those who volunteered it said, "You are the face of our trial." Let me tell you how beautiful those faces were! All of our stewards were so amazing. Not only did they make GABOC look good but they made all three judges, and Donna Eichman, very happy.

There were a few who only had to steward for a short time. There were others who stewarded for hours; and, several who were on the schedule for both days. A number were asked to steward in areas that were unfamiliar, i.e., Utility and Rally. After the schedule was emailed to everyone comments such as, "Utility! I can't do Utility!" "I've never done this before!" were heard. However, afterward these same people said, "This was so fun!" "I learned so much!" "Thank you for asking; it was a blast!" There were several people who were on the sub list that had to be called upon at the last minute. Additionally, there were two ladies that weren't even on the stewarding schedule but pitched in both Saturday and Sunday in order to set up the various Rally courses.

**Penny Brcich** Jim Clarke **Barb Clish Dave Crawford** Lori Delk **Candy Ellis** Sheila Gardner **Margaret Gigous** Cathy Haake Dan Harrington Liz Hixon Mary Kaaffe **Marytherese Marosits Bob Melka** Cris Mazza Cheri Nicholas **Gina Post** Debbie Rasmussen Jan Row **Debbie Sazma Karen Schlipf** Carol Schmidt Pat Senne **Betty Smith Marie Smith Tom Stephenson Debra Wendt Diane Waddington** James Wendt Joanie Wisniewski





#### WHO DOES WHAT...

PRESIDENT Jim Clarke

VICE PRESIDENT Laura Setar

SECRETARY Joyce Clarke

TREASURER Donna Eichman

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING Liz Hixon

BOARD OF DIRECTORS Sheila Gardner 21 Ed Gegenheimer 22 Mary Terese Marosits 22 Bob Melka 21 Bette McMillan 20

**INSTRUCTORS** Darlene Barnard Peggy Covey Sheila Gardner Paul Gigous Cathy Haake Donna Hartwig Bette McMillan Sue Hiller Liz Hixon Chuck Holtzen John Jackman Joan Mazat Mary Terese Marosits Gail Mevers Cheri Nicholas

Mary Terese Maros
Gail Meyers
Cheri Nicholas
Paul Perkins
Debbie Sazma
Karen Schilpf
Laura Setar
Mary Simpson
Francis Soresi
Sandi Stephenson
Joanie Wisniewski

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON Donna Eichman

AGILITY TRIAL CHAIRPERSON Bette McMillan

MATCH CHAIRPERSONS Joan Mazat Cheri Nicholas RAFFLE CHAIRPERSON Open Position

MATCH SECRETARY Laura Setar

TRIAL HOSPITALITY Open Position

CHIEF TRIAL STEWARDS Joyce Clarke Bette McMillan

TRIAL RING SET UP Dean Nicholas

BARKS HEALTH CARE Open Position

CLASS REGISTRAR Chuck Holtzen

TABLE WORKERS Pat Berger Kathy Bianchetti Donna Eichman Dan Harrington

RING SET UP Dean Nicholas

TRACKING COORDINATOR
Darlene Barnard
John Barnard

THERAPY DOG COORDINATOR Kathy Bianchetti

PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSONS Open Position

WEB MASTER Jim Clarke

BARKS EDITOR Cheri Nicholas



**CLASS SCHEDULE** 

5:15 PUPPY CLASS

TBD

6:00 BEGINNER CLASS

Nov 11 - Jan 20

6:45 BEGINNER CLASS

Sep 23 - Dec 2

7:30 PUPPY CLASS

Jan 6 - Feb 24

EARLY TRAINING 2P - Rally Run Thrus

INDEPENDENT 3:00 - 5:00 P

RALLY RUN THRUS Starts at 7:30 PM

CONFORMATION Starts at 8:15 PM

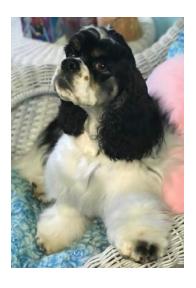
UTILITY RING TRAINING Starts at 8:15 PM

Utility is now a teaching class. Run thrus by request

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

# GABOC 2018

# NEW TITLE HOLDERS

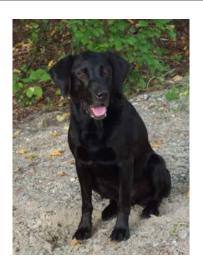


Riverside Rhyme and Reason
RA, RI
"Kian"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Cathy Haake



SE SC AN Smack-Dab's Sunrise
Melody
NACSW, N2
"Melody"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Merry Lee Hritsuk



Rebecca of Ganderland Labs CDX, PCDX, <u>RAE</u>, TDI "Becca" Owned and Handled by: Jim Clarke



OTCH Sassy Sissy **UDX5**, **QM8**, **QM7**, **NA**, **NAJ**, CGC, **TKP**, **TKI**, **TKA**, **TKN** "Sissy" Owner handler Donna Hartwig



Kibri-Lincoln FairOaks At
Last <u>RE</u>
"Jillian"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Nada Johnson



Blackwood Princess of Claddagh <u>CD</u>, <u>CI</u>, <u>CS</u>, <u>CGC</u> "Teagan" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Liz Hixon



Chino PCDX, CGCA, RE
"Chino"
"Loved, Owned, and Trained by
Ray and Karen Heitz



Jenna A New Beginning
BN, RN, CGCA, TKN
"Jenna"

Trained / Owned by:
Carole Moel & Bill Rock
Photo Credit: The
Winning Image / Bill
Rock

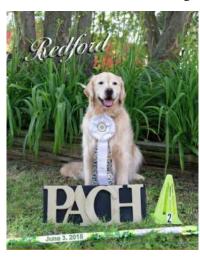


Lycinan's Mighty Quinn BN, AX, <u>AXJ</u>, OF "Quinn" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Betty Smith

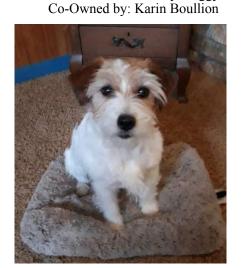


MVP's DY-NO-MITE <u>UD</u>, <u>CDX</u>, <u>CD</u>, BN, <u>CGC</u> "JJ"

Owner handler Donna Hartwig



PACH2 Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural UD,
PAX2, PAX3, MXPG, MXPC, MXP7, MXP8,
MXP9, MXP10, MXP11, MXP12, MJPG, MJPC,
MJPB2, MJP7, MJP8, MJP9, MJP10, MJP11,
MJP12
"Redford"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Peggy Covey



CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret

<u>CD</u>, BN

"Secret"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Tom and Sandi Stephenson



MACH Starfalls Gamblers Last Play UD, RE, BN, MXS, MJS, NF, CGC, TKI, TKN "Ace"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Bette McMillan



Haney's Homespun Darby-I Am Still Here <u>RA</u>, <u>RN</u>, <u>CGC</u>, <u>TKN</u>, <u>Achiever Dog</u> "Darby" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Sheile Gardner



Sundown's Hidden Gem CD, AXP, MJP, NFP "Hidee" Handled / Trained by: Lee & Bob Melka Owned by: Lee & Bob Melka & Pat James Photo Credit: Toto



Blackwood Prince of Winterfell **UDX**, **CI**, **CS** "Flynn" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Liz Hixon



<u>RN</u>, **Achiever Dog** "Elsa" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Isabel Lopez Photo Credit: Winners Pix

**Photography** 

**CH** Glenwood's Sassy Sunshine Girl



Ciel Brae Kickin It Into Third BN, RN, UD, THDN, TKN, CGC "Tattoo" Owner / handler by: Laura Setar



GCHB CH Fraulein Sergeant Rose of Glenwood CD, BN, RN, CGC, TDI, TT, HIC OFA H/E, TKN, **Achiever Dog** 

"Rosie"

Owned and Trained by: Marytherese Marosits Photo Credit: Booth Photography



AV AI NN Smack-Dab's Tails of Derring-Do NACSW, N1 "Derry" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Merry Lee Hritsuk



"Sarge"

Photo Credit: Booth Photography

CH Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop Believing CDX, AX, MX, MXJ "Journey" Handled in Performance / Trained / Owned by: Peggy Covey Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion



Player's Girl Just Wants to Have Fun CD, BN, RM, RAE2, RAE, RE, THDN, NSD, OSD, CGC, CGCA TKI, TKA, TKP, TDI, Achiever Dog 'Gabby"

Trained and Handled by: Carol Schmidt Loved and Owned by: Carol Schmidt & Al Rodriguez Photo Credit: JAG Photography



#### Return to:

Candy Ellis 27W359 Beecher Av Winfield, IL 60190



Goldberry Bullion
Believe And Reach For
The Sun CDX, BN, GN,
GO, CGC.
Believe
Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Candy Ellis







GRCH, CH Lake
Effects Spanx is my
Friend CDX, BN, **QA**, **QAJ**, CGC
"Spanx"
Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Sandi and
Tom Stephenson



Davisdane's Pretty Remarkable **BN**, RE, CGC "Rhoda" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Nada Johnson Photo Credit: Noel



Water's Edge Totally Tubular TKN, <u>CGC</u>, "Gnarly" Loved by Cheri Nicholas



Grandgables Wild And Going Ape <u>UDX2</u>, <u>OM2</u> "Ramar" Owned by: Lynn Weis / Dave Parison Handled by: Dave Parison