#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- I & 2 Agility Trial
- 3 Puppy Class Graduates
- 8 VST Test
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 21 First Day of Summer
- 21 Take Your Dog to Work Day
- 24 Picnic
- 28 Meeting
- 29 Cantigny Dog Days

## **BARKS**







READ ALL ABOUT SARGE AND HIS DAY OF 'FIRSTS'

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT



#### by Jim Clarke

Welcome to June and to summer! Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer. Remember when you were young how much fun it was to have your parents put the sprinkler on in the yard so that you could run through it and cool off? I'd sure love to try it again, however, that ship certainly has sailed. While some of us can't run through sprinklers anymore, we can take advantage of the longer days and warmer weather to be outside with friends, family, and dogs.

#### **MAY IN REVIEW**

- May 4 Members hosted a booth at Morton Arboretum at "Tails on the Trails."

  Thank you Cheri and Dean Nicholas, Francis Soresi, Kathy Bianchetti, Sheila Gardner, Bob and Lee Melka, and Laura Setar. Joyce and I were there, too.
- **May 6** Christine Schaberg was a guest speaker in the Conformation Class. Twenty people attended. **Thank you** Sheila Gardner for making the arrangements.
- May 7 A Correction Match was held at GABOC.

  Thank you Laura Setar, Cheri Nicholas and Joan Mazat for organizing our matches.
- May 13 Three handlers took the CGE Evaluation; and, another three handlers were evaluated for Trick Dog. Thank you evaluators, Karen Schlipf and Marytherese Marosits.
- May 20 Introduction to the new 6:00 Manners Class.

Manners Class??? What is a "Manners Class," you ask? This class is like the Beginner Class but is geared more for the typical pet person that does not want to show in obedience trials or aren't quite sure yet. They want a well-mannered dog that is easy to live with. This class will bridge the gap from the Puppy Class to the Beginner Class. Thank you to Cheri Nicholas and Chuck Holtzen for teaching the new Manners Class.

#### AND, NOW FOR JUNE

June 1 & 2 - GABOC Agility Test--Thank You Bette McMillan.
June 8 - Tracking - Night VST Test--Thank You Darlene Barnard.

#### **June 24 - ANNUAL PICNIC**

Thank You to Candy Ellis for coordinating the festivities. GABOC provides hot dogs, hamburgers, water, and pop. Everyone is asked to bring a dish to share-either sweet or savory--Training is free. Also, June 24 will be the last night of training until Monday, August 5.



#### June 28 - GENERAL/BOARD MEETING, 7:00

I am looking for a volunteer to host. If your home can accommodate 20+ people and you would be willing to provide a little coffee or water, please contact me at jaclarke134@comcast.net.

#### June 29 - Dog Days at Cantigny Park

Join other Glenbard members to host the GABOC booth at Cantigny Park for Dog Days. Sign up for a two-hour time slot from 10:00 - 4:00. Parking is free for volunteers. For one day only, dog lovers can enjoy a fun day at the park with their "best friend!" For more information, please call Kathy Bianchetti at (630) 877-3647.

# HEAT KILLS"

Please...



...don't do it!

### **CAR TEMPERATURE DOG SAFETY CHART**

# RUNNING INTO THE STORE FOR "JUST A MINUTE" CAN BE FATAL FOR A DOG LEFT IN THE CAR!

IF IT'S THIS HOT	IT ONLY TAKES	TO REACH THIS
OUTSIDE:	THIS LONG:	INSIDE:
75°	10 MIN.	100°
75°	30 MIN.	120°
85°	5 MIN.	90°
85°	7-8 MIN.	100°
100°	15 MIN.	140°



## **FIRST**

#### **German Shepherd Dog**





**Grand Champion Silver** 

**Utility Dog** 

GCHS CH Herr Sergeant of Glenwood IV

UD, BN, RAE, TKP, CGCA, TDI, HIC, Achiever Dog, OFA H/E

"SARGE"

**Owned and Trained by: Marytherese Marosits** 

**Photo Credit: Booth Photography** 

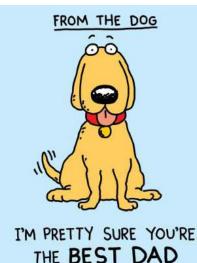
#### A DAY of FIRSTS

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, Sarge 9 became AKC's very **FIRST** German Shepherd to have earned the titles of Grand Champion Silver in Conformation and Utility Dog in Obedience! Sarge placed **FIRST** in his three qualifying Utility trials and was the only qualifier each time. Since his Birthday is May 18<sup>th</sup>, we double celebrated. So, on the way home from Indiana, I stopped at the **FIRST** McD's I saw, and he truly enjoyed his **FIRST** strawberry cream pie!

# Give Summer Dangers for Pets

Spending time outdoors this summer? Keep these safety tips in mind to ensure your furry friends are comfortable.





IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD.



Pets can become dehydrated quickly. **Know**the signs of overheating (excessive
panting, increased heart rate and weakness)
and make sure your pet has access to fresh
water and a shady or air conditioned place.

## Pireworks & Thunderstorms

One in five pets goes missing after being scared by loud noises, so keep them in a quiet, secure area at home. If your pet does go missing, download the ASPCA app for a free step-by-step toolkit to help

find your pet: ASPCAapp.org



Make sure your pet can't get into human food (especially grapes, onion, avocado and chocolate) or alcoholic drinks.

#### Hot Cars



Don't leave your pet in the car! Even with the windows cracked, a car's temperature can reach 100° in 10 minutes on an 85° day. Sign our hot car pledge at aspca.org/hotcars

#### Toxic Chemicals





Insecticides, insect repellents, sunscreen, citronella products and glow sticks are toxic, so keep them away from your pet.

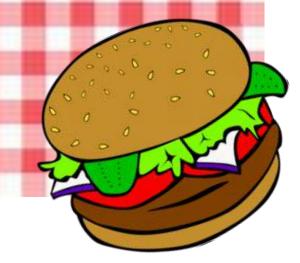


# JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL PICNIC ON JUNE 24

**BRING A DISH TO SHARE** 

SIT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND ENJOY HOT DOGS, HAMBURGERS AND BEVERAGES PROVIDED BY

**GABOC** 



# to keep your DOG SAFE at your cookout



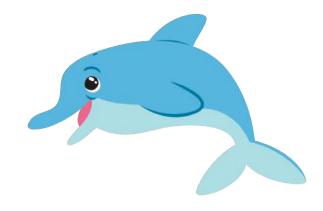
#### Follow these tips to ensure your cookout doesn't upset your canine.

- Be sure your dog is wearing a visible and up-todate ID tag on her collar before the party begins.
- Keep charcoal, matches and lighter fluid away from your dog.
- Consider keeping your pup on a leash so she doesn't explore hot grills or tables of food.
- While grilling, ask guests to play with your dog far from the flames.
- Place citronella and other insect-repellants where your dog can't reach them.

- · Never leave alcohol unattended around dogs.
- Check that all sunscreen or insect repellant you apply to your dog is labeled for use on pets.
- Don't let guests give your pup people food.
   Consider having a bag of treats on hand.
- Be sure all children are supervised when near your dog to avoid any roughhousing.
- If your pup seems overwhelmed, bring her inside and put her in a quiet area away from guests.

#### Learn more at petfinder.com/summerpetsafety





# GENERAL MEETING MINUTES GLENBARD ALL BREED OBEDIENCE CLUB April 26, 2019

The General Membership meeting was held at the home of Jim and Joyce Clarke on Friday, April 26, 2019. the meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Those present were Jim Clarke, Laura Setar, Donna Eichman, Sheila Gardner, Karen Heitz, Bob Melka, Marytherese Marosits, Bette McMillan, Liz Hixon, Laura Plasketes, Karen Schlipf, Pinny Wendell, Debbie Sazma, Mary Simpson, Lisa Foltz, Chuck Holtzen, Ray Heitz, Lee Melka, Darlene Barnard, Cheri Nicholas, Dean Nicholas, Candy Ellis, Carol Moen, and Joyce Clarke.

#### PRE-BOARD MEETING

A pre-board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Vice President, Laura Setar, submitted three membership applications for Board approval.

- 1. John Maurin: Breed: Mixed--sponsored by Joyce Clarke, Bette McMillan, and Laura Setar.
- 2. Diane Waddington: Breed, Golden Retriever--sponsored by Joanie Wisniewski, Gail Meyers, and Francis Soresi.
- 3. Carolyn Siegel: Breed, Doberman--sponsored by Joyce Clarke, Laura Setar, and Ray Heitz.

A motion was made by Liz Hixon and seconded by Bette McMillan that the above named people be voted into membership. Motion carried.

Pre-board meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

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

The minutes of the General Membership Meeting of February 22 were read. A motion was made by Karen Schlipf and seconded by Liz Hixon that the minutes be accepted at read. Motion carried.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- 1. Jim Clarke reported that Jim Wendt suffered a heart attack while he and Debra are on vacation in London. Hopefully, he will be able to get out of the hospital and they can return home very soon.
- 2. GABOC will be offering a CGC and a Trick Dog Evaluation on Monday, May 13 at 5:30, cost \$15 for CGC and \$10 for each level of Trick Dog.
- 3. Jim thanked Liz Hixon for organizing the Instructors' Meeting that was held at the fairgrounds on Monday, April 22.

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

1. Laura Setar presented the names of John Maurin, Diane Waddington, and Carolyn Siegel for membership. A motion was made by Candy Ellis and seconded by Marytherese Marosits, that the three named people be accepted into membership. Motion carried.

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#### TREASURER'S REPORT

- 1. Donna Eichman reported that our income is about the same as it was last year at this time.
- 2. There will be a Tracking Test and an Agility Trial in June.

#### **DIRECTOR OF TRAINING**

- 1. Liz Hixon reported that there were not as many responses to the questionnaire as she had hoped.
- 2. An instructors' meeting was held on Monday, April 22. There will be several new changes to our training lineup:
  - A 6::00 Manners Class will be added. Cheri Nicholas and Chuck Holtzen will instruct. The Manners Class will offer people who want a well mannered dog; however, have not decided if they want to eventually show. Handlers in the Puppy Class will be encouraged to move into the Manners Class.
  - Utility will be an actual class and not just a run through.
  - At this point no changes have been made to Open or Rally...
  - Based on the level of dogs, the Novice II class could be split.

#### REGISTRAR

- 1. Chuck Holtzen investigated on-line payment by comparing Paypal and Stripe.
- 2. Donna Eichman said she would research Paypal, Stripe and Target Swipe and present the information at the next meeting.
- 3. Chuck's concern is that people registering for the Puppy and Beginners classes aren't mailing her their checks they are just bringing them to class on the first day.

#### **MATCHES**

1. Laura Setar reported that we did very well at the April Match. Our next Match is May 7.

#### **AWARDS** - None

#### **SEMINAR**

1. Sheila Gardner reported that she has arranged for a guess speaker for the Conformation Class on Monday, May 6. Conformation will be held in the Utility ring from 8:00 to 9:00. Christine Schaberg will be talking about Conformation handling skills and how to present to a judge. The weekly Conformation drop-in fee will be charged.

#### **PUBLICITY**

1. Cheri Nicholas reported that our annual participation in Tails on the Trails at the Morton Arboretum will be held on Saturday, May 4.

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#### WELLNESS CLINIC

1. Donna Eichman reported that everything went smoothly and there were no complaints.

#### **BARKS** - None

#### **TRIALS**

- 1. Bette McMillan reported that our next Agility Trial is June 1 & 2 at the Farm. Lisa Potts will be the judge.
- 2. Donna Eichman reported that we have judges for our 2019 Obedience Trial: Kathy Sweets from Michigan, Cindy Simonson from Wisconsin, and Nancy Cheski from Kentucky.
- 3. Darlene Barnard reported that June 8 will be a Night VST Test.

#### **BRAGS**

- 1. Pinny Wendell and Zorro, Newfoundland, earned his Trick Novice at the Mahagony Ridge Dog Training Camp in Palmyra, VA on April 10, 2019.
- 2. Bob and Lee Melka'a Golden Retriever, Heidee, had three puppies on March 25, 2019--two girls and one boy.
- 3. Bette McMillan and Ace, Sheltie, earned his Master Jumper Gold on March 3, 2019 at the Smack Dab Agility Trial.
- 4. Laura Setar has a new granddaughter, Brooklyn Rose Bussen, born on April 8, 2019.

When y'all are kinda different but y'all also kinda the same so it works



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

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Based on comparative research done by Chuck Holtzen regarding fees at other clubs, it was determined that GABOC ranks, by far, the least expensive. Chuck compared Fox Valley, Lyons Township, Stone City, For Your K-9, Narnia, NW Obedience Club, and Rand Obedience Club, Francis Field Obedience Training and Car-dun-al Obedience Training. After considerable discussion, it was decided to increase fees as of August 5 as follows:

A motion was made by Debbie Sazma and seconded by Lee Melka, that as of August 5, fees for Puppy and Beginner Classes would be:

- 8-week Puppy Class \$110
- 10-week Beginner Class \$125
- If a Beginner has moved up from the Puppy Class, a \$10 discount would be applied and the cost would be \$115.
- Manners Class \$100

Motion Carried.

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A motion was made by Liz Hixon and seconded by Bette McMillan that as of August 5, Drop-in fees will be as follows:

- Member drop-in \$7.00
- Non-member drop-in \$8.00
- The \$2.00 Senior Discount will remain in effect

Motion carried.

- 2. Due to the new 6:00 Manners Class starting May 20, the 6:00 Beginners Class will be postponed and will resume August 5.
- 3. The subject of fund raising was brought up by Debbie Sazma. Donna Eichman said that while we have never done fund raising, it's a possibility. However, a plan would have to be presented before we would consider taking that step, i.e., How much would it cost, how many volunteers, what would we need to do, and a plan for working together.

#### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

1. A motion was made by Karen Schlipf and seconded by Liz Hixon that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.



Cheri & Dean
Kathy B
Frances
Jim & Joyce
Bob & Lee Melka
Sheila Gardner
Dan Harrington
Laura Setar





# Contact Kathy Bianchetti to Volunteer <a href="mailto:crazdoglady@att.net">crazdoglady@att.net</a> or text/call 630-877-3647

Parking is FREE for Volunteers

# CANTIGNY



## Dog Days

Parade Field 10am – 4pm

Free w/ \$10 parking

Saturday, Jun 29

For one day only, dog lovers can enjoy a fun day at the park with their "best friend." Bring your lucky pooch and enjoy a special dog play area, vendors from the dog world and some specially trained canines to entertain. All dogs must have current vaccination tags and be social with others. No retractable leashes. For more information, please call 630.668.5161.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**BEGINNER CLASSES** 

6P

**AUG 5 - OCT 14** 

**BEGINNER CLASSES** 

6:45

**APR 15 - JUN 24** 

**PUPPY CLASSES** 

5:15P TBD

7:30P APR 8 - JUN 3

**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** 

JAN 26 & 27 JUNE 1 & 2 OCT

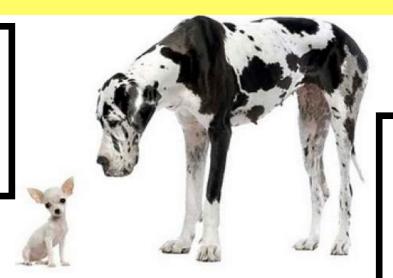
**TRACKING TEST** 

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

SUBMISSIONS FOR BARKS DUE BY THE 25TH

# INTRODUCING GABOC'S \*NEW\* MENTORING OPPORTUNITY

**BIG DOG - MENTORS** 



# LITTLE DOG -MENTEES

Didn't we all have someone who inspired, coached, tutored, advised and guided us?

Let's help the next generation.

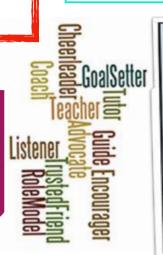
Volunteer to be a Mentor!

Join us for a July group outing/ mentorship opportunity to the Dog Show at Northern Illinois University on July 5th, 6th or 7th.

GET ON THE LIST!

Contact Cheri at cherindean@gmail.com

Contact Liz Hixon at <a href="mailto:rottn1xena@hotmail.com">rottn1xena@hotmail.com</a> if you are interested.



Mentoring is a brain to pick, an ear to listen, and a push in the right direction.

QUOTEHD COM

John Crosby

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 Karen Heitz 19 Mary Terese Marosits 19 Bob Melka 21

INSTRUCTORS
Darlene Barnard
Peggy Covey
Sheila Gardner
Paul Gigous
Donna Hartwig
Bette McMillan
Sue Hiller
Liz Hixon
Chuck Holtzen

John Jackman

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Tom 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

BARKS PRINTING/MAILING Candy Ellis

CLASS REGISTRAR Chuck Holtzen

TABLE WORKERS
Pat Berger
Kathy Bianchetti
Donna Eichman
Ray Heitz
Debra Wendt
James Wendt

RING SET UP Dean Nicholas

TRACKING COORDINATOR
Darlene Barnard
John Barnard

THERAPY DOG COORDINATOR Kathy Bianchetti

PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSONS Kathy Bianchetti Pat Senne

WEB MASTER Jim Clarke

BARKS EDITOR Cheri Nicholas **CLASS SCHEDULE** 

5:15 PUPPY CLASS TBD

6:00 MANNERS CLASS

May 20 - June 24

6:45 BEGINNER CLASS

Apr 15 - Jun 24

7:30 PUPPY CLASS

Apr 8 - Jun 3

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 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



## If Your Pet Could

# Talk



Hey, you dropped your stick! Oon't worry, I'll get it. ... Oh. You dropped it again. Well, I guess I could get it again. ... Oh. I don't think you're very good at holding onto that thing!

DOG

You're home! My favorite!

Oh good, you're back from

work! I thought you'd gone away forever!

The park! My favorite!

Birds! | bet | can catch one!



Dog food! My favorite!



Friends! My favorite!



HELP! Human! HELP!
While I was asleep
someone put this cone
around my head! Wait,
why aren't you helping?
Human? Help?



I nearly got it this time! Tail, you won't escape me forever



It's a ball! This is the best day of my entire life!



Are you going to finish that?

A Car Ride!

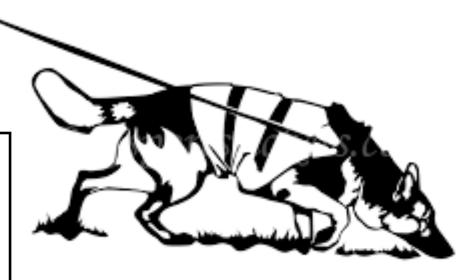


What's that you're taking off your feet? I think it's my favorite new toy! You take care of me. You feed me. You must be a god

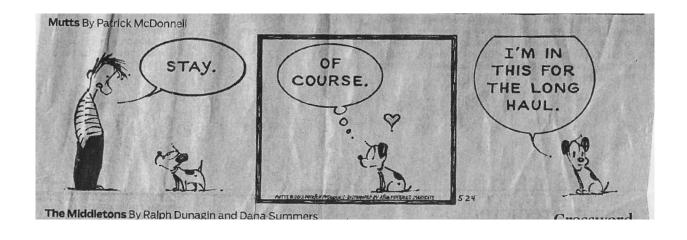
Look, I found this whole roll of toilet paper just sitting there! Now it's art!

## TRACKING 2019

June 8, 2019
Night VST test
Test Secretary
Heather Royhl
630-333-8399
bigdogsonly73@yahoo.com



September 29, 2019 VST test Test Secretary Lisa Foltz 708-645-1216 avantidogs@comcast.net October 27, 2019 TD/TDX/VST Test Secretary Andy Ansenberger 630-508-8103 andy@ansenberger.com







### 2-Day Agility Trial on June 1 & 2

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

On-line Volunteer Sign-Up Information on the GABOC website at GABOC.org

Please contact Bette McMillan, the Event Chair, at <a href="mailto:bmcmilla@att.net">bmcmilla@att.net</a> if you have any questions.





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

AKC Rally Tip Sheet #2 (published April 2019)

AKC Rally Novice Signs #1 through #42

The first level of AKC Rally competition is Novice, and this class is divided into Novice A and Novice B. Everyone can enter Novice B, but only certain persons and certain dogs are eligible to enter Novice A. The AKC Rally Regulations describe the eligibility requirements for Novice A in Chapter 3, Section 2.

The Novice course will have 10 to 15 signs (plus the Start and Finish signs), and all of these signs will be from the Novice sign category (signs #1 through #42). The signs will be on sign holders that are numbered in the order in which they are to be performed during the course (except that the Start and Finish signs will not be numbered). The Novice signs will also appear in all of the more advanced classes.

The Novice course will be performed with your dog on a leash at all times. While you are performing the course, you are not allowed to touch your dog to gain its attention, or to aid it in performing any exercise, or for any other reason, except that you may touch your dog if it gets tangled in the leash. If there is a tangle, stop and gently untangle your dog and leash, and then proceed. You start with 100 points, but you lose points for every infraction; at the end you need 70 points to qualify.

You may use multiple words (commands and praise, but no harsh words) and multiple signals during the course. The AKC Rally Regulations allow you to clap your hands and pat your legs in the Novice, Intermediate and Advanced classes, but <u>not</u> in the Excellent and Masters classes. It would benefit you to use clapping and patting only when absolutely needed, so that you do not develop the habit of clapping/patting in the higher-level classes. And do not even think of whistling, or snapping your fingers, or stomping your feet, or doing anything else that is not specifically allowed by the Rally Regulations.

The first sign on the course will be the unnumbered <u>Start sign (#1)</u>. You will enter the ring when the judge calls you in, and you will then proceed to stop near the Start sign. The sign should be on your RIGHT, and you will wait beside or slightly behind the sign. There might also be a line on the floor to indicate the start line. Your dog does <u>not</u> have to be sitting at the start. The judge will ask if you are ready. If you are ready, reply "Yes" or "Ready" or a similar word. If you are not ready, say "No" until you are ready, then tell the judge that you are ready. The judge will say "Forward," and at that point the timer will start the stopwatch and you should begin the course.

The end of the course will be at the unnumbered <u>Finish sign (#2)</u>, and you must pass that sign with the sign on your RIGHT, at which point the timer will stop the stopwatch. Because your dog is on a leash, after you pass that sign you are then free to leave the ring immediately, with your dog still on a loose leash and still under control. It is nice (but not required) to say "Thank you" to the judge while you are leaving. Then you and your dog can party after you leave the ring!

Sit-Down Sit

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Right

Right

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Many signs will be placed on your right. Some signs will be placed in front of you as you approach the sign to indicate a change of direction (such as a turn). And signs for the stations with cones might be placed by or near a cone instead of on your right. All signs should be performed near the sign, usually right next to the sign or one to two feet in front of it, but take care – you will lose points if you or your dog touch or knock over a sign. If you pass the sign without performing the sign, the judge will conclude that you are skipping the sign, and you will not qualify in the class.

There are 40 more signs to learn and practice for the Novice class. Some of the signs are very basic, such as the Halt – Sit sign (#3) where you halt and your dog sits in heel position. Other signs indicate multiple actions to be performed at that sign, such as the Call Front – Finish Right – Sit sign (#15) where you back up and call your dog to sit in front of you, and then you tell your dog to finish to your right, and then your dog sits at your left side in heel position.

It is very important to read the entire written description for each sign as contained in the AKC Rally Regulations. Pay particular attention to the language that is **underlined and in bold-face type**, because that language indicates a principal part of the exercise that <u>must</u> be performed correctly in order to not lose 10 points for that sign.

It might help you to learn the signs by thinking of them in groups according to their features, as described below, instead of thinking of the signs as 40 unique signs.

<u>Heeling-Related Signs</u> – Many signs involve heeling, with you walking and your dog walking beside you on your left on a loose leash in heel position. Sometimes you are walking forward in a straight line, and other times you are walking in curves, spirals or circles. At all times your dog should maintain heel position with a loose leash, including before the sign, at the sign and after the sign. These signs include:

**Heeling**: Normal Pace (#19) // Slow Pace (#17) // Fast Pace (#18)

Moving Side Step Right (#20) (it is important for your dog to MOVE WITH YOU)

<u>Halts and Heeling</u>: Halt – Fast Forward From Sit (#28)

Halt – Slow Forward From Sit (#36)

Halt – 1, 2 and 3 Steps (#25) (after the halt/sit, you take 1 step forward and halt and your dog sits in heel position, then you take 2 steps forward and halt and your dog sits in heel position, then you take 3 steps forward and halt and your dog sits in heel position; your dog MUST MOVE WITH YOU each time)



Heeling with Cones: Spiral Right – Dog Outside (#21) // Spiral Left – Dog Inside (#22)

Straight Figure 8 Weave Twice (#23) (enter with first cone on your left)

Serpentine Weave Once (#24) (enter with first cone on your left)

Figure 8 – No Distractions (#32) (cross the center line three times)

Offset Serpentine Right (#41) (enter with the first cone on your right)

Offset Serpentine Left (#42) (enter with the first cone on your left)

Be careful while going around the cones, because you can lose points if you or your dog touches or knocks over a cone.

**Heeling with Circles**: 360 Degree Right Turn (#11)

360 Degree Left Turn (#12)

Both of these signs specify a <u>tight</u> turn. There is no change in direction with these circles, meaning that after the circle is completed, you continue forward in the same direction as before the circle.

<u>Signs with Turns</u> – These signs involve a "change in direction," meaning that after the turn is completed, you continue forward in a <u>different</u> direction than before the turn.

**Right Turns**: Right Turn (#5)

Diagonal Right (#39)

270 Degree Right Turn (#9) (the sign specifies a tight turn to the right)

Halt – Right Turn – Forward (#33) (you and your dog turn right TOGETHER)

**<u>Left Turns</u>**: Left Turn (#6)

Diagonal Left (#40)

270 Degree Left Turn (#10) (the sign specifies a tight turn to the left)

Halt – Left Turn – Forward (#34) (you and your dog turn left TOGETHER)

**About Turns**: About Turn Right (#7) (you and your dog turn RIGHT 180 degrees)

About U Turn (#8) (you and your dog turn LEFT 180 degrees)

Loop Right (#37) // Loop Left (#38)

<u>Combination Turn</u>: Left About Turn (#29) (you make an about turn to the left, and at the same time your dog moves around you to the right and back into heel position)



<u>Call Fronts</u> – A "call front" is an obedience exercise in which you and your dog are walking forward, then you stop forward motion and step backward several steps while calling your dog to sit in front of you. There are four signs that involve a "call front" paired with a finish and sometimes with a sit.

Call Dog Front – Finish Right – Forward (#13)

Call Dog Front – Finish Left – Forward (#14)

In both of these signs, there is a "call front" and then a "finish" (one sign for a right finish, and one sign for a left finish), and then a "forward" where you start walking forward AS SOON AS your dog has cleared your path, meaning that YOU DO NOT WAIT for your dog to come to your left side and sit.

Call Dog Front – Finish Right – Sit (#15)

Call Dog Front – Finish Left – Sit (#16)

In both of these signs, there is a "call front" and then a "finish" (one sign for a right finish, and one sign for a left finish), and here YOU DO WAIT for your dog to come to your left side and SIT before you start walking forward.

Call Front – Return to Heel (#35) (you take several steps backward while you call your dog to front with a sit, then your dog stays sitting while you walk around behind your dog to heel position, where YOU MUST PAUSE before you start walking again; the word "pause" is included in the written description for the sign, but is <u>not</u> included on the sign itself, so <u>YOU</u> need to remember the "pause")

Call Front – 1, 2 and 3 Steps Backward – Forward (#26) (you take several steps backward and call your dog to front with a sit, then take 1 step backward with your dog MOVING WITH YOU and sitting in front of you, the same for 2 steps and then 3 steps, then tell your dog to finish (either way) and you start walking AS SOON AS your dog has cleared your path)

<u>Position Signs</u> – For some signs your dog takes a position or positions on command while in heel position. Make sure that your dog holds each position long enough for the judge to see it.

Halt - Sit (#3)

Halt - Sit - Down (#4)

Stop and Down (#27) (you and your dog are walking forward when <u>you</u> stop forward motion and <u>your dog</u> downs in heel position; judges want your dog go down directly from standing to the down <u>without</u> <u>sitting</u> before downing; your dog's sitting <u>might</u> cause a loss of points)

Halt – Walk Around (#30)

Halt – Down – Walk Around (#31)

These 2 signs include your walking around your dog back to heel position while your dog maintains its sit or down position. When you are at heel position, YOU MUST PAUSE before proceeding. The word "pause" is included in the written descriptions for these signs, but is <u>not</u> included on the signs themselves, so <u>YOU</u> need to remember the "pause."

#### GLOBAL RULES TO MEMORIZE FOR ALL CLASSES:

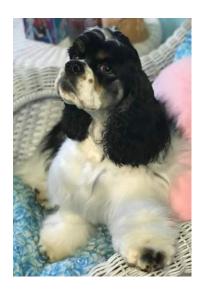
- Whenever you "walk around your dog" or "return to your dog" at a sign, YOU MUST PAUSE before continuing with the course, even though the word "pause" is not included on the sign.
- Your dog's leash should ALWAYS be loose, or you might lose points for a tight lead.
- BE COURTEOUS TO ALL. This is a sport we do with our dogs for fun!

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GABOC offers AKC Rally run-throughs on most Mondays at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. GABOC also offers different levels of obedience classes on most Monday evenings as listed on the GABOC website (www.gaboc.org), and joining obedience classes might also help your performance at AKC Rally trials. These events are held at the DuPage County Fairgrounds in Wheaton, Illinois. Please see the website for further information about the schedule and classes. GABOC would love to have you join these events!



# GABOC 2018 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



Riverside Rhyme and Reason

RA, RI

"Kian"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Cathy Haake



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



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



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



OTCH Sassy Sissy <u>UDX5</u>, <u>OM8</u>, <u>OM7</u>, <u>NA</u>, <u>NAJ</u>, CGC, <u>TKP</u>, <u>TKI</u>, <u>TKA</u>, <u>TKN</u> "Sissy" Owner handler Donna Hartwig



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



Chino <u>PCDX</u>, <u>CGCA</u>, 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"

"Redford"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Peggy Covey
Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion



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



CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret

CD, BN

"Secret"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Tom and Sandi Stephenson



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 <u>UDX</u>, <u>CI</u>, <u>CS</u> "Flynn" Handled / Trained / Owned by: Liz Hixon



<u>CH</u> Glenwood's Sassy Sunshine Girl
<u>RN</u>,
<u>Achiever Dog</u>
"Elsa"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Isabel

Lopez
Photo Credit: Winners Pix
Photography



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



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

"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



GCHS CH Herr Sergeant of Glenwood IV CDX, BN, RAE, CGCA, TDI, HIC, ATD, OFA H/E, <u>TKI</u>, <u>TKA</u>, <u>ETD</u>, Achiever Dog "Sarge"

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



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



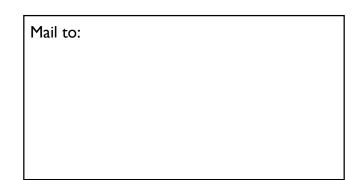
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"Journey"

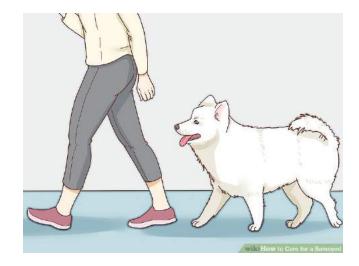
Handled in Performance / Trained /
Owned by: Peggy Covey
Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion

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



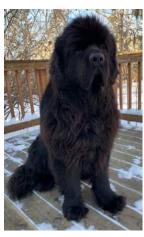




GRCH, CH Lake
Effects Spanx is my
Friend CDX, BN, <u>OA</u>,
<u>OAJ</u>, CGC
"Spanx"
Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Sandi and
Tom Stephenson



Davisdane's Pretty Remarkable <u>BN</u>, 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