

UPCOMING EVENTS

3 - CGC evaluation
10 - Graduation
17 - Christmas Party
24, 31 - No Training
25 - Christmas
31 - Renewal form due
January 1 - Happy New Year

BARKS



POOPED PUPPY



DEXTER IS IN OUR 7:30 S.T.A.R. PUPPY CLASS. KATHY SHARED THIS PHOTO OF HIM AT HOME AFTER CLASS.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Jim Clarke

Do you remember this commercial, "Plop! Plop! Fizz! Fizz! Oh, what a relief it is....!" Well, that's exactly how we are feeling about the Obedience Trial held on November 4 & 5. While being relieved means that the pressure is off, we are elated about the fantastic results. Congratulations to **Trial Chairman, Donna Eichman**, for all of her hard work in coordinating the most anticipated activity of the GABOC year. It is the responsibility of the chairman to select committee members upon whom she can rely. The trial is about teamwork and community. **Donna** did just that. Your team and our community pulled it all together so that our annual trial was once again totally successful. **Thank you Donna Eichman and committee members for a job well done!**

On Monday, October 22, a **Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Exam** was administered by evaluator, Karen Schlipf. Seven dogs were tested and five passed. Following the CGC Exam, Marytherese Marosits talked to the group about the Trick-Dog Exam. **Thank you Karen and Marytherese** for a job well done. GABOC is going to continue to offer the CGC Exam at the end of each Beginner Class--approximately every five weeks. We are going to limit the number of dogs tested to 10. After the graduating beginner-class students are given a chance to sign up, other GABOC members will have the opportunity to sign up. As there are a limited number of spots, it will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$15.

Have you forgotten to purchase your 2019 GABOC Calendar? The calendars are at the sign-in desk every Monday. For just \$18, you can enjoy seeing the family of GABOC dogs each month for the next year.

The **AWARDS** deadline, January.15 is quickly approaching. In order to receive awards, you must fulfill the requirements that are outlined on the Awards form found either in Barks or on the website. Whenever you have completed your awards form, either hand it to me at Monday training or mail it to my home: Jim Clarke, 134 N. Addison Rd., Wood Dale, IL 60191

Candy Ellis and Laura Plasketes will once again be planning our much anticipated Christmas Party which will take place on Monday, December 17, 6:00. **Thank You Candy and Laura.** You two always do such a great job. December 17 is our last night of training for the year. No training on Monday December 24 or December 31. Training will resume with Early Training, Monday, January 7.

Don't forget to renew your membership. Membership renewal forms are found on the website or in Barks.

MEET THE GABOC BOARD: Officers -- Jim Clarke, President; Laura Setar, Vice President; Donna Eichman, Treasurer; Joyce Clarke, Secretary; Liz Hixon, Director of Training. Sitting board members also include: Sheila Gardner, Karen Heitz, Bob Melka, Marytherese Marosits, and Bette McMillan. If ever you have a problem, feel free to contact any one of these board members. They welcome your comments.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: Classes and Drop-in Training will be cancelled if snow or subfreezing temperatures pose a danger to travel and the safety of our students and dogs. Cancellations will be posted on the website banner and our Facebook page by 11:00 a.m. Additional classes will be added to the session to make up for any cancellations due to the weather.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!

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 60187**

Renewal forms MUST be received by December 31, 2018
\$20.00 Single; \$25.00 Family

NOTE: If you would be willing to add a little something to your check to help defray the printing and shipping cost of the hard copy BARKS newsletter, it will be most appreciated.

Donation for Obedience Trial: For members who would like to make a donation

Please make check out to GABOC.

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| Membership Dues: | \$ _____ |
| Donation to help offset BARKS cost | \$ _____ |
| Donation to help offset the Obedience Trial cost | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL Enclosed | \$ _____ |

GABOC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY!!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

DOG(S) NAME(S): _____

BREED(S): _____

Print Names of dogs? ____ Yes ____ No Print Breeds of dogs? ____ Yes ____ No
____ Instructor ____ Board Member ____ Trial Committee ____ DOT ____ Registrar ____ Other

Please indicate: I would be interested in receiving BARKS: ____ via email ____ by regular mail

Comments, questions, suggestions? _____

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.

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**Merry
Christmas**

GLENBARD HONORS THEIR AWARD WINNERS

Please send your photos and listing of awards won to:

**Lee Melka
372 Woodlane Court
Wood Dale, IL. 60191**

This **Special Awards Publication** is for all members who have earned any titles on their dog in the year **2018**.

Please write the information on a separate slip of paper **or send the information and picture electronically to r.melka@att.net**. In the case of electronic information it will require an acknowledgment by Lee to confirm receipt of information. **Deadline to Lee is February 6, 2019.**

The photo can be of you and your dog or of your dog alone. It may be a portrait or an action shot. This publication celebrates your accomplishments over the last year.

Please participate by sending your photos to Lee by the deadline.



GABOC's 2018 2-Day Obedience and Rally Trial is on the books. We should All be proud! I know as the Chair I am proud. My name is listed as chairman on the Premium List & Judging Program, but this trial like every trial only happens as a combined effort.

The weekend started with the set-up Thursday evening. Thank you Dean & Cheri Nicholas who set-up the rings like Christmas elves. It really was magical. Day two is the Pre-Trial Match. Thank you Cris Mazza for chairing the match. Thank you to our match judges, Marytherese Marosits, Joan Mazat, Karen Schlipf, Sandi Stephenson and all the ring stewards.

Thank you, Joyce Clarke and Bette McMillan for co-chair our stewards. Thank you to all of you who took your turn in the ring as one of our stewards. I receive compliments from our judges and exhibitors on our wonderful stewards. Thank you Francis Soresi for playing your trumpet. It has become the tradition. Thank you Kathy Bianchetti and Sheila for selling raffle tickets. Our donors were very generous this year.

Thank you to everyone who stay to help clean up. Clean-up is just as important as set-up and a little harder because we are all tired.

Bob Olson has been doing our agility trials for a couple years. He did a fantastic job as our trial secretary. I have already asked him to work next years trial.

Thank you for this opportunity and please feel free to reach out to me if you have any comments or suggestions. desertlab21@yahoo.com

Sincerely,

Donna J. Eichman



Raffle - 2018

2- **Ryobi Fan, charger & 1 battery** Value = \$120.00

Saturday -

Sunday - Helene Winters

2 - Two $\frac{1}{2}$ hour Single Dog Fitness, Fun & Weight Loss Swims **K9 Swim & Trim** Value = \$80.00 -

Saturday - Jim & Joyce Clarke

Sunday - Deb Sazma

2 - 1 Year subscriptions to **Front & Finish** Value = \$39.99

Saturday - Helene Winters

Sunday - Deb Sazma

2 - \$50.00 gift certificate for **My Pet Carnivore + Lew Olson's book, Raw & Natural Nutrition for Dogs + Springtime Advance Hip & Joint-180** chewable (\$62.00) -

Saturday -

Sunday - Loretta Lazzara

1 - Initial Evaluation at **Integrative Veterinary Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine** Value \$198.00 (2-day prize) - Sandi Stephenson



NEW

WAR DOG MEMORIAL

ERECTED

By Laura Plasketes

Guam has been an American territory since 1898. It was captured by the Japanese on December 10, 1941, days after the United States entered World War II. Guam was held by the Japanese for two and a half years, until the U.S. Marine Corps landed to retake the island in July of 1944. The 2nd and 3rd War Dogs were part of this effort. They served to explore the Island's cave systems, detect land mines and booby traps, and guard sleeping marines.

On June 21 1994, the War Dog Memorial was dedicated on Guam. The memorial honored the 25 dogs that had given their lives, and an additional 20 that had been wounded in the effort to retake Guam. Dr William Putney, who had served as the commanding officer of the 3rd War Dog Platoon, had lobbied for the creation of a memorial to the dogs, and raised the funds for the monument. The original graves of the dogs had fallen into a state of disrepair and Dr Putney led the movement to move the graves to a place of honor. The Doberman sculpture on top of the memorial was created by sculptor Susan Bahary. It is entitled "Always Faithful" in reference to the Marine Corps motto, "Semper Fidelis". Dr. Putney's book "Always Faithful" depicts how the dogs assisted the Marine troops in the U.S. invasion of Guam in 1944. The dogs led about 550 patrols without a single ambush, but sometimes lost their lives. They served as sentries, messengers and scouts. They explored caves, and they detected mines and booby traps.

A replica of this beautiful memorial graced the DPCA National in Cape Cod in 1994, and several subsequent National Conventions. In October of 2001, Dr. Dave McLaughlin and Mrs. Do Dillon McLaughlin donated a replica of the War Dog Memorial to the U.S. Marine Corps Research Center in Quantico, Va "to honor the valiant dogs who served and gave their lives in defense of country, their Marine handlers, and the veterinary profession." Drs. Erwin Small and William Putney, both Marine handlers in World War II, were honored at the dedication ceremony. A replica is installed at the Auburn University Veterinary School where Drs. Putney and Small earned their Veterinary degrees. Other replicas are located at the University of Tennessee Veterinary School and the AKC Museum of the Dog, and in private collections. In 2013, another replica of the monument was installed at Semper Fidelis Park, adjacent to the mall at the Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, Va.

Most recently, a replica of the War Dog Memorial has been installed at the Hinsdale Pet Cemetery in Willowbrook, Il. It serves as a silent sentry over the serene grounds, a place where all you feel is peace, love, history, and what has been life. The War Dog Memorial Can be experienced by visiting the Hinsdale Pet Cemetery, 6400 Bentley Ave., Willowbrook, Il. The beautiful grounds are open daily from 8 a.m. until Dusk.



Holiday HAZARDS



Keep the Holiday Season Healthy

Staying aware of these common dangers can help you avoid an unexpected trip to our veterinary hospital.

If your pet has any of the symptoms listed above, please contact us right away.

DECORATIONS & WRAPPING MATERIALS



Ornaments, candles, tinsel, ribbon, dreidels, wrapping paper

Dangers: Burns (candles), choking, intestinal blockage, stomach infection

Symptoms may include: vomiting (possibly severe), diarrhea, depression, stomach pain, fever

HOLIDAY PLANTS & TREES



Holly, mistletoe, poinsettia, Christmas tree pine needles

Dangers: mouth irritation (poinsettia), gastric distress (pine needles), death (mistletoe)

Symptoms may include: excessive drooling, stomach pain, vomiting, severe diarrhea, difficulty breathing, shock

FOOD & DRINK ...AND TAINTED WATER



Bones, chocolate, fat trimmings, nuts (specifically almonds, walnuts, pistachios, macadamia nuts), general overindulgence, water with preservatives or sap in the Christmas tree stand

Dangers: choking, obstruction, lacerations (bones), pancreatitis (fatty foods), to gastric and respiratory distress (water from preservatives/tree sap), to coma, seizures, and death (alcohol, chocolate).

Symptoms may include: increased thirst, upset stomach, vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, lack of coordination, difficulty breathing, tremors

ELECTRICAL CORDS & LIGHTS



Holiday lights and electrical cords

Dangers: electrical shock, death

Symptoms may include: burns, difficulty breathing, abnormal heartbeat, loss of consciousness

Christmas Word Search



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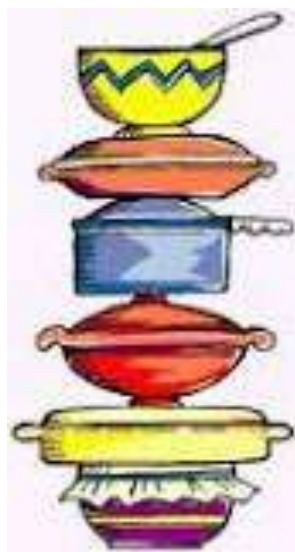
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December 17



Share
A
Dish

CELEBRATE WITH US

*Be Festive! Get in the Christmas Spirit!
Wear your 'UGLY SWEATER!'
Join in the ORNAMENT EXCHANGE!
Just bring an unwrapped ornament.
Please bring a POT-LUCK DISH dish to share.
We will provide pop and water.*

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



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
GLENBARD ALL BREED OBEDIENCE CLUB
October 26, 2018

The General Membership meeting was held at the home of Tom and Sandi Stephenson on October 26, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Those present were: Jim Clarke, Liz Hixon, Donna Eichman, Sheila Gardner, Karen Heitz, Bob Melka, Marytherese Marosits, Bette McMillan, Tom Stephenson, Sandi Stephenson, Lee Melka, Marcia Royal, Heather Royal, Ray Heitz, Karen Schlipf, Pinney Wendell, Donna Hartwig, Laura Plasketes, Margaret Gigous, Laura Setar, Darlene Barnard, Lisa Foltz, Candy Ellis, Cheri Nicholas, Dean Nicholas, Kathy Bianchetti, Joanie Wisniewski, Pat Senne, Carole Moen, and Joyce Clarke.

PRE-BOARD MEETING

A pre-board meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Vice President, Liz Hixon submitted one membership application for Board approval.

1. Isabel Lopez: Breed, German Shepherd Dog--sponsored by Marytherese Marosits, Nada Johnson, and Sheila Gardner.
2. A motion was made by Bette McMillan and seconded by Donna Eichman that the above named person 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 September 7 were read. A motion was made by Liz Hixon and seconded by Sheila Gardner that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Jim Clarke reported that the deadline for ordering apparel had closed. Our total sales was \$1,024. The order should be complete in about two weeks.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Liz Hixon reported that the name of Isabel Lopez was recommended for membership. A motion was made by Bob Melka and seconded by Sandi Stephenson that Isabel Lopez be accepted into membership. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Donna Eichman reported that the October Agility Trial took in \$2,435.76. Additional income will be from the obedience trial, classes, and drop-ins. She also reported that we have one rent payment remaining in 2018. As far as Tracking goes, we primarily break even. The judges do not require hotels because they are guests of John and Darlene Barnard; and, there are no transportation costs because the judges are usually local.

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

1. Jim Clarke reported that our first CGC Exam was administered on Monday, October 22. Seven dogs were tested and five passed.
2. CGC Evaluator, Karen Schlipf thanked everyone who volunteered to help with the exam. She said that due to erroneous time information, the exam got off to a rocky start. Other than that, everything worked out. Following the CGC exam, Marytherese Marosits talked to the group about the trick-dog exam. If we are going to move forward with the CGC exam, a pre-registration form is needed.
3. Jim's recommendation is that the CGC exam be offered after the end of each Beginner Class. In order to put controls in place to solidify the class, there definitely needs to be pre-registration.
4. Cheri Nicholas reported on the new 5:15 Star Puppy Class. Five puppies are registered. Cheri said she feels good about the curriculum being offered to both classes.

REGISTRAR

Karen Heitz reported that the classes are going well. The Puppy-Class handlers are rolling into the Beginner Classes.

MATCHES

1. Laura Setar reported that attendance at our Tuesday-night matches is continually dropping. In 2015 we grossed a total of \$1,010; and, so far in 2018 we have only taken in \$527. Advertising is not the answer. Match attendance is down at other clubs, as well.
2. Sandi Stephenson recommended that the Board consider discontinuing the matches on Tuesday night and incorporate them into Monday night. The regular Monday-night training schedule would have to be rearranged.
3. Jim said he would have to talk to Jim McGuire about this prior to the signing of the 2019 contract. His concern is that with the loss of revenue for Tuesday, the fairgrounds might increase our Monday rental.
4. Donna Eichman indicated that the Board needs to evaluate this for the future.

AWARDS -- None

SEMINARS -- None

PUBLICITY

1. Kathy Bianchetti reported that members of GABOC represented our club at various events throughout the summer: (a) Tails on the Trails at the Arboretum, (b) Dog Days at Cantigny, (c) Moose Heart sponsored by the Anderson Animal Shelter, and (d) Canine Companions in St. Charles.

2. Kathy shared her frustration that we do not get a good response from members to volunteer for these events. She praised Francis Soresi for attending every event from set up to tear down. Kathy also thanked Darlene Barnard, Marcia Royal and Heather Royal for demonstrating tracking at the Canine Companions event in St. Charles.
3. Karen Heitz said the GABOC name is getting out there by our hosting booths at the various venues.
4. Jim will work with Cheri Nicholas and Kathy Bianchetti to see if we can find a way to entice more volunteers to attend these events.

WELLNESS -- None

WEBSITE -- None

BARKS -- Great

TRIALS



1. AGILITY: Bette McMillan reported that the January 26 & 27 Agility Trial at Car Dun Al is ready to go.
2. OBEDIENCE: Donna Eichman reported that our trial numbers are close to last year. She also reported that Jim McGuire has assured her that parking for our trial weekend is not going to be an issue. The Gun Club is not going to be there on Sunday and Jim McGuire will control the Pet Expo people on Saturday.
3. We have been given permission to set up the building on Thursday night. Donna will work with Dean and Cheri Nicholas to set the rings.
4. Doors open at 4:30 on Friday for match people.
5. TRACKING: Darlene Barnard reported that there were eight entries in the September 30 VST test. She also reported that the last tracking tests for the year will be on Sunday, October 28--TD/TDX/VST.

BRAGS

1. Sandi Stephenson and Secret, Russell Terrier, earned her 1st Novice leg at the Doberman Specialty on October 7, 2018.
2. Donna Eichman and Rookie, Labrador Retriever, earned his RN and his 1st Novice leg at the Lab Nationals.
3. Carole Moen and Jenna, Doberman, earned her RN Title at the Dobe National on Oct. 8, and 1st leg in Beginner Novice with 2nd place - Dobs, and 3rd place - All Breed, at the Dobe Regional on Oct. 7.
4. Liz Hixon and Flynn, Rottweiler, earned his Carting Started and Carting Intermediate at the Medallion Rottweiler Club Specialty on October 10.
5. Liz Hixon and Teagan, Rottweiler, earned her CD, Carting Started, and Carting Intermediate. Her CD was earned at the Doberman Specialty on October 7, and Carting Started and Intermediate at the Medallion Rottweiler Club Specialty on October 10.

6. Bette McMillan and Ace, Sheltie, earned his MXS (Master Agility Silver) at the at the Stone City Kennel Club on September 29.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bob Melka reported that at the last meeting the membership voted to sell the calendars for \$15.00 each. Due to the fact that the Calendar Committee made the decision to have the calendars printed on heavier stock paper, the cost of printing will be raised by \$1.89 per calendar.
2. A motion was made by Bob Melka that the price of the calendar be raised from \$15 to \$18. Sandi Stephenson seconded the motion. Motion carried.
3. The calendars are ready and will go on sale Monday, October 29.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Nominating Committee: Sandi Stephenson, Chairman, read the following report:

The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates:

Officers running unopposed for 1 year terms:

President - Jim Clarke
Vise-President - Laura Setar
Secretary - Joyce Clarke
Treasurer - Donna Eichman
Director of Training - Liz Hixon



In addition to the Officers there are 2 current Board members up for re-election for 3 year terms: Sheila Gardner and Bob Melka. A member has asked to be placed on the ballot for a Board member's position, so per article VII, section 2 e of the by-laws there will be an election at the meeting on November 16 to determine the winners of 2 Board seats between incumbents Sheila Gardner and Bob Melka, and challenger Darlene Barnard.

Respectfully submitted: Sandi Stephenson, Kathy Bianchetti, Joan Mazat, Candy Ellis, and Tom Stephenson

2. There were no nominations from the floor.
3. Laura Plasketes reported that that holiday party will be Monday, December 17. More information to follow.
4. Joanie Wisniewski has been collecting items to fill 30 bags to be given at the trial. In previous years they were for the Novice A dogs. Due to the limited number of Novice A dogs, the bags will be distributed to Novice A, Beginner Novice A, and Rally A.

5. MOTION TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Sandi Stephenson and seconded by Candy Ellis to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:29.

Respectfully submitted, Joyce Clarke

We celebrated Dave's Birthday
at our last meeting



John Henry visited with a
special guest at the meeting.
His name is Gustavo he is a
Bearded Dragon. He will be 2
Christmas Day. They are
omnivores so they eat both
veggies & bugs. Gustavo's
favorites are mustard greens,
red sweet peppers &
tomato worms 🥕.





Our youngest GABOC member was instrumental in assisting in tear down at our trial! I had one puppy to be proud of that weekend! JH- "Junior Handler" in training! He did a great job! Thanks John Henry! You were a big help!

Joan Mazat





2018 TRIAL STEWARDS!!!

by Bette McMillan and Joyce Clarke

Back in August a request for trial stewards appeared in Barks. As soon as that issue was published, we received emails from

Gina Post, Carol Schmidt, and Dave Crawford volunteering for the November trial. In September, we started approaching members asking them to volunteer to steward. Without hesitation they added their names and the trial-steward list began to emerge.

Stewards, we cannot thank you enough for all the time and effort you put in to make sure GABOC's two-day trial was so successful. All we can say is, "You are wonderful, you are dedicated, you are amazing!" Without your support we wouldn't have been successful! And, we were successful!

THANK YOU SO MUCH...

Penny Breich
Jim Clarke
Dave Crawford
Lori Delk
Candy Ellis
Sheila Gardner
Nancy Gegenheimer
Margaret Gigous
Jeanne Greenwalt
Cathy Haake
Dan Harrington
Toni Harrington
Donna Hartwig
Karen Heitz
Liz Hixon
Marytherese Marosits
Cheri Nicholas

Gina Post
Jan Row
Heather Royal
Debbie Sazma
Dick Schaefer
Karen Schlipf
Carol Schmidt
Pat Senne
Laura Setar
Mary Simpson
Betty Smith
Marie Smith
Sandi Stephenson
Tom Stephenson
James Wendt
Debra Wendt
Joanie Wisniewski



Thank
You

PRE-TRIAL FUN



CHRISTMAS TREE PET SAFETY TIPS

1. TINSEL

Avoid decorating with tinsel. If swallowed, tinsel can obstruct a pet's digestive system.

2. PLASTIC ORNAMENTS

Choose plastic ornaments over glass ones. Shattered glass ornaments can harm pets.

3. CHOCOLATE

Don't decorate with chocolate. That chocolate ornament may be adorable, but it's also toxic to pets.

4. STABILITY

Make sure the tree is stable. Curious pets can knock over a tree, causing harm and making a mess.

5. ELECTRICAL CORDS

Hide electrical cords. Cords can trip excited pets or electrocute pets if they chew on them.

6. CHEMICALS

Don't add chemicals to the Christmas tree water. Chemicals intended to prolong plant life may harm animal life.

7. PRESENTS

Don't put the presents out just yet. Inquisitive pets may try to open them ... and be disappointed when it's not for them.

A message from your friends at **dogster & catster**

BRAGS

Blue-dog earned his second utility leg at the Fox Valley dog training club trials November 17 with a fourth place. One more to go Little Buddy!
Joan & JH (Junior Handler)





Lisa Foltz and Disco VST - GABOC Tracking Test - October 28, 2018

Lisa Foltz and her Great Dane, CH Avanti's Unusual Discovery V MK BN CD RI VST CGCA TDI, "Disco", teamed up at our Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club's fall tracking test event to earn their VST tracking title. The event was held at the Northern Illinois University campus on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Lisa and Disco were the only team to pass. A total of 2 TDX teams, and 3 VST teams participated in our clubs last tracking test of 2018. Pictured from left to right are Judge Darlene Barnard, Lisa Foltz, Disco, Judge Inge Suchanek, and tracklayer Annette Lynch.



Jenna
Beginner Novice
2nd Leg
1st Place
11-3-18



"Jenna"

Beginner Novice Title
11-4-18

On Sunday 11/11/18 at Car-Dun-Al, Field Spaniel "Coach" won High Triple Q under Judge Richard Wood with a score of 299. On Saturday 11/17/18 at Fox Valley DTC, "Coach" won High Triple Q (298) and High Combined (199) under Judge Anita Eisthen.

**GCH CH Kingsbury Run's Center Field CDX BN RM FDC
CA BCAT CGC TKN
is owned / handled / trained by Bill Abraham.**



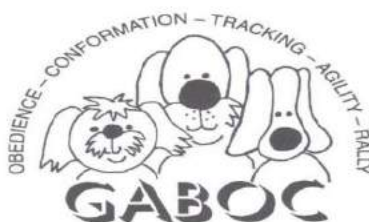
WELCOME NEW MEMBER



Isabel Lopez, owns a female GSD named Elsa and lives in Schaumburg

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.





CGC EVALUATION APPLICATION

TIME: 5:30 P.M.

PLACE: DuPage County Fair Grounds, Building 4

COST: \$15.00 - Make check payable to GABOC

PLEASE NOTE: Bring your dog's brush or comb

Date of evaluation _____ **Application must be received prior to evaluation date.**

Owner Name _____

Handler Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E Mail _____ Phone _____

Dog's name _____ Breed _____

Dog's date of birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

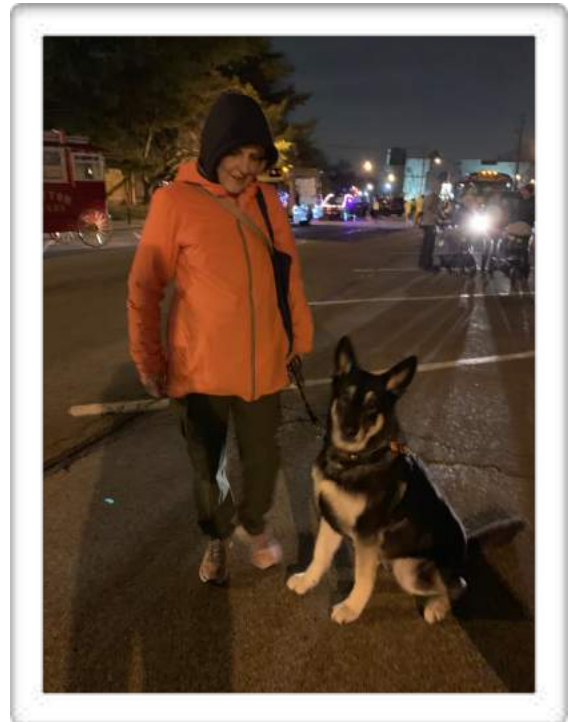
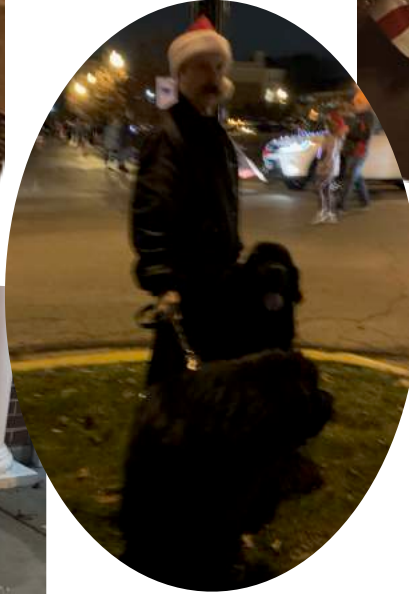
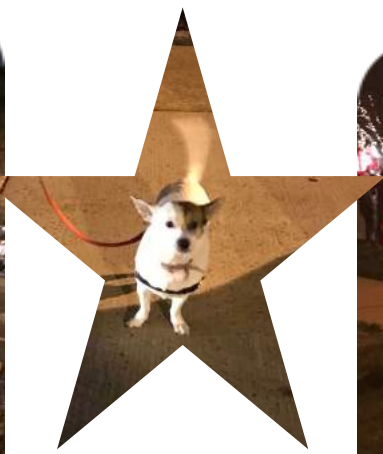
In consideration for being accepted for evaluation at GABOC, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club, Inc., officers, directors, instructors, and members, against all claims or actions that may at any time be made or instituted against them or any of them by any person for the purpose of enforcing any cause of action growing out of or connected with my attendance or my dog's attendance at the evaluation conducted by GABOC. 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.

Signature

Date

Please make checks payable to GABOC and mail completed application with check to:

Chuck Holtzen
5226 Carpenter St.
Downers Grove, IL 60515 (630) 886-5858



Thank you to everyone who came out for the
DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS LIGHTED PARADE.
We were SO excited for the weather forecast of
mild temperatures. Even though the rain
dampened our SANTA HATS, it didn't dampen our
HOLIDAY SPIRITS!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



AWARDS REQUIREMENTS



Members who choose to receive an award paid for by the club may do so by fulfilling and documenting the requirements on the awards form (available on the club website or at the club) 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.*

The following requirements must be met:

- **MEETINGS**

Six general membership meetings are held before board meetings, in February, April, June, August, October, and November. You must attend a general membership or board meeting in two different months. Dates and locations will be announced.

- **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.

- **TRIALS**

You must work a total of four hours at GABOC trials. These hours can be served at our obedience trials, agility trials, tracking tests, or any combination of trials/tests, as long as the accumulated total is four hours. Your service can be to steward, set up, take down, etc., or perform any other duty required to help run the event.

ELECTIVE REQUIREMENT

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

Committees/Projects: Chair or serve on a club committee or club project.

Additional Training: Train an additional six Monday nights and/or Sunday tracking sessions.

Board members, club officers, instructors, and table helpers are exempt from the elective requirement

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Member's Name _____

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Dog's AKC name (no titles) _____

Dog's call name _____

Has this dog already earned a GABOC plaque? _____

Title earned _____ Organization (AKC, CKC, UKC) _____ Date earned _____

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Have any obedience titles listed on this form already been earned with another organization (UKC, CKC)? _____ If so, which title _____

Awards will be distributed at the awards banquet in the year following the year in which the titles were earned. Please return the completed form by January 15 of the banquet year to:

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Wood Dale, IL 60191

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| | 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 any duty required in running 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 _____

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

CONGRATS GRADS!



Jaymin and Jackie ... Molly



Michael and Debbie Tator Tot

Sonja and Paul ...Frankie

Sean and Julie ... Bruce

Rebecca and Joe ... Daisy

Cathie Dixie

Chris Spencer

Chalise ... Bella



WHO DOES WHAT...

PRESIDENT

Jim Clarke

VICE PRESIDENT

Laura Setar

SECRETARY

Joyce Clarke

TREASURER

Donna Eichman

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING

Liz Hixon

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mary Terese Marosits 19

Bob Melka 21

Bette McMillan 20

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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Paul Perkins

Debbie Sazma

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Mary Simpson

Francis Soresi

Sandi Stephenson

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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

Karen Heitz

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

Oct 22 - Dec 17

6:00 BEGINNER CLASS

Sept 17 - Nov 19

Dec 3 - Feb 18

6:45 BEGINNER CLASS

Aug 6 - Oct 8

Oct 22 - Dec 17

7:30 PUPPY CLASS

Aug 6 - Sept 30

Oct 8 - Nov 26

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

NEW TITLE HOLDERS

2017



PACH Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural UD,
PAX, MXPB, MXPS, MXP3, MXP4, MXP5,
MXP6, MJPB, MJPS, MJP3, MJP4, MJP5, MJP6
"Redford"

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



MVP's Dy-No-Mite **BN**
"JJ"

Owned and Trained by:
Donna Hartwig



MACH Starfalls Gamblers Last
Play **UD, RE, BN, MXB, MJB,**
NF, CGC
"Ace"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Bette McMillan



Davisdane's Pretty
Remarkable **RE**, CGC
"Rhoda"

Owned/Trained by: Nada
Johnson



OTCH Four Seasons Double
Double Toil And Trouble UDX,
OM2

"Preston"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Dave Parison



Player's Girl Just Wants to Have Fun CD,
BN, **RA, RN, THDN, TKN,** TDI, TD,
CGC, CGCA

"Gabby"

Owned By: Carol Schmidt and Al
Rodriguez

Handled and Trained By: Carol Schmidt

Photo Credit: Dave Sutton Studios



High Times A Splash of Sauce,
VCD1, CD, BN, AX, OA,
MXJ, AXJ
"Splash"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Tracy McMahon



(Left) **OTCH** Four Seasons I found a Gold Nugget
UDX4, OM6, GO
"Nugget"

(Right) Four Seasons Man in the Moon **UD**
"Hombre"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Richard Schaefer



CH Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop Believing
CDX, OA, AXJ
"Journey"

Handled in Performance / Trained / Owned
by: Peggy Covey
Conformation Handlers: Nikki Ryan, Eileen
Hackett, Chris Jones
Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion



Pippi **NE**, UKI Beg. SS
"Pippi"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Cris Ballenger



Riverside Rhyme and Reason
RN
"Kian"

Owned and Handled by:
Cathy Haake



Celtic Brae DP's Buddy
Bear **THDN, CGC, TKN**
"Buddy"

Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Pam Munn



Grandgables Wild And Going Ape
UDX, OM1
"Ramar"

Handle by: Dave Parison
Owned by: Lynn Weis



Jesse's Girl BN, CDX, AX,
AXJ, OE, NE, CA, THDA,
CGC

"Jesse"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Cris Ballenger



Ballenger's Levi BN, CD, CA, RE,
RATS, RATM, UKI NN
"Levi"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cris
Ballenger



NC, NE, NI UACHX Smack-
Dab's Americal CD, BN, RN,
OA, OAJ, NAP, NJP, NACSW,
NW2
"Cal"

Handled / Trained/ Owned by:
Merry Lee Hritsuk



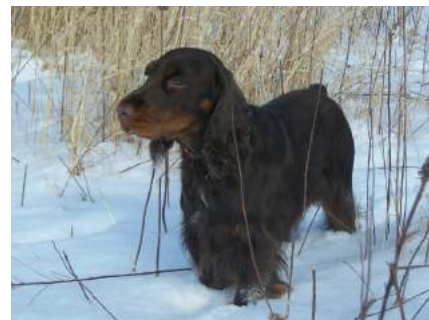
NN Smack-Dab's Tails of
Derring-Do NACSW, NI
"Derry"

Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Merry Lee Hritsuk



AN Smack-Dab's Sunrise
Melody NACSW, NI
"Melody"

Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Merry Lee
Hritsuk



GCH CH Kingsbury Run's
Center Field CD, BN, RE,
RA, FDC, CA, CGC
"Coach"

Owned / Handled / Trained
by: Bill Abraham



Ganderland Sophie UDX3,
VER, THD
"Sophie"

Owned and Handled by: Joyce
Clarke



Kibri-Lincoln FairOaks At Last
RA, RN
"Jillian"

Owned/Trained by: Nada Johnson



Rebecca of Ganderland Labs
CDX, PCDX, RE, RA, RN,
TDI
"Becca"

Owned and Handled by: Jim
Clarke



IntCH, **GCH**, CH, UKC CH,
UCD Bergerie's Deja Vu CD
(HIT), BN, CAA, CGC
"Chanel"
Owned by: Michelle Molloy



BISS, IntCH, **GCH**, CH,
UKC CH, UCD Bergerie's
Double Down on Eleven
CD, PCD, BN, CAA, CGC
"Chauncey"
Owned by: Michelle Molloy
and Stephen Finney



Lycinan's Mighty Quinn
AX, OA, OAJ, OF, NE, BN
"Quinn"
Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Betty Smith



Argo's Spirit Of Life CDX,
PCDX, RAE, OAP, NJP, NFP,
CCA
"Teddy"
Handled / Trained by: Bob
Melka
Owned by: Bob & Lee Melka &
Sandra Cummings



CH Bilgay's Windy City Speakeasy
CD, RA
"Roxie"
Handled / Trained by: Debra Wendt
Owned by: James & Debra Wendt



Sundown's Hidden Gem **CD,**
AXP, AJP, OAP, OJP, NFP
"Hidee"
Handled / Trained by: Lee &
Bob Melka
Owned by: Lee & Bob Melka &
Pat James

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Magic Shades Wisniewski Niles **BN**
"Niles"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Joanie
Wisniewski

Photo Credit: Booth
Photography



Ciel Brae Kickin It Into Third **UD,** RN,
BN
"Tattoo"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Laura
Setar



1/1/2009-1/26/2018

Toyland's Big Love **CD,** BN, AXP, AJP
"Poly"
Handled / Trained by: Sandi Stephenson
Owned by: Tom and Sandi Stephenson



GCHS CH Herr Sergeant of Glenwood IV
CDX, BN, RAE, CGCA, TDI, HIC, NTD,
ITD, ATD, TKN, Achiever Dog
"Sarge"

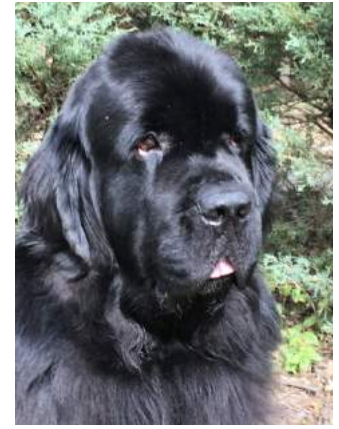
Owned and Trained by: Marytherese Marosits
Handler: John Benoit

Photo Credit: Booth Photography



Ch. Avanti's Unusual
Discovery CD, BN, **TD**,
RN, CGCA
"Disco"

Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Lisa Foltz



Shadrack's Lets Go
Surfing CD, **RN**, **TKN**,
TDI, DD, **WRD**, WD,
CGC

"What's Up"
Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Cheri
Nicholas



Edmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind **CD**, **RN**
"Windy"

Loved, Owned, and Handled by: Joan Mazat



Blue-Dog CDX, **RE**, CGCA
"Blue"

"Loved, Owned, and Handled by Joan
Mazat



5/3/2006 – 11/27/2017

Vandura's Fly Away CD, **THDN**, TDI, CGC
"Olivia"

Beloved partner of Laura Plasketes

Photo Credit: Bill Rock



7/20/2010 – 8/30/2017

Devon A New Beginning CD, BN, RN, **TKN**, CGCA
"Devon"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Carole Moel & Bill Rock

Photo Credit: Bill Rock

Return to:

Candy Ellis
27W359 Beecher Av
Winfield, IL 60190



Goldberry Bullion Believe
And Reach For The Sun
CDX, BN, GN, CGC
"Believe"

Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Candy Ellis

Mail to:



CH Haznow's Victoria's
Secret BN
"Secret"

Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Tom and Sandi
Stephenson



GRCH, CH Lake Effects Spanx is
my Friend CDX, BN, NA, NAJ,
CGC
"Spanx"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Sandi and Tom Stephenson



Ebb Tide's Qaatja Pure and
Bright CD, TKI, TKN, TDI,
WD, CGC
"Qaatja"

Handled by Karen Schlipf
Owned by Pinny Wendell



Water's Edge Totally
Tubular TKN
"Gnarly"

Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Cheri
Nicholas