

BARKS



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Classes conclude - 11
- Christmas Party - 11
- Drop-In Ring Rental - 12
- Christmas Break - 25
- Christmas - 25
- Happy New Year - 1
- Classes Resume - 8





President's Message



A Note from the President's Article Bag

November is almost over, thank goodness! So many trials- so many steps, sits, pivots, take it's, move it's and downs!

The November trial was a huge success! Yes we did not all get our green ribbons but the teamwork and friendship shared was truly heartwarming. So many new members volunteering for all the days and so many long time friends coming together with smiles and hugs! It was so rewarding to be a part of this. Thank you **Pat Senne**, Candy Ellis, and Liz Hixon for your hard work! Pat, where would we be without you? Thank you Heather Shedd and Kelsey Romanowski- two special new members who were there basically from set up to clean up. Thank you EVERYONE as there are so many to mention. Several stewards were all in, all days from start to finish! And as you already know, planning for the future is underway for the 2024 trial. It was a joy to be around such positive energy!

Classes are filling for January already. Wow! Very cool.

We had one of the most well attended meetings that I can recall at Dennys this month in Carol Stream. Food is good, service is excellent, two for one burgers! We had Zoom for those who could not make it. Unless there are objections, we shall try to book this location for our meetings as they are very happy to have us. Thank you Xelines for manning the Zoom screens. I cannot multi-task to that level and be present for the meeting! It was helpful as we were running to get the final treasurer's report printed and we just made it, Zooming the meeting started from my van. Thank you members for your patience.

Thank you Gina Horner for volunteering to take over Match Chair. Look for new information to come from Gina to make our matches more successful.

Remember our Christmas Party is December 11th. Instructors, invite your students. We will have drop/ring rental on the 12th.

December 18th will be member training night, come out and have some fun with our regular ring rental on December 19th.

Pat Senne has taken over Rally and will be held Monday night. She will be on hand for run throughs and instruction. I am sure this will be a rebirth of Rally at GABOC. Come on out and have some fun in Rally!


As a final note, I could not be more proud of GABOC! We have the best group ever! It was NOTICED that GABOC members were filling the classes at the November trials at all the main clubs. They were very happy to see such prepared teams and excellent performances! **Keep up the good work!**

Happy Heeling!

Joan

Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind PUDX UD RE CGC, MRC & GABOC HOF
Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze UD RE TKN CGC, GABOC HOF



Jesus
IS THE
reason
FOR THE
Season


IT'S RENEWAL TIME AGAIN!!!

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



Before December 5, 2023
Karen Schlipf
26W115 Blackhawk Drive
Wheaton, IL 60189

After December 5, 2023
Karen Schlipf
28W121 Cantigny Drive
Winfield, IL 60190



Renewal form **MUST** be received by **December 31, 2023**

20.00 Single \$25.00 Family

NOTE: Donations to offset the cost for the Obedience and Agility Trials would be most appreciated.

Please make check out to GABOC

Membership Dues: \$ _____
Donation to help offset the Agility Trial 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) NAMES(S): _____

Print Names of Dogs? ___ Yes ___ No Print Breed of Dogs? ___ Yes ___ No

___ Instructor ___ Board Member ___ Trial Committee ___ DOT ___ Registrar ___ Other

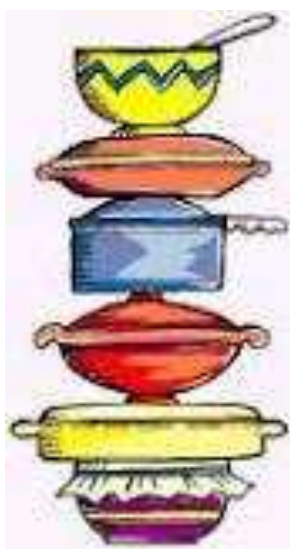
Comments, questions, suggestions? _____

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.

HOLIDAY PARTY



December 11



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)

Ugly Christmas Sweaters

www.uglychristmas.com



CHRISTMAS WORD SCRAMBLE



1. **dnorewadnl** _____
2. **escrogo** _____
3. **asnat lacsu** _____
4. **teesrnsp** _____
5. **uhrdplo** _____
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Glenbard Members On the Move

Trial Achievements for November 2023
Great Teams!

Please forgive us if we missed anyone!

Just what we had photos for!

Joan and Mars at
GABOC, 3rd Place
Open B, his highest
score, 198!



First Novice A Legs
Heather and Lutz!
Kelsey and Novo!

Glenbard
Novice A!



Gina and Enzo

Beginner Novice A
Just about perfect
at the GABOC Trial!



Barb and
Friday-
Grad Novice
First Place at
GABOC!



Annie and
Remy!

1st Novice A Leg,
2nd Place on
Sunday at
GABOC!



Joan and Windy PUDX Leg 15 at GABOC!



Cathy and Buttercup New CDX Title at Car Dun AI! On to Utility!



Amanda and Korra CD at Fox Valley!



Novice A Class



Shannon and Pepper in Action at Fox Valley, Novice A!



First Leg- 1st Place!



Second Leg

Happy Pepper!



Second Leg, Third Place at Fox Valley!
Novice A

Happy
GABOC
Friends!

Fun at Fox Valley!





Tyler and Luna at Fox Valley- Rally and Open A!



Ty and Luna also earned their 1st
Open A Leg!
First Place at Fox Valley!!!!!!
Huge Congrats!

2nd Place, RA



Barb and Friday at Fox Valley,
Rally Intermediate, 2 Legs earning a 1st and a 3rd Place!



Gina and Enzo- Wow at Fox Valley finishing their BN with two 1st
Places and on 2nd Place! Cuteness Points!

Joan and Windy PUDX Leg 16 at Fox Valley



She earned Leg 17 at Stone City!



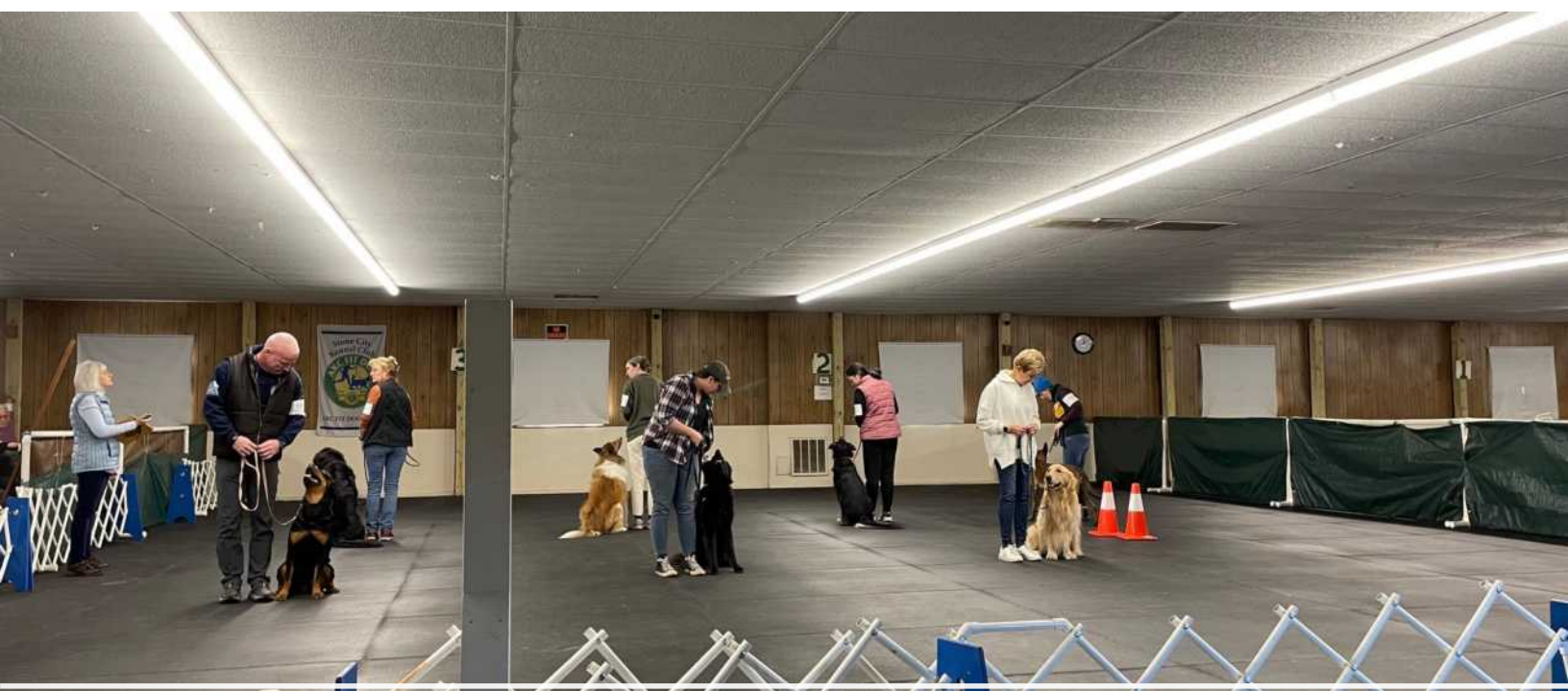
Joan & Mars High Combined Fox Valley, 2nd UDX Leg!



Joan's Family Brought Cake to Club to Celebrate Mar's accomplishment!



John Henry got carried away..... ***far from #1!***
JH had to have the first piece!



Novice Sits at Stone City- Kelsey & Novo, Heather & Nox, and Shannon & Pepper. All stayed despite a loose dog! These Novice A dogs were prepared for anything!

Novice A Fun at
Stone City- *a class of
10 Teams!*

Heather & Nox earned Leg 1 trial 1 and Leg 2 at the second trial with a 2nd Place!

Shannon & Pepper earned their CD with a 2nd Place!

Kelsey and Novo earned 3rd Place in the first trial and earned their CD in the second trial!



Annie and Remy
Closed out the
month!

Remy took first place, Novice A with a 194 at Stone City during the snowstorm!

2nd Leg! Many NQ's this day in all levels but not for this talented team!

A HUGE Congrats to these
Winning GABOC Teams!

The future is BRIGHT!



4HER HAD A GREAT DAY AT HER FIRST SHOW



Kari Wier, a member of the Fur-H dog training club, and her dog Ember showed at the Fox Valley Dog Show. This was her first outing in AKC showing. She earned 2 legs in Beginner Novice A and received a 2nd and 3rd in her classes. Her scores were 196.5 and 197. Very high scores for a new comer. The competition, however was very tough. This is just a start at what I predict will be a very successful showing experience for Kari and Ember. I love to see youth coming back to the obedience sport!



HALLOWEEN FUN

On October 30 Fur-H dog training club had a costume contest. Here are the contestants and their dogs.



1ST Place Gabbi

She dressed up as Enid Sinclair, the roommate of Wednesday Adams. Tattoo was Wednesday.



2nd Place Lana

Lana dressed up as Princess Peach. Amiris was Mario.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Wordsearch

Search for the words going up, down, left and right.



YULETIDE
GREETINGS
CAROLING
PRESENTS

WREATH
NUTCRACKER
TREE
MISTLETOE

SANTA
GINGERBREAD
ORNAMENT
ELVES



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Glenbard Membership Meeting Minutes 11-15-23 at Denny's

In attendance: Ed Gegenheimer, Kelsey Romanowski, Heather Shedd, Mary Ramsden, Pattie Imburgia, Xelines Barreto, Sandi Stephenson, Gina Hoener, Candy Ellis, Pat Senne, Karen Schlipf, Carole Moen, Joan Mazat and John Henry.

Zoom attendance: Gail Meyers, Bette McMillan, Isabel Lopez, Mary Schuenemann, Liz Hixon, Amanda Mitchell and Elizabeth. Laura Setar joined in at 7:05 PM

Meeting called to order 6:20 PM

President Report: Joan is very excited about all the new members and she added several are competing and getting high scores.

We also have a newer member that just got their Open title.

Many are stewarding and doing a wonderful job.

Joan said Obedience is alive and well.

Vice President Report: Karen said dues are coming in slowly.

Gail asked Karen to bring a printed renewal copy to class. Karen will bring several Monday night.

The 2024 renewal form is not on the website. It needs to be updated.

Karen sent it to Cheri and asked her to put it in Barks.

Joan asked Karen to send it to Cheri again for Barks with the Dec 31st due date.

Pat needs the new members' emails from Karen so she can add them to Constant Contact.

Treasures Report: Shawn gave his report to Joan. The Agility trial had a profit.

The Obedience trial lost a small amount due the matches being in conflict with the Corgi Shows.

Shawn had 30 new names to enter for the Obedience trial.

Secretary Report: Carole mentioned the thank you letter Glenbard received in June from AKC for our Humane Fund donation for 2022. It was to help fund grants for shelters for domestic violence that are making provisions for peoples pets.

We got another letter asking for another donation for this year with October being Domestic Violence Awareness month. The board agreed to send another \$25 for 2023.

Joan suggested we put the thank you letter from AKC in the Barks. Carole will send it to Cheri.

DOT Report: Patti thanked a gentleman that helped with the trial and stayed from beginning to end all four days. Patti stated the classes are full and doing well.

Pattie also mentioned she spoke to a young girl whose dog is doing performing nicely, (Tyler is working with her), about going on with Obedience training.

We approved the September 13, 2023 membership meeting minutes.

Registrar Report: Pat said Lyons will now sell the ring gates, (instead of renting them to us for a year) at 75% off the original cost of \$125. That makes them \$31.25 a piece with 12 gates being \$375.

It was unanimous to purchase them.

Classes end December 11th the night of the Christmas party, but we will still have training the following week on Monday December 18th for members only and Tuesday December 19 for anyone for drop-in. There will not be any structured classes.

Pat needs to find out what Sheila will be doing with her conformation classes for 2024.

Xmas party: Candy reminded everyone December 11th starting at 6:30 PM. The club will supply soda, water, plates and forks.

We will have an ornament exchange. Have to bring one to get one. Please bring it unwrapped. Also be sure and wear your ugly sweater.

Election: All the officers agreed to stay on for 2024. Only two board members were up. Gerry agreed to stay on. Ed was on the slate to replace the other board member. A question was asked about how many meetings board members could miss before being replaced. Carole said both member whose terms were up had missed about the same number of meeting, being only a couple for the year.

Officers and board members slate for 2024.

Officers

President Joan Mazat
Vice President Karen Schlipf
Treasurer Shawn Hacker
Secretary Carole Moen

Board members

Pat Senne 1 year left
Candy Ellis 1 year left
Sandi Stephenson 1 year left
Gerry Bara 2 years
Ed Gegenheimer 2years

Bylaws revisions: Gina gave us an update on the committees work consisting of Ed, Sandi, Carole and Gina. She had sent a revised copy to AKC for approval. She was told it would take several weeks. Gina also had to fill out a form for AKC regarding all the needed requirements. Joan had to sign off on it. Major changes are requirements for membership will not need membership approval, One of the board members will become the registrar. Board members which will now be four will have two year staggered terms.

Gina passed out a printed copy of the revision sections only. It will also be in Barks including a link to the complete Bylaws with the changes. We will vote on it at the February membership meeting. AKC should be done with it by then.

Karen wanted to know about purchasing her mats. We will take 4 of the 30ft.

Obedience and Rally trial for 2024 new location.

Sandi looked into the Hyatt Regency at RT 53 and I88 in Lyle. Inside the hotel was carpeted which would be bad for the dogs jumping. They can slide on the carpet. Outside was a permanent attached tent which would be \$1200 for Saturday and \$1000 for Sunday. We would have to bring all the equipment.

Car-Din-AI was all ready booked and is too small and the parking is bad. North West \$1000 rental. Crystal Lake is the same distance as Francis Field. They were not returning Joan's call.

Sandi will find a new place soon.

Ed brought up trying to find a new location for the club.

Joan again entertained the idea of us becoming a 501(3) c. If we had that we would be exempt from property taxes, which even when renting are include in the cost of rent. Shawn had presented the idea when we first opened up after Covid. We should maybe entertain the idea of looking into it further at this time. Carole and Joan both seemed to remember that the cost was around \$680 for our accountant to do it.

Then it would be a small yearly fee to the state. A couple advantages of being a non-profit are after 6 months we could apply for grants. If a business wanted to make a donation they could write it off.

Our yearly rent at the fairgrounds is \$24,000, (\$2,000 a month). We pay in quarterly advance.

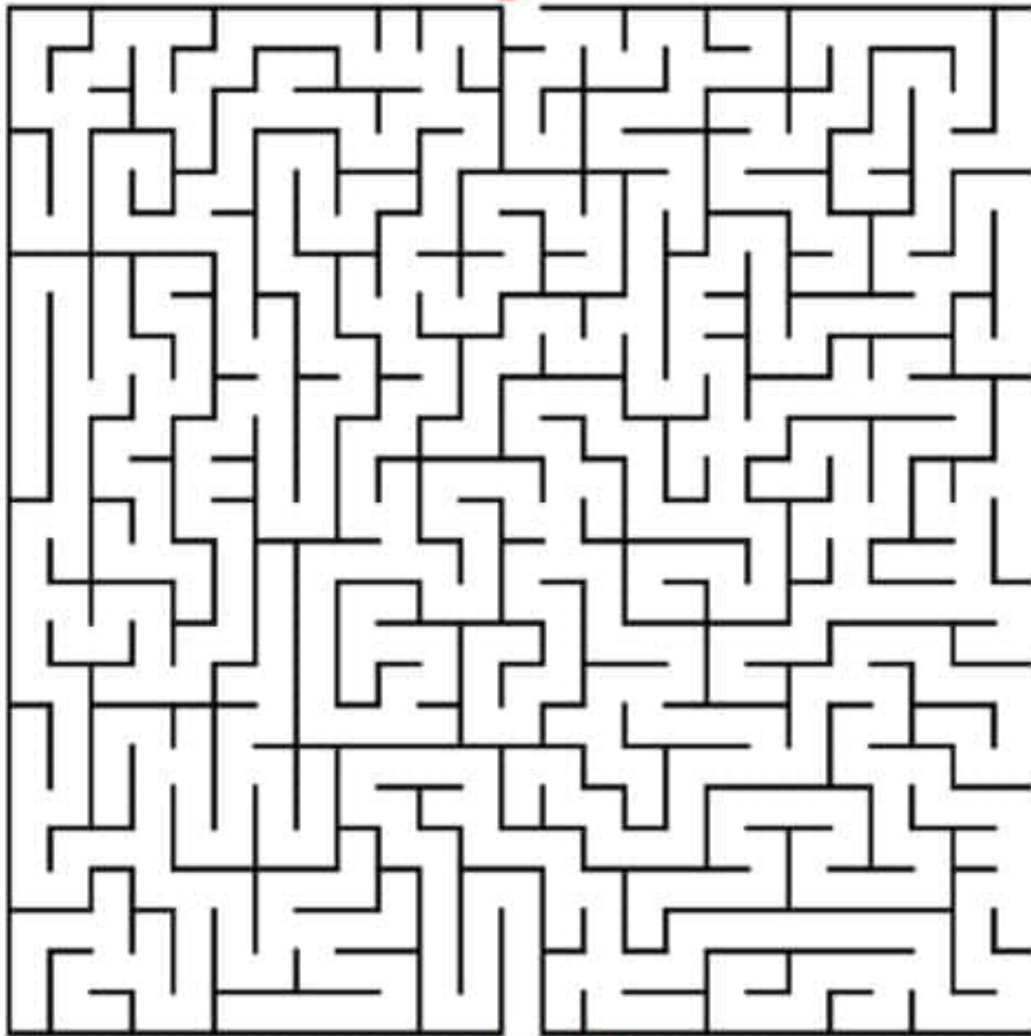
Meeting adjourned 8:09 PM

HOPPY CHRISTMAS!



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HELP THE ELF FIND THE PRESENTS



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And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

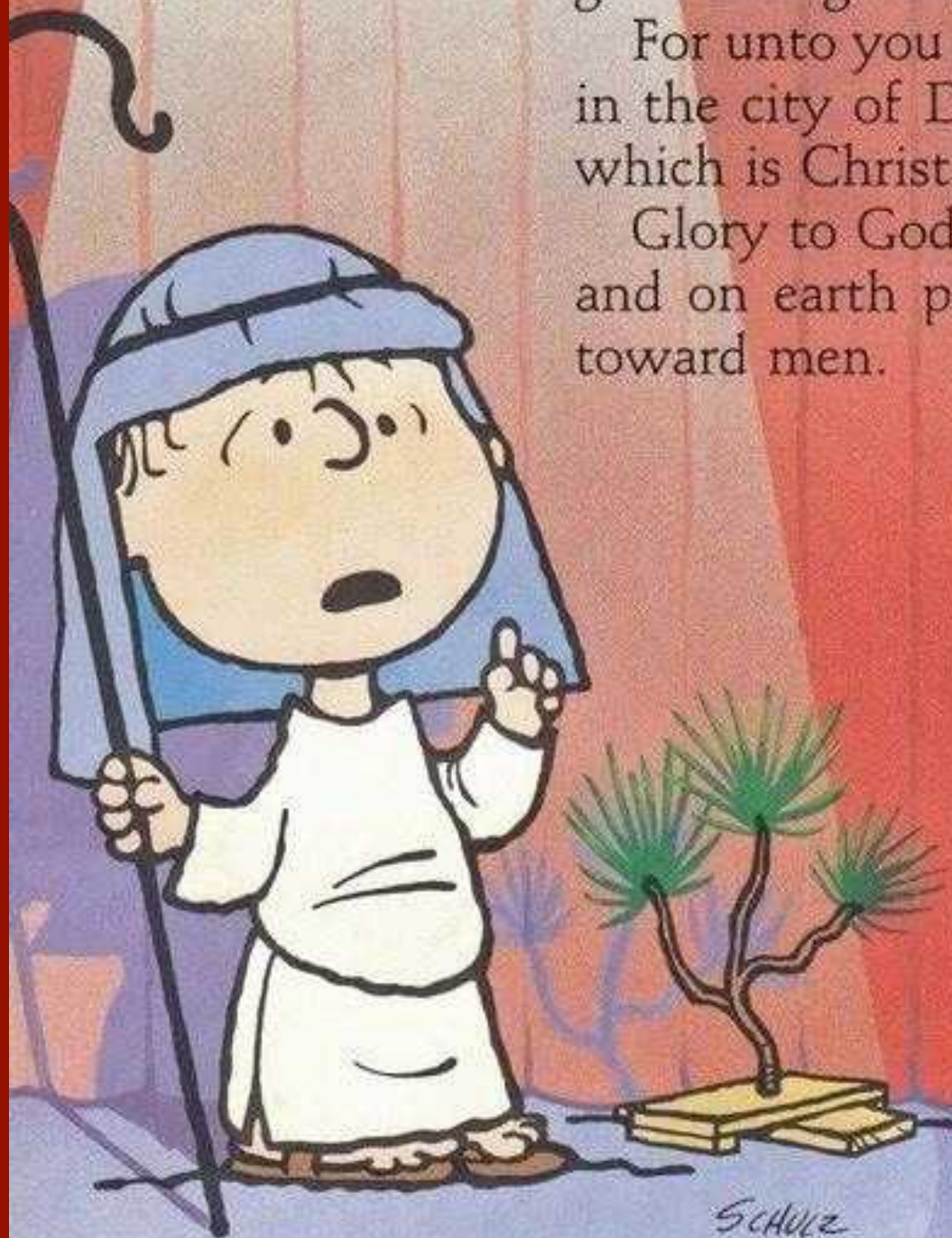
And the angel of the Lord came upon them, and said, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

LUKE 2:8-14

(RSVB)



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Glenbard All-Breed Obedience Club Inc
23 W 450 Burdette Ave
Carol Stream, IL 60191

June 15, 2023

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$25.00 to the AKC Humane Fund on 5/25/2023. No goods or services were received in return for this gift.

The AKC Humane Fund unites animal lovers in promoting the joy and value of responsible pet ownership through education, outreach and grant-making. With our donor support, we fund grants to organizations that educate adults and children about responsible pet ownership, perform services for the well-being of all dogs, and create programs that preserve the human-animal bond.

As a valued contributor, you may be interested to know that donor dollars go directly into our programming in the following ways:

- We provide grants to domestic violence shelters that welcome pets. Victims of domestic abuse are often unable to leave their abuser for fear of safety of the pet in the home. Our grants help uphold the human animal bond when it is needed most.
- AKC dog clubs are tireless champions of their breed. These volunteer groups commit themselves fully to dogs, including those in need of forever homes. Our Breed Rescue Grants help not for profit dog organizations provide care for homeless dogs in need.
- We fund scholarships for students pursuing education in fields that further the human animal bond. This program nurtures future generations of animal lovers who will dedicate their lives in service to pets.

The AKC Humane Fund, inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and contributions to the AKC Humane Fund, Inc. are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,



Daphna Straus, Secretary
The AKC Humane Fund, Inc.

Federal ID# 26-0542468





“What a Difference a Week Makes”

Meet Portuguese Water Dog, ‘Shakusky’. He made the trip from Ohio the day before first class with dogs. Shakusky was so quiet that night we hardly knew he was there! Fast forward one week later and he was a bouncing baby boy who had found his voice.

These proud new puppy parents are doing it right: bonding and helping this little guy start off on the right paw.



Name: _____

Christmas Song Word Scramble

1. WTENRI ORDLNADWNE _____
2. OYJ TO THE DWLOR _____
3. BLEU HTSRSCMIA _____
4. DLOPHUR HTE NSRODEDE RRDNIEEE _____
5. TIEWH CRIMSHSAT _____
6. ORSYTF HET NNSMWAO _____
7. HO ARCSHMTSI ERTE _____
8. IELTNS HIGTN _____
9. O OECM LAL EY ILHFFTUA _____
10. REISLV NDA LDGO _____
11. SNAAT CLUSA IS NOGCM I TO NWTO _____
12. TSAL MCSTISRAH _____
13. NATSA AYBB _____
14. DO YOU HAER TWAH I HAER _____
15. VLEISR LSBEL _____

Word Bank

Winter Wonderland	Do You Hear What I HEar	White Christmas	Silver Bells
Oh Christmas Tree	Frosty The Snowman	Joy to The World	Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer
Blue Christmas	O Come All Ye Faithful	Santa Claus is Coming to Town	Santa Baby
Last Christmas	Silver and Gold	Silent Night	









WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT



And, lo, the angel of the Lord
came upon them...And the angel said
unto them, Fear not: for, behold,
I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day
in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.

LUKE 2:9-11





2022 TITLE HOLDERS



Kian

RACH3 Riverside Rhyme and Reason CDX PCDX
BN GN **RM8 RAE8**
Earned in 2022: **RM7, RM8, RAE7, RAE8**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Cathy Haake



Indigo

Kimber Vom Haus Miller Indigo **CD CGC**
EARNED 2022: **CD**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Pattie Imburgia



Rosie

Fraulein Sergeant Rose of Glenwood II **CGC RI BN CD TKN**
Earned in 2022: **TKN**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Marytherese Marosits



Sarge

Herr Sergeant of Glenwood V **RN CGC RI BN**
Earned in 2022: **RN CGC RI BN**
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Marytherese Marosits



Mars
 Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze UD CDX RE CGC
 TKN S.T.A.R. Puppy
 Earned in 2022: RE
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Joan Mazat



Windy
 Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind UD PUTD PUDX RE CGC
 Earned in 2022: PUDX
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Joan Mazat



Chip
 Goodwin Dealer's Choice CD RN BN
 EARNED 2022: CD RN BN
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Bette McMillan



Jake
 Jake A New Beginning BN RN RI CGC CGCA TKN
 VHMA
 Earned in 2022: RI
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Carole Moen



Gabby

RACH Player's Girl Just Wants To Have Fun VCD2 BN
 RM2 RAE2 TD PT FDC MXP MJP BCAT TT CS CI **THDX**
 OSD CGCA CGCU TKP ATT
 EARNED 2022: **THDA THDX**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Carol Schmidt



Gracie

Lando N' Rockets Footloose N' Fancy Free@Senne
CD BN RE BCAT DCAT TKI CGCA
 Earned in 2022: **CD RE BCAT DCAT**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Pat Senne



Smokey

Prairie Hill's It's All About the Smoke CD BN TKN
RAE NA NAJ OA OAJ CGC SCN
 Earned in 2022: **RAE SCN**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Pat Senne



Secret

CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret UD RA OM1 RN
RA OM1
 Earned in 2022: **RN RA OM1**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Sandi Stephenson

HOORAY



SNOW