

UPCOMING EVENTS

16 - Last Night of Training

16 - Holiday Party

25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS 🎄

Jan 1 - Happy New Year 🎉

Jan 6 - Training Resumes

Jan 6 - New Classes Begin

BARKS



Mary Schuenemann and Bookin
get their CD at Fox Valley
11-17-24.

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello All!

The November trial is behind us and all went well! I believe the competitors were pleased. Super special thanks to all the hard working stewards. Pat Senne, Sandi Stephenson, Liz Hixon, Gina Horner, Candy Ellis- thanks so much! The match was well run, the food was great, and all of the hurdles we had to jump were conquered! It was a big effort and I can't say thanks enough! I look forward hearing what all of you thought.

I'm thinking of new ways we can reach more of the dog community- Do you have a specialty that you like to do with your dog? Nosework? Trick? Other? Would you like to share this talent with others? I'd always be open to hearing about ideas on how we may bolster our clubs activities and opportunities.

I'd love to hear your ideas!

Hope to see you all soon!

Joan



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR



Christmas Word Scramble

EHESPRHD

LNGEA

ENSRTOANM

RSMHCIATS

NADYC ANEC

TRAS

LACRO

NTUESTCH

WSNO NMA

AMGRNE

SNTCIGOK

SJUSE

GSHLIE

HRAWTE

LDUHRPO

YRSFTO

ECIOKO

VLESE

STMEOELTI

IEDERENR

TASAN

LOLYJ

UPNDGDI

GERBNIDREGA

DYLIAOH

FTGIS

CFEURTIK

ETRE



IT'S RENEWAL TIME AGAIN!!!

Please fill out the membership renewal form below (for 2025)
and send it with your check (payable to GABOC) to:

Karen Schlipf
28W121 Cantigny Drive
Winfield, IL 60190

Renewal form MUST be received by December 31, 2024

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 SAFETY TIPS

for the dog

WWW.BEAGLESANDBARGAINS.COM

TASTY FOOD

AVOID TABLE SCRAPS

FATTY FOODS RAISINS
SEASONING DOUGH
ONIONS BONES

SKIP THE SWEETS

CHOCOLATE XYLITOL
MACADAMIA NUTS
NUTMEG CINNAMON



BE CAREFUL
WITH COCKTAILS

SAFE SPACE



CREATE A
SAFE SPACE

FAMILIAR BED,
BLANKET, AND TOYS

PLENTY OF WATER -
CHECK IT OFTEN!

SCHEDULE PLAY &
BATHROOM BREAKS

HOUSE RULES

NOTIFY GUESTS OF
YOUR DOG EARLY

ASK YOUR GUESTS:

TO GIVE TREATS FROM A
DESIGNATED BOWL

TO KEEP DOORS CLOSED

TO BE AWARE WHEN
GOING IN & OUT



holiday decor



Clean up wrapping paper Avoid poisonous plants

Check for anything left behind.

Mistletoe, Holly, and Poinsettias

Blow out candles

Don't leave unattended.

Pet proof your Christmas tree

Securely anchor. Ornaments high. LED lights.

Firework ready

On Christmas and New Year's.

Don't leave gifts unattended

Especially if they contain food. Even if wrapped!



Bill and Raven, Beginner Novice leg 2 (194) at Stone City 11-24-24.



KEEPING FUR KIDS SAFE
for the **HOLIDAYS!**

Let's raid the
candy bowl!...

...and destroy the
gifts under the tree!



BE AWARE THIS CHRISTMAS



Grapes & raisins



Mince Pies



Cooked bones & fatty foods



Mushrooms



Christmas Cake



Peanuts & Macadamia nuts



Christmas Decorations



Onions & Garlic



Chocolate



Christmas pudding



Alcohol



Sugar



Peach & Nectarine Stones



ARE ALL

POISONOUS OR HARMFUL

TO DOGS

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Windy's Mom Says

Sit and Stay Awhile

As I spent the weekend at the Car dun AI trial and spoke with fellow members- it's an interesting thing we agreed on. We all need to sit and stay awhile at the trials- there is so much to learn.

We can learn by watching others. What they do well, what we could do differently, what we may like about our handling, the way the judges work, and more.

We can help those starting out. Answer questions they may have or offer support. Welcome them to our sport! By helping them, we can grow as fellow handlers and learn about ourselves.

And we can learn we are not alone! We can see on social media others posting wins and accomplishments and feel like we are the only ones who did not qualify if we pack it up after our classes if things did not go as we hoped. Assuming it was all green ribbons for all but us. If it was easy- we'd all have high titles. Those with those titles NQ too. And the dog that challenges you is the one who will teach you the most.

Happy Training!

Joan, Windy, Mars, and Rodger





Chip earned his Standard Agility title in October with 1st place 🏆
He also earned his Rally Excellent title at the Corgi show October 31.
Chip entered Glenbard's obedience trial November 3 and had a great
time in Open A!

Glenbard membership meeting November 20, 2024 at Denny's

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by VP Karen in President Joan's absence.

In attendance: Sandi Stephenson, Gina Hoener, Mary Ramsden, Gail Meyers, Karen Schlipf, Ed Gegenheimer, Pattie Imburgia, Pat Senne, Mary Schuenemann and Liz Hixon. Bill Rock and Carole Moen arrived shortly after the start of the meeting followed by Shawn Hacker.

Vice President's report: Membership renewal is due. It is online. Pat will send out a reminder in Constant Contact.

President's report: none, Joan was at home due to not feeling well.

DOT report: Pattie brought up the fact that she doesn't get advanced notice from some of the instructors if they are not going to be able to teach Monday night. A group email to the instructors was suggested asking them to notify her if they can't make their class.

There was a lengthy discussion on should we allow gentle leaders in class. Pattie was against it. Some felt it should be a case by case decision. Someone else thought the negative publicity we can get from not letting someone in class wearing one would be detrimental to the club.

Mary R said she had data that confirmed that the Gentle Leader was not harmful to the dogs. Carole mentioned that years ago she was told not to put any sort of head halter on a Dobe due to their problems with CVI.

Carole also mentioned that Glenbard does not allow ecollars, but she had Jenna, who was dog aggressive, Jake and Raven in ecollars when she first brought them to Glenbard due to her lack of strength and needing to know she could keep the adult Dobermans under control. The ecollars were only needed for a few short weeks.

It was decided that Pattie along with the instructors would decide what type of training equipment Glenbard would allow.

It was also brought up that another student who is not a member was using an empty ring after his class was over to continue to work his dog and also help other people. This had been done a few times and the person was always asked to leave the ring so the next class could start. There was some discussion on how should this be handled.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from October 2nd as posted in Bark's were approved.

Carole also got the yearly please donate to the AKC Humane Fund. One of the funds functions is to give grants to domestic violence shelters seeking ways to let woman keep their pets. October was Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The membership voted to again give \$25.

Treasurers' Report: Shawn said we are in the black. Shawn passed out a sheet showing our current deposits. He also said it looks like we made money on the Agility and Rally/Obedience trials. We will be getting a new contract for the fairgrounds for 2025. He was not sure if we would get a rent increase. Shawn was going to be talking to Roger soon about our 501c3.

Shawn also brought up the proposed 85 million to build a performing arts campus at DuPage County fairgrounds. It had been an 18 month study which involved Choose DuPage. There was discussion on what impact this could have on our club. Ed brought up that we all need to work on getting students to train at Glenbard. He has all this handout material that is not getting used. Ed stated our immediate expenses are \$650 a week which is rent and set-up and tear-down. He said we need 40 new students every 8 weeks to cover the above expenses.

Sandi said she has been dropping off Ed's information.

Karen said to be sure to revisit places you have left the club information as some places are not good about contacting Ed for more handouts.

Mary S asked if we could advertise in the newspaper. Shawn said the website is much better.

Registrar's Report: Pat said she will have a trial report for the January board meeting. She said the entries were good.

Gina said they were busy on Friday match night and covered our expenses.

Liz thanked everyone that helped steward.

Pat said our future meetings will continue to be at Denny's. She mentioned some have wanted to go elsewhere. Please let her know of any other ideas anyone has for other meeting places and she will check them out.

Christmas party is Monday December 16th the last night of classes.

Avery and Annie have put together a survey about Glenbard's website redesign.

We voted to definitely proceed with the survey.

It will be available on the website and it will also be sent out on Constant Contact.

Brags: Liz and Teagan, RACH Blackwood Princess of Claddagh, UDX, TD, RM2, RAE2, CS, CI, CS-T, CI-T, CGC got their RM- Rally Master, RAE-Rally Advanced Excellent, RM2, RAE2 in 2024. Teagan got her RACH- Rally Championship and also High Combined at Fox Valley trial 11-16-24

Mary S and Bookin got their CD at the Fox Valley trials in addition to two raffle baskets.

Gina and Enzo got their CD and Rally Advanced

Bill and Raven got their 1st Beginner Novice leg at Glenbard's trial 11-3-24.

Meeting adjourned 8:40 PM

Written by Carole Moen Secretary 11-25-24

With contributing notes from Gina Hoener.

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



<http://imgfunny.net>



CHRISTMAS EMOJI GAME

Guess the Christmas songs based on the pictures

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2.  _____

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CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

1 CUP WATER	2 CUPS DRIED FRUIT	1 CUP BROWN SUGAR
1 CUP SUGAR	1 TSP. SALT	8 OZ NUTS
4 LARGE EGGS	1 TSP. BAKING SODA	JUICE OF 1 LEMON
1 BOTTLE OF WHISKEY		

METHOD:

SAMPLE THE WHISKEY TO CHECK FOR QUALITY.

TAKE A LARGE BOWL. CHECK THE WHISKEY AGAIN, TO BE SURE IT IS OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY, POUR ONE LEVEL CUP AND DRINK.

REPEAT.

TURN ON THE ELECTRIC MIXER, BEAT ONE CUP OF BUTTER IN A LARGE FLUFFY BOWL.

ADD ONE TSP. SUGAR AND BEAT AGAIN

MAKE SURE THE WHISKEY IS STILL OKAY. CRY ANOTHER TUP. TURN OFF THE MIXERER. BREAK TWO EGGS AND ADD THE BOWL AND CHUCK IN THE DRIED FRUIT. MIX ON THE TURNER. IF THE DRIED FRUIT GETS STUCK IN THE BETERERS, PRY IT LOOSE WITH A DREWSCRIBER.

SAMPLE THE WHISKEY TO CHECK FOR CONSISTICITY. NEXT SIFT TWO CUPS OF SALT, OR SOMETHING. WHO CARES. CHECK THE WHISKEY.

NOW SIFT THE LEMON JUICE AND STRAIN THE NUTS. ADD ONE TABLESPOON OF SUGAR OR SOMETHING. WHATEVER YOU CAN FIND.

GREASE THE OVEN. TURN THE CAKE TIN TO 350 DEGREES. DON'T FORGET TO BEAT OFF THE TURNER. THROW THE BOWL OUT THE WINDOW. CHECK THE WHISKEY AGAIN AND GO TO BED.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!!



HOPPY CHRISTMAS



Mars earned another UDX leg at Car Dun Al
November 10th!
Good Fluffy Boy!



Diva
 Diva Vom Alten Flakturm **UD RE FDC ACT2**
SWM TC CGCA CGCU TKI FTI
 Earned in 2023: **SBM SEE SWE SEM SIM**
SWM UD TC RE NW3 Elite
 Owned, Trained & Loved by
Nancy DiMenza



Bubba (Feuer Bombe)
Pam-B Feuer Bombe Vom Landschaft CD BN **RE**
 NA NAJ SWM CGCA CGCU TKP
 Earned in 2023 **RE PAM PAM-B ELT-CH**
 Owned, Trained, & Loved by
Nancy DiMenza



Kian
RACH4 Riverside Rhyme and Reason
 CDX PCDX BN GN **RM9 RAE9**
 Earned in 2023: **RACH4 RM9 RAE9**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Cathy Haake



Secret
 CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret **UDX RE**
 OM1
 Earned in 2023: **UDX RE**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Sandi Stephenson



Mars
 Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze UD CDX
 PCDX RE CGC TKN S.T.A.R. Puppy
 Earned in 2023: **PCDX**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Joan Mazat



Gracie
 Lando N' Rockets Footloose N' Fancy
 Free CD BN **RAE NJP** BCAT DCAT TKI
 CGCA
 Earned in 2023: **RAE NJP**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Pat Senne



Chip
 Goodwin Dealer's Choice CD **RA** BN
 EARNED 2023: **RI RA**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Bette McMillan



Jake
 Jake A New Beginning BN CD RN RI
 CGCA TKN VHM ATT
 Earned in 2023: **CD ATT**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Carole Moen & Bill Rock



Buttercup
 DSCHO UTRAA' NYE-TSHOR CGC CD
CDX
 Earned in 2023 **CDX**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Cathy LaBash



Penny
 CH BelleShade's My Lucky Penny BN CD RN CGC
 Earned in 2023: **CH**
 Expertly Handled in Conformation by Nikki Bedea
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Isabel Lopez



Shumani
 Folklore's Dances with Wolves **CD**
RN BN CGC TKN
 Earned in 2023: **CD RN**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Gail Meyers



Luna
 Luna Dundek **CD RN RA**
 Earned in 2023: **CD RN RA**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Tyler and Kaelen Dundek



Friday
 Country Star Just the Facts Ma'am **CD**
CGC RN TKN
 Earned 2023: **CD CGC RN TKN**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Barb Misch



Novo
 Adagio's Novalog Bring Me Down **CD CGC**
RN TKN
 Earned in 2023: **CD CGC RN TKN**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Kelsey Romanowski



Sarge
 Herr Sergeant of Glenwood V **CD TKN**
 CGC RI BN
 Earned in 2023: **CD TKN**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Marytherese Marosits



Clover
 Clover **CD**
 Earned 2023: **CD**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Mary Ramsden

Bindi
 Bindi **CD**
 Earned 2023: **CD**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by
Mary Ramsden



Dottie
 Hellzapoppin' Polka Dots A-Go-Go **CD**
RN RATO CGC TKI
 Earned in 2023: **CD RN TKN TKI**
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved
Patti Nelson



MERRY CHRISTMAS

WHERE'S THE SNOW?