

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
**&**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**BARKS**

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**Gerry Bara's Raina**



# President's Report

First, let me thank each of the 2020 officers and board members as well committee chairpersons for their hard work and dedication to GABOC:

Jim Clarke  
Karen Schlipf  
Joyce Clarke  
Donna Eichmann  
Liz Hixon  
Shelia Gardner  
Mary Therese Marosits  
Bob Melka  
Ed Gegenheimer  
Bette McMillan

Next I want to show my appreciation for the newly elected officers and board members. I look forward to working with each of you as well as the committee chairpersons of 2021.

President - Byron Holtzen  
Vice-President - Karen Schlipf  
Secretary - Joan Mazat  
Treasure - Shawn Hacker  
Director of Training - Liz Hixon  
Board Member - Bob Melka (2021)  
Board Member - Ed Gegenheimer (2022)  
Board Member - Chuck Holtzen (2023)  
Board Member - open\* (2021)  
Board Member - open\*\* (2022)

\* - Shelia Gardner vacancy

\*\* - Mary Therese Marosits

GABOC is made up of members who bring a wealth knowledge and expertise in the topics this organization was founded on of which I am not one. Dogs have however, been a significant part of my life and marriage. In fact, early in our marriage our parents sometimes wondered if they would have grand kids or just grand puppies.

As President, my objective is to create an environment where all members feel welcome to participate and enjoy participating in club activities. Where members can express their opinions without fear of repercussions.

Byron

# INTRODUCING THE NEW BOARD

## OUR OFFICERS

**President - Byron Holtzen**

**Vice-President - Karen Schlipf**

**Secretary - Joan Mazat**

**Treasure - Shawn Hacker**

**Director of Training - Liz Hixon**

## OUR BOARD MEMBERS

**Board Member - Bob Melka (2021)**

**Board Member - Ed Gegenheimer (2022)**

**Board Member - Chuck Holtzen (2023)**

**Board Member - open\* (2021)**

**Board Member - open\*\* (2022)**

**\* - Shelia Gardner vacancy**

**\*\* - Mary Therese Marosits**

The unfortunate resignation of Sheila and Mary Therese opens up a rare opportunity for you to get more involved in our 60+ year old club.

Submit a letter of intent to any of the officers or board members for consideration.

BE THE  
**CHANGE**  
YOU WANT TO SEE IN THIS  
**WORLD.**

-MAHATMA GANDHI

**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**GLENBARD ALL BREED OBEDIENCE CLUB**  
**November 22, 2020**

The General Membership meeting was held via Zoom on Sunday, November 22, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m.

Members who joined the meeting via Zoom were: Jim Clarke, Karen Schlipf, Donna Eichman, Sheila Gardner, Ed Gegenheimer, Bette McMillan, Liz Hixon, Nancy Gegenheimer, Byron Holtzen, Chuck Holtzen, Karen Heitz, Carole Moen, Laura Setar, Candy Ellis, Barb Clish, Joan Mazat, Shawn Hacker, Susan Wooden, Sandi Stephenson, Pat Senne, Pinny Windell, Laura Plasketes and Joyce Clarke. Bob and Lee Melka joined the meeting via telephone.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT**

The minutes of the October 25 meeting had been sent to the membership via an email blast. A motion was made by Ed Gegenheimer and seconded by Karen Schlipf that the minutes be approved as sent. Motion carried. Re: Old Business -- While Carole Moen did not want to make a correction to the minutes, she did request that it be clarified that in the future, no discounts are going to apply.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** - None

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

1. Karen Schlipf reported that she has not received any New Member Applications.
2. She also reported that to date she only has seven people who have renewed their membership.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

1. Donna Eichman reported that to date we are at a loss of \$1,349.79. This includes all expenses and deposits through 11/22).
2. The balances are: Money Market - \$50,154.88 and Checking Account - \$21,458.07. The check due to the fairgrounds on 12/1 is \$4,900.00. Donna indicated that she will not be writing that check.
3. Donna and Shawn have an appointment with a personal banker on 11/24 to transfer paperwork.

**DIRECTOR OF TRAINING**

1. Not much to say since we have suspended all classes due to the Pandemic. We are hoping to resume the Beginner and Puppy classes that are currently in session as soon as the restrictions are lifted or reduced. This will push back the start date of the next session of classes for Puppy and Beginner, but that will be ok. We will start drop-in classes as soon as we can safely do so. - Liz Hixon, GABOC DOT

**REGISTRAR**

1. Chuck Holtzen said that even though they don't know the start date, registration has already begun for the next group of Beginner and Puppy Class dogs.

**WEBSITE** - None

## **TRIALS**

1. Bette McMillan reported that the January Agility Trial is still a go.
2. Bette stressed that three checks will be needed the day of the trial: One to Bob Olsen, Secretary; one to Car Dun Al, and one to the judge.

## **BRAGS**

1. Carole Moen/Bill Rock and Jake, a New Beginner got his CGC on November 17 at Wildwood Dog Training Club. Carole and Bill have only had Jake for three months.
2. Pat Senne and Gracie earned her Trick Dog Intermediate and two legs toward her Beginner Novice B Title. Gracie is only 11 months old.
3. Joan Mazat reported the following:  
Southside Rally Trial November 4, back to back two trials.  
Car Dun Al November 7 & 8.  
Southside OB November 17 & 18.  
Mars earned his RA including first place at his first run at Southside, In obedience he earned two fourth places and lost a run off for another fourth for his third leg in Novice B to complete his CD!  
Blue is working towards his Rally Masters. He earned legs 5 and 6 and 3rd and 4th place at Southside. Then two 1st place wins for leg seven and eight at Car Dun Al!  
Windy earned two legs for her RE at Southside with a 1st place win on her first leg and a 2nd place in Utility A at the Southside Trial on the 18th.
4. Liz Hixon reported the following: On 11/8/20 at Car-dun-al trial, Flynn got his 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of his Rally Excellent with a 4<sup>th</sup> place. And Teagan earned her first UDX leg that same day.

## **OLD BUSINESS** - None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Election: Due to the fact that the slate was uncontested, the following people were voted into office by acclamation:

Byron Holtzen - President - 1-year term  
Karen Schlipf - Vice President - 1-year term  
Shawn Hacker - Treasurer - 1-year term  
Joan Mazat - Secretary - 1-year term  
Liz Hixon - Director of Training - 1-year term  
Chuck Holtzen - Board Member - 3-year term

2. Via telephone, Lee Melka reported the following: If Glenbard has an awards banquet, we will complete and pass out a publication as in the past. As of this time, we just want those who have earned new titles to be honored on the last page of Barks as in the past.

Lee and Bob requested that the following be included in the minutes:

This Special Awards Recognition is for all members who have earned any titles on their dog in the year 2020. Please write the information on a separate slip of paper or send the information and picture electronically to: [r.melka@att.net](mailto:r.melka@att.net). In the case of electronic information, it will require an acknowledgement by Lee to confirm receipt of information. Deadline to Lee is January 29, 2021.

The photo can be of you and your dog or of your dog alone. It may be a portrait or an action shot. This recognition celebrates your accomplishments over the last year. Please participate by sending your photos to Lee by the deadline.

3. Board Member, Sheila Gardner, read the following letter of resignation:

November 22, 2020

MEMO TO: GABOC Board of Directors

FROM: Sheila Gardner

It is with much sadness that I am resigning from my position as a GABOC Board member as of today, November 22, 2020.

I have been a GABOC member for 40 years. The past 10 years I have served as a member of the Board. I have held the positions of Registrar, Raffle Chairman, and Banquet Chairman, as well as instructor. I am proud to say that I have trained nine dogs and have achieved several titles on each one of them.

Monday night was one of my favorite nights as I looked forward to seeing many friends and teaching class. I am fortunate to be able to take so many good memories with me.

Sincerely,

Sheila Gardner

4. Board Member, Marytherese Marosits, submitted the following letter of resignation. The letter was read by Jim Clarke:

November 22, 2020

TO: GLENBARD ALL BREED OBEDIENCE CLUB

FROM: Marytherese Marosits

After much thought, consideration, and these uncertain times of the ongoing pandemic, I will not be continuing my position on Glenbard's Board of Directors. I thank you for the years that I have served and hope that you all stay safe and well.

Marytherese Marosits

### **MOTION TO ADJOURN**

A motion was made by Bette McMillan and seconded by Candy Ellis that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 1:40.

Respectfully Submitted, Joyce Clarke, Outgoing Secretary

Raina earned her NW2 Title yesterday! Conditions at Alpine Valley were less than ideal ( cold and very windy).

In addition to her NW2 Titles, Raina also earned:

3rd Place in Exteriors (time of 00.37.75)

2nd Place in Interior #1 (time of 00.57.65)

1st Place in Containers (time of 00.22.06)

Allowable search time for each element was 2 minutes and 30 seconds. There was a total of 5 elements with two odors.

2nd Place Overall (time of 02.46.35)

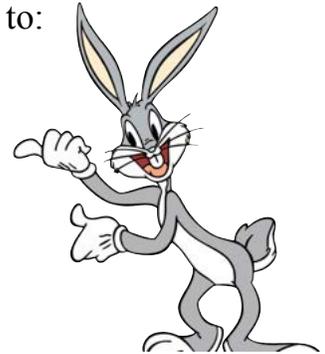
Gerry Bara



# IT'S RENEWAL TIME AGAIN!!

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

**Karen Schlipf**  
**26W115 Blackhawk Drive**  
**Wheaton, IL 60189**



**Renewal forms MUST be received by December 31, 2020**  
**\$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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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

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.

## WHO DOES WHAT...

**PRESIDENT**  
Byron Holtzen

**VICE PRESIDENT**  
Karen Schlipf

**SECRETARY**  
Joan Mazat

**TREASURER**  
Shawn Hacker

**DIRECTOR OF TRAINING**  
Liz Hixon

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Open 21  
Ed Gegenheimer 22  
Open 22  
Bob Melka 21  
Chuck Holtzen 23

### INSTRUCTORS

Nancy Gegenheimer  
Paul Gigous  
Cathy Haake  
Bette McMillan  
Sue Hiller  
Liz Hixon  
Chuck Holtzen  
John Jackman  
Joan Mazat  
Mary Terese Marosits  
Bob Melka  
Gail Meyers  
Cheri Nicholas  
Karen Schlipf  
Laura Setar  
Sandi Stephenson  
Joanie Wisniewski  
Susan Wooden

**TRIAL CHAIRPERSON**  
Donna Eichman

**AGILITY TRIAL  
CHAIRPERSON**  
Bette McMillan

**MATCH CHAIRPERSONS**  
Joan Mazat  
Cheri Nicholas

**RAFFLE CHAIRPERSON**  
Open Position

**MATCH SECRETARY**  
Barb Clish  
Mary Keeffe

**TRIAL HOSPITALITY**  
Open Position

**CHIEF TRIAL STEWARDS**  
Joyce Clarke  
Bette McMillan

**TRIAL RING SET UP**  
Dean Nicholas

**BARKS HEALTH CARE**  
Open Position

**CLASS REGISTRAR**  
Chuck Holtzen

### TABLE WORKERS

Pat Berger  
Kathy Bianchetti  
Barb Clish  
Donna Eichman  
Dan Harrington  
Mary Keeffe

**RING SET UP**  
Dean Nicholas

**TRACKING COORDINATOR**  
Open Position

**THERAPY DOG COORDINATOR**  
Kathy Bianchetti

**PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSONS**  
Open Position

**WEB MASTER**  
Laura Setar

**BARKS EDITOR**  
Cheri Nicholas



## CLASS SCHEDULE

**Puppy Classes Start Oct 12**

5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30  
PUPPY CLASS

**Beginner Classes Start Oct 19**

5:45, 6:45, 7:45  
BEGINNER CLASS

**EARLY TRAINING**  
3:00 - 5:00 PM

**INDEPENDENT**  
suspended

**RALLY RUN THRUS**  
Starts at 8:00 PM

**CONFORMATION**  
suspended

**UTILITY RING TRAINING**  
Starts at 9:00 PM

Utility is now a teaching class.  
Run thrus by request

Handlers may return to the ring on  
their own after everyone else is  
finished to work on problem areas as  
long as the building is open with other  
classes

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Joan's Pack of Three worked super hard in November starting with Southside Rally two trials on the 4th, Car Dun AI Obedience and Rally Trials the 7th and 8th, and Southside Obedience Trials on the 17th and 18th. We wanted to work harder but missed opportunities due to the cancellation of Fox Valley's trial where we had a pile of entries.

Let's start with the youngest, Mars. Super proud of Mars- he's only 1 years old (2 at the end of February)! Mars competed against much older dogs especially in Rally Advanced where those are seeking RAE's and RACH's.

Mars earned his RA including first place at his first run at Southside, In obedience he earned two fourth places and lost a run off for another fourth for his third leg in Novice B to complete his CD!

Mars is now Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze CD RA TKN! Mars is wasting no time and will "jump" right into Open A in December.



Now the oldest, Blue-Dog UD RE CGCA. Blue is working towards his Rally Masters. My goal for Blue was just let's finish this last title. Blue will be 10 on New Years Eve and loves to challenge me! Blue delivered earning a 3rd and 4th place for leg fifth and sixth at Southside. Then he amazed me with back to back 1st place wins for leg seven and eight at Car Dun AI! Way to go Little Blue Buddy- 8 down, 2 to go! Blue always surprises me!



And of course Joan and her Rottweiler! Windy earned two legs for her RE at Southside starting strong with a 1st place win on her first leg and simply iced the cake for her mom with a 2nd place in Utility A at the Southside Trial on the 18th.

Windy's Utility has been a journey and one thing I learned to help her on the way is just to be myself and support her in the ring between exercises giving her what she needs to have fun and excel! She got more and more excited as her time in the ring went on, loving the positive reinforcement for a job well done. Almost there, Princess Windy! You can do it!

With much love for my Pack,

Joan Mazat

Esmonds Bel Aire Rides Like the Wind CDX RE

Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze CD RA TKN

Blue-Dog UD RE CGCA GABOC'S HOF



# GLENBARD HONORS THEIR AWARD WINNERS

Please send your photos and listing of awards won to:

Lee Melka  
372 Woodlane Court  
Wood Dale, IL. 60191

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Homeschool!

So here we are again, home due to the pandemic. Club is temporarily closed *but this too shall pass*. We are fortunate that we have our canine companions to keep us busy and vice versa.

Lack of space of course is the issue but be creative! Practicing signals with our dog at the top of the stairs can prevent them from creeping forward and generate muscle memory. Small movements that mean a lot when it comes to deductions in the ring such as glove turns, fronts, and finishes can be done anywhere. Intricate Rally exercises are perfect to be started at home such as the back up three steps signs where hallway walls are most helpful. Quiet time at home is a perfect opportunity to work on take it/hold the dumbbell to prepare for open as this is exactly what is needed to start learning this skill. And don't forget working on Trick Dog videos that can be submitted digitally. This is a new goal for the Pack of Three over Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Training outdoors is not that appetizing to many but getting the fresh air is good for all of us! I don't jump my gang when it is too cold or certainly not metal articles but heeling and recalls outdoors lead to new challenges as they need to listen despite passerby's and the terrain, smells in the grass, etc. present different opportunities for proofing than just the mats at club.

Incorporate the family into proofing for sits and down, stay and get your leash, and stand for exams. My 8-year-old son was most helpful in preparing Mars for Novice sits and downs. With no group available at club, Mars was going into this rather ice cold. I asked for proofing help and to create a distraction. He acted so ridiculous I had a hard time not bursting out in laughter! He walked over him in he down and rolled handfuls of his toys across the floor in front of him. Compared to John Henry's nutty actions, laying down with some calm dogs was a piece of cake.

Using our time at home to practice is a great way to keep ourselves and our dogs sharp on our skills and to develop new ones. Stay home, stay safe, and let's prepare for those titles!



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SCHAPENDOES

# DUTCH DOGS



Dear 2020 Award-Winning Members

I would like to congratulate those of you who persevered and earned titles in 2020 even though the odds were totally against you. Hopefully, this crisis will be over and dog training will resume and once again return to the fun-filled sport it once was.

There is going to be a change to our Awards program this year. I guess you could say that the "good news" is that you no longer have to fulfill the awards requirements.

On the other hand, there is definitely "bad news." At the September 25 General Meeting, and in an effort to save money, the general membership voted that those people who earn 2020 awards would have to be responsible for paying for the gold title plates and/or the plaques themselves.

This year members may purchase a GABOC 8x10 picture plaque, engraved with their dog's name, when the first AKC title is earned. You may also purchase a gold title plate (to be attached on the GABOC plaque), engraved with the title letters and date it was earned, for all AKC, CKC & UKC titles earned.

The cost for a plaque was \$34.59 and the cost for title plates was \$3.79 each last year, and while the vendor cannot give a firm price without quantities, they feel if there is an increase this year it will be minimal.

We also have a special photo album containing 8x10 pictures of all members' dogs who have earned "Hall of Fame" status. The following achievements, if earned this year, would make a dog eligible.

1. Outstanding achievements, other than those accomplished in the obedience ring and those investigated by the Board and approved. (First in the breed to accomplish something, acts of heroism, etc)
2. A UD, UDX or OTCH
3. A VST or TDX, accompanied by a CD title
4. An Amateur Field Championship, accompanied by a CD title
5. A Master Hunter, accompanied by a CD title
6. A Herding Champion, accompanied by a CD title
7. A MACH, accompanied by a CD title
8. A Breed Champion, accompanied by a CD title
9. A Champion Tracker, accompanied by a CD title
10. A Rally Champion, accompanied by a CD title
11. Any additional AKC disciplines that award a CH title, accompanied by a CD title

2020 New Title Earners and new Hall of Famers will be featured on the GABOC website gallery for all of 2021.

If your dog earned a title this year and you would like to purchase a plaque or title plates please complete page 1 of the Awards Title form and send it to Jim Clarke by January 15, 2021 (134 N Addison Rd, Wood Dale, IL 60191). If you earned a title but do not wish to purchase a plaque or title plate please send your information to Bob Melka to be included in the website gallery.

Unfortunately, no monetary GABOC certificates will be issued for titles earned this year.

Jim Clarke

Awards Chairman



# Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club Titles Awards Form

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

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

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's AKC name (no titles) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's call name \_\_\_\_\_

Has this dog already earned a GABOC plaque? \_\_\_\_\_

Title earned \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (AKC, CKC, UKC) \_\_\_\_\_ Date earned \_\_\_\_\_

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Title earned \_\_\_\_\_ Organization (AKC, CKC, UKC) \_\_\_\_\_ Date earned \_\_\_\_\_

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:

Jim Clarke  
134 N. Addison Road  
Wood Dale, IL 60191





**ADOPTED DOGS take 3 days  
to decompress, 3 weeks to  
start to know your routine  
and 3 months to start to  
feel at home.**

**GIVE THEM THAT CHANCE**



## **We have a new addition to our household. Jake A New Beginning CGC**

I had wanted to foster another Doberman after our foster Nate got adopted before Easter. Two nice looking males had come in during the summer. One was a young red boy who had some issues and was overweight. Susan our IDR president thought he might be too much for me since he weighed more than I do. The other was an older blue male who needed regular bathing for his skin issues. That would have been a problem for me if I had to do several baths in bad weather. My dog bathing gets done outside. With the Covid vet restrictions I could not go meet the two boys.

In mid August Susan called to tell me she transported a nice looking friendly older red male and would I like to foster him. I said yes. A few days later they found out he was heartworm positive. I have never watched a heartworm positive dog before so now I was unsure. Bill would have to build a pen as I could not leash walk him all the time. When Jenna had her spay and hernia surgery she ended up needing to be restricted for 6 weeks. She would not poop on a leash. I gave her an edema and also my back was suffering from trying to walk her so much. Bill built a pen for her and as soon as she went in it she pooped. Bill was fine with making another pen.

With the shutdown of so many things I decided we should start walking Jenna. The first time I was not sure about the distance and was prepared to turn back. I took my cane and made the round trip. The next couple times all three of us went. Then I decided to take Jenna by myself when Bill was at work. We made the walk and after a couple weeks I was good to go without the cane. It's only ½ a mile but for me that was huge as I have not walked a dog in 6 years. Plus Jenna looks forward to the walks. On occasion I would go out in the early morning before the sun came up and it got to hot. This particular morning I found waiting for the trash pickup, panels from an extra large pen/kennel. After Jenna and I got home I took the car and went back to retrieve them as I knew the trash might come before Bill got up. I was able to get them in my car and bring them home. When Bill got up I told him he needed to get them out of my car and that it was a sign we should take the boy. He agreed and I picked Jake up the next day.

Bill came out to see Jake when I pulled in the driveway. I said wait till you see what I have. He took Jake out and walked him around the backyard showing him the yard. They were outside for awhile. When they came in Bill asked me his name. It was Holton but he doesn't know it and that's what rescue gave him. Bill said he has to have a J name since we have Jenna, and our cats, Johnny and Jazzmin. I'm sure I lifted my eyebrow thinking we are fostering but Bill selected Jake.

With the vets being limited due to Covid the rescues were backed up for work. Jake was still intact and Jenna hates intact males. Many of them also leg lift in the house. Jake was good about only going outside. Jenna didn't seem to mind that he was intact. We were keeping them separated. Jake was also great with my cats.

Jake got a dental and was neutered a week later. Two weeks after that he went back for his heartworm treatments. Two shots with a stay over at the vets. Then 30 days of quiet. Jake would not poop in the pen so fortunately Bill was around to do most of his backyard walking. From walking Jenna for several months I was stronger so I could do some of the yard walking too.

The Cantigny Halloween parade was Jakes first outing. We adopted him that weekend.

He and Jenna get along good. She liked him and accepted him. She occasionally grumbles at him as she is an old broad and can be somewhat grumpy.

I signed Jake up for a 6 weeks class with Nick from Roc Solid as he had helped me get Jenna corralled so I was able to bring her to Glenbard. Jake is barky around other dogs. He had some training, but at 8 years old he felt to need to sound the alarm for everything. I wanted to get that under control before bringing him to a larger club. Unfortunately we only got three classes. My other obedience club Wildwood was doing CGC testing Dec 8<sup>th</sup> and I had planned to take Jake through then.



The instructor called me Friday the 13 and said we need to test them now in case we get shut down. I agreed and we decided to run Jake through when we were finished. Bill and I had 4 days to get Jake ready instead of 4 weeks. Fortunately we had been working on the Virtual Home Manners test with many similar items to the CGC.

I was able to practice with Jake Monday night before the test at the Lodge where we train. We did the crowd, greeter dog, separation along with the other test items. Considering Jake has not been out with people and other dogs it was okay.

Bill came to the club Tuesday night with Jake after leaving Nick's class. The other dogs from the beginner class had left. There had been 13 but only 9 showed up for testing. Frank and I had split the group with 5 upstairs and 4 downstairs to be under the limited number in the room.

Jake was not working very well. Bill was discouraged and told me to work with him. After a few corrections and some carrots, Jake loves carrots he relaxed and was doing better. Bill told me to take him as he was afraid he would fail. I said Bill should try and if it went poorly I would do it. Frank said he had plenty of time and could test both of us if need be. Bill calmed down which helped Jake remember his stuff. They worked well enough as a team to pass. This was the first dog Bill has taken through the CGC. He had put a BN and RN title on Devon but was not familiar with the CGC.

The two New Guys did a good job for only 4 days of real preparation. Jake is definitely a keeper as was Bill. I know a good guy when I see one.

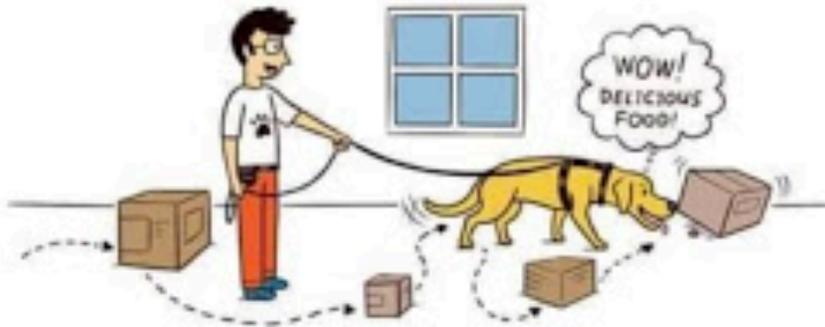
Written by Carole Moen 11-25-20



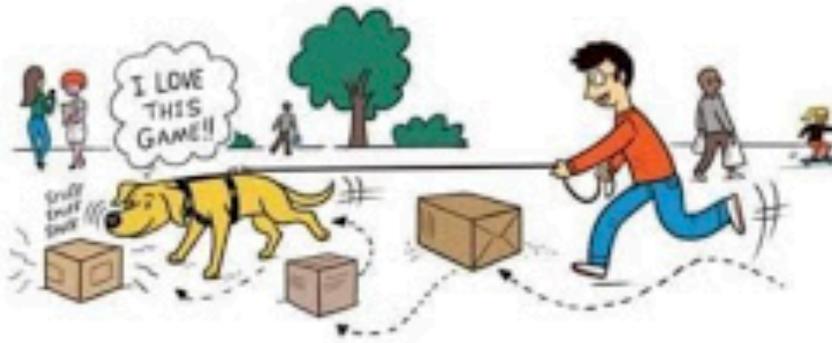
# NOSE WORK is Therapeutic



Anxious in a busy human world...



"The world is not so scary after all!"



"I can help my human find treats, and my human is so happy when I find treats!"



Confident, relaxed, and happy in a busy human world.

# 2020 Holiday Playlist

❄️ I'll Be Home For Christmas—Duh!

❄️ Coughin' Around the Christmas Tree

❄️ God Mask Ye Merry Gentlemen

❄️ The 12 Days of Quarantine

❄️ Little Bummer Boy

❄️ Grandma Got Run Over By  
a Reindeer and Put Into a  
Nursing Home Where She  
Caught the Virus

❄️ Here Comes Coronavirus

❄️ Flu Christmas

❄️ There's No Place But Home  
for the Holidays

❄️ Santa-tizer, Baby

❄️ *and many more!*



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# GABOC 2019 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



Honeyblossom's Secret Guardian **UD**, TDI, HIC, RE  
"Nico"  
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Debra Janik



**RACH** Riverside Rhyme and Reason **CD, BN, RE, RM, RM2, RM3, RAE, RAE2, RAE3**  
"Kian"  
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cathy Haake



GCHS CH Herr Sergeant of Glenwood IV  
**UD**, BN, RAE, CGCA, TDI, HIC, ATD, ETD,  
Achiever Dog, OFA H/E, **TKP**  
"Sarge"  
Owned & Trained by: Marytherese Marosits

Photo Credit: Booth Photography



**RACH** Player's Girl Just Wants to Have Fun **CD BN RM2, RAE2, NAP, OAP, AXP, NJP, OJP, AJP, BCAT, TT, THD, OSD, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, TDI, CS, CI MRC HALL OF FAME**  
2019 **ARC Top Dog Rally Adv., Exc., & Master**  
"Gabby"  
Loves and Loved By: Carol Schmidt and Al Rodriguez

Photo Credit: JAG Photography



**PACH3 PACH4** Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural UD, **PAX4, PAX5, MXPS2, MXPG2, MXP13, MXP14, MXP15, MXP16, MXP17, MJPS2, MJPG2, MJPC, MJPB2, **MJP13, MJP14, MJP15, MJP16, MJP17****

“Redford”

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

Photo Credit: Toto



Believe's Winning Ways **CD, NA, NAJ, OAJ, NE, OF**

“Winston”

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Betty Smith

Photo Credit: Pup Art



CH Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop Believing **UD, MXB, MXS, MJB**

“Journey”

Handled in Performance / Trained / Owned by: Peggy Covey

Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion

Photo Credit: Toto



Magic Shades Wisniewski Niles **CD**

“Niles”

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Joanie Wisniewski



HR Rolling Thunder Mountain View  
TKN, CGC  
 "Piper"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
 Sandra Stein



Lycinan's Mighty Quinn  
 BN, CD, MX, AXJ, XF  
 "Quinn"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned  
 by: Betty Smith



CH Haznows Leaps and Bounds  
 "Hazel Bounce"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
 Tom and Sandi Stephenson  
 Photo Credit: Booth



Blackwood Princess of Claddagh,  
CDX, CGC, CS, CI, CS-T  
 "Teagan"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
 Liz Hixon



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



MACH2 Starfalls Gamblers Last Play  
 UD, RE, BN, MXS, MJS, OE, CGC,  
 TKI, TKN  
 "Ace"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
 Bette McMillan  
 Photo Credit: GreatDane Photos



AV, AI, NN Smack-Dab's Tails of Derring-Do  
 NACSW, NW2, RATI, RATN  
 "Derry"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
 Meery Lee Hritsuk



Blue-Dog UD, RE, CGCA  
 "Blue"  
 Loved, Owned & Handled by  
 Joan Mazat



Blackwood Prince of Winterfell, UDX, RN, RA, TD,  
 CS, CI, CS-T  
 "Flynn"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by: Liz Hixon



**"Jenna"**  
*A New Beginning*  
**CD, BN, RI, RN, CGCA, TKN**

Jenna a New Beginning **CD, BN, RI, CGCA, TKN**  
 "Jenna"  
 Owned / Trained / Handled / Loved by: Carole Moen & Bill Rock

Photo Credit: The Winning Image  
 Photo Edit Credit: Bill Rock



Argo's Spirit Of Life **CDX, PCDX, RM, RAE, OAP, NJP, NFP, CCA**  
 "Teddy"

Handled / Trained by: Bob Melka  
 Owned by: Bob & Lee Melka & Sandra Foster

Photo Credit: GreatDane Photos



Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind  
**CDX, RA**  
 "Windy"

Loved, Owned & Handled by  
 Joan Mazat



Majestic Phaze **RN, TKN, S.T.A.R. Puppy**  
 "Mars"

Loved / Owned by: Joan Mazat & John Henry Hacker  
 Handled by: Joan Mazat



SE SC AN Smack-Dab's Sunrise Melody **NACSW, NW2, CD, RATI, RATN**  
 "Melody"

Handled/Trained in AKC Obedience:  
 Lori Waters, Handled/Trained/Owned  
 in Other Venues and Events by:  
 Merry Lee Hritsuk



**GCH** CH Glenwood's Sassy Sunshine Girl  
**RN, CGC, Achiever Dog**  
 "Elsa"

Expertly Handled by Julia Foster  
 Trained / Owned by: Isabel Lopez

Photo Credit: Meyer-Photos





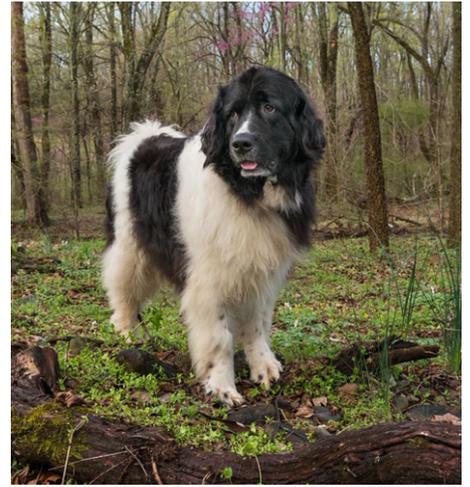
Rebecca of Ganderland Labs  
CDX, PCDX, **RAE2**  
"Becca"

Owned and Handled by: Jim Clarke



Trinity's Contessa of Old Farm  
**CD, RE**, CGC  
"Tessa"

Trained, Handled and Owned by:  
Jan Row



Ebb Tide's Qaatja Pure and Bright  
**CDX, TKA**, TDI, WD, **CGCU**,  
**CGCA**, CGC  
"Qaatja"

Handled by: Karen Schlipf  
Owned by: Pinny Wendell



Haney's Homespun Darby-I Am Still  
Here **RE**, CGC, TKN, Achiever Dog  
"Darby"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
Sheila Gardner



Shadrack's Surfing The Motion Of The Ocean  
**S.T.A.R. Puppy**  
"Swell"

Loved and Trained by: Cheri Nicholas



Water's Edge Totally Tubular  
TKN, **TDI**, CGC,  
"Gnarly"

Loved and Trained by:  
Cheri Nicholas

