

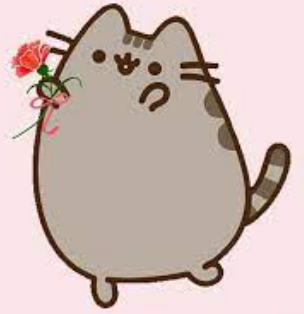
**MAY UPCOMING EVENTS**

4 - Correction Match  
9 - Mother's Day  
19 - General Meeting  
24 - Puppy's Graduate  
31 - Memorial Day

# BARKS



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY ♥



# RIZZO SAYS



# LET'S GO



the next General Meeting  
May 19th at 7 PM







# IT'S A FUN MATCH

**May 4, 2021**

**NOVICE — — — — — OPEN — — — — — UTILITY — — — — — RALLY**



## IT'S A FUN MATCH!

GABOC is excited to offer a correction match on March 2 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds (2015 Manchester Road, Wheaton IL 60187) in the **2/3 Building** (where we hold our annual trial)

- 🐾 **7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**
- 🐾 **Only \$10**
- 🐾 **Novice, Open, Utility and RALLY run-thrus**
- 🐾 **Rally entrants get TWO back-to-back run-thrus**

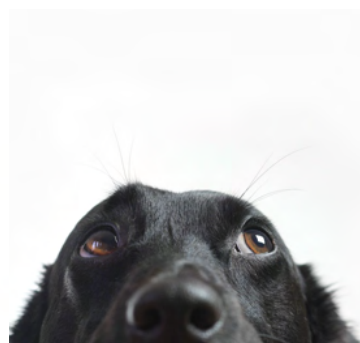
🐾 **ALL COVID-19 RULES/PRECAUTIONS APPLY**

- 🐾 **PLEASE SIGN THE DISCLAIMER (also on the website)**
- 🐾 **SIGN UP FOR THE MATCH AT OUR WEBSITE**

🐾 **GABOC.ORG**



# It's only



# STUBBORN BRITTANY SPANIEL TRICKS



**SIT**



**DOWN**



**SHAKE**



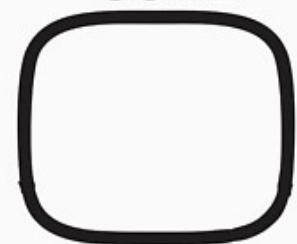
**COME**



**FETCH**



**ROLL OVER**



**STAY**



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## Maggie's Corner...

### 5 Common Sense Rules for Approaching Service Dogs

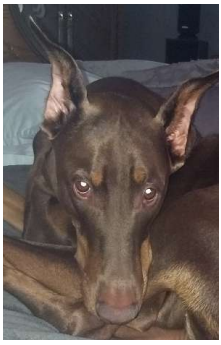
In a previous article, I talked about my experience living with a service dog, training, and length of service. In this article I will pay more attention to the everyday "common sense" of approaching a service dog. My service dogs have been for mobility, helping me move safely, picking up things and helping me get up from the floor. When working, they wear a special mobility harness with a handle for me to stabilize myself when needed. There are times when Maggie is just wearing a vest

with identification that she is service dog, and then there are times when she is just running around me playing.

Before we go too far into service dogs, there is a difference between a service dog, therapy dog, and an emotional support dog. A therapy dog will usually be seen in a place like a hospital, or school. They will be working by allowing people to pet them for the person's comfort and well being. An emotional support dog is usually for a single person and is used to assist with emotional support; an emotional support dog for anxiety can be petted or hugged to help a person feel better while being very anxious. A service dog for anxiety will sense the anxiety attack coming on and intervene to stop the progression of anxiety.

**Common sense rule number 1:** A service dog does not have to be in a red vest or have a harness on them. There are service dogs that alert for diabetes, anxiety, post traumatic stress disorder and many other issues, a leash will do fine for these dogs. Then there are dogs working for the seeing or hearing impaired. These dogs will usually be in a harness when working. Remember, all animals also need time to exercise and have some leisure time.

I have been stopped numerous times by police questioning my dog while in an area not open to other dogs. Some of the police personnel are not as educated regarding service dogs, some even think they are a member of a military service!! Identification cards for service dogs can be bought online along with certificates indicating they are service animals. Hopefully in the coming year or two, the government will develop a standard registration for service animals like the airlines have started to do.



## Maggie's Corner...

### 5 Common Sense Rules for Approaching Service Dogs

**Common sense rule number 2:** The service dog is present for the handler of the dog, **not** everyone else. Everybody loves to pet a dog, but this becomes a problem for service dogs. It is okay to approach the handler of a service animal, but don't do so with your arms extended and hands waving

You can talk to the handler about the dog, but before touching the dog, you must ask. This is just like a stranger coming up to your child and starting to touch or hold your child.

**Common sense rule number 3:** A service dog does not always want a treat. Too many people want to be nice and give my dog something; one time it was a plate of fat and gristle. Yeah, I asked them to stop. Fat and gristle are some of the worst things you could give to any dog; they can cause pancreatitis which can be fatal for dogs. I will stop you from giving my dog any treat, I don't know where you got it from or if it is safe for my dog, another example of a stranger giving your child candy or something to eat.

**Common sense rule number 4:** Not all dogs are for blind people. I stopped wearing sunglasses out in public; everybody thinks I'm blind. Even when I have been in stores, people approach looking at my eyes. I look back and say hello and add a comment about something they are wearing; they get the point pretty quick that I am not blind. The best story happened when in a parking lot, I got out of the driver's side of my car, started walking with my wife and dog, then I heard "Look, a blind dog", to which I replied "No she can see just fine". This brings me to rule number 5.....

**Common sense rule number 5:** Be polite, something we should do all the time. When I'm out with my dog, I have no problem talking with someone about my dog or what she does. I actually like to go places to train where there are a lot of people, first it helps the dog, second many questions are asked. When you see a Doberman in public, many people think it is going to come eat them alive... so far from the truth. When you see a dog in a restaurant or grocery store, don't stop and ask the handler if it is a service dog; try to remember where you are and that animals are not allowed in these kinds of places.

Probably the best way to remember how to handle a situation involving a service dog is to think how you would want someone to approach you and your child. A disabled person doesn't have a certain look; they can be just the average Joe. If you encounter me and Maggie, it would look like a man walking a dog; I guess you can't judge a book by its cover.



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I am a retired/disabled RN. Having been Board Certified as a Cardiac Nurse and also received my Master's Degree, I had also spent many years as a non-degreed Electrical/Instrument Engineer, volunteered as a Firefighter/Medic and owned my own business.



# BODY CONDITION SYSTEM

TOO THIN

**1** Ribs, lumbar vertebrae, pelvic bones and all bony prominences evident from a distance. No discernible body fat. Obvious loss of muscle mass.

**2** Ribs, lumbar vertebrae and pelvic bones easily visible. No palpable fat. Some evidence of other bony prominence. Minimal loss of muscle mass.

**3** Ribs easily palpated and may be visible with no palpable fat. Tops of lumbar vertebrae visible. Pelvic bones becoming prominent. Obvious waist and abdominal tuck.

IDEAL

**4** Ribs easily palpable, with minimal fat covering. Waist easily noted, viewed from above. Abdominal tuck evident.

**5** Ribs palpable without excess fat covering. Waist observed behind ribs when viewed from above. Abdomen tucked up when viewed from side.

TOO HEAVY

**6** Ribs palpable with slight excess fat covering. Waist is discernible viewed from above but is not prominent. Abdominal tuck apparent.

**7** Ribs palpable with difficulty; heavy fat cover. Noticeable fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail. Waist absent or barely visible. Abdominal tuck may be present.

**8** Ribs not palpable under very heavy fat cover, or palpable only with significant pressure. Heavy fat deposits over lumbar area and base of tail. Waist absent. No abdominal tuck. Obvious abdominal distention may be present.

**9** Massive fat deposits over thorax, spine and base of tail. Waist and abdominal tuck absent. Fat deposits on neck and limbs. Obvious abdominal distention.



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3



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The BODY CONDITION SYSTEM was developed at the Nestlé Purina Pet Care Center and has been validated as documented in the following publications:

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# 10 World's oldest Dog Breeds

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- 1 ° Afgan Hound ° 6000 B.C
  - 2 ° Basenji ° 5500 B.C
  - 3 ° Akita Inu ° 5000 B.C
  - 4 ° Samoyed ° 1000 B.C
  - 5 ° Alaskan Malamute ° 1000 B.C
  - 6 ° Lhasa Apso ° 800 B.C
  - 7 ° Saluki ° 329 B.C
  - 8 ° Chinese Shar Pei ° 206 B.C
  - 9 ° Chow Chow ° 150 - 200 B.C
  - 10 ° Tibetan Terrier ° 50 B.C

# HEAT PET SAFETY!

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## SHADE & WATER

Protect your pets from the sun's rays and keep them hydrated.



## NO CARS

Never leave a pet in the car, not even with the window cracked.



## HEAT STROKE

Excessive panting, discolored gums, and mobility problems are signs. Seek veterinary attention immediately!



## NO ASPHALT

If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for bare paws.



## LIMIT EXERCISE

Don't let playful pets over exert themselves in the heat.



# pet Safety TRAVEL Tips

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On long trips, make sure to stop frequently for pets to relieve

3

Never travel with a pet in a truck

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When you lie on your resume  
and still get the job







# CAR TEMPERATURE PET SAFETY CHART

## YOUR CAR HEATS UP FAST!

*80% of temperature rise occurs within the first half hour!*

Temp <b>OUTSIDE</b> F°	Temperature <b>IN YOUR CAR</b>	
	10 min	30 min
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	114°
95°	114°	129°

*Even with the windows cracked, 70° can be too hot!*



# GOOD IDEAS.....

**PLEASE SEND ALONG IDEAS YOU HAVE FOUND USEFUL!!!**



## **‘SUITICLES’**

**Available through many  
sellers on the internet**

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than one dog, to keep the other one  
from “helping” it heal by licking**

Allow your pooch to heal in comfort and dignity with the Suitical Recovery Suit for Dogs. A dog-preferred alternative to the dreaded cone of shame, this new approach comes with a host of perks. While traditional cones restrict normal movement and distract their sense of direction, the recovery suit solves all these problems and then some. Acting as a second skin, it allows your dog to go about his normal routine—all the while keeping the wound clean, dry and protected.



## Allergies: Common Symptoms:

### EARS:

**Appearance:** waxy discharge; redness, odor.

**Behavior:** scratching or rubbing ears with paws or against furniture.

### FACE:

**Appearance:** muzzle, chin and areas around the eyes reddened with hair loss.

**Behavior:** scratching or rubbing face with paws or against furniture.

### SKIN:

**Appearance:**

reddened; possibly with crusts or scales; odor with secondary infections.

**Behavior:** scratching & licking sides/belly, elbows, groin.

### HAIRCOAT

**Appearance:** bald spots; brown discoloration where licking has occurred.

**Behavior:** scratching sides/belly; rubbing face against furniture or carpet, licking.

### FEET:

**Appearance:**

inflammation, redness, odor; brown discoloration where licking has occurred.

**Behavior:** licking and chewing of feet/pads.

## Is your pet constantly scratching or licking?

It could be due to any of these environmental allergens.





# Caring for Pets in Hot Weather



## Why ?



Main method of ridding heat in cats and dogs is by panting.

Dogs and cats sweat only through their pads and feet.

**i** Overheating may happen in pets because of breed, illness, age and circumstance.



## Who is most at risk ?



Pets who have survived an episode of heatstroke



Elderly Pets.



Pets confined to cars and carriers.



Dogs and cats with short and wide faces



Dogs with heart or breathing conditions.



Pets without access to water or shade.



Overweight Pets.

## Hot Asphalt Test

Press the back of your hand firmly against the asphalt you plan to walk your pet on for 7 seconds to verify it will be comfortable for your dog.



## During Warmer Seasons



Never leave your pet in your car, even in the shade with the windows cracked or in a stuffy room.



Use air conditioners to keep environment cool or fans to increase air circulation.

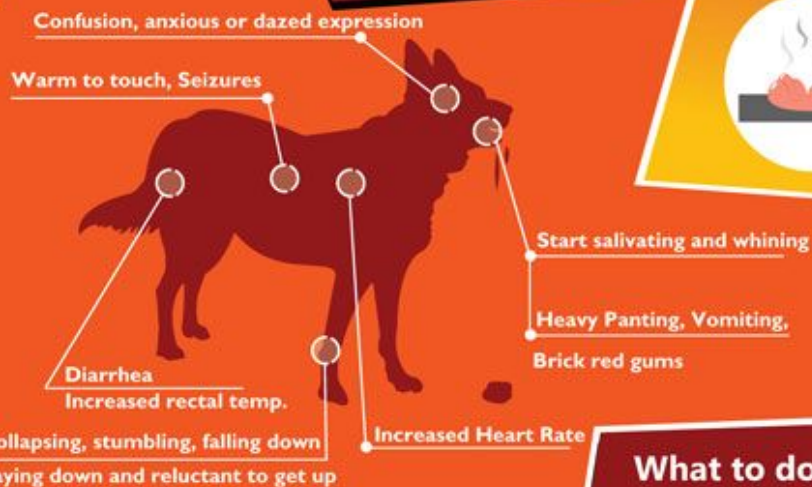


Walks should be at dawn and dusk (before 8am and after 6pm). Limit walks during the middle of the day.



Have ready access to cool, fresh water. Take a bottle of water with you when walking your pet. Leave an extra bowl of water in case one gets knocked over.

## Signs of Heatstroke



## Heatstroke leads to

- 🐾 Brain damage
- 🐾 Kidney damage or failure
- 🐾 Muscle damage
- 🐾 Liver failure
- 🐾 Bleeding/clotting
- 🐾 Lung damage
- 🐾 Bloody diarrhea
- 🐾 Seizures
- 🐾 Death



Spend no more than 5 minutes wetting down your pet all over with cool water (use hose, bucket, bath tub).

Do not delay seeking treatment. Do not take a 'wait and see approach'. Contact MetroVet at 312-583-1921 to let us know you are on your way.

Treatment at MetroVet will include IV fluids, plasma, oxygen and checking blood/urine tests to determine if organ damage has occurred.



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# GABOC 2020 NEW TITLE HOLDERS



CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret **CDX**, BN  
 "Secret"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by: Tom and Sandi  
 Stephenson



**MACH** CH Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop  
 Believing UD, **MXG**, **MJS**  
 "Journey"  
 Handled in Performance / Trained / Owned by:  
 Peggy Covey  
 Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion  
 Photo Credit: Scott Persky



Sundown's Hidden Gem CD, **MXP**, **MJPB**, **MJP2**,  
 NFP  
 "Hidee"  
 Handled / Trained by: Lee & Bob Melka  
 Owned by: Lee & Bob Melka & Pat James

Photo Credit: Pawprint Pictures



**PACH5** Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural  
 UD, **PAX6**, **MXPB2**, **MXPS2**, **MXPG2**, **MXPC**,  
**MXP18**, **MXP19**, **MJPB2**, **MJPS2**, **MJPG2**,  
**MJPC**, **MJP18**, **MJP19**  
 "Redford"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by: Peggy Covey  
 Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion

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**RACH2** Riverside Rhyme and Reason CD, BN,  
**RM4, RAE4**  
"Kian"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cathy Haake



Goodwin Dealer's Choice **CGC**  
"Chip"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Bette McMillan



**GCHB** CH Glenwood's Sassy Sunshine Girl RN,  
CGC, Achiever Dog, HIC, OFA H/E  
"Elsa"

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

Photo Credit: Melia Photography



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

Loved and Trained by: Cheri Nicholas

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Believe's Winning Ways CD, **OA**, OAJ, **XF**  
"Winston"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Betty Smith

Photo Credit: Tamara Fanter



Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze **CD**, **RA**, TKN,  
S.T.A.R. Puppy  
"Mars"

Loved / Owned by: Joan Mazat & John Henry Hacker

Handled by: Joan Mazat



Blackwood Princess of Claddagh **UD**, CGC, CS,  
CI, CS-T  
"Teagan"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Liz Hixon



Jake  
"A New Beginning"  
**CGC**

Owned / Trained / Loved by: Carole Moen &  
Bill Rock

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Diva Vom Alten Flakturm

CD RI FDC ACT2 CGCA CGCU TKI TKN, NW1, RN, NTD, ITD, ACT1

Trained, Handled & Owned by Nancy DiMenza



Ebb Tide's Zorro the Legend Continues **BN**, CGC, TKN, TDI  
"Zorro"

Owned by: Phyllis Wendell  
Handled by: Karen Schlipf



Feuer Bombe Vom Landschaft  
"Bubba"

CD BN **RI** NA NAJ SWN CGCA CGCU TKP **NW3,**  
**NW3-I, NW3-E, NW3-V, NW3-C, NW3 Elite**

Trained, Handled & Owned by Nancy DiMenza