

JANUARY UPCOMING EVENTS

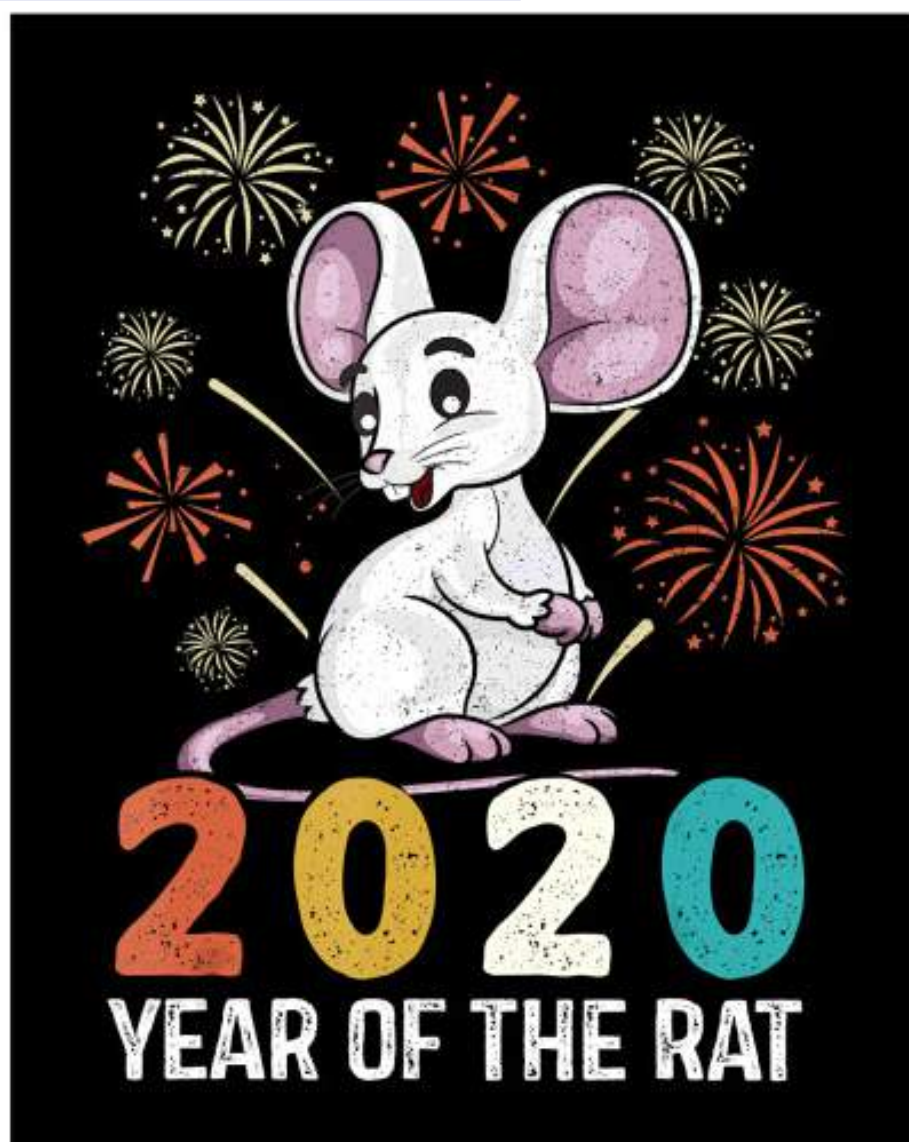
- 6 - Training resumes
- 6 - Beginner Class Starts
- 6 - Puppy Class Starts
- 15 - Awards Forms Due
- 25 & 26 - Agility Trial

BARKS



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<https://www.gaboc.org>





PRESIDENT'S REPORT by Jim Clarke

Happy New Year Everyone. Do you realize that it's been 20 years since most of us were anticipating what was going to happen when the clock chimed 12:00 and we went from 1999 to the year 2000? Other than life itself, nothing happened. The chimes on the 2019 New Year clock have struck, the holidays are over; and, the long days of winter are just ahead. However, GABOC members will be able to ignore the winter when they obedience train their dog(s) on Monday. Don't

forget--either train early or train late. Just come and train and forget about the winter doldrums.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: If you haven't already done so, I would like to remind you that it is time for you to fill out the paperwork and mail your membership check to our Vice President, Laura Setar. Renewal forms can be found in this issue of Barks and also on our website. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Laura at setarl@sbcbglobal.net.

AWARDS FORMS: Now that you and your dog(s) have titled in 2019, it's time to complete the Awards Form and get it to me by January 15. The Awards Form can also be found in this issue of Barks. Awards will be presented at the **Awards Banquet that will be held Saturday, March 14**. As soon as details are finalized, you will be hearing more about the banquet from Sheila Gardner.

NEW TITLE HOLDERS: Have you ever taken a close look at the last four pages of **Barks**? These pages are a beautiful representation of the dogs who have received either one or more titles during a current year. **A huge thanks goes out to Bob and Lee Melka** for designing these pages and also the booklet that is handed out at the banquet. I know that you don't want to be left out of this wonderful opportunity to have your dog's picture appear in the **New Title Holder Booklet** and for an entire year in **Barks**. Even if you didn't complete all the requirements to receive a plaque, certificate, or title plate, you can still have your dog represented. Look in this issue of Barks for submission instructions.

A WELL DESERVED "THANK YOU" TO TWO VERY DESERVING PEOPLE:

The words **Thank you** are not enough to express our gratitude to **Peggy Covey** for the years of dedicated service she has put in as an instructor in GABOC's Beginner and Pre-Open classes. We should be throwing Peggy a retirement party like no other. Peggy has been a GABOC member since 1992. Over the years, many of us have enjoyed Peggy's quiet demeanor yet benefitted from her training expertise. Peggy, please don't be a stranger. While you may not be instructing, make sure to come to GABOC just to visit.

Thank you, Peggy!



Another huge **Thank you** goes to **Francis Soresi** for instructing the 6:45 Beginner Class the past two years. Francis has decided to take a break but has promised to stay around and continue training his Dalmatians. Francis is a dedicated GABOC member and supporter. If there is a venue in which GABOC is participating, you can rest assured that Francis will be there in order to talk about the finer points of GABOC and obedience training. When we needed an instructor Francis didn't hesitate to volunteer. **Thank you, Francis.**

WELCOME NEW INSTRUCTORS--Joan Mazat, who will replace Peggy Covey instructor in the 6:45 Pre-Open Class; **Gail Meyers**, who will replace Francis Soresi as the 6:45 lead Beginner instructor; **Nancy Gegenheimer**, who will assist Gail Meyers in the 6:45 Beginner class; and, **Susan Wooden**, who will assist Joanie Wisniewski in the 6:00 Beginner Class. Welcome everyone! You bring experience and expertise to the instructional staff.

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 1st through December 31st 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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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

MEETINGS

Six general membership meetings are held before board meetings, in the months listed. You must attend a general membership or board meeting in two different months and record the dates below. Dates and locations will be announced.

	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.

'Friendship isn't about whom you have known the longest... It's about who came and never left your side.'

Unknown



12 LEGITIMATELY LIFE-IMPROVING NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS YOU CAN STEAL FROM DOGS

1. EAT MORE STUFF THAT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD.
2. POOP FREQUENTLY.
3. GREET EVERYTHING
4. PICK FIGHTS WITH SHOES AND PILLOWS.
5. SMELL THINGS THAT LOOK INTERESTING
6. BE LESS SCARED OF TELEPHONES AND STRANGERS.
7. RUN OUTSIDE AND YELL MORE.
8. FORGET WHAT YOU WERE DOING AND NAP INSTEAD
9. TAKE CARE OF YOUR GENITALS.
10. BE NICE TO NICE PEOPLE.
11. FART WITHOUT SHAME.
12. WORRY LESS ABOUT THINGS YOU CAN'T EAT OR PLAY WITH



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"BE WHO YOU ARE AND SAY WHAT YOU FEEL BECAUSE THOSE WHO MIND DON'T MATTER, AND THOSE WHO MATTER DON'T MIND."

DR. SEUSS

POPSUGAR.

Approach the **New Year** with resolve to find the opportunities hidden in each new day.

~ Michael Josephson



Happy
New Year!

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Do you ever look at your dog and think..
How did I get so lucky?



Some people will never understand how much I love my dog—but that's ok

My Dog Knows!



www.HappyDogShopping

my favorite people
are

DOGS



"BE THE PERSON YOUR DOG THINKS YOU ARE."

J.W. STEPHENS

POPSUGAR.

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 60189

Renewal forms MUST be received by December 31, 2019
\$20.00 Single; \$25.00 Family

NOTE: Barks is sent via email only.

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

Please make check out to GABOC.

Membership Dues:	\$ _____
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**

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.

No matter how little money and how few possessions you own, having a dog makes you rich.

— Louis Sabin



Exercise?!

**I thought you said
Extra Fries!**

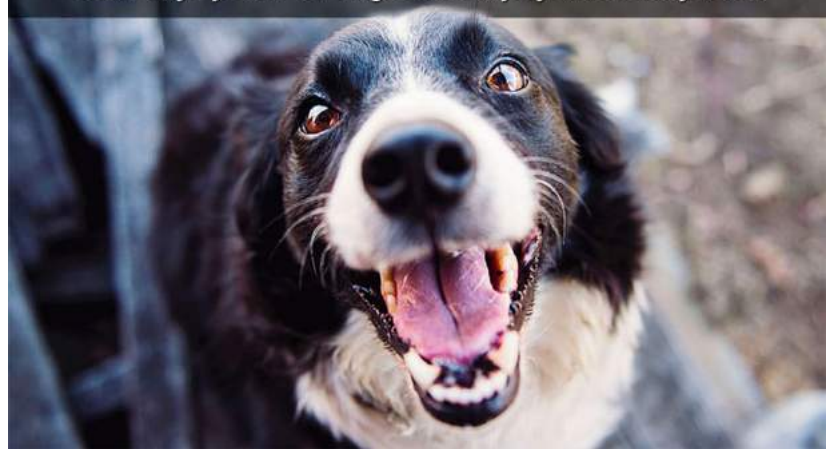


What if in 2020, we added 20...

MORE minutes of sleep nightly
MORE hugs daily (don't wait for 'em!)
MORE books to read
MORE sunsets to see
MORE occasions to see friends
MORE love letters to write
MORE healthy recipes to try

hello lovely studio

"Some days you're the dog; some days you're the hydrant."



*"Dogs leave
paw prints on
our hearts."*

- Unknown

Woman's World



The more I learn about
PEOPLE
the more I like my
DOG.

-Mark Twain-



WHEN I NEEDED
A HAND,
I FOUND YOUR
paw



“Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.”

HAL BORLAN

Woman's Day



WHO DOES WHAT...

PRESIDENT
Jim Clarke

VICE PRESIDENT
Laura Setar

SECRETARY
Joyce Clarke

TREASURER
Donna Eichman

DIRECTOR OF TRAINING
Liz Hixon

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Sheila Gardner 21
Ed Gegenheimer 22
Mary Terese Marosits 22
Bob Melka 21
Bette McMillan 20

INSTRUCTORS
Darlene Barnard
Peggy Covey
Sheila Gardner
Paul Gigous
Cathy Haake
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Bette McMillan
Sue Hiller
Liz Hixon
Chuck Holtzen
John Jackman
Joan Mazat
Mary Terese Marosits
Gail Meyers
Cheri Nicholas
Paul Perkins
Debbie Sazma
Karen Schilpf
Laura Setar
Mary Simpson
Francis Soresi
Sandi Stephenson
Joanie Wisniewski

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON
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

CLASS REGISTRAR
Chuck Holtzen

TABLE WORKERS
Pat Berger
Kathy Bianchetti
Donna Eichman
Dan Harrington

RING SET UP
Dean Nicholas

TRACKING COORDINATOR
Darlene Barnard
John Barnard

THERAPY DOG COORDINATOR
Kathy Bianchetti

PUBLICITY CHAIRPERSONS
Open Position

WEB MASTER
Jim Clarke

BARKS EDITOR
Cheri Nicholas

CLASS SCHEDULE

5:15 PUPPY CLASS

TBD

6:00 BEGINNER CLASS

Nov 11 - Jan 20

6:45 BEGINNER CLASS

Jan 6 - Mar 9

7:30 PUPPY CLASS

Jan 6 - Feb 24

EARLY TRAINING
2P - Rally Run Thrus

INDEPENDENT
3:00 - 5:00 P

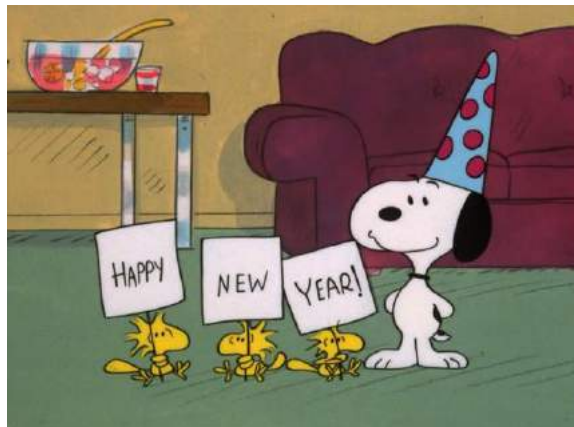
RALLY RUN THRUS
Starts at 7:30 PM

CONFORMATION
Starts at 8:15 PM

UTILITY RING TRAINING
Starts at 8:15 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



HOW NOT TO GREET A DOG

Most people do this stuff and it stresses dogs out so they BITE!
I don't care how cute you (or your kid) think Boogie is. Please show him some respect.



DON'T
Lean over the dog & stick
your hand in his face



DON'T
Lean over the dog & stick
your hand on top of his head



DON'T
Grab or Hug him



DON'T
Stare him in the eye
(This is an adversarial gesture)



DON'T
Squeal or shout in his face



DON'T
Grab his head and kiss it
(This is an invasion of space)

Doing this to a dog who doesn't know you is like a perfect stranger giving you a great big hug and kiss in an elevator. Wouldn't that creep you out? And wouldn't you have the right to defend yourself?

THE CORRECT WAY:



- * No Eye contact
- * Let the dog approach you in his own time
- * Keep either your SIDE or BACK towards the dog (non-threatening posture)



- * Pet or stroke him on the SIDE of his face or body. Or on his back.

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 **2019**.

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, 2020.**

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER

BEGINNER CLASSES

6P

NOV 11 - JAN 27, 2020

BEGINNER CLASSES

6:45

JAN 6 - MAR 9, 2020

PUPPY CLASSES

5:15P
TBD

7:30P
JAN 6 - FEB 24, 2020

NO TRAINING 2020

MAY 25
ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY
SEPTEMBER 7
NOVEMBER 9
DECEMBER 21
DECEMBER 28



SUPER MATCH NOVEMBER 6

GABOC OBEDIENCE TRIAL
NOVEMBER 7 & 8

CORRECTION MATCHES

APRIL 7
MAY 5
SEPTEMBER 15
OCTOBER 6

AGILITY TRIAL DATES

JUNE
OCT
JAN 25 & 26, 2020

TRACKING TEST

JUN - NIGHT VST
SEP - VST
OCT - TD/TDX/VST

SUBMISSIONS FOR BARKS
DUE BY THE 25TH

2020

GABOC 2018

NEW TITLE HOLDERS



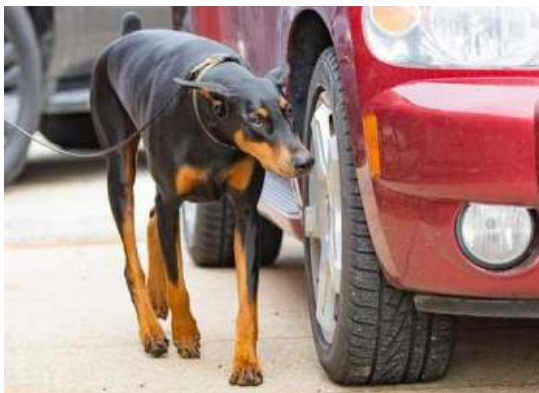
Riverside Rhyme and Reason
RA, RI
"Kian"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Cathy Haake



Rebecca of Ganderland Labs CDX,
PCDX, RAE, TDI
"Becca"
Owned and Handled by: Jim Clarke



Kibri-Lincoln FairOaks At
Last RE
"Jillian"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Nada Johnson



SE SC AN Smack-Dab's Sunrise
Melody
NACSW, N2
"Melody"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Merry Lee Hritsuk



OTCH Sassy Sissy UDX5,
OM8, OM7, NA, NAJ, CGC,
TKP, TKI, TKA, TKN
"Sissy"
Owner handler Donna Hartwig



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



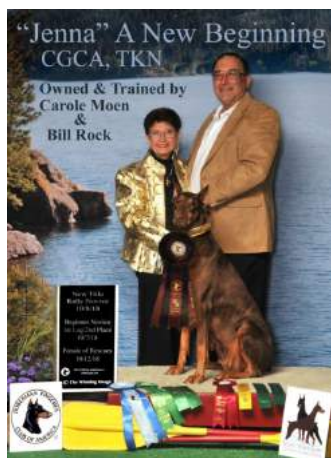
Chino PCDX, CGCA, RE
"Chino"
"Loved, Owned, and Trained by
Ray and Karen Heitz



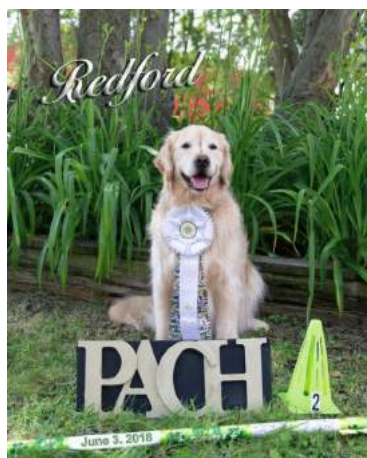
MVP's DY-NO-MITE UD, CDX,
CD, BN, CGC
"JJ"
Owner handler Donna Hartwig



MACH Starfalls Gamblers Last Play UD, RE,
BN, MXS, MJS, NF, CGC, TKI, TKN
"Ace"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Bette McMillan



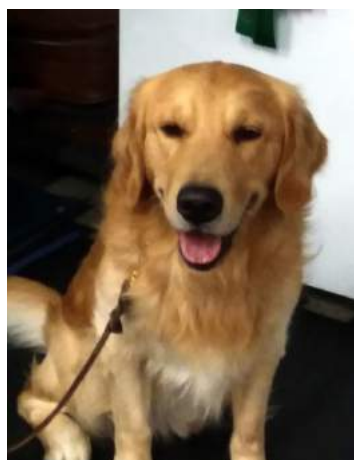
Jenna A New Beginning
BN, RN, CGCA, TKN
"Jenna"
Trained / Owned by:
Carole Moel & Bill Rock
Photo Credit: The
Winning Image / Bill
Rock



PACH2 Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural UD,
PAX2, PAX3, MXPG, MXPC, MXP7, MXP8,
MXP9, MXP10, MXP11, MXP12, MJPG, MJPC,
MJPB2, MJP7, MJP8, MJP9, MJP10, MJP11,
MJP12
"Redford"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Peggy Covey
Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion



Haney's Homespun Darby-I Am
Still Here RA, RN, CGC, TKN,
Achiever Dog
"Darby"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Sheile Gardner



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



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



Sundown's Hidden Gem CD, AXP, MJP,
NFP
"Hidee"
Handled / Trained by: Lee & Bob Melka
Owned by: Lee & Bob Melka & Pat James
Photo Credit: Toto



Blackwood Prince of
Winterfell **UDX, CI, CS**
"Flynn"
Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Liz Hixon



CH Glenwood's Sassy Sunshine Girl
RN,
Achiever Dog
"Elsa"
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Isabel
Lopez
Photo Credit: Winners Pix
Photography



Ciel Brae Kickin It Into Third BN,
RN, UD, **THDN, TKN, CGC**
"Tattoo"
Owner / handler by: Laura Setar



GCHB CH Fraulein Sergeant Rose of Glenwood
CD, BN, RN, CGC, TDI, TT, HIC OFA H/E, **TKN,**
Achiever Dog
"Rosie"
Owned and Trained by: Marytherese Marosits
Photo Credit: Booth Photography



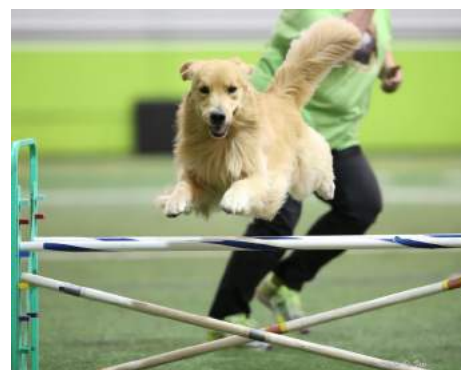
AV AI NN Smack-Dab's Tails
of Derring-Do NACSW, N1
"Derry"
Handled / Trained / Owned by:
Merry Lee Hritsuk



GCHS CH Herr Sergeant of Glenwood IV
CDX, BN, RAE, CGCA, TDI, HIC, ATD,
OFA H/E, **TKI, TKA, ETD,** Achiever Dog
"Sarge"
Owned and Trained by: Marytherese Marosits
Photo Credit: Booth Photography



Player's Girl Just Wants to Have Fun CD, BN,
RM, RAE2, RAE, RE, THDN, NSD, OSD, CGC,
CGCA **TKI, TKA, TKP,** TDI, Achiever Dog
"Gabby"
Trained and Handled by: Carol Schmidt
Loved and Owned by: Carol Schmidt & Al
Rodriguez
Photo Credit: JAG Photography



CH Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop
Believing CDX, **AX, MX, MXJ**
"Journey"
Handled in Performance / Trained /
Owned by: Peggy Covey
Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion

Return to:

Candy Ellis
27W359 Beecher Av
Winfield, IL 60190



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

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Mail to:



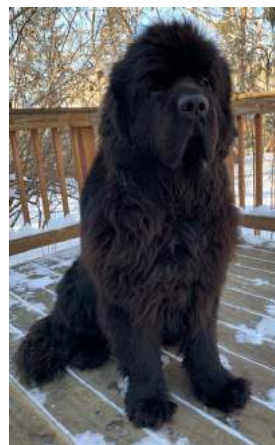
Happy New Year!



GRCH, CH Lake
Effects Spanx is my
Friend CDX, BN, OA,
OAJ, CGC
"Spanx"
Handled / Trained /
Owned by: Sandi and
Tom Stephenson



Davisdane's Pretty
Remarkable BN, RE, CGC
"Rhoda"
Handled / Trained / Owned
by: Nada Johnson
Photo Credit: Noel



Water's Edge Totally Tubular
TKN, CGC,
"Gnarly"
Loved by Cheri Nicholas



Grandgables Wild And
Going Ape UDX2, OM2
"Ramar"
Owned by: Lynn Weis /
Dave Parison
Handled by: Dave Parison