

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 4 - Fun Match
- 9 - Daylight Saving Time  
Spring Ahead
- 10 - New Classes Start
- 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- 30 - Awards Banquet

# BARKS



Dog Fact #42:

Dogs do not believe in Daylight Savings Time



**BARB  
AND  
FRIDAY**



Hello Glenbard

So here goes another month by -heading into March and into spring. I am quite sure it will be one of the worst mud seasons on record with all of us washing and cleaning paws with this crazy weather that we have had this year!

But don't get stuck in the mud! There are lots of opportunities to get involved in the month of March for Glenbard. Our fun match will be March 4. Everyone is welcome to volunteer, run your dogs, or come out and have a great time. Please be sure to contact Gina Horner if you would like to volunteer and I'm sure it will be a great night.

March 30th is our annual awards banquet. Whether you've earned awards or not, please come out and have a great time and celebrate. It's a lovely evening to be able to relax with fellow members and enjoy a delightful time.

Something new that we are starting at Glenbard on our regular training nights at the week seven class we will have a demonstration for all the students to show what can be accomplished at the next level of their training. We look forward to this sparking new interest in letting our students see what they can reach with their dogs

Hope to see you soon,  
Joan and Her Pack



"It's always Sit, Stay, Heel - never  
Think, Innovate, Be yourself."

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I can declare, Friday and I have broken the curse!

She managed a first leg toward her CDX and a third place at CarDunAI on February first! The icing on the cake was being surrounded by so many friends. And Joan...oh Joan...Friday put us through it, but without your help we probably would have resigned ourselves to a CD long ago. I can't thank you enough!

I want to thank everyone for their steadfast support and encouragement. Taking 2.5 years to get a single leg was almost enough to make me give up....but I'm too persistent for that. Working through your challenges and deciphering what your DOG needs is the key! In fact, sometimes I think that in the beginning it came easy because she's smarter than me, and could sense the intent in my direction. Exercises are harder now, and I have to support her and be clearer leaving no doubt about what I want and that I'm super duper happy when she does it well.

Meet Country Star Just The Facts Ma`am (Friday) CD BN GN RA CGC TKE...soon with a CDX.





## Windy's Mom Says...It's Handler Error

Lately Mars and I have not reached our potential in the show ring. I'm not happy with our scores and what our results have been Now some would say that Mars is now six years old and well on his way to earning his UDX- so he's "trained".

He has qualified many times in utility and in open, and you would think that this seasoned dog would get it and finish doing well.

So why are we not reaching our goals? Is it the dogs fault? I don't think so. In reflection, my view is that somewhere I am letting him down. I am not giving him what he needs to reach his full potential. Have any of you found yourself in this situation? For me and Mars, I will continue to

think on what I am missing and what we do to help him achieve. For me - it's handler error. I think it is important for all of us on our respective journeys to stop and think what we could do better to support our Canine partners to allow them to do their best. Give it some thought!

Happy Training!

Windy's Mom



## Pinch v. Prong

My fellow Glenbardians, it has come to my attention that some of our trainers and students are referring to a widely used tool for training by the wrong name. It is, always has been, and always should be, called a PINCH collar. Not a prong collar.

I'll explain. Webster's dictionary defines "Prong" as "sharp point of a fork". "Fork" is defined as "implement with prongs for lifting, holding, or digging". Nothing we want to use a collar for while training our canine companions. "Pinch" however is defined as "squeeze between the finger & thumb or between the jaws of a tool". Much less violent & painful. And collars are TOOLS!

In closing. Please, for the sake of our Glenbard students, make the change from Prong to Pinch when talking about training tools, i.e. collars. We will all be better off and much happier.

Thanks for listening

Ed Gegenheimer



BUILDING A SNOWMAN...

OR





**G.A.B.O.C**  
**Awards Dinner**  
**Invitation**

**Sunday, March 30, 2025**  
**Country House Restaurant**  
**2095 S. Kirk Rd**  
**Geneva, IL 60134**

6:00pm arrival- 6:30 pm dinner

Awards Presentations following dinner

***Menu Choices***

***Grilled Center- Cut Pork Chops with choice of side***

***Baby Back Ribs (½ Slab) with choice of side***

***Pretzel Crusted European Walleye with choice of side***

***Country House Chicken Linguini with garlic bread***

***Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks included, Cash Bar available***

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Please RSVP by Friday, March 21st \$30.00 per person.

RSVP to:  
Candy Ellis  
27W359 Beecher Ave  
Winfield, IL 60190

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
How Many \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_

## Glenbard Membership Meeting 2-19-25, Wednesday at the Wheaton Library

**Members in attendance:** Joan Mazat, Ed Gegenheimer, Karen Schlipf, Mary Schuenemann, Gina Hoener, Mary Ramsden, Pattie Imburgia, and Carole Moen. Bill Rock arrived later after finishing a delicious sandwich at The Bean Café, followed by Candy Ellis. Kathy LaBash came and felt she needed to leave as the room was uncomfortably warm.

Zoom members were: Avery Ramsden, Sandi Stephenson, Tylor Dundek, Laura Plasketes and Laura Setar.

Meeting called to order at 7:09 PM by President Joan.

**President's Report:** Joan said the classes have picked up attendance. However, with the frigid temperatures the past Monday, the classes were somewhat light. Tuesday only had 7 drop-ins. Sandi taught the Tuesday conformation class for Sheila who was not feeling well. It was also a small class due to the weather.

**Vice President's Report:** Karen said we have 71 members for 2025. Up slightly from 2024. We have 22 lifetime members. Shelly Miller is a new member applicant. Karen did not happen to have her application in hand. The vote was unanimous to accept her into the club.

**DOT:** One of our student's dog is constantly bothering other dogs. The owner is not watchful enough of his dog. Several people have mentioned this to him.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joan read Shawn's report. The Agility trial bought in a nice profit money. Our Obedience trial was also in the black. Shaw had not heard anything from Roger our account, (not Shawn's dog) about our 501c3.

**Registrar Report:** As long as Joan was on a roll, she read Pat's report as Pat was unable to be with us. We will have classes on March 3<sup>rd</sup> because of the weather night that was taken off in January.

**Secretary's Report:** The corrected November 20, 2024 membership minutes that appeared in Barks was approved. Carole reported that AKC was bumping up their fees to \$4.50 per entry from previous \$3.50 starting October 2025. Carole had also sent the updated officer list for 2025 to AKC. Karen was working on the membership list that AKC also needs.

**Fun Matches:** Gina suggested posting our Fun matches on other Obedience clubs' websites. We would reciprocate the favor. The matches for this year are every month. February match had 10 pre-paid and one walk-in. Gina also said it is not easy to registrar on our website for the matches. We need to fix that.

The break away jumps were brought up again. It was asked if they were like the Agility jumps. The consensus was not really. It seems Kanosak is the only one that has them. While we were discussing where to find them, Avery found a link from the AKC website to Amazon for the conversion kits.

**Equipment:** collar and leashes for Glenbard. Ed brought up a proposal for Glenbard to offer prong collars and leather leashes for our students. We would charge a reimbursement fee to cover our costs. He suggested two collar sizes the small and mini, and two 6ft leash sizes. We need to order 6 of each for a discount from J&J Dog Supplies. The cost would be around \$700. Tyler said he could have placed two already. Joan said Fox Valley sells them. Gina was unsure about spending the money. Carole said her other Obedience club has been offering collar and leashes since





before she joined and that was 25 years ago. Carole also asked if we were still considering the fairgrounds for our trial. The answer was not now because they did not have our dates available. Carole said she would rather spend the money on collar and leashes than taking a loss by renting the fairgrounds for our trial. Karen made a motion to purchase them. Pattie seconded it. All approved except two. We had one no and one undecided.

Mary S mentioned we were short Rally stands. Joan said she had some in her basement and she will bring them to club.

**Trial:** Sandi said Northwest has us penciled in. We would not do the Friday night match. We didn't lose money on it, but it was a lot of extra work. NW can run their own match. It's a go for our trial.

Ways to increase attendance was discussed. Joan suggested demos for the classes so the students could see what all is offered. 6 PM to 6:30 was mentioned. It was decided to do the demos during each class. Karen and Carole said they are already there rather than trying to get all the students to come at a certain time.

Tyler and Luna will demo the CGC for the Beginner 1 class.

Ed and Dara will demo Novice for the Beginner 2 class.

Sandi and Secret will demo Open for the Novice class.

Joan and Mars will demo Utility for the Pre-Open class.

Tyler suggested putting a one-page sheet together with little burps about what our classes are about. Carole said she had something like that for Rally and Obedience that Skokie has used back in 2012 that she had taken from the AKC website. She would email to Tyler so he could update and make it better.

It was decided to do the demos the following week which would be week 7.

Tyler suggested on week 8 we do a Rally demo for his and Gail's classes.

Pattie will let Gail know.

**Nose Work:** Joan had talked to Nancy Lee about Glenbard offering a Nose Work trial on Monday and or Tuesday during the day. Both felt it would be well attended. Plus we already pay for use of the building. We would only offer Novice and keep it simple. We could do one day for now to see how it goes. We would start at 8 or 9 AM. Karen said the last trial she entered was done around 2PM. She felt they ran about 50 dogs.

**Website:** Laura S said you could pay online for membership. Laura mentioned there were things that we pay an extra charge for with our website that maybe we could eliminate or change. The calendar we pay for. If we switch to Google, we would not have to pay for it. Photo slide we pay for.

Avery said we need to keep the calendar.

We also need to make Match registration easier.

Karen pointed out that under Forms the membership application has her correct address. However, under Membership the application has her old address. Please update this.

**Events:** Joan mentioned the Tails on the Trail at the Morton Arboretum Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Would the club be interested?

Tyler said he would be available. Sandi and Mary R also volunteered. Ed said he could help set up.

Looks like a go.

Meeting adjourned 8:35PM.

Written by Carole Moen 2-25-25  
Glenbard Secretary



## 2024 TITLE HOLDERS



### **Sunshine**

**GCHB** GCH BelleShade's You Are My Sunshine RN BN CDX  
**FDC** CGC

Earned in 2024: **GCHB FDC**

Expertly Handled in Conformation by Nikki Bedea  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Isabel Lopez**



### **Dara**

Smack Dab's I Dare Ya' CD CDX **UD**

Earned in 2024: **UD**

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Ed Gegenheimer**



**Windy**  
 Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind UD  
**PUDX2** RE CGC  
 Earned in 2024: **PUDX2**  
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Joan Mazat**



**Chip**  
 Goodwin Dealer's Choice CD RE NA BN  
 Earned in 2024: **RE NA**  
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Bette McMillan**



**Friday**  
 Country Star Just the Facts Ma'am CD BN GN RA  
 CGC TKE  
 Earned in 2024: **RI RA**  
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Barb Misch**





**Jake**

Jake A New Beginning CD BN RN RI CGCA TKN VHM  
ATT **FITB**

Earned in 2024: **FITB**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Carole Moen & Bill Rock**



**Raven**

Raven J Dobe A New Beginning CD CGC CGCA TKN  
ATT

Earned in 2024: **CD CGC CGCA TKN ATT**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Carole Moen & Bill Rock**



**Qaatja**

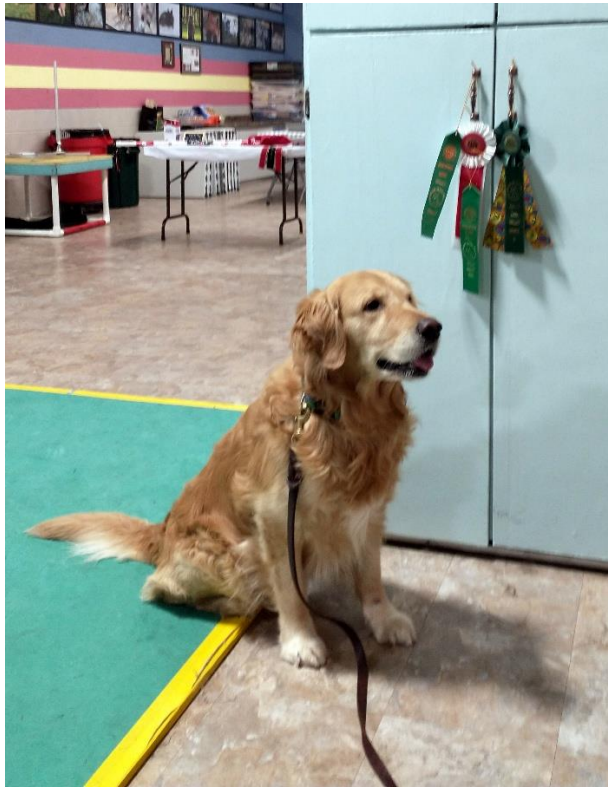
Ebb's Tide's Qaatja Pure and Bright CDX  
RN CGC CGCA CGCU WD TKA TDI  
Earned 2024: **RN**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Karen Schlipf**



**Buttercup**

DSCHO UTRA A' NYE-TSHOR **UD** CGC CD CDX  
Earned in 2024: **UD**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Cathy LaBash**





**Quinn**

Lycinan's Mighty Quinn CD BN RN MX MXB MXJ  
MXP2 **MXPB MJP2 MXP3** MXF  
Earned in 2024: **MXPB MJP2 MXP3**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Betty Smith**



**Winston**

Believe's Winning Ways CD RN AX AXJ **MXP**  
**MJP MXF T2BP**  
Earned in 2024: **MJP MXP T2BP**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Betty Smith**



**Gracie**  
Lando N' Rockets Footloose N'  
Fancy Free CD BN RE RAE NAP  
NJP **OAP** BCAT DCAT TKI CGCA  
Earned in 2024: **OAP**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved  
by  
**Pat Senne**



**Bookin'**  
Grapevine's Hitchin' a Ride CD TKN **DSA DMX**  
Earned in 2024: **DSA DMX**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Mary Schuenemann**



**Secret**  
CH Haznow's Victoria's Secret UDX RE OM1  
**RAE**  
Earned in 2024: **RAE**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Sandi Stephenson**



**Saucy**  
Haznow's Light on the Sauce **CGC**  
Earned in 2024: **CGC**  
Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Sandi Stephenson**





**Teagan**  
**RACH** Blackwood Princess of Claddaugh UDX TD RM RAE  
 RM2 RAE2 CGC CS CI CS-T CI-T  
 Earned in 2024: **RACH RM RAE RM2 RAE2**  
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Liz Hixon**



**Torch**  
 Four Lakes Caught in the Crossfire **BN**  
 Earned in 2024: **BN**  
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Candy Ellis**



**Enzo**  
 CH Haznow's Enzo Sez So CGC **BN CD RA FCAT**  
 Earned in 2024: **BN CD RN RI RA**  
 Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Gina Hoener**



**Feuer Bombe aka Bubba**

ELT-CH PAM-B Feuer Bombe Vom Landschaft  
CD BN RE NA NAJ **SWD** SWM CGCA CGCU TKP

Earned in 2024: **SWD**

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Nancy Dimenza**



**Diva**

Diva Vom Alten Flakturm UD RE FDC ACT2  
SWM TC CGCA CGCU TKI **FTI** **ELT-1**

Earned in 2024: **FTN** **FTI** **ELT-1**

Owned, Trained/Handled & Loved by  
**Nancy Dimenza**

Happy Daylight Savings Time Day!

...said no one ever.



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**YOU SAY "SPRING" LIKE  
IT'S A GOOD THING**