

**MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Health Clinic - All Month
- 2 - Honor Flight Hockey Game
- 5 - Fat Tuesday
- 6 - Ash Wednesday
- 9 - Awards Banquet
- 10 - Daylight Savings
- 17 - St Patrick's Day
- 18 - Graduation
- 23 - National Puppy Day

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Jim Clarke



**Unbelievable** how the months of December and January lulled us into believing that we were going to breeze through winter. After all, we live in the mid-west; and, we all know that "It's not over until it's over!" **HOWEVER**, we certainly can lift our spirits and welcome March by attending the **GABOC Annual Awards Dinner** on Saturday, March 9, 6:00, at the **Olive Garden Restaurant**, 1211 Butterfield Rd, Downers Grove. **Laura Setar** has, once again, done an outstanding job of selecting the venue and menu. There is still time to contact Laura to reserve your spot at the banquet. Not only can we support all the award winners, but a little comfort food will definitely make all of us feel better.

**MARCH IS WELLNESS MONTH!** Thank you **Donna Eichman** for once again making arrangements with the Glen Ellyn Animal Hospital to host the **GABOC Health Clinic**. The clinic will run the entire **month of March** during regular business hours, Monday-Saturday (No Sunday appointments). The Health Clinic provides the opportunity to get vaccines, blood work, heartworm prevention and flea/tick protection at a discounted rate. For an extra fee of \$35, you can request an exam, at which time the blood work will be discussed. If you have any questions, please contact **Donna Eichman** via email ([desertlab21@yahoo.com](mailto:desertlab21@yahoo.com)) or phone (630-673-1284). Donna will gladly address all questions. When you make your appointment, please let them know you are participating in the GABOC Health Clinic.



**FINGERS CROSSED** -- Let's keep our fingers crossed that we won't have to, once again, close our doors on Monday due to another round of inclement weather. However, our policy is to call off training if snow or subfreezing temperatures pose a danger to travel and the safety of our students and dogs. Cancellations will be posted on the website banner and our Facebook page by 11:00 a.m. Additional classes will be added to the session to make up for any cancellations due to weather.

Anyone who is lucky enough not to have to venture out to a daily job, is encouraged to take advantage of GABOC's Monday **Early Training**. Rally run throughs begin at 2:00. And, beginning at 3:00 you can sign up for 15-minute sessions for you and your dog in either the Utility and/or Open rings. If you feel like you are in need of one-on-one training assistance, we have instructors on site to help with that, too. Since the weather does not permit you to go outside to work your dog, I encourage you to come and take advantage of early training. The cost is: Rally - Members \$3.00, Non- Members \$5.00

Obedience Members - \$5.00, Non-Members \$10.00



**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY. EVERYONE!**  
And, better yet, **THINK SPRING!**



**DID YOU HEAR THE GOOD NEWS!  
IT'S TIME TO PAW-TY!**



## ***GABOC AWARDS DINNER***

Saturday, March 9, 2019

**Back by popular demand:  
Olive Garden**

1211 Butterfield Road  
Downers Grove, IL

6:00 Dinner  
Cash Bar  
\$27 per person

**RSVP:** March 1, 2019

**Everyone is Invited!**

Please join us in celebrating the accomplishments of Glenbard members and their dogs titles achieved in 2018.

### **Menu Choices:**

**Spaghetti & Meatballs  
Lasagna Classico  
Eggplant Parmigiana  
Fettuccine Alfredo  
Ravioli Di Portobello**

\*All entrees served with choice of homemade soup or famous house salad. Freshly baked garlic breadsticks. Unlimited soda, juice, ice tea or coffee. Vanilla ice cream.

Home made dessert bar - if you are interested in bringing a dessert let me know.

If you would prefer, you can order off the main menu but would have to pay the difference between the banquet and menu rate.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Send your check (payable to GABOC) and form to:

Laura Setar, 2107 Kentucky Ct, Wheaton, IL 60189 or give to Laura on training nights.

# St. Patrick's Day

word scramble

IIRHS \_\_\_\_\_ LDOG \_\_\_\_\_

OABIRWN \_\_\_\_\_ KAPCIRT \_\_\_\_\_

ADIELRN \_\_\_\_\_ NEEPHEARCU \_\_\_\_\_

MHSOKCRA \_\_\_\_\_ HRCMA \_\_\_\_\_

YKLCU \_\_\_\_\_ ENRAGE \_\_\_\_\_

BACBAEG \_\_\_\_\_ ORLECV \_\_\_\_\_

NETESENEV \_\_\_\_\_

TISNA \_\_\_\_\_

ARDEAP \_\_\_\_\_

ACDNE \_\_\_\_\_



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Dogs lives are too short.

Their only fault,

really.

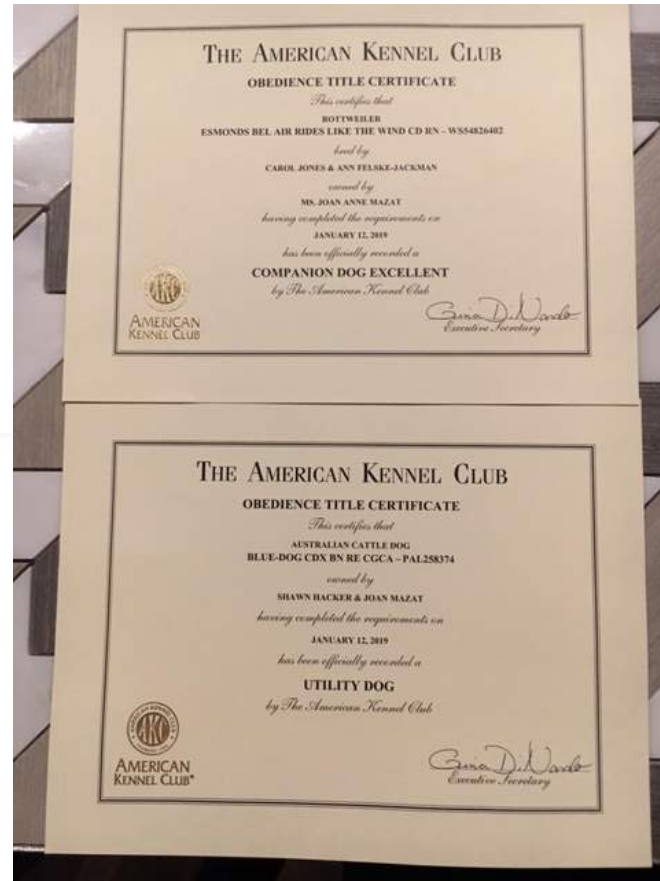
-Agnes Sleigh Turnbull



For Kismet Jones

Little Windy earned her first Utility leg under Judge Diane Allen with a second place February 3rd, 2019. She narrowly missed the day before by confusion on glove 1. She was a touch tentative to be in the big ring but My Little Princess hung in there to get it done. It was her first weekend of trialing in utility earning her CDX just a few weeks ago with little practice in between so I am proud of her!

Joan Mazat  
Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind CDX RN



Windy and Blue got mail! First time I got title certificates in the mail for a UD and a CDX on the same day! So it wasn't just a dream! Blue Dog actually IS Blue- Utility Dog!

Joan and "Odd Couple"  
Windy and Blue



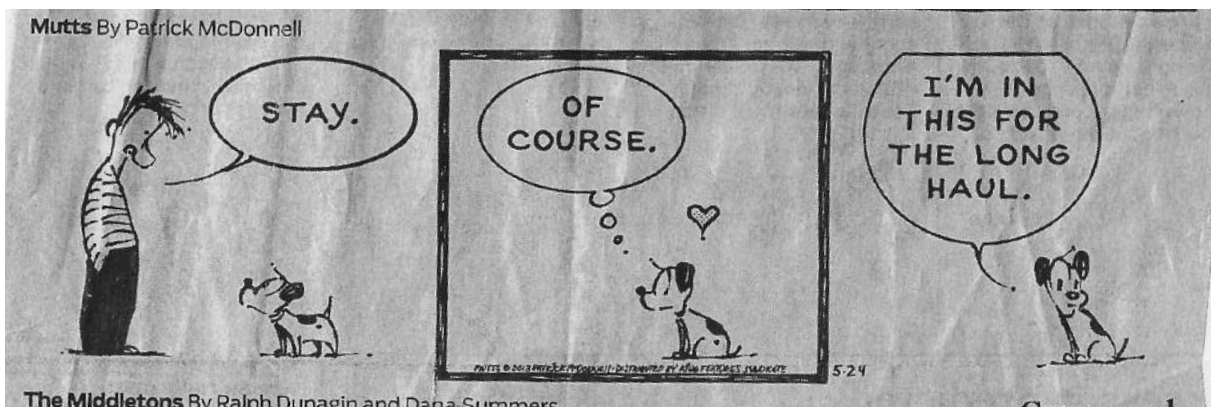
# TRACKING 2019

June 8, 2019  
Night VST test  
Test Secretary  
Heather Royhl  
630-333-8399  
[bigdogsonly73@yahoo.com](mailto:bigdogsonly73@yahoo.com)



September 29, 2019  
VST test  
Test Secretary  
Lisa Foltz  
708-645-1216  
[avantidogs@comcast.net](mailto:avantidogs@comcast.net)

October 27, 2019  
TD/TDX/VST  
Test Secretary  
Andy Ansenberger  
630-508-8103  
[andy@ansenberger.com](mailto:andy@ansenberger.com)





*Dogs come into our lives to teach us about love.... they depart to teach us about loss. A new dog never replaces an old dog; it merely expands the heart. If you have loved many dogs, your heart is very big.*

*-Erica Jong-*

ForTheLoveOfTheDog



# Word Search

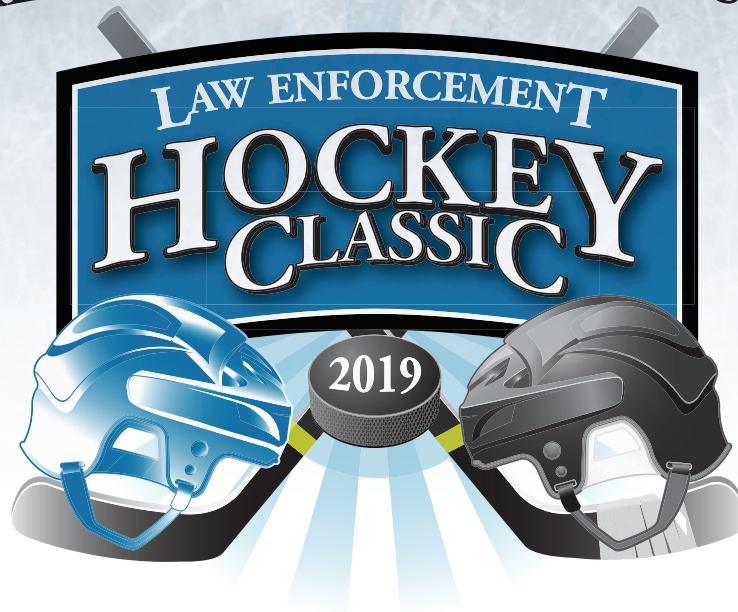
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S	H	S	I	R	I	S	L	Y	A	D	I	L	O	H
X	J	P	X	J	P	V	K	P	X	J	P	X	J	P
Z	H	L	E	P	R	E	C	H	A	U	N	Z	H	L

See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindlauf  
Grant Forks Herald 2013

- |            |             |           |                |
|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| 1. HOLIDAY | 5. GREEN    | 9. CLOVER | 13. LEPRECHAUN |
| 2. SAINT   | 6. SHAMROCK | 10. LUCK  | 14. RAINBOW    |
| 3. PATRICK | 7. FOUR     | 11. POT   | 15. MARCH      |
| 4. IRISH   | 8. LEAF     | 12. GOLD  | 16. SEVENTEEN  |

# HONOR FLIGHT CHICAGO PRESENTS THE EIGHTH ANNUAL



## Chicago Police Department vs. Chicago FBI Fundraiser for Honor Flight Chicago

Saturday, March 2, 2019

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Doors open at 6:00pm

Seating is general admission

**The Edge Ice Arena**

735 E. Jefferson Street, Bensenville, IL



Tickets sold in advance:  
\$25 for adults and  
\$15 for children 12 and under

Tickets purchased at the door  
(if available) are \$30 for all ages

*Food, drink, and activities are available for all ages.*

To purchase tickets, please go to [honorflightchicago.org](http://honorflightchicago.org)  
and click on "Law Enforcement Hockey Classic".

*Your online confirmation is your ticket to the event.*

For more information, email us at  
[fundraiser@honorflightchicago.org](mailto:fundraiser@honorflightchicago.org)



Special thanks to the  
Village of Bensenville

Honor Flight Chicago recognizes the bravery, determination and patriotism of our nation's senior war veterans with a one-of-a-kind journey to Washington, D.C. for a day of honor and thanks. We inspire future generations of Americans to realize the power of gratitude and respect. And in the process, we change lives.

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WE HAVE  
MOVED!





N is for Newfoundland

*Loyal and kind. A better protector you never will find.*



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY Word Scramble



harmc \_\_\_\_\_

hisri \_\_\_\_\_

aksmrcho \_\_\_\_\_

odgl \_\_\_\_\_

aapred \_\_\_\_\_

cvolre \_\_\_\_\_

wirbona \_\_\_\_\_

kclu \_\_\_\_\_

necpuhalcre \_\_\_\_\_

otp \_\_\_\_\_

enegr \_\_\_\_\_

itsna \_\_\_\_\_

lbnyaer \_\_\_\_\_

nciso \_\_\_\_\_



# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**GABOC**  
**Health Clinic 2019**  
**Month of March 2019**

Dr. Jeremy Buishas  
 Glen Ellyn Animal Hospital  
 21 S Park Blvd.  
 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

If you have any questions please  
 call or email Donna Eichman.  
 (630)673-1284

(630) 469-7400

[desertlab21@yahoo.com](mailto:desertlab21@yahoo.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Description</u>	<u>each</u>	<u>X</u>
<b>Microchip w/ registration</b>	\$35.00	
<b>Rabies w/ DuPage tag</b> (intact dogs/bitches additional \$25.00)	\$40.00	
<b>Rabies 3yr w/o tag</b>	\$30.00	
<b>Rabies w/ tag 3 yr-neutered</b>	\$41.00	
<b>Rabies Tag 3 yr-intact</b>	\$91.00	
<b>DHLPP</b>	\$31.00	
<b>Lepto</b>	\$28.00	
<b>Canine Influenza-Complex(will need to be given twice the first time and then once annually)</b>	\$45.00	
<b>Lymes</b>	\$32.00	
<b>Bordetella/Kennel Cough</b>	\$23.00	
<b>Blood Parasite Screen-Heartworm &amp; Lyme only-immediate results - (4DX)</b>	\$42.00	
<b>Heartworm Panel-Heartworm, Thyroid, CBC (complete blood count) + 10 chem screening 24-48 hour results</b>	\$85.00	
<b>Heartworm Panel-Heartworm/Lyme, Thyroid, CBC(complete blood count) + 10 chem screening 24-48 hour results</b>	\$99.00	
<b>Distemper/Parvo-titer</b>	\$120.00	
<b>Rabies-titer</b>	\$250.00	
<b>Fecal Exam</b>	\$35.00	
<b>*Exam Fee</b>	\$35.00	

**Please note you will be required to purchase rabies tags. Prices listed are DuPage County**

**Appointments can be made Mon-Sat during regular business hours. No Sunday appointments  
 Monday - Friday 7:00am - 7:30pm  
 Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm**

**Make sure you let them know when you make the appointment that you are taking part in Glenbard's Clinic**

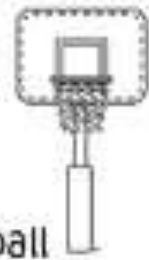
**Heartworm & Flea Prevention will be discounted 5% in addition to any rebates or specials.**

**\*If you need a to have something looked at while you are getting vaccines and/or blood draw**

**Please remember the results of these blood panels are meant to be taken to your regular veterinarian for discussion & interpretation. If you choose to do the exam you will get a call from the doctor.**



# MARCH MADNESS WORD SEARCH



T	E	A	M	B	W	I	N	Q	Z	X	S
U	B	F	T	Q	S	N	C	J	D	R	P
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A	J	O	Q	L	M	N	C	S	T	N	T
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D	U	N	K	J	E	K	L	W	J	N	F
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B	A	S	K	E	T	B	A	L	L	M	K

1. Basketball
2. Team
3. Jersey
4. Hoop
5. Player
6. Coach
7. Dunk
8. Timeout
9. Points
10. Score
11. Win
12. Sports



## REMEMBER?

Set Your  
Clocks  
Ahead!



# Smile

I just dreamed I was a rich & powerful human, traveling the world, attending high-level meetings, commanding billions of dollars in assets.

WHAT A NIGHTMARE.

No kidding.



DAN TRARO  
11-27-01

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Benita Theleen  
Bernese Mountain Dog  
Haddie  
Downers Grove

Veronique Kuhlman (Nikki)  
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog  
Tag  
Glen Ellyn

Helen Baloun  
Doberman  
Cooper  
North Aurora

Virginia Hall (Ginger)  
Cavalier  
Kelce  
Aurora

Clara Luke  
Boxer  
Joey  
Hillside

On behalf of GABOC, we would like to extend our warmest welcome. Our club has numerous training levels and many fun events for you, your dog and your whole family to attend. We have many helpful and friendly members who are willing to assist you.



"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want—oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!"

- Mark Twain



## ALLERGIES IN DOGS SYMPTOMS

### EARS

SYMPTOMS: RED ODOR, WAXY DISCHARGE, YEAST INFECTIONS

BEHAVIOR: SCRATCHING, RUBBING, SHAKING HEAD.

### SKIN

SYMPTOMS: REDNESS, BAD ODOR, HAIRLOSS, SCALY SKIN, DRY, IRRITATED

BEHAVIOR: SCRATCHING, LICKING, TREMBLING, RUBBING ON OBJECTS

### PAWS

SYMPTOMS: DISCOLORATION, INFLAMED, HOT SPOTS, DRY SKIN, RED OR BROWN BETWEEN TOES

BEHAVIOR: CHEWING AND LICKING

### FACE

SYMPTOMS: RED, HAIR LOSS AROUND EARS OR MUZZLE, SWOLLEN

BEHAVIOR: LOTS OF SCRATCHING, RUBBING FACE WITH PAWS, SNEEZING

### HAIRCOAT

SYMPTOMS: REDNESS, BARE SPOTS, BAD ODOR, DISCOLORED FROM LICKING OR SORES

BEHAVIOR: LICKING BODY, SCRATCHING, RUBBING ON FURNITURE





# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB<sup>SM</sup>

Five Tracking Regulation changes were approved by the AKC Board of Directors at the February 8, 2019 meeting. These changes are meant to address issues and questions that have been raised by the tracking community regarding participation in the sport. None of the recommendations change the substance of the test. They are in summary:

1. Allowing the Tracking Test secretary to enter the test
2. Extending the Tracking Certification expiration date
3. Adding to the Pool of Tracking Certification Judges
4. Allow Dogs with Physical Challenges to Participate in Tracking
5. Clarifying the Combined Test limits

**1) Allow Test Secretaries to enter Tracking Tests** – The current Regulations do not allow tracking test secretaries to enter their tests. This is inconsistent with other Companion and Performance Events. Obedience, Rally and Agility trial secretaries and most Performance Event secretaries are allowed to enter their events.

This change to the Regulations allows the host club to decide if they will permit their tracking test secretary to enter the event. There is a variation in the size and complexity of Tracking Tests and the clubs are in the best position to decide what is best for them. Tracking has a limited number of volunteers who serve in the role of test secretary. It is a hardship for volunteers who serve as test secretary to be ineligible to enter their local tests, and a hardship on the club to find knowledgeable people to serve in the test secretary position, when doing so precludes them from entering the test.

The current practice is for test secretaries to resign the position when entries are low to support their local club's test. The new regulation stresses that the secretary's priority must be the handling of official secretary duties in a timely manner. If participation in the test interferes with these duties, other arrangements for handling dogs must be made.

**2) Extending the Tracking Certification Expiration Date** – The Regulations require a written certification, signed by a provisional or approved tracking judge, must accompany each entry for a licensed or member tracking test for any dog that has not previously passed an AKC TD or TDU test. This statement must be dated within one year of the date of the test they are entering and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily performed a certification test.

Since some areas of the country have a much shorter window of opportunity for their tracking seasons due to weather, foxtails, snakes, etc., some certificates expire prior to a dog gaining entry through the draw for a tracking test. This regulation change extends the expiration date to two years (24 months) to allow a handler a longer period of time to utilize the certificates before they expire; this would enable the certification to span more than one tracking season, and thereby not cause a hardship to participate.

**3) Adding to the Pool of Tracking Certification Judges** – During peak tracking seasons, many of the judges carry a heavy load of assignments. Their ability to accommodate requests for certification tracks can be challenging when they are away most prime weekends judging. This regulation change allows any person that has put a TDX or VST title on a dog within the past ten (10) years to perform certifications. Thereby adding to the pool of evaluators eligible to certify dogs for TD/TDU tests, which will increase the number of dogs eligible to participate in the sport.

Clubs should accept the certifications signed by evaluators. Should the eligibility of an evaluator be questioned, it will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by AKC. Requests may be sent to [Tracking@akc.org](mailto:Tracking@akc.org).

**4) Allow Dogs with Physical Challenges to Participate in Tracking** – The current Tracking Regulations definition of lame is “any irregularity of locomotion.” Therefore, amputees and dogs with other physical challenges are ineligible to participate. In other AKC sports, such as field trials, scent work, hunt tests, earthdog tests, herding tests/trials and Farm Dog Certified tests, physically challenged dogs (including amputees) are participating without any problems.

There is an inconsistency between sports that occurs due to how one defines lame. Tracking has used the conformation definition of lame – irregularity of locomotion. Lame in the other sports is defined as a dog is demonstrating discomfort when moving.

Tracking is more closely associated with the field sports, than it is conformation, and this regulation change is to allow dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) to be eligible to participate in AKC Tracking Tests, provided, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test. The new definition of lame is, “Lameness is defined as any derangement of normal movement, disabled or with impaired freedom of movement.”

**5) Clarification of Combined Test Entry Limits:** In the Tracking Regulations, limits for combined tests are addressed on how a club may exchange tracks between test levels based on the entries at closing. However, it needed to be clarified that the limits are for both original application limits, as well as for exchanges. To clarify the combined test limits, the following table was added to the end of Chapter 1, Section 19:

**Combined Tests Entry Limits (may be less):**

- Up to 2 TD/TDU with up to 5 TDX or 5 VST entries
  - Up to 4 TD/TDU with up to 4 TDX or 4 VST entries
  - Up to 6 TD/TDU with up to 3 TDX or 3 VST entries
  - Up to 8 TD/TDU with up to 2 TDX or 2 VST entries
  - Up to 10 TD/TDU with up to 1 TDX or 1 VST entry
- TDX tracks combined with VST tracks are limited to 6 entries

Adding the information above does not change the limits that a club may currently hold at their events, but rather clarifies the limitations. This matches the information found in the Tracking Test Manual and by adding it to the Regulations, it will help to clarify what is sometimes misunderstood.

**Tracking Regulations Language:**

**CHAPTER 1 - General Regulations**

**Section 12. Dogs that May Not Compete.** No dog less than six (6) months of age may participate in tracking events. No dog belonging wholly or in part to a judge, test secretary, test chair, chief tracklayer, superintendent, or any member of such a person’s household, may be entered in any tracking test at which such person officiates or is scheduled to officiate. Nor may they handle or act as agent for any dog entered at that tracking test.

If allowed by the host club, the tracking test secretary may enter dogs owned or co-owned by the secretary and may handle dogs in the tracking test. The secretary’s priority must be the handling of official secretary duties in a timely manner. If participation in the test interferes with these duties, other arrangements for handling dogs must be made.

The official veterinarians will not exhibit or act as agent or handle at the test, and dogs owned wholly or in part by them will not be eligible to be entered at the test.

No dog owned wholly or in part by a superintendent, any employee of that superintendent, or any person residing in the same household as any of the foregoing will be eligible to be entered at any test held 30 days before or after a test that the superintendent has been approved to service by the AKC. Nor may that person exhibit or act as an agent or handler.

For the purpose of this section, the employees of a superintendent include only those individuals who represent the superintendent or superintending organization at dog shows.

**Section 13. Disqualification, Ineligibility, Excusal, and Change in Appearance of Dogs.** (Paragraph 9)

Any dog that is lame at a tracking test may not compete. Lameness is defined as any derangement of normal movement, disabled or with impaired freedom of movement. The judge must determine, without a veterinarian's opinion, whether a dog is lame. If the judge deems a dog lame, that judge will excuse the dog from competing and will mark the judge's book "Excused-lame." However, dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) disfigured as the result of an accident or injury, but otherwise qualified shall be eligible, provided the disfigurement does not interfere with functional movement and if in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the test.

**Section 17. Drawing for Entries and Alternates List.** Entries for a tracking test will be accepted until the official closing date and time, even if the advertised test limit has been reached. A random drawing of all entries, to determine which dogs will participate in the test, will be held within 48 hours after the closing date and time. The drawing will be open to all interested persons. The test secretary will draw entries on the date, hour, and location specified in the premium list and ensure the draw is conducted in a random and impartial manner. In cases where the test secretary is entered in the test, the drawing for entries must be conducted by another member of the event committee. If the advertised limit is not reached, a drawing is optional. The results of the draw will be made available to the people present at the draw.

**Section 19. Judging Assignments.** Each dog must be judged by two judges. The maximum number of dogs two judges may test at a TD or TDU test in one day is twelve (12). The maximum number of dogs two judges may judge at a TDX test in one day is six (6). The maximum number of dogs two judges may judge at a VST test in one day is eight (8).

When more than one test is offered on the same day, the following substitution factor will be in effect:

- 2 TDs = 1 TDX
- 2 TDUs = 1 TDX
- 2 TDs = 1 VST
- 2 TDUs = 1 VST
- 1 TDX = 1 VST

At any combined test(s), which may include VST, the maximum number of dogs two judges may test in one day will be equal to twelve (12) TDs, twelve (12) TDUs, or six (6) TDXs. The following are the limits for combined tests (may be less):

- Up to 2 TD/TDU with up to 5 TDX or 5 VST entries.
- Up to 4 TD/TDU with up to 4 TDX or 4 VST entries.
- Up to 6 TD/TDU with up to 3 TDX or 3 VST entries.
- Up to 8 TD/TDU with up to 2 TDX or 2 VST entries.
- Up to 10 TD/TDU with up to 1 TDX or 1 VST entry.
- TDX tracks combined with VST tracks are limited to 6 entries.

**CHAPTER 2 – Regulations for Performance and Judging**

**Section 9. Drawing for Tracks.** Prior to the draw for test day running order, the judges will be provided with the catalog number, breed, sex, and AKC number for each dog entered. To determine the order of running for each participant, the test secretary, with one or both of the judges present, will assemble the participants just prior to starting time for a drawing by lot of the assigned catalog numbers. In cases where the test secretary is entered in the test, the drawing for tracks must be conducted by another member of the event committee. Once the numbers have been drawn, they may not be exchanged, except under unusual circumstances and only with the judges' approval. Any such exchanges must be fully reported in the judges' books.



## CHAPTER 3 – Tracking Dog Test

**Section 2. Certification.** A written statement must accompany each entry for a licensed or member tracking test for any dog that has not previously passed an AKC TD or TDU test. This statement must be dated within two years of the date the test is to be held, signed by either a person approved to judge tracking tests, or by a person/evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST title within the last ten (10) years, and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily performed a certification test.

The certification test will be of a complexity equivalent to the TD or TDU test and will take place under conditions similar to such a test. A dog that does not satisfactorily complete the certification test in its entirety will not be certified.

A dog that fails a tracking test may not be re-certified by one of the judges based on its performance at that test, regardless of how close the dog came to passing.

It is permissible for a dog to be entered under the certifying judge.

Judges who wish to enter a TD test are subject to the same requirements as other entrants. Judges/evaluators will not provide certification to any dogs they own wholly or in part.

The certification statement signed by a provisional or approved tracking judge, or an evaluator, should be worded similarly to the following:

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3. Judge's/Evaluator's typed or printed name;
4. Judge's number
5. Evaluator's address, Email & Phone No.

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In unusual circumstances, the AKC, through its Companion Events department, may issue tracking certifications based on statements provided by the handler concerning the dog's tracking ability.

This article was submitted by Darlene Barnard. Darlene asks that if anyone has any questions or needs clarification, they should feel free to contact her at either [ctannud@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctannud@sbcglobal.net) or 630-885-3845

## CHAPTER 7 – Optional Titling Tracking Test – Tracking Dog Urban

**Section 2. Certification.** A written statement must accompany each entry for a licensed or member tracking test for any dog that has not previously passed an AKC TD or TDU test. This statement must be dated within two years of the date the test is to be held, signed by a person approved to judge tracking tests, or by a person/evaluator who has handled a dog to a TDX or VST title within the last ten (10) years and must certify that the dog has satisfactorily performed a certification test.

The certification test will be of a complexity equivalent to the TD or TDU test and will take place under conditions similar to such a test. A dog that does not satisfactorily complete the certification test in its entirety will not be certified.

A dog that fails a TDU test may not be re-certified by one of the judges based on its performance at that test, regardless of how close the dog came to passing.

It is permissible for a dog to be entered under the certifying judge.

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Sincerely,  
Pamela Manaton  
Director of Obedience, Rally & Tracking



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TUESDAYS

April 2, 2019---May 7, 2019—September 10, 2019---October 1, 2019

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**Location:** DuPage County Fairgrounds, Science Building, Wheaton, Illinois  
**Member Fee:** \$4.00 for first entry/\$3.00 for second entry of same dog  
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### 5:15 PUPPY CLASS

Oct 22 - Dec 17

### 6:00 BEGINNER CLASS

Sept 17 - Nov 19

Dec 3 - Feb 18

### 6:45 BEGINNER CLASS

Aug 6 - Oct 8

Oct 22 - Dec 17

### 7:30 PUPPY CLASS

Aug 6 - Sept 30

Oct 8 - Nov 26

### 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 GUIDELINES

Starts at 8:15 PM

10 minute ring time limit

Dog must have a CDX, if not, must be able to do a Utility run thru

Utility slots are for run thrus, not a teaching class

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



Time to  
Spring Ahead  
March 10, 2019



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# NEW TITLE HOLDERS

# 2017



**PACH** Goldbullion N Goldberrys The Natural UD,  
**PAX, MXPB, MXPS, MXP3, MXP4, MXP5,**  
**MXP6, MJPB, MJPS, MJP3, MJP4, MJP5, MJP6**  
"Redford"

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



MVP's Dy-No-Mite **BN**  
"JJ"

Owned and Trained by:  
Donna Hartwig



**MACH** Starfalls Gamblers Last  
Play **UD, RE, BN, MXB, MJB,**  
**NF, CGC**  
"Ace"

Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
Bette McMillan



Davidane's Pretty  
Remarkable **RE**, CGC  
"Rhoda"

Owned/Trained by: Nada  
Johnson



**OTCH** Four Seasons Double  
Double Toil And Trouble UDX,  
**OM2**

"Preston"  
Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
Dave Parison



Player's Girl Just Wants to Have Fun CD,  
BN, **RA, RN, THDN, TKN,** TDI, TD,  
CGC, CGCA

"Gabby"  
Owned By: Carol Schmidt and Al  
Rodriguez  
Handled and Trained By: Carol Schmidt

Photo Credit: Dave Sutton Studios



High Times A Splash of Sauce,  
VCD1, CD, BN, AX, OA,  
MXJ, AXJ  
 "Splash"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
 Tracy McMahan



(Left) OTCH Four Seasons I found a Gold Nugget  
 UDX4, OM6, GO  
 "Nugget"  
 (Right) Four Seasons Man in the Moon UD  
 "Hombre"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by: Richard Schaefer



CH Goldberry Bullion Don't Stop Believing  
CDX, OA, AXJ  
 "Journey"  
 Handled in Performance / Trained / Owned  
 by: Peggy Covey  
 Conformation Handlers: Nikki Ryan, Eileen  
 Hackett, Chris Jones  
 Co-Owned by: Karin Boullion



Pippi NE, UKI Beg. SS  
 "Pippi"  
 Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
 Cris Ballenger



Grandgables Wild And Going Ape  
UDX, OMI  
 "Ramar"  
 Handle by: Dave Parison  
 Owned by: Lynn Weis



Riverside Rhyme and Reason  
RN  
 "Kian"  
 Owned and Handled by:  
 Cathy Haake



Celtic Brae DP's Buddy  
 Bear THDN, CGC, TKN  
 "Buddy"  
 Handled / Trained /  
 Owned by: Pam Munn





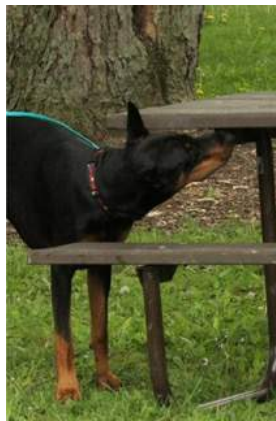
Jesse's Girl BN, CDX, AX,  
AXJ, OF, NE, CA, THDA,  
CGC  
"Jesse"  
Handled / Trained / Owned by:  
Cris Ballenger



Ballenger's Levi BN, CD, CA, RE,  
RATS, RATM, UKI NN  
"Levi"  
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Cris  
Ballenger



NC, NE, NI UACHX Smack-  
Dab's Americal CD, BN, RN,  
OA, OAJ, NAP, NJP, NACSW,  
NW2  
"Cal"  
Handled / Trained/ Owned by:  
Merry Lee Hritsuk



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



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



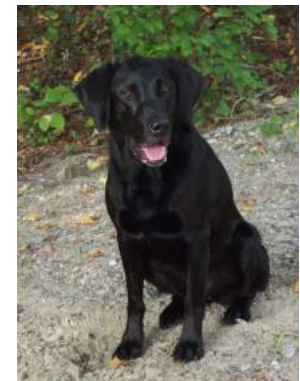
GCH CH Kingsbury Run's  
Center Field CD, BN, RE,  
RA, FDC, CA, CGC  
"Coach"  
Owned / Handled / Trained  
by: Bill Abraham



Ganderland Sophie UDX3,  
VER, THD  
"Sophie"  
Owned and Handled by: Joyce  
Clarke



Kibri-Lincoln FairOaks At Last  
RA, RN  
"Jillian"  
Owned/Trained by: Nada Johnson



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



IntCH, **GCH**, CH, UKC CH,  
UCD Bergerie's Deja Vu CD  
**(HIT)**, BN, CAA, CGC  
"Chanel"  
Owned by: Michelle Molloy



**BISS**, IntCH, **GCH**, CH,  
UKC CH, UCD Bergerie's  
Double Down on Eleven  
CD, PCD, BN, CAA, CGC  
"Chauncey"  
Owned by: Michelle Molloy  
and Stephen Finney



Lycinan's Mighty Quinn  
**AX, OA, OAJ, OE, NE, BN**  
"Quinn"  
Handled / Trained / Owned  
by: Betty Smith



Argo's Spirit Of Life CDX,  
**PCDX, RAE, OAP, NJP, NFP,**  
CCA  
"Teddy"  
Handled / Trained by: Bob  
Melka  
Owned by: Bob & Lee Melka &  
Sandra Cummings



**CH** Bilgay's Windy City Speakeasy  
**CD, RA**  
"Roxie"  
Handled / Trained by: Debra Wendt  
Owned by: James & Debra Wendt



Sundown's Hidden Gem **CD,**  
**AXP, AJP, OAP, OJP, NFP**  
"Hidee"  
Handled / Trained by: Lee &  
Bob Melka  
Owned by: Lee & Bob Melka &  
Pat James

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Magic Shades Wisniewski Niles **BN**  
"Niles"  
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Joanie  
Wisniewski



Ciel Brae Kickin It Into Third **UD, RN,**  
BN  
"Tattoo"  
Handled / Trained / Owned by: Laura  
Setar



1/1/2009-1/26/2018

Toyland's Big Love **CD, BN, AXP, AJP**  
"Poly"  
Handled / Trained by: Sandi Stephenson  
Owned by: Tom and Sandi Stephenson



GCHS CH Herr Sergeant of Glenwood IV  
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**ITD, ATD, TKN, Achiever Dog**  
 "Sarge"

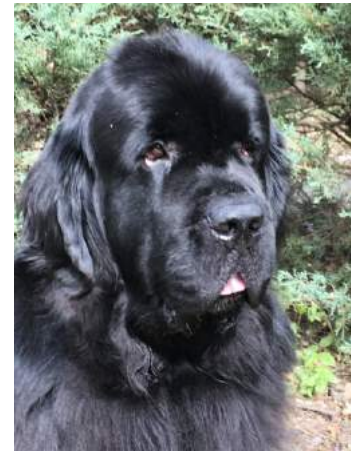
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 Handler: John Benoit

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Ch. Avanti's Unusual  
 Discovery CD, BN, **TD**,  
 RN, CGCA  
 "Disco"

Handled / Trained /  
 Owned by: Lisa Foltz



Shadrack's Lets Go  
 Surfing CD, **RN**, **TKN**,  
 TDI, DD, **WRD**, WD,  
 CGC

"What's Up"  
 Handled / Trained /  
 Owned by: Cheri  
 Nicholas



Edmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind **CD**, **RN**  
 "Windy"

Loved, Owned, and Handled by: Joan Mazat



Blue-Dog CDX, **RE**, CGCA  
 "Blue"

"Loved, Owned, and Handled by Joan  
 Mazat



5/3/2006 – 11/27/2017

Vandura's Fly Away CD, **THDN**, TDI, CGC  
 "Olivia"

Beloved partner of Laura Plasketes

Photo Credit: Bill Rock



7/20/2010 – 8/30/2017

Devon A New Beginning CD, BN, RN, **TKN**, CGCA  
 "Devon"

Handled / Trained / Owned by: Carole Moel & Bill Rock

Photo Credit: Bill Rock

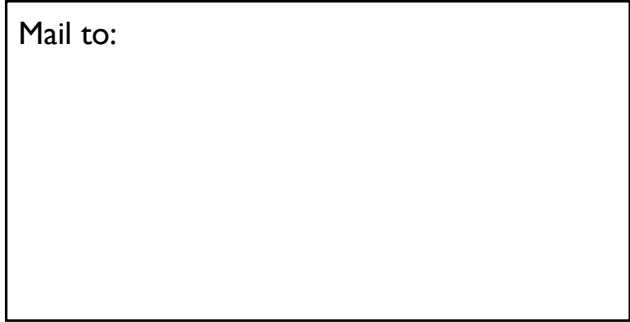
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Goldberry Bullion Believe  
And Reach For The Sun  
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by: Tom and Sandi  
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Ebb Tide's Qaatja Pure and  
Bright CD, TKI, TKN, TDI,  
WD, CGC  
"Qaatja"  
Handled by Karen Schlipf  
Owned by Pinny Wendell



Water's Edge Totally  
Tubular TKN  
"Gnarly"  
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Nicholas