

**NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 1 - Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 3 - Election Day
- 11 - Veteran's Day
- 17 - World Peace Day
- 26 - Thanksgiving
- 29 - Advent Begins

**BARKS**



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## ***PRESIDENT'S REPORT***

*by Jim Clarke*

After four years, I have decided that it is time for me to step down as GABOC President. I would be remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to thank our Board members for working cohesively for the betterment of the club. I want to thank all of our instructors for imparting their training expertise to their students. I want to thank you, our members, who continue to train and show your dogs in Obedience, Rally, Agility and Tracking. And, there is another group of people who are our unsung heroes. These are the members who volunteer to plan parties, cook hot dogs, sit at the table to take money and greet people, and organize and man the booths at various outdoor venues. All of you are the reason this sport exists. It's amazing how quickly the past four years have flown by. During my tenure as president I have been fortunate to work with some very positive and enthusiastic people. These same people have become, and will remain, very good friends. I raise my wine glass in a toast to you!





The Nominating Committee, Chaired by Gail Meyers and members, Liz Hixon, Chuck Holtzen, Laura Setar, Carole Moen submit for the Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club the following members for Officer positions:

President - Byron Holtzen  
Secretary - Joan Mazat  
Treasurer - Shawn Hacker

The following member is nominated for the Board position being vacated by Bette McMillan:

Chuck Holtzen

The following members will continue in their current positions:

Vice President - Karen Schlipf  
Director of Training - Liz Hixon

Board Members:

Sheila Gardner '21  
Ed Gegenheimer '22  
Mary Terese Marosits '22  
Bob Melka '21

There were no nominations submitted from the floor.

We wish to express our gratitude to Jim Clarke, Joyce Clarke, Donna Eichman and Bette McMillan for all the years of service, dedication to the club and selfless leadership for the betterment of the club



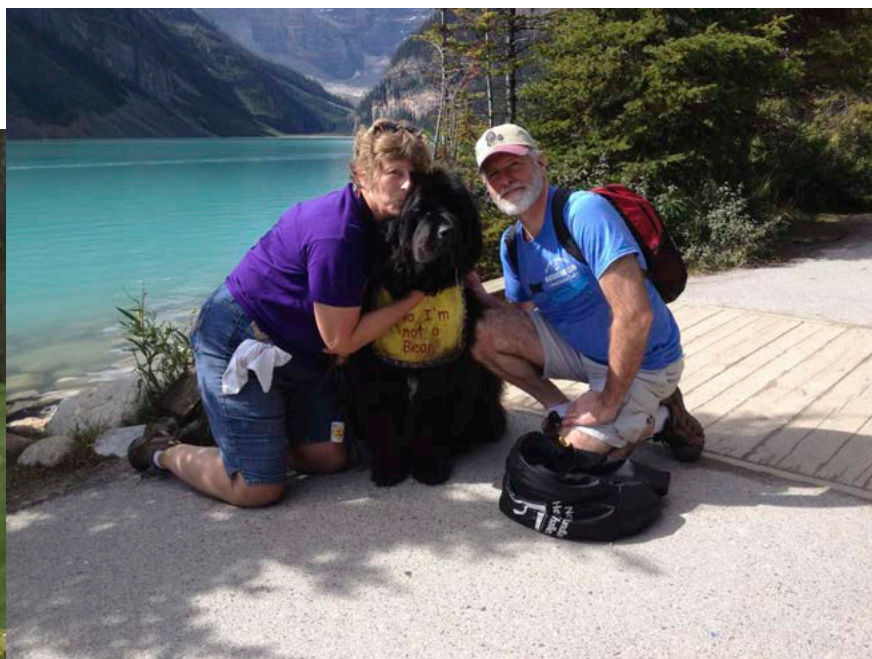


## **Byron Holtzen - President**

I've been a member of GABOC for 8 years. Dogs have been part of my life as far back as I can remember. Dogs have been an integral part of my marriage. In fact, my marriage to Chuck was a package deal which included two Shih Tzu's. My penalty for moving her to Chicago was a yard big enough for Newfoundlands. That was in 1988.

I have been active in the NEWF community since 2001 when I attend my first NEWF National dog show. At the Nationals, I've been a steward for the Draft Dog tests for many years. At the 2019 National, I was the Head Steward for the Draft Test. In addition, I've been a steward at NCNC's (North Central Newfoundland Club) Draft and Water tests for many years.

Outside of the dog world, I've held multiple leadership positions at both my place of employment and my place of worship. At work I've held several management positions and been recognized with three President's Club awards. At Church, I've held the positions of Elder, Senior Elder, Congregational President and I'm currently the Senior Trustee. I've also been elected three times to represent my church as well as the other church's in our circuit at the International Senate Convention.



### **Joan Mazat - Secretary**

I have been taking meeting notes for 2 decades at work and have fast fingers on the keyboard! Past Secretary for Medallion Rottweiler Club. I have been a member of Glenbard for getting close to 20 years and have been an instructor for a very long time. Training is a way of life. I have two dogs in the GABOC HOF including my Novice A Dog Bonnie Bell UD RE CGC and the second Blue Heeler and the only GABOC Heeler to earn a UD Blue-Dog UD RE CGCA. Currently, I am training three dogs at all different stages and hope to earn a UD, CD, RA, RE, and a Rally Masters this year. Conformation is in my future with Border Collie Mars and hope our child John Henry will start to pursue Junior Handling with him. My interest in being on the board is to see GABOC begin to thrive again as it has always been my "home club" and "happy place" and would like to see that stay that way. I would like to see the club find positive ways to move forward, draw in participation from the dog community, and increase membership.



### **Shawn Hacker- Treasurer**

Shawn is Joan's better half. Does he train dogs? No. Tried with Blue (Blue-Dog is actually Shawn's dog that Joan took over!) but Shawn walks too slow and Blue (the ACD) did not respond! He tried agility and liked it a lot but home construction got in the way and Blue has aged a bit to start again. However, Shawn has been to so many meetings held at his home and is aware of Glenbard and what we do. Shawn went to college for two years to become an accountant before changing his major. He had a construction business for some time and was responsible for the finances. His interest in being Treasurer- he sees the value in the service we provide to the community, sees that competitive obedience has transformed Blue from unruly to an accomplished dog and particularly enjoys watching the progression of Mar's developing his OB talent. Shawn would like to support GABOC to assist us be successful financially and give back to the community.



Respectfully Submitted,

Joan Mazat  
Shawn Hacker  
Blue-Dog UD RE CGCA  
Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind CDX RA  
Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze RN TKN

### **Waiting at the Bridge**

*Bonnie Bell UD RE CGC Front & Finish #10 Ranked Rottweiler, GABOC and MRC HOF  
Rodsden's Breezy of Windya CDX RAE2 CGC MRC HOF  
Phantomwoods Phaze of My Bell CDX RE CGCA MRC HR*



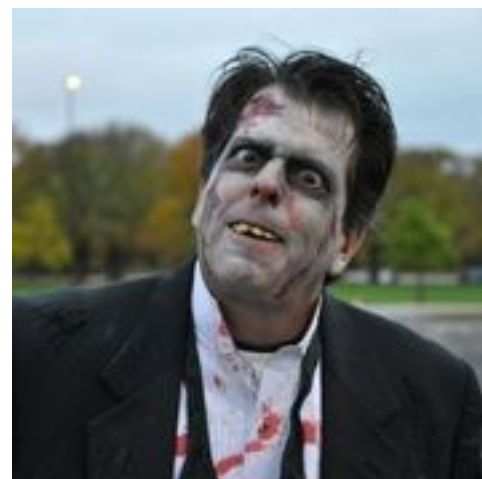
# CANTIGNY HALLOWEEN PARADE

We were invited to participate in the Cantigny event. As our host, Brian, explained it would be an 'EVERYTHING YOU MISSED AT CANTIGNY IN 2020' all in one event. GABOC's demo was from Dog Days of Summer so we did some Obedience, Agility, Carole and Bill with their Dobie's did a great 'In-Sync' demo and we all waved and barked at all the passers by.

It was a wonderfully cool evening and, despite a few glitches, WE ALL HAD A GREAT TIME!

Thank you to Laura, Chuck, Byron, Tom, Dean, Donna, Emily, Carole, Bill, Joan, Shawn, John Henry AND

**ALL THE AMAZING DOGS!!!!**









FROM OUR HOME TO YOUR HOME  
HAPPY HALLOWEEN.  
LOVE THE WISNIEWSKI FAMILY







## Treat Timing is Everything

Giving our dogs a tasty treat for a job well done is the fun part of training for us and for our dogs! The positive feedback and reinforcement for understanding what we are asking them to accomplish is a needed part of our communication. But as the saying goes, timing is everything.

Moreover, there is a time and a place for everything, and everything needs to be in its place. Both applies to our training our dogs.

Have you every thought about how many fronts and finishes there are in all the levels of competition and how many points can be won and lost at these important transitions in the performance? We all keep our fingers crossed that they won't miss a jump or a retrieve, but how much time do we spend thinking about straight fronts? What does this have to do with treats you may wonder.

Points to consider- when you execute your recall, do you treat your dog even if he is to one side or do you work the front and only reward if they are straight? When you finish your dog do you reward only a straight finish or reward even if your dog's rear is out on an angle leaning toward your right hand our pouch? If you are heeling and the dog sits behind or forged do you still reward with a treat because he sat or only reward those sits that are straight in correct heel position?

Timing- be sure to give that treat when the dog hits the straight mark IMMEDIATELY! Provide the clarity to what front and heel means by providing those perfectly timed rewards when they are right on the money! When your dog is crooked, make sure to provide that direction to straight and when he finds it, REWARD! Close enough is only good in horseshoes!

Remember- timing is everything so when he gets it right- JACKPOT right now! When he gets it wrong- good try buddy but try again. Rewarding the "close enough" will get you "close enough" scores but not what you really want. Make sure those treat and praise are right on target and so will your scores.

HAPPY TRAINING!

Joan and her Pack of Three

Blue-Dog UD RE CGCA Glenbard HOF  
Esmonds Bel Air Rides Like the Wind CDX RA  
Mondenkind's Majestic Phaze RN, TKN





# CONGRATS GRADS!!!!





# WELCOME SERGEANT ROSIE







KOMONDOR



POLISH HOUND



ROMANIAN RAVEN SHEPHERD



CUVAC



PULI



KARAKACHAN



SLOVAKIAN ROUGH-HAIRED POINTER



CESKY TERRIER



TRANSYLVANIAN HOUND



PUMI



VIZSLA



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# EASTERN EUROPEAN DOGS



## WHO DOES WHAT...

### PRESIDENT

Jim Clarke

### VICE PRESIDENT

Karen Schlipf

### 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

Sheila Gardner

Nancy Gegenheimer

Paul Gigous

Cathy Haake

Donna Hartwig

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

Francis Soresi

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





# 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



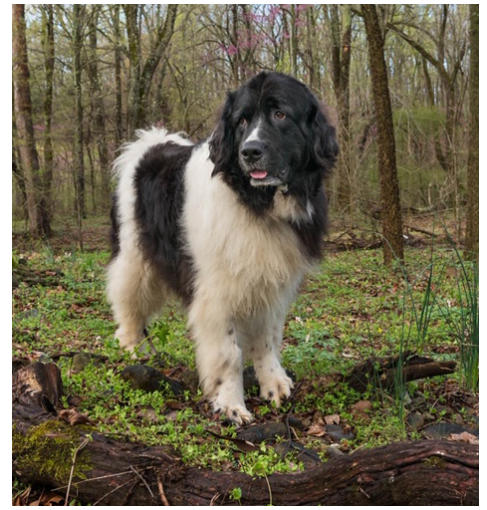




Rebecca of Ganderland Labs  
 CDX, PCDX, **RAE2**  
 "Becca"  
 Owned and Handled by: Jim Clarke



Trinity's Contessa of Old Farm  
**CD, RE**, CGC  
 "Tessa"  
 Trained, Handled and Owned by:  
 Jan Row



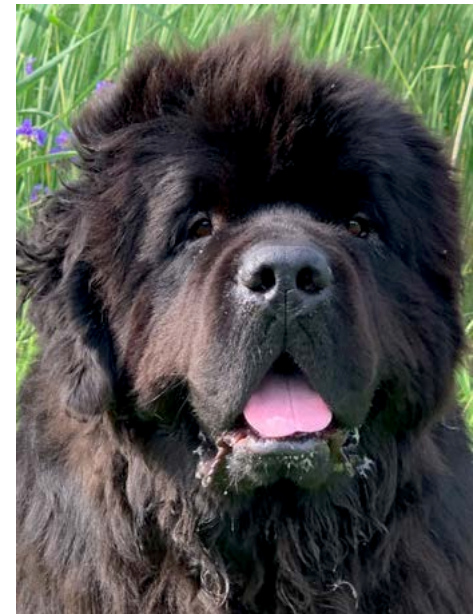
Ebb Tide's Qaatja Pure and Bright  
**CDX, TKA, TDI, WD, CGCU,**  
**CGCA, CGC**  
 "Qaatja"  
 Handled by: Karen Schlipf  
 Owned by: Pinny Wendell



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

