Tales of Lincolnwood

News from Lincolnwood Training Club, Inc. for German Shepherd Dogs

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Lincolnwood Training Club, Inc. for German Shepherd Dogs

2017 Outdoor Training Schedule -- Spring Session

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| Tuesday    | Lincolnwood Training Club                  | Central & Dearlove Rds.     |
|            | (Starts 4/25/17)                           | Glenview, IL                 |
| 6:30 p.m.  | AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy                         | Ramona Zamora               |
|            | (4/25/17 -- 6/09/17)                       |                              |
|            | 8-week class, pre-enrollment required       |                              |

| Wednesday  | Lincolnwood Training Club                  | Central & Dearlove Rds.     |
|            | (Starts 4/26/17)                           | Glenview, IL                 |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Advanced Puppy                             | Nancy Lane                  |
| 6:30 p.m.  | Beginner Adult Dogs                        | Tim Schaefer                |
| 7:00 p.m.  | AKC Obedience -- Novice                     | Dick Lane                   |
| 7:00 p.m.  | Ring Time -- Competition Obedience          |                              |
|            | (Sits/Downs 7:30 p.m.)                     |                              |

Registration is required for all classes. Classes are 8-week sessions unless otherwise noted.

The fee and test is $125 for AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, and $80 for CGC and CGCA.

All breeds as well as mixed breeds are welcome to attend our classes. All handlers must bring a copy of a current vet record to the first class.

If classes are cancelled, you will be contacted and there will be a message on the Club phone: 847/299-7273.

Questions? Please call the Club’s Director of Training Cathy Stein at 847-217-0527.
Our Club Shines
the 13 Club

Wendy Israel’s Cassidy earned her Barn Hunt Champion (RATCH) title recently at the K-9 Obedience Training Club in Menomonee Falls, WI. For this title, Cassidy had to earn 10 qualifying runs at the Barn Hunt Master level. "Not an easy task, at least it hasn’t been for us," Wendy says. "I am so proud of her. "You wouldn’t know she’s 8 1/2 years old, except for her graying muzzle, when she’s hunting for her ‘ratties,’” Wendy says. "Special thanks to Colleen Breslin, who turned us on to Barn Hunt. "Now, on to Barn Hunt Champion (RATCHX), which requires another 10 qualifying runs."

The Thirteen Club is one of the many committees that make up the German Shepherd Dog Club of America. The Club was created in 1993 by the GSDCA to collect information from owners of German Shepherds age 12 years or older towards finding factors common to the longevity of these dogs and using that information to help add years to the breed. Anyone with a registered German Shepherd living past its 12th birthday can join the Thirteen Club.

Apollo: A well-deserved Snooze

Izabela Raczynski-Bell’s Apollo (pictured below) joins the family cat, Limon, for some well-deserved down time after Apollo earned his Tracking Dog (Sept. 4, 2016) and Tracking Dog Excellent (Oct. 30, 2016) titles back to back.

RATS! Cassidy Does It Again

Colleen Breslin’s Thunder was chosen for the cover of a Leerburg Enterprises video DVD that features a Michael Ellis seminar on building drive and focus. Colleen, herself, is in the video, showing correct form in using a tug with her German Shepherd.

Ellis is an internationally renowned dog trainer and teacher based in California and one of the driving forces in popularizing reward-based training systems for the protection sports. Thunder, now 10, TD, CDX, RE, BH, CGC, TDI, TC, UKC CD, PSA PDC, PSA PDC-S, has always multi-tasked by training and competing in AKC obedience, tracking, rally, nosework, and the protection sports. Who says our German Shepherds can’t do it all? 
Club News...

Club Leadership Elected

Dean Leonard was re-elected president of Lincolnwood Training Club during the annual election of officers held at the January 2017 Club meeting.

Other election/appointment results:
Alan Cash, vice president; John McNalis, treasurer; Jane Eastman, recording secretary; Kathy Pairitz, corresponding secretary; Wendy Israel, historian; and Stu Unger, superintendent of the field.

New trustees are Mary Hajuk-Whalen, Wendy Israel, and Cathy Stein, joining Pat Speyer, Kathy Pairitz, and Karan Volltrauer.

Save the Date!

Lincolnwood Training Club members will be honored for their dogs’ achievements in 2016 at the Club’s annual Awards Banquet on Sunday, April 9. This year’s venue will be the Wildwood Tavern, 6480 W. Touhy Ave., Niles, IL. Awards Dinner Chairman Kathy Pairitz is asking for your RSVPs by April 1.

Indoor Training Facility

Club President Dean Leonard and the Club’s Building Committee continue researching the feasibility of building an indoor training facility on Club grounds. The committee is looking into prefabricated steel buildings and is working with an engineer and architect to address such issues as zoning, taxes, boundary and topographic surveys, and flooring.

Club members interested in participating in the planning of the facility are invited to contact Dean at 708-456-8198, or by e-mail at leonardpubco@aol.com

Harry and Lana Qualify for Nationals

Lana Berger and her German Shepherd, Harry, earned another invitation to participate in the AKC Rally National Championship, held in late March in Perry, GA.

It was the third time in a row Lana and Harry were invited to the event.

“In the years I have been competing, I have taken four dogs into the Rally rings. I have a Rally Excellent title on the late Snowball and Heidi, a Rally Novice on the late Lilly; and a Rally RAE2 on Harry. I like to do Rally with my dogs because it teaches them to listen to me and follow my instructions, and each time I go to a trial the course is different and never boring.”

Welcome New Club Dogs


And, Club member Stu Unger’s bitch, Roma Dargyje Vom Unger Haus (“Roma”), born July 26, 2016, sire: CH Chimanes Angus Bull of Braunhaus, dam: Chimanes Jenna’s Just a Treasurer, breeder Gail Smith.

Birthday Barks

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(We apologize if any of this information is incorrect. Please contact Club Historian Wendy Israel to update information about your dog.)

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Legs and More
Karen Melbinger and Bruno, Beginner Novice A, Leg #1, 3rd Place, Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Nov. 19, 2016, Judge James Comunale.
Rosemary Lacey and Buddy, Beginner Novice B, Leg #2, 3rd Place, Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Nov. 19, 2016, Judge James Comunale.
Pat Behles and Fritzi, Versatility, Leg #1, 1st Place, Fox Valley Dog Training Club, Nov. 20, 2016, Judge Barb Selton.
Pat Behles and Britta, Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU), passed, American Kennel Club at Algonquin Commons, Dec. 21, 2016, Judge Jessica Frost.
Pat Behles and Fritzi, Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU), passed, American Kennel Club at Algonquin Commons, Dec. 21, 2016, Judge Jessica Frost.
Wendy Israel and Cassidy, Barn Hunt Champion, Leg #4, passed, Flint Creek Farms, Dec. 3, 2016, Judge Deb Chvilicek.
Wendy Israel and Cassidy, Barn Hunt Champion, Leg #5, passed, Flint Creek Farms, Dec. 4, 2016, Judge Patti Burgess.
Leslie Manzara and Axel, IPO 1 (tracking, obedience, and protection phases), IPO 1 title, Northern Illinois Schutzhund Club, Oct. 22, 2016, Judge Jackie Purdie.
Colleen Breslin and Thunder, Protection Dog Certificate (PSA-PDC), Protection Sports Association at Midwest Monsters PSA Club, April 30, 2016, Judge Darryl Richey.
Joe Lim and Gandalf, Canine Good Citizen test, passed, Canine Good Citizen (CGC) title, American Kennel Club, June 12, 2016, Judge Cathy Stein.
Bobby Stevens and Lili, Rally Novice B, Leg #1, Car-Dun-Al Dog Training Club, Feb. 5, 2017, Judge Kathleen Cook.
Bobby Stevens and Lili, Rally Novice B, Leg #1, Car-Dun-Al Dog Training Club, Feb. 4, 2017, Judge Kathleen Cook.

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Wendy Israel and Cassidy, Barn Hunt Champion, Leg #6, passed, Flint Creek Farms, Feb. 11, 2017, Judge Deb McNamara.

Wendy Israel and Cassidy, Barn Hunt Champion, Leg #7, 4th place, passed, Flint Creek Farms, Feb. 12, 2017, Judge Deb Chvilicek.

Wendy Israel and Cassidy, Barn Hunt Champion, Leg #8, passed, Flint Creek Farms, Feb. 12, 2017, Judge Deb Chvilicek.

Wendy Israel and Cassidy, Barn Hunt Champion, Leg #9, passed, K-9 Obedience Training Club, Feb. 19, 2017, Judge Deb Chvilicek.


Rosemary Lacey and Buddy earn their Leg #3, 2nd Place, and Beginner Novice B title on Dec. 8, 2016, at Starved Rock Kennel Club.

The Very Sad Tale Of the Multi-legged Dog

When I was born I had four legs. What happened, I don’t know! ‘Cause my mom said I had just one To someone at a show.

But that seemed odd, ‘cause way back When I finished my CD, She said, “My dear, you’re very grand, Now you have three.

If those three legs were really mine, And dogs require four; Then you would think, quite logically, That I’d need just one more.

But mom says now that I’ve got one, I am still lacking two. And I’ll need three more after that. What am I going to do?!?

You start with four and then add three, And then add three again. What I shall do with thirteen legs Is quite beyond my ken.

The mutt who lives next door to me Just has four legs, I know. They seem enough to take him Every place he wants to go.

But since my mom’s been bitten By that thing they call the bug, She doesn’t care how many Extra legs I have to lug.

Well, that’s how the kibble crumbles When a blue blood’s life you lead. You start out looking like a dog And end up a centipede!!! (Reprinted from the Shepherd Dispatch newsletter, 1979)
Paw-some! 2016 Club Training Accomplishments

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB TITLES**

**AKC Beginner Novice (BN)**
- Rosemary Lacey and Buddy
- Nancy Lane and Sam
- Guillermo Zamora and Hardy

**AKC Novice – Companion Dog (CD)**
- Stu Unger and Lou

**AKC Graduate Open (GO)**
- Pat Behles and Britta

**AKC Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)**
- Karen Johnson and Jon

**AKC Versatility Dog (VER)**
- Pat Behles and Britta

**AKC Tracking Dog (TD)**
- Bobby Stevens and Ely
- Wendy Israel and Cassidy
- Izabela Raczynski-Bell and Apollo
- Greg Hayward and Uli
- Cathy Stein and Danny Boy

**AKC Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX)**
- Izabela Raczynski-Bell and Apollo
- Robin Thybony and Heidi
- Mary Merlin and Gypsy

**AKC Rally Novice (RN)**
- Theresa Lim and Nikita
- Rosemary Lacey and Ruby
- Guillermo Zamora and Hardy

**AKC Rally Advanced Excellent 2 (RAE2)**
- Lana Berger and Harry

**AKC Therapy Dog Novice (THDN)**
- (10 visits)
  - Patty Speyer and Frankie

**AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (THDX)**
- (200 visits)
  - Rosemary Lacey and Buddy

**AKC Barn Hunt Master (RATM)**
- Wendy Israel and Cassidy

**AKC Canine Good Citizen (CGC)**
- Dawn Jensen and Lexi
- Stu Unger and Lou
- Joe Lim and Gandalf
- Guillermo Zamora and Hardy

**AKC Community Canine (CGCA)**
- Nancy Lane and Sam
- Rosemary Lacey and Ruby
- Karen Melbinger and Bruno
- Joe Lim and Gandalf
- Laurie Gorby and XO
- Guillermo Zamora and Hardy

**AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU)**
- Pat Behles and Britta
- Pat Behles and Fritzi

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATIONS**

**AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy**
- Jane Eastman and Bell
- Bobby Stevens and Lili
- Cathy Witt and Oliver
- Gabriella Patano and Sparky

**AKC Community Canine (CGCA)**
- Nancy Lane and Sam
- Rosemary Lacey and Ruby
- Karen Melbinger and Bruno
- Joe Lim and Gandalf
- Laurie Gorby and XO
- Guillermo Zamora and Hardy

**AKC Urban Canine Good Citizen (CGCU)**
- Pat Behles and Britta
- Pat Behles and Fritzi

**THERAPY DOGS INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

**Therapy Dogs International (TDI)**
- Robert and Carla Stephens and Inga
- Pat Behles and Britta
- Stu Unger and Lou
- Kathy Pairitz and Angel

**TDI Active (TDIA)**
- (50 Visits)
  - Rosemary Lacey and Ruby

**TDI Remarkable Volunteer Award (TDIRVA)**
- (250 Visits)
  - Cathy Stein and Danny Boy

**OTHER DOG SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS CERTIFICATIONS**

**Herding Instinct Certified (HIC)**
- Stu Unger and Lou
- Stu Unger and Phin
- Bobby and Cathy Stevens and Lili
- Robin Thybony and Heidi
- Guillermo and Ramona Zamora and Hardy
- Guillermo and Ramona Zamora and Lexi
- Guillermo and Ramona Zamora and Jordan

**United Schutzhund Clubs of America Begleithunde (BH) Companion Dog**
- Theresa Lim and Nikita
- Joe Lim and Gandalf
- Ruth Black and Neda Tkalcevic and Liesl

**Schutzhund (IPO-1)**
- Judy Braginsky and Amos
- Leslie Manzara and Axel

**Auszanderprufung (AD)**
- Ruth Black and Neda Tkalcevic and Liesl

**German Shepherd Dog Club of America Temperament Test Certified (TC)**
- Stu Unger and Lou
- Stu Unger and Phin
- Guillermo Zamora and Hardy

**National Association of Canine Scent Work**

**Odor Recognition Test (ORT)**
- Birch, Anise and Clove
- John McNalis and Major
- Alex Quezada and Klaus
- Birch and Anise
  - Karen Johnson and Jon
  - Birch
  - Kathy Pairitz and Angel
  - Clove
  - Pat Behles and Britta

**Barn Hunt Association**

**Barn Hunt Master (RATM)**
- Wendy Israel and Cassidy

**Protection Sports Association**

**Protection Dog Certificate (PDC)**
- Colleen Breslin and Thunder

**Do More With Your Dog! Trick Dog Champion (TDCH)**
- Pat Behles and Britta

**United Kennel Club**

**Socialized Pet Obedience Test Outstanding Neighbor (SPOT-ON)**
- Pat Behles and Britta

**Socialized Pet Obedience Test (SPOT)**
- Pat Behles and Fritzi

*Another therapy dog visit by Pat Speyer's Frankie and Wendy Israel's Cassidy*
An Animal’s Eyes have the Power to Speak a Great Language. -- Martin Buber

Karen Johnson’s Ex von dem Waldkonig (“Jon”), CDX, CGC, HIC, and Odor Recognition Test-certified for birch and anise by the National Association of Canine Scent Work.
Hi, Judy:

I am writing to you because I thought that this would be a nice addition to Lincolnwood Training Club’s newsletter. I am in the Club, along with my dog, Klaus.

I met fellow Club member Father John McNalis through the Club. And most recently we did a Nosework class together as well as passed the Club’s latest Odor Recognition Test (ORT) with both of our dogs.

I am also the Scout Master for Boy Scout Troop 57 in Glenview, IL. I thought it would be nice to have Father John come and talk to my boys about his job as a Chicago Fire Department chaplain, and to bring along his German Shepherd, Major.

He did so, plus he and Major demonstrated to the boys some examples of Nosework scenting and did an excellent job.

He hid some objects with scent around the room and asked his German Shepherd to go find it.

He even hid some scented articles on some of the Boy Scouts for his dog to find. Major found every one of the different items that were hidden. Everybody thought that was so cool.

--- Regards, Alex Quezada

Lincolnwood Training Club member and Chicago Fire Department Chaplain Father John McNalis (right); his German Shepherd, Major; and Boy Scout Troop 57 in Glenview, IL (Photo by Alex Quezada)
Dear Amos —

You’ve been diagnosed with a really nasty, aggressive form of cancer called hemangiosarcoma, and yet I consider ourselves lucky.

We have entered month three* following your surgery and you are still my frisky 9-year-old boy of old: Barking at the mailman. Playing tug. Tracking with deep nose when I lay a Schutzhund path in nearby woods.

Friends with so many, too many of their dogs with this cancer have departed suddenly off this mortal coil with no or little warning. Two of my friends each lost three German shepherds to this scourge. Each.

**Apparently, canine** hemangiosarcoma commonly targets your breed, and golden retrievers, as well.

I’d never heard of it before.

The literature says the cancer develops very slowly, painlessly, and without symptoms in the initial stages.

The wretched tumors themselves are vascular in nature and try to develop their own blood vessels as they grow. But the blood vessels are malformed and -- over time -- begin to leak and clot, causing blood loss into the abdominal cavity and elsewhere.

**Dogs with hemangiosarcoma** on occasion appear lethargic, unable to stand, and can’t eat.

These, we learn, are big, fat, red flags signaling that the internal war is on.

Yet as the body quickly reabsorbs the lost blood, the dogs can bounce back again as the tumors keep growing. Shedding cells into the blood stream.

**Spreading.**

**There is no cure.** No remission.

They say survival time for dogs treated with surgery alone can be 90 days. Dogs that undergo both surgery and chemotherapy can survive maybe 180 days. Dogs treated with Chinese herbs, a fairly new supportive “treatment” for this canine cancer, can survive longer.

They say.

**Researchers at the** University of Minnesota recently announced they’ve invented a new drug – eBAT – that targets the tumors and can increase survival time in dogs with this cancer (when combined with chemotherapy that immediately follows surgery). This drug comes too late for us.

Over at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, researchers have been studying the use of medicinal mushrooms (focusing on *Coriolus versicolor*) in dogs with hemangiosarcoma, also with promising results in extending life.

According to researchers, patients given this compound had the longest survival times ever reported for dogs with this form of cancer. Some of the dogs given the “turkey tail” mushroom compound as their only treatment reportedly lived more than a year.

We consider the herbal approach, one of the options offered to us by the veterinarian oncologist.

**We know an herbalist/physician** who has treated people and dogs, alike, for cancer. He studied Chinese herbal medicine in Tibet. I call him the Monk Man.

We stock up on turkey tail mushroom extract capsules he sells at his little shop. The supplement is relatively inexpensive.

Turkey tail, Monk Man says, helps to kill cancer cells. He advises adding a traditional Chinese supplement called Yunnan Baiyao to our daily pill regimens.

**It is a sweetly-scented,** powdered medicine famous for being carried by the Viet Cong to stop the bleeding from wounds suffered during the Vietnam War.

We stock up on this, too, and throw a third supplement, Artemesinin, into the mix that Monk Man says can help starve the cancer cells. He says.

**So, here we are, Amos,** entering month four with trepidation and hope.

You don’t know you have cancer. Keep it that way. For as many days as we’ve got.

It falls to me to bear the pain. The watching. The waiting.

You missed barking at the mailman today.

I love you, pretty boy. --- Mom

(*Amos lost his fight with hemangiosarcoma at the end of month four, on February 27, 2017. The Yunnan Baiyao and Amos bravely tried to keep up with the bleeds and for awhile they did. Amos bounced back several times from his “episodes.” I miss its sweet smell, released when he crunched into the capsules. Like some exotic flowers.*) --- Judy Braginsky
Nail trimming
and the blood supply of a dog’s nails

The quick is the sensitive part inside the nail containing blood vessels and nerves. Cutting into the quick is very painful and will cause bleeding.

Quick lengthens with nail growth.

As the nail grows longer, the quick lengthens. Take extra care not to cut long nails too short. Keep quick stop on hand in case bleeding occurs.

Cut the nail just in front of the quick. Trimming the nail tips often will cause the quick to recede over time.

Keep dog nails short. Establish a weekly schedule to inspect and trim dog nails and smooth away rough edges with a nail file.

(Diagram source: Schnauzers-Rule.com)
EVER WONDER WHERE YOU’D END UP

IF YOU TOOK YOUR DOG FOR A WALK AND NEVER ONCE PULLED BACK ON THE LEASH?

Robert Brault

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