



# LOOSE LEADS

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## APPLICANTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

### 1<sup>ST</sup> READING

**Richard and Karen Hardy** would like to assist the Club in fulfilling its mission to promote the training of dogs and their handlers/owners. They have already volunteered at scent trials. They became involved with CABTC in 1997 when their first Golden's breeder recommended they take puppy classes. They did and have taken classes throughout the years with their remaining four Golden's. Currently they are taking scent class with their almost 4-year old Golden, Hailey, and Performance Puppy with their 10-month old Golden, Darcy. They have stewarded a few scent trials. Richard recently retired after a 42-year legal career and has served on boards for various non-profit organizations. Karen was a probate and tax paralegal and Deputy Tax Administrator for Bay Village. Karen has been a volunteer with the Ronald McDonald House Charities for ten years. They raised two kids and currently reside in Bay Village. They enjoy spending time on Cape Code with Hailey, Darcy, their kids, and grandkids. Richard enjoys working with their dogs, running, skiing, kayaking, playing acoustic guitar, and reading. Karen enjoys training dogs, rowing crew, recreational biking, kayaking, book club, and gardening.

#### Sponsors:

**Cheryl Lee** is studying agility with Susan Haskell and Cheryl Sacerich. Playing with her dog is her main passion. She has volunteered six full days at CABTC's agility trials and has found those involved to be very dedicated, knowledgeable, and friendly people. It is an organization that she would be proud to be involved with and help to promote, train, and trial at. Cheryl's love of animals started when she was a toddler. Her mom said 'dog' was her first word and she has never been without at least one dog in her life...a blessing for sure. For many years she trained and showed horses in dressage. With her last horse, she competed to Prix St. George level very successfully – the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest level of dressage in the world. Bomb's A Rae, aka Bomber, was an amazing horse that she rescued off the racetrack. April Skye, her young Lab, is the first dog she has trained with serious hopes to trial. She doesn't know where Skye will take her, but she knows it will be fun.

Sponsors: Cheryl Sacerich and Susan Haskell

### 2<sup>ND</sup> READING

None

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### 3RD READING/VOTING

None

#### OBEDIENCE CORNER

Hoping all is well with everyone. Now that March 14, 2021 had us "Spring forward", we can get on with longer days, warmer weather, and the sun gracing our presence! Currently, many of the Obedience - Session IV classes are in session; and most of our Session V classes will begin in April. As you may or may not know, CABTC's regular class sessions are I through V. CABTC will begin our Session VI – Summer Classes as early as the middle of May. CABTC has offered many of the lower classes during the summer, even without air conditioning. We will offer these same classes, as the public demand is always there with people getting new spring and summer puppies, again this year. Summer classes include Puppy I, Puppy II, FS I and FS II. This summer we are adding Attention II, Pre-Novice, Beginning Open, Rally I and Rally II in the evening and FS II, Obedience Skills, Open Obedience Skills, and Ring Ready during the day.

CABTC is pleased to announce some new instructors-in-training – Kari Baxter, Rally II course builder, along with new members Madeline Hasman and Julie Lakas. Their focus will be Puppy I and FS I. Thank you!

We continue to ask all Instructors to please monitor those attending classes, especially extra family members who want to participate in the training experience as a family. *Only* those names listed on the roster are covered by the CABTC Release and COVID Waiver and, therefore, are permitted to participate in class. An additional handler may be added at any time through their account on the Website.

On Thursday, March 4, 2021 CABTC held its 2<sup>nd</sup> CGC Test for the year. All four participants successfully earned their AKC CGC Certificate. Thanks to Cliffette Thacker, our Evaluator, members Kay Wood, Laura Comerford, Bernadette McFadden, Madeline Hasman, Deb Hageman, Regina Sacha, Suzy Pare and Holly Koester, along with Mary Gilmour (possible new member) for making this a wonderful experience for both owners and their dogs.

AKC is now offering an Obedience Fix n' Go Option. This new option is explained, in part, as follows:

Effective April 1, 2021, the following pilot program is approved to begin:

#### **Chapter 2 Section 27. Training and Handling in the Ring.**

When the dog's performance does not meet the handler's expectation, the handler may choose to use a "Fix n' Go" option once, which allows the exhibitor to immediately reattempt a single individual exercise. This allows the team to reattempt that one exercise, and then leave the ring. In a two-part exercise, the handler may choose only one part to reattempt. It is the handler's responsibility to tell the judge they are choosing to "Fix n' Go." Using the Fix n' Go option will result in a non-qualifying score (NQ). The handler may begin the reattempt from the start or at any point during the exercise. The judge will call the orders for the reattempted exercise as normal. If a jump needs to be reset, it will be set to the original height.

For a complete explanation of Chapter 2 Section 27, visit [obedience@akc.org](mailto:obedience@akc.org).

Happy Spring!!

~ Diane Brzezinski,  
CABTC OB Direction of Training Team



**ROCKING IT!**

In lieu of brags this issue, below is the 2020 award winners. Congratulations one and all!

PHOTO AWARDS

**OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION**

OTCH Ayrshire Maritime Skipper UDX OM3 RE JH AX AXJ TKA CCA WC OBHF VCX

OWNER: JAN KREN

3/8/2020

**MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION**

MACH Grand Slam's Victorious MXB MJS OF

OWNER: SUZANNE STACHURSKI

10/11/2020

**MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION**

MACH4 ADCH C-ATCH3 TaylorSwift MXB2 MJB2 T2B2

OWNER: SUE MCGINTY

5/19/2019

**MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION**

CH MACH Gold'N'Point Skyefire Ryzin TD UDX GN RE MH MXB MJS MXF T2B MFP SCN

WCX VCX DDHF CCA

OWNER: MARILYN RICHARDS

6/14/2020

**MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION**

GCH CH AGCH MACH5 Noble Archer Of Rockledge CDX BN RE MXS2 PAD MJG2 PJD MFG

TQX T2B6 SCN SIN SBN RATN CGC TKP

OWNER: HILARY FARRIS

3/8/2020

**AGILITY GRAND CHAMPION**

GCH CH AGCH MACH5 Noble Archer Of Rockledge CDX BN RE MXS2 PAD MJG2 PJD MFG

TQX T2B6 SCN SIN SBN RATN CGC TKP

OWNER: HILARY FARRIS

10/17/2020

**RALLY CHAMPION**

RACH Cherished It's Not Easy Being Green of TwinPine UD BN RM3 RAE2 AX AXJ MDD

WWD VGSM

OWNER: STEVE LIKEVICH

11/29/2020



**PLATES FOR PERMANENT AWARD PLAQUES**

**UD PLATES**

2020 - Coreen Cool  
Golden Retriever  
Kipper

2020 - Michael MacDonald  
Golden Retriever  
Switch

**UDX PLATES**

2020 - Marilyn Richards  
Golden Retriever  
Ryzin

**RAE PLATES**

2020 - Shirley Riley  
Cocker Spaniel  
Trump

2020 - Deborah Foster-Koch  
Shetland Sheepdog  
Tess

**MX PLATES**

2020 - Kathie Lester  
Golden Retriever  
Xander

2020 - Annette Agostine  
Rat Terrier  
Diesel

**MXJ PLATES**

2020 - Cheryl Sacerich & Ulli Weinrich  
Shetland Sheepdog  
Ice

2020 - Kathie Lester  
Golden Retriever  
Xander



2020 - Annette Agostine  
Rat Terrier  
Diesel

**RM PLATES**

2020 - Steve Likevich  
Greater Swiss Mountain Dog  
Elphie

**PACH PLATES**

2020 - Sue McGinty  
German Shorthaired Pointer  
Bea

**TOP TEAM - OBEDIENCE**

**Kirsten Zielinski**

**Jagger**

HIGH NOVICE B  
AVG. SCORE 197.6

**Cathy Flynn**

**Perri**

2ND HIGH NOVICE B  
AVG. SCORE 196.6

**Connie Rigotti**

**Flyer**

3RD HIGH NOVICE B  
AVG. SCORE 195.75

**Hilary Farris**

**Archer**

HIGH OPEN B  
AVG. SCORE 184.9

**TOP TEAM - AGILITY**

**Ramona Cartwright**

**Butler**

HIGH MACH POINTS  
2463 Points



HIGH MACH TEAM

2933 Points

HIGH QQ's

47

**Hilary Farris**

Archer

2nd HIGH MACH POINTS

1443 Points

2nd HIGH MACH TEAM

1863 Points

2nd HIGH QQ's

42

HIGH EXCELLENT STANDARD

72.25

**Laura Chegan**

Chica

2nd HIGH EXCELLENT STANDARD

36.43

**Barb Schmauder**

Sophie

3rd HIGH EXCELLENT STANDARD

34.88

**Sandy Iwaszko**

Keel

HIGH OPEN STANDARD

59.3

**TITLE AWARDS**

Annette Agostine

Diesel

**AKC: MX, MXJ**

Doreen Barren

Cassi

**AKC: RN, TKA, SEN, SWN, RI, SBA, BCAT, SBE, SIE**



**C-WAGS: CW-RS, CW-ScR1, CW-Ob1qv, CW-SD, CW-ScR2, CW-ZR1, CW-Ob2qv**

**WCRL: RL1**

Linda Becker

Max

**AKC: SCN**

Karen Bodner

Flash

**AKC: THDN, SCN**

Diane Brzezinski

McFly

**AKC: ACT2**

Diane Brzezinski

Valor

**AKC: NJP, VCD1, NA, OA**

Ramona Cartwright

Butler

**AKC: MACH5, MJG2, MXS2, MACH6, MJC2, MXG2, MACH7**

Cindy Chaytor

Blue

**AKC: ATT, SCE, SEE, SBE, SIE, SWE, T2BP**

Cindy Chaytor

Grace Ann

**AKC: FDC**

Laura Chegan

Chica

**AKC: OF, AXJ, XF, AX**

**CPE: CL3-R**

Coreen Cool

Kipper

**AKC: SBE, SIE, SEA, UD, SBAE**

**C-WAGS: CW-ScR1, CW-SSS, CW-ScR2, CW-ScR3**

**NACSW: NW1**



Cynthia Dover

Keeper

**AKC: NA**

David Faller

Fisher

**AKC: XF, CD, AXJ, TKN, TKI, TKA**

Hilary Farris

Archer

**AKC: MFG, MXB2, MACH4, MJS2, MXS2, MACH5, MJG2, T2B6, AGCH, SCN, SIN, SBN**  
**#3 Dalmatian AKC 2020 Agility Invitational**

Cathy Flynn

Perri

**AKC: CD**

Deborah Foster-Koch

Tess

**AKC: RM2, RAE, THDA, RM3**

Diane Hach

P'Zazz

**AKC: VER**

Diane Hach

Slick

**AKC: SEN, SWN**

Deb Hageman

Rayne

**AKC: GCH, CA**

Sandy Iwaszko

Bos'n

**AKC: TKN**

Sandy Iwaszko

Keel

**AKC: NAJ, RN, OA, OAJ, CD, TKN, TKI, TKA**

Rosemary Janoch

Finn





**AKC: MFC, SEA, SBA, SWA**

Deborah S. Kaufman  
Nicky

**AKC: NA, NAJ, OA, #1 Lagotto Romagnolo NOHS Finals**

Joanne Kazar  
Chase

**AKC: DCAT**

**BHA: RATN, RATO, RATS, CZ8B**

Joanne Kazar  
K.O.

**AKC: SCNE, SBNE, SBAE, PUDX, SCAE, SENE, SWNE**

**C-WAGS: CW-ScR1, CW-ScR2**

**NACSW: ORT, NW1**

Barbara Klonowski  
Maestro

**AKC: FDC, ATT**

**USDAA: PGM, PDCH**

Jan Kren  
Skip

**AKC: OTCH**

Julie Lakas  
Bean

**AKC: SCN, BCAT, SBN, SIN, FDC, SEN, SWN**

**C-Wags: ScR1, ScR2**

**NADAC: TN-I, TN-N**

Ursula & Michael Lehman  
Bridger

**AKC: CGC, TKN**

Ursula & Michael Lehman  
Kanan

**AKC: TKN, TKI, TKA, NA, NAJ, NF, OAJ, OA, OF**

Ursula & Michael Lehman  
Riser

**AKC: MXP2, MJP2**



Bonnie Leinberger  
Maxwell  
**AKC: RA**

Bonnie Leinberger  
Rigby  
**AKC: ATT**

Kathie Lester  
Siren  
**AKC: SEA, SWA**

Kathie Lester  
Xander  
**AKC: MX, MXJ, T2B, MXF**

Dori & Steve Likevich  
Breaker  
**AKC: BN, NA, NAJ**

Steve Likevich  
Elphie  
**AKC: RAE, RM, RM2, RAE2, RACH, RM3, VGSM**

Steve & Dori Likevich  
Judi  
**AKC: NJP, NAP, OAP**

Karen Lippmann  
Dobby  
**AKC: FDC, MXP2, MXPB, MJP2, MXP3, MJPB, PAX, MJP3, MXP4**

Linda MacDonald  
Timber  
**AKC: CDX, WCX, GO**

Michael MacDonald  
Switch  
**AKC: UD, WCX**

Bernadette McFadden  
Ivy



**AKC: FDC, ATT**

Sue McGinty  
Bea

**AKC: MXP4, PACH, MJP5**

Laurie Mueller  
Hope

**AKC: SBN, SCN, RN, SEN, SWN, SBA**

Laurie Mueller  
Paxton

**AKC: TKN**

Sandra Novicky  
Frank

**AKC: ATT**

Sandra Novicky  
Tizzie

**AKC: ATT**

Suzy Pare  
Cleo

**AKC: NAF, TD**

Marilyn Richards  
Ryzin

**AKC: MACH, UDX, SCN**

Connie Rigotti  
Flyer

**AKC: CD, BN**

Shirley Riley  
Trump

**AKC: RAE**

Ulli Weinrich & Cheryl Sacerich  
Ali

**AKC: T2B**



Cheryl Sacerich & Ulli Weinrich  
Ice  
**AKC: MXJ, T2B, HXBd**

Ulli Weinrich & Cheryl Sacerich  
MiniMo  
**AKC: RN, TKI, HXAs, HC, HXBd**  
**AHBA: HTDIId, HRDIIs, HTADIId**

Cheryl Sacerich & Ulli Weinrich  
Mora  
**AKC: TKA**

Betsy Scala  
Morgan  
**GRCA: WCX**

Barb Schmauder  
Sophie  
**AKC: MXF**  
**USDAA: SPS, SPJ, SPG, PD, APS**

Ann Smorado  
Dare  
**AKC: TKN, SCN, ACT2**  
**FDSA: TEAM1**  
**NADD: DM, HDM, DS**

Ann Smorado  
Hartley  
**AKC: MACH4, SCN, SBN, SEN**  
**C-WAGS: CW-ScR1**  
**NADD: HDM**  
**WCRL: RL3**

Suzanne Stachurski  
Nike  
**AKC: MACH, MJS**

Suzanne Stachurski  
Thor  
**AKC: TKN**



Lisa Trombo  
Taboo  
**AKC: CH**

Lisa Trombo  
Yeti  
**AKC: SEN, SBN, SWN, SCA, SEA, SIA, SBA, SWA**

Bill & Margie Wunderle  
Bravo  
**AKC: ATT**

Bill & Margie Wunderle  
Maverick  
**AKC: RN**

Kirsten Zielinski  
Jagger  
**AKC: CD, RE**

<b>WOOD PLAQUES</b>
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Doreen Barren  
Cassi  
2019  
**AKC: RN, TKA, SEN, SWN, RI, SBA, BCAT, SBE, SIE**  
**C-WAGS: CW-RS, CW-ScR1, CW-Ob1qv, CW-SD, CW-ScR2, CW-ZR1, CW-Ob2qv**  
**WCRL: RL1**

Suzanne Stachurski  
Nike  
2019  
**AKC: MACH, MJS**

Laurie Mueller  
Paxton  
2019  
**AKC: TKN**

Hilary Farris



Archer  
2019  
**AKC: MFG, MXB2, MACH4, MJS2, MXS2, MACH5, MJG2, T2B6, AGCH, SCN,  
SIN, SBN**  
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2019  
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2nd HIGH MACH TEAM  
1863 Points  
2nd HIGH QQ's  
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## BEHIND THE SCENES

For informational purposes, the following are the current CABTC committees and their members.

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Carp; Gpdzocl  
Cathy Christopher

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Stephanie Simon-Bartos



**ON A SAD NOTE**

IN MEMORIAM

**SIREN**

MACH7 PACH PDCH Zonkers Fire Engine Red  
RAE MXC2 MJG2 MXPB MJPB PAX MFB MFPB TQX T2B SWN SCM  
SIE SBE SWA CW-SD RATS  
6/19/06 - 2/24/21

My beautiful Siren was my partner, my heart of hearts, the dearest,  
sweetest friend.

Rest in peace. I will miss you forever.



~ Kathie Lester





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