

The Barker

The newsletter of
the Greater
Lincoln
Obedience Club



Announcements

Building News: We have a contract for the Johanna Road building! The tentative move-in date is June 1. The Board is very excited about the move to a bigger/better building. We hope everyone joins us in our excitement and is thinking of ways to make GLOC the best training facility and club in the Great Plains. Please attend the May 4th meeting and be ready to sign up to be on the committee of your choice.

It's time to all pull together as one club and channel our energies into promoting our club and presenting a united and fun club to potential new members and clients. Let's all put our differences behind us and move forward in our new venture. Please contact me at 416-5540 with any questions. Thank you, Janet Ball

Newsletter News: Starting this month, you can elect to receive your Barker electronically! See the form inside this issue of the Barker for more details or call Alicia at 466-7035 if you have questions.

Meeting News: Please note that there were several board meetings in March in regards to the new building issue. While a summary of these meetings has been included in the Barker, the full minutes of these meetings is available at the GLOC building for members to read.

Reminder: Please remember to keep your dogs on leash outside of the GLOC building(s). Nebraska state law as well as Lincoln city code require dogs be on a 6' leash unless on their owner's property. A dog that is on-leash is a dog that is safe and not likely to get in trouble.

Fall Obedience Trial: Also in this issue of the Barker is the form to sponsor prizes and awards for the fall obedience trial. Please contact Janet Ball 416-5540 for more information.

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GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB BOARD MEETING**Minutes: April 6, 2006**

Attending: Jayne Sebby, Judy Vitamvas, Dave Hayes, Nancy Bowen, Janet Ball, Elbert Traylor. A quorum was present.

1. Minutes of March Meetings

Minutes for Board meetings held 3/2/06, 3/21/06, 3/27/06, and 3/30/06 were approved as corrected. There was debate over the legality of the 3/30/06 meeting. The issues were whether proper procedures for calling the meeting were followed and whether the subject matter discussed was appropriate. Some Board members indicated the contract for a new building had been approved and there was no need for further discussion of the contract at the 3/30/06 meeting. It was noted that Kielian Investments had changed the approved contract.

The Board approved the "Summary of Multiple Board Meetings" as a document to be distributed at the 4/6/06 general meeting as a condensed version of the formal minutes from five Board meetings in March 2006. The unabridged version of minutes was also available at the general meeting.

2. Treasurer's Report

Presented as of 4/6/06. Discussion of due date for certificates of deposit. Report is detailed elsewhere in the *Barker*.

3. Committee Reports

Agility committee – No report.

Awards committee – No report.

Building committee – No report.

Public Relations committee – No report.

Fall Obedience committee – Sherry Wolf reserved the Lincoln room at the Lancaster Events Center for \$850 per day.

Flyball committee – New classes start 4/10/06.

Training committee – Elbert Traylor has scheduled an obedience training seminar with Gary and Kathy Platte for 6/10/06, 9:00 – 4:00. Location to be determined.

4. Old Business

The owners of the Johanna Street building have made a revised proposal for the contract conditions of lease. The Kielians are willing to pay the utilities for the first year of the two-year contract and reduce the monthly rent from \$3,000 per month to \$2,500 per month. This offer represents a reduced cost of approximately \$12,000 for the first year of the contract.

The at-large position on the Board vacated by Hope Sass needs to be filled. Staci Sullivan was elected to fill the term of this position. Staci will add her knowledge of obedience and flyball to the Board.

5. Board meeting was RECESSED and will reconvene following the general meeting in order to have the time to give due consideration to this offer and concerns about cash flow of the club.

6. Board meeting was reconvened and letters were read from two absent Board members concerning the risks and benefits of the Johanna Street property.

7. Johanna Street Building

The new contract offered by Kielian Investments was considered. The Board found this to be an attractive offer, but was concerned about continued financial health of GLOC while also acknowledging the need to have space for the club to grow. There was careful and thoughtful consideration given to the level of risk and possible outcomes of investment of club funds. It was agreed upon that start-up costs for the first year would require dipping into the GLOC savings farther than the \$10,000 originally agreed-upon amount. After the projected income and expense calculations were reviewed again and concerns were expressed, the Board felt ready to vote.

It was moved that we enter into a two-year contract with Kielian Investments for lease of the Johanna Street Building at \$2,500 per month for the first year and no utilities for the first year with a change to \$3,000 per month plus utilities for the second year with an option for renewal of the contract for three additional years at the \$3,000 per month rate. The motion was carried.

8. Next Steps

A "brainstorming" session followed with suggestions made about items to include on a "To-Do" list and a "Wish" list of preparations for moving into the new building. Committees were identified to handle the various tasks.

9. Special Board Meeting was suggested. The purpose of the special meeting is to discuss new building issues and outline a schedule of events and tasks. The meeting will be held on April 20, 2006 at 6:00 pm at the GLOC building.

Training you to train your dog for 43 years.

The 4/6/06 Board Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Minutes: April 6, 2006

Attending members: Staci Sullivan, Jeff Kulhanek, Heather Kulhanek, Vicky Graybill, Don Tuttle, Judy Vitamvas, Jayne Seby, Janet Ball, Nancy Bowen, Elbert Traylor, Sherry Wolf, Dave Hayes, Eileen Van Lent, Sandy Wacker. Attending guests: Deloris Gisbenrath.

1. Minutes of March Meeting

A summary of several Board meetings held in the month of March was distributed to members. The complete and official minutes are posted at the GLOC building. No quorum was present.

2. Treats for Meeting

Patty Taylor provided dog treats. Elbert Traylor provided people treats.

3. Treasurer's Report

Jayne Seby presented the report. Details are provided elsewhere in the *Barker*.

4. Agility

Bev McGhghy and Bob Miller have scheduled a training for agility trial stewards. The training will prepare you to steward at the 4/28/06 agility trial. The training is scheduled for 4/11/06, Tuesday, at 7:30 pm. Registrations for the April agility trial are past the break-even point so we should have a good turnout.

5. Obedience Training Seminar

Training Director Elbert Traylor has scheduled an obedience seminar for June 10, 2006 with Gary and Kathy Platte. The location will be announced.

6. Flyball Team

The flyball team participated in the Wichita trial and has video. There was a groundswell of support for the video being the program for the May 2006 general meeting. The team has also recently competed at a trial in Omaha and is registered to compete in Kansas City in May.

7. New Member Readings

The club was unable to complete second readings for new members due to lack of a quorum. A first reading was done for Carol Meyerhoff who has a Golden Retriever mix and a Border Collie. She is interested in participating in obedience and agility. Carol is sponsored by Elbert Traylor and Janet Ball.

Another first reading was done for Deloris Gisbenrath from Davey, Nebraska. She has a Border Collie and a Sheltie. She is sponsored by Jayne Seby and Judy Vitamvas.

8. Old Business

Sherry Wolf reported that we have a contract with the Lancaster Events Center for the fall obedience trial. It will be held in the Lincoln room. She is now working on getting judges.

A summary was provided on the activities of the multiple Board meetings in March with particular emphasis on the research done on the Johanna Street building and the financing of the lease. The revised contract conditions proposed by Kielian Investments were described. Club members expressed both excitement about the new offer and concerns about the risk of entering into this contract.

9. New Business

An at-large position on the Board needs to be filled. The Board has appointed Staci Sullivan to complete the term vacated by Hope Sass.

Elbert Traylor has offered a prize to the person who attends the most club meetings this year. The prize is a fleece "throw" blanket with a dog theme. If there is a tie in the number of meetings attended, a drawing will be held to see who wins the throw.

10. Program

Elbert Traylor plans to provide a 5-10 minute training tip at each monthly meeting. Elbert presented a brief program on "proofing your dog." Elbert demonstrated several techniques for using the leash to challenge the dog to hold the commanded position. Chase Traylor cheerfully assisted in the demonstration.

Staci Sullivan presented a program on grooming techniques for nails and ears. She demonstrated the use of a Dremel tool for sanding nails rather than clipping the nails. She also discussed a variety of products for cleaning ears. Staci certainly held the rapt attention of the audience when she disclosed some of her more effective methods for keeping her dogs from jumping off the grooming table.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

APRIL, 2006, TREASURER'S REPORT

| | <u>FEB., 2006</u> | <u>MAR., 2006</u> | <u>APR., 2006*</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| INCOME | \$ 588.75 | \$ 120.00 | \$ 3479.00 | \$ 4711.50 |
| PAID OUT | \$ 452.06 | \$ 2664.88 | \$ 1750.41 | \$ 6437.05 |
| TOTALS | \$ 136.69 | \$ (2544.88) | \$ 1728.59 | \$(1725.55) |

*As of April 6, 2006.

BALANCES

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|-----------------------|------------|
| CHECKING | \$ 5868.13 |
| MONEY MARKET | \$ 3912.06 |
| CD 1 (\$5000) | \$ 5189.02 |
| CD 2 (\$25000) | \$25945.00 |
| TOTALS | \$40914.21 |

NOTE: \$3000 transferred from Money Market Account to Checking Account to cover the \$3000.00 security deposit on the Johanna Road building. Without that transfer, the monthly total would be (\$1271.41). A check from SCC for Winter Quarter classes of \$2480 was received and deposited on April 6, 2006.

Area Seminars

GLOC will sponsor an obedience seminar with Kathy Platt on June 10! More details available in the next Barker issue or by calling Elbert Traylor at 435-7886.

Forthcoming seminars at the Nebraska Humane Society include those featuring Turid Rugaas (author of Calming Signals), June 24-28, 2006 and Pat Miller, August 5-11, 2006, 8829 Fort St., Omaha, Nebraska. For more information, contact Val Poulton at vpoulton@nehumanesociety.org or 402-444-7800, ext. 151.

PHONE LIST



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| <i>May 7 Janet Ball</i> | <i>Jun. 11 Sharon Hayes</i> |
| <i>May 14 Alicia Graybill</i> | <i>Jun. 18 Janet Ball</i> |
| <i>May 21 Sharon Hayes</i> | <i>Jun. 25 Alicia Graybill</i> |
| <i>May 28 Marcy Graybill</i> | <i>Jul. 2 Sharon Hayes</i> |
| <i>Jun.4 Judy Vitamvas</i> | <i>Jul. 9 Marcy Graybill</i> |

*Want to help the club save money?
Want to save yourself some clutter?*

Get the Barker on-line!

Printing and mailing a monthly newsletter is very expensive for GLOC. If we could reduce or eliminate the need for printing the monthly newsletters out and sending them to members by postal service, we could put that money toward other goals of the club. So, we're asking all members to help out, if possible.

Simply fill out the following form and get it to Alicia Graybill at 4234 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504 by June 1st, 2006, or email her your preference at glocbarker@gmail.com. If we don't hear from you by that date, we will assume you are willing to read the Barker on-line at <http://www.glocdogs.org/newsletter.htm>.

___ I want to receive the Barker via U.S. Postal Service.

___ I want to receive a PDF copy of the Barker sent to my email address:

_____ @ _____

___ Just send me an email letting me know the newsletter is online to read at:

_____ @ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Thanks for your cooperation! We hope you are happy with the Barker in its current format and welcome any comments, suggestions or contributions.

Selected Web Sites for Dog Events

Note: We will carry information on individual events if space permits.

AKC

<http://www.akc.org/events/search/index.cfm>

UKC Obedience, Agility and Conformation*

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/dogevents/upcoming/index.shtml>

Canine Performance Events (Agility)*

<http://www.k9cpe.com/events.htm>

USDAA *

<http://www.usdaa.com/events.cfm>

NADAC*

http://www.nadac.com/calendar%20of%20events/Listing_of_trials.htm

Show-n-Goes, Fun Matches, Correction Matches

Companion Dog Club Show-N-Go *

<http://www.k9webs.com/companion/showngo.htm>

Agility Fun Runs At KenL Inn * (\$5.00)

Noah's Show-And-Gos, Crete NE *

Contact Diane Nitz hpyk9s@yahoo.com for more information

NAFA Flyball Tournaments *

<http://www.flyball.org>

*Indicates organization allows mixed breeds and non-AKC recognized breeds to participate.

Good News!

Digby, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, earned his TD title. –Submitted by Mary Kramer

CH Firerose Alberich (Albe), Papillon, earned his CGC certificate at the GLOC test. –Submitted by Alicia Graybill

Luc, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, finished his RN title with a perfect score of 100 and a first place at the Wichita shows. He also finished his OA title with a first place at the same shows. –Submitted by Jennifer Brown

Do you have a brag or a new puppy? Send information to the editor (glocbarker@gmail.com) by the 15th of each month.

To: GLOC Members
From: Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary
Date: 4/6/06
Re: Summary of multiple Board meetings

The GLOC Board of Directors has met four times during the month of March. This document is a brief summary of those Board meetings and the decisions made on behalf of the club. The official versions of the minutes are being passed around and will be published in the next Barker.

March 6, 2006 Board Discussion Meeting

Forty-two percent of the club membership participated in voting on the issue of renting a building on Johanna Street. The outcome was to have the Board try to negotiate a contract for a new building. The Board is charged with the duty of making the final decision. Board members were concerned about personal financial liability so we decided to have both our insurance policy and the proposed building contract reviewed. We were running up against a deadline for a decision on the contract with the Events Center for our fall obedience trial. A change of location has financial implications and requires contacting the AKC. A list of items to be included in the contract for the Johanna building was generated (such as thermostat, ceiling fans, number of toilets, etc.).

March 21, 2006 Special Board Meeting #1

We discussed bonding of three officers on the Board – President, Vice President, and Treasurer. Much time was spent reviewing the contract revisions from the Johanna building owner. The Board looked at each item and drafted counter-offers where there were discrepancies. These discrepancies generally were in the details of the contract language. The Board also talked about current membership benefits and how much access to the building should come with membership. The Board discussed ideas for generating revenue including raising class registration prices, raising registration fees at trials, and key fees. After discussion of the pros and cons of changing the location of the fall obedience trial, the Board decided it was too risky to back out of the Events Center prior to achieving a viable contract on the Johanna building. The Board meeting was recessed until we received a response to the contract changes for the Johanna building.

March 27, 2006 Special Board Meeting #2

This meeting was a continuation of the 3/21/06 special Board meeting. The Johanna building contract was again reviewed. The major sticking point was in the contract stipulating a 5-year lease rather than a 1-year lease. After much discussion, we voted to negotiate for a 2-year lease with an option for three additional years at the same rate of \$3,000 per month. The outdoor area set aside for GLOC had been changed from a 50X140 area to 8,000 square feet as requested by the Board so we have the option of holding an outdoor trial. It was noted and discussed that we received several letters of resignation from GLOC members. The meeting was recessed and it was agreed that we would meet again if necessary.

March 30, 2006 Special Board Meeting #3

More letters of resignation were received and discussed. Timing issues were discussed because of the (1) need to give notice to our current landlord, (2) having all the details settled on the Johanna building, and (3) concerns about the timing of income expected versus expenses of the first year of the Johanna building. It was determined the club would have to spend down the savings to cover the first year of expenses. This led to further discussion on the proportion of GLOC savings to be used on building expenses. It was concluded that most of the club money would be exhausted in the first year of the 2-year lease. After heart-felt and contentious discussion, the Board decided to discontinue the process of signing the lease contract on the Johanna building. The 3/21/06 meeting was finally officially adjourned.

April 6, 2006 Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

The owner of the Johanna building was contacted to relay our decision that it was too financially risky. The owner called back later and made a revised offer. This change has been discussed at the Board meeting tonight and the outcome will be shared at the general meeting.



**GLOC FALL OBEEDIENCE TRIAL
SPONSORSHIP SIGN-UP FORM**

It's that time of year again when we start looking forward to the annual fall obedience trial. As we do every year, we are asking the members to help the club in its quest to provide quality ribbons and prizes for the obedience competitors. Please complete the form on this page and send it along with your payment to Janet Ball, 5015 W. Kingsley St., Lincoln, NE 68524 or call her at 416-5540 if you have any questions.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name as you wish it to appear in the show publications:

(i.e. Rockridge Kennels, John and Jane Smith or In memory of CH Fido UD)

I wish to contribute \$ _____ to the general prize fund.

I wish to contribute \$ _____ in support of prizes for these classes:
(circle at least one)

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| Novice A | Open A | Utility A | Pre-Novice | Veterans |
| Novice B | Open B | Utility B | Graduate Novice | Versatility |
| Team | | | | |

Please have your pledge made by May 5th. The funds are not due until August 1, 2006. If you have a special request, please contact Janet first. We are trying to get away from the "breed specific" prizes. Thank you for your help in making the GLOC fall obedience trial one of the best in the region.

TRAINING CALENDAR

Members must pre-register for regular classes with Elbert Traylor at 435-7886 to receive their discount. Direct your non-member friends to register with Southeast Community College: <http://www.southeast.edu/> All obedience classes taught at the GLOC building, unless otherwise specified. All agility and flyball classes held at the Food Court at the State Fair Park, unless otherwise specified. For directions, see the web site (www.glocdogs.org). For now, for agility classes contact Mary Schweitzer at schweitzerautomotive@binary.net. For flyball, contact Alicia Graybill at a_graybill@yahoo.com.

| Class | Day | Start Date | Time | Number of Sessions | Class Limit | Cost |
|-------------------------|------|------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|------|
| Puppy Manners | Mon | 1-May | 7:00 | 6 | 10 | \$40 |
| | Wed | 9-Aug | | | 15 | |
| Basic Obedience | Mon | 17-Apr | 8:00 | 8 | 10 | \$55 |
| | Tues | 02-May | 8:00 | | | |
| | Wed | 31-May | 7:00 | | | |
| | Mon | 17-Jul | 7:00 | | | |
| | Tues | 18-Jul | 6:00 | | | |
| | Wed | 2-Aug | 8:00 | | | |
| Intermediate Obedience* | Mon | 13-Mar | 7:00 | 6 | 10 | \$40 |
| | Wed | 31-May | 8:00 | | | |
| CGC Testing | Wed | 15-Mar | 7:00 | 1 | TBD | TBD |
| Novice Competition | Wed | 12-Apr | 8:00 | 6 | 10 | \$40 |
| Flyball** | Mon | 14-Aug | 8:00 | 6 | 6 | \$40 |
| Tricks | TBD | TBD | TBD | 4 | 15 | \$30 |
| Steps: Level 1 | Sat | 6-May | 10:00 am | 10 | 5 | \$65 |
| | Sat | 15-Jul | 10:00 am | 10 | 5 | \$65 |
| | Sat | 12-Aug | 10:00 am | 10 | 5 | \$65 |
| | Sat | 9-Sept | 10:00 am | 10 | 5 | \$65 |
| Beginning Agility | Wed | 11-May | 8:00 | 10 | 12 | \$65 |
| | Wed | 12-Jul | 7:00 | | | |
| Advanced Agility | Tues | 10-May | 8:00 | 10 | 12 | \$65 |
| | Tues | 11-Jul | | | | |

* The Intermediate Obedience class is now permanently 6 weeks.

** Flyball narrative: Flyball is a competitive team sport for dog enthusiasts and their canine partners. Dogs race through a series of hurdles to retrieve a ball and return through the hurdles to deliver the ball to the handler. Dogs are sent through the course in relay fashion. Teams compete for successful completion of the course in the fastest time. This class teaches the basic skills you need to introduce your dog to this fun and exciting sport.

**Drop In OBEDIENCE Every Thursday Except the 1st Week of the Month
BASIC/NOVICE at 7pm and OPEN/UTILITY at 8pm (\$2)
Open AGILITY Training Sundays at 3:00 at the Food Court at the State Fair Park (\$2)**

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Board of Directors & Committees

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| President | Janet Ball | 5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln, NE 68524 | 416-5540 |
| Past President | Judy Vitamvas | 2014 Burnham St., Lincoln NE 68502 | 423-1498 |
| Vice President | Mary Schweitzer | 840 E. Sanborn Dr., Lincoln, NE 68505 | 467-5235 |
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| | Elbert Traylor | 802 Judson St., Lincoln NE 68521 | 435-7886 |
| Committee Chairs | | | |
| Agility | Mary Schweitzer | 3130 N 61st St., Lincoln, NE 68507 | 467-5235 |
| Awards | Janet Ball | 5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln, NE 68524 | 416-5540 |
| Building | Nancy Bowen | 421 S. 54th St., Lincoln, NE 68510 | 327-9457 |
| Fall Obedience Trial | Sherry Wolf-Drbal | 4430 Van Dorn St. Lincoln, NE 68506 | 489-8069 |
| | and Janet Ball | 5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln, NE 68524 | 470-2171 |
| Flyball | Alicia Graybill | 4234 St. Paul Ave., Lincoln, NE 68504 | 466-7035 |
| Librarian | Beverly McGhghy | 5240 Colby St., Lincoln, NE 68504 | 465-4282 |
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| Programs | (no chair--Interested? Call 416-5540 and speak to Janet!) | | |
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