



The Barker

The Newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club

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Announcements

Help Needed

Janet Ball and Sherri Wolf-Drbal looking for obedience stewards for both Saturday October 4 and Sunday October 5 and helpers for the match on Saturday after the trial. Sherri can be reached at swolf@lincoln.ne.gov or 489-8069 and Janet's phone number is 416-5540.

It would be helpful if folks would like to indicate which classes they are most interested in so Sherri can do her best to get them assigned to a ring where that activity will take place.

Also let them know what classes they are entered in if they are showing so they can't try to avoid having them steward for a judge they will be showing under.

Dog Splash a Big Hit!

Two hundred seventy two dogs attended the Dog Splash a cooperative adventure of GLOC and Lincoln Parks & Recreation held at Star City Shores. We all owe Janet

Ball a huge round of applause for her efforts in organizing this event and many thanks to all the club volunteers. GLOC will split the \$2,700 with Parks and Recreation. What a wonderful fund raiser!

Play Day

GLOC hosted a play day for Golden Retriever Rescue in Nebraska (GRRIN) in early June. Nancy Bowen served as hostess to this fun group activity.

Each participating Golden owner donated \$5.00 to GLOC so the joint venture with GRRIN was also a little fundraiser for GLOC. Nancy made a tunnel and a few jumps available on the north lawn and participants brought a variety of toys for sharing.

The dogs loved the obstacles and toys and freedom to interact off-leash. The human participants were grateful for having a safe space to let their dogs run amuck and were impressed with the GLOC building and lawn.

Do you have a dog-oriented group that would like to rent a space for supervised play? How about holding a puppy shower for that co-worker of yours who just adopted a dog? Be creative and host a little fundraiser with one of your rescue, work, or family groups. Contact Jerry Petersen to reserve the lawn or a portion of the building.



The View from and for the Novice in Obedience

Club Members:

Where, oh, where are some contributions from you more experienced handlers?

It won't be long before I start directly quoting my instructors and doling out their information probably not-quite-accurately! Agility, Fly Ball, and Trackers: How about providing some information all those new people in your events? Here's this month's collection of tidbits.

1. A "real dog show" is most often called a "Trial", (ex. Obedience Trial, Agility Trial).
2. Once you get active in training, usually in Novice Ready classes, your instructor may suggest you go to "Show & Gos". These are practice meets. You can use treats and toys, do one exercise or all, do them all on leash, repeat exercises and correct your dog up to the @ 6 minutes of ring time you have. They cost @ \$5.00-\$6.00/per dog for each dog entered, and \$4.00 or so for a "second run" if you wish to repeat or enter a second class.
3. Your instructor may also suggest you go to "Matches". Matches fol-



low AKC obedience trial rules. You may not correct your dog, nor may you use treats. Exercises must be done per regular trial rules. Often ribbons will be awarded for placing just like a trial, but if you qualify you can't count those toward a "leg" toward your Companion Dog (CD) title. If you wish, you may enter as "for exhibition only", and in that case, you may correct or use toys and treats in a

match if the sponsoring group allows it. If you do any of those things, you can't place nor receive ribbons or prizes at a match.

4. How do I find these Show & Go's, matches, and later trials? First, ask your instructors. Second, get to know the names of, and find the web sites for clubs in the area. Here are a few places to look. Companion Dog Club: Omaha and Council Bluffs <http://www.k9webs.com/companion/> This club holds a Show & Go almost monthly and is on the east edge of Omaha.

Bellevue Dog Obedience Club <http://www.bdocneb.org/> AKC also posts events: <http://www.akc.org/events/search/>

Onofrio is a company that

manages a lot of dog shows/ trials in our area. <http://www.onofrio.com/shwpubsjp.html>

Click on Show Information. Use the Key (ex. O = Obedience) to see what events are held. Look for an M for match. There is a problem in that matches on these events aren't always listed, so it is good to go to club website for more information.

5. AKC Sanctioned matches, if held in conjunction with confirmation shows (see number 6 below) are held after Best in Show, a confirmation event.

6. Confirmation shows concentrate on the distinctive features of pure-bred dogs and help to preserve these characteristics by providing a forum at which to evaluate breeding stock. These actually are called "Shows". Dogs are judged against individual breed standards, established for the AKC-recognized breeds by their parent clubs. These written standards describe the ideal for each breed.



Keeshonden are compact little animals with a strong resemblance to its ancestor the Samoyed, with oblique chestnut eyes, erect triangular ears, and its medium-length tail rolled on its back. It has a cream or pale gray undercoat and a luxurious outer coat that comes in shades of gray with black tips and stands away from the body.



The Lhasa Apso has a long, heavy, double coat, draping over his entire body to the floor. This shaggy little dog looks like a small version of the Old English Sheepdog. Gold, cream, and honey are the most popular colors, but the coat also comes in smoke, dark-grizzle, slate and a multi-color assortment of brown, white & black.

General Meeting Minutes—August 7, 2008

Members Present: Judy Vitamvas, Jennifer Brown, Georgette Wolters, David Hayes, Jerry Petersen, Marilyn Scheffler, Robin James, Georgia Davis, Kathy Zupancic, Heather York, Rosalie Claussen, Staci Sullivan, Cheryl Griffith, Janet Ball, Deb Taylor, Vince Kamrath, Eileen VanLent, and Nancy Thompson.

Guests Present: Rich Long, Millie Meyers and Allison Connealy.

This meeting was called to order by Cheryl Griffith as Elbert Traylor had a prior engagement.

Georgette made a motion to approve the June minutes. David seconded the motion. Motion passed and minutes approve.

Vince gave the treasurers report. There is a ways and means committee to be formed. Vince will head this committee. Janet, Rosalie and Geor-

gia will be the other board members to help. Volunteers from the floor were asked for and Marilyn, Georgette, Kathy Z., David, and Heather all came forward.

The membership was told about the Tea Cup Agility Association and the details to become a member club. Kathy Z., is going to be the trial chair for the Tea Cup trial. A concern about equipment was voiced. Kathy Z. and Cheryl stated that the judges will bring the equipment. Kathy Z., said the Friday evening is used as a fun run at the Tea Cup trials, for the people who have never participated can then try the new equipment.

The AKC fall agility is the first weekend of October and everything is approved. Volunteers are needed. The spring agility trial will be held at the state fairgrounds once again.

This weekend (August 9-10) is county fair. Jayne Sebby will be judging the agility which will be CPE and other games. 11am is check in and trial starts at 12pm. It will be held in air conditioning. Obedience needs ring stewards and there will be a pre-novice class.

The AKC fall obedience trial is approved. Stewards are needed.

Dog Splash is August 17th at 6:30pm at Star City Shores. There will be people selling tickets at the club starting Monday from 7-9pm at the building. If anyone is contacted about tables at the event, please have them contact Janet.

Jerry still needs volunteers to mow the lawns. He would like the first instructor each evening to start the water and the last instructor to leave to shut off the water. Information will follow about a building cleaning and mat day.

If any one would like a copy of the current membership list please contact David and/or Sharon Hayes.

There was a second reading for Angela Herbert. She was voted in as a new member. There were four first readings: Allison Connealy, Mitchell Allschwede, Judith Andre, and Rich Long and Millie Meyers.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.



TREASURERS REPORT FOR JULY 2008

	May	JUNE	JULY	YTD
Income:	\$9,333.72	\$6,348.10	\$2,021.02	\$28,672.10
Expenses:	\$4,913.87	\$5,619.99	\$4,269.59	\$34,770.72
Total:	(\$4,419.85)	\$ 728.11	(2,248.57)	(\$6,098.62)
Money Market:	08-01-08		\$ 9,582.48	
Checking Account:	07-31-08		\$ 8,745.08	
Certificate of Deposit	08-04-08		\$ 5,779.88	
TOTAL			\$24,107.14	

Respectfully submitted, Vince Kamrath, Treasurer

Board Meeting Minutes—August 7, 2008

Present: Elbert Traylor, Georgia Davis, Rosalie Claussen, Cheryl Griffith, Noelle Sherdon, Jennifer Brown, Nancy Bowen, Janet Ball, Staci Sullivan and Vince Kamrath.

Absent: Marcy Graybill

Janet made a motion to approve the June minutes as published in The Barker. Nancy seconded. The Motion passed and the minutes were passed.

Rosalie gave the correspondence report. She received a notice from AKC stating that if a trial secretary holds 9 or more agility trials in a year the secretary will need to be licensed by AKC. The board decided this didn't apply to us as we do not hold that many trials in a year. She also received a video which will be made available to any one who wishes to watch it. She sent a card to Theresa Streich on the recent loss of her dog.

Rosalie noticed that a current member is on the inactive member list, Vince is working on the reason why this is.

Janet gave the obedience report. The fall trial is on track. Sunday Au-

gust 10th is Open obedience at the Lancaster county fair. GLOC is a sponsor. Entries can be made starting at 11am and judging starts at 12pm.

Cheryl gave the agility report. They will be loading the equipment for the county fair after the general meeting. Donna contacted her and there is no need to take the contacts. She gave a handout concerning agility. There is still concern about the flooring issue and the public perception of the club.

These are concerns that are contributing to the lack of income for classes and trials. In order to start to improve the public perception, she thinks we should become a member club of the Tea Cup Agility Association, which Kathy Zupancic has knowledge of. The cost of membership to the association is \$20 per year. *Janet made a motion to start the process to become a member club in the Tea Cup Association, to seek a date to hold a trial. Nancy seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Janet made a motion for Cheryl to proceed with finding dates for a UKC agility trial to be held after the first of the year. Nancy seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Cheryl made a motion to hold the spring agility trial at the State Fairgrounds again. Rosa-*

lie seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There is a committee getting together to put together a written curriculum and teaching philosophy for the agility classes. There is a U-Haul rented and the equipment will be loaded after the October 2nd meeting for the fall trial which is October 3-5 2008.

Elbert talked about changing the type of lock on the door up front. Too many times this door has not been locked properly.

Cheryl and Jennifer have sent feelers out for an agility seminar. They will continue to work on this but do not have anything lined up at this time. Vince gave the treasurers report. In summation we had a loss of approximately \$2248 for the month. There is a \$6098 loss year to date (through July). *Janet made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Georgia seconded. The motion was passed.*

Janet talked about Dog Splash which is August 17th. We need to have all members there to help with monitoring dogs and humans that evening. Be at Star City Shores at 6pm sharp!

Nancy talked about getting shirts produced for the club. She is going to

front all the money to put this in motion. She wants to have this done by the fall trials so all members can wear them at the trials.

Cheryl made a motion to adjourn. Nancy seconded. Meeting was adjourned.



Are You A Prepared Dog Person?

Would you know what to do if your dog suffered heat stroke on the way to a show? Or collapsed while out working in a field? Or was injured while working stock? Could you perform CPR on your Yorkie? How about CPR on your Newfie?

If you are not prepared for canine emergencies, then maybe its time to attend **Pet First Aid** class and learn the skills that could save your dogs life!

The four-hour class utilizes mannequins to learn the correct skills for small, medium, and large dog CPR. You will learn rescue breathing, what to do during a choking emergency, how to control bleeding, emergency care for poisoning and much, much more.

This course also covers disaster preparedness to help you plan ahead should you be struck by a life threatening natural disaster, hazardous spill or terrorism attack. Gain confidence, earn your Pet First Aid Certification card and improve your resume!

Remaining Class Dates and Times

Saturday, September 6

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 18

6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Class Location

BonaFide Dog Academy

14840 Grover Street, Omaha, Nebraska

ASPCA APPROVED/American Safety and Health Institute Course Register online at www.bonafidedogacademy.com or call BonaFide Dog Academy 250-9492

Sandy Crawford is the instructor for these classes. She has been teaching Pet First Aid for the American Red Cross for approximately five years as well as for Metropolitan Community College. Her original training was through the American Red Cross consisting of approximately 40 hours. Two veterinarians serve as consultants and review the materials.

These particular classes are offered through the American Safety and Healthy Institute and approved by the ASPCA. There are several dates offered so people can find one that may fit into their busy schedules. Classes are a one time class, four hours in length. This is a video driven course and includes skill practice with mannequins. The class is designed for dog owners, groomers, pet sitters, boarding kennel staff, animal control officers and others who work and play with dogs on a regular basis.

GLOC Fall Agility Trials

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

October 3-5, 2008

All Three Days

Titling Classes Std & JJW



Events #2008064506, 2008064507, 2008064508

Licensed by the American Kennel Club.

Friday, October 3; Saturday, October 4; and Sunday, October 5, 2008

Trial Hours:

Friday, Oct. 3rd - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4th & 5th - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Trial will be held **INDOORS** at the Lancaster Event Center

New Amy Countryman Arena

4100 North 84th Street, Lincoln, NE 68521.

Two rings (100x100) on packed dirt.

Entries will be taken on a **first received** basis.

Limits: 330 runs each day [all titling classes, reg. & pref].

(Trial held in conjunction with Cornhusker Kennel Club Confirmation Show and Greater Lincoln Obedience Club Obedience Trial.)

Entries open on **July 30, 2008 at 12:00 am.**

Entries close on **September 19, 2008, at 8 p.m., after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted.**



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American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

For complete information and registration, please visit the GLOC website at



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About Our Organization...

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club was founded in 1963. We are dedicated to teaching you to train your dog. We promote responsible dog ownership and as well as many dog sports. We offer classes in basic obedience, competition obedience, agility, fly-ball, tracking and others. All our instructors are volunteers.

Brag

Georgia Davis and Cody won their first agility title in jumps and weaves at the Nebraska Kennel Club Dog Show in Omaha, happily with a first place blue rosette. Cody is now K & G's Cowboy Cody Blue CGC CD NAJ.

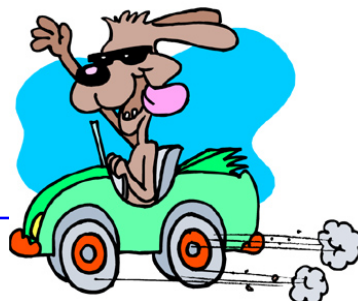
Marcy and My-D Quinn "I am happy to announce Quinn-- Eatinrocks My-D Quinn earned his RN at the Nebraska Kennel Club show. It was the first time he was at a large event and he did a good job and earned his third leg."— Marcy

New Arrival!
Nancy Bowen is the proud owner of Happy, a male Golden Retriever pup!



Congratulations!

Show n' Go



Upcoming Show & Go Matches

August 24th
September 21st
October (none scheduled at this time)
November 9th

Sign in 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Judging begins: 10:00 a.m.

Do you have a brag or a new puppy? Send information to the editor (mscheffler1@unl.edu) by the 15th of each month.

Be sure to include the dog's registered name, accomplishment, date and show (if necessary), and who is submitting the brag.

Pictures are welcome!