



The Newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Inc. Dec 2004

ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

The Awards Banquet will be held on Jan. 29th at the Golden Corral on 27th St. at 7:00. If anybody has any ideas of what kinds entertainment (games etc.) they would like to see at the awards banquet or if they just want to eat, talk and find out who won which award, please e-mail or call Jennifer Brown (Jbrown9@unlnotes.unl.edu or 325-9362). She needs a headcount by Jan 22nd.

Area Seminar: "Attitude + Attention = Accuracy." An **obedience workshop** by Marilyn Donlon, February 26-27, 2005, in Columbia Missouri, sponsored by the Columbia Canine Sports Center and the American Belgian Tervuren Club. Information www.columbiak9sportscenter.com.

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Phone List

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| <i>Jan. 9 Marcy Graybill</i> | <i>Feb. 6 Sharon Hayes</i> |
| <i>Jan. 16 Judy Vitamvas</i> | <i>Feb. 13 Vicky Graybill</i> |
| <i>Jan. 23 Steve Soberski and
Eileen Brewster</i> | <i>Feb. 20 Marcy Graybill</i> |
| <i>Jan. 30 Janet Ball</i> | <i>Feb. 27 Judy Vitamvas</i> |
| | <i>Mar. 6 Steve Soberski and
Eileen Brewster</i> |

GENERAL MEETING TIMES

GLOC Bldg, 7:00 PM
1st Thursday of the month
 January 6th
 February 3rd
 March 3rd

SUBMISSIONS to the Barker need

to be in by the 15th of every month.
 E-mail them to Vanessa Gorman at
vgorman1@unl.edu or call 327-9930

Social Nights Out

Saturdays at 7 pm.

Meet At Restaurant at 7 pm Unless Stated Otherwise

January 15, Bob's Grid Iron Grill, 4200 S. 27th St.

Jan. 29, TGIFriday's, 210 N. 48th St.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

	Sept 04	Oct 04	Nov 04	YTD
INCOME	9,920.00	3,942.30	442.00	35,378.97
PAID OUT	1,529.60	5,807.45	6,211.10	34,593.59
GAIN/LOSS	8,390.40	(1,865.15)	(5,769.10)	785.38

BALANCES

	Sept 30	Oct. 31, 2004	Nov. 30, 2004
CHECKING	10,185.62	8,320.47	2,551.37
MONEY MRKT	36,258.99	36,282.09	36,304.46
TOTAL	46,444.61	44,602.56	38,855.83

Note: First, my thanks to Vicky Graybill for producing and mailing the dues reminder postcard for 2005 dues. Second, as of Dec. 14th, 26 members had responded to the card notice. Thank you to everyone who did. It makes my work as treasurer easier.

Respectfully Submitted, Vince Kamrath

GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB BOARD MEETING -- December 2, 2004

Present: Stefanie Bowers, Jennifer Brown, David Hayes, Vince Kamrath, Ann Kleimola, Beverly McGhghy, Hope Sass, Elbert Traylor, Judy Vitamvas,

Minutes: The November Board minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: See elsewhere in this issue of The Barker.

Corresponding Secretary: A sympathy card was sent to lifetime member Harry Guticz, and his wife Pat, for the loss of both of Pat's grandparents within a short time of each other.

Agility:

Training: The agility equipment has been set up and mats have been laid in the newly rented location in the food court at State Fair Park. Classes have been set up, and training continues.

April Agility Trial: Judy has received confirmation and judging contract from the April 2005 judge.

Agility Trial Location: Due to the expense of the Lancaster Event Center, Beverly will obtain estimates for other locations to review for possible use in 2006. Judy has already received the a contract with the Event Center for 2005. A comparison of alternate sites will be presented to the Board for consideration.

Obedience Training: New training classes have been set up and flyers are available for distribution. If you are interested in teaching or assisting, please contact Elbert Traylor at 435-7886.

Nominations: No Board Members have received any additional names to be added to the ballot. Board Member Karen Nelson has been unable to attend meetings on Thursday nights and unable finish out her term which expires at the end of 2005. It was recommended and approved that Elbert Traylor, currently on the GLOC Board as the Past President, remain on the Board in 2005 to serve the second year of Karen's two-year term.

Building: Dave Hayes and his contractor contact have discussed the church site, and he indicates it may be very costly for repairs and maintenance.

Public Relations:

Phone List: Additional help is needed.

Star City Parade: The parade is this Saturday and we have 30+ people signed up to participate.

Dues: Reminders were sent to GLOC members regarding annual dues are due.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly McGhghy, Recording Secretary

**GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB
GENERAL MEETING -- December 2, 2004**

Members Present: Beverly McGhghy, Jayne Sebby, Judy Vitamvas, Dara Almanza, Eileen VanLent, Noelle Sheriden, Rosalie Claussen, Pam May, Greg Anderson, Dave Hayes, Jerry Harder, Charlotte Miller, Cheryl Griffith, Don Tuttle, Elbert Traylor, Vince Kamrath, Elbert Traylor, Stefanie Bowers, Vince Kamrath, Jennifer Brown, Hope Sass, Ann Kleimola.

Guest: Georgette Wolters

Public Relations:

Star City Parade: Parade participants were reminded to meet at 10 am at Gold's Galleria parking lot. Many thanks to Stefanie Bowers for all her work in coordinating the parade, working on the sweatshirts, and decorating the wagons. This year will be GLOC's first for wagon teams. Jerry Harder will have his dogs pulling a wagon, and Jennifer Brown and her dogs will be pulling a smaller wagon.

Phone Lists: Additional volunteers are needed to help with the phone list. If you are interested in assisting with this, please contact Sharon Hayes at 488-8983. This can be done from your home and involves returning calls to people who have left messages on the GLOC answering machine.

Awards: The October Barker award information contained a couple of errors. The awards are for the 2004 calendar year (rather than 2003) and your information should be sent to Janet Ball, 5015 W Kingsley, Lincoln NE 68524 (rather than Mary Kramer). Please send these to Janet by the end of December.

Membership:

Second Reading: Cheryl and Dave Griffith, and daughter Alison, 1633 Frisco Drive, Lincoln, NE 68521, Telephone 402-742-6605. Cheryl is from SW Nebraska. Cheryl wants to learn more about agility and obedience, and have another excuse to spend more time with her Shetland Sheepdog, Wylie.

*** Welcome to our new members! ***

Training:

Agility Classes have now started in the State Fair Park Food Court space rented by GLOC.

Obedience Classes: The new schedule has now out. Flyers have been printed and are available for distribution. If you are able to assist with these upcoming classes as a teacher or assist with a class, please contact Elbert Traylor at 435-7886.

Meeting Adjourned. After the meeting, members feasted on the many food items brought in for the Christmas gathering.

Respectfully submitted, Beverly McGhghy, Recording Secretary

Upcoming All-Breed Events, Nov through March

[Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota]

AKC Obedience and Conformation

Jan. 22-23, Central Iowa KC, **Des Moines**
 Jan. 29-30, St. Charles Missouri KC, **Wentzville MO**
 Feb. 5-6, St. Joseph KC, **St. Joseph MO**
 Feb. 20, Keomah KC, **Des Moines IA**
 Mar. 12-13, Garden City Kansas KC, **Garden City KS**
 Mar. 12-13, Columbia Missouri KC, **Columbia MO**
 Mar. 26-27, Dubuque KC, **Dubuque IA**

AKC Agility [www.akc.org]

Jan. 22-23, Sunflower KC of Olathe Kansas, **Lawrence KS**
 Jan. 28-30, Wichita Dog Training Club, **Valley Center KS**
 Feb. 17-20, Triune Agility Club of Lawrence KS and
 Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City, **Lawrence KS**
 Mar. 5-6, Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St. Louis,
Lake St. Louis MO
 Mar. 12-13, Garden City KC, **Garden City KS**
 Mar. 18-20, Des Moines Obedience Training Club,
Granger IA

USDAA Events [http://www.usdaa.com/events.cfm]

NADAC Agility

[http://www.nadac.com/calendar%20of%20events/Listin
 g_of_trials.htm]
 Dec 17-19, U2 Kan Du Agility, **Lawrence KS**
 Jan 29-30, Companion Dog Club, Wahoo NE
 Mar. 18-20, U2 Kan Du Agility, **Lawrence KS**

Companion Dog Club Show-N-Go

[http://www.k9webs.com/companion/showngo.htm]

AKC Tracking [www.akc.org]

Feb. 20, Cornhusker Kennel Club, Raymond NE
 [TR/TX]
 Mar. 13, Des Moines Obedience Training Club,
 Knoxville IA [TX]

UKC Agility and Obedience Events

Dec 17-19, U2 Kan Du Agility, **Lawrence KS**

Companion Dog Club Show-N-Go

AKC Tracking [www.akc.org]

UKC Agility and Obedience Events

What A Good Dog!

UACHX/UCDX/CATCH BRASSTAX BELGARION CD CGC CL5 EJC EJC-V EGC EAC EAC-V MX
 MXJ GS-N RS-E TN-E P1 WV- O TG-O NAP Mikey earned the CPE CATCH title, the first puli and first
 dog from Nebraska to earn the champion title. He also finished the NADAC open versatility title.

U-ACH BRASSTAX BLU BRANWEN OAC NJC EGC RS-O RG-E RJ-N TNG-O TN-N CL2-R NA NAJ
 Frankie earned the elite gamblers title, Novice versatility title, open touch-n-go title, 2 elite regular legs, 1 elite
 touch n go leg in NADAC, her level 2 standard title, 2 wildcard and 2 colors legs in level 2 in CPE, and her
 5th UACHX leg in UKC (again going HIGH IN TRIAL), the NA and NAJ title and her first open standard leg
 in AKC. Frankie has just finished her 21st title since starting in February of this year!

Both dogs are owned/bred by and shown by Pat Guticz.

ANNUAL AWARDS FORM

Name of Handler: _____

G.L.O.C. buys a plaque for members when they obtain their first title. The plaque typically will have the member=s name, and the name of their dogs and titles earned are attached to the plaque with dangles. The plaques read "G.L.O.C. Honors _____". If you are getting a plaque this year, how do you want your name and/or your kennel name (if desired) to read?

GLOC pays for **one dangle per dog per year** for any dog owned or co-owned by a club member that completes a breed championship, obedience title, herding title, tracking title, agility title, hunting title, Schutzhund title, flyball title and/or Canine Good Citizen award.

To receive awards for dogs bred by club members, but not owned or co-owned by club members, the club member must pay the full cost of the award. Co-owned dogs can not compete for club awards unless trained by the club member. Also, if club members wish to receive a separate dangle for each title a dog earns, they must pay the cost of each additional dangle. (Dangles cost approximately \$5 each, plaques \$40.)

If a club member does not wish to receive any dangles or plaques, please include a note to that effect with this form and the member's accomplishments will still be announced at the Annual Banquet. The Board also wishes you to note that donations to offset the cost of dangles and plaques are very welcome.

Please print the full name and title(s) of each dog as you wish for them to appear on each dangle. If you wish to receive more dangles than the one per dog per year for which the club pays, then please list how you wish to have each dangle engraved.

Dog's Registered Name and Titles (including titles previously earned)	Titles Earned in 2003	Scores for 3 legs (if Obedience Title)

Do you have a dog competing for our Twig award for repeat performance? If so, how many times in the last year have you entered this dog in hope of getting a qualifying score towards an obedience title? (Don't be bashful here. You deserve some award for paying all those entry fees.) You qualify for this award even if your dog has not earned the title yet.

Dog's AKC Registered Name	No. of Entries

If competing in Open B & Utility B, what were your 3 highest scores? _____

Please return your completed Annual Awards Banquet form to: Janet Ball, 5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln, NE 68524 by January 15, 2005. If you have any questions, please call Janet at 470-2171 or email janetball@alltel.net.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

In 1993 the club voted to separate the service portion of the Lucie Rolenc Award into a separate award for Outstanding Service. The Outstanding Service Award was awarded for the first time in 1994.

How many training classes have you instructed in the last year? _____
(25 points per 8 week class)

How many training classes have you assisted with in the last year? _____
(10 points per 8 week class)

List any trial or other club events you have worked at in the past year:
(10 points per event)

Identify any other club service you have done for GLOC in the last year: (10 points)

LUCIE ROLENC AWARD

The Lucie Rolenc Award is a traveling trophy awarded to a member each year for outstanding achievement in obedience. The winner each year will be based solely on total points earned for the year.

Title	Points	Title	Points	Title	Points	Title	Points
AKC/UKC/ASCA OTCH	250	AKC MACH	250	NADAC NATCH	250	AHBA HTCh	250
AKC/ASCA UDX	150	AKC MX	250	NADAC EAC	100	AHBA HTD III (per stock)	100
AKC/UKC/ASCA UD	100	AKC MXJ	250	NADAC EGC	100	AHBA HRD III (per stock)	100
AKC/UKC/ASCA CDX	50	AKC AX	100	NADAC EJC	100	AHBA HTD II (per stock)	75
AKC/UKC/ASCA CD	25	AKC AXJ	100	NADAC OAC	50	AHBA HRD II(per stock)	75
AKC CGC	10	AKC OA	50	NADAC OGC	50	AHBA HTD I (per stock)	50
AKC CT	250	AKC OAJ	50	NADAC OJC	50	AHBA HRD I(per stock)	50
AKC VST	150	AKC NA	25	NADAC NAC	25	AHBA JHD	25
AKC TDx	150	AKC NAJ	25	NADAC NGC	25	AHBA HCT	20
AKC TD	25	UKC ACHX	250	NADAC NJC	25		
AKC FC	250	UKC ACH	250	AKC HC	250	FCH	250
AKC AFC	250	UKC AG II	40	AKC HX(per course/stock)	100	FDX	50
AKC MH	100	UKC AG I	20	AKC HI (per course/stock)	75	FD	25
AKC SH	50	CPE level 5(per title)	250	AKC HS(per course/stock)	50	SCH III	250
AKC JH	25	CPE level 4(per title)	100	AKC PT	25	SCH II	150
USDAA ATCH	250	CPE level 3(per title)	50	AKC HT	25	SCH I	75
USDAA MAD	250	CPE level 2(per title)	25	ASCA WTCH	250	BH	25
USDAA AAD	75	CPE level 1(per title)	20	ASCA ATD (per stock)	100		
USDAA AD	25			ASCA OTD (per stock)	50		
				ASCA STD (per stock)	25		

Placements:	1st place	5 points per placement
	2nd place	4 points per placement
	3rd place	3 points per placement
	4th place	2 points per placement

Dog's Name	Titles	Placements

TRAINING CALENDAR

Members pre-register for regular classes with Elbert Traylor at 435-7886 to receive your discount. Direct your non-member friends to register with Southeast Community College: <http://www.southeast.edu/>

Class	Day	Start Date	Time	Number of Sessions	Class Limit	Cost
Puppy Manners	Mon	10-Jan	7:00 - 7:50 PM	6	10	\$40
	Tues	1-Mar	7:00 - 7:50 PM	6	10	\$40
Basic Obedience	Tues	11-Jan	8:00-8:50 PM	8	8	\$50
	Wed	9-Feb	7:00-7:50 PM	8	8	\$50
	Wed	9-Mar	8:00-8:50 pm	8	8	\$50
Intermediate Obedience	Mon	10-Jan	8:00-8:50 PM	8	10	\$50
Novice Competition	Tues	11-Jan	7:00-7:50 PM	6	10	\$40
	Mon	14-Mar	8:00-8:50 PM	6	10	\$40
Tricks *	Mon	28-Feb	7:00-7:50 PM	4	8	\$25
Steps: Level 1	Sat	8-Jan	10:00-10:50 AM	10	5	\$60
	Sat	29-Jan	10:00-10:50 AM	10	5	\$60
	Sat	19-Feb	10:00-10:50 AM	10	5	\$60
	Sat	12-Mar	10:00-10:50 AM	10	5	\$60

* Tricks class: Teach your dog roll over, shake, speak, play dead, dance and other fun tricks that will challenge its mind and brighten your time together.

Drop By Obedience Every Thursday Except the 1st Week of the Month
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NEW AGILITY CLASSES AND TRAINING

We have rented the Food Court building at the Fair Grounds for winter agility practices and classes. The equipment will be in the building and large pieces are set up. Keys are limited so for the time, anyone who wants to practice during the week should contact Jane Sebby, Donna Bundy, Mary Schweitzer, Elbert Traylor, or Judy Vitamvas. The classes listed below focus on handling skills and mastering specific obstacles rather than running courses. There will be open practices sessions (Sundays at 3:00 PM) for running courses. For the time being, all registrations are being done through Elbert Traylor (435-7886) rather than SCC.

Introduction to Agility (4 Weeks, \$25, Limited to 12 students). Wednesday, 1 December, 7:00 PM, taught by Jane Sebby

Class will focus on safety, familiarization with contacts and obstacles, introduction of handling skills and rules of competition.

Beginning Agility (8 Weeks, \$50, Limited to 12 students). Wednesday, 8 December, 8:00 PM, taught by Jane Sebby

Class will focus on basic handling skills, mastery of individual contacts and obstacles and mastery of simple patterns (pre-novice/novice).

Advanced Agility (10 Weeks, \$60, Limited to 12 students). Tuesday, 30 November, 8:00 PM, taught by Mary Schweitzer

Class will focus on advanced handling skills and mastery of complex patterns (advanced novice-excellent). This class will run continuously, and students will have four months to use their 10 classes.

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Board of Directors & Committees

President	Judy Vitamvas	2014 Burnham St., Lincoln NE 68502	423-1498
Past President	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln NE 68521	435-7886
Vice President	Nancy Bowen	421 S. 54 th St., Lincoln, NE 68510	327-9457
Recording Secretary	Beverly McGhghy	5240 Colby St., Lincoln, NE 68504	465-4282
Corresponding Secretary	Jennifer Brown	4537 Turner, Lincoln, NE 68504	325-9362
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	David Hayes	3429 Woodbine Ave., Lincoln, NE 68516	488-8983
	Ann Kleimola	7630 Vine St., Lincoln, NE 68505	486-1043
	Karen Nelson	5622 Dogwood Dr., Lincoln NE 68516	483-6056
	Hope Sass	1540 N. 2 nd Rd. Eagle, NE 68347	781-2864
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Committee Chairs			
Agility	Judy Vitamvas	2014 Burnham St., Lincoln, NE 68502	423-1498
Awards	Janet Ball	5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln, NE 68524	470-2171
Building	Marcy Graybill	4234 St.Paul, Lincoln, NE 68504	466-7035
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
Librarian	Beverly McGhghy	5240 Colby St., Lincoln, NE 68504	465-4282
Membership	Sharon Hayes	3429 Woodbine Ave., Lincoln, NE 68516	488-8983
Programs	Steve Soberski	2300 Smith St., Lincoln, NE 68502	477-7147
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Training Director	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln NE 68521	435-7886
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