

# The Barker



**The Newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Inc.**

**February 2005**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS!!!

**SURVEY:** Would you prefer to read the Barker on-line (with a corresponding annual savings to the club) or would you prefer to continue to receive the hard copy? Send responses to Vanessa Gorman at [vgorman1@unl.edu](mailto:vgorman1@unl.edu) or 327-9930. If we get enough positive response to an on-line version, then we may ask for volunteers to take their names off the hard-copy list. The Barker is already available on-line at [www.glocdogs.org](http://www.glocdogs.org).

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** to check and respond to phone messages. Please contact Sharon Hayes (488-8983) if you are willing to do this.

**SOCIAL SATURDAYS** (Meet At Restaurant at 7 pm Unless Stated Otherwise)

**March 12, 2005**, at Jade River Chinese Buffet, Williamsburg, 40<sup>th</sup> St. – 1 bk. south of Old Cheney.

**March 26, 2005**, at TGI Fridays, 210 North 48<sup>th</sup> St.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GLOC Agility Trial Friday April 29, Saturday April 30, Sunday May 1. Friday set-up begins mid-afternoon. Runs begin at 5 pm. Saturday and Sunday set-up begins at 7 am and runs at 8 am. Please come help for part or all of the day! Contact Judy Vitamvas to volunteer (423-1498).

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### GENERAL MEETING TIMES

**GLOC Bldg, 7:00 PM**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the  
month**

March 3<sup>rd</sup>

April 7<sup>th</sup>

May 5<sup>th</sup>

### SUBMISSIONS

to the Barker need to be in to Vanessa Gorman by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.  
E-mail [vgorman1@unl.edu](mailto:vgorman1@unl.edu)  
or call 327-9930.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

	Nov 04	Dec 04	Jan 05	YTD
INCOME	442.00	2,769.00	555.00	555.00
PAID OUT	6,211.10	1,200.77	2,460.63	2,460.63
<b>GAIN/LOSS</b>	<b>(5,769.10)</b>	<b>1,568.23</b>	<b>(1,905.63)</b>	<b>(1,905.63)</b>

### BALANCES

	Nov. 30, 2004	Dec. 31, 2004	Jan 31, 2005
CHECKING	2,551.37	4,119.60	2,213.97
MONEY MRKT	36,304.46	36,329.08	36,350.73
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,855.83</b>	<b>40,448.68</b>	<b>38,564.70</b>

Respectfully Submitted, Vince Kamrath

## Treasurer's Report for 2004

Throughout 2004, we have published in the Barker statements showing monthly Income, Amounts Paid Out, and the Gain/Loss for the month. Below are detailed statements of Income and Expenses for the year 2004 and for the two previous years for comparison (2002, 2003).

### INCOME TOTALS

<u>CLASS REVENUE</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Agility	288.50	175.00	187.00
Basic	10,261.00	5,430.25	2,163.00
Intermediate	340.00	335.00	270.00
Novice Ready	325.00	479.00	662.00
Puppy Manners	385.00	1,245.00	880.00
SCC	[in Basic]4,680.00		5,380.00
Steps	1,815.00	1,365.00	3,212.00
Thursday Night	72.00	160.00	51.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,486.50</b>	<b>13,869.25</b>	<b>12,805.00</b>
<b><u>TRIAL REVENUE</u></b>			
Agility	16,700.00	12,466.00	17,740.00
Obedience	721.65	681.45	1,832.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,421.65</b>	<b>13,147.45</b>	<b>19,572.30</b>
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE</u></b>			
Collars and Leads	154.00	369.51	244.00
Key Deposits	0.00	150.00	125.00
Dues	190.00	1498.00	2105.00
Other	703.00	1362.20	3296.67
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1047.00</b>	<b>3379.71</b>	<b>5770.67</b>
<b>SUBTOTALS</b>	<b>31,955.15</b>	<b>30,410.58</b>	<b>38,147.97</b>
Money Market Interest	667.26	371.38	272.87
<b><u>INCOME TOTALS</u></b>	<b>32,622.41</b>	<b>30,781.96</b>	<b>38,420.84</b>

**EXPENSE DETAILS**

<b><u>Building</u></b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
Building	0.00	0.00	96.00
Equipment	904.00	727.58	0.00
Maintenance	277.62	574.73	692.00
Rent [GLOC Builing]	10,139.91	9,600.00	10,103.93
Rent [State Fair Grounds]	0.00	0.00	314.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,321.53</b>	<b>10,902.31</b>	<b>11,206.85</b>
<b><u>Collars and Leashes</u></b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>342.90</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b><u>Events</u></b>			
Awards	1,150.49	704.76	498.19
Parade	701.99	171.19	217.32
Promotional Items	426.76	1,656.40	1,206.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,279.24</b>	<b>2,532.35</b>	<b>1,921.51</b>
<b><u>Insurance</u></b>	<b>570.00</b>	<b>714.00</b>	<b>779.00</b>
<b><u>Miscellaneous</u></b>	<b>343.00</b>	<b>571.49</b>	<b>648.71</b>
<b><u>Office</u></b>	<b>45.00</b>		
Postage	37.00	136.23	97.11
Supplies	148.23	120.15	68.49
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230.23</b>	<b>256.38</b>	<b>203.60</b>
<b><u>Publications</u></b>			
AKC Literature	0.00	60.00	0.00
Barker	834.86	950.41	932.57
Other	0.00	92.80	44.91
Training Schedules and Books	224.70	1089.39	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,059.56</b>	<b>2,192.60</b>	<b>977.08</b>
<b><u>Taxes</u></b>		20.00	
Property	0.00	15.25	0.00
State	55.09	9.90	14.91
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.09</b>	<b>45.15</b>	<b>14.91</b>
<b><u>Trials</u></b>			
Agility	12,027.09	11,555.46	13,846.89
Obedience	1,853.10	1,214.20	4,339.48
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,880.19</b>	<b>12,769.48</b>	<b>18,186.37</b>
<b><u>Utilities</u></b>			
Electric	588.13	694.91	673.22
Gas	624.91	822.80	817.37
Telephone	1010.79	1361.66	1355.35
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,223.83</b>	<b>2,879.37</b>	<b>2,845.94</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>31,962.67</b>	<b>33,206.03</b>	<b>35,794.36</b>
<b>GAIN/LOSS FOR YEAR</b>	<b>659.74</b>	<b>(2424.07)</b>	<b>2626.48</b>

## AREA SEMINARS

**Agility Seminar** with Stacy Peardot-Goudy, March 5-6, sponsored by the Wichita Dog Training Club. seminars@wichitadogtraining.org.

“Your New Show Dog,” a **conformation handling seminar** by Karen Reeves, sponsored by Kenl Inn, Lincoln NE. March 6, 2005. www.kenl-inn.com

“**Obedience Training** from the Dog’s Point of View,” by Judie Howard, sponsored by the Grand Island Kennel Club. June 18-19, 2005 in Grand Island NE. Ctc4653@aol.com

**Obedience Seminar** with Diane Schultz, July 16-17, sponsored by the Wichita Dog Training Club. seminars@wichitadogtraining.org.

“**Beginning and Advanced Exercises for the Canine Athlete**” with Joan Lang, Aug. 6-7, 2005, sponsored by the Long Institute for Canine Massage, Inc. and the Wichita Dog Training Club. seminars@wichitadogtraining.org.

## Board Meeting Minutes February 3, 2005

Present: Nancy Bowen, Jennifer Brown, Vince Kamrath, Ann Kleimola, Beverly McGhghy, Elbert Traylor, Judy Vitamvas.

Minutes: The January Board meeting minutes were approved as written.

Corresponding Secretary: Nothing to report.

Awards Banquet:

- 2004: The Awards Banquet was held at the Golden Corral. All awards were announced and those present were presented with their plaques and/or dangles with their accomplishments.
- 2005: A motion was made and approved to have the GLOC Awards presented at the December GLOC meeting. Awards would be for the period January 1, 2005 through approximately the third week of November. Awards earned after the third week of November would be awarded the following year. (However, folks earning titles after the third week of November will retain the right to brag at the December meeting.)

Building Chairperson: The Building Chairperson position is vacant and needs to be replaced. This person ensures the building has enough supplies (toilet paper, paper towels, disinfectant, etc.) and organizes clean-up as necessary. Marcy Graybill did a great job as Building Chairperson in 2004.

Training Committee: *Basic Obedience* classes are full. The *Steps Obedience* classes have gained quite a few more people. The *Utility Class* only has a few participants, but it is going well. The *Open Class* does not have many participants, but it is going well. *Puppy Class* participants are flowing nicely into the next levels. In fact, one puppy class group decided to continue on as the same group at the next level! Classes for the next quarter are in the process of being developed, and will have a 6:00 p.m. time slot available. The Training Committee will be reengineering the Intermediate Class to be something more like an advanced basic, possibly shortening it to 5-6 weeks, concentrating on the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) components, and ending with a CGC test. The Training Committee will also be looking at the pricing structure.

Treasurer:

- Vince Kamrath presented the Treasurer’s Report (which appears elsewhere in this Barker issue).
- Insurance: It was also noted that our commercial insurance has more than doubled this year. It is going from \$689 in 2004 to \$1,475 for 2005. Judy Vitamvas will look into the possibility of utilizing a difference insurer. Judy recently received a flyer advertisement from another company. To date, \$1,220 has been received in GLOC dues.
- Investments: A motion was made and approved to move \$30,000 from the money market to 15-month certificates of deposit (CDs) due to the better rate of the CDs.

Audit Committee: Jody Hiskey and Mary Kramer will get with Vince Kamrath this month to audit the GLOC bookkeeping.

Purchases:

- Agility Pins: Vanessa Gorman has found a source for pins which would be appropriate for giveaways upon receipt of titles at GLOC agility trials. These will have a generic design and will not be breed or title specific. A motion was made and approved to order 200 pins at \$2 each.
- Wicket: AKC now requires an "AKC approved" wicket to be available at AKC performance events for measurement of dogs. A motion was made and approved to order an "AKC approved" wicket which cost approximately \$243.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly McGhghy, Recording Secretary

## General Meeting Minutes February 3, 2005

Present: Beverly McGhghy, Don Tuttle, Ann Kleimola, Susan Bohae, Charlotte Miller  
Dara Almanza, Steve Simpsen, Shirley Nasalik, Jayne Sebby, Pam May, Steve Soberski, Eileen VanLent, Georgette Walters, Margot Peterson, Jennifer Brown, Mary Schweitzer, Nancy Bowen, Stefanie Bowers, Elbert Traylor, Vincent Kamrath, Judy Vitamvas.

Minutes: The January General Meeting minutes were approved as written.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

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

Agility Committee:

- Agility Fun Run held in January received \$137 in entry fees. This was quite good considering it was very cold that day. The next Agility Fun Run will include Obedience and will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2005, in the Food Court building at State Fair Park.
- Agility Practices on Sundays at State Fair Park: 3:00-4:00 p.m. will be for small groups to work on different course segments with an eye toward efficiency and accuracy. 4:00-5:00 p.m. will be for folks to run a course. Please make sure you sign the sign-up sheet if you wish to run the course.

Awards:

- 2004 Awards were presented at the GLOC Awards Banquet held at the Golden Corral. Congratulations to all who earned an award in 2004.
- 2005 Awards will be presented at the GLOC December meeting/holiday gathering.

Life Memberships: were voted on and awarded to Vincent Kamrath, Bob Miller and Beverly McGhghy.

Building Committee Chairperson: This position is vacant. If you are interested in volunteering to help keep the building clean and ensure supplies are available (paper towels, disinfectant, soap, etc.), please contact any Board member.

Training Committee: Elbert reported all *Basic Obedience* classes are full. *Steps Obedience* is nearing capacity. The *Puppy Classes* have been very popular. The Training Committee is restructuring the *Intermediate Class* to get students ready for the Canine Good Citizen (CGC) at the end of 5-6 weeks. This could be a good step for students between *Basic Obedience* and *Novice Obedience*.

Purchases:

- GLOC will be purchasing an "AKC approved" measuring wicket costing approximately \$243 to be used at performance events. AKC now requires that "AKC approved" measuring wickets be available at trials.
- Vanessa Gorman found a source for pins to be awarded to people earning titles at GLOC agility trials. The Board approved purchase of 200 pins at \$2 each.

GLOC Website: Steve Soberski is now in charge of the GLOC website ([www.glocdogs.org](http://www.glocdogs.org)). The Barker is available on the website. If members have digital or scanned photographs you would like to have added to the website, please let Steve know.

Canine Good Citizen (CGC) Judges. The membership was reminded that all previous CGC judges must reapply to AKC and there is now a fee.

Membership:

First Reading:

- Steve Simpson. Steve has been attending agility classes and is doing very well with "Chloe" a maltese-poodle cross. He is a welder/fabricator, and enjoys archery.

Second Readings:

- Georgette Wolters, 1130 W Pioneers Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68522, 328-9268, Lab mix "Payne" and English Springer Spaniel "Dandy."

- Susan Garrett, 2301 South 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln NE 68506, 483-4641, Bouviers “Simone” and “Kita.”
- Susan Bohac-Card, 1209 Saunders, Lincoln NE 68521, 435-2620 home, 471-6413 work. Susan works for the State and her dachshund “Layla” has taken the Steps Classes. She belongs to Job’s Daughters, and is interested in working at trials.

Respectfully submitted,  
Beverly McGhghy, Recording Secretary

## Upcoming All-Breed Events, March through May

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

### AKC Obedience and Conformation

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**  
 Apr. 2-3, Clinton Iowa KC, **DeWitt IA**  
 Apr. 2-3, Scottsbluff KC, **Mitchell NE**  
 Apr 8-10, Hutchinson/Wichita/Salina KC, **Valley Center KS**  
 Apr. 23-24, Mason City/Waterloo KCs, **Mason City IA**  
 Apr. 30-May 1, Seward KC, **Seward NE**  
 Apr. 30-May 1, Heart of Iowa KC, **Marshalltown IA**  
 May 6-8, Spirit of the Heartland KC/Jefferson County KC/St. Louis Dog Breeders Assn., **Gray Summit MO**  
 May 7-8, Platte Valley KC, **Fremont NE**  
 May 14-15, Greater Emporia KC, **Emporia KS**  
 May 21-22, Sunflower KC of Olathe, **Gardner KS**

### AKC Agility [www.akc.org]

Mar. 4-6, Triune/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**  
 Mar. 18-20, Tri-State KC, **Carthage MO**  
 Apr. 8-10, Wichita Dog Training Club/Hutchinson KC, **Valley Center KS**  
 Apr. 9-11, American Rottweiler Club, **Gray Summit MO**  
 Apr. 15-17, Greater St. Louis Agility Club, **Lake St. Louis MO**  
 Apr. 22-24, Greater Kansas City Dog Training Club, **Kansas City MO**  
 Apr. 22-24, Springfield MO Dog Training Club, **Springfield MO**  
 Apr. 27-28, American Belgian Malinois Club, **Gray Summit MO**

### **Apr. 30-May 1 Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Lincoln NE**

May 6-8, Bellevue Dog Obedience Club, **Omaha NE**  
 May 9-10, German Shorthaired Pointer Club of America, **Gray Summit MO**  
 May 13-15, Go Dogs Agility Club, **Omaha NE**  
 May 20-22, Triune Agility Club of Lawrence, **Lawrence KS**

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

### NADAC Agility

[http://www.nadac.com/calendar%20of%20events/Listing\_of\_trials.htm]  
 Mar. 18-20, U2 Kan Du Agility, **Lawrence KS**  
 Apr. 16-17, Star City Agility Team, **Wahoo NE**  
 Apr. 22-24, Wichita Dog Training Club, **Derby KS**  
 May 27-30, NADAC Fundraiser, **Gray Summit MO**

### Companion Dog Club Show-N-Go

[http://www.k9webs.com/companion/showngo.htm]  
 March 6; April 10; May 22

### AKC Tracking [www.akc.org]

Apr. 3, Des Moines Obedience Training Club, **Marshalltown IA** [TR]  
 Apr. 10, Gateway Tracking Club, **Robertsville MO** [TR, TX]

### UKC Agility and Obedience Events

### Noah’s Assistance Dogs SHOW-N-GOs

March 20; April 17

### What A Good Dog!

**Diego** (NATCH/UACHX Lubar'n'brasstax Rojo Caliente CL4 AX AXJ P1 WV-E TN-E TNG-E O-EGC O-EJC O-EAC GS-E JS-E RS-E ) earned two standard starters legs, a gambler leg and a jumpers leg with multiple placements at the USDAA trial Feb 5/6 Diego qualified in all classes but one that he was entered in. **Frankie** (UACH Brasstax Blu Branwen EAC EGC NJC RS-O RG-E RJ-N TNG-E TN-N CL2-R NA NAJ WV-N ) earned two standard starters legs a gamble leg a jumpers leg and a pairs leg with multiple placements at the USDAA trial Feb 5/6 Frankie q'd in every class she was entered in. **Splash** (Brasstax Sonic Blast O'lubar AD NAC NAJ OA CL2-R OGC OAC NJC TN-O CL3-R) earned one advanced leg, an advanced jumpers leg and an advanced snooker leg on Feb. 6 she q'd in every class she was entered in on Sunday at the USDAA trial. Diego, Frankie, and Splash are all owned by **Pat and Harry Guticz**.

Do you have a brag or a new puppy? Send information to the editor (vgorman1@unl.edu) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### Phone List

<i>Mar. 6</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>	<i>April 10</i>	<i>Judy Vitamvas</i>
<i>March 13</i>	<i>Janet Ball</i>	<i>April 17</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>
<i>March 20</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>	<i>April 24</i>	<i>Janet Ball</i>
<i>March 27</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>	<i>May 1</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>
<i>April 3</i>	<i>Marcy Graybill</i>	<i>May 8</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>

### 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	Tues	1-Mar	7:00 - 7:50 PM	6	10	\$40
Basic Obedience	Wed	9-Mar	8:00-8:50 pm	8	8	\$50
Novice Competition	Mon	14-Mar	8:00-8:50 PM	6	10	\$40
Steps: Level 1	Sat	12-Mar	10:00-10:50 AM	10	5	\$60

**DROP-BY OBEDIENCE every Thursday 7 pm except the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month**

**OPEN AGILITY TRAINING: Sundays at 3:00 at the food court at the State Fair Park**

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 <sup>th</sup> St., Lincoln, NE 68510	327-9457
Recording Secretary	Beverly McGhghy	5240 Colby St., Lincoln, NE 68504	465-4282
Corresponding Secretary	Janet Ball	5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln, NE 68524	470-2171
Treasurer	Vince Kamrath	4110 Fran Ave., Lincoln, NE 68516	488-3139
Members at Large	Jennifer Brown	4537 Turner, Lincoln, NE 68504	325-9362
	David Hayes	3429 Woodbine Ave., Lincoln, NE 68516	488-8983
	Ann Kleimola	7630 Vine St., Lincoln, NE 68505	486-1043
	Hope Sass	1540 N. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rd. Eagle, NE 68347	781-2864
	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln NE 68521	435-7886
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	vacant		
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
	and Eileen Brewster	2300 Smith St., Lincoln, NE 68502	477-7147
Public Relations	Stefanie Bowers	11801W. McKelvie Rd., Malcolm, NE 68402	796-9507
Training Director	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln NE 68521	435-7886
GLOC Training Building	4910 N. 57 <sup>th</sup> St. (far east suite)		464-6529
GLOC Mail	P.O. Box 84031, Lincoln, NE 68501		



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