

The Barker

The newsletter of
the Greater
Lincoln
Obedience Club



Announcements

NEW Building News: The GLOC Board is ready to commit to a new training building. An "open house" was held at the new building at 525 NW 27th Street on TUESDAY, January 24th from 5 to 6 pm. Directions: West O Street to NW 27th Street, North on NW 27th over Interstate 80. It is in the group of buildings on the west side, turn left (west) and then turn left again and drive to the end building on the left (or east) side.

The new building and move will be discussed and voted on at the February 2nd meeting. Please plan to attend the February meeting to have your input into this important issue. Please call Janet Ball at 441-7035 (days) or 416-5540 (evenings) if you have any questions.

ALL GLOC members are invited to drop by a flyball open house on Sunday, February 5, 2006, from 12:00 p.m. (noon) to 2:00 p.m. at the food court at the State Fairgrounds. The flyball team (the Checkered Flag K9s) will be demonstrating the sport and, if you are interested, will help get you and your dog started. Dogs who are suitable for flyball should have a good recall and some interest in tennis balls.

AGILITY Building News: Due to a swap meet the weekend of March 12-13, 2006, the agility and flyball equipment will need to be removed from the food court on March 7. Any and all able bodies are asked to show up and help out. Contact Mary Schweitzer for more information.

ELECTION Results are available in the meeting minutes on page 4 of this Barker issue. Congratulations to the winners! Special thanks go to Vince Kamrath, Sherry Drbal and Jody Hiskey for their hard work on the nominating committee.

FEBRUARY is Spay Neuter Month and GLOC members have been invited to two proclamation ceremonies. A proclamation ceremony for the City of Lincoln will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 4:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room, County/City Building, 555 S. 10th St. The state proclamation ceremony will be held on Monday, Feb. 13, at 10:30 a.m. in the Warner Chamber at the Nebraska State Capitol. There was a very low turnout last year and it would be nice to have a lot more people show their support for spay/neuter. Well-behaved pets are welcome!

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GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB BOARD MEETING

Minutes: January 5, 2006

Members Present: Judy Vitamvas, Cheryl Griffith, Vince Kamrath, Janet Ball, Nancy Bowen, Jennifer Brown, Beverly McGhghy, Elbert Traylor, Dave Hayes.

Minutes: The 12/01/05 Board Minutes were corrected to add Janet Ball as being present. The December Board Minutes were approved as corrected.

Lancaster County Fair – Obedience. Janet Ball is the contact person for obedience at the August 2006 Lancaster County Fair.

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

Lancaster Event Center: Judy reported the Event Center is raising its prices and the price has increased from \$800 to \$900 per day for the area we use for our agility trials. Judy will talk with the Event Center to determine if this can be reduced.

Corresponding Secretary: Condolences were noted on the passing of Beverly McGhghy’s Sheltie “Reba” due to kidney failure at the age of 13½.

Publicity: Star City Parade: Cheryl Griffith reported a thank you note was received from the Star City Parade Committee commending GLOC for showing up under adverse weather conditions. GLOC/GRRIN also won the Star City Parade award for the “Best Animal Unit.”

Training: Classes will be starting up next week.

Membership: Nine recent inquiries into joining GLOC have been received.

OLD BUSINESS

Non-Profit Status. Ron Eckland has reported IRS does not have non-profit status and has no records regarding GLOC. Ron will prepare the paperwork and submit it, but will need the year end report for 2005.

Obedience Seminar: GLOC is tentatively scheduling an obedience seminar in June 2006. Elbert will contact Omaha trainers.

Building Committee: Nancy Bowen, Building Chairman, is having surgery soon and will be unable to do much physical work for about two months. It would be much appreciated if volunteers could fill in to keep the building clean and supplies stocked during this time.

Awards 2005: Janet Ball has the rest of the awards available.

Insurance: The 2006 liability insurance renewal arrived. It is up \$12 from 2005. We will pay half in January and half in July (same as last year). Jayne Sebbly will check into AKC and possible other insurers to make sure we are receiving best value.

Programs: It was recommended and approved for a brief program to be held each month. It would be helpful to have a Program Chair and/or requesting a volunteer for each month of the year.

American Manchester Terrier Club (AMTC) National Agility Trial. The AMTC will be having their National on the Friday of our 2006 Fall Agility Trial and has asked to use GLOC agility equipment, share the same agility judge, the same space, and possibly some volunteer labor. AMTC is willing to pay expenses associated with additional judging time, etc. AMTC plans to have Manchester-only agility beginning at approximately 11 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. and expects approximately 20-30 dogs. The Manchester-only agility will be ended prior to the 5:00 p.m. start time of the GLOC agility trial. GLOC approved this request.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverly McGhghy, Recording Secretary

GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Minutes: January 5, 2006

Members Present: Hope Sass, Sherry Drbal, Jodi Hiskey, Christine Lehmann, Jennifer Brown, Vicky Graybill, Kathy Zupancic, Alicia Graybill, Eileen VanLent, Jack Higgins, Georgette Wolters, Cheryl Griffith, Dara Almanza, Walter Nasalik, Shirley Nasalik, Don Tuttle, Janet Ball, Elbert Traylor, Nancy Bowen, Susan Bohac-Card, Mary Schweitzer, Judy Vitamvas, Greg Anderson, David Hayes, Jerry Harder, Lindsay Lustin, Jayne Sebbly, Sandy Wacker.

Training you to train your dog for 43 years.

Guests: Kara & Scott Merchant, Ron Anderson

Minutes: There were no minutes taken since December was the potluck get-together.

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

Corresponding Secretary:

- a. **Death of dog:** The passing of Beverly McGhghy's Sheltie, Reba, was noted.
- b. **Star City Parade:** A card was received from the Star City Parade Committee thanking GLOC/GRRIN for showing up under adverse conditions.
- c. **State Fairgrounds:** A Christmas card was received from the State Fairgrounds.

Agility Committee: Mary Schweitzer noted a date with no major conflicts is being sought to have an Agility Fun Match this quarter.

2006 Fall Agility: American Manchester Terrier Club (AMTC) has requested use of GLOC agility equipment and sharing of agility judge in conjunction with the AMTC national. AMTC will pay for all additional expenses. AMTC will hold their Manchester-only classes early Friday afternoon. AMTC request was approved. The GLOC agility trial begins at 5 p.m.

2005 Awards: See Janet Ball for award dangles. Tonight is the last night.

Building Chairperson. Nancy Bowen, Building Chairman, will not be available for about two months. Dave Hayes has volunteered to be Acting Building Chairman and needs volunteers to assist with upkeep of the building. Please notify Dave if you are willing to help.

Flyball Team:

- a. **Clean-up Day:** The flyball team has arranged for a clean-up day at the State Fairgrounds on Sunday, Jan. 15, at noon. Please feel free to stop by and help.
- b. **Flyball Demo:** The flyball team is interested in doing a demonstration – possibly on a Sunday afternoon – and possibly moving the GLOC monthly meeting to a Sunday afternoon.

Training: Classes will be starting next week. The newsletter will carry a listing of the available classes.

Publicity: Cheryl Griffith thanks everybody who participated in and assisted with the Star City Parade. GLOC/GRINN won the "Best Animal Unit" award. If you have not already done so, please return the bandanas to Cheryl or leave at either the GLOC Building or the State Fair food court building with Cheryl's name on it. Check the GLOC website at www.glocdogs.org for photos! The theme for the 2006 Star City Parade is "Making Spirits Bright"

Non-Profit Status: After a long search, it has been determined GLOC does not have non-profit status. We will begin this process immediately.

Obedience Seminar 2006: Elbert is working on setting up an obedience seminar in June utilizing Nebraska trainers.

Membership:

First Readings:

Jane and Fred Susgin, who have "Libby" (black lab), "Arthur" and "Spencer" (standard poodles), and "Bart" and "Chance" (miniature poodles), 64500 232 St, Glenwood, IA 51534. Telephone: 712-527-2963.

Ron and Kristy Anderson with Josh (son) and Amanda (daughter), and their dogs "Cooper" and "Sidney" (Vizslas), 5736 S 41st Street, Lincoln NE 68516. Telephone: 402-423-2123

Second Readings (all approved):

Jeff & Heather Kulhanek, and "Hershey" (chocolate lab), 2310 W Sumner St., Lincoln NE 68522. Telephone: His cell 402-540-2526, Her cell 402-540-2117.

Lindsay Lustrea, and "Hannah" (Border Collie) and "Sienna" German Shepherd), 224 State Hwy Spur 34B, Firth NE 68358, Telephone 402-791-5224.

Kari Ruse, with "Nova" (Border Collie), "Aoife" (Border Collie), and "Isabea" (Lab), 1727 Otoe Street, Lincoln NE 68502. Telephone 402-423-2863.

Linda Tucker, with "Mr Chip" (Sheltie), 2925 S 42nd Street, Lincoln NE 68506. Telephone 488-7474.

Deb & Terry Frady, with "Anna" (Border Terrier) and "Max" (German Shepherd), 3403 So 15th Street, Omaha, NE 68108. Telephone 402-679-2187.

Darrin and Heather Curry, with “Lukas” (Weimaraner), 1220 Carlos Drive, Lincoln NE 68505.

Telephone 402-730-9791.

Kara and Scott Merchant with “Hailey” (German Shepherd), 240 Wedgewood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510.

Telephone: 402-486-4795

GLOC SOCIALS: All are welcome! Walt and Shirley Nasalik coordinate restaurants for GLOC members to gather at on every other weekend. All dinner gatherings are at 7 p.m. (unless otherwise specifically stated) – just ask for the “GLOC dog club group” and the waiter will point you to the tables reserved for us. The next social gathering will be at Tico’s at 17th & M on January 15th, and at Ruby Tuesdays (block north of PetSmart) on January 29th.

GLOC Monthly Program: GERMAN SHEPHERD RESCUE: Christine Lehman presented an informative program on German Shepherd rescue in Nebraska. She has fostered and evaluated dogs in need, some of which were abused. Christine noted the varied temperments within the breed, and observed that most of the dogs are very intelligent – especially if given the opportunity to develop it. If you are interested in assisting with German Shepherd rescue and/or perhaps fostering a dog for a while, please contact Christine at 402-438-7680.

Election: Election ballots were distributed and collected. Announcement was made of elected officers and board members: President: Janet Ball

Vice President: Mary Schweitzer

Recording Secretary: Nancy Bowen

Treasurer: Jayne Sebby

Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Griffith.

Board of Directors (2): Vince Kamrath
Elbert Traylor.

Note: The other 3 members of the board (Jennifer Brown, David Hayes and Hope Sass) have one more year of their two-year term to complete.

A Few Words from Janet Ball, newly elected GLOC President: I would like to:

- a. have meetings be prompt and start at 7:00 p.m.
- b. have more “worker bees” than “non-worker bees”
- c. have an agenda – and stick to it! Please send agenda items to Janet Ball, 5015 W Kingsley, Lincoln NE 68524 or call her at 416-5540.
- d. gather ideas for fund raisers at the next meeting. Funds would be put toward new building.
- e. have everybody be courteous at the meetings and have introductions at each meeting. Also, no individual conversations during the meetings – please save these conversations for after the meeting or at the GLOC Socials.
- f. encourage others to attend.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverly McGhghy, Recording Secretary

Did Techno-Santa Fill Your Stocking with a New Notebook?

If Santa was good to you and brought you a new laptop, and you are trying to decide what to do with the old one, consider donating it to GLOC for the Agility Trials. We are currently using a 10 year old Pentium II, and a newer, faster machine would be very helpful. It needs to be PC (not MAC), be running Windows 2000 or better, and have a USB port and a CD-rom. If you think you can help, please contact Vanessa Gorman at 327-9930.

PHONE LIST



<i>Feb. 5 Sharon Hayes</i>	<i>Mar. 12 Judy Vitamvas</i>
<i>Feb. 12 Janet Ball</i>	<i>Mar. 19 Sharon Hayes</i>
<i>Feb. 19 Alicia Graybill</i>	<i>Mar. 26 Janet Ball</i>
<i>Feb. 26 Sharon Hayes</i>	<i>Apr. 2 Alicia Graybill</i>
<i>Mar. 5 Marcy Graybill</i>	<i>Apr. 9 Sharon Hayes</i>

Selected Upcoming All-Breed Events through May

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

For more complete listings, see web sites listed.

AKC

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

Obedience (O), Conformation (C), Rally (R)

Mar. 11-12, Columbia MO KC, Columbia, MO (O,R,Ag)

Mar. 11-12, Garden City KS KC, Garden City, KS (O,R,Ag)

Apr. 1-2, Clinton KC, DeWitt, IA (C,O,R)

Apr. 1-2, Scottsbluff KC, Mitchell, NE (C,O)

Apr. 7-9, Salina KC+, Valley Center, KS (C,O,R,Ag)

Apr. 8-9, Iowa City DOC, Amana, IA (O,R)

Apr. 22-23, Waterloo KC, Waterloo, IA (C,O)

Apr. 29-30, Seward County KC, Seward, NE (C,O,R)

Apr. 29-30, Heart of Iowa KC, Marshalltown, IA (C,O,R)

May 6-7, Greater St. Louis TC, St. Louis, MO (O,R)

Agility (Ag)

Mar. 3-5, Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St. Louis, Lake St. Louis, MO

Mar. 10-12, Garden City KC, Garden City, KS

Mar. 17-19, Des Moines OTC, Granger, IA

Mar. 17-19, Tri-State KC, Carthage, MO

Apr. 7-9, USASA, Gray Summit, MO

Apr. 21-23, Greater KC DTC, Kansas City, MO

Apr. 28-30, GLOC, Lincoln, NE

May 12-14, Go Dogs AC, Omaha, NE

May 26-28, Triune AC, Lawrence, KS

Tracking

Mar. 5, Greater KC DTC, Smithville, MO (TR)

Mar. 12, Gateway Tracking Club, St. Louis, MO (VST)

Mar. 12, Des Moines OTC, Knoxville, IA (TX)

Mar. 26, Cornhusker KC, Raymond, NE (TR/TX)

Apr. 2, Des Moines OTC, Marshalltown, IA (TR)

Apr. 9, Gateway Tracking Club, Robertsville, MO (TR/TX)

UKC Obedience, Agility and Conformation

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

Feb. 11-12, Show-Me Canines, Columbia, MO (O)

Canine Performance Events (Agility)

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

Feb 25-26 Lincoln, NE Star City Agility Team

USDAA

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

NADAC

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

Mar. 18-19, U2 Kan Du Agility, Lawrence, KS

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

Feb., 2006 Contact Diane Nitz hpyk9s@yahoo.com for more information

NAFA Flyball Tournaments

<http://www.flyball.org>

Mar. 4-5, Ball-Driven Bandits, Omaha, NE

Mar. 25-26, Smash Paws, Wichita, KS

Mar. 31-Apr. 1, Omaha 4-Play, Omaha, NE

May 6-7, Gateway Flyball, Kansas City, MO

May 19-21, Jammin' K9s, Amana, IA

Did you know there is an email discussion list for GLOC? Check out GLOC-L at YahooGroups:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GLOC-L/> or email Vicky Graybill at dollsndogs2003@yahoo.com to join the list.

DECEMBER, 2005, TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>OCT., 2005</u>	<u>NOV., 2005</u>	<u>DEC., 2005</u>	<u>YTD</u>
INCOME	\$ 3046.25	\$ 1278.75	\$ 3266.00	\$43916.75
PAID OUT	\$ 7612.73	\$ 4829.41	\$ 2092.42	\$42279.62
TOTALS	\$(4566.48)	\$(3550.66)	\$ 1173.58	\$ 1637.13

BALANCES

	<u>OCT., 2005</u>	<u>NOV., 2005</u>	<u>DEC., 2005</u>
CHECKING	\$ 8171.59	\$ 4620.93	\$ 5794.51
MONEY MARKET	\$ 6374.97	\$ 6377.59	\$ 6380.47
CD 1 (\$5000)	\$ 5120.89	\$ 5134.35	\$ 5148.30
CD 2 (\$25000)	\$25604.72	\$25672.06	\$25741.83
TOTALS	\$49752.85	\$41804.93	\$43065.11

NOTE: Value of CDs includes interest through January 3rd.

Total interest earned in December was \$86.60.

Good News!

Frankie earned her AKC AX title at the SCAT agility trial in November, that makes her 25th title for 2005. Splash earned another MAD leg in USDAA in December . Splash earned 9 new titles in 2005. Diego earned two snookers advanced legs in USDAA, and now has only one leg to go to finish his AAD title. Diego earned 11 new titles in 2005. –Submitted by Pat & Harry Guticz

Meghan is now Buffalo Creek Runs With Scissors RE TD HSAs HTDI-g CGC. She earned her Rally Novice title in three tries at the Seward KC and Nebraska KC shows. Then earned her Rally Advanced title from the Advanced A class in three tries with three first places at Nebraska KC, the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America National Specialty and GLOC trials. And finally, earned her Rally Excellent title, also in three tries with three first places at GLOC and BDOC trials last October. It should be mentioned though, that she was also the only entrant in Excellent A all three times.

Digby is now Buffalo Creek's Beau Geste HT. He earned his Herding Tested title by passing once at Heartland Herding Assn.'s August trial and then got the second leg at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of America National Specialty in September. –Submitted by Mary Kramer

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

Social Saturdays

Meet At Restaurant at 7 pm Unless Stated Otherwise

February 11: Panera Bread, 201 N. 66th St.

February 25: Grisanti's, 6820 O Street

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	Tues	7-Feb	6:00-6:50 pm	6	10	\$40
Basic Obedience	TBA			8	10	\$55
Intermediate Obedience	Mon	14-Mar	7:00-7:50 pm	6	10	\$40
Open Obedience	TBA			6	10	\$40
Novice Competition	Tues	28-Feb	8:00-8:50 pm	6	10	\$40
Utility Obedience	TBA			4	6	\$30
Flyball	Mon	10-Apr	7:00-8:00 pm	6	6	\$40
Tricks *	Mon	13-Mar	8:00-8:50 pm	4	15	\$30
Steps: Level 1	Sat	4-Feb	10:00-10:50 am	10	5	\$65
	Sat	4-Mar	10:00-10:50 am	10	5	\$65
	Sat	1-Apr	10:00-10:50 am	10	5	\$65
	Sat	6-May	10:00-10:50 am	10	5	\$65
Intro to Agility	TBA					
Beginning Agility	Wed	11-Jan	7:00-7:50 pm	10	12	\$65
Advanced Agility	Tues	10-Jan	8:00-8:50 pm	10	12	\$65
CGC EXAM	Wed	15-Mar	7:00-8:50 pm	1	??	??

* 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 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)**

Area Seminars

Agility Seminar with **Stacy Peardot-Goudy**, Mar. 3-5, 2006, sponsored by the Wichita Dog Training Club. seminars@wichitadogtraining.org.

Brenda Aloff Aggression Clinic. Saturday and Sunday, February 24 & 25, 9:00-4:00 p.m. At the Nebraska Humane Society, 8829 Fort St., Omaha, Nebraska. For more information, contact Val Poulton at vpoulton@nehumanesociety.org or 402-444-7800, ext. 151.

Other NHS seminars coming soon: Turid Rugaas, June 24-28, 2006 and Pat Miller, August 5-11, 2006.

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Board of Directors & Committees

President	Janet Ball	5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln, NE 68524	416-5540
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	David Hayes	3429 Woodbine Ave., Lincoln, NE 68516	488-8983
	Vince Kamrath	4110 Fran Ave., Lincoln, NE 68516	488-3139
	Hope Sass	1540 N. 2nd Rd. Eagle, NE 68347	781-2864
	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
Membership	Sharon Hayes	3429 Woodbine Ave., Lincoln, NE 68516	488-8983
Programs	(no chair--Interested? Call 416-5540 and speak to Janet!)		
Public Relations	Cheryl Griffith	1633 Frisco Dr., Lincoln NE 68521	742-6605
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