

The Barker

The newsletter of
the Greater
Lincoln
Obedience Club



Annual Picnic!

As most of you know I have been obsessed with getting the building ready for Saturday's event (6/10/06). The Thursday Obedience drop in group pitched in and helped put the "finishing" touches on the office area. The place SHINES! Elbert and Jerry Peterson got the mats finished and the whole building looks GREAT.

I want to thank everyone for all their work on the building, Monday's flyball team, the Tuesday and Wednesday agility group and many others have pitched in and helped in getting the new building ready and the old building cleaned out and finished. Everyone has worked so hard to make this happen...Thanks!

I'd like to say a SPECIAL "thank you" to Jayne and Elbert for all the work they have done. They have been at the building almost every night and weekend for the last two weeks. Jayne has about single handedly put the Agility area in shape. Elbert has either taught or moved things (or both) every evening. Your hard work and dedication to the club has certainly been noticed. Again THANK YOU!

Please go look at the building if you haven't been there recently, you'll be amazed!

JULY 6th is our regular club meeting. We always do a picnic in July and this year is no exception. The only difference is that the picnic will be held at the new club at 5740 Johanna Street. (Go north of the current building on N. 57th Street and turn right on Johanna, it's the only right turn you can make from the current building. We are the third (or 4th) building on the North side. The building faces east. The number 5740 is on the building and we will have a GLOC banner in front.

The club will provide hot dogs and buns and as usual we are asking everyone to bring a "pot luck" dish to share. Please bring your own table service. Water will be provided and we have a new pop machine that you may purchase a soda from. ALSO, bring your dogs, we will play "doggie" games after we eat. It will be fun, please join us. We will eat at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

Janet Ball,
GLOC President

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Training you to train your dog for 43 years.

GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB BOARD MEETING

Minutes: June 1, 2006

Present: Elbert Traylor, Cheryl Griffith, Janet Ball, Jayne Sebby, Jennifer Brown, Vince Kamrath, Judy Vitamvas, Nancy Bowen, Mary Schweitzer.

1. **Treasurer's Report** was presented by Jayne Sebby. Details are presented elsewhere in the Barker. Jayne also reported expenses for the new building at \$6383 including the deposit and June rent. Moved (Elbert) and seconded (Cheryl) to accept the report.
2. **Correspondence** report was given by Cheryl Griffith. She sent Vince Kamrath a sympathy card for the loss of his wife.
3. **Agility Report** indicated that the equipment has been moved from the food court to the Johanna Road building. Jayne is collecting keys to the Food Court so the GLOC deposit will be refunded. New classes start July 12.
4. **Flyball** equipment is packed and moved to the new building.
5. **Public Relations** is considering joining the Waterworks celebration at Holmes Lake. Although the club received an invitation to participate, the organizers don't really want dogs around. Decision was made to skip the party.
6. **Training** director, Elbert, reported on the progress in organizing the Kathy and Gary Platt seminar. He has received 12 full registrations and 3 audit registrations.
7. **Building committees** reported on the status of their tasks.
 - a. Yard – Land has been worked and seeded for grass. Board members took days of the week for watering duty so the seed will germinate.
 - b. Grand Opening – Cheryl has been playing phone tag with the mayor's office, hoping for a date in September. Suggestions were made for groups to include in the carnival-like atmosphere, including Animal Control, pre-vet club, booths, demonstrations, rescue groups, etc.
 - c. Fundraising – No report.
 - d. Fees and Rates – No report.
 - e. Rules and Policies – Meeting scheduled for 6-2-06.
 - f. Class times versus open – No meeting yet.
 - g. Maintenance – Plan and schedule for moving stuff into new building.
 - h. Publicity – Jayne read a draft of a public service announcement.
 - i. Event Scheduling – Jennifer presented options for calendars and has chosen one event calendar and one class schedule calendar.
 - j. Signage – Vince made suggestions for signs.
8. **Old Business**
 - a. Nonprofit application – Judy reported our application had not been submitted but is now prepared. She received a check and signatures to complete the application.
 - b. Insurance costs have gone up to \$2,000 per year plus \$100 to bond the officers.
 - c. Soda pop machine options were presented by Nancy. Board voted to choose the option of a no-investment-of-money with no lease arrangement with the company.
 - d. The phone line is installed in the new building. Plans made to move the physical phone.
 - e. Lock options were described by Vince. He will make arrangements to change locks on the old GLOC building.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Minutes: May 4, 2006

Training you to train your dog for 43 years.

Attending: Judy Vitamvas, Cheryl Griffith, Dave Griffith, Jeff Kulhanek, Heather Kulhanek, Staci Sullivan, Brandi Hatch, Jerry Petersen, Linda Tucker, Vicky Graybill, Georgette Wolters, Rosalee Claussen, Susan Taylor, Carol Meyerhoff, Margot Peterson, Don Tuttle, Vince Kamrath, Jayne Seby, Elbert Traylor, Eileen Van Lent, Kari Reese, Rick Weber, Robert Miller, Beverly McGhghy, Jennifer Brown, Dara Almanza, Sandy Wacker, Carrie Johnstone, Janet Ball, Nancy Bowen, and an attendee whose signature was unreadable. Guests: Hannah Almanza, Delores Giebenrath.

President Janet Ball called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

1. Janet Ball gave a rousing pep talk about exciting times ahead for GLOC with the transition into the new building and the need for the members to volunteer to help in a variety of ways. Rah!

2. Members introduced themselves and several members shared brags about their dogs' accomplishments. Staci Sullivan was introduced to the membership as the new Board Member.

3. Minutes of the March 2006 and April 2006 were approved.

4. Treasurer report was presented by Jayne Seby and approved. The report is detailed elsewhere in the Barker.

5. Correspondence was sent to Stephanie Bower on the death of her father and to Janet Ball on the death of her GSP Luke.

6. Committee Reports

a. Training – Elbert Traylor distributed a flyer for the June 10, 2006 GLOC-sponsored obedience seminar featuring Gary and Kathy Platt. The seminar will be held at 5740 Johanna Road, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$75 for participants with dogs and \$50 for observers without dogs. Gary and Kathy Platt are both renowned obedience trainers and competitors and are also pleasant and approachable people. Don't miss this opportunity. Call Elbert Traylor at 45-7886 to register. Well done, Elbert!

Elbert has also been working on the new class schedules. He has added flyball, a tracking class on June 17, and a Canine Good Citizen test on May 24, 6:30-8:00.

b. Agility – The recent spring agility trial was quite successful. The usual competitors found things to complain about but the GLOC committee is confident in their assessment that almost all problems were due to training deficiencies in proofing dogs to the new sights, smells, sounds of a trial environment.

c. Fall obedience trial – Sherry Wolf sent the news that the judges have been hired. This event is scheduled to happen at the Lancaster Events Center.

d. Flyball – The team has some tournaments scheduled. The flyball class has been changed to a steps-class format to allow students to enter into flyball training at any time.

e. Publicity – Cheryl Griffith and Brandee Hatch reported that Pet Expo has expressed interest in renting our new building for their event. This would bring lots of dog-interested people to our club building.

f. Building – Nancy Bowen gave a brief report on the plans for transition from the old building into the new building. The first task is to paint the fiberboard walls prior to moving into the building. This is a two-step process. The "Prime-Time Painters for Pizza" will meet on 5/13/06 and the "Banana Peel Painters for Beer" will meet on 5/20/06 at 10:00 to apply the perky and cheerful yellow paint.

7. New Business

a. Memberships – Second readings and affirmation votes were held for the following new members: Carol Meyerhoff, who has a Border collie/Golden retriever cross. (Ed. note: A picture of a Golden on speed comes to mind.)

Delores Giebenrath, who has a Sheltie and a Border Collie.

Pat McFall, who has a Border Collie.

Kathleen Wingard, who has Black Labs.

b. Wish List – Janet Ball and Jayne Seby asked members to identify items they would like to have on the donation wish list. Examples were floor mats and another dog walk.

c. Donations needed – speaking of donations, GLOC needs donations for prizes at the fall obedience trial. The prizes such as gift baskets help draw registrations for our trial. Let's help support the obedience activities of our club. Contact Janet Ball at 4702171.

d. **Concerns and Questions** about club business and/or activities – Janet Ball invited members to share any concerns.

(1) Vicky Graybill inquired about the intentions of the club to keep our UKC (United Kennel Club) designation. To keep active, GLOC will have to put on a UKC event this year. The members expressed interest and asked Vicky to pursue additional information about scheduling such a trial.

(2) Greg Anderson asked for the plan to begin raising money right away to meet the increase in funds needed to be able to stay in the new building. An explanation of the plans for revenue, fundraising, etc. was provided by several Board members.

8. **Next meeting** – The June 1st meeting will be held in the new building. The address is 5740 Johanna Road. Go north from the current building, turn right at the second street. Just past the VFW building, look to your left and turn into the 5740 parking lot.

9. **Meeting** was adjourned. The program then followed. The flyball team showed videotapes of their participation in a recent tournament and the team members gave an educational and enthusiastic explanation of some of the training nuances of flyball. Best wishes to the team for their continued success and congratulations on having such a diverse group of dogs.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Minutes: June 1, 2006

Attending: Elbert Traylor, Stef Bowers, Jerry Petersen, Daniel Torres, Georgia Davis, Brandi Hatch, Darrin Curry, Heather Curry, Heather Kulhanek, Jeff Kulhanek, Cheryl Griffith, Carrie Johnstone, Georgette Wolters, Alicia Graybill, Eileen VanLent, Vince Kamrath, Don Tuttle, Marcy Graybill, Noelle Sherdon, Judy Vitamvas, Jayne Sebby, Jennifer Brown, Mary Schweitzer, Janet Ball, Nancy Bowen.

1. **The members** took a tour of the Johanna Road building.

2. **Minutes** of the May 4, 2006 meeting were approved as corrected. Janet Ball's phone number is actually 416-5540. The Tracking class is scheduled for June 24, not the 1st as written.

3. **Treasurer's Report** was presented by Jayne Sebby. She reported approximately \$2,500 income from the spring agility trial. Income, expenses, and balances of accounts are presented elsewhere in the Barker.

4. **Correspondence** included a sympathy card to Vince Kamrath on the loss of his wife. Cheryl Griffith gave a brief explanation of the duties of the corresponding secretary. She suggested contacting her via email if you want her to send notices, cards, etc. Her email address is:

cgriffith2@unl.edu.

5. **Introductions** of members were shared. Refer to the attendance listing for the names of members at the meeting.

6. **Agility Report** was presented by Jayne Sebby. The equipment has been moved out of the state fairgrounds food court. Thanks to Mike Steffer and Jerry Harder for the use of their trucks. Thanks to all the volunteers who carried equipment into and out of those trucks. The spring agility trial raised about \$2,500.

7. **Fall Obedience Trial** update was given by Janet Ball. Judges have been hired. Janet is working on the awards. Only \$250 have been raised to sponsor the classes. The awards need to be ordered ahead of the trial so please donate to the fund soon.

8. **Flyball Team** equipment has also been moved to the Johanna Building. Flyball classes are on hold this week but will resume in a couple of weeks. The team will participate in a tournament 6/10/06 and 6/11/06.

9. Public Relations – No report.

10. Current building status and plan was presented by Nancy Bowen. The plan is for the GLOC equipment to be moved on 6/3/06.

11. Training director Elbert Traylor reported on progress in preparing for the Kathy and Gary Platt seminar on 6/10/06, 9-4. To date, 12 full participants and 3 audit students are registered to attend the seminar. Fall classes have been submitted to Southeast Community College.

12. Old Business – Eileen Van Lent reported on dogs who passed the 5/24/06 Canine Good Citizen test. Congratulations to those successful participants.

13. New Business – None

14. New Building Committees gave brief updates on their plans and activities. See the 6/1/06 Board meeting minutes for details.

15. Nonprofit status was updated by Judy Vitamvas. The application for nonprofit designation has been sent. Janet Ball reminded us that contributions to GLOC within 18 months of receiving nonprofit status can be used for tax deduction purposes.

16. Wish list for GLOC building or activities was introduced by Janet Ball.

17. Concerns were invited. Members were reminded to return keys to the food court and to the GLOC building.

18. Request for assistance was made on behalf of a dog training student who tires easily. A helper is needed to work the dog during the Tuesday, 8:15 class.

19. Readings were invited. A first reading was done for Cari Kudlacek who lives in Bruno, Nebraska and has a one-year-old Border Collie named “Boo.” Cari is interested in agility and is sponsored by Mary Schweitzer and Jennifer Brown. Cari’s goal for joining the club is to have fun with her dog.

20. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary.

MAY, 2006, TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>MAR., 2006</u>	<u>APR., 2006</u>	<u>MAY, 2006*</u>	<u>YTD</u>
INCOME	\$ 120.00	\$ 11,840.25	\$ 709.75	\$13,902.50
PAID OUT	\$ 2664.88	\$ 7,061.28	\$ 7,646.58	\$20,799.01
TOTALS	\$ (2544.88)	\$ 4,778.94	\$ (6,936.83)	\$ (6,896.51)

*As of June 1, 2006.

BALANCES

CHECKING	\$ 1,811.10
MONEY MARKET	\$29,403.14
CD 1 (\$5000)	\$ 5,202.66
TOTALS	\$36,416.90

NOTE: The May Agility Trial Profit was \$2524.45. Start-up expenses for the new building were: \$6383.10 with \$5500 going to the landlord.

Area Seminars

Forthcoming seminar at the Nebraska Humane Society. 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.

Bonafide Dog Academy LLC presents a weekend of fun and information!

APDT RALLY SEMINAR

CDSP OBEDIENCE SEMINAR

Saturday, August 19th, 2006

Sunday, August 20th, 2006

9:00AM – 3:00PM

9:00AM - 3:00 PM

Hosted in the air-conditioned Go Dogs! Training Center, Omaha NE

For more information or to participate, download a flyer from <http://www.bonafidedogacademy.com> or contact Cam at cam@bonafidedogacademy.com or call (402) 250-9452.

PHONE LIST



May 28 Marcy Graybill

Jul. 2 Sharon Hayes

Jun. 4 Judy Vitamvas

Jul. 9 Marcy Graybill

Jun. 11 Sharon Hayes

Jul. 16 Judy Vitamvas

Jun. 18 Janet Ball

Jul. 23 Sharon Hayes

Jun. 25 Alicia Graybill

Jul. 30 Janet Ball

Good News!

New Puppy: I'm pleased to announce that Missy, an 8 month old American Eskimo, has joined my household. I adopted Missy from the Capital Humane Society just before Memorial Day and she and my Aussie Danny have become best buddies. Even the cat likes her. I hope to compete with Missy in obedience, agility, tracking and many other areas. -Submitted by Marcy Graybill

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

A Message of Thanks . . .

I would like to express my gratitude to GLOC for all their support and to everyone who sent cards expressing thoughts of sympathy and many others that offered their condolences to me recently for my wife, Maxine's, passing. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Vince Kamrath

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> As of June 1, all classes will be taught at the GLOC building, 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 Jeff Kulhanek at jkulhanek50@hotmail.com.

Class	Day	Start Date	Time	Number of Sessions	Class Limit	Cost
Puppy Manners	Wed	9-Aug	7:00	6	15	\$40
Basic Obedience	Wed.	31-May	7:00	8	10	\$55
	Mon.	17-Jul	7:00			
	Tues.	18-Jul	6:00			
	Wed.	2-Aug	8:00			
Intermediate Obedience*	Wed.	31-May	8:00	6	10	\$40
	Tues.	25-Jul.	7:00			
CGC Testing	Wed	15-Mar	7:00	1	TBD	TBD
Novice Competition	Tues.	25-Jul.	8:00	6	10	\$40
Flyball**	Mon	14-Aug	7:00	6	6	\$40
Tricks	TBD	TBD	TBD	4	15	\$30
Steps: Level 1	Sat	3-Jun	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				
Tracking#	Sat.	24-Jun	7:00 a.m.	6	12	\$40

* 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.

#Tracking will be held at the Air Park Recreation Center.

**Drop In OBEEDIENCE 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 (\$2)**

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Board of Directors & Committees

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
Recording Secretary	Nancy Bowen	421 S. 54th St., Lincoln, NE 68510	327-9457
Corresponding Sec.	Cheryl Griffith	1633 Frisco Dr., Lincoln NE 68521	742-6605
Treasurer	Jayne Sebby	320 S. 29 th St., Lincoln, NE 68501	474-3059
Members at Large	Jennifer Brown	4537 Turner, Lincoln, NE 68504	325-9362
	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	840 E. Sanborn Dr., Lincoln, NE 68505	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	Jeff Kulhanek	2310 W. Sumner St., Lincoln, NE 68522	540-2526
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
Training Director	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln NE 68521	435-7886
GLOC Training Building	5740 Johanna Road		464-6529
GLOC Mail	P.O. Box 84031, Lincoln, NE 68501		
Website:	http://www.glocdogs.org		Barker email: glocbarker@gmail.com

Did you know . . .

Any AKC registered dog that earns a CD, a NA and NAI and a TD can be awarded the title of VCD-Versatile Companion Dog? Tracking Classes are now being taught at GLOC. Contact Elbert Traylor at 435-7886 for more information!

Have a dog that's crazy for tennis balls? Flyball classes are now available! Give your dog a job they'll enjoy, get some exercise and fun for yourself, and put a few letters at the end of your dog's name too! Contact Jeff Kulhanek at 540-2526 for more information!