

The Barker



The Newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Inc. May 2005

Message From the President

MANY THANKS. To all club members and their friends who helped with our April Agility Trial. It was very successful. Heard NO complaints about equipment this year. A first!! Everything went very smoothly with the Event Center as well. The only complaints I heard were about the weather, too cold for May 1, and timing, too slow.

Though when I was timing, there were a few dogs whose time was less than it should have been, not more, because of a spastic finger. Hope you all saw the great write up in the Journal Star Sunday paper. A

copy is pinned to the board. Special thanks to Shelly Jakubowski, Pam May, Steve Soberski, and Mary Schweitzer for the time, materials and efforts creating 12 new PVC wingless jumps and a new tire jump.

A REMINDER to all obedience instructors. Please vacuum after the last class of the day. No one has stepped forward to be responsible for the building, so we each need to do our part to keep it presentable for all users. Do let me know if there are special needs, cleaning products, paper products, etc.

---Judy

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Building Supervisor. Program Chair. Phone answers (please call Sharon Hayes to help with phones).

ANNOUNCEMENT: Judy Vitamvas now has certification from AKC to evaluate CGC tests.

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SUBMISSIONS to the Barker need to be in by the 15th of every month.
E-mail them to
Vanessa Gorman at
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or call 327-9930

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

We are soliciting donations for prizes at the fall obedience trial. Please send all donations to Janet Ball, 5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln, NE 68524 (470-2171). If you have already made a pledge, please remember to send it in promptly.

GERMAN SHEPHERD NEEDS HOME

Information regarding Emily, a female German Shepherd rescued dog, a little over one year old, was shared with members. Emily needs a new home. She was severely neglected in her previous home situation. She is a beautiful dog, but is minus part of her tail. Further information is posted at the GLOC building.

GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB BOARD MEETING MINUTES – MAY 5, 2005

Present: Nancy Bowen, Dave Hayes, Vince Kamrath, Anne Kleimola, Hope Sass, Elbert, Traylor, Judy Vitamvas

Review of April Board minutes deferred until next month since they did not get published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: See elsewhere in this newsletter. GLOC received a request from the Capitol Humane Society for a donation to their spring fundraising drive. We will not make a contribution at this time.

Awards Committee: No report.

Training: The basic classes are all full. There was discussion of having a "sampler" class or maybe two sets of "sampler" classes which would include one session introduction classes such as agility, tracking, flyball, retriever (birds), herding, frisbee, tricks, etc.

Agility:

Agility Trial: The April 29, 30-May 1, 2005, GLOC agility trial went very, very well. Many favorable comments have been received regarding the trial. A financial summary will be prepared when all expenses are received.

Agility Classes: The next session of beginning agility, Intro to Agility, begins on May 11, 2005, 7:00 pm, in the Food Court at the State Fairgrounds.

NEW BUSINESS:

New Building: The Board is organizing a process to be followed when a building of interest is reported to the Board. The D R A F T initial criteria are:

1. Make a list of minimum livable needs.
2. Board member locates or is informed of potential building.
3. Two GLOC members will go look at the building. These two people will report back to the rest of the Board via telephone and/or e-mail.
4. If the building appears to be an acceptable site, interested members will be invited to look at the building. (Note: A survey will be taken in the near future to determine who would be interested in visiting potential sites to assist in determining the advantages/disadvantages of the site.)
5. At this point, a GLOC Board member will volunteer or be designated as the Coordinator for this location. The Coordinator will be the contact person and will determine answers to any questions that arise during the site visit (electrical, structure, mold, financing, etc.). On the date the Coordinator receives the answers to questions, a special Board Meeting will held.
6. At the Special Board Meeting, if the Board does not concur this is a suitable building, the Coordinator will notify appropriate selling agent that GLOC is no longer interested in the site.

7. At the Special Board Meeting, If the Board concurs this is a suitable building, the Board will approve proceeding with purchase of the building, and the Coordinator will notify the selling agent and the Board will proceed with financing.
8. The general membership of GLOC will be informed of the decision either at the next occurring meeting or via postcard and/or e-mail and notified they may visit the potential building.

We are currently paying \$800 rent per month and believe we could afford to spend \$1200 per month. The Agility Chairperson and the Obedience Chairperson will be contacted to determine space requirements in order to better assess potential building footage configuration.

Non-Profit Status: Judy is still working on this.

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Beverly McGhghy

**GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB
GENERAL MEETING – MAY 5, 2005**

Present: Vince Kamrath, Hope Sass, Dave and Colleen Kadavy, Nancy Bowen, Jerry Harder, Don Tuttle, Sandy Wacker, Elbert Traylor, David Hays, Shirley Nasalik, Cheryl Griffith, Georgette Wolters, Christina Lehmann, Mary, Schweitzer, Jennifer Brown, Dara Almanza.
Guests: Joyce Gates, Alison Griffith, Hannah Almanza

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Corresponding Secretary: Sympathy card sent to Mary Schweitzer on the loss of Brewster, Gerham Shepherd.

Treasurer's Report: Vince read the financial report and it was approved. It appears elsewhere in this newsletter. All agility trial bills are expected to be received by next month.

Training: All basic obedience classes are full.

Agility Training: The next beginner session, Intro to Agility, begins on May 11, 2005.

Agility Trial: The agility trial went very well and many favorable comments have been received. Many thanks to all the folks who helped out, and performed the many things that need to be done during a successful three-day trial. And a special thank you to Mary Schweitzer, Shelly Jabrowski, Pam May and Steve Soberski for the tire jump and wingless jumps used at the trial – and a special thank you to Judy Vitamvas who donated specially made sand bag weights (in lieu of her entry fee since she is on crutches and could not run in the trial).

Building Chairperson: We are still in need of a Building Chairperson. If you are interested, please contact any Board Member.

Public Relations:

GLOC Telephones: GLOC has a telephone number for individuals to call to get information about obedience, what we teach, and our classes. GLOC members can retrieve messages from their home. If you would be willing to assist, please contact Sharon Hayes at 488-8983

Agility Newspaper Article: On May 1st the Journal Star had a nice write-up on our agility trial and a large picture.

Membership:

Second Reading (and welcome to new members):

- Sandy Wacker and Meg, Irish Setter. Sandy likes gardening and helped with the GLOC agility trial. (Sorry, but the Recording Secretary neglected to copy down address and telephone.)

First Reading:

- Kathryn White with Maize and Blacken (small mixed breeds). 442 N 1st Street, Seward, NE 68430. Telephone: home 402-890-0042/ work 402-362-3553 x1170. Kathryn has taken the Steps Obedience classes. She enjoys exercise and music, and is willing to help as time allows.
- Dave and Colleen Kadavy, 410 S 42nd Street, Lincoln, NE 68510. Telephone, home 483-5592/ work 476-6600 x199. They have a 18 month old Corgi named Cleo.
- Tom Drbal Jr., 3033 S 57th Street, Lincoln, NE 68506. Telephone: 402-489-4009. Tom and his wife Jan have a maltese named Toby. Toby is trained and works with Domestipups. Tom enjoys pre-war automobiles and has several vintage autos, including a 1931 model A, a 1936 auto and a 1946 Ford.

Respectfully submitted, Bev McGhghy

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

	Feb 05	March 05	April 2005	YTD
INCOME	1,292.00	*2,896.00	12,663.50	17,406.50
PAID OUT	<u>2,080.28</u>	<u>2,159.70</u>	<u>4,416.51</u>	<u>11,117.12</u>
GAIN/LOSS	(788.28)	736,30	8,246.99	6,289.38

***Note: The income here includes \$2500 transferred from the Money Market Account into the Checking Account. The Money Market Account will be repaid in April.**

BALANCES

	Feb 2005	March 2005	April 2005
CHECKING	1,425.69	2,161.99	10,408.98
MONEY MRKT	6,354.49	3,856.78	6,359.03
CD 1 (\$5,000)	5,011.83	5,025.89	5,039.10
CD 2 (\$25,000)	<u>25,059.17</u>	<u>25,129.47</u>	<u>25,195.56</u>
TOTAL	37,851.18	36,174.13	47,002.67

The Value of the CDs includes interest earned through May 3rd. Total interest earned in April was \$81.55.

Respectfully Submitted, Vince Kamrath

Social Saturdays

Meet At Restaurant at 7 pm Unless Stated Otherwise

June 4th, Rib Ranch, 6440 O St.

June 18th, Huhot Mongolian Grill, 201 N. 66th St.

July 2nd, Tandar Indian Cuisine, 3530 Village Dr. (Williamsburg)

July 16th, Congress Inn, 2001 W. O St.

July 30th, Jerusalem Cuisine, 2840 S. 70th St. (at Van Dorn)

AREA SEMINARS

Agility Seminar with Lori Michaels, June 11-12, sponsored by GLOC in Lincoln! Contact Steve Soberski (Soberski@soberski.com)

Obedience Seminar with Judie Howard, June 18 & 19th, sponsored by the Grand Island KC. Contact Caroline Buettner; 308-383-1971; 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.

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

Upcoming All-Breed Events, April through August

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

AKC Obedience and Conformation

June 5-6, Moberly MO KC, **Moberly MO**
 June 12-13, Fort Dodge KC, **Fort Dodge IA**
 June 12-13, Southeast Missouri KC, **Cape Girardeau MO**
 [no obedience]
 June 19-20, Hawkeye KC, **Iowa City IA** [obed. on Sunday only]
 June 26-27, Sioux Valley KC, **Vermillion SD**
 July 3-4, Jefferson City/Sedalia KC, **Sedalia MO**
 Aug. 12-15, Manhattan Kansas/Topeka KC, **Topeka KS**
 Aug. 14-15, Burlington KC, **Burlington IA**
 Aug. 19-22, Leavenworth/Heart of America KC, **Kansas City MO**
 Aug. 28-29, Cedar Rapids KC, **Cedar Rapids IA**
 Aug. 30, Waterloo KC, **Amana IA**

AKC Agility [www.akc.org]

July 23-25, Sioux Empire KC, **Sioux Falls SD**
 July 23-24, Nebraska Kennel Club, **Omaha NE**
 July 30-Aug. 1, Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St. Louis, **St. Charles MO**
 Oct. 1-3, **GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB, Lincoln NE**

Canine Performance Events (Agility)

July 16-17, Bellevue Dog Obedience Club, Council Bluffs IA

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

NADAC Agility

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

June 5-6, Gateway Australian Shepherd Club, **Gray Summit MO**

June 5-6, North Iowa Agility Club, **Mason City IA**
 June 18-20, Nebraska Humane Society, **Omaha NE**
 Aug. 20-22, Nebraska Humane Society, **Omaha NE**

Companion Dog Club Show-N-Go

[http://www.k9webs.com/companion/showngo.htm]
 June 9, 2005

AKC Tracking [www.akc.org]

Agility Fun Runs At KenL Inn (\$5.00)

Thur., June 16, 6 pm to dark.
 Sat., July 16, 9-noon.

What A Good Dog!

On Sunday at the Platte Valley KC show, **Jill Morstad** and Belgian Tervuren **Lark** (Ch. Jamaica The Painted Prairie CDX) won the Open B obedience class with a 197.5. The score held for High in Trial.

Jennifer Brown and Corgi **Luc** earned their Novice JWW agility title in Wichita, and their Novice Standard agility title at the GLOC trial in April. Then they went to Fremont and took 2nd place in Novice A Obedience.

Vicky Graybill's Papillion **Goshey** earned his CD at the Seward Kennel Club show. Sister **Alicia's** **Albe** went Best Of Breed for 2 points in conformation, shown by **Marcy Graybill**.

Pat Guticz and **Frankie** (UACH Brasstax Blu Branwen EAC EGC OJC RS-O RG-E RJ-N TNG-E TN-O CL2-RF OA OAJ WV-N AD) earned their Open JWW title at the GLOC agility trial with one 3rd place and one 1st place. They also earned their first two excellent A legs, with two 1st place wins. This was Frankie's 33rd title since starting her agility career 14 months ago.

Mary Schweitzer's border collie, **Zippy**, was in Novice Preferred and got both titles in early April in Wichita. Zippy also got her first Open A obedience leg that weekend, and got her second Open A leg in Seward. Zippy also went Best of Breed in Seward both days.

Christine Lehman entered Novice A obedience in Seward and earned a leg each day with her German Shepherd, with 1st and 3rd placements.

Cheryl Griffith and her sheltie, **Wylie**, earned two legs in Jumps With Weaves at the GLOC Agility Trial – and one run was a clean run (no errors!)

Jerry Harder and German Shepherd, **Argent**, got his first leg in Novice Agility with a score of 95 and his first leg in Novice Jumps with Weaves with a clean run (score of 100!)

Phone List

<i>June 5</i>	<i>Janet Ball</i>	<i>July 10</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>
<i>June 12</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>	<i>July 17</i>	<i>Janet Ball</i>
<i>June 19</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>	<i>July 24</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>
<i>June 26</i>	<i>Marcy Graybill</i>	<i>July 31</i>	<i>Sharon Hayes</i>
<i>July 3</i>	<i>Judy Vitamvas</i>	<i>August 7</i>	<i>Marcy Graybill</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/>

All obedience classes taught at the GLOC building, unless otherwise specified.

All agility classes held at the Food Court at the State Fair Park, unless otherwise specified.

For directions, see the web site (www.glocdogs.org).

Class	Day	Start Date	Time	Number of Sessions	Class Limit	Cost
Puppy Manners	Mon	6-June	7:00 - 7:50 PM	6	10	\$40
	Tues	19-Jul	8:00-8:50 pm	6	10	\$40
	Wed	14-Sep	7:00-7:50 pm	6	10	\$40
Basic Obedience	Tues	19-Jul	7:00-7:50 pm	8	8	\$52
	Mon	1-Aug	7:00-7:50 pm	8	8	\$52
	Mon	15-Aug	8:00-8:50 pm	8	8	\$52
	Tues	20-Sep	7:00-7:50 pm	8	8	\$52
Intermediate Obedience	Wed	10-Aug	8:00-8:50 pm	8	10	\$52
Open Obedience	Wed	27-Jul	7:00-7:50 pm	6	8	\$40
Novice Competition	Tues	6-Sep	8:00-8:50 pm	6	10	\$40
Tricks *				4	8	\$25
Steps: Level 1	Sat	16-Jul	10:00-10:50 am	10	5	\$65
	Sat	6-Aug	10:00-10:50 am	10	5	\$65
	Sat	27-Aug	10:00-10:50 am	10	5	\$65
	Sat	17-Sep	10:00-10:50 am	10	5	\$65
Intro to Agility				4	12	\$25
Beginning Agility				8	12	\$50
Advanced Agility				8	12	\$50

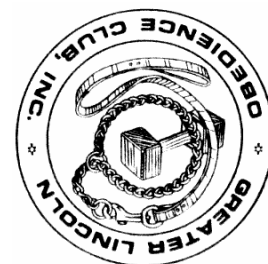
* Tricks class: Teach your dog roll over, shake, speak, play dead, dance and other fun tricks that will challenge its mind and brighten your time together.

Drop By OBEDIENCE Every Thursday Except the 1st Week of the Month

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
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	Ann Kleimola	7630 Vine St., Lincoln, NE 68505	486-1043
	Hope Sass	1540 N. 2 nd Rd. Eagle, NE 68347	781-2864
	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln NE 68521	435-7886
Committee Chairs			
Agility	Mary Schweitzer	3130 N 61 st St., Lincoln, NE 68507	467-5235
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
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