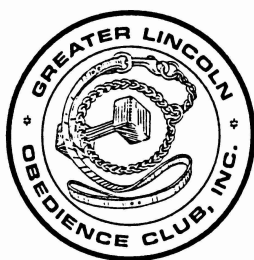


The Barker

The newsletter of
the Greater
Lincoln
Obedience Club



Announcements

New Class Information: The Summer, 2006, schedule is included in this issue of the Barker. Please note these classes have been added:

CGC Test	May 24	6:30-8:00 pm
Tracking Class	June 24	7:00-8:00 am @ the Air Park Rec. Ctr
Flyball	Aug 14	7:00-8:00 pm

Competition Obedience Seminar: The Greater Lincoln Obedience Club is sponsoring a Competition Obedience Seminar with Gary and Kathy Platt.

Date: June 10, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Location: 5740 Johanna Street
Lincoln, Nebraska.
Cost: \$75 to participate; \$50 to observe.

To register or for more information, call Elbert at 402-435-7886.

- Topics will include:
- Getting Ready to Learn
 - *Stopping interfering behaviors
 - Foundations of Obedience Training
 - *Motivation and stress management
 - *Breaking down the exercises for better learning
 - *Clear communication/commands
 - *Error correction procedures
 - *Proofing exercises
 - Fundamental Skills for All Levels of Competition
 - *Ring readiness
 - *Footwork and posture
 - *Handling skills and precise commands
 - *Ring etiquette and showmanship
 - Trouble Shooting
 - *Identifying problems
 - *Training solutions.

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GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB BOARD MEETING

Minutes: May 4, 2006

Attending: Staci Sullivan, Janet Ball, Nancy Bowen, Elbert Traylor, Judy Vitamvas, Jayne Seby, Jennifer Brown, Cheryl Griffith. A quorum was present. Meeting called to order at 6:12 p.m.

1. Minutes

Board approved the minutes of the March 2006 and April 2006 regular Board meetings.

2. Treasurer Report

Jayne Seby reported we have \$11,160.22 in the checking account. The amount is high due to the recent deposit from the agility trial and moving money into checking for anticipated expenses of moving into the new building. Jayne renewed the 5,000 CD for 15 months at 5% and transferred the 25,000 CD into the money market account at 2.75% interest rate.

3. Correspondence

Cheryl Griffith reported sending sympathy cards to Stephanie Bowers on the loss of her father, Janet Ball on the loss of GSP Luke, and to Kathy Zupancic on the loss of her mother.

4. Committee Reports

a. Agility – Positive feedback about the recent trial. The club members liked the judge although there were some complaints. Judy Vitamvas wrote a letter to AKC to report on the trial and possible complaints about the judge they may be receiving from participants. For future trials, the committee suggested obtaining electronic timing and stabilizing the dog walk equipment.

b. Fall Obedience Trial – Judges have been hired. We need to collect pledges for awards at the trial. The awards such as gift baskets is one of the things that attracts participants to our trial.

c. Flyball – Staci Sullivan reported a switch from the traditional class structure to a steps format so interested students are able to join at any time. Beginning starts at 7:00, intermediate starts at 8:00, team practice starts at 8:30-ish.

d. Public Relations – No report.

e. Building – Nancy distributed a To-Do list of activities to transition from one building to another.

5. Old Business

a. Training Director Elbert Traylor has arranged for an obedience training seminar presented by Gary and Kathy Platt. Mark your calendar for June 10, 2006, 9 am – 4 pm. Bring your own chairs. There is room for 20 participants working dogs and unlimited participants without dogs.

b. Non-profit status. Judy reported we have not yet received a response from the IRS regarding our application for 501(c) (3) status.

c. Staci Sullivan was appointed as a new board member to fill the seat vacated by Hope Sass.

d. New building transition – Committees reported on their progress since the 4-06 special board meeting. A very brief summary follows.

Grand opening – Cheryl has recruited Georgette Wolters to help. Date will be set after contact with the mayor's office.

Fundraising – Janet set goals toward having enough money to cover one year rent.

Fees and Rates – Vince provided a "Class Revenue Proposal"

Rules and Policies – Judy and Mary are working on drafting a document.

Classes and Training – Elbert has recruited Staci Sullivan, Sherry Wolf, and Donna Bundy to join this committee.

Events Scheduling – Jennifer Brown brought the AKC schedule of trials from the surrounding states.

Building – Nancy is busy planning for preparation of the new building in anticipation of the move. The first task will be to paint the plywood on the walls and a paint party is planned. Look for a cheerleader in yellow.

6. Another special board meeting is planned in order to keep the building transition moving forward. The Board will meet on May 18, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parks office conference room.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

Special Board Meeting Minutes: April 20, 2006

Present: Staci Sullivan (guest), Jayne Sebby, Janet Ball, Vince Kamrath, Nancy Bowen, Judy Vitamvas, Elbert Traylor, Cheryl Griffith. A quorum was present. The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m.

1. Addition of Board Member Staci Sullivan was asked to join the Board of Directors to fill the seat vacated by the resignation of Hope Sass. Staci is active in flyball, obedience, and conformation. She was asked to attend as a "guest" with the official vote planned for the next regular Board meeting.

2. Planning for the Move The purpose of this special meeting was to develop a committee structure to activate the Club's transition into the new building. GLOC members will be asked at the next general meeting to commit to working on at least one committee or project.

a. Grand Opening Celebration– Cheryl Griffith. Call Cheryl to volunteer at 402-742-6605

b. Publicity and Advertising– Jayne Sebby. Jayne can be reached at 402-474-3059

c. Fundraising– Janet Ball. Check out Janet's ideas at 402-470-2171

d. Scheduling special events in the building– Jennifer Brown Good at long-range planning? Call Jennifer at 402-325-9362

e. Rates and fees structures– Vince Kamrath and Dave Hayes. We're already being approached by groups who want to rent the building for an event. Call Vince at 402-888-3139

f. Building policies and rules– Judy Vitamvas and Mary Schweitzer Plan ahead for multiple activities going on simultaneously in the building as well as outside groups using space. Call Judy at 423-1498

g. Class scheduling and open training– Elbert Traylor and Staci Sullivan Good at puzzles and reading charts? Call Elbert at 402-435-7886

h. Moving, cleaning, maintenance, decorating, layout – Nancy Bowen. Lots to be done in a short time. Like to paint? Have a truck? Many hands make small work. Call Nancy at 402-277-9457.

3. Scheduling We take possession of the building on June 1, 2006.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB GENERAL MEETING Minutes: May 4, 2006

No minutes were received.

MAY, 2006, TREASURER'S REPORT

	<u>FEB., 2006</u>	<u>MAR., 2006</u>	<u>APR., 2006*</u>	<u>YTD</u>
INCOME	\$ 588.75	\$ 120.00	\$ 11,840.25	\$13,192.75
PAID OUT	<u>\$ 452.06</u>	<u>\$ 2664.88</u>	<u>\$ 7,061.28</u>	<u>\$13,152.43</u>
TOTALS	\$ 136.69	\$ (2544.88)	\$ 4,778.94	\$ 40.32

*As of May 15, 2006.

BALANCES

CHECKING	\$10,212.00
MONEY MARKET	\$29,403.00
CD 1 (\$5000)	<u>\$ 5,202.00</u>
TOTALS	\$44,817.00

NOTE: Checking account has receipts from trial but not all expenses have been paid. CDs came due May 4, 2006. One CD was renewed for 15 months at 5% interest, the other was rolled over into our Money Market account to cover new building expenses. April expenses include \$3000 security deposit on new building, \$350 attorney fees for review of lease, and \$2013 in trial costs. April income includes \$8964 in trial fees and \$2480 in SCC class fees.

Area Seminars

Forthcoming seminars at the Nebraska Humane Society include those featuring Turid Rugaas (author of Calming Signals), June 24-28, 2006 and 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.

PHONE LIST

<i>May 28 Marcy Graybill</i>	<i>Jul. 2 Sharon Hayes</i>
<i>Jun. 4 Judy Vitamvas</i>	<i>Jul. 9 Marcy Graybill</i>
<i>Jun. 11 Sharon Hayes</i>	<i>Jul. 16 Judy Vitamvas</i>
<i>Jun. 18 Janet Ball</i>	<i>Jul. 23 Sharon Hayes</i>
<i>Jun. 25 Alicia Graybill</i>	<i>Jul. 30 Janet Ball</i>

Selected Web Sites for Dog Events

Note: We will carry information on individual events if space permits.

AKC

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

UKC Obedience, Agility and Conformation*

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

Canine Performance Events (Agility)*

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

USDAA *

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

NADAC*

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

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 ***

Contact Diane Nitz hpyk9s@yahoo.com for more information

NAFA Flyball Tournaments*

<http://www.flyball.org>

*Indicates organization allows mixed breeds and non-AKC recognized breeds to participate.

Good News!

Digby earned his TD title.--Submitted by Mary Kramer

At the GLOC trial Wylie received his Open Jumpers title and a first place. He also received an Open Standard leg and another first place. At the Bellevue Dog Club on May 6 & 7 Wylie ran a clean Excellent Jumpers run for his very first entry in the Excellent Class. He also received a first place. --Submitted by Cheryl Griffith

UACHX BRASSTAX BLU BRANWEN EAC EGC OJC RS-O RG- E RJ-N TNG-E TN-E
CL3RFH AX OAJ PT AD WV-O FRANKIE EARNED HER CL4-F AND CL4-R titles and her first level 5 standard leg at SCAT's 4/16/06 CPE trial.

BRASSTAX SONIC BLAST O'LUBAR AAD NAJ OA EGC EAC OJC TNE CL3-RSHF WV-E
TNG-O- Versatility Novice Open SPLASH earned her CL4R and CL4-F and CL4-S titles at SCAT'S 4/06 CPE trial

CATCH/NATCH/UACHX LUBAR'N'BRASSTAX ROJO CALIENTE AX AXJ
P1 WV-E TN-E TNG-E EAC EGC EJC O- EAC O-EGC O-EJC GS-E JS-E RS-E AAD
DIEGO earned many legs towards the CATE title at the SCAT 4/06 CPE trial, his two fullhouse legs were earned by 10 year old granddaughter "Sally" in her first two times in the agility ring from the champions class.

Our Ch Llyr CD AX AXJ CGC PT, had three of his babies finish their Championships within a one week period in April, and another 10 month old daughter earned her first 3 point major at her first show!!! His offspring are titled in conformation/obedience/agility and herding! We are so proud of his talented offspring:) --Submitted by Pat and Harry Guticz

Herr Conrad, CDX...yup, that's right, he FINALLY finished his CDX! Hooray! I would like to thank Margo Peterson for helping us get his CD and Sherry Wolf Drbal and Jill Morstad for their help with his Open training. Conrad (and I) are truly products of the success of working together on Thursday nights...Thanks Sherry and everyone else involved over the year(s).

Snip's Indian Hills Luke received his CGC at the last test at GLOC. I was so very proud of his accomplishment. He was such an accomplished escape artist and unfortunately it led to his death. I'd like to thank everyone that sent me a sympathy card for his loss. The support of the GLOC members is very heart warming...Thank you.--Submitted by Janet Ball

Correction: King Arthur Pendragon (Lucy) got his first leg towards his rally title on Saturday in Wichita with a score of 98.--Submitted by Jennifer Brown.

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

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. Dog 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 Ar Park Recreation Center.

**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 (\$2)**

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	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	4910 N. 57th St. (far east suite)		464-6529
GLOC Mail	P.O. Box 84031, Lincoln, NE 68501		
Website:	http://www.glocdogs.org		Barker email: glocbarker@gmail.com

Editor's Note: Due to a miscommunication, the Barker is late this month. I apologize sincerely and vow to make every effort never to let this happen again. The monthly newsletter is an important source for information on the club as well as on other events happening in the area. Now that the Barker is in an electronic format, please feel free to attach photos to bags as well as to submit articles of interest (with copyright permission included, please).