

# The Barker

The newsletter of  
the Greater  
Lincoln Obedience  
Club



## Nominations

The Nominating Committee offers the following names as candidates to serve as GLOC Board Officers for a 1-year term and the at-large persons for the Board to serve for 2-year terms beginning in January, 2007. All candidates have consented to have their names placed on this slate. Opportunities for nominations from the floor will be offered at the December meeting.

### OFFICERS:

President: Janet Ball  
Vice President: Mary Schweitzer  
Recording Secretary: Nancy Bowen  
Treasurer: Jayne Sebby  
Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Griffith

### BOARD:

Jennifer Brown  
Staci Sullivan  
Georgia Davis

**NOTE:** Vince Kamrath and Elbert Traylor have 1 more year to serve to complete their terms on the Board.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vince Kamrath, Chairman  
Sherry Drbal  
Beverly McGhghy

## Announcements

**Upcoming Show-n-Goes:** Obedience: December 15 (third Friday of the month). Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Runs begin at 7:00 p.m. Agility: January 5, 2007. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. Runs begin at 7:00 p.m. Entry Fees: \$6 for the first run of each dog; \$4 for each subsequent run of each dog.

**Awards Banquet and Potluck Dinner:** Be sure to attend to see who wins what award and to join in the fun on Thursday, December 7.

**GLOC on Parade:** If you can't be a part of the GLOC/GRRIN unit in the Star City Parade, make sure to set your VCR/DVR or watch the parade in person or on TV. Saturday, December 2, starting at 11:00 a.m. Check us out!

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Alicia Graybill is the Barker editor. Send announcements, brags, or other information of interest to her at [glocbarker@gmail.com](mailto:glocbarker@gmail.com) or call 402 -261-3532. The Barker deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB BOARD MEETING

**Minutes: November 2, 2006**

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

**Meeting** was called to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was present.

**Committee reports** were delayed until the general meeting on 11/2/06 in order to facilitate opportunity for discussion of pressing issues from old business.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Activity Pass.** Discussion focused on clarifying the price structure for building use. For clarification, the building is considered "open" when (a) scheduled classes are taking place, and (b) during scheduled drop-in class times of Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm, and Sunday, 3:00-5:00 pm. Members who purchased an Activity Pass may take any scheduled class and participate in any scheduled drop-in activity. Further clarification was made regarding use of spare rings while other scheduled activities are running. Open/spare rings are shared space. Members may use spare ring space for \$4/person for GLOC members and \$8/person for non-members. Shared use of spare rings is free to Activity Pass holders. Members who paid the key fee of \$120/year may train any time the building is available. The pricing clarifications were unanimously approved by the Board and are presented in table format below.

#### **GLOC Fee Schedule**

Scheduled Instructed Class	Free	Activity Pass
	\$45	GLOC Member
	\$60	Non-member
Drop-in Classes	Free	Activity Pass
- Thursday, 7-9 pm	\$4	GLOC Member
- Sunday, 3-5 pm	\$4	Non-member
Shared use of spare ring when building <u>is</u> open	Free	Activity Pass
	\$4	GLOC Member
	\$8	Non-member
Use of ring when building is <u>not</u> open	\$120	Member Key Fee

2. **Awards.** Year-end awards were voted on. These include the Twig award for repeat performance, the Golden Bolt for the dog that succeeds in spite of himself, the Black Star for most improved dog, and the Cleared Hurdle for overcoming obstacles in agility. Winners will be announced at the annual awards banquet on 12/7/06. See the General Meeting Minutes for more information on the awards banquet.

3. **Events Center.** Sherry Wolf-Drbal will represent GLOC in negotiations for the 2007 fall trials. We will join forces with Cornhusker Kennel Club to present a stronger negotiating presence. GLOC board voted to send just one negotiator rather than one for obedience and one for agility. Motion passed with 9 yea votes and one abstention.

4. **Spring 2007 Trials.** We will attempt to hold the spring 2007 agility trial at the building. There was discussion about required square footage for an AKC trial. A minimum of 8,000 Square feet is required and the GLOC building has 8,094 SF. We will plan to hold the agility trial outdoors on the lawn in order to keep the activity jointfriendly. We remain hopeful in obtaining matting from Goodyear so we can hold indoor trials in the future.

**GLOC** will be hosting a UKC agility trial on the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in January 2007 (20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>). Therefore, the January 5<sup>th</sup> show-and-go will be hosted by Mary Schweitzer and Jennifer Brown and will feature UKC-style competition practice runs.

**Janet Ball** proposed that wereconsider purchasing some ring gates and standards from the Bellevue club. The Board decided to conserve money and use the lattice ring gates constructed by Elbert Traylor.

Training you to train your dog for 43 years.

**Motion** was made and approved to adjourn the meeting.  
Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

**GREATER LINCOLN OBEDIENCE CLUB GENERAL MEETING**  
**Minutes: November 2, 2006**

**Attending:** Cheryl Griffith, Don Tuttle, Delores Giebenrath, Alicia Graybill, Vicky Graybill, Jerry Petersen, Rosalie Claussen, Georgette Wolters, Georga Davis, Staci Sullivan, Brandi Hatch, Janet Ball, Eileen Van Lent, David Hayes, Judy Vitamvas, Vince Kamrath, Margot Peterson, Elbert Traylor, Dara Almanza, Beverly McGhghy, Jerry Harder, Nancy Bowen, Jayne Sebyy.  
Guests: Cheri Miller, Bob Ringo.

**Meeting** was called to order by President Janet Ball at 7:10 pm.

**Janet Ball** welcomed the attendees to the “fabulous” GLOC building. Introductions were accomplished by having members stand to be acknowledged for helping at the activities since the club moved into the new building. Clearly, a lot of person-power has been invested into GLOC by its members.

**Treasurer’s report** was provided by Jayne Sebyy. She reported that, compared to 2005, GLOC is ahead by \$2,400 for the year. She provided the current balances for all accounts and those figures are detailed elsewhere in the Barker.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**1. Correspondence**– No report.

**2. Agility** – Judy reported the fall agility trial made money, ran smoothly, and received compliments from the judge. She reported the new event of a full day of competition on Friday was a success.

**3. Obedience**– Janet Ball reported the fall obedience trial in October made money for the first time in many years. The differences this year were cutting expenses to bare bones level, offering rally obedience, and selling \$250 in raffle tickets.

**4. Flyball**– Staci Sullivan reported the scheduled tournament was cancelled due to cancellation by one of the teams. Staci has asked that timing lights be rented for \$250 + shipping. She will make a tournament budget including the cost of lights and proposed another date for the tournament.

**5. Public Relations**– Cheryl Griffith discussed the GLOC entry in the Star City Parade on December 2, 2006. Participants should contact Cheryl regarding the parade dress code and plan to meet at the Gold’s building by 10:15 am. The 2006 theme is “Making Spirits Bright.”

**6. Training**– Elbert Traylor announced that all available classes are full. The Southeast Community College campus in York has asked GLOC to teach classes in York during their spring quarter (April). Call Elbert if you would like to teach this class.

**7. Awards** – Janet Ball announced she received only two requests for dangles. We have a new plaque for top-scoring rally obedience dog. The annual awards banquet is potluck format and scheduled for the first Thursday in December (12/7/06). Plan to attend to receive awards and support others in the club. Please note that Janet announced her retirement as awards unchair and will be happy to train you to take on this “rewarding” volunteer activity.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Activity Pass**– Janet reviewed the entitlements of the GLOC Activity Pass which include:

- any scheduled instructed class in which there is room.
- Any drop-in class
- Shared use of spare ring space when the GLOC building is open

Nancy Bowen volunteered to make a chart of fees to post in the building. GLOC members were reminded that members with foster dogs from recognized rescue groups may attend classes for \$4 per session. See a Board member for this discount.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. New Members**

Training you to train your dog for 43 years.

Rona Hill	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 10/5/06	Not present 10/5/06 or 11/2/06
Kim Weygint	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 11/2/06	Not present 11/2/06
Bob Ringo	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 11/2/06	Was present 11/2/06
Cheri Miller	1 <sup>st</sup> Reading 11/2/06	Was present 11/2/06

See Alicia Graybill, Barker Editor, for information on GLOC member information.

**2. Scheduled Events–**

- 11/17/06 Staci Sullivan will host an obedience show-and-go
- NO November agility show-and-go due to Thanksgiving holiday
- 11/11/06 UKC registration day, help with ILP for AKC, 1:00-3:00

**3. Resignation letter** from Public Relations chair was received from Cheryl Griffith. The PR chair organizes the GLOC entry in the Star City parade and schedules dog training demonstration requests. See Cheryl for more information about chairing this committee. Cheryl will continue as GLOC corresponding secretary.

**4. GLOC** will be co-sponsoring with STRAY a dinner out with your pet event on 11/18/06 at the GLOC building. Dinner will be pizza and salad for people with a three-course buffet for the dogs. The event costs \$12 and any profits will be split between GLOC and STRAY.

**5. Crates** at the building are available on a first-come first-served basis.

**6. Trials** – A UKC agility trial will be held January 20 and 21, 2007 at the GLOC building. The April 2007 agility trial will be held outdoors at the GLOC building. Outdoors?!? Think retro. Think good ol’ days. Relive yesteryear when dogs used to run around outdoors. The October 2007, obedience trial will be held in conjunction with the Cornhusker Kennel Club show at the Events Center.

**7. GLOC** membership dues for 2007 are \$40 for individuals and \$50 family. Pay Treasurer Jayne Sebby now for a seamless GLOC membership continuation.

**8. Reminder** that the Awards Banquet is a pot luck event at the December 7, 2006 GLOC meeting. Bring a dish to share and cheer the award-winners. Congratulate all those members with the courage to enter dog competition events.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary.

**NOVEMBER, 2006, TREASURER'S REPORT**

	<u>AUG., 2006</u>	<u>SEPT., 2006</u>	<u>OCT., 2006</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>INCOME</b>	\$7,024.75*	\$ 632.00	\$17,475.02	\$51,026.97
<b>PAID OUT</b>	<u>\$4,151.79</u>	<u>\$3,068.01</u>	<u>\$12,551.20</u>	<u>\$48,627.90</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$2,872.95	\$(2,436.01)	\$ 4,923.82	\$ 2,399.07

\*Includes \$5000 transfer from Money Market account.

**BALANCES**

<b>CHECKING</b>	\$ 8,561.33
<b>MONEY MARKET</b>	\$21,813.48
<b>CD 1 (\$5000)</b>	<u>\$ 5,310.15</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$40,174.00

**NOTE:** Averages since June 1, 2006 (when we moved into the new building)

Income per month	\$6753.10
Expenses per month	\$5476.60
Started June 1st with a YTD deficit of	\$3983.41
Total Income in 2005	\$44,060.75
Total Expenses in 2005	\$42,325.84



Mollie Eggers

## Behind the Scenes with National Geographic's *Dog Whisperer*

By Jill Morstad (Part 1 of 4)

Conventional wisdom has it that we're all just six degrees of separation from one another, but conventional wisdom doesn't take into account the shared interests, talents and preoccupations that can transform six degrees into one.

Not long after my presentation at the March conference of the International Association

of Canine Professionals, I received an e-mail from an IACP board member. His question: the *Dog Whisperer* is looking for problem dogs and their frustrated owners in Nebraska, *can you help?* I said 'sure'. A few hours went by and then the phone rang: *MPH Entertainment* popped up on my caller ID.

A couple of California phone conversations later, I was calling some of my own clients to see if they'd like to audition for *Dog Whisperer*...ultimately, we submitted five tapes representing five different stories about dogs and families; I was surprised and delighted to learn that one of those clients had been selected for the show. And they invited me to be 'on location, behind the scenes' for a mid-July taping. I was looking forward to watching Cesar work with Mollie the one-eyed, pick-up truck-tire-biting Blue Heeler pup and her owner Mark Eggers, a third generation Nebraska farmer. It would be an exciting day...and a hot one.

*July 14, 2:00 p.m.* I trade e-mail and phone messages with Lesha Eggers, who provides detailed directions to the farm, and again expresses her nervous anticipation about the opportunity to be a part of *Dog Whisperer*, and her curiosity about what Cesar Millan will do for Mollie.

*July 15, 4:00 a.m.* Alarm goes off. In an hour I'm showered and dressed— pouring coffee and out the door into the early morning darkness for the two and a half hour drive to Hebron, the Thayer County seat and just twenty miles from the Kansas state line.

*July 15, 7:15 a.m.* I turn off Hwy 81 at Hebron and head west. Just a few minutes later I'm pulling into the Eggers' driveway. *DW* photographer Chris and his assistant are already on site and beginning to unload equipment. Good thing, because Mark Eggers is ready to get Mollie out to move some cattle and so the crew scurries to get set up for the shot.

By 7:30 a.m. the motor home arrives with the rest of the *Dog Whisperer* team, including series director and coordinating producers SueAnn and Christina. Also descending from the motor home is the sound producer, another director of photography and the location manager, a fellow they all call Rojo. Rojo knows the drill and the schedule. He drives the motor home and just about anything else he's called on to do.

Introductions all around and now the producer is ready to start collecting the bits and pieces of film and story that will establish Mollie's role on the farm, the family's history of dogs and livestock, and what life is like in this part of the rural Midwest. She wants to begin by interviewing Lesha, and selects a spot next to a large metal outbuilding— the grass is still wet with dew and a spider web sparkles in the morning sun.

(To be continued!)

### Phone List



Dec. 3 - Janet Ball	Jan. 7 - Sharon Hayes
Dec. 10 - Alicia Graybill	Jan. 14 - Janet B.
Dec. 17 - Brandi Hatch	Jan. 21 - Alicia G.
Dec. 24 - Marcy Graybill	Jan. 28 - Brandi H.
Dec. 31 - Judy Vitamvas	Feb. 4 - Marcy G.

### BRAGS

**CH Firerose Alberich FDX CGC**("Albe") finished his Rally Novice title at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club show to become **CH Firerose Alberich RN FDX CGC. UAGII UCD Eatinrock's Silver Lace CD NA ASCA-CD RN FDX CGC/TDI** ("Lacey") earned her first Rally Advanced leg at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club show with a fourth place!--Submitted by Alicia Graybill

Introducing **Eatinrock's Stuff of Dreams** a.k.a. Quinn. Quinn is a 4-5 month old black tri Australian Shepherd puppy who decided to join my household when I went to see him at the farm of my herding instructor. He has already been on sheep and shows quite a bit of interest. I'm hoping to do obedience, agility, tracking and herding with this boy--he's gonna be a big one! --Submitted by Marcy Graybill



Do you have a brag or a new puppy? Send information to the editor ([glocbarker@gmail.com](mailto:glocbarker@gmail.com)) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Be sure to include the dog's registered name, accomplishment, date and show (if necessary), and who is submitting the brag. Pictures are welcome!

### GLOC Event Schedule for 2007

Mark your calendars and plan to help out with as many of these events as possible.

<b>Jan. 5</b> Evening	Agility Fun Match (UKC rules)	28-29 All Day	AKC Agility Trials
19 Evening	Obedience Show 'n Go (tentative)	? Evening	Agility Fun Run (tentative)
20-21 All Day	UKC Agility Trials	<b>May 18</b> Evening	Obedience Show 'n Go
<b>Feb. 16</b> Evening	Obedience Show 'n Go	25 Evening	Agility Fun Run (tentative - Holiday weekend)
23 Evening	Agility Fun Run	<b>Jun. 15</b> Evening	Obedience Show 'n Go
<b>Mar. ??</b> All day	Flyball Tournament	22 Evening	Agility Fun Run
(tentative)		<b>Jul. 20</b> Evening	Obedience Show 'n Go
16 Evening	Obedience Show 'n Go (UKC rules?)	27 Evening	Agility Fun Run
23 Evening	Agility Fun Match (AKC rules)	?? All Day	Agility Seminar (tentative)
<b>Apr. 14-15</b> All day	UKC Obedience Trials	<b>Aug. 17</b> Evening	Obedience Show 'n Go
20 Evening	Obedience Show 'n Go	24 Evening	Agility Fun Run
27 Evening	AKC Agility Trial	<b>Sep. 21</b> Evening	Obedience Show 'n Go
		28 Evening	Agility Fun Run (AKC rules)

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## 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](http://www.glocdogs.org)) For now, for agility classes contact Mary Schweitzer at [schweitzerautomotive@binary.net](mailto:schweitzerautomotive@binary.net). For flyball, contact Jeff Kulhanek at [jkulhanek50@hotmail.com](mailto:jkulhanek50@hotmail.com).

Class	Day	Start Date	Time	Ring	Session	Tuition
Puppy Manners	Mon	08-Jan	7:00-7:50 pm	A	6	\$60
	Tue	27-Feb	8:00-8:50 pm	A	6	\$60
Dog Obedience (Basic)	Fri	02-Feb	6:30-7:20 pm	A	6	\$60
Steps Obedience Training	Mon	08-Jan	6:30-7:20 pm	B	6	\$60
	Tue	09-Jan	7:30-8:20 pm	B	6	\$60
	Wed	10-Jan	7:00-7:50 pm	A	6	\$60
	Sat	13-Jan	<b>9:00-9:50 AM</b>	A	6	\$60
	Mon	05-Feb	6:30-7:20 pm	B	6	\$60
	Tue	06-Feb	7:30-8:20 pm	B	6	\$60
Intermediate Obedience	Wed	07-Feb	7:00-7:50 pm	A	6	\$60
	Mon	08-Jan	8:00-8:50 pm	A	6	\$60
	Tue	27-Feb	6:30-7:20 pm	B	6	\$60
Novice Competition Ready	Wed	10-Jan	7:30-8:20 pm	B	6	\$60
	Wed	28-Feb	7:30-8:20 pm	B	6	\$60
Beginning Agility	Wed	10-Jan	6:30-7:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Wed	21-Feb	6:30-7:20 pm	C	6	\$60
Intermediate Agility	Tue	09-Jan	7:30-8:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Wed	10-Jan	8:30-9:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Tue	27-Feb	7:30-8:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Wed	28-Feb	8:30-9:20 pm	C	6	\$60
Advanced Agility	Tue	09-Jan	8:30-9:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Tue	27-Feb	8:30-9:20 pm	C	6	\$60
Flyball	Mon	08-Jan	7:00-7:50 pm	C	6	\$60
	Mon	26-Feb	7:00-7:50 pm	C	6	\$60

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**Oct. 5** Evening AKC Agility Trial  
 6 Evening Obedience Show 'n Go  
 (tentative)  
 6-7 All Day AKC Agility Trials  
 6-7 All Day AKC Obedience Trials

6-7 All Day AKC Rally Trials  
 19 Evening Obedience Show 'n Go  
 26 Evening Agility Fun Run  
**Nov. 16** Evening Obedience Show 'n Go  
**Dec. 21** Evening Obedience Show 'n Go  
 28 Evening Agility Fun Run

**Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, Board of Directors & Committees**

<b>President</b>	Janet Ball	5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln 68524	416-5540
<b>Past President</b>	Judy Vitamvas	2014 Burnham St., Lincoln 68502	423-1498
<b>Vice President</b>	Mary Schweitzer	840 E. Sanborn Dr., Lincoln 68505	467-5235
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	Nancy Bowen	421 S. 54th St., Lincoln 68510	327-9457
<b>Corresponding Sec.</b>	Cheryl Griffith	1633 Frisco Dr., Lincoln 68521	742-6605
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	Georgia Davis	3152 Stephanos Dr., Lincoln, 68516	261-4239
	Vince Kamrath	4110 Fran Ave., Lincoln 68516	488-3139
	Staci Sullivan	2700 W. Highridge Cir., Lincoln 68522	560-1649
	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln 68521	435-7886

**Committee Chairs**

Agility	Mary Schweitzer	840 E. Sanborn Dr., Lincoln 68505	467-5235
Awards	(no chair--Interested? Call 416-5540 and speak to Janet!)		
Building	Nancy Bowen	421 S. 54th St., Lincoln 68510	327-9457
Fall Obedience Trial	Sherry Wolf-Drbal	4430 Van Dorn St. Lincoln 68506	489-8069
	and Janet Ball	5015 W. Kingsley Lincoln 68524	416-5540
Flyball	Jeff Kulhanek	2310 W. Sumner St., Lincoln 68522	540-2526
Librarian	Beverly McGhghy	5240 Colby St., Lincoln 68504	465-4282
Membership	Sharon Hayes	3429 Woodbine Ave., Lincoln 68516	488-8983
Programs	(no chair--Interested? Call 416-5540 and speak to Janet!)		
Public Relations	(no chair--Interested? Call 416-5540 and speak to Janet!)		
Training Director	Elbert Traylor	802 Judson St., Lincoln 68521	435-7886

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**FYI - From the Treasurer**

GLOC AKC Fall Trials	
Obedience/Rally - profit	\$860.00
Agility - profit	<u>\$2728.77</u>
Total Profit	\$3588.77

**REMINDER: Drop-in Obedience** classes every Thursday night (except for the first Thursday of the month) at 7:00 p.m.- \$4 members; \$8 non-members. **Drop-in Agility** classes every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., same fees.

**Companion Dog Club of Omaha and Council****Bluffs will hold an AKC Rally Seminar**

December 9, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Presenter will be Dawn Antoniak-Mitchell and the seminar will be held at the Companion Dog Club at 10800 N. 72nd, Omaha, Nebraska.

Morning session will focus on AKC rules, regulations and exercises. Afternoon session will focus on a discussion of courses with run-throughs available for working teams. Cost: CDC members: \$35 (working); \$20 (auditing); Non-CDC members: \$45 (working); \$30 (Auditing) by December 5, 2006. Add \$5 if registering after December 5. For more information, contact Companion Dog Club c/o Karen Voller, 7610 S. 130th St., Omaha, NE 68138-6055. More details are available at the CDC web site at

<http://www.k9webs.com/companion.com>.