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Announcements



Members, there is a wonderful article about our own Marcy Graybill in the September issue of the AKC Gazette. Be sure to check it out!

Nominations for the following GLOC Awards Are Now Open.

Outstanding Service Award
In 1993 the club voted to separate the service portion of the Lucie Rolenc Award into a separate award for Outstanding Service. The Outstanding Service Award was awarded for the first time in 1994. In 2006 it was changed to have the club members vote on this award. Voting will take place by secret ballot at the November general meeting.

Cleared Hurdle Award
This is an award for the Agility dog and trainer that have overcome the most obstacles in the past year. This award will be voted on by the Agility trainers that are currently teaching a class. **Twig Award**
The "Repeat Performance" award! Please submit the number of entries you've paid for in one class on the form. **Black Star**
For the most improved dog in obedience. This award will be voted on by the Board of Directors at the November meeting.

Golden Bolt
For the dog that succeeds in spite of itself! This award will also be voted on by the Board of Directors at the November meeting.

Top Competition Dog; Top Utility Dog; Top Open Dog; Top Novice Dog; Top Rally Dog
Are all based upon the scores that are submitted on the nomination page. The scores will be averaged and the dog with the highest average will be awarded the "TOP" dog award.

GLOC Versatility Award
The Lucy Rolenc Award was retired and a new "versatility" award for a dog and handler team started in 2007. This award is to honor the dog and handler team that receives a title in any two of the following disciplines that GLOC promotes: Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Rally Obedience and/or a Breed Title. Titles may be obtained using either UKC or AKC rules. Scores must be earned between November 1st through October 31st each year. Qualifying scores must be submitted to the Awards Chairperson by the awards deadline date of November 15th each year,

unless the Awards Chair changes the date as published. Scores for the legs of the title earned will be averaged and will be used as a tie-breaker. Placing must be reported for dogs earning a breed title and placing may be used in determining a tie-breaker. Breed placing will be considered as follows: BOB will be considered 1st place, BOW will be considered 2nd place, and BOS will be considered 3rd place.

Use the Annual Awards Form available on the GLOC website and at the GLOC club building. Please return your completed Annual Awards Banquet form to: Jennifer Brown, 4537 Turner St., Lincoln, NE 68504 by November 1, 2008. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer at 325-9362.

The awards dinner will be held December 4. Please bring a covered dish and an ornament for the auction (unless we are not doing it. haven't heard yet.) This party is sans dogs.



View From Novice

Some training tips from instructors, the Internet, and reading as well as a run through on how to find trials and fill out the entry form follow: Make training fun for you and your dog. Break exercises into

sequential small tasks or segments and practice those by making them

into games or providing reinforcing fun after a few tries

1. Reinforce frequently when learning new exercises for closer and closer approximations of the behavior you are training, then reduce your reinforcement to a random schedule and expect correct performance.

2. Program your training so your dog succeeds. Don't get in a hurry! Take your time to learn the exercise components correctly, then put them together occasionally.

3. Practice straight-line walking, turns, about turns, and heel patterns **without**

your dog, until they become automatic. Walk to your car focusing on an object to walk a straight line. Turn corners at work using proper footwork. Offices or stores with tile are great for practice. *Sure you'll look nuts, but you'll get better!*



4. Buyer Beware. Using the Internet and other media resources and fellow trainers can be a good thing, but just as with anything else, check the source of your

information for a high level of credibility defined as experience and/or success.

5. Ready to show? Here's how to find "The Premium" and entry form.

[http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?](http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?nav_area=homepage)

[nav_area=homepage](http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?nav_area=homepage) click on: events [http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?](http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?nav_area=homepage)

[nav_area=homepage](http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?nav_area=homepage) click on: [http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?](http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?nav_area=homepage)

[nav_area=homepage](http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?nav_area=homepage) click on: [http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?](http://www.akc.org/index.cfm?nav_area=homepage) select the type of event you are looking for (ex. AKC Obedience/Agility/Rally

• put the time range in (left side)

• put the competition type in

• click on the map to select the states you wish to search (ex. obedience trials)

• This is tricky. Click search at the bottom. The vents will pop up. There are links to the club site. For many shows in this area Jack Onofrio <http://www.onofrio.com/shwpubsjp.html> runs the shows. Others do their own (ex. Belleview). You will have to go to the club website to get the premium and entry forms. Filling out the entry form:

• Breed- self-explanatory

• Variety: See instructions p. 2

• Sex: just M or F, no need to indicate neuter or spay

• Skip Dog Show Class and Class Division (unless you are showing in Confirmation).

• On the line that says, "Additional Classes" in the next box over put Novice A under Obedience (if that is what you are entering).

• Ignore line Name of Junior Handler and Jr. handler Number.

• Put the full name of your dog per its registration if AKC or whatever name you call it if not AKC registered (ex. Schroeder)

• Check the box that fits your dog, usually AKC Reg. No. or ILP No. and provide that number beside in the same box.

• Enter dog's date of birth.

• Enter dog's place of birth (country).

• Enter information on breeder, sire, and dam *IF* dog is AKC registered.

• Enter the owner information.

• SIGN the form.

• Provide phone and e-mail information in case you good up soothe staff can contact you.

• Here's one I'd never have known: INCLUDE the page with the AGREEMENT or you are not entered.

• Mail by deadline with a check for your entry fee.

• You may enter on line or by phone, but there is an additional charge for doing so.

People told me this gets easier, and by gum, it does!



Upcoming Show & Go Matches

November 9th

Sign in
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Judging
begins: 10:00 a.m.



General Meeting Minutes—October 2, 2008

Members Present:

Vince Kamrath, Elbert Traylor, Allison Connealy, Catherine Fletcher, Nancy Bowen, Georgette Wolters, Georgia Davis, Rosalie Claussen, Angela Hubert, Nancy Thompson, Darin Dolberg, Jill Dolberg, Jayne Sebby, Eileen VanLent, Kathy Zupancic, Cheryl Griffith, Marcy Graybill, Judy Vitamvas, Lisa Vann, Mary Schweitzer, Jennifer Brown

Guests:

Stacy Stupka-Burda, Melissa Marinovich, Kim Shortridge, Ambyr Magurie

President Elbert Traylor called the meeting to order. All present introduced themselves, their dog(s), and told about their interest in dog training.

It was moved by Nancy Bowen and seconded by Georgia to accept the September minutes as presented.

Treasurer Vince Kamrath gave the treasurer's report. The report can be found in the Barker. Vince reported that the club has received over \$13,000 for the upcoming agility trial before expenses.

Corresponding Secretary Rosalie Claussen had no report.

Training Director Marcy Graybill noted that new classes will begin the week of October 6. Anyone inter-

ested in becoming an assistant instructor is encouraged to contact her.

Obedience report: Elbert mentioned the obedience trial this weekend. The next show and go is scheduled for Sunday, October 12.

Agility report: Cheryl Griffith reported that everything is ready for the upcoming agility trial and it will be the



largest trial the club has ever hosted. The Amy Countryman Arena is completed and will be a wonderful venue for the trial. Obedience and agility will both be in Amy's arena. Members are asked to stay a few minutes after the meeting to load agility equipment into the U-Haul truck. She noted that Judy Vitamvas, Darin Dolberg and Elbert have worked diligently to fix last minute items on equipment.

Flyball report: Eileen VanLent reported that there will be several new students starting classes. The team may attend a tournament in Omaha in December.

Public Relations: Georgia Davis will be the parade coordinator for GLOC's entry in the Star City Parade on December 6. She hopes to arrange for Angela Hubert's Burnese mountain dog to pull a wagon with club members and dogs following. Members will wear red sweatshirts and black pants. Stay tuned for more information.

New Business: Jayne Sebby said the club has been asked to demo agility, obedience and rally at Noah's Dogs fundraiser on October 11. This will be held at the new Fallbrook Town Square from 9:45 – noon. Members are to meet at the GLOC building to move equipment before driving to Fallbrook.

Nancy reported that the new GLOC shirts will soon be in. Anyone interested in ordering a shirt can do so on the GLOC website or contact Nancy. Nancy also asked for input from members to develop a new logo for the club. She will have more information about this soon.

First readings for membership included: Kim Shortridge, Carrie Duffy, Stacy Stupka-Burda, and Melissa and John Marinovich. All were present except Carrie.

Old Business: Second readings for membership in-

cluded: Judith Andre, Teri Feit, and Catherine Fletcher. All have been present at least once. Nancy moved and Marcy seconded to approve these members. Memberships approved. Welcome!

Members then shared "brags" which included many new titles on dogs, a certified therapy dog, an update on trials attended, and a puppy report.

Judy moved and Marcy seconded to adjourn the meeting.

The next general meeting will be held on Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 PM.



Board Meeting Minutes—October 2, 2008

Present: Nancy Bowen, Marcy Graybill, Jennifer Brown, Georgia Davis, Vince Kamrath, Rosalie Claussen, Staci Sullivan, Elbert Traylor, Cheryl Griffith, Janet Ball, and Noelie Sherdon.

Elbert called the meeting to order. Marcy made a motion to approve the minutes. Nancy seconded. The minutes were approved.

Vince gave the treasurers report. There was income of approximately \$18122.33. There were expenditures of approximately \$3824.49. This gave a positive income of approximately \$14297.84.

Staci gave the flyball report. There are 3 new students in class. The team is getting ready to get the paperwork in for the annual tournament in May 2009. There was a ques-

tion about the matting and how we will work it for the tournament. It was decided that we would pull up the black mats if necessary.

Janet gave the obedience report. The application for the spring trial will be sent to AKC soon.

Cheryl gave the agility re-



port. There was an injured dog that would not be able to compete at the fall trial.

Janet made a motion to refund the entries for the injured dog. Noelie seconded. The motion passed and the entry fees will be refunded. The spring trial is pending. Noelie made a motion to

move the bottom fee for the second entry of the same dog from \$11 to \$13 for the spring trial. Marcy seconded the motion. The motion passed and Cheryl is going to change this fee.

Kathy Z. talked to the board about the TeaCup trial. She is in the process of picking a date for a trial. It would be two trials, Saturday and Sunday with 4-5 classes each day.

Marcy gave the training directors report. Classes are filling with 7-9 students. She raised the limit to 12.

Georgia talked about the Star City Parade. Entry is paid and details will follow. The theme is toys and packages. The parade is December 6th.

Nancy talked about GLOC wear. The items will have

to be screen printed instead of embroidered. There was talk about a new logo.



HELP!

Does anyone know what happened to the new title ribbons that we had printed last year? I put them in a left side drawer of the desk after our fall trial last year and could not find them this year. I hate to have the expense of reprinting ribbons so if you've seen them please let me know. Thanks, Janet Ball for- estry@ci.lincoln.ne.us

TREASURERS REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2008

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	YTD
Income:	\$2,021.02	\$4,087.00	\$18,122.33	\$50,881.43
Expenses:	\$4,269.59	\$5,472.39	\$ 3,824.49	\$44,067.60
Gain/Loss:	(\$2,248.57)	(\$1,385.39)	\$14,297.84	\$6,813.83
Money Market:	09-30-08	\$ 9,590.49		
Checking Account:	10-01-08	\$21,657.53		
Certificate of Deposit	10-04-08	<u>\$ 5,815.57</u>		
TOTAL		\$37,063.59		

Respectfully submitted, Vince Kamrath, Treasurer



GLOC Fall Agility Trials

Our agility trial was a huge success thanks to all of you. To start, this was the largest trial that GLOC has hosted and as far as I know the only glitches were the judge losing her course documents, Noelle's computer locked up between open JWW and novice standard, and Noelle's car bumper. Jill Morsted happened to be working in the obedience ring at the time of the incident. I'm glad one of "us" was working and not a visitor, although she probably doesn't think so!

A lot of work happened in the weeks leading up to the trial, namely, processing the entries and equipment repair. Thanks to Elbert, Judy, and Darin Dolberg for solving our tire issue at the last minute. Your design is impressive and even stood up to a boxer hitting it with his chest straight on. You might want to consider a patent on the design! We may have also solved the chute issue even if we are back to where we started 18 months ago. Noelle processed our record number of entries without any glitch that I am aware of. Great job!

I'm going to attempt to mention our workers. If I miss someone please let

me know.

- Course Builders -- Elbert Traylor and Jayne Sebby
- Course building assistants -- too numerous to mention (or remember) but including Mike Battaglia and Steve Rewolinski from Omaha, Craig Josling, and Leath McLaughlin
- Scoring and ribbons - Noelle Sherdon, Lisa Vann, Stefanie Bowers
- Baily benefit, raffle (and GLOC counselor) -- Kathy Zupancic - Please pass on our gratitude to

Mary Miller for her beautiful leather work and donation.

- Our gate stewards -- Janet Ball, Georgia Davis, Staci Sullivan, Linda Nelson, Mary Schweitzer, Ron Weaks, and I know there were others.
- Ring stewards -- Keri Augustine, Georgia Davis, Catherine Fletcher, Judy Vitamvas, Jennifer Brown, Lisa's sister Sarah, Amy (the golden), Sandy Wacker, Kara Merchant, Vince Kamrath, Martha Anderson, Diane (Ali the sheltie), Marilyn Scheffler, Linda Wilson, Julie Wilson, Sheri Miller, Georgette Wolters, Jill Dolberg, Jack Higgins
- Scribes and timers -- Marcy Graybill, Nancy

Bowen, Donna Ruhl, Theresa, Kathleen Wingard, Mary Schweitzer

- Leash and sheet runners -- Jennifer Brown, Jennifer's mom and friend, the Schulke boys, Janet's friend Angel, Allison Connelly, Kathy Zupancic, Martha Anderson, Theresa's son Tyler, Sally Sheridan from Oklahoma
- Loading/setup/packing/unloading -- Thursday night meeting crew, Sandy Wacker, Keri Augustine, Georgia, Elbert, Jayne, Judy, Jennifer, Kathy, Janet, Marcy, Sheri Miller, Mary, Dave Griffith
- Judge hospitality -- Judy Vitamvas

The Amy Countryman Arena is a fabulous facility and one that has a lot of potential for future events, possibly together with our Omaha friends. It sounds as if our experiment of combining agility and obedience in one venue was also successful and is one that we will most likely do in the future. Look what we can accomplish when put our minds together! I appreciate Marcy stepping in for me when I had to slip away for a few hours Saturday afternoon.

Pat yourselves on the back for a job well done! Cheryl Griffith, Fall Agility Trial Chair

Editors Note:

The editors would appreciate Original or properly credited Contributions.

Surely those of you with more experience have some ideas, could compose short articles, share stories or something similar?

Want to teach classes or assist? Contact the training director Marcy Greybill at mkgraybill@inebraska.com

Thank You's

Thank you to Cheryl & Wylie, Elbert & Chase, Nancy & Scout, Cheri & Gracie, Sandy & Maggie, and Melissa & Boomer for participating in the agility demonstration on Saturday, Oct. 11th at the Fallbrook Autumn Fest/Fundraiser for Noah's Assistance Dogs. Special thanks to Nancy for the use of her pickup to haul equipment and for bringing the equipment back to the building and unloading it!

Thank you to all volunteers that helped with the Obedience/Rally trials. —Sherry and Janet and

Also, thanks to all volunteers for Agility trials. — Cheryl and Noelle



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About Our Organization...

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club was founded in 1963. We are dedicated to teaching you to train your dog. We promote responsible dog ownership and as well as many dog sports. We offer classes in basic obedience, competition obedience, agility, fly-ball, tracking and others. All our instructors are volunteers.



Achievements and Milestones

We had a bunch of success stories and milestones this month come in in "fits and spurts". If we missed one of yours, we sincerely apologize and promise to put it in next month's Barker if you will kindly resend it.

Achievements are listed alphabetically by owner, for the most part.



A new blue merle Australian Shepherd

puppy, "Blue", now resides with Cody, Georgia Davis, and Kerry Augustine (unpaid kennel help). He was brought home to Lincoln, Monday, October 6th, at the ripe ole age of 14 weeks, from a trip to his breeder in Oklahoma. Our entire family is ecstatic! Cody (with Georgia) won his second Novice agility title, standard agility, NA, with a first place blue, exactly one year from starting to show in agility, both at the G.L.O.C. fall trails. He also got 4th place in his first open standard agility match with 95 pts. Georgia Davis

At GLOC's fall agility trial, Marcy Graybill handling CH Firerose's Alberich RN (Albe) earned his NAJ title.

Griffith's Wylie Wildman AX, AXJ, owned by Cheryl Griffith, is just one leg shy of his Master Agility Jumpers title. He earned his ninth leg at the recent GLOC agility trial with a clean run. Way to go Wylie!

Jill Morstad and "Lark" (Ch. Jamaica the Painted Prairie UDX TD) are ranked in the

Top Ten/Belgian Tervuren/Delaney System for 2007. Delaney System points are tallied based on dogs defeated in obedience competition, and reported in Front & Finish (the dog trainer's magazine). Jill and Lark recently received an invitation to the AKC National in Long Beach! Submitted by the editor.

Molly the Border Collie owned by Diane Nitz finished her CD at the Lincoln Shows.

Bizzy and Zippy both finished their RE titles, each earning their 3rd and 4th legs in Rally Excellent at the Salina Kansas dog shows September 12-14. The same weekend, Zippy earned her UD title, finishing in style with not only one but two 1st places for her 3rd and 4th Utility A legs. Bizzy is now: CH Bordertown Showbiz CD RE. Zippy is now: CH Llyr's Legacy On Fire UD RE OA NAJ NAP NJP U-CD U-AGI.

Monday, September 15TH: BOTH ZIPPY AND BIZZY ARE EXPECTING! Puppies are due the week of October 20th. CH Bordertown Showbiz CD RE HIT is expecting a litter of 6 babies! CH Llyr's Legacy On Fire UD RE OA NAJ NAP NJP U-CD U-AGI HIT is expecting a litter of 7 babies! Bizzy and Zippy are both due October 22 - 23 and the puppies should be ready for their new homes right before Christmas. In 2005, CH Wagon's Ho Incredible Hulk NAJ FDX TF HIT was ranked as the #12 Border Collie in the country in conformation. "Banner" is the proud Daddy. These puppies will be beautiful, healthy, intelligent and well socialized.

For more information please contact Mary Schweitzer at 402-890-0092 or email Mary Schweitzer messchweitzer@gmail.com for more information.

At the NADAC agility trial hosted by the Nebraska Humane Society in Omaha on Sept 6th & 7th, Blue went 5 for 5 and Taz Qed with their proud owner Jayne Sebbly in 6 out of 12 runs (he says he would have done better but he was stuck with this dippy handler). Blue picked up his Elite Jumpers Title (veterans) and Taz got his Novice Standard Title.

Hugi got her Rally Novice title at the GLOC show, and the first leg of Rally Advanced. (Submitted for Georgette Wolters by Marilyn Scheffler.)

Luc with assistance from Jennifer Brown for first time in open a obedience did drop on recall in an actual trial. He also did really well on his out of sight sit and down stays while agility was going on in the next ring.

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club Inc. 10/04/2008 Novice A SCHROEDER and Marilyn Scheffler. 1st place (195) *to their utter surprise!* ZEPHYRE PINOCHLE PANTALAIMON (Pan) and Kate Brooke 2nd place (194) ROSCO and Carrie Duffy 4th place (180) Debuts and placements for all 3 members/future members!

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club Inc. 10/05/2008 Novice A SCHROEDER and Marilyn Scheffler. 2nd place (193.5) ZEPHYRE PINOCHLE PANTALAIMON (Pan) and Kate Brooke 3rd place (187.5) ROSCO and Carrie Duffy 4th place (177)

