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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to Teach Classes? Marcy Graybill, Training Director, would like anyone interested in teaching or assisting with classes to contact her. Her phone number is 402-742-9015. Her email is mjgraybill@inebraska.com. Not sure if you want to instruct? Try assisting. Assistants are needed especially now as our classes are getting larger. Questions? Call or email Marcy for more information.

Dues should have been paid by 1/3/08. Dues are \$40 per individual and \$50 per family membership.

Marilyn Scheffler has assumed the responsibility for editing The Barker. Please submit articles, photos, comments and suggestions to her @ mscheffler1@unl.edu or call her at 472-5492. **Due date is the 15th of each month.** Photos of events and for Brags are welcomed! The Barker is the official newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club.

Plea/Reminder: Members that have an activity pass PLEASE, PLEASE keep current on your payments! If your year commitment is up, you need to sign a new contract!!!

2008 BOARD ELECTIONS

Voting for the Board took place at the January meeting. The following officers and board members were elected. Jennifer Brown and Georgia Davis still have another year to serve on their terms.

OFFICERS:

- President: Elbert Traylor
- Vice President: Cheryl Griffith
- Recording Secretary: Staci Sullivan
- Treasurer: Vince Kamrath
- Corresponding Secretary: Rosalie Clausen
- Vince Kamrath
- Marcy Graybill
- Sherry Drbal

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Nancy Bowen
- Rosalie Claussen
- Mary Schweitzer
- Noelie Sherdon
- Sandy Wacker

**Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
Minutes: GLOC Board Meeting
January 3, 2008**

Attending: Vince Kamrath, Jennifer Brown, Jayne Sebby, Cheryl Griffith, Georgia Davis, Elbert Traylor, Janet Ball, Nancy Bowen.

Treasurer's Report – Jayne Sebby

Numerical report presented elsewhere in the Barker. Jayne recapped a summary of the year's finances. We had to transfer \$6,000 from our money market account. We are still owed \$1,400 from the fall agility trial due to a check that bounced from the company who collected trial fees. We also had unexpected expenditures of agility equipment, mats, paint, an industrial vacuum, etc. The treasurer's report was unanimously accepted.

Corresponding Secretary – Cheryl Griffith

We received a letter from long-time member Bev McGhghy. We received a records update from UNC.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nominating Committee – Vince Kamrath – All ready to hold elections during the general membership meeting.

Building Committee – Elbert Traylor– The Board appointed Jerry Petersen as Building Chair. He will set up a time in January to install the mats in the agility area.

Membership Committee – Janet Ball – Janet will bring the complete and updated membership to the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Free membership for show secretary – Years ago the Board voted to provide free GLOC membership for the fall and spring agility trial secretary. After discussion, the Board voted to discontinue this practice.

Pay Pal for fees – Janet Ball – We will explore using Pay Pal to take entry fees for the fall trial. We will contact Pay Pal now to gather information about getting set up so we are able to take credit card payments. This discussion was tabled until we have more information about Pay Pal.

The Board unanimously decided to continue to register non-members into classes through Southeast Community College. The incoming president and training director will communicate with SCC about the registration process and catalog listings.

Spring Obedience Trial – Janet Ball – Scheduled for April 11 and 12, 2009. Elbert will be show chair and Janet will be show secretary. Judges have been hired. The application will be sent to AKC.

October 2007 agility and obedience trials have been completed. We received confirmation from AKC, reports have been processed, and everything is fine.

The January 2007 UKC trial may finally be closed. The UKC has received and entered the second set of records and the results have been posted on line.

NEW BUSINESS

It was proposed that a list of rules be made available to new members. The list would include such rules as not leaving personal equipment in the building, communal use of crates at the building, etc. Vote to table this discussion until the 2008 board meets.

Janet Ball will bring the updated membership list to the next meeting.

Jayne Sebby revealed that insurance has almost doubled. Discussion was tabled to the 2008 Board.

A demonstration is planned for Feb. 2. A variety of dog events will be demonstrated. Elbert suggested we present a limited course in agility in order to enhance education. Mary Schweitzer is the liaison for this event.

We will be getting a new soda pop machine. This machine will dispense human snacks as well as soda pop.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary.

Minutes: Greater Lincoln Obedience Club Jan. 3, 2008 Annual Membership Meeting

Attending: Jennifer Brown, Cheryl Griffith, Kathy Zupancic, Stef Bowers, Marcy Graybill, Jerry Petersen, Delores Giebenrath, Eileen Van Lent, Rosalie Claussen, Georgia Davis, Robin James, Michele Deaton, Lisa Vann, Vince Kamrath, Margot Peterson, Diane Nitz, Alyx Knight, Kathleen Wingard, Jack Higgins, Elbert Traylor, Jayne Sebby, Janet Ball, Sherry Wolf, Donna Ruhl, Nancy Bowen. Guests: Angie Sitzman, Amy Salistean, Gerold Nitz.

Minutes of the December 2007 meeting were approved.

Janet Ball presented roses to the 2007 Board for their efforts. She also handed out goal statements from the members who attended the January 2007 meeting.

We will be getting a new pop machine with snacks included. A snack preference sheet was circulated.

Treasurer Report – Jayne Sebby – Reports we are holding steady financially. We ran \$65,000 through the club this year. See report elsewhere in the Barker.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Building – Jerry Petersen was introduced as the new Building Chair. Jerry has a plan for installing the mats in the agility area.

Agility – Working on a trial for the third week in May (18,19,20). This AKC trial will be held at the GLOC building and will be an outdoor trial.

Star City Parade – Cheryl Griffin reported there were more people marching than watching on television. GLOC and GRRIN received the Best Animal Unit award. We were also the only animal unit.

Flyball – There will be a flyball tournament on the first weekend in May. Volunteers are needed.

OLD BUSINESS

The October trials have been completed and AKC has accepted all of the reports.

No one signed up three new members so the prize was not awarded.

NEW BUSINESS

Show secretaries will no longer have their dues waived.

There will be an obedience trial April 11 and 12 2009 held in the GLOC building.

The show-n-go schedule was reviewed.

Friday, 1/18/08, Obedience, Elbert Traylor will chair

Friday, 2/15/08, Obedience, Janet Ball will chair
Friday, 3/21/08, Obedience, Georgia Davis will chair

Due to the success of the Christmas tree and ornament auction at the December 2007 meeting, a request was made to do a similar auction of dog-related items at the July picnic meeting. This was enthusiastically approved.

New Members:

First reading for Amy Salistean, golden retriever, (402) 525-7907.
First reading for Angie Sitzman, golden retriever, (402) 488-1612.

The election for Board of Directors was held. Results are:

President – Elbert Traylor
Vice President – Cheryl Griffin
Recording Secretary – Staci Sullivan
Corresponding Secretary – Rosalee Claussen
Treasurer – Vince Kamrath
At Large – Nancy Bowen
At Large – Noelle Sherdon

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Bowen

BRAGS

Brag for Harry and Pat Guticz:

We are sooo proud of our dogs, in 2007 our pups earned: CATCH/NATCH/GRATCH/VERS NATCH U-CD LUBAR'N'BRASSTAX ROJO CALIENTE MX MXJ P1 MAD NF OF XF O-WV-E O-TN-E O-TNG-E O-EAC O-EGC O-EJC GS-E JS-E RS-E RN RA NAC-JH **Diego's** NEW TITLES FOR 2007= GRATCH, with 5 HIT's in straight trials over **two** weekends with NO NQ's in any class and multiple placements, VERSATILITY NATCH with multiple placements, U-CD in **one** weekend qualifying in all 4 trials with multiple placements, MAD with multiple placements, NF in three straight trials with multiple placements, OF in four trials with multiple placements, XF in 4 trials with multiple placements, RN in three straight trials with multiple placements RA in three straight trials with multiple placements, MX with multiple placements, he also has 14 double q's towards his Mach title. Then he went on to earn his NAC-JH title with our grand! daughter, Sally. Diego has earned **80** titles so far, Now **THAT** is a versatile dog!! GRATCH BRASSTAX BLU BRANWEN EAC EGC EJC RS-O RG- E RJ-O TNG-E TN-E CL3-S CL4RFH AX AXJ PT AAD WV-E NF OF

Frankie's NEW TITLES FOR 2007= NF in three straight trials with multiple placements OF in 4 straight trials with multiple placements, EJC with multiple placements, GRATCH with 5 HIT wins in two weekends with multiple placements, AAD with multiple placements, CL3-S with multiple placements

BRASSTAX SONIC BLAST O'LUBAR AAD OAJ OA NF OF EGC EAC EJC TN-E CL4 WV-E TNG-N- Versatility novice

Splash's tiles for 2007:
NEW TITLES= NF OF

Splash's daughter, Skylar also was the 20+ Elite NADAC CHAMPION for 2007, and Skylar was on one of the USA international teams that went to Spain in 2007, and her son, Blast was the 20+ Pre-Elite NADAC CHAMPION for 2007. Her other children have earned many, many agility titles with many more to come.

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