



The Barker

The Newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club

JUNE 2009

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Announcements

PICNIC

Due to the 4th of July weekend we have voted to postpone the Annual July GLOC picnic until Thursday, July 9th. Please attend this fun filled event. Bring your kids, your dogs, your neighbors and a covered dish or dishes to share! GLOC has paper plates and plastic forks. We will have ice water but if you want a soft drink you may either purchase it from the vending machine or bring it with you.

Please bring a "doggie" item to auction off. This has been great fun and a good fund raising event for the club.

CHANGING E-MAIL PROVIDER? Please let the editor know, so you can continue to receive your *Barker* and other GLOC information.

PHONE SCHEDULE:

The June schedule is:

June 7 Janet Ball
June 14 Marcy Graybill
June 21 Judy Vitamvas
June 28 Sharon Hayes

As we continue to rotate, these four people will handle July:

July 5 Janet Ball
July 12 Marcy Graybill
July 19 Judy Vitamvas
July 28 Sharon Hayesand so on....

Janet will call each person when it is their turn to handle the phones.

WANTED: AGILITY TRIAL SECRETARY

The agility committee is looking

for someone interested in learning to be a trial secretary for agility trials. The person would need to assist the trial secretary during the fall agility trial in October 2009 at the event center and be secretary for the 2010 spring trial. Noelie Sherdon or Lisa Black can answer questions about what the job entails. If club members can handle the trial secretary position it saves the club the cost of having to hire the job out. If you are interested in learning this position, please contact Noelie at hsherdon@neb.rr.com or Lisa at vuelocal-lado@hotmail.com. Any person who does 10 or more days of trials for AKC in a year must get an annual license from AKC but could perform trial secretary work for hire for other trials after acquiring their own software, equipment, and supplies.

AGILITY TRIAL THANKS

I want to thank all the volunteers at the Spring Agility Trial. We had a very successful trial because of all of your hard work! A big thanks goes out to Annie Ness, Catherine Fletcher, Cheri Miller, Chris Lehman, Elbert Traylor, Georgia Davis, Heather York, Jerry Peterson, Jill Dolberg, Judith Andre, Kathleen Wingard, Kerry Augustine, Laney Wolff, Makara Feit, Martha Anderson, Mary Kramer, Melissa Marinovich, Mille Meyer, Rich Long,

Rick Sherman, Rosalie Claussen, Stacy Stupka Burda, and Vicky Graybill these great workers helped out one or more days. These non-club members took time from their trial day to help us as well: Nancy Brown, Margaret Allen, Dianne Krantz, Leath MacLaughlin and so many others I don't know all their names.

A bigger thanks goes out to Jayne Sebby, Judy Vitamvas, Jennifer Brown, Kathy Zupancic, and Stefanie Bowers for coming out all three days! And the biggest thanks goes to Cheryl Griffith and Lisa Black, we wouldn't have had a trial with out them.

Each day of the trial we raffled off a basket of goodies to one of the volunteer workers. The baskets contained a dog toy, dog treats, clean up bags and a human treat! The winners of the volunteer raffle were, Chris Lehman on Friday, Jerry Peterson on Saturday, and Georgia Davis on Sunday.

These great volunteers took time from their busy schedules to help us set courses, straighten the chute fabric, run score sheets to the secretary and overall keep the trial running smoothly. We truly appreciate you and what you did. Sincerely, Marcy Graybill

Board Meeting Minutes— June 2009

Present: Janet Ball, Vince Kamrath, Noelle Sherdon, Lisa Black, Cheryl Griffith, Georgette Wolters, Marcy Graybill

May's minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report: The complete report is elsewhere in the Barker.

Our income was \$9929, Expense was \$9041, for a gain of \$888.

Overall, year-to-date, we're doing better this year than we did last year.

Committee Reports:

Agility: The AKC representative at our Spring Agility Trial had many comments. He said we had great equipment.

It was brought up that we will not be able to use the Amy Countryman Arena in May of 2010 so we are looking at alternate venues and dates. We made a profit off the trial.

Training: Classes are going well. Most are full. If you're interested in teaching or assisting, please contact Marcy (742-9015). If you're an current instructor and you are interested in being a co-teacher with an assistant (so they may become an instructor) please contact Marcy as well. We will be offering a Trick class this summer on Saturdays and

will no longer be advertising the Steps class through SCC. The Saturday classes will be the regular Basic format.

New Business:

Noelle received a request to borrow our ring gates for a 4H event. We suggested they contact Lancaster 4H to borrow their gates as they have more than we could supply.

A motion was made to become a CPE Member club and if it's economically feasible as determined by the Board, we will plan to hold a CPE Trial in 2010, the weekend yet to be determined.

Old Business: Discussion of By Law changes has been tabled until later due to Staci's absence.

Membership Retention: Marcy created several on-line surveys to help with Membership retention. Lisa created a slide presentation of the results of the first survey. The board spent just a few minutes discussing them and will spend more time on the comments at a later meeting. Results will be published in the Barker

The meeting was adjourned before 7:00.

Show n' Go Show n' Go

GLOC SHOW & GO SCHEDULE

June 7th

July 26th

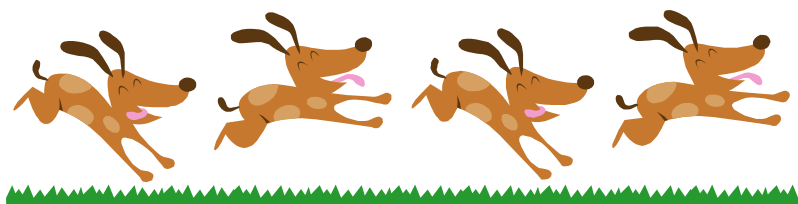
August 30th

September - None

October 2nd

(Note: at the Lancaster Event Center-
before GLOC show)

November 1st



General Meeting Minutes— June 2009

Present: Martha Anderson, Cheryl Griffith, Robin James, Noelle Sherdon, Georgette Wolters, Eileen Van Lent, Georgia Davis, Judy Vitamvas, Lisa Black, Jennifer Brown, Kat Potthoff, Nancy Bowen, Jessica Bruns, Annie Ness, Becky Wilhelm, Allison Connealy, Lisa Gummere, Mary Schweitzer, Vince Kamrath, Janet Ball, Guests: Kerry Augustine, Sheryl Teslow, Gene Creamer, Dan Torres.

Janet called the meeting to order. She asked everyone to introduce themselves and let everyone know what their hobbies are outside of dog sports.

Dan Torres presented a program on Schutzhund with his dog Kale.

Minutes were approved as written.

There was no new correspondence to report. Vince told us our income was \$9929, expense was \$9041, for a gain of \$8887. The complete report is elsewhere in the Barker.

Agility Committee: The trial was successful. We received a good report from the AKC Representative. The next AKC Trials will be held October 3 and 4th. Please write it on your calendars now!

Building: Melissa's volunteered her husband to mow and he's doing a great job. We will be having a building cleaning on June 6th and a Show and Go on June 7th.

Training: If you want to teach or assist please contact Marcy Graybill 742-9015, mjgraybill@inebraska.com Classes are going very well, most are filling up. We will be offering a Trick class this summer if you're interested or know

of someone who would be. Instructors: If the grass needs it, please turn on and off the water when you are at the building.

Logo wear: Order your t-shirts/polo shirts as soon as possible. Nancy needs a group of 10 before she can get them made. Contact Nancy Bowen for more information or go to our website!

Dog Splash: This event is less than 2 months away on August 16th. Volunteers are needed. If you'd like to be on the committee to help out with this event contact Janet Ball.

New Memberships: First Readings: Kerry Augustine, Sheryl Teslow. Second Readings: Please welcome Gene Creamer to the club.

Show & Go: Our next Show-n-go (Fun Match) will be June 7th, registration will start at 9:30 and judging will start at 10.00 If you'd like to volunteer or attend please contact Robin James for more information.

Robin James made a motion to adjourn. Nancy Bowen seconded. Meeting adjourned.



Fun Facts

From the Internet

According to tests made at the Institute for the Study of Animal Problems in Washington, D.C., dogs and cats, like people, are either right-handed or left-handed -- that is, they favor either their right or left paws.

Domesticated cats are never mentioned in the Bible. Dogs are mentioned 14 times, lions 55 times.

The common belief that dogs are color blind is false. Dogs can see color but it is not as vivid a color scheme as we see. It is much like our vision at twilight.

The old rule -- multiplying a dog's age by 7 to find the equivalent human age -- is fallacious. A dog is able to reproduce at 1 year and has reached full growth by 2 years. To calculate a dog's age in human terms, count the first year at 15, the second year as 10, and each year after that as 5.

If a dog tolerates gentle handling between its toes, it probably is suited for children.

If you want to be friends with somebody else's dog, let the dog make the first move, and don't be too quick to respond.

A kennel should be two times the length of the dog you are building it for. Measure the dog from its nose to the tip of its tail.

Treasurer's Report for May 2009

	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income:	\$6,570.50	\$2,076.25	\$9,929.75	\$23,685.00
Expenses:	<u>\$3,817.49</u>	<u>\$4,454.00</u>	<u>\$9,041.15</u>	<u>\$29,265.64</u>
Gain/Loss:	\$2,753.01	(\$2,377.75)	(\$888.60)	(\$5,580.64)
Checking Account:	5-30-09		\$6,042.69	
Money Market :	6-01-09		\$9,620.12	
Certificate of Deposit:	6-04-09		\$5,959.99	
Petty Cash:			<u>\$ 25.00</u>	
Total			<u>\$21,647.80</u>	

Our deficit through the first quarter ending May 31, 2008 (\$4,578.16)
 Our deficit through the first quarter ending May 31, 2009 (\$5,580.64)

Respectfully submitted, Vince Kamrath

Upcoming Events

- July 5—Companion Dog Club Obedience Show & Go
- July 10, 11, 12—Nebraska Kennel Club Confirmation/Obedience/Rally/Agility
- August 14, 15, 16—Manhattan & Topeka KCs, Topeka
- August 28-31—Amana IA
- September 4—Comb. Specialties, Des Moines
- October 2, 3, 4—GLOC Obedience/Rally Trials
- October 23, 24, 25—Bellevue Obedience Trials at CDC, Omaha
- November 14, 15—Council Bluffs KC, Lincoln





Membership Survey Results Part One

Do you attend the monthly club meetings?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	48.8%	20
No	51.2%	21

Does the club provide interesting and varied programs?

	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Never	5.4% (2)	10.8% (4)	51.4% (19)	27.0% (10)
				5.4% (2)

How important is hosting a program at a meeting?

Not at all Important	17.9% (7)
Somewhat Important	51.3% (20)
Very Important	30.8% (12)

Are meetings interesting and lively?

	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Never	5.4% (2)	10.8% (4)	40.5% (15)	37.8% (14)
				5.4% (2)

Is there a friendly atmosphere during club meetings?

	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Never	0.0% (0)	8.1% (3)	21.6% (8)	43.2% (16)
				27.0% (10)

Do club members have the opportunity to participate and communicate?

	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Never	5.6% (2)	11.1% (4)	27.8% (10)	36.1% (13)
				19.4% (7)

Does our club president follow an agenda?

	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Never	2.9% (1)	14.3% (5)	40.0% (14)	40.0% (14)

Are guests properly introduced?

	Seldom	Sometimes	Often	Always
Never	0.0% (0)	8.3% (3)	13.9% (5)	30.6% (11)
				47.2% (17)

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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, Scores and Milestones

Cody successfully won his second Novice agility title in Standard, happily with a blue ribbon, and this time we got to keep the title as well as the first place ribbon. The first standard win, which also included a blue ribbon, had to be returned because one of his owners (Georgia Davis) had him entered in the wrong class. And, even better, the winnings this time included a gift basket of doggie goodies! Thank you GLOC and on to Open! Georgia Davis

Kara (Konza Tyme CDX RE NA NF) took a 4th place in Open B in Avoca, IA on May 30th, after winning a run-off. The next day she earned her UD out of the

Utility B class, and as she qualified in Open B earlier that same day, she also earned her first UDX leg! Lisa Vann Black

Carrie Duffy and Rosco entered their first AKC agility trial at the GLOC show on May 17th. Rosco placed first in his height for Novice Jumpers earning his first leg. Way to go Rosco!

CH Bordertown Showbiz CD RE took 1st place in Novice B, both Saturday and Sunday in Avoca Iowa, after being away from the competition obedience ring for two years. CH Llyr's Legacy On Fire UD RE OA NAJ NAP NJP U-CD U-AGI shown in OPEN B earned her U-CDX in three days at the Bellevue United

Kennel Club obedience trial with one Q and 1st and 2nd place finishes.

CH Bordertown Showbiz CD RE earned her U-CD with three 2nd place finishes in NOVICE B the same weekend at the Bellevue UKC Obedience trial. Mary Schweitzer

Dandy and Hugi competed in the Council Bluffs Kennel Club obedience trial May 30 and 31. Dandy earned his first leg towards his UD on Sunday and Hugi earned her final two legs in Rally Excellent with scores of 99 and 96. Mom was excited about bringing home three blue ribbons, but the dogs thought the real highlight of the weekend was the shared ham sandwich and vanilla shake. Georgette Wolters

