



The Barker

The Newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club

MAY 2009

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Announcements

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.



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

Upcoming Events

- Spirit of Heartland/Jefferson Co. Obedience KC, Gray Summit MO May 16-17
- GLOC Agility Trials May 15, 16, 17
- Sunflower KC Obedience Trials, Gardener KS May 16-17
- Companion Dog Club Obedience Show & Go's May 17, June 14 & July 5
- A Teacup Agility Trial (for all dogs 17" and under at the withers) is being hosted by GLOC
June 12-14. The premium will be posted for downloading on the GLOC website.
- Nebraska Kennel Club Confirmation/Obedience/Rally/Agility July 10,11,12
- Manhattan & Topeka KCs, Topeka Aug 14-15-16
- Amana IA Aug 28-31
- Comb. Specialties, Des Moines Sept. 4
- GLOC Obedience/Rally Trials October 2, 3, 4
- Belleview Obedience Trials at CDC, Omaha Oct. 23-24-25
- Council Bluffs KC, Lincoln Nov. 14-15

Board Meeting Minutes— May, 2009

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

The minutes from the April meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: The complete report is elsewhere in the Barker. Our income was \$2876, expenses were \$4454, a loss of \$2377. Overall, year-to-date, we're doing better financially this year than last.

Committee reports:

Flyball: The flyball tournament held on May 2-3rd made \$1300. It was very successful, and the team heard many compliments. Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help.

Building: Jerry may be able to continue at building chair. Vince has changed the lock on the door. If you have an old key please put it in the drop box or give to Vince. We're considering selling the old lock and keys. We should have enough Goodyear mats to completely cover the agility area. Elbert will be setting up a time to pull up the mats that are too slick to replace them with the textured mats.

Agility: Elbert will help with getting the agility equipment prepared for the spring agility trial. Lisa will need to buy ink and paper supplies, but is prepared for the trial. Noelle loaned her a printer so we'll have one at the trial.

The Teacup dog agility trial, for dogs under 17" is open for entries. Handlers will need to register their dogs with TDAA, but can pre-enter or enter the day of the show for just a little more. Noelle reported we only had a couple of entries so far.

Fall obedience trial: Janet's plea to help save the fall obedience trial garnered \$450 in pledges. This may be enough to cover the expenses. Last year we were short about \$450.

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.

There was no new business.

Old business: Discussion of By Law changes has been tabled until June due to Staci's absence. Sharon is still answering the phones. Right now there are 4 people who volunteer to answer phones. If you're interested in helping with this service, please contact Sharon Hayes or Janet Ball.

Membership retention: Marcy's created several on-line surveys to help with membership retention. If you do not have Internet access and would like to take the surveys, please contact Marcy. Lisa and Noelle have volunteered to help

Marcy with the surveys and the data compilation afterwards.

The meeting was adjourned before 7:00.

What is a Dog?

- 1) Dogs lie around all day, sprawled on the most comfortable piece of furniture in the house.
- 2) They can hear a package of food opening half a block away, but don't hear you when you're in the same room.
- 3) They can look dumb and lovable all at the same time.
- 4) They growl when they are not happy.
- 5) When you want to play, they want to play.
- 6) When you want to be alone, they want to play.
- 7) They are great at begging.
- 8) They will love you forever if you rub their tummies.
- 9) They leave their toys everywhere.
- 10) They do disgusting things with their mouths and then try to give you a kiss.

"Nobody can fully understand the meaning of love unless he's owned by a dog." – Gene Hill

General Meeting Minutes— May 2009

Present: Cheryl Griffith, Robin James, Jerry Peterson, Georgette Wolters, Nance Nolte, Cheri Miller, Eileen VanLent, Georgia Davis, Judy Vitamvas, Lisa Black, Mary Schweitzer, Jennifer Brown, Rosalie Claussen, Catherine Fletcher, Nicole Trautman, Daniel Trautman, Kat Potthoff, Gene Creamer-guest.

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

Gene Creamer presented a program on dog frisbee sports. He talked about the training needed with his dog Mabel. Gene also did a great demonstration in the Agility field.

Vince mentioned two errors in the minutes, Kat Potthoff's name was misspelled, and the profit we made last month was listed as a debit. Georgia Davis moved to accept corrected minutes and Jerry Peterson seconded. They were approved.

There was no new correspondence to report

Vince told us our income was \$2876; expenses were \$4454, a loss of \$2377. Overall, year-to-date, we're doing better this year than we did last year. The complete report is elsewhere in the Barker.

A spring agility trial sign up sheet was passed around, if you're interested/able to volunteer for the trial, May 15, 16, 17th, please contact Marcy Graybill 742-9015, mjgraybill@inebraska.com. We

will also need volunteers Thursday night to help load the truck if you're interested in helping, but can't make it to the trial itself.

Judy is re-applying grit to the contact obstacles with the help of Catherine. Derrin Dolberg is re-building our chute because of the difficulties we had last fall keeping the fabric on and intact.

The Teacup Agility dog trial is coming up in June (6/12-13), if you have a dog that 17" or under you can register your dog with TDAA and compete. If you're interested in volunteering at that trial, it will be at the building. Volunteers get entered into a great volunteer raffle.

Jerry may be able to continue as Building Chair, but we need to help him by buying paper towels and other supplies when we see a need. Receipts can be turned into Vince for reimbursement. We will also need help mowing the front and back lawns. Melissa volunteered her husband to mow sometime soon. Please be sure to clean up after your dog. It's a municipal code and it looks very bad when we don't keep our property clean. Please be sure to let you students know they are required to pick up after their dogs as well. We have plastic bags at the doors and by the metal garbage can outside.

Janet's plea to help save the fall obedience trial garnered \$450 in pledges. This may be enough to cover the expenses. She said donations would cover cost of ribbons and prizes.

Volunteers are needed to help answer the phones. We get several phone calls a week asking for information on when classes are and how

much they cost. If you're interested please contact Sharon Hayes or Janet Ball.

Vicky Graybill is in charge of programs, but needs ideas. If you have any ideas for future programs contact her at 601-8914. She will need names and contact information. If you want to contact the person/group yourself, just let Vicky know so she doesn't line someone else up for that month.

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.

The flyball tournament was a big success. They had 14 teams compete and made a profit of \$1300. It was reported that there were a lot of compliments on the building and the volunteers.

We will be having only one Dog splash this year; the parks department wasn't able to staff a second. It will be August 16th.

Judy will be at a CGC evaluation in Hickman, NE. Kim Brown is hosting. For more information contact her at kimmib@windstream.net Our next Show-n-go (Fun Match) will be June 7th. Registration will start at 9:30 and judging will start at 10. If you'd like to volunteer or attend please contact Robin James for more information.

There were no First Readings. There were three Second Readings. Please welcome Kat Potthoff, Nicole and Daniel Trautman and Lisa Gummere to GLOC!

Cheryl Griffith made a motion to adjourn. Lisa Black seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Treasurer's Report for April 2009

	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>MARCH</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income:	\$1,337.75	\$6,270.50	\$2076.25	\$13,755.25
Expenses:	<u>\$4,589.74</u>	<u>\$3,817.49</u>	\$4454.00	<u>\$20,224.48</u>
Gain/Loss:	(\$3,592.51)	\$2,753.01	(\$2,77.75)	(\$6.469.24)
Checking Account:	4-30-09		\$5,154.09	
Money Market :	5-01-09		\$9,616.85	
Certificate of Deposit:	5-03-09		\$5,941.37	
Petty Cash:			<u>\$ 25.00</u>	
Total			<u>\$20,737.31</u>	

Our deficit through the first quarter ending March 30, 2008 (\$8,998.01)

Our deficit through the first quarter ending March 30, 2009 (\$6,469.24)

IMPROVEMENT: \$2,528.77

NOTE: We had a gain in March, therefore, no parenthesis

Respectfully submitted, Vince Kamrath

From the Spring Loaded Box (AKA FLYBALL)

I was trying hard to think of something good for this first article and had major blockage. Since I couldn't decide what to talk about I decided that I would use this first article to give an overview of the Flyball Tournament, GLOC's very own Checkered Flag K9's hosted on May 2 and 3, 2009. There were a total of 14 teams, many from Omaha. We had our Minnesota team return and gained a few teams from Colorado too! I want to personally Thank the flyball team Members: Tyler, Theresa, Brandi, Santi, Cheri, Nancy, Stefanie, and Eileen for all the hard work to make the tournament a great success once again! I want to Thank Marcy for helping with the take down of the agility equipment on Thursday evening. Thanks to Cheryl and Janet who helped keep the tournament running smoothly at the judges table! Thanks to Dale for box judging. For anyone I forgot please forgive me and accept my Thanks!

The tournament was actually two tournaments; one on Saturday and one on Sunday. The Checkered Flag K9's did pick up some points and 4th place in Division II both days. Way to go guys!! All the dogs did a great job and many got some much needed tournament experience.

We had many very fast teams and were able to have front row seats for the fast and the furry!

Our sponsor (Pro Pac Dog) was very generous and we were able to have a lot of good awards and prizes to go with the ribbons. The entire team went above and beyond with all the raffle baskets which really added to the fun of the tournament. It is exciting to see everyone coming to check their tickets to see if they were a big winner!

There were many compliments on the building and the tournament. We have added teams every year, so I guess that means we are doing something right!

So, until next month, may the tennis ball always bounce your way! —Staci Sullivan

Spot On Pesticides

From the Internet

Due to a recent sharp increase in the number of incidents being reported from the use of spot-on pesticide products for flea and tick control for pets, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is intensifying its evaluation of whether further restrictions on the use of these products are necessary to better protect pets.

Incidents with flea and tick products can involve the use of spot-on treatments, sprays, collars and shampoos. However, the majority of the potential incidents reported to EPA are related to flea and tick treatments with EPA-registered spot-on products. Spot-on products are generally sold in tubes or vials and are applied to one or more localized areas on the body of the pet, such as in between the shoulders or in a stripe along the back.

EPA-registered spot-on, topically applied flea and tick products have an EPA Registration Number on the label (look for EPA Reg. No. XXX-XX).

Incident report summary

Adverse reactions reported from the spot-on products range from mild effects such as skin irritation to more serious effects such as seizures and in some cases death. Over 44,000 potential incidents associated with registered spot-on products were reported to EPA in 2008. Pesticide registrants are required by law to submit information to EPA on adverse effects resulting from the use of any registered pesticide. The seven prod-

ucts in the table below represent about 80% of that total. In reviewing the list of seven products, please note the following:

- This information is subject to revision as new information becomes available;
- This information does not account for the market share of these products;
- This information does not reflect the severity of incidents;
- This information does not reflect potential misuse of the products; and
- If pet owners or registrants do not report incidents, this may affect the potential accuracy of this list.

In addition, a cause and effect relationship between these products and any individual adverse reaction or incident has not been confirmed.

EPA is carefully evaluating all available data, including incident data, to help identify and if necessary, take prompt regulatory action to address risks. By collecting, compiling, and reviewing the incident data, EPA is able to make better decisions to reduce risks and target other regulatory activities. For some of these products, another company distributes the same product under an agreement with the primary registrant. EPA requires the label for the distributor product be identical to that of the primary product (in terms of uses of the product, precautions, etc.). Having a three-part EPA registration number instead of a two-part number can identify distributor products.

Training is something we do together, not something we do to the dog.

He is my other eyes that can see above the clouds; my other ears that hear above the winds. He is the part of me that can reach out into the sea. He has told me a thousand times over that I am his reason for being; by the way he rests against my leg; by the way he thumps his tail at my smallest smile; by the way he shows his hurt when I leave without taking him. (I think it makes him sick with worry when he is not along to care for me.) When I am wrong, he is delighted to forgive. When I am angry, he clowns to make me smile. When I am happy, he is joy unbounded. When I am a fool, he ignores it. When I succeed, he brags. Without him, I am only another man. With him, I am all-powerful. He is loyalty itself. He has taught me the meaning of devotion. With him, I know a secret comfort and a private peace. He has brought me understanding where before I was ignorant. His head on my knee can heal my human hurts. His presence by my side is protection against my fears of dark and unknown things. He has promised to wait for me... whenever... wherever - in case I need him. And I expect I will - as I always have. He is just my dog." - Gene Hill

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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

Luc got his RA Title at the Seward Obedience trial. Luc also earned his AXJ last weekend at Go-dogs agility trial. He received first in his height class, plus he was one of very few dogs that qualified on Friday.
Jennifer Brown

Carrie Duffy and Rosco earned their Companion Dog title Saturday, April 25th at the Seward County Kennel Club show in Seward. They placed 1st and took home a set of obedience jumps as first prize!

Sadies Brisbane Boo-

merang (aka Boomer) participated in his very first Agility Trial last weekend (May 2 and 3). Boomer is 15 month-old Australian Shepherd and has been a member of GLOC since he was 6 months old. He also qualified for his first AKC leg in Novice Standard Agility on May 3, 2009 at the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Trial in Omaha, NE. He not only qualified, he also won first place! It was way more than we expected and we both had a lot of fun. Can't wait for the GLOC Agility Trial!
Melissa Marinovich

Schroeder earned his first leg in Open A and a first place with a 192.5 Sunday, April 26 at Seward. Schroeder used his excellent nose to sniff out and then pop open his wonderful basket of treats before leaving the ring.
Marilyn Scheffler

Scout took 3rd place In Novice A Saturday in the Seward Obedience Trial and received his 3rd leg to earn his CD title. On Sunday Scout and Nancy took 1st place, a "security leg," and a received a wonderful gift bag with a toy and treats. Nancy Thompson

