



The *Barker*

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Announcements

Novice Ready Students: Correction on Time of Class

If you are interested in taking the Novice Ready Class we will be having one start on October 6th from 8:00-8:50 pm. This class is for those students who are interested in continuing on into Competition Obedience. The class will cover improving your skills as a handler as well as your dog's skills. The instructor will also discuss rules and regulations needed for stepping into the ring. Please note that the handouts show the time is at 7, this is incorrect, the class will actually be held from 8:00-8:50. Sorry for any inconvenience.

GLOC and Cornhusker Kennel Club Fall Trials to be Held

The Cornhusker kennel Club and Greater Lincoln Obedience Club are pleased to invite exhibitors and dog lovers alike to the annual fall trials. Trials will be held October 3, 4, 5 at the Lancaster Events Center. An obedience match will be held Friday and Saturday evening. club members, please contact Marcy @ mjgraybill@inebraka.com to volunteer at the trials. Help is particularly needed the evening before the agility trial (Thursday) and Sunday after

the trial to load and unload equipment and set up. Stewards and runners are also needed all three trials. Stewarding is a great way to learn more about what it is like in the agility, rally, or obedience ring for a beginner!

Fall Agility Trial Premium

You can find this at the GLOC website
www.glocdogs.org

Fall Obedience Trial

You may obtain the obedience trial premium by going to www.onofrio.com/plist/corh1pl.pdf

Here is the web address to both entry forms.

www.onofrio.com/plist/corh1ef.pdf

Holiday Photos of Your Canine Companion

Amy Z photo will be at GLOC October 1, 2009. She will bring holiday backgrounds to make the perfect portrait of your dog (s). The cost is \$7.50 for a 5X7 photo and includes sales tax, shipping, and handling. Other size options will be available. Please contact Vicky @ 402-601-8914 or dollsndogs2003@yahoo.com for further information.

Photography will begin at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, October 1.

Announcing GLOC Wear!

Print an order form or order online via Pay Pal. For an order form go to www.glocdogs.org and click on the GLOC Wear link on the left.

Changing E-Mail Provider?

Please let the editor know, so you can continue to receive your *Barker* and other GLOC information.

Phone Schedule

As we continue to rotate, these four people will handle calls each month:

1st week Janet Ball
2nd week Marcy Graybill
3rd week Judy Vitamvas
4th week Sharon Hayesand so on....

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

Nominations For the Following GLOC Awards Are Now Open.

Outstanding Service Award
In 1993 the club voted to

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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
All are 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, 2009.** 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. This party is the one event in the year where dogs are not invited. We humans are reluctant to share all the goodies with our canine friends!

Star City Parade

Dear G.L.O.C., G.R.R.I.N., and fellow dog lovers everywhere,

On December 5th, Saturday morning, 11 a.m., we have the Star City Holiday

Parade with the theme of the parade being Dreams, Memories, Wishes, and my theme is, "The More The Merrier". Let's show Lincoln what well trained dogs look like! Come one, come all, dressed in black pants and shoes, red sweat shirts, red hats, ear muffs and gloves. We need some banner carriers also. Hopefully Angela will have her dog pulling a wagon of brightly wrapped packages with our other dogs dressed in "owners' choice" dog wear, anywhere from a red bandanna around the dog's neck to a dog coat or costume as the owner wishes. Plus, I'm hopeful that we have a dog drill team ready for the parade, but that is still "under consideration".

The day of the parade, we'll need to meet in the Gold's parking lot, just south of the Gold's building, at 9:30 a.m. I'll have some extra Christmas glitter for the dogs' leashes. Parking is easier to find if you arrive at this time. Consider this YOUR official invitation to march through Lincoln, honoring well trained dogs and celebrating the season. Send me your names, one and all. We need a good sized representative group! Celebrate your dog, your club, and the season by marching in Lincoln's 25th Holiday Parade!

Thanks, Georgia!



Board Minutes—September 3, 2009

Present: Janet Ball, Staci Sullivan, Nancy Bowen, Rosalie Claussen, Elbert Traylor, Vince Kamrath, Cheryl Griffith, and Marcy Graybill.
Absent: Lisa Black, Noelle Sherdon, and Georgette Wolters.

GLOC has been approved for CPE membership. Kathleen will be in charge of that event.

Nancy was granted permission to raffle Lockers at the meetings.

Vince gave the treasurers report. Nancy made a motion to approve the report. Elbert seconded the motion. The treasurer’s report was approved.

Marcy brought up some training concerns regarding students. They have been taken care of.

The meeting was postponed.

There is a board retreat scheduled for the 14th of September. Cheryl gave the agility report.

All is in place for the fall agility trial. The spring trial will be at the events center. The dates have been changed. It will now be June 18, 19, and 20. A trial chair is still needed. Annie Ness will be the trial secretary.



Treasurer’s Report for August 2009

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income:	\$6,415.75	\$1,442.25	\$4,946.40	\$36,490.40
Expenses:	<u>\$5,137.11</u>	<u>\$4,415.95</u>	<u>\$5,472.06</u>	<u>\$44,290.76</u>
Gain/Loss:	(\$1,279.64)	(\$4,415.95)	(\$525.60)	(\$7,800.36)
Checking Account:	8-31-09	\$3,822.97		
Money Market :	9-01-09	\$9,629.82		
Certificate of Deposit:	9-04-09		\$6,015.60	
Petty Cash:			<u>\$ 25.00</u>	
Total			<u>\$19,493.39</u>	

Note: The receipts from our Fun Match were a record \$350—the first time over the \$300 barrier.

Our deficit through August 31, 2008 (\$7,484.01)
 Our deficit through August 31, 2009 (\$7,800.36)

Respectfully submitted, Vince Kamrath, Treasurer

General Minutes—September 2009

Present: Staci Sullivan, Cheryl Griffith, Jerry Peterson, Nancy Bowen, Eileen Van Lent, Jack Higgins, Judy Vitamvas, Rosalie Claussen, Catherine Fletcher, Gene Creamer, Jennifer Brown, Lynne George, Annie Ness, Sandy Wacker, Vicky Graybill, Marilyn Scheffler, Jessica Bruns, Vince Kamrath, Janet Ball, Marcy Graybill. Guests: Jerry Shorney, Patty Shorney, Holly Adams, Shirley Kelley, Danielle and Tom Conrad, Christie Dionisopoulos.

Janet called the meeting to order. She asked everyone to introduce themselves and to let everyone know what breeds they own and what dog sports they are active in.

Vince presented a check for \$1390.00 to Danielle Conrad and Christie Dionisopoulos from the Parks Foundation, half of the proceeds for the very successful Dog Splash.

There were no minutes from last month's meeting. There was no new correspondence to report.

The complete Treasurer's report is elsewhere in the Barker. Vince told us our income was \$4946, Expenses were \$5472, a loss of \$526.

The Fall Agility and Obedience trial sign up sheets were passed around. If you're interested/able to volunteer for the trial, October 2, 3, 4th, please contact Marcy Graybill 742-9015, mjgraybill@inebraska.com for Agility and Janet Ball 416-5540 for Obedience.

We will be hosting an **Obedience Fun Match on Friday October 2nd at the Amy Countryman Arena, Lancaster Events center** as Excellent Agility is run. There will also be a match Saturday after BIS.

We will also need volunteers Thursday night October 1st (after the meeting) to help load the truck.

Nancy found some very nice chairs for the building. Thank you Nancy Bowen. The October meeting will host a photographer willing to take Christmas pictures of your pets. For more information contact Vicky Graybill at 601-8914 or dollsndogs2003@yahoo.com

A sheet was passed around to allow members to share ideas for future programs.

If you want to teach or assist please contact Marcy Graybill 742-9015, mjgraybill@inebraska.com

Flyball classes begin October 5th for those interested. The cost is \$48.75 for members without the Activity Pass.

Nancy pre-ordered some GLOC Wear shirts in various sizes if anyone is interested in purchasing one please contact her at 327-9457 or nhbowen@aol.com.

We had a number guessing game to give away 3 months of locker use at the building. Gene Creamer and Annie Ness won the prize.

There will be a show n' go at the GLOC building on November 1st. Contact Robin James to volunteer or for more information: rjames_1@windstream.net

We discussed creating a Facebook Page for the club. Annie Ness and Catherine Fletcher are looking into that.

Catherine Fletcher is heading up a team for Tales and Trails for the Capital Humane Society on September 20th, to join the team or make a donation contact Catherine at csfletcher1970@aol.com

First Readings: Rylan Siefken and Sara Montell. Second Readings: Kelly Snyder. Please be sure to welcome Kelly!

The meeting was adjourned for a program by Dr. Eddings on First Aid Kits



GLOC Obedience/Rally/Agility Trials October 3, 4
Bellevue Obedience Trials
at CDC, Omaha
October 23-25
& Sioux Falls
Council Bluffs Kennel Club,
Lincoln NE,
November 14-15

Show n' Go
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GLOC SHOW & GO
SCHEDULE

September - None
October 2nd & 3rd (Note: at the Lancaster Event Center before GLOC show Friday and following Best in Show Saturday)
November 1st

General Minutes—August 6, 2009

Attendance record not available. Minutes of the June, 2009 meeting were approved. There was no business meeting in July.

Treasurer Report: Vince Kamrath reported that income for the October, 2009 agility trial is starting to arrive. The Southeast Community College payment for registrations will come in September. July and August are traditionally lean months for income. Income was reported as \$1,442.25, expenses reported as \$4,415.95 for a loss of \$2,973.70. The status of the treasury is:

Checking:	\$4,348.63
Money Market	\$9,626.76
Cert. of Dep.	\$5,996.81
Petty cash	\$25.00

Committee Reports
Training: Thursday drop-in is not well-attended so Marcy Graybill is considering adding Thursday classes to increase revenue. There has been steady attendance in the summer classes.

Building: Thanks to John Marinovich for mowing this summer. Fall clean-up is planned for October.

Obedience: An obedience trial will be held October 3-4 at the Events Center.

Flyball: No tournament is planned for this fall.

Agility: Fall trial is scheduled for October 2-4 at the Events Center. Success will depend on the number of club members who volunteer. An internet sign-up is now available.

Fundraising: Dog Splash will be held August 16 at 6:30 at Star City Shores.

Project GLOC
Results from the member survey have been reviewed by the Board. As a result, the mission statement has been updated. The Board will be reviewing goals for the club and will set objectives. Challenges identified by the survey (volunteer retention, training inconsistencies, intraclub communication, finances) will be addressed.

New Members
First readings: Daniel Torres (attended in June), Gene Cramer (did not attend)
Second readings: Kelly Snyder (attended)

Motion to adjourn was approved. Submitted by Nancy Bowen



You Get What You Give In Life & Agility

Last weekend I was a Ring Manager- the person who has to fill in all those holes when volunteers either do not volunteer or do not show up. Both times this involved an organization that has always identified itself with being less competitive, community-minded, and fun. The weekend before that, it was another organization, but the same result. Well,.. Something has changed with exhibitors, I think! Didn't matter if we begged, promised the world, or yelled. No one could be motivated to step up and help. Shamefully, there were children who were working harder than the grown-ups- and they did come to understand that it was work, as grown-ups criticized their efforts to create a little fun. The people who were being asked to work far more each day to make up for the lack of workers, were also not having fun, nor were the exhibitors who waiting as the day grew longer and longer from delays. Completing a worker scheduler is definitely not any fun with 30 or so positions to fill, and maybe 8 available workers per ring. This becomes an exercise in taking advantage of the very people who have been generous enough to help, and as a worker scheduler, you do feel terrible about this. The trial hosts are not having fun as their trials run late and people complain and threaten to trial elsewhere next time. Adding all this up, I just do not see how it is not in everyone's best interests for everyone to contribute in some small way. Everyone, just in case you missed that word.

I see no proof that the word 'volunteer' was ever meant to imply that contributing to a well run trial was somehow optional. If that happened in the old days, there could be no trial to enter or attend. Rather, what 'volunteering' means in the context of this sport is that how you choose to contribute is up to you. Contrary to popular superstition, volunteering and excelling are not mutually incompatible. Exhibitors have proved this over and over again, as Chief Course Builders or Trial Chairs win Grand Prixes or earn ADChs and CATCHs.

If you still think that helping out at a trial is optional, ask yourself this question next time you step to the line in hopes of getting an important Q- what if you looked about and saw there was no timer, no scribe, no scorer, no one to re-set the chute? Or, more commonly, what if there were, but these folks were so tired from being over-worked that they were not at their best for your run? Maybe they were up half the night with the worker schedule, and hit the start button early, or the finish button late. Maybe they put an extra fault or two on your sheet, or your score on someone else's sheet. Maybe your dog would get tangled in the chute, or injured jumping a spread that was not correctly set. Is this really the experience you want agility to be? Is this 'fun'? Then go ahead, sit back in your comfy chair, and *try* to enjoy it. You may find that this is more work than offering to work a simple job for 45 minutes. There simply is no justifiable 'other side' to this issue. Excellence can be achieved at many levels and I am writing to urge you to develop excellence, from the inside out. Make the commitment to become an agility person all of us are happy to see, and to watch. I wish you fun,.. and that warm, gratifying sense of community that comes from looking beyond yourself. -Devora Locke, printed with permission

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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

Goshey (Emberglow's Tuf Negotiator) has his first leg in Rally Advance. He did it at the Papillon Club of America Speciality on Sept. 4th Woo Hoo. Also, Ricky, Alicia's Papillon, also got his first leg in Rally Novice. We had a good day.

On the weekend of September 12th and the 13th, Cody and party, traveled to the Lawrence KS Tri-une, winning a second place rosette in open jumps and weaves with a score of 95. This is his first open jumps and weaves Q, and Georgia

didn't mess this one up by neglecting to put his leash on him before they left the ring--hallelujah! submitted by Georgia

Legacy's Promise, won Best of Breed all three days in Salina Kansas, earning her AKC Championship at the age of 10 months! Legacy Fire Before Dawn won Winners Dog and Best Opposite all thee days for another 3 points. Submitted by: Mary Schweitzer Legacy Border Collies

Pat Guticz and Brasstax Take It To The Limit PT RN CL2-R

"Trip" earned 11 q's in 13 runs at the Friends of Bellevue CPE trial finishing his CL2-R title and earning many legs on his games titles. At his first AKC agility trial in Omaha this past weekend, Trip earned two FAST legs by placing 4th and 2nd place in his first two runs in AKC agility. He was only entered in the fast class and will be "coming out" later this winter or next year to compete in the other classes.



Travelin T " on the Obedience Trial Circuit