



APRIL 2008

Announcements

Note from the editors...

We are requesting member contributions such as brief book reviews (please list title, author, publisher, and date of publication), and articles that may be legally reprinted for The Barker.

Spring Cleaning

We will be doing our spring deep cleaning April 26. All the help we can get will be appreciated. There will be plenty of cleaning to do for everyone.

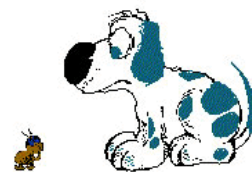
The Checkered Flag K9s

Are hosting a flyball tournament on May 3 and 4! There will be a sign up sheet in the front office! All help is greatly appreciated! Come watch some speedy dogs run!

I love My Dog Expo Has Unanticipated Positive Outcome

The I Love My Dog Expo prompted The Entrepreneurship Focus Program to write a report on the results for a State DECA competition in the area of Public Relations. DECA is a high school marketing association. Students come to the Entrepreneurship Focus Program from all of 6 high schools

in Lincoln and Pius. This was an all-school project, so the students involved in the actual EXPO were from all of the schools. Students won at the State Level and are in the process of "tweaking" the project/paper and will be competing at the National level the end of April in Atlanta Georgia. The actual presenters at the State and National competition are from Southwest and North Star High Schools. Club advisor is Trudy Hines.



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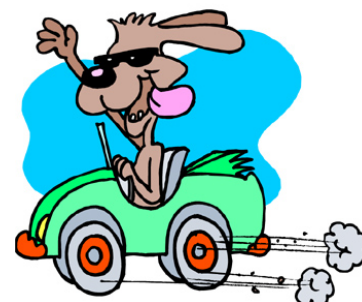
Rosalie Claussen

Board of Directors

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Jennifer Brown
Georgia Davis
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Show n' Go

Sunday April 20, 2008.
Sign up from 9:30 to 10:30 am.
Judging will begin at 10:00 am.





The Maremma Sheepdog is a friendly and well-balanced flock guardian. Sober and dignified. This loyal, brave, and determined dog makes an excellent guard-dog without being a constant barker.

This is a classic European flock-guarding dog, probably a close descendant of the great, white Eastern sheepdogs that slowly spread across Europe over 2,000 years ago.



The Otterhound is a bold and exuberant dog. Friendly, cheerful, loving and devoted, he makes a good companion. This breed is quite good with children.

They are affectionate, intelligent, and independent with a mind of their own. The Otterhound is a low-key dog that can function as a quiet companion. They like to roam and sniff and have a tendency to snore. Otterhounds have a harmonious, boisterous and powerful voice that carries for long distances. It likes to bay; though he doesn't bark excessively.

General Meeting Minutes April 3, 2008

Members present:

Staci Sullivan, Janet Ball, Vince Kamrath, Rosalie Claussen, Jack Higgins, Robin James, Marcy Graybill, Angie Sitzman, Judy Vitamvas, Donna Ruhl, Jerry Peterson, Kathy Zupancik, Margot Peterson, Nancy Bowen, Jennifer Brown and Nancy Thompson.

Guests present:

Karen Coulter, Kyle Kopetzky, and Jessica Burns.

Past President Janet Ball stepped in for Elbert Traylor who could not be present and called the meeting to order. Vince gave the treasurers report. Marcy Graybill made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Nancy Bowen seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

Marcy Graybill gave the Training Directors report. She has instructors for the current classes. If you are interested in becoming an instructor please contact her and she will set you up to assist a current instructor. Instructors are needed for the May classes. **There will be NO "Train the Trainers" on April 20.**

Mary read a note of appreciation from Chris in Omaha expressing how

enjoyable the March Show n' Go was.

The next Show n' Go will be Sunday, April 20. Sign up will be from 9:30 to 10:30 am. Judging will begin at 10:00 am. Staci will begin to send out email notices to all previous participants who provided an email address regarding future Show n Go's.

Judy Vitamvas would like to see more people come out for open agility on Sunday's. She is there from 3:00 to 5:00 pm.

Rosalie Claussen gave an update of correspondence from AKC regarding the obedience and rally trials in October.

Jerry reminded everyone of the upcoming building clean up on Saturday April 5. They will be cleaning mats beginning at 11:00 am. We should be getting another installment of matting from GoodYear next week.

On April 26 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm there will be a building spring cleaning. There will be a sign up sheet for mowing on the desk. If everyone will take a week it would be greatly appreciated!! Sign up and use the new mower!!!

Don't forget the flyball tournament May 3 and 4. All help before, during, and after will be greatly appreciated.

OLD BUSINESS

There was a suggestion to get a policy on aggressive dogs in classes. There is one in place and Nancy is looking into getting that policy in writing and up for everyone to see at the building.

Vince found the \$72 discrepancy that was on the books when he took over as treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership Readings:
 1st Karen Coulter
 2nd Jessica Burns
 2nd Kyle Kopetzky
 2nd Jill
(sorry I didn't get the last name)

Jerry made a motion to accept the new members. Judy seconded. The motion was passed. The club welcomes our new members...Jessica, Kyle and Jill!

Jerry made a motion to adjourn. Rosalie seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned.



Board Meeting Minutes April 3, 2008

Present:

Elbert Traylor, Rosalie Claussen, Janet Ball, Noelie Sherdon, Jennifer Brown, Vince Kamrath, Marcy Graybill and Staci Sullivan.

Absent:

Georgia Davis and Cheryl Griffith

Insurance

The insurance agent, Todd Bohlmeyer, from Farm Bureau was present to talk to the board about the policy and the increase in the premium. He explained there is an added \$580 for the additional insurer (Kielian, the landlord) and the required addition of \$400,000 for property damage. Todd informed the board of the increase in gross receipts which caused the increase. There was an increase of 28% in the club's gross receipts which has caused our premium increase. He talked about the activities of the

club and how they affect our insurance policy. He is changing the 2007 premium to include only one exhibition (show/activity outside the building) and the 2008 premium to include two exhibitions, which will result in a credit to our account which will be applied to the balance of the club's premium.

Minutes

Nancy made a motion to accept the minutes. Marcy made a correction to a name...Jackie Higgins was corrected to Jack. Janet seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted with the correction.

The board would like to extend our thanks to Marilyn for taking minutes and publishing The Barker.

Finances

Vince Kamrath gave the treasurer's report. The

club had expenses in March of \$6,626 and an income of \$5,980 for a loss of \$646. The club paid a one time fee of \$900 for sales tax.

There were also some added expenses for the upcoming trial, such as airfare for the judge. There was income of around \$3,400 from Southeast Community College. There is approximately \$23,354 in all the club accounts, Janet made a motion to accept the treasurer's report.

Nancy seconded the motion. The motion passed and the report was accepted.

Noelie Sherdon talked about the next steps she will take to try and get payment from Dog Events Online. She has had no success in collecting up to this time. She will check into contacting the Better Busi-

ness Bureau as well as possibly filing in small claims court and/or criminal court. The board gave Noelie the power to use her best judgment on the matter and do what she felt was appropriate.

Building Lease

Our building rental lease is due up in June and we are considering our options as the landlord has proposed a significant increase in our rent.

Fall Trial

Rosalie Claussen had correspondence from AKC regarding the fall obedience and rally trials. The Obedience is approved. There is some additional information needed for the rally trial. She will talk to Sherry about the rally trial.

Meeting was adjourned.

TREASURERS REPORT FOR MARCH 2008

	January	February	March	YTD
Income:	\$1,964.00	\$1552.15	\$5,980.00	\$ 9,496.15
Expenses:	\$5,712.96	\$3,908.56	\$6,626.03	\$16,247.55
Total:	(\$3,748.96)	(\$2,356.41)	(\$ 646.03)	(\$ 6,751.40)

Money Market:	04-01-08	\$ 9,565.89
Checking Account:	03-31-08	\$ 8,092.32
Certificate of Deposit	04-01-08	\$ 5,695.49

TOTAL \$23,353.70

Respectfully submitted, Vince Kamrath, Treasurer



AKC ILP Becomes PAL

The American Kennel Club (AKC) has just launched the newly named Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. This program, formerly known as the Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) program, allows dogs that are ineligible for registration but are distinguishable as a member of an AKC-recognizable breed, to participate in AKC Companion Events, AKC Performance Events and AKC Juniors competition. These include: Agility Trials (All Breeds), Earthdog Trials (Small Terriers and Dachshunds). Herding Tests and Trials (Herding Breeds, Rottweilers and Samoyeds), Hunt Tests (Most Sporting Breeds and Standard Poodles), Junior Showmanship (All Breeds), Lure Coursing

(Sighthounds), Obedience Trials (All Breeds), Rally Trials (All Breeds), and Tracking Tests (All Breeds).

The PAL program is designed to address the various reasons a purebred dog might not be eligible for registration: the dog may be from an unregistered litter or have unregistered parents; papers may have been withheld or lost by its owner; or the dog may have been surrendered, lost or abandoned, then adopted by a new owner.

It should be noted that dogs which currently have ILP numbers will retain their original numbers and continue to enter events under that number.

Once enrolled in the

PAL/ILP program, entering AKC events is as easy as with a registrable dog. The only difference is that instead of an AKC registration number, you would list the dog's PAL/ILP number on the Entry form.

Applications for enrollment into the Purebred Alternative Listing/ Indefinite Listing Privilege can be downloaded or by emailing PAL@akc.org. When requesting a form via email please include your name and current mailing address. The following must be submitted with a completed PAL/ILP application: two recent and clear color photographs of the dog; *one full front view showing the facial characteristics of the dog;* *one view showing the*

full side profile of the dog standing on a flat surface (not grass).

You must also include proof from a veterinarian that the dog has been spayed/neutered and a non-refundable \$35.00 application fee.

Once compiled, the completed PAL/ILP application along with the items listed above should be mailed to:

The American Kennel Club/PAL/ILP
P. O. Box 37933
Raleigh, NC 27627-7933

Adapted from March 2008 AKC Gazette



Check Out Some Pictures of the March 30 Show n' Go



Upcoming Events: Dealing with Dog Agression

Thursday, May 1
GLOC General Meeting
Presenter: Jill Morstad

Aggression is serious business, and not just for the dog. There is a liability incurred by the creation of an aggressive and/or biting dog, and case law that documents what happens when a family pursues a legal recourse due to bad advice and/or training that was recommended by a non-professional/hobbyist trainer posing as an expert in the field.

Training a toy dog who is afraid of her own shadow is a fundamentally different project than establishing and maintaining leadership with a confident, outgoing, tough-minded terrier type who is also inflexi-

ble in both body and mind. Dominance does NOT equal DOMINATION, and instructors should never be alpha-rolling dogs, nor should they model, teach or advocate it as a technique for owners.

A dog trainer is NOT qualified as counseling psychologist. So when dog trainers presume too much, we're not just talking behavior, we're talking behavioral economics:



what's the pay-off? and who benefits? When considering aggression, we want to examine what dogs do to communities in light of what communities do to dogs, and define the trainers role. We'll discuss who trains the trainers and

the phenomenology of credentialing in an unregulated industry. And I'll propose a Code of Ethics for conduct becoming a dog trainer, where helping is not just a matter of power and self-interest; it is also a matter of values and ideals.

Jill Morstad's presentation will help instructors to identify an aggressive dog, identify a handler who has the intent to create, nurture, foster or facilitate an aggressive dog, and determine which people can be helped vs. which ones cannot. She will also identify how class instructors can sometimes (inadvertently) make aggression problems worse, and discuss the legal consequences for failing to recognize the limitations on one's own expertise.



Upcoming AKC Trials

May 2-4
 Omaha

May 9-11
 Omaha

May 16-18
 Lincoln

Why Dogs Don't Use Computers

1. Can't stick their heads out of Windows '98.
2. Fetch command not available on all platforms.
3. Hard to read the monitor with your head cocked to one side.
5. Can't help attacking the screen when they hear "You've Got Mail."
6. Fire hydrant icon simply frustrating.
7. Involuntary tail wagging is dead giveaway they're browsing www.pethouse.com instead of working.
8. Keep bruising noses trying to catch that virtual Frisbee.
9. Not at all fooled by Chuckwagon Screen Saver.
10. Still trying to come up with an emoticon that signifies tail wagging.
11. Three words: Carpal Paw Syndrome.
12. Saliva coated floppy disks refuse to work.
13. Distracted by cats chasing the mouse.
14. TrO{gO HyAqR4tDc TgrOo TgYPmE WeljTyH P;AzWqS,. ("Too hard to type with paws!")



Hold on Ashley! Let me finish leaving a comment for Reggie and then you can e-mail back and forth to Kirby all day!!!

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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.

Brag

Konza Tyme (Kara) had an incredible weekend at the Sunflower Cluster Trials in Wichita, KS the weekend of April 4, 5 and 6. In her third trial ever and first trial competing at the Open level, Kara received a first place on Saturday with a score of 195 for her first CDX leg. Kara also earned her Rally Advanced title in 3 straight days, with scores of 98, 98 and 99, earning two firsts and one second place! Way to go Kara!

"Bizzy", Bordertown Showbiz CD RN earned her Rally Novice B title at the Wichita shows in 3 days, placing 2nd with a score of 97 on Saturday and a 1st place with a score of 99 on Sunday. (Friday, Mom missed a sign - a 10 point deduction)

"Zippy", Ch Llyr's Legacy On Fire CDX RN OA NAJ NAP NJP placed 2nd on Sunday with a 99, behind little sister Bizzy in Rally Novice also earning her Rally Novice B title in one weekend. Saturday finishing with a 1st place with a score of 99. (Sadly again on Friday, Mom missed the same sign - 10 point deduction - finishing with a 87.)

*** Zippy earned her 1st UTILITY A leg with a score of 183 1/2 after winning a run off for 3rd place.

*** This was the team's first time in the Utility A ring!

Jill Morstad and 'Lark', Belgian Tervuren, earned the title 'Tracking Dog' at the Cornhusker Kennel Club combined TD/TDX test on March 23, 2008 at Branched Oak state recreation area.

Lark is now Ch. Jamaica The Painted Prairie UD TD

Do you have a brag or a new puppy? Send information to the editor (mscheffler1@unl.edu) 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!

