



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Election Results: The current slate of officers was unanimously reelected for another term. They include: Janet Ball, President; Mary Schweitzer, Vice President; Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary; Cheryl Griffith, Corresponding Secretary; Jayne Sebbby, Treasurer; Board Members: Staci Sullivan, Georgia Davis, and Jennifer Brown. The Board seats held by Vince Kamrath and Elbert Traylor will be up for election at the end of 2007. The GLOC officers and board would like to thank everyone who attended the meeting and participated in the voting.

Check Out Our Web Site: The GLOC web site has been updated. Please take a few minutes out to go visit <http://www.glocdogs.org> to see the results. The Web Master (Alicia Graybill) would like to invite all club members to send her photos (either by mail or email) for inclusion on the web site. For the Brags page, please also include the dog's accomplishments and the year achieved. For the Hall of Fame, please include the dog's registered name, titles achieved as well as a clear photo. Any photos submitted by mail or in person will be returned unharmed after having been scanned in. If you elect to use a photo from a professional photographer, please request permission before submitting it.

Obedience Show-N-Gos: Scheduled the third Friday evening of every month, the GLOC Obedience Show-N-Gos are hard work but good clean fun. At a cost of \$6 for the first run of each dog entered (subsequent runs are \$4), competing at or helping with a Show-N-Go is a good way to familiarize yourself with the rules of obedience competition, to help out the club, and to have fun with other dog people. Registrations start at 6:30 p.m. with actual runs starting at 7:00 p.m. The February Show-N-Go is being hosted by Georgia Davis on February 16. If you can help out, please give her a call at 261-4239.

Agility Fun Runs: Where the Obedience Show-N-Gos are good clean fun, the Agility Fun Runs can sometimes be downright DIRTY! In fact, some of our competitors even rumaked (those are the dogs, of course.) Agility Fun Runs are scheduled for the fourth Friday of most months. The cost is \$6 for the first run of each dog with a subsequent cost of \$4 for each additional run. Registrations start at 6:30 p.m. with actual runs starting at 7:00 p.m. Call Jennifer Brown at 325-9362 or Marcy Graybill at 742-9015 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out.

UKC Show-N-Go: A special Show-N-Go has been scheduled for April 13 (yes, that's a Friday) to be run under UKC rules. The GLOC UKC Obedience Trials are being held that weekend, with Day of Show entries. The same costs and times as the regular Show-N-Gos apply. For more information or to volunteer, call Jennifer Brown at 325-9362.

The Barker is the official newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club. The editor is Alicia Graybill. The deadline is the 15th of each month. Submit articles, photos, comments and suggestions to glocbarker@gmail.com or call 261-3532.

**Minutes: GLOC Board Meeting
January 4, 2007**

Members Present: Janet Ball, Vince Kamrath, Mary Schweitzer, Georgia Davis, Cheryl Griffith, Elbert Traylor, Jennifer Brown, Stacy Sullivan, Jayne Seby, Judy Vitamvas

Minutes: Approval of the minutes for the previous board meeting was postponed.

Treasurer's Report: Printed elsewhere in the Barker. The treasury showed a profit of about \$2000.00 for 2006. Twenty-seven members have purchased activity passes.

Committee Reports:

Agility: Marcy Graybill has agreed to be the new chairperson. The new equipment for the UKC Agility Trial scheduled for January 20 and 21 is being built. Alicia Graybill is the trial secretary for this trial.

Awards: Jennifer Brown is the new chairperson. The pot luck dinner and ceremony went well.

Building: Members and instructors have continued to do a very good job keeping the building clean. Quarterly cleaning is set for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. There will be a sign up sheet for weekly cleaning of the restrooms.

Fall Obedience Trial: No report.

Flyball: Flyball has a trophy. Since they are part of GLOC there needs to be written criteria for awarding the trophy. Staci will provide the information.

Membership: Sharon Hayes is still membership chairperson and she needs the information on new members to keep the list up to date

Programs: Vicky Graybill is the new chairperson.

Public Relations: Alicia Graybill is the new chairperson.

Training: Elbert passed a sign-up sheet for facilitators for Thursday night drop in class. It was decided that this class was meant for dogs and handlers who are competing or intending to compete or for students who have completed basic and wish to improve performance. New students just starting obedience classes should not be encouraged to attend.

We need to clarify times with Cornhusker Kennel Club for their ring rental to be limited to either 7-8 p.m. or 8-9 p.m. so that the ring can be used for additional classes.

All the basic classes were full for the last 6 months. Elbert will be scheduling an instructor training class for some time in February.

Old Business: none

New Business: Jill Morstad presented a proposal for a seminar featuring canine sports medicine presented by Dr. Patricia Perkins. Dr. Perkins presented a seminar several years ago. She also proposed that GLOC allow Dr Perkins, whose primary practice is located in the St. Louis area, free use of the building for one weekend a month or on a 6 week basis for treatment and consultation of private patients. It was moved by Elbert and seconded by Georgia to accept the proposal for a seminar with the provision that Dr. Perkins' cost be determined and to set the fee for the seminars to cover those expenses and to sponsor the seminar as a club. The motion passed. Discussion was deferred concerning Dr. Perkins' use of the building for her private consultations pending study of liability coverage and the affect on GLOC's nonprofit status.

We have received approval for a UKC Obedience Trial for April 14 and 15. Cheryl moved and Georgia seconded that we have a Show and Go by UKC rules on Friday April 13. The motion passed.

There is an Obedience Show and Go scheduled for January 19. Elbert is open for volunteers. Jayne raised some personal concerns, which the Board addressed in part and asked her to reconsider in part.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Vitamvas for Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes: GLOC General Membership Meeting
January 4, 2007**

Members Present Janet Ball, Vince Kamrath, Mary Schweitzer, Georgia Davis, Cheryl Griffith, Elbert Traylor, Jennifer Brown, Stacy Sullivan, Jayne Seby, Judy Vitamvas, Sherry Wolf Drbal, Don Tuttle, David Hayes, Eileen VanLent, Jack Higgins, Marcy Graybill, Stefanie Bowers, Jerry Petersen, Bob Ringo, Beverly McGhghy, Dara Almanza, Noli Sherdon, Alia Graybill, Vicky Graybill. Guests: Kasey Fowler-Finn, Kim Weygint.

Janet introduced the meeting by handing out carnations and thank yous to the Board members. As an ice breaker, she passed out sticky notes and envelopes and asked each member to write down one or more goals for 2007 and put them in the envelope with the member's name. She will keep the envelopes and at the December meeting, pass them out to the member to read the goals and say whether or not they achieved the goals.

Jayne read the membership list of persons eligible to vote in the night's meeting.

Minutes: The minutes for the previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Printed elsewhere in the Barker. The treasury showed a profit of about \$2000.00 for 2006.

Correspondence: Cheryl sent a thank you note to Yankee Hill Vet Clinic for sponsoring the Star City Parade award won by GLOC.

Committee Reports

Agility: Alicia Graybill reported that there are 10 entries for the UKC trial set for January 20 and 21, but expects more pre entries and day-of-show entries. Marcy reported that we have received approval from AKC to hold the April trial in our building. She will be getting the premiums out shortly.

Awards: Jennifer Brown is the new chairperson. She will review the criteria for the Lucy Rolens Award and suggest either a revision or retirement of the award.

Building: Quarterly cleaning is set for 1:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13. There will be a sign up sheet for weekly cleaning of the restrooms.

Fall Obedience Trial: Sherry's goal is to submit her application for the fall trial after she and the Cornhusker Kennel Club representative meet with Ron Snover of the Event Center.

Flyball: No Report.

Membership: See below, readings and new members.

Programs: Vicky Graybill has programs lined up through the April meeting.

Public Relations: Alicia Graybill is the new chairperson. Send requests for demonstrations or activities to her.

Training: All the basic classes were full for the last 6 months with many students moving to advanced classes. The classes will be based on the Steps format at least through June. He wants to set up two tracks of classes, one for the person who wants a good companion dog and the other for a person interested in competing. He will be scheduling an instructor training class for some time in February. He is sending around a sign up sheet for persons to facilitate the Thursday night drop-in class and mentioned that this class is not for beginning dogs/handlers. Persons attending should have completed basic obedience with their dog.

Old Business: A vote was taken on the slate of officers and board members as previously published. No floor nominations had been made at the December meeting. The following slate was elected:

President	Janet Ball
Vice President	Mary Schweitzer
Recording Sec.	Nancy Bowen
Corresponding Sec.	Cheryl Griffith
Treasurer	Jayne Seby
At Large	Jennifer Brown
	Georgia Davis

Staci Sullivan

Many thanks to persons who agreed to serve and thank you to Bev and Jerry for counting the ballots.

New Business: The Board reported that a proposal for a seminar featuring canine sports medicine presented by Dr. Patricia Perkins would be scheduled depending upon confirmation of fees and dates.

We have received approval for a UKC Obedience Trial for April 14 and 15, and we will have a Show and Go by UKC rules on Friday April 13.

There is an Obedience Show and Go scheduled for January 19. Elbert is open for volunteers.

First Reading: Kasey Fowler-Finn, Boarder Collies, 2449 South 37th Street, Lincoln, NE 685-9808.

Second Reading: Kim Weygint (Gorden Stettters) and Sara Heartwig. Sheri moved; Stephanie seconded these person be approved for membership. The vote was unanimous. Welcome, Kim and Sara.

Alicia explained the Hall of Fame on GLOC's website was to celebrate retired or deceased dogs and their achievements. She wants names, titles and dates.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Judy Vitamvas for Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YTD
Income	\$17,475.02	\$ 1,495.00	\$ 6,077.59	\$58,599.56
Expenses	<u>\$12,551.20</u>	<u>\$ 3,112.28</u>	<u>\$ 4,418.21</u>	<u>\$56,158.39</u>
Total	\$ 4,923.82	\$(1,617.28)	\$ 1,659.38	\$ 2,441.17
Checking	\$ 8,682.38			
Money Market	\$21,862.25			
CD1 (\$5000)	\$ 5,353.63			
TOTALS	\$35,898.26			

Note: 2006 interest earned on the Money Market account was \$470.95.

Your Opinion Matters

Like the new Barker look? Want to see something different? Email Alicia at glocbarker@gmail.com or call her at 261-3532 to give her your comments and suggestions. This is your newsletter-make it work for you!

Vicky Graybill is also looking for program ideas. What dog-related subject would you like to know more about? Contact her at 261-3532 or via email at dollsndogs2003@yahoo.com.

Your Handy FYI Pages

These three pages are intended to be torn out and stuck up on your refrigerator, bulletin board, etc., so you'll have your important GLOC information always a hand.

GLOC February Calendar of Events

- February 1 - GLOC General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Marcy Wyrens, presenter
- February 15 - Barker Deadline Alicia Graybill 261-3532
- February 16 - Obedience ShowN-Go. Georgia Davis 261-4239
- February 23 - Agility Fun Run. Jennifer Brown 325-9362



Phone List

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| Feb. 4 - Marcy Graybill (742-9015) | Mar. 11 - Brandi Hatch (489-9269) |
| Feb. 11 - Judy Vitamvas (423-1498) | Mar. 18 - Marcy G. |
| Feb. 18 - Sharon Hayes (488-8983) | Mar.25 - Judy V. |
| Feb. 25 - Janet Ball (416-5540) | Apr. 1 - Sharon H. (No Foolin'!) |
| Mar. 4 - Alicia Graybill (261-3532) | Apr. 8 - Janet B. |

Thursday Night Instructors

- Feb. 8 - Mary Schweitzer (467-5235)
- Feb. 15 - Bev McGhghy (465-4282)
- Feb. 22 - Judy Vitamvas (423-1498)
- Mar. 8 - Marcy Graybill (742-9015)

GLOC Contact Information

- Mailing Address** P.O. Box 84031, Lincoln, NE 68501
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BRAGS

The American Belgian Tervuren Club (ABTC) has recognized CH Jamaica The Painted Prairie UD (Lark) as ranked among the Top Twenty Belgian Tervuren earning OTCH points in 2006. Lark is owned and trained by Jill Morstad.--Submitted by Jill Morstad.

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!

TRAINING CALENDAR

Members must pre-register for regular classes with Elbert Traylor at 435-7886 to receive their discount. Direct your non-member friends to register with Southeast Community College: <http://www.southeast.edu/> All classes will be taught at the GLOC building, unless otherwise specified. For directions, see the web site (www.glocdogs.org) For now, for agility classes contact Mary Schweitzer at schweitzerautomotive@binary.net. For flyball, contact Brandi Hatch at sbhatch@alltel.net

Class	Day	Start Date	Time	Ring	Session	Tuition
Puppy Manners	Mon	08-Jan	7:00-7:50 pm	A	6	\$60
	Tue	27-Feb	8:00-8:50 pm	A	6	\$60
Dog Obedience (Basic)	Fri	02-Feb	6:30-7:20 pm	A	6	\$60
Steps Obedience Training	Mon	08-Jan	6:30-7:20 pm	B	6	\$60
	Tue	09-Jan	7:30-8:20 pm	B	6	\$60
	Wed	10-Jan	7:00-7:50 pm	A	6	\$60
	Sat	13-Jan	9:00-9:50 AM	A	6	\$60
	Mon	05-Feb	6:30-7:20 pm	B	6	\$60
	Tue	06-Feb	7:30-8:20 pm	B	6	\$60
	Wed	07-Feb	7:00-7:50 pm	A	6	\$60
Intermediate Obedience	Mon	08-Jan	8:00-8:50 pm	A	6	\$60
	Tue	27-Feb	6:30-7:20 pm	B	6	\$60
Novice Competition Ready	Wed	10-Jan	7:30-8:20 pm	B	6	\$60
	Wed	28-Feb	7:30-8:20 pm	B	6	\$60
Beginning Agility	Wed	10-Jan	6:30-7:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Wed	21-Feb	6:30-7:20 pm	C	6	\$60
Intermediate Agility	Tue	09-Jan	7:30-8:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Wed	10-Jan	8:30-9:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Tue	27-Feb	7:30-8:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Wed	28-Feb	8:30-9:20 pm	C	6	\$60
Advanced Agility	Tue	09-Jan	8:30-9:20 pm	C	6	\$60
	Tue	27-Feb	8:30-9:20 pm	C	6	\$60
Flyball	Mon	08-Jan	7:00-7:50 pm	C	6	\$60
	Mon	26-Feb	7:00-7:50 pm	C	6	\$60

REMINDER: Drop-in Obedience classes every Thursday night (except for the first Thursday of the month) at 7:00 p.m.- \$4 members; \$8 non-members. **Drop-in Agility** classes every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., same fees.

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