



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Obedience Show-N-Gos: Scheduled the third Friday evening of every month, the GLOC hosts Obedience Show-N-Gos. 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. The next will be held August 17. For more information or to volunteer to help, call or email Alicia at 261-3532 or glocbarker@gmail.com. Registrations start at 6:30 p.m. with actual runs starting at 7:00 p.m.

Class Cancellations Due to Weather: Be aware that classes should be cancelled if the temperature at 5:00 p.m. is 95 degrees or more. Make sure to pass this information on to your students as well.

Want to Teach Classes? Marcy Graybill, the new Training Director, would like anyone interested in teaching classes or assisting with classes to contact her. Her phone number is 402-742-9015. Her email is mjgraybill@inebraska.com. Not sure if you want to instruct? Try assisting. Assistants are needed especially now as our classes are getting larger. Questions? Call or email Marcy for more information.

Novice-Ready Class: The novice ready class being offered on Monday, August 27, 2007, from 8-9 p.m. may be meeting another night due to requests from club members. If you are interested in taking this class, contact Alicia at 261-3532 or via email at glocbarker@gmail.com to provide your input. If you have even considered competing in obedience, this is the class for you!

Lancaster County Fair: Begin preparing now (and register soon) for the GLOC AKC Fall Obedience and Agility Trials which will be held the first weekend in October by competing at the Lancaster County Fair August 5. Events begin at noon but registration begins at 11:00 a.m. If you can't compete, how about helping out? We can always use extra hands to make both events run more smoothly. Call Janet Ball at 416-5540 to assist with obedience or Jennifer Brown at 325-9362 to help out with agility. All ages, all sizes, all abilities welcome!

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
July 5, 2007**

Attending: Janet Ball, Vince Kamrath, Cheryl Griffith, Jennifer Brown, Judy Vitamvas, Nancy Bowen, Jayne Sebbly, Georgia Davis. **Absent:** Staci Sullivan, Elbert Traylor, and Mary Schweitzer.

Minutes of the June 7, 2007 were not easily available to board members so approval of the minutes was delayed until next meeting.

Announcement: Some changes have been made in the leadership positions. The new slate follows:

Building chair will be Elbert Traylor (instead of Nancy Bowen)

Training Director will be Marcy Graybill (instead of Elbert Traylor)

Agility Committee Chair will be Cheryl Griffith (instead of Marcy Graybill)

Corresponding secretary will continue to be Cheryl Griffith until and January 2008 elections.

Treasurer's Report: Jayne Sebbly announced June 2007 income of \$6,470 and expenses of \$3,974 with a net gain of \$2,496. Noteworthy expenses for the month include rent increase, Elbert Traylor mileage for Seward class, and phone book ads. Jayne reported that GLOC had been in the new building for one year and is "down" financially less than predicted by the Board when they were budgeting for the move into the more expensive building. This is good news, especially considering the necessity of replacing all the agility equipment during our first year in the building.

There were no committee reports because of the brevity of the meeting due to the annual July potluck. Board members did share a variety of information.

Lots of rubber matting was brought to the GLOC building from the donor, Goodyear. The company even cut the mats for us prior to pick-up which saved several hours of work. Thanks to the volunteers who loaded and unloaded the heavy mats. With Goodyear's help, we are working our way toward the goal of covering the floor with mats so we can have indoor agility trials in the future.

The agility equipment needs to have a rougher paint surface on the contacts so there will be a painting party on July 28 at 10:00 am. Dave Griffith will be researching the paint.

Discussion was held about the Spring 2008 agility trial. One option is to move away from the current date so there is no conflict with the Seward obedience trial. Another option is to talk to the Seward club about having a joint obedience and agility trial. Jennifer Brown volunteered to check out the Seward facilities for agility and report back at the August meeting.

There has been a technical problem with the change of judges for the spring agility trial. There was a misunderstanding about who was to report this to the AKC and, consequently, no one reported. Judy Vitamvas has written a letter of explanation to the AKC and hopes the issue is resolved now.

Janet Ball, GLOC president, can no longer receive email at work. She requests that you call her and leave a message. Her phone number is on the last page of the Barker.

There is a show-n-go on 7/20/07 to prepare for the Omaha shows at the Qwest center.

The county fair is the first weekend in August. GLOC will be hosting obedience and agility events on Sunday, 8/5/07 starting at noon. Volunteers are needed to steward and move equipment in and out of the building.

There was a motion (Cheryl) and second (Judy) to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

**Minutes: GLOC General Membership Meeting
July 5, 2007**

Attending: Georgette Wolters, Robin James, Georgia Davis, Lisa Vann, Don Tuttle, Alison Griffith, Delores Giebenrath, Stefanie Bowers, Eileen Van Lent, Jerry Petersen, Elbert Traylor, Kathy Zupancic, Denis Drbal, Dani Drbal, Dexter Drbal, Sherry Drbal, Dave Griffith, Cheryl Griffith, Jennifer Brown, Vincent Kamrath, Rosalie Claussen, Mary Schweitzer, Alicia Graybill, Vicky Graybill, Marcy Graybill, Nancy Bowen, Janet Ball, Jayne Sebby. Guests: Kerry Augustine, Dick Wolters, Les Johnson, Sandy Johnson, Daren Carstens, Dennis Bowers, Michele Deaton.

This meeting was very brief due to the focus being on the annual July potluck and doggy games. **Introductions** of people and their dogs.

Announcements included:

1. Building fans are being left on and windows being left open. Please check all overhead fans, floor fans, and doors when you leave.
2. The club is sponsoring dog events at the Lancaster County Fair on 8/5/07. Janet Ball is in charge of the obedience and Marcy is judging obedience. Judy Vitamvas is in charge of the agility event and is was unclear who the judge will be. Please volunteer to help out at one or both of these events.
3. Treasurer’s Report was given by Jayne Sebby. See Board meetings minutes for report. See elsewhere in Barker for full report. Elbert Traylor received recognition for the financial contribution of his two classes in Seward.
4. Janet Ball announced a “flipperation” in duties. Building chair is now Elbert Traylor. Training Director is now Marcy Graybill. Agility chair is now Cheryl Griffith.
5. The Board is looking into making a change with the spring 2008 agility trial. The date may be moved or we may join with the Seward club in Seward.
6. You are invited to a painting party to correct the paint on the new agility equipment. This event will be held July 28 at 10:00.
7. Thanks to Goodyear for the big contribution of matting. Let Janet Ball know if you can help load or unload future loads of matting. Both people and trucks are needed. The new mats will be washed on 7/28/07 at 10:00 and your help will be appreciated.

Membership Readings:

1. Theresa Streich, 930 Rutland #407, Lincoln, NE 68512. (402) 440-0945. Italian Greyhound and Great Dane. First reading, not present at meeting.
2. Michele Deaton, 724 S. 44th St., Lincoln, NE 68510. (402) 560-8415. “Mutt.” First reading, attended the meeting.

Alicia Graybill moved to adjourn, second by Marcy Graybill.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	YTD
Income	\$10,017.02	\$ 2,187.67	\$ 6,470.42	\$26,280.24
Expenses	<u>\$ 7,632.05</u>	<u>\$ 3,360.48</u>	<u>\$ 3,974.30</u>	<u>\$27,387.03</u>
Total	\$ 2,384.97	\$(1,172.81)	\$ 2,496.12	\$ (1,106.79)
Checking	\$ 7,385.02			
Money Market	\$21,862.25			
CD1 (\$5000)	\$ 5,353.63			
TOTALS	\$34,600.90			

how to have a successful (dog) club

By Charlotte Hulett – Sunridge Shelties

1. **If you are a member, go to meetings!** It is impossible to conduct club business without a quorum present. And didn't we all originally join a club to go to meetings and enjoy the company of our peers?
2. **When you go to meetings, go with a positive attitude!** Have a smile on your face. If you had a bad day at work, leave it at work. If you had a bad day at home, leave it at home. Come to club meetings to "get away from it all" – and to enjoy the company of your peers!
3. **Make it a point to commend those who are serving as officers or volunteers in any club capacity!** Remember, these officers and volunteers often put in a great deal of time and energy to keep the club running so that we will have a place to go to enjoy the company of our peers!
4. **Volunteer for something!** We all have different talents and ideas. Share yours to the best of your ability. Even if you limited physical or mental energy and can't accept the responsibility of a "big job", offer to help in any way you can. As the old saying goes, "Little things mean a lot."
5. **If you have suggestions, make them in a positive manner!** A negative approach or an abrasive attitude by even just one member can take the joy out of meeting attendance for everyone who is present. When you have occasion to disagree with some fellow member's proposal, follow the admonition to disagree with "mild manners and deep respect."
6. **Be a graceful loser!** If you make suggestions or propose motions that are rejected, don't take it personally. The club is of necessity a democracy and the majority must rule.
7. **Never criticize the job your fellow club member is doing!** If you feel that improvement is needed in a given area, offer to help. Maybe your fellow club member is just too overwhelmed with responsibilities.
8. **Share your experience and knowledge!** To be of true service to your club, share what you know. To be a success, clubs must have people who are willing to mentor newcomers and who are willing to run an apprenticeship program to prepare newcomers to take over club offices and functions as the older members "retire" from the various offices and volunteer positions.
9. **Be genuinely happy for your fellow club members' accomplishments!** When your fellow members have an exciting win, congratulate them. When they finish a title, send them a card with a note expressing your congratulations to them. "Do unto others as you would like them to do unto you."
10. **Keep in mind why you joined the club!** It was so that you would have the enjoyment of going and associating with your peers wasn't it?





BRAGS

Eatinrock's Sunshine Dancer, a.k.a. Danny, competed at the Nebraska Kennel Club show in Omaha on Friday, July 20, and earned his final Rally Novice leg with a 94. This is Danny's first (and possibly only) obedience title but he will now return to working on tracking. –Submitted by Marcy Graybill

CATCH/NATCH/GRATCH Diego AX MXJ P1 MAD OF WV-E TN-E TNG-E EAC EGC EJC GS-E JS-E RS-E novice/open/elite versatility Diego earned his GRATCH with his last 4 legs all HIT in Minnesota, he also finished his MAD title and his MX title and both the Novice and Open fast titles, he also has earned 11 double q's on the road to his MACH Handled by Pat Guticz. Diego also earned his novice junior handler title with granddaughter, Sally, and earned jh legs in chances and jumpers

GRATCH Frankie EAC EGC EJC RS-O RG-E RJ-O TNG-E TN-E CL3-S CL4RFH AX AXJ PT AAD WV-E OF novice/open/elite versatility Frankie has earned her EJC and Elite versatility titles, her GRATCH with 5 HIT's , the AAD and both the novice and open Fast titles so far this year handled by Pat Guticz

Splash AAD OAJ OA OF EGC EAC EJC TN-E CL4 WV-E TNG-O- Versatility novice/open Splash has earned both the Novice and Open Fast titles and more legs towards her MAD title and two EJWW legs so far this year handled by Harry Guticz. –Submitted by Pat and Harry Guticz

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!

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 at hand.

GLOC August Calendar of Events

- August 2 - GLOC Membership Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- August 5 – Lancaster County Fair, GLOC sponsored obedience and agility show-n-gos. Starting at noon at the Lancaster County Events Center
- August 15 - Barker Deadline. Alicia Graybill 261-3532
- August 17 – Obedience Show n’ Go – Alicia Graybill 261-3532



Phone List

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| Aug. 5 – Sharon Hayes (488-8983) | Sept. 9 – Judy Vitamvas (423-1498) |
| Aug. 12 – Janet Ball (416-5540) | Sept. 16 – Sharon H. |
| Aug. 19 – Alicia Graybill (261-3532) | Sept. 23 – Janet B. |
| Aug. 26 – Sharon H. | Sept. 30 - Alicia G. |
| Sept. 2 – Marcy Graybill (742-9015) | Oct. 7 – Sharon H. |
| July 29 – Judy Vitamvas (423-1498) | Oct. 14 – Marcy G. |

GLOC Contact Information

- Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 84031, Lincoln, NE 68501
- Web Site URL/Address:** <http://www.glocdogs.org>
- Physical Location:** 5740 Johanna Road
- Phone Number:** 402-464-6529
- Email Contact:** glocbarker@gmail.com

Thursday Night Instructors

- August 9th Alicia Graybill – 261-3532
- August 16th Marcy Graybill – 742-9015
- August 23rd Sherry Wolf – 489-8069
- August 30th Jennifer Brown – 325-9362

Thursday night instructors should arrive by 7:00 p.m. and be prepared to “call class.” This means they should have some knowledge of the activities in a basic obedience class, be able to speak clearly, and be breathing. If interested, call Marcy Graybill at 742-9015 or sign up at the next membership meeting.

TRAINING CALENDAR

Members must pre-register for regular classes with Marcy Graybill at 742-9015 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 agility classes contact Cheryl Griffith at cgriffith2@unlnotes.unl.edu. For flyball, contact Brandi Hatch at bhat2@allstate.com. All classes are 6 weeks in duration and cost \$60.

Class	Day	Start Date	Time
Puppy Manners	Wed	6-Jun	6:30-7:20 p.m.
	Mon	16-Jul	7:00-7:50
	Tue	28-Aug	6:00-6:50
Basic Obedience	Wed	11-Jul	8:00-8:50
	Tue	17-Jul	8:00-8:50
	Mon	27-Aug	7:00-7:50
	Wed	22-Aug	8:00-8:50
	Tue	28-Aug	8:00-8:50
Steps Obedience Training	Sat	2-Jun	9:00-9:50 am
	Mon	4-Jun	6:30-7:20 pm
	Tue	5-Jun	7:30-8:20 pm
	Wed	6-Jun	7:00-7:50 pm
	Sat	14-Jul	9:00-9:50 am
	Sat	25-Aug	9:00-9:50 am
Intermediate Obedience	Mon	16-Jul	8:00-8:50
Novice Competition Ready	Mon	27-Aug	8:00-8:50
Beginning Agility	Wed	11-Jul	7:00-7:50
	Wed	22-Aug	7:00-7:50
Intermediate Agility	Tue	5-Jun	7:00-7:50
	Wed	11-Jul	8:00-8:50
	Tue	17-Jul	7:00-7:50
	Wed	22-Aug	8:00-8:50
Advanced Agility	Tue	28-Aug	7:00-7:50
	Tue	5-Jun	8:00-8:50
	Tue	17-Jul	8:00-8:50
Flyball	Tue	28-Aug	8:00-8:50
	Mon	4-Jun	7:00-7:50
	Mon	16-Jul	7:00-7:50
	Mon	27-Aug	7:00-7:50

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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