



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Matting: The first donation of matting from Goodyear has been delivered to the building and laid out to “relax” courtesy Elbert Traylor. Come take a look at it if you haven’t had a chance to already.

Meeting Date: The GLOC general membership meeting will not be held on April 5 but on April 12 at 7:00 p.m. The change was made due to concerns over religious holidays. Hope to see you all there.

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. Registrations start at 6:30 p.m. with actual runs starting at 7:00 p.m.

Agility Fun Runs: 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.

Help Us Stay Clean! Please remember and remind others that we need to keep the GLOC building and surrounding grounds neat and tidy by cleaning up after our dogs and ourselves. It only takes a moment but the results are worth it! Any "deposits" dogs leave (whether indoors or outdoors) should be picked up and placed in one of the outside garbage cans. Aluminum cans and plastic bottles have bins for recycling. Other trash can go in the indoor containers.

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
March 8, 2007**

Attending: Janet Ball, Jayne Sebby, Nancy Bowen, Vince Kamrath, Mary Schweitzer, Judy Vitamvas, Elbert Traylor, Georgia Davis.

Note: The GLOC meetings were delayed one week from their regular schedule due to a big snowstorm on the first Thursday of the month.

February 1, 2007 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Jayne Sebby reported February income of \$1,157 and expenses of \$4,194. Unusual expenses included purchase of jumps and ribbons. The savings total are \$22,009 in the CD and approximately \$4,000 in the Money Market. The report was approved.

Correspondence: Janet read Cheryl's report that sympathy cards were sent to Jennifer Brown on her loss of Meg and to Jill Morstad on her loss of Kit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Awards: Janet presented a proposal from the Awards Committee to modify the GLOC Lucy Rolenc Award to become more focused as a "versatility of dog/person team." The criteria are achieving two titles from two different dog disciplines offered by GLOC within the time frame of 11/1-10/31 of each year. The disciplines represented include obedience, rally obedience, agility, breed. If multiple GLOC members achieve the two titles, the high score will win. The Board approve this change to the Lucy Rolenc award.

Building: Nancy shared that the gas bill has gone ever higher, even with the lower temperature settings on the programmable thermostats. The cost to heat the building will have to be calculated into the revised budget that goes into effect in June. At that time we will have an increase in rent costs and will take over the cost of utilities. There will be a building cleaning event on April 7, 1:00-3:00 to ready the building for the April 14-15 UKC obedience trial. Company is coming over quite a bit in April and May so let's have a really clean, attractive and organized building to show off. We have had office partition panels donated to the club (thanks Jerry Petersen) and will give them a trial run to separate the "office" portion of the building from the training portion of the building. Let us know what you think of them. Goodyear Company has donated some material we will try out as floor matting. The first installment of this material will be picked up March 12 and put in the building to let it start relaxing. If this material works, it will save the club many, many thousands of dollars. Keep your fingers crossed. Nancy requests that members call or email her with concerns about building maintenance or when supplies run low. See the back page of the Barker for the number.

Fall Trial: A letter from Sherry Wolf Drbl was shared to report the contract negotiations with the Lancaster Events Center. The obedience trial will be held in the Lincoln Room and the contract for obedience and agility spaces will be approximately \$950 less than last year. Why, you ask? The reduction is partly due to the new management of the Events Center and mostly due to the combined negotiating teamwork of GLOC and Cornhusker Kennel Club. The Board approved this contract.

Public Relations: No report

OLD BUSINESS

UKC agility trial: Jayne estimates a profit of \$200-300. As a good-will gesture, Jayne will send a letter to competitors apologizing for the delay in scores being available.

Membership: Complaints have been received about a breakdown in the process of incorporating new members into the GLOC communication loop and making them feel welcome. Nancy will write up the procedures for dispersing information on new members and will send out information on the neglected new members.

Flyball Team: Brandi Hatch announced that the first GLOC flyball tournament has been scheduled for May 5 and 6. She predicts the tournament will be profitable to the club. Volunteers and spectators are needed. The Board approved the dates. Go team!

Agility Equipment: Bob Miller built most of the current agility equipment and loaned it to the club. Bob has requested that his equipment be returned, and the Board has made arrangements to do so. There was discussion of replacement equipment needs and prices and an ad hoc committee was formed to pursue purchase of new equipment. Committee members are Marcy Graybill, Elbert Traylor, Judy Vitamvas, and Mary Schweitzer.

Building Key: The Board voted to give a building key to Eileen Van Lent. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

Minutes: GLOC General Membership Meeting

March 8, 2007

Attending: Georgia Davis, Marcy Graybill, Noelle Sherdon, Delores Giebenrath, Jerry Petersen, David Hayes, Brandi Hatch, Mary Schweitzer, Vicky Graybill, Stef Bowers, Vince Kamrath, Elbert Traylor, Judy Vitamvas, Nancy Bowen, Janet Ball, Jayne Seby, Georgette Wolters, Don Tuttle. Guests: Matt Kauffman, Jessi Garlock, Martha Anderson Patti Folden, Sharon Teo.

Note: The meeting was held on this date due to a snowstorm last week. The April club meeting will also be postponed to their second Thursday due to a religious holiday.

Introductions: Members introduced themselves by describing how they get mud from their dogs' paws.

President Janet Ball gave a brief synopsis of the GLOC club history. She complimented the club on having multiple activities running simultaneously with club members working together nicely.

Treasurer's Report: Jayne Seby reported income of \$1,157 and expenses of \$4,194 with unusual expenses coming from the purchase of flyball jumps, trial ribbons, and payment of the attorney who handled the non-profit tax application. See details elsewhere in the Barker.

Correspondence: Cards were sent to Jennifer Brown on her loss of Meg and to Jill Morstad on her loss of Kit. Dues statements will be going out to members.

Agility: Marcy Graybill reported on preparations for the AKC agility spring trial. The judge had to be replaced which was successfully accomplished. She asked that club members make a special effort to enter the trial as a show of support and to receive support from the home crowd. The entries close on April 11, 2007. Jayne Seby also reported that the UKC trial made a small profit and that the problems of the trial have been resolved.

Building: Nancy reported on the results of the gas bill after installation of the programmable thermostats. A building cleaning party is scheduled for April 7, 1:00-3:00 to make the building spiffy for our guests on April 14-15 for the UKC obedience trial and April 27-29 for the AKC agility trial. Panels will be installed to wall off an "office" space. Let us know what you think of them. Goodyear is donating the first installment of material we hope to use for matting. The material will be cut and laid out to begin the relaxation process.

Fall Trial: See Board meeting minutes.

Public Relations: No report

Training: Elbert reported that new classes start next week. The experiment of offering weekday classes in the steps class format was not successful. Class listings will return to their traditional format in the July SCC catalog. An instructional training was held with 22 current and prospective instructors attending. The focus was on training people rather than training dogs. Elbert is looking for a May date for the next training. Thanks to Rosemary Claussen, Jill Morstad, and Kathleen Wingard for hosting the training.

Old Business: None

New Business:

1. Membership
 - Patti Folden attended the meeting and had her first reading.
 - Jessi Garlock attended the meeting and had their 2nd reading.

Lisa Yann was not in attendance and had her first reading.
 Martha Anderson attended the meeting and had her first reading.
 Sharon Teo attended the meeting and had her first reading.
 Pat Yates was not in attendance and had her second reading.

New member introductions:

Pat Yates, 5508 Barrington Park Dr., Lincoln 68516. 402-327-8725. Papillon. Pat is interested in training her Papillon for obedience titles. She is active in Cornhusker Kennel Club.

Jessi Garlock, 2297 Sheldon St., Lincoln, 68503. 402-850-8850. Beagle/terrier mix. Jessi enjoys attending classes and the members she has found to be helpful. She hopes to eventually teach classes in obedience.

2. Flyball will be hosting a building clean-up event after the May 3rd club meeting in preparation for the May 5-6 tournament.
3. Agility will be having a changeover of equipment. A committee has been formed to expedite the purchase of new equipment prior to the April 27-29 AKC trial.
4. Obedience show-and-go will be held March 16 and will be hosted by Georgia Davis. She encourages all members to attend for a great learning experience.
5. Agility show-and-go will be held March 23 and will be hosted by Jennifer Brown. The course may be set up as a Jumpers course if the new equipment has not yet arrived. This will be a rare opportunity to have a Jumpers practice session. Novice competitors are particularly encouraged to try out this course.
6. Reminders that the UKC obedience trial is scheduled for April 14-15 and the AKC agility trial is scheduled for April 27-29. Let's just take a moment now to designate April as GLOC volunteer month on your calendar.
7. The Lucy Rolenc trophy has been revised to be awarded for dog/person versatility. See the Board minutes for award criteria.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

| | JANUARY | FEBRUARY* | MARCH | YTD |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Income | \$ 4,130.67 | \$ 1,157.12 | \$ | \$ 5,287.79 |
| Expenses | \$ 4,867.33 | \$ 4,515.61 | \$ | \$ 9,382.93 |
| Total | \$ (736.66) | \$ (3,348.59) | \$ | \$(4,095.15) |
| Checking | \$ 7,575.90 | | | |
| Money Market | \$21,862.25 | | | |
| CD1 (\$5000) | \$ 5,310.15 | | | |
| TOTALS | \$34,748.30 | | | |

* Unusual expenses: flyball jumps, accountant fees, UKC agility trial expenses

Feb. 2006 report: Income \$588.75, Expenses \$1812.43, Loss \$1223.68

(pre-new building)

BRAGS

Firerose Alberich, "Albe," earned 2 legs on his UKC Agility I title with two fourth place finishes at the GLOC UKC Agility Trials in January. – Submitted by Alicia Graybill

Stefanie Bowers, working with her mom's dog Bummer, earned a High in Trial for the second UKC agility trial on Sunday, January 21. These trials were their first UKC competitions! – Submitted by Alicia Graybill

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!

Caution!
Beware!!
Hide the Children and Valuables!?
It's . . .

THE RETURN OF THE SOCIAL DINNER!!!

March 31 – Valentino's on 70th and Van Dorn

April 14 – Judge's choice (UKC Obedience Trial weekend)*

April 28 – Judge's choice (AKC Agility Trial weekend)*

May 12 – To Be Decided (Call Jennifer - Cast Your Vote Now!)

May 26 – Whiskey Creek at South Pointe

June 9 – Culver's at 8:00 p.m. for dessert (Note time)

June 23 – La Paz

July 7 – Golden Corral

July 21 – Taj Mahal

Reservations will be made at restaurants that accept them under the club's name for 10 people. Please let Jennifer Brown (the Social Secretary) know if you can attend at 325-9362. All dinners start at 7:00 p.m.

*Call Jennifer on Judge's choice weekends to find out where we will be meeting. If she's not there, leave a message.

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 April Calendar of Events

- April 12 - GLOC General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Marcy Graybill, presenter
- April 13 – UKC Obedience Fun Match 7:00 p.m. Jennifer Brown 325-9362
- April 14-15 – UKC Obedience Trials 11:00 a.m. Saturday; 8:00 a.m. Sunday Vicky Graybill 261-3532
- April 15 - Barker Deadline. Alicia Graybill 261-3532
- April 27-29 – AKC Agility Trials Marcy Graybill 742-9015



Phone List

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|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Apr. 1 – Sharon Hayes (488-8983) | May 6 – Judy Vitamvas (423-1498) |
| Apr. 8 – Janet Ball (416-5540) | May 13 - Sharon H. |
| Apr. 15 - Alicia Graybill (261-3532) | May 20 - Janet B. |
| Apr. 22 - Brandi Hatch (489-9269) | May 27 - Alicia G. |
| Apr. 29 - Marcy Graybill (742-9015) | June 3 - Brandi H. |

GLOC Contact Information

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DHS-FEMA Nebraska Task Force 1, Lincoln Fire and Rescue, K9 Recruitment Program is asking for volunteers to join their search and rescue K9 team. You do not need to currently own a dog to apply for this position. They will help each individual who passes the program obtain a suitable canine for this work.

The Nebraska Task Force 1 K9 team is based in Lincoln, NE

Informational Meeting/Recruitment Process

When: April 14, 2007 and April 21, 2007

Where: NETF Logistics Center

2600 Park Blvd., Suite 3

Phone: 441-8799

Time: 2:00 pm

Please RSVP to Monica Barger at Monica@Roanoakaussies.com or phone 730-7180.

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 | 16-Apr | 7:00-7:50 pm | TBD | 6 | \$60 |
| | Tue | 17-Apr | 6:30-7:20 p.m. | TBD | 6 | \$60 |
| | Wed | 6-Jun | 6:30-7:20 p.m. | TBD | 6 | \$60 |
| Dog Obedience (Basic) | Wed | 18-Apr | 6:30-7:20 p.m. | TBD | 6 | \$60 |
| | Wed | 18-Apr | 7:30-8:20 p.m. | TBD | 6 | \$60 |
| Steps Obedience Training | Mon | 9-Apr. | 6:30-7:20 p.m. | B | 6 | \$60 |
| | Tue | 10-Apr. | 7:30-8:20 p.m. | B | 6 | \$60 |
| | Wed | 11-Apr. | 7:00-7:50 p.m. | A | 6 | \$60 |
| | Sat | 14-Apr. | 9:00-9:50 am | A | 6 | \$60 |
| | Mon | 7-May | 6:30-7:20 p.m. | B | 6 | \$60 |
| | Tue | 8-May | 7:30-8:20 p.m. | B | 6 | \$60 |
| | Wed | 9-May | 7:00-7:50 p.m. | A | 6 | \$60 |
| | Sat | 2-Jun | 9:00-9:50 am | A | 6 | \$60 |
| | Mon | 4-Jun | 6:30-7:20 p.m. | B | 6 | \$60 |
| | Tue | 5-Jun | 7:30-8:20 p.m. | B | 6 | \$60 |
| | Wed | 6-Jun | 7:00-7:50 p.m. | A | 6 | \$60 |
| Intermediate Obedience | Mon | 16-Apr | 8:30-9:20 pm | B | 6 | \$60 |
| Novice Competition Ready | Wed | 18-Apr | 8:30-9:20 p.m. | B | 6 | \$60 |
| | Mon | 27-Aug | 8:00-8:50 p.m. | TBD | 6 | \$60 |
| Beginning Agility | Wed | 28-Mar | 6:30-7:20 p.m. | C | 6 | \$60 |
| | Wed | 9-May | 7:00-7:50 pm | C | 6 | \$60 |
| Intermediate Agility | Wed | 11-Apr | 8:00-8:50 p.m. | C | 6 | \$60 |
| | Tue | 17-Apr | 7:00-7:50 p.m. | C | 6 | \$60 |
| | Wed | 23-May | 8:00-8:50 pm | C | 6 | \$60 |
| | Tue | 5-Jun | 7:00-7:50 p.m. | C | 6 | \$60 |
| Advanced Agility | Tue | 17-Apr | 8:00-8:50 pm | C | 6 | \$60 |
| | Tue | 5-Jun | 8:00-8:50 p.m. | C | 6 | \$60 |
| Flyball | Mon | 16-Apr | 7:00-7:50 p.m. | C | 6 | \$60 |
| | Mon | 4-Jun | 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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