



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Checkered Flag K9** flyball team would like to thank everyone who donated their time, money or both to our First Flyball tournament. The tournament was a huge success and we couldn't have done it without all of you who helped out. Everyone deserves a pat on the back, THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH.

I personally want to thank the team for all they did in helping out the "newbies" at box judging and/or line judging. For all who helped with the set up Friday: a very big round of applause, you all did a wonderful job.

A very big thanks to Brandi Hatch, who made the tournament happen with her go-getter attitude, organization and determination. We were able to have a very successful event! My hat's off to all!  
--Staci Sullivan

**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:** There will be no agility fun-run in May as that is the Memorial Day weekend.

**More on Cleanliness** Please remind your students that the agility field is not to be used for doggie elimination. The grassy area in front of the building is best and keeps the agility field clean. Thanks!

**Annual Potluck Picnic:** The July meeting (7/5) will be our annual picnic and will once again be held at the club building. Please bring a covered dish or two. Styrofoam plates and plastic forks will be provided. If you want real plates and flatware, please bring your own! I will provide ice water and coffee. Please bring your own pop or other soft drink if you'd like something other than water or coffee.

Bring your dogs! We'll play "doggie" games and have a great time! We will start eating at 6:30 p.m. and have a short business meeting after we eat but before we start the games. Please join us.

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The Barker is the official newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club. The editor is Alicia Graybill. The deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Submit articles, photos, comments and suggestions to [glocbarker@gmail.com](mailto:glocbarker@gmail.com) or call 261-3532.

**Minutes: GLOC Board Meeting  
May 3, 2007**

**Present:** Cheryl Griffith, Elbert Traylor, Nancy Bowen, Jayne Sebbby, Jennifer Brown, Mary Schweitzer, Vince Kamrath, Staci Sullivan. **Absent:** Janet Ball, Judy Vitamvas.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jayne Sebbby reported April 2007 income as \$10,017 and expenses as \$7,632. We are currently showing a loss of \$2,500 for the year due to some large unexpected expenses such as the need to purchase new agility equipment. In the income category, we profited by approximately \$1,000 from the UKC obedience trial and expect a profit of approximately \$900 from the flyball tournament on May 5 and 6. See details elsewhere in the Barker.

**Correspondence:** Cheryl Griffith reported we received confirmation for the Rally Obedience trial at the fall 2007 AKC events in October. The fall agility trial application has been submitted but we have not yet received a response. Jayne Sebbby volunteered to write thank you letters to the UKC obedience judges for their donations and reduced fees.

**Agility Committee:** Those board members who attended the AKC agility trial in April described it as very successful. The entry numbers were low, but the trial was very organized and the new equipment worked beautifully. There were plenty of volunteers so the trial operated smoothly. The competitors appeared to enjoy being outdoors for this event.

**Awards Committee:** No report.

**Building Committee:** Nancy Bowen reported on supplies that have been replenished and encouraged members to call or email her when supplies are depleted. Her email address is: nhbowen@aol.com

**Fall Trial:** Cheryl Griffith reported that everything is approved and ready to go.

**Public Relations:** The advertisement in the Neighborhood Extra appeared prominently. The Farmers Market in the Haymarket has new rules banning dogs from doing anything. Ideas were generated for doing obedience demonstrations in a private space adjacent to the Haymarket to take advantage of the crowd. No decision, still in the thinking stage.

**Training Committee:** Elbert Traylor reported that new classes start the week of May 7, 2007. We need to update the website so potential students have accurate information. Elbert is teaching a class in York, Nebraska. There are approximately 20 dogs in the class and it will be a money-maker for GLOC. The class is scheduled for Tuesday evenings. Talk to Elbert if you are interested in teaching this class.

**Flyball Committee:** The first ever flyball tournament is scheduled for May 5 and 6. The flyball team is hosting a building cleanup after tonight's general membership meeting.

**Old Business:**

- a. No new matting material was received in April. Rats! Shucks! Phooey!
- b. We received a matching grant from the Dept. of Environmental Quality for \$6,000 or 25% of the cost of matting using Nebraska recycled tires. This means we would have to spend \$19,000 on matting (using recycled tires) to get the grant. We do not have to decide on acceptance of this grant right away and will let it ride until we determine how much matting we can get from Goodyear.
- c. As a follow-up to the January, 2007, UKC agility trial, Jayne Sebbby received the reprinted book and will send out revised standings and ribbons. There are mostly placement changes and a few qualifying changes. Jayne has been corresponding with the UKC but has not received a response. She is awaiting the final financial report from this trial.

**New Business:**

- a. Jennifer Brown inquired about the interest level of the Board in offering a fall 2007 UKC obedience trial, possibly in November. The Board will contemplate this when they have rested up from the three trials just completed.

- b. Jayne suggested we skip a year of UKC agility trials. The group expressed interest in trying CPE (Canine Performance Event) or an AKC “fast class” event.
- c. An ad hoc committee was formed to work on planning next year’s 2008 events calendar so the trials are spaced throughout the year. The motion passed unanimously.
- d. Vince Kamrath reported on receiving an email request from a person who is inquiring about renting the GLOC building for a flyball tournament. More information will be gathered.
- e. There was general discussion on the need to prevent burn-out of the few club members who take leadership roles at the competitive trials. The discussion was focused on improving the mentoring and training provided when recruiting new members to try out these positions.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

### **Minutes: GLOC General Membership Meeting**

**May 3, 2007**

**Members:** Stef Bowers, Cheryl Griffith, Judy Vitamvas, Georgette Wolters, Noelle Sherden, Don Tuttle, Jerry Petersen, David Hayes, Eileen Van Lent, Kathy Zupancic, Delores Giebenrath, Brandi Hatch, Tresha Moorberg, Staci Sullivan, Jennifer Brown, Beverly McGhghy, Mary Kriegler. Guests: Diane Bettinger, Travis and Laura Runquist.

Meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m.

GLOC President Janet Ball was absent so Vice President Mary Schweitzer presided.

**Treasurer’s Report:** See Treasurer’s Report for 5/3/07 Board meeting printed elsewhere in the Barker.

**Correspondence:** See report at 5/3/07 Board meeting printed elsewhere in the Barker.

**Agility Committee:** Judy Vitamvas sent in the application for the fall trial. She reported that the AKC trial last weekend went extremely well, the equipment worked well, and the grassy area was beautiful. The judge offered a few suggestions for the equipment. The committee thanked several people for their efforts in preparing for the trial: Dave Griffith, Elbert Traylor, Jerry Petersen, Beverly McGhghy, Jayne Sebby, Alicia Graybill, Judy Vitamvas, Marcy Graybill, Melissa, and Jennifer Brown. Approximately \$1,000 was made and the trial was a good test of having agility at the building.

**Awards Committee:** No Report.

**Building Committee:** See report at 5/3/07 Board minutes elsewhere in the Barker.

**Training Committee:** Elbert Traylor reported that new classes begin next week. He also recruited additional instructors for the two classes taught weekly in York.

**Flyball Committee:** Staci Sullivan reported on preparations for the first flyball tournament coming up in two days at the building. Volunteers are needed on both days. The flyball team designated tonight’s program as a building clean-up event in preparation for the tournament.

#### **Old Business**

- a. No matting material was received in April. Elbert reported on the grant we received from Dept. of Environmental Quality.
- b. UKC agility trial – reports have been entered, letters have been sent to competitors, ribbons have been corrected.
- c. AKC agility trial – Reports have been sent in. GLOC members qualifying included Cheryl Griffith, Judy Vitamvas, Mary Schweitzer, Karen Lyne, Kara Merchant. The other members who entered had fun and learned lots.
- d. The topic of a one-year anniversary celebration of the beautiful building was raised. Discussion about combining the anniversary celebration with the annual July 4<sup>th</sup> (held at the July meeting) potluck. Discussion will be continued at the June meeting.
- e. The May 25 agility show-n-go has been cancelled due to the Memorial Day holiday.

**New Business:** Flyball tournament was discussed.

**Membership:**

a. Second Readings

1. Travis and Laura Runquist, 10351 N. 143 St., Waverly, NE 68462. 641-6939. Boxer. Voted into membership.
2. Shanna Belschner, 1635 S. 21 St., Lincoln, NE 68502. 477-5121. Dalmation. Voted into membership.
3. Wendy Weiss, 1314 Garfield St., Lincoln NE 68502. 474-0543. Australian Shephard. Voted into membership.
4. Tresha Moorberg, 2201 Devonshire Dr., Lincoln NE 68506. 465-4544. Weimeraner. Voted into membership.
5. Jaycee Lorensen, 1140 N. 69 St., Lincoln, NE 68505. 601-1465. Dalmation. Not in attendance, will wait until June meeting for vote.

b. First Readings

1. Mary Krieglger, 3640 S. 56 St., Lincoln, NE 68506. 327-8070. Labrador retriever. Attended the meeting.
2. Diane Bittinger, 2308 Liberty Bell, Lincoln, NE 68521. No phone listed. Scottie. Attended the meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$ 1,157.12	\$ 2,317.34	\$10,017.02	\$17,622.15
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 4,515.61</u>	<u>\$ 3,173.36</u>	<u>\$ 7,632.05</u>	<u>\$20,188.35</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$(3,358.49)	\$(856.02)	\$ 2,384.97	\$ (2,566.20)
<b>Checking</b>	\$ 7,385.02			
<b>Money Market</b>	\$21,862.25			
<b>CD1 (\$5000)</b>	\$ 5,353.63			
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$34,600.90			

**NOTE:** Unusual expense for April, 2007: Agility equipment purchase - \$2,700.

**An Invitation from St. Mark's in the Morning:** We have a one hour worship service on Saturday mornings in the summer, 10:15 to 11:15 am, on the front yard of Arnold School. Last year we averaged about 100 people, children to adults. Each week we have a fun theme and try to have interesting guests or entertainment related to our theme. We serve lunch to everyone afterwards.

June 16 is our first Saturday and our theme is Circus! We would like one or two dogs to do a few tricks for just a few minutes. The dog and owner are welcome to stay for lunch afterwards. We would have the dogs perform near the beginning of the program.

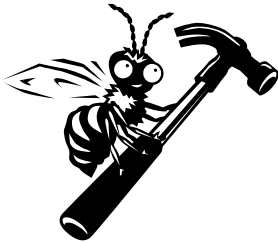
July 14 our theme is "Dog days of summer." We would love to have several dogs demonstrate flyball or other training/skills they have. We have a lot of space on the school lawn, but not much shade. We would have only about 10 minutes at most for the demonstration, but we hope that people could talk to the owners and meet the dogs afterwards, and we want everyone to have lunch with us. If you would like to participate, call Alicia at 261-3532 or email at [glocbarker@gmail.com](mailto:glocbarker@gmail.com).

### BRAGS

On behalf of The Checkered Flag K9's, we would like to thank G.L.O.C for the wonderful support! Thank you for letting our 1st Flyball Tournament be a huge success! For all those who participated you played such a key component in making this work! Thank you! We had wonderful compliments from the judges, the other Flyball teams and even G.L.O.C. members on how smooth everything was. On Saturday May 5th The Checkered Flag K9's placed 3rd in our Division. On Sunday May 6th we moved to 2nd place! Again, thank you for your help and awesome support! New classes start Monday, June 4th at 7pm. Please contact Brandi Hatch 402-540-3703.

On May 2 at the American Belgian Tervuren Club National Specialty Show, Lark (CH Jamaica The Painted Prairie UD) won Utility B, and placed fourth in Open B, earning Lark the High Combined Award, and 14 OTCH points. This was Lark's third UDX leg. 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!



## *Building Buzzz*

June, 2007

1. Thank you to the quarterly cleanup crew who did a thorough cleaning before all those April and May events. Volunteers included: Jerry Petersen, Judy Vitamvas, Stef Bowers and her mother, Margo Peterson, John Peterson, Alicia Graybill, and Jennifer Brown.
2. A special round of applause goes to Jerry Petersen for weekly mowing of the big lawn area behind the building. It takes about two hours each week to mow that lawn. Jerry has also donated all of the lawn care chemicals. Thanks, Jerry.
3. Speaking of the lawn, we need a volunteer to be in charge of keeping the back and front lawns watered this summer. Perhaps you could water while you attend a class at the building. Call Nancy Bowen at 327-9457 to volunteer.
4. Have you noticed the big GLOC banner now hanging from the steel frame on the north end of the building? Thanks to the volunteers who did the hang-up job. Now let's add even more interest to the upper level of the building. If you donate a large (in the 26 X 37 inch range) fabric flag representing your dog breed, I will hang it from a rafter. We can make our building even more attractive and show off the variety of kinds of dogs that participate in club activities. Anybody out there want to go in together for a Golden Retriever flag? Let's hear from the Border Collie collective, Belgium Tervuren team, Boston Terrier types, Corgi crowd, Aussie associates, Sheltie set, and all other breed boosters.

## 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 June Calendar of Events

- June 7 - GLOC General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Pitts Veterinary, presenter
- June 15 - Barker Deadline. Alicia Graybill 261-3532
- June 15 – Obedience Show n’ Go
- June 17 – Pet Nutrition with Lisa Lilienthal-Karr, 1:00-3:00 p.m. Marcy Graybill 742-9015
- June 22 – Agility Show N Go
- July 5 – Annual Member Picnic and Potluck



### Phone List

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| June 3 – Brandi Hatch (540-3703)    | July 8 – Alicia Graybill (261-3532) |
| June 10 – Marcy Graybill (742-9015) | July 15 – Brandi H.                 |
| June 17 – Judy Vitamvas (423-1498)  | July 22 – Marcy G.                  |
| June 24 – Sharon Hayes (488-8983)   | July 29 – Judy V.                   |
| July 1 – Janet Ball (416-5540)      |                                     |

### Thursday Night Instructors

*(Did you volunteer to be a Thursday night instructor? If so, contact Alicia and let her know the dates.)*

- June 14 –
- June 21 –
- June 28 –

### GLOC Contact Information

**Mailing Address:** P.O. Box 84031, Lincoln, NE 68501  
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## 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](http://www.glocdogs.org)). For now, for agility classes contact Mary Schweitzer at [schweitzerautomotive@binary.net](mailto:schweitzerautomotive@binary.net). For flyball, contact Brandi Hatch at [sbhatch@alltel.net](mailto:sbhatch@alltel.net). 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	<b>Sat</b>	<b>2-Jun</b>	<b>9:00-9:50 am</b>
	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
	Tue	28-Aug	7:00-7:50
Advanced Agility	Tue	5-Jun	8:00-8:50
	Tue	17-Jul	8:00-8:50
	Tue	28-Aug	8:00-8:50
Flyball	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.

## GLOC DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS, BOARD AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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