



2008 Board Nominations

The Nominating Committee offers the following names as candidates for GLOC Board Officers and Directors to serve for the year 2008. Opportunity for nominations from the floor will be given. All candidates have consented to have their names on this slate. Jennifer Brown, Staci Sullivan and Georgia Davis still have another year to serve on their terms.

OFFICERS:

President: Elbert Traylor
Vice President: Cheryl Griffith
Recording Secretary:
Treasurer: Vince Kamrath
Corresponding Secretary: Lisa Vann

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (Vote for 2 this year)

Nancy Bowen
Rosalie Claussen
Mary Schweitzer
Noelie Sherdon
Sandy Wacker

Respectfully submitted,
Vince Kamrath, Chairman
Marcy Graybill
Sherry Drbal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to Teach Classes? Marcy Graybill, 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.

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

**Minutes: GLOC Board Meeting
November 1, 2007**

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

Minutes of the October Board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - Jayne Sebby gave the report (see elsewhere in Barker) and summarized that GLOC did okay financially up until the October trials. Obedience trial lost approximately \$500 and the Agility trial will bring in a profit of only \$1000-2000. We will have a cash flow shortage for the next few months, especially since a substantial check to the club bounced. Jayne asked that we think of additional ways to increase our sources of income. Report was accepted.

Committee Reports

Awards – Nominations were made for the various awards to be presented at the December potluck/awards meeting.

Building – We will not be purchasing a mower and vacuum due to financial concerns of the club. No mats have been available from Goodyear recently.

Old Business - October trials – Janet purchased ribbons for qualifiers. The trials ran very smoothly and positive feedback was received by participants.

UKC trials – Mary Schweitzer continues to fight with UKC about which scores were posted on their website.

Spring agility trial – Fines have been paid so our application is ready for approval. AKC has already approved the results of the fall trial. The spring trial is scheduled for May 16, 17, 18. Plan now to volunteer to help make this a well-run trial.

New Business - Seward Kennel Club has requested borrowing some mats in March 2008 for their sanctioned fun match in obedience. They will pick up and return. Board voted to loan them the mats but also encourage them to consider renting our building.

Nominating committee has identified a slate of board officers and representatives and it has been published in the Barker.

Noelie Sherdon suggested we collect email addresses of active students and members in order to mass market our club activities. This idea met with positive responses.

Cheryl Griffith asked to borrow a couple of jumps for her graduate class. Permission was granted along with several comments about making her students jump hurdles.

Fall 2008 trials – No dates yet. Discussion about using the new building, Pavillion 3 and having all the trials in one large space. Decision made to continue having the fall trials at the Events Center in combination with Cornhusker Kennel Club and hold the spring trials at the GLOC building. It was further decided to empower Sherry Wolf to reserve space at the Events Center if it is financially feasible (meaning at or near the 2007 rate).

Rules for Members – Building and general rules were reviewed. Janet Ball will send the list to Board members for review and then publish the rules in the Barker.

April 2008 Obedience trial – Janet Ball asked for permission to apply to AKC for an obedience trial to be held at the club building. Dates will be requested as April 12 and 13, 2008. Janet will be show chair. Motion passed.

Financial request – Jayne asked permission to move \$6,000 from the money market account to the checking account. This will leave \$16,000 left in the money market account. Motion passed. Motion to adjourn made and approved.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary.

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

President Janet Ball opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.

Attending: Attendance sheet was not sent around. Approximately 25 members and guests were in attendance.

Introductions: Those present were asked to introduce themselves and their dogs by stating what they were planning to do to help at the upcoming obedience and agility trial.

Minutes: Minutes from the September general meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer Jayne Sebbly reported September 2007 expenses were \$4,000 with \$14,000 in revenue. Year-to-Date expenses are \$38,000 with \$42,000 income for a net profit of \$3,600 with three months left in the year. Jayne expressed some concern about cash flow for the remainder of the year. Members may need to be thinking of money making ideas for the club. Vicky Graybill moved and Dave Hayes seconded to accept the treasurer's report.

Corresponding Secretary: Cheryl Griffith reported that she sent a card to Dave and Sharon Hayes on the loss of Mozart.

Agility Committee: Cheryl happily reported that all equipment is up to the standards reported in the letter from AKC. The club thanks Dave Griffith for all his expertise and help getting much of this done as well as those club members that gave their time painting among other things. Jennifer McDonald, the judge for the upcoming trial, has been instructed by AKC to check our equipment over.

Building Committee: In Elbert's absence, Janet Ball reported that he is looking into the purchase of an industrial type vacuum for the club for \$500 or less. The current vacuums are old and tired and need to retire. Elbert is also looking at mowers for the club for \$250 or less. The Board of Directors has given him permission to pursue these purchases.

Public Relations: Alicia Graybill reported that she is finalizing the details for GLOC's entry in the Star City Parade the first Saturday in December. Stay tuned for further instructions from Alicia and plan to participate in this great PR activity for GLOC!

Training: Training Director Marcy Graybill says numbers are down for our classes starting in October. She asks members to help promote GLOC and our classes. Marcy will look into advertising for the Neighborhood Extra insert into the Lincoln Journal Star for November. As always, she is looking for good instructors to help teach classes. Anyone that is interested in learning to teach is asked to contact Marcy.

Flyball: It was reported that the Checkered K9's will host their annual tournament at the GLOC building on May 3 & 4, 2008. More details to come later.

Old Business: Janet reported on the Linda Koutsky workshop held at GLOC on September 29 & 30. It was very well received and attended. GLOC made \$2,100 for the weekend.

New Business: Janet Ball is in charge of the Show and Go on October 19th. Sherry Wolf asked for discussion on changing times of our Show and Go trials to Sunday morning. It was decided to have a trial on a "trial" basis on an upcoming Sunday afternoon (TBD) to see how well attended it is. Sherry volunteered to chair this trial.

As a way to increase our public awareness and increase class numbers it was suggested by Janet that members be thinking of possible venues for demonstrations in the community.

Jayne wants to create an official "budget" for GLOC so all trial chairs need to get their budget details to her by November 1 so she can make a presentation to the board in December.

Jennifer Brown also asked for award nominations to be turned in to her by November 1. All members need to be thinking of any titles their dogs have earned since November of 2006.

Sherry reported that Jill Morstad is hosting a radio program on KZUM at 7:30 AM on Mondays (compliments of Jayne!). This program is called "Canine 360". She has very interesting and timely topics that members will be interested in listening to.

New Members:

First readings:

Sharrie Hardy – Rat terrier and husky/blue heeler mix.

Diane Nitz – Dachshund and Border Collie. Diane was present at the meeting.

Bobbi and Gordon Watley – Irish wolfhound, Great pyr, and Miniature schnauzer. (It is reported that the mini schnauzer holds its own!)

These folks will be voted upon at the November meeting. (Sorry I didn't write addresses down).
Second readings:

Julie Vincent – 17300 Pine Lake Road, Walton, NE 68461, 402-782-8074, Standard Poodle and Springer Spaniel, Julie attended the September meeting

Nancy Thompson - 1575 Morton St., Lincoln, NE 68521, 402-310-9000, Border collie, Nancy attended the September and October meetings

Marilyn Scheffler - 1801 Pepper Ave., Lincoln, NE 68502, 402-477-5593, Golden Retrievers, Marilyn attended the September meeting

It was moved by Alicia Graybill and seconded by Marcy Graybill to accept the new members. Voting was approved.

It was moved by Vicky Graybill and seconded by Alicia Graybill to adjourn the meeting.

Vicky Graybill had arranged for pet photographer, Carol Hoffman, to be present during our meeting to take pet and owner photos. Many of our members took advantage of this opportunity. Sherry Wolf Drbal explained what jobs are needed to successfully run an obedience trial. She detailed what is involved in being an obedience steward. Now we are all up to speed and there is no reason for members not to work a trial in the future!

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Griffith on behalf of Nancy Bowen

Minutes: GLOC General Membership Meeting November 1, 2007

Attending: Don Tuttle, Jack Higgins, Michele Deaton, Marilyn Scheffler, Delores Giebenrath, David Hayes, Mary Schweitzer, Lisa Mann, Noelle Sherdon, Staci Sullivan, Marcy Graybill, Judy Vitamvas, Georgette Wolters, Jerry Petersen, Martha Anderson, Rosalie Claussen, Cheryl Griffith, Georgia Davis, Jennifer Brown, Jayne Seby, Janet Ball, Nancy Bowen. Guests: Sharrie Hardy, Heather York, Diane Nitz.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Treasurer's Report – Jayne Seby reported a summary of a negative cash flow. The Board is discussing interim finances until the next expected chunk of money arrives. Some of the large expenditures are renting the Events Center for the fall trials, acquisition of new agility equipment to meet AKC standards, and fines accrued for equipment and scheduling problems. Jayne reminded the group to seek approval from the Board for any expenditures prior to submitting a bill for reimbursement or committing the club to an expense.

Correspondence – Cheryl Griffith reported on letters received from October trial competitors and judges. The AKC has confirmed that all scores from obedience, rally and agility have been received and are accepted. A sympathy card was mailed to Sherry Wolf on her loss of Ripley.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Agility – Cheryl Griffith also reported that agility is enjoying awesome equipment, good classes, and AKC approval of all the new equipment.

Building – Please vacuum regularly. The Board decided to not purchase an industrial strength vacuum.

Librarian – Marcy reported that books have been added to the GLOC collection. Write your name on the sign out sheet when you take a book.

Membership – Letter will be sent to new members regarding the benefits and discounts of membership.

Public Relations – We missed the deadline for the Star City Parade so Cheryl will approach the contact person and try to sweet talk her into letting us participate anyway. (Note: Cheryl has been successful!)

Training – Contact Marcy Graybill, Training Director, if you are interested in teaching or assisting with classes. Her contact information is on the back of the Barker. She won't know you are interested in teaching unless you tell her.

Flyball – Staci reported having four new students as well as 3-4 returning students. A tournament is planned for the first week in May at the GLOC building.

OLD BUSINESS

Agility trial went well. A suggestion was made to leave a list of the volunteer assignments at the table so arriving volunteers can be directed to the correct place. Noelle reported having some bugs in the software regarding placements. The registrations for the agility trial for spring 2008 will open on March 24, 2008.

New members:

Heather York, border/collie mix, first reading at 11/1/07 meeting.

Diane Nitz, border collie mix, second reading at 11/1/07 meeting, approved.

Sharrie Hardy, husky/blue heeler mix, second reading at 11/1/07 meeting, approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Cancellations – The November show-n-go has been cancelled. The December show-n-go has been cancelled.

Awards – Jennifer Brown passed out ballots for voting for volunteer of the year at the awards potluck at the December meeting.

December 6, 2007 Potluck and Awards Event – The training ring will be transformed into a holiday bistro. You bring a dish to share, dinner is scheduled for 6:30. Awards will be presented. A dog-decorated tree will be raffled as a fundraiser for the club. Please bring a dog-oriented ornament to add to the dog-beauty of the tree.

Festival of trees at First Plymouth Church – Rosalee Classen and Diane Nitz volunteered to decorate a basket to enter in the silent auction of this fundraising event. The basket will include promotional material for the club.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen

TREASURER'S REPORT*

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	YTD
Income	\$ 6,470.42	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,400.34	\$41,933.67
Expenses	<u>\$ 3,974.30</u>	<u>\$ 3,257.38</u>	<u>\$ 4,089.22</u>	<u>\$38,295.97</u>
Total	\$ 2,496.12	\$(3,257.38)	\$ 10,311.12	\$ 3,637.70
Checking	\$ 7,385.02			
Money Market	\$21,862.25			
CD1 (\$5000)	\$ 5,353.63			
TOTALS	\$34,600.90			

*No November report received

BRAGS

Konza Tyme, a.k.a Kara has had a busy October and November. In the GLOC trial October 6 and 7, she earned her first two CD legs with a 187.5 for second place and a 177 for a third place in on Saturday and Sunday respectively. She also earned her first two Rally Novice legs at the GLOC show with a 97 for first place and a 98 for second place on Saturday and Sunday. Kara then earned her CGC on October 24th. At the Council Bluffs obedience trial, Kara earned her final CD leg with a 192.5 for second place, and her final Rally Novice leg with a 95 for second place. In her first ever 6 times in the ring, Kara has placed every time with a 1st, four 2nds, and a 3rd! She is now Konza Tyme CGC CD RN.

Not to be left out, Hemi Tyme a.k.a Dodge, earned his CGC on October 24th. He is now Hemi Tyme CGC. – Submitted by Lisa Vann

Frosty Flake owned and shown by Jerry Petersen earned her CD with a 3rd place finish on Sunday Nov. 18 at the Council Bluffs Trails. The best part was earning this Title with other members of GLOC earning their CDs and in front of family and the extended members of our Boston Terrier family who rescued her from a puppy mill three years ago. – Submitted by Jerry Petersen

Eatinrock's Lil Miss Markr (Missy) finished her Rally Novice title at the Council Bluffs Kennel Club show with a 96 on Saturday and a 97 on Sunday, giving her an "insurance leg." We are very proud of our little white dog. Submitted by Marcy 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!



Phone List

Dec. 2 – Judy Vitamvas (423-1498)	Jan. 6 – Judy V.
Dec. 9 – Sharon Hayes (488-8983)	Jan. 13 – Sharon H.
Dec. 16 – Janet Ball (416-5540)	Jan. 20 – Janet B.
Dec. 23 - Sharon H.	Jan. 27 – Sharon H.
Dec. 30 – Marcy Graybill (742-9015)	

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

TRAINING CALENDAR

Activity Pass Holders, Please Note: Members must pre-register for regular classes with Marcy Graybill at 742-9015. 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 Staci Sullivan at ksullivan@neb.rr.com. All classes are 6 weeks in duration and cost \$60.

Class	Day	Date	Time	Students	
Puppy Manners	Mon	12-Nov	6:00	12	
	Mon	7-Jan	6:00	12	
	Tue	26-Feb	8:00	12	
Steps Basic	Sat	10-Nov	9:00 a.m.	10	
	Sat	12-Jan	9:00 a.m.	10	
	Sat	1-Mar	9:00 a.m.	10	
Basic Obedience	Mon	12-Nov	7:00	10	
	Tue	13-Nov	8:00	10	
	Wed	14-Nov	7:00	10	
	Wed	14-Nov	8:00	10	
	Tue	12-Nov	7:00	10	
	Wed	13-Nov	8:00	10	
	Wed	14-Nov	7:00	10	
	Wed	14-Nov	8:00	10	
	Fri	1-Feb	7:00	10	
	Mon	7-Jan	7:00	10	
	Tue	8-Jan	8:00	10	
	Wed	9-Jan	7:00	10	
	Wed	16-Jan	7:00	10	
	Mon	4-Feb	7:00	10	
	Wed	6-Feb	7:00	10	
	Mon	10-Mar	7:00	10	
	Tue	11-Mar	8:00	10	
	Wed	12-Mar	7:00	10	
	Intermediate (CGC Ready)	Wed	14-Nov	8:00	10
		Mon	7-Jan	8:00	10
Wed		Feb 27	8:00	10	
Novice (Competition) Ready	Tue	13-Nov	7:00	10	
	Wed	14-Nov	7:00	10	
	Wed	9-Jan	8:00	10	
	Wed	28-Feb	8:00	10	
Beginning Dog Agility	Wed	14-Nov	7:00	10	
	Wed	14-Nov	7:00	10	
Intermediate Dog Agility	Tue	14-Nov	8:00	10	
	Tue	8-Jan	7:00	10	
	Wed	9-Jan	8:00	10	
	Tue	26-Feb	7:00	10	
	Wed	27-Feb	8:00	10	
Advanced Dog Agility	Tue	20-Nov	8:00	10	
	Tue	8-Jan	8:00	10	
	Tue	26-Feb	8:00	10	
Flyball	Mon	14-Jan	7:00	10	
	Mon	10-Mar	7:00	10	

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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