



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fall Obedience Trial: Raffle!** Georgia Davis is running this year's raffle at the GLOC fall obedience trial. She needs donations of prizes—new or gently used dog-related items do especially well. Call her at 261-4239 or email her at [gdavis2@neb.rr.com](mailto:gdavis2@neb.rr.com). There is now also a box at the building in the “office” for donations. Please drop off any items for the raffle in that box or contact Georgia for more information.

**GLOC Fall Trials:** The GLOC AKC Fall Obedience and Agility Trials will be held the first weekend in October at the Lancaster County Events Center. Volunteers are needed to steward in both the obedience and agility rings. We can always use extra hands to make both events run more smoothly. Call Janet Ball at 416-5540 to assist with obedience or Marcy Graybill at 742-9015 to help out with agility. All ages, all sizes, all abilities welcome!

**Show-n-Go:** GLOC will be sponsoring an obedience correction match on October 6 after the obedience trial that day ends. Entries close one hour after the match begins. Entry fees: \$7.00 first entry of each dog; \$5.00 per additional entry of the same dog. Volunteers are needed to help out with this match as well. Contact Sherry Wolf-Drbal (489-8069) or Janet Ball for more information.

**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](mailto: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.

**BRAGS Needed!** Okay, we know you all are out there doing great things with your dogs—or at least your dogs are doing great things! Let the rest of the club know by submitting your brags to the Barker. Have a question whether your brag is suitable for the Barker? Call Alicia at 261-3532 or email her at [glocbarker@gmail.com](mailto:glocbarker@gmail.com). New puppy? New rescue? Did your dog rescue a kitten? Did your pup make it through a day without destroying the couch? No brag is too small!!!

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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  
September 6, 2007**

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

**Meeting** called to order at 6:10 pm.

August 2, 2007 Board meeting minutes were approved by unanimous vote. August 23, 2007 special meeting minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

**Treasurer's Report:** No report due to Jayne Sebby's absence.

**Correspondence:** Cheryl Griffith's report was given by Janet Ball. A sympathy card was sent to Kathy Zupancic for loss of Jasmine. A card will be sent to Dave and Sharon Hayes on their loss of Mozart. Thank you card was mailed to Cornhusker Kennel Club for donation of shop vacuum.

**Agility Committee:** Cheryl Griffith sent an email to AKC regarding having our new equipment checked out by someone affiliated with AKC. No response yet. Cheryl also sent a flyer for the October agility trial to Linda Nelson to pass around to other competitors. Linda Nelson is trying to help GLOC by suggesting ways to project positive attitudes and improve the number of registrations.

**Awards:** Jennifer announced that the Lucy Rolenc award is being retired and replaced by an award for dog and handler titling in multiple dog events. It was decided that the agility teachers should decide who wins the Cleared Hurdle award for the dog and handler who have overcome the most obstacles in earning a title in agility. Send award forms for titles earned this year to Jennifer Brown by Nov. 1, 2007. Awards will be presented at the December GLOC meeting.

**Building:** A mat-washing party will be held on Sept. 15 at 8:00 am. Alicia will be contacted to put an invitation to this event on the GLOC list.

**Fall Obedience Trial:** Scheduled for Oct. 6-7, 2007. There will also be a Saturday (10/6) fun match in the evening. Contact Sherry Wolf to volunteer to steward. She offers training in the art of stewarding.

**Public Relations:** No report.

**Training:** Marcy Graybill, chair of this committee, is revising the training guide booklet. It will be ready very soon.

**Flyball:** Staci Sullivan reported there is nothing new in flyball. The class meets Mondays at 7:00 pm. Brandy Hatch is finishing up this class and Staci is scheduled to begin teaching the class after the first of the year.

**Old Business:**

1. No news on acquiring additional mats from Goodyear.
2. No final word yet on resolution of the 2007 UKC trial. Jayne will look into the current status of GLOC with the UKC to make sure ribbons have been distributed, etc.
3. Spring Agility Trial is scheduled for May 16-18, 2007. Katherine Nelson will be the judge. Agility committee is discussing the location for the trial and is concerned that we will not have acquired enough mats by that time to hold an indoor trial at our building. Concern was also expressed that we may get few registrations for an outdoor trial. The committee will bring a recommendation to the Board but will go ahead and submit an indoor/outdoor application since it is due to AKC very soon. The Board was reminded that one of the selling points of renting this big building was being able to hold agility trials in our own building. We will look into the option of renting additional mats to complete the course indoors.

**New Business:**

1. Janet Ball announced a Membership Drive. The person who brings in the most new members will have his/her own membership paid for.
2. The next obedience show-n-go will be held Sept. 21. This is a perfect opportunity to practice those stewarding skills.
3. The Linda Koutsky seminar is scheduled for Sept. 29-30. Jill Morstad is coordinating the arrangements and indicates that she has 20 working slots filled as well as 4 auditing slots filled.

She hopes to sell 5 additional working slots and many more audited slots. This seminar has potential to be a big income-producer for the club. Thanks to Jill for making the arrangements.

4. Kathy Zupancic made a presentation to the Board introducing us to the Teacup Dog Agility Association. This group holds trials for dogs that measure up to 17 inches at the withers. They have a special offer involving payment of expenses to a club who agrees to hold a trial. The Board indicated a desire to learn more about this activity and asked Kathy to present the information at the General meeting. Kathy will pursue a little more information regarding equipment requirements and will bring it back to the board.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

### **Minutes: GLOC General Membership Meeting September 6, 2007**

**Attending:** Delores Giebenrath, Jennifer Brown, Cheryl Griffith, Judy Vitamvas, Mary Schweitzer, Vince Kamrath, Kathy Zupancic, Michele Deaton, Noelle Sherdon, Vicky Graybill, David Hayes, Eileen Van Lent, Don Tuttle, Jerry Petersen, Georgia Davis, Robin James, Rosalie Claussen, Jayne Seby, Janet Ball, Lisa Vann, Nancy Bowen. Guests: Marilyn Scheffler, Nancy Thompson, JoLee Vincent.

**Introductions** of members, guests, and dogs.

**Presenters** from Capital Humane Society described the services and history of this group. Thanks to Renee and Jenny for sharing information about the current services offered by the Humane Society.

**Treasurer's report:** Jayne Seby reported expenses of \$3,257 and income of \$700. The complete report will be in the Barker. Jayne's assessment is that the club is "holding our own" financially.

**Correspondence:** See Board meeting minutes.

**Agility Committee:** Cheryl Griffith reported she is finishing up the final tweaks on the new equipment and is trying to line up someone from AKC to come and look at the equipment prior to the October trial.

**Awards:** See Board meeting minutes.

**Building:** Janet Ball delivered the report. Keep the flags coming! They are very attractive and liven up the building. Matting from Goodyear will be washed at 8:00 am on 9/15/07.

**Fall Obedience Trial:** Janet Ball sent around a sign-up for stewards and helpers for the October trial. Missed the sign-up? Contact Janet Ball or Sherry Wolf and they will find a job to match your talents.

**Agility Committee:** See Board meeting report.

**Public Relations:** The Star City parade is approaching in December. The theme is "Tis the Season" and Vicky Graybill suggested we make a joyful noise by attaching bells on collars of dog-marchers. The dress code is the same as last year for the people-marchers. Vicky will take care of the application and we expect to co-march with the Golden Retriever Rescue in Nebraska group (AKA the fun bunch). With the addition of some Pyrenees and some small dogs in those darling little outfits, the llama brigade will stand a good chance of being runner-up to the dogs once again. This year, how about having more mixed-breed dogs in our midst?

**Training:** Janet Ball sent around a sign-up sheet for Thursday night obedience instructors. Janet also presented the policies on aggressive dogs that were developed at the special Board meeting on 8/23/07.

**Flyball:** Eileen Van Lent reported there are 4 students in the new flyball class. The team is regrouping.

**Old Business**

Included in this report were a matting update, UKC trial update, agility equipment update, and a judge for the May 2008 agility trial. See the Board meeting minutes in this issue for details on these topics.

**New Business**

1. Membership Drive: Janet announced the Membership drive and clarified the rules. The person with the most new members over THREE gets her/his own membership paid for.
2. Kathy Zupancic presented on the Teacup Dog Agility Association. She also recommended that an agility class for small dogs be offered to generate interest and make the class less intimidating to small dogs.
3. Members were reminded to sign up for the Linda Koutsky seminar scheduled for Sept. 29-30. See Board minutes for details.
4. The Sept. 21 obedience show-n-go is chaired by Georgia Davis. Please help and practice stewarding in preparation for the fall obedience trial.
5. It was clarified that, indeed, participants in the October obedience and agility trials may both show/run their dogs and volunteer to help at the trials.

**New Members**

First Readings:

1. Marilyn Scheffler, 1801 Pepper Ave., Lincoln, NE 68502. (402) 477-5593. Golden Retrievers. First reading, present at meeting.
2. Nancy Thompson, 1575 Morton St., Lincoln, NE 68521. (402) 310-9000. Border Collie. First reading, present at meeting.
3. JuLee Vincent, 17300 Pine Lake Rd., Walton, NE 68461. (402) 782-8074. Poodle and Springer Spaniel. First reading, present at meeting.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nancy Bowen, Recording Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT\***

	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>	<b>JULY</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>Income</b>	\$10,017.02	\$ 2,187.67	\$ 6,470.42	\$26,280.24
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 7,632.05</u>	<u>\$ 3,360.48</u>	<u>\$ 3,974.30</u>	<u>\$27,387.03</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$ 2,384.97	\$(1,172.81)	\$ 2,496.12	\$ (1,106.79)
<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			

\*No September report received

Its that time of year again! Renew your membership early and avoid the rush. Questions? Contact Jayne Seby at 474-3059 or jseby@cornhusker.net for more information!





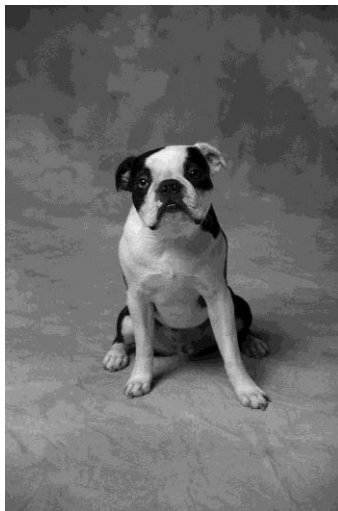
### **BRAGS**

Since no brags were submitted this month, we'll play gossip column!

Rumor has it that a certain Brittany with a name of a particular "caliber" has recently been awarded an important field title. Anyone want to share more info?

New puppies in the club membership are abounding!! The Barker has heard that a certain octogenarian has acquired a new Sheltie pup, a certain music teacher has a new Miniature Schnauzer, and that puppy fever has struck in the worst way! All we need are the pictures . . . Papparazzi, anyone?

Do you have a brag or a new puppy? Send information to the editor ([glocbarker@gmail.com](mailto: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!



## **You Oughtta Be in Pictures, Dog!**

Paw Prints, featuring photos by Carol Hoffman, will be at the GLOC building from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on October 4 to take pictures. You and your pets or just your pets can be the subject. Call Vicky at 261-3532 to set up a sitting time. Prices are \$7 for a 4"x6" photo, \$13 for a 5"x7" photo, and \$18 for a 8"x10" photo. Other packages are available.

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**Balance Point with Linda Koutsky: a GLOC Seminar**

THIS IS A WORKING SEMINAR. Saturday: Foundation work and attention (workbooks with handouts will be included). Sunday: More on foundation/attention, and then progress to pure problem solving in Novice, Open or Utility work. Topics on day one include:

- Using a Balanced approach in training to close the gap between practice and performance (i.e. how to get ring carryover).
- Handler Criteria: What will you do with your 200 points?
- Games to develop drive, speed, and attitude. How to become the center of your dog’s world and the motivating force behind his work. (This includes group work sessions.)
- The proper use of food; how to use it and not abuse it.
- Rewarding “effort” vs. rewarding “behavior” – a new twist on reinforcement training.
- An understanding of how to use compulsion to get behavior and build drive.
- Creative Compulsion: a game based method that will allow you to build your dog’s WANT to work while correcting any lack of effort error that may occur. (Group work sessions.)
- Hands On! How to physically touch, mold; help your dog to be right! (Group work sessions.)
- Body Awareness: Teaching the dog how to use its body for accurate heelwork, fronts and finishes. (Group work sessions.)
- Attention: From puppy nibble heeling to the finished competitive product. Using food, hands on, and proofing to achieve results. This is a complete attention program focused on “moving” attention. This program includes ideas for trainers with dogs who do not like food. (Group work sessions.)
- The elements of competitive heelwork
- Speed: How to get it and keep it.
- The truth about stays: putting responsibility on the dog instead of pressure.
- Flashsessions: short, highly motivational sessions that anyone can do!

Areas of special interest will be those required to develop a confident working team. The teaching of **Attention** will play a key role, as will drills designed to increase the dog’s body awareness. Proofing techniques will be used to increase confidence and to reduce ring stress. The use of food will be covered in great detail. Teaching will include an understanding of the lure, reward, and random reinforcement stages, as well as an understanding of the pitfalls of food usage and how to avoid them. Discussion will include moving beyond Operant Conditioning as we focus on the “cognitive” dog. Hands on play techniques will be taught to enable the handler to become the motivating force behind the dog’s work. The proper use of “anger free” corrections that motivate and build the dog’s attitude will be taught.

**When: September 29 -30, 2007**

Location: **Greater Lincoln Obedience Club building.** (Confirmation and map to follow)

Seminar hours: **Saturday – 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Sunday – 8:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **\$125 working slot**     \_\_\_ **\$75 to audit**

Send seminar registration forms to: Jill Morstad, GLOC c/o 2208 S. 46<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68506 Ph. (402) 483-7403 e-mail: [jmorstad@prairiek9.com](mailto:jmorstad@prairiek9.com)

**Space is LIMITED so reserve your spot early.**

**Make all checks payable to GLOC**

**Breakfast and snacks provided – lunch will be on your own each day.**

## 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 October Calendar of Events

- Oct. 4 – General membership meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- October 5-7 – GLOC Fall Agility Trials – Marcy (742-9015)
- October 6-7 – GLOC Obedience Trials – Janet (416-5540)
- October 19 – GLOC Obedience Fun Match – Janet (416-5540)



### Phone List

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Oct. 7 – Sharon Hayes (488-8983)    | Nov. 4 – Janet Ball (416-5540)       |
| Oct. 14 – Marcy Graybill (742-9015) | Nov. 11 – Alicia Graybill (261-3532) |
| Oct. 21 – Judy Vitamvas (423-1498)  | Nov. 18 – Sharon H.                  |
| Oct. 28 – Sharon H.                 | Nov. 25 – Marcy G.                   |

### GLOC Contact Information

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**Phone Number:** 402-464-6529  
**Email Contact:** [glocbarker@gmail.com](mailto:glocbarker@gmail.com)

### Thursday Night Instructors ARE NEEDED!!!!

- October 11 - ???
- October 18 - ???
- October 25 - ???

*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

**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](http://www.glocdogs.org)). For agility classes contact Cheryl Griffith at [cgriffith2@unlnotes.unl.edu](mailto:cgriffith2@unlnotes.unl.edu). For flyball, contact Staci Sullivan at [ksullivan@neb.rr.com](mailto:ksullivan@neb.rr.com). All classes are 6 weeks in duration and cost \$60.

Class	Day	Date	Time	Students
<b>Puppy Manners</b>	Tue	2-Oct	8:00	12
	Mon	12-Nov	6:00	12
<b>Steps Basic</b>	Sat	13-Oct	9:00 a.m.	10
	Sat	10-Nov	9:00 a.m.	10
<b>Basic Obedience</b>	Mon	1-Oct	6:00	10
	Mon	1-Oct	7:00	10
	Tue	2-Oct	7:00	10
	Wed	3-Oct	7:00	10
	Wed	3-Oct	8:00	10
	Mon	12-Nov	7:00	10
	Tue	13-Nov	8:00	10
	Wed	14-Nov	7:00	10
	Wed	14-Nov	8:00	10
	<b>Intermediate (CGC Ready)</b>	Wed	3-Oct	7:00
Mon		22-Oct	8:00	10
Wed		14-Nov	8:00	10
<b>Novice (Competition) Ready</b>	Wed	3-Oct	8:00	10
	Tue	13-Nov	7:00	10
	Wed	14-Nov	7:00	10
<b>Rally Obedience</b>	Mon	22-Oct	7:00	10
<b>Beginning Dog Agility</b>	Wed	3-Oct	7:00	10
	Wed	14-Nov	7:00	10
<b>Intermediate Dog Agility</b>	Wed	3-Oct	8:00	10
	Tue	9-Oct	7:00	10
	Wed	14-Nov	8:00	10
<b>Advanced Dog Agility</b>	Tue	9-Oct	8:00	10
	Tue	20-Nov	8:00	10
<b>Flyball</b>	Mon	22-Oct	7:00	10
<b>Tracking</b>	Sat	13-Oct	9:00 a.m.	10
<b>CGC Testing</b>				

**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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