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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
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Agenda

General Meeting, November 1, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

- *Greeting/Introductions
- *Minutes from November
- *Treasurer & Committee Reports
- *Old Business
- *Announcements/Brags
- *Adjourn

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REMINDER: Barker Deadline

Just a friendly reminder, the Barker deadline to make certain that something will be included is 5 p.m. on the 15th of the month. You can submit things after that but they may not be printed until the next month.

GLOC Board Meeting Minutes, October 11, 2018

Members present: Teresa Barney, Jessica Bruns, Kat Potthoff, Kim Kempkes, Jeannine Beer, Alicia Graybill, Chris Sumner, Mary Schweitzer, Katie Schwartz

The meeting was called to order at 7:44 p.m. Corrections from last month's Barker: Jeannine had a correction to the treasurer's report, some numbers were not correct, amount should have been \$1,164.47, not \$1064.47. Motion to approve meeting minutes as amended, moved by Alicia, seconded by Kim. Some minor spelling errors, reported by Kim.

Treasurer's report/Jeannine Beer:

Income was \$9,538.72. Expenses were \$812.23. Positive cash flow was \$8,726.49. Checking acct balance of \$56,854.92. Float of \$1,372.28. Total funds on hand are \$55,482.64. Leath reported that he found a check which has been outstanding, but he will be cashing this. Jeannine wants to check for the expenses we were charged for by Lancaster Event Center, they were more this year than last year. Thinking this might be due to reserving the space for 4 hours Thursday evening, for time we needed to do set up. Plan to book it for possibly 3 hours next year, we do not need 4 hours. Thinking they did not help prepare the facility as we thought they would, set up of outlets, etc.

We were charged twice for tearing down cross fences, etc. Judy will be handling the contract with them next year, in January, and Kat will contact her with requests and concerns that we have. Chris suggesting that someone call them now to just review all the charges. Any other outstanding charges for the trial, Jeannine has Jessica's receipts, Katie may have expenses, the hotel, and Judy's and hostess stuff are still out. Motion to approve the treasurer's report by everyone, seconded by Jessica.

Obedience report/Alicia:

Alicia reporting that things are going well but expects to have times she will need help with her classes, as she has some medical interventions upcoming. Stating Kim has helped teaching also Linda, Neville's mom. Alicia asked for anyone who might be able to fill in to let her know. Kat asking if there is a hard copy of the class curriculum in the building, that way individuals can know what classes need covering. Alicia will get a copy to have in the building. Jen Pasco is also assisting with the classes. Alicia does not have anything new about the Obedience trial, but thinks things are going well. To enter the next AKC trial, deadline is Oct. 31st at 6 PM. Fun match anyone can just show up. Teresa will get the premium from the AKC website, and get copies to have.

Jeannine was given the okay to pay our insurance, she will get copy to give to Teresa. Accident at our AKC Trial at Lancaster Event Center will be covered by them, we are not responsible. Right now we are not covered for the truck, Teresa is going to review our policy for what we might need in terms of insurance. Stating that we do not have an umbrella policy that goes beyond what our general liability would be, and that possibly we need this.

Agility report/Kat

Things went well for last weekend's trial. Right now through 2019 we have all our AKC trial

sec'ys lined up, Lisa Black will be trial sec'y for June for AKC, may backfill for questions that come up in March. Rose is doing CPE trial sec'y.

Trial chairs - Chris volunteering to be trial chair for March, Kat is putting out emails for anyone who has interest in volunteering to be trial chair, extending into 2020.

Judges contacted are as follows:

March: Ginger Robertson has gotten us her contract in writing; also have Jeannine's contract. Judy Vitamvas has discussed with Kat, reviewing info we have set for our March trial. Chris asking what games we usually play in March, Kat will get her this information. Craig Josling will be our June judge, Lynn Morgan will be our Oct judge. Into 2020, Candy whom we had this June, will come back next June. Kay Vonnahme at times is not easy to work with, best to shoo her off, not let her course build. Kat wondering if we want to have her back, will decide this later. Due to having competition of Iowa trial, we may want to step it up and get a well-known judge. Reports that we want Frank Gilmore back also. Consider if we want Abby back, Kat asking for discussion. Some judges are cheaper due to transportation, and there are a lot of judges coming out of CO. We have gained more information for our trials, to compare how many runs we did, back-to-back, etc. Reporting that we had more trial income this year than we had last year. Another judge, David Nauer has been mentioned.

Chris reporting that we could use additional people for trial sec'y for the future, also trial chair. Saying that 3-4 willing and trained individuals for these positions would be good. Other suggestions to impact future trials, Kat says we need to stay on top of all ideas. Chris stating she would like to have vendors at our trials, thinks this raises interest. Thinking maybe we should have 6, this is what we have

space for. Leashes and collars, treats, videoing, agility equipment, chair masseuse suggested. Chris stating she would ask for blueprint of the space, like Speedway Sporting Village, etc, so to see space we would have for vendors. Considering photographer also. Lynette's son came and measured, he is working on the tire frame. We need to tell people to not use the 4 tunnels on the shelves, they should be used only for competition. Some of our tunnels now have damage, and they can now only be used for practice. Some tunnels have thicker ribbing and vinyl, reinforced and these last longer. There are judges unhappy with some colors, saying that our green and blues are too dark. John, Omaha, has said they are going to use just red and yellows, and we will consider also doing this. Need to double check years that are written on the tubes, check when we bought our tunnels, and see if any of ours are still under warranty. Discussion that the ones we have are no longer under warranty.

Chris reporting on advertising for our trials, to call Clean Run to post a notification for our trials for the upcoming year. This is an AKC app. Also thinking we can print out some nice premiums, drop them off at paws For Fun, Kennel Inn, etc., not a conflict of interest, just so they can tell their clients about the trials. Some places may not want these, due to the space they take up, also the flat ones don't display well. Another idea, for us to leave a tear sheet, to lead people to our website, with tear offs, and Chris will look into this. Alicia asking if the marketing committee has looked into other publicity, such as press releases and spots on TV, Kat reporting this is a good idea, to be pursued. In the past have just aired the trials that are in town.

Corresponding sec'y/Kim:

Kim stating she will send Kat a puppy congratulations, this has not been done yet. We will send JuLee something from the club, possibly members pass a hat to get her a plant or

something, and will definitely send her a card. Reporting that JuLee is still having pain, but is at home, Jessica talked to her, she is taking it easy at home. Rod also reported to Kat that she is "laying low". Not sure if she would like us to post her address, see if she would like to receive cards, etc. Will decide if we plan to put the information in The Barker, after Jess talks to her.

Dog Bowl news, also Blessing of the Animals, both went well, this was moved inside due to the weather, so had less attendance. Sage attended this with Alicia, won the award for being the friendliest dog!

Kat stating we need to start thinking about the election of new officers with this coming up soon. Kathy Zupancic has asked for a key, and is going to renew her activity pass, and wants to do this ASAP. Will consider this topic for both Kathy and Carrie Johnstone. Suggesting that Kathy could start instructing, she would then get a key. Discussion that we review this issue, most agreeing to give both Kathy and Carrie keys as soon as they are signed up for the activity pass. For upcoming elections, need nominating committee, this is made up of 1 person from the board, and 2 people who are recommended by the board. Teresa says past president chairs this, taking names for is recommended to be on the nominating committee, names suggested were Marcy Graybill, Terese Pirl, Kerri Paulsen, Kyle Smith, Leath McLaughlin, Stefanie Bowers. Kat stating we need to up front about what the board positions are, coming to board meetings, mentoring people, etc., along with the usual responsibilities of the position.

Judy Vitamvas is nominating committee chair person. Review of who is up for election this year, with 2-year terms, some are up this year, some are not. Alicia is not sure when her term comes to an end, due to no one filling this position last year. At large members are Jessica

Bruns, Sherry Tomes, and Mary Schweitzer. Discussion for which positions are up for vote this year. Corresponding sec'y is up this year, also president, treasurer and recording sec'y are next year.

Kat suggesting that we make list of all volunteers who help out with the club, and responsibilities that are needed, such as keeping up with GLOC email, answering the phone, keeping forms in building available, currently these are in the pigeon holes, but not up to date.

Will need to go through these, see which are missing, and which need updating. Kim will look at these, and compile a list, starting with the Student Info Certificate.

Next meeting is November 1.

Motion to adjourn meeting, moved and seconded.

GLOC General meeting minutes, October, 2018

There was no general meeting this month.

Best Choice Labels

There is a can for the Best Choice labels on the office desk. Once a year these labels are sent to the corporate office in return for \$\$\$ for our general fund!! "Let's Pack the Can!"

Trial Statistics

Here are the Trial Statistics from the October AKC trial that was held October 5, 6, and 7. Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, Fast and Time to Beat were offered on Friday with 223 runs. Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, Fast and Time to Beat were offered on Saturday with 307 runs, and Standard, Jumpers with Weaves and Fast were offered on Sunday with 257 runs.

Obedience News

Please email Robin James (rjames_1@windstream.net) if you would be available to steward at the obedience trial November 17-18. There will be two trials run concurrently on Saturday from 8am to 4pm. Sunday trial will be in the morning only. No experience necessary-we will train you on the spot!

Last Chance! If you are interested in contributing to the Obedience Prize fund - please see the form at the end of the Barker and mail to Robin James (address is on form) by **October 31st** to have your name listed in the judging program. Or you can submit your check to Robin or Evangeline Stuck at the November meeting.

News about Julee Vincent

Many people who were at the Agility Trial on Saturday in October know that Julee Vincent had an accident there in the parking lot. She suffered broken ribs among other things. After spending the night in the hospital, she is home recovering and will be okay. If you would like to send her your well wishes, here is her e-mail address: newportjulee@aol.com As of this printing, I do not have a mailing address for Julee.

Gallery of Brags

If you have a new puppy/dog announcement, a brag, or just some great pictures of your dog(s), submit them to the Barker for inclusion in our Gallery of Brags. Send your items to glocthebarker@gmail.com. Our deadline is the 15th of the month but for pics of puppies, we always make an exception.

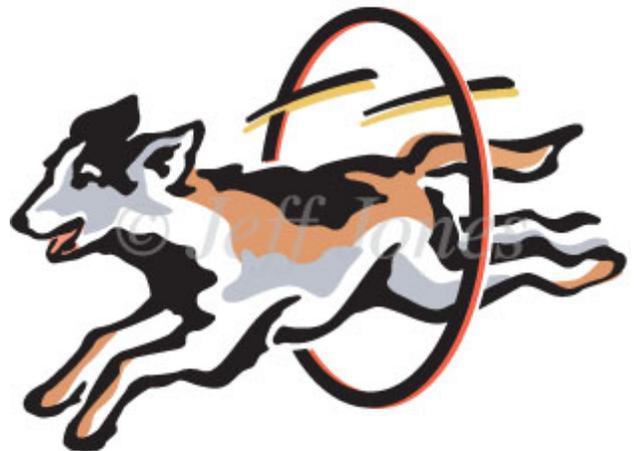
Wakemup Games with Northern Lights (aka Naughty Nosey Nordie) finished his Utility Dog (UD) title October 7 at the Cornhusker Kennel

Club obedience trial in Lincoln, his fifth trip into the utility ring. It was also Nordie's first UDX leg.

If you were there, you know why people call him Naughty Nosey Nordie. People tell us they like to watch him because he loves to work. His handler, Marilyn Scheffler, suspects it is more that people can't wait to see what he will do next: greet the person putting out gloves, run over to the ring gate to see who is walking by, or try to get an article before a scented one is put out? There's still a lot of training to be done for this three-year old! Now to learn to play like the big boys!



Viktor did very well at the Husker Cluster at LEC, in Rally. He earned his Rally Intermediate title and two legs in Rally Advance A. I was so nervous with him being off leash in an unfamiliar ring but he did beautiful. We will complete in Rally at GLOC's trial next month.



Pupcoming Events

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday,
November 1, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.

Barker deadline Monday, October 15

Obedience Trial @ GLOC -- November 17-18

CPE Agility Trial – November 24-25 -- Wahoo

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GLOC OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL AWARDS FUND

Please support the GLOC Obedience and Rally Trial with your gift! The Awards fund will allow GLOC to offer prizes and awards for class placements and specialty titles. Would you like to memorialize or honor a beloved pet or special friend? Those contributing will have their name appear in the obedience trial catalog with our appreciation. **We would ask that you contribute at least at the Class Supporter level.*

Please Provide Your Gift By October 15th

Yes! I want to contribute to the GLOC Obedience and Rally Trial Awards Fund. Enclosed is my gift at the following level (please enter dollar amount):

Class Supporter \$10.00 – \$25.00 Total: _____
(These awards go toward 1st through 4th placements in each of the obedience/rally classes offered)

Specialty Titles Supporter \$30.00 - \$50.00 Total: _____
(These awards go toward the Highest Scoring Obedience Dog, Highest Scoring Dog in Utility and Open, Highest Scoring Dog in Rally Advance and Excellent. Along with special awards for a team earning their OTCH, UDX, OGM and Rally Championship)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Kennel Name / In Memory Of / In Honor Of

Please make your gift out to GLOC (Please note it is for “Obedience/Rally Awards Fund”)
Mail to: Robin James, GLOC Obedience Chair, 1330 So. 44th St., Lincoln, NE 68510-4711 *(or bring to the monthly membership meeting-give to Robin James or Evangeline Stuck).*

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