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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club

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Agenda

General Meeting, May 4, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

- *Greeting/Introductions
- *Minutes from March
- *Treasurer & Committee Reports
- *Old Business

- *Announcements/Braggs
- *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
Thursday, April 6, 2017, 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Teresa Barney, Chris Sumner, Alicia Graybill, Jeannine Beer, Danielle Green, Julee Vincent, Jessica Bruns, Kat Potthoff, Judy Vitamvas, Teresa Lee, Terese Pirl, Robin Bonge, Pam Eckstein

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Teresa Barney

Minutes: There were no corrections or additions noted. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Judy V and seconded by Jeannine B. Motion carried.

Teresa B asked about the Café Press Account as it has not had any updates since November 2015. Do we update or let the account go? After some discussion, it was noted that many of the current members may not know of or remember this account and information will be included in the Barker. Alicia will update the Café Press account. It was then mentioned that we could consider an updated T-shirt design. Maybe we should update the picture or do something special for next year (55th anniversary of the club).

Teresa then reported on an email she received from Robin James regarding the membership list being updated with AKC. Terese Pirl reported that they are behind with updates and members should double check with her.

Treasures report: Jeannine B reported that she has met with the NE Department of Revenue and we should be getting our books back very soon. We will owe around \$4,600 and will get more information on sales tax issues. Jeannie then reported that she has received a new lease for the building in the mail as our current lease expires 5/31/17. The new lease includes an increase in rent from \$4,000 to \$4,480 per month. It was decided that a small group/committee would meet with the

landlords to negotiate the terms of the new lease. In the past this has been successful in reducing the monthly rent. Judy V, Jeannine B and Teresa B will take this on. Jeannine then reported income for the March of \$18,470.83 and expenses totaled \$12,487.79. We ended the March with \$67,906.17. She did not have any specific details on the trials yet. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Alicia G and seconded by Jessica B. Motion carried.

Committee reports:

Correspondence: Alicia G reported that she had no correspondence for March.

Membership: Terese P reported that we have 92 active members (plus two who have paid dues but not completed forms). She has sent six reminders to those members that have not yet renewed. As a club we cannot share contacts in Gmail unless we pay a subscription fee.

Marketing: Pam reported that the Capital Humane Society Tails and Trials event will be held June 3 in Fallbrook. We need to decide if we want to have a booth at the event. There is plenty of green area for demos. We might consider doing an agility, obedience, and/or possibly tricks demo. Maybe we can do a tricks contest and try to get interest in getting trick classes going. The activities go till 2 pm and the cost of the booth would be \$150. Pam will find out if the booth rent is waived if we provide some demos (as they have in the past). We also have the opportunity to sponsor Bark in the Park with the Salt Dogs again this year. The cost is \$350. Last year it was hot and not well attended. Those that did attend had fun. The question was raised if this was the best use of the club's marketing dollars. The available dates are 6/19, 7/17 and 7/31. Pam can call and see if the sponsor fees are negotiable. Robin B suggested that the club attend the event as a group but not sponsor. If members all wore GLOC shirts it would be as much exposure as the sponsorship. It was decided that this will brought to the general membership. Chris S

reminded folks of the GLOC closed face book page could be used to coordinate a social type gathering of this nature. Finally Pam suggested that we post videos of dogs doing tricks or maybe the puppy manners class on Face book to increase visits to our page. Members can take them with their phones and send to the public Face Book page.

Agility: Kat reported that we are still in need of a trial chair for the October trial. We need to have this position filled soon. The trial will be held at the Lancaster Event Center and will include obedience and agility. There will be no dock jumping this year. Amy is the secretary for the June trial and she may be willing to serve as the secretary for the October trial if someone is willing to split some of the duties. Pam E and Judy V offered to assist. We need to work on the classes and equipment list for the June trial. Kat then reported that Martha sends deep thanks to all the volunteers for the March trial. Kat then reported that Sherry and JuLee's husbands looked at making repairs to the cart for the wing jumps. If we can repair the wheel it will make loading easier. It was also reported that we need to make a new broad jump. Costs to purchase a new one is over \$300 so we will make one. Kat then reported that we have some open dates for Flyball in the building from 12:30 to 2:0 pm. Some of the members participating in Flyball went to Omaha for a clinic and tournament. She also reported the Terese and Peej received their TD title. Kat then reported that she has received a copy of the CPE rules in the mail for the notebook and that she has found a website that has some notebooks for Trial Chairs. She will get both the November and April trials posted. Robin B will chair both of these trials and Rose will be the secretary for both. The venue (Wahoo) and judges have been confirmed. Kat asked if there was anyone interested in Co-chairing the trial as it is a good way to mentor or job shadow others. Sherry agreed to co-chair one of the trials.

Obedience: No report

New Business: JuLee V reported that she needs to change her date on the open agility schedule

Old Business: Teresa B reported that Stephanie worked on the flooring while the equipment was out of the building for the trial. The issue is that the rubber underlayment is warped and the solution may be to flip the rubber mats over. We are not registered for the Big Event. Is there a good time to pull them up, flip and put back? There are Show and Go's in May and June and then they break until September. We could do this in June when all the equipment is out for the trial. After discussion, it was decided that we would work on the flooring Sunday, April 23, after the GRRIN event. It was mentioned that we may ask some UNL students for assistance. Teresa then reported that we need someone to cover two of the open agility dates (5/7 and 6/25). JuLee will cover 6/25. It was suggested that we alternate open agility with more of a play time for those members that want a play date for dog socialization. It could be based on sign ups, not just open so that we could assure the dog is appropriate for group play. It was also noted that we need to remind students in the agility classes about the open times. Finally we had one key request. This request was denied due to volunteer hours.

Alicia G motioned to adjourn the meeting and Chris S seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.

GLOC Membership Meeting Thursday, April 6, 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Jeannine Beer, Jennifer Brown, Alicia Graybill, Terese Pirl, Chris Sumner, Danielle Green, JuLee Vincent, Jessica Bruns, Sherry Tomes, Robin Bonge, Holly Adams, Leath McLaughlin, Pam Eckstein, Mary Schweitzer, Jack Higgins, Judy Vitamvas, Kim Kempkes, Eileen VanLent, Kat Potthoff, Janet Ball, Teresa Barney, Teresa Lee

Guests present: Christy

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Teresa Barney.

Members and visitors introduced themselves.

Teresa reminded members about the Café Press account for ordering GLOC merchandise. We will post information in the Barker. Alicia asked that if would like other items available to let her know. Next year is our 55th anniversary and if you have any design ideas for a T-shirt please submit them as well. Teresa then reminded members that this Saturday we have a building cleaning. June 1 at 6 pm is our annual membership picnic and we need a committee to organize. This committee will need to convene by the end of April. JuLee V, Pam E, Jessica B and Kim K volunteered. Robin will send out an email. April 23 we will do a building cleaning and floor repairs. In addition to club members, we are looking for others who may want to volunteer.

Treasures report: Jeannine B reported income for the March of \$18,470.83 and expenses totaled \$12,487.79. We ended the March with \$67,906.17. She did not have any specific details on the trials yet. She meets with the NE Department of Revenue tomorrow to get our books back. A motion to accept the treasures report was made by Janet B and seconded by Chris S. Motion carried.

Minutes from the March meeting as they appear in the Barker were reviewed. No additions or corrections were noted. A motion to approve the minutes as was made by Chris S and seconded by Leath M. Motion carried.

Sports: Kat reported that we need members to cover open agility on 5/7 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Duties include setting up equipment and knowledge of equipment safety. If members have an activity pass they can attend for no additional fees. Without an activity pass the cost is \$5 per member. Kat requested that if you have already hosted an open agility date to please let her know the number of participants. There is no open agility on Easter

Sunday. We will have open Flyball one Sunday a month. Dates for open Flyball are 4/9, 5/14 and 6/11. Kat reported that Martha expresses many thanks for the volunteers at the March trial. It was a job well done. Judy V is the chair for the June trial and Pam is doing the food. We will need helpers with some of the secretary duties to cross train others. We need a Chair for the Oct AKC trial. Amy is considering being the secretary if others will help her during the actual trial days. If anyone is interested they can mentor during the June trial. We currently do not have any tracking classes but students are still tracking on their own. Let Kat know if you have any questions or interest. It was then reported that some of the contacts on equipment is worn and in need of repair. The November CPE trial has most of the paperwork complete (Robin B is the chair and Rose is the secretary). Kat will check with Kerri P regarding equipment. We have added a CPE trial in April of 2018. Robin B and Sherry T will co-Chair this trial and Rose will be the secretary. We have the judge and location (Wahoo).

Correspondence: Alicia reported that if anyone has news of a loss or illness; let her know so that she can send a card.

Obedience: None.

Marketing: Pam reported that the Capital Humane Society Tails and Trails is set for June 3 in Fallbrook. We will see if they will waive the fee for a booth if we do some demos. We would like 2-3 demos and would like a committee to plan. Suggestions are agility, obedience or tricks. Judy V moved that GLOC participate in this event. Motion was seconded by Alicia G. Motion carried. Pam then reported that we have the opportunity to sponsor Bark at the Park again this year. The dates are 6/19, 7/17 or 7/31. The cost is \$350 and she can call to see if they will negotiate this. It was suggested that we attend as a group and not sponsor a particular date this year. Consensus was that this would generate just as much interest in GLOC if we attended all wearing GLOC attire. Kat moved that

members attend the 6/19 ball game and Pam E seconded. Motion passed. It was noted that if the first date was successful, we could consider also attending on subsequent dates. Pam then suggested that we upload videos onto our Face Book page of our dogs doing tricks to increase interest in a tricks class. Another idea was video from the puppy manners class. It was asked if we would need releases from the students to post. If there are no people in the video, then it should not be a problem. Otherwise we can update the registration form to include this language. Finally Pam reported on My Space which offers free help on a variety of topics, one of which is glass etching. Maybe the club could do this as a social outing like Urban Legends in the past.

Membership: Terese reported that we have 92 current members and no new membership applications.

Registration: Danielle G that classes have started and the feedback has been good on the new timing of registrations. She is hearing that the May classes through SCC are filling fast so we may look to add a puppy manners or obedience. A question was asked about the current 7pm Thursday night class being drop in or requiring registration. It was reported that this time it is a class and not just a drop in.

Old Business: Teresa B reminded members about the flooring repair to take place on April 23 at 3pm. She has not received any feedback on what makes you want to volunteer? Should we do something differently? Offer incentives? Do we have adequate training for volunteers? Please share your thoughts.

New Business: Janet B introduced Christy, the Director from the Parks Foundation who gave the members a presentation on the new dog parks being installed in Lincoln. After the presentation Teresa reported that AKC has made some Rally enhancements. Alicia will add this information to the Barker. This does not start until events on or after November 2017. There is also a new AKC Tricks title. Watch the Barker for more information.

Braggs and announcements

It was reported that the side door has been left unlocked many times. If you are the last one out of the building, please make sure to check this door.

Alicia G motioned to adjourn the meeting and Terese P seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Just A Reminder

GRRIN (Golden Retriever Rescue in Nebraska) has a meeting at the building this Sunday, April 23rd. The building will be closed to membership at this time. They will be done at 3:30 pm.

Following the meeting we are going to be fixing some of the matts in the Agility Ring - then do a big building cleaning. We have 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm (or later) scheduled for this to be done. We still will have the Building Closed to membership during this time (no one using Agility Equipment or Obedience Rings). We do not want to be working around people.

Anyone who helps to do the matts and/or clean, we will provide pizza & pop or water. It would be nice to have several people help do this. The more the merrier :) plus we can get done sooner.

Update: Hi everyone,

We were able to roll back the green matts & fix the black matts (they had moved). Because this was a big job we were only able to do this. The building didn't get a good cleaning. We were there till after 8 pm last night. For those that helped a huge THANK YOU! The agility ring is now fixed. Most of the green matts have been re taped. Please put in your Volunteer Hours for doing this work.

Thank you again –Robin Bonge

GALLERY OF BRAGS

I (finally!) have my puppy. Meet Almondine my Aussie. She was born January 24th just outside of Phoenix, AZ. Her mom, Trivie, and dad, Bugatti, had nine pups. She comes from a working and agility line. Almondine joins Stella, senior Aussie, who will be 14 in July and senior cat Sophie. So far all is well in the Claussen animal world. I'm really looking forward to spending a lot of time at GLOC training, hopefully teaching again, and eventually showing in Obedience and Agility. I've missed my "dog time" at GLOC and all my "doggie friends". Submitted by Rosalie Claussen



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 glothebarker@gmail.com. Our deadline is the 15th of the month but for pics of puppies, we always will make an exception.



Annual Picnic Planning Time!

Hi, everyone:

It's that time when we start planning for our club picnic.

Jessica Bruns is in charge of the committee - if you would like to help - theme - games etc. will be decided. Please email Jessica. We would like new members to help if they can. For new members we have a club picnic the first Thursday of June. This year the day is June 1st. The picnic starts at 6 pm; we have a general meeting while everyone is eating. It's a lot of fun and, best of all, your dogs are welcome!

If you are interested in helping with the planning etc. email Jessica at jbruns81@hotmail.com.

Noteworthy (continued)

Spring is here and we are back at the NHS Meadow 90th and Fort St just east of the Bone Jour building.

Once a month we will be setting up a course to give the Agility community the opportunity to practice their skills or try new ones.

Please Note that we have new times and days:

Times

We will setup Saturday afternoon a 3pm.

Course will be open from Saturday 4pm till dusk

Course will reopen Sunday Morning at 7:30am till 11am

Cost

\$8 for 1, 3 minute run

\$15 for 2, 3 minutes runs

\$20 for both days

\$10 for second dog.

Questions: John Wilson jwilson3@cox.net or Walt

Kaffenberger wpkaffenberger@cox.net

May 20th & 21st, June 10th & 11th, July 8th & 9th, Sept 2nd & 3rd

Noteworthy News

Nebraska Kennel Club is pleased to be once again holding a Conformation Show plus Obedience & Rally Obedience Trials on May 20-21, 2017, at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds in Springfield, Nebraska. For most people in the Omaha area this is about a half hour drive.

In order to make this show a success, we need you to consider entering. The closing date is May 3rd, 2017, so you still have time to add this show to your schedule. For those of you with Miscellaneous and FSS breeds, there will be three Open Shows. Conformation judging will be in a covered building with open sides and concrete flooring. Obedience and Rally Obedience will be in air-conditioned buildings, if the need arises.

Putting on an event like this requires a lot of manpower. If you would be willing to help steward either of these days, please contact Sharon Bourke (Omahab@aol.com), Chief Ring Steward for the event. If you work a minimum of four hours, you will receive a free lunch.

United Kennel Club (UKC) is now offering competition called Canine Nosework. This is a relatively new canine sport which is beginning to catch on in our area. Our UKC dog club, Friends of BDOC, will be holding Nosework Trials on June 8th - 11th, 2017. We know that many of you know nothing about this sport, but you may have friends who are interested in it. Please forward this e-mail to anyone you know who has expressed an interest in canine nose work. If this dog sport interests you, you might want to come and watch or even help out in order to learn more about it. It's a sport that takes only a small investment and it's great for older dogs and older people!

We have four trials scheduled. Please see the attached premium for the dates, times, and classes offered for each trial.

These trials will be held at Sunshine Obedience School, 11092 240th Street, Council Bluffs, IA 51503.

Please note: Our previously scheduled UKC Nosework Trial will now be an AKC Scent Work Trial on November 3-5, 2017. Attached you will find: the trial premium and the official entry form (two-sided & type-able). Entries open on April 26th, 2017. Please send in your entries as soon as possible, so you won't miss out on getting new titles on your dogs.

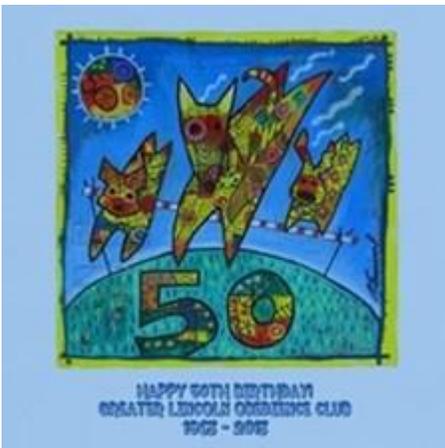
Did you know . . .

GLOC has its own Cafepress store where you can get great looking apparel and other items that carry the GLOC logo and other fun and functional items? Por ejemplo:



How about this design on a shirt for your beloved doggie?

Or celebrate the club's 50 years in existence with this fun design:



Need logowear for special GLOC events like trials, fun matches, or promotional outings? Maybe something like this would work:



Lots of colors, styles and choices are available.

Now, for the exciting part, we're looking for new designs. Funny, beautiful, club and dog related, they will all be considered. Even better, 2018 is our 55th anniversary so we will be sponsoring a design contest. Details will follow but rev up those artistic and photographic skills because we need your creativity!

Visit the GLOC store at:

<http://www.cafepress.com/greaterlincolnobedienceclub>

By the way, if there's some product you want with the club logo or other design on it, let me know at glothebarker@gmail.com.

Sales proceeds go to GLOC. Sign up for a Cafepress account and receive email notification for special discounts.

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club



Where I come to sit and stay with my friends

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PUPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, May 4 @ 7:30 p.m. (May the Fourth be with you!)

Barker Deadline - Monday, May 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, June 1, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m. – Annual Potluck Picnic! Dogs welcome. Bring good food to share and prepare for the Hot Dog Races!

VOLUNTEER PUPPORTUNITIES

Instructors and assistants always needed for obedience and agility classes. Contact Whitney at glocdirector@gmail.com or Kat at glocsportsdirector@gmail.com.

There is a box at the GLOC building on the table in the office. Next to the box is a notebook. If you find yourself with a few idle minutes, look in the box and find a quick chore. Make sure, if you complete a task, that you write it down in the notebook. These are quick and easy tasks that will contribute to your volunteer hours.

Check for other volunteer pupportunities in the GLOC calendar. If you have a pupportunity for GLOC members to volunteer, submit it to the Barker to be included.