



The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
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August meeting agenda

General Meeting August 4, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Introductions/welcome
Minutes - July
Treasurer's Report
Correspondence
Committee Reports:
Obedience/Training Director - Alicia
Agility/Sports Director - Jayne
Building - Andy

Old Business

Key Exchange
Dog Splash - August 21
Other

New Business

Brags
Announcements
Judy Vitamvas, President
GLOC

GLOC Board Meeting Thursday, June 26, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Notes provide by: Kat Potthoff

In attendance: Kat Potthoff, Judy Vitamvas, Susan Melcher, and Jayne Sebbly. It was determined that several board members were out of town and others unable to attend that a quorum was not established for regular board business.

Informal discussion was held about treasurers report – rent is \$4,000 per month and history of utilities for the past few months were examined.

The summer session enrollment numbers were discussed with 27 from SCC and 75 club members who signed up for classes.

Discussion was held about the status of facility contracts and judges for upcoming agility trials up through October 2017.

GLOC Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, July 7, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Notes provide by: Kat Potthoff

In attendance: Judy Vitamvas, Alicia Graybill, Jessica Bruns, Susan Melcher, Julee Vincent and Jayne Sebbly.

A quorum was established at 6:32 and Judy called the meeting to order. Members had reviewed the

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May board meeting minutes. Jayne moved to accept the minutes, Julee seconded. Motion carried.

SCC Classes – Alicia reported that they will need the new obedience schedule. She has started on the obedience list. The agility and flyball classes will also be needed.

Agility – Jayne reported that she has been updating the Oct AKC Agility premium and has made the officer list updates.

Obedience – Alicia needs an instructor for Obedience 2 which is at 6:30 on Tuesday nights and starts on July 12.

Building Keys – Susan gave the key notebook that lists the key information to Jess and Kat who will now help keep this list. Susan will email a spreadsheet to Kat and Jess that has the activity pass and other information.

GLOC Banking – The bank for GLOC will be switched to Union Bank & Trust. Judy and Susan are on the account. There are currently accounts at 2 banks until the checks clear then will completely switch to Union Bank & Trust.

Event Summary Sheets - Susan is working to have a summary sheet for each event. This will make it easier to see how many runs for each day, line item income sources, line item expenses, etc... to be more easily compared from one event to the next and one year to the next. She will deposit the June AKC Agility checks this coming week.

Expense Transmittal Form – A new transmittal form will be used to pay bills. A receipt and explanation must be included as well as who is to receive payment or reimbursement. This is to make it easier to issue checks. Members will be reminded to submit expenses in a timely manner so that reports can be generated for separate events / trials.

Activity Pass Payments or Requests for Payments – Susan would prefer to get these in the mail or at the

club meetings. Susan will forward a paragraph to be included to communicate to the members.

June Trial Equipment Truck – It was noted that there were more fees associated with renting the truck this trial. It was rented from a different company and did have a lift which was more expensive. Some liked the lift however it was noted that it was slower to load and unload. Feedback and final expenses will be confirmed so we know if the additional fees noted on the truck bill were accurate. The truck for March was less expensive but was also for one day less.

Jessica moved and Alicia seconded to approve the treasurers report. Motion carried.

Kathy has sent out some cards as noted: Robin Bonge for condolences on the loss of Emma, Judith Andre for her surgery, and Kenny Hartshorn for condolences on the loss of Cali.

Agility Report – Jayne reported that classes are shut down until August due to the heat. The June trial went well. There were some shortages for volunteers especially on Saturday. There was concern that there may be a shortage for October trial in Omaha.

Building Locks and Keys – The board has been looking and discussing options for the building. It is planned to have a locksmith come during the day on August 4 in conjunction of the next board meeting and general club meeting. Judy will set an appointment with the locksmith to come that day. Jess and Kat will hand out and document the key numbers given to current members who have activity passes, or are instructors. Members will need to bring their current key and turn it in to receive a new key. All old keys need to be turned in. If there are questions, Jess and Kat will be assisting and noting key numbers. A notice will go out to the membership to notify them of the change of lock and keys.

Lancaster County Fair - August 13 – Alicia will be the superintendent for the obedience classes and Rally exhibition. No one from GLOC volunteered to be the superintendent for the agility classes. The classes were planned to be in Amy Countryman arena. Kat volunteered to contact the Lancaster Fair Superintendent know there was not a volunteer and some concerns about the arena space not close enough to crating area nor the obedience rings for the people wanting to do both.

October Trial Secretary – It was noted that the position needs filled as soon as possible in order to be put in the premium to be released on July 24 or 27. There have been discussions with Amy Sabatka and Lisa Black. Both do an awesome job and keep things running smoothly. Amy joined the meeting and updated the board that she will be able to do the duties for the October Trial Secretary. Judy will contact Lisa to let her know.

GLOC October AKC Agility Trial – In October there will be 3 trials in a row – all are for 3 days. They are held at the same soccer field in Omaha. GLOC joined GoAg and thus will be able to utilize the agility equipment for this trial. There was an email to propose that the cost of transportation be split between the three clubs since the equipment can be kept and stored at the soccer facility. Alica moved, Jess seconded to pay one-third of the truck and gas expenses for the October trial. Motion carried.

Registration Numbers – The summer numbers were reported by Gisele at 27 through SCC and 75 through GLOC. There was discussion to look at this further for exact break down for activity pass numbers. There was discussion about raising activity pass costs for the next year to know how much registration income does not come to the club for registration fees by the activity pass structure. It was noted that some members do realize there is a benefit to not paying direct for each class but it has encouraged some to volunteer more hours to offset the registration fees that are not directly paid. Judy

will look at the numbers to put together some information.

Member Courtesy – It was noted that some communication has happened on several incidences between members which has been verbally abusive and used very negative language. General courtesy to members and between GLOC members is expected.

The board meeting time ran into the club meeting time so Julee made a motion and Jess seconded to adjourn the board meeting. Motion carried.

GLOC Membership Meeting Thursday, July 7, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Notes provide by: Kat Potthoff

13 Members were present: Vince Kamrath, Gisele Olney, Jessica Bruns, Julee Vincent, Jennifer Brown, Kathy Zupancic, Pam Eckstein, Amy Sabatka, Eileen VanLent, Judy Vitimvas, and Kat Potthoff.

Introductions were made and one guest: Donna Paneitz was welcomed to the meeting.

June Minutes – The minutes from the picnic were printed in the Barker. Amy moved and Jess seconded to accept the minutes as printed. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report – Susan reported that the next month would look better with more deposits noted from the trial. She reviewed several categories noted on the spread sheet. The ending bank balance and balance on the statement is 31,863.05. The savings balance is 17,445.61. The total cash available is 49,308.66.

Committee Reports – Alicia and Jayne were absent. Judy reported that Agility classes are taking a break for summer heat. Alicia needs someone to instruct an Obed 2 class on Tuesday nights.

New Member – GLOC welcomed Donna Paneitz. She currently has Airdales and Charlie is a member in the puppy class. Welcome Donna!

Barker Articles – there was a suggestion for spotlight feature stories for any of our puppies. If you want to write a feature story please forward it to Alicia.

Bark in the Park – July 11 – Kat reported that there would be dog relay games on the field at the top of the 3rd Inning and also the top of the 7th Inning. Volunteers signed up to work in the information booth and to run the games with their dogs. Dogs may attend the game and may also sit in the berm to watch.

Dog Splash – this will be held the last day of public swimming at Star City Shores on August 21. Watch for more details and volunteer emails.

GLOC Agility Trial Secretary – Amy agreed to be the AKC Trial Secretary for October 7 – 9, in Omaha.

Significant News and Brags were shared –

- Riko and Kat went to help search for a lost dog near Eagle.
- Blaze and Judy finished another UKC title in Rally.
- Judy now has Ikon to add to her pack. He is Havanese and related to Blaze.
- Leia and Jennifer had a clean run at the June AKC trial in the Excellent Jumpers class.
- Gisele has 6 collies who live on a farm and one of the pups did a great recall recently out of a cornfield.
- Amy looked at a new apartment recently with Kyo and got great complements for his great behavior.

Motion to Adjourn – Jennifer moved and Eileen seconded to adjourn. Motion carried.

Nebraska State 4-H Dog Show – August 28 – Grand Island -

If anyone is interested to volunteer at the State Fair 4-H Dog Show this year please contact Kat Potthoff. The event is scheduled for Sunday, August 28th at Fonner Park in Grand Island. Registration will begin at 7:00 am with the first classes beginning at 8:00 am. The day starts in the Heartland Event Center for the Showmanship,

Obedience, and Dog Skillathon classes. Agility will be held in the Big Red Barn starting with walkthroughs at 10:30 am. The day should wrap up by 4 pm depending on the number of entries. Volunteers who work half a day will receive a gate pass and lunch. Some volunteers help for half a day then have fun checking out the rest of the fair.

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Instructor's Notes

Another very helpful method for training your dog is one I use with a little dog that may be reluctant to lay down in the presence of a number of other dogs. This method is called capturing.

Like taking a picture of the behavior, you wait until you see the dog start to do what you want (circling if you want to capture a down or lowering the rear end for a sit). Unlike with other methods, you say the command as the dog assumes the position. So the process looks like this:

Fifi starts to circle as she gets ready to lay down. Her owner says, "Fifi, down."

Fifi lies down.

Owner praises her and tosses a treat to her if she doesn't want to repeat the exercise; a bit out of Fifi's reach if she wants Fifi to try it again.

Not the easiest of methods because it requires a lot of patience but it works very well to solicit cooperation from a less than enthusiastic pup.

Gallery of Brags



Blaze finished the third leg of UKC Rally Obedience level 3 to earn his title the first of June. At GLOC's agility trial he finished the last of 25 Master Jumpers legs to earn his MXJ Bronze title. A nice surprise, I didn't know this was coming. - Submitted by Judy Vitamvas

And a Special Message from . . .
Hello from Des Moines! PJ and I have completed our move and settled into our new home. Things are going well, and we're having a lot of fun exploring our new city. But we certainly miss our two- and four-legged friends at GLOC! Thank you for all the friendship and kindness you showed us over the years, and for helping us both learn so much! We would never have been able to get to where we are today without you guys. We look forward to hopefully bumping into you all when we travel back to Lincoln for visits! - Amy Hoger and PJ

Team Baxter had a successful July. We travelled to outside of Chicago for a CPE event. My parents and older sister came in from South Bend, IN to watch us trial. Baxter was a show off on Saturday having a perfect day 5 out 5. Sunday we had a few dropped bars, but we got 2 out 5, for a total of 7 out 10...we have never had so many Q's in one weekend, and never had a perfect day! It was pretty exciting for me as well.

After the trial, both dogs got to swim, play and explore up at the lake in northern MN. Baxter also received his CGC title this month. - Submitted by Teresa Barney





Sunday August 21st at Star City Shores
4375 South 33rd Street

Volunteers wanted to have fun poolside while watching over frolicking, splashing, and pure doggy joy!

The hours are easy - 5:45 pm to 8:30 pm

The work simple - Helping to collect entry fees and walking around the pool making sure dogs and humans are safe.

The benefits - easy money for the club, a chance to take your dog swimming (work for an hour and then play with your dog. Bring a crate for your dog to stay in while you are working),

AND you get to hang out with club members, the public, and lots of furry friends.

Plus a fun way to put in volunteer hours :)

Contact Janet Ball at janet.r.ball@gmail.com
Phone# 402-416-5540

Marilyn Scheffler sent this picture of some 5" toadstools in the GLOC yard. Please don't let your pups play with these. Thanks, Marilyn!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Instructors and assistants always needed for obedience and agility classes. Contact Alicia at a_graybill@yahoo.com or Jayne 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.

August 21 will be Dog Splash at Star City Shores. Volunteers are needed to sell admission tickets, help monitor canine fun in the pool area, and other duties as assigned. Contact Janet Ball at janet.r.ball@gmail.com for more information or to volunteer.

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

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PUPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, August
4 @ 7:30 p.m.

Open Obedience at the Superfair – Saturday, August
13 @ 12 noon.

Barker Deadline - Saturday, August 20 @ 5:00 p.m.

Dog Splash – August 21, 2016, at Star City Shores.

**New Puppy Recently?
Did you adopt an older dog? Send us
a picture and a story. Believe us,
we're interested!**



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