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Agenda

General Meeting, September 7, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

- *Greeting/Introductions
- *Minutes from June
- *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,
August 3, 6:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to order at 6:09 p.m.

In attendance: Teresa Lee, Alicia Graybill, Sherri Tomes, Teresa Barney, Jeannine Bear, Jessica Bruns, Judy Vitamvas, Kat Potthoff, Pam Eckstein.

Corrections/Additions: July meeting minutes may be lacking some details. There was a discussion of Dog Splash money to be split between GLOC and the dog parks. We will consult with Janet Ball about this. Also we want to make sure the correct person from the dog parks organization to receive the check. We will want to do a press release to get some media attention.

Treasurer's numbers were about \$2 off.

Motion was made to approve minutes as corrected by Judy V., Jessica B. seconded. Passed.

Treasurer's Report: Income \$1,035.79; Expenses \$6,667.47 for net loss of \$5,631.68. Balance in checking \$57,455.23 with very little outstanding. GLOC paid for the repair to the agility side garage door (damaged after June agility trial). Banking with Union Bank questions about money/donations to non-profits (GLOC is not a 501(c)3.) Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted made by Kat P., seconded by Alicia G.

Committee Reports

Agility/Sports: Kat P. reported that the October Agility Trials are moving forward. The start times were not on the premium list but the Board decided to keep the 8 a.m. start time. We cannot bring food onto the Event Center grounds but we can bring bottled water. Judy V. reported that she corrected the judge's contract and it has been forwarded to the judge. Judy has

a plan for building free-standing wings for the wingless jumps. She will make a prototype and then we will have a wing-making "party." A ribbon inventory is needed for both AKC and CPE. One was done before the June trial and we are low on AKC. November will be the first CPE trial of the year.

The March agility trial: Martha Anderson may be the chair—the paperwork is due in September. Amy is considering being the secretary or we may have Lisa Black. We do have a judge. November CPE trial is progressing. No food or food truck yet but we will request volunteers at the membership meeting tonight.

The April CPE trial has hit a scheduling glitch with Wahoo. There are too many agility events scheduled in the area for us to switch to the next weekend. No update on June, 2018, trial. Still looking for a judge. Contracts for March and June, 2018, with Speedway are signed and submitted. Instructors are lining up for agility.

Obedience Report: Alicia G. reported that the Trick Test and CGC will be repeated. She is considering a special event/open house to offer both to the public. Assistants are needed for classes. Once there are a number of experienced assistants, we'll start bringing in new instructors. The Special Topics for the upcoming session will be Advanced Rally with special emphasis on the new signs.

Marketing Report: Pam E. reported that she will reprint the brochures and update the schedules. We will update the schedules semi-annually next year instead of quarterly.

Dog Splash: There will only be the 8/20 event. We will consult with Janet Ball about the potential for doing another event next year.

Barn Hunt: Pam E. will provide a car port to protect the straw so we can store plenty on site

and won't need to keep replenishing the supply. There will be a Barn Hunt practice on Sunday, August 13, weather permitting. It will start at 2 p.m. Volunteers who help with the practice will receive a substantial price break.

September 3 there will be a Dog Bowl at Pinewood Bowl at Pioneers Park to benefit the new dog parks. The event runs from 4-7 p.m. GLOC will have a 10' x 10' area for our booth. We will be doing agility, tricks and Treibball demos.

NADAC equipment lease was approved and Leath M. will arrange to pick it up. Robin Bonge brought up the topic of volunteer hours at the County Fair. It was decided that fair hours will count toward GLOC volunteer hours.

Alicia G. moved to adjourn the meeting, Sherri T. seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Submitted by Alicia Graybill as Teri L. was called away for a family emergency.

GLOC Membership Meeting Thursday, August 3, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

In attendance: Kat Potthoff, Janet Ball, Rosalie Claussen, Vince Kamrath, Kim Kempkes, Tatiana Height, Leath McLachlin, Samantha Bryan, Judy Vitamvas, Abby Henes, Michele Hunzeker, Larry Hunzeker, Pam Eckstein, JuLee Vincent, Jessica Bruns, Marcy Graybill, Cheryl Griffith, Robin Bonge, Katie Schwartz, Jeannine Beer.

Minutes from July were approved. Motion made by Jessica B. and seconded by Leath M. Passed.

Treasurer's Report as corrected were approved. Motion made by Jessica B. and seconded by Robin B.

Agility/Sports Report: October, 2017, trial is open and the premium is out. Kat praised the committee for being on top of things. The November CPE trial is also progressing. Food will be courtesy Kathy Zupancic. A ribbon inventory is needed. Judy V. is building uprights for wingless jumps for premiere. Contracts for March and June, 2018, at Speedway are signed and submitted. GLOC will lease to own the NADAC equipment and Leath M. will arrange to transport it. Virtual trials through NADAC will be possible. Tracking will resume in September. Flyball will also resume soon.

Obedience Report: The upcoming special topic will be Advanced Rally with special emphasis on the new AKC signs. New assistants will be starting this session and will soon be ready to help new instructors.

Corresponding Report: Cards to Harry Guticz on his illness, Carrie Johnstone on the loss of Nellie, and JuLee Vincent on the loss of Shadow.

Marketing Report: Updated schedules are on their way.

New Members: Larry Hunzeker, Cary Drijber and Samantha Bryan.

Old Business: There will only be one Dog Splash on August 20 at Star City Shores. Safety vests will be available again. Janet Ball needs volunteers, who will get to bring their dogs in for free if they work for 1 hour. GLOC will have banners at all 4 dog runs in exchange for participating.

New Business: The Dog Bowl held 9/3/17 from 4-7 p.m. at Pinewood Bowl will benefit the Dog Runs and GLOC will have a 10' x 10' booth. We will have agility, tricks and Treibball demos. It's a free event.

Best Choice label project: Vince K. wants to retire from BC label collecting and asked for a volunteer to take over. Cheryl Griffith agreed. Alicia G. pointed out that Vince was a major influence on her choice to compete in obedience and that he taught her first Novice Ready class.

Teresa B. will check with Dan Moravec regarding the June picnic pictures.

There will be a Barn Hunt practice on 8/13 at 2 p.m. \$5 per run if you volunteer to help, \$20 if you want to just hunt and go. Set up begins one hour before.

Marcy G. motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jessica B. seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Submitted by Alicia Graybill.



GALLERY OF BRAGS



Stanford earned his novice tricks title (TKN) tonight (August 2) and it's his first title! – Submitted by Tatiana Height



On August 2nd Missy earned her TKN, Novice Trick Dog title. She's now Eatinrocks Lil Miss Markr RA TKN – Submitted by

Marcy Graybill

Woodrow (Ch. Southwind Woodrow CGC) finished his conformation Championship in Bismarck, ND.



Lyric (Old Soul's Lyric of Southwind) earned her CGC. – Submitted by Raven Klone.

GALLERY OF BRAGS (CONTINUED)



Buttercup now has her AKC Pre-Trial herding test title, making her Pokies Country Princess Bride PT.

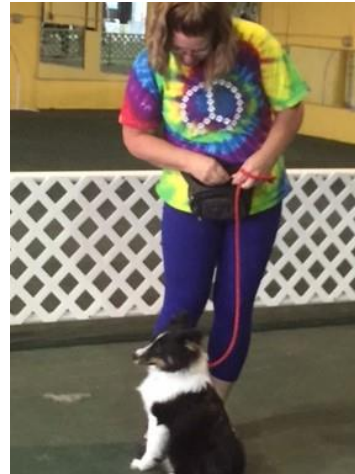


Meanwhile Digby has a new retirement sport, taking up UKC Nosework this year. So far he has passed the first three Pre-Trial odor tests and has one Novice Interior leg, plus his Novice Exterior, Novice Vehicle and Novice Container titles to now become NE NV NC PTS Buffalo Creek's Beau Geste in his UKC career to date. – Submitted by Mary Kramer

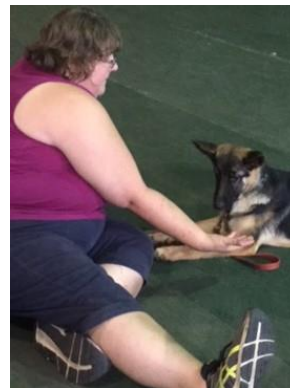
If you have a new puppy/dog announcement, a brag, or just some great pictures of your dog(s), submit them to the Barker for inclusion in our Gallery of Brags. Send your items to glocthebarker@gmail.com. Our deadline is the 15th of the month but for pics of puppies, we always make an exception.

AUGUST, 2017, PUPPY MANNERS CLASS

Thanks to Michele Hunzeker for some great pictures of the Puppy Manners class. To see more shots, check out the video posted to the GLOC Facebook page.



Cheryl Griffith and Ace



Instructor Marcy Graybill demonstrates Doggie Zen with Fergus.



Playing Pass the Puppy.

PUPCOMING EVENTS

Dog Bowl – Sunday, September 3, 2017 @ 4 p.m. @ Pinewood Bowl @ Pioneers Park.

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, September 7, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

Barker deadline Friday, September 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, October 5 @ 7:30 p.m.



Bellevue Dog Obedience Club is pleased to announce it will be hosting AKC Scent Work Trials on November 3-5, 2017. We will be offering only Novice and Advanced classes in Container, Interior, and Exterior elements. We can accept only 125 runs per day, so please get your entry forms in early. If you want to hand deliver your entries to me, please make sure everything is in an envelope.

Remember: Novice A classes are open to dogs/handlers who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and who have never worked as or with professional detection dogs.

Novice B classes are open to all dogs.

Advanced classes are open to all dogs that have achieved their Novice title for that particular element.

Also note: These trials will be run concurrently. Example: Trial #1 Novice A Containers will be followed by Trial #2 Novice A Containers, etc.

As always, please make sure you are familiar with the rules of AKC Scent Work. The link above will take you to AKC's Scent Work site.

If you know of anyone who is doing nosework or scent work with their dog, feel free to forward this e-mail.

Volunteers are always needed at these events. If you would be willing to steward at these trials, please let me know. The jobs are not difficult and by volunteering you learn about the sport.

We look forward to seeing you at our first AKC Scent Work Trial,
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VOLUNTEER PUPPORTUNITIES

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

September 3 from 2-8 p.m. Dog Bowl at Pioneers Park. Contact Teresa Barney to volunteer.

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.