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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club

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Agenda

General Meeting, March 2, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

Greetings/Introductions

Minutes from February meeting

Treasurer report

Committee Reports

Old Business

--I Love My Dog Expo

New Business

Announcements/Brag

Adjourn

Ever wanted to be part of a Flash Dog Mob? We'll have one at the I Love My Dog Expo on Saturday, February 25.

If you want to play, contact Alicia at a_graybill@yahoo.com.

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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, February 2, 2017, 6:30 p.m.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Teresa Barney

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

Treasures report: Jeannine reported that she did not have any information to report at this time. Judy has the passwords there would be a report next month. The annual review by the audit committee was complete and she will start with a clean balance.

Committee reports:

Correspondence: Alicia reported that she will send cards for Dick Wolters, Dave Hayes and to Robin B.

Obedience: Whitney reported that she has instructors for this next session. There was a question about instructors volunteering for just one session or for a longer time frame. This may be challenging as she needs to fit instructors with their respective training so that the instructor is ahead of the students.

Agility: Kat reported that she has all instructors for this next session. She may need a sub for Judith to cover Mondays at 6:30 pm for Beginning Agility II. The next round starts February 13. Alicia volunteered to teach.

Judy reported that she has the contract for the Event Center. The costs per day are \$1,429 or approximately \$4,500 for the trial. They want \$953 for the set up day. Vouchers are \$9 per person and

there is no outside food allowed. The question was asked about the possibility of a tailgate in the parking lot. We could get portable tents or maybe a member has a camper we could use. If the trial is full, we will bring in enough income to cover these costs. It was almost full last year. The March trial chair (Martha) has a committee. Judy volunteered to chair the June trial and will ask for committee volunteers this evening at the membership meeting. They are adding Premier, Time to beat and Fast for Standard and Jumpers. This would potentially add income but we will need help with the course changes and contact in both rings. No one has spoken with Shelby (chair) about the October trial. Judy will clear up some items for the June trial (judge name listed on AKC). The November CPE trial needs some paperwork done. Robin B is the chair. Trial secretaries need to be confirmed with AKC. There is the option for another CPE trial. Fall of 2017 is not good but possibly April 2018. She will ask for membership input tonight at the membership meeting.

Registrations: Danielle reported that most of the signups are completed in the first week. We should consider having registration open for one week versus two. She could do a mass mailing on the Wednesday prior to the opening of registration and it could run from Friday to Friday of week five of the class schedule. It was reported that the HUB is not fixed and SEC will send a roster for instructors to use for class attendance the first night. SCC will need the June/July schedules soon and we need to get schedules back from them to make revisions.

Marketing: Pam reported she had updated the insert for the flyer but did not include class times due to space limitations. She is working on updating the photos on the flyer and should have it done in time for the I love My Dog Expo. It was recommended that we add a footnote denoting class times to the insert.

Membership: Terese reported the transition of duties went well. She can work on getting a shared email

contacts so that multiple email lists do not need to be maintained when a new member joins.

Old Business: Teresa Barney inquired about large fans for the summer months. The ceiling fans work for the cooler months but we should look at something to put on the west side of the building to draw the air through the building. Alicia will check on the costs of purchasing. Maybe we should consider renting first to make sure they work adequately.

Sherry Tomes has set up the demo topics and times for the Dog Expo. They are Rally, Agility, Tracking/Nosework and Barnhunt. We could possibly incorporate other topics if they relate (obedience with rally, tricks and flyball with Agility, etc.). Sherry will distribute a volunteer list for the demos and booth at the membership meeting.

The Open building time on Sundays has experienced poor attendance. Maybe we should consider only doing this twice a month versus every week. We will time this with the trials. Kat will pass a signup sheet this evening at the membership meeting. Agility equipment may need to be assessed prior to the March trial. We need sandbags. Judy will order these. There was a question about the style of the wing jumps being acceptable and the possibility of a headset or walkie talkies for the judge.

It was reported that some of the mats need some work. Anyone with exercise mats they would donate would be helpful.

New Business: There was no time to address any new business. Teresa requested that next month the board meeting begin at 6 pm in order to allow for adequate time for business.

Chris S motioned to adjourn the meeting and Danielle seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.

GLOC Membership Meeting Thursday, February 2, 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Rachel Blackburn, Darrien Washington, Judith Andre, Joan Olander, Martha Anderson, Vince kamrath, Janet Ball, Michele Gibbens, Jenna Dirkschneider, Evangeline Stuck, Rober Sumer, Bradley Hicken, Judy Vitamvas, Andy Fritzing, Whitney Fritzing, Kat Potthoff, Terese Pirl, Danielle Green, Sherry Tomes, Pam Eckstein, Gisele Onley, Alicia Graybill, Stefanie Bowers, Robin Bonge, Robin James, Jessica Bruns, Kelly Snyder, JuLee Vincent, Beth Vincent, Cam WC, Jennifer Brown, Jeannine Beer, Teresa Barney, Teresa Lee

Guests present: Kelly Snyder

The meeting was called to order at 7:41 pm by Teresa Barney. Members and visitors introduced themselves.

Minutes from the January meeting as they appear in the Barker were reviewed. No additions or corrections were noted. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by Janet B and seconded by Alicia G. Motion carried.

Jeannine reported that she had just taken over and there was no Treasurers report at this time.

Reports:

Correspondence: Alicia reported that she will send/has sent cards for Dick Walters, Dave Hayes and Robin Bonge (family member).

Sports: Kat reported that we have trial chairs for three of our four Agility trials (Martha for March, Judy V for June and Robin B for November). We do not have a chair for October. All class instructors are lined up for this next session. She will pass around a sheet for open building times through June. The building is open from 2:30 to 4:30 on Sundays. We need volunteers to open the building and who know the safety aspects of agility. The can lock up and leave if there is no one there by 3:30. Kat reported there are some areas of the mats with holes that need attention.

Kat then brought up the possibility of GLOC hosting another CPE trial. The date would have to be sometime in April of 2018. Questions were asked about the potential revenue of a CPE versus AKC trial. Net revenues depend on the costs of the venue. By GLOC hosting this would keep the trial close for members to participate. If there are any questions or feedback, please let Kat or Teresa know. Gisele recommended we reserve the dates and Marcy seconded that recommendation.

Training: Whitney reported that she had instructors for all of the classes this next session. If anyone is interested in being an instructor, please let her know.

Registrations: Danielle reported that we are going to open registration from Friday to Friday on the fifth week of classes for the next session. Registration will continue to open up at 6 pm. If there are conflicts with trials, this schedule may be revised to coordinate.

Membership: Terese reported that Alison Warner is a new member.

Sherry Tomes reported that she has the signup sheet for the I Love My Dog Expo and she is looking for volunteers for the demos and the booth.

Old Business: Teresa reported that we have some flooring that needs attention as it has become a safety issue. Do we want to designate a committee or a date to work on the floor? It was suggested that we get the fraternity that helped replace the flooring to assist again. This was arranged through a volunteer event. For now it was requested that members mark areas with chalk and if anyone has exercise mats they want to donate, that would be appreciated. We will also need tape. The volunteer event is in April if we want to wait for some possible assistance. It was suggested that there may be other tasks they could assist with like cleaning out the upstairs area.

New Business

There have been reports of the rings not being put back after Monday night. Members were reminded to put things back in order and clean up after your dogs.

We are still in need of a volunteer to check the voice mail and return phone calls from the GLOC phone. Chris Sumner volunteered to do this.

It was announced that we are moving the board meeting to 6pm and this would have no change on the start time of the membership meeting. It will remain at 7:30pm.

Braggs and announcements

Awards will be distributed after the meeting.

Chris S motioned to adjourn the meeting and Janet B seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.



GALLERY OF BRAGS

What? No brags?! I suspect a conspiracy!! If there are no brags next month, it'll be all the Russians' fault.



Meet Asher, Beth Vincent's new pup. No, he's not an Aussie mix but a Mudi, a Hungarian herding breed. Yes, he's as sweet as he looks. (Stolen from Beth V's. Facebook page.)

MARCH AGILITY TRIAL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

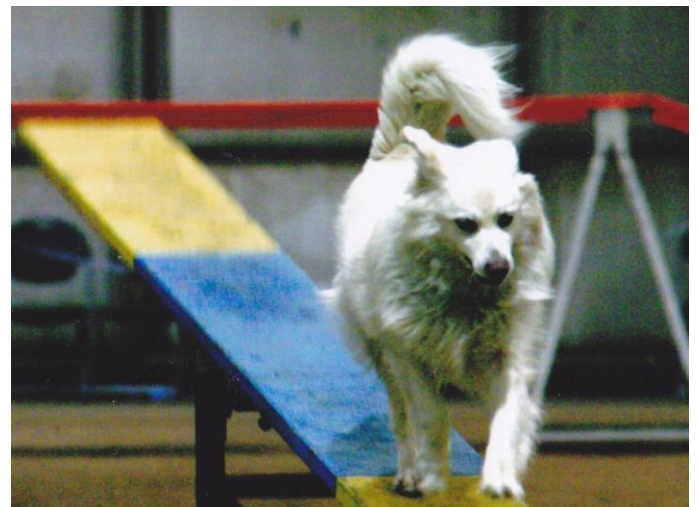
We need some wonderful volunteers to help set-up, tear-down, course build and work in the ring. You don't need to know anything about agility to help. We can always use Ring Crew.

We will train you - it's not hard & a lot of FUN!
We will be loading the truck at the GLOC Building Friday March 10th at 5 pm
and unload at the **Sports Center right after.**
The address is **345 Sporting Village Drive.**

Thank You for Volunteering - our Trial won't be a success without all our Wonderful Volunteers.

Please click on the link below - this will take you to a volunteer form. Again Thank You

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScki4aLRF8oxMQ1nMUnon8P9n4tcrufX8XpqLEokS1Ye-rqiw/viewform?usp=send_form



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PUPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, March 2
@ 7:30 p.m.

March AKC Agility Trial - Saturday, March 11,
8:00 a.m. and Sunday, March 12, 8:00 a.m.

Barker Deadline - Wednesday, March 15 @ 5:00
p.m.

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, April 6,
2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER PUPPORTUNITIES

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