



The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
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Agenda

General Meeting, February 6, 2020

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

The Barker is a monthly publication by and about the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club, its members and events. Provided free by email to all club members, past issues are available on the glocdogs.org web site in the members' area. To submit brags, announcements, articles, or other information, email the editor at glocthebarker@gmail.com. GLOC's physical address is 5740 Johanna Road. The mailing address is P.O. Box 84031, Lincoln, NE 68501.

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 Meeting Minutes

Board Meeting Minutes

January 2, 2020

Participants: Teresa Barney, Jeannine Beer, Jessica Bruns Kim Kempkes, Kat Potthoff, Kyle Smith, Mary Schweitzer, Judy Vitamvas, Megan Zawacki, JuLee Vincent, Sally Clayshulte

Teresa called the meeting to order at 6:04

Jeannine moved to approve the December meeting minutes and Mary seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Jeannine

December	Income	\$18,066.49
	Expenses	< \$ 9,400.23
	Cash Flow	\$ 8,666.26
	Account Balance	\$66,528.59
	Float	< \$ 6,881.85
	Total Funds on hand	\$59,646.74

Jessica made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and Kyle seconded. The books will need to be audited.

Obedience Director: Kim

We are gearing up for classes. We need an instructor and assistant or two co-instructors for each class.

Curriculum Review team will meet January 12, 5:00pm

Sporting Director: Kat

So far numbers in the agility classes are low. A list of classes for Session 1 with only members listed was passed around.

March trial is open, 15 dogs have signed up so far. We need a trial secretary for the November CPE trial.

Correspondance: Megan

Cards were sent today. Suggestions for other cards; Vince Kamrath passing, a card will be sent to his daughter Suzi Vetter, along with a \$25.00 Memorial, and a card to Marilyn Scheffler.

Old Business:

Jessica - The club made \$90.00 by collecting 2,000 Best Choice labels.

New Business:

Jennifer Brown (2000) requested a Lifetime Membership. Others eligible for Lifetime Membership include Elbert Traylor (1993) and Mary Schweitzer (1998). To be eligible, one must be a member for 20 years and/or make significant contributions to the club.

Jessica moved and it was seconded to make these three Lifetime members.

Lifetime members don't pay fees but are required to fill out forms for liability.

There was discussion about current Lifetime membership list. It was agreed to add a column next to the name to indicate whether the member was active or inactive.

I Love My Dog Expo is Feb 22/23. The coordinator requests dog demonstrations from GLOC. In exchange, GLOC gets the booth for free. Some suggestions from the board

include nose work sampler, agility, rally and freestyle.

Robin Bonge sent out an email regarding voting on the Volunteer of the Year. Nominees are the following; Teresa Barney, Judy Vitamvas, Robin James and Kat Potthoff. Additional nominees will be requested during the member meeting. Discussion followed about having the nominees discuss when they joined the club, what they have been involved in and how many times they have won the award.

Discussion about activity passes and volunteer hours. In some cases, a member can teach a class in Session 1 to make up for Volunteer hours from the previous year.

Discussion about including 'For Exhibition Only' or FEO in GLOC trials. Entrants still pay a fee and they can obtain experience in a ring by attempting to complete the course. If planned appropriately it doesn't take any extra time in a trial. Jeannine will plan to include FEO in the June trial.

Judy went into the AKC online site to change the location of the March trial. AKC has to approve the change of location.

Jessica moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 and Kyle seconded.

General Meeting Minutes

Member's Meeting

GLOC Member Meeting

January 2, 2020

Participants: Pam Eckstein, Kyle Smith, Mary Schweitzer, Kerri Paulsen, Marcy Graybill, Alicia Graybill, Jane Mailand, Jenny Pasco, Joan Olander, Jill Snyder, Linda Krutz, Rosalie Claussen, Robin James, Elbert Traylor, Leath McLaughlin, Tory Baller, JuLee Vincent,

Jessica Bruns, Sherry Tomes, Aishan and Kathy Zupancic, Kim Kempkes, Sarah Thompson, Cheri Miller, Eileen VanLent, Judy Vitamvas, Jennifer Brown, Stefanie Bowers, Carrie Johnstone, Mark Sutton, Eric Wickizer, Maggie Tysler, Jennifer Kaschke, Teresa Barney, Sally Clayshulte, Ellen Wilson-Plouzek, Shannon Hanson, Megan Zawacki, Dara Almanza

Visitors: Blake and Cheri Stanley

Recording Secretary: Sally
Sherry moved to approve the minutes of the December member meeting and Kyle seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Jeannine

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Financial Details for 2019

Income	Classes	\$39.8K (34.6K
SCC)		
	Trials	\$55.0K
	Act. Passes	\$13.0K
	Memberships	\$ 4.5K
Expenses <	Rent	\$53.7K
<	Utilities	\$ 5.1K
<	Trials	\$47.5K
Total	EOY 2018	\$61,586.53
	EOY 2019	<u>\$66,528.59</u>
		+ \$ 4,942.06

Judy V moved to approve the Treasurer's report, and Dara seconded.

Correspondance: Megan
Sent a card to the Vince Kamrath family along with a \$25.00 memorial, Jayne Sebby (Mom), and Marilyn Scheffler (thinking of you).

Obedience Director: Kim
Classes are starting next week. We need two people in the ring; an instructor and assistant or two co-instructors. Please volunteer.

Sporting Director: Kat
Tracking will be at Airpark.

No practice schedule for Barn hunt yet,

Nose Sampler at the end of January, contact Pam or Kat if interested

Dock jumping this summer in Omaha, contact Kat if interested.

Flyball workshops are \$10.70/session, several are scheduled this spring, contact Cheri Miller for more information.

New Business:
Eric is talking with an online scheduling platform company to investigate ways to increase the efficiency of the registration process.

New Members: Blake and Cheri Stanley

Reminder: Volunteer hours start over at the beginning of the year.

I Love My Dog Expo, February 22/23, at the Lancaster Event Center. We will offer 4-5 demos/day in exchange for a free booth. Suggestions for demos included; Agility, Rally, Freestyle, Nosework sampler, Obedience Drill Team, Tricks, and Conditioning.

Board voted three new Lifetime Members:
Jennifer Brown, Elbert Traylor and Mary
Schweitzer.

Jessica Bruns is collecting Best Choice
labels/UPC with a goal of 2,000. In 2019, we
collected 2,000 which were redeemed for
\$90.00. Best Choice products can be found at
Russ's and Super Saver.

Nominations were taken for Volunteer of the
Year: Jeannine was nominated as a write in.
On the ballot already were; Robin James,
Teresa Barney, Kat Potthoff and Judy Vitamvas.

Keys for the building need to be turned in or
complete a Key form for 2020.

Old Business:

Elections:

Recording Secretary: Sally Clayshulte
running unopposed

Treasurer: No new candidates, Jeannine
agreed to continue in this office

Member at Large: **Elbert Traylor**,
Alicia Graybill

Obedience Director: Kim Kempkes,

Mary Schweitzer

Sporting Director: **Kat Potthoff**, Jessica
Bruns

Volunteer of the Year: **Robin James**,
Kat Potthoff, Teresa Barney, Judy Vitamvas,
Jeannine Beer

Names in bold were elected.

Brag: Jeannine and Pappy had a perfect
weekend, Judy got a catch.

Tracking Information

AKC Tracking 2020 – host test locations near
Lincoln NE

March 21 - AKC TD & TDX - Branched Oak
Lake – north of Lincoln – hosted by Cornhusker
Kennel Club – Track plotting will occur on
March 20.

October 23 - 25 – AKC National Tracking
Invitational - The 9th AKC National Tracking
Invitational (NTI) will be held at the Branched
Oak State Recreation Area in Raymond,
Nebraska on October 24 and 25, 2020.
Champion dogs will receive an invitation from
AKC to enter and then 12 dogs will be selected
by random draw to compete. This event is being
hosted by the Cornhusker Kennel Club of
Lincoln, NE and the Nebraska Kennel Club of
Omaha, NE and it will be the first time that the
NTI is being held at this beautiful and spacious
park. Track plotting will occur on Oct 23 with 6
tracks run on Saturday and 6 run on
Sunday. [https://www.akc.org/sports/tracking/eve
nts/akc-national-tracking-invitational/](https://www.akc.org/sports/tracking/events/akc-national-tracking-invitational/)

November 8 – AKC TD & TDX – hosted by
Nebraska Kennel Club – no additional
information is available at this time (however
has been hosted at Chalco Park, Omaha in past
years).

GALLERY OF BRAGS

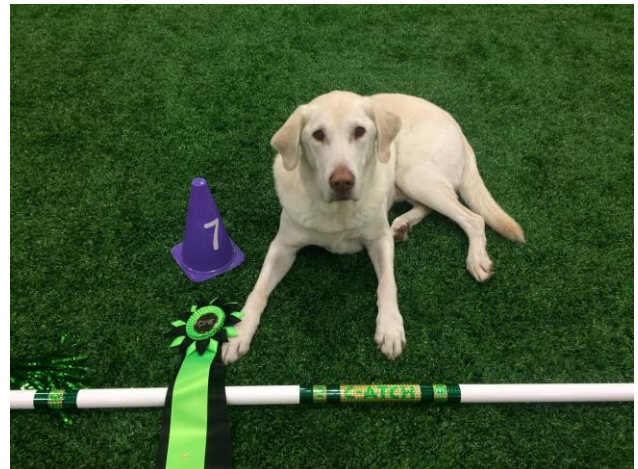
*If you have a new puppy/dog announcement, a
brag, or just some great pictures of your dog(s),
submit them to the Barker for inclusion in our
Gallery of Brags. Send your items to
glothebarker@gmail.com. Our deadline is the*

15th of the month but for pics of puppies, we always make an exception.

Bandit titled in the temperament test. The club was the first in Arizona to offer it. Lynette Nelson



Keo & Kayza both earned new AKC Scent Titles in December & Keo earned his C-ATCH #7 !! Kerri Paulsen



Sallie's lightbulb finally turned on in her brain! After major handler error the first two runs the first day of the Go Dogs CPE trial in Gretna at the end of December, she ran 3/5 and 5/5 the second day. Martha Anderson



events are still pending so are not set in stone but will help to mark your calendars. If you know of more events that should be listed, let me know and I will add them to next month's Barker.

GLOC- 2020 Dates:

Will add several NADAC video trials - Spring & Fall

Feb 8 & 9 – GLOC CPE Scent Sport - at GLOC club building, Lincoln NE

March 7 -8 - GLOC AKC Agility - former Abbott Indoor Soccer Field - 70th & Interstate 80, Lincoln NE

April 4 – 5 – GLOC CPE Agility - Wahoo NE

June 12 – 13 – 14 – GLOC AKC Agility - Lincoln NE

Oct 2 – 3 – 4 – GLOC AKC Agility - Lincoln NE

Nov 14-15 - GLOC AKC Obedience & Rally Trial - at GLOC club building, Lincoln NE

Nov 28 – 29 – GLOC CPE Agility - Wahoo, NE

Dec. 12-13 – GLOC CPE Scent Sport - at GLOC club building, Lincoln NE



PUPCOMING EVENTS

GLOC Meeting, Thursday, February 6

Barker deadline Saturday, February 15

For your planning pleasure: I had a request to add all the GLOC sponsored trials in the newsletter so you can mark your calendars. Below is what I can find so far. Some of the

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