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Agenda

General Meeting, March 7, 2019

- *Greeting/Introductions
- *Minutes from November
- *Treasurer & Committee Reports
- *Old Business
- *Announcements/Brags
- *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, February 7, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:10

Board members present:

Teresa Barney, Jessica Bruns, Jeannine Beer, JuLee Vincent, Mary Schweitzer, Kyle Smith, Sherry Tomes, Kat Potthoff, Katie Schwartz

Review of Minutes for January. The instructor for the Tricks class, was locked out, which is why the class was cancelled, only correction to the minutes. Minutes were approved as amended: Jeannine firsts, JuLee seconds.

Treasurer's Report:

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We will need to get a new audit committee to look over these numbers. We have had suggestions that we should hold back so much, in case we have a failure in a trial, or class sessions.

Approving the treasurer's report, Jessica first, Kyle seconds.

Corresponding sec'y report: Megan has said that she sent the following cards: to Leath, for loss of Blast; and Jack Higgins family, for his passing; Kim Kempkes, Pat Guticz. New cards to be sent: Janet Ball for new puppy; Katie, for uncle-in-law who passed away; JuLee for the loss of her horse, and for Rod breaking his ankle; Michelle Hunseker is a new grandmother; get well cards to Manny, Megan's dog; Kramer, Katie's dog, both have been sick.

Julie Nawrocki and Kerri and Kat all put in a lot of hours for the end of the year video, and it would be much better to set something up for pet and individual deaths/losses during the year, to be included in the video. Kat suggesting the corresponding sec'y should keep a separate notebook for these during the year, and this then goes to the video person. This once was started with a notebook, however was not followed through well, notebook is MIA.

Sport's Director report -Kat

Agility - March trial, Chris stating they will have a meeting on Monday the 11th, and then again on the 27th, hopefully everyone is

available to come on the 27th. Kyle will take care of the truck. Jeannine stating that Lisa will be helping her, suggesting that we comp Lisa for her runs for the trial. She has only 1 dog who will be running; we are using her software, etc. Motion to comp Lisa Black for March trial runs by Jeannine, Kat seconds.

Food for the trial, Jessica is handling this; need to complete volunteer letter with the street address and all other information, especially for the new people. Jessica has sign up sheets for the volunteers and for the food. Teresa will send information out, as she has all the email addresses. Trying to ensure everyone's emails are correct, especially Ellen Wilson is not listed, will check on who else is missing on our list. Equipment, Kat will be following up with new equipment, and need date to look over it all, she is working with Judy V., checking the tape on the poles, re-stitch the sand bags, and will check with Lynnette for the tire specs. Kyle asking if the sand bags can be weighed, as judges have commented that some of these don't weigh what they should, have various and different weights, and so at trials bags are being carried all over, needing to double bag at times. Kat reporting that some of this was intentional, too heavy for some people to carry. CPE has said we should check the weights, Teresa thinks they are supposed to be 35 lbs., however comments that these are too heavy, so just have to make more trips with lighter ones. Heavier ones are drug on the ground and wear out on the bottom. Kyle wondering just how far off the bags are, and so we will be checking on this.

For our March trial, sign ups so far are 192 for Sat, and 160 for Sunday, will encourage everyone at the meeting to sign up. Robin and Kat are going to get started on the April trial. NADAC first spring trial will be April 6, Teresa will be trial sec'y for this. Use Teresa's personal email for information on this. This is a video trial, include this on correspondence to everyone.

For June, we really need June Trial chair, ASAP. Lisa Black is working on the premiums,

hope we can get official person now. Also need a trial chairperson to be a mentor, this is much needed, so hope to get both ASAP.

Session 2 - Registration, several people have been working on this, Kat will announce the asst positions she will be looking for, need some subs when Marilyn Duba is out of town, she is signed up to help Alicia.

SCC Session 3 & 4, are now finalized, though still will have some changes for GLOC members.

There are several classes that we had listed with SCC, for Session 3, but some of these classes did not make it into the catalog, Kat will check with Eric, but we probably have lost some catalog space. We will put it out there on FB and see if we can pick up some additional students that way.

Dog Expo, Kat demonstrating some marketing stuff, some 3-sheet things we are doing, for people at Expo that act interested; also have list of new beginning classes; business cards for people, we have lots of these. Another sheet Kat will pass out, asking to get feedback on any errors; also could hand these out to students at the end of classes. Can get connected, and increase interest in other sports that are offered, join the Club, etc. Kat reporting there is a lot of agility potential in the classes right now. Kat put the information on the Kansas City FB, Karen Nenow okayed to put up the premiums and the closings on their website, and the March trial put up right now. Tri-sheets need to be photocopied to be ready to hand out at the Expo.

Also need to take assessments of the registrations and graduations certificates, Jeannine will do this.

Discussion for direct deposit for trials: Teresa shared info for the direct deposit for the club, using AKC online entry service. In the past they have sent a check with the funds to the club once the trial has closed but would like to

offer direct deposit. If using check system will receive the check within 2 weeks, but if you want direct deposit you fill out the form, Jeannine stating that we should be allowing online entries. Generally if you want to use online the person pays. At some point in the past we did do Labtested; AKC system, maybe the club is charged rather than the participant. Discussion to check into the online entry system, and go with direct deposit. There is a limit to how many online entries they will take. Kyle checking online, sharing that AKC says it is \$2 per dog on the first day, \$1 second day, flat fee. Unsure if the response is instantaneous or they wait until the closing to send the information like Labtested, and if the treasurer gets all the information at the last minute, which is not preferred. Discussed that online services have to hold back on entries so to allow for individuals to enter other ways, mail, etc. This discussion will be continued prior to making a decision.

Marcy sent email, that CASNR, Lisa Karr from the college, UNL, would like to have an Agility demo, March 6, 11AM-1PM. on east campus. Alicia and Marcy can do rally and musical freestyle, but would need help with agility. Would need to have somebody take a few pieces of equipment. Not sure what the flooring is there, will have to communicate with Marcy for more details.

Teresa sent out an email after we made the decision to no longer have the reactive dog class, to the 2 individuals who had shown interest in the class. One of these responded, asking for a refund of her membership fees as she joined the club in order to take the reactive dog class, so now won't be taking it, and won't be using our facilities, so asking for refund of what she paid. Name is Robin Gilliland, or might be misspelled, different spellings in different places. Jeannine looking up that they paid \$75 for a family membership. Jessica moving to refund this, Mary seconding, so will

refund the money. Will forward the email to Jeannine.

Teresa stating that our website now secure, this was reported last month. Some errors are static and Adam has to go in and manually override some information, Teresa saying that since we have the registration dates up through Session 4, she and Adam will get these set for 2019. Teresa will go in and check other discrepancies, that our site says it is not secure when Kyle googled this. Will recheck this, all security certificates are taken care of, thank goodness, was not easy per Teresa.

Other items, reporting that Millie, Sherry Miller's dog, had a confirmed case of oral dog warts, which technically are contagious, but just like human warts, these are common, you can get them anywhere, 1-2 months incubation period, and no way we could sanitize the building, often dogs have these and no one even knows. This is not serious, it runs its course. Just be cognizant and check your dogs. Do not share water bowls, we will get rid of the water bowl in the bathroom.

Last item, Jessica is going to work on updating the policy documents, have not been updated since 2013. So will have to go through past Barkers, see what changes have been made, pass these onto Jessica, and she will update the policy documents. Anything regarding activity passes, keys, our reactive dog policy.etc. Need to have committee members select a year from 2013 on to see what changes are. Teresa asking if the 3 board members will do this. Kat states there is a committee already formed on this, she and Judy have worked on this and would be glad to pass on their notes. May is when these should be checked on, review these, then talked about in the October meeting and voted on. These are all in a database on the web, under the tab for the Barker.

Discussion if Kyle can have a key to the building, an activity pass key, he has a checked out key. So okayed for this, he is in good standing and he has an activity pass. Jessica reporting that there are a lot of keys checked out, and to do this, everyone needs to adhere to the same policies as regular key holders, Jessica made up a check out key form, including session and class, name, key #, signature and date, and when instructor's get key back they will sign it in. Will get a form to Ellen to sign, she does have a key. Discussion for where to keep the form in a notebook somewhere in the building, in file cabinet probably. Instructor key is when someone has committed to teach 4 sessions/year, the check out form/key is for someone who is randomly helping out. New people will fill out this form going forward, and re-sign if they keep teaching from one session to the next.

Motion to adjourn, Katie firsts, Jessica seconds.

Annual Awards & General meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:32.
Introductions.

Members present: Jeannine Beer, Jennifer Brown, Jessica Bruns, JuLee Vincent, Maegan Zak, Robin Zak, Sherry Tomes, Julie Nawrocki, Kerri Paulsen, Linda Krutz, Pam Eckstein, Jenny Pasco, Shannon Hanson, Kyle Smith, Mary Schweitzer, Eric Wickizer, Ellen Wilson, Robin James, Stef Bowers, Holly Adams, Alicia Graybill, Marcy Graybill, Dan Moravec, Eileen VanLent, Evangeline Stuck, Jenna Dirkschneider, Teresa Barney, Katie Schwartz, Carrie Johnstone, Kat Potthoff, Robin Bonge, guest, Howard Schwartz.

Minutes, correction that the instructor for the Tricks class last session always showed up, but she could not get into the building not having a key. Mary firsts to approve the corrections, Ellen seconds.

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We need an audit committee, need able-bodied individuals to do an audit on our previous year.

Corresponding Seretary

Megan, corresponding sec'y, not able to be here, Manny is at the ER vet. Report that all the cards that were mentioned in last month's Barker were sent. To Kim, for her surgery, Jack Higgins family due to his passing, Pat Guticz because of the fire in her home, and Leath, who lost Blast, JuLee's hubby Rod broke his ankle; Janet Ball for new puppy, German shorthair; Katie's uncle-in-law who passed away, also for Kramer who has had an illness; Michelle Hunseker for birth of great grandchild. Kerri thanking everyone for their calls, texts and

contributions to fundraisers with Keo's recent health issues.

Obedience director

Alicia-Kat will cover.

Sports Director

Kat-Agility trial dates are on flyer on table here, please share with your students and others who might like to come watch, it is posted on our private FB page. Also NADAC agility trial is coming up, April 6, held right here in the back yard.

Our first AKC agility trial is coming up in March, Chris is the Trial Chair for this, has met with committee, and some volunteers to help. Jessica has 2 sheets, sign up to volunteer to help, or sign up for food for the 2 days. This is held at Speedway Sporting Village, helping during the trial is easy, you will get instructions as needed, and it is a lot of fun! Please enter ASAP, closing is Feb. 23, so Jeannine isn't bombarded all at once. Competing dogs only are allowed at the trial. We are planning a day to work on the equipment prior to the trial, check tape on poles, etc., re-stitching on the weights/sandbags, may need to check the weights of the sand bags so they are consistent and not too light.

Robin is Trial Chair for our April trial, will have sign up sheets available next meeting. The premium is out.

June AKC trial, we need a Trial Chair person, trial sec'y is Lisa Black, and she is getting the premium completed. The Trial chair answers competitor's questions, works with the Trial Sec'y and judge; gets the truck, works with the volunteer coordinator, checks the course maps, makes sure the course builder is on top of things, etc. There are people around who are able to help and share their expertise. The Trial Chair is the main point person, speaks with the judge at the end of the trial, that the necessary paperwork gets turned in, qualifying scores get

submitted to AKC, etc. Teresa says that we have a manual to let you know what you need to do, and timeframe in which things should be getting done. We plan to have someone who has had experience, a mentor for this, especially if it is a new person. Need to be there for all the days of the trial, this is Fri-Sunday June 14, 15, 16th.

NADAC video trial, April 6 – starts at 10 AM. If you have just started agility, you can do NADAC when not registered with AKC or CPE. NADAC is a video trial and fun match, can just play, \$5/run, and get practice, or can earn titles with NADAC if desired. Can watch your video to see what you need to work on, or submit if you think you've earned a title.

Information for our Classes: Session 2 is complete, some days we still need some assts. Session 3 and 4 information is finalized. Suggestion for Session 2, offer a Rally class, trying to gage interest for this class, and best time for this also. Kat asking for interest in Rally, but not sure what level is needed just yet, will be talking also to Michelle Hunseker. We are using club FB to recruit instructors and assistants, also has sent emails, Kat stating she is still working on this. Wanting to provide copy of upcoming trials, instructors are reviewing and encouraging their students, that they can continue with obedience, or try agility classes. Registration for Session 2 opens tomorrow at 6 PM, Feb 8, goes until Wed. 2/13. Ellen reporting that there are graduation caps for Obedience 1, and puppy class, in the gray file cabinet, please send photos if you take them to Kat and Teresa.

Question about the Friday night Fun night, to clarify this is a class, need to sign up in the usual way in the online format. Will discuss whether we will resume Sun afternoon open training time in the building, right now it is not being offered.

Sherry announcing our new members:

Robin Zak;
Maegan Zak;
Kathy Andelt.

Welcome to our club! Will send them email on how to register for classes.

I Love My Dog Expo, Feb. 23/24, we have been asked to do 4 different demos, 9:30 Saturday, Freestyle and Tricks; Sunday Agility at 9:30; 12:30 Treiball; Barn Hunt Sunday at 2:30. Please consider participating in demos, we do this as a trade off for the booth. We also need coordinator for 1/2 day shift, and volunteers to work in our booth. Always will be a coordinator there, and you will earn volunteer hrs. will have experienced people there to ask questions as needed. Sherry passed around a sign up sheet. Planning to have jumps, tunnel, and weaves for agility. Will need anyone who participates to send in a short bio of their dog. Please send her email if you prefer, to get more information for the Expo. This is at Lancaster Event Center, lots of booths set up, everyone brings their dogs, volunteers get in free, but there is an entrance fee, profits go to Domesti-Pups. The musical freestyle is a lot of fun, often the audience will show what their dogs can do, with some encouragement.

Marcy sharing about an opportunity, at the CASNR, (UNL college of AG), for us to put on a demonstration if we want to do a demo March 6, 11-1. Lunch provided for those who attend. Marcy will go with her dogs, so asking for anyone interested to email her, and she will get you the details, on east campus. This will be indoors, on carpeted floor, if outdoors, will be on a sandy surface. Besides agility, can do scentwork, basic obedience, tricks and musical freestyle, etc.

Teresa reporting that we had one of our member's dogs come down with canine oral warts, very common, dog can have these and you will not even know. It is contagious, and we are not going to clean the building, as the

incubation period is 1-2 months before there are visible signs, we could not get ahead of it. One thing is no more community water bowl, bring your own, and can check your dog's mouth, lips, gums, can show up on the paws, ears, it is a virus. Maybe more susceptible if they are under age 2, or are a senior dog. Once they get it, it builds up their immunity. Takes 1-6 mos before it may go away, isolate your dog, and for 4-8 wks after it is gone still needs to be isolated. Do not have to do anything with the distraction toys at this time.

Just FYI, and let us know if you see anything on your dog. If they are sick, for any health issue, they should not be at the club.

Information for new members, need 12 hours of volunteer service a year, anything that helps out GLOC, at dog trials, cleaning building on weekends, anything that helps out in the community, assisting with classes. Sherry can answer questions if you have them.

Kat reporting that for upcoming classes, March 16th and 23th, we need assistant for a class, substitute for those nights.

We are about to start our awards announcements, we have cake, for people and one for the dogs; photo op backdrop for Valentine's Day, cookies, gluten-free cookies, etc.
Meeting adjourned, first from Marcy, 2nd from Jessica.

Best Choice Labels

There is a can for the Best Choice labels on the office desk. Once a year these labels are sent to the corporate office in return for \$\$\$ for our general fund!! "Let's Pack the Can!"

Obedience Trial Committee

If you would like to be on the Obedience Trial Committee, please email Robin James (rjames_1@windstream.net). You don't have to be actively competing in obedience. Besides your ideas on to make our trial better, I need assistance with providing lunch, cleaning and setting up the building on Thursday and Friday before, help stewarding (no experience needed) during the weekend of the trial (Nov 16-17).

Puppies Available for Adoption

If you or anyone you know wants a puppy, you might be interested in this message from Janet Ball's daughter.

My coworker works with the Boston Terrier rescue and one of the dogs had 6 puppies. George got one of them. They still have three left for \$400 apiece. The mother has been adopted. The puppies were born 11/29/18. Contact is Jennifer Misfeldt Mid America Boston Terrier Rescue www.adoptaboston.com 402-510-1326.

Agility Opportunity

If you are looking for another Agility Trial to do this year, you might be interested in the Boston Terrier Club of America National Specialty's Agility Trial that will be held in Granger, Iowa which is northwest of Des Moines, on May 4-5, 2019. May 4th is 2 trials for Boston Terriers only. The trial on Sunday is an All-Breed trial. Here is the link to the premium if you are interested.

<http://bostonterrierclubofamerica.org/btca-club-events/2019-national/2019-BTCA-Agility-Premium.pdf>

If you have questions or have trouble accessing the premium, talk to or e-mail Martha Anderson.

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

Chelsie did well at the FBDOC UKC scent work. She finished her novice titles in vehicles, containers, and interiors. She also had 3 high in trials.



Pupcoming Events

GLOC Meeting, Thursday, March 7

Barker deadline Friday, 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 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.

AKC Agility Trial March 9-10

NADAC Trial April 6

CPE Agility Trial April 13-14

AKC Agility Trial June 14-16

Obedience Trial November 16-17
(Building clean Thursday November 14, Trial set up November 15-building closed 15th)
Note: No classes Friday-Sunday.

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