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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
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Agenda

General Meeting, October 12, 2017, 7:30 p.m.

- *Greeting/Introductions
- *Minutes from June
- *Treasurer & Committee Reports
- *Old Business

- *Announcements/Brags
- *Adjourn

OUR MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, AT 7:30 P.M. (THE BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 12 AT 6:00 P.M.) WE CAN USE HELP ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5. FOR MORE INFO, SEE INSIDE THIS BARKER!

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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,
September 7, 6:00 p.m.**

In attendance: Teresa Barney, Chris Sumner, Alicia Graybill, Jeannine Beer, Jessica Bruns, Kat Potthoff, Judy Vitamvas, Teresa Lee, Robin Bonge, Pam Eckstein, Kim Kempkes, Sherry Tomes

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Teresa Barney

Minutes: It was noted that the August minutes need correction for the balance in checking. It should state \$51 thousand, not \$57 thousand. No other corrections or additions were noted. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by Jeannine B and seconded by Kim K. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Jeannine B reported income for the August of \$6,076.97 and expenses totaled \$5,600.83 for a net gain of \$476.14. Our current balance is \$51,931.37 in the checking account and our funds on hand is \$50,921.11. She reported that the outstanding checks included building deposits for the upcoming trials. She is setting up auto pay for most of the recurring billing items. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Alicia G and seconded by Jessica B. Motion carried.

Committee reports:

Obedience: Alicia G reported that the classes are going well. The puppy class is full with 14 participants. She has four instructors to help and it is going very smooth. There were no CGC enrollments from the membership and they may get some through SCC. Alicia reported she may do a trick evaluation on September 30. This would be open to the public and non-members would be charged \$5 each. We can then encourage those that do not pass to considering enrolling in our tricks class. Alicia

also noted she would arrange a CGC test if needed.

Agility/Sports: Judy V reported that she is contacting Speedway for copies of the contracts. She also reported that she has been unable to locate a measuring wicket online. She will contact AKC for potential sources. She has also ordered more cups for jumps. Kat reported that we still need to review the equipment that is in need of repair. Judy V showed the board the prototype free standing wing that we can use to convert the freestanding jumps to winged jumps. She has only built the one but has the measurements for supplies to build additional wings. Her measurements are for five sets total. In the long term we will need to decide on a time frame to phase out the wooden winged jumps. After some discussion it was decided to purchase the materials for ten sets and build six sets for October. Judy V requested that this be accomplished with a production line type of set up. We need someone with a table saw to cut the lattice. Board members were going to check for available equipment. It was mentioned that if the weather was nice, we could set up production in the parking lot and that would minimize clean up in the building. After further discussion it was decided that we will have an equipment building event on September 24 at 1 pm here at the club. Kat suggested we work on repairing the contacts at the same time. She has the supplies for the repairs. She noted we need to order a couple of new tunnels. In looking online, the higher quality tunnels are only available in darker colors, nothing light as had been recommended by one of our judges. After some discussion, it was decided that we would order the higher quality tunnels in red (short) and yellow (long) to keep things consistent with existing equipment and easier on ring crew (color indicates length). Kat then reported that the ribbons had not yet been counted. Teresa B provided an update on the new equipment. Leath can pick up the equipment next weekend in Lawrence Kansas as he will be

there for an event. He will need a flatbed trailer to haul the equipment back. Members were going to check for possible availability. It was noted that trailers with farm plates are more likely to be pulled over crossing state lines. It was also noted that if we rent the trailer, we would not be responsible for repairs (tires) in the event that something happened. The recommendation was to rent a trailer. Teresa also stated that if we could not get the equipment this next weekend, our next opportunity would be later in the fall at Lake McConaughy.

Chris S reported that she needs to get together with Judy V to go over some items for the October trial. She needs a credit card to reserve the truck and the club has a debit card. She will also need someone to drive the truck. Jeannie B volunteered to reserve and drive the truck. Chris and Judy still need to review some of the work orders needed for the event (treating the ground, chairs). The committee also needs to meet. Chris reported that she needed a course builder. Teresa B and Jane will build courses. After some discussion it was noted that the October trial committee will meet September 17 at 6 pm here at the building.

Kat then reported that the April 2018 date has been set. We have contracts for the judge and facility. Both have monetary cancellation clauses and the president will need to sign. Copies will go to the treasurer. Robin reported that we need to get insurance certificates to Wahoo once it renews in October. Kat then suggested we look at one master list for class schedules. It seems that schedules get re-typed which results in variations from one to the next. For example there should not be two handling classes. Kat reported that Danielle added a question on the registration about how many classes the individual wants. Chris noted that she has marked down September 11 as the early date for registering our March AKC trial. After some discussion, Chris will organize a list for the information needed.

Correspondence: Kim reported that she sent cards to JuLee Vincent, Pat Gutiz, Carrie Johnson, Kerri Paulson and Lynn Buckner. It was noted that a card will be sent to Judy Vitamvas.

New Business: Teresa B reported that she had her husband evaluate the club's website. His job is website design. He (Adam) reported that the current site is built on a dead programming language. Currently Andy updates the web site, Robin updates the calendar and Danielle updates the class schedule. Andy has asked for someone else to take over the website. Liz Trainor has volunteered to take it over. The board needs to evaluate the options. If we choose to keep the site as is, Adam recommended that we port it to a WordPress site. This would also involve changing the host site and a few other things. Another option is to start over and design something that is more mobile friendly and easier to use/update. Teresa mentioned that she did not think Adam would charge much if anything for his time to do this. If we did do a redesign, the old site would remain up until the new site was ready to go. Judy V motioned that we have Adam rebuild the site. Chris S seconded. Motion passed.

Pam reported that we had been asked if the club would like to do demonstrations at Cabela's call center open house. This request came from Megan with Beau. The event is a company picnic for employees and will be held Wednesday, September 27. Pam was not sure of the accommodations. After some discussion it was decided that we would put something together with those members available. Pam, Judy V and Jessica B volunteered and plan to meet at the building at 10 am on the 27th to load equipment. The plan was to do the demonstrations from 11 to 1. A signup sheet will be distributed.

Kat asked to borrow some snow fence and fence poles for a 4-H barn hunt event in Hastings on

September 22-23. After a brief discussion, it was decided that they could borrow the fencing.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.
Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee,
recording secretary.

**GLOC Membership Meeting Thursday,
September 7, 7:30 p.m.**

Members present: Joan Olander, Jennifer Brown, Jessica Bruns, Alicia Graybill, Chris Sumner, Pam Eckstein, Sherry Tomes, Tatiana Height, Julia Nawrocki, Andy Fritzinger, Whitney Fritzinger, Robin Bonge, Teres Pirl, Kat Potthoff, Kim, Judy Vitamvas, Teresa Barney, Teresa Lee Jeannine Beer, Vince

Guests present: Kyle Smith, Ann, Melissa Dally, Christy

The meeting was called to order at 7:41 pm by Teresa Barney.

Members and visitors introduced themselves.

Minutes: It was noted that the August minutes need correction for the balance in checking. It should state \$51,000 not \$57,000. No other corrections or additions were noted. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by Jessica B and seconded by Chris S. Motion carried.

Teresa reported that we raised over \$3,800 at the Dog Splash on August 20th. We give half of the proceeds (\$1,910) to the Lincoln Parks for use in the dog parks. Christy from the Lincoln Parks Foundation was present to receive the check. Christy mentioned that they had just raised \$3,000 in donations at the Dog Bowl. She then reported that the fences are in the works at Roper East and should open the end of September. Then the Oak Creek Park will close. The other parks are scheduled to be done by December 1. They have raised \$581,000 so

far and that is 70% of their goal. They will continue to fundraise until December. It was noted that our member Liz Trainor won the talent contest at the Dog Bowl.

Teresa B reported that members are leaving the windows open and doors unlocked when they leave the building. Please remember to turn off the fans and keep the building secure. She has also been in contact with Dan M regarding the pictures from the picnic. There seems to be an issue with Shutterfly getting the photos transferred. She will keep everyone updated.

Treasurer's report: Jeannine B reported income for the August of \$6,076.97 and expenses totaled \$5,600.83 for a net gain of \$476.14. Our current balance is \$51,931.37 in the checking account and our funds on hand is \$50,921.11. She reported that the outstanding checks included building deposits for the upcoming trials. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jennifer B and seconded by Chris S. Motion carried.

Agility/Sports: Judy V showed the member the prototype for the wings. She reported that she will also work on weave poles that need replaced. There will be an agility equipment fix it day on September 24 at 1pm here at the club. We will work on building wings, repairing contacts and any other items that need fixing. Kat reported we are ordering two new tunnels and we will rotate the older tunnels out. Our next trials are in October (AKC) and November (CPE). Chris S is the chair for October. Volunteer emails to come. We are not able to bring in outside food to the Lancaster Event Center but we will have something figured out to feed the volunteers. Robin B is the chair for November. Robin reported that we will be loading the truck at 5 pm (the game is at 3 pm). We will unload and set up Friday night. Check in is at 8 am on Saturday. Volunteer emails will come out after the October trial. Kat encouraged all members to attend a trial just to

see the sport and network with other members. You do not have to participate (be a member of AKC or CPE) in the sport to help out and have a good time. It was then noted that the load time for the October trial is same night as the GLOC meeting. Folks will be updated if any changes to the meeting schedule are made. Kat then reminded members about Sunday open building. Make sure to check the calendar for dates. She also noted that class registration closes on Friday and there will be no opportunity for change after that date. We may have some low enrollment classes. The tricks and tracking classes are not level specific.

Obedience: Alicia reported that classes are going well. On September 30 in the afternoon (2-4 pm or 3-5 pm) she will have an open house for novice and advanced trick testing. You will be able to test for both. She also reported a large puppy class. If anyone is interested in helping out with classes, just let her know.

Correspondence: Kim K reported that she sent cards to Kerri Paulson, JuLee Vincent, Pat Gutiz, Carrie Johnson and Lynn Buckner. She will be sending a card to Judy Vitamvas.

Marketing: Pam E reported that we have tri-fold fliers but still need to get the schedule printed. It was suggested that we look at getting some sort of "swag" to hand out at dog events. There were many suggestions. Pam will look into the costs and get back to the membership.

Membership: Terese P reported that we have one new membership application from Kyle Smith.

Old Business: Teresa reported that the NADAC equipment pick up date is September 16-17 in Lawrence, Kansas. Leath will need a trailer and the equipment should be here by next weekend. If that does not work out then our next opportunity is later in September at Lake McConaughy.

New Business: Teresa B reported that the board voted to have the website revamped to make it more modern, mobile friendly and easier to navigate. She will find out the timeline and potential costs and get that information back to the membership. Teresa then reported that we have been asked to provide demonstrations at Cabela's call center open house on Wednesday September 27th. We will do obedience and agility demos. Equipment will be loaded here at 10 am and demos will occur from 11 to 1 pm. A signup sheet is going around for anyone wanting to volunteer.

Brags and announcements - Alicia noted she had brags last month for the Barker. Please submit your brags to the Barker.

Alicia G motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jeannie B seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.



The Premium for the GLOC November trial is now available on the CPE website. I've attached the Premium for those who are new to CPE and are thinking about trying out a Trial. This is the Saturday & Sunday after Thanksgiving. – Submitted by Robin Bonge

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



Missy earned her Intermediate Trick Title the last Saturday in September. She's now Eatinrocks Lil MissMarker RA TKI. – Submitted by Marcy Graybill

Chelsey got her 3rd Q, 1st in large and overall 1st and title in open in Barn hunt in Omaha. Barn hunt at Fort Dodge: 1Q and

first in open. 1 Q and 2nd in open and title. Played Crazy 8 twice and found 5 rats each time for 140 points. On Saturday (September 30) Chelsey got her Canine Good Citizen and her Novice trick titles (TKN). – Submitted by Pam Eckstein



Jax participated in his first ever trial in Omaha at the NHS CPE trial. We qualified in all runs and completed a perfect weekend. We also found out that Jax was awarded High in Trial for all of his runs. He also completed his 4 Level 1 titles.

All in all 10 qualifying runs, 10 first place finishes, 4 new titles, 1 perfect weekend and one High in trial! – Submitted by Kyle Smith



Baxter had an OK weekend at the Go Dog's CPE agility trial Sept 9 and 10th. After a rough start to the day on Saturday we found our flow and had FUN. While we only Q'd in 1 event it didn't matter as we had fun running together, watching & rooting on our friends both veteran and those who were brand new and celebrating each Q. It was a good time and we're looking forward to our AKC trial in October.



Viktor had an excellent weekend at the Nebraska Kennel Club Barn Hunt Sept 16 & 17. He had 3 instinct tests and qualified in all 3 in under 10 seconds! We also placed 4th in novice earning our 2nd leg toward our RATN title. It would have been earned this weekend if the handler could read his subtle cues. Over all

GALLERY OF BRAGS (CONTINUED)

it was an excellent trial and weekend, we had a great time watching friends earning titles or just learning how to hunt. -- Submitted by Teresa Barney



Victor, Chelsey and Rikokin at Barn Hunt. –
Submitted by Pam Eckstein

Bizzy Boy had a good time at the Nebraska Humane Soc. CPE trials on 9/9 and 9/10/17. He had 4 out of 6 Q's and finished 2 titles. Not too bad for a pup who was dumped at NHS three years ago. We miss Shadow A LOT but Bizzy has filled a little of the void. – Submitted by JuLee Vincent

This weekend at Lawrence, Jo Jo was 17 for 18 on Qs and Blast 9 for 10. Deja Vu was 8 for 18 but really ran better than that. We had a good time and came home with the NADAC Contacts. – Submitted by Leath McLaughlin

PUPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, November 2, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

Barker deadline Wednesday, November 15 @ 5:00 p.m.

GLOC AKC Obedience Trials, Saturday and Sunday, November 18 and 19 @ 8 a.m. @ GLOC building

GLOC CPE Agility Trials, Saturday and Sunday, November 25 and 26 @ 8 a.m. in Wahoo

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, December 7 @ 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,
Norine Nieman
BDOC Scent Work Secretary
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PARVO PUPPY UPDATE

As of October 6, 2017, this is the current situation: The Puppy Manners class for this session has been cancelled. The ring and common areas have been cleaned with chlorine bleach. The puppy has been released from the veterinary hospital and is on the road to recovery. Students in that class will all receive a free class during the next session.

Background: We started the Puppy Manners class on September 27 with 4 puppies. On Sunday night, I was informed by Dr. Sumner from the Emergency Clinic that one of our pups had come in and was exhibiting symptoms of Parvo. I told the Board and it was decided to cancel classes on Monday in order to sanitize the rings. I called the other puppy owners to advise them to watch for symptoms of Parvo in their own pups. Not knowing for sure how dangerous the situation was for the puppies (had they had enough contact to be exposed; what would we do if another puppy came down with Parvo), the decision was made to cancel the Puppy Manners class. We offered each of the students a refund or space in the next Puppy Manners class. They all opted for space in the next Puppy Manners class.

Thanks to Chris Sumner, DVM, for all her help and information. Thanks to Kat Potthoff and Teresa Barney for coordinating the cleanup effort. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Alicia Graybill at a_graybill@yahoo.com or 402-465-5393.



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Instructors and assistants always needed for obedience and agility classes. Contact Alicia at glocthebarker@gmail.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 opportunities in the GLOC calendar. If you have a opportunity for GLOC members to volunteer, submit it to the Barker to be included.