

The Barker



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Agenda

General Meeting, at 7:30

- *Greeting/Introductions
- *Minutes from November
- *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

March 3, 2022

Start Time: 5:39 p.m.

Board members in attendance: Juli Jurgens, Janet Stander, Jayne Sebby, Jessica Bruns, Kim Kempkes, Alicia Graybill – Recording Secretary.

Treasurer's Report:

Income	\$1631.64
Expenses	\$6446.21
Profit/Loss	\$-4814.57
Money Market	\$25015.37
Savings	\$24469.36
Float	\$<546.01>
Total On-hand	\$35938.27

Motion to approve: Jessica; Second: Sally.
Treasurer's Report approved.

Sport's/Obedience Director:

Classes are going well. Obedience curriculum for Level 1 will be posted to the web site with the goals for the class.

Agility curriculum is on hold until Teresa B. can be present.

Instructor/Assistant seminars went well though there are still several people who need to attend. Agility trials are all set up and progress is being made. Jess would like to hold raffles at the trials with the proceeds going to the flooring fund. We need a volunteer who would be willing to organize and run the raffle. The Open Class on March 17 is canceled due to the Awards Ceremony. There will be an equipment repair day in late March in preparation for the April Trial.

CORRECTION: The club is not painting before the April trial. It might be better in June or later. Jess reported she may be able to get the club a Cato plank for a discounted price.

Kenneling Committee – No report.

Security Committee – Cameras for the building will be installed by Janet and Jeff Stander.

Code of Conduct Committee – No report.

Mask policy update vote: Members will no longer be required to wear them but, as always, may wear them if they feel they are necessary.

Membership Committee

Juli J. is working on the website. We hope to be able to handle registrations through the site but combining SCC and GLOC registrations may not be feasible as the systems aren't compatible.

Audit Committee – No progress.

Building Committee

The cubicle walls by the bathroom will be removed. The CGC board will be revised to an information board. Painting will be taken up later in the year. Janet S. moved to postpone painting the building until September; Jessica seconded. Janet asked that the Building contact in the Barker be updated.

Volunteer Committee

The way volunteer hours will be recorded will be changing. We are looking at using Sign-up Genius. We don't want anyone recording duplicate hours. There is a new volunteer sign-up book. We're also finding Facebook not very effective for recruiting volunteers. Reminders may soon be scheduled through Facebook Messenger or email.

Class evaluations were good overall. Assistants needed to help in class. Instructors need to manage students' expectations better. Instructors are reminded to reach out to Jessica for help with class. It's best to send requests in writing. Jess doesn't always remember if she doesn't have the information in writing.

The Adolescent Manners class is set for April 1 (Friday).

The Dog Expo still needs volunteers.

Special 4H Presentation

The dog-based group will not be charged to use our facilities. Instead, they will volunteer their time to the club as workers for cleaning, trial help. One member of GLOC needs to be here to keep the building open. Plans are to have 1 or more adults from the 4H group per 3-5 kids. Adult supervision is required. Rules/guidelines for the group need to be established.

Incident reports

We received two reports from Grayson in regards to dogs charging or nipping at him. The board will consider defining terms more fully in the Policies and Bylaws. Agility classes need to be more effectively managed.

CGC Evaluators

Currently we have one CGC Evaluator we use regularly (Hi, Marcy!). Alicia and Kim have both expressed interest in becoming Evaluators. The

cost is \$100. The club will reimburse anyone who wants to become an evaluator \$50 in exchange for a 3-year commitment of 1-2 CGC tests per year.

New Business

We want to place gates in front of in-use kennels to prevent student dogs from harassing kenneled dogs. The benches may be moved to create more room. No more need for members to sign in or out. Jayne moved to adjourn; Jess seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Special presentation to board by members of Four on the Floor 4H club.

Member Meeting

Began: 7:38 p.m.

Introductions. In attendance: Jessica Bruns, Jennifer Brown, Juli Jurgens, Jennifer Kaschke, Cheri Miller, Jayne Seby, Dara Almanza, Martha Anderson, Janet Stander, Sally Clay-Schulte, Kim Kempkes, Alicia Graybill. Guests: Four on the Floor 4H Club: John Croghan, Bella Croghan, Paige Schepers, Ruby Dean.

Four on the Floor 4H group want to partner with GLOC for improved training opportunities. In return GLOC may have more members join. All 4H dogs will have level one obedience training before starting agility. 4H will have a flexible schedule. Martha moved to approve the partnership; Jayne seconded. All present approved.

Corresponding Secretary –

Cards were sent to Teresa B. (get well) and Sarah Johanson (new puppy).

Treasurer's Report (see Board minutes)

Jayne moved to approve; Dara seconded.

Sports' Directors report

March trial may be full. GLOC needs to be out of venue by 5 p.m. on Sunday. We will be loading the

truck starting at 6 p.m. on Friday. Volunteers are needed to help load and unload agility equipment. We also need volunteers to learn how to be the trial committee, course builders, and other important people. If you've ever wanted to learn more about what goes on behind an agility trial, this is your opportunity.

The April agility trial may be full already.

The Scentwork Trial is already $\frac{3}{4}$ full.

Instructor/Assistant meetings went well. Others will be scheduled as new volunteers are signed up. Open building nights will be every Thursday evening unless no one has signed up. The March 17 open building night has been cancelled due to the Awards Gala! The new curriculum has been established for OL 1. The Obedience Committee is set to tackle OL 2 next. Jessica said she may be able to get a Cato plank for GLOC at a discount. If there are any agility equipment issues, let Jess know in writing.

Also, if you need to file an Incident Report, please make sure both sides of the situation are presented.

Sign-up sheets for Open Building Nights and volunteering will be moved to a separate binder from the rosters.

New CGC Evaluators can have half of the initial cost of testing reimbursed by GLOC in exchange for a commitment to the club of up to three years of CGC tests. We need to place fencing in front of the kenneled dogs to prevent their harassment by students' dogs.

Building Report

The wall by the bathroom will be removed. Janet S. and her husband will install the security cameras.

Marketing Committee needs a chair and to recruit members.

New class: Adolescent Manners – continuation of Puppy Manners for dogs 6-18 months who may just not quite be ready for OL 1.

April 9 and 10 – Dog Expo. List of demo opportunities sent to coordinators. Need volunteers for the demonstrations and to staff the booth all day both days.

Jennifer B. moved to adjourn meeting; Dara seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Alicia Graybill
Recording Secretary

Thank-you

A big thank you to all of you who helped with the March AKC trial that was held March 12-13 in Lincoln. It was a small but mighty group. Special thanks to Jeannine Beer as trial secretary, Jessica Bruns as volunteer coordinator, Leath McLaughlin as chief course builder, Judy Vitamvas for taking good care of the judge, and Kerri Paulsen for taking care of the ribbons and tarps in the track room so nobody or dogs would be walking, sitting or standing on the artificial turf. Also thanks to all of you that served as bar setters, leash runners, sheet runners, scribes and timers. The success of the agility trial is dependent on the volunteers that show up to help. We had a successful trial and it was because of all of you.

Martha Anderson, Trial Chairperson

Needed: Future Course Builders and Trial Chairpeople

We need to have younger, more energetic people to come forward to learn how to set up agility courses and to learn to be trial chairpersons. We are willing to train you. All it takes is for you to shadow the Chief Course Builder or Trial Chair for a couple of trials and you would have the understanding of what to

do. We have had the same people doing the same trials for several years. You can even enter the trial if you are doing those jobs. AKC trials and CPE trials are a little different but still similar in many ways. The success of our trials is dependent on the availability of our volunteers and it takes a lot to make for a successful trial, so please think about shadowing for one of those positions. You can talk to any of the Chairpeople or Course Builders for more information.

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.

Jo Jo has been red hot with 6 straight double Qs in AKC. A couple of good CPE shows he just got his CATCH plaque in the mail and is almost qualified for the NADAC championship with a good showing this weekend. Sable has also been pretty hot racking up lots of Qs and titles as long as contacts aren't in them. Leath McLaughlin

Blaze finished his Master Fast title with Q's on both Sat. and Sun. of our trial and Ikon actually got a double Q on Saturday. Good weekend all around. Judy Vitimvas



Pupcoming Events

Barker deadline Friday, April 15

April 2/3 CPE Agility Trial at Wahoo

April 9/10 CPE Scentwork Trial at James Arthur Vineyard

June AKC Agility Trial Lincoln Sports Foundation Complex

November 19-20 GLOC Obedience Trial
Location: GLOC Building
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