



The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
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October meeting agenda

General Meeting October 6, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

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GLOC

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 braggs, announcements, articles, or other information, email the editor at glocthebarker@gmail.com.

REMINDER: Barker Deadline

Just a friendly reminder. The Barker deadline to make certain that something will be included is 5 p.m. on the 20th 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 8, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

In attendance: Judy Vitamvas, Jessica Bruns, Teresa Lee, Kat Potthoff, Susan Melcher, Alicia Graybill, Martha Anderson, Julee Vincent

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 pm by Judy Vitamvas

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

Treasures report: Susan reported net income for the month of August of approximately \$3,000. She called SCC about our payment and was told that they do not have a pay agreement on file and that needs to be signed and returned before payment will be made. She did not have a copy of the agreement. Susan also reported that she is behind, between two banks and that Vince still has the deposit book. Due to family issues, she is resigning as treasurer effective immediately.

Committee reports:

Correspondence: Judy reported that Kathy has sent a card to Kenny H for Cali.

Agility: Kat reported that all instructor slots are filled and the status of the committee for the upcoming trail is unknown at this time. A signup for volunteers will be distributed. It was reported that Robin B is still not back to work. It was also suggested that the club make arrangements for a van to transport volunteers to Omaha. The trial budget included monies for hotel rooms that will not be used, so funds may be available. Jessica reported that she has her mother's van for the weekend and can transport a few volunteers each day. Martha reported that the photo copies of the trial chair materials have been made and the building copy shall remain in the building. Amy will make a PDF copy of the materials for the web site. CPE needs an updated insurance certificate that covers the dates of the trail. This event falls outside of our current policy coverage. Judy will call the agent tomorrow and get information on expediting the renewal and certificate process. Robin may be at the general membership meeting this evening to answer any other questions. Kat reported that a group of members met and finalized the SCC first quarter schedule. We will need a follow up meeting to finalize the remainder of the schedule. She also reported that she will need more instructors for the next session. Questions were asked about who is updating the calendar and class schedules. The open agility schedule was not resent but they should all have keys. We currently have no instructor for fly ball and the treball session that was canceled will be rescheduled in the next (October) session. Judy then reported that she has the judges list and the March judge agreement has been signed. The June agreement is still tentative. There is no word from Speedway on the facility contract.

Obedience Director: Alicia reported that all classes are going fine. Eric has been assisting and doing a very good job. He may be ready to instruct very soon.

Building: It was reported that the trash cans are full. There is a building cleaning scheduled for the Friday before the Show and Go. The lawn trimming needs

to be done and we may have to hire someone for this one time.

Old Business:

There are still a few keys to be exchanged. No one has heard any comments or complaints with the process. The dog splash was well attended and a check will be presented to the Lincoln Parks Foundation at the general meeting later this evening. Judy reported that we are getting close to nominations committee needing to convene. The following positions will need to be filled; Training Director, Sport Director, President, Treasurer, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and two members at large. We may want to consider revising the by-laws to re-arrange the timing of board member overlap. A clarification question was asked about class registrations and member payments. Historically members were given one month in order to make payments to remain in good standing when registering for classes. The current process is to review the current listing. This list may not be accurate due to timing (the box in the building is not checked as regular as the PO Box). Martha moved that members must be in good standing as of the month prior to class registration in order to be eligible to register for classes. Kat seconded. Motion passed.

Jessica motioned to adjourn the meeting and Alicia seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.

GLOC Membership Meeting Thursday, September 8, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Andy Lambert, Joan Olander, Robin Bonge, JuLee Vincent, Raven Klone, Marthat Anderson, Jack Higgins, Jessica Bruns, Erick Turner, Danielle Green, Alicia Graybill, Amy Sabatka, Gisele Olney, Vince Kamraft, Janet Ball, Dale Retke, Kat Potthoff, Judy Vitamvas, Teresa Lee

Guests present: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:47 pm by Judy Vitamvas. Members introduced themselves.

Minutes from the July meeting as they appear in the Barker were reviewed. Kat noted that the minutes should read that members must be at an excellent or masters level to register for the master's class. No other additions or corrections were noted. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Gisele and seconded by Janet. Motion carried.

Susan is not present so this report has been postponed.

Reports:

Correspondence: Judy reported that Kathy has sent a card to Ken H.

Agility: Kat reported that a group has met and notes of this meeting were sent out. The next session class schedule has been completed. We will need volunteers for instructors. Anyone interested, check in with Kat after the meeting. We need another meeting to finalize the schedule for the remainder of the year.

Obedience Director: Alicia reported that classes are good and that Eric is doing very well as an teaching assistant. He may be moving to full instructor soon. Alicia then asked that anyone with ideas for classes, to contact her. Anyone that had registered for the treball class will be guaranteed a spot when the class is scheduled.

Building: Andy is not present but the building is always in need of cleaning volunteers. Pam did some cleaning and this is much appreciated.

Old Business

Amy reported that we have two weeks left for registration and we have 187 for Friday, 215 for Saturday and 199 for Sunday. Kat will send around a signup sheet for volunteers. We have only

received two volunteer sheets with entries. The form was in the premium. Jessica reported that she will have some room for volunteers wanting to carpool. She requested that those interested in carpooling should make a note next to their name on the sign up sheet. Kat and Jessica still have some keys available if anyone still needs to exchange. Janet thanked all the members that helped make the Dog Splash a success. We tied with the highest number of dogs attending. Janet will deliver the check to the Parks and Rec Foundation for maintenance and repairs of local dog parks. Janet has requested that some of the funds be used for safety vests and large laminated posters. The Dog Splash is organized by Nancy Bowen and Janet Ball. Next year is the 10th year so we should think of something special to do.

New Business

Judy reported that the CPE has not yet given us the go ahead for our November trial. The trial chair is Robin B. The rental agreement has been signed and the holdup is the insurance certificate. Judy will call the insurance agent tomorrow to get this updated. Upcoming show and go dates are September 18, October 2 and November 6. We will need volunteers to clean the building on the Friday prior to each of these events. Robin will forward the email list to Gisele for mass email for building cleaning on the 16th. Judy requested that members being thinking of candidates for board officers. Up for election are President, Vice President, Correspondence Secretary and 2 members at large. In addition to the normal board openings the following positions will also need to be filled; Obedience trainer, Sports director, and Treasurer. The nominating committee will be contacting members. The obedience trial dates have been set for November 18-20. Anyone wanting to participate in the meeting to determine the 2017 schedule should touch base with Kat after the meeting in order to determine a meeting date.

Announcements and brags.

Janet motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jessica seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.

Gallery of Brags

Rikkokin and Kat entered the CPE agility trial in Omaha on Sept 11. Riko had good speed to enthusiastically earn 5 Q's and also a new title. – Kat Potthoff



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Volunteers Needed

GLOC needs volunteers on October 7, 8 and 9 from 7:00 a.m. to approximately 5:00 p.m. for the AKC agility trial. The location is the Omaha Sports Complex, 14706 Giles Road in Omaha. Any and all help will be appreciated. Contact Jess Bruns for more information at jbruns81@hotmail.com.

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PLEASE NOTE: There will be great content from Alison Hunter-Frederick as well as the return of Instructor's Notes in the November Barker.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

The AKC agility trial being held October 7, 8 and 9 in Omaha. GLOC needs volunteers to set courses, scribe, run leashes and sheets, and other duties as assigned. More information elsewhere in the Barker.

October and November will have lots of opportunities for volunteer hours with two agility trials (one AKC, one CPE) and our annual AKC obedience trial. Watch this space!

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.

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PUPCOMING EVENTS

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

Barker Deadline - Thursday, October 20 @ 5:00
p.m.

