



The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
March 2021

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Agenda

General Meeting via in person and Zoom, etc.

- *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

GLOC Board Meeting Notes
Feb 4, 2021

Board Members Present: Kim Kempkes, Jennifer Brown, Janet Stander, Linda Krutz, Jayne Seby, Dara Almanza, Teresa Barney, Kat Potthoff, Jeannine Beer, Mary Schweitzer, Elbert Traylor and Sally Clayshulte

Absent: None

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm

Recording Secretary: Sally

The following were amendments to the meeting minutes:

Dec: Mary was present for half of the Member Meeting

Jan: Judy Vitamvas was present during the Board Meeting, the Judge doesn't work on Premium, Mary was not present for the Member Meeting

Kim moved to approve January Meeting Minutes, Teresa was first, Dara seconded and all approved.

Treasurer's report: Jeannine

December Income	\$ 4,033.25
Mostly Activity Passes	
Net Expenses	\$ 5,681.29
Includes payment on Q4 taxes	
Cash Flow	\$ 1,648.04
EOM	\$40,647.04
EOM - End of Month	
Float	\$ 445.66
CAH	\$40,202.38
CAH - Cash on Hand	

Kim moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Dara was first, Mary seconded and all approved. The report will be filed for audit. Jeannine agreed to schedule a time for the audit committee. After the Treasurer's report Jeannine left the Board Meeting.

Corresponding Secretary: Jennifer

Cards were sent to Jayne Seby for the passing of Sasha and Robin Bonge for gall bladder surgery.

Sports Director: Kat

Kim, Teresa, Kat, Mary, Eric and Jayne met to review and begin implementation of a new registration system. It will probably be fully implemented for Session 3.

The April 2022 CPE Trial is set.

Kat has a meeting with Trial Chairs and new Trial Chairs / Committee members to assist in building Trial knowledge.

Obedience Secretary: Mary

No report

Old Business:

Teresa will work with Kim to review the lease. The lower rent will be in place through

February. After that the rent will increase to \$4,725.00, with yearly, general market increases. At this time, it appears the landlord is not willing to provide a 30 day release of the lease to GLOC. Unless that is included, the lease will be for three years and if GLOC chooses to not renew, GLOC must provide a 90 day notice.

Janet made a motion to schedule a Board meeting to vote on the lease before it is signed, Elbert seconded and all approved.

New Business:

There was a suggestion for Mary to request an extra person to assist instructors during the first week of classes. The first week of classes is often chaotic as students fill out paperwork. This person would also be available in case the instructor is running late. This is a one week commitment.

Keys: Jayne moved and Janet seconded and all approved transitioning the instructor key to an activity pass key for Sally Clayshulte. Jessica was going to contact Greyson about his key and GLOC is waiting to see if he renews his membership. A key request from Ellen Wilson was put on hold.

Janet would like to research Covid relief and/or grants for the club. She will email information by February 19th.

Kim will check with SCC and the county to find out what the current Covid guidelines are currently. GLOC would like to use the third ring for classes.

A request was made for GLOC to purchase a printer for Trial Sec to use. There was a comment that the ink will dry out too fast. No action was taken.

There was a discussion about a dog discipline issue that was first mentioned in December and again in January during the general meeting. It was not discussed in an appropriate manner and an incident form was not completed. The incidents occurred in October. It was unclear who on the board was first informed about the event and when that occurred. An incident report was completed by someone that witnessed one issue. However it contradicted a statement made by a person directly involved. A group of three members agreed to talk with the person who brought up the issue in December and January.

Marilyn Duba will be allowed to answer the phone to fulfill volunteer hours

Meeting Adjourned:

Teresa made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:30 and all approved.

General Membership Meeting

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Sporting Secretary: Kat

Event Brite a new registration system will probably be fully implemented for Session 3.

Kat has a meeting on Feb 11 at 6:00, with Trial Chairs and new Trial Chairs / Committee members to assist in building Trial knowledge.

Session 2 opens on February 5th at 6:00pm for member registration and closes Feb 9th. Mary and Kat will be looking for instructors for Session 2.

2021 Trials:

February 13/14 Scent work trial. Pam is trial chair, 151 runs, more runs on Saturday than Sunday. Committee will set up Friday night and will need help tearing down, Sunday afternoon around 4:00. Still looking for wheeled and taller items. May be able to crate all dogs in the building but participants will need to eat in cars.

March 13/14, Lincoln Sports Complex, Martha is trial chair, Jeannine is trial secretary, we need to be sure the judge knows it will be a single ring trial. So far, 183 runs for Sat and 186 for Sunday. The Judge has everything needed.

April 10/11, Gretna Sports Complex, Kim is trial chair, Melissa is trial sec, Jessica will be volunteer coordinator, Jeannine and Teresa will be course builders, looking for additional committee members (must be a CPE member). Jeannine volunteered to be the truck driver. Kim will set up a committee meeting soon.

June 18-20, Lincoln Sports Complex, Jeannine is trial chair, Trial is registered with AKC. Judge will be Candy Nettles.

Tracking continues at Pioneer Park and Flyball meets monthly.

Obedience Secretary: Mary
Will be working on curriculum.

A question was raised about handling, learning short sequences. Previously offered classes have had to be cancelled due to low sign up.

Judy is teaching a CGC class and needs volunteers to assist on February 15th at 7:30. Several members offered to be there.

Old Business:

Teresa will work with Kim to review the lease. The lower rent will be in place through February. After that the rent will increase to \$4,725.00, with yearly, general market increases. The Board will meet to vote to approve the lease before it is signed.

The Fenzi Scent work class is online and due to copyright restrictions, GLOC will not be able to share them.

New Business:

No new members this month. However, Mimi Harvey is a returning member. A suggestion was made to have older members mentor new members to answer questions and etc.

Jessica would like to hand off key management. It requires tracking who has what key and for what purpose (instructor or activity pass holder). Kim will send an email to all members to find a volunteer.

Kim will check with SCC and the county to find out what the current Covid guidelines are currently. GLOC would like to use the third ring for classes.

I LOVE my Dog Expo, will be April 17/18. Dara and Kim volunteered to be chairs/superintendents. Kat made a motion, Janet seconded and all approved that GLOC would participate in the event.

The County Fair is the second weekend of August. It is similar to a fun match. Jeannine would be interested in being an Agility Superintendent and will find out more information. Kim will check into Rally and

Obedience. Kat will send an email with additional information to Jeannine and Kat.

Unfortunately, there is not an Agility 102 class scheduled in Session 2

Jessica is putting together the yearly video and would like videos / pictures from 2020 activities by Feb 14th. A suggestion was made to show the video during classes so students could see the activity possibilities.

Meeting Adjourned:

Teresa made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 8:45 and all approved.

March 13-14 Agility Trial

Plans for the trial are progressing. Leith will drive the truck and Jessica is the volunteer coordinator. We did have to get a different judge so the closing date has been extended to March 5. We plan to load the truck at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, the 12th. *Note the new time. Since we only have to take equipment for 1 ring and we can't get into the Sports Building until 8:00 we decided to meet at 6:30 to load the truck then we can take it to the sports complex and unload and set up. The room where crating will be will not be available until Saturday so we can't have

people setting their crates up early. Please come help to load the truck, then unload and set up on Friday night. We also need help on Saturday and Sunday during the trial. This is a good way to get volunteer hours and learn how an agility trial works for you new agility people. If you come, find Jessica and she will show you what to do. Be sure to bring your mask, a chair to sit on, and food and drink. The more people we have to help, the smoother and faster the trial can go. The jobs are easy and we will train you.

Best Choice Labels

You can drop off labels in the building office in the jar throughout the year. Please drop off *all* of your BEST CHOICE labels and containers *no later* than the December meeting so there is time to get them all counted and mailed by the end of the year. Here is a link to their website for your reference. <https://bestchoicebrand.com/save-a-label/>

Class Registration

Session 3 - Apr 5 - May 10
Session 3 - Members Registration -
Member reg - Opens 6 pm - -Mar 19
Member reg - Closes 6 pm- -Mar 23

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.

We had a great weekend at the GLOC SS trial. Chelsie Qd 5 out of 8 on Saturday and had a perfect day Sunday. She completed her level 3 title. Zari had a great debut after a rough start. Really proud of her because it was her very first trial. She Qd 6 out of 8 on Saturday and 5 out of 6 Sunday. Pam Eckstein.





Pupcoming Events

March 13-14, 2021 - AKC – Agility Trial
Trial Chair - Martha Anderson -
Trial Secretary - Jeannine Beer -
Facility - Lincoln Foundation / Abbott

Barker deadline Monday, February 15

April 10 & 11, 2021 - CPE – Agility Trial
Trial Chair - Kim Kempkes
Trial Secretary – Melissa Maranovich
Gretna Sports Complex 10550 S 222nd St
Gretna 68028

June 18 - 20, 2021 - AKC – Agility Trial
Trial Chair - Jeannine Beer
Trial Secretary - Amy Sabatka
Facility - Lincoln Foundation / Abbott

Oct 8 - 10, 2021 - AKC – Agility Trial
Trial Chair - Jessica Bruns
Trial Secretary - Jeannine Beer
Facility - Lancaster Event Center

October 23 -24, 2021 - CPE Scent - Facility -
GLOC

November 20 -21, 2021 - Obedience & Rally
Trial Chair - Robin James
Facility - GLOC

Nov 27 - 28, 2021 - CPE – Agility Trial
Trial Chair - Teresa Barney
Trial Secretary – Rose Strasser
Facility - Saunders Fairgrounds - Wahoo

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