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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
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Agenda

General Meeting, July 5, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

- *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 Saturday, June 9, 2018

The board met on June 9, 2018. In attendance was Kat Patoft, Alicia Graybill, Kim Kempkes, Sherri Tomes, Teresa Barney, Jeannine Beer, Teresa Pirl and Robin Bonge.

Meeting was called to order at 1:01 pm

There was a review of the minutes, it was noted that the new 5 foot bars needed to be cleaned and not painted. The amended minutes was approved by Alicia and 2nd by Sherry. The board voted in favor to approve the prior month minutes as amended.

Teresa went over the building checklist that Jeannine has drafted and noted the Jeannine has started to identify the doors and window to match the checklist. It was requested that the spreadsheet be expanded to allow for people to write and sign their name. Jeannine will continue to work towards lettering and numbering the doors, windows and fans and provide an update draft of the building checklist.

Corresponding Secretary, Kim advised she will be sending cards to Marcy and Alicia Graybill for the death of their sister, Jolene and a card to Pat Guticz for Harry who passed away June 2.

It was noted that we are not sending memorials or flowers at this time until we know what the family wishes are.

It was also discussed that historically the club has taken donations at the meeting and sent to the family as a memorial. This would be for members and their immediate family. As a side bar, the club building is a good place to hold memorials for club members that have passed. This would allow members and their dogs a place to gather and remember.

Obedience director Alicia advised classes are going well. New members Veronica and Victoria are big helpers and doing well. Kim should be in a position to teach soon. Alicia would like get air in the back corner where it's very warm and stuffy. She would like to get an oscillation fan or if someone has a fan that no one is using to donate the fan to the club. Also to inquire with the building landlord about putting in a window in the back corner. After a short discussion about the fans, Kat motioned that \$100 could be spent on fans and Jeannine 2nd. The board voted in favor of the additional fans so long as they were quiet and improved air flow. The motion passed. Kat will go shopping this weekend to get the fan.

Sports Director Kat advised that Chris Sumner will not have a meeting prior to the June trial, but that the food is settled and Jeannine is helping Amy on Sunday to go over trial stuff and will be helping Amy all 3 days. If Amy can use her personal laptop then we will be able to use the external monitor, the exterior monitor does not work on the trial secretary laptop computer. If we can have the exterior monitor maybe set it up at a separate table to keep competitors at bay. Saturday is a full trial and Friday and Sunday is close to full.

Kat shared the profits from the last several events, March AKC \$891, April CPE \$2587, May NADAC video trial \$425 and June Barn

Hunt Workshop \$355 (which included \$100 from SCC students). Kat wanted it noted that the barn hunt is generating an income for bookkeeping and it's not all going back to the rats. We owe \$1000 for the NADAC equipment, so with a couple more good NADAC trials we'll pay for the equipment. Teresa noted that an email needed to be sent to membership about the upcoming June NADAC video trial and fun match.

Kat continued that in session 5 she is planning a meeting for instructor training using the Turied video (Marcy has a copy). Turied is a Norwegian behavior specialist and the video is used to recognize calming signals. Alicia noted that you can use a meeting room at a library and by scheduling with the library we can use video equipment and there will be A/C.

Kat commented that she was recently misquoted when it came to John and Omaha about their November CPE trial. She never said no to trading judges or sharing the equipment she had questions that needed to be answered before a decision could be made. Most recently she was misquoted that the Focus and Obedience Class would go away. That is not what she said. The focus class is good info but needs to be interspersed, that it's dry. Maybe using safer equipment, like the table or chute barrel, but not using the contacts because of the dog age. Possible look at focus and agility 1 for younger dogs and second half of agility 2 for dogs 16 months or older. There is a science behind the body development, most recently is that the spine takes longer to fuse than the legs and joints to there could be spinal issues when using weaves.

Kat continued on stating that she is aware of some competitors or members that take our classes and then they in turn use that knowledge to promote their business. We as a club, need to be sound, it's not all about getting dogs on the equipment regardless of age. As a club and

from a marketing standpoint we need to know or recognize what our niche market is. We haven't raised prices on classes, and other places that have charged more for classes have backed down on price some offer only 4 week classes.

Robin brought up summer classes, that we have more obedience classes and if we have to cancel a session. Alicia noted we can't cancel the session, we have to work with what we have and if students have to end up taking another class then give them another class just not in the next immediate session. Other solutions were to double class size or use the parking lot or outside ring since it may be cooler outside than in the building.

With the passing of Harry it was brought up to have our November CPE trial be in honor of him. Kat will be checking with Pat to get her thoughts as well as Linda with CPE, either of them could say no. If we have the trial designed in his honor it will be added on the premium for the Nov. trial.

Last item was the treasurers report. Jeannine noted that we had an income of \$2537.10 and expenses of \$5414.81 for a difference of {\$2877.71}. Our balance is \$48,795 with funds on hand of \$47,850.93, roughly \$940 floating. These figures are as of end of May. Jeannine noted that in June we had a \$10,000 check from SCC for classes, there was a show and go, the Barn Hunt all for June that was not included. There were no questions about the report. The board did not vote to approve the report as there were not enough members for a quorum.

As a group we discussed some up coming events, Dog Splash is August 19, Bark in the Park is August 26 and Sept 2 is Dog Bowl. Jeannine is going to check to see if dogs are allowed any Monday for Salt Dog games. Teresa will need to contact Friends of

the Dog Park to get scheduled for the Dog Bowl.

Lastly it was noted that the club picnic was fun and refreshing and enjoyable.

Motion to end the meeting 1st by Alicia and 2nd by Jeannine. The meeting was ended by 1:56 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by:
Teresa Barney, President
Greater Lincoln Obedience Club

General Meeting Minutes, Thursday, June 7, 2018

7:04 PM General Meeting called to order before starting picnic.

Introductions

Jessica Bruns, Judy Vitamvas, Mary Schweitzer, Kat Potthoff, Katie Schwartz, Teresa Barney, Robin Bonge, Cheryl Griffith, Jeannine Beer, Alicia Graybill, Marcy Graybill, Victoria Christensen, Tim Dexter, Eileen VanLent, Kim Kempkes, Sarah Thompson, Wanda Dietrich, Pam Eckstein, Sherry Tomes, Carrie Johnstone, Teresa Lee, Veronica Schnell, Amber Veding, Judith Andre, Vince Kamrath, Lynette Nelson, Jenny Pasco, Chris Sumner, Connie _____ (Guerwell??)***, Lesley Hammerschmidt, Ian Hammerschmidt, Gryffin Sumner, Holly Adams, Leath McLaughlin.

Minutes from May meeting were distributed on May 29th. Only correction is that the 5 ft bars do not need painting, they only need to be cleaned with acetone, anyone can take these home to clean, would count toward volunteer hours. Motion to approve the corrections, Chris firsts, Sherry seconds.

Business Board meeting will be Sat. 6/9 at 1 PM at the building, everyone is welcome to come. Teresa commented that since enlisting

everyone's help to take care of the building, cleaning up, doors locked, etc., there has been nothing reported, so congrats everyone! Will get the check list up soon.

Jeannine -treasurer report, expenses for May were \$5,414.81, income was \$2,537.10, negative \$2,000 balance. In June got \$10,000 from SCC. Our balance at the end of May \$48,795.40; don't have funds on hand amount, but we have plenty of funds on hand. From NADAC trial, earned \$425, Show 'n Go was \$255, Barn hunt was \$355 total. Great participation in Show 'n Go. Treasurer's report approved by Jessica, Chris seconds.

Alicia Obedience director reported that new volunteers, Veronica- Tuesday nights, and Victoria - Monday nights, volunteering with classes and doing fantastic jobs!

Kim - correspondence sec'y - she will send a card to Pat Guticz for Harry who passed away, also to Marcy and Alicia, older sister passed away.

Kat - Agility report - last bill we were waiting on for April Agility has gone through, Robin will let us know and will get our total profit from the April trial.

June AKC trial - Chris reported that anyone who wants to volunteer, anyone is welcome, as for the first time that anyone can remember, we are completely full on Sat. and almost full on Fri. and Sun. We actually have a wait list, and we have extra classes this time, and will have lots of course building and changing, and lots of fun!

Thurs night the 14th, we load the truck at the club about 5PM, then drive over to Speedway Sporting Village indoor soccer complex, by Defy Gravity, on west Van Dorn. Unload and set up courses on Thurs night, and then there will be more setting up for the rings, etc, Fri AM, get there at 6:30/7 to get ready for 8 AM start. Need volunteer to organize food for Friday, let Chris know. Lunch on Friday needed. Dates are 6/15-6/17, 3-day trial. Takes about an

hour to load truck, unload and get it mostly ready for Friday morning.

Thurs evening classes may not be held, Agility will not be held, equipment will be gone. Check with your instructors for Friday classes as well. Chris and Kim helping, trial chairs, Jessica is volunteer coordinator for trial, for those who want to sign up to help. Simple things, leash runners, bar setters, sheet runners, easy things to do. A lot of fun coming out to help, get to watch and learn a lot before you start with your dog in Agility, and counts toward your volunteer hours. If you haven't entered in your volunteer hours, do this now, Robin will let you know last time you logged in your hours. Teresa is happy to help if you have problems logging in to enter hours.

Jeannine - April CPE trial - total we got was \$2,587.66.

Veronica asking if she will get an email with volunteer information as she previously signed up, Jessica stating best to just show up, and of course can sign up once at the trial also. Really Jessica just gets the first run of the day set up. Just go talk to her that morning. Kat says to ask for information for the location for the trial, or anything else, and will be on our FB page also. October trial, AKC, Kim is chair and co-chair is Chris, more information will come out for this. November CPE, Sherry will have information coming for this also.

NADAC fun run will be held at our club, 6/23. Will video runs that you like, can send in and NADAC will judge run for qualifications for legs, or run just for fun and get experience running in a trial-like atmosphere. Trial starts at 8, registration starts at 7:30AM. Held outside the building. Explaining that there has to be an open gate for any dogs running for qualifications, but can close this if running for fun.

Kat, some more agility business - we do have the new 5-ft bars needed to be ready for June trial, please pick up the acetone and rags, and help clean if you're able to come in. There will be a scheduler's meeting regarding 2019

classes, 12 - 1 this Sat. 6/9, and Terese has started giving preliminary info, Alicia has been thinking of ideas, Kat also, meeting is open anyone or maybe can come in earlier. For cleaning the bars, cannot be in the building at 11 on, Alicia has classes inside then, but can come in and start cleaning at 10, can be outside, then when dry can get these taped.

Special topics Agility classes, we need help and feedback, what do people want to have for classes, especially for the intermediate levels, upper-level novice, etc., please send feedback and suggestions.

Teresa - award plaques and dangles that were delayed are now in, handing these out as follows (if not here tonight, these will be left inside on the table):

Pappy (Jeannine Beer) - course designer award;
Legacy Safire Dream (Mary Schweitzer) - 2 awards - top rally obedience and top competition

Jessica Bruns - big applause - got Outstanding Club Service Award 2017

Rufus - (Katie Schwartz) -most approved agility dog

Kismet - (Chris Sumner) - corrected dangle

Pam sharing that she went to Home Restore on 48th Habitat Humanity Store, they have a dog cart, good price!

Motion to adjourn, Jessica firsts, Alicia seconds.

Respectfully submitted,
Katie Schwartz

Obedience and Rally Trial Award Fund

GLOC has now started an Obedience and Rally Trial Award Fund. There is a form at the end of the newsletter to fill out if you want to contribute. If you have questions about the fund, talk to Evangeline Stuck.

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!"

Cheryl and Dave Griffith are sad to report the passing of Clearview's Dakota Chip CGC OJP (2009-2018) on April 6. He was only nine years old. Chip loved to play with his housemate Wylie (2001-2016), run the backyard hill, play agility jumps and tunnels, tell his people when the NCIS: New Orleans "boom boom" music came on TV, and he never missed a meal. He was happiest when he was in his home, with his people and chewing on a bully stick. Chip was a true companion in every sense of the word and was full of unconditional love. He is missed so much.



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.

Nobody sent me any brags this month and I know that we just had an agility trial so I will say congratulations to all of those who competed in the trial and performed your best. Whether or not you got any Q's, be proud of your efforts and the fun you had with your dog.



Volunteer Puppportunities

Instructors and assistants always needed for obedience and agility classes. Contact or Kat at glocsportsdirector@gmail.com.

It's that time of year again: If you arrive at the building to find the walkways are slick or snow-covered, you can claim time spent cleaning the snow off or sprinkling de-icer as volunteer hours.

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 puppportunities in the GLOC calendar. If you have a puppportunity for GLOC members to volunteer, submit it to the Barker to be included.

Pupcoming Events

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, July 5, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.

Barker deadline Sunday, July 15

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GLOC OBEDIENCE AND RALLY TRIAL AWARDS FUND

Please support the GLOC Obedience and Rally Trial with your gift!

The Awards fund will allow GLOC to offer prizes and awards for class placements and specialty titles. Would you like to memorialize or honor a beloved pet or special friend? Those contributing will have their name appear in the obedience trial catalog with our appreciation. **We would ask that you contribute at least at the Class Supporter level.*

Please Provide Your Gift By October 15th

Yes! I want to contribute to the GLOC Obedience and Rally Trial Awards Fund.
Enclosed is my gift at the following level (please enter dollar amount):

Class Supporter \$10.00 – \$25.00 Total: _____

(These awards go toward 1st through 4th placements in each of the obedience/rally classes offered)

Specialty Titles Supporter \$30.00 - \$50.00 Total: _____

(These awards go toward the Highest Scoring Obedience Dog, Highest Scoring Dog in Utility and Open, Highest Scoring Dog in Rally Advance and Excellent. Along with special awards for a team earning their OTCH, UDX, OGM and Rally Championship)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Kennel Name / In Memory Of / In Honor Of _____

Please make your gift out to GLOC (Please note it is for “Obedience/Rally Awards Fund”)
Mail to: Robin James, GLOC Obedience Chair, 1330 So. 44th St., Lincoln, NE 68510-4711 *(or bring to the monthly membership meeting-give to Robin James or Evangeline Stuck).*

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Treasurer _____

