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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
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Agenda

General Meeting, April 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 Thursday,

March 1, 6:00 p.m.

The meeting called to order at 6:07 PM. Board members present: President Teresa Barney, Treasurer Jeannine Beer, Correspondence Secretary Kim Kempkes, Dog Sports Director Kat Potthoff, Recording Secretary Katie Schwartz, Obedience Training Director Alicia Graybill, Jessica Burns, Sherry Tomes and Mary Schweitzer.

Corrections of last month's minutes: Sports director, ACT news - Judy Vitamvas is going for certification for ACT. Our agility trial is AKC not ABC. Chris and Kim will be co-chairs. Nov 24 and 25th are the dates for our November CPE trial, not the 4th/5th. Terese had applications for new members to review. Motion by Kat, seconded by Jeannine, minutes approved as amended

Treasurer's report is as follows:

February- income- \$3,222.19;

Expenses - \$6,633.41

Negative cash flow - -3,411.22

Need to ask Terese about Megan (Lehman?), she paid membership rate for a class.

Check acct bal - \$45,330.81, funds on hand - \$40,643.95

Jeannine reported on how to enter in ledger, now have \$595.72 sales tax, and still owe

\$354.00, need to remember to give the correct

amount due when classes start, \$64.35, not \$60.00. Information for this is posted on the bulletin boards.

Alicia moved to accept the treasurer's report, Jessica seconded.

Corresponding secretary, Kim has sent a lot of cards:

Kathy Zupancic, for Elisa, who passed away;
Cheryl Griffith for Chip - surgery;

Rick Crosier, his wife broke her knee;

Thank you - to Nancy Holman, SCC, for all she does, getting our classes in the brochure;
Domesti-pups, thanks for the I Love My Dog Expo/event.

Sarah Thompson, sympathy and regrets; Linda, for new puppy Tripp; one to Kyle, not sure why, he does not have a new puppy.

Keep names in notebook, turned over to Marcy for the Memorial. Not sure who has the notebook, maybe Robin or Kathy?

Also card for Robin, for her dad, was in hospital, and she got a new puppy; should send to Kerri for Kayza; one to Joan, for new puppy Tessa; Vince Kamrath, also Harry and Pat Guticz, all had the flu.

Obedience report, Alicia says classes are going well, Kim doing well on Wed, Teresa also doing well. Sat/ Sun is very good. Wed puppy class has only 1 person, so may or may not move all to Friday class, or maybe more will show up next class. Evangeline is helping with Obedience 1, doing well, hope some others can help, even just try assisting, they can always use an assistant or two. There are some in class who may need additional help, can't quite get the hang of working with their puppy. Last session owner had problem with her Wheaton, and thought her dog was vicious, but not really, and so helped her with extra attention.

Sports director report, Kat says to wait for the individual trial results before she reports. For equipment, John Wilson, GOAG, has the

new specs for the table and tires, and we are ready to go for March. GOAG also getting the legs, went back and forth with AKC rep, and going to a welding shop in Omaha. \$36 is the cost, will be ready by March. We will need transportation, need the tire for 3/10 & 11, will let Martha know, will have to get it back to Omaha.

GOAG is going to purchase new measurement device, same type that we have, so we are going to vote yes.

Classes are going well this session, good instructors, and some trying out different classes. Megan is teaching speed circles and weaves, this is going well. On Fridays, Kat is helping with Fun and Games, Stefanie also. Instructors/list is up on the grid posted in club.

Old business Kim reporting on I Love My Dog Expo, that it was an interesting experience, and it happened. Turned out well, had short staff on Sat due to bad weather. Thanks to everyone that helped, it was much appreciated, especially to Kat, Jeannine, Judy V, Pam Eckstein.

Our 2017 DVD ran in the booth. Also had light attendance on Sun. All demos went well, and spectators got to let their dogs try barn hunt.

Teresa reporting that she is working on the website, not sure if we have a good place set up yet for 2019, not sure if sharing thumb drive works. Suggested to use our file cabinet, then decide where to upload it to website.

Teresa is going to call and get domain transferred, get new website. Mecca Hosting is hard to get a hold of, no email, no phone calls, no response to texting. She has spoken with Network Solutions, maybe they can host our domain, Teresa is working on this. It is \$40/yr for hosting, or another possibility is Go Daddy, will be free, and is secure. Hoping that we have more control, if we can alter the DNS, the way Adam has site set up, Network Solutions can work, or Go Daddy, Teresa will keep working

on this.

Report for the County Fair, Alicia has not heard back, maybe it's her cell service. Not sure who contact there is, maybe Trudy, per Alicia.

New business, for 2'X2' banner being made, for dog run. Teresa is communicating with Eagle printing, they need a hi-res version of logo, pdf format. It will have our phone #, logo with a few contact items, asking what else do we want on it? Discussion on this, to have website, or just phone #, and our FaceBook address. No to FB. Prefer our logo 'We train you to train your dog'. Will be durable material. Will get back in touch with him, and go from there.

Discussion for possible dates for NADAC trial, Leath will do this. Looking at 1st weekend in April, or maybe 2nd or 4th weekend in May. Deciding no to Memorial Day weekend, other events already this weekend, Humane Society Agility trial, so maybe 2nd weekend in May. Kat wants to be part of discussion due to agility, some not conducive to us. Leath is involved with them, right now not sure if they are going to accept video trials, and this might impact our feasibility to keep going. Leath is coming tonight, so can speak with him.

Discussion about what dog and people behavior is acceptable and not acceptable in our building. The issues are: Sick dogs, noisy barking dogs, and dogs not on leashes, in and out of the building. Sometimes people are avoiding the building since it's very noisy. Kat reporting that she had to send some dogs out, could not hear to conduct a meeting. Mary saying that dogs at times have destroyed equipment. Considering to include this in the Barker. If out in the parking lot loose, not on a leash, there are the trucks that drive by and don't stop, so a safety issue for the dogs. Emphasizing that all dogs have to be on leash with a human at the other end holding this, in/out, unless working in a ringed gate area. Then there are little dogs who wander whose

owners are not paying attention. And some problem with dog accidents in the building, we will mention this again. Need to review that sick dogs should not be brought into the building. Some dogs are elderly, or have other health considerations, should not be exposed to sick dogs. For noisy dogs, individuals may be asked to crate dog in their car. Or if summer, or hot, maybe need to use their bark collars. Other problem is people using the building, who are not members. Not signing in, or paying \$5, coming in with someone else. Also should pay the \$40 ring rental if they are using this for training. Jeannine says someone is paying some drop in fees. Alicia, stating that problems occur when there is a reactive dog class, this is at 2:30 Sundays, and so not safe at that time to have other dogs in the building.

Alicia suggested leaving hooks along the wall, to use to attach dog when you are cleaning up after your dog. Will think about carabiner type thing, would also be useful to work on separation. Alicia agrees, Teresa says everyone keep their eyes open, or talk to the landlord for something that could be used. Teresa will address problems at the general meeting this evening. There have been disruptive noisy dogs on Thursday evenings per Mary. Individuals bring in 3-4 dogs, work with 1 while the others bark incessantly.

Also checking the rent on other places, see if we have a reasonable deal, as our landlord says. Amount we pay for our building, we have 10,800 square feet, paying \$4480 monthly, or pay \$4.15 sq ft. Report that a place on Russell Drive, 11184 sq feet, and cost is \$6.50 square ft, sounds like we have a good deal. Kat will review with Teresa.

Other discussion, Kim has started looking at what cards to order, matte or glossy, and suggesting to put something general on front, and then write personalized note inside, this is 73 cents each for everything. Looked up Vista

Print options, these are 12 cents more. There are cheaper ways to print per Kat. Someone willing to take pics of our dogs, dog holding a rose, or eyeball roll, etc, and then we could use these. There are free apps, etc, put on card stock., our logo on these also, contact info on the back. Suggest that Andy or someone help with this.

New business, discussion for improving our library, and prevent anyone from just taking off with books. Alicia says she would be glad to be the GLOC librarian, set up a catalog system, with check out system, etc, and maybe have access to up-to-date rulebooks. Take suggestions for what people might like us to have. Or can take some books out as raffle items if no one wants the book.

Robin asked about donations that are being taken for Obedience awards, and to print these then in the catalog, and Jeannine will list award funds. Robin and Angie will work with donors, to get information such as being dedicated to a specific dog, etc.

Have 2017 GLOC brochures out for anyone to take. Also Abby's flyer, hand out extras at meeting.

Motion to end board meeting by Jessica, Sherry, seconding, 7:22PM.

General Meeting

General meeting, called to order at 7:30, members in attendance were:
Leath McLaughlin Judy Vitamvas, Jennifer Brown, Teri Lee, Martha Anderson, Kat Potthoff, Veronica Schnell, Kyle Smith, Jessica Bruns, Cathy Schroeck, Noelle Sherdon, Jenny Pasco, Kim Kempkes, Eric Wickizer, Alicia Graybill, Jenna Dirkschneider, Evangeline Stuck, Mary Schweitzer, Sherry Tomes, and one person whose signature was indecipherable.

Review of minutes from February meeting, and

corrections from Feb meeting, Sports director should be ACT. Judy Vitamvas is going to be certified. At October AKC trial, Kim and Chris will be trial co-chairs. Nov CPE trial is 11/24 & 25, not the 4/5th. Leath moves to approve these, Judy seconds.

Jeannine gave the Treasurer report:
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Teri moves to accept this, Noelle seconds.

Obedience director, Alicia reporting that all Obedience level 1 classes are full, both Wed and Fri. classes. Puppy class has 1 participant on Wed, and 1 on Friday, so may combine these, and have the class on Friday.

Alicia asked for Evangeline, Kat, Kim, and Judy V to stand, appreciating that they are helping with the classes. Alicia sharing the opportunity for others to volunteer to help with the classes.

Correspondence, Kim reporting that cards were sent to Kathy Zupancic, loss of Elisa; Cheryl Griffin, new puppy; Rick Crosiers, wife broke her leg; Nancy at SCC, who gets our classes in the Continuing Ed Flyer; Sarah Thompson, sympathy and congrats. One sent to Kyle, but he hasn't gotten a puppy. Sent to Linda Krutz for new puppy Tripp. Thank you to flyball club, also will send card to Vince, he had the flu, and Pat and Harry Guticz, both had the flu. Also will send one to Kerri for new puppy Kayza. Vince is doing fine, Kat talked to him on the phone.

Sports director, Kat, sharing that we are responsible for 5 agility trials, 3 AKC, and 2 k9CPE trials. Mar 10/11, AKC, Martha is chair, this is at Speedway Sporting Village, everything is going well. Sign up was sent around for volunteers, starting with loading truck Fri at 5,

will be at Speedway at 6:30 to unload, or can come out at 10 PM to help set up the rings. There is an incentive, if you are entered, you can be there to set up your place early. Will meet at 6:30 AM Sat to finish setting up rings. The Judge is arriving at 4:30 Friday afternoon, leave Mon. Judy will pick her up, and drive her as needed. Kyle will drive the truck. Teresa is course builder, will do training of volunteers. We will have soup and sandwiches Sat/Sun., Kathy is helping with the food. Jennifer will bring coffee cake, Jeannine, coffee. Need to make sure we get the tire from Omaha, the other equipment is lined up, Martha is doing this.

Next trial, k9CPE, is Apr 14/15, at Wahoo, Robin is chair, will get info out soon, now working on the details, such as food, and who will drive the truck.

June 15-17, AKC, is at Speedway, Chris is chair, Amy is trial secretary. The premium has gone in, the exhibitor letter sent to Kat, and she will email this Friday or Saturday. Time to beat will be on 2 days.

Oct 5-7, AKC, at Lancaster Event Center, Kim and Chris are co-chairs. Judy is helping with contracts and facility on site, maybe will see if person from LEC will be helping. Not approved yet on the website, can wait till May for approval. Chris will help run computer info, etc. Nov 24/25, CPE, Wahoo, Sherry is chair, will get out information and answers to questions such as - will time to beat be only on 1 day? We are looking for people to serve on committees.

Other reports are that the agility classes are going well. Students are doing well, we have great instructors, offering special topics. If there are other suggestions, we will put these on our personal FB page, conditioning, etc. If you know you will be at the October trial, 1-3 days, let Kim know.

No committee reports, Pam not present.

Kim gave nice report about the I Love My Dog Expo, that there were very nice demonstrations for Rally, Obedience, Freestyle, Tricks, and Tracking on Saturday, but lower attendance due to the bad weather. Sunday demos were Agility, Treibball, and Barn hunt, and better attendance. There were people coming by to ask about classes. Got crowd involved, they bought their dogs in, and got to try Barn hunt, all went very well. Kim wanted to thank everyone for their help, and the Club thanked her for all her work.

Old business: Alicia reporting that she has been trying to speak with contact person to get info for the county fair, will try again this week.

Report from Teresa for Mecca hosting, they have been non-responsive to our efforts, though their website says that they are available 24/7. Teresa says that we will try to get domain unlocked and then transfer somewhere, maybe Network Solutions, and if possible will stay with them, or move to Go Daddy. This would be free, as Adam has several accts, we can discuss what to do after the move to Network Solutions. Hopefully will have positive news on this to report by April.

New business: We are working with the new dog run, they are asking for info from us, what to print on the durable banner, considering our logo, our website, motto. The banner would be replaced at no cost if it becomes damaged.

Discussion with Leath for the NADAC virtual agility trial show 'n go dates, and to Include Kat with discussions. NADAC is currently polling Agility people for potential changes in virtual trials, possible that fewer runs could be documented as a virtual run, or a Q. Looks like May 12/13 are the best dates for this. Tentatively add the NADAC trial to the calendar for that weekend. Pricing, GLOC will charge \$5/run. Competitors can decide to send

video in to NADAC for review and possible Q for an additional \$10/run.

Discussion for housekeeping items, that dogs should be leashed in and out of building. Clean up after your dogs, still reports of accidents being noticed inside the building, reminder to also pick up after your dog outside. Remind your students if you are teaching.

Don't bring a sick dog to the club, if there are any signs of illness, do not bring them, to a class or to visit. Keep gates shut if working with your dog in the ring. If using building, and you adjust the ring size, please put them back. Last Monday came in, and had to get these back in place.

If you have overly excitable or barking dog/s during training time, please crate them in your car, or bring in 1 at a time, too loud then can't carry on a conversation or teach. Emphasizing to keep all excessive barking to a minimum.

Jeannine reporting that in Lincoln you can't throw away corrugated cardboard. Please do not send checks or correspondence to the building address. It is not checked daily and is not secure. Please send to GLOC P.O. box 84031, Lincoln NE, or use the drop boxes inside the building. \$64.35 is cost for a class, with sales tax. We have collected about \$600 in sales tax so far, hope to come out close to even by the the end of the year. This is posted on purple sheet on the bulletin board. We are looking for an envelope that was left on the front desk last Tuesday, no reports of seeing this.

The Obedience committee will be passing out a donation form to support the obedience trial awards fund. Trying to get some better awards, can donate in honor of beloved pet. Evangeline, will take donations until Oct., need to get information for these on sign up sheet. Alicia has offered to be our librarian, will catalog our books, please bring in any books

you might like to donate.

There will be a Fun Match Sunday 3/4, for Obedience, and building cleaning 9-12 Sat. 3/3. Judy will be coming in to run her own dog, has to be here at 8:30, and we will do our dogs first. Victor got his rat open title in Des Moines, and tried to get his senior title, third, when out of time. Kat bragging on the dogs at demos at I Love My Dog Expo, that people were great to participate with things, and brave, with crowds there off/on, everyone represented the club very well.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jeannine, Jennifer seconded, meeting ended at 8:40 PM.

Obedience and Rally Trial Award Fund

GLOC has now started an Obedience and Rally Trial Award Fund. A form to contribute to the fund will be sent as an attachment along with the newsletter until I can figure out how to get it in the newsletter as one column. If you have questions about the fund, talk to Evangeline Stuck.

For Your Information

Did you know that GLOC has 2 Facebook pages? One is our public page - open for all to view or public to ask questions. The other is a 'private' page just for current GLOC members so that members can communicate about club events, volunteer opportunities, ask questions, or share club information & reminders. Some of this information is also grouped together and later sent out in an email.

Here are screen shots of what the two pages look like.

Obituary

Claire Zupancic: June 18, 2007 to March 13, 2018

Claire Zupancic passed away unexpectedly on March 13, 2018. Claire is survived by her canine sisters of the family home and her moms Kathy and Carmen. Claire was preceded in death by her Chihuahua sister Elisa and her grandparents, Tony and Agnes Zupancic.

Claire was educated at Greater Lincoln Obedience Dog Club. She went on to pass her Canine Good Citizen Test and eventually became a certified therapy dog through Healing Heart Therapy Dogs.

As a therapy dog, Claire visited many people of different ages, she participated in the READ program through Lincoln City Libraries, was an integral part of Therapy Dogs for Finals Week at Southeast Community College, and routinely visited with senior citizens at Eastmont Retirement Center.

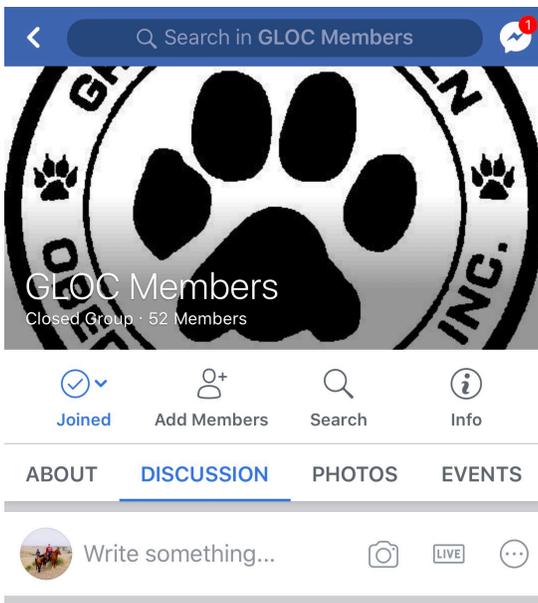
Claire loved to go to the park for walks, enjoyed snuggling under a lot of blankets, and was always ready for dog cookies and cheese treats. Claire will be truly missed by her family as well as all of the people whose lives she touched.



Greater Lincoln Obedience Club added 9 new photos — with Kerri Paulsen and 3 others.

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GLOC announced their 2017 club awards at the February meeting on February 1. Here are some of our award winners - Congrats to everyone!



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.

At the GLOC March agility trial this past weekend, Manny earned his Novice FAST, Open JWW and Open Standard titles and Bo earned his first leg towards his Master FAST title with a 1st place run!

-Megan Zawacki



Viktor earned his RATO in Barn Hunt Feb 17-18 in Des Moines. We also earned 120 points towards a Crazy 8 Title. 500 points are needed to earn a title. It was our first time playing Crazy 8 and I'm sure he found all 8 of the rats, he just didn't tell me very clearly. We moved up to Senior and will have to find 4 rats now. He's looking forward to his next trial, hopefully soon, paws crossed.

-Teresa Barney



Riko entered the March GLOC AKC agility trial on Saturday with 2 runs. He ran happy and fast for 2 Q's. He finished his FAST title and also his JWW (Open Jumpers) title.

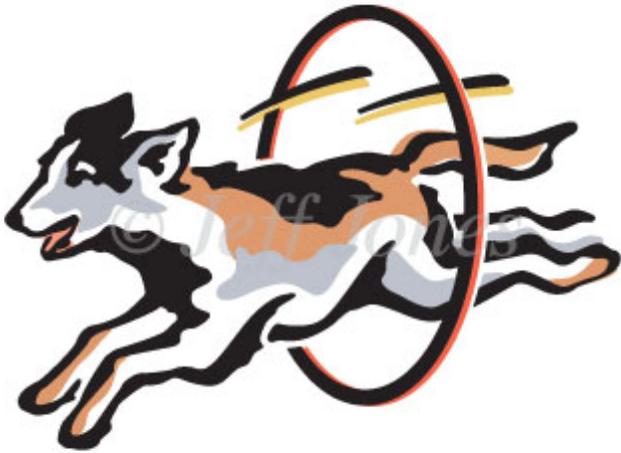
-Kat Potthoff



Sallie competed in her first ever AKC agility trial in March. She got her 1st Q and 2nd Place ribbon in JWW on Saturday.

-Martha Anderson





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, April 5, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.

Barker deadline Sunday, April 15

CPE Agility Trial April 14-15, 2018

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