



# The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club  
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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

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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 15<sup>th</sup> 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  
March 7, 2021

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

**Absent:** None

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

It was recommended the President call on people to eliminate interruptions and monopolizing the discussion.

**Announcements:** Please contact Kim or another board member regarding the following;

1. The club is looking for Instructors for Scent work.
2. The club would like to identify who donated the TV.
3. Building cleaning: March 28th, 1:00-3:00

### Old Business:

Keys: Janet has offered to take over the key list responsibilities. Directors would like a key list including Instructor and Activity Pass key

holders. If someone would like to teach but there are some membership questions, they may be allowed to teach but not have an Instructor key. In this case, the assistant for the class would have the key to access the building.

Grants: Janet researched grants but found they were available for salaries but not operational expenses.

Incident Policy: In the GLOC Policy Document, under section B. Classes, K (page 13) states;

‘Abusive behavior towards animals and people will not be tolerated, Any problems (ie accident, aggressive act, people issue, etc) with or in a class must be presented to the Training Directors by the member or instructor within 24 hours by telephone or email. The Training Directors will acknowledge the receipt of the problem to the reporter and will further the problem to the President and Vice President. An Incident Report Form is available in the GLOC office and should be used to document any accidents or incidents that occur. All instructors are under the direction of (answerable to) the Officers and Directors of GLOC.’

The policy wasn't followed in recent incidents.

Lease: The current lease will continue until the end of April with the lower amount of \$3125/month. A three year lease will begin in May. The lease will increase to \$4850/month for 2021/2022. The following year it will increase to \$5000/month for 2022/2023. The following year it will increase to \$5400/month for 2023/2024.

Kat moved to have Kim sign the lease, Elbert seconded and all approved.

#### **New Business:**

Printer: Discussion about purchasing a printer for the GLOC office. It would be used for GLOC business. Concern was expressed regarding the ink expense and controlling the printer. Sally will look into Black only printers and report back to the board.

Agility Gate: Discussion about purchasing a tablet, to use the Agility Gate App during trials. Kim will send out an email to get suggestions about used tablets and if the App will work on either iPads or Androids.

Make up classes: Need to be scheduled with Teresa and let either Kat or Mary know the date and time.

Scent Work: Discussion about several members meeting off site to practice. It started as a class but ended up as a group of members meeting to practice. If a gathering is associated with the club, there is club liability if something happens. There is interest in a scent workshop or seminar. There are limited instructors for scent work.

Kennel space: Discussion about kennel space at the club. This issue was discussed in the February 2020 Board meeting. ‘There was a reminder that kennels priority is for instructors. It was suggested if you have a kennel at the club to lock it and have your name on it. Several kennels were discarded because they were broken. The small plastic ones were offered to the club members before they were discarded or given away.’

As a reminder, the priority for kennels are instructors. It is recommended that pads in some kennels be removed as bugs or mice could get into them.

Currently there is not a policy about available kennels at the club. Sally will develop a policy for the club.

Security Cameras: Discussion about security cameras inside the building and/or outside the building. There were privacy concerns about having cameras inside the building. Cameras outside the building would be used for security and utilized to identify people when the building is found unlocked. A policy will need to be developed before they are installed. Teresa will lead a committee to address this issue.

TV: Discussion about disposing of the TV. Best Buy has a haul-away program that costs \$30.00. The club would like to identify who donated the TV to offer them an opportunity to take it back.

Building Clean Up: Discussion about having a regular building cleaning day every month. A decision was made to schedule a building clean up, every fourth Sunday of the month, from 1:00-3:00.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Teresa made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:40, Jennifer seconded and all approved.

**General Membership Meeting**

GLOC Member Meeting Notes  
March 4, 2021

**Members Present:** Kim Kempkes, Jennifer Brown, Janet Stander, Linda Krutz, Jayne Sebby, Dara Almanza, Teresa Barney, Kat Potthoff, Mary Schweitzer, Tory Baller, Jennifer Kaschke, Jessica Bruns, Martha Anderson, Jeannine Beer, Pam Eckstein, Robin Bonge, Sarah Johanson, Leath McLaughlin, Rosalie Claussen, Kerri Paulsen, and Sally Clayshulte

Meeting called to order at 7:35 pm

**Recording Secretary:** Sally

The following were amendments to the meeting minutes:

March: Net Expenses were a negative, Kat will send an email about the County Fair to Jeannine and Kim

Kim moved to approve February Meeting Minutes with amendments, Jessica was first, Leath seconded and all approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Dara

No Treasurer's Report

Audit was conducted February 28, 2021. The audit committee was Carrie Johnstone, Jeannine Beer, Dara Almanza, Kim Kempkes, and Sherry Wolf Drbal. All was in order. A couple of suggestions were made; SCC receipts should go into the treasury book and if there are multiple transactions with the same member, separate checks should be written.

To assist the treasurer:

Drop In Fees should have details written on an envelope with money inside.

Every receipt should have Name and what it was for.

If you need to send money to the club use the PO Box. The mailbox at the club isn't checked frequently. The PO Box address is the following:

GLOC  
PO Box 84031  
Lincoln, NE 68501

**Corresponding Secretary:** Jennifer

No cards were sent during the month. Cards will sent to Mimi Harvey on the passing of her Father-In-Law, Melissa Marinovich on the passing of her daughter, JuLee Vincent and Carrie Johnstone have new puppies.

**Sports Director:** Kat

There are a couple of things to work out on the new registration system. It won't be implemented for Session 3.

Session 3 is April 5- May 10. Members registration is March 19, 6:00 pm to March 23, 6:00 pm.

There is a new Trial Event form that Teresa and others developed to detail trial registrations and finances. It will be included in the minutes.

Kat held a meeting on February 11 with Trial Chairs and Secretaries, included the following; Kat, Martha, Jeannine, Jessica, Kim, Teresa, Pam, Sherry T, and Judy V. CPE double games were prioritized:

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| November 2021 | Jumpers    |
| April 2022    | Snooker    |
| November 2022 | Full House |

The April 2022 CPE Trial date needs to change if we stay at Wahoo, the April 8-10 date is not available. Open dates are April 2/3, April 23/24, April 30/May1 (Seward Obed / Rally might be this weekend). Kat will check with the judge to see if he has any of these dates open. Other venues are available for the April 8-10 date but they are more expensive.

Trial committee members must be club members for liability.

**March Trial:** March 13/14, AKC, Lincoln Sports Foundation (previously Abbott Sports) Martha is the Trial Chair, the Trial Committee met, there is a new judge, Peter Liu from Florida, meet at 6:30 on Friday to load the truck, Leath will drive the truck. Jessica is the volunteer coordinator, volunteers are needed, there will be leash runners. Jeannine is the Trial

Secretary. Masks are required unless you are running a dog.

**April Trial:** April 10/11, CPE, Gretna Sports Complex, Kim is the Trial Chair and will have a Committee meeting soon. Jessica is the volunteer coordinator. Teresa and Jeannine will be the course builders.

**June Trial:** June 18-20, AKC, Jeannine is Trial Chair, it will be at Lincoln Sports Foundation, Candy Nettles is the judge.

Reminder to everyone to continue to wear masks. Everyone assist with reminders.

Contact Kat with suggestions for classes or special topics.

Special Topic: Camping with your Canine, currently doesn't have anyone registered. Last date for registration is March 15. Event is March 18, 7:00-8:30.

**Obedience Secretary:** Mary

Will be sending out reminders for before, during and after classes.

**Old Business:**

I Love My Dog Expo: April 17/18, Kat communicated with Michele that GLOC would have a booth and provide demos. Kim will reach out to members to participate in manning the booth and participating in a demo with your dog. Please sign up to participate in a demo.

County Fair: August 7th, Jeannine is organizing an Obedience, Agility and Rally Open Fair. It will be held in Pavilion Four, set up will be 7:00-9:00 am, registration starts at 8:00 am.

**New Business:**

The Board recently discussed a mentor program for new members. The Board approved allowing members to train their dogs while a

class is being held. Please be courteous and use good judgement.

Teresa is finalizing the membership list.

Scent Trial in February made ~ \$1,800.00.

There was room to crate inside. Candy was the judge.

October scent trial will be at Nebraska Books. The location will be free but they will ask for pictures of the participants. The judge will be Sharon Dowell.

Reminder to bring in Best Choice labels.

Reminder to send videos or pictures to Jessica for 2020 recap.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Kerri made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 8:35, Jeannine seconded and all approved.

**March 13-14 Agility Trial Thank You**

A big thank you to everyone that volunteered at the March 13-14 agility trial. Big thanks to Jeannine as trial secretary, Leath for driving the truck and being chief course builder, Jessica Bruns as volunteer coordinator and running the Agility App, Judy Vitamvas for taking care of the judge, Kerri Paulsen for organizing the ribbons and helping with crowd control, Janet Stander for making a run to the store and the trial committee members who did various tasks before, during and after the trial. Your help is much appreciated. Even if I didn't mention your name and you helped know that your help was greatly appreciated. We had a successful trial and that is only possible with the help of the volunteers.

**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/>

## 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](mailto:glocthebarker@gmail.com). Our deadline is the*

*15<sup>th</sup> of the month but for pics of puppies, we always make an exception.*

Pappy earned his 1st C-ATCH!—Jeannine Beer



## Pupcoming Events

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

Barker deadline Thursday, April 15

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