



The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
February 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
Jan 7, 2021

Board Members Present: Teresa Barney, Kat Potthoff, Kyle Smith, Jessica Bruns, Jeannine Beer, JuLee Vincent, Mary Schweitzer, Elbert Traylor and Sally Clayshulte

Absent: Megan Zawacki

Meeting called to order at 6:05pm

Recording Secretary: Sally

Teresa moved to approve December Meeting Minutes, JuLee was first, Jeannine seconded and all approved.

Treasurer's report: Jeannine

December Income \$ 12,978.51
Included Fall SCC and Nov AKC Trial

Net Expenses \$ 12,194.78
Cash Flow \$ 783.73

EOM \$42,295.08

EOM - End of Month

Float \$ 565.66

CAH \$41,729.42

CAH - Cash on Hand

Teresa moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Elbert was first, JuLee seconded and all approved. The report will be filed for audit.

Sanitation expenses will increase by \$0.50/month and in the future will be \$25.00/month

A \$20.00 donation was made by Ronald Hoffman

The 2019 and 2020 books need to be audited. 2019 was skipped due to Covid. Possible members of an audit committee include Elbert Traylor, Sherry Drbal and Ken Johnstone

Corresponding Secretary: Megan

Obedience Secretary: Mary
Need Instructors for Obedience classes. Most classes have enough students to hold the class. The limit is 8 students

Sporting Secretary: Kat
Agility 102 and 103 were merged due to low enrollment. Tracking, Flyball and Scent work are meeting regularly.

April agility trial will be at Gretna instead of Wahoo and the date has changed to April 10-11. The Gretna field is indoors, has heat and can hold two rings. However, it will cost the club ~ \$1,000.00 in fees. A motion was made to approve the location change. Elbert was a first, Jessica seconded and all approved. The change in location was required as Wahoo was double booked. Teresa will discuss the double booking with Wahoo and try to confirm the November trial. Wahoo has a check for \$100.00 from the 2020 April Trial that was cancelled due to Covid.

Old Business:

Teresa has contacted the landlord about the lease. The lower rent will be in place through February. The Covid situation will be assessed and most likely the rent will increase to \$4,725.00. In the meantime Teresa will assist the new President to get a year's lease in place. Teresa made a motion that the club sign a new lease with the club accepting the lower rent through February and increased rent afterwards, depending on the the Covid situation. Sally was a first, Jessica seconded and all approved.

Jessica forgot about turning in Best Choice labels in December. The club will collect them another year before turning them in for cash.

New Business:

Keys: The board approved providing keys to Tory Baller and Stephanie/Justin Moore. There was a discussion about who had keys that needed to be returned as well as who had instructor keys that could be kept. Stefanie Bowers, Jenny Pasco and JuLee Vincent will be returning keys.

Microsoft TEAMS will be used for virtual meetings going forward. Price for access for 24 hours with up to 300 people is \$5.00/month for a total of \$60.00/year. An account with Zoom is \$250.00/year. The club has been using Kyle's Zoom account but needs to find an alternative.

Eric is trying to find something easier, in the back end, for registration. He tried a new program this session and sent some first results for Teresa and others to review.

Pam was wondering about a group participating in scent training from Fenzi. For \$60.00/year, once a month a training video is sent. There is a video library available to members as long as they maintain a membership. Whether or not

video links could be shared legally requires further information and discussion.

The club still needs a Membership volunteer to collect paperwork, welcome and introduce new members.

Rosalie has offered to check the GLOC email account.

Meeting Adjourned:

Jeannine made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:15, Jessica seconded and all approved.

General Membership Meeting

GLOC Member Meeting Notes
Jan 7, 2020

Members Present: Teresa Barney, Kat Potthoff, Kyle Smith, Jessica Bruns, Jeannine Beer, JuLee Vincent, Kim Kempkes, Sarah Thompson, Janet Stander, Jennifer Kasche, Linda Krutz, Jennifer Brown, Martha Anderson, Marcia Tetley, Pam Eckstein, Marcy Graybill, Dara Almanza, Robin James, Marilyn Duba, Stefanie Bowers, Kerri Paulson, Rosalie Claussen, Jayne Sebby, Eric Wickizer, Ellen Wilson-Plouzek, Judy Vitamvas, Mary Schweitzer, and Sally Clayshulte

Meeting called to order at 7:33pm

Recording Secretary: Sally

Teresa moved to approve December Meeting Minutes, Martha was first, Jessica seconded and all approved.

Treasurer's report: Jeannine

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Teresa moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Kerri was first, Sarah seconded and all approved.

Corresponding Secretary: Megan

Obedience Secretary: Mary

Need Instructors for obedience classes.

Sporting Secretary: Kat

Agility 102 and 103 were merged due to low enrollment. Tracking, Flyball and Scent work are meeting regularly.

2021 Trials:

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. A Dog Massage Vendor would like to work during the trial. Kat made a motion to increase the vendor fee from \$50.00/day to \$75.00/day, Kim seconded and all approved.

April 10/11, Gretna Sports Complex, Kim is trial chair, Jessica will be volunteer coordinator, Jeannine and Teresa will be course builders, we are looking for additional committee members (must be a CPE member). The judge is working on the Premium.

June 18-20, Lincoln Sports Complex, Jeannine is trial chair, Judy V is working on paperwork, Kat is looking for a judge.

Old Business:

Teresa has contacted the landlord about the lease. The lower rent will be in place through February. The Covid situation will be assessed and most likely the rent will increase to \$4,725.00.

Jessica forgot about turning in Best Choice labels in December. The club will collect them another year before turning them in for cash.

CPE extended mask mandates to April. Jeannine will check on AKC mask mandates.

Club restrictions were reviewed: masks on all the time, 8 students in a class, instructors don't handle student dogs, instructors wipe down clip boards, pens that are used along with doors and other areas that are touched, students sign in every class and these forms are sent to SCC, members sign in at front desk, no spectators, only two rings going at a time.

Discussion about a dog discipline issue that was first mentioned in December. Unfortunately, an incident report had not been completed. Incident Report forms are by the front door, with the other forms. The club was counseled that incidents need to be documented by witnesses and should be resolved by the board. Janet made a motion for the board to resolve this issue next month, Marcy was first, Jeannine seconded and all approved.

New Business:

Key requests were approved.

Registration: Eric is trying to find something easier, in the back end, for registration. He tried a new program, Event Brite this session and sent some results for Teresa and others to review. It eliminates manual moving of data and will reduce barriers for someone else to take over.

Kerri requested a longer registration time and Eric agreed. Teresa requested the registration dates for the rest of the year.

Elections were held for the new board members

President:	Kim Kempkes
Vice President:	Jayne Sebby
Treasurer:	Dara Almanza
Corresponding Sec.	Jennifer Brown
Member at Large	Linda Krutz
Member at Large	Janet Stander

The candidates for the board ran unopposed so there was a verbal vote. All approved.

Meeting Adjourned:

Teresa made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 9:08, Marcy seconded and all approved.

March 13-14 Agility Trial

GLOC will be hosting an AKC agility trial in Lincoln on March 13-14. Martha Anderson will be the trial chair. She is looking for help and members to be on the trial committee. She needs a chief ring steward, someone to drive the truck, and a volunteer coordinator to name a few jobs. If you are willing to help with any of these or to be on the committee, send her an e-mail at marthaanne55@gmail.com. Thank you.

Sad News

From Julee Vincent: I lost Bizzy Boy a couple of weeks before Christmas. I lost a part of my heart and soul. I have had standard poodles for years and always thought they were really people in dog costumes. Bizzy Boy was a rescue mini poodle but had the same attitude as standards. He filled so much of my life. He was a Champion Agility dog and a wonderful

therapy friend who shared his many tricks at Clark Jeary and Tabitha visits.

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 glothebarker@gmail.com. Our deadline is the 15th of the month but for pics of puppies, we always make an exception.

Benson passed his tracking certification in December. In January, he passed his CGC and CGCA. Sally Clayshulte

Old Brag: Very proud of Bizzy Boy - at the Wahoo Thanksgiving trials my beautiful very smart boy had a perfect weekend of 10 Q's out of 10 runs. He was enjoying the runs and running a little faster! Julee Vincent





Pupcoming Events

February 13 -14, 2021 - CPE Scent - Facility – GLOC

Barker deadline Monday, February 15

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

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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