



# The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club  
September 2020  
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## Agenda

General Meeting via 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](http://glocdogs.org) web site in the members' area. To submit brags, announcements, articles, or other information, email the editor at [glocthebarker@gmail.com](mailto: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 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

GLOC Board Meeting  
August 6, 2020

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

**Absent:** Judy Vitamvas

Meeting called to order at 6:10

### Recording Secretary: Sally

Teresa made a motion to approve the June meeting notes, Jessica seconded and all approved. Teresa made a motion to approve the July meeting notes, JuLee seconded and all approved.

### Treasurer's report: Jeannine

July	Income	\$ 6.10
	Expenses	\$ 5,506.53
	(Includes 1st and 2nd quarter taxes)	
	Net Expenses	\$ 5,500.43
	EOM	\$47,172.93
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Teresa moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and Jessica seconded. All approved

**Old Business:**

Teresa heard back from the zoning office. We could be zoned as either, club, academy or rec facility. An industrial zoned building is the cheapest to rent. We will reach out to Eschliman's Realty to assist in searching for a new building. We will inform the membership about the building requirements so if anyone sees something to investigate further.

Ideally the building would be 120 x 160 or 20,000 - 25,000 sq. ft. not including office and rest rooms. It needs to have parking and grass. There would be an upfront expense of installing an agility floor.

A building search committee was formed including; Teresa, Jeannine, Jayne, Elbert, and Mary. Others are welcome to join. There will be ongoing discussions about when to consider a different building.

Other ideas include a smaller building and / or having the membership split the building fee.

Currently, having \$20,000 in our account is the lower limit before we would consider leaving the building.

Expenses we have already paid out for this year, include \$500.00 down payment for Lancaster Event Center for trial this fall and \$200 at Wahoo. We've also spent \$300.00 to hold a spot at Lancaster Event Center for the next three years.

**October Trial:** The premium is open for the Oct. trial at the Lancaster Event Center. There may be an extra surcharge for custodial staff, depending on the risk level of Covid 19. We will have to have waivers for each competitor.

There is a question about who needs the waivers after the trial.

**November Trial:** Is it a single ring? Sherry will be contacted for more details.

**2021 Trials:** Send questions to Kat

**New Business:**

**Classes:**

Registration continues for classes. Kat is following up emails and voice mails regarding classes. The puppy and obedience 1 classes are full. Obedience 2 and masters class as cancelled. Ask members to share Facebook posts and graduation pictures to build demand for classes.

A three-scent work refresher will be held on Thursday evenings at 8:00, members only.

Classes will be advertised in SCC for session 7 and 8.

**Misc:**

Jeannine recommended the Trial Secretary be paid a flat fee of \$60.00 to use for miscellaneous expenses, instead of keeping receipts. Kat made a motion, Jessica seconded and all approved.

Teresa will remind folks to sign in when they enter the building. She will place a sign on the door. If it is noted that individuals are not signing in they will receive a warning.

Jessica reminded folks to collect and bring 'Best Choice' labels to the club. She will turn them in mid December. Last year, the club made \$2,000.00 from them.

Review By-laws to ensure they are followed.

Email meeting agendas out before the meeting and include it in the Barker.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Kyle made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:44, Jessica seconded and all approved.

The next meeting is September 3, at 6:00. It will be a Zoom call and the member meeting will follow at 7:30, also a Zoom call.

**General Membership Meeting**

August 7, 2020

**Members Present:** Teresa Barney, Kyle Smith, Linda Krutz, Jennifer Brown, Kerri Paulson, Robin James, Janet Stander, Pam Eckstein and Sally Clayshulte

Meeting called to order at 7:08

**Recording Secretary:** Sally

Meeting minutes were tabled until next month

**Treasurer's report:** Jeannine

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**November Trial:** Obedience Trial in Nov. is up in the air. Robin James has been talking to judges to see if there are ones that are willing to drive as the ones currently scheduled don't want to fly. Also, where would crating happen? The general consensus is that folks don't want to crate in a large indoor space because there is not enough room for social distancing. Since the trial is in November there is a possibility of inclement weather, which makes crating outside in a car undesirable. A decision will be made by mid September whether to cancel or not.

**Meeting Adjourned:** A motion was made or the meeting to be adjourned at 7:35 Kerri seconded and all approved.

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## Tracking Information

AKC Tracking 2020 – host test locations near Lincoln NE

October 23 - 25 – AKC National Tracking Invitational - The 9th AKC National Tracking Invitational (NTI) will be held at the Branched Oak State Recreation Area in Raymond, Nebraska on October 24 and 25, 2020. Champion dogs will receive an invitation from AKC to enter and then 12 dogs will be selected by random draw to compete. This event is being hosted by the Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, NE and the Nebraska Kennel Club of Omaha, NE and it will be the first time that the NTI is being held at this beautiful and spacious park. Track plotting will occur on Oct 23 with 6 tracks run on Saturday and 6 run on Sunday. <https://www.akc.org/sports/tracking/events/akc-national-tracking-invitational/>

November 8 – AKC TD & TDX – hosted by Nebraska Kennel Club – no additional information is available at this time (however has been hosted at Chalco Park, Omaha in past years).

## 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/>

## Obedience Trial Committee

If you would like to serve on the Obedience Trial Committee, please email Robin James at [rjames\\_1@windstream.net](mailto:rjames_1@windstream.net). Our trial will be held November 14 and 15th at the GLOC club building. You do not need to be experienced in competition obedience to participate. Thanks!

## 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](mailto:glothebarker@gmail.com). Our deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month but for pics of puppies, we always make an exception.*

Ollie finished his CD at the BDOC Obedience trial on Friday July 31 with score of 198. We went back on Sunday August 2 and he got a first place with a 195.5 in Novice A. Jenna Finch



Miss Maggie Maggs passed away July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. I was allowed in to be with her. She was 11 years 7 months. Many may remember her as my assistant in obedience classes. She was a beautiful spirit and loved people and most dogs. She received in 2015 most improved obedience and most improved agility awards. She is missed by Jollie and myself.

Robin Bonge

Just wanted to let you know my Sheltie, Trick, passed away in May. I have adopted a new dog on August 8. His name is Diem and is a mixed breed of unknown origin. Looking forward to taking some classes with him in the future.

Dara Almanza

## Pupcoming Events

Barker deadline Tuesday, September 15

For your planning pleasure: I had a request to add all the GLOC sponsored trials in the newsletter so you can mark your calendars. Below is what I can find so far. Some of the events are still pending so are not set in stone but will help to mark your calendars. If you know of more events that should be listed, let me know and I will add them to next month's Barker.

GLOC- 2020 Dates:

Will add several NADAC video trials - Spring & Fall

Oct 2 – 3 – 4 – GLOC AKC Agility - Lincoln NE

Kyle is committee chair  
CPE October Scent Work Trial October 17-18

Nov 14-15 - GLOC AKC Obedience & Rally Trial - at GLOC club building, Lincoln NE  
Robin is committee chair

Nov 28 – 29 – GLOC CPE Agility - Wahoo, NE  
Sherry is committee chair  
Kim is assistant chair

Dec. 12-13 – GLOC CPE Scent Sport - at GLOC club building, Lincoln NE

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