



# The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club  
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## Agenda

General Meeting, December 6, 2018

- \*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 Board Meeting Minutes, November 1, 2018

The Board meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

Members present: Teresa Barney, Kat Potthoff, Mary Schweitzer, Jessica Bruns, Katie Schwartz, Sherry Tomes, Jeannine Beer.

Review of November Barker with October Board meeting mins. No corrections, Jeannine firsts, Sherry seconds, minutes approved. Kat asked about issues, whether they will be discussed tonight or not, dog issues, and a push for more instructors. Reported that Robin is working on volunteer hours, right now not going to review Activity Passes, and not sure about any changes.

### Jeannine – Treasurer report

Income for October was \$10,726.67; expenses were \$ 16,703.91; cash flow of \$5,977.24. Haven't gotten the Labtested numbers yet, about 1/3 of entries were through Labtested. Checking acct balance at \$50,877.68. Float of 1413.16, funds on hand are \$49,464.52. Motion to approve, Jessica firsts, Mary seconds. Jeannine added: NADAC trials total profit, including Oct last year, and 3 trials this year, taking out expense of the trailer, is \$1,301.46, so we are now over the top which was \$1,000.

Kim –Corresponding secretary report  
We got a thank you card for the Blessing of the Animals, Kim read this. No other correspondence per Kim. Teresa shared the following correspondence needs: Rosalie Claussen, Stella passed away. Mary's dog Zippy passed away. Whitney Fritzingler is having thyroid surgery, having thyroid removed. Cards to Alicia and Marcy Graybill after their hospitalizations and surgery; also Pat Guticz was back in the hospital. One to JuLee Vincent for continued healing. Kerri Paulsen, several relatives having serious medical issues.

Kat – Sports Director report  
Instructor list, Kat asked for volunteers via FB and email, has not heard much back, hoping maybe some people will volunteer tonight. First 5 sessions of 2019 are set, and she will try to get all of these taken care of, including who can help instruct. She will ask Terese if there are assigned dates for opening/closing dates for registration for classes. Asked what the thoughts are for closing the window of registration, this is very time consuming and nerve wracking. Most people register during the first 3 days of registration, would be nice to close it before the weekend and then Terese can work on the class list on the weekend. Consensus that we can possibly open on a Friday, and then close the following Wednesday.

Flyball, we don't have an upcoming class, or in the spring. Want to check if there is interest, set up a member class, or through SCC. SCC is going to semester system, and so will have 4 classes each session.

Tracking – Terese is taking the lead for session 8, but when she can't, will ask advanced students and us to help.

Agility, worked on a lot during the Oct trial, and afterward, gearing up for next year. Jeannine will be trial secretary for AKC for March and Oct, Lisa Black has agreed verbally to do June. All the AKC and CPE facilities are set, except

for Oct, Lancaster Event Center is not confirmed yet.

Projected dates on trials through 2019 and 2020, some of the CPE trials we have to file an amendment for, due to when Thanksgiving falls, have to file 6 mos. before. Easter 2020, we will need a different date. Kat trying to determine our preferred due dates, or dates that we might be able to accept. May be able to get these done in advance.

CPE - Sherry is trial chair for Nov, Robin will do April, would appreciate help, Sherry offers to help with April and Kim offers to help with Oct. again. Asked that people let Kat know what they are available for. AKC - Chris is trial chair for March. Will ask for volunteers during member meeting this evening.

Sherry suggested punch cards for volunteers, use it toward reduced fees for classes, or to go for premium for next trial. Reported that we used to do that in GLOC, but then discontinued it as being costly, even when just open to club members.

Also suggested a raffle for the volunteers, you get a ticket each time you volunteer, Sherry will donate a few toys to raffle off. Maybe a basket with a couple treats and toys, you get a ticket each time you volunteer. Also could offer different prizes, you put your ticket in for whatever you might like to win. Jessica volunteered to help with setting this up for AKC trials. Teresa saying this might work, Jessica will buy toys, or gift card.

If implementing for upcoming trial, need to get with Robin. Sherry plans to have meeting prior to the trial, discussion for Sunday sometime this month, suggesting the 11th, at 3 PM.

Teresa bringing up old business items, website is renewed for a year. Also we now have a security certificate, good for 2 yrs, \$124, will get this to Jeannine. To renew the website was \$119 Less than \$300 total. /yr.

Discussion about the holiday party, and if we're doing the gift exchange, or other ideas for what

we would like to do. Jessica offered to help with the party, but will need some volunteers. Other ideas were white elephant, or \$10 gifts, or nothing. Suggestion that we make an ornament at the party, something Kat and Jessica have seen. Decorate the frame at the party, take home to put photo in later, cover it with shellac possibly. Chris offered to do some brainstorming. No on gift exchange, like making craft items instead. Possibly dog bingo. Making a dog ornament out of felt, with candy cane included, would involve some sewing. Could organize cutting out party.

New business - Nov. obedience trial conflicts with the first week of classes, building closed Friday to any training, and no classes that night. Also affects Sat. class. Discussion for getting this information to SCC students who have signed up for classes. Unsure if we can get a hold of all the students, not having their contact information. SCC will not give out their contact information is the main problem. It was suggested that Nancy pass along the information. Involves Tricks, Obedience Level 1, Focus and Obedience for Agility. Teresa will contact Nancy to pass along information to the students, that dogs are not allowed here when the Obedience Trial is going on; or ask that she give us the contact information we need. Teresa asked if anyone has seen the vaccination AKC and chip records for Rottweiler puppy, Phoenix, this was left in a manila envelope in the building, last time seen was on front table, but it is missing now. Owners accidentally left it when they came from class. She had it all in a manila envelope, Terese took it to make a copy of the vaccination records, brought it back. Maybe was misplaced during the building cleaning. Discussion for aggressive, dangerous dogs, mentioning Otto from Obedience Level 1 class. Teresa reporting that he is very large, can pull his owner over. The dog is on a halter, but owner still does not have control as he is 180 lbs, and owner is 93 lbs. This dog reportedly

pounced on 3 different dogs during the evening. Possibly put a basket muzzle on him. In home training might work better than in a group class, deciding what to tell them, how and where they can get the training they need to help the dog and owners, not leave them hanging. Kim stated it sounds like a mismatch of owner and dog. Owner can be given some suggestions, to go and watch trainers to decide what might work for them. Will let Rosalie know, instead of inviting them back to another class. Concern that dogs who are rescued are not always checked for aggression as they should be, some dogs are not able to be rehabilitated. Discussion for having a recommendation on our class form, disclosure to us if they are attending due to required rehab class through animal control, and that our instructors should know this.

Chris commenting if we may need to add a caveat for dogs just entering beginning Obedience, on the agreement form, that they have to successfully pass a short behavior eval prior to class. Or a sentence if your dog is not able to tolerate the group setting, you may be asked to leave the class, and other choices for training discussed with you. Need to protect ourselves from any liability.

Activity Pass - discussion, we need to make sure the form says Members need to be in good standing before renewing. Also stating that right now we should not have the treasurer or anyone else accept the forms until we check the volunteer hours. Teresa commenting on what the Activity Pass allows, is this 2 classes per session, and is this per dog or per person? Clarifying that each person with 1 Activity Pass, means 2 classes, not 4. If there are classes that are not full, you would have the option of joining these classes. And what about individuals who are taking on foster dogs, this needs to be discussed, has not been yet. Family Activity Pass, may have 2 people in the family taking classes, up to 4 classes, but other details not decided at this time.

Teresa asked about these issues:

Regarding 2019 commitments, to the membership, registrar, maintenance guy, Robin for our volunteer coordinator, Andy will probably continue; Robin has computer problems, this is up in the air. Terese would like to have someone replace her. Sherry Tomes offering to do membership. Class registration is time consuming.

Other item, regarding membership, commenting that we used to vote to accept members. Had to have 2 people recommend, then up for a vote. 30 days probationary period. Discussion if we should go back in this direction. Was possibly an AKC thing originally. Asked if there has been some problem not voting for individuals who are applying or membership, most responses were that we don't need to return to this.

Other new information: Chris stating that she has met with Noelle at Speedway Sporting Village, things are going to change a little, she is going to honor our contract for 2019. She is the new manager, stating there is talk of turning their building into a warehouse. Rob left and took everything, contact information all his files, before she got there. They are going to have to raise their prices eventually. Chris has been communicating with them, and will continue to do so, for new information that might impact us, Judy V also will be involved.

### **General Meeting Minutes**

General meeting called to order 7:42PM

Introductions of members present.

Teresa Barney, Jeannine Beer, Jessica Bruns, Judy Vitamvas, Kathy Zupancic, Robin James, Jennifer Brown, Kim Kempkes, Patty Garivay, Robin Bonge, Sherry Tomes, Jenny Pasco, Holly Adams, Lynette Nelson, Martha Anderson, Chris Sumner, Marilyn Duba, Eileen VanLent, Teresa Lee, Pam Eckstein, Rosalie

Claussen, Kerri Paulsen, Jayne Sebby, Katie Schwartz.

Guest/new members: Michele Hunzeker, Casey Alder, Ellen Wilson, Melissa Hewitt, Review of Barker, any corrections for Sept meeting minutes, 1 correction regarding the Treasurer report, motion to approve, Sherry moves, Martha seconds. October Board meeting minutes, no additions or corrections, Katie moves, Kim seconds.

Jeannine – Treasurer Report, Agility Trial brought in profits; Income for October 10,726.67; expenses were \$ 16,703.91; cash flow of \$5,977.24. Checking acct balance at \$50,877.68. Float of 1413.16, funds on hand are \$49,464.52. There are some old checks out still.

Motion to approve, Jessica, Sherry seconds. Kim – Correspondence Secretary, reported the following, and sending out cards as follows: Rosalie Claussen, Whitney Fritzinger, Marcy Graybill, Alicia Graybill, Sherry's sister is going into Hospice; Kerri Paulsen has several sick relatives.

Kat - Sports director – no Flyball for session 8, have had declining numbers, Kat says need to let her know of any interest;

Tracking will be offered in Session 8.

Agility, we host 5 different trials each year, 3 are AKC, 2 are CPE, and also hold video trials with NADAC. These are going well with good profits. Now working on arrangements for 2019, facilities, trial chairs and secretaries. Kim reported that Oct AKC trial went mostly smoothly, and no follow up needed with any issues.

We have November CPE coming up, Sherry invited anyone to come out and volunteer if you would like to learn more about Agility. It will be held at the Wahoo Fairgrounds. Chris has volunteered for March Trial Chair. April we will have a CPE trial, Robin Bonge will be Trial Chair, Sherry will be assisting. Let Chris know if you have any interest in any of these positions

that are integral to our trials, she is cross-training. Now looking at people able to help with our June Trial. We do have trial secretaries who do registration, and take in the money. Rose does CPE, Lisa Black will do 2019, Jeannine will do March and Oct 2019.

Our Obedience Director, Alicia is at a rehab facility, had a BKA, she is at Gateway Rehab, you can visit and take your dog! She is very thankful to those who have been pitching in to help with her classes in her absence.

New members: Casey Alder, has Koda, Red healer-Jack Russell mix, wants to get into Flyball and Agility; Larry and Michele Hunzeker, have Kali and Nila, Border collies, and Indie is their Sheltie.

New Issues: Teresa is contacting SCC for the Obedience Trial held starting Friday Nov. 16th, to let them know the building to closed to all other classes/activities, including the Nov 16/17th classes, these are cancelled and Teresa will work to get individuals contact information to let them know of the class cancellation. Also asked if anyone sees or knows where a missing manila envelope might be, has AKC and vaccinations records for Rottweiler Phoenix, this occurred at the Sept. meeting, when the owners left it in the building. Holiday Party, asked for volunteers for a committee to put this together. Will have a pot-luck, and will be brainstorming ideas for other activities, crafts, making frame/ornaments, ugly dog sweater contest, etc.

Teresa stated we have now renewed the website contract, and have the security certificate, other than responding back to one final email. Teresa is following up to get last details taken care of. If secure, people can find our site, it is marked as a green light site, and we are cleared for viruses.

Membership – requirements of members is a minimum of 12 hours volunteering, just 1 hour a month. We have lots of volunteer activities, such as helping with building cleanings, helping at trials, events outside of the club, holiday party. Can log in on our website where you can log your hours.

Adam is working on GLOCDOGS 2.0, and changes will be made, so far things are basically updated to sign in for classes, easier to know how to log in, etc. Will be able to track our individual volunteer hours, we will have our own personal log in PW via FaceBook, etc. Will add all about how to become a member, etc. Clarification of Member in Good Standing, 1 requirement is to log 12 volunteer hours each year; for Activity Pass have to be a Member in Good Standing for 1 year; to get a key requires 2 years member in good standing. If you volunteer more than 30 hours, you get \$10 certificate to use off your yearly dues. This takes effect in 2019.

Kat – information on classes, working on getting the instructors and assistants, for session 8. Kat has posted on our private FB page for these positions, or just let Kat know tonight.

Judy V is in charge of the Nominating committee, for positions for 2019, this starts in 2019. We need nominations for president, vice president, correspondence secretary and 2 members at large, these positions are for 2019-2021. Board meetings are 6 PM 1st Thursday of the month, same night as the General member meeting. To be an officer, you need to be member in good standing for at least 1 year. Judy does not have anyone yet on the committee, though has called some individuals. At the December get-together, we will take nominations from the floor. If you have someone that you'd like to nominate, that person has to agree, so has to either be present to agree, or give the person making the nomination a signed a statement that they agree to the nomination. Actual nomination is at our

January meeting. Service on the board is exceedingly valuable and important, and is fun.

Vacancies for instructors, needed for these classes for Session 8, Jane (some Friday nights), Leath, Stephanie, Grayson have volunteered to help to instruct in Agility.

There are still needs for: Tuesday Nov. 13th; Agility 2 class; Nov. 15 – Special topics fun and Games, Fri. night focus and obedience, Fri. night, Weaves, contacts and other topics.

Obedience classes needs: Obedience 1 Mon Nov 12, 8; Sat morning, Obedience 9 AM Wed night Nov 14th, Canine good Citizen Class.

Tricks - Friday night at 6:30, need instructor; this is a new AKC event. Also there is a need for assistants, let Kat know if you would like to and would be able to help.

Terese Pirl is resigning from her position as registrar. She will train someone who has interest in the position, Kat reporting that certain classes are offered through SCC, a couple intermediate, then advanced classes are primarily held for GLOC members. Terese goes through our SCC contact, to know how many have signed up from SCC, so then knows about vacancies for our members. She composes the final roster, these are given to the instructors to check off attendees the night of the class. She also lets everyone know when registration opens each session, closes, and if you get into the 3rd class, etc. There was discussion to clear up some confusion for signing up for a class, and how to know if you are in a class. Stating that if there is a wait list, and you are still interested, you can just show up, you may be able to be added to the roster at the time of the class. Class size is 8 for obedience, and Agility classes also are 8 in general.

Robin James gave information for building cleaning on Thursday, during the day, in advance of the Obedience Trial Saturday, so if anyone can come out and help, this is appreciated. Friday will be setting up for the

trial, there is an Obedience match Friday evening, for practice. Trial Saturday and Sunday, lunch is provided, and you will get an email sharing information for time to come in, if you have signed up already to help.

#### BRAGS

Teresa reported that Victor got his Rally Intermediate Title, and also started Advanced, off leash, Victor did fabulous. Jeannine reported that at the recent AKC Agility trials, Pappy got his Novice Fast, so he is now in Masters. Also got his Jumpers Open Title. In the recent NADAC trial, Pappy qualified on 3/6 runs, submitted for judging. Judy shared that after 4 years of trials, Blaze got his Master Agility Championship, MACH. Ikon did not do as well, went 9/9 –zippo.

Meeting adjourned, Kim moves, Holly seconds.

#### 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!”

#### Proposed Slate of Officers for 2019

Proposed slate of new officers to be voted on in January

President	?
Vice-President	Jessica Bruns
Corresponding Sec.	Megan Zawacki
Board-at-large	Kyle Smith
Board-at-large	Gracyson Trevett
Obedience Director	?

Nominations from the floor may be made at the December meeting. Nominees must either be present or the person making the nominations must have written permission from the nominee.

Volunteers for Pres or Obed Dir may call or e-mail me Judy Vitamvas, 402-423-1498, [javlincoln@aol.com](mailto:javlincoln@aol.com). by Nov. 30.

### **A Message from Alicia Graybill**

Thank you so very much to all the GLOC members and friends who have been so supportive during my interesting adventure: Teresa Barney and Viktor, Jeannine Beer and Pappy, Ellen Plouzek with Hank and Peggy, Kathy Zupancic with Eleanor, Lynnette and Bandit, Katie Schwartz (sans dog but with delicious cookies in hand) and everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to bring me a canine friend to visit with. You don't realize how much you need your daily doggie fix until you don't get it. I'd also like to give a special mention to Marcy Graybill who brought all three of my dogs for visits plus Fergus, not to mention fetching and carrying all sorts of stuff for me. She's the best sister ever. I'm hoping to be going to stay with Marcy soon and then, eventually, home to my own house. If you want to talk to me, give me a call or text at 402-580-3167 or email me at [a\\_graybill@yahoo.com](mailto:a_graybill@yahoo.com). See you very soon!

### **A Message from Robin James**

1) Thank you so much to our wonderful stewards (Robin Bonge, Jane Seby, Eileen VanLent, Kim Kempkes, Rosalie Claussen, Sherry Tomes, Vangie Stuck, Jennifer Brown, Kathy Zupancic, Lynn Buckner, Julie Pelster, Jeannine Baer) at the GLOC Obedience trial held November 17-18. Many compliments from the judges and exhibitors - well done! Thank you also to Kat Potthoff (helping with Rally signs), Teresa Barney and Kerri Paulsen for helping put things away after the trial

2) Many thanks to my obedience committee who were able to work the trial:

Marilyn Scheffler - for donating the placement prizes, Novice A prizes and setting up the judge's table with decorations and candy.

Rosalie Claussen - for helping me clean and set up the rings Thursday and Friday - as well as getting the judges to and from the airport.

Pam Eckstein - for once again providing a wonderful (and hot!) lunch for exhibitors, stewards and judges. Also, Judy Vitamus and Lynette Nelson for dishing it up!

Vangie Stuck - for organizing the prize fund.

3) *We would like to thank the following individuals who contributed to the inaugural GLOC Obedience\_Rally Prize Fund for 2018:*

**Lynn Bucker ~ Specialty Supporter (Open B)**

*In memory of Ch "Dash"*

*CGC, BN, RA, MX, MXJ, CDX, VC*

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**Rosalie Claussen ~ Specialty Supporter**

*In memory of "Stella" UD*

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**Marilyn Scheffler ~ Class Supporter**

**(Donated all placement prizes)**

*In memory of*

*OTCH Schroeder Henry UDX9 OGM  
VER*

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**Evangeline Stuck and Jenna  
Dirkschneider**

## Class Supporter

### *Vintage Corgis*

## Pupcoming Events

Annual Holiday Party—Thursday, December 6

Barker deadline Saturday, December 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 15<sup>th</sup>

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 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

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