



# The Barker

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## Agenda

General Meeting, December 1, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Greetings/ Introductions

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Treasurer's Report  
Correspondence

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CHRISTMAS PARTY

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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 20<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**

**Thursday, November 3, 2016, 6:00 p.m.**

In attendance: Judy Vitamvas, Jessica Bruns, Teresa Lee, Kat Potthoff, Alicia Graybill, Vince Kamrath, Julee Vincent, Martha Anderson, Andy Fritzinger

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm by Judy Vitamvas

Minutes: There were no corrections or additions noted. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Julee and seconded by Alicia. Motion carried.

Treasures report: Vince reported that all of the bills have been paid and he is caught up with deposits. The sales tax return was filed timely. All of the auto payments have been moved from the GWB account but he is unable to close the account as his name is not listed. Judy stated she will go to GWB and close the account. Vince reported all of the expenses for the October agility trial should be paid and we should net \$6-7,000 in profits. The check for the truck has been written, he just needs an address to mail. Judy reported she had the address for Melissa and will forward to Vince. Finally Vince reported that we had \$22,025 in income (which includes the check from SCC for the spring quarter) and \$15,833 in expenses for October for a net surplus of \$6,192. We have a total of \$55,758 in checking and savings. A motion to approve the treasure's report was made by Jessica and seconded by Alicia. Motion carried.

Committee reports:

Correspondence: Judy reported that Kathy had sent cards to Beth Vincent and Sherry Miller. It was also reported the Stef Bower's dog Bubbles was recently injured and Pat G recently had shoulder surgery.

Agility: Kat reported that she is in need of an instructor for the Tuesday 6:30 Beginning Agility I class and a couple other assistants. She will announce this at the membership meeting. There is a

new venues class on Tuesdays that Marcy will teach.

Leath has the strategy class. There is a course runner's class that will meet for three weeks (Stef is teaching) and the master's class immediately afterwards will use the same course and just renumber. This is so we do not have to have the class at 8:00 pm. The schedules have been submitted to SCC for Quarters 1 and 2. Kat still have not received the quarter dates from SCC and will contact Nancy. Once these dates are known, we will start on Quarter 3 and 4. Kat sent a form out to all interested parties requesting input and she will call for last comments tonight at the membership meeting. There is still some flexibility in GLOC only classes depending on where students are.

Trials: Judy reported that she has delivered the contracts and deposit to Speedway but has not received any response yet. She will send them a note to follow up. We do not have a judge for the June trial. Judy emailed the judge contacts for October and June and the June judge is not able to attend. She emailed a couple of other potential judges and she is waiting for a response. Judy reported that Pat will start contacting potential judges for 2018. We received confirmation from AKC that the March trial is on their calendar. The June information is due in December. One of the potential judges that Judy contacted is from California and the travel expenses may not be as much as you think. The other judge is closer (Arkansas). Lynn is the October judge but we have no location for the trial yet. We will try to get back to the Lancaster Event Center. The Omaha facility was nice but the drive time really added up. Big thanks to Jeannine Beer for making two leash stands. Teresa Barney may make an easel stand.

Obedience Director: Alicia reported that there was a mix up and we have two Obedience II classes (Monday at 8 pm and Tuesday at 6:30 pm). Neither should fill so she suggests we push all the students to one of the classes. If we move everyone to the Monday class then she will find someone to do a special topics class on Tuesday. Alicia also reported

that there is a time conflict between the Obedience Trial and the first CGC class. The CGC class will start on November 26.

All members should be thinking of candidates for the Sports director and Treasurer to serve one year terms. Since these are vacant due to resignation, it is the board's responsibility to appoint successors. The president elect will also have to review other appointed positions. Kathy Phillips has noted that she will no longer be able to check the phone messages. Gisele may be open to extending her term. They will have to check with Robin to see if she will continue to be the volunteer coordinator. Judy would still like to get a draft of revised bylaws to the board and we need to outline the timelines for the trials. The possibility of a curriculum committee verses the responsibility of one person was also mentioned.

Alicia motioned to adjourn the meeting and Martha seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.

**GLOC Membership Meeting Thursday, November 3, 2016, 7:30 p.m.**

Members present: Robin James, Jennifer Brown, JuLee Vincent, Jessica Bruns, Pam Eckstein, Shery Tomes, Marcy Graybill, Alicia Graybill, Cheryl Griffith, Kat Potthoff, Stef Bowers, Jenna Dirkschneider, Evangeline Stuck, Gisele Olney, Holly Adams, Stephine Moore, Justin Moore, Robin Bonge, Whitney Fritzingler, Andy Fritzingler, Teresa Barney, Terese Pirl, Jeannine Beer, Martha Anderson, Vince Kamrath, Kat Potthoff, Judy Vitamvas, Teresa Lee

Guests present: Kaci and Caleb Schneider

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Judy Vitamvas. Members and visitors introduced themselves.

Stef Bowers announced that Bummer had won Nationals and she needed assistance eating the candy. It was passed around and congratulations were given.

Vince reported that all the bills are paid and deposits are up to date. We had \$22,025 in income and \$15,833 in expenses for October for a net surplus of \$6,192. Vince reported all of the expenses for the October agility trial should be paid and we should net \$6-7,000 in profits. We have a total of \$55,758 in checking and savings. A motion to approve the treasure's report was made by Jeannine B and seconded by Alicia G. Motion carried.

Minutes from the October meeting as they appear in the Barker were reviewed. It was noted that was a spelling error on Elbert Traylor. No other additions or corrections were noted. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Marcy G and seconded by Teresa B. Motion carried.

**Reports:**

Correspondence: Judy reported that Kathy had sent cards to Beth Vincent and Cheri Miller.

Agility: Kat expressed many thanks to all of the volunteers. We still have some openings for instructors. We need an instructor for Beginning Agility I on Tuesday at 6:30 and assistants on Tuesday at 8 and Wednesday. New classes for tracking have been added and they begin November 6. Registration closes tomorrow. The first meeting is in Air Park and registered students will get an email with details. Stef will be teaching three night sessions and then without a break there will be a master's class. Robin B reported that we will be loading the truck Friday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm for the November CPE trial in Wahoo. The trial starts at 8 am on Saturday and Sunday. Volunteers should be there by 7:30 am. She has a signup sheet she will circulate. Kerri P reported that the ribbons for the CPE trial have been ordered and should arrive before the trial. She will have ribbons for those that were shorted last year for first place. Pam E reported that the food menu has been decided. She

will have to leave early on Saturday and Kathy Z has volunteered to help. It was noted that the food for the October trial was good so the bar has been set. Kerri P then reported that there will be both a high in trial and cumulative high ribbon this year. Thanks were given to Jeannine B for the two leash holders. New members were encouraged seek out volunteer opportunities at the CPE trial as it is a good way to get an introduction into the sport (and they no longer have the tire or shoot). Judy reported that she is working on the AKC trials for next year. We have judges for March (Craig) and October (Lynn) and venue contracts out for March and June. She will talk to the October venue and we have two prospective judges for June, both of which have been contacted.

Training: Alicia reported that there was a mix up and we have two Obedience II classes (Monday at 8 pm and Tuesday at 6:30 pm). Gisele reported that we have quite a few SCC registrations in both. Alicia requested that we see if we can push all the students to Monday or she will have to find someone to teach puppy manners. See Alicia to volunteer as assistants. Robin J. reported that we have a trial on November 19 and 20. She needs Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning volunteers. There will be a building cleaning on November 13 at 1 pm. Trial volunteers should arrive at 7:30 am both days. The trial should be done by 5 pm on Saturday and 1 pm on Sunday. A local 4-H club will be providing lunch and volunteers do not need any experience. There will also be a Fun Match on Sunday November 6 from 9 to noon. The building will be cleaned tomorrow night. Robin J requested volunteers on Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup> to help move the agility equipment so she can set up Friday which is open for competitors to practice. She is going to move the crates outside. If you have a personal crate and would like it to stay in the building, please let her know. All personal crates should be marked.

#### New Business

Judy reported that Marilyn Scheffler has inquired as to whether there would be a raffle at the obedience

trial. We need a volunteer to organize. Denise W. volunteered and noted that she may need others to help. Robin B. will send out an email to let folks know that we will take raffle donations here at the building by Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Judy reported that we have our annual elections at the January meeting. The nominating committee will present their nominations tonight and nominations from the floor will be taken at the December meeting. Nominees must be present or have a written acceptance of the nomination to be nominated from the floor. Marcy presented the nominating committee's nominations.

President - Teresa Barney

Vice President - Chris Carr and Martha Anderson

Corresponding Secretary - Alicia Graybill

Member at Large - Jeannine Beer and Jessica Bruns

Training/Obedience Director - Open

The nominating committee did not address any of the board positions that are to be appointed. Judy then reported on the awards that are presented to title holders in February. She noted that applicants should print clearly and get the titles listed correctly. The forms need to be submitted to the vendor in January and were attached to the most recent Barker. Marcy inquired about the year-end video for the awards banquet. The consensus was that the club would like her to continue to compile this video. She will add pictures of retired dogs if you send them to her. Judy then noted that the December meeting is the potluck Christmas party. Jessica B, JuLee V, Pam E and Sherry T volunteered to organize this.

Membership: A membership application was received from Stephanie and Justin Moore.

Judy made a special announcement of the Lifetime members that had been approved at the board meeting. They are Marcy Graybill, Cheryl Griffith and Judy Vitamvas. Congratulations were extended to all.

Kat announced that membership dues are due by the January meeting and any member who has provided at least 20 volunteer hours will receive a \$10 voucher towards their dues. Members will have until December 15 to get their hours recorded. PLEASE PUT IN YOUR HOURS. Membership dues are \$60 for an individual and \$75 for a family. Family members can combine their hours towards the 20 hour requirement. Martha asked if members had to fill out an activity pass and key agreement each year. Yes, this is required to be updated each year and can be done at the December meeting.

Alicia noted that there will be a makeup session for the Treibball class this Sunday. All of the dogs did very well and she will offer this class again next spring.

#### Braggs and announcements

Jessica B motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jennifer B seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.



## GALLERY OF BRAGS

Rikokin Sun Segen entered the GLOC Obedience and Rally competition for AKC and received 4 Q's on November 19<sup>th</sup>, to earn his Companion Dog (CD) title in Novice A Obedience and his Rally Advanced (RA) title also with several placement ribbons. Then on Sunday afternoon he happily went to his GLOC Tracking Class and took on some new tracking challenges with success. (Riko thought that was a great way to wrap up a weekend) – Kat Pottoff



### GLOC Collies Sweep BDOC Rally Novice A Class.

From left to right with their ribbons: Tucker -3rd, Harley -1st & Olive -2nd. This was the very first dog trial I entered. Thanks go to Alicia Graybill for advice and help in the GLOC Introduction to Obedience Competition Class. Thanks also to Lily & Sharon Dowell for donating the ribbons for the class to BDOC.

The best part for the collies was the squeaky toy prizes they won!!! How about that! One leg to the title and toys too!!!!!!

## GALLERY OF BRAGS (CONTINUED)



*Tucker, 3<sup>rd</sup> place; Harley, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Olive, 2<sup>nd</sup> place.*

Collies earn their first titles- three Rally Novice A titles in three leg attempts.



*Gisele Olney & Judge Wilson pose with Olive, Tucker & Harley.*

With the completion of his tenth RAE leg at the GLOC trials today at age 13, Digby retires from AKC competitions. My sincere gratitude to

everyone who was rooting for the old boy to pull off this one last Q for me.

CT Buffalo Creek's Beau Geste RAE HSAs NJP NFP

This title also gave him the last points needed for his Versatile Corgi Excellent from the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club. He was my first HIT in herding, my first HC in rally and his CT made him my first performance champion. Now to work on making his retirement as happy as I can - though for the sake of his health, it can't include all the treats he would like to have! – Submitted by Mary Kramer

*Ikon did us proud at GLOC's obedience trial this past weekend. He went 5 for 5; got 5 first places and earned his Beginning Novice and Novice Rally titles. Was very proud of his scores, too. – Submitted by Judy Vitamvas*



### **Lori Jacobson Memorial**

As most of you know, we lost a member of our Des Moines area dog family last weekend. Her obituary can be found at

[http://www.hamiltonsfuneralhome.com/services/services\\_detail.aspx?rid=21366](http://www.hamiltonsfuneralhome.com/services/services_detail.aspx?rid=21366)

ICDOC will be making a donation to her memorial fund.

We will all miss Lori; especially her great sense of humor. Our thoughts are with her family and her dogs at this difficult time. – Submitted by Joan Olander

## *OUR VOLUNTEERS DESERVE KUDOS!*

I would like to thank everyone who helped make our Obedience Trial a success. Robin James put a lot of work into this - turned out great.

Some of our members received new titles.

This weekend is our CPE Trial and we will have wonderful volunteers making this a success as well.

Don't forget our club Holiday party is December 1st - it starts at 6 pm.

Please bring a dish to share - we will have paper plates, plastic silverware and plastic cups.

Your dogs are welcome. General meeting will be around 7:30 pm.

I hope everyone has a Wonderful Thanksgiving.  
Robin Bonge

Thankful for Our Volunteers -

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help the club this past month! Many of you are teaching classes, assisting in classes, helping get trials ready and many other roles as are needed. Such a great group at GLOC! (We really like the pups too.) – Submitted by Kat Potthoff

The reason you're receiving this is.....



...dogs can smell a good person a mile away!

## **And Now Some Notes from Kat**

‘Extreme Hoops’ – Agility Instructor Leath

McLaughlin recently set up a Hoops course that kept his students and dogs on their toes. It was a lot of fun and the dogs really had great speed, enthusiasm and did quite well. Rumor has it that Leath could be talked into another course with hoops (ask him if you want to know how it is set up and played). J

Flyball – The new session of class has some repeat students and also some new students that have dogs who are learning the box work and the jumps very

well. The class is meeting on Monday nights. Congrats to everyone with some great training and practice sessions. To find out more about Flyball contact Cheri Miller.

Tracking – The new sessions class has some advanced trackers (with previous experience) and two new dogs. Elbert Traylor is leading the class with information on indicating articles and laying tracks with different situations that students may encounter as they develop skills and prepare to certify for a tracking test. Other GLOC members have been back on an active tracking mode to get in some practice this fall and coming winter. Some other members are training with a slightly different method that is utilized for Search and Rescue where a scent trail is laid and the dog finds a human at the end of that scent trail. Tracking is a great opportunity to learn new things with your dog! Let us know if you might be interested in a new dog start up class.

Agility Venues – The Venues class is exploring different agility organizations and some of the different games that can be played. The class is organized and taught by Marcy Graybill with guest appearances by GLOC members who play and are familiar with the different venues.

Class or Session Ideas – if you have any ideas for class sessions or individual classes please forward your suggestions to a board member or to Kat. Many of you read and search out the latest ideas and consume all of the dog information you can get your hands on, so it would be great to share any cool ideas with others. This could include a new dog sport, a different practice idea or drill for agility / obedience/ etc..... Also let us know if you miss a class or want to ‘bring back’ a class that might have been offered but has not rotated in the mix for a while. The length of time needed could certainly be flexible from a 2 hour workshop to a longer class.

## AWARDS NIGHT SLIDESHOW

Hello,

I'm getting ready to start on the Awards slide show. I get a lot of my photos from Facebook, but if you would like a picture/video of your dog included, please send me a .jpg or a link to the .mp4 I can download.

I'm specifically looking for action shots, pictures of you and your dog demonstrating your relationship, pictures of your dog and their ribbons.

Videos can be of any dog sport you and your dog are doing, i.e. Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Treibball, Dock jumping, etc.

Please send them to [mjgraybill2@gmail.com](mailto:mjgraybill2@gmail.com)

Thanks,

Marcy



## APOLOGIES . . .

If you were looking forward to the next installment of the "Second Chance Pups" article by the Fredericks or another Instructor's Notes, I apologize sincerely. I hope to include both in the January issue.



## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

1. Awards Reminder: All who finished titles, obedience, agility, dock diving, barn hunt, whatever, do fill out the awards sheet and submit it to Teresa. For club awards: all teaching staff think about your students' accomplishments and check with the descriptions listed on page 2 of the awards.

Members, please consider who you could nominate for volunteer of the year. This is not based on hours only as it would keep going to the same person or persons. Who had done an outstanding job of benefit to the club this year? Awards sheets and descriptions were printed in the Oct. Barker.

2. Needed: New treasurer, 1 year term beginning January. Agility Trial Chair for June trial. (June 16, 17, 18, Speedway Village.) (Yes, we have a signed contract and judge on board). Obedience director, 1-2 year term.

3. Nominations for Board and Officer positions may be made from the floor at the December Meeting. The nominee must either be present to agree to their nomination or have given written permission to the nominating person before the meeting.

4. Voting for new Board and Officers will take place in January. In order to vote, you must be a member in good standing, which includes being current on activity passes and membership dues, and have contributed 12 hours or more of volunteer labor.

5. Dues are due by the January meeting. Any person with 20 or more volunteer hours will get a \$10 credit toward their dues.

6. Reminder: All who use the building to train during daytime hours. I have had numerous complaints of dog pee and poops all over the building. Please pay attention to your dogs, especially if you are working more than one. Check before you leave and clean up accidents. Prevent accidents by walking your dogs before practice.

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### PUPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly membership meeting and Holiday Potluck  
– Thursday, December 1 @ 6:00 p.m.

Barker Deadline - Tuesday, December 20 @ 5:00  
p.m.

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, January  
5, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Instructors and assistants always needed for obedience and agility classes. Contact Alicia at [a\\_graybill@yahoo.com](mailto:a_graybill@yahoo.com) or Kat at [glocsportsdirector@gmail.com](mailto:glocsportsdirector@gmail.com).

*GLOC is holding its annual CPE agility trial in Wahoo on Thanksgiving weekend. Volunteers are needed to run leashes and sheets, scribe, time and steward. If you can help, contact Robin Bonge at [glocvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:glocvolunteer@gmail.com).*

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 opportunities in the GLOC calendar. If you have a pupportunity for GLOC members to volunteer, submit it to the Barker to be included.*

Happy  
Holidays!