



# The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club  
June 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

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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

### GLOC Board Meeting Notes

May 6, 2021

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

**Absent:** Elbert Traylor

Meeting called to order at 6:08pm

### Recording Secretary: Sally

The following were amendments to the meeting minutes:

Confusion about Jennifer and Janet regarding the minutes about the Corresponding Secretary. An extra comma in new business when Elbert reminded the board to come prepared. There were several recommendations regarding the Trial Event form.

Kim moved to approve April Meeting Minutes with amendments, Teresa was first, Jayne seconded and all approved.

### Treasurer's report: Dara

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Kim moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, Janet was first, Mary seconded and all approved.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Jennifer  
Cards were sent to Janet Stander for Luke, Alicia and Marcy Graybill for Quinn and Janet Ball for health issues. Jennifer will ask about dates of surgery for Judy Vitamvas and Robin James.

**Sporting Secretary:** Kat  
There are a couple of things to work out on the new Event Brite registration system. It won't be implemented for Session 4.

Issues with club members not registering correctly. Often people are not indicating the number of classes they are signing up for and/or they are signing up for classes that are scheduled at the same time. This affects the viability of the class. Classes must have three students in order to be viable.

This is a friendly reminder to let the instructor know if you are not able to attend a class session.

The March trial cleared over \$3,241.00 and the April trial made close to \$3,390.00. Positive comments about the April venue and judge.

Kat organized an introductory Barn Hunt class. Eleven people and 14 dogs attended. Thanks for Pam for bringing the rats and Sally for bringing the straw bales.

**Obedience Secretary:** Mary

There will be another instructor refresher class scheduled in order to train instructors so there is increased consistency in the curriculum being taught at the different levels of Obedience.

There have been issues with reactive dogs in classes or dogs / handlers not ready for advanced classes. One Dad requested a refund for 3 classes. Dara provided a check for \$42.90.

Janet recommended the club offer small dog / large dog classes.

**Old Business:**

1. Kim made a motion to get rid of the TV, Jayne seconded and all approved.
2. Printer discussion will be delayed until next month.
3. Treasurer documents will be moved to the storage area on top of the restrooms.

**New Business:**

Pam would like to move the CPE Scent work trial in February to April 9/10 for 2022. There would be nicer weather in April so a typical vehicle and exterior searches could be added. Attendance would increase with the nicer weather as well. Jayne made a motion to move the Scent trial from February to April 9/10 for

2022, Kat added an amendment to include the trial application fee. All approved.

Three incidents were discussed.

1. A trip and fall in ring 2. Discussion about replacing the flooring.
2. During a scent work class. Teresa's dog, Quincy lunged at Kat and connected. He was on a long line. Kat got close when she was changing out the scent configuration. Teresa did not have enough time to reel him in before he connected with Kat's clothing.
3. Molly and Roxy were playing during Puppy playtime in Puppy Class. Roxy grabbed Molly and shook her. Roxy's handler was bitten by Roxy trying to free Molly. Puppy class has ended.

Building Report:

1. Fire Extinguishers are out of date. It will be ~\$70.00/ Fire Extinguisher to refresh them. Jayne moved and Teresa seconded to have three Fire Extinguishers refreshed. Janet will have them updated in the next month.
2. Lock on the door is sticking. Don't spray anything on it in an attempt to make it easier to work. Janet will have a locksmith out to fix it in the next month.
3. The flooring has stains and lots of odor. Mary recommended Odoban that can be purchased at Sam's Club.
4. Discussion about purchasing a safe for storing valuable club items.
5. The old mouse traps have been discarded. Janet will replace with new traps.
6. Janet has taken over managing the keys to the building.
7. Sally offered to work on an information packet or electronic file for new members.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Janet made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:20, Sally seconded and all approved.

**General Membership Meeting**

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**Visitors:** Amber Reed

Meeting called to order at 7:38pm

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1. I Love my Dog Expo: Not many club volunteers on Saturday but Dara and Kim were there, manning the booth and running demos. Sunday had a lot more volunteers and demos included Fly all and Scent work.
  2. The security committee will meet next month to review options for increasing the building security and developing the necessary policies.
  3. Developing a kennel policy has been delayed until June.
  4. Bring Best Choice labels so the club can redeem them for cash.

**New Business:**  
The board approved moving the February Scent Trial to April 9/10 for 2022 along with the application fee.

Jayne and Kim will start a flooring committee to investigate new flooring options.

Sally offered to work on an information packet or electronic file for new members. Sally requested suggestions on what to include that would be helpful for new members.

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Club picnic will be June 3. Jessica is organizing the guidelines and activities. Janet, Pam, Kim and Juli will assist.

**Fall Trials:** The trial committees for October and November need additional committee members.

October: AKC, Jessica is the Trial Committee Chair, 3 day trial, at the Lancaster Event Center  
 November: CPE, Teresa is the Trial Committee Chair, 2 day trial, at the Fairgrounds in Wahoo  
 November Obedience Trial: Kim will ask Robin James if it will be held this year.

Bark in the Park is happening this year. The dates are June 9th, July 7th and August 18th. Kim will send out additional information.

New members, Monica Clancy and Adeline Reed were welcomed.

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Jayne made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 8:30 Janet seconded and all approved.

**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/>

GLOC Club Special Dates End of April-June 2021					
MONTH	Day	Date	Time	Event	Location
April	Sunday	25th	1p	Volunteer Building Cleaning	GLOC
April-May	Friday-Tuesday	Starts April 30th	May 4 Ends 6p	Class sign up- SCC reg. ends May 13	GLOC website
May	Thursday	6th	6:30p / 7:30p	Board Meeting / Member Meeting	GLOC
	Sunday	May 16th	1-3p	Fly Ball	GLOC
	Sunday	23rd	1p	Volunteer Building Cleaning	GLOC
June	Thursday	3rd	6:30p / 7:30p	Board Meeting / Member Meeting	GLOC
	Sunday	13th	1-3p	Fly Ball last session until Fall	GLOC
	Friday-Sunday	18-20th		AKC Agility Trial-Volunteers needed	UNK Sports Complex
	Sunday	27th	1p	Volunteer Building Cleaning	GLOC
Classes Schedule	Day	Date	Time	Class	Location
S e s s i o n 3	Monday	April 5th-May 10th	6p	*Obedience 1	GLOC Ring 1
			6:30p	*Obedience 1	GLOC Ring 1
			6:00p	*Agility 101	GLOC Ring 1
			8:00p	*Obedience 1	GLOC Ring 1
	Tuesday	April 6th-May 11th	6:00p	*Agility 101	GLOC Ring 3
			6:00p	*Scent Work Level 1	GLOC Ring 1
			6:30p	*Scent Work Level 2	GLOC Ring 2-3
			7p	*Scent Work Level 2	TBE
	Wednesday	April 7th-May 12th	6p	*Obedience 1	GLOC Ring 1
			7pm	*Puppy Manners	GLOC Ring 1
			8p	*Obedience 2	GLOC Ring 1
			8p	Fun & Games	GLOC Ring 2-3
Thursday	April 8th-May 13th	6:30p	*Obedience 1	GLOC Ring 1	
Saturday	April 10th-May 15th	9am	Scent Work Level 3	GLOC Ring 1	
			Tracking	Air Park	
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S e s s i o n 4	Monday	No Class on Memorial Day May 17-June 28th	6p	Obedience 1	GLOC RING 1
			6:30p	Agility 101	GLOC RING 2-3
			7p	Canine Good Citizen	GLOC RING 1
			8p	ST Adv Strategy Levels 4-5 Excellent	TBE
	Tuesday	May 18th-June 22nd	8p	Intro to Rally	GLOC RING 2-3
			6p	Scent Work 1	GLOC Ring 1
			7p	Scent Work 2	GLOC
			8p	Obedience 1	GLOC Ring 1
	Wednesday	May 19th-June 23rd	8p	Obedience 2	GLOC Ring 2
			6p	Puppy Manners	GLOC Ring 1
			6:30p	Fun & Games	GLOC
			7p	Obedience 1	GLOC Ring 1
Thursday	May 20th-June 24th	8p	ST Level 1-3 short sequence/Distance	GLOC	
		6:30p	Obedience 1	GLOC Ring 1	
		7:30	Open & Utility	GLOC	
		8p	Masters Agility	GLOC Ring 2-3	
			8p	Scent Work 3	GLOC



## 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.*

## Pupcoming Events

Barker deadline Tuesday, June 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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