



The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
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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 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

GLOC Board Meeting
September 3, 2020

Board Members Present: Teresa Barney, Megan Zawacki, Kat Potthoff, Kyle Smith, Elbert Traylor, Jessica Bruns, Jeannine Beer, Mary Schweitzer, JuLee Vincent, Judy Vitamvas, and Sally Clayshulte
Absent: none

Meeting called to order at 6:09

Recording Secretary: Sally

Jessica amended the August meeting minutes; in 2019 GLOC collected 2,000 Best Choice labels and redeemed them for \$90.00. Jessica made a motion to approve the amended minutes, Jeannine seconded and all approved.

Treasurer's report: Jeanine

August Income	\$ 6.10
Expenses	\$ 4,847.04
Net Expenses	\$ 4,840.65
EOM	\$42,332.26
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Float	\$ 576.63
CAH	\$41,755.63
CAH - Cash on Hand	

Jessica moved to approve the Treasurer's Report, JuLee seconded and all approved

Correspondance: Megan

Cards will be sent for dogs passing to Robin Bonge, Dara Almanza, Jessica Bruns and Marcy Graybill

Old Business:

Feedback about current classes was positive. There doesn't seem to be any issues with Covid requirements for class participants or instructors. There was a reminder to put ring gates back to form three rings if they are opened up for a large ring.

Information about Session 7 and 8 classes were initially in the SCC bulletin but not on the SCC website. That omission has been corrected and they are now on the SCC website. For Session 7 classes, each class will have a sign in sheet or class log. Participants and the instructors will need to sign in each week. A picture will need to be taken (instructor or assistant) of the sign in sheet, after each class and texted to Teresa. She will send these on to Nancy from SCC. Nancy will track the sign in sheets and use them for contact tracing. Therefore, it is very important that the pictures sent to Teresa are legible.

Registration for members:

Session 7 - Class runs September 21 - October 31, registration for members opens 6:00pm Sept 11-16

Session 8 - Class runs November 2 - December 14, registration for members opens 6:00pm Oct 16-21

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.

Teresa contacted Eschliman's Realty about looking for a new building to lease. They indicated most buildings are \$6.00 to \$8.00 / sq. ft. with an additional \$2.00 to \$3.00 / sq. ft. for a Triple Net lease (includes mowing, snow removal, taxes, utilities, insurance and other maintenance). GLOC is currently paying \$5.35 / sq. ft. Discussion followed on building options. Any new building we move to will require flooring which is a huge expense. Elbert made a motion to continue to lease the current building, negotiate with the landlord for a new 3-year lease with a 30 day escape clause. Also, try to negotiate an extension of the reduced rate, if Covid continues, until March or May. JuLee seconded the motion and all approved.

Judy is working with Lincoln Youth Sports Complex (Abbott) to use as a venue for the March and June Agility Trials. It can only hold one ring but the runs can be organized to run smoothly and not too late in the day. Judy made a motion to finalize the contract for Agility trials in March and June with the Lincoln Youth Sports Complex (assuming reasonable prices), Sally seconded and all approved.

Kat will update a list of horse arenas in close proximity that might be usable for trials.

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. The trial is only a third full.

November Trial: The committee for the November Obedience Trial has recommended cancelling the trial. There is not enough room to social distance at the venue for the crating

area so crating would have to be in vehicles. The weather is questionable in November. Teresa made a motion to cancel the trial, Elbert seconded and all approved.

New Business:

Allo has sent a proposal to provide phone and wifi for \$105.93 / month. Currently, GLOC is paying \$103.27 / month. Teresa will research to find out if this is an introductory offer or a price / month for several years.

Misc:

Jessica reminded folks to collect and bring ‘Best Choice’ labels to the club. She will turn them in mid December.

Meeting Adjourned:

Jessica made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:25, Teresa seconded and all approved.

JuLee moved to have the October Board and General meeting on the 8th instead of the 1st (will be setting up for the Agility Trial), Jeannine seconded and all approved.

General Membership Meeting

September 3, 2020

Members Present: Teresa Barney, Megan Zawacki, Kat Potthoff, Kyle Smith, Jessica Bruns, Jeannine Beer, Mary Schweitzer, JuLee Vincent, Judy Vitamvas, Ellen Wilson-Plouzek, Kim Kempkes, Jenny Pasco, Jennifer Kaschke, Pam Eckstein, Cheri Miller, Kerri Paulsen, Michelle and Larry Hunseker, Robin James, Marcy Graybill, Linda Taborek, and Sally Clayshulte

Meeting called to order at 7:35

Recording Secretary: Sally

The August meeting minutes were amended in the board meeting; in 2019 GLOC collected 2,000 Best Choice labels and redeemed them for \$90.00. Jeannine made a motion to approve the amended minutes, Ellen seconded and all approved.

Treasurer’s report: Jeanine

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Teresa moved to approve the Treasurer’s Report, Jessica seconded and all approved

Correspondance: Megan

A card will be sent to Sarah whose brother passed away. Cards will be sent for dogs passing to Robin Bonge, Dara Almanza, Jessica Bruns and Marcy Graybill. Cards will be sent to new puppy owners; Teresa Barney, Pam Eckstein, Ellen Wilson-Plouzek

Old Business:

Feedback about current classes was positive. There doesn’t seem to be any issues with Covid requirements for class participants or instructors. There was a reminder to put ring gates back to form three rings if they are opened up for a large ring.

There will be up to 8 participants in classes. Spectators will be prohibited. Information about Session 7 and 8 classes were initially in the SCC bulletin but not on the SCC website. That omission has been corrected and they are now on the SCC website. For Session 7 classes, each class will have a sign in sheet or class log.

Participants and the instructors will need to sign in each week. A picture will need to be taken of the sign in sheet, (by the instructor or assistant) after each class and texted to Teresa. She will send these on to Nancy from SCC. Nancy will track the sign in sheets and use them for contact tracing. Therefore, it is very important that the pictures sent to Teresa are legible.

Inform Teresa or other board members if supplies for hand sanitizer, etc. run low.

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The board decided to put an active search for a new building on hold. A new lease for the current building will be negotiated to take effect in January.

GLOC is working with Lincoln Youth Sports Complex (Abbott) to use as a venue for the March and June Agility Trials.

Kat will update a list of horse arenas in close proximity that might be usable for trials. Contact her if you know of any.

October Trials:

Oct 2, 3, 4: AKC Agility Trial. The premium is open for the Oct. trial at the Lancaster Event Center. There will be waivers for each competitor. The trial is only a third full. Truck loading will start at 5:00 on Thursday, October 1st. Kyle is looking for someone to build courses; Kim and Judy offered to assist. No food will be brought in but there will be vouchers for vendors. Masks will be required except when running.

Oct 17, 18: Scent Trial. Pam had a meeting with the committee. Four additional pop ups will be needed. Containers with lids are requested, as long as they haven't had food in them. The trial will need ~ 15 vehicles to be available on Sunday. A box lunch will be provided for the judge, secretary and hot/cold stewards.

November Trials:

Nov. 14, 15: Obedience Trial. The board cancelled the trial after recommendation from the trial committee. There is not enough room to social distance at the venue for the crating area so crating would have to be in vehicles. The weather is questionable in November.

Nov 28/29: CPE Agility Trial. Recommended having a single ring. Jeannine will run the numbers and let the club know in Oct.

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Allo has sent a proposal to provide phone and wifi for \$105.93 / month. Teresa will research to find out if this is an introductory offer or a price / month for several years.

Cheri had a question about having Flyball. She has the go ahead to organize.

Kat organized a meeting for agility participants (old and new), Thursday Sept 10, at 6:00.

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Meeting Adjourned:

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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/>

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



Pupcoming Events

Barker deadline Thursday, October 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 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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