



The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
May, 2018
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Agenda

General Meeting, May 3, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

- *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 15th of the month. You can submit things after that but they may not be printed until the next month.

GLOC Board Meeting Minutes Thursday, April 5, 2018

Business meeting called to order at 6:10

Attendance:

Teresa Pirl, Mary Schweitzer, Alicia Graybill, Pam Eckstein, Kat Potthoff, Kim Kempkes, Jessica Bruns, Chris Sumner, Teresa Barney, Jeannine Beer, Sherry Tomes

Review and approval of minutes postponed until May meeting, there were some open ended questions addressed in The Barker that need to be addressed.

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Agility director Kat reported that during the general meeting she will call on trial chair persons to report during the meeting. The AKC may penalize us for having late reports.

Kat reported for the April CPE trial that Robin B was ill and would not be at the meeting. Kat advised the planning group met and there will be volunteer sign up today. Need to find out if people will need/want to carpool on Sat or Sun. Truck loading will be at 5:15. We also will not be able to get in the storage room off the office. So if the breakers are tripped we will not be able to flip the switch to fix. Food at the trial will not be announced until a later time since we will not be able to have a lot of hot food. Pam will check on capacity of breakers in surrounding barns. Jessica reminded us that she still has several unopened bags of chips and to not purchase any more. Kat and Pam will be in contact about the breaker capacity the barns and will send email

to members about the food. Kat also advised that a follow up was sent to Rose if there were any questions or if anything was needed last minute.

Have sent out mass email for volunteers. Questions to Rose to get 2019 trial feedback, for potential Apr date for judge and Wahoo. Email sent yesterday for volunteers, we have not heard back. Sent out email for the June trial, discussing on entries and the secretary. We won't have competition with other events this time. The current software does not work, maybe get what has been suggested by March judge. Maybe Jeannine can swap computers with Amy, should be able to run the program. Have to get access on it, because right now we can't update to current windows.

Oct., Jeannine will consider training to be trial secretary. Lisa is going to be the trial secretary for Oct., and has a total different program. She has used this, and so knows this is fine. She might benefit from an assistant, especially with the point classes, like fast or time to beat. Jeannine can be there to help first thing, with the new exhibitors. Jeannine will talk to Amy. For June, Jeannine is ready for part of it, not reports. Maybe Jeannine can discuss with Amy, and can learn and help. Amy and Jeannine are going to write requirements for a computer, then the board could check prices, and consider any purchases.

Amy has older computer which needs more ram. Tabling computer issue for right now. Kat has a program that is fine and dandy. Other program is estimated at \$350+ annual fee.

Chris - we are going to ask for volunteers for food, etc. for June trial. Projecting for October, nothing new, Sherry will be continuing work on this.

Kat sent out email proposing agility meeting on Sunday, work on equipment list, suggesting meeting Sunday afternoon, possibly sometime

between 4-6?

She would also like to look at 2019, to organize and spread out volunteer roles. Look at 2019 for the facilities, and contracts for agility trials.

June picnic is the 7th, Thurs. 6 PM.

On Facebook, Kat put suggestions for special topics classes, maybe conditioning, Chris has taught this. Asking for other feedback to finish out 2018. Grayson said a class maybe after Agility 2, and before Handling, including weaves, contacts and off leash, a good class to fill in for more training for those who would benefit. Grayson said he would help to draft out this class, maybe a different mixture. Would like to talk with other agility people and get ideas, for what we need in the class. Last session Megan did speed circles in between weaves, this was very helpful. Grayson channels in an A, how to straighten these out as you go along.

Discussion for other ideas concerning equipment, we need new 10 ft poles. We can cut down the wings we have, make them narrow, we have 10 sets, do we need more? Ours are wider than the other wings, we may need 10 sets, but we can start with additional 5 right now.

Talked to Bob about tire frame, he may be able to weld it, to look nice and be safe, he is not ready to tackle this. GOAG got theirs renovated for \$36. We will ride out for 2018, we can use theirs for our AKC trials for June and Oct, by 2019, in March we'll have our own.

Request from Sharpeis Club, an outside group request to use our electric timers, but there was discussion that we no longer rent out our timers. Recently had ours repaired. They are stored at the trial chair 's house and are covered by homeowner insurance.

We don't have a locked cabinet, so that's why

they went home with people.

Old business Chris will have the First aid kit done by next week.

Update on the Website, we didn't go live this week. Once we transfer host, website will go black for 24-48 hours. Teresa will email when it is back up, then anyone can look at this for additional, changes, etc. not a lot of photos from old site, only banner of our last club picnic. Can add pics once it's live. Right now it is a barebones product.

We are looking for a missing key, to the north door. It is possible that Elbert has this, we will ask him.

Can meet with Teresa, anytime Sat. afternoon, 1 PM or later, April 7, for a website check. It will be at Gere library, 56th and Normal.

New business Tails and Trails, contact is Matt from Humane Society, May 19, Fallbrook. AKC rally obedience trial is the same time. Will bring up at general meeting, check at general meeting for volunteers.

NADAC video trial, May 12, will get flyer to pass out at upcoming CPE Trial. This will be outside, registration at 9-9:30. Will have 6 runs, including standard, jumpers touch-n-go, weavers, and 2 other games.

Has anyone seen our banners at the dog runs? Supposedly they are up. Sherry has seen 1. Follow up on Awards, plaques, etc, Teresa talked to Carolyn, our missing awards should be ready next week.

Marketing is going well, people are sharing on FB. Kat will send out information about our 2 different FB pages. Need to inform what goes on our private FB page, is for current members only, to communicate amount club events, share info and reminders/ educational is okay, but other things are not appropriate.

Discussion on scent class, want to order some supplies. Pam may get 2 ounce bottle of birch. Don't get in advance, they last a long time. Pam can use the altoid tins, we have some of these. Jeannine moves, Jessica seconds, to close meeting, at 7:22.

General meeting was called to order at 7:32. Introduction of those present, and request to please write your name neatly, on attendance sheet.

Members present - Joan Olander, Jennifer Brown, Terese Pirl, Chris Sumner, Jessica Bruns, Sherry Tomes, Kim Kempkes, JuLee Vincent, Julia Nawrocki, Holly Adams, Leath McLaughlin, Kyle Smith, Mary Schweitzer, Pam Eckstein, Alicia Graybill, Wanda Dietrich, Veronica Schnell, Eric Wickizer, Robin James, Tim Dexter, Victoria Christensen, Judy Vitamvas, Martha Anderson.

Guests - Lesley Hammerschmidt, Bryant Gabriel, Joyce Greenfield.

Bryant wants to join.

Announcing that minutes from last month have not been reviewed yet, tabled to approve these, send in additions, comments, corrections. Jeannine gave the following treasurer report: Income \$7,644.30 expenses <\$10,873.14> for a negative cash flow of <3228.84>. Reason for the high expenses is the monthly utilities were \$774; rent was &4500 and the AKC trial expenses were \$5,000. Savings acct balance \$42,101.97. Amount floating <2483.38> for cash on hand \$39,618.59. Jeannine noted the income from the March AKC trial was \$6,300 and we are pending receipt of a \$1900 check from the AKC for the AKC online entries. Jeannine also advised that the transfer from SCC for classes was not showing in the acct, and she was going to check on status. Jeannine and several other board members commented that the March AKC trial results were not received by AKC and there has been no contact from Amy S., the trial secretary. At last

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Obedience report by Alicia, classes are full and going well. Obedience 1 and 2 are full, Friday puppy class was cancelled, no one signed up.

Pam will be teaching the scentwork class, 6:30, across from Obedience 1.

Alicia has been in touch with the Lancaster Event Center for the county fair. We are too late for the fair this year, the county fair books are coming out soon. But will she receive the paperwork for the 2019 fair? It was noted that we have not been part of the county fair for 2 years. As an option, or to open for discussion, we could look at the fair as a show-n-go.

Agility director Kat reported for the five trials we have, including the following:

March done, Martha was chair. Martha thanked everyone again for their help, as the Judge commented only way trial goes well is because of volunteers. Some interesting things happened for the first time, so have sent Kat some notes on changes we need to make. Kerri Paulsen also had some changes. Some of them were put in the trial notebook. Some things specific for

Speedway Sporting Village, contact Dr. Rob Lane, things to go over and ask about for next time. Gave notebook to Chris.

Robin Bunge reporting that for April trial, will load truck here at the building next Friday, 5:15. Come if you can to help loading, this gives you opportunity that if you go onto Wahoo to unload, can set up your crate ahead of time and save your space. We set up 1st 2 courses for Sat. We cannot get back in storage room where the breakers are, need to be aware of crock pots, and not blow the breakers.

List going around to sign up for carpooling, for what days you are going. Jeannine stating it's an opportunity for new members get to watch, learn about how things go, even if not competing. So if new to agility, please come out and just watch, it is really fun and educational. No outside dogs can be brought in, only dogs competing are allowed.

June trial, 15, 16, 17, Chris is our chair. Premium is open, it is at Speedway Sporting Village, next to Defy Gravity. Indoors, AC. Food for volunteers. Will have meeting and organizing in May. Please email her if you want to help.

Oct 5, 6, 7 trial, Chris and Kim are co-chairs, it is at the Lancaster Event Center Fairgrounds. Will have confirmation and obedience going on at the same time, and is on dirt.

November trial - Sherry Tomes is trial chair, will be back at Wahoo, and is weekend after Thanksgiving.

Miscellaneous: for upcoming CPE AND AKC trials, we will start looking at 2019 contracts.

In the Barker we had an article that we have 2 FB pages for our club, 1 public, 1 private and is for club business, etc. We also share many of the same items at meetings, or by emails. Review that if heat index is over 95 degrees, by five PM we post on FB, and classes are cancelled.

Kat reporting that we will have meeting for

interested agility people to get together Sunday afternoon. equipment prioritizing. Reviewing the curriculum, lots of different topics, etc. to plan in advance. It will be at 3 PM.

Also for agility classes, would like to have feedback for the special topics to be discussed, Chris is working on conditioning class, etc. No county fair this year, but possibly will participate in 2019, need to communicate in advance.

Leath reporting our spring NADAC video trial, is May 12, registration will be at 9 AM. Can participate if you are not registered, can be fun run, or can go online and register for NADAC after the trial. Will be held rain or shine.

Fly ball finished their session, not offered again until the fall. Tracking, Terese stating that this is at Pioneers Park. The first session will be at the base of sledding hill. Bring lots of obstacles, will do corners.

Nose work, scent work starts tomorrow, class is full, bring lots of treats. Will be jackpotting treats, so a lot are needed. Bring your dogs we have the other stuff needed.

Old business Chris reporting that the First aid kit is ready to go for CPE trial. Has inventory list inside to keep it stocked up. Can make a small travel kit from it, will have enough stuff.

Website, we are transferring from 1 host to another this week, so will be down for 24-48 hrs at the time, Teresa will send out email when it happens, and when it will be up and functional again. Will be meeting on Sat. to check that it all looks okay.

Tails & Trails, May 19th, same day as obedience and rally trial, looking for anyone else to take charge of this, need volunteers. We have a table and do demos. Separate area to show obedience or treiball, agility, demos. Tunnel, weaves, 3 jumps, small area, this is put on by Capital Humane Society. Last year it

was 11 AM to 3 PM. Kim volunteered, and new members, Kyle, Tim and Victoria, and Terese will also help. Anyone can do the tricks, demo for Agility will be there, need to take hoops, tunnel, jumps. Last year people had a fun time. Tim and Victoria have a truck, and they will be lead contact people. Rally also may be done there if desired.

Terese will send them Matt's contact info email.

Awards missing, should be completed and done by next week.

Picnic- June 7th, summer club picnic. Jessica needs others to help plan and be on the committee. There will be food and games, see Jessica to volunteer to help plan. Starts at 6 or 6-30. It will be held in our parking lot. New members will help, Victoria and Tim, also Lesley, Bryant.

Teresa asked if anyone has seen our banners at dog parks? Kyle has seen one.

Holly is looking for help for Novice Obedience, Jennifer had written notes on our FB page, also can help. Alicia does have Novice Obedience class, starting in July. Holly will be showing her sister's dog, if anyone wants to connect with her.

Salt Dogs has 'Bring your pup night', 3 games in the summer usually, allowed to bring in your dogs, we can sit together, on the berm. Some dogs sing, some steal hot dogs. Will get the dates out to let people know.

Pam discussion to practice Rally, since we don't have a class right now, Teresa is interested. Pam has the rats for Barn Hunt, watch for email for the announcements. We have to have warmer weather to do this outside, because of the rats. Building cleaning this Sat. 10-12. Obedience match this Sun 9-12.

People shared Barker brags and were encouraged to send Barker news. Our next meeting will be Thursday May 3.

Meeting adjourned.

Obedience and Rally Trial Award Fund

GLOC has now started an Obedience and Rally Trial Award Fund. A form to contribute to the fund will be sent as an attachment along with the newsletter until I can figure out how to get it in the newsletter as one column. If you have questions about the fund, talk to Evangeline Stuck.

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!"

A Note From Harry and Pat Guticz

Please thank everyone for the cards, emails and messages during this time of such sadness in our lives. Harry appreciates all of the well wishes. July 23-2017 we were told he had stage 4 metastatic lung cancer. The pulmonary doctor just looked sad and said she could call hospice right then any time he was ready.

We were told to get our lives and all paperwork in order as he was given only 3-4 weeks. With chemo and prayers Harry has lived for 8 months. Sometimes prayers are answered. Thank you all for helping to keep his spirits up. Pat G

Equipment for Sale

Denise Want will be selling some agility equipment and grooming supplies this spring; please contact her if interested 402-416-6171.

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

Ikon is on a roll! He qualified in 4/4 runs at GLOC's agility trial in March and went 3/4 at Sunflower Kennel Club in Blue Springs the next weekend finishing his Novice Standard and Jumpers titles and earning one Open leg in Jumpers. On Sunday, April 15, he passed his test to become a therapy dog with Healing Hearts Therapy Dogs.

Judy Vitamvas



Bella had an awesome weekend at the CPE trial. She had a perfect day on Saturday and an almost perfect day on Sunday, giving us 9 out of 10 Q's. She earned one title which was the last one we needed to have all of level 2 completed.

Jessica

Pappy did fantastic at the GLOC CPE trial in Wahoo. He listened, ran and had fun and I was so proud. He completed the

weaves...eventually...every time I asked him and took the teeter like a pro. We Q'd in Colors and Full House.

Jeannine Beer

Team Baxter had a good weekend at our CPE in April, finishing 6 out of 10. We were just shy of a perfect day on Sunday. Judge Karl had some real nice courses.

Teresa Barney



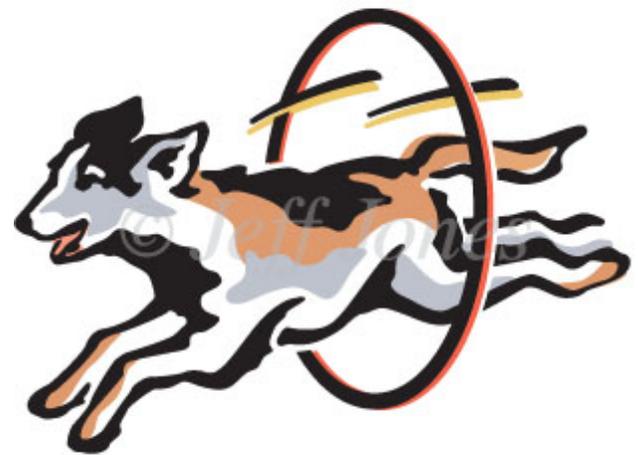
Chelsey has had a very busy month. She tried nose work for the first time at the AKC BDOC trial in Novice container and novice buried. She earned 2 out of 3 Qs in each under very poor conditions. Chelsey also did CPE this weekend. She got 2 out of 3 Qs which finished her standard 1 and fun games 1 titles.

Pam Eckstein



Rufus scored his FIRST EVER perfect day, at Wahoo, 3/3/18, achieving 5 out of 5 q's! And had just 1 fault for the entire day also! On Sunday, he wanted to keep himself (and his handler humble), so got 4/5, getting confused or distracted on the last run of the day. Overall it was his best CPE Trial ever, and he now has moved up to Level 3 for all games.

Katie Schwartz



Volunteer Puppportunities

Instructors and assistants always needed for obedience and agility classes. Contact or Kat at glocsportsdirector@gmail.com.

It's that time of year again: If you arrive at the building to find the walkways are slick or snow-covered, you can claim time spent cleaning the snow off or sprinkling de-icer as volunteer hours.

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 puppportunities in the GLOC calendar. If you have a puppportunity for GLOC members to volunteer, submit it to the Barker to be included.

Pupcoming Events

Monthly membership meeting – Thursday, May 3, 2018 @ 7:30 p.m.

Barker deadline Tuesday, May 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 15th

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 1st through 4th 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)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Kennel Name / In Memory Of / In Honor Of _____

Please make your gift out to GLOC (Please note it is for “Obedience/Rally Awards Fund”)

Mail to: Robin James, GLOC Obedience Chair, 1330 So. 44th St., Lincoln, NE 68510-4711 *(or bring to the monthly membership meeting-give to Robin James or Evangeline Stuck).*

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Treasurer _____

