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November meeting agenda

General Meeting November 3, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Welcome & Introductions
Minutes October 6, 2016
Treasurer Report - Vince
Correspondence

Agility Judy & Kat
Obedience Alicia

Old Business

Oct. Agility trial
Nov. Obedience trial
CPE Nov. agility trial

New Business

Raffle at Obed Trial? yes/no, chair?
Report Nominating committee
Club title awards
Dec. Christmas party.
Other?

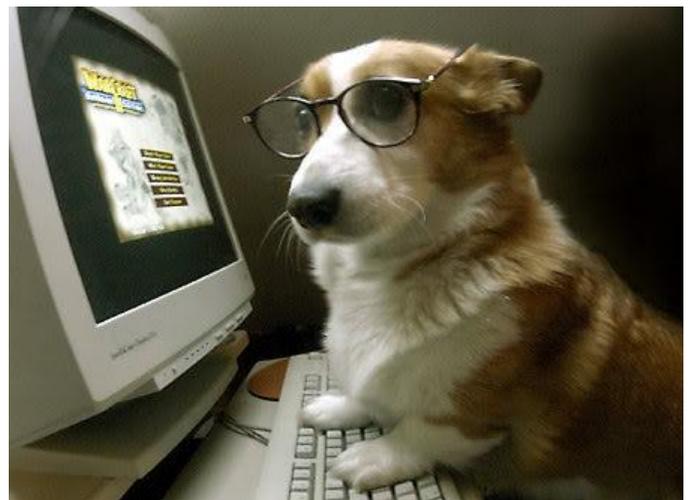
Announcements / Brags.

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 20th of the month. You can submit things after that but they may not be printed until the next month.



GLOC Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 6, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Judy Vitamvas

Treasures report: Vince reported that he had received all of the information from Susan and all of the bills are paid up current. There are some deposits that have not been made and he will do them very soon. The financial information is not on the club's laptop but on Excel spreadsheets. He will continue that system. Vince also reported that the club still has not closed the account at Great Western Bank due to changing some auto withdrawal transactions for utilities. We currently have a total of \$32,367 in checking and \$17,446 in savings. We collected over \$15,000 for the October trial. The board expressed their gratitude to Vince for stepping into this position. Judy then reported that the SCC voucher form has been signed and returned to the college along with a letter explaining the circumstances. Vince has the form that needs to be completed in order to change the bank account for the direct deposit. Once both of these are processed, we should receive our payment of \$4,900. A motion to approve the treasure's report was made by Alicia and seconded by Jessica. Motion carried.

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

Committee reports:

Agility: Kat reported that the all instructor slots are filled for this session and we will need one substitute for the handling class. Albert Trailer has agreed to teach tracking starting Sunday November 6th in the afternoon. We still need to work on the schedules for the remainder of the year. The 2017

group will meet to work on this. Some special topic classes are listed but these are just in draft. We only need to know the classes that will be offered through SCC for sure. We can revise the other classes later. It was noted that Gisele volunteered to train her successor. The board was not under the impression that she was only doing a one year term. We will need to clarify with her as to her intentions.

Trials: Judy reported that we have the judge for the March trial and the paperwork will be sent into AKC this next week. The trial chair for June is Judy. We have the paperwork from Rob at Speedway and Judy had some questions about some blanks on the contract. Martha commented that the trial notebook may have copies of the past contracts for reference to see what is missing. It was determined that the final signed contract is not in the binder. Judy will request that Speedway mail a signed copy versus sending electronically. Judy will deliver the documents to Speedway on Monday. Then we can start working on 2018. We will have 2 VMO's this weekend and our judge is a VMO as well. It was reported that at the March trial we can unload on Friday and set up on Saturday. At the May trial we can have access on Thursday if we want to pay an additional fee. We need to look at options for judges in 2017. We have a couple of names (Pam Clark and Cheryl Cierlinski). One of the possibilities is a provisional judge. No one knew what that might mean for costs, etc. in terms of supervision. Judy will contact CPE to get more details and requirements.

Obedience Director: Alicia reported that all classes are doing great. The Treibball class is scheduled to start Sunday October 16th at 2pm and run for three weeks. There will be a makeup date in November if needed. The class can meet outside if needed. Alicia will have Gisele let the original class participants know about the new time. Alicia noted she is okay with folks showing up for class, just bring an exercise ball. In addition there was one class listed in the schedule as TBA, but it was never announced. Alicia then asked what would happen if GLOC pulled classes from the SCC schedule? She

reported that Marcy can teach the Star Puppy class (which is an AKC title similar to CGC just for young dogs). Maybe instead, we just have an evaluator come to the last night of puppy manners to test interested students.

Old Business:

Judy read the thank you letter from Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation for our donation from the dog splash. We have some upcoming Fun Matches. The obedience trial is November 19-20 and Robin J is the chair. Tomorrow is the beginning of the agility trial in Omaha. There are still volunteer openings. We will appeal to the Bellevue folks as well. We do not have any new information on the CPE trial in November. We will turn attention to that after this weekend. A question was raised about the Wahoo facility. Insurance certificates were sent to both CPE and AKC.

New Business:

The board discussed the nominating committee. Per our bylaws, it is chaired by the immediate past president (Kathy Z) and consists of two additional members and two alternates. The board appointed Marcy Graybill and Danielle Green to serve on the committee with Jessica Bruns and Jennifer Brown as alternates. Judy then discussed the annual awards process and requested a volunteer to take this over. The process entails getting the sheets that are filled out by the members and sending that information electronically to Awards Unlimited. This will be brought to the membership for volunteers. Judy also noted that we need to do some updating to the web site so that our PO Box is on the front page. She will contact Andy Frederick. Judy then reported that we had a key request that does not meet our requirements (member in good standing). Judy will communicate the deficiencies to this individual. It was then noted that we need to attract more volunteers for the building clean up times. A suggestion was made to purchase pizza to make it more fun and encourage a larger turnout. Kat will distribute the sign up list again. A question was raised as to why it is always on Fridays. Final business was the discussion about returning a

payment to a member that has been unable to participate. The consensus was to return the check to Robin.

Martha motioned to adjourn the meeting and Jessica seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.

GLOC Membership Meeting Thursday, October 6, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Jeannine Beer, Dainelle Green, Shelby Hanson, Keri Paulsen, Julee Vincent, Jennifer Brown, Eileen Vanelnt, Martha Anderson, Teresa Barney, Evangeline Stuck, Leath McLaughlen, Pam Eckstein, Jessica Bruns, Vince Kamrath, Kat Potthoff, Judy Vitamvas, Teresa Lee

Guests present: Holly Adams

The meeting was called to order at 7:44 pm by Judy Vitamvas. Members and visitors introduced themselves.

Minutes from the September meeting as they appear in the Barker were reviewed. No additions or corrections were noted. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Teresa B and seconded by Jennifer B. Motion carried.

Vince reported that all the bills are paid and there are some deposits yet to be made. We currently have a total of \$32,367 in checking and \$17,446 in savings. We had a net loss of \$2,004 for the month of September. The agility trial has receipts in excess of \$15,000 and should show a profit. The voucher has been returned to SCC and once they get an updated direct deposit form, we should receive the payment for spring classes. This may take some time to process due to the end of their fiscal year. A motion to approve the treasure's report was made by Jeannine B and seconded by Leath M. Motion carried.

Reports:

Correspondence: Judy reported that we received a thank you letter from the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation for our donation from Dog Splash. These funds go to the dog park fund.

Agility: Kat expressed many thanks for those folks who have chipped in. If you were listed on the original draft of classes please see Kat after the meeting to verify your availability. The open agility draft list was sent out as well so let Kat know if you are still able to cover those dates. Albert Trailer will do a tracking class scheduled to start Sunday November 6 at 1 pm for beginners and 2-4 pm for those with some experience. For those wanting to compete in the November CPE trail, you need to get your CPE number stuff sent in soon. The Premium is out and the paperwork is due by November 11. The 2017 schedule group has a draft of quarters 2 through 4 (they did add a handler's class). If you have any ideas for special topics, please let Kat know. We would like to get the schedule done so that we can start marketing the classes.

Sports: Judy reported that the March AKC agility application is due in the next two weeks. The June application is yet to be started. The contract for Speedway will be ready on Monday and Judy will deliver. It was suggested that we do some PR this weekend at the trial letting participants know that we have secured the building for all days of the trials. Fall agility starts tomorrow at the Omaha Sports Center. The building should be open tomorrow by 6:30 am. This is a great volunteer opportunity for new members.

Obedience: Judy reported that we have an AKC Obedience trial here on November 19-20. The premium is out and it will include rally.

New Business

During the October board meeting, a nominating committee is established. This committee is chaired by the past president (Kathy Z) and the board has

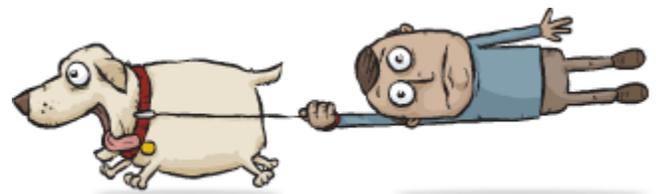
appointed Marcy Graybill and Danielle Green. Alternates are Jessica Bruns and Jennifer Brown. Kathy Z will contact members to schedule a meeting in order to have a slate of candidates ready for the November meeting. We will take nominations from the floor at the December meeting and elections are held at the January meeting. In the past Judy has done the annual awards and would like someone to volunteer to take this over. Each year we order plaques and dangles for those earning titles. Members complete forms and submit them in December. The volunteer would take this information and submit to Awards Unlimited. The data needs to be accurate and delivered electronically. Teresa Barney, Danielle Green and Pam Eckstein volunteered. Some of the awards are determined by instructors. Judy will ask Andy F to update the webpage to put the PO Box on the front page. She requested that all payments be mailed to the PO Box and not put them in the boxes in the building. After some discussion, it was confirmed that members can still bring payments to the meeting and give to the treasurer.

Kat then reported that building cleanup is scheduled for Friday evenings but if that day or time does not work for you, you can clean anytime. All help is appreciated.

A membership application was received from Kimberly Swanson.

Julee motioned to adjourn the meeting and Danielle seconded. Motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Meeting minutes submitted by Teresa Lee, recording secretary.



GALLERY OF BRAGS

Harley D., owned and handled by Jan Augustyn, earned his UD title at the ripe old age of 12 years. Jan wants to thank Jill Morstad for mentoring her to the title. Jan started competing with Harley when he was 8 years old. His high score was 195.5. - Submitted by Jan Augustyn



Harley D UD, owned by Jan Augustyn

Rikokin Sun Segen - - Riko and Kat competed at the Husker Cluster Dock Jumping in Lincoln on October 8 & 9. The water was warm enough and Riko had a lot of fun! This was a qualifier event for National AKC Dock Jumping and Riko qualified to jump in Orlando at the competition in December. – Submitted by Kat Potthoff

Jill Morstad and her Belgian Tervuren Tait (CH Syneddocke's Very Prairie CD) topped off Tait's Novice career at the Lawrence-Jayhawk KC trials, where Taitie won Novice B both Saturday and Sunday, and her score held for High in Trial on both days as well. Yep. Back-to-back HIT!!! Jill is incredibly proud of her smart girlie. Next up: Open! - Submitted by Jill Morstad

Little note to let everyone who has ever met Bizzy Boy (black mini poodle) at GLOC that the weekend

of Oct 7, 8 and 9 th he was entered in the AKC GLOC agility trial in Omaha. We are happy to report that of the 4 events he was entered in he qualified in 3 his very FIRST AKC trial. Not too bad for a pup who was dumped at the Nebraska Humane Society two years ago. Thanks Bizzy for being my very smart and lovable little guy. - Submitted by JuLee Vincent

New CGC Titles:

Korra – owned and handled by Eric Turner

Glory – owned and handled by Pam Eckstein

Smokey – owned and handled by Judy Lambert

Oy – owned and handled by Rob Sumner



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PUPCOMING EVENTS

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

GLOC Obedience Trial – Saturday, November 19
starting @ 7:30 a.m., Sunday, November 20 starting
at 7:30 a.m.

Barker Deadline - Sunday, November 20 @ 5:00
p.m.

CPE Agility Trial – Saturday, November 26 starting
at 8 a.m., Sunday, November 27 starting at 8 a.m. in
Wahoo.

VOLUNTEER PUPPORTUNITIES

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

GLOC is holding its annual AKC obedience trial the weekend of November 19-20. Volunteers are needed to be stewards, table stewards, and other positions. Contact Robin James at rjames_1@windstream.net if you can help.

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.

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

A Second Chance for Bella:

Part One of a Series on Second Chance Pups

Posted by Lincoln Animal Ambassadors on [April 13, 2016](#) by [Allison](#)



The five-year-old stocky French Bulldog places one foot onto a raised platform made from PVC and stretched canvas, then follows it with a second. Bella follows through on the command to “Place” by climbing all the way onto the platform. This will be the last skill practiced during this February morning’s one-hour training session. Bella glances up at her handler for reassurance that she has done well. Geno leans into her and gives her a hug, and she waggles her tongue happily as she soaks in the praise. With a bond like this, it’ll be tough to say goodbye, but that’s exactly what will happen in six weeks.

The smallest and arguably the cutest in her group, Bella is one of eight dogs in the thirty-third rotation of [Second Chance Pups](#). The program pairs inmates at the Nebraska State Penitentiary with unwanted dogs in need of training. Selected inmates work together with a professional trainer, prison staff, and volunteers for a nine-week-rotation to provide dogs with basic obedience training, socialization,

behavior modification, grooming and daily one-on-one attention. Since starting in the fall of 2004, over 220 inmates have participated, and about 350 dogs have found homes.

It’s not often that you find something that you truly love, for me, as a 43-year-old man. And to have this now that’s something I can focus my energy to, is definitely a positive outlook for my future and staying out of trouble and off the streets and away from my addictions.—Thomas, SCP handler

At the core of the Lincoln program is the philosophy of getting a redo on life. Behavior problems are one of the leading reasons people relinquish their pets to shelters, and the skills the dogs develop through the SCP help them become adoptable. As for the handlers, they receive an opportunity to give back to society and contribute to a solution for the growing problem of unwanted pets.

Second Chance Pups also offers further benefits to the inmates, who are serving sentences for felonies such as drug offenses, burglary, and motor vehicle homicide. It provides an incentive for good behavior, as interested inmates must avoid disciplinary write-ups six months prior to joining. Once in the program, the handlers often start to learn better ways to handle their emotions and to make better choices. Consider too that the handlers are volunteers themselves, and that they often must turn down paying jobs to participate.

Yeah, Bella gets spoiled. Not just by me, but by everybody. Everybody’s like “awww!”—Geno, SCP handler



Bella's life has gotten off to a rough start. She came to SCP having been relinquished to an animal shelter because her owner didn't have enough time for her. Perhaps for this reason she suffers from intense separation anxiety: Geno notes, "she'll go into the kennel, but then she's just like, 'I don't wanna be here.' That's when the circles start." She's also prone to bathroom accidents: whenever Geno has something he needs to do and has to put Bella in her kennel, he tries to get back to her quickly before she makes a mess. Like many of the dogs in the SCP program, Bella also possesses a certain degree of stubbornness. Said Geno after the third training session, "When she doesn't want to do anything, she won't even take a treat. Put it in front of her and she's just like 'I don't want it, I don't want it.' It's kind of like trying to feed a kid their vegetables." Bella also has other unique quirks. For example, it quickly became apparent to Geno that she likes to sleep. A LOT. He joked that Bella is either napping or waking up from a nap. And when she's sleeping, "she snores, all the time. And it's adorable." She has other good qualities. For example, she craves attention. A CONSTANT SUPPLY. Geno summed her need up by saying, "She will look at you and want to be loved." And yet, while many of the dogs had been adopted by the third week of the rotation, no one had come forward to claim the prima-donna Bella.

At various times, from the last week of January to the first week of April, we were given front row seats for SCP's thirty-third rotation. We attended orientation, one training session, the Canine Good Citizen testing (the program's "final exam"), graduation, and the introduction of the dogs to their new families. We met the dogs and their handlers, and interviewed some of the volunteers, a guard, and two inmates. Our experiences with SCP will be the subject of several upcoming articles here at LAA Pet Talk.

Written by Allison and Andy Frederick
Photographs by Andy Frederick

Instructor's Notes

Often one of the hardest parts about teaching dog classes is dealing with the human end of the leash. We will be discussing dealing with difficult humans (a.k.a. humans with behavioral issues) at some point in the future. For now, though we need to talk about what to do about small children coming to dog class.

It's a given that children will get bored over the course of an hour-long class. In my experience, it's easier to prevent trouble than to try to stop it once it has started. In general, if the kids are old enough to understand, you may want to engage them with their own dog in the class. Have the child(ren) try to have the dog perform the behavior with Mom or Dad's help. Most kids love interacting with dogs.

If you have a dog that is excellent with children, you may have the child work with your dog during class while you watch. If all else fails, GLOC does have some coloring books/sheets and markers that will occupy some kids in the meanwhile. Otherwise, contact the Training Director for assistance.

Volunteers Needed!!

GLOC will be putting on an Obedience Trial at our club building on Saturday, November 19th and Sunday, November 20th.

Saturday we will have two trials, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Looking for volunteers to work as ring stewards:

Saturday 7:30am to Noon

Saturday 1pm to 5pm (feel free to work all day

Saturday!)

Sunday 7:30am to Noon

No experience needed-we will show you how to assist in the obedience rings by changing jump heights, stand as "posts" for the figure 8, assist setting up the rally courses, setting out the gloves and articles in the utility ring. Table steward checks in exhibitors and preps judging sheet for judge.

Lunch will be provided.

Great opportunity to observe some of the top obedience handlers in our region.

Please contact Robin James

(rjames_1@windstream.net) if you are available to help volunteer for this event or you can reply back to Volunteer Coordinator Robin Bonge.

Thank you!

Robin J.

Also,

Hi Everyone,

It's fall you know what that means - it's time for GLOC CPE Trial held in Wahoo at the Saunders County Fairgrounds, Nov. 26th & 27th.

It is the end of the show season for everyone, and this will be the last call to get in your Volunteer Hours.

We will need assistance loading and unloading the equipment at approximately 4 pm on Friday Nov. 25th. Equipment will be taken to Wahoo - with the right number of folks it's an easy task.

We will also need assistance loading and unloading the truck for the return trip to our building on Sunday Nov. 27th.

We will need volunteers to help with Ring Crew - leash running - sheet running - timer - scribe - gate steward. It's easy and we will train you - also a lot of fun.

If you can help please click on the link below or email me.

Thank you for your help - we couldn't put on our Trials without the support of our wonderful volunteers.

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