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Agenda

General Meeting Still Cancelled

- *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 Meeting Minutes

GLOC Board Meeting Notes
June 4, 2020

Board Members Present: Teresa Barney, Megan Zawacki, Kat Potthoff, Kyle Smith, Judy Vitamvas, Mary Schweitzer, Elbert Traylor, JuLee Vincent, Jessica Bruns and Sally Clayshulte

Absent: Jeannine Beer

Meeting called to order at 6:11

Recording Secretary: Sally

Corrections from the May Meeting Minutes include the following: Motion by Kat had two parts in it

- to get the 50% refund from Speedway for the June Trial

- to have Judy work to secure the remaining 50% of the deposit, due to Speedway not being open

Kyle moved to approve May minutes as corrected and JuLee seconded. All approved

Treasurer's report: Jeanine

April Income	\$	7.97
Expenses	\$	5,671.04
Net	\$	<u>5,663.07</u>
EOM		\$57,854.85

May Income	\$ 7.97
Expenses	\$ 4,805.76
Net	<u>\$ 4,798.27</u>
EOM	\$53,056.58

Jessica moved to approve the Treasurer's Report and Elbert seconded. All approved

- The club still has not received a check from SCC
- Judy: Speedway sounds positive about refunding all of the deposit for the June Trial

New Business:

1. Opening the building to members with keys

Lots of discussion with many suggestions including the following: Have a sign in sheet to track who was in the building, require masks to be worn while in the building, have hand sanitizer stations, make Chlorox Wipes available, have one person, per night, responsible for monitoring use of the building.

Included in the discussion, is that there is still risk due to Covid19. And more is becoming known about the disease, less risk from getting the disease from hard surfaces, increased risk when there is 15-20 minutes of close interaction between people. If everyone wears a mask the risk of infection is low but not not completely risk free.

The Board is interested in surveying the general membership to get feedback about opening the building to members with keys.

JuLee made a motion for a Committee to develop a Proposal, to send as a survey to the membership, to gauge their agreement/comfort. The Proposal would address opening the building to members with keys and what would be required in order to reduce the risk of Covid19. The Committee would take into account the current State and local requirements.

Elbert seconded the motion and all approved. Committee members are Kat, Mary, Teresa, Kyle and Elbert

2. Starting classes on a limited basis

Discussion about starting classes by having three classes a week: Obedience I, Obedience II and a puppy class. Class details/requirements discussed included the following:

1. One class per evening
2. Six students per class
3. One person / one dog in class
4. Everyone is required to wear a mask while they are in the building
5. No family members or others allowed in the building
6. Students sign in every class
7. Hand sanitizer will be made available
8. Instructor will be responsible for wiping down door handles inside and outside of the building, before and after class
9. Restroom use will not be allowed.

There were questions about whether the club's instructors would be comfortable teaching.

Sally made a motion, offering to put together a proposal to send to the board to get feedback on the class details. After the board responds, the Class Proposal will be sent to recent instructors to gauge their comfort/interest in teaching. Jessica seconded and the motion was approved.

3. 2020 Activity Passes

A few members, who paid in full for Activity Passes, have asked how the club will handle them this year, since the building has been closed since mid-March. The board discussed three options

1. Refund full amount to member
2. Move date of use forward two months

3. Member make the Activity pass a donation to the club

Ask Jeannine about process for activity passes to make an informed decision during July Board Meeting

4. Teresa shared Calvin, from UNL/ Lancaster County Extension informed her that GLOC will be honored in July for participating in 4H. Teresa provided information documenting why GLOC enjoys volunteering and that GLOC has participated for at least 15 years. She sent the picture that is on the website to be included in the announcement.

5. There was a question about the amount involved to reserve the Lancaster Event Center facility for the October AKC Agility Trials for 2021, 2022, and 2023. From the March Board Meeting Minutes, it was a fee of \$100.00/year, for a total of \$300.00 to hold the dates.

5. Moving the date of July meeting from July 2 to July 9.

Elbert made a motion to move the July 2nd meeting to July 9th because of the July 4th holiday. Megan seconded and all approved.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35 Elbert moved, Jessica seconded and all approved

Reminder: The building is still closed until further notice.

Pets and Coronavirus

A small number of pets worldwide, including cats and dogs, have been to be infected with the virus that causes COVID-19, mostly after close contact with people with COVID-19. Based on the limited information available to date, the risk of animals spreading COVID-19 to people is considered to be low. It appears that the virus that causes COVID-19 can spread from people

to animals in some situations. Treat pets as you would other human family members – do not let pets interact with people outside the household. If a person inside the household becomes sick, isolate that person from everyone else, including pets. This is a rapidly evolving situation and information will be updated as it becomes available. Here is a link for more information.

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Thank you Marilyn Scheffler for this information.

Some More Humor

sent in by Marilyn Scheffler

Analogy: "The curve is flattening so we can start lifting restrictions now" - similar to "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent, so we can take it off now".

Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask and ask for money.

Home school Day 1: I'm trying to figure out how I can get this kid transferred out of my class.

I was in a long line at 7:45 am today at the grocery store that opened at 8:00 for seniors only. A young man came from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back into the parking lot with her cane. He returned and tried to cut in again but an old man punched him in the gut, then kicked him to the ground and rolled him away. As he approached the line for the 3rd time he said, "If you don't let me unlock the door, you'll never get in there."

It may take a village to raise a child, but I swear its going to take a vineyard to home school one.

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/>

Obedience Trial Committee

If you would like to serve on the Obedience Trial Committee, please email Robin James at rjames_1@windstream.net. Our trial will be held November 14 and 15th at the GLOC club building. You do not need to be experienced in competition obedience to participate. Thanks!

Pupcoming Events

Barker deadline Wednesday, July 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 14-15 - GLOC AKC Obedience & Rally Trial - at GLOC club building, Lincoln NE

Robin is committee chair

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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