



The Barker

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Monthly newsletter of the Greater Lincoln Obedience Club
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Agenda

General Meeting, April 2, 2020

- *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

Board Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2020

Board Members: Judy Vitamvas, Jeanine Beer, Kat Potthoff, Jessica Bruns, Mary Schweitzer, Megan Zawacki, Teresa Barney, JuLee Vincent, Elbert Traylor, Sally Clayshulte

The board meeting was called to order at 6:05.

Recording Secretary: Sally

Elbert moved to approve the January/February meeting minutes and JuLee seconded.

The Emergency Meeting was left off the Barker.

Treasurer's report: Jeanine

February	Income	\$ 5,810.62
	Expenses	< \$20,224.03 >
	Cash Flow	< \$14,413.41 >

Includes: 2 months of Building rent ~\$9K
AKC Building Rent March/June ~\$6K
Ribbons for Agility/Scent Trials ~\$2.4 K

Account Balance	\$61,069.25
Float	< \$ 5,225.70 >
Total Funds on Hand.	\$55,843.55

Have received ~ \$7.3K from SCC for winter months and ~ \$10K for March AKC trial premiums

A question was asked about when Trial premiums are cashed. Typically premiums are cashed after the trial. However, we'll ask around at other clubs. We may reconsider this if other clubs cash premiums before the trial.

Jessica moved to accept the Treasurer's report and Mary seconded

Correspondence: Megan

Sent a card to Pat Guticz for the passing of Trip

Sporting Director: Kat

One dog in an obedience class and another in an agility class were asked to leave the classes due to handler/dog issues. One handler requested money back from an activity pass. Elbert moved and JuLee seconded that a pro rated amount would be returned to the handler.

There was a weekend available in October for an additional scent trial. Via an email stream it was agreed to hold a scent trial on this weekend. The committee for this trial met.

Obedience Director: Mary

Act in kindness not drama.

Cheri is looking for additional dates for Flyball

New Business:

Teresa brought a sample of a Liability Statement because someone from SCC tripped on a mat recently. There was consensus to print copies and post inside the building.

GRINN would like to use the building on April 26th. Elbert moved to approve and Jeannine seconded.

Joan Olander would like to switch out the teeter with hers. After discussion, a decision was made to not to approve the switch as the GLOC teeter would be outside.

Kathy Zupancic, with Healing Hearts Therapy would like to rent one ring four times a year for Dog Testing. They will need it for four hours each time (12:30-4:30) and will pay \$40.00 /hour. GLOC requests a 90 day advance notice. Megan moved that we approve and Elbert seconded.

The Lancaster Event Center proposed GLOC reserve the facility for the October AKC Agility Trial for 2021, 2022 and 2023. It will be \$100.00/per year (\$300.00 total) to hold the dates. Jeannine moved to approve and Sally seconded.

Teresa proposed forming a committee to focus on planning future Trials. The committee's activities would include the following; contracts for the facilities, making arrangements for the judges and etc. Several Board members were interested in participating on the committee. The By-Laws will need to be changed in order to form this committee. A meeting date to review the By-Laws will be determined in the member meeting. The committee will develop a proposal to change the By-Laws and these will be published in the Barker for two months. Afterward the members will vote on the proposal.

Robin is looking into allowing BIS (Bitches in Season) competing during the trials.

Teresa followed up regarding the building lease. The lease on the building will increase to \$4725/month. It is a 3 year lease but if GLOC

wants to end the lease, a 90 day notice is required with no monetary penalty.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35, Jeannine moved and Meghan seconded.

General Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:40

Participants: Teresa Barney, Jane Mailand, Stefanie Bowers, Leath McLaughlin, Kerri Paulsen, Michele Gibbens, Ellen Wilson, Cheri Miller, Stephanie Moore, Justin Moore, Robin Bonge, Linda Krutz, JuLee Vincent, Kim Kempkes, Jennifer Kaschke, Mark Sutton, Sherry Tomes, Jennifer Brown, Elbert Traylor, Mary Schweitzer, Kat Potthoff, Judy Vitamvas, Dara Almanza, Jessica Bruns, Pam Eckstein

New Members: Melissa Hurst, Marcia Tetley

Visitors: Randy Scheer, Kris Scheer

Recording Secretary: Sally

Ellen moved to approve the minutes of the February member meeting and Sherry seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Jeannine

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March 15 - Flyball at GLOC, contact Cheri if interested.

March 22 - Tracking Trial at Branched Oak.

Scent work classes are full, could use some volunteers to teach Beginning Scent work.

Beginning Scent work will be offered in Session 3 but probably not in Session 4.

Obedience Director: Mary

Classes going well.

New Business:

Sherry: New Members - Melissa Hurst and Marcia Tetley.

Teresa: Be kind to each other.

Janet Stander: Working with a Fraternity to have them tape down the mats.

April 19th: By-Law Meeting, 6:00-8:00

Kat proposed having an educational meeting after the Member Meeting. There was discussion about the time and frequency of proposed educational meeting. Some members of the club wondered if GLOC should consider different meeting times. Utilizing 'Survey Monkey' was recommended to gauge the interest of moving the meeting times as well as suggestions for new meeting times.

Jessica would like to pass on the Building Key responsibilities, which include keeping track of who has a key. Contact Jessica if you are interested.

Old Business:

GLOC continues to look for a different building with ~ 25,000 sq. ft. In the meantime, the new lease will be signed next month. The lease on the building will increase to \$4725/month. It is a 3 year lease but if GLOC wants to leave, a 90 day notice is required but there is no monetary penalty.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:05, Janet moved and Jeannine seconded.

Jessica and Pam presented the Annual Video. A photo booth was set up for St. Patricks Day pictures.

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? What's This Program All About? By Marilyn Scheffler and Jessica Bruns

Have you been a club member for years or are you a new member and really don't know what the BEST CHOICE program is? Ever wondered how it helps GLOC? Jessica Bruns who is in change of the program for GLOC has provided some information.

What IS This Program and How Does It Work?

According to Jessica, collecting BEST CHOICE labels is an easy fund-raising program for non-profit organizations such as GLOC. Members drop their BEST CHOICE labels off in a jar in the building office throughout the year. The person in charge of the program takes the labels and bundles them in groups of \$1000. Basically, GLOC earns 3 cents per label and the club receives \$30 for every 1,000 labels. With a bundle of \$1,000, GLOC also gets an annual Bonus Label Certificate worth an additional \$30. This is why we got \$90 for the 2,000 labels sent in this last year.

What Kinds of Labels are Acceptable?

You can collect labels from any BEST CHOICE items with the exception of Aluminum soda cans (you can use the label from the box, just not the can). Aerosol cans, and Cigarette labels are not eligible. In their Q&A, BEST CHOICE Program managers mention that you can't use Always Save labels.

Did You Know?

BEST CHOICE Products include, such items as:

- Canned goods
- Soup Crackers
- Laundry Products
- Boxed Cereals
- Ice Cream
- Cleaners
- Soft Drinks and Bottled Water
- Spices
- Organic Maple Syrup
- ...and much more!

What Part or Parts of Labels Are Needed?

According to Jessica, the UPC code must be intact. When submitting we also try to include the words BEST CHOICE. Note: the company is in the process of redesigning the labels so that BEST CHOICE is above the UPC. Please remove the whole sheet off of cans or you can just get your boxes or jars to her and she will cut out the labels.

When Are Labels Due?

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!

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.

Sasha and Jayne Sebbly earned their C-ATCH at the CPE agility trial on Sunday, March 1st, when they successfully (finally!) completed the last of the 120 qualifying runs needed for the title. Having been surpassed by almost every other GLOC agility team in this accomplishment, they have been officially designated “Team Tortoise.”





Pupcoming Events

GLOC Meeting, Thursday, April 2

Barker deadline Wednesday, April 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

May 16 – NADAC GLOC Building
Video and Fun Match
Outside ring
Runs are \$5.00/run or \$25.00/6 runs
There will be standards, jumpers and weaves
Registration starts at 10:00
Videos are uploaded to U-tube channel
Participants have 36 hours to upload videos to NADAC

June 12 – 13 – 14 – GLOC AKC Agility - Lincoln NE
Jeannine is committee chair

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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