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MEETING NOTICE

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Millard Public Library
13214 Westwood Lane, East Room
Omaha, NE

7:00 p.m.

Program

Canine Ophthalmology

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---Members are encouraged to attend,
and guests are always welcome to the meeting---

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR NOVEMBER GROWLER: *November 9, 2018*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Nebraska Humane Society

8928 Fort Street

Omaha, NE

Called to order at 8:35 PM after an informative presentation by Cheryl Morris, PhD. Cheryl presented information on Canine diets. Cheryl is an animal nutritionist and the owner of Evolve Animal Services, LLC

13 members and 16 guests were present

Approve or Correct Minutes of Previous Meeting-Motion made to approve, all in favor.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke-nothing to report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks-upcoming speaker: Oct. is Dr. Tonya McInay on veterinarian ophthalmology, this meeting will be held at the Millard Library at 13214 Westwood Lane. Saturday November 17th will be the holiday party

Report of the Secretary – Christy Brandt-nothing to report

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill- see attached reports

File treasurer's report for audit-motion to file made by Barb Ihle, seconded by Sue Volkmer. All in Favor

Membership Chair-Alycia Noble-nothing to report

Standing Committee

Education-	Dona Rosales-Walk for the Dogs
Training Director-	Barb Hill-
Tracking-	Shelly Rehmeier
AKC Scent work	Norine Nieman
Barn Hunt Activities	Ron Weaks
Strategic Planning-	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments-	Barb Ihle
Media Director-	Joe Bradley
Event Planning-	Sue Volkmer
Ways and Means-	Sheryl Bradbury-

Unfinished Business

1. Barn Hunt Training September 1, 2018-Recap: Held in Barn Hunt Building at Companion Dog Club. Went well.
2. Barn Hunt – September 15 & 16, 2018-Recap. Went well, Made good profit. Crazy 8s went great and added to the entries.
3. Tracking Test – November 11, 2018-Closes Oct 29, 2018. In need of raffle items and food donations.
4. AKC Scent Work Event-December 8 & 9, 2018-Premium to go out end of October, will be held at Companion Dog Club
5. Fun Match – January 2019-Cancelled, No Chairperson
6. 2019 NKC Dog Show-Nothing new to report at this time.

New Business

1. Medora Harper sent a message that on Friday October 12 there will be a service in honor of Anne and Harry Witte at the National Cemetery.

Adjournment, Move to adjourn by Weaks, seconded by Volkmer All approved and adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Christy Brandt, Secretary

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Jack and Mary's Restaurant

665 N 114th St.

Omaha, Nebraska

Call to Order: 7PM

Approve minutes from previous meeting: Approved

Report of the President – Tim Bourke: nothing to report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks: Oct. General Meeting at the Millard Library with Tonya McInay will be guest speaker

Report of the Secretary – Christy Brandt: nothing to report

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: reports attached to agenda

Committee Reports

No committee reports

Unfinished Business

1. Tracking Test November 11, 2018: Event is on track. Already have 2TDX entries and have park permission for main road usage and adjacent grounds.
2. AKC Scent Work Event December 8 & 9, 2018: Candy Henely to judge. We will be having a Christmas theme for the event.
3. Strategic Planning: Tim Bourke would like to do a session with the board.
4. Meeting Place: November 7th, 2018 Board Meeting to be at Abraham's Branch Library. The conference room has been reserved for 7PM. The address is: 5111 North 90th Street. Brandt moved to have a board meeting in January instead of December this was seconded by Nieman and passed by all in agreement. Location to be determined.
5. Holiday Party: Plan for Saturday November 17th –in need of a location for party.

New Business

1. AKC Scent Work Event(s): Nieman proposed we hire 2 judges for July Trial. Each Judge could judge 125 runs/day. Volkmer moved to approve, Rehmeier seconded. Passed unanimously.
2. AKC Legislative Liaison: Sandy Orr is the NKC Liaison.

3. 2019 NKC Dog Shows: Nothing new to report
4. Barn Hunt Training 2019:
5. Barn Hunt 2019: Would like to change event to week #42 (October 19 & 20, 2019). Event to be at Companion Dog Club. Manpower ideas are being addressed as are the matting of exhibitor crating areas.
6. Open: IABCA is hosting an all breed dog show March 16 & 17 at Christensen Field in Fremont, NE.
7. Open: AKC has proposed to award a point to Best of Winners if there is only one bitch and one dog in competition.
8. Open: Companion Dog Club would like our involvement/support in a community event. No date has been established as of yet nor has type of events will be offered (ie, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, Barn Hunt, Conformation, etc.) Weaks moved to support, Rehmeier seconded. Motion passed.
9. During Executive Session: Discussed exploring Barn Hunt Committee recommendations.

Adjournment

Bourke moved to Adjourn at 8 PM Seconded by Volkmer

Respectfully submitted,
Christy Brandt, Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: Monday

During the winter months of January, February, and March, if the Omaha Public Schools are closed due to weather, NKC will also cancel conformation training classes.

**LOCATION: Companion Dog Club
10803 N. 72 Street
Omaha, NE**

TIME: Classes begin at 7PM – if no one shows up by 7:15 pm, the trainers will go home.

**PRICE: \$5.00 for first dog,
\$4.00 for all subsequent dogs per evening
\$3.00 for Junior handler**

DURATION: Recommend 30 minutes or less for puppies. 30 to 60 minutes for adult dogs.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Experience and inexperienced dogs and handlers.

CONTENT:

- ❖ Table Training
- ❖ Group Training
- ❖ Individual Gaiting
- ❖ Group Gaiting

Breed specific training (you tell us what you need)

- ❖ Different patterns typical to conformation ring, i.e. triangle, L pattern, T pattern
- ❖ We will go over ring/show etiquette for those new to showing in conformation

**Check the NKC website for updates and/or changes – Everyone welcome.
No reservations needed.**

Any questions? Contact:
Barb Hill, 402-572-5304 or arabarb@cox.net

Ann and Harry Witte Memorial Services

Memorial Services for NKC Lifetime Members Ann and Harry Witte will be held Friday, October 12, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. at the Omaha National Cemetery, 14250 Schram Rd., Omaha, NE.,



Tracking Test

November 11, 2018

NKC Holiday Party

November 17, 2018

AKC Scent Trial

December 8 and 9, 2018

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

NKC members: \$10.00 per 1/8th of a page,
\$75.00 for a full page

Non-members: \$15.00 per 1/8th of a page
\$112.50 for a full page

Copy cannot change between issues of the Growler. All ads are subject to NKC Board approval. NKC Members: No charge to advertise the sale of used dog equipment.

CONTACT THE GROWLER EDITOR

- ◆ If you have something to contribute for the betterment of the dog fancy that you would like published in the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor**.
- ◆ If you have a show win that you would like to brag about, information regarding an upcoming dog event, or poem, etc. to share with others, please contact the **Growler Editor**.
- ◆ If you are the Chair of an NKC committee and would like to inform the membership of the committee's activities, please contact the **Growler Editor**.
- ◆ If you have a photo of your dog to put in the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor**.
- ◆ If you have something for the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor: Sharon Bourke, 402-391-5069, or e-mail: omahasb@aol.com**

December Scent Work Trial

Hi Everyone,

NKC will be hosting a Scent Work Event on December 8 and 9, 2018 at Companion Dog Club. NKC likes the clubs to have a theme, so we are going with the obvious one: winter/Christmas. We will need items that fit that theme for our interior searches. We will only be borrowing these items, so you will get them back when the trial is over (in plenty of time to use them yourselves). We can use gift-wrapped empty boxes (those you may not get back if you don't want them), mittens, hats, coats, boots, sleds, small artificial trees, decorations.....you get the idea. If you would like to offer something please contact me, Sue Volkmer, at zman.volkmer@gmail.com or 405.651.0884. We can work out a drop off or pick up. We will also be needing volunteers. Come be a part of new dog craze!!! It is so fun and interesting to watch the dogs use their noses!! The tasks for scent work require no previous training and are not physically demanding.

Please consider volunteering even if just for an hour or two. Contact Sharon Dowell at sharonheathdowell@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!!
Sue Volkmer
Scent Work Event Chair

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General Meeting Program



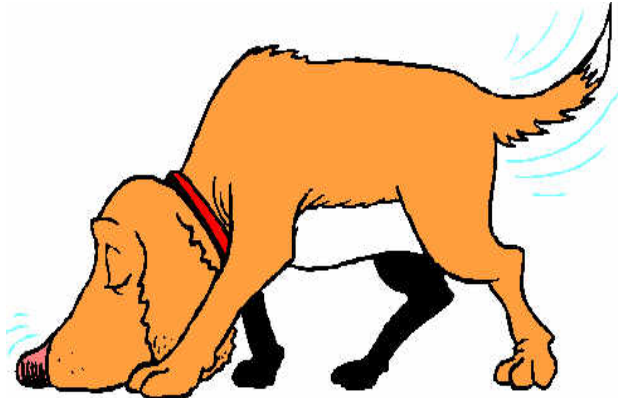
Dr. Tonya McInay

Tonya enjoyed her ophthalmology rotation as a senior vet student at Kansas State University (KSU), but the career path she was aiming for was more mixed animal. She was offered an internship in Equine Surgery and Medicine at Littleton Large Animal Clinic (LLAC) in Colorado, located on the old Santa Fe Trail. Working closely with ophthalmologists and mentors, Tonya worked on equine cases and developed a rapport with her colleagues.

After graduation, Tonya and her husband Shawn packed up their few belongings and moved into an apartment at the equine clinic. While working as an intern, Dr. Tonya quickly became the go-to eye doctor at LLAC. An ophthalmologist from Denver that consulted on the Littleton equine cases offered her an additional year long internship. After 4 years of undergraduate work at UNL, 4 years at KSU's veterinary school, and 2 additional years of internships, Tonya was about to embark on a rigorous 3-year commitment to become a board-certified veterinary ophthalmologist at Colorado State University.

After completing her residency, Tonya returned to Denver to work at Animal Eye Specialists with Dr. Dugan. A desire to be closer to her family in Nebraska spurred Tonya to leave Colorado and open her own practice in Omaha. Tonya and her husband love Omaha.

2018 2 TD/5TDX TRACKING TEST



Hello fellow Club Members,

It is that time of year again when folks want to be out enjoying nature and all her beauty. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test coming up **November 11, 2018** at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.

This year our judges are: Jane Jonas and Inge Suchanek.

If you are interested in a premium to enter our test, please go to the club's website: www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me at shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

ENTRIES CLOSE October 29, 2018.

We have a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, and etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split up the times and days. If any of these sounds like something you would like to try, please call or email me at (402) 779-2080 shellyrehmeier@cox.net.

Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

To help fund this event, we are having a raffle. If you have any items you would like to donate, it would be much appreciated.

To offset our food expense, we would also appreciate any food donations.

Hope to see you there,

Shelly Rehmeier

Tracking Test Secretary/Chair

NKC Standing Committees

Education	Dona Rosales
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Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Ways & Means	Vacancy
Obedience	Vacancy
Scent Work	Norine Nieman
2019 Show Chair	Barb Hill

NKC 2018 Calendar of Events



October 17	General Meeting
November 7	Board Meeting
November 11	Tracking Test
November 17	General Meeting & Holiday Party
December 5	Board Meeting
December 8 and 9	AKC Scent Trial

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

NOTE:



**October NKC General
Membership Meeting will be
held at the Millard Library.
See page 1 for more
de“tails.” Location for future
NKC General Membership Meetings
and Board Meetings to be determined.**

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