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MEETING NOTICE

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

Omaha Public Library, Millard Branch
 13214 Westwood Lane
 Omaha, NE

7:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

Overview of Scent Work/Nose Work Presented by Sharon Dowell

Recent changes that AKC will be implementing in October of this year will be presented.
 We will also discuss how you may volunteer to support our
 December AKC Scent Work trials.
 Shelly Rehmeier will provide a couple of exciting demonstrations.
 We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

---Submitted by Ron Weeks---

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR SEPTEMBER GROWLER: September 6, 2019

SECRETARY'S REPORT

NO JULY GENERAL MEETING

AUGUST 2019 BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch
5111 N 90th Street
Omaha, NE 68134

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm.

Motion made by to approve the minutes of the June 5th meeting as published in The Growler.
Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; No report.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; September, October and November 2019 Board meetings will be at the Omaha Public Library Milton R, Abrahams Branch. Membership meeting will be Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Omaha Public Library, Millard Branch, located at 13214 Westwood Ln, Omaha, NE 68144. September and October 2019 Membership meetings will also be held at the same location. Program for August: Changes to Scent Work Regulations.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; A second request for five (5) free new Scent Work Regulation books was submitted to AKC. Return correspondence indicated they would ship out to us on August 8, 2019. Barb Ihle will forward the new books to Club Scent Work Secretary, Norine Nieman when they arrive.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: July 31, 2019 Treasurer's financial report emailed to Board members and included with meeting agenda. At the recommendation of the Treasurer, Sue Volkmer made a motion to move \$10,000.00 to the Club money market account. Seconded by Shelly Rehmeier. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business

1. Permanent General Meeting Location: Update – Ron Weaks. See Vice President's Report.
2. AKC Scent Work: July 5-7, 2019 Recap – Sue Volkmer; Event went very well. As approved at the February 20, 2019 General Membership meeting, 20% of the profits, or \$975.03, from the event will be donated to the Omaha Police K-9 Unit Foundation. Motion made by Norine Nieman and seconded by Sue Volkmer to make the donation an even \$1,000.00. Motion carried.
3. Barn Hunt Practice Training 2019: Sunday, September 29, 2019, Companion Dog Club, Green Barn Hunt Building, Set-up at 9am, 10am start: Trial date(s)(set-up October 18th at 5pm., Trial begins October 19th and 20th at 8am to ?. Straw bales (110) and rats have been procured for Trial. Mark Bradbury will be arranging for persons to assist with trial set-up and tear down. We will be hiring a total of two people to set up and three to break down.
4. Barn Hunt 2019: October 19 & 20, 2019. Need to start lining up volunteers for event. We still need a Volunteer Coordinator.

5. Tracking Test 2019: November 10, 2019. – Judges hired.
6. AKC Scent Work Trials 2019: December 7 – 8, 2019; Companion Dog Club. All planning on schedule. We will have all levels in Containers, Interior and Buried. Hard Copy Membership List – Joe Bradley has completed and will send to all Board members and the Membership Chair, Alycia Noble.
7. Recap and prioritize strategic planning results – Tabled until next Board meeting.
8. 2020 AKC National Invitational Tracking Test – October 23-25, 2020. Working on hiring judges and coming up with an event logo.
9. Irish Wolfhound Club National Specialty 2020: Have not heard back yet for supported entry. Barb Ihle made a motion to NOT have any supported entries for the 2020 Show. Seconded by Barb Hill. Motion carried.
10. 2020 Nebraska / Valley Cluster Dog Show, Lancaster Event Center: Ratify motion by Barb Hill to proceed with hiring of judges for 2020 and 2021 All Breed and Obedience Dog Shows. Motion carried with unanimous approval of Board.

No further business. Motion made by Sue Volkmer to adjourn the meeting at 8:13pm. Seconded by Barb Ihle. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, 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:
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Coming Attractions

Barn Hunt Training

September 29, 2019

Barn Hunt

October 19 and 20, 2019

AKC Tracking Tests

November 10, 2019

AKC Scent Trials

December 7 and 8, 2019

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.

AKC Facts

Growth in entries in 2018 with Conformation and Agility were flat but Rally had a growth in entries.

Obedience entries declining.

Performance events, i.e., Herding, Lure Coursing, Earthdog, Hunt Tests, Field Trials declined.

Fast CAT, CAT, Scent work are growing in numbers along with CGC.

It would appear that whenever they come up with new event, numbers increase and then decline.

---Submitted Medora Harper, AKC Delegate\

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- ◆ 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**.
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- ◆ 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.c**



OPEN HOUSE

60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

1959 ~ 2019

COMPANION DOG CLUB

**10803 North 72nd Street
Omaha, Nebraska**

**Saturday, August 24, 2019
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

**Fun! Food! Door Prizes! Fellowship!
Program at 2:30 p.m.**

***NO DOGS PLEASE**

NKC Standing Committees

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Education | Dona Rosales |
| Growler Editor | Sharon Bourke |
| Training Director | Liz Bradbury |
| Membership Chair | Alycia Noble |
| NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison | Sandy Orr |
| Tracking | Shelly Rehmeier |
| Strategic Planning | Tim Bourke |
| Meeting Refreshments | Vacancy |
| Media Master | Joe Bradley |
| Event Planning | Sue Volkmer |
| Ways & Means | Vacancy |
| Obedience | Vacancy |
| Scent Work | Norine Nieman |
| 2020 Show Chair | Barb Hill |
| Social Events | Christy Brand |



**Please come to the
August General Membership
Meeting!!**

Growlers Gazette

Nebraska Kennel Club

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NKC 2019 Calendar of Events



| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| August 21 | General Meeting |
| September 4 | Board Meeting |
| September 18 | General Meeting |
| September 29 | Barn Hunt Training |
| October 2 | Board Meeting |
| October 16 | General Meeting |
| October 19 & 20 | Barn Hunt Trials |
| November 6 | Board Meeting |
| November 10 | AKC Tracking Tests |
| November 23 | Holiday Party |
| December 7 & 8 | AKC Scent Work Trials |

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



2019