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## MEETING NOTICE

### **NKC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND HOLIDAY PARTY**

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Tussey's Casual Grill  
 9229 Mormon Bridge Plaza  
 Omaha, NE**

**RSVP to: [Christy10156@yahoo.com](mailto:Christy10156@yahoo.com)**

**See page 4 for  
Stealing Santa de "tails"**

**Bring a  
wrapped dog-related gift (\$15 - \$20) to the party**

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

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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JANUARY GROWLER: *January 3, 2020***

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### November General Membership Meeting

No meeting was held

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### December Board Meeting

No meeting was held

## 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**

**Effective January 1, 2020, price will be:**

\$6.00 for all dogs  
\$3.00 for Junior handlers

**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](mailto:arabarb@cox.net)



### NKC Holiday Party

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## **2020 NKC MEMBERSHIP DUES** **NOTICE**

The NKC Constitution and By-Laws requires that membership dues are due and payable on or before, January 1, 2020. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if a member's dues remain unpaid after February 1, 2020

A 2020 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues Notice is on page 5.

Please return the form with your 2020 dues (make check payable to NKC) to:

Barb Hill, NKC Treasurer,  
5604 North 79<sup>th</sup> Street  
Omaha, NE 68134





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## Stealing Santa

### Rules:

- ❖ Bring a wrapped dog-related gift (around \$15 - \$20)
  - ❖ Write your name on a slip of paper and drop it into the Stealing Santa hat.
  - ❖ When your name is pulled from the hat, pick an unopened gift or steal one from someone else
  - ❖ When someone's gift is stolen, they in turn can steal a gift or choose an unopened gift
  - ❖ You cannot take your own gift that you brought
  - ❖ A gift may be stolen twice after first opened, then it and the current owner are retired from the game
  - ❖ You cannot steal back a gift that was stolen from you
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### **GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES**

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

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

Copy cannot change between issues of the Growler.  
All ads are subject to NKCC Board approval. NKCC  
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 NKCC 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](mailto:omahasb@aol.com)

# Notice

## 2020 Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Dues

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeds: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are payable on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of each year. A membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if such member's dues remain unpaid after February 1.

Single Membership \$20    \_\_\_    Joint Membership \$40    \_\_\_

Junior Membership -0-    \_\_\_    Lifetime Member -0-    \_\_\_

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a life time member, please use this notice to provide NKC up dated contact information. If there are no changes you do not need to return the form

Please return this form with your 2020 dues (make check payable to NKC) to:  
Barbara Hill, NKC Treasurer, 5604 North 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68134

### Areas of Interest

- \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation Ring Stewarding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience and Rally Ring Stewarding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog Sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conformation Class Trainer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Show Chair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fun Match Chair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Outreach
- \_\_\_\_\_ Publicity
- \_\_\_\_\_ Librarian/Historian
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Hospitality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tracking Tests

- \_\_\_\_\_ Herding Trials
- \_\_\_\_\_ Agility Trials
- \_\_\_\_\_ Obedience Chair
- \_\_\_\_\_ Judges' Hospitality
- \_\_\_\_\_ Newsletter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Legislative
- \_\_\_\_\_ Education
- OTHER

## TROPHY ROOM



***Dimar Spice'O Life Nite Dreams***, Shetland Sheepdog, bred by Dianne Krantz and co-owned with Gretchen Fry, earned her Championship at Sioux Falls Kennel Club show on October 26<sup>th</sup> with her 3<sup>rd</sup> major and Best Opposite Sex. She also got Best Opposite Sex on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

***Dimar April Shower***, Shetland Sheepdog, bred and owned by Dianne Krantz, passed her Canine Good Citizen test at Sioux Falls Kennel Club show on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

***Congratulations!!***

## IN MEMORY

### **Ch. Sasquatch Harper's Kodiak TD**



**Owner:** Medora Harper

Kody was 15 years old

**!!Many shows.....Many wins.....Much loved!!**

---Submitted by Medora Harper

**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



*Happy Holidays!*

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**Nebraska Kennel Club**

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**NKC**  
**2020 Calendar of Events**



January 8	Board Meeting
January 15	General Meeting
February 5	Board Meeting
February 19	Annual Banquet
March 4	Board Meeting
March 18	General Meeting
April 1	Board Meeting
April 15	General Meeting
May 6	Board Meeting
May 20	General Meeting
June 3	Board Meeting
June 20	NKC Picnic
August 5	Board Meeting
August 19	General Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
September 16	General Meeting
October 7	Board Meeting
October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
November 18	Holiday Party

*Note: List subject to change*

*--Sharon Bourke, Editor*

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



**December, 2019**