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MEETING NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, February 20, 2019
Gorat's Steakhouse
4917 Center Street
Omaha, NE

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Drinks and
Election of Vice-President, Treasurer, and 2 Board Members
Dinner around 6:45 p.m.
Reports and Awards to follow dinner

ELECTION

Election of NKC Vice-President, Treasurer, and 2 Board Members, will take place at this meeting. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO VOTE.** No proxies or mail-in ballots will be accepted. Resumes of the candidates appear on pages 6 and 7.

REPORTS

All NKC Committee and Officers Annual Reports will be read at the Annual Meeting. All committees and officers shall have submitted written reports of their activities during the past year and suggestions for the coming year with the Secretary prior to the annual meeting. These reports shall be read to, and accepted by, the general membership. If you are a committee chair or officer and unable to attend, please submit your report to Barb Ihle, Secretary: Blihle@aol.com by Monday, February 18th.

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR MARCH GROWLER: *March 8, 2019*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

7:00pm

Millard Public Library

13214 Westwood Lane, East Room

Omaha, NE 68144

PROGRAM – Nebraska Canine Commons, Jon Cady

President Tim Bourke Meeting called to order at 8:16pm.

There were 14 members and 1 guest present.

Motion made by Ron Weaks to approve the minutes of the Saturday, November 17, 2018 General Membership Meeting. Seconded by Alycia Noble. Motion carried.

Report of the President – All committee chairs must present their report at the annual meeting or if not attending have their Annual Reports to Secretary Barb Ihle by Monday, February 18th, 2019.

Report of the Vice President – March program will be Strategic Planning.

Report of the Secretary – Nothing to report.

Report of the Treasurer - Motion by Barb Ihle, seconded by Shelly Rehmeier to file the Treasurer's report for audit. Motion carried.

Membership Chair – Alycia Noble – Mary Olson, 1st reading of application was Nov. 17, 2018.

Membership voted in favor. Welcome, Mary!!! Jr. Member Amalie Miller, 1st reading of application.

Committee Reports:

2019 AKC All Breed Show - On track. Mateel Smith is the Platte Valley Raffle Chair, Representative. Sue Volkmer volunteered to be NKC Raffle Rep.

2019 AKC Scent Work Events - Change Event Chair from Norine Nieman to Sue Volkmer.

Barn Hunt Events – Rats are secured for events.

Growler Editor – Deadline for the Growler is Friday, February 8, 2019.

Unfinished Business:

President Tim Bourke made a motion to suspend the normal order of business and move to new business. Seconded by Barb Ihle. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Nominations for Vice President, Treasurer and 2 Board Positions. Joe Bradley nominated Ron Weaks for Vice President. No further nominations for VP. Sue Torpy nominated Barb Hill for Treasurer. No further nominations for Treasurer. Barb Hill nominated Shelly Rehmeier and Joe Bradley nominated Norine Nieman for Board. No further nomination for the Board.
2. AKC Fit Dog – Shelly Rehmeier is going to look into further and report back.

No further business, motion made by Sue Torpy, seconded by Alycia Noble to adjourn meeting at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

FEBRUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch

5111 N 90th Street

Omaha, NE 68134

Meeting called to order at 6:59pm.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in The Growler with addition of the following amendment: "Motion made by Norine Nieman to donate 20% of the profits from the July 2019 NKC Scent Work Trial to the Friends of the Omaha Police K-9 Unit Foundation. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried." January 2019 Board Meeting minutes were approved as amended.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; No report.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; No report.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; Received notification from AKC that our July 2019 Scent Work Trial has been approved.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: January 2019 financial report emailed to Board members and included with meeting agenda.

Committee Reports

Events – Sue Volkmer asked Joe Bradley to send out a reminder email for the upcoming Annual Meeting. He will be sending out periodic reminders up to the event on February 20, 2019 at Gorat's.

Unfinished Business

1. Program – March 2019: Strategic Planning.
2. General Meeting Location: Continue to search for a more permanent location. Vice President Ron Weaks is looking into further. February, March, April and May 2019 Board Meetings will remain at the Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch. March 2019 General Membership Meeting will be held at Lansky's, 4601 S 50th Street, Omaha, NE 68117 at 7pm.
3. 2019 NKC Dog Show: Lancaster Event Center, May 18 & 19, 2019. On schedule.
4. Barn Hunt Training 2019: Will be determined closer to October event.
5. Barn Hunt 2019: October 19 & 20, 2019. Rats are secured for the event.
6. AKC Scent Work 2019: July 5 – 7, 2019 at Sunshine Obedience. December 7 – 8, 2019, location still pending.
7. Chairperson for Social Events Committee: Christine Brandt has graciously agreed to be our new Social Events Chair beginning February 21, 2019.

New Business

1. Annual Meeting – There will be 27 awards presented this year.
2. Discussed AKC National Tracking Invitational.

Motion made by Ron Weaks to adjourn meeting at 7:39pm. Seconded by Barb Ihle. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

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**



NKC Annual Meeting

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March General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
7:00 p.m.

Lanksy's Restaurant
4601 S. 50th Street,
Omaha, NE

Program: Strategic Planning

NKC All Breed Dog Shows, Obedience Trials, Rally Trials, AKC Owner-Handled Series, and Open Shows

May 18 and 19, 2019
Lancaster County Fairgrounds
4100 N 84th Street
Lincoln, NE

AKC Scent Trial

July 5 – 7, 2019

Barn Hunt

October 19 and 20, 2019

Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBER
★ Mary Olson ★

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

AKC Delegate's Report

Medora Harper

AKC Change to Points Calculation for Best of Winners

At the December Delegates meeting a change was approved to Rules Applying to Dog Shows Chapter 16, Section 1 in how Best of Winners points can be calculated. As always, the dog or bitch awarded Best of Winners will receive the higher number of points awarded to the Winners Dog or Winners Bitch. The change that has been approved applies to when there are no points available to either the Winners Dog or Winners Bitch. In those instances, the number of regular class dogs in both sexes are added together. When compared to the point schedule, if the total sum of regular class dogs and bitches meets or exceeds the number of competitors needed for one point in its sex, the Best of Winners will receive one championship point.



**CANDIDATES FOR NKC OFFICERS,
AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



THE FOLLOWING RESUMES OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ARE SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR CONSIDERATION:

VICE-PRESIDENT

Ron Weaks: I have been an active member of the Nebraska Kennel Club since 1988 and I am a lifetime member. I have served five terms on the Nebraska Kennel Club board. While on the board, during four terms I have held the positions of first or second vice presidents. I have revived and chaired the “For the Love of Dogs” for two years. I have also chaired the Barn Hunt Seminar and Match as well as four full Barn Hunt trials. I served as judge for the Barn Hunt fun day in September at Companion. I have chaired the past two stand-alone NKC obedience trials held at Companion.

I currently live with a Grand Basset Griffon Vendeen. My dog related activities include: Conformation; Obedience; Rally; Earthdog; Agility; Barn Hunt; Therapy work; Coursing and Tracking.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

TREASURER

Barb Hill: My interest in purebred dogs goes back to my first purebred dog, a Pug, acquired from Bob and Ann White in the early 1970’s. A little success at the first few shows and I was hooked by the sport. Sometime in 1974, I acquired my first Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and now they are my one and only breed.

I am a life time member of Cornhusker Kennel Club of Lincoln, Nebraska and held numerous positions in the club until I re-located to Omaha in the fall of 2000. (Board member, secretary, newsletter editor, show chair, treasurer).

I became a member of Nebraska Kennel Club in February 2002 and have served as Secretary and currently Treasurer. I also serve as Training Director, Chaired the October 2014 Barn Hunt at Lancaster Event Center, Lincoln, Nebraska, co-chaired the 2016 B/OB Match and co-chaired the 2017 Match, however, we had to cancel the 2017 event due to weather. I chaired the May 2017 and May 2018 all breed conformation shows and am also chairing our up coming show in May 18 & 19, 2019.

I am a founding member of the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club (AKC Parent Club for Cavaliers) and served as the club’s treasurer for 3 years. I am no longer active in the management of ACKCSC but continue to be a member.

I also am a founding member of the Cavaliers of the Midwest (regional club) and again held numerous positions with the club ranging from president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, board member and show chair.

I have enjoyed my most recent term as Treasurer of Nebraska Kennel Club and hope to continue to serve on the Board for another two year term.

---Submitted by Barbara Hill

NKC Standing Committees

Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
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
2019 Show Chair	Barb Hill
Social Events	Christy Brandt



See you at the
NKC Annual Meeting

Growlers Gazette

Nebraska Kennel Club

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February, 2019

NKC **2019 Calendar of Events**



February 20	Annual Meeting
March 6	Board Meeting
March 20	General Meeting
April 3	Board Meeting
April 17	General Meeting
May 1	Board Meeting
May 15	General Meeting
May 18 & 19	NKC All Breed Dog Shows, Obedience & Rally Trials, AKC Owner-Handler Series & Open Shows
June 5	Board Meeting
June 22	General Meeting & Picnic
July 5-7	AKC Scent Trial
August 7	Board Meeting
August 21	General Meeting
September 4	Board Meeting
September 18	General Meeting
October 2	Board Meeting
October 16	General Meeting
October 19 & 20	Barn Hunt
November 6	Board Meeting
November 23	Holiday Party
December 7 & 8	AKC Scent Trial

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL