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MEETING NOTICE

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

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

7:00 p.m.



Presented by Deborah Gombert

The NKC is presenting a donation with proceeds from the July Scent Work trials to the Omaha Police K9 Unit.

**---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 8, 2019

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Omaha Public Library Millard Branch
13214 Westwood Lane
Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. There were 16 members and one guest in attendance. Motion made by Medora Harper to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the Growler. Seconded by Barb Hill. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mary Olson to file the Treasurer's Report for audit. Seconded by Barb Ihle. Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; Remarks regarding the NKC History Roadshow Meeting Program.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; Next meeting will be at the Omaha Public Library, Millard Branch. We will have a volunteer with the Omaha Police K-9 Foundation present at next month's meeting and present them with a \$1,000.00 donation from the Club.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No report.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill; See the back of the agenda.

Membership Chair – Alycia Noble; Absent.

PROGRAM: NKC History Roadshow presented by Joe Bradley.

Unfinished Business

1. NKC/AKC Scent Work Event – December 7-8, 2019. We need volunteer workers.
2. Barn Hunt Practice will be on Sunday, September 29th, at Companion Dog Club Barn Hunt Building. Set up begins at 9am. We need at least two more people to help. No experience necessary and we will likely be finished by 2pm.
3. Barn Hunt Trial– October 19-20, 2019; Set up will begin on Friday, October 18th. Two back to back trials will be held on Saturday, October 19th. Trial #1 begins at 8am, Trial #2 at 1pm. There will be one trial on Sunday, October 20th. We need volunteers for Blind Stewards, Gate Stewards, Sheet Runners and Rat Wrangler. Again, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!!
4. Tracking Test – November 10, 2019; Planning on schedule. Premium has been submitted to AKC. Look for an announcement in the Growler for volunteers.
5. 2020 National Tracking Invitational – October 23-25, 2020; Mark your calendars NOW!! We will need many volunteers to host this National event.
6. 2020 Nebraska / Platte Valley Cluster – May 16-17, 2020. Barb Hill introduced guest Nancy Draper, formerly of Des Moines, who has graciously volunteered to be the Chief Ring Steward for both the NKC and Platte Valley Shows at the Cluster.
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New Business

1. Deadline for *The Growler* is Friday, October 4, 2019.

No further business. Motion made by Shelly Rehmeier to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Chris Ihle. Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Ihle, Secretary

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

Omaha Public Library Milton R. Abrahams Branch

5111 N 90th Street

Omaha, NE

Meeting called to order at 6:54pm.

Motion made to approve the minutes of the September 4th meeting as published in The Growler by Sue Volkmer with the following correction: In Unfinished Business, Item 9 shall read "Nebraska / Platte Valley Cluster Dog Show". Seconded by Barb Hill. Motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; Had a fun time volunteering at the Barn Hunt Practice event.

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; October 2019 Membership meeting will be Wednesday, October 16th at the Omaha Public Library, Millard Branch, located at 13214 Westwood Ln, Omaha, NE 68144. The program will be our donation presentation to the Omaha Police Department K-9 Foundation. A representative of the OPD Foundation will be at the meeting.

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: September 30, 2019 Treasurer's financial report was emailed to the Board and is included on the back of the meeting agenda.

Report of the Secretary – Barb Ihle; No report.

Unfinished Business

1. Permanent General Meeting Location: Ron Weaks. Continue the search for a more permanent location. Both the Board and Membership meetings will be held at their present Omaha Public Library locations until further notice.
2. Barn Hunt Practice Training 2019: Sunday, September 29, 2019; Event recap. The event went well considering the rainy weather. We charged \$10.00 per run this year.
3. Barn Hunt 2019: October 19 & 20, 2019. The straw for the event is currently scheduled to be delivered between 8-9am on Tuesday, October 15th. Ron plans to see if the straw delivery can be changed to our event set-up time on Friday, October 18th. Cheryl Fox has volunteered to do concessions for the event. Ron will coordinate with her. Shelly Rehmeier is the Volunteer Coordinator. Look for an announcement asking for volunteers in the Growler. We will need the NKC Banners for the Trial. They are currently with Sue Volkmer. Registration is open!!
4. Tracking Test 2019: November 10, 2019. – Proceeding well. Premium submitted to AKC. Have been in contact with Judges.
5. AKC Scent Work Trials 2019: December 7 – 8, 2019; Judge hired. There will be one Trial per day with three elements. We will not need to order ribbons for this event.
6. Review updated Club Roster – Joe Bradley; Current list was emailed to Board, Growler Editor and Membership Chair. Working on having a digital version available online in a "Members Only" section of the website in the future.
7. Recap and prioritize strategic planning results – Follow up. Keep items: Host a Nebraska "Dog Summit" Conference – A working conference of Nebraska's non-profit dog clubs. Initial email sent out by Barb Hill to area clubs. No response received yet. 4-H Youth involvement interest - Sue Volkmer researched. See email sent to Board dated September 18, 2019.
8. 2020 AKC National Invitational Tracking Test – October 23-25, 2020. No new news to report.
9. 2020 Nebraska / Platte Valley Cluster Dog Show, Lancaster Event Center – May 16-17, 2020. Progressing. Nothing new to report.

New Business

1. Holiday Party – In coordinating with Social Chair Christy Brandt and our Holiday Party hostess, a motion was made by Barb Hill, seconded by Norine Nieman to hold our Holiday Party on Friday, December 13th. Motion carried. **THERE WILL BE NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN NOVEMBER**. A short general membership meeting will be held in

conjunction with the Holiday Party on December 13th. Motion made by Joe Bradley to have the dinner be a “potluck” format. Seconded by Norine Neiman. Motion carried. We plan to have a gift exchange, not to exceed \$15, playing “Stealing Santa”. Barb Hill will communicate with Christy about party favors and budget.

2. Should NKC advertise Companion Dog Club events in The Growler – After discussion, Ron Weeks made a motion to allow Companion Dog Club to provide “copy ready” advertisements, not to exceed one-half page, for “Show and Go” and Barn Hunt events only. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried.
3. NKC Monday Night Conformation Training at CDC. After discussion, motion made by Barb Hill to increase our training fee, effective January 1, 2020, from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per dog. Juniors will remain at \$3.00 per dog. Seconded by Sue Volkmer. Motion carried. On a separate note, CDC would like us to remove our ramp for conformation judging. They have a new ramp that was donated by Michael Ohlinger and Doug Ohlinger-Hobbs. They show Chinese Shar-Pei and live in Council Bluffs. Joe Bradley will pick our ramp up on Monday at CDC on behalf of the Club.
4. NKC Website Administration – Joe Bradley made a motion to add links to all area dog clubs on our website and ask for reciprocation on their sites. Seconded by Ron Weeks. Motion carried.

No further business. Motion made by Sue Volkmer to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Barb Hill. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

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:
**Barb Hill, 402-572-5304 or
arabarb@cox.net**





Barn Hunt

October 19 and 20, 2019

AKC Tracking Tests

November 10, 2019

AKC Scent Trials

December 7 and 8, 2019

NKC

Barn Hunt Trial

Companion Dog Club
10803 N. 72 Street
Omaha, NE



Friday, October 18, 2019
5:00 p.m. Set-up

Saturday, October 19, 2019
8:00 a.m. Trial

Sunday, October 20, 2019
8:00 a.m. Trial

Contact:

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For anytime you can help!

AKC Delegates Report

AKC continues their public education programs:

AKC Patch Dog is for teaching children about purebred dogs and responsible dog ownership

AKC ambassador for visitation to class rooms about AKC

B.A.R.K. program: "Be a Reading Kid"

A vote at the December Delegates Meeting would allow Show Committees to disqualify an aggressive dog at the show. This would be a change from the current rule of only allowing disqualification if there is an injury.

There has been an increase in both litter registrations and individual registrations. There was \$45 million in revenue but \$42 million in expenses. AKC Facebook now has 4 million followers!

---Medora Harper, AKC Delegate

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

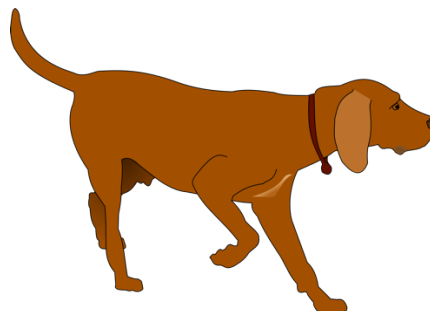
NKC members: \$10.00 per 1/8th of a page,
\$75.00 for a full page

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

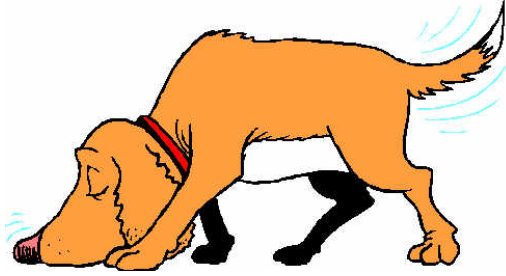
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All ads are subject to NKC Board approval. NKC

Members: No charge to advertise the sale of used dog equipment



2019 2TD/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 10, 2019** at Chalco Hills Recreation Area.

This year our judges are: Francis Keays (from Kuna, Idaho) and David Freddy (from Fort Collins, Colorado).

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 28, 2019.

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

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**

Companion Dog Club Show & Go

Companion Dog Club

10803 No. 72nd St.
Omaha, Nebraska

Sunday, October 13, 2019

SHOW-N-GO OBEDIENCE FUN MATCHES

These are non-sanctioned correction matches held at the Companion Dog Club Training building. Classes include Beginner Novice, Novice, Open and Utility & UKC upon request.

Run through with judges – No limit to entries

Doors open at 8:00 a.m. Registration at 8:15 a.m. and closes at 10:00 a.m.

Judging starts at 8:45 a.m.

Entry Fees:

Non-members & Members:

\$6.00 first entry of each dog.

\$4.00 each additional entry of same dog.

Directions:

CDC is located on the west side of 72nd Street, approximately one mile north of I-680. If you are traveling on I-680, exit North at 72nd St. Go north about 1 mile. CDC will be a large white building with red trim in a fenced area on the west side of the road. The building is south of the old North Omaha radar base (looks like a giant golf ball) and there are several old barracks just to the north of the building.

Website: www.companiondogclub.org

---Submitted by Marv Crawford

NKC Standing Committees

Education	Dona Rosales
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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

NKC 2019 Calendar of Events



October 16	General Meeting
October 19 & 20	Barn Hunt Trials
November 6	Board Meeting
November 10	AKC Tracking Tests
December 7 & 8	AKC Scent Work Trials
December 13	Holiday Party

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



**Please come to the
October NKC General
Membership Meeting!**

Growlers Gazette Nebraska Kennel Club

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



October, 2019