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MEETING NOTICE

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

7:00 p.m.



The ***June General Membership Meeting*** will be held via a Zoom video conference. The video conference will be Wednesday, June 17, 2020, beginning at 7:00 pm. In the next few days, Joe Bradley will be sending all NKC Club Members an email with instructions on how to join the video conference.

There will be not be a Program. The meeting will only cover NKC business.

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JULY GROWLER: July 3, 2020

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY 2020 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

Meeting Virtual on Zoom

Meeting called to order: start time 7:04pm. Attendance: Tim Bourke, Ron Weeks, Barb Hill, Kari Medbery, Joe Bradley, Norine Niemen, Sue Volkmer, (Shelly Rehmeier-absent) along with 6 general members for a total of 14 people.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke: no report

Report of the Vice President – Ron Weeks: no report

Report of the Treasurer – Barb Hill: no report

File for Audit: April 30, 2020 Treasurer's Financial Report previously emailed to the Board. Motion made by Joe Bradley, 2nd by Nancy Draper, voted and approved, motion carried.

Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery: no report

Membership Chair – Open Chair: no report

Membership applications:

Unfinished Business:

1. AKC Scent Work Event July 10-12, 2020-Made covid adjustments: updated location to Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, IA, also changed to 1.5 judges, adding updates to website, volunteers are needed for this event.
2. AKC Invitational Tracking Event October 24-25, 2020-still planned, will be discussed at the next board meeting as COVID restrictions will change.
3. AKC Scent Work Event-December 5-6, 2020-still planned. Will use the July event refunded deposit from the University for the December event deposit.

New Business:

1. June Picnic meeting- on 6/20 motion made to cancel by Ron Weeks, 2nd by Medora Harper, voted: 9 approve, 3 oppose, 2 did not vote. Motion approved, motion carried.
2. Christmas party thoughts-hold off discussing till future date-let's see what COVID restrictions change in the next couple of months.

Adjourn meeting: motion made by Jennie Toebe, 2nd by Sue Volkmer- Voted & approved, motion carried. Meeting ended at 7:33pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery, Secretary

JUNE 2020 BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 3, 2020
Video Conference via Zoom

Meeting Called to Order: 7:05pm. In attendance: Tim Bourke, Ron Weaks, Barb Hill, Kari Medbery, Norine Nieman, Joe Bradley, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier; total of 8.

Motion made to approve board meeting minutes (May 6, 2020) as published in the Growler, made by Ron Weaks, 2nd by Joe Bradley, voted & approved-motion carried.

Report of the President – Tim Bourke; no report
Report of the Vice President – Ron Weaks; no report
Report of the Treasurer-Barb Hill; no report
Report of the Secretary – Kari Medbery; no report

Unfinished Business

1. 2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial: July 10 – 12, 2020; Sunshine Obedience School, Council Bluffs, IA entries are open now and the event is 2/3 full. More information will be placed in the Growler, and on the NKC website. Sharee Newman is the ring steward and the club is looking for volunteers.
2. 2020 AKC National Tracking Invitational: Oct 24-25, 2020-Branched Oak State Recreational Area, Raymond, NE we will be touching base with AKC to see if anything has changed.
3. 2020 NKC/AKC Scent Work Trial, December 5 – 6, 2020; Bellevue University, Bellevue, NE still on as planned.

New Business

1. Does Constitution allow Video conferencing: next Gen Meet. scheduled on 6/17/20- Our constitution does not have verbiage that prohibits. It does not say that we must meet in person. A possible update to our constitution could be considered for the future but is not required at this time. Barbara Hill volunteered to obtain a sample copy of an All Breed Constitution/By laws from the AKC web site and forward to all NKC Board members for further discussions.
2. Items voted on at Gen Meeting 5-20: voted on as a quorum and will stand
 - a. June Picnic-cancelled
 - b. Christmas Party-on hold until Fall.
3. Fast Cats:-discussions and research what is involved to set up an event. Sending out a survey to club members to see if there are club members who might have experience with Lure Coursing and or Fast Cats.

Motion made to adjourn made by Ron Weaks, 2nd by Sue Volkmer, voted and approved. Meeting Adjourned at 7:57pm

Respectfully submitted,
Kari Medbery, Secretary

**NKC Conformation Training
Classes**

CANCELLED
Until Further Notice

CANCELLATION NOTICES

Joe Bradley will be updating the NKC website on any cancellations. Also, cancellations will be in the **NKC Growlers Gazette**.

Updates and changes to NKC schedules are on the NKC Facebook page. To receive these please "Like" our page!

<https://www.facebook.com/NebraskaKennelClub>



---Submitted by Joe Bradley



IT'S ON!!!!
NKC Scent Work Trial

July 10 -12, 2020

Sunshine Obedience School
11092 S 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA

We will be needing volunteers, so when Sharee Newman asks, please help out! Also, we need search items: outdoor patio furniture, beach/pool stuff, and laundry room stuff. Please contact Sue Volkmer (402.651.0884 or zman.volmer@gmail.com) if you have questions about search items or can provide search items.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

**GROWLER ADVERTISING
RATES**

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

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\$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

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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**.**
- ◆ **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**

STATE OF NEBRASKA



Proclamation

- WHEREAS,* Dogs play an important role in the lives of many Nebraska citizens by serving as companions, therapy dogs and assistance animals: and
- WHEREAS,* Responsible dog ownership is encouraged in Nebraska, and responsible owners should properly control and provide adequate training for their dogs: and
- WHEREAS,* It is recognized that dog-related problems are most often caused by irresponsible owners, and with pet bites and animal trespassing concerns on the rise, there is a real need for dogs to remain well-behaved: and
- WHEREAS,* The Nebraska Kennel Club, through events such as "For the Love of Dogs," teaches pet owners that dogs should exhibit "good citizen" behaviors in the presence of other people and animals, in both the home and the community: and
- WHEREAS,* The "Canine Good Citizen" program identifies and officially recognizes those dogs who behave as members in good standing in the community:
- NOW, THEREFORE,* I, E. Benjamin Nelson, Governor of the State of Nebraska, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Wednesday, May 6, 1998, as

CANINE GOOD CITIZENS DAY

in Nebraska, and I do hereby urge all citizens to take due note of the observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and cause the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed this Twenty-Seventh day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

Attest:




Secretary of State


Governor

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NKC Standing Committees

Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
Membership Chair	Vacancy
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



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NKC **2020 Calendar of Events**



June 20	General Meeting <i>(Picnic Cancelled)</i>
July 10 -12	Scent Work Trial
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

