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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JANUARY GROWLER, January 3, 2014**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, November 20, 2013

Nebraska Humane Society

89<sup>th</sup> & Fort

Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7:10 PM. There were 17 members present. Each person was asked to introduce themselves. Minutes as published in the Growler were approved. Treasurer's Report was approved and filed for audit. A letter from AKC referencing the President's Challenge was read by the Secretary and referred to the Board.

Tracking Test dates for 2015 were discussed.

The 2014 NKC Calendars are finished and were shown to all. They are to be sold preferably by members and all income goes to NKC.

Donna Rosales will organize the NHS Walk For The Animals for 2014. The Growler deadline will be December 6 so please send any necessary info to Sharon. Barb Hill announced that training will restart in January 2014. Ron is working on RDOD.

The changes to the Constitution and ByLaws were discussed at length then PASSED with 15 Yes, 1 Abstain and 1 non-vote (President). The approved version will be sent to Michael Liosis by the NKC Secretary as soon as possible.

Pampered Chef; income report. Herding Trial - we NEED a Chair. Ann would do most of the prep work.

There will be a Board Meeting on 12/4 after all as the January date is on the 1st and this cannot be done.

The 2012 "new title" ribbons shared with Council Bluffs KC and stating "Lewis and Clark" have been split with half to NKC at Sandy Orr's house. She has half the Agility ribbons as well.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

After the meeting, gifts were exchanged, a "test" taken on breed nicknames, and a party was held.

Respectfully Submitted  
Ann Witte, NKC Secretary

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### DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

Nebraska Humane Society

89<sup>th</sup> and Fort

Omaha, NE

Meeting was called to order by President Tim Bourke at 7 PM. Minutes of the last Board Meeting were approved as published in the Growler. In attendance were Tim, Ann Witte, Barb Hill, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier and Ron Weak. Absent were Medora Harper, Sandy Orr, Dawn Hall, Elly Rensink and Sheryl Bradbury.

Agility Trial is now on hold since the prices were raised a lot, which we did not know. Shelly will check it all out and get back to the Board later. All other Committees were briefly covered.

The January Board Meeting was cancelled due to the date being January 1!

The approved new Constitution and ByLaws were sent to AKC but according to the AKC, will not be reviewed or approved until 2014.

Unfinished Business: The total from Pampered Chef will be sent. Herding needs a Chair to proceed. Calendars are all done and available; Ann will purchase envelopes and mail any that need mailing. Her address is Ann Witte; 11708 Capehart Rd.; Springfield, NE 68059. The problems with Instinct Tests done at the Herding Trial was discussed and Barb will send the required (by AKC) \$70 for additional Event Numbers. The Board Resignation will be set aside until the Annual Meeting Elections.

Companion Dog Club has agreed to continue their arrangements with us for training next year as in 2013.

February Annual Meeting and Elections; Sue will email Elly about this.

New Business: NKC Calendar of Meetings follows. We will look into having a Barn Hunt in conjunction with the Platte Valley KC doings. We have financial projections for either having a stand-alone show (2 days) including holding it in Fremont and also going in conjunction with St. Joseph, MO all in 2015 for 2 days.

Dianne Krantz was elected to be Auditor for the Treasury Books.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:39 PM

Respectfully Submitted  
Ann Witte, NKC Secretary

#### 2014 DATES:

January General Meeting January 15 – NOMINATIONS!!!  
February 5 Board; February 19 GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING  
March 5 Board; March 19 General  
April 2 Board; April 16 General  
May 7 Board; May 21  
June 4 Board; June 18 General – PICNIC  
July – NO MEETINGS  
August 6 Board; August 20 General  
September 3 Board; September 17 General  
October 1 Board; October 15 General  
November 5 Board; November 19 General  
December 3 Board – NO GENERAL MEETING



## **CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES**

**WHEN:** Every Monday, except major holidays.

**NOTE: Classes will resume  
Monday, January 6, 2014**

**LOCATION:** Companion Dog Club  
10803 N. 72 Street  
Omaha, NE

**TIME:** 7:00 PM - Small Dogs  
7:40 PM - Large Dogs

**COST:** \$5.00 for first dog,  
\$4.00 for all subsequent dogs per evening  
Junior handler \$3.00 per dog

**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 Individual Gaiting
- ❖ Group Gaiting Free Stack
- ❖ Breed specific training
- ❖ Different patterns typical to conformation ring,  
i.e. triangle, L pattern, T pattern
- ❖ Ring and 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**

## **OXYGEN MASKS**

**R**ecently, the Omaha Fire Department contacted former NKC member, Sandy Crawford, and told her that they were still using the oxygen masks for animals that the Nebraska Kennel Club donated as a project of the NKC Community Outreach program.

### **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**.
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### **GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES**

**NKC members:** \$10.00 per 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a page,  
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**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 NKC Board approval.

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

## TROPHY ROOM



### **Peva's Titan Hyperian The High One, aka "Titan" – St. Bernard**

**Owners: Chris and Barb Ihle**

Nov. 16, 2013 Council Bluffs Kennel Club WD 1 pt. Handled by Tim Bourke

Nov. 17, 2013 Council Bluffs Kennel Club BOB, WD 1 pt.  
Handled by Chris Ihle and Tim Bourke

*---Submitted by Barb Ihle*

## ***Congratulations!!***

## NKC TRACKING TEST REPORT

**By Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Secretary**

The Nebraska Kennel Club held their tracking test November 10, 2013 at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE.

Our judges were Jeanne Ramirez and Sandy Mcmillan who did a fabulous job plotting tracks. We couldn't have asked for better weather. The temps were in the 50's, sunny and a slight breeze on test day.

The test had 3 TD's and 4 TDX's:

- ❖ TD Track 1 Was a Belgian Tervuren, male, who made it to the first turn then decided to go in the opposite direction.
- ❖ TD Track 2 Was a Portuguese Water Dog, male, who started well, but, made the first turn early and was whistled off.
- ❖ TD Track 3 Was a German Shepherd, bitch. She had a nice start and continued on to the end where, with a lot of searching and patience from her owner found the glove and PASSED! CH Noblecroft Tiara's Vision of Beauty UD,RAE and now TD. Owned by Laura Faulkner & Antoinette Faulkner. CONGRATULATIONS!
- ❖ TDX Track 1 Was a Pembroke Welsh Corgi, bitch. This dog started very confidently. They made the first turn then took the cross tracks.
- ❖ TDX Track 2 Was an Otterhound, male. He started very confidently. The second leg had a road crossing then a steep downhill run that put all of us on the edge of our seats. This team was certainly fun to watch as they worked areas that were occupied by families taking pictures the day before. This dog definitely knew who he was looking for this day as he found his way to the glove and PASSED! DeKenchar Qcumber Tumbleweed RN,TD and now TDX! Owned by Dian Quist. CONGRATULATIONS! PS...This boy was so proud of himself he kept bragging about it to everyone in the parking lot : )
- ❖ TDX Track 3 Was a Boxer, male. He started well but got off track after the first turn.

❖ TDX Track 4 Was a Labrador Retriever, bitch. This little girl was vibrating as soon as she got out of the car. She was ready to track! This team did a fine job. They made it thru most of the track until she went off on the second to last leg.

Afterward we all went back to the Resource Center and enjoyed each other's company and stories. This is why I thoroughly enjoy the sport of tracking!

All of the teams were wonderful to watch. I know there will be titles for them real soon.

I would like to thank Jan Hague for taking such good care of our judges and helping with hospitality. I would also like to thank all of our volunteers: Dawn Thrapp, Annie Kelley, Kari Ouren, Jan Hague, Barb Ihle, Norm Tucker, Marcy Graybill, Sue Volkmer, Barbara Hill, Mary Kramer, Ron Weaks and Joe Bradley.

A special thanks to Joe Bradley, who took fabulous pictures of plotting day and the test. Here is the link to Joe's website to view the pictures <http://www.joemar.com/NKCTracking2013.html>

We also had a very successful raffle this year. A HUGE thanks to the following people and businesses who donated such wonderful things to make this possible:

- ❖ PetSmart
- ❖ Margi Thurson
- ❖ Barb and Chris Ihle
- ❖ Sue Volkmer
- ❖ Shelly Rehmeier
- ❖ Annie Kelley
- ❖ Tim and Sharon Bourke
- ❖ Sharon Dowell (Two Tails Dog Bakery)
- ❖ Medora Harper
- ❖ Joe Bradley
- ❖ Melody Falcone
- ❖ Darrell Wills in memoriam

### TD Passing Team:



Left to right: **Annie Kelley** (tracklayer), **Sandy McMillan** (Judge), **Laura Faulkner** (handler)  
**Jeanne Ramirez** (Judge) and next to Laura:  
**Ch Noblecroft Tiara's Vision of Beauty UD, RAE, TD, German Shepherd**

### Passing Tracking Dog Excellent (TDX):



Left to right: **Norm Tucker** (tracklayer), **Sandy Mcmillan** (judge), **Dian Quist** (handler),  
**Jeanne Ramirez** (judge) and next to Dian:  
**DeKenchar Qcumber Tumbleweed RN, TD, TDX, Otterhound.**







## **2014 NKC CALENDAR**

**EACH MONTH HAS A DOG PHOTO**

The calendar measures: 11 inches X 17 inches

**A great gift for your family, and dog friends!**

**Each calendar is \$17.00  
(\$15.00 plus \$2.00 postage)**

**DON'T DELAY!**

**SEND A CHECK TODAY TO:**

**Ann Witte  
11708 Capehart Rd.; Springfield, NE 68059**

***Make check payable to Nebraska Kennel Club***



### NKC Standing Committees

2014 Agility Trial Chair	Shelly Rehmeier
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Event Planning	Sue Volkmer
Constitution	Medora Harper
Ways & Means	Sheryl Bradbury
Facebook	Sharon Dowell

### **NKC** **2014 Calendar of Events**



January 15	General Meeting
February 5	Board Meeting
February 19	Annual Meeting
March 5	Board Meeting
March 19	General Meeting
April 2	Board Meeting
April 16	General Meeting
May 7	Board Meeting
May 21	General Meeting
June 4	Board Meeting
June 18	General Meeting (Picnic)
August 6	Board Meeting
August 20	General Meeting
September 3	Board Meeting
September 17	General Meeting
October 1	Board Meeting
October 15	General Meeting
November 5	Board Meeting
November 19	General Meeting
December 3	Board Meeting

*Note: List subject to change*

*--Sharon Bourke, Editor*



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