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MEETING NOTICE

June General Meeting

Wednesday, June 17, 2009
7:00 p.m.

*Note: Meeting location for the June General Meeting
has been moved to the
Nebraska Humane Society library.
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE*

PROGRAM

“Last Minute Details of the 2009 NKC Dog Show”



(Because the Nebraska Humane Society Auditorium is not available, Dr. Jessica Larson's program has been postponed until September 16, 2009.)

---Meeting will follow program---

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

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR SEPTEMBER GROWLER: FRIDAY, Sept. 4, 2009

SECRETARY'S REPORT

MAY GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday May 20, 2009
Nebraska Humane Society
90th & Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM with Steve Probst presenting the program "Safe Lawn and Garden Care for Pet Owners. Steve Probst is the owner/operator of Northwest Feeds in Omaha Ne and WashCo feeds in Blair, NE.

Jenni Toebben called the business meeting to order at 8:10 PM.

Barbara Hill reported that the April General Membership Minutes had been published in the Growler. A motion was made by Dona and seconded by Elly that the minutes be approved as published. The motion carried.

Correspondence received was premium list from Council Bluffs Kennel Club Obedience & Rally Trial, May 30 & 31, 2009 and a letter from Nebraska 4-H asking for assistance for conference to be held in Hastings, Nebraska.

Debby Stokley read the Treasurer's Report. The reports have been filed of record with the Secretary.

Marv Crawford announced the June 17th program of Dr Jessica Larson, Canine Internal Medicine Specialist.

Ellie read the new member application for Carol Steier who was in attendance.

Heather Lacy, Mark Cappellano and Lou Beister were voted into membership of NKC.

Marv Crawford advised that Group Re-alignment will be voted on in September. Please check the AKC web page for the details.

Steve Kattar is following up with Onofrio as to when the premium list will be mailed.

Debby Stokley is working with the Summer Arts Festival to have a booth on Sunday. She will need volunteers to man the booth.

Dona – working on obtaining volunteers to help man the Education Booth for NKC's July show.

Sandy Crawford will teach a Pet First Aid Certification Class on May 30, 2009 at the classroom located at 14840 Grover Street, Omaha, Ne.

A motion was made by Elly and seconded by Steve that NKC continue to support the Red Cross with funds to provide pet food for Omaha citizens who are suffering an emergency.

Elly reported that there is nothing new from training.

Pam Swisher reported that she, her husband and one dog participated in the Bark in the Park Rosenblatt Baseball event.

New Business: Greater Omaha Agility has a fun match scheduled for Friday from 4:30 to 7 PM. Volunteers are needed to help set up and run the match.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dona and seconded by Sue. The meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hill, Secretary

JUNE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 3, 2009
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Jenni Toebben, Marv Crawford, Steve Kattar, Anne Kelley, Shelly Rehmeier, Ellie Rensink, Debby Stokley, Pam Swisher, Sue Volkmer, Chuck Casanova, Tim Bourke and Barbara Hill

Guest: Paula and Tom Steensen

The meeting was called to order by President, Jennie Toebben at 7:07 PM.

Paula disbursed to the Board the Media, PR, Poster and proposal for purchase of media for the up coming show and answered questions.

The business meeting began at 7:45PM.

Secretary Barbara Hill had e-mail the May Board Minutes. Motion was made by Sue and Seconded by Marv that the minutes be approved. Motion was unanimously approved. The contract and invoice in the amount of \$361.12 from Turf Cars for the rental of 2 golf carts was handed to Treasurer, Debby Stokley.

The May bank statement had not yet been received, therefore, no up dated Treasurer's report available.

Marv stated that the program for the June general membership meeting will be Dr. Jessica Larson, Canine Internal Medicine Specialist. Marv also advised that he had nothing new as AKC delegate.

Elly has received one new member application from Carol Steier. The board recommends this application be submitted to the membership for voting.

Debby has volunteered to organize the NKC booth for the Summer Arts Festival. The booth will be located at 14th and Douglas on Sunday from 11 AM to 5 PM.

Tim advised that NKC should hear if the requested Grant has been approved next week.

Steve and Pam up dated the Board on the 2009 show. A motion was made to spend up to \$3,100 for advertising by Elly and seconded by Sue. The motion unanimously passed

Shelly advised the board she is still looking for a second tracking test judge. Shelly also advised that she is learning the computer software for the herding trial.

Old Business: None

New Business: Marv suggested that NKC discuss reducing the number of general membership meetings down to 6. It was decided to bring this up again at the next general membership meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Elly and seconded by Pam. Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted,, Barbara Hill, Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

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

LOCATION: Bonafide Dog Academy, LLC,
14840 Grover Street,
Omaha, NE
(One block south of 149th & Industrial Rd, on
northeast corner of 149th & Grover Street)

TIME: 7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

COST: \$2.00 per Junior Handler
3.00 per puppy
5.00 per adult dog (over 12 months)

NOTE: Classes may be divided depending upon class size that evening.

The following Training Cards are offered for 1 year:

- 5 training sessions for adult dogs at a discount of \$22.50
- 10 training sessions for adult dogs at a discount of \$45.00
- 5 training sessions for puppies at a discount of \$13.50
- 10 training sessions for puppies at a discount of \$27.00

Each punch represents 1 dog per session. There will be no refunds for lost cards.

In case of bad weather, please check the NKC website for class cancellation information.

NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB ROSTER



If you would like a copy of the *Nebraska Kennel Club Membership Roster*, please contact:

Marv Crawford, mdcrawford@earthlink.net or 571-9498

Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★ Heather Lacy ★
★ Mark Cappellano ★
★ Lou Beister ★



NKC Program You Won't want to miss:

Sept. 16, 2009 - Dr. Jessica Larson - "How MidWest VET can help you (both referring doctor and owner): Case Presentations."

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, 391-5069, or e-mail: omahasb@aol.com

Volunteers Needed

Summer Arts Festival
Sunday, June 28, 2009
11 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
West end of the Gene Leahy Mall
near 14th & Douglas
Omaha, NE

The Nebraska Kennel Club will have a booth at the **Summer Arts Festival** to promote our Dog Show: “**The Total Dog Experience**” and our Club. Club members and their dogs are needed to staff the booth. If you would like to bring your dog, contact Deb Stokley at dstokley@bkd.com. Times are for 30 minutes. Give Deb a couple of time choices. The booth will be in the grass and there will be shade and water for the dogs.

---Submitted by Deb Stokley

2009 Nebraska Kennel Club Agility Trial

July 10-12, 2009
Qwest Center
Omaha, NE

Judges: Mike Willis (Friday Novice and Open)
Kay Vonnahme (Friday Excellent and Saturday, Sunday all classes)

Classes offered all days: Novice, Open and Excellent for Standard, JWW and FAST

Fees: \$25.00/\$15.00

Closes: June 26, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Nenow, Trial Secretary, at klnewnow@kc.rr.com

---Submitted by Marv Crawford

Volunteers Needed

2009 Nebraska Kennel Club Herding Trial
September 19 and 20, 2009
Sunshine Farm
11092 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Judges: Brian Wistrom and Terry Workman
Test Secretary: Shelly Rehmeier
(402) 779-2080
shellyrehmeier@cox.net

Entries close: Wednesday, September 2, 2009

A volunteer is needed to put together a raffle to help fund the 2010 Herding Trail. If you are interested in doing the raffle or being a volunteer for the trial, please contact Shelly Rehmeier shellyrehmeier@cox.net or Gerianne Darnell geriannedarnell@aol.com

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

Volunteers Needed

Canine Companions For Life 4-H Dog Expo October 24 and 25, 2009 Adams County Fairgrounds Hastings, NE

Volunteers are needed for the **Nebraska 4-H Dog Program**. The 4-H program works with youth ages eight to eighteen who want to learn more about the care and training of dogs. Educational clinics and demonstrations will be held. Volunteers will provide clinics and training tips for youth. The clinics could cover topics such as general care of dogs, grooming, or a discussion of a day in the life of a career with dogs.

If you would like to provide a clinic or demonstration, please contact:

Dr. Lisa Karr-Lilenthal at lkarr-lilenthal12@unl.edu or 402-472-6458 by *Thursday, June 25th*.

If you would like to volunteer to help conduct the show, please contact **Jennie Penrose** at rosejenp@yahoo.com or by phone at 402-463-8695 (home) or 402-984-3782 (cellular) by *Thursday, June 25th*.

---Source: Letter from University of Nebraska Lincoln (Edited).

TROPHY ROOM



Tessa – Border Terrier (12 years old)

Owner: Ron Weaks

At the May Bellevue Dog Obedience Club Agility Trial, Tessa earned two qualifying legs in Open Standard Preferred and one in Open Jumpers Preferred, all with first placements.

CONGRATULATIONS!!



is coming. Keep your dogs cool!

HELP WANTED

NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB

Dog Shows

Qwest Center
Omaha, NE

Friday, July 10, 2009
Saturday, July 11, 2009
Sunday, July 12, 2009

Immediate openings, full and part time. Wanted: highly motivated, resourceful individuals. Candidates must be energetic, innovative, team-oriented, reliable, and personable. Unlimited advancement opportunities. No experience necessary. Benefits included.

Volunteer for 4 hours and your lunch is free!

SOME OF THE POSITIONS AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

Outside Ring Steward: A great chance to meet people and practice your organizational skills.

Inside Ring Steward: A great chance to meet judges and practice your interpersonal skills.

AVOID THE RUSH. CALL TODAY TO VOLUNTEER.

Chief Ring Steward	Barb Hill	572-5304	arabarb@cox.net
Obedience & Rally	Patricia Leyendecker	334-5757	Sheltie-sable@cox.net
Agility	Marv Crawford	571-9498	mdcrawford@earthlink.net
Assist where needed	Steve Kattar	991-8880	taskshiba2@cox.net

HELP WANTED

NKC Standing Committees

2009 Show Chair	Steve Kattar
2010 Show Chair	Pam Swisher
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Librarian/Historian	Mary Ann Jaworski
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Herding Trial	Gerianne Darnell
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr
Webmaster	Chris Ward-Weber

NKC **2009 Calendar of Events**



June 17	General Meeting
July 1	Board Meeting
July 10, 11 & 12	Dog Show
July 10, 11 & 12	Agility Trial
August 5,	Board Meeting
September 2	Board Meeting
September 16	General Meeting
September 19 & 20	Herding Trial
October 7	Board Meeting
October 21	General Meeting
November 4	Board Meeting
November 8	Tracking Test
November 18	General Meeting
December 2	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



WOOF, WOOF,
Please bring dog/cat food,
pet food coupons, and
kitty litter for the
American Red Cross to the
June NKC Meeting!

Please volunteer to help at
the 2009 NKC Dog Show

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