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MEETING NOTICE

May General Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"Safe Lawn and Garden Care for Pet Owners"

Presented by

Steve Probst
Owner and operator of Northwest Feeds in Omaha, NE and WashCo Feeds in Blair, NE

(For more information, see page 7)

---Meeting will follow program---
---Members are encouraged to attend, and guest are always welcome to the meetings---

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JUNE GROWLER: FRIDAY, June 5, 2009

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 16, 2009
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Jenni Toebben, Debby Stokley, Elly Rensink, Tim Bourke, Steve Kattar, Anne Kelley, Pam Swisher, Sue Volkmer, Chuck Casanova, Barbara Hill

Absent: Marv Crawford and Shelly Rehmeier

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.

Debby up dated the Board that Mecca will not renegotiate the cancellation clause in the rental contract with Qwest Center.

Debby also called the Insurance Carrier, Equisure, to determine if the Directors and Officers would be protected in a law suit if a rental contract was executed and later cancelled. Comments made by the Insurance Carrier were that this is very speculative – it would depend on how the claim is written.

An additional inquiry was would the Directors and Officers be sued personally. The response was that if a contract was not personally signed by an individual but only as an officer of the club, the individuals would not be liable. This does not prevent Qwest Center from filing a law suit if they choose to do so.

The discussion continued.

Tim made a motion not to execute a contract with Qwest Center for 2010 and 2011. Sue seconded the motion. Voting for the motion: Tim, Sue, Chuck, Steve, Anne and Barbara. Voting against the motion: Pam, Elly, Debby. Jenni abstained. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

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APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday April 15, 2009
Nebraska Humane Society
90th & Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

Jenni Toebben, President called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

Chaplain Karen Clarke presented the program, Faithful Friends Interfaith Animal Ministry

The Business Meeting was called to order at 8:10 pm.

The March General Membership Meeting Minutes were published in the Growler. A motion was made by Sandy Orr and Seconded by Dona Rosales to approve the minutes as published. Secretary, Barbara Hill, announce that NKC had received from AKC a notice of a New AKC Program for Mixed Breeds. AKC clubs have the option to hold classes for Agility, Obedience, or Rally events for mixed breed dogs. They can be held only at standalone AKC Agility, Obedience and Rally Events. For further details please check the AKC web page at akc.org

Treasurer's Report – No report

1st Vice President – Marv Crawford – Marv advised the membership the May program will be given by Steve Probst on Natural and Organic Lawn Care.

AKC Delegate – Marv Crawford – President Obama and family have selected a purebred Portuguese Water Dog as their pet.

2nd Vice President – Elly Rensink – Absent. Jenni introduced 3 individuals who have made application to become members of Nebraska Kennel Club. Heather Lacy and Mark Cappellano who have 2 boxers and Lou Beister who has a Jack Russell Terrier and Australian Shepherd.

In the absence of the 2009 show chairs, Jenni updated the membership that the Premium List has been submitted to Onofrio and should be in the mail shortly. Jenni also advised that NKC has made no decisions about the 2010 & 2011 shows.

Christine Ward-Weber, Webmaster Reminder the membership that catalogs, parking, RV parking , grooming, seminars reservations, etc can be made on line at the club webpage, nebraskakennelclub.com

Chris also suggested the club check out the Council Bluffs Fairgrounds as a possible site for future shows.

Education Chair, Dona Rosales, advised that she will be contacting the Omaha Visitors Bureau to obtain materials promoting Omaha restaurants, special attrachions, etc. to be available at our up coming July show.

Shelly Rehmeier informed the membership that she will be attending a herding trail this weekend to complete hands on training for the position of Herding Trial Secretary.

Jenni requested volunteers for KidzExplore event in Council Bluffs.

Old Business: None

New Business – None

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hill, Secretary

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MAY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, May 6, 2009
Nebraska Humane Society,
90th and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska

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

Absent: Tim Bourke and Sue Volkmer

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President Jenni Toebben called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Jenni reported that the Kidz Explore had received a positive response and it is anticipated NKC will be invited back.

Secretary Barbara Hill had e-mailed to the Board Members the March 4, 2009 Monthly Board Minutes and the March 16, 2009 Special Board Meeting minutes.

Jenni moved and Pam seconded the motion to approve the March 4, 2009 Monthly Board Minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

Elly moved and Debby seconded the motion to approve the March l6, 2009 Special board Minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

Secretary Barbara Hill had received a solicitation from Kerr Photograph, San Bernardino, CA. asking to be considered to photograph NKC's All Breed Show. It was the consensus of the Board to decline and a response will be sent to Kerr Photography.

A second notice had been received from Canine Craze Performance Center, Urbandale, IA. This information has all ready been published the Growler.

Treasurer, Debby had e-mailed to the Board the February, March and April financial reports. A motion was made by Marv and seconded by Ellie that the reports be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Debby advised the Board the Purina sponsorship totals $14,000 broken down to $7,000 cash and $7,000 prizes. No Frills sponsorship total $6,250 in cash plus the lunches and supplies. Sergeants sponsorship is $1,500 cash. The following Pet Skin Doctor, Ultimate Mobility Massage and Visiglo (sp) have contributed $1,500 which covers the cost of the World Canine Free Style event which will be held Friday PM and Saturday PM.

Marv advised that the May program is Steve Probst on Natural and Organic Lawn Care and the June program will be Dr. Jessica Larson, Canine Internal Medicine Specialist.

Elly has membership applications from Heather Lacy, Mark Cappellano and Lou Beister.
The Board recommends these applicants be submitted to the membership for voting pending receipt of dues.

Steve and Pam up dated the Board on the July 2009 show.

World Canine Free Style expects 45-50 participants each performance. Estimated time of the event is 6 PM thru 8 PM Friday and Saturday after Best In Show.

Paula has arranged for free radio advertising from the National Radio Group. Estimated value $3,500

Steve to check with World Herald for the cost to published the Judging Schedule for the 2 day event.

Debby to send to the entire board the projections of income and expense for the July 2009 show.

Steve has arranged for Box Lunches for the Judges on Saturday at an estimate cost of $12.95/$13.95. The Sunday Lunch for the Judges will be a hot meal, estimated cost $15.95 subject to the menu selected.

Steve to check with the Member electrician if he can be available Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Paula to arrange for the 2 golf carts.

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Shelly to coordinate the water and soft drinks thru No Frills.

Pam to check on wrist arm bands.

Neither the agility rings nor the club tables are to be skirted using Quest Center. Pam will buy plastic to skirt the club tables.

Marv talked to Mr. Christenson and it is anticipated the dirt cost will be approximately half of the 2008 show. If the gas prices stay reasonable, there will be no surcharge for fuel.

Qwest will make available to the club admission tickets at the 2 rear entrance doors.

The Specialty Clubs can have raffle tables but the tables must be confined to the specialty area.

There will be 8 conformation rings. Volunteers will park in Lot D not behind the building.

Steve to talk to Crystal about getting a map for the RV Parking.

Shelly to work on signage for eye clinic, judges' education, raffle, catalog sales, location of the rally, obedience, agility, conformation rings, etc

Debby to obtain the caulk and plates to identify grooming spaces.

All Chairman are to write up procedures to complete the show tasks they have volunteered to Chair and to select and train a back up person

Chuck to contact Boy Scouts and the Clean up people.

Shelly needs a list of events with Chairman's names and contact phone numbers.

Jenni had received additional suggests for possible sites for the 2010 show.

Shelly had attending a Herding Trial and completed the training for Herding Trial Secretary.

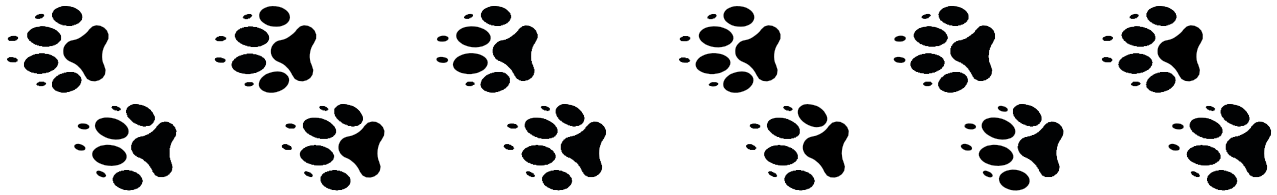
Shelly has hired Jerry Lewis for the 2009 Tracking Trial and is actively looking for a second judge to do TDX.

Old Business: The Board agreed to table the discussion on the Nebraska Kennel Club logo until after the show.

New Business: None

Elly moved and Chuck seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 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.

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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

DUES ARE DUE

Your **2009** membership dues are due.

The last day to pay 2009 membership dues is May 19, 2009

$20.00 per Regular Membership per person

Make checks payable to Nebraska Kennel Club
Mail to:
Deb Stokley, Treasurer
P. O. Box 34241
Omaha, NE 68134

Paying dues on-line is not available this year.

---Deb Stokley, Treasurer

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NKC Program You Won't want to miss:

June 17, 2009 **Dr. Jessica Larson,** Canine Internal Medicine Specialist, Midwest Veterinary Specialty Hospital

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 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 something for the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor**: **Sharon Bourke, 391-5069, or e-mail:** omahasb@aol.com

MAY PROGRAM

Commercial organic products for lawns and gardens are fairly new to the Omaha area. Plan to attend the May Nebraska Kennel Club May meeting and learn how "family and pet safe" organic products work. Product samples and literature will be supplied to members who attend this interesting and informative meeting.

Bradfield Organics are safer than chemical fertilizers, more economical, builds better soil and organic matter, saves energy, produces higher quality healthier food and your soil will thank you!

Steve Probst has been at **Northwest Feed & Grain, 8625 Military Road, Omaha,** for thirty-two years. He also can be found at WashCo Feed and Supply in Blair where he has been for eight years. In the past, Steve has been a vendor at our Nebraska Kennel Club shows representing Purina Products. He is a true animal lover, both large and small.

Steve is currently serving on the Board of Directors of HETRA which is therapeutic horse riding for handicapped children. Steve's current dog, a female Yellow Labrador named "Daisy," is training to be a therapy dog with Domesti-PUPS.

Websites to review for additional information: www.nwfandwfsfeed.com, www.bradfieldorganics.com and www.safelawns.org

---Marv Crawford
---Sharon Bourke, Editor

TROPHY ROOM

Ch. Sasquatch Harper's Kodiak – Basset Hound
Owners: Tom and Medora Harper

April 25, 2009	Seward Kennel Club	BB & Group 4
April 26, 2009	Seward Kennel Club	BB & Group 3

CONGRATULATIONS!!

NKC Standing Committees

2009 Show Chair	Steve Kattar
2010 Show Chair	Pam Swisher
Agility	Marv Crawford
Librarian/Historian	Mary Ann Jaworski
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
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Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Jan Hague
Herding Trial	Gerianne Darnell
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr
Webmaster	Chris Ward-Weber

NKC
2009 Calendar of Events

May 20	General Meeting
June 3	Board Meeting
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*

Last chance to pay your 2009 NKC membership dues!

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