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MEETING NOTICE

A NEW GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE WAS APPROVED BY THE NKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009, BOARD MEETING.

THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER: FRIDAY, Dec. 4, 2009

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 13, 2009
Nebraska Humane Society, 90th and Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

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

Absent: Annie Kelley

President, Jenni Toebben called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley, advised that the 2010 show budget not yet complete. She is acquiring additional financial details before completing the budget. Debby also advised that she will contact Douglas County Commissioners to determine when NKC will received the first installment on the Grant awarded to NKC for 2009/2010.

Marv is to clarify that the Secretary's fee in the agility contract is $2.00 per dog entered per Trial. A motion was made by Marv and seconded by Sue to enter into Karen Nenow's Agility Trial Secretary's contract for July 16, 17 & 18, 2010. The motion was unanimously approved.

In accordance with the By-Laws, Pam moved and Elly seconded the motion to declare an emergency for purposes of paying the deposit to enter into the Qwest Contract for 2010. The motion was approved with Tim Bourke opposing the motion.

Motion was made by Pam and seconded by Elly to authorize the President to sign the Qwest Contract and to pay the $5,250 deposit. The motion was approved with Tim and Steve opposing the motion.

Marv moved and Pam seconded the motion to sign the Hampton Inn contract. The motion was approved unanimously.

Elly moved and Pam seconded the motion to enter into the Onofrio contract with the added request that Onofrio mail the premium at least 6 weeks before the show closing date. The motion was unanimously approved.

Tim moved and Pam seconded the motion to accept Paula Presents as the consultant and to renegotiate Paula's contract. The motion was approved with Tim opposing the motion.

A motion was made by Steve and seconded by Tim to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

For information purposes only

Hall C	97,820 square feet	365 x 268
Hall B	48,240 square feet	180 x 268
Hall A	48,240 square feet	180 x 268

This information is available on the Qwest Center web pages.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday October 21, 2009
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort
Omaha, Nebraska

Dr Michelle Backlund of Backlund Animal Clinic presented the program "Canine Rehabilitation and Wellness".

Vice President, Marv Crawford, called the business meeting to order at 8:40 pm.

The minutes of the prior general membership meeting had been published in the Growler. There were no corrections and a motion was made by Donna Rosales and seconded by Sandy Orr to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Debby Stokley read the August and September Treasurer reports. The reports were filed of record with the Secretary.

1st Vice President and AKC Delegate advised the membership that there was noting new to report from the delegate. Marv did remind the membership that there will be no general membership meeting in November and December.

2nd Vice President, Elly Rensink advised the membership that there is one new applicant, Kim Mason, pending and she read a new application for Dave Ford who was in attendance.

Marv up dated the membership that NKC will hold our show in July at the Qwest Center and that judges selection has begun.

Sandy Crawford, Community Outreach/Public Relations has purchased two NKC banners (size 2 x 3). They are red with white lettering. Sandy also encouraged existing members to actively solicit new members to NKC.

Education, Donna Rosales had nothing new to report.

Shelly reported that the herding trial was successful and the trial made a profit of $465.40. The raffle brought in about $200 of that amount. There were 10 exhibitors and 25 dogs competed on Saturday and 30 dogs competed on Sunday.

Growler Editor, Sharon Bourke advised that cut off date for the next Growler is November 6, 2009.

Legislative Liaison, Sandy Orr reported that new dog legislation issued have been quiet.

Shelly updated the membership that she has 3 TD entries and 3 TDX entries for the Tracking Trial. She has been advised that 2 more entries are on the way. She still needs a photographer.

Elly reported that Training Classes are going well but attendance is down.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Motion to adjourn was made by Donna and Seconded by Elly. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hill, Secretary

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska

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

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

Secretary, Barbara Hill, had forwarded by e-mail or read the following minutes as there had been no regular monthly board meeting since Sept 2, 2009.

Minutes for September 2, 2009 – Motion made by Marv and seconded by Elly to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimous.

Minutes for September 17, 2009, Special Board Meeting. Motion made by Sue and seconded by Debby to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimous.

Minutes for September 30, 2009, Special Board Meeting. Motion made by Steve and seconded by Elly to approve the minutes as corrected. The motion was unanimous.

Minutes for October 13, 2009, Special Board Meeting. Motion made by Elly and seconded by Sue to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimous.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley had e-mail to the Board the current balances in NKC's checking and money market accounts. The bank statement is not yet available. Debby also advised the board she has followed up on the 1st installment of the Grant.

1st Vice President, Marv Crawford moved and Steve Kattar seconded the motion that NKC hold General Membership Meetings in January, February, April, June, September and October. The motion was approved with Tim Bourke opposed to the motion. The Growler will continue with its current publication schedule.

Marv also advised the Board he has begun working on the Annual Meeting.

2nd Vice President, Elly Rensink, presented applications from Kim Mason and Dave Ford. The board recommends their applications be submitted to the general membership for voting.

AKC Delegate, Marv Crawford, nothing new.

Shelly Rehmeier reported that the Herding Trial made $495.00 in profit. Marv moved and Shelly seconded the motion to hold a Herding Trial in 2010. The motion was approved with Debby Stokley opposed to the motion.

Shelly also advised that the Tracking Trial is filled.

Elly advised that training is going well. It was moved by Elly and seconded by Tim that Secretary, Barbara Hill, is to respond to Bona Fide's letter as follows. A letter is to be sent stating that the "two parties mutually agree to terminate the sublet effective December 31, 2009 with no penalties accruing to either party" and request a signed copy of the letter be returned to NKC from Bona Fide. The motion was unanimously approved.

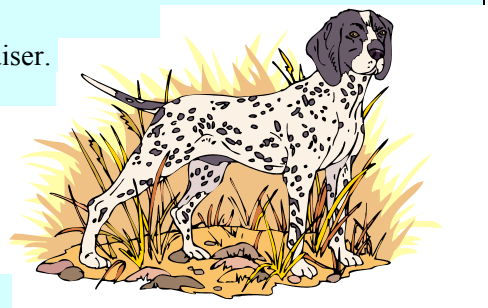
Pam Swisher, 2010 show chair up dated the Board on the progress of the July 2010 show. Debby moved and Sue seconded that the following language regarding show chairs be used in the premium list "Event Chairs will not handle their dogs at the event they Chair." The motion was approved with Tim Bourke, Steve Kattar and Barbara Hill opposed.

It was moved by Elly and seconded by Debby that NKC execute Paula Presents contact dated October 16, 2009. The motion was approved with Tim, Marv and Steve opposed to the motion.

Old business: none

New business: A motion was made by Marv and seconded by Elly to approve advertising in the Growler of dog related services subject to NKC Board approval, copy cannot change between issues of the Growler with fees as follows: $10.00 per 1/8th of a page, $75.00 for a full page and non members to be 1 l/2 times these rates. The motion was unanimously approved.

Tim volunteered to work on a proposed of puppy birth announcements as a fund raiser.



Motion was made by Sue and seconded by Pam to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 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

- 5 - 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.

NKC SHOW RANKINGS

	Dogs in Competition	Position
May, 1995:	945	757
May, 1996:	840	866
May, 1997:	857	854
May, 1998:	734	995
May, 1999:	825	862
May, 2000:	712	994
May, 2001:	744	948
November, 1995:	1576	232
November, 1996:	1486	262
November, 1997:	1578	232
November, 1998:	1421	310
November, 1999:	1378	322
November, 2000:	1096	498
November, 2001:	1314	335
November 21, 2002:	937	670
November 22, 2002:	1112	474
November 22, 2003:	951	653
November 23, 2003:	804	874
November 20, 2004	1000	588
November 21, 2004	979	618
July 23, 2005	938	670
July 24, 2005	899	714
July 22, 2006	1003	569
July 23, 2006	964	607
July 21, 2007	1153	398
July 22, 2007	1106	432
July 19, 2008	**914**	**580**
July 20, 2008	**882**	**619**

The top AKC All Breed Dog Show in 2008 was the Kennel Club of Palm Springs held in Indio, CA, with 3,074 dogs in competition.

Obedience Trial

	Dogs in Competition	Position
July 21, 2006:	57	398
July 20, 2007	63	368
July 18, 2008	**46**	**508**

Agility Trial

	Dogs in Competition	Position
July, 2005	305	898
July, 2005	278	1054
July 21, 2006:	362	735
July 22, 2006	429	535
July 23, 2006	376	696
July 20, 2007	425	711
July 21, 2007	501	493
July 22, 2007	406	778
July 18, 2008	**380**	**815**
July 19, 2008	**447**	**609**
July 20, 2008	**402**	**760**

Rally

	Dogs in Competition	Position
July, 2005	86	245
July, 2005	78	328
July 21, 2006:	78	388
July 22, 2006	98	205
July 23, 2006	93	245
July 20, 2007	58	638
July 21, 2007	68	453
July 22, 2007	46	888
July 18, 2008	**47**	**660**
July 19, 2008	**62**	**345**
July 20, 2008	**46**	**518**

---AKC 2008 Annual Statistics

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GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

The following **Growler** advertising rates, per issue, for dog related services were approved at the November Board Meeting:

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

Copy cannot change between issues of the Growler. *All ads are subject to NKC Board approval.*

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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

NKC HERDING TRIAL REPORT

The Third Annual Nebraska Kennel Club Herding Trial was held on Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20, 2009. The weather was warm and sunny, with no rain. We had 26 runs on Saturday and 31 runs on Sunday. This year all lunch proceeds went to the club. That, coupled with cheaper judge expense, a very successful raffle, and NKC club member Shelly Rehmeier serving as trial secretary versus paying an outside secretary fee and expenses, enabled the club to make a profit of $465.40.

The only way the club can continue to have herding trials is if a club member will continue to be trial secretary. I have asked Shelly if she would consider doing this next year, and I think it would be a good idea to have another NKC club member serve as "assistant herding trial secretary" with Shelly to help her with the work, especially with Shelly's involvement with the NKC Tracking Test. I would also like to continue to hire judges that are relatively local, reasonable in price, as well as fair.

Holding herding and tracking events, along with conformation, obedience, and rally, continues the theme of the Nebraska Kennel Club's commitment to the Total Dog experience. Those of us interested in herding and tracking are well aware that we must find other sources of funding (i.e., holding benefit seminars, as I did earlier this year, and raffles) in order for the events to break even and not be a financial burden to the club.

Respectfully submitted,
Gerianne Darnell, NKC Herding Trial Chairman

Club members and NKC supporters who helped at the trial and/or donated food or raffle items were:

Volunteer List:
Gerianne Darnell
Shelly Rehmeier
Fen Danielson
Darwin Baker
Mike Battaglia
John Holman
Lynne Newlin
Sue Volkmer
Jenni Toebben
Albert Gray
Judi Cormachi
Sharon Johnson
Kim Weyhrich
Jan Hague
Sue Torpy
Barb Hill
Connie

Food list
HyVee - 156 & Maple
Gerianne Darnell
Shelly Rehmeier
Jan Hague
Sue Volkmer
Lynne Newlin
Marv and Sandy Crawford
Sharon (Alberta's neighbor)

Raffle Donators:
QC Supply
Tractor Supply
Pet Smart
Jane Larsen
Dianne Krantz
Sandy Orr
Jan Hague
Gerianne Darnell
Shelly Rehmeier
Nebraska Kennel Club
Bonafide
Purina
Valmont, Ind.
Fen Danielson

---Submitted by Shelly Rehmeier

TROPHY ROOM

Karmayne Spring Into Action – Shetland Sheepdog
Owner: Rita Barthuly & Lindsy Reeser
Tri-State Kennel Club BOW, WD 3 pt. major
NEW CHAMPTION: BISS Ch Karmayne Spring Into Action

---Submitted by Rita Barthuly

CONGRATULATIONS!!

NKC Standing Committees

2010 Show Chair	Pam Swisher
Agility	Marv Crawford
Librarian/Historian	Mary Ann Jaworski
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Elly Rensink
Community Outreach	Sandy Crawford
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
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

December 2	Board Meeting

2010 Calendar of Events

January 6	Board Meeting
January 20	General Meeting
February 7	Board Meeting
February 17	Annual Awards Meeting
March 3	Board Meeting
April 7	Board Meeting
April 21	General Meeting
May 5	Board Meeting
June 1	Board Meeting
June 15	General Meeting
July 7	Board Meeting
July 16, 17 & 18	NKC Dog Shows
August 4	Board Meeting
September 1	Board Meeting
September 5	General Meeting
October 6	Board Meeting
October 20	General Meeting
November 3	Board Meeting
December 1	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change *--Sharon Bourke, Editor*

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