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MEETING NOTICE

April General Meeting

Wednesday, April 21, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

“Melia Photography”

Presented by Pete Melia
(For additional information, see page 2)



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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR MAY GROWLER: FRIDAY, May 7, 2010

SECRETARY'S REPORT

APRIL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 7, 2010
(Cancelled due to lack of a quorum)

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: Every Monday evening except major holidays.

LOCATION: Companion Dog Club
10800 N. 72 Street
Omaha, NE

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.



Coming Attractions

June 16, 2010 Ring Stewarding Class

DUES ARE DUE



Your 2010 membership dues are due. Don't delay, pay today!

\$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

Or, go to www.Nebraskakennelclub.com and pay your membership dues, on-line with PayPal

APRIL PROGRAM (Re-scheduled from January)

Pete Melia has served as the Nebraska Kennel Club's official show photographer for many years. Pete will give an informal talk regarding his interest in dog show photography, share with us how he got started in "show biz," pass on some fun and interesting stories from "around the rings," and what he sees for the future for "man and his best friend."

Pete will also tell members how they can insure they get the best shot of their dog when that next blue ribbon comes their way.

Plan to attend the April General Membership Meeting and learn more about the art of dog show photography from an expert!

---Submitted by Marv Crawford

2009 AWARD PLAQUES

NKC members **Tom and Medora Harper** were inadvertently omitted from the list in the March Growler of 2009 NKCA Award Plaque recipients. Their Basset, **Ch. Sasuatch Harper's Kodiak** earned a TD in 2009.

Congratulations!!

---Sharon Bourke, Editor



BonaFide Dog Academy Charitable Foundation
2010 Dog Leg Classic
A Benefit Event for SAR Unit, Inc. K9 Search
& Rescue
Sunday May 16, 2010
Tiburon Golf Course

For more information go to:
http://www.bonafidedogacademy.com/bf_bdacf_golf.shtml

---Submitted by Sandy Crawford

AGILITY FUN MATCHES

When? April 30 & May 1, May 28 & 29, June 25 & 26,
July 9 & 10, August 13 & 14, September 3 & 4.

4:30 p.m. Friday with runs from 5:00 p.m. to dusk
and Saturday 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Where? Nebraska Humane Society Meadow, 8801 Fort St.,
Omaha, NE

Cost? One three minute run \$6.00, One dog all weekend
\$15.00, Two dogs all weekend \$25.00.

Matches are offered by GOAG (NKCA is an equal partner in
GOAG) and the NHS. For more information, contact John
Wilson at jwilson3@cox.net.

---Submitted by Sandy Crawford

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\$75.00 for a full page

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\$112.50 for a full page

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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 NKCA 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

TROPHY ROOM



The February 20, 2010, edition of the **Omaha World-Herald** had a story about NKC members **Gary and Kathy Platt** and their **Golden Retrievers**. The following information was provided by Kathy.

Kathy Rasinowich-Platt, and her dogs **Buoy** “OTCH High Times Ris’n Above the Tide UDX5, OM6, RE, CGC” and **Shale** “OTCH First String’s Liv’n on the Edge UDX19, OM5, NA, NAJ, CGC,” showed well at the 2009 AKC National Obedience Invitational in Long Beach, CA, December 12 and 13, 2009. Both dogs advanced into the finals on Sunday with **Buoy** seeded #1 and **Shale** was seeded #3. They also won 1st and 3rd placements in the Sporting Group and **Buoy** earned the highest scoring Golden Retriever in the competition, which was sponsored by the Golden Retriever Club of America. **Shale** showed well, but was knocked out in the second round as he anticipated the recall portion of the Drop on Recall. He really was ramped up and did not act his age. **Buoy** made it to the final two dogs in the competition. In the Utility finals, **Buoy** brought back a wrong article, which made the judge’s decision easy. He showed so well and it was too bad that he selected the wrong article. The final two dogs did a total of 50 exercises from Open and Utility on Sunday alone. It was like a marathon. **Kathy’s** dog, **Wrigley** “OTCH First String’s Cubby Bear UDX25, AX, AXJ, RE, CGC,” won the National Obedience Championship in 2005 and her dog **Shale** was 2nd runner-up in 2006.



Kathy and Buoy

Buoy was ranked #2 dog in the country for OTCH points earned for all breed dogs showing in obedience for 2009. He was ranked the #1 OTCH pointed Golden Retriever in the USA and is the 2009 Toby Trigger recipient, which will be awarded at the 2010 GRCA Nationals in September. He won 32 High in Trials and

37 High Combined awards in 2009 and 2 perfect 200’s. **Shale** won the Toby Trigger in 2006 and 2008. He was also the #1 dog in the USA in 2006. **Shale** earned High Combined at the 2009 GRCA Nationals in Enid, OK. **Shale** earned 2-200 in one weekend at the Council Bluffs trial in November 2009, at the age of 10.

Gary Platt and his dog **Bubba** “Goldenlocks Mak’n a Statement CD” won High in Trial with a score of 199 out of Novice B at the GRCA National in Enid, OK. What a wonderful debut in Novice. Gary showed **Bubba** a total of 5 times in 2009, which included a perfect 200.

Buoy earned two perfect 200 out of Open B in Columbia, MO the weekend of March 13 and 14, 2010. It was an exciting weekend for the **Platts** and **Buoy**.

---Edited by Sharon Bourke

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Changes to Rules Applying to AKC Dog Shows

Effective May 12, 2010

CHAPTER 3, SECTION 14:

Grand Champion points may be awarded to the Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed, Select Dog and Select Bitch.

CHAPTER 3, SECTION 15:

Grand Champion points will not be awarded beyond variety competition.

CHAPTER 5, SECTION 1:

Ribbon color for the Select award is light blue and white.

CHAPTER 16, SECTION 6:

Grand Champion points cannot be earned until a dog has completed the requirements for a championship. The Grand Champion points will be recorded according to the number of eligible dogs competing in the regular classes of each breed or variety, as well as dogs competing in Best of Breed competition according to the Schedule of Points established by the Board of Directors.

Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed will count all eligible dogs of both sexes competing in best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for both sexes in calculating Grand Champion points.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed shall count all eligible dogs of their sex competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for their sex in calculating Grand Championship points.

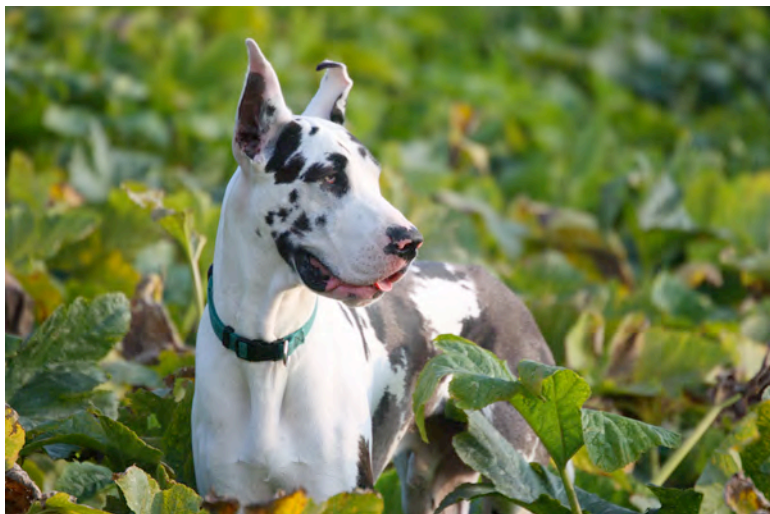
Select Dog or Select Bitch shall count all eligible dogs of their sex defeated in Best of Breed or Best of Variety of Breed competition in addition to the dogs that competed in the regular classes for their sex in calculating Grand Championship points.

CHAPTER 16, SECTION 7:

To become a Grand Champion a dog that is a Champion of Record must have twenty-five Grand Champion points. Nine or more of those points must have been won at three shows with a rating of three or more Grand Champion points each and under three different judges. Additional, some one or more of the balance of said points must have been won under some other judge or judges than the three judges referred to above and at least one Champion of Record was defeated at three shows.

---Submitted by Debby Stokley

Coming next month...*Explanation of the Grand Champion ward*



Harlan, a four year-old Harlequin Great Dane, owned by NKC member **Joe Bradley**, is on the cover of the 2010 Rocky Mountain Great Dane Rescue calendar. He is also “Mr. September” in the calendar. In this photo, he is standing in squash vines.

Photograph by Joe Bradley

---Submitted by Debby Stokley

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NKC **2010 Calendar of Events**



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
September 25 and 26	Herding Trial
October 6	Board Meeting
October 20	General Meeting
November 3	Board Meeting
November 14	Tracking Test
December 1	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
April NKC Meeting!



**NKC dues are
due!**

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