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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JANUARY GROWLER: Jan. 7, 2011

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 1, 2010
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska
(Subject to approval)

Attending: Tim Bourke, Sue Volkmer, Pam Swisher, Jenni Toebben, Jan Hague, Elly Rensink, Debby Stokley, Pat Leyendecker, Barbara Hill

Absent: Sandy Orr and Cheryl Morris

Guest: Shelly Rehmeier

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

Shelly Rehmeier reported on the November 14, 2010 tracking test including the financial report. There were 9 entries. None of the entries pass the test. The event made a profit of \$316.93.

Jenni announced that Sue Volkmer has accepted the position of Vice President.

Secretary, Barbara Hill, had e-mailed the November 3, 2010 Board Minutes to the members of the Board. There were no corrections and a motion was made by Elly and seconded by Pam that the minutes be approved. The motion carried.

Barbara reported that she had received an inquiry by e-mail about the club and conformation classes from Ron Duggins. Barbara responded by e-mail answering his questions about NKC and invited him to our January 19, 2011 general meeting.

Barbara had received by e-mail copy of the agility judge's contract and the agility secretary's contract. Copies of both items were distributed to Pam Swisher and Debby Stokley. Pam will contact Cheryl Morris to discuss the contract.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley, had e-mailed the October 31, 2010 treasurer's reports. Debby also handed the 2011 Onofrio contract to Pam Swisher. The treasurer's reports were filed of record with the secretary.

Jenni, after discussing this with Debby, requested a volunteer to assist Debby with the treasurer's responsibilities.

Sue is working on the annual meeting to be held in February.

Elly Rensink, 2nd Vice President had nothing to report.

AKC Delegate, Jenni Toebben, had completed the required AKC Delegate position paperwork. The paperwork was signed by the secretary and Jenni will submit it to AKC for approval.

Pam Swisher, 2011 Show Chair, updated the board that she was working on the conformation judges panel. Pat Leyendecker will complete the obedience/rally application, Jenni Toebben will complete the Compliance portion of the application and Pam Swisher will complete the balance of the application.

Debby was requested to complete the analysis of the July 2010 event to be used to enable the board to establish the fees for the July 2011 event

Pam advised that in 2012 Qwest has some larger events to schedule in July 2012 and NKC has been requested to work with Qwest on space allocation.

Tim Bourke volunteered to draft a guideline that NKC can use in determining acceptable vendors for future events.

Committee Reports:

Education – no report

Legislation – no report

Training Classes – participation has decreased as there are no close shows scheduled for the remainder of 2010.

Website – Sue Volkmer advised that the current host is not being cooperative and the board authorized the webmaster to change host with the cost of the new host not to exceed \$100.

Old business: Jenni spoke with the coordinator of the Home Show and explained that NKC did not have the manpower to staff a booth for 4 days. The event coordinator is offering a 12 x 50 space at no cost. Jenni said NKC would consider participation if some of the other local dog organizations would schedule using the space.

Tim Bourke had 2 keys made for the storage unit and gave both keys to Treasurer, Debby Stokley.

New Business: Tim provided copies of a NKC Survey completed in the 1980's together with the results. Pam had sent to all board members a draft of a new survey. She has received some suggestions and will tweak the survey. Debby and Elly volunteered to up dated the membership list.

Resume's had been received from Dawn Hall and Ron Weaks who are interested in filling the vacant board position. A vote was taken and the Board selected Dawn Hall. Jenni will contact Dawn to advise her.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

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.



January 19, 2011 **NKC Board Nominations**
February 16, 2011 **NKC Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet**

NKC AWARD PLAQUES

The *NKC Annual Awards Banquet* is **Wednesday, February 16, 2010**. If you earned awards in 2010 and already have a NKC plaque, please drop your plaque off at

**Center Trophy
5435 Center
Omaha, NE 68106
558-4331**

They are open 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday; Thurs. till 6:00, 8:30 a.m. – Noon Saturday. The **absolute deadline for dropping the plaques off is Monday, January 10, 2011**. No plaques will be accepted after that time. You must have the information that is to be added on to your plaque either TYPED or PRINTED LEGIBLY and attached to the back of your plaque. Please include your phone number for any questions Center Trophy may have. If you will be receiving a new plaque for titles earned in 2010, you need to send your name, phone number, your dog's registered name and the title earned to Center Trophy. Please specify that this is a new plaque. For a complete list of AKC approved titles, see page 7.

---Sharon Bourke, Editor

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- ◆ 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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TROPHY ROOM



Ch. Three D VanSan Rumor Has It (Widgeon) – Sussex Spaniel

Owner: Jenni Toebben

Sussex Spaniel Club of America National Specialty

October 14, 2010

Boise, Idaho

Best of Breed

---Submitted by Jenni Toebben

CONGRATULATIONS!!

NKC TRACKING TEST REPORT

By Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Secretary

The **Nebraska Kennel Club** held their combined 4TD/4TDX tracking test on November 14, 2010, at Chalco Hills Recreation Area in Omaha, NE.



The test was full with 4 TD's and 5 TDX's . The weather was cool and damp, which was quite a change from previous years. Judges were Dian Sulek, Jerry Lewis and Carol Ruthenberg.



Even though we thought the weather was perfect for the dogs, we did not have any passes. The TD's were able to get half way thru their tracks then pull off. We had one dog make it to the last turn. The TDX's struggled with their starts and first legs. We did have one TDX dog that did make it to their first turn. The breeds that entered this year were an English Springer Spaniel, Welsh Springer Spaniel, Border Collie, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, 2 Pembroke Welsh Corgi's, German Shepherd and 2 Rottweilers. These are all wonderful dogs and I know they will be getting their titles soon.



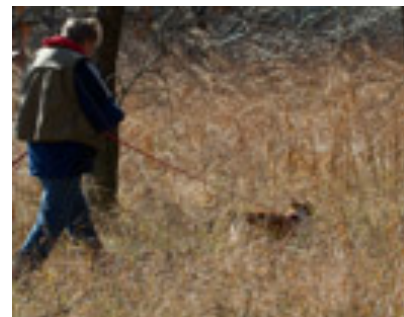
You can view pictures of the test at <http://www.dogday.com/NKCTrackingTest2010>.

I would like to thank the following people for another successful test. Without these folks this event, like others, would not be possible:

Judges: Dian Sulek, Jerry Lewis and Carol Ruthenberg.

Chief Track Layer: Dawn Thrapp who did a wonderful job keeping things organized all weekend.

Hospitality: Jan Hague.



Event Volunteers which include Tracklayers, Cross Tracklayers, Flag Carriers, Equipment, Drivers and Raffle:

Dawn Thrapp, Sharon Johnson, Marcy Greybill, Mary Kramer, Joe Bradley, Jan Hague, Marv Crawford, Sandy Crawford, Heather Ellis, Linda Schreiber, Marissa Jensen, Deb Stokley, Sue Volkmer.

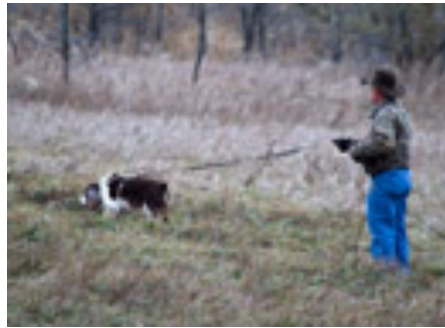
Photographer: Diane Hoy

Food Donations: HyVee, Jan Hague, Jenni Toebben, Shelly Rehmeier.

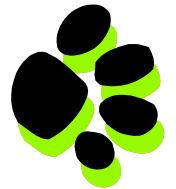
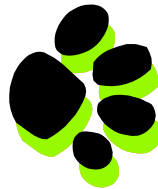


Raffle Donations: We raised \$203.00 from the raffle. I would like to thank each and every one of the folks who donated to the raffle: Marv and Sandy Crawford, Jane Larson, Sue Volkmer, Sue Torpy, Sandy Orr, Shelly Rehmeier, Annie Kelley, Tim and Sharon Bourke, Dawn Thrapp, Canfields, Dog Pack Treat Company, Cabela's, Petco, Sit Stay, Scheels, Tractor Supply, Whiterose Graphics (Animal Art) and Nebraska Kennel Club. Proceeds will help fund next year's event.

A special thanks to Jan Hague for opening up her house for our Judges to stay and taking such good care of them.



-----Photos courtesy of Diane Hoy



AKC APPROVED TITLES

Listed below are all AKC titles currently in use, according to the American Kennel Club website. These titles, and their Canadian Kennel Club equivalents, are the only titles which will be engraved on the NKC award plaques. Breed club or honorary titles are not eligible.

Titles Appearing Before a Dog's Name

AFC	Amateur Field Trial Champion	GCH	Grand Champion
CH	Champion	GDSC	Gun Dog Stake Champion
CCH	Bench Show Champion	HC	Herding Champion
CT	Champion Tracker	MACH	Master Agility Champion
CFC	Coonhound Field Champion	NAC	National Agility Champion
CGCH	Coonhound Grand Champion	NAFC	National Amateur Field Champion
DC	Dual Champion	NAGDC	National Amateur Gundog Champion
FC	Field Champion	NFC	National Field Champion
CGF	Grand Field Champion	NGDC	National Gun Dog Champion
CGN	Grand Nite Champion	NOC	National Obedience Champion
CGW	Grand Water Race Champion	NOGDC	National Open Gun Dog Champion
CNC	Nite Champion	OTCH	Obedience Trial Champion
CSG	Supreme Grand Champion	RGDSC	Retrieving Gun Dog Stake Champion
CSGF	Supreme Grand Field Champion	TC	Triple Champion
CSGN	Supreme Grand Nite Champion	VCCH	Versatile Companion Champion
CSGW	Supreme Grand Water Race Champion	WNC	World Nite Champion
CWC	Water Race Champion		
CWSG	World Show Champion		

Titles Appearing After a Dog's Name

AJP	Excellent Agility Jumpers with Weaves "A" Preferred	MXP	Master Agility Excellent "B" Preferred
AX	Agility Excellent	NA	Novice Agility
AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper	NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper
AXP	Agility Excellent "A" Preferred	NAP	Novice Agility Preferred
BN	Beginner Novice	NF	Novice FAST
CD	Companion Dog	NFP	Novice FAST Preferred
CDX	Companion Dog Excellent	NJP	Novice Jumpers with Weaves Preferred
EE	Endurance Earthdog	OA	Open Agility
FTC	FAST Century	OAJ	Open Agility Jumper
FTCP	FAST Century Preferred	OAP	Open Agility Preferred
GN	Graduate Novice	OF	Open FAST
GO	Graduate Open	OFP	Open FAST Preferred
HI	Herding Intermediate	OGM	Obedience Grand Maste
HIAdsc	Herding Intermediate Course A	OJP	Open Jumpers with Weaves Preferred
HIBdsc	Herding Intermediate Course B	OM	Obedience Master
HICs	Herding Intermediate Course C	PAX	Preferred Agility Excellent
HS	Herding Started	PT	Pre-Trial Tested
HSAdsc	Herding Started Course A	RN	AKC Rally® Novice
HSBdsc	Herding Started Course B	RA	AKC Rally® Advanced
HSCs	Herding Started Course C	RE	AKC Rally® Excellent
HT	Herding Tested	RAE	AKC Rally® Advanced Excellent
HX	Herding Excellent	SC	Senior Courser
HXAdsc	Herding Advanced Course A	SE	Senior Earthdog
HXBdsc	Herding Advanced Course B	SH	Senior Hunter
HXCc	Herding Advanced Course C	TD	Tracking Dog
JC	Junior Courser	TDX	Tracking Dog Excellent
JE	Junior Earthdog	UD	Utility Dog
JH	Junior Hunter	UDX	Utility Dog Excellent
LCX	Lure Courser Excellent	VCD1	Versatile Companion Dog 1
MC	Master Courser	VCD2	Versatile Companion Dog 2
ME	Master Earthdog	VCD3	Versatile Companion Dog 3
MFP	Master Excellent FAST Preferred	VCD4	Versatile Companion Dog 4
MH	Master Hunter	VER	Versatility
MJP	Master Excellent Jumpers With Weaves "B" Preferred	VST	Variable Surface Tracker
MX	Master Agility Excellent	XF	Excellent FAST
MXF	Master Excellent FAST	XFP	Excellent FAST Preferred
MXJ	Master Excellent Jumpers with Weaves	CGC	Canine Good Citizen certificate

NKC Standing Committees

2011 Show Chair	Pam Swisher
Librarian/Historian	Mary Ann Jaworski
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Elly Rensink
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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

NKC **2011 Calendar of Events**



January 5	Board Meeting
January 19	General Meeting
February 2	Board Meeting
February 16	Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet
March 2	Board Meeting
April 6	Board Meeting
April 20	General Meeting
May 4	Board Meeting
June 1	Board Meeting
June 15,	General Meeting
July 6	Board Meeting
July 15, 16, & 17	NKC Dog Shows
August 3	Board Meeting
September 7	Board Meeting
September 21	General Meeting
October 5	Board Meeting
October 19	General Meeting
November 2	Board Meeting
December 7	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



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