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MEETING NOTICE

January General Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

“Melia Photography”

Presented by Pete Melia

(For additional information, see page 5)



NOMINATIONS

By Sharon Bourke, Editor

At this meeting, nominations will be taken from the floor for election the NKC Board of Directors. There are four positions up for election. Only members in good standing of the Nebraska Kennel Club for one (1) or more years at the conclusion of the annual meeting shall be eligible for nomination and election. Before nominating a person, be sure to receive their permission.

Anyone interested in taking an active part in the development and operation of our club should seriously consider running for the Board. Any current Board Member would be happy to discuss the duties and responsibilities of the position.

Board Members whose terms expire this year are **Chuck Casanova, Barb Hill, Shelly Rehmeier, and Jenni Toebben**

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR FEBRUARY GROWLER: FRIDAY, February 5, 2010

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 13, 2010
Nebraska Humane Society
90th & Fort
Omaha, NE

Attending: Tim Bourke, Marv Crawford, Debby Stokley, Chuck Casanova, Jenni Toebben, Steve Kattar, Shelly Rehmeier and Pam Swisher.

Absent: Elly Rensink, Barbara Hill, and Sue Volkmer.

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

Secretary, Barbara Hill, had forwarded by e-mail the November 4, 2009 Board Meeting minutes. President Jenni Toebben, asked if there were any corrections to the minutes. Tim Bourke made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Debby Stokley. Motion passed unanimously.

President, Jenni Toebben read Annie Kelley's Letter of Resignation from the Board of Directors. Debby Stokley moved that the Board of Directors accept the letter of resignation. Seconded by Chuck Casanova. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley had forwarded by e-mail the October and November Balance and Profit and Loss Statements. The bank statement is not yet available for December 2009. Debby also advised the board that she had received the first installment of the Douglas County Grant. Shelly Rehmeier, had questions regarding the entries for the Herding Trial. Debby indicated she would get back to Shelly. Tim Bourke questioned why Treasurer, Debby Stokley maintained the financial records using the accrual methods. Debby explained that the financial statements are maintained on an accrual basis throughout the year in order to reflect income and expense for future events. This is a common practice in both corporate and not-for-profit accounting and is in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices. The accrued income and expense is fully recognized at the end of the year and will appear on the December Profit and Loss statement.

First Vice President, Marv Crawford announced the program for the January 20, 2010 Membership Meeting would be presented by our long time show Photographer Pete Melia and his wife.

Marv also advised the Board that the Annual Meeting will be held at Pasta Amore E Fantasia, 11027 Prairie Brook Rd., Omaha Nebraska. Reservations can be made on-line or mailed. On-line go to www.Nebraskakennelclub.com Mail: Send to Marv Crawford 6402 Country Squire Lane, Omaha, Nebraska 68152. Reservations are due Friday, February 12, 2010. Time: Cocktails at 6 PM Dinner at 7:00 PM.

First Vice President Marv Crawford also presented the annual membership dues bill for the Greater Omaha Agility Group. Dues are \$250.00 per year. Steve Kattar moved to renew the Nebraska Kennel Club Membership. Pam Swisher seconded the motion. All directors except Tim Bourke voted to renew. Tim abstained.

AKC Delegate Report: Marv Crawford reported the proposed realignment of the groups was a "DEAD ISSUE."

Pam Swisher wanted to know when the AKC Mixed Breed Program will be effective. Marv reported June 1, 2010. He mentioned that mixed breed competition had to be a separate event.

Second Vice President Elly Rensink's report was presented by Debby Stokley. Membership postcards have been mailed. Membership can either be renewed on-line at www.Nebraskakennelclub.com or via mail to Nebraska Kennel Club, PO Box 34241, Omaha, NE 68134. The new training contract with Companion Dog club was emailed to all board members.

Classes began at the Companion facility at 10803 No. 72nd St. on January 4th and will be held every Monday evening from 7 PM to 9 PM.

2010 Show: Show Chairperson Pam Swisher presented a written report to the Board. She reported that Paula Steensen of Paula Presents total number of booths committed was 44 of 56 and approximately 30 past vendors haven't confirmed. She also mentioned that Paula had presented a proposal of sponsorship to Wal-Mart.

Tim Bourke wanted to know if the Nebraska Kennel Club paid a commission on the \$5,000 In-Kind entry stated in Pam Swisher's report. Pam reported that no commission was paid.

Pam Swisher asked the board if they wanted to change the fees for the 2010 show. The Board decided on the following changes:

Entry Fees: Additional entry of same dog: \$25. Was \$23.
Puppy & Bred-By-Exhibitor Classes: \$25. Was \$23.

Junior Showmanship Competition Only: \$15. Was \$10.

As an additional entry: \$10. Was \$5.

Vehicle Parking Fees: 3 day parking passes: \$19.50. Was \$16.50
2 day parking passes: \$14. Was \$11.
1 day parking pass: \$ 8.50. Was \$ 5.50

Prices listed are for 1 stall and include "IN/OUT PRIVILEGE."

Motor Home and Oversized Vehicle Parking Fees will be discussed at the February Board Meeting.

Pam also gave Debby Stokley a \$20 gift certificate received from the Qwest Center in appreciation of our business.

Old Business:

Shelly Rehmeier reported that she had 7 gift packages left over from the Tracking Test. The board decided to use them as door prizes at the Annual Meeting.

Marv Crawford requested that the board consider donating \$150 to the Nebraska Humane Society for the use of Barney the Truck at our 2009 Show. He also requested that we make a donation of \$150 to the SAR Group for the 3 days of volunteers they provided for the Agility Ring for the 2009 show. Marv moved to make the donations with a \$150 check for the Nebraska Humane Society, a \$130 check to be made payable to SAR and the \$20 gift certificate from the Qwest will also be given to SAR. Steve Kattar seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

President Jenni Toebben read a letter from the Lowchen Specialty Club who will hold their National Specialty at our 2010 show. They wanted to know if they Nebraska Kennel Club would consider payment for their supported entry on Sunday. It was suggested that we pay them \$2.00 per dog for an entry of 50 or more. Pam Swisher moved to approve. Marv Crawford seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

President Jenni Toebben asked the board if they had any candidates for the Jan Calame Award. The board decided to put

a notice in the Growler asking the membership for nominees for the award. She also presented a May 19th Omaha World Herald Article about Jake a Black Labrador Retriever, who was named a runner-up for the National Humane Society Valor Dog the Year. Jake pulled 12 year old Tony Bailey from the Platte River. Jake is the family dog. Jenni asked the board to consider Jake for the John McKeone Award.

Marv Crawford moved to adjourn the meeting. Pam Swisher seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Kattar

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

Note: New Location

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.

DUES ARE DUE



Your **2010** membership dues are payable at the close of the **Annual Meeting, February 17, 2010.**

\$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

WANTED:

Enthusiastic, dedicated NKC member to serve on the Board of Directors. Fairness, willing to work hard and a sense of humor are required. Must be able to attend board meetings on the first Wednesday of the month. This position has opened up due to the unexpected resignation of one of our board members. Term expires 2012. If interested, please contact Jenni Toebben 393-3879 or jtclumber@aol.com by Monday, February 1, 2010.

Salary history is irrelevant!

-- Jenni Toebben

JANUARY PROGRAM

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 January General Membership Meeting and learn more about the art of dog show photography from an expert!

---Marv Crawford

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

NOMINATIONS FOR THE JAN CALAMÉ AWARD and THE JOHN MCKEONE AWARD

President Jenni Toebben is accepting nominations for the **Jan Calamé Award** and the **John McKeone Award**. The awards will be presented at the February NKC Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet.

If you would like to nominate a NKC member for their outstanding contribution to pure-bred dogs, or a dog for its heroic efforts, contact Jenni Toebben, 393-3879 or jtclumber@aol.com by Monday, February 1, 2010.

---Sharon Bourke, editor

NKC DONATION SAVED A LIFE

On December 16th, Captain Scott Fitzpatrick called from the Omaha Fire Department to report that a very lucky cat had been saved from a near tragedy and has eight more lives to live!

Earlier in the day, the OFD received a fire call at a 19th and Center location to find a house on fire. Firemen responded and while the family was safe, a furry family member was removed from the home suffering from smoke inhalation. Quickly, the firefighters applied a pet oxygen mask and oxygen to the limp cat. The black and gray, much loved family pet was soon feeling much better and was able to return to the arms of his loving family.

For those who may be new to the Club, in 2006, the Nebraska Kennel Club and several of its members funded a very special gift to the Omaha Fire Department as well as to several surrounding area fire departments. The oxygen masks were made specifically for use with animals and provide a much better chance to save lives. Previously, responders would have to use masks intended for humans and the results were very poor. The Nebraska Kennel Club's donation of life-saving oxygen masks for use with pets was unique and our area fire departments are fortunate to be among the few who have this very specialized equipment!

---Sandy Crawford, Community Outreach Chair



February 17, 2010 NKC Annual Meeting &
Awards Banquet

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

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.

TROPHY ROOM



Ch. Cimmaron's Set "EmUp Joe CDX - Brittany

Owner: Christine Ward-Weber

Joe finished his Open Obedience title with two first and a second place

---Submitted by Christine Ward-Weber

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

Owner: Jenni Toebben

January 10, 2010 - BOB Sussex at the American Spaniel Club show in Philadelphia

---Submitted by Jenni Toebben

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Changes to Rules Applying to AKC Dog Shows

Effective January 1, 2010

Chapter 3, Section 3

Bred-by-Exhibitor class entrants must be registered by the date of the event.

Chapter 3, Section 23

Winners of the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex in each of the individual miscellaneous breeds will be awarded points towards the Certificate of Merit (CM) title based on the number of dogs defeated. Upon completion of the CM title a dog may continue to compete in the Miscellaneous class so long as they are of an eligible breed. The CM suffix title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events and will be superseded by the CH title when earned. A detailed explanation of the CM point structure may be found in the May 2009 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes.

Chapter 11, Section 1

All dogs must be individually registered by the day of the event to be eligible to exhibit at an AKC event. No dog shall be exhibited in a licensed or member dog show, except for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class unless it is either individually registered in the AKC Stud Book, or individually registered with a foreign registry organization whose pedigrees are acceptable for AKC registration. Only dogs that are individually registered with a foreign registry organization and whose registration with the AKC has been delayed will be eligible for an extension.

Chapter 11, Section 4

An AKC litter number will no longer be accepted on an entry form. In addition, a Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) or Indefinite Listing Privilege (ILP) number will be acceptable for participation in appropriate classes.

Chapter 12, Section 4

Because an AKC litter number will no longer be accepted on entries, it will not be necessary to provide this information in the printed catalog.

---Submitted by Debby Stokley



Nebraska Kennel Club, Inc.

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Pasta Amore E Fantasia - Private Party Room
11027 Prairie Brook Road, Omaha, Nebraska
Rockbrook 108th and Center - Northwest Corner

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Cash Bar & Election of Directors

7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:45 p.m. Reports & Awards

A fun and festive evening! Guests are welcome!

Everyone attending must return the form below to insure their reservation.

Reservations are required by **Friday, February 12th, 2010**. Make check payable to NKC and send your reservation to Marvin Crawford, 6402 Country Squire Lane, Omaha, Nebraska 68152. Or, go to www.Nebraskakennelclub.com and make your reservations on-line.

Nebraska Kennel Club Dinner Reservation

Cannelloni - Pasta stuffed with spinach and ricotta cheese and topped with marinara.

\$18.25 x ___ = \$ _____

Chicken Picatta - Chicken sautéed with lemon capers, olives and roasted peppers.

\$22.00 x ___ = \$ _____

Lasagna - Wide noodles layered with ricotta, other cheeses and Bolognese sauce.

\$19.50 x ___ = \$ _____

Salmon Genoa - Salmon served with angel hair pasta in a tomato herb broth with spinach and artichoke hearts.

\$24.50 x ___ = \$ _____

Filet Mignon - 8 oz. steak with brandy wine sauce, potato and vegetables

\$39.00 x ___ = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Dinners include salad, rolls and butter, tea, coffee or soda, tax and tip.



NAMES: _____

PHONE OR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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 **2010 Calendar of Events**



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



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

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