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MEETING NOTICE

September General Meeting

Wednesday, September 15, 2010
7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

Chiropractic Care for the Dog

Presented by Dr. Kelly Stich
Hillcrest Animal Clinic
Lincoln, NE

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR OCTOBER GROWLER: FRIDAY, Oct. 8, 2010

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 16, 2010
Nebraska Humane Society, 90th & Fort Streets
Omaha, Nebraska

Elly Rensink with the assistance of club members, board members and 3 Bouvier des Flandres presented the program on Ring Stewarding, Inside and Outside.

President, Jenni Toebben, called the business meeting to order at 7:38 pm.

Secretary, Barbara Hill, requested a motion to approve the April General Meeting Minutes as published in the Growler. Steve Kattar moved and Pam Swisher second the motion to approve the minutes. The motion carried. The only correspondence received was a brochure on purchasing a Truck Vault which is used to store equipment.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley read the Treasurer's report for April. This report has been filed of record with the Secretary.

2nd Vice President, Elly Rensink reported that participation in the Monday night classes has increased

2010 show Chair, Pam Swisher, reported that NKC will receive an $8000 grant from Douglas County. Reservations for RV parking, pre paid parking and prepaid grooming are coming in on line through Pay Pal and through regular mail. The Cerf clinic will be held from 9 am to 2 pm.

Growler Editor. Sharon Bourke advised the membership that September 3 is the deadline for the next Growler.

The Herding Trial is September 25 and 26th. The Tracking Test is November 14.

Old business. None
New business: Jenni Toebben and Sandy Crawford are coordinating the volunteers for the Summer Arts Festival booth, on Sunday, June 27th.

Jenni also advised that the next board meeting with be June 30th.

Debbie moved and Steve seconded the motion to extend to Rodney Ramsell his RV parking fee that was paid in 2009 to 2011 and in the event the fee is higher, he will pay the difference. The motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was made by Elly and seconded by Sandy Orr. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 30, 2010
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Marv Crawford, Sandy Orr, Pat Leyendecker, Pam Swisher, Jenni Toebben, Tim Bourke, Sue Volkmer, Barbara Hill

Absent: Steve Kattar, Debby Stokley, Elly Rensink, Jan Hague

Guest: Paula Steenson

President Jenni Toebben called the meeting to order at 7 PM

Pam Swisher, 2010 show chair, updated the Board on the status of the up coming July 2010 show. Superintendent Onofrio had telephoned with an estimate number of dogs at 981. The final numbers will be available by Friday. Two judges drew an overload and Pam will be working with the superintendent to correct.

Paula advised the Board that 63 vendors plus 2 sponsors and 100 booth spaces are rented.

Marv Crawford advised that the Saturday agility trial is full at 330 entries and the Sunday entry is 310. There was no number available for Friday but it typically does not fill.

Secretary, Barbara Hill, had e-mailed the minutes to the Board. A motion was made by Pam Swisher and seconded by Sandy Orr that the minutes be approved. The motion was unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: No report

1st Vice President, Marv Crawford has arranged the following programs: September – Dr Kelly Stick from the Hillcrest Animal Clinic in Lincoln, Nebraska will talk about Chiropractic Care for the Dog; the October program will be Dr. Troy D. Everson, DVM,CVA from Fremont, Nebraska who will do a program on Acupuncture & Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine.

2nd Vice President, Elly Rensink – No report

AKC Delegate, Marv Crawford – AKC has approved the new Agility Regulations, effective date July 1, 2011.

Committee Reports:
Herding Trial – No Report
Tracing Test – No Report
Training Classes – No Report, however, Barbara Hill who attended last Monday's class stated there was a respectable number of dogs at the class.
Website – decision to be delayed until after the August Board Meeting

Old Business: It is recommended not to participate in this event next year
Raffle – members are to bring doggy items to the show on Friday.

New Business: The next Board Meeting will be August 11, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

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BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 11, 2010
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Steve Kattar, Pat Leyendecker, Jenni Toebben, Sandy Orr, Sue Volkmer, Elly Rensink, Tim Bourke and Barbara Hill
Absent: Marv Crawford, Debby Stokley, Pam Swisher, Jan Hague

Guest: Shelley Rehmeier

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

Shelley confirmed that the Herding Trial is September 25 and 26, 2010 at the home of Gerianne Darnell. Shelley plans to do a mass e-mail setting out the date and location of the Trial and requesting donations for the raffle. Shelley indicated she would also accept cash donations with the cash funds to be used to purchase items for the raffle. The Board clarified that any checks received must be made payable to NKC. This procedure will then meet accounting principles of having a "paper trail" in order to complete an income and expense report per event sponsored by NKC.

Shelley confirmed that the Tracking event will be held Sunday, November 14, 2010 and the judges have been hired.

Jenni advised that Debby has not yet completed the financial report for the show. Jenni advised that now that the show is done, the goal is to be proactive in managing the club.

Secretary, Barbara Hill, had e-mail the June 30, 2010 Minutes to the Board. There were no corrections and a motion was made by Sandy and seconded by Sue to approve the minutes. Steve Kattar abstained. The motion was approved.

The following correspondence was received.

A number of NKC Board Members had received an e-mail from Debi Godek, Omaha-Council Bluffs Cocker Spaniel Club asking if anyone knew of an Evaluator who could judge a Canine Good Citizen clinic on Friday or Saturday, November 19 or 20, 2010.
Pat Leyendecker had forwarded the request to NKC member Diane Krantz who is an AKC approved Evaluator. Pat volunteered to follow up with Diane and advise NKC's Board of Diane's response.

Revised Herding Regulations had been received by e-mail from AKC and was forwarded to the NKC Board.

National Animal Interest Alliance sent a letter and brochure inviting NKC to attend their annual conference October 2 and 3, 2010 in Denver, CO.

By e-mail, AKC has announced the nominees for this year's annual AKC Lifetime Achievement Awards. The consensus of NKC's board that we would vote for Keke Kahn, conformation, James Ham, companion events and Linda Stilwell performance events
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AKC had e-mail to NKC Secretary reminding the club to file the required forms for 2007, 2008 and 2009 to preserve the club's 501(c) exempt status. Secretary, Barbara, is to follow up with Treasurer, Debby to confirm that NKC is in compliance. It was also requested that Debby contact the accountant to determine if NKC can change its tax status to 501(c)(3) and the estimated cost.

A letter was hand delivered to Secretary, Barbara Hill, on August 11, 2010 from Marvin D. Crawford resigning his Lifetime Membership in NKC and all offices and positions currently held, including First Vice President, Delegate to AKC and GOAG representative, effective immediately. A key to the NKC storage locker was included together with contact information for the September and October speakers. Via e-mail, Marv will forward the latest version of the NKC membership roster.

A letter was hand delivered to Secretary, Barbara Hill, on August 11, 2010 from Sandra J. Crawford resigning her Lifetime Membership in NKC, effective August 11, 2010. Files received and passed to President, Jenni Toebben, are Eligible Lifetime Members, Club Historical Archives Inventory, Annual Awards, NHS Brick Project, Red Cross ERV project and Community Outreach. Also received and now in the possession of Secretary, Barbara Hill, 1 box of NKC business materials, i.e.: NKC envelops, stationary, brochure "For the Love of Dogs", business cards and contact information for the printer who has done printing for NKC.

Secretary, Barbara Hill, is to send a letter to Sheryl Bradbury, acknowledging the donation of bowls given to the Agility, Obedience and Rally Exhibitors.

Treasurer's Report – No report

First Vice President and AKC Delegate – No report

Second Vice President – Elly advised that she has 2 applications that she will present at the September meeting.

Summary of 2010 show

Positive
Show ran smoothly
Judges seminar was well received
Catalog Sales – sold approximately 450 out of 500 ordered
Continue with profession assistance for booths and marketing the show
RV parking including electricity and generators. The RV space was allocated efficiently
NKC officers/board and all volunteers where friendly and knowledgeable
The "face painter" was a big hit with the spectators
Qwest personnel were better than previous year
New title ribbons are viewed positively by the exhibitors
Agility, obedience and rally liked the bowls

Negative
Handicap parking – some exhibitors liked and others did not like how it was handled this year.
Need better communication about getting dogs/equipment from Hilton Hotel to exhibition area. Perhaps a special pass and better info in the Premium list
Consider eliminating paid professional to handle booths and marketing
Request to move show date back to November
Too far to walk
Need map of City of Omaha and Council Bluffs to aid exhibitors in finding hotels, restaurants, etc
Relocate the coffee vendor to a more central location
Communication issues with Qwest people
Improve inside cleanup procedures. Need free standing clean up plastic bags for inside exhibit hall (similar to what was provided by No Frills last year) to encourage exhibitors to clean up after their dogs.
Miscommunication about gate and drapery for the obedience rings
On Friday no lunch was pre arranged for the obedience/rally judges
Inside building temperature to be lower for the Agility, obedience and rally rings.

Jernni Toebben is to contact AKC to request that NKC be approved as an Obedience Regional.
NKC to acknowledge in the catalog any donor who provides items
Consider designating someone to solicit and sell catalog ads
Consider doing a seminar for new and aspiring judges
Consider doing a RHP JR handling clinic on Saturday during lunch break and invite 4-H clubs
Develop a brochure to be sent to National Specialty Clubs which, at this point in time, do not have large entries.

Committees:
Training Classes – No classes due to heat
Website-Webmaster: Tim moved and Sandy seconded the motion to accept Pylicia Mau to be NKC's new webmaster. The motion was approved unanimously.
New Business:

Strategic Planning – Tim Bourke, Chairman, requests that approximately 1 ½ hours be allocated at the October 2010 Board meeting to begin working on this project. To begin the process, board members are requested to list the Club's strengths and weaknesses.
These comments will be published and the General Membership will be requested to add their input at the next General Meeting following publication.

Storage Locker Keys: Debby Stokley has given her key to Tim who will have two additional keys made. Barbara Hill, Secretary has retained the key turned in by Marv Crawford.

A motion was made by Sandy and seconded by Elly to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

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SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 1, 2010
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Pat Leyendecker, Steve Kattar, Jan Hague, Pam Swisher, Jenni Toebben, Sandy Orr, Debby Stokley, Elly Rensink and Barbara Hill

Absent: Tim Bourke and Sue Volkmer

The meeting was called to order by President, Jenni Toebben

Secretary Barbara Hill had emailed the August Board Minutes to the board members. There were no corrections and a motion was made by Sandy and seconded by Pam that the minutes be approved. The motion was approved.

NKC had received a request from Hoflin Publishing to purchase a catalog from the July 2010 show. Secretary Barbara Hill to research Hoflin Publishing using the internet before mailing them a catalog.

It was suggested by Pam Swisher that President, Jenni Toebben send a letter to Marv and Sandy Crawford thanking them for all their years of service to NKC.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley provided Treasurer's Reports for May, June, and July together with a preliminary show report and a year to date Profit and Loss Statement from January thru August. Debby request authorization to pay the $88.00 fee to renew the Domain Name. The Board agreed that this should be paid.

Jenni advised that the next Growler will carry a notice that we need to fill the vacant 1st Vice President position and the vacant AKC Delegate position. Anyone interested is requested to contact Jenni Toebben.

A motion was made by Barbara Hill and seconded by Elly that NKC hold a conformation, obedience, rally and agility show in July 2011. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Elly and seconded by Pat that Pam Swisher Chair the 2011 show composed of Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Agility and Sandy Orr to Co chair. The motion was unanimously approved.

Sandy Orr has a list of tables rented for the respective specialties in 2010.

Committee Reports:
Training will begin September 13, 2010.
Website: Pylicia Mau will begin as NKC's new webmaster

Old Business – none
New Business: Motion was made by Elly and seconded by Steve that Growler Editor use snail mail to get the September Growler out timely in view of the fact the new webmaster is not yet ready to do this mailing. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Elly and Seconded by Debby that the meeting adjourn at 8:45 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.

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.*

NKC PROGRAM YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS
October 20, 2010 Acupuncture and
Traditional Chinese
Veterinary Medicine by
Troy D. Everson DVM, CVA

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

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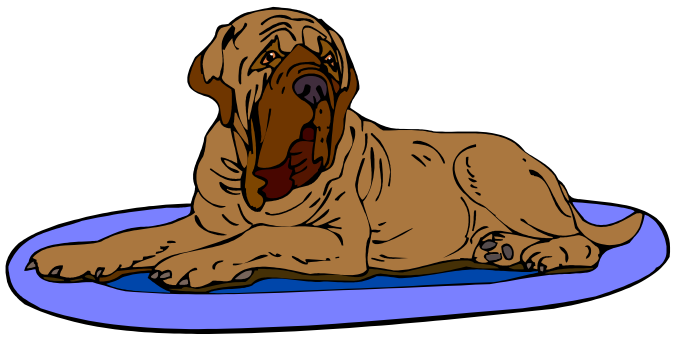

Volunteers Needed

Nebraska Kennel Club Herding Trial

September 25 and 26, 2010
Sunshine Farm
11092 240th Street
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

Judges: Brian Wistrom and Terry Workman
Test Secretary: Shelly Rehmeier
(402) 779-2080
shellyrehmeier@cox.net

Entries are closed

If you are interested in being a volunteer for the trial, please contact **Chairman/Volunteer Contact**:
Gerianne Darnell geriannedarnell@aol.com

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Nebraska Kennel Club 2010 Combined TD/TDX Tracking Test

Sunday, November 14, 2010
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S. 154th Street
Omaha, NE

Judges: Dian Quist-Sulek TD
Jerry Lewis TD/TDX
Carol Ruthenberg TD/TDX

Entry Closing Date: Monday, November 1, 2010

Chairman/Secretary/Volunteer Contact: Shelly Rehmeier
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To raise money for next year's events, we will be holding raffles at the Herding Trial and the Tracking Test. All the proceeds will be dedicated to keeping these events going. If you would like to donate something, please contact the "Volunteer Contacts" listed above.

Thank you for your support.

---Shelly Rehmeier

HELP WANTED

Due to some recent resignations, we have several positions to fill.

- **There is an opening on the NKC Board. The term expires February, 2011. Board meetings are the first Wednesday of every month.**
- **The AKC Delegate is urged to attend as many delegate meetings as possible, to keep our membership apprised of AKC policy and developments, and to represent the opinions of NKC members when asked to vote.**
- **Community Outreach – Responsible for raising the visibility and awareness of the Nebraska Kennel Club in the community. Recruit and support volunteer help for our July shows and trials. Support the informational and educational services of the club. Assist with building membership in the club, as well as provide ideas for financial outreach and community support, as well as promoting responsible pet ownership and the sport of purebred dogs in the community via the NKC website and newsletter.**
- **Nebraska Humane Society Block of Bricks project – NKC occasionally donates money for commemorative bricks at the Nebraska Humane Society. There is an opening for someone to coordinate this project.**
- **Red Cross – Collect pet food/donations at our meetings and take it to the Red Cross for its Emergency Pantry.**

Thank you for offering your time and talents to our club!
If interested, please contact:
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---Jenni Toebben, President

HELP WANTED

NKC Standing Committees

2011 Show Chair	Pam Swisher
Librarian/Historian	Mary Ann Jaworski
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Elly Rensink
Community Outreach	Vacancy
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
2010 Calendar of Events

September 15	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*

To everyone who helped to make the July Nebraska Kennel Club Shows a hugh success!!!!

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

September 2010