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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR JANUARY GROWLER: January 6, 2012

SECRETARY'S REPORT

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, December 7, 2011
(CANCELLED)

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

Note:

*No Class: Monday, December 19, 2011
Monday, December 26, 2011
Monday, January 2, 2012*

WHEN: Every **Monday** except major holiday.

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.

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**, 402-391-5069, or e-mail: omahasb@aol.com



TROPHY ROOM



Sasquatch Homer Harper (Homer) – Basset Hound

OWNER/HANDLER: Tom and Medora Harper

Council Bluffs Kennel Club

November 19, 2011

Group IV, BB

Council Bluffs Kennel Club

November 20, 2011

BB

---Submitted by Medora Harper

CONGRATULATIONS!!

WHY THE WORLD LIKES DOGS

BY CAPT. WILL JUDY, *DOG WORLD*, DEC., 1945

The most unselfish living thing in the world is your dog. If you are in danger, your dog needs only to hear your cry of distress to rush to your aid, without thought of his own life, fearless of guns and enemies.

The most patient thing in the world is your dog, waiting for hours at the top of the stairs to hear the sound of your footsteps, never complaining however late you may be.

The most grateful thing in the world is your dog. Whatever you give him, whatever you do for him, he never is guilty of ingratitude. To him you are the most powerful, personage in the world and beyond censure; you are your dog's God; you can do no wrong.

The most friendly thing in the world is your dog. Of all the animal kingdom, he alone serves man without whip, without compulsion, glad to be by the side of his master wherever he may be, whatever he may do, and sad in heart when his master is away.

The most forgiving thing in the world is your dog. The one virtue most humans lack is that of forgiveness. But your dog carries no grudge and no spite. Punish him even undeservedly, and he comes to you, nudges his moist nose into your hand, looks up at you with pleading eyes, and wags his tail hesitatingly as though to say, "Oh, come on, let's be pals again."

The most loyal thing in the world is your dog. Whether you come home from Congress or from jail, whether you have lost your fortune or made a million, whether you return dressed in fashion's height or in rags, whether you have been hailed a hero or condemned as a criminal, your dog is waiting for you with a welcoming bark of delight, a wagging tail and a heart that knows no guile.

---Reprinted from *NKC November, 1978 Growlers Gazette*

NKC Standing Committees

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NKC **2012 Calendar of Events**



January 4	Board Meeting
January 18	General Meeting
February 1	Board Meeting
February 15	General Meeting
March 7	Board Meeting
March 21	General Meeting
April 4	Board Meeting
April 18	General Meeting
May 2	Board Meeting
May 16	General Meeting
June 6	Board Meeting
June 20	General Meeting
July	Board Meeting
August 1	Board Meeting
August 15	General Meeting
September 5	Board Meeting
September 19	General Meeting
October 3	Board Meeting
October 17	General Meeting
November 7	Board Meeting
November 15 – 18	Lewis & Clark Cluster Dog Shows
December 5	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



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