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MEETING NOTICE

January General Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

“Update on Activities and Programs at the Nebraska Humane Society”

Presented by

Judy Varner, Executive Director, of the Nebraska Humane Society

NOMINATIONS

By Sharon Bourke, Editor

At this meeting, nominations will be taken from the floor for election to 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 **Tim Bourke, Cheryl-Dikeman Morris, Deb Stokley, and Sue Volkmer**

---Meeting will follow program---

--Members are encouraged to attend, and guests are always welcome to the meetings--

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR FEBRUARY GROWLER: FEB 4, 2011

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 12, 2011
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort, Omaha, Nebraska
(Subject to approval)

Attending: Pat Leyendecker, Sandy Orr, Pam Swisher, Tim Bourke, Jenni Toebben, Cheryl Morris, Jan Hague, Elly Rensink, Barbara Hill

Absent: Dawn Hall, Debby Stokley, Sue Volkmer

President Jenni Toebben called the meeting to order at 7 PM. Jenni clarified that Barbara Hill has agreed to assist Debby Stokley with the treasurer's duties for 2011.

A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Elly that the Board Members who are absent not be charged with an absence due to the change in the regular board meeting date. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Elly and seconded by Pam that the December Board Minutes be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer, Debby sent a message that the Treasurer Report will be available at the January General Membership Meeting.

Sue Volkmer has made arrangements for NKC's Annual Meeting to be held at the Farm House Restaurant on February 16, 2011. There will be a cash bar and attendees will order off the menu.

Judy Varner will be the program at the January 19, 2011 General Membership Meeting

2nd Vice President, Elly Rensink advised that due to weather the January 10th training class was cancelled, however, she had no way to notify anyone as the web page is not yet active.

AKC Delegate, Jenni Toebben. AKC will publish NKC's delegate's name for 60 days and if there are no objections Jenni will be accepted as delegate for NKC.

Pam Swisher, 2011 Show Chairman. Pam provided the Board a written summary of who will be assisting her and their respective areas of responsibility. She also summarized the judges hired and the fees they charge. (Conformation, obedience/rally, agility) All AKC applications have been submitted to AKC. Rally entry fees will be increased to match conformation/obedience entry fees as charged in July 2010. The fees charged by Qwest may require NKC to adjust fees to the exhibitors. The premium info is to be submitted to Onofrio by February 23. The Judges panel is to be submitted to AKC by February 23. Catalog ads are due June 15th. June 30, 2011 is the closing date for the show.

Sandy Orr is organizing judge's education for Toy breeds and Non Sporting breeds. She has commitments from Shar Pei, French Bulldogs, and Havanese. She is waiting to hear from Bulldogs and Brussels Griffon. Her goal is to have 4 seminars from each group

Other marketing opportunities being pursued are a) Meet the Breeds, b) Junior Workshop, c)4-H groups, and d) outreach opportunities like Kids Explore, Summer Arts Festival, etc

A motion was made by Elly and seconded by Pat to obtain approval from AKC to do a RHP seminar at noon on Saturday for the juniors. The motion carried with Tim opposed.

Cheryl Morris and Paula Steenson are working on contacting 4-H groups to make them aware of the RHP seminar on Saturday.

Legislation: Sandy will be forwarding items she received earlier this week.

The board discussed changing webmasters due to the fact the individual in Grand Island has not been able to get the web site operational. Pam reminded the board that Tom and Paula Steenson had offered to do the web site for \$100 to up date it and \$40 per month to maintain. Elly moved and Pam seconded the motion to contact Tom and Paula Steenson to do NKC's web site. The motion carried with Tim abstaining.

Jenni is to contact Sue and request she contact the Grand Island person and request all NKC material be returned to Sue within in 10 calendar days.

Elly is to contact Chris to determine if Chris can create another disk.

Old business: Tim presented a draft of a policy to be used to determine Suitability of Vendors at NKC events. Two changes were made and a motion was made by Pam and seconded by Cheryl to approve the Policy with the two changes. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 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.



**February 16, 2011 NKC Annual Meeting &
Awards Banquet**

DUES ARE DUE

Your 2011 membership dues are payable at the close of the Annual Meeting, February 16, 2011.

\$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



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- ◆ 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**.
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TROPHY ROOM



Razz Ron

BARR RUN'S ALL THAT RAZZ (Razz) – Wire Fox Terrier

Owner: Ron Weeks

Razz earned her Beginner's Novice title in Obedience in three tries with a Fourth placement and a score of 192 ½, a Third placement and a score of 197, then a Second placement and a score of 197 ½.

TYNESIDE THUNDER AT BARR RUN (Boomer) – Border Terrier

Owner Ron Weaks

Cornhusker KC

October 23 and 24, 2010

WD

3 pts.

These were his first two shows.

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Nebraska Kennel Club, Inc.

Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet

Wednesday, February 16, 2011



The Farm House Cafe

3461 S. 84th St.

(84th & Grover in Westgate Plaza)

Omaha, Nebraska

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

Order from the menu by 6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Dinner

7:45 p.m. Reports & Awards

A fun and festive evening! Guests are welcome!

Reservations are required by Wednesday, February 9th, 2011.

To RSVP, contact Sue Volkmer:

drsuz1990@yahoo.com

402-932-5974 or



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
2011 Calendar of Events



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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