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# Gazette

JUNE, 2011

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## MEETING NOTICE

### June General Meeting

Wednesday, June 15, 2011  
 7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society  
 8929 Fort  
 Omaha, NE

## PROGRAM

### **“Ring Stewarding Class 101”**

*Presented by Barb Hill and Jenni Toebben*

*A great opportunity to learn the duties of  
 ring stewarding*

---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 SEPTEMBER GROWLER: September 9, 2011**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

### JUNE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 1, 2011  
Nebraska Humane Society  
90<sup>th</sup> and Fort, Omaha, NE  
*(Subject to approval)*

Attending: Tim Bourke, Pat Leyendecker, Debby Stokley, Jan Hauge, Dawn Hall, Pam Swisher, Sandy Orr, Jenni Toebben, Cheryl Morris, Elly Rensink and Barbara Hill

Absent: Sue Volkmer

Guest: Paula Steenson

Paula updated the board with the following information about the show: The posters are here and everyone was encouraged to assist in getting them distributed. Paula suggested we only order 1 turf cart. Paula advised that Qwest has agreed not to charge for the water that will be used for the agility ring. Cheryl will oversee this for agility. Paula and Cheryl will do some research to determine if the sod can be sold and/or donated rather than just thrown away. Paula to contact the Great Dane club to determine if they are planning to run a raffle. Jenni Toebben did the TV spot to be aired on WOWT Mom to Mom.

Elly called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM.

Secretary Barbara Hill had e-mailed the minutes to the members of the board. A motion was made by Pam and seconded by Sandy that the minutes be approved. The motion was approved.

Treasurer Debby Stokley has e-mailed the April treasurer's report to the board. A motion was made by Barbara and seconded by Pat to accept the report and file it of record with the secretary. The motion was approved.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Sue Volkmer was absent but sent a message requesting someone take over the ring stewarding training class to be held in conjunction with the June General Membership meeting. Barbara Hill and Jenni Toebben volunteered to take over that function.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Jan Hauge reported that the membership will need to vote on pending applications from Linda Lewis and Jean Lien at the June membership meeting. She has no other applications at this time.

AKC Delegate Jenni Toebben advised that the AKC Gazette magazine will no longer be mailed due to the drop in subscriptions. It will be available on line.

Pam Swisher, show chair advised that the premium list is available on line and she has made 2 phone calls to Onofrio to ask when it will be mailed. Cheryl advised that agility is 68% filled for Friday, 85% filled for Saturday and 74% filled for Sunday.

## **Committee Reports:**

Herding Trial – Sue Volkmer had prepared and submitted to each of the Board Members a financial comparison from Anne Witte and Gerianne Darnell. The discussion was tabled.

Tracking: No report

Training Classes: Elly – classes continue to be well attended. NKC can continue to use the facility until June 30.

Website: It is being up dated as new information becomes available.

Old business: Debby reported that the Council Bluffs parade and picnic were a success and the participants and dogs had a good time. Photos are on the Web Site.

The membership roster has been up dated and sent to Sharon Bourke and Barbara Hill

Debby circulated a sign up sheet for volunteers to assist with the NKC booth at the Art Festival.

New business:

Elly advised that there are several options under discussion for future conformation training.

Dawn Hall will begin contacting people for inside/outside ring stewarding at the up coming July show.

Pat Leyendecker advised that there will be Obedience Correction matches Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon at the NKC July show.

Barbara Hill will line up people to sell catalogs at the July show.

Elly advised that AKC has given approval for the Lewis & Clark Cluster to be held November 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2012. This is to include 4 days of agility and AKC is to be contacted to determine if anything needs to be done to include this event for Council Bluffs

Debby has the cluster contract.

A motion was made by Pam and seconded by Dawn that the following people from NKC will serve on the Cluster Committee for a term of 2 years: Elly, Debby, Pat, Jenni, Cheryl plus Sandy representing the Specialty clubs. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Sandy to adjourn at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Hill  
Secretary

**CONFORMATION TRAINING**  
**CLASSES**

**WHEN:** Every Monday through June 30<sup>th</sup>

**LOCATION:** Companion Dog Club  
10800 N. 72 Street  
Omaha, NE

**NOTE:** Check NKC website this summer for information regarding possible change of location for classes.

**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.

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**MARK YOUR**  
**CALENDAR**

**NKC DOG SHOW**

**JULY 15, 16 & 17**

# Volunteers Needed

## **SUMMER ARTS FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, June 11, 2011**

**11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**and**

**Sunday, June 12, 2011**

**11 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Gene Leahy Mall**

**Southeast Corner of 14<sup>th</sup> & Douglas  
Omaha, NE**

The **Nebraska Kennel Club** will have a booth at the **Summer Arts Festival** to promote purebred dogs, our Dog Show: **“The Total Dog Experience”** and our Club. Club members and their dogs are needed to staff the booth. If you would like to bring your dog, contact:

**Deb Stokley, 402-571-9996,**

**Or**

**[bouvsrheaven@cox.net](mailto:bouvsrheaven@cox.net)**

Times are for 1 to 2 hours. Give Deb a couple of time choices. The booth will be in the grass and there will be shade and water for the dogs.

**Council Bluffs Kennel Club** will also participate in the Summer Arts Festival.

*---Submitted by Deb Stokley*

## Dogfest

### PLATTE VALLEY KENNEL CLUB OF FREMONT, NEBRASKA

presents

**AKC Sanctioned B/OB Match  
with Junior Showmanship**

**Saturday, August 6, 2011  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**Christensen Field  
Exhibition Hall  
1710 W 16 St.  
Fremont, NE**

**Entries close at 11:45 a.m.  
Judging begins at 12:15 a.m.**

**For more information contact:  
Sandy Orr  
402-571-0389**

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*---Submitted by Sandy Orr*

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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*.**
- ◆ **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](mailto:omahasb@aol.com)**
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**“Getting Ready for the NKC Dog Shows!!”**

# **2011 Celebrate Council Bluffs Parade**

## **Theme for this year: Embrace Our Heritage.**

**T**he **Nebraska Kennel Club** and **Council Bluffs Kennel Club** float entitled “A Walk In The Park” won **2<sup>nd</sup> Place** in the Non-Profit category at the 2011 Celebrate Council Bluffs Parade.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the parade and those who also helped build this wonderful float. We couldn't have accomplished all of this without the help of the volunteers from both clubs. We had so much fun at Jean's house building the float, even though it was raining most of the time, and then it was even better at the Parade. The weather cooperated and we had a beautiful day for the parade. The picnic was moved to Jean's house when we found the picnic areas at Big Lake were under water. Those of you who were unable to come to the picnic missed a terrific meal of fried chicken, cold slaw, potato salad, baked beans, bread and dessert. YUM!! Elly and I waddled away from Jean and Linda's at about 5pm and we left plenty of people behind still talking about our day.

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did!

---Submitted by Debby Stokley



# HELP WANTED

## NEBRASKA KENNEL CLUB

### Dog Shows

Qwest Center  
Omaha, NE

Friday, July 15, 2011  
Saturday, July 16, 2011  
Sunday, July 17, 2011

Immediate openings, full and part time. Wanted: highly motivated, resourceful individuals. Candidates must be energetic, innovative, team-oriented, reliable, and personable. Unlimited advancement opportunities. No experience necessary. Benefits included.

### SOME OF THE POSITIONS AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

**Outside Ring Steward:** A great chance to meet people and practice your organizational skills.

**Inside Ring Steward:** A great chance to meet judges and practice your interpersonal skills.

### AVOID THE RUSH. CALL TODAY TO VOLUNTEER.

Chief Ring Steward	Dawn Hall	402-203-6714	news4me@gmail.com
Obedience & Rally	Patricia Leyendecker	402-334-5757	Sheltie-sable@cox.net
Agility	Cheryl Morris	402-670-4804	dustcloudcanine@yahoo.com
	Amy Petricek		apetricek@epsne.org
Catalog Sales	Barb Hill	402-572-5304	arabarb@cox.net
Meet the Breeds booth	Margie Thurber	402-572-8418	Jeramar01@aol.com
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# HELP WANTED

### NKC Standing Committees

2011 Show Chair	Pam Swisher
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NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
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Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Jan Hague
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr

### **NKC** **2011 Calendar of Events**



June 11 & 12	Summer Arts Festival
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
November 13	Tracking Test
December 7	Board Meeting

*Note: List subject to change*

*--Sharon Bourke, Editor*



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