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THE NEXT
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
WILL BE

Wednesday, April 20, 2011



Cliff Jacoby, a Nebraska Kennel Club lifetime member, passed away on February 10, 2011. The NKC extends its deepest sympathy to his wife, Joan.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR APRIL GROWLER: *April 8, 2011*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

FEBRUARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

The Farm House Café

3461 S 84th St, Omaha, NE

(Subject to approval)

President Jenni Toebben called the meeting to order at 8 PM.

No one was nominated for the John McKeone or Jan Calame' awards this year.

The following annual reports were given:

President's report – Jennie Toebben

1st Vice President's report – Sue Volkmer

2nd Vice President's report – Elly Rensink

Treasurer's Report – Debby Stokley

Secretary's Report – Barbara Hill

Growler Gazette – Sharon Bourke

Strategic Planning – Tim Bourke

Judges Education, Legislation Liaison & Combined Specialties – Sandy Orr

2010 show – Pam Swisher

Tracking – Shelly Rehmeier

Webmaster – Tom Steenson

Training Classes – Elly Rensink

Herding Trial – Jenni Toebben for Gerianne Darnell

The ballots were counted and the following were elected to the Board: Sue Volkmer, Debby Stokley, Tim Bourke, Cheryl Morris.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

MARCH BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Nebraska Humane Society

90th and Fort, Omaha, NE

(Subject to approval)

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

Absent: Cheryl Morris

President, Jenni Toebben called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM

Election of Officers:

President: Elly Rensink nominated by Debby Stokley
1st Vice President: Sue Volkmer nominated by Elly Rensink
2nd Vice President: Jan Hauge nominated by Elly Rensink
Secretary: Barbara Hill nominated by Sandy Orr
Treasurer: Debby Stokley nominated by Pam Swisher

There were no other nominations. The slate was elected unanimously.

Secretary Barbara Hill had e-mailed the January minutes to the Board. The February Board Meeting was cancelled due to weather. A motion was made by Sandy Orr and seconded by Debby Stokley to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously approved.

An e-mail had been received advising of some proposed changes as follows:

1. Propose to add an amendment adding 2 more placings to Regular Group classes – fifth and sixth in Group. Fifth and sixth placements may only be awarded if there are 12 or more breeds/varieties in the group ring that day.
2. Propose to add an amendment creating Reserve Best in Show Placement. A club giving group classes must also give a Best in Show, the winner to be entitled “Best Dog in Show” and a “Reserve Best in Show” No entry fee shall be charged but the seven group winners must complete.

Both amendments will be read at the March 2011 Delegate meeting for a vote in June 2011.

In addition, a freeze has been placed on the licensing of any additional all breed or group clubs other than the 33 clubs currently at the B or A match level.

The secretary has also received an e-mail inquiry about NKC from Jenny Spies who is moving to the Omaha area with dachshunds and is interest in the club as well as any earth dog events. The secretary referred her to the club Web Page and invited her to attend a general membership meeting.

Treasurer Debby Stokley had e-mailed the January 2011 Treasurer’s report and it has been filed of record with the secretary.

Debby advised the board that she will mail dues notices this up coming weekend and will advise Sharon Bourke of all renewals by May 18 to enable Sharon to up date the roster and forward to the Board.

1st Vice President reminded everyone that the next General Membership Meeting will be in April and she is working on a program.

2nd Vice President, Elly advises that she has 2 applications for membership.

Barbara Hill is to forward to the Board the most recent roster that had been updated by Elly and formatted by Sharon.

Dawn Hall has volunteered to be Chief Ring Steward. Chuck Casanova has agreed to be the RV Coordinator.

Pam Swisher, Show Chair for 2011 reported that Paula Steenson has advise that she has received approximately \$11,000 in vendor fees. Paula also advised that Natural Balance has agreed to be a prize sponsor and she is still working with Royal Canin and Sargents. Paula is also getting bids for the RV generator expense. The vendor booth fee has been increased by \$50 to cover the cost of electricity. Our show this year will fall on the same weekend as Duluth, MN and San Antonia, TX.

At the request of Agility, Pam will amend our show application to include a new class called “Time 2 Beat”.

We are working on recruiting some retired agility dogs to help with the “hands on” agility demos at the demo area.

Sandy Orr advised that the educational seminars will be composed of 3 non sporting breeds and 3 toy breeds.

Committees:

Education – No report

Legislation – Sandy Orr continues to forward legislative up dates as they become available. LB # 427 is still in committee.

Training Classes – Elly advises that participation has increased

Website – it is up and running

Future planning – The survey is to be mailed this weekend and also to be included in the next Growler. A completion date will be added and the accompanying letter will reflect the name of the new president.

Tracking: Shelly is working on 2011

Herding: Elly is to contact Anne Witte and request Anne to submit a written proposal estimating the cost of doing a Herding Trial at Anne’s residence.

Old business: NKC did not participate in the Omaha Home show in 2011 due primarily of manpower requirements.

New business: Motion was made by Jenni and seconded by Debby to allow members only, at no charge, to advertise in the Growler the sale of used dog equipment. The motion was unanimously approved

Debby Stokley suggested that NKC at the invitation of Council Bluffs Kennel Club participate in Council Bluffs Pride Parade to be held May 21. For additional information contact Elly Rensink at PH: 402 455 6496.

Cheryl asked the Board to consider doing an additional agility trial in 2012. No decision was made.

A brief executive session was held to discuss future clustering of shows.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary



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 FOR NKC MEMBERS

At the March NKC Board Meeting, a motion was passed to allow NKC members to advertise, at no charge, the sale of used dog equipment in the Growler.

DUES ARE DUE



Your 2011 membership dues are due

\$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

Renew Online at: www.nebraskakennelclub.com

2010 AWARD PLAQUES

Award Plaques were presented at the Nebraska Kennel Club Annual Awards Banquet to members of the NKC whose dogs earned AKC titles in the year 2010. The owners are:

- Barb Hill*
- Diane Krantz*
- Elly Rensink*
- Pam Swisher*
- Ron Weeks*

---Sharon Bourke, Editor





Coming Attractions

April 20, 2011 Grooming Demonstration

TROPHY ROOM



TYNESIDE THUNDER AT BARR RUN – Border Terrier

Owner: Ron Weaks

St. Joseph KC Feb. 6, 2011 WD 4 pts

---Submitted by Ron Weaks

CH. BRADBURY’S CROSS YOUR EYES (Eleanor) – Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen

Owner: Sue Volkmer

Smithville Tracking Test March 6, 2011 TD title

This is the first title Sue has put on a dog.

---Submitted by Sue Volkmer

Gary Platt and his two year old Golden Retriever, **OTCH Goldenloch’s Mak’n a Statement UDX, OM2 (aka Bubba)**, earned his CDX, UD, UDX, OM2 and OTCH in 2010. He had an amazing journey earning his Utility Degree in one weekend and then his Obedience Championship the following weekend. He also earned several High in Trials and High Combined awards along the way. Congratulations **Gary** and **Bubba**!!



Kathy Buoy

Kathy Rasinowich-Platt and her Golden Retriever, **NOC OTCH High Ris’s Above the Tide UDX10, OGM, RE, CGC (aka Buoy)**, won the AKC National Obedience Invitational in Long beach, CA, December 5, 2010. This was **Buoy’s** second invitation to this prestigious competition. He was first runner up in 2009. This was **Kathy’s** 9th invitation to the AKC National Obedience Invitational.

Her Golden Retriever, **NOC OTCH First String’s Cubby Bear UDX26, RE, AX, NAJ, CGC (aka Wrigley)**, won the National Obedience Championship in Tampa Bay, FL in 2005. Her Golden Retriever, **OTCH First Strings Liv’n on the Edge (aka Shale)**, was 2nd runner up in 2006.

Buoy earned an award of merit on being one of the first 20 dogs to earn an Obedience Grand Master, a new title offered by the AKC. **Buoy** place #2 in the country for All Breed OTCH pointed dogs shown in obedience in 2009 and 2010. He also earned 6 UDX titles in 2010.

---Submitted by Kathy Rasinowich-Platt

Editor’s Note: A colored photo of **Kathy** and **Buoy** is in the February, 2011, edition of the **AKC Gazette** on page 32.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

The following survey was recently mailed to Nebraska Kennel Club members. Please fill out the survey and return it by March 31st to Debby Stokley, NKC Treasurer, PO Box 34241, Omaha, NE 68134

Nebraska Kennel Club **2011 Survey of the Members**

- 1) What year did you join NKC? What motivated you to join?

- 2) Please let us know what activities, topics and/or presentations would be of interest to you?

- 3) Would you prefer weekday, evening, or weekend programs and activities? What day of the week would you prefer?

- 4) What types of activities would you be interested in volunteering to help with?

- 5) Please check the dog sport(s) you are interested in:
Agility _____ Obedience _____
Conformation _____ Tracking _____
Herding _____ Other _____

- 6) Are you interested in:
Purebred _____
Mixed breed _____

- 7) Do you plan to renew your NKC membership in 2011? If not why not?

- 8) Would you prefer that the Growler, the NKC newsletter, be emailed or mailed to your home?

- 9) Please tell us anything about the NKC you think would be helpful as we chart our course for the future:

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
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr

NKC **2011 Calendar of Events**



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



**WOOF, WOOF,
Don't forget to
pay your NKC
membership dues!**

Growlers Gazette

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



Irish Terrier
MARCH, 2011