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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR DECEMBER GROWLER: ***DECEMBER 9, 2011***

SECRETARY'S REPORT

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 19, 2011
Garden Café, 11040 Oak St.
Omaha, Nebraska
(Subject to approval)

The meeting was called to order by President, Elly Rensink at 7 PM

13 Members were in attendance.

The September General Membership Minutes had been published in the October Growlers Gazette. A motion was made by Sue Volkmer and seconded by Debby Stokley that the minutes be approved as published. The motion carried. There was no correspondence.

Treasurer Debby Stokley read the August year to date Treasurer's Report. Jean Lien moved and Cheryl Morris seconded the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion carried. Debby advised that the first installment of the Douglas County Grant should be received in November.

1st Vice President Sue Volkmer reminded the members that the next General Meeting will be in January 2012.

2nd Vice President, Jan Hague distributed ballots for new member applications for Charity Upchurch and daughter Cordilia and Tracy Johnson and daughter Paige. The ballots were tallied and the applicants were voted into membership.

AKC delegate, Jenni Toebben had nothing to report.

New Business: Cheryl Morris advised that she had been approached about NKC doing an Agility Trial in the summer of 2012. Cheryl volunteered to look into a location and to draft a budget for the proposed event. Cheryl also advised that she will research the cost of NKC purchasing the timing equipment for future agility trials.

NKC has a Face book presence. Debra Johnson explained that it needs to be coded "like" to enable anyone to view NKC's Face book. She also volunteered to monitor it and if questions arose that she could not answer, she would contact the appropriate NKC members for assistance.

Debra Johnson also inquired if at a future NKC event there could be a junior handling clothing swap.

Elly advised that she has been approached by Companion Dog Club to hold an obedience trial using NKC's name/license as Companion Dog club is not an AKC licensed club. This will be discussed further at the next Board Meeting.

It was requested that Sharon Bourke be contacted to determine if the membership list could be released to NKC members.

The meeting adjourned at 8 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill

NOVEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, November 2, 2011
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort, Omaha, NE
(Subject to approval)

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

Absent: Dawn Hall, Cheryl Morris and Jan Hauge

President, Elly Rensink called the meeting to order at 7 PM

Secretary, Barbara Hill had e-mailed the minutes of the October 12, 2011 to the Board Members. A motion was made by Jenni and seconded by Pam to approve the minutes. The motion carried. There was no correspondence.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley had e-mailed to the board members the September 30, 2011 treasurer's report. Debby is to obtain an insurance quote on the D & O coverage for NKC.

1st Vice President, Sue Volkmer reported nothing new.

2nd Vice President, Jan Hauge – absent, no report

AKC Delegate, Jenni Toebben, nothing new to report.

Cluster show chair, Jenni Toebben reported nine conformation judges have been hired for the 4 day cluster. The next cluster meeting is November 22. Debby is to e-mail the cluster contract to Tim to be reviewed. Pam Swisher volunteered to be Chief Ring Steward for all 4 days of the cluster.

Sue Volkmer reported that the tracking trial will be November 13th. It missed being full by 1 entry.

Elly recommended that conformation training classes continue through December 2011.

Webpage: Paula and Tom continue to up date the web page as the information is provided. Barbara Hill discussed with Paula NKC's face book. N KC needs to determine how it wants to use face book. Sandy Orr suggested it be used to announce NKC activities. New member Tracy Johnson has volunteered to monitor the face book page. Sandy Orr will contact Paula and Tracy to develop the face book page.

Tim reported that Elmwood Park is a possible site to hold an event such as obedience/conformation, junior/senior handling matches. It has a building that is available from May 1 to September 30. It can be used from 7 AM to 11PM. The dimensions' are 38' x 58' and it contains restrooms. The fee is $529.

Other possible suggestions were Waterloo Fairgrounds and Springfield Fairgrounds. Pam also suggested using The Meadow at Nebraska Humane Society.

A motion was made by Sue and seconded by Jenni to adjourn at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

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

Note: No Class Monday, November 21, 2011

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.

Welcome
TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★ Tracey Johnson ★
★ Paige Johnson ★
★ Charity Upchurch ★
★ Cordelia Upchurch ★

GET WELL SOON

NKC member, ***Tom Harper***, recently had open heart surgery.

We wish him a speedy recovery.

--Sharon Bourke, Editor

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.**
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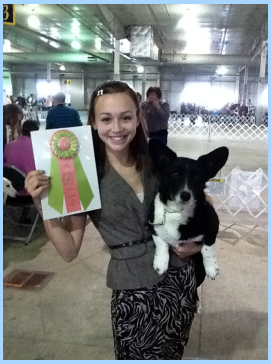

Paige Johnson received her first **Best Junior Handler** win at the **Cornhusker Kennel Club** dog show on October 22, 2011. **Paige** started showing in Juniors in November, 2010.

---Submitted by Tracey Johnson

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Spice O'Line DiMar Drumline, PT (Devon) – Shetland Sheepdog

OWNER/HANDLER: Dianne Krantz

Sioux Empire Kennel Club	**Oct. 28, 2011**	**WD**	**2 pts.**
Sioux Empire Kennel Club	**Oct. 29, 2011**	**BW, WD**	**2 pts.**
Sioux Empire Kennel Club	**Oct. 30, 2011**	**RWD**	

--**Devon** also received his title certificate for the new **AKC Therapy Dog Title** in October--

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

CONGRATULATIONS!!

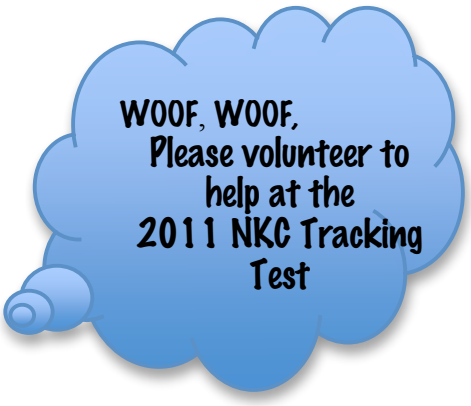
NKC Standing Committees

2012 Show Chair	Jenni Toebben
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

November 13	Tracking Test
December 7	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change *--Sharon Bourke, Editor*



Nebraska Kennel Club
Tracking Test
Sunday, November 13, 2011
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S. 154 Street
Omaha, NE

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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL

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