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MEETING NOTICE

October General Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

6:00 p.m. Dinner
(Order from the menu. Dutch Treat.)

7:00 p.m.
General Membership Meeting

at

Garden Cafe

Rockbrook
11040 Oak St.
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

“Let’s Talk Dogs”

--A discussion of summer dog activities--

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

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DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIAL FOR NOVEMBER GROWLER: NOVEMBER 4, 2011

SECRETARY'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 21, 2011
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort Street, Omaha, Nebraska
(Subject to approval)

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

1st Vice President, Sue Volkmer presented a program on "Overview of Disaster Preparedness"
With a handout.

The business meeting was called to order at 8 PM.

An attendance sheet was provided and there were 11 members in attendance.

The June General Membership Minutes had been published in the Growler. A motion was made by Dona Rosales and seconded by Sue Volkmer to approve the minutes as published. Secretary, Barbara Hill had received a catalog for Animal Health Products from San Juan Ranch Biotechnology, Inc of Santa Cruz, California. There was no other correspondence.

Treasurer Report – No report

1st Vice President, Sue Volkmer asked for suggestions of restaurant to be contacted as a potential site for a future general membership meeting. Please e-mail or phone your suggestions to Drsuz1990@yahoo.com or PH # 402 932 5974.

Education: Dona Rosales advised that she had not been contacted for the Dog Walk event. Dona also asked if anyone had NKC business cards/thank you notes, etc. to let her know.

The following items are to be discussed at the next monthly board meeting which is being moved to October 12, 2011 as President Elly will be attending the Bouvier National Specialty on the regular scheduled date.

NKC to consider developing a Face book/Social Media presence

NKC Board members to bring to the meeting any NKC envelopes, business cards, Thank you Cards and/or stationery

Secretary Barbara Hill to draft an event Calendar for NKC to aid in planning future Events.

Who does the Cluster Committee report to?

Tracking: Shelly Rehmeier reminded us the tracking test is November 13, 2011 at Chalco Hills. There will be 2 TD and 5 TDX tests. She is lining up volunteers, donations and raffle items.

Old business: Companion Dog Club has not yet formulated a plan for continued use of the Radar Base in 2012.

Ron Weaks brought to the memberships attention that the club's web page needs to be up dated. Barbara Hill

advised that she had e-mail updates to the web master on September 8, 2011. Elly requested Barbara e-mail her the September 8 information and Elly would contact the webmaster to determine when the web site would be updated.

New business: Elly advised that the Cluster Committee's next meeting is September 22, 2012. Elly did not know if the Centurylink Contract or the Onofrio contracts have been executed.

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:50 PM by Sue and seconded by Dona Rosales.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Hill, Secretary

OCTOBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

Nebraska Humane Society

90th and Fort, Omaha, NE

(Subject to approval)

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

Absent: Cheryl Morris, Pam Swisher, Sandy Orr

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

Secretary Barbara Hill had e-mailed the September Board minutes to the Board. A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Sue to approve the minutes. The motion carried. The secretary had forwarded to the members of the board by e-mail the fall 2011 AKC Event Committee Bulletin.

Treasurer, Debby Stokley advised the board that there are unpaid invoices from the vendor providing the generator, electrician and agility course builder. She has received from Onofrio the funds withheld for bad checks in the approximate amount of \$800. She did not have current balances of the accounts at Security National Bank. Barbara Hill volunteered to compose and mail a certified letter to NMC Cat (vendor for the generator) requesting reconciliation of the generator invoice with 14 days of receipt of the letter. Debby is to provide Barbara original invoice. Debby is to obtain from Security National Bank their agreement to establish electronic access to the club's accounts. Barbara Hill volunteered to review the agreement and summarize it to the Board prior to signing and establishing this access to the club's accounts.

1st Vice President, Sue Volkmer advised that she is working on programs for 2012.

2nd Vice President, Jan Hauge will bring ballots to the next general meeting, which is October 19, to enable votes to be taken on applications for Johnson and Upchurch.

AKC delegate, Jenni Toebben, attended her first AKC delegates meeting. She advised that she has received a lot of information and has not yet had time to go through all of it. Jenni will research if refunds of agility entry fees are AKC requirement or is it just a general practice of agility trials and report back to the board.

Guest Shelly Rehemier advised that entries for the tracking test will close in 3 weeks.

Training Classes: Barbara Hill reported that attendance at the classes has been as follows:

Sept 19, 17 dogs; Sept 26, 17 dogs; Oct 3, 16 dogs and Oct 10, 23 dogs. Classes have been divided into large dogs and small dogs with 2 trainers per evening.

Website – Barbara Hill to contact Paula Steenson to confirm that the NKC website will have a link to the Cluster Website when the web site is available.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Elly to write a summary of the Offut Air Base Fun Day and submit to Sharon Bourke for the Growler and Paula Steenson for the Web page.

At the next general meeting a request for a volunteer to develop a NKC FaceBook/Social Media presence will be made.

A consensus was that it is not necessary to print NKC stationery, envelopes, business card or Thank you cards.

It was confirmed that the Cluster committee will bring to the NKC board prior to executing the Century Link contract and the Onofrio Contract

The NKC Board recommended that for the 2012 show only hire conformation judges for Thursday and Friday based on a 700 dog entry and for the Saturday Sunday events hire based on 1000 conformation entry.

Elly advised that there has not been any firm commitment for a training site in 2012.

Elly asked for suggestions for fund raising for NKC.

Tim volunteered to call Elmwood Park to determine availability and fees to hold an event such as obedience/conformation, junior/senior handling matches.

Dawn Hall to contact local 4-H clubs to determine their interest in holding a junior handling clinic prior to the 2012 county fairs.

Pat Leyendecker to contact Warner Park to determine if NKC could operate a food concession at one of their events with all net proceeds to go to NKC.

Barbara Hill to contact Pam Swisher to ask if NKC could use Humane Society rooms and or grassy area to conduct a Health Fair which would be open to all.

Elly to contact Cheryl Morris to ask if she would be willing to organize an Agility match as a fund raiser for NKC. Elly to also ask Cheryl if she could check into the cost of an agility timer and if it requires special training to operate.

A motion was made by Tim and seconded by Debby to adjourn at 9 PM

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hill, Secretary

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

WHEN: Every Monday except major holiday.

Note: No Class Monday, October 31, 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.



PET FAIR

The 6th Annual Offutt Pet Fair was held Saturday, October 1, 2011, in Bellevue, NE. Elly Rensink represented the Nebraska Kennel Club at the Pet Fair. The Council Bluffs Kennel Club was also at the Pet Fair. It was a lovely day and the spectators were very happy to be there, including the four legged ones. There were contests for the best costumed dogs, the biggest dog, the littlest dog, and the dogs that could do tricks. Raffles were held. Elly had a great time with her Bouvier, Ume. She provided Nebraska Kennel Club information to the spectators.

---Submitted by Elly Rensink

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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**.
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TROPHY ROOM



Spice O'Line DiMar Drumline, PT – Shetland Sheepdog

OWNER/HANDLER: Dianne Krantz

Cedar Rapids Kennel Association

Sept. 5, 2011

BW, WD

1 pt.

DiMar Tresta Black Pearl – Shetland Sheepdog

OWNER/HANDLER: Dianne Krantz

Tri-City Kennel Club Fun Match, Amana, IA

Sept. 3, 2011

BOS Puppy from the
3-6 month class.

---Submitted by Dianne Krantz

CONGRATULATIONS!!

PLEASE...



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Rockbrook
11040 Oak St.
Omaha, NE**

**Wednesday,
Oct. 19, 2011
6:00 p.m.**

Order from the menu.
Dutch Treat.

NKC meeting at 7:00 p.m.

(Reprinted from September, 1981 Growlers Gazette)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Nebraska Kennel Club 2011 Combined 2TD/5TDX Tracking Test

**Sunday, November 13, 2011
Chalco Hills Recreation Area
8901 S. 154th Street
Omaha, NE**

Judges: Jane Jonas and Bob Willoh

Entry Closing Date: Monday, October 31, 2011

**Contact: Shelly Rehmeier shellyrehmeier@cox.net
(402) 779-2080**

It is that time of year again, when folks want to be out enjoying nature and all her beauty. What better way, than to come and help out at the Tracking Test.

If you are interested in a premium list to enter our test, please go to the club's website: www.nebraskakennelclub.com or contact me.

There are a variety of jobs for volunteers: tracklayers, flag carriers, hospitality, raffle, drivers, etc. We would like volunteers to be available for Saturday and Sunday if possible, but not necessary. We do have jobs that we can split up the times and the days. If any of these sound like something you would like to try, please call or email me.

Experience for most of these jobs is not necessary.

In the past, we have had great success with our raffle which provides money to help fund this event. The money is used, along with the entry fees, to pay for AKC fees, judges, judge's gifts, awards, food, etc. If you have something to donate please contact me at the email address or phone number shown above.

Thank you for all of your support and I hope to see you there.

--Shelly Rehmeier, Tracking Test Secretary

NKC Standing Committees

2012 Show Chair	Jenni Toebben
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
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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



October 19	General Meeting
November 2	Board Meeting
November 13	Tracking Test
December 7	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



**WOOF, WOOF,
Please volunteer to
help at the
2011 NKC Tracking
Test**

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