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MEETING NOTICE

September General Meeting

Wednesday, September 21, 2011
7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society
8929 Fort
Omaha, NE

PROGRAM

"Disaster Preparedness"

A Round Table Discussion

Presented by Sue Volkmer

---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 OCTOBER GROWLER: *October 7, 2011*

SECRETARY'S REPORT

JUNE GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, June 15, 2011
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort,
Omaha, NE
(Subject to approval)

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

Jenni Toebben and Barbara Hill gave the program on Inside and Outside Ring Stewarding Procedures.

The business meeting began at 7:30 pm.

Eleven current members, 2 future members and 1 guest for a total of 14 people attended this meeting. Two junior handlers were also present.

The most recent general membership meeting minutes had been published in the Growler. A motion was made by Dona Rosales and seconded by Sandy Orr to approve the minutes as published. The motion was approved. Correspondence: AKC had forwarded information encouraging clubs to hold a Responsible Dog Ownership day.

The most recent Treasurer's report was read.

Jan Hague handed out ballots to vote on proposed members Jean Lien and Linda Lewis,
Both were unanimously approved as members.

Charity and daughter Cordilia Upchurch were introduced. They own Wirehaired Pointing Griffons. Tracy Johnson and daughter Paige were introduced. They own Pembroke Welsh Corgi and Chihuahua.

Sharon Bourke reported that the club has received a grant for $7,700 from Douglas County.

Old Business: Elly reported that the volunteers disbursed a large number of flyers about the up coming dog show at the Arts Festival.

New Business: Elly reported that the Lewis and Clark Cluster is approved by AKC. Elly is to contact AKC to asked if the Council Bluffs Kennel Club is approved to hold Agility Trials. Council Bluffs will select their Cluster Committee in the near future.

A motion was made by Pam and seconded by Dona to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hill, Secretary

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JULY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 6, 2011
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort
Omaha, NE

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

Absent: Dawn Hall, Jan Hague, Debby Stokley

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

Show Chair, Pam Swisher, up dated the Board on the show and disbursed a schedule of activities occurring starting with Wednesday, July 13th through Sunday, July 18th.

Secretary, Barbara Hill, had e-mailed the June board minutes to the members. There were no changes or corrections. A motion was made by Sandy and seconded by Jenni to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer was absent – no report

Elly advised that no decision has been made about a future site for training classes.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

A motion was made by Sue and seconded by Tim to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hill, Secretary

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AUGUST BOARD MEETING

(CANCELLED)

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SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, September 7, 2011
Nebraska Humane Society
90th and Fort
Omaha, NE
(Subject to approval)

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

Absent: Debby Stokley

President Elly Rensink called the meeting to order at 7 PM

Secretary, Barbara Hill had e-mailed the minutes of the July Board Meeting to the members. A motion was made by Sandy Orr and seconded by Pat Leyendecker to approve the minutes. The motion carried. There was no correspondence.

Treasurer – No report

1st Vice President, Sue Volkmer advised that the September general membership meeting program would be Disaster preparedness.

2nd Vice President, Jan Hague, provided copies of Membership applications for Linda Lewis, Jean Lien, Charity Upchurch, including Junior Member Cordelia Upchurch and Tracy Johnson including Junior Member Paige Johnson to Barbara, Elly and Tim.

AKC delegate's report: Jenni Toebben reported she will be attending her first meeting as NKC's delegate on September 12 and 13, 2011.

Committee Reports:
Tracking: Shelly Rehmeier had sent out an e-mail asking for 5 volunteers to assist with the up coming tracking event

Web Page: Barbara Hill volunteered to work with the web master to up date NKC's web page

Conformation classes: Elly advised that the classes will continue at the Radar Base site on Monday until the end of 2011. Elly also advised she will be attending a meeting with Companion Dog club on Monday, September12th to discuss training class for 2012.

Old Business: Tim moved and Sandy seconded the motion to return to holding monthly General Membership meetings excluding July, November and December. The motion carried.

New business: Nebraska Kennel Club has been invited to participate in Council Bluffs Kennel Club Responsible Dog event on September 18.

Nebraska Humane Society has mailed to Dona Rosales, education coordinator, information about participating the September 25th Dog Walk. Jenni Toebben volunteered to phone Dona to confirm NKC's participation.

NKC has been invited to participate at Offutt Airbase (dates not known – also unsure what this function is)

NKC members are encouraged to volunteer to assist at Council Bluffs upcoming show November 2011.

Sandy moved and Pat Leyendecker seconded the motion to accept the Lewis & Clark logo for the up coming 2012 cluster with Council Bluffs. The motion carried

2012 Cluster Show – no report.

A motion was made by Jenni and seconded by Pam to adjourn at 8:30.
Respectfully submitted, Barbara Hill, Secretary

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

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

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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Welcome

TO NEW NKC MEMBERS

★ **Jean Lien** ★

★ **Linda Lewis** ★

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.**
- **If** you have something for the **Growler**, please contact the **Growler Editor**: **Sharon Bourke, 391-5069, or e-mail:** omahasb@aol.com

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 Rehmeiershellyrehmeier@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

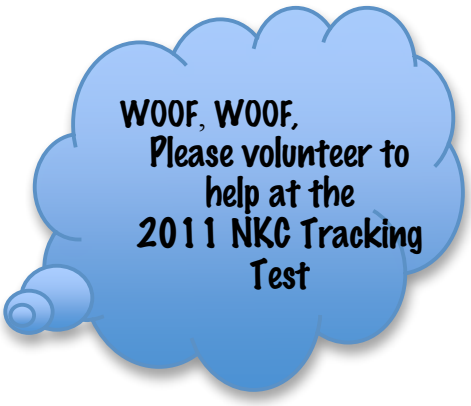
NKC Standing Committees

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

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*



To everyone who helped to make the July Nebraska Kennel Club Shows a hugh success!!!!

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