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MEETING NOTICE

AUGUST GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday, August 15, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Nebraska Humane Society

8929 Fort

Omaha, NE

PROGRAM



“Slideshow of 2012 NKC Community Participation Activities”

Come to the August General Membership meeting
and enjoy some special treats while you watch the slideshow.

The following items will be on the August General Membership Meeting agenda:

--Constitution review report--

--Vote on NKC Mission Statement--

--Vote on AKC sportsmanship awards: For information go to:

<http://www.akc.org/news/lifetime/2013/nominees.cfm>

---Program will follow meeting---

--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 7, 2012

SECRETARY'S REPORT

AUGUST BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, August 1, 2012

Nebraska Humane Society

Omaha, Nebraska

Attending: Pat Leyendecker, Tim Bourke, Barbara Hill, Ann Witte, Ron Weeks, Sue Volkmer, Shelly Rehmeier, Sandy Orr

Absent: Jenni Toebben, Dawn Hall, Elly Rensink, Debby Stokley

Visitor:

President Tim Bourke called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

President Report: Tim thanked Barbara, Shelly, and Sue for organizing and participating in the Benson Flea Market, July 28.

Secretary Report: The minutes from the last Board Meeting were approved at posted in the Growler.

Received letter from AKC about donating \$1,000.00 to The AKC Humane Fund. The board decided not to donate at this time because of our financial situation.

Received email from AKC reminding everyone to sign Petition to Protect Responsible Small Breeders.

Received email from AKC announcing the new "Online Competition Management System (OCMS).

Received email from AKC reminding clubs about the Responsible Dog Ownership Days. We are participating in Dog Fest on August 4, 2012.

Received email from AKC with nominees to this years Lifetime Achievement Awards. Tim will have general membership vote on the nominees.

Received email from AKC about Presidents Challenge - \$100.00 for Political Action Committee and \$150.00 for Canine Legislative Support Fun. The board decided not to donate at this time due to our financial situation.

Received email from AKC addressing changes to Obedience Regulations and reduced entry fee for Junior Handlers.

Treasurer Report: Barbara emailed Board Member reports for June and July. Motion was made to accept as reported. Motion passed. Reports will be filed for record with the Secretary.

Barbara will check on a way to earn more money on our MMK.

First Vice President: The August general meeting will consist of a slide show of events the club participated in the past year.

September – Linda Sullivan will give a presentation on Earth Dogs.

October – Training for conformation stewards working at the show.

November – SHOW!

Second Vice President: Received two applications for membership from Barb Ihle and Chris Ihle. They have Saint Bernards and are interested in conformation. The Board recommended both for membership.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Cluster Committee Report: Premium list will be submitted this week. Currently we have 33 vendors with 50 booths. Total income is \$12,540.00. The Cluster website is up: lewisandclarkcluster.com. Dawn Hall is Hospitality Chair. If you would like to help, please email her at newfs4me@gamil.com. Pam Swisher will be contacting people to steward. Sandy Orr is working on the Specialties Shows and Judges Seminars.

AKC Delegate: The AKC Board withdrew the idea to require 50% of the grooming space at a show to be free. People have until August 15, 2012 to submit comments on the upcoming legislation on USDA/APHIS.

Obedience/Rally: No Report

Agility: No Report

Training: Barb continues to hold classes at Companion Dog Club.

Legislative Liaison: All information emailed to Board.

Specialty Coordinator: Jenni and Elly are getting information for the Premium List.

Tracking: Event and Judges are approved. The final approval is pending waiting for an event committee list.

Strategic Planning: No Report

Events Planning – No Report

Constitution Review and Revision – Review should be complete in time for general meeting.

Ways and Means Chairman: Shelly will chair this committee.

Face Book Administrator: Charity Upchurch is working on this.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Responsible Dog Ownership Day - will present at general meeting for ideas for 2013.

Mission Statement vote will be re-scheduled.

Insurance Shopping: continues.

Flea Market: The club grossed \$432.50. Barbara said they learned quite a bit about displaying goods and conversing with flea market people. Barbara, Shelly, and Sue handed out all the show flyers they had.

NEW BUSINESS:

Other Fund Raising Projects: A Pampered Chef online party, Wine tasting , Sell seats at ringside for groups and best in show, Table at show to sell dog things with a silent action, Sell Village Inn pie coupons.

Ann will compose a letter to life time members requesting monetary help for the club since they no longer pay annual dues.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Pat Leyendecker, Secretary

"Can You Dig It?"

By Ann Witte

Now that was one busy, brainstorming evening; I mean the NKC Board Meeting, August 1st! There are plenty of things to be covered each meeting - a huge agenda thanx to Tim's hard work for YOUR Club. Now it's YOUR turn to let us know your ideas to add to our Treasury - and to step up to the plate and pitch your talents :-)

Among the activities we have done were a really fun Picnic (hey, it was actually almost COLD and we really pigged out) and a "gently used" dog item sale at the big Benson Days last weekend. Our thanks to Barb Hill for collecting all the "stuff" and everyone who manned the booth. We will also be helping at the PVKC's DogFest. Speaking of which - remember that there are a lot of Dog Clubs in the area and we need to do whatever possible to keep them all going, be that entering their shows or volunteering to help their activities.

We will also be asking all the Lifetime Members (remember - no dues from any of these folks since they were elected to Lifetime status) that they donate at least an amount equivalent to a year's dues. Hopefully, this will also help add to the NKC coffers.

BTW - in case you hadn't heard, the AKC Board has cancelled their idea of forcing Clubs to have a 50% free grooming area so NKC can still charge their minimal amount to have lots of reserved grooming :-)

We will soon have 2 new Members - the Membership willing since the Board approved them. These people will add much to our Club. Do you have anyone to recommend as a Member? If so, please do!

Meanwhile, your Board is trying to work with the entire Membership on many aspects of keeping our Dog Club going and becoming the vibrant and exciting Club we once were - JOIN US!

NEWS & NOTES

CONFORMATION TRAINING CLASSES

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

LOCATION: **Companion Dog Club
10803 N. 72 Street
Omaha, NE**

TIME: **7 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

COST: \$3.00 for first dog,
\$2.00 for all subsequent dogs per
evening

DURATION: Recommend 30 minutes or less for
puppies. 30 to 60 minutes for adult dogs.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Experience and
inexperienced dogs and handlers.

CONTENT:

- ❖ Table Training Individual Gaiting
- ❖ Group Gaiting Free Stack

- ❖ Breed specific training

- ❖ Different patterns typical to conformation ring
(i.e. triangle, L pattern, T pattern)

Ring and show etiquette for those new to showing in
conformation

GROWLER ADVERTISING RATES

NKC members: \$10.00 per 1/8th of a page,
\$75.00 for a full page

Non-members: \$15.00 per 1/8th of a page
\$112.50 for a full page

Copy cannot change between issues of the Growler. *All ads are subject to NKC Board approval.*

**NKC Members: No charge to advertise the sale
of used dog equipment.**



**September 19, 2012: NKC program:
Linda Sullivan: Earthdog Sports.**

**October 17, 2012: Ring Stewarding
class**

**November 15 -18, 2012:
Lewis & Clark Dog Show Cluster**

Flea Markets



*Benson Days
July 28, 2012*

Shelly Rehmeier and Barb Hill
(Not In Photo: Sue Volkmer, Sharon Bourke, and Tim Bourke)

Dogfest
Presented by
PLATTE
VALLEY
KENNEL CLUB
August 4, 2012



Shelly Rehmeier, Tim Bourke, Barb Hill, Sue Volkmer, Sharon Bourke

**!!THANKS TO ALL NKC MEMBERS
WHO DONATED ITEMS TO THE FLEA MARKETS!!**

NKC Standing Committees

2012 Show Chair	Jenni Toebben
Education	Dona Rosales
Growler Editor	Sharon Bourke
Training Director	Barb Hill
Community Outreach	Vacancy
NKC/AKC Legislative Liaison	Sandy Orr
Tracking	Shelly Rehmeier
Strategic Planning	Tim Bourke
Meeting Refreshments	Charity Upchurch
Specialty Coordinator	Sandy Orr
Web Page Coordinator	Barb Hill
Event Planning	Pat Leyendecker
Constitution	Medora Harper
Ways & Means	Shelly Rehmeier
Face Book	Charity Upchurch

NKC **2012 Calendar of Events**



August 15	General Meeting
September 5	Board Meeting
September 19	General Meeting
October 3	Board Meeting
October 17	General Meeting
November 7	Board Meeting
November 11	Tracking Test
November 15 – 18	Lewis & Clark Cluster Dog Shows
December 5	Board Meeting

Note: List subject to change

--Sharon Bourke, Editor



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FIRST CLASS DATED MATERIAL



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